

## SEEK TIMBER ON THE ISLAND

### VISITOR TO CITY HAS THAT MISSION

#### Residents of Kansas Have Desire to Return to Canada Their Former Home

There is instruction sometimes in the hotel register. Until it was disclosed on the Dominion list, for instance, the newspaperman was not aware that there was a Canada within the United States. If there was room on one side of the map or on the other, for such a translation, or a geographical visit of one territory to the other, has it not been taught that Canada had room and to spare in her dominions for all Uncle Sam's possessions? An America in Canada would not be surprising. Room would still remain in the parlor for the reception of Jonny Bull and his island, and some more of the world's stateholders. But Canada in the United States. Here was something to enlist the curiosity of an enquiring mind. Facts are there more numerous for astonishment than the paradox of "Canada in the United States," for the address which attracted the reporter's attention relegated Canada to one state of the Union. This was too much for an inquisitive mind to pass by. And did it not involve a disillusionment of the concept that Canada was such a big territory, much bigger in fact than the whole of the States put together. The address was a rebuke to Canadian pride. So the reporter sought an introduction to A. Burkholder, whose address occasioned all these mystifying speculations. Mr. Burkholder is a representative of the Mennonite people, who have in their settlements on this continent wrought such creditable work, and achieved such a praiseworthy ideal of good citizenship. He is visiting the island on an interesting mission which is worthy of comment from the British Columbia point of view.

But first let the light be shed on the geographical puzzle of a Canada in the United States. It is explained in this way.

Some forty years ago a community of about 100 persons in the province of Ontario, where they engaged successfully in agriculture and lumbering, and developed not only a local strength, but an ambition capable of looking yet farther for opportunities of winning achievement from labor in the soil.

In 1873 or thereabouts a number of them, in which Mr. Burkholder was included, journeyed into the great southwest, and sought a place of settlement far in advance of the railroads, on the grassy plains of Kansas. They built rough dwellings on the prairie and lent themselves diligently to the cultivation of the soil. They raised all kinds of crops, including corn, wheat, oats, barley and all sorts of grain and vegetables. The settlers who saw Kansas, when it was even as the Canadian prairie a few years ago, a vast void of uncultivated wilderness, lived to see it become in a comparatively brief space the greatest wheat producing state in the Union, and fourth in the production of corn. The state was practically untimbered. Lumber was brought in from the Pacific and southern timber belts, and distributed from yards all over the prairie country. Sash and door factories were established here and there, and in these enterprises the Mennonites, with others, became interested. In this way they became acquainted with the lumbering industry from a commercial point of view. This in time the settlers accumulated all the essentials for town building, and when the railway reached them they built a little town, and, said Mr. Burkholder, "we called it Canada, Kansas, possesses about 300 souls."

And as time went on the colony prospered more and more. Their savings gradually accumulated, until at length capitalists developed amongst them in a modest way. They began to look abroad again for newer fields in which the fruits of honest and patient toil might be profitably invested. At the awakening of Canada they saw promise of renewed opportunities, and after investigating the timber limits of Oregon and Washington, and finding that they had nothing encouraging to offer, Mr. Burkholder, in whom they found their financial representative, decided to come to Vancouver Island.

And here the Mennonite representative has been engaged for some weeks exploring the timber belts of the island, questioning sawmill managers and logging men, and gathering all available information, having an investment of capital in view. "We have been looking the ground over," said Mr. Burkholder, "with particular regard to the marketing of the timber. We decided to buy tracts so located that we could ship by water irrespective of railway transportation. After we get our timber out on boats we have the markets of the world before us. We consider the timber on Vancouver Island as fine as anything in the continent." Mr. Burkholder has invested in timber areas on Nootka Island and Alberni canal. He and his associates also have further investments in view, and Mr. Burkholder will be on the island for several months in connection with their interests. In the near future, he says, they will probably install sawmill plants and establish communities on the island.

And so is demonstrated the peculiar kinship of Canada and the United States.

## TO STAVE OFF MONEY FAMINE.

### Legal Holiday of Five Days Declared in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 29.—At the request of the Portland Clearing House Association Governor Chamberlain last night declared the next five days in this state a legal holiday in order to prevent a money famine. The banks of this city are absolutely sound and there has been no run on any of them nor has one been threatened.

## VICTIM OF EXPLOSION.

### Fireman on U. S. Fishery Cruiser Albatross Killed at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Oct. 29.—James Collarey, second fireman on the United States steamer Albatross in the service of the bureau of fisheries, was killed yesterday by the explosion of a stop valve in the steam pipe connecting the ship's boilers. Rear Admiral Very has appointed a board of investigation to inquire into the accident.

## BANKS REFUSE TO ADVANCE MONEY

### WHEAT DEADLOCK AT FORT WILLIAM

#### Prominent Grain Men Say Elevators Throughout Dominion Will Cease Buying Crop.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 29.—In Winnipeg the leading grain men say that they cannot borrow money from the banks to carry wheat across the lakes from Fort William and that all the wheat must be paid for when it goes into the store at Fort William.

An unprecedented thing happened last week in the grain trade. A vessel chartered to come in light from Cleveland for a cargo was detained four days at Fort William unable to load because the owners of the wheat could not pay for it, and the bank would not let it be loaded until it was paid for. Another vessel chartered and coming in light to load had to have her expenses paid, and leave light for Duluth and load there for exactly the same reason. The men chartering could not pay the bank in advance and the bank would not let the wheat go until it was paid.

Except to milling companies who are still buying high grade wheat in small quantities on the breaks, it has not been possible to sell cash wheat for the past three days.

Prominent grain men asked as to the possible result of this tightening of the purse strings of the banks, said that the chances are, if it continues, that elevators all over the country will cease buying wheat. As a matter of fact some of them are quietly doing that now, without making any special announcement.

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## NO CHANGES IN INSURANCE LAWS

### President of Underwriters Says Companies Will Have Time to Consider Their Positions

Montreal, Que., Oct. 29.—The annual banquet of the Life Underwriters' Association took place at the Viger hotel last night. There was a large and representative gathering. Herbert C. Cox, president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, responding to a toast, volunteered the opinion that there would be no insurance legislation during the coming session of parliament, and that would give the companies time to fully consider their positions.

## CANADA NOT DRAWN INTO WHIRLPOOL

### Sir Charles Tupper Says Legitimate Commerce Was Unaffected by Financial Vagaries

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 29.—Sir Charles Tupper, who is visiting his son, J. Stewart Tupper, K. C., speaks optimistically of business conditions in Canada.

"In the financial disturbances throughout the world Canada has been less affected proportionately than any other country," said the veteran statesman. "Legitimate business has not been affected to any extent that might retard its progress. Removed from the whirlpool of speculation business along some lines in Canada has advanced, and will be undisturbed by the vagaries of the foreign money markets."

## ALASKA HAS BEEN ENLARGED

### STRIP OF TERRITORY TAKEN FROM CANADA

#### Still Undecided Which Nation Owns Rich Copper Mines on White River.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 29.—A little strip of land, 600 feet wide and several hundred miles in length, will be transferred from Canada to the United States in Alaska as a result of the work done by a joint survey party in that country during the past summer. The line of demarcation between the United States and Canada in the Far North is the 141 meridian, which starts from the coast at Mount Stellas and crosses the Yukon river at a point 90 miles below Dawson.

The original work of the location of the line was done under the direction of Governor Ogilvie in 1898, the survey being made by the culmination of the moon. The method used at the time did not admit of mathematical precision, but the result was astonishingly accurate, the divergence from the true line being only 600 feet, as indicated above.

The body of men which carried forward the work during the past summer in the interest of Canada was divided into three groups. The hilltop group led the way, and were followed by the clearing gang, the triangulation party completing the work. Similar groups of men acted for the American government, but the two parties kept apart during most of the summer. In addition to the terminating and staking of the line, a topographical survey was made by the surveyors of a strip of country four miles wide on each photograph, and that of the American surveyors was made by the method of plane tables. The summer was fairly favorable for the work of the survey and the line was completed for a distance of 125 miles south from the Yukon river.

Three years will be required for the completion of the work to Mount St. Elias, after which work will be done toward the north, and the line will be carried as far as that direction as it is possible for the men to proceed. The fixing of the line of the 141st meridian will determine the question of the control of very rich copper mines on the White river. These deposits are situated in close proximity to the boundary, and it is not yet clearly known whether they lie in the United States or Canada, the party terminating the work of the summer at a point considerably to the north of the White river. Accuracy in the matter of fixing the line is now possible in the Yukon, owing to the completion of the telegraph lines, all the calculations being made astronomically by the party who the stars. The members of the party who were engaged in the work during the summer service passed through the city Wednesday.

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## ENGLISHMAN ROBBED.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Arthur Johnson, 28 years of age, of Manchester, England, was assaulted and robbed in Stantone street near St. Monique last night by two men with whom he had been drinking. One of the men, named David Roberts, has been arrested.

## HEAD OF PLOUGH WORKS DEAD.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—Chas. H. Deere, head of the great plough works at Moline, Ill., died this morning. Mr. Deere had been sick more than a year from anaemia. He was born at Hancock, Va., in 1837.

## HIS CLOSING YEARS WERE EMBITTERED

### Austrian Archduke, Father of the Notorious Countess Montignoso, Is Passing Away.

Vienna, Oct. 28.—It is reported here from Salzburg, Austria, that Archduke Ferdinand IV., Grand Duke of Tuscany, is dying. He received the last sacraments to-day. He is 72 years of age, and for some time past has suffered from the nervous malady.

The latter years of the Archduke's life have been embittered by the conduct of his two eldest children, the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony, whose escapades for several years as the Countess Montignoso made her notorious, and who recently married Enrico Toselli, an Italian pianist, and the former Archduke Leopold, now known as Leopold Woelfling, who gave up his position at the Austrian court to marry a Viennese actress, and who after a divorce was married yesterday in Sylvania to the daughter of a horse dealer. Both these children have been informed of the hopeless condition of their father, but they have not been invited to Salzburg.

## NORWEGIAN MINISTRY.

Owing to Resignation of Premier, King Haakon Forms Another Cabinet.

Christiania, Oct. 29.—M. Michelsen, the premier, resigned yesterday on account of ill health which led to the resignation of the minister of public works and justice. King Haakon later made the following appointments: K. Leenland, premier and minister of foreign affairs; M. Bredal, minister of justice; Capt. Dawes, minister of defence; Magnus Halvorsen, minister of finance; M. Berge, minister of public works and justice; Premier Leivland was minister of foreign affairs in the last cabinet. The reconstruction of the ministry has no political significance.

## YONKERS STRIKE OVER.

### Street Car Employees Reach an Agreement With Company.

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The Yonkers street car strike is over and the conductors and motormen will return to work to-day. An agreement was reached last night, when President Edward A. Mahor and a committee representing the strikers, which consisted of Rev. J. E. Freeman, Rev. Chas. E. Carter and Geo. B. May, a prominent business man. The company agrees to recognize the union and to appoint an assistant superintendent, taken from the ranks of the men. The question of wages is to go to an arbitration committee. The men demand 25 cents an hour, an increase of 2 1/2 cents.

## LUNCHES WITH ROOSEVELT.

### General William Booth Has Entirely Recovered From His Recent Chills.

Washington, Oct. 29.—President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon yesterday General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, and his wife, Mrs. Booth and Secretary and Mr. Cortelyou. When General Booth arrived he said that he had entirely recovered from a chill he suffered in the west, and that he was about in his normal health condition. After speaking in several places he will sail for Germany on November 5th.

## ANOTHER COPPER STRIKE AT JEDWAY

### News Brought by Steamer Amur Which Arrived To-Day—Travelers From North.

News of a rich strike of copper near Jedway in the Queen Charlotte Islands, was brought to Victoria this morning by the steamship Amur, which arrived from northern B. C. ports. The discovery was made recently within a mile of Jedway by a party of prospectors working for an American capitalist who bought the claim from a prospector a short time ago.

The claim was owned by a prospector who had little idea of its worth, and when it was purchased by the present owner the news of the discovery caused considerable commotion on the island. The seam which has been discovered is, in places, over twelve feet wide and is covered with a thickness of 20 feet. While it has not yet been submitted to a thorough test, it is believed that the strike will prove one of the most profitable in the islands, as the ore is of a good grade.

Jedway is at present booming. Considerable work is being done on the mines there although no copper is being shipped south on account of the prevailing low prices. The saw-mill which is being erected there is well under way and all the plant has been delivered from Vancouver. From all ports of call the Amur brought highly gratifying news of the island's development.

The Amur brought seven hundred cases of salmon and general freight south and sixty white passengers. Among the latter were Hans Helgeson, Dominion fisheries inspector, and Col. Topping, the well-known mining man.

It is stated by passengers on the Amur that the Slovan Star, Mining Company, owning large interests in the Kootenay, have obtained several claims on Moresby Island and are proceeding with development work.

## SPANISH MONARCH IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

### Coaches Run Off the Metals at Cherbourg But Royal Couple Escape Injury.

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## GOLD TO SOLVE MONEY CRISIS

### LARGE IMPORTS IN NEXT FEW WEEKS

#### German Imperial Bank Raises Dis- count Rate One Full Per Cent—London Prices

New York, Oct. 29.—Great assistance in relieving the financial stringency is expected to result from the large engagement of gold for import made yesterday, and from the further large imports which it is believed will be made within the next few weeks. The movement of American crops to European markets, together with the revival of a demand for copper abroad will give the United States large credits with foreign banks, and these can be availed of in bringing in gold, it is confidently believed, to the fullest extent that may be necessary.

It was announced to-day that several of the banks which were compelled to suspend last week have about perfected their plans, for resuming payment.

## JUMP IN DISCOUNT RATE.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany was raised to-day from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 per cent. It is significant of the changed situation in the market here that the advance is a full one per cent. The change is directly due to the New York demand for gold, which it is feared here will lead to gold exports from Germany. The exchange rates of the leading countries are now above the hold point. The market had expected the German bank to await the Bank of England's action, but yesterday's gold engagements in London for New York apparently rendered immediate action necessary.

## PRICES IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 29.—The rise in the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany had a depressing effect upon the market here. Consols early in the day declined 7/16 for the account of \$2-16 but recovered to 8 1/4 at noon. Operators here expect that the discount rate of the Bank of England will be increased on Thursday, or possibly earlier, from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. Americans opened fairly steady at 1 to 3 points above parity but they eased under liquidation, principally from Berlin, due to the higher German bank rate and at noon the market was ruling dull, with Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific 2 points, and Union Pacific one point, below yesterday's close.

## REFLECTED IN WEST.

Spokane, Wn., Oct. 29.—The Associated banks of Spokane decided last night that hereafter balances between banks will be held in clearing house certificates, and cheques by depositors will be paid in cheques on the Clearing House Association. The banks of this city are in excellent condition and there was a time when the county around Spokane was so prosperous and had so much wealth of natural products.

## PITTSBURG AND CRISIS.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—It was decided not to open the Pittsburg stock exchange to-day. Just when the exchange will resume transactions is not known.

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## BESIDE DRAMA.

### American Shoots His Brother and Sisters Before His Dying Father's Eyes.

Verdalis, Oct. 29.—Henry Huntington, son of the late Major Henry Alonzo Huntington, an American, who had lived for many years in Paris, has been pronounced by medical experts to be totally irresponsible. Henry Huntington shot and wounded his two brothers and sisters at the bedside of his dying father in this city. He was at once arrested and detained for trial. It was declared at the time that he was insane.

## SOCIETY WEDDING.

London, Oct. 29.—Miss Lolla Paget, daughter of Lady Arthur Paget, formerly Miss Stevens of New York, was married at Kingstons Vale, Surrey, yesterday to Ralph Paget, British minister at Bangkok and a cousin of the bride's. Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Paget gave his daughter away.

## WAS FOUNDER OF GREAT CONCERN

### MANAGER OF POLSON IRON WORKS DEAD

#### Census of Death in Ontario Show Marked Decrease in Typhoid Fever Victims.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29.—Frank B. Polson, proprietor and managing director of the Polson iron works, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday. He was 46 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children.

## DEATH CENSUS.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29.—The report of the provincial health department for September shows that 680 divisions, representing a population of 1,920,000, made returns. They gave a total of 2,953 deaths from all causes for the month, being a rate of 12.9 per thousand, compared with 1,381 deaths in September last year. The returns show a slight increase in smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria, and a marked decrease in typhoid fever. Consumption claimed 129 victims, compared with 116 in September, 1906.

## COBALT MINERS IN COURT.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29.—The case of the Buffalo mines vs. Cobalt miners' union concluded yesterday afternoon. In summing up the case Chief Justice Meredith stated that the evidence pointed to the fact that a certain amount of compulsion had been used, and he felt disposed to continue the injunction to a trial on important points, but he would not prevent the men from using persuasion to any legal extent. He amended the injunction and enlarged the motion to commit the defendants until the trial.

## TORONTO SMELTER.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29.—In view of stringency in the money market, McKensie & Mann may not take any immediate action to carry their proposition through to establish a smelter and other industries at Ashbridges Bay, in the east end of the city.

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## LARCENY OF A HOUSE.

### Mrs. Mary Pepper Vanderbilt Held for Trial in New York.

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## CLEARING LAND FOR TOWNSITE

### CONTRACTS ARE LET AT PRINCE RUPERT

#### About One Thousand Acres to be Made Ready for Occupation at Terminal Point.

On Friday of last week tenders for clearing a portion of the townsite of Prince Rupert were opened by James H. Bacon, harbor engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, says the Empire of that place. As no restrictions had been imposed in the notice calling for tenders or in the specifications furnished those who put in bids, either as to the color or the nationality of the men to be employed, or in the amount of wages to be paid them, those tendering for the work had a fair field. It is reported that the bids of three of those tendering were the same—\$120 an acre; another was \$170 an acre, but if given the privilege of selecting their ground, \$125 an acre. All bids except those for \$120 an acre were rejected, and the price in the contracts that have been made is \$120 an acre.

Dixon & Moore have a contract for clearing a block that extends from the G. T. P. wharf towards the mouth of Hays Creek, thence back to the mountain, thence along foot of the mountain a mile, thence towards the harbor to the "reserve" boundary line, thence along the "reserve" boundary line to the wharf. This block has about 1,000 acres in it, and it will all be cleared except the reservations for parks, and the contractors expect to clear between 500 and 600 acres. They are building their first camp on Morse Creek and have about 12 men at work. They were fairly busy as axemen, will pay thirty-seven and a half cents an hour, and will charge \$5 a week for board. The job will last until March 1st.

W. P. Anderson has 150 acres adjoining the Dixon & Moore block on the east, with a frontage of 2,000 feet on the harbor. He will have his camp on Hays Creek. Alex. Fraser, W. S. McPherson, John McPherson and J. W. Abbott have a 50-acre block next east from Anderson's. Their camp will be on Hays Creek, and their working force will be 12 men.

Other parties are looking the ground over, and it is more than likely they will take contracts next week.

The timber is to be cut and burned, but the land is not to be stumped. Some of the land is not heavily timbered, but portions are, especially along the harbor. The price for the clearing is not high, but some of those who have taken contracts say they can make money and pay axemen \$3.50 a day.

## WINNIPEG ASSIZES.

### Full Docket of Business Will Occupy the Court To-Day—Murder Charges.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 29.—The annual fall assizes will open to-day, when Justice Perdue will deliver his charge to the grand jury. The docket to be presented at the assize will be of unusual importance, the charges contained being of a very serious nature.

Alexander Chumey, a Galician, hauling from East Poplar, will be brought up on a charge of the murder of Annie Moran, a child, by placing strychnine in a jar in reach of the child, and with the attempt to murder another child by similar methods. It is alleged that the accused secured the poison from a trapper's shanty near by. Detective John McKenzie was put to work on the case, and, it is said, secured very damaging evidence against the accused.

Detective George Smith will be brought up on a charge of causing the death of Oscar Ginn by shooting him in the head while attempting to escape arrest.

A prisoner answering the name of Quigley will be brought up on a charge of attempting to kidnap and murder Dr. Glynn Smith on Kildonan road. The prisoner will be defended by R. A. Bonner.

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**ANTI-TOXINE FOR BUBONIC.**  
Dr. Montzambert Arrives in Vancouver From Ottawa to Take Preventive Measures.

(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, Oct. 28.—Dr. Montzambert, who has arrived from Ottawa, brought two brands of anti-toxine for the plague for distribution among the Coast cities. Doctors are being stationed at Blaine, Sumas, Midway, and all other places along the Boundary to test the temperature and make an examination of all suspects from Seattle.

**CANADA'S GRAIN PRODUCTION.**  
(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Canada's total grain production last year was 418,034,654 bushels. Ontario contributes one-half of the whole, and British Columbia two and a half millions, which is considerably over that of Nova Scotia.

**INVITED PASTOR.**  
Rev. E. E. Scott, of Montreal, is Asked to Come to City.

At a meeting of the board of management of the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening it was decided to extend an invitation to Rev. E. E. Scott to become the next pastor of the church. This invitation is subject to the decision of the stationing committee of the church. Rev. Mr. Scott, if he accepts and is transferred, will succeed Rev. G. K. B. Adams upon the conclusion of the church's year in June next, when Rev. Mr. Adams' term expires.

Rev. Mr. Scott was formerly in Vancouver, and during his pastorate there the Wesley church was built.

The population of London, Eng., is now approximated at a round 7,000,000.

**LIBERALS MET LAST EVENING**  
LOCAL ASSOCIATION TRANSACTED BUSINESS

Hon. W. Templeman and G. O. Buchanan Delivered Short Speeches at Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the local Liberal Association, held last evening in Sir William Wallace hall, was well attended. There was a large addition to the membership, made up for the greater part of residents who have lately moved to the city from other parts of the Dominion.

The necessary business was transacted, and short addresses were delivered by Hon. Wm. Templeman and G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo.

The former took occasion to review some of the many things which the Laurier government had done for the Pacific Coast. In this connection he instanced the valuable addition to the aids to navigation, which had been put upon the coast during the present regime.

He also alluded to the fact that every bona fide railway proposition looking to the development of the province of British Columbia had received careful consideration at the hands of the government, and in every case where it was justified had been aided. In this way the government had assisted very materially in the development of the province.

In connection with the railway question the minister said that he hoped yet to see a proposition looking to the connecting of Victoria with the wheat fields of Alberta by way of the Seymour Narrows, and felt assured that when such was put forward it would receive most careful consideration by the members of the Ottawa government.

Mr. Buchanan, in the course of his speech, alluded to the good work the Dominion government had done for the mining interests of the province by the lead bounty. The bounty had had a most stimulating effect upon the industry and had caused activity in mines which would otherwise have lain idle for a long time.

Under the bounty only about \$600,000 had been expended, when by the increase in the price of lead the payment had ceased.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one.

**OREGON BANKS CLOSED DOWN**  
Cannot Obtain Money from the East Owing to Financial Crisis.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 29.—Practically every bank in Oregon took advantage this morning of Governor Chamberlain's overnight proclamation of a bank holiday until Monday. The inability to get the cash due from eastern banks is the cause assigned.

The following was the proclamation issued by Governor Chamberlain, Salem, Ore., Oct. 28:—Whereas the banks of Oregon and of the West have large balances due them from banks in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and other eastern cities, and because of the strained financial situation throughout the East, the banks in said cities have refused to make shipments of coin or currency in payment of said balances due the banks of Oregon and other western banks, and

"Whereas, as a result of the action of said eastern banks it is impossible for the banks of Oregon to continue in

**SHOOTS CONDUCTOR FOR REFUSING SEAT**  
French Canadian in Seattle Takes Summary Vengeance in a Crowded Car.

Seattle, Oct. 29.—Because there was no seat for him on the Renton Interurban train, a French-Canadian, about 30 years old, shot P. C. Morrison, conductor in charge of the train, through the neck yesterday afternoon.

The shooting occurred at the interurban station, Yesler way, and Occidental avenue. The Renton train was due to leave at 4.30 o'clock. Lamore approached Morrison and asked him if there was room on the car for him. The conductor said that the car was crowded, and turned to walk away.

"I say my way and I want a seat," said Lamore, and with that he shot the conductor behind the right ear.

Morrison staggered forward, and turning, saw his assailant walking away. Patrolman Putnam heard the shot and placed Lamore under arrest. He will be charged with shooting with intent to murder.

Lamore is a wood chopper and is not known in Seattle. He said that he had paid his fare and had been refused a seat on the car, for which he shot the conductor.

Morrison walked to the police headquarters, where he was attended by Dr. Buckley, who ordered him to be sent to the Providence hospital. The wound was pronounced not dangerous, unless some complication should arise. Morrison lives at Tacoma. He is about 24 years old.

**A GOOD CONCERT.**  
Hallowe'en Entertainment in First Presbyterian Church Drew Large Attendance.

The annual Hallowe'en concert given by the choir of the First Presbyterian church always proves to be an enjoyable event. This year it was in keeping with previous ones given by the organization.

The opening number, a cantata, "Ring of the Clans," given by the choir showed careful training.

The other selections throughout the evening were all well rendered, and the programme was much enjoyed.

The schoolroom was crowded and much praise was bestowed upon J. G. Brown, the conductor, for the excellence of the programme given.

—This afternoon Gen. Baron Nishii, of the Japanese army, arrived in the city by the N. Y. K. liner Aki-Maru from Seattle. The distinguished soldier was met at the other wharf by a number of the local Japanese, headed by K. Ichi. After according him a hearty reception the baron was taken for a drive about the city, returning to the steamer shortly before the time of sailing.

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"Therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, governor of the state of Oregon, by virtue of the authority in me invested in order that an opportunity may be afforded to the financial institutions of the state to procure from eastern banks the balances now due them as hereinbefore stated.

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**A LIFE BOAT FOR THE ASSOCIATION**  
Offer Made to Local Organization by Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The department of marine and fisheries has offered the life-boat, with its equipment, now at Victoria, to the Life-Boat and Life-Saving Association of British Columbia upon condition that the latter body provide a crew and work the boat when necessary in an efficient manner. A meeting of the association has been called for Wednesday evening, the 6th inst., in the Seaman's Institute at which the matter will be discussed.

The offer is looked upon as a general one by many members of the association. It is suggested that it offers an excellent opportunity for the work of that body to be carried out in the most effective manner possible and also for the people of Victoria to express their appreciation of this work by swelling the funds of the association in order to make the operation of the boat thoroughly practicable.

Joseph Peterson, secretary of the association, stated to a Times reporter to-day that the committee of the association would meet on Wednesday next to consider the proposal. He expressed the hope that the association would find itself in a position to take advantage of this offer and that, should this be possible, there would be no difficulty in finding an efficient and enthusiastic crew.

The government stations at Banfield, Clouesse and Ucluelet are to be held by itself if possible and it is possible that another station will be established at Clayoquot. In view of these facts it will be seen at once that the local life-boat will be called upon to do work within the vicinity of this port only and the opinion expressed by Mr. Peterson is therefore one that will be held by itself. To have a fine life-boat, as the local one is operated by what is practically a Victoria association and manned by Victorians always ready for emergencies, is something that the city could be proud of.

**EXTENSION ON STORE STREET**  
AN APPEAL TO THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

R. Marpole Announced to Mayor That He Was Prepared to Take That Course

This morning R. Marpole, president of the E. & N. railway and general executive assistant for the C. P. R. in British Columbia, and J. E. McMullen, solicitor for the C. P. R., met with Mayor Morley in regard to the laying of the track on Store street and the Esquimalt road crossing.

The result of the conference appears to show a serious hitch in regard to both matters, as Mayor Morley informed a Times reporter that the railway representatives emphatically decline to again meet the council to discuss the Store street question. Mr. Marpole stated to the Mayor that the E. & N. was fully prepared to take its case to the board of railway commissioners and ask for a pronouncement from that body as to the rights of the company in the matter.

The Esquimalt road railway crossing was also discussed and here again the railway officials refused to enter into any negotiations, Mr. Marpole stating that the city would have to apply to the railway commission to revoke its former decision if it wished to take any further steps in the matter. The company declined to hear of any compromise. When questioned by the Mayor, Mr. Marpole stated that the commission had decided against the city because the crossing was considered to be an unsafe one for vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and therefore better closed.

Mayor Morley, when asked by a reporter whether he had any comment to make on the E. & N. company's decision, as conveyed to him by its representatives, declined to make any statement.

—The ladies of the city are reminded that the Golden West soap man will start on his rounds again to-morrow evening.

—The steamship Empress of China left Vancouver shortly after 1 o'clock to-day on her way to the Orient, according to advices received here.

—Owing to the overcrowding of the jail at New Westminster, twenty-two prisoners from that institution are to be transferred to Victoria. Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, left last evening to look after the transfer.

—On Thanksgiving Day the skating rink, Fort street, will be open all day, two extra sessions being put on. One from 5 to 7 p. m., and a late one from 10 to 12 p. m., so as to enable all to take part in the fashionable and enjoyable pastime.

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CLEAVER-SULLIVAN—At Esquimalt, B. C., on the 23rd October, the wife of Capt. W. F. Cleaver-Sullivan, O.S.C., (Quebec papers please copy).

COX—At Maplecroft, Dallas road, Victoria, B. C., on Oct. 28th, 1907, to the wife of K. C. Cox, Pacific Cable Station, Bamfield, B. C., a daughter.

**DIED.**  
CASPAR—At the Jubilee Hospital, on the 28th inst., Wolf Caspar, aged 58 years, a native of Germany.

Funeral will take place from Victoria Undertaking Parlors to-morrow at 2 p. m.

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HIGHER WAGES FOR CIVIL SERVANTS Western Officials Will Receive Higher Pay Owing to Increased Cost of Living.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—J. Obed Smith, immigration commissioner, announces the result of the civil service delegation to the commissioners at Ottawa. "Judging from what transpired at the meeting, we have every reason to hope that our requests will be favorably received by the government. Members of the commission expressed sympathy with us as to the increased cost of living in the West, and they were evidently satisfied beyond a doubt that public officials in Western Canada should be entitled to a remuneration corresponding to the greater size of salaries of Western commercial men over those of Eastern men. At the present time there is very little difference in the salaries of civil servants in the West and those in the East." Among other questions taken up was the question of superannuation, and this matter was freely discussed. With regard to this matter, Mr. Smith stated that the remarks of the commission would indicate that the general opinion throughout the civil service was that the present law in that respect did not go far enough. We found that the corroborative statements made to the commission by heads of large Winnipeg houses, banks, and trade offices, etc., carried considerable weight with the commission, as did also the editorial comments of the Winnipeg dailies, and all of these were filed as part of the case. "The report of the commission will be made to the government, and the matter, it is expected, will be decided in favor of the western employees at the coming session of parliament. There are over 2,000 civil servants in Western Canada, and they will look forward expectantly to the result of the decision.

ST. JOHN BYE-ELECTION. St. John, N. B., Oct. 20.—Political affairs are beginning to assume a lively form. To-day the Hon. Harrison A. MacKinnon, of St. John, was sworn in as attorney-general, succeeding the Hon. Wm. Fugleby, now Canadian minister of public works. He will run in St. John county, where a seat has been opened by the resignation of Dr. Ruddy, M. L. A., to accept the position of quarantine doctor for the port of St. John. The bye-election will be held on November 15th. At the opposition convention held to-night four candidates were chosen to contest the city in the next provincial elections. These are: Robert Maxwell, George Y. McInerney, John E. Wilson and W. Frank Hathaway.

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GENERAL KILLED BY TERRORIST

VICTIM HIGH PRISON OFFICIAL IN RUSSIA Female Assassin Fired Seven Shots—Carried 14 Pounds of Explosives on Her Person St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—Gen. Maximoffsky, director of the department of prisons of the ministry of the interior, was shot and killed to-day. The general was the highest responsible official connected with the Russian prisons, and it was supposed that this was the reason he was selected for assassination by the Terrorists.

The murderer is a young woman who was for some time not identified. She avowed herself to be an emissary of the northern wing section of the social revolutionists, who had been entrusted with the task of punishing Maximoffsky for the stern regime which he had lately introduced in the treatment of important prisoners, whom he ordered to be treated like ordinary criminals. The young woman presented herself at the weekly reception of Gen. Maximoffsky, and remained quietly in the crowded ante room until it was her turn to enter the general's private office. When she was in his presence she drew a revolver and fired seven shots point blank at the general, and six of them took effect.

The wounded man was hastily taken to the hospital of the Grand Duchess Catherine Pavlovna, but his wounds were immediately recognized as hopeless. The assassination apparently was designed to be only a prelude to a greater act of terrorism, the destruction of the headquarters of the secret police, which has been the object of at least three terrorist plots of recent months.

When the assassin, who was to-night identified as Mlle. Razoznikova, of Perm province, the daughter of a teacher in the Imperial Conservatory of Music, was taken to the police station, her agitated attempts to free her bound hands and reach her breast led to an investigation, and it was found that she carried inside her corsage a case containing thirteen pounds of high explosives, a charge powerful enough to blow the entire building and its occupants to pieces. Her portrait is in that part of the police gallery marked "dangerous suspects," nevertheless she remained three hours in Gen. Maximoffsky's reception room until recognized. She pretended that her mission was to obtain better diet for her brother, who is sick in prison. It is understood that she will be court-martialed this week.

"STOOL PIGEONS." Official of Cobalt Miners Union Says Courts of Canada Are Capitalistic. Toronto, Oct. 20.—The case of the Buffalo miners against Organizer Roadhouse and other officers of the Cobalt miners union is being argued before Chief Justice Meredith. The mining company asks for the commitment of the officers for contempt of court in disobeying an injunction forbidding them to interfere with the workmen of the company, and to have the injunction continued. In arguing for the company G. H. Watson read part of a speech made by Roadhouse after the injunction was committed, in which the organizer stated that the courts of Canada were capitalistic and that the judges simply were stool pigeons of the capitalists.

SUICIDE OF CASHIER. Leads to Investigation of Dollar Savings Bank Accounts—Institution Closed. Akron, Ohio, Oct. 20.—The dollar savings bank has been closed by an order of the directors after the funeral of Fred A. Boran, its cashier, who committed suicide on Saturday afternoon. In the meantime a further investigation of his accounts is going on and a movement is also on foot to have the other banks of the city take this institution over. The Clearing House Association is holding a meeting to-day and will announce a policy in reference to the liquidation of the city. The sixty day time limit has been ordered enforced on all savings accounts in the banks of the city.

MURDERED BY UNKNOWN. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Alex. Caruso, a Sicilian, aged 38 years, was struck down by an unknown assassin at the corner of Davis and Finley streets last night and died in a few minutes. His head was almost severed from his body. BUOYANT COPPER. Montreal, Oct. 20.—Copper metal jumped three pounds ten shillings for spot, and three pound fifteen shillings for futures, which is considered one of the potential factors in the betterment of the financial situation in Europe. BATTLEFORD'S COURT HOUSE. Battleford, Oct. 20.—The site for the new court house has been chosen beside the new registry office. Tenders are now being asked for. GRAIN SUSPENDED. Duluth, Minn., Oct. 20.—Trading in grain was suspended on the Duluth board of trade this morning owing to money conditions. SIR WILFRID IN OTTAWA. Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to-day from a visit to Governor Willard of Virginia at Windsor, Vermont.

KILLED BY A COW'S TAIL

Binghamton, N. Y.—Wm. A. Wells, of Neward Valley, was milking when a cow swished her tail, striking him on the forehead with the fleshy part of the appendage. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Wells returned to the house, complaining of a pain in the head, which rapidly grew worse. Physicians pronounced it apoplexy, brought on by the blow from the cow's tail. Mr. Wells died the same night. Apoplexy is the result of poisoned blood. Bowels become constipated, kidneys get weakened, skin action becomes poor, and the blood is loaded with impurities, which produces weakness in the blood vessels. Whenever there is headache, back-ache, neuralgia, rheumatism—it means blood poisoning. "Fruit-a-tives" are a certain cure for all these troubles. "Fruit-a-tives" are made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c. a box. At all dealers.

CHURCH FESTIVAL RIOT. Eleven Killed and Many Wounded in Free Fight Between Peasants and Gendarmes. Buda Pesth, Oct. 20.—During a church festival in the village of Czarnova yesterday a conflict arose between factions which led to the intervention of the gendarmes. A free fight ensued between the peasants and the gendarmes in which eleven persons were killed and a score of others were wounded.

EXCITEMENT IS AT FEVER HEAT Hon. A. Turgeon and Henri Bourassa Present Their Claims to Electors of Bellechasse St. Raphael de Bellechasse, Que., Oct. 20.—Before 1,100 people, who stood outside in the rain for three hours, Hon. Adelaïd Turgeon and Henri Bourassa presented their claims to the electors of Bellechasse to-day at the outset of what promises to be one of the most exciting and interesting fights in the political history of Canada. Mr. Turgeon led off, and received a good hearing, denying the charges which have been made against him of wrongful doings in connection with the administration of the department of crown lands, and reiterating his announcement of yesterday that Mr. Bourassa must either retract or face the courts. Mr. Bourassa reiterated some of the charges that he has made against the minister of lands, and received a somewhat interrupted hearing. Mr. Turgeon and Mr. Talbot, the representatives of Ottawa of his county, appealed to the people that he should not be a hearing. Once he got fairly started after these interruptions, Mr. Bourassa succeeded in holding his audience. Excitement is at fever heat.

KILLED IN COLLISION. Passenger and Freight Trains Crash in Texas—One Victim—Others May Die. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 20.—Missouri, Kansas & Texas southbound passenger train number 207, heavily loaded with passengers, coming to visit the Texas state fair, collided with a freight train while running at full speed seven miles north of Dallas early to-day. Fireman F. C. French, of Denison, was instantly killed and forty or more persons were injured, some of whom cannot recover. A relief train bearing the injured returned to Dallas this afternoon, and those most seriously hurt were hurried to hospitals, while those whose injuries were of a less serious nature were attended by the company's surgeons, who met the train at the depot. Those most seriously injured are: T. E. Lusk, Jackson, Mich., severely injured about the back, with internal complications, may die; Samuel Nolan, Royce, Tex., leg broken in two places; Adelaide Ray, Dallas, colored, internal injuries may not recover; Bob Slaydon, engineer of the freight engine, back, head and spine hurt.

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT. Conservatives Will Have a Preponderance in the New House. St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—Up to noon to-day 124 additional members of the Lower House of the third Russian parliament had been elected. Of these fourteen were Conservatives, six Octobrists, two Constitutional Democrats, and two members of the left party, being the total elected up to 230,000, increasing the big Conservative lead in the coming parliament. They elected to the 124 Conservatives, 77 Octobrists and other moderate Constitutionalists, 23 Constitutional Democrats, and their adherents, and 25 Radicals. Several Progressive Radicals probably have secured seats.

BODE'S GUM PURE AND WHOLESOME. INFECTED FRUIT. Toronto, Oct. 20.—Five carloads of pears from the state of Maryland are infested with the San Jose scale at Grimsby station, and two more are on the way. They are being held by the Ontario agricultural department. The fruit is consigned to the canning factory at Grimsby. HAMILTON BLAZE. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 20.—Fire yesterday did about \$15,000 damages to the premises of the Canadian Co-operative concern. THREE ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE. Toronto, Oct. 20.—John Ferguson, a fitter in the C. P. R. shops, is under arrest, charged with three attempts at suicide by jumping into the bay at the foot of Yonge street. Ferguson told the police that liquor had got the better of him. An automobile trip will produce the same effect as a stay in the mountains, the increase in the number of red blood corpuscles observed at a height of 1,200 to 1,300 millimeters being about equivalent. The influence exerted on sleep is likewise practically the same, sleep becoming deeper and lasting longer in normal persons.

ALL DESPERADOS ELUSIVE BILLS

MAN IN PRINCE ALBERT SAID TO BE MINER Corporal Instructed to Capture Suspectious A med Character Dead or Alive. Prince Albert, Oct. 20.—Is Bill Miner, the notorious desperado, the train robber, who escaped from the penitentiary at New Westminster, a fugitive in the wild fastnesses to the northwest of Prince Albert? This is the question which is agitating the mounted police detachment here, and which they are making every effort to solve. Sometimes ago, the news reached here that a desperate looking man answering closely to the description of Miner, had been seen in the vicinity of the pass, and was said to be making for the hills. He was armed to the teeth, and although not sure that he is the escaped train bandit, people who saw him are sure of his identity. Acting on the information received, the commanding officer at Prince Albert sent orders to Corporal Monday, who is on the detachment at Cumberland House, to proceed to the pass and investigate the advent of the supposed bad man. The corporal was also furnished with a minute description of Miner, and instructed if it was he to capture him dead or alive. The corporal left Cumberland House about a week ago, but as communication is slow at this season of the year, it will likely be some time as yet before any news is received here.

LUXTON MEMORIAL. Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—At a meeting of the subscribers to the W. F. Luxton memorial fund held the other evening it was decided that the disposition of the fund subscribed should be as follows: The erection of a red granite memorial stone in St. John's cemetery, the balance to be used towards furnishing a ward at the general hospital, of which institution Mr. Luxton acted for many years as a director. The stone selected is to be of Canadian red granite, and the curbing around the lot of the same material. The balance of the fund collected to date will be sufficient to pay for a private ward in the Winnipeg general hospital as was suggested at the meeting. A committee was also provided for the care and maintenance of the plot in the cemetery. The total amount received to date by subscription is under a thousand dollars. The capital of the stone will be decorated with pen and scroll, with the words "Pioneer and Patriot." On the die of the monument the following inscription will be placed: "William Fleisher Luxton, born at Brampton, Devon, Eng., Dec. 12th, 1884; died at Winnipeg, Man., April, 1907. Erected by friends to testify their appreciation of a leading and useful citizen."

CIVIC EXPENDITURE. Five by-laws Involving Expenditure of Nearly \$1,000,000 Will Be Placed Before Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—As a result of his trip to London, Mayor Ashdown recommended to the city council that work on the city power scheme be delayed until such time as securities have been sold to cover the present indebtedness of the city. The mayor also advocated delay in submitting money-by-laws to the people. Five by-laws to raise money have been prepared for submission to the people at the December elections as follows:—Bathing station, \$100,000; overhead bridge, Brown and Brant streets, \$240,000; playgrounds, \$200,000; public abattoir, \$100,000; conduit system, \$200,000. The mayor received offers for the city bonds in London. The bids were around 90. The taxes are now coming in and the city will not be in need of money until December 31st, when \$1,200,000 worth of debenture debt has to be paid off. The mayor left treasury notes with the Bank of Commerce in London, and the money raised by selling them will be used to pay off the debentures. His Worship did not deem it good policy to attempt to sell the treasury notes while in London to raise money not needed until December. Over \$112,000 has already been spent on the city power scheme, and the city is liable for about \$300,000 more for contracts already let, but not completely carried out by the contractors.

WELCOMING SPAIN'S KING. Alfonso and His Family Travelling Incognito on Their Way to England. Paris, Oct. 20.—King Alfonso of Spain, Queen Victoria, their son, the Prince of the Asturias, and their suites, passed a few hours in Paris to-day while on their way to England. Although travelling incognito as the Duke and Duchess of Covadonga, they were received with royal honors, the public buildings displaying the Spanish as well as the French colors. President Fallieres, Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Fichon, the Infanta Isabella, aunt of King Alfonso, King George of Greece and the members of the Spanish embassy, welcomed them at the railroad station. The crown prince was sleeping soundly in the arms of the Countess Lamos, his head governess, and he did not wake up while the exchange of speeches of welcome and thanks were being made. King Alfonso is popular in Paris, and the crowds of people lining the streets through which he passed gave him a cordial reception. During the afternoon President Fallieres and King Alfonso exchanged official visits, and his Majesty this evening will dine with the president at the Elysee Palace, after which there will be an entertainment. The royal party will leave Paris at midnight for Cherbourg, where they will embark to-morrow for England on board the British battleship Renown. MINISTER'S INFIRMITY. Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Hon. Mr. Aspleyworth has returned from New York where he was consulting a specialist for an ear affection. The specialist says that with careful treatment his minister ought to be able to regain his hearing shortly. FARMER KILLED BY HORSE. Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—Thos. Moyle, a farmer, has died from injuries received from a kick from a horse, aggravated by a fall over a pile of wood.

You may forget the tenderness of the steak—the crispness of the toast—but you will ne'er forget the satisfying deliciousness of your breakfast cup of Chase & Sanborn's SEAL BRAND COFFEE.

PROGRESS The Northern Bank commenced business on Nov. 8th, with a paid-up capital of \$500,000, and on Dec. 31st, 1906—less than 14 months—paid-up capital amounted to \$1,130,000 and the Bank had a reserve fund of \$50,000; deposits of \$4,156,000 and assets amounting to \$6,270,000. On July 1st, 1907—after less than 20 months' business—the bank paid its first half-yearly dividend of 5 per cent. per annum. THE NORTHERN BANK A Western Bank For Western People. Paid Up Capital, \$1,200,000. Reserve Fund \$50,000. GODFREY BOOTH, Local Manager. VICTORIA.

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MR. HUGH GRAHAM'S LETTER.

We publish to-day an exceedingly interesting letter from Mr. Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star.

It is sometimes urged against newspapers that their interest in public affairs is purely mercenary—that they support political parties because of the quickening impulse of a lively hope that the success of such a party may inure to their financial advantage.

It may be taken for granted also that before the lapse of a great many years the turbine principle will be applied, either through the agency of electricity or directly, to transportation by land.

Sir Charles Tupper in unquestionable right in saying that Canada has felt the financial disturbance which is affecting the world at large at present less proportionately than any other country.

SOCIALISTS JAILED.

Fourteen Arrested in Seattle While Endeavoring to Hold a Public Meeting.

Seattle, Oct. 23.—Fourteen persons were booked at police headquarters last night as a result of the attempt made by the Socialists to hold a meeting at the public market.

About 1,000 people were present at the meeting. There was no disorder, the crowd treating the matter as a joke.

WHILED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Oct. 23.—John A. McCallum, a moulder of the Caledonia foundry, at New Edinburgh, was to-day whiled to death by a team of horses.

explanations and in view of his frank confessions, we consider we have good ground for indulging in the hope that in future the Montreal Star will pursue a more sane and reasonable course politically, and that henceforth we shall have the honor of welcoming it to our exchange table dressed in the garb of a really independent newspaper.

REVOLUTION IN TRANSPORTATION.

In regard to everything affecting transportation save the practicability of flying machines or balloons the Times keeps its mind open. We confess to an old-fashioned prejudice against the idea that man in the prosecution of his business can ever enter into effective competition with the fowls of the air, commonly called birds.

The explanation of how I came to give these sums is very simple. I was deeply interested in the elections, as all the world knew; and when asked by the party managers how the immediate necessities of the campaign would be met, as the subscriptions might come in tardily, I promised to make advances against these expected contributions.

When Mr. Borden was elected, the funds should be distributed only through committees acceptable to the local party friends, he had, as far as I am aware, no personal knowledge of any such fund; and is not to-day, so far as I know, cognizant of any such fund, except, possibly, from hearsay.

It is in this contributing financial assistance to the public cause in which I believed, I was only following the policy I have accepted and lived up to for a third of a century. For thirty-three years, the Star has taken a keen, aggressive interest in municipal, provincial and federal elections, and has always endeavored to make a view more effective by helping to finance the campaigns which represented them.

When successive provincial governments were shown to have been guilty of exploiting the public treasury for party advantage, the Star took up the cudgels, first against Conservatives and then against Liberals, who were equally guilty.

In 1871, the Star took up the question of protection for Canadian industries, being the first of the Canadian dailies to do so; and hammered away at it persistently. Seven years later, Sir John Macdonald came out for a national policy.

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The next meeting of the league will be held on Monday next, and it is probable that arrangements will then be perfected for the big public gathering.

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What the People Think

MR. GRAHAM OF THE MONTREAL STAR REPLIES TO CRITICISMS.

To the Editor.—From several attempts which have been made to interview me since my return to Canada touching the subject of my subscriptions to the Conservative election fund for the Quebec district during the last general elections, I infer that there is still some public interest in the subject; and as it is of importance to myself, at least, that any impression which goes abroad shall be accurate, I have judged it better to deal with the matter in a signed statement than in an informal interview.

As to my subscription to the Conservatives in the Quebec district in 1904, I have nothing to conceal. The amount subscribed was \$4,000 for a contract for literature, \$1,381 for expenses during the year in the City of Quebec, \$250 for each rural constituency for preliminary expenses, \$300 for the campaign in each rural constituency, and \$4,000 for each of the Quebec city constituencies.

The purchase of the La Presse was a business transaction on a commercial basis, with which Mr. Borden had no connection whatever, directly or indirectly. The owner was willing to sell on a commercial basis, and exhibited his balance sheets, which fully justified the purchase upon a per cent. dividend prospect.

There has come into my possession documentary evidence of an indisputable character, proving that Mr. Borden had no connection whatever with the Blair resignation, and had no knowledge of it, although he has been otherwise charged by guessing newspapers.

When the Blair resignation was made, I was in the public interest, any member of parliament, or defeated candidate, to substantiate any such charge.

Yours, HUGH GRAHAM. Montreal, Oct. 21st, 1907.

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and in many cases, they were devoted to the prevention of illegal acts by the other party. As for the national policy, it now appears to have disappeared from politics as a live issue.

I happen to be the owner of newspapers which was interested in every province of the Dominion, more widely dispersed than those of any bank or industrial concern in existence. So long as I have a dollar to spare, I will consider myself free to aid whichever party has, in my opinion, the policy best adapted to the needs of the country; but it will always be contributed for legitimate purposes and to secure legitimate ends.

As to the Blair resignation, I had not seen Mr. Blair for eleven months before the election, nor for five months afterwards, and then only by casually meeting him on the street. When I did meet him there was no discussion about resigning. The first knowledge I had of Mr. Blair's resignation, I had when I saw a statement of the fact that he had done so, over his own signature.

There has come into my possession documentary evidence to prove this, and there is written proof that Mr. Borden had nothing, even remotely, to do with the resignation. These are accessible to those who may investigate charges.

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THESE most interesting, attractive and excellent bargains for Wednesday involve about forty very stylish and serviceable ladies' coats. The designs of these Autumn and Winter coats are entirely new and original, faultless in fit and tailoring, and so eminently correct as to be admired by all fashionable dressers.

LADIES' BROWN TWEED COAT, seven-eighth length, box back, with wide strap of self around arm-hole, giving "Kimono" effect, double-breasted, with patch pocket collar and cuffs initial with velvet. Regular \$15. To-morrow \$12.50.

Sale of Cosy Coats to Wrap Baby in

\$2.75 Reg. Price \$3.25 TO-MORROW \$2.75

A Splendid Saving can be made on Coats for the little tots to-morrow, and most fortunately these bargains come just when Coats are most needed. The chilly days which are here necessitate a warm outer garment, so don't miss this golden opportunity.

CHILD'S CADET BLUE CORDUROY COAT, made with two rows of double box pleats down either side of front, deep rolling collar trimmed with white military braid. Cuffs to match. \$2.75

CHILD'S HEAVY FANCY TWEED COAT, with two double collars piped with velvet and trimmed with rows of fancy buttons, cuffs to match. Two rows of buttons down front. To-morrow's \$2.75

An Important Sale of Wallpaper Remnants To-morrow

10c Regular Values from 20c, 25c and 30c per Single Roll 10c FOR TO-MORROW

This Sale involves over 700 Rolls, with borders to match, of fine quality WALL PAPERS, suitable for drawing rooms, dining room, bedrooms, halls, in fact, any room in the house, in all up-to-date designs, including striped effects, floral, tapestry and ingrains. A great opportunity of getting papers for fall cleaning at greatly reduced prices. The regular prices ranged from 20c. to 30c., but for quick clearance.

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sleep, and the next morning felt increased vitality. "I once had a cataleptic seizure in London when Dr. George W. Callender was in attendance upon me. He afterwards stated that I was the only man in his varied experience who had recovered after being so far gone in the throes of death. Two other medical men were also called, and they concurred with Dr. Callender.

A BELL-RIDDEN TOWN. A well known tourist of the world has stated as his opinion that Lucerne is the most bell-ridden town in Europe. He had assuredly never been at Schwyz. To begin with, the countless cattle that pass through our streets in the small hours of the morning on their way to or from the upland pastures wear bells as big as buckets. And there are church bells, too; a novel peal they are, no doubt, but the noble art of bell ringing either never existed or has been lost here. The bells are rung by being smitten or banged together by two small boys, whose legs are plainly visible—an alluring mark for an airship—through the open bays of the church tower, the sounds produced being about as edifying as the music of a donkey engine in full play. The performance begins at 4.30 a. m., and continues until early service at 8, and if there is a funeral—which is every other day or so—there will be another sustained burst of melody from 8 to 7. During the remainder of the day the ringing is varied and persistent, but it lacks the irritating power of the early morning exorcism. Sooner or later public opinion will be aroused; those boys will be dragged from their perch, figuratively if not literally, and peace and quiet will reign in the spacious capital of the confederacy.—Blackwood's.

WHERE THE BARS ARE. To-day there are fewer saloons in the thirteen southern states than in Greater New York, and only a few more than in the city of Chicago. In New York there are 32,000 places where liquor is sold, in Chicago 24,000, and in the entire south only 25,000. In New York state the estimated population in 1895 was 1,100,000, and the government issued in the state that year 24,000 "special tax stamps" to persons desiring to engage in the manufacture and sale of liquor. The thirteen southern states, with 25,000,000 people, secured in 1895 less than 80,000 stamps.

In northern Australia there is one white man to each 700 square miles.

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The marriage of Mr. J. W. Martin and Miss Margaret Burgess is announced to take place tomorrow at the residence of the bride's parents, South Saanich. The wedding will take place at 4 o'clock.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Ladies' Cashmere Hose in plain and ribbed makes, with spliced toes and heels. Special value, 25c a pair. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates St.

On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the annual distribution of prizes at the High school and Victoria college will take place. All those interested are invited to attend.

A handsome residence is to be erected on Cook street for Mrs. E. McArthur. A bungalow cottage is to be built on Fifth street for Mr. Field. The contracts for both dwellings have been awarded to D. H. Bale.

SATURDAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY for the special Xmas reduction at the Skene Lowe Studio. Seven dollars per dozen corona portraits in covers—everything the latest and best—at \$5.50. Don't miss it.

A meeting of the representatives of the intermediate Rugby teams will be held in Morley's & O'Reilly's office on Wednesday evening to complete the schedule of games for the season. Each club is requested to send two representatives.

S. B. Osborne, the blind Socialist lecturer, will speak in Labor hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 24, instead of Wednesday, as announced on Saturday. All are invited, but more especially those belonging to the working class, to hear this tried and true friend of labor.

English Honeycomb Quills—Double bed size, fine white fringed honeycomb quills. Special price \$1.00 each. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates St.

The Times has had the opportunity of testing, in the usual manner, the quality of the oysters matured by the company which has its beds in Esquimalt harbor. There is no question they are vastly superior to anything of the succulent variety yet produced on the Pacific Coast, and that they are equal to the very best produced elsewhere. There ought to be an unlimited market for the oysters on the Pacific Coast and in interior points.

The Margherita Mandolin Club held its first rehearsal of the season last evening. The Y. M. C. A. auditorium, through the kindness of Secretary Brace, has been secured for the rehearsals which will take place there every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It was unanimously decided last evening to give the last concert of the season for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. building fund. The club wishes to increase their membership this year, and any one wishing to become a member is asked to call on Prof. Claudio at his studio on Fort street or to attend the meeting next Monday evening. A nominal fee of \$1 per month only is charged.

Last night the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a most successful social. The room was filled with merry young people, who enjoyed the many old Halo's games which had been arranged. A short musical programme had also been provided and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A recitation given by Master Pottinger and a whistling solo by little Miss Carruthers, showed both the youngsters to be masters of their subjects. The next meeting of the society will be next Monday night, and the subject will be "Confession and Salvation."

Captain Clive Phillipps Wolley will give an address before the Literary Society of the Alexandra Club this evening at 8.30 in the club room. He will speak on the subject "Some Thoughts on Poetry and Poets."

In the Church of Our Lord on Sunday next Rev. W. Gladstone will give his annual Protestant sermon at the evening service, the occasion being regarded as being the nearest Sunday to the fifth in November. On Thursday next, at 11 a. m., in the same place, thanksgiving services will be held, and the pastor will preach on "Great Reasons for Thanksgiving."

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets—The delayed shipment has just been received and marked down to lowest possible prices to ensure a speedy sale. Prices from \$1.50 to \$15.25. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates St.

PERSONAL. Chat. E. Sands, accountant of the Berry Creek Mining Co. operating at Thibet creek, Cassiar, came down yesterday morning on the Princess Mary.

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SHIRTS? That has been the question for a number of years. At last we have solved it. A look through our SHIRT SECTION will convince the most particular buyer that there is in it EVERY REQUIREMENT IN THE SHIRT LINE.

For the last two weeks we have been receiving large shipments of Shirts from WELSH MARGERTSON, YOUNG & ROCHESTER, London, England. RICHARDSONS, Belfast, Ireland. And THE LEADING MAKERS OF CANADA. A complete assortment now on hand of COAT STYLES and ORDINARY FRONTS, in PLAIN and FANCY COLORS. ENGLISH OXFORDS. Special... \$1.25. BEST ENGLISH PLAIN-NECKS, from \$2 to \$4.

FINCH & FINCH THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE SHOP. 1107 GOVERNMENT ST. STATIONS SHORT OF WATER. Foggy Weather and Drought Has Caused Temporary Suspension of Alarms.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of the Dominion marine and fisheries department, announces that the scarcity of water at three fog alarm stations has caused the operation of the alarms to temporarily cease. The long spell of foggy weather and the excessively dry season has caused such a drain on the reservoirs at Trial Islands and Leonard Islands that the fog horns at those places have been seriously hampered during the past week.

Until such time as water can be obtained at Leonard Island the fog alarm cannot be operated. At Trial Islands the fog alarm will only be sounded in answer to the whistles of passing steamships. The fog station, owned by F. B. Gardner, of Leonard Island, is in possession of a launch supplied by the department with which he usually obtains water and other supplies for his station. Owing to the excessively rough weather prevailing in the vicinity of the islands during the past fortnight he has been unable to obtain water.

The Race Rocks fog alarm station ran short of water last week-end, but on Saturday the steamer Fern took 50 tons for the reservoir there, and the fog signal is now working as usual. This exceptional long period of foggy weather has caused a big drain on supplies for the stations, and the department has been hard at work keeping them replenished. At all the other stations the reservoirs are holding out, and will do so for a reasonable time, very probably long enough for the keepers to obtain sufficient rain water for their use.

COXSAINS FOR LIFE-BOATS. If the proposals made by the department of marine and fisheries are accepted by David Logan, who has been approached with a view to his appointment as coxswain of the Clou-oose lifeboat, and A. E. Lyche, the probable coxswain of the Ucluelet lifeboat, the department will at once put the stations into working order. Rails and materials for the runways at all three west coast stations will be taken north by the Quadra and the department is now awaiting the arrival of the steamship Tees with the replies of the two men approached. The coxswain for the motorboat at Banfield will probably not be appointed until the craft is delivered here. It is now on its way from the builders' yard in the East.

The steamship Queen City arrived this morning from Rivers Inlet and the usual ports of call. The steamship reported a foggy but uneventful trip. The Queen City brought 70 passengers south and 1,700 cases of salmon. She leaves again at 3 p. m.

The Union S. S. Co.'s steamship Camosun arrived in port this morning, bringing 100 Chinese and 75 Japanese from the northern canneries and mills, who returned to China to-day on the N. Y. K. steamship Aki Maru. The Camosun will leave again at 10 p. m. on Thursday.

Men's Woolen Socks—Special prices this week for men's woolen socks in black, grey, natural and heather mixed colorings. Your choice for 30c a pair. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates St.

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OLGA NETHERSOLE APPEARS TO-NIGHT. Celebrated English Actress Will be at Victoria Theatre—Raffles Was Cancelled.

A celebrated English actress presenting a play on an English subject, written by the foremost English dramatist and supported by a thoroughly English company, is a combination of which the theatre-goers do not often have the privilege of enjoying. But an exceptional opportunity will be given them to-night of witnessing the noted English actress Olga Nethersole, supported by her own London company, including Frank Mills, who will present a drama of London social life written by Arthur Wing Pinero, "England's foremost living dramatist. The play will be "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," which for years has been considered one of the strongest in the great English woman's extensive repertoire.

In the various striking situations in which Mrs. Tanqueray finds herself, Miss Nethersole, in her character of Paula, completely dominates the scene, and the brooding melancholy of the last monologue before Paula takes her own life is vividly realistic.

Paula Tanqueray, is one of the great artist's most effective characterizations. In fact, she is the ideal Paula, Tanqueray—tender, loving, proud, bemirrored, and still pathetically and disastrously womanly. Miss Nethersole handles all of these phases of Paula's character with unerring judgment, and with persuasive fidelity to nature. There is not a moment when her conception rings false or insincere. The scene in which she huris her step-daughter to the ground, shrieking "It's a lie!" is perhaps one of the finest as well as the subtlest points in a fine and subtle play.

Raffles Cancelled. The money will be refunded those who bought tickets for "Raffles," which was to have been presented last night. A railway blockade prevented the scenery from arriving and it was necessary, therefore, to cancel the play.

PANTAGES THEATRE. Two Packed Houses for the Opening Night of This Week. Those who attended the Johnson street theatre last night left well satisfied with the splendid performance that they had seen. It is difficult to make mention of any particular act as a feature, as all were good, not a weak number being on the bill. The Bell trio are talented artists and carry off the honors in the singing line. From a number of melody and harmony in perfection, and it would be hard to find anything better in vaudeville. Chas. Carroll, the black-face comedian, sings some good songs, and his monologue is well acted. Edward and Nettie Mason, the comedy jugglers, are without doubt the best in that line that have been seen here for some time, their "Dining Room Frolics" is extremely funny and created many laughs for everybody, and are clever and well seeing. Gilson and Toland, as sketch artists, are away above the average, and their singing and dancing pleased well and made a big impression. Tommy La Rose sings "Just Because I Love Her So" with very pretty illustrations, and the pantagasse in "The Adventures" put up the most complete motion pictures seen here for some time and were much admired by everybody. The show all through is a well-balanced one and should draw large houses for the balance of the week.

BOARD OF HEALTH IS TAKING ACTIVE STEPS. A War Against Rats is Now Being Prosecuted Throughout the City.

Sitting on the board of health before the opening of the regular council meeting last evening, the board of aldermen considered and adopted a report from Dr. Herman Robertson, medical health officer, showing what steps had been taken, and what steps should be taken, to prevent an outbreak of bubonic plague. The report showed that the authorities have the matter well in hand, and that all precautions are being taken by the city as well as the Dominion and provincial government officials to safeguard the city against the horrible scourge.

Dr. Robertson's report was as follows: Gentlemen—In view of the fact that bubonic plague has made its appearance in Seattle in the last week a determined effort is being made to prevent in every way possible its introduction into Victoria by rigid inspection and cleaning up of Chinatown and a warfare against rodents, particularly rats.

Accordingly the sanitary inspector, Mr. Wilson, with two assistants, commenced operations last Friday night in the way of rendering as difficult as possible the means by which rats gain their food. The houses bounded by Johnston, Store, Herald and Government streets represents the headquarters of the Chinese, and here when closely examined a disgusting state of affairs exists in certain parts—in fact the introduction of the plague bacillus into Victoria by rigid inspection and cleaning up of Chinatown and a warfare against rodents, particularly rats.

However, so far, a great deal of cleaning has been done, but there still remains a great deal of radical destruction of old buildings and the removal of plank sidewalks before anything approaching that of a sanitary Chinatown can be accomplished. The Johnson street ravine in certain localities is very unsanitary, and there are numerous outbuildings, etc., that should be destroyed. A report upon these particular matters will later on be handed to the council.

The provincial health officer, Dr. Fagan, is taking every step towards preventing the introduction of any infection from the Sound, but should any case break out here the city should be in the best sanitary condition possible.

In view of the fact that the situation is this: "Keep all premises clean and eliminate the rats." I would respectfully recommend to your honorable body the following: 1. The destruction of all old wooden buildings and sheds in Chinatown, and the removal of plank sidewalks, and the removal of plank sidewalks before anything approaching that of a sanitary Chinatown can be accomplished.

2. The enforcement of the law that all garbage receptacles should have a tight cover. 3. Advising the public generally of the necessity of keeping their premises clean and free from garbage.

After this report had been read the Mayor asked the medical health officer if he had any words to the board in respect to the plague. Dr. Robertson said that when Dr. Fagan visited Seattle, in company with Dr. Watt, they found that two rats had been captured in the Sound port infected with plague. That was sufficient cause for precautions to be taken, as the two rats might have infected a thousand others before they were killed.

In explaining the way the disease is transmitted, Dr. Robertson said that fleas which live on rats carried it from one rodent to another. Asked where the greatest danger lay in the city for an outbreak, the medical health officer was emphatic in pointing out Chinatown. "The unsanitary conditions under which the Chinese live, the overcrowding of their houses and free disposal of refuse about their quarters, and also the existence of so many old wooden sheds and plank sidewalks, make Chinatown a veritable breeding place for rats."

"If we get an epidemic of plague," said the doctor, "it will be through the medium of the lower animals." Answering questions from the aldermen, Dr. Robertson said that steps had already been taken to have Chinatown cleaned out, and that Sgt. Simpson and Wilson had been at work since Friday with two assistants. Fifty pounds of arsenicated oatmeal had been spread under the sidewalks and through the old buildings in the Chinese quarters. Precautions had also been taken to keep rats from coming ashore at the wharves, and the steamship companies had been ordered to place netting about the wharves while funnels were being used on the steamship's hawser.

Mayor Morley reported having taken the matter up with the medical health officer and Dr. Fagan. He had instructed the city assessor to prepare the following report on old buildings: Gentlemen—We would respectfully report on some old wooden back verandas or platforms and old sheds built on at the rear of No. 533 and 535, and on east side of No. 22, block H, facing Cormorant street, as well as the old fences, and assessed in the name of L. J. and Mrs. Quigley.

Also the old verandas or platforms and sheds between and old fences at the rear of No. 37, 39, 41, 43 and 45, all on block H, block H. They are all in such a dilapidated condition, as well as unsanitary, that they should be pulled down and burnt up. We consider they really come under clause 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act. The last lot is assessed in the name of Lee Chuck.

very good at present. There were only two convalescent cases of diphtheria and one case of chickenpox at the isolation hospital. The Mayor asked whether Dr. Robertson considered the James Bay flats a menace to the health of the city. The doctor stated that they were not dangerous, except for the fact that rats breed on the flats. Steps will be taken to kill off the rats on the flats.

DANGEROUS SPORT. Boys Put Grease on the Rails of Tramway Company. Twelve boys, sons of respectable citizens, came up in the police court this morning charged with greasing the rails of the tramway at the north end of the city, thus endangering the lives of the car officials and passengers. All pleaded guilty. Robt. Ward, motorer, gave evidence that on October 8th, on a steep grade on Francis avenue, his car slid back. The following night the same trouble occurred. The rails he found were quite black with grease.

In passing sentence the magistrate said the offence was a very serious one, and they might have been sent to jail for two years. He thought there was no evil intent, but simply a matter of mischief. He tried to impress upon parents the duty of exercising more control over their children, and to bring them out at night indiscriminately. They are allowed out on suspended sentence. The parents will be placed under bonds to be responsible for their good behavior for the next year.

A YEAR'S WORK IN AID OF HOSPITAL. Daughters of Pity Held Annual Meeting—Officers Elected for Ensuing Twelve Months. The Daughters of Pity met yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms with a good attendance present. Two new members were received, Miss Marion Dunsmuir and Miss Lena Bone.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Miss Fell; vice-president, Miss Doney; treasurer, Miss Hiscocks; secretary, Miss Nicholles; executive, Miss Fawcett, Miss Lemon and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers. They were as follows: Miss N. Becker, president; Miss M. Fell, vice-president; Miss Hiscocks, treasurer; Miss McQuade, secretary; executive, Miss Bone, Miss Nicholles and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

At the meeting the report of the secretary for the year was presented by Miss Anna McQuade. It was as follows: "The first work undertaken by the society after the last annual meeting was the chandelier, given November 15th, the proceeds amounting to \$50. This sum, in addition to \$140 in the treasury, was given as a Christmas present to complete the sun-room veranda at the hospital in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary.

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now nearly nine years since the society was organized, and during that time much has been accomplished. "The object of its formation was to enable the younger members of the community to be placed in touch with some of the work, which had been carried on so successfully by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital, so that having become accustomed to the requirements they would be prepared later on to take up other duties. "It has been our custom at Christmas-time to decorate a tree for the different wards, each patient also receiving a small gift. Judging by the comments our efforts have been appreciated. "While our member roll is not large, it is steadily increasing; some are prevented from attending the meetings, but contribute in some manner when there is a special call. "Sometimes it happens a member becomes disheartened because of inability to accomplish more, forgetting that a small service is just as acceptable; for little things done well and with a cheerful heart, will help to lay the foundation for greater work, and as a natural consequence the interest continues to grow as her best energies are brought forward. "During the past season many schemes were discussed and different ideas advanced, but owing to the fact that our friends had contributed so generously to other charities, one essential calling for immediate assistance, it was deemed advisable to defer what we had in view until a later date. Just as we were really becoming anxious, the funds being nearly exhausted, a most unexpected opportunity arose, and the offer that the fair committee made was readily accepted. It was not until the actual work began that we realized some of the difficulties of the undertaking, but these were overcome in a great measure, the sum of money on hand showing that the affair was a success. "We are indebted to those friends who sent supplies to the refreshment tent and assisted us in many ways too numerous to mention. "Before closing I wish to thank the honorary president, Mrs. Hassell for the interest she has taken in the work of our society, by attending the meetings so regularly and addressing us from time to time, thereby encouraging us to greater efforts." The meeting then adjourned.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Oct. 20-5 a. m.—An important storm area developed yesterday over the British Columbia and Washington coasts, causing a welcome rainfall in the province and North Pacific states, and a fresh southeasterly gale over the outside waters from the Straits of Juan de Fuca to the Columbia river. The disturbance has moved inland to the Kootenay district where the pressure is now lowest. In the prairie provinces a vast high barometer area covers Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and fair and cold weather continues. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Westerly wind, unsettled, with rain and probably fog. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled, with rain and probably fog. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 47; minimum, 6; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, foggy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 50; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, fair, fog. Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, part cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 50; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 50; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, clear.

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SPORTING NEWS

THE KING.

BURNS INJURED.
"Tommy" Burns, the pugilist, injured in the Santa Fe wreck near Trinidad, Col., recently has a sprained back...

When interviewed Burns said: "I consider that I had a very narrow escape and I never want another such. I had rather meet ten of the finest fighters in the country than be in another wreck like this one..."

TO-NIGHT'S BATTLE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 29.—Abg Attell, the lightweight champion of the world, and Eddie Weeks, the little cyclone from Cripple Creek, Col., who are to fight 20 rounds here to-night for the title that Attell holds, yesterday finished their training, and both camps announced that the fighters are in fine condition...

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A STRONG TEAM.
The Victoria Rugby Football Club expects to reverse the decision of last week, when they met the Nanaimo Hornets at Oak Bay on Thursday afternoon. The team will be one of the strongest that can be got together in Victoria, and the game is likely to be the best that has been played here for many a day...

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL WINS.

A friendly game was played on the University school grounds yesterday afternoon between the Rugby teams of the University and the Collegiate school, the game going to the former easily by a score of 59 points to nil. The winning team was decidedly the heavier and had the best of the game throughout.

GOES TO VANCOUVER.

The Victoria High school expects to go to Vancouver on Thursday to play the Vancouver College Rugby Juniors. After this game the Vancouver college seniors will play a team picked from the Vancouver Rugby union.

HOCKEY.

A FIVE-TEAM LEAGUE.
Efforts are now afoot with the object in view of forming a five-team league in which Victoria, Seattle, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Duncan will participate. For some reason or other there has been a declension in the interest evinced in hockey in the city this year, and until the last few days it seemed that Victoria would be without a team of any kind. Now, however, owing partly to communications received from outside clubs, and partly to the enterprise of some old-time players in Victoria, there is every prospect that the city will not only have a club, but that it will also have the honor of forming a league, and thus lending additional interest to the game both in the province and over Puget Sound.

HOCKEY.

During the last few days communications have been passing between Victoria and Seattle, the initiatory movement having been made by the newly formed Puget Sound club with a view to arranging a schedule of games. These communications have led local hockey-fans to the conclusion that the re-establishment of the club in the city will meet with a just measure of success. Coincident with this discovery the idea of forming a league has had its birth. Last year the only outdoor games which Victoria played were against Vancouver and Nanaimo. It will be remembered that the Capital City, although late in the season in getting in-

to harness, succeeded in easily vanquishing her opponents. This year Vancouver and Nanaimo will again be playing, while Duncan has also come to the front with an aggregation. The island clubs, the Terminal City, and Seattle have all been sounded with a view to the formation of the aforesaid league and from what can be gathered only the final arrangements to bring it into being are requisite. A meeting has, therefore, been called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the offices of P. R. Brown, real estate agent, on Broad street, when it is hoped that the many Victorians who are interested in the game will be present and will lend their help to bring the proposed five-team league to a head. Many of the players who took part in the games with Vancouver last season have again signified their readiness to play for the city.

YACHTING.

TO POPULARIZE SPORT.
Yachtmen of the Great Lakes are at present discussing a plan to promote a new class of small craft for international racing. It is claimed by some that the Royal Canadian Yacht Club is willing to abandon the expensive races for the Canada's cup now held by the Rochester Yacht Club and to collaborate with the latter in the proposed new series of races, which, if the plan succeeds will not be two boat events, but will resemble more the annual contests in Chicago for the Lipton cup by the 21-footers.

Up to date the best plan suggested is to make the beautiful 4,000-Winneton cup an international trophy. This cup was on exhibition early in the season at different lake ports, and later it was raced for off Cleveland by the 18-footers under the auspices of the Lakewood Yacht Club. Influential members of several of the leading clubs of the lakes have already taken the matter up and have had some correspondence with the Canadian clubs in regard to the matter, and it is believed that a new international small-craft regatta in the keelboat competition for the valuable trophy which should always be in charge of a representative committee.

The plan, if accepted, would be to permit all good responsible clubs to make entries the same as in the Lipton cup series and the winning club would then be allowed to defend the trophy on its own waters, but always under the control of a permanent, disinterested committee.

This scheme would naturally bring about an abundance of friendly racing and intense but good natured rivalry of the best sort and under conditions that would interest the greatest number, for the boats would be of a type that would appeal to a large number as the first cost and subsequent maintenance of such craft would be within the means of many amateur yachtmen.

Just what class should be adopted has not been considered to any great degree, but some are in favor of the 18-foot class. For small craft these 18-footers have proved themselves very seaworthy as well as fast. The restrictions in the class in regard to draught, water line, length over all, sail area, minimum displacement, water line beam, free board and girth measurement in a given forward section, together with good scantlings and plankings, afford absolutely no chance for a freak, and these same restrictions near as possible would be of great benefit if adopted in some of the larger classes. No man, or firm, has a patent on the design either, for at one time or another in the past several of the designers have made good in this class.

Furthermore and by far the most important of all is that one may build a keel boat with five-foot draught or compromise keel and centreboard with two feet six inches draught and have an equal chance to win. The latter type would probably be the most popular because of the fact that these boats can also be used for cruising.

ATHLETIC.

INVITING TROUBLE.
The New York athletes who have asked Tom Longboat to enter the coming games at Long Island City are inviting trouble. Longboat was disqualified some time ago by the A. A. U., and if he competes there will be nothing left for President Sullivan to do but suspend all the athletes who take part in the meet, and it might be remarked here that the contestants will include some of the leading athletes of America.

SWEDISH CHAMPION.
Advices from Sweden record some wonderful runnings by John Swenberg, the Swedish champion, who finished second in both the five-mile run and the Marathon race at Athens last year. In a match race at Stockholm against John Duncan, the four-mile champion of England, Swenberg ran five miles in 24 minutes 42 seconds, beating Duncan by nearly an eighth of a mile. He led from the start, passing the first mile in 4:41 2-5. He reached the second mile post 4 minutes and 42 2-5 seconds later, or 9 3-5 for the first two miles. This is nearly three seconds faster than the two-mile record of 9:47 1-2 by Alex. Grant. Swenberg reeled off the third mile in 5:45, or 14:25 4-5 for the three miles. At this point he led Duncan by 70 yards, and the Briton was almost groggy. Swenberg ran the fourth mile in 5:12 4-5, making his total time to that point

1:33 2-5. In the last quarter-mile the Swede made a glorious sprint, leaving the Englishman far in the rear and creating great enthusiasm among the throng of his countrymen present. This mile he negotiated in 5:09. A few days later Swenberg and Duncan met again in a race of 5,000 meters (three miles and about 200 yards). Again the Swede was victorious, winning by about 90 yards in 15 minutes and 20 1-4 seconds.

SHRUBB AND LONGBOAT.

The open question as to whether Shrub or Longboat is really entitled to wear the laurels of champion long distance runner would seem now to be within measurable distance of being definitely settled. Shrub received a challenge from his Indian rival to run from Oakville to Toronto, a distance of 25 miles, just to decide all comparisons. Longboat to start one hour after Shrub, and lapse of time to be reckoned at the finish. Shrub wired in reply as follows: "Will accept on conditions that Longboat shall start level with me. My last and only proposition will be that we shall run a series of four matches of five, ten, fifteen and twenty miles respectively, on a measured track, and that the final race of 25 miles distance on the road. The entire gate receipts of the first five mile race to be given to the Sick Children's hospital, Toronto."

Shrub intimated that unless these terms were accepted he would not consider the matter any further.

REGIMENT MEET.

The annual election of officers of the Athletic Association of the Fifth Regiment will take place at the drill hall on Thursday, November 14th, for the election of officers. Plans will also be made for the holding of a monster indoor meet next February.

E. C. ATHLETIC UNION.

The organization meeting of the British Columbia Athletic Union will be held at the Y. M. C. A. in Vancouver on Saturday, November 2nd.

BASKETBALL.

J. B. A. JUNIORS WIN.
The J. B. A. A. teams are in for winning this season. Not only are the football seniors leading in the league, but the basketball juniors have defeated both the Y. M. C. A. juniors, and the Shamrocks played a good looking round for other kingdoms to win. Doubtless the High school will be able to accommodate them and as this team has already beaten the Y. M. C. A., the Bay lads will have to struggle hard to hold their own. Last night the game in Institute hall was a hard one and the young Shamrocks played a good game. They will doubtless be heard from again. The score at the close stood 12 to 8 in favor of the J. B. A. A. The winning team was composed of Scott, McDougall, Martin, Thomas and Avery.

The Shamrocks were represented by W. McArthur, T. O'Rourke, H. Silver, M. Keasppock, P. McDonald and L. O'Leary.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

WHO WILL WIN?
Football enthusiasts are looking forward to the game on Saturday, next between the J. B. A. A. and H. M. S. Shearwater. There are a great many who think that the Bays will meet their Waterloo on that date, but the city lads are in good form, and ready for the fray. Those who saw the Shearwater team in the Victoria last week say that the boys play the more scientific game, not depending so much on rushes as the city team. The truth of this or otherwise will be shown on Saturday.

UNITEDS NOT DEAD.

To be or not to be, that is still the question with the Victoria-United football club. Several of the members are very much averse to breaking up the club, as once they are disbanded the probability is they will never again come together. It does certainly seem a pity that among so many players who are good sportsmen a club cannot be formed which will make a showing in the league. Whether the present movement is likely to be successful is not possible to say. It may be just the last convulsive struggle.

SWIMMING.

PLUNGING CHAMPION.
The English plunging championship was decided in London recently. There was an entry of twenty including that of W. Taylor, of Bootle, who last year established a record plunge of 32 feet 7 inches in the 60 seconds allowed by the A. S. A. The event was won by H. W. Allason, Otter, S. C., with a plunge of 75 feet, 10 1-2 inches; G. A. Blöke, Lewisham, was second, and H. Davidson, West Bromwich, third. The holder did not compete.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE MEETS.
New York, Oct. 28.—The annual meeting of the Eastern baseball league was held to-day at the Victoria hotel. The national board of the National Association of minor league clubs, met in an executive session at the Fifth avenue hotel preparatory to the annual meeting, which will convene there to-morrow.

MAKING SURE OF DEATH.

Heart to Be Punctured Before Burial Takes Place.
In order to obviate the risk of premature burial, the late Samuel Valantice, of Brighton, London, who left \$100,000 to charities, decreed in his will that "George Russell Beardmore, M.R.C.S., of Islington, shall sever my carotid artery or puncture my heart... but if any cause or circumstance shall occur to prevent the carrying out thereof, I direct that my body shall be interred for a period of fifteen days following my presumed death, unless decomposition shall set in before that time." Dr. Beardmore, who performed the operation of puncturing Mr. Valantice's heart, explained to a press representative that it was no uncommon thing for persons to take a similar precaution against premature burial. In the case mentioned, however, if there was any life left it would immediately leave the body if the heart was pierced.

"MR. WU."

Chinese Humorist Returns to Washington—Amusing Anecdotes.
"Mr. Wu" otherwise his Excellency Wu Ting Fang, author, diplomatist, humorist and sage, the Chesterfield of modern China is to return to the post of Chinese minister in Washington, which he held from 1897 to 1902.

The announcement of the appointment of Mr. Wu has been received in America with widespread interest, telegrams over New York correspondent. Mr. Wu is an able lawyer who speaks English fluently, having practised for years before the British courts in Hongkong. During his former tenure of office in Washington he was exceedingly popular on account of his witty after-dinner speeches, which proved a godsend to a newspaper press thirsting for humor.

Mr. Wu was nicknamed the human question mark because of his habit of asking Mr. Wu on every occasion original and pointed questions. He was degraded in 1902 in consequence of the Chinese Dowager Empress' dissatisfaction with his diplomacy. Though he was a prime mover in the boycott of American merchandise in China, the administration is not displeased to see an ill-will on that account, as it believes that the boycott was the natural result of several factors. Indeed, it is understood that the American minister at Peking expressly approved Mr. Wu's reappointment.

With the smile that is childlike and bland, he reveals the adroitness of the skilled diplomatist. He is a master of innuendo, delivering his sharpest hits with eyes drooping behind gold-rimmed spectacles. Behind an appearance of benevolence, almost grandmotherly, a boyish spirit of fun will not be repressed.

Author of a volume entitled "The Wisdom of Confucius" and of an article on "Why I Like American Women." Mr. Wu has also dealt exhaustively with "The Inability of the Entire American Nation Properly to Brew Beer."

Some of the many anecdotes related to him are as follows: Entertained at the well-known New York Lotus-Club, he was asked to autograph a number of menu cards. As the Chinese characters on each appeared to differ, the owners sought a translator. "How short and fat you are," was one "graph." Another; and yet another, more complimentary, "An amusing bald-headed person."

An interviewer once questioned Mr. Wu, as he liked to be called during his stay in America, on the subject of the corruption prevailing among Chinese officials. "It is not true," he replied, "that there is so much corruption in our government as your American papers say. But," with a gentle sigh of envy, "how glad you must be that your public service is so entirely pure."

The quantity of champagne at the time with "graft" scandals in the American administration. Introduced to a leader of the New York legislature, he said, "You are, then, a Platt man?" "Yes," "And he is the Republican boss of New York?" "Yes," "And you are, then," said Mr. Wu, "a shaver?"

Wherever Mr. Wu went he was eager to see and study the life of the people. So it came about that he once visited Narragansett Pier on a Saturday night, and led off at a public dance. Subsequently he won the first prize in a game of whist.

One of his most remarkable diplomatic achievements while in Washington was the sending of a telegram to the American minister in Peking during the siege of the legations, and the securing of a reply. The minister and the government were completely unable to communicate with each other.

Mr. Wu was born in Hongkong in 1847, was taught English there, and was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn. He is, perhaps, the ablest living Chinaman since the death of his great friend and tutor, Li Hung Chang. Since his recall from Washington in 1902 he has not, however, been prominent at the Peking court.

"GIFT OF TONGUES."

Hysterical Man Speaks in "Old Hebrew."
On a stone in front of All Saints' church, Monkwearmouth, Sunderland, where the "gift of tongues" manifested itself in the supernatural power which controlled them on the previous night. The man who beat his cheeks said he was powerless to control his hands during the process of self-castigation until he began to talk an unknown language which he thought was "old Hebrew." He finished his testimony with a wild outburst of laughter, rather terrifying in its intensity, and in which half the congregation joined.

A lady described her experience of the "gift of tongues" in India and then came to an abrupt conclusion by bursting into sob.

Pastor Barrat, of Norway, then prayed for the army of reporters who had, he said, besieged the missions during the week not for the purpose of seeking God, but who came out of curiosity. They were a hindrance to the manifestations of the Spirit.

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Instead of having wooden models on which to show off the latest creations in coats and skirts, why not have real live ladies? This is the proposition a leading Parisian couturier put to himself. He thought it so good that he at once adopted it, and the other morning the models in the window were replaced by pretty girls. Every now and again one of the show ladies would cough, or move, or sneeze, or turn round, showing the back of her dress, and proving to the crowd that she was not a wooden figure, but made of very charming flesh and blood. So large did the crowd around the shop grow that the police were obliged to interfere, more people on, and ask the proprietor of the shop to take his models out of the windows. Before this was done the crowd had stopped the traffic.

THEM BLACK BRIDES.

Official "No Angel" But Good Administration.
The Cologne court has delivered judgment in the colonial scandals libel case, fully reported in our last issue. Herr Roeren, plaintiff, had it will be remembered, attacked defendant, Geo. Schmidt, very sharply in the recheatag, accusing him of various outrages and excesses while he was chief official of the station at Atankapa, in Togoland. One of the charges—aid this Schmidt admitted—was the keeping of a harem of immature girls. Herr Schmidt, having failed to induce Herr Roeren to repeat his statement outside the bounds of parliamentary immunity, published an open letter, in which he declared that the deputy had no business in his position in the recheatag to bring charges which he knew to be untrue, and implied that he was no longer worthy to occupy a position on the judicial bench.

The court (says the London Telegraph) found the libel proved, but regarded as mitigating circumstances that defendant, though, as he himself put it, no angel in private life, had not previously been convicted; and in his official capacity, according to the statement of ex-Colonial Director Stuebel, had shown himself a remarkably able, industrious and energetic public servant. Consequently, they considered that the mild punishment of a fine of 100 marks would meet the case. A large crowd had assembled outside to hear the judgment, which was, and will be, a subject of very lively discussion.

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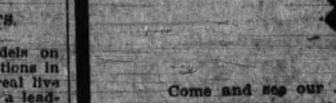
I take notice that the shareholders of the above named Company have, by special resolution, resolved to change the name of the Company to "D. K. CHUNGGRANES, LIMITED," and intend to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for an order changing the name accordingly. Dated 18th October, 1907. FRED. G. FOWKES, Secretary.

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IRRIGATION IN THE PROVINCE

INTERESTING DETAILS OF OKANAGAN SCHEME

Convention of Eminent Experts Will Meet at Vernon During Next Summer.

Sometime in July next a convention of irrigation engineers will meet in Vernon, B. C. Eminent experts in the science of distributing water to soil, unproductive because of the want of it, are expected to attend from all parts of the continent.

The first convention of this sort in Canada was held in Calgary last year. The proceedings of the gathering are now in course of preparation for publicity at the government printing office in Victoria.

One of the engineers who participated in the Calgary convention visited the city last week, namely, A. E. Ashcroft, engineer for the Columbia Irrigation works in the Okanagan Valley.

The inception of the scheme belongs to Mr. Richards, manager of Lord Aberdeen's ranch, who in 1905 conceived the idea of supplementing the irrigation already on the ranch, and bringing the higher lands under cultivation.

These surveys, says Mr. Ashcroft, disclosed the fact that there was practically an unlimited supply of water in the mountains that might be economically stored, and a company known as the White Valley Irrigation & Power Company was formed to carry the scheme into effect.

Soon after operations were started a large deal was made near Vernon, by which two of the largest cattle ranches were bought up by a syndicate of British capitalists, and they made an arrangement with the irrigation company to extend the works to cover these lands.

The main canal is 14 feet wide at the bottom, and carries a feet of water. It is so constructed that the capacity is reduced in proportion to the extent of the lands to be irrigated therefrom.

At present, Mr. Ashcroft explained, one dam has been built in the mountains, storing water in a lake of 800 acres 12 feet in depth. There are 10 miles of canal already constructed, also a pipe line, or inverted siphon, 6,900 feet long and two feet in diameter.

The commission, now sitting, and which will report to the government at the forthcoming session, will, says Mr. Ashcroft, no doubt disclose many defects in the water laws of the province, which were not framed to meet the present condition.

Asked if he could explain some of these defects, Mr. Ashcroft said that for one thing there was no provision made, in any part of the present water law, for giving title to stored water.

The significance of this was illustrated by Mr. Ashcroft hypothetically as follows: If A has a record on a certain source under the present law of say 1,000 inches, and B, coming subsequent to him has a record of 600 inches, and he spends money in building a storage reservoir, he has no title in his stored water until A's 1,000 inches is satisfied at any time of the year.

There were also points as to diverting water from one water shed to another, and also points as to distributing water. But one of the chief difficulties, said Mr. Ashcroft, is that the practice under the present law has been for government agents to grant records far in excess of the resources of the supply.

And a custom has grown up to grant one inch of water for every acre owned by the applicant, quite irrespective of whether each and every acre is physically irrigable from that particular source. The consequence is that applicants have been granted water which is not available to their use.

Businessmen and negroes possess a more prominent and narrower chest than white races, whose chest is broader and flatter. The Russian Empire embraces one-sixth of the land surface of the world, and has a total area of 5,897,486 square miles.

STATE ELECTIONS.

New York, Oct. 28.—There will be elections in twelve states one week from tomorrow. In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Mississippi and Kentucky a governor and other state officers are to be chosen.

PRAIRIE FIRE RAGING.

Portage la Prairie, Oct. 28.—Indians, who have been in the city to-day, state that a big fire is raging on the Long Plains reserve, and that considerable damage has already been done.

ROUTINE WORK DISPOSED OF

OAK BAY COUNCIL HELD ITS MEETING

Permanent Culvert Wanted—After This Year Taxes to be Paid by End of July

A meeting of the Oak Bay council was held last night in the Oak Bay school with Reeve Oliver presiding. There was nothing more than routine work done, although a good deal of time was taken in so doing.

The reports of the committees were that of the finance committee, being adopted almost without comment, although it provided for the raising of the pathmaster's salary to \$75 a month.

The roads committee reported that the Sylvester Feed Company had sent after a tender for supplying feed and this tender was accepted. It was further reported that G. H. Hadwin had met the committee and had explained matters in connection with the laying out of their subdivision on the Bowker estate.

It was informed that he might make the road himself subject to the supervision of the engineer. H. P. Johnson wrote asking for eight or ten loads of rock. The request was granted.

A letter from Howard Potts giving a price on wooden pipe was filed. Mr. Mann wrote, refusing on behalf of the city to change the draft agreement, allowing the municipality to use the city sewers.

Some of the councillors fancied the agreement was unfair. The Reeve explained that it was a favor granted, and after a good deal of discussion on the subject the matter was referred to the solicitor for advice.

The pathmaster reported that the culvert at the west end of Byron street was rotten and should be repaired. It was ordered to be done at once.

A report from the engineer regarding the cost of sewers completed was followed by a by-law providing for the exact assessment for each property holder. It was arranged that the first year's payment be made Nov. 30th, 1907, and hereafter all payments must be made on local improvement work as well as all taxes on July 30th of each year.

The by-law was read, considered in committee and passed and will be reconsidered and finally passed at a special meeting to be held to-morrow. Councillor Sutherland asked what had been taken to enforce the by-law, and he thought it should be enforced or repealed. In connection with this the Reeve explained that there was intention of repealing the by-law but the matter of when it would be enforced could hardly be made public just now.

It was decided that Councillor Fernie and the Reeve should attend the provincial government respecting the building of a culvert on the new road, through the Bowker estate. The council then adjourned.

LA GRIFFE COMING AGAIN.

The doctors believe another epidemic of Gripe is here, and already many are suffering. The medical men are some afraid of Gripe since Catarrh, no one will ever catch this disease who inhales the fragrant healing vapor of Catarrh once a few times daily. Catarrh kills the Gripe germ and prevents it spreading through the system.

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KINGDOM FOR SALE.

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Two gold prospectors recently discovered in the Santa Susana mountains, about 50 miles from Los Angeles, Cal., the largest and most remarkable cave in Western America. While looking for indications of gold they found an opening which they entered. The opening led to a great cavern, consisting of many passages, some of them wide, but most of them narrow and lofty.

WOULD GO TO THE COMMISSION

E. & N. SUGGESTS WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY

City Council Defer Action in Store Street Extension and Esquimalt Crossing.

The settlement of the dispute between the city and the E. & N. railway was left at last evening's council meeting to await the results of further conferences between the railway officials and the city.

The matter was brought up at the meeting by the reading of the following letter from J. E. McMullen, solicitor for the E. & N. Company, in which he suggests that the railway company should go ahead and ask permission from the board of railway commissioners to lay the Store street track:

Dear Sirs:—In regard to the proposed track along Store street, it occurs to me that probably the better course will be for the E. & N. Railway Company to proceed with an application to the railway commission for leave to construct a line along Store street, the company to request the board to make the order upon the conditions set out in the draft agreement which has been discussed and agreed to between the company and the city council.

I would be glad to hear from you in this matter. (Sgd.) J. E. McMULLEN. City solicitor Mann explained to the council that while Mr. McMullen's letter seemed in the nature of a reply to a former communication, it was purely spontaneous on the part of the writer. The suggestion was advanced without any correspondence between the E. & N. and the city solicitors.

It was suggested that something had been done in the way of bringing about negotiations which the council was not aware of. The Mayor assured him that this was not the case. Nothing had been done since the draft agreement was submitted to the railway company, three weeks ago.

Ald. Hanna suggested that the city should take up the matter of the old Esquimalt road crossing with the E. & N. at the same time that the Store street matter was under consideration. A mutual agreement might be settled amicably at the same time.

This remark from Ald. Hanna brought down a load of coals on his shoulders, as the Mayor took him to task over his private negotiations with the E. & N. officials over the Esquimalt road matter. The Mayor declared that it was unusual and undignified for any one or two aldermen in a council to take upon themselves the responsibility of attempting to settle the council's business by correspondence and interviews outside of the council.

Ald. Hanna thought that it was quite right for him to do what he could to settle such matters outside of the council if he was furthering the interests of the city. The Mayor reiterated that Ald. Hanna had exceeded his rights in communicating with the company without notifying the council or producing the correspondence.

In regard to the Esquimalt road crossing, the solicitor informed the council that he had been instructed by the city barrister to apply to the courts for a mandatory order compelling the company to remove the barriers. In view of the arrival of several railway officials in the city, however, the possibility of the council settling both the Store street matter and this one, he thought he had better ask the council's instructions.

The solicitor was instructed to defer any action pending further instructions. It was understood that the city officials would have a conference with the E. & N. officials some time to-day.

ACCIDENT TO A TORONTO BUILDER.

John Felstead, a builder, of 312 Wilton Avenue, Toronto, was working on a temporary scaffold, the plank broke and he fell through. He received several severe cuts on the leg, a bruised knee, and a thorough shaking. Zam-Buk, the herbal balm, was applied to the cuts and gave him great relief. He says: "Zam-Buk was so effective that although my leg was badly cut, I was able to go on without a day's break from work. Zam-Buk takes the soreness out of a wound at once and then it commences to heal. It is without doubt a wonderful balm for skin injuries, and I am glad to make this virtue known."

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The passages lead into great halls, some an acre in extent, studded with stalagmites and stalactites, in some cases so thickly that it is difficult to get through. The walls of one of these halls are covered with rude drawings, some almost obliterated, but others still clear. The drawings represent incidents of the chase, showing Indians on foot pursuing bear, deer and other animals. One wall painting shows the bear pursuing the hunter. The work is done with a soft, red stone much used by the Indians for that purpose.

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MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LISTS FOR 1908. The attention of persons wishing to qualify as Householders is hereby called to the fact that on the 1st day of October instant is a statutory holiday, declarations may be made on the 1st day of November proximo, but all such declarations must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 5 p. m. of that day. Attention is also called to the following provisions of the Statute, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it be delivered within 24 hours after it is made." WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19th, 1907.

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LIQUOR ON THE FAIR GROUNDS

SUBJECT IS AGAIN BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Proposition to Prohibit Sale on City Property--Other Questions Considered Last Evening.

A move that will be watched with considerable interest by real estate men and others was made by the city council last evening when it was decided to have a by-law prepared making certain provisions in respect to the preparation of sub-division plans and the method of submitting them to the council for consideration.

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OUR OPINION

London, Oct. 11.—The successful fifty-mile run of the new army airship No. 1, from Aldershot to London, is the principle topic of conversation in London this week.

Echoes of the famous Tichborne case are revived by the death of Lord Brampton, the famous criminal judge, who has just passed away at the age of 90.

Motor-car Poisoning. London is threatened with a new street danger in the shape of a new epidemic which has been puzzling medical men for some time.

Shipbuilding Feet. One of the most remarkable feats in modern shipbuilding has just been accomplished. I allude to the launch of the new bow port of the White Star liner Suez, which went ashore on the Stag Rock at the Lizard last March.

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to come up for judgment, but to make special orders in regard to them. A judicial guardian is to be appointed, whose duty will be to watch over those bound over, to advise and help them, and, if possible, to obtain work for them.

War Against Socialism. Last week I spoke of the war to be waged against Socialism in England. Now the National Union of Conservative Associations has decided to organize a van campaign, destined to beat the Socialists on their own ground.

The title "Women and Dress" is so familiar to newspaper readers now-a-days that one generally takes it for granted as a regular contribution sagaciously looked for by the feminine reader.

Velvet, the Vogue. In matters feminine the question of what is likely to be worn is now being asked and most seriously.

Much interest is being evoked in the letters appearing in the "Daily Telegraph" from the paper's special commissioner to Canada at present on a tour through the Dominion.

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The above officers and the city authorities are taking every precaution to this end, but this does not remove the responsibility from the citizens of doing all in their power to aid in the necessary work of purification, and I hereby request all citizens to make a special effort to clean up wherever a suspicion or possibility of unsanitary conditions exist, also to destroy if possible, every rat in the city as they constitute the chief source of danger. I would further request that any citizen cognisant of the existence of an unsanitary nuisance will lose no time in reporting the same at the City Hall to the Clerk.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

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LETTERS TELL OF HER REIGN

HUMAN DOCUMENTS BY LATE QUEEN VICTORIA

Influence of Epoch Making Events Upon a Ruler of British Empire.

"Queen Victoria's Letters," edited by A. C. Benson and Lord Esher, and published last week in London, are stated in the preface to form "what is probably the most extraordinary series of state documents in the world."

They are a monument of industry and an enduring testimonial of devotion to the sense of right and a powerful stimulus to patriotism. Never before has the country been taken in to the confidence of a monarch with such frankness and lack of restraint.

The letters published in these three bulky volumes cover the period of 24 years that elapsed between her accession in 1837 and the death of the Prince Consort in 1861. There are some letters referring to the Queen's early life, in which the writer refers to Uncle Leopold I, King of the Belgians, as providing the "brightest epoch of my otherwise melancholy childhood."

Self-confidence and Modesty. On June 10th, 1837, the then Princess Victoria wrote to her uncle informing him of the imminence of the death of William IV. In speaking of her expected accession she said:

"I look forward to the event, which, it seems, is likely to occur soon, with calmness and quietness. I am not alarmed at it, and yet I do not suppose myself quite equal to it. I trust, however, that with good-will, honesty and courage I shall not, at all events, fail."

"This letter concluded with the hope that 'the All Powerful Being, who has so mercifully taken care of me, will guide and support me in whatever situation and station it may please Him to place me.'"

The Crown Hunt. There are some naive remarks in a long description of the coronation, which the Queen wrote at her private journal:

"Millions of my subjects showed good-humor, and excessive loyalty, and really I cannot say how proud I feel to be Queen of such a nation. \* \* \* When my good Lord of Melbourne knelt down and kissed my hand he pressed my hand and I grasped his with my heart. \* \* \* The archbishop had most awkwardly put the ring on the wrong finger, and I had the greatest difficulty to take it off again, which at last I did with great pain. \* \* \* The crown hurt me a good deal."

Albert an Angel. The day after her marriage (February 10th, 1840), the Queen wrote to King Leopold from Windsor Castle:

"Dearest Uncle—I write you, from here the happiest, happiest being that ever existed. Really I do not think it possible for anyone in the world to be as happy as I am. He is an angel, and his kindness and affection for me is really touching. To look in those dear eyes and dear, sunny face is enough to make me adore him. What I can do to make him happy will be my greatest delight and independent of my greatest personal happiness."

"The reaction on both met with yesterday was the most gratifying and enthusiastic I ever experienced. There was no end of crowds in London and all along the road."

King Edward's Childhood. A letter written soon after the birth of the present King ran as follows:

"Our little boy is a wonderfully strong and large child, with very large, blue eyes and finely formed, but with a somewhat large nose and pretty little mouth. I hope and pray he may be like his dearest papa. He is to be called Albert, and Edward is to be his second name."

Queen Victoria, although she confessed on occasion to King Leopold that she grew to dislike politics, closely followed every political question. She thus refers to Sir Robert Peel's bill to increase the grant to the Roman Catholic college at Maynooth:

"My Beloved Uncle,—Here we are in a great state of agitation about one of the greatest measures ever proposed. I am sure poor Peel ought to be blessed by all Catholics for the manly and noble way in which he stands forth to protect and do good to poor Ireland. But the bigotry, wicked and blind passions it brings forth is quite dreadful, and I blush for Protestantism."

A Presbyterian clergyman said very truly that bigotry is more common than shame."

Palmerston's Resignation. Between 1848 and 1851 there was friction between the court and Palmerston over the conduct of foreign affairs, and finally the latter resigned. On December 3rd, 1851, the Queen wrote to King Leopold I:

"Dearest Uncle,—I have the greatest pleasure in announcing to you a piece of news which will give you as much satisfaction and relief as it does to us, and will do to the whole of the world. Lord Palmerston is no longer Foreign secretary, and Lord Granville is already named as his successor. He had become of late really quite reckless, and, in spite of the serious admonition and caution he received, only on the 6th of November, and again at the beginning of December, he told Walpole that he entirely approved of Louis Napoleon's coup d'etat, when he had written to Lord Normanby, by my desire and that of my cabinet, that he (Lord Normanby) was to continue his diplomatic intercourse with the French government, but was to remain perfectly passive and give no opinion."

The Death of Wellington. In a letter to her uncle after her visit to Spithhead, the Queen made the following reference to the British Navy:

"I think it is in these immense wooden walls that our real greatness lies."

And in another to the same correspondent ten years later she thus spoke of the Duke of Wellington:

"I am sure you will mourn with us over the loss we and this whole nation have experienced in the death of the dear and great Duke of Wellington. He was the pride and the bon genie, as it were, of this country. He was the greatest man this country ever produced, and the most devoted, loyal subject, and the staunchest supporter the Crown ever had. He was to us a true, kind friend and a most valuable adviser. To think that all this is gone, that this great and immortal man belongs now to history and no longer to the present, is a truth which we cannot realize."

The Crimea and the Mutiny. There are many letters referring to the Crimea war. One speaks of the "dreadful and incalculable consequences of war weighing upon my heart." Another quotes Shakespeare's words, "Beware of entrance to a quarrel; but being in heat" that the opposed may beware of thee," as being deeply engraved on the hearts of all Englishmen.

Three years later, in 1857, there is this reference to the Indian mutiny: "We are in sad anxiety about India, which engrosses all our attention. Troops cannot be raised fast or largely enough, and the horrors committed on poor ladies, women and children are unknown to my time, and makes one's blood run cold. Altogether the whole is so much more distressing than the Crimea where there was glory and honorable warfare and where poor women and children were safe."

Prince Consort's Death. The book ends with the death of the Prince Consort. The Queen pours out her soul to her second father, Leopold II, in her anguish as she had done in her joy.

"Osborne, December 29, 1861. "My own dearest, kindest father, for as such have I ever loved you. The poor fatherless baby of eight months is now the utterly broken-hearted and crushed widow of forty-two. My life as a happy one has ended. The world is gone from me. If I should live on—and I will do nothing to make me worse than I am—it is henceforth for our poor fatherless children, for my unhappy country which has lost all in losing him, and in doing what I know and feel he would wish, for he is near me, his spirit will guide and inspire me. But, oh, to be cut off in the prime of life to see our pure, happy, quiet domestic life, which alone made me bear my much-dreaded position, cut off at forty-two, when I had hoped with such instinctive certainty that God never would part us and would let us grow old together!"

"Although he always talked of the shortness of life, it is too awful, too cruel, and yet it must be for his good, his happiness. His party was too great, his aspiration too high for this poor, miserable world. His great soul is now only enjoying that for which it was worthy, and I will not envy him, only pray that mine may be perfected by it, and fit to be with him eternally, for which blessed moment I earnestly long."

The book has been copyrighted by the King in Great Britain and dependencies.

TRUNK MURDER.

Man Sentenced to Death For Gruesome Crime—Body Discovered on Board Montague.

A cable to the New York Sun from Hongkong says: W. H. Adsett was sentenced to death at the criminal session last week for the murder of Gertrude Dayton at a Hongkong hotel on August 4th. Adsett was one time sergeant in the American Legation Guard at Peking. Adsett was a professional pugilist. The body of the murdered woman, who apparently had been killed by strangulation, was found in a trunk on board the C. P. R. steamer Montague, and on August 12th Adsett was arrested at Chefoo and charged with the murder. Silver toilet articles marked with Miss Dayton's name was found in his possession.

Miss Dayton is said by her relatives, who reside in Denver, Col., to have been travelling in the Orient as a singer. Dayton was her stage name. Her family name being McKelvey. Her brother, J. F. McKelvey, is manager of the Star Electric theatre at Denver.

A BANKLESS CITY.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 23.—Every bank in Oklahoma closed today in accordance with orders issued by Territorial Governor Franklin. It is understood that the order affects all national banks in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Sinking Sensations in the Stomach

DO THEY AFFECT YOU? These unpleasant feelings of weakness and collapse indicate that the sympathetic nervous system is out of order.

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A DRAMA OF THE SEA

By Martin J. McHugh in the London Daily News.

A three-masted schooner! I took breakfast hastily and went out. A sudden storm had broken my night's rest, but visitors to the Clare coast must be prepared for a storm occasionally. I hurried seawards along the breen, which was already alive with wayfarers on car and foot. The distance to the sea was short, but it was not easy-going in the muddy lane in face of a fiercer nor-easter. But at length I came to a little bay, and there I had a good view of the wreck.

She lay on an even keel on some reefs, but a couple of hundred yards beyond a spit of land called Sugar Island, that formed the southern arm of the little bay. The incoming tide drove enormous waves from poop to fore-castle, there cascading down in masses of boiling foam. Only the vessel's forepart was out of the water; but even there no safety lay, and the crew had taken to the rigging.

Most of that day I crouched with many others behind a "fence" of loose stones. There, drenched by heavy showers, we awaited the moment of doom, which seemed imminent. The few sails set went into ribbons and mostly disappeared, leaving broken cordage and shattered white spars standing out against a leaden sky. The vessel looked very bright and new, and seemed exceptionally well found, for there were handsome woodwork and fittings among the wreckage that began to fill the bay. The coastguard's boat tried to put out, only to be at once beaten back. There was no lifeboat or rocket apparatus available, and, although both were telegraphed for, it was only a matter of conjecture when they would come. Behind that arm of the bay where I was lay Spanish Point, merely a small summer resort; beyond the creek a mile or so to the south, was Quilty, a hamlet of poor fisher-folk, who piled their calling in the fimsiest of boats. From neither place could succor be expected.

Night closed in, with a promise of the end of all things for the wrecked. A night of impenetrable darkness. The morning's light showed both vessel and crew in the same plight.

That day I took up by position on Sugar Island. In the offing lay Mutton Island, between which and the mainland some of the Armada's ships had come to grief. To the left, spread a shingly beach curving to Quilty; it was dotted with numerous watchers. Facing us lay the wreck. Her every detail showed clearly through glasses, and we could discern the movements of the famished figures clinging to her upper works.

A gathering of all grades of society on that little spit of land, but inspired with a common sentiment of mingled anxiety and compassion. Questions passed rapidly from lip to lip, though there was little information to be gained. Signals had not been well understood, but it was known that the vessel was a French ship, the *Arctique*, XIII, of Nantes, bound from Portland, Oregon, with a cargo of corn for the southern Irish port.

The sky had cleared, but the bright sunshine lent only mockery to the scene. Neither lifeboat nor rocket apparatus had arrived, and the coast-guard had to stand by helplessly, unable to do anything but to cast a life-line. They had done what they could that day, and with volunteers, had been again beaten back by the sea.

Some bitter words were spoken. To many, especially the women, it seemed a strange thing that those robust coast-guarders could stand idly by merely to watch the perishing of those now starving and desperate people out yonder.

The tide was rising, again to overwhelm the vessel, which had already settled deeper into the water. With no hope of help soon to come, it was difficult to believe that the shipwrecked mariners had much longer to live. And we were being up our smallest hopes, when the unexpected happened.

Two men were being lowered from the wreck! Those of us who had glasses excitedly announced the news, which sent an electric thrill through all. A forlorn hope it was indeed that was being ventured on by that desperate crew. A minute later those two were clinging to some kind of raft, were tossing about in the wild surfs.

All along the shore the excitement of the watchers became intense. As the figures in the water were alternately dashed aloft or plunged out of sight in the trough of immense waves, cries of hope and encouragement, or of agony, were heard.

And then something like terror fell upon us as the shouting from Quilty shore becoming peculiar in quality, we saw three of the fishermen's boats skimming along the raging sea towards the strugglers from the wreck. Three boats of the frailest kind—coracles, or "canoes" of tarred canvas, stretched on a framework. As came the fishermen, and then, before we quite realized it, the miracle, the wrecked men had been somehow got aboard those wildly-dancing canoes, and the return to shore commenced.

Then ensued frenzied cheering, and a wild race by everybody, young and old, gentle and simple, across the rough shingle to Quilty.

After that, from Quilty foreshore, marvellous deeds of daring were attempted and accomplished. The first success had changed dejection to hope in every heart. No sooner had these first survivors been landed than four canoes, followed by the coastguard's boat, set out to approach the wreck and encourage more of the vessel's crew to make a dash for life. The opportunity was promptly availed of, and anxious eyes on shore saw three men being lowered one after another from the vessel's side to strike out for themselves and reach the canoes if they could.

And just at that tense moment a diver, a diver of fate seemed to fall. One of the canoes suddenly went over, and it was impossible to say at first whether any of its three occupants had been imprisoned under it. A thrill of terror went through the onlookers, and after an interval, in which naught was heard but the groans of men and the shrieks of women, a great shout of joy arose on its being seen that the men of the wrecked canoe had rescued their comrades. And then those overcrowded,

frail craft, spinning about on the breakers, somehow caught the swimmers from the wreck and turned shorewards.

That day I saw those fishermen rescue thirteen men from the wreck—all who could be induced to take the chance then. And the rest were saved that night.

I have witnessed many wrecks and much heroism on the sea, but I have never seen surpassed—quite truthfully I could say that had never seen squall—the bravery of those simple Quilty fishermen, who, in their cockle-shell craft, and taking their lives in their hands, fearlessly ventured into a sea on which only a specially well-found life-boat might be expected to be comparatively safe. I hope their heroism will be adequately rewarded. At any rate, it should be known.

A DAWSON VISITOR.

Colonel McGregor Has Arrived in the City From the North.

Among the passengers on the steamship Princess May, which arrived in port to-day, was Colonel Daniel McGregor, one of the Yukon's pioneer newspapermen and public leaders. He is paying a visit to Victoria and the Sound on business, and will probably not return to Dawson until the spring.

The colonel has been one of the leading figures in Dawson city and the Yukon territory generally, for the last ten years. He has been at the head of a hundred public movements, and has taken a keen and impartial interest in all matters of moment to the gold country. He has a reputation for public-spiritedness that few other men can claim and none can surpass. The colonel went to Dawson ten years ago, a newspaperman attracted by the reports from the new country. He at once became a prominent figure in the affairs of the day, and it has been said it was he who saved the country from a disastrous outbreak of lawlessness when he addressed an excited crowd of armed miners at Dawson in 1898.

He was chairman of the committee which received Lord and Lady Minto in 1900, and has headed more patriotic demonstrations and celebrations in the northern city than any other resident. Quite recently a Dawson paper gave him the name of "The Grand Old Man of the Yukon," and, although Colonel McGregor modestly disclaims any title to this sobriquet, he has more than earned it during his life in the north.

Before leaving Dawson on his present trip to the south, Colonel McGregor was presented with two handsome medals—one from the citizens of Dawson and one from the school-children, to whom he was nothing short of a "Father Christmas," organizing their picnics and treats and taking the same interest in their employment as he did in matters of weight. The medal from the citizens of Dawson bore the following inscription:

"Presented by John Grant, M. Y. C., on behalf of the people of Dawson, Yukon Territory, to Donald McGregor, in recognition of his unwearied efforts at all times to further movements pertaining to the welfare of the community. Oct. 10th, 1907."

That from the school children was inscribed as follows:

"1905-1907." Donald McGregor, from Public School Children of Dawson, Yukon Territory. A Token of Regard."

At one time Colonel McGregor was colonization agent for the provincial government, and during the Robson regime he was responsible for the settlement of the Squamish valley, on the mainland, and Plummer's Pass on the Frazer river.

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## BARLASCH

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#### CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

At first d'Arragon, to whom the horrors were new, attempted to help such as appeared to him, but Barlasch laughed at him.

"Yes," he said, "Take the medallion, and promise to send it to his mother. Holy Heaven—they all have medallions, and they all have mothers. Every Frenchman remembers his mother—when it is too late. I will get a card. By to-morrow we shall all be with him. And here is another; he is hungry. So am I, comrade. I come from Moscow—bah!"

And so they fought their way through the stream. They could have journey-

ed by a quicker route—d'Arragon could have steered a course across the frozen plains as over a sea—but Charles must necessarily be in this stream. He may be by the wayside. Any one of these pitiable objects, half-blind, frost-bitten, with one limb or another swinging useless, like a snapped branch, wrapped to the eyes in filthy furs—human, horrible—any one of these might be Desree's husband.

They never missed a chance of hearing news. Barlasch interrupted the last passage of a dying man to inquire whether he had ever heard of Prince Eugene. It was startling to learn how little they knew. The majority of

them were quite ignorant of French, and had scarcely heard the name of the commander of their division. Many spoke in a language which even Barlasch could not identify.

"His talk is like a coffee-mill," he explained to d'Arragon. "and I do not know to what regiment he belonged. He asks me if I was Russ—! Then he wanted to hold my hand. And he went to sleep. He will wake among the angels—that paragon!"

Not only had no one heard of Charles Darragon, but few new to the name to whose staff he had attached in Moscow. There was nothing for it but to go on toward Kowno, where, it was understood, temporary headquarters had been established.

Rapp himself had told d'Arragon that officers had been dispatched to Kowno to form a base—a sort of rock in the midst of a torrent to divert the currents. There had then been a talk of Tilsit, and diverting the stream, or part of it, towards Macdonald in the north. But d'Arragon knew that Macdonald was likely to be in no better plight than Murat; for it was an open secret in Dantzig that York, with four-fifths of Macdonald's army, was about to abandon him.

The road to Kowno was not to be taken. On either side of it, like fallen landmarks, the dead lay huddled on the snow. Sometimes d'Arragon and Barlasch found the remains of a horse, and the chains and rings showed that a gun-carriage had been burnt. The trees were cut and scored where, as a forlorn hope, some poor imbecile had stripped the bark with the thought that it might burn. Nearly every fire had its grim guardian; for the wounds of the injured were newly mortified when the flesh was melted by the warmth. Once or twice, with their ragged feet in the ashes, a whole company had never awakened from their sleep.

Barlasch pessimistically went the round of these bivouacs, but rarely found anything worth carrying away. If he recognized a veteran by the grizzled hair straggling out of the rag in which all faces were enveloped, or perceived some remnant of a Guard uniform, he searched more carefully.

"There may be salt," he said. And sometimes he found a little. They had been on foot since Gumbinnen, because no horse would be allowed to live a day by starving men. They lived from day to day on what they found, which was, at the best, frozen horse. But Barlasch ate singularly little.

"One thinks of one's digestion," he said, vaguely, and persuaded d'Arragon to eat his portion, because it would be a sin to throw it away. At length, d'Arragon, who was quick enough in understanding rough men, said:

"No, I don't want any more. I will throw it away."

And an hour later, while pretending to be asleep, he saw Barlasch get up and crawl cautiously into the trees, where the unsavory food had been thrown.

"Provided," muttered Barlasch, one day, "that you keep your health. I am an old man. I could not do this alone."

Which was true, for d'Arragon was carrying all the baggage now.

"We must both keep our health," answered Louis. "I have eaten worse things than horse."

"I saw one yesterday," said Barlasch, with a gesture of disgust; "he had three stripes on his arm, too; he was crouching in a ditch eating something much worse than horse, mon capitaine. Bah!" It made him sick. For three sous he would have put his heel on his face. And, later on, at the roadside, I saw where he or another had played the butcher. But you saw none of these things, mon capitaine?"

"It was by that winding stream where a farm had been burnt," said Louis.

Barlasch glanced at him sideways.

"If we should come to that, mon capitaine, 'We won't.'"

They trudged on in silence for some time. They were off the road now, and d'Arragon was steering by dead receding trees, continuing the pine-woods, which seemed interminable, they frequently found remains of an encampment. As often as not they found the campers huddled over their last bivouac.

"But these," said Barlasch, pointing to what looked like a few bundles of old clothes, continuing the conversation where he left it, after a long silence, as men learn to do who are together day and night in some hard enterprise, "even these have a woman clinging the ears of the good God for them; just as we have."

For Barlasch's conception of a Dety could not get farther than the picture of a grown commander, who in times of stress had no leisure to see that non-commissioned officers did their best for the rank and file. Indeed, the poor in all lands rather naturally conclude that God will think of carriage-people first.

They came within sight of Kowno one evening, after a trying day over snow that glittered in a cloudless sun. Barlasch sat down wearily against a pine-tree, when they first caught sight of a distant church-tower. The country is much broken up into little valleys here, through which streams fall their way to the Niemen. Each river necessitated a rapid descent, and in autumn, when the snow is melting, it is a dangerous climb over slippery snow.

"Tolla," said Barlasch. "That is Kowno. I am done. Go on, mon capitaine. I will be here, and if I am not dead to-morrow morning, I will join you."

Louis looked at him with a slow smile.

"I am tired as you," he said. "We will rest here until the moon rises."

Already the bare larches threw shadows three times their own length on the snow. Near at hand it glittered like a carpet of diamonds, while the distance was of a pale blue, merging to gray on the horizon. A far-off belt of pines against a sky absolutely cloudless suggested infinite space—immeasurable distance. Nothing was sharp and clearly outlined, but heavy, silvery, as seen through a thin veil. The sea would seem to be our earthly picture of infinite space, but no sea speaks of

distance so clearly as the plain of Lithuania—absolutely flat, quite lonely. The far-off belt of pines only leads the eye to a shadow beyond, which is another pine-wood; and the traveler waiting all day toward it knows that when at length he gets there he will see just such another on the far horizon.

Louis sat down wearily beside Barlasch. As far as eye could see they were alone in this grim white world. They had nothing to say to each other. They sat and watched the sun go down with drawn eyes and a queer stolidity which comes to men in great cold, as if their souls were numb.

As the sun sank the shadows turned bluer, and all the snow gleamed like a lake. The silvery tints slowly turned to gold; the greys grew darker. The distant lines of pines were almost black now, silhouette against the golden sky. Near at hand the little inequalities in the snow loomed blue, like deeper pools in shallow water.

The sun sank very slowly, moving along the horizon almost parallel with it toward two bars of golden cloud awaiting it, the bars of the west forming a prison to this poor pale captive of the snow. The stems of a few silver birches near at hand were rosy now, and suddenly the snow took the same tint. At the same moment a wave of cold seemed to sweep across the world.

The sun went down at length, leaving a brownish-red sky. This, too, faded to grey in a few minutes, and a steely cold gripped the world as in a vice.

Louis d'Arragon made a sudden effort and rose to his feet, beneath which the snow squeaked.

"Come," he said, "if we stay we shall fall asleep, and then—"

Barlasch roused himself and looked sleepily at his companion. He had a patch of blue on either cheek.

"Come!" shouted Louis, as if to a deaf man. "Let us go on to Kowno and find out whether he is alive or dead."

#### CHAPTER XX.

#### Desree's Choice.

Our wills and fates do so contrary run. That our devices still are overthrown. Our thoughts are ours, their ends none of our own.

Rapp found himself in a stronghold which was strong in theory only. For the frozen river formed the easiest possible approach, instead of an insuperable barrier to the enemy. He had an army which was a paper army only.

He had, according to official returns, thirty-five thousand men. In reality a bare eight thousand could be collected to show a face to the enemy. The rest were sick and wounded. There was no national spirit among these men; they hardly had a language in common. For they were men from Africa and Italy, from France, Germany, Poland, Spain, and Holland. The majority of them were recruits, raw and poor physique. All were fugitives, flying before those dread Cossacks, whose "Hurrah! hurrah!"—the Arabic "Kill! kill!"—haunted their fitful sleep at night. They came to Dantzig not to fight; but to lie down and rest. They were the last of the great army—its remnants, its dregs to the frontier which many of them had never crossed. For those who had been to Moscow were few and far between. The army of Moscow had perished at Malo-Jaroslawetz, at the Beresina, in Smolensk, and Vilna.

These fugitives had fled to Dantzig for safety; and Rapp, in crossing the bridge, had made a grimace, for he saw that there was no safety here.

The fortifications had been merely sketched out. The ditches were full of snow, the rivers were frozen. All work was at a stand-still. Dantzig lay at the mercy of the first-comer.

In twenty-four hours every available smith was at work, forging ice-axes and picks. Rapp was going to cut the frozen Vistula and set the river free. The Dantzigers laughed aloud.

"It will freeze again in a night," said they. And it did. So Rapp set the ice-cutters to work again next day. He kept boats moving day and night in the water, which ran sluggish and thick like porridge, heavy with the desire to freeze and be still.

He ordered the engineers to set to work on the abandoned fortifications. But the ground was hard like granite, and the picks sprang back in the worker's grip, jarring his bones and making not so much as a mark on the surface of the earth.

Again the Dantzigers laughed.

"It is frozen three feet down," they said.

The thermometer marked between twenty and thirty degrees of frost every night now. And it was only December—the beginning of the winter. The Russians were at the Niemen, daily coming nearer. Dantzig was full of sick and wounded. The available troops were worn out, frost-bitten, desperate. There were only a few doctors, and there were no medical stores at all; no meat, no vegetables, no spirits, no forage.

No wonder the Dantzigers laughed. Rapp, who had to rely on southerners to obey his orders—Italians, Africans, a few Frenchmen, men little used to cold and the hardships of a northern winter—Rapp let them laugh. He was a medium-sized man, with a bullet-head and a round, chubby face, a small nose, round eyes, and, if you please, side whiskers.

Never for a moment did he admit that things looked black. He lit enormous bonfires, melted the frozen earth, and built the fortifications that had been planned.

"I took counsel," he said, long afterwards, "with two English officers whose devotion equalled their brilliancy—Colonel Richmond and General Campredon."

And the educated Englishman of today will tell you quite gravely that there are no soldiers in the world like English soldiers, and no generals in the world like the latest pet general of English journalism. There is, as a matter of fact, no more ignorant gentleman in the world than the educated English gentleman; and he will confess quite grandly, without any abatement of his public school and uni-

versity conceit, that he knows nothing of Rapp and never heard of such persons as Colonel Richmond and General Campredon.

The days were very short now, and it was dark when theappers—whose business it was to keep the ice moving in the river at that spot where the government buildings—yards about the river-front to-day—were roused from their meditations by a shout on the farther bank.

They pushed their clumsy boat through the ice, and soon perceived against the snowy distance the outline of a man wrapped, swaddled, disguised in the heaped-up clothing so familiar to Eastern Europe at this time. The joke of seeing a grave armlilly-man clad in a lady's ermine cloak had long since lost its savor for those who dwelt near the Moscow road.

"Ah! comrade," said one of the boatmen, an Italian who spoke French, and had learnt his seamanship on the Mediterranean, by whose waters he would never idly again. "Ah! you are from Moscow?"

"And you, countryman?" replied the new-comer, with a non-committing readiness, as he stumbled over the gunwale.

"And you—an old man?" remarked the Italian, with the easy frankness of Piedmont.

By way of reply the new-comer held out one hand roughly swathed in cloth, and shook it from side to side, slowly, taking exception to such personal matters on a short acquaintance.

"A week ago, when I quitted Dantzig on a mission to Kowno," he said, with a careless air, "one could cross the Vistula anywhere. I have been walking the bank for half a league looking for a way across. One would think there is a general in Dantzig now."

"There is Rapp," replied the Italian, polling his boat through the floating ice.

"He will be glad to see me."

The Italian turned and looked over his shoulder. Then he gave a curt, derisive laugh.

"Barlasch—of the Old Guard?" explained the new-comer, with a careless air.

"Never heard of him."

Barlasch pushed up the bandage which he still wore over his left eye, in order to get a better sight of this phenomenal ignoramus, but he made no comment.

On landing he nodded curtly, at which the boatman made a quick gesture and spat.

"You have not the price of a glass in your purse, perhaps?" he suggested.

Barlasch disappeared in the darkness without deigning a reply. Half an hour later he was on the steps of Sebastian's house in the Frauengasse. On his way through the streets a hundred evidences of energy had caught his attention, for many of the houses were barricaded, and palisades were built at the end of the streets running down toward the river. The town was busy, and everywhere soldiers passed to and fro. Like Samuel, Barlasch heard the bleating of sheep and the lowing of oxen in his ears.

The houses in the Frauengasse were barricaded like others—many of the lower windows were built up. The door of No. 36 was bolted, and through the shutters of the upper windows no glimmer of light penetrated to the outer darkness of the street. Barlasch knocked and waited. He thought he could hear surreptitious movements within the house. Again he knocked.

"Who is that?" asked Lisa, just within, on the mat. She must have been there all the time.

"Barlasch," he replied. And the bolts which he, in his knowledge of such matters, himself had oiled, were quickly drawn.

He found Lisa, and behind her Mathilde and Desree, and he asked, turning to bolt the door again.

"He is out, in the town," answered Desree, in a strained voice. "Where are you from?"

"From Kowno."

Barlasch looked from one face to the other. His face was burnt red, and the light of the lamp hanging over his head gleamed on the icicles suspended to his eyebrows and ragged whiskers. In the warmth of the house his frozen garments began to melt, and from his limbs the water dripped to the floor with a sound like rain. Then he caught sight of Desree's face.

"He is alive, I tell you," he said, abruptly. "And well, so far as we know. It was at Kowno that we got news of him. I have a letter."

He opened his cloak, which was stiff like cardboard, and creaked when he bent the rough cloth. Under his cloak he wore a Russian peasant's sheepskin coat, and beneath that the remains of a uniform.

"A dog's country," he muttered, as he breathed on his fingers.

At last he found the letter and gave it to Desree.

"You will have to make your choice," he commented with a grimace indicative of a serious situation, "like any other woman. No-doubt you will choose wrong."

Desree went up two steps in order to be nearer the lamp, and they all watched her as she opened the letter.

"Is this from Charles?" asked Mathilde, awaiting for the first time.

"No," answered Desree, rather breathlessly.

Barlasch nudged Lisa, indicated his own mouth, and pushed her toward the kitchen. He nodded cunningly to Mathilde, as if to say that they were now free to discuss family affairs; and added, with a gesture toward his inner compartment, "I have a letter."

"Since last night—nothing."

In a few minutes, Desree, having read the letter twice, handed it to her sister. It was characteristically short.

"We have found a man here," wrote Louis d'Arragon, "who travelled as far as Vilna with Charles. There they parted. Charles, who was ordered to Warsaw on staff work, told his friend that you were in Dantzig, and that, foreseeing a siege of the city, he had written to you to join him at Warsaw. This letter has doubtless been lost. I am following Charles to Warsaw, tracing him step by step, and if he has

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**CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS—W. Lape, Contractor and Builder, Jobbing and repairing, 17 Avalon road, James Bay, Phone A912.**

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**WEBSTER'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Indianapolis, Ind. Detective W. M. Burden, 418 Fort street, Victoria, undertakes any class of secret service work in the city or elsewhere; reasonable rates; satisfaction guaranteed.**

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**DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 587; Residence, 122.**

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**PAULS DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street, Tel. 234.**

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**IF YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, take a course at The Shortland School, 11 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. E. Macmillan, principal.**

### ENGRAVERS.

**GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 12 Wharf street, opp. Post Office.**

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**BEDDING PLANTS FOR SALE—Geraniums, salvia, lobelia, hanging baskets, dahlias, Up-to-Date Fish Market, opposite City Hall, Douglas street.**

**HARDY PLANTS—GLADIOLI—Do you put the accent on the right syllable and the third syllable? We put the bulbs deep. Call and see our fine spikes. Flowin's Gardens, 22 South Park street.**

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**FRED FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 473 Johnson street.**

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**MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental and Patent Office Agents. Practice before Railway Commission, Charles Murphy, Harold Fisher.**

**SMITH & JOHNSTON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents, Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith, W. Johnston.**

### MACHINISTS.

**L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street, Tel. 323.**

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**H. KNEESHAW, Medium and Healer, 13 Chatham street. Sittings daily. Test circle, Thursday night.**

### MERCHANT TAILORS.

**GENTLEMEN—If you wish to get a well made and perfect fitting suit, well made and trimmed, don't miss this address. Go to the reliable tailor and cutter, J. Sorenson, 20 Government St., up-stairs, over Western Union Telegraph Office. New assortment of fall goods just in.**

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**MONEY TO LOAN on house property, easy terms; no delay. Apply the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 30 Government street.**

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**HUGH KENNEDY, Teacher of Singing, Res. 123 Michigan street, Tel. A146.**

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**TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Baker's Feed Store, 54 Yates street.**

### WATCH REPAIRING.

**A. FETCH, 50 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.**

### LOST AND FOUND.

**Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.**

**STRAYED—From Craigflower school, small brown mare. Good reward to finder.**

**LOST—On Thursday last, Gordon setter bitch and dog. Anyone returning to L. Camus, McQuade & Co., Wharf street, will be rewarded. Parties detaining will be prosecuted.**

## ROBERTSON & GRIFFITH.

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**FINE LARGE LOT, in good locality, and near street car line. Price \$650; \$150 cash; balance as you want. Here is a chance for a good small investment. (R. 37)**

**SIX ROOM HOUSE, with city water and two lots on street car line; \$2,800. Very easy terms and monthly payments. (R.238)**

**FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, all modern, in James Bay; \$2,650. Easy terms. (R. 46)**

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Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times after 10 o'clock as follows: NUMBERS—2, 4, 12, 13, 19, 25, 30, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 278, 282, 287, 718, 748. LETTERS—H. R. K. A. Boarder.

### WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**MEN WANTED—In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$33 per month, and expenses \$4 per day. Steady work; no experience required; entirely new plan; no canvassing. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.**

**WANTED—Intelligent youth, 18 to 20, for general office work. Apply in own writing to P. O. Box 423, Victoria, B. C.**

**WANTED—Man or youth, with conveyance, to deliver towels weekly. Apply 30 John street, Rock Bay.**

**WANTED—A boy to deliver Daily Times in Oaklands and Mount Tolmie districts. Boy residing in that district preferred.**

**WANTED—Telegraph operators desiring employment with Western Union Telegraph Company should confer with P. Fulton, manager Great North-western Telegraph Company, 22 Government street.**

**ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$5 to \$10 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.**

### WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED—At once, experienced dress-maker and apprentice. Apply Miss Macmillan, 3rd floor, David Spencer, Ltd., opposite City Hall, Douglas street.**

**ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$75 to \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.**

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will not be responsible for this date for any debts contracted by any person in my name without my written order. Victoria, Oct. 29, 1907. Peter Anderson, 27 Elizabeth street.**

**CONCERT—High-class concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian schoolroom on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29th. Tickets, 5c.**

**WHEN THE WET SEASON COMES, let store your bicycle in proper place. Plimley's, opposite Post Office.**

**THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT CO., LTD., 22 Store street, telephone No. 1666. Labor supplied, of any number or description, on short notice.**

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and horse shoeing, etc. I make specialty of shoeing horses with corner quarter corners, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. I. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.**

**THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C. Phone 450.**

**CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with ironers or any kind of men, at short notice; Poles, Slavs, Hungs, Italians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 13 Norfolk street, New York City.**

**SUSSEX (PRIVATE) HOTEL, 45 Sinclair road, Kensington, London, W. Eng. Addison road station, 5 minutes' walk. Shepherds' Bush tube station, 5 minutes. Terms, Box 240, Victoria, B. C.**

### TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**TO LET—3 newly furnished rooms in new house, with use of gas stove if desired. Apply 1175 Yates street.**

**UNFURNISHED FRONT ROOM, terms moderate. 128 North Chatham street. Call evenings.**

**TO LET—Four roomed furnished house. Apply 1211 Quadra street, between 6 and 7 evenings.**

**TO LET—Double bedroom, with grate. 919 Caledonia avenue. Mrs. Fitzpatrick.**

**FOR RENT—3 good unfurnished rooms on Michigan street. Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building.**

**FIVE ROOMED FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET—1211 Niagara street. Apply Furberton & Son.**

**ROOMS FOR RENT—Corner Quebec and Mendocino streets, just opposite Parliament Buildings; house thoroughly renovated, all new furniture, first-class rooms, single, double or en suite. For terms apply on the premises, or W. R. Finlay, Room 7, Adelphi Block.**

**TO LET—Furnished rooms, with breakfast, Carberry Gardens. Tel. B144.**

**FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, suitable for two young men, with board, close in, modern conveniences, and reasonable terms. Address Box 22, Times.**

**The greatest domes in the world are those of St. Peter's, St. Paul's, the Invalides in Paris, St. Isaac's in St. Petersburg, and the Capitol in Washington.**

## A. B. McNEILL.

REALTY, MONEY TO LOAN.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. PHONE—648. 17 TROUNCE AVE.

### LOVELY HOME

Best locality—all conveniences. SEVEN ROOMS. Southern aspect—good stable. Close, 10-minute car service and schools \$3,400. Moderate terms.

### SMALL HOME

New—large grounds. Fine view of water. Terms—\$1,600.

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

**GIRL, BABY, 2 months old, for adoption. Apply M. D. care of Times.**

**WANTED—By a gentleman, board and room in a private family, or boarding house, close in. Apply Box 72, Times Office.**

**WANTED—To purchase, new or second-hand boiler, 20 hp, for heating purposes. Apply Plimley Auto Co., Ltd.**

**WANTED—By single gentleman, room and board, with private family. Apply, stating terms, to Box 21, Times Office.**

**WANTED—A 16 ft. Petrobranco canoe and a small wall tent. Apply P. O. Box 128, city.**

**WANTED—Old cotton rags; must be clean. Times Office.**

**WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Highest cash prices paid. Address: Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 44 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.**

**WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber things, such as cans, lead, Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street. Phone 1336.**

### FOR SALE.

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**CORNWOOD FOR SALE—About 20 cords of fine oak cordwood, \$5 per cord on ground, or taking the lot, \$5 per cord. Fetherston, Cedar Hill road, past Mount Tolmie Post Office.**

**FOR SALE—Choice building site, abutting on Parliament Grounds, with stable, etc. \$2,500; 2 good lots on Parliament Buildings block, together with a fine site for hotel, boarding house, or business premises, \$2,500 each; terms to suit purchaser. Lattimer & Kelly, real estate agents, 16 Trounce avenue, Victoria.**

**FOR SALE—12 acres, 10 miles from city, on West Spanish road, all good land, no rocks; price \$2,000; highest cash prices paid. Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street.**

**FOR SALE—Lot and small house, on good street, must be sold at once; price \$900, easy terms. Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building.**

**FOR SALE—Timber, 1214 Government street. For Jos. Peterson, Ltd.**

**FOR SALE—Beautiful cottage, 5 large rooms, bathroom, pantry, large stable, sheds, electric light, etc.; cheap, \$1,550, very easy terms. Apply 1 Francis avenue, off Douglas street.**

**FOR SALE—A first-class, old established cake and confectionery business, with excellent stand. Address Box 64, Times Office.**

**FOR SALE—Fulton road, Cedar Hill, 2 1/2 acres, mostly planted with fruit trees in full bearing; house, stable, cow, chicken and packing houses. Inquire 112, New No. 144, Cormorant street.**

**FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale more or less well paid up property, some very much more valuable than at time of sale. A safe investment, returning 12 per cent, on your money. Box 62, Times Office.**

**LADY'S CRESCENT BICYCLE, second-hand, a bargain. Plimley's, opposite Post Office.**

**BICYCLE FOR SALE—A snap, Massey-Harris latest model. Plimley's, opposite Post Office.**

**FOR SALE—Auxiliary yacht "Ariadne," lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Creswell & Creswell, 41 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.**

**FOR SALE—Irish setter dog, well broken. Apply at 28 Frederick street.**

**LADY'S 1907 SINGER BICYCLE, slightly soiled, for sale at a snap. Plimley's, opposite the Post Office.**

**FOR SALE—30 small pigs, your choice for \$3 each, delivered. C. B. Jones, Colquhoun P. O.**

**FOR SALE—A beautiful home, from which present occupant derives good income from paying guests. \$4,000. Balance mortgage. Particulars Post Office Box 81.**

**CHOICE BUILDING SITE, abutting on parliament grounds, \$2,500; 4 large lots, on Hillside avenue, \$750 each; 3 small situated lots, on Cook street (Smith Hill), commanding elevations, magnificent views, \$750 each; 33 fine Oak Mount lots, \$300 each; several good blocks of acreage near city limits, at reasonable prices; 3 good lots, together, on same block as parliament buildings, fine site for boarding house, or business premises, \$2,500 each. Easy terms on all the above. Further particulars from prospectus. E. G. Johnston, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria, Lattimer & Kelly, real estate agents, 16 Trounce avenue, Victoria.**

**PORT ANGELES PROPERTY—For sale, on easy terms. Lot B, Block 45, on Third street; Lots 2 and 3, Block 47, cor. Cherry and Fourth streets; Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 228, cor. Feasby and Seventh. Apply P. Landsberg, 4 Johnson street.**

**FOR SALE—Bicycle, Morrow coaster, 15; camera and tripod, \$5; blankets, \$1.25; 10-year gold filled chains, \$4.50; 100 chains, \$5; rakers, \$5; good strong watches, \$4.50; set boxing gloves, \$2.50; gold rings, \$2.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 44 Johnson street, two doors below Government.**

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

**YOUNG ENGLISHMAN wants to settle in British Columbia as a carpenter or cabinetmaker. Would come at once if I get a job. Age 23. Please write to 24 St. Antoine street, Montreal, Canada.**

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NO. 14 DOUGLAS STREET.

**1 MODERN 8 ROOMED HOUSE—On Stanley avenue .....\$3,500**

**1 FINE COTTAGE—7 rooms, James Bay .....\$2,575**

**5 ROOMED COTTAGE—On North Park street .....\$2,000**

**1 NEW HOUSE—On Dunedin, 6 rooms .....\$3,500**

**1 LOT—On Bay street .....\$1,000**

**1 LOT—On Prospect road .....\$450**

**1 LOT—On Richardson street .....\$1,385**

**2 LOTS—On Elizabeth street, each .....\$500**

**2 LOTS—Dunedin street .....\$1,300**

### G. NEWTON YOUNG.

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625 FORT ST.

**COWICHAN ST. SEVERAL LOTS AT \$75 each. Easy Terms.**

**FERNWOOD ESTATE. TEN LOTS 50 x 141 each, with frontage on three streets. Good view, \$3,675.**

**SCORESBY STREET. SEVERAL GOOD BUNGALOWS. On easy terms, \$280 cash, and monthly payments for the balance.**

### HILL STREET.

**GOOD SIX ROOMED HOUSE. Rents for \$15 per month, \$1,500. Easy terms.**

### HULTON STREET.

**COTTAGE AND TWO LOTS. Above Oak Bay Avenue. \$2,650.**

### OAK BAY AVENUE.

**LOTS. Just Past Foul Bay Road. \$500 EACH.**

### FRONT STREET.

**5 ROOMED COTTAGE. \$800**

### SAYWARD AVENUE.

**5 ROOMED HOUSE. \$1,250.00**

### RICHARDSON STREET.

**8 ROOMED HOUSE. On monthly instalments, \$4,000.00**

### YATES STREET.

**TWO FULL SIZED LOTS. Close in, with cottage and barn, 15 feet right of way to View street. \$10,500.**

### SOUTH PANDORA.

**LOTS. at \$600 each.**

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### ARTHUR BELL

PHONE 128. 24 YATES STREET.

**1/2 ACRE—On Oak street, half cash, only \$1,000.00.**

**NEW 8 ROOM HOUSE—With 4 lots, on car line, good location, immediate possession, good terms.**

**MODERN COTTAGE—Centrally located, gas, etc. Immediate possession, built recently; \$2,000 cash. Price, \$4,500.**

**OAK BAY LOTS—4 acres, \$600 and up, splendid terms.**

**SEAVIEW LOTS—At a snap.**

**FOR OTHER MONEY MAKING PROPOSITIONS THIS WEEK, call and see us. We have a list of lots in different localities that will pay you to look over.**

**LOTS—On Edmonton road, for only per lot .....\$300**

**LOTS—Adjoining Park, is exceptionally good buying at .....\$15**

## LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

### FOR SALE.

AN IDEAL HOME. Within 10 minutes' walk from centre of city, fronting on North Park and Grant streets, one story, 6 rooms, bath, sewer, electric light, condition of the house equal to new, with very large piece of land, can be had by paying \$500 cash and balance in quarterly payments; purchase price \$3,150. I will pay you to inspect this if you are looking for a home.

**MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security.**

### LEE & FRASER.

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## SWINERTON & ODDY

102 GOVERNMENT ST. Est. 1832.

### FOR SALE.

**For Orchards or Market Gardening. 15.75 ACRES—2 1/2 acres cleared, rich black loam, balance timbered, suitable for fruit .....\$1,150**

**10 ACRES—170 acres rich black loam, cleared, nice slope to south, balance timbered, part suitable for orchard and part market gardening and small fruit .....\$2,000**

**10.32 ACRES—All in pasture .....\$1,000**

**7.32 ACRES—Timbered, good land .....\$850**

**5.78 ACRES—6 1/2 acres cleared, balance timbered, good land .....\$2,000**

**Better Place Orders With us at Once For  
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- TURKEYS, nice, young and plump, per lb. .... 30c
- CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, per lb. .... 30c
- ITALIAN CHESTNUTS, per lb. .... 30c
- EASTERN OYSTERS, large tin .... 35c
- OLYMPIA OYSTERS, per jar 25c and .... 35c
- PURE PORK SAUSAGES, .... 25c
- SPARERIBS, per lb. .... 15c
- PORK TENDERLOINS, per lb. .... 30c

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At 11 a. m.  
The Plant and Machinery of the  
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Including: Machine Shop, Blacksmith's  
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ing Blocks, Steam Hammers, Lathes,  
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About 200 tons of SCRAP IRON.  
Anyone wishing to purchase any of the  
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"THE STORE THAT AIDS ECONOMISTS."

**Turkeys for Thanksgiving!**

You can't do better than place your orders for your  
TURKEYS with us now. We have some fine choice birds  
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- CHAIN
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**Another Bank Has a Run!**

All day yesterday we were busy paying out change to our cus-  
tomers who were depositing their money for POTATOES, which we  
are selling

AT \$1.50 PER 100 POUNDS

Buy fast. Potatoes are moving up in price.

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IMPORTERS OF

Ship Chandlery, Plough Steel, Wire Rope Galvan-  
ized, Cotton and Wool Waste, Launch Supplies,  
Gasoline, Motor and 74 per cent.

1214 (78) Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.



**POSTED AS MISSING.**

The barque Silberhorn, 138 days out  
from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Pisagua,  
and reinsured at 95 per cent., has been  
posted as missing. This barque is the  
one over which a notable case arose  
in the British courts. The Silberhorn  
on a voyage to San Francisco, carried  
a number of apprentices with her. Upon  
reaching her destination the barque  
was laid up in Oakland for over three  
years. The apprentices being kept on  
board the whole time. When the Sil-  
berhorn reached England again, all the  
boys were out of their time, having  
been over three years away from home  
ports, although they had been only a  
few months at sea. The authorities,  
however, refused to give them papers  
until the case was taken to court, when  
the boys were upheld in their claims.  
Following this a new rule was made  
in the shipping law, requiring owners of  
vessels carrying apprentices not to  
keep them in port over a certain length  
of time.

Two changes have been made in the  
overdue list during the last few days  
by the arrival of the German ship  
Louise, 17 days out from Geestemunde,  
at Hobart, Tasmania, and the arrival  
of the American ship Dirigo, 142 days  
out from Honolulu, at her destination,  
Delaware Breakwater. The reinsur-  
ance on the former vessel was quoted  
at 11 per cent., and on the latter at 10  
per cent.

The overdue list is as follows:  
American ship Arthur, Sewell, 207  
days from Philadelphia for Seattle. Re-  
insurance 15 per cent.  
American ship Adolph Obrig, out 201  
days from New York for San Fran-  
cisco, 21 per cent.  
British ship Glenogil, out 164 days  
from Liverpool for San Diego, 10 per  
cent.  
British ship Lauriston, out 130 days  
from Tumbay Bay, for Falmouth, 10 per  
cent.

**NEW SALVAGE DEPOT.**

The British Columbia Salvage Com-  
pany has decided, in view of the recent  
accidents to the steamships Tartar  
and Charmer, and the general neces-  
sity for some kind of salvage depot at  
Vancouver, to install a plant at that  
port.

Mr. Bullen this morning stated to the  
Times that the company had ordered a  
number of pumps and other apparatus,  
and that a plant will be installed on the  
waterfront at Vancouver as soon as  
possible. Four pumps that will throw  
ten-inch streams of water and a six-  
inch pump will be obtained, and there  
is every possibility that a steamship  
for salvage purposes will be stationed  
at the Terminal City.

**SEEKS UNIFORMITY.**

The international maritime commit-  
tee, which is in conference at Venice,  
discussing the confiscation and reform  
of maritime laws and regulations, has  
been considering the question of limita-  
tion of shipowners' liability, with a  
view to the unification of the British  
system with that of other countries.

The British regulations are more onerous  
than those imposed by continental  
maritime nations. For instance, the  
bulk of German, Norwegian, Italian and  
other foreign trade was built up as a  
result of the introduction of the Pilm-  
soll mark for British vessels. When  
properly to protect the British seaman,  
the British government introduced the  
load-line regulations as desired by the  
late Samuel Pilmsoil, the foreign ship-  
owners found themselves able to com-  
pete with better advantage owing to  
not being handicapped with any load-  
line regulations. The uniformity now  
sought by the conference, had it been  
introduced some decades ago, when  
Britain put into effect the load-line  
regulations, would have placed all na-  
tions on an even basis in competition,  
and would have resulted in less foreign  
tonnage entering into competition with  
the British shipping.

In discussing the proposed uniformity

among nations of shipowners' liability.  
It was shown that under the British  
system the shipowners' liability is per-  
sonal to the extent of 500 per ton of his  
defauling vessel, while the continental  
system does not recognize any personal  
liability, limiting the liability for dam-  
ages to the value of the ship, so that by  
abandoning the vessel the continental  
shipowner is released from further li-  
ability. The theme of discussion is  
whether the British or continental sys-  
tems should be adopted internationally.  
The continental delegates have scouted  
the British system as inequitable, or  
out of date, and will only hear of their  
own law being adopted as the basis of  
"uniformity."

**COLLIDES WITH BREAKWATER.**

Dover, Eng., Oct. 25.—The Red Star  
line steamer Finland from New York  
October 19th for Dover and Antwerp,  
collided this evening with the southern  
breakwater of this port. The Finland  
is safe, but her bows are badly stove  
in. A survey of the steamer will be  
made and she will remain here until  
to-morrow afternoon for repairs.  
No lives were lost, but a man who  
was working on the breakwater at the  
time had his thigh broken and had  
to be moved to a hospital.

The force of the impact greatly  
damaged the stone work of the break-  
water. The Finland is now moored at  
the Prince of Wales pier. Her bows  
are severely buckled up, the plates  
having been driven back for about 20  
feet. A survey has been made, and  
her bulkheads will have to be strength-  
ened before she can proceed. The  
tenders had left the harbor as usual  
to bring off the English passengers  
from the steamer. The night was clear  
but dark. For some unexplained rea-  
son the Finland left the harbor and  
started to steam in without the as-  
sistance from the tugs usually used by  
big liners.

After the collision she signalled for  
lifeboats, and in response the boats  
were prepared, but as the tugs soon got  
her in tow the boats were not launched.  
The damage to the steamer is below  
the water line.

**GREAT LAKES TAKE TOLL.**

The great lakes are collecting their  
yearly toll of life and property with a  
regularity that would be at the same  
time amazing and horrifying were it  
not that the very feature of regularity  
has served to render it in a measure  
commonplace.

An estimate made from the reported  
disasters sets the number of lives lost  
so far this year at 124 and the total  
monetary value of property gone be-  
yond recovery at \$1,880,000 up to and  
including October 12th, the summary  
being as follows:

- Lives lost ..... 124
- Drowned in collision ..... 9
- Drowned in wrecks ..... 54
- Washed overboard ..... 3
- Accidentally drowned ..... 12
- Other causes ..... 36
- Vessels totally lost ..... 7
- Stranded ..... 5
- Collisions ..... 39

The worst disaster of the year was  
the appalling wreck of the Lackawanna  
company's steamship Cypress, which  
occurred recently, in which twenty-one  
lives were lost.

**WEXFORD MAY BE LOST.**

Port Arthur, Oct. 28.—Steamer Wex-  
ford which came in with a load of  
steel, and left with a load of grain, is  
believed to have gone down with all on  
board off Passage Island during a  
blinding snowstorm.

**DOMINION BOAT TOTAL LOSS.**

Goderich, Ont., Oct. 28.—The govern-  
ment fishery cruiser Lurline, which  
went ashore on the submerged break-  
water on Saturday, has broken up. No  
thing is left of her but her machinery.

**WRECKED NEAR PARRY SOUND.**

Parry Sound, Ont., Oct. 28.—The  
steamer City of Monford has reached  
here with the passenger steamer Mabel  
Bradehaw, which ran on a shoal last  
night near Twin Islands, about thirty

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**Of Curtains and Cur-  
tain Materials**

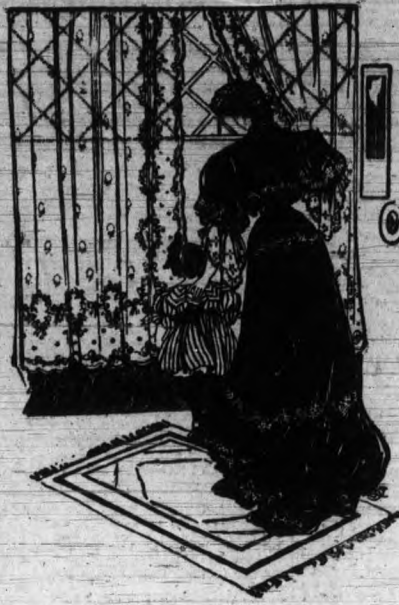
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JUST NOW, in many homes, the question  
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you unnecessary worry on this point by ad-  
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- ARABIAN LACE CURTAINS—Real Arabian  
lace, plain net centre, in ecru. A very hand-  
some curtain, at a low price. Size 3 ft. x 50 in.  
Per pair ..... \$5.00
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tains, with cluny lace edging and Battenburg  
corners. This is a curtain style you'll like.  
They come in white. Per pair ..... \$6.50
- ANTIQUE FIRST EMPIRE—A bold design of  
Linen Applique on heavy net. A handsome Cur-  
tain for dining-room or library, new champagne  
shade, 3 yds. x 50 in. Price, per pair ..... \$16.00
- IVORY POINT VENISE—An elegant reproduc-  
tion of this famous lace in two tone treatments  
—Ivory with white embroidery, 3 yds. x 50 in.  
Price, per pair ..... \$20.00
- "RAPHAEL VATICAN CHAMPAGNE" CURTAINS—This beautiful design is copied from the famous  
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flowers and other figures. Curtains are three yards in length to suite the fashionable mode in hanging.  
Come in the delightful new "Champagne" shade. Price, per pair ..... \$18.00

- FLORENTINE LACE CURTAINS—Dainty de-  
signs in ecru and white, with hand-worked in-  
sertions, at, per pair ..... \$12.00
- IVORY ITALIAN FILET—A new design of  
Filet Insertion, double eagle and crown decora-  
tions, interspersed with other motives, 3 yds. x  
50 in. Price, per pair ..... \$18.00
- IVORY IRISH POINT—Handsome floral treat-  
ment, rich border, finished by hand, 3 yds. x  
48 in. Price, per pair, \$12.00 and ..... \$9.50
- DAINTY CURTAINS, with designs of inverted  
fleur de lis and other motives, 3 yds. x 48 in., at  
per pair ..... \$10.00

**"Sundour" Unfadable Materials**

Now, here is newness in curtain materials that we are positive will please you. Newness in materials,  
newness in design and the most artistic color combinations, make these late additions worth a special  
visit from you. The new arrivals comprise a shipment of "Sundour" Unfadable Madras Muslins and  
Craggleton Tapestry. These three lines are new to this town, and they are to be seen only at this  
"Home of Newness." We endeavor always to keep the newest and best, in every department of this big busi-  
ness, and, after considerable trouble and delay, we are able to present for your inspection some of the  
choicest materials imaginable. Materials dyed by this process are absolutely impervious to the direct  
rays of the scorching sun, and we have in our curtain department samples that have been exposed  
to the direct rays of the sun for weeks, and they are unchanged in color.

- DAINTY "SUNDOUR" MADRAS MUSLINS, 50 inches wide, ranging in price from, per yard, \$1.75 to ..... 85c
- CRUGGLETON TAPESTRY is a light material similar to Madras, but made in small patterns on a plain  
ground. The neatest and prettiest light curtain goods yet placed on the market. Four patterns only  
at, per yard ..... \$1.25

**Challis--A Delightful Curtain Material**

Special attention is called to our showing of Challis. This material is most artistic and serviceable. It  
is made in the latest art designs and color combinations. It will not crease and drapes easily in a very ar-  
tistic and pleasing manner.

- COTTON CHALLIS, at, per yard, 80c, and ..... 75c
- WOOL CHALLIS, at, per yard ..... \$1.50

**Cretonne and Chintz**

One can almost pick the flowers from this dainty  
material, so natural do they appear. Its uses  
are many—loose covers for Drawing Room  
Furniture, Cushions, Curtains, Bed Hangings,  
Valances and Bedspreads. Prices range from,  
per yard, \$1.00 down to ..... 20c

**A-t Satens**

Have the appearance of Satin and the wear of  
Calico. Printed floral decorations from the New  
Art School of Design. Can be effectively used  
in recovering Down or Cotton Quilts. Prices,  
per yard, 65c down to ..... 20c

**Casement Linens**

A light weight, soft linen in the natural color,  
with design of Art Nouveau conception, and  
also in the solid colors. Makes artistic curtain-  
ing for Hall, Study, Den or Library windows.  
Prices range from, per yard, \$1 down to ..... 85c

**Linen Taffeta**

A choice natural colored material decorated with  
floral effects. Very desirable for curtains,  
Cushions, Loose Covers and Upholstering Ma-  
terial. Prices range from, per pair, \$2.25  
down to ..... \$1.65

**WEILER BROS**

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miles to the north. The Mabel Brad-  
shaw is a passenger and freight steam-  
er of 285 tons, owned by Capt. Clelland,  
and plies between Collingwood and S.  
S. Marie. She had a full cargo and  
about twenty passengers and was  
bound up. This steamer is said to be  
leaking badly.

**MORE AIDS FOR WEST COAST.**

The Dominion government steamship  
Quadra, Capt. Hackett, which returned  
to port yesterday after completing  
biweekly work from Port Simpson to Sey-  
mour's Narrows, will leave in a few  
days' time for the west coast.

She will carry coal for the Car-  
manah light station, and rails for the  
construction of the lightboat runways at  
Ucluelet and Clio-cose. Materials for  
the motor lightboat runways at Ban-  
field will also be taken.

Owing to the long fog the lightkeeper  
at Pachena Point has announced that  
his fuel supply is running short, and  
the Quadra will carry coal for that  
point.

At Pachena the steamship will pick  
up the crew which has completed the  
erection of the mast for the wireless  
station and will convey them to  
Estevan Point, where another wireless  
station will be immediately commenc-  
ed. At Estevan a temporary gas light  
will be installed.

Pachena Point fog alarm station to  
Cape Beale, where the new fog signal  
will be completed.

The Quadra, on her last cruise, ac-  
complished a considerable amount of  
risky work installing buoys at Siwash  
rock and other points that are not  
easy to access.

It is announced by the department  
that work on the west coast trail will  
be carried on until the end of Novem-  
ber. A large distance has been covered,  
and the work will be resumed as early  
next year as conditions will allow.

**JOLIFFE TAKES BUOYS.**

The tug William Joliffe, which re-  
turned to port yesterday after stand-  
ing by the sunken liner Empress of  
China, left to-day for the Queen Char-  
lotte Islands, where she will establish  
two buoys. One will be placed at Ikeda  
bay and the other at Skidegate, on the  
bar at that place.

**MARINE NOTES.**

A narrow escape from collision is re-  
ported by the steamship Northwestern,  
which has arrived at Seattle from  
Nome. On Saturday evening the North-  
western was almost run into by the big  
freighter Arizonan, off Cape Flattery  
in a dense fog. Luckily it was found  
possible to alter the course of each  
steamship in time to avoid them meet-

ing, but only 100 feet separated them  
when they passed each other.

Katalla "harbor" conditions have  
made it necessary for the North-  
western Steamship Company to refuse  
to guarantee the landing of passengers  
there and to revise the winter schedule,  
making the stop at Katalla only on the  
return south from a direct run to Val-  
dez.

The Cottage City, which has arrived  
at Seattle, reports two hundred idle  
men at Port Hadley, Alaska, thrown  
out of employment by the passing of  
the copper mines there into the hands  
of a receiver. They have no funds with  
which to leave the country.

The tug Lorne returned to port yester-  
day after towing the British ship  
Braboch from Crofton, where she has  
been unloading coal, to Tacoma.

A dispatch from Seattle announces  
that Capt. Henry P. Weaver, of the  
P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamship President,  
has died from typhoid fever in a Seattle  
hospital.

The German steamship Wangard ar-  
rived in the roads yesterday from  
Guaymas, Mexico.  
The steamship Netherlee, from Co-  
mo, passed out yesterday for San  
Francisco.  
The British steamer Indravelli, from  
Daly for Vancouver, left Shimonee on  
the 22nd inst.  
The steamship Maori King has ar-  
rived at Shanghai from Victoria.