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BALFOUR ON THE BOUNDARY AWARD

THE REMOVAL OF A SUBJECT OF DISPUTE

Lord Alverstone's Reasons for Declining to Justify or Explain His Course of Action.

London, Nov. 9.—Outsiders the customary salutes fired at the naval and military stations there was little celebration of the King's birthday to-day. The new Lord Mayor, Sir James Ritchie, gave a banquet to 1,200 persons in the historic Guildhall to-night. Premier Balfour was the guest of honor. Many noblemen were present. Prior to the banquet the Lord and Lady Mayors held a reception.

Premier Balfour in his speech referring to the Far East situation, said there was every reason to feel sanguine that it would not have a serious outcome. He based this assertion on the passionate desire of the Czar to promote general peace, and the fact that Japan as the ally of Great Britain would be certain to display moderation, discretion and judgment in its demands, as well as firmness in forcing them. Mr. Balfour said that the Macedonian question raised issues more difficult, and more complicated, even than those of the Far East, because it touched the almost perennial difficulty of the problem of the government of its European subjects by the Suijime Parte. But he was convinced that the question must be ultimately settled by the concert of Europe.

Referring to Alaska, the Premier said: "The danger arising from the uncertain and disputed frontiers in the case between the British Empire and the United States has been decided for all time. I regret that the decision has not been favorable to the claims of this country, but the two small islands, the loss of which to Canada has aroused such great feeling, are really valueless from a strategic and military point of view. We regret the exact result of the decision, but, however, the balance of advantage went, the gain to the United States or the loss to Canada is not high compared with the final removal of this subject of dispute between the two great countries. The decision must be logically accepted, for the removal of so serious a controversy is an inestimable boon."

Mr. Balfour spoke of the Franco-British treaty as one to become of international importance.

United States Ambassador Chaote responded to the toast of the "Foreign Ministers." Speaking of the Alaskan boundary question, he said it was "a happy ending to the only matter of controversy that threatened at any time to create mischief and distrust between these two great English-speaking nations." The result, Mr. Chaote said, was due, more than anything else, to the good sense, justice, courage and devotion to duty of Lord Justice Alverstone. The speaker paid a tribute to the magnanimity of the Canadians, and said that the termination of the controversy had made both countries better friends; Mr. Chaote then paid a graceful and fitting tribute to the memory of the late British ambassador at Washington, Sir Michael Herbert. He suggested that the United States and Great Britain unite in honoring Sir Michael Herbert by selecting some magnificent mountain peak on the line of demarcation of the Alaskan boundary and affixing thereto the name of Herbert.

Lord Chief Justice Alverstone referred briefly to the Alaskan boundary question, saying he declined to justify or to explain his conduct, because such a course would be a deathblow to the confidence reposed in his British bench.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir Marcus Samuel, and Sir James Thompson also spoke.

The United States Supreme court, Washington, on Monday granted the motion recently made on behalf of the State of Minnesota to advance the hearing of the case of that state versus the Northern Securities Company, and named January 4th, after the other cases already set for that date, as the time for hearing the case.



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This was all, so every doubt was laid at rest for the present regarding the appointment of another American cardinal.

The confirmation of appointment of Rev. J. J. Hart, Rev. Pedro Gonzales y Estrada and the Right Rev. Maximilian Reyvoso y Delval followed. The Pope then rose and bestowed the apostolic blessing, after which he returned to his apartment.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Ontario Farmer's Death—Received Gift of \$50,000 from Half-Brother For Past Service.

Tilbury, Ont., Nov. 9.—W. Hornick, about 48 years old, a well-to-do farmer residing near here, was killed Saturday night by a load of hay falling on him. He was just entering the barn when a wheel came off, throwing him out, and the wagon on top of him.

Fires.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Fire which broke out last evening in the residence of Mr. Dickie, Queen street, destroyed several residences and Queen Street Methodist church on that street, and the residence of Mr. Brigman on Frances street.

Heavy Snowstorm.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 9.—From Friday afternoon up to last night a heavy snowstorm and occasional rain raged in the city, covering the ground with slush to a depth of four and five inches.

Small Cut.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Lumber dealers state the cut in the Georgian Bay district this winter will be much smaller than last year. Labor is scarce and only 8,000 men will be employed instead of the usual 12,000. It is also expected that the American demand will be much smaller.

Big Moose.

The carcass of a bull moose, weighing 1,475 pounds, reached here to-day. It was shot north of Parry Sound by Capt. J. B. Miller. The skeleton will be stuffed and set up.

Was Not Forgotten.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 9.—A dozen years ago Jacques Cava was arrested and tried on a charge of murdering a hotel-keeper at Catanet de L'Isle, near Montreal. He was found guilty and sentenced to hang. A half-brother, Joseph Aubin, put in \$2,000 for the costs of an appeal, which was successful. Cava eventually recovered his liberty. Aubin removed to McGregor, near here, and opened a hotel, while Cava went to South America, Aubin losing all trace of him. The other day Aubin was surprised to receive a letter from him containing a sum for \$50,000. Cava had prospered in his new home, and desired to make a return for what his half-brother had done for him. His half-brother had died for him. He also sent invitation to visit him at his home in Chile, which will be accepted.

COLOMBIA AND STATES.

Protests Against Attitude Adopted Towards Panama Government.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Secretary Hay, during a call at the White House early to-day, placed in the hands of the President the Colombian protest against the course pursued by the Washington government on the isthmus, and its attitude towards the new government of Panama.

The American state department has been informed by an agent of the Panama Canal Company that the provisional government of Panama has designated a commission of three members, one of whom is Frederick Boyd, a member of the junta, who will leave Panama to-morrow for Washington, to begin immediately the negotiations of a new canal treaty. The commission, it is stated, is clothed with full powers to conclude an agreement.

When the Pope had seated himself on the throne all these present, one by one, paid him homage, after which the master of ceremonies called upon all but those authorized to take part in the consistory to leave the hall, which was done.

Where the doors had been closed and a guard had been stationed before them outside, Pope Pius, in a harmonious voice, intoned prayers. Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred College, then stood up, and in a few words thanked the Pontiff for having put aside his private preferences and accepted the burden of the church. The Pope replied in an affable manner, which received universal approbation.

Then the real business of the day was proceeded with, the appointment of the two cardinals, Mgr. Merry Del Val, the Papal secretary of state, and Mgr. Callegari, archbishop of Padua, being announced by the Pope, who said in Latin: "What have you to say?" In response the cardinals raised their caps as a sign of assent.

Suggest Appeal to Kaiser.

New York, Nov. 9.—Arturo De Brígido, consul-general for Colombia in this city, said to-day that he heard it had been proposed to his government to appeal to Germany for protection in regard to Panama, offering in return certain territorial concessions.

Mr. De Brígido says: "I have no official advice from Colombia. From an official source, however, I learn that people in the interior have appealed to our government to send a delegation to Germany to offer the Emperor certain pieces of land on both seas in return for Germany's protection." Of course I do not know whether this will be done, but if it is I imagine the land conceded to Germany will be that lying next to the Panama border on the north side of the isthmus."

EXTERMINATED.

Members of Armenian Revolutionary Society Who Crossed Russo-Turkish Frontier Wiped Out.

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Hassan Kala, province of Erzeroum, Asia Minor, and troops have been quartered in all the villages of that district in consequence of revolutionary movements on the part of the Hunchakists, or members of Armenian Revolutionary Society. Two bands of Hunchakists recently crossed the Russo-Turkish frontier with the intention of inciting the inhabitants to rise against the Turkish government, but they were quickly overtaken by the troops. One band was exterminated and the second was driven back into Russian territory. The Turkish governor of the district has redistributed among the Kurds the weapons which they recently were compelled to give up.

The first steamer on the Thames was the Marjory, in 1814. The Richmond followed her a year later.

LORD MAYOR'S DAY LOYALLY HONORED

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION HELD AT THE VERNON HOTEL

"Ye Olde London Wanderers" Sat Down to Delightful Repast—Songs and Speeches.

About forty sat down to the second annual dinner of Ye Olde London Wanderers last evening at the Vernon hotel. This event takes place on the 9th of November each year to celebrate Lord Mayor's Day and also to mark the birth-day of His Majesty, King Edward VII. The chair was occupied by the president of the club, H. F. Langton, and Chas. Holmes, vice president, acted as vice-chairman. Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, occupied a seat of honor next to the chairman, and prominent members of the club were seated at the head of the table.

Before gathering around the festive board those present congregated in the reception room and later from there to the banqueting hall. Here tables had been arranged with great care and taste. After all had taken their seats an excellent repast was served and thoroughly enjoyed. The arrangements reflected great credit on the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

After the inner man had been satisfied cigars and cigarettes were distributed and the remainder of the evening was passed in a pleasant social manner.

The toast list opened with "The King," proposed by the chairman and responded to most loyally with the singing of "God Save the King." The chairman then proposed "The Royal Family," and rising to their feet those present responded by singing in rousing style "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

A toast to the "President of the United States" was next proposed and responded to by United States Consul Smith. In his opening remarks he said this was an important day in the history of Great Britain. About a month ago the President had celebrated his 45th birthday and to-day was the 62nd birth-day of King Edward, and also Lord Mayor's Day. It was, therefore, very appropriate for the members of Ye Old London Wanderers to gather around the festive board.

Referring to London he told of a recent trip to that city and gave an interesting outline of what had impressed him to the verge of the monument to Nelson. In this connection he paid a high tribute to Nelson's naval hero. The noble way he conducted himself at the battle of Trafalgar would always be remembered, and the message "England Expects Every Man to Do His Duty" was as much a precept to Britons to-day as it was to the sailors who fought under Nelson at Trafalgar. He also recounted a visit to the House of Commons, where he had seen such statesmen as Gladstone, Parnell and Balfour. One thing that had puzzled him while in London was the number of names for one street. "Why," said the genial consul, "ask about the women of the United States obtaining divorces and changing their names, they aren't in it with the streets of London." (Laughter.)

Continuing, he spoke of the time of the birth of King Edward and how his coronation had been greeted with loud acclaim throughout Great Britain. He recalled the visit of His Majesty to the States when he was Prince of Wales, and remembered of seeing him at Chicago. To him the young Prince appeared a thorough gentleman in every way. He had great tact and a never failing courtesy.

Consul Smith concluded his remarks by thanking those present for the honor done him.

E. A. Tucson sang "The Stowaway" in splendid voice.

H. L. Salmon, honorary president, proposed the toast "The Lord Mayor." He said he was grateful for the honor. Referring to the historical associations of the position occupied by the present incumbent he said it was 700 years ago since the first Lord Mayor presided over the destitutes of London. The local club had been greatly honored by the acceptance of the retiring Lord Mayor of the position of honorary president. Referring to Sir James Ritchie, who was yesterday installed as Lord Mayor, he said that there could be no doubt that he was gifted with the ability and all the qualities necessary for him to fill the post with credit to the citizens of London. On the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Salmon was accorded hearty applause.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 10.—5 a. m.—Snow is falling at Barkerville, and precipitation has been general from Vancouver Island to California, with snow on the higher levels of the American plateau region. The pressure is highest on the Californian coast, and the weather is cold, with rainy conditions, in the Pacific Coast states. In the Northwest a marked depression is centered in Assinibola; snow is falling in various localities and the weather is cold and unsettled.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with rain or sleet to-night or Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 39; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, 0.05; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 38; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—C. Bryan, J. W. Holland, Mrs Marshall, Miss Taylor, H. J. Cambie, A. E. McPhillips, Miss Clay, W. T. Hardaker, J. Gibson, R. Stevens, H. L. French, Mrs. Mairns, J. Hogan, Mrs. Hope, P. Stetten, F. McNutt, J. Traynor, A. Stewart, J. Theron, C. Flinnell, W. Warren, J. Bremer, D. Stephenson, Miss Stephenson, Mrs. Stephenson, Rev. A. McEwing, W. H. Phipps and wife, W. C. Wickensham, W. F. Freemanly, Mrs. Beeg, W. S. Beck, F. Ellison, C. F. Clegg, L. Johnston, C. Harness, W. West, J. Teasdale, F. Reeves, E. G. Allen, C. W. Haward, Miss Jackson, J. L. Forrester, U. Lakin, E. V. Dangerfield, H. Danforth, J. Schlater, A. B. Sherk, P. W. Irvin, J. E. Irwin, Mrs. Boyd, W. G. Mitchell, V. Morrison, G. P. Stocks, G. A. Keefer, E. P. Bremner.

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More than 10,000 coal miners in Colorado have now struck for an eight-hour day, increased wages and other concessions as the result of an order from the United Mine Workers after the coal companies refused to confer with union representatives concerning the demands of the men. One hundred mines have been closed down. The storm centre will be about Trinidad, in the southern fields where there are 8,000 miners.

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By clauses 7 and 8 of the original contract, any deductions for work omitted, or additions for extra work, done, are to be by arrangement between the contractor and the superintendent of public works.

The report was received and filed.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the usual purpose.

Received and adopted.

Appropriations made.

Warrants issued.

And awards paid.

The above is not an original quatrain. It is always recited off by the chief magistrate after the finance committee's regular weekly recommendation.

When the streets, bridges and sewers committee report came up, the Mayor pointed out that it had been signed by only four aldermen.

Ald. Barnard said he had declined to sign the report unless the clause dealing with the removal of gravel from the park for filling in the James Bay work was eliminated. As chairman of the park committee he strongly objected to taking this, which he denounced as a mistake.

Ald. Grahame concurred in the views of the previous speaker. He had inspected the operations, and thought they should be discontinued. The required gravel could be procured elsewhere.

Major McCandless was willing that the clause should be deferred, pending the inspection by the aldermen of the operations objected to.

Ald. Kingsman had declined to sign the report as it stood. He strongly disapproved of driving piles along the wall to keep it in place. They would never hold.

Finally the clause opposed by Ald. Barnard was struck out.

The report was as follows:

Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the subjects referred to herewith beg to recommend the following resolution for the adoption of the council, namely:

Resolved, That the city engineer be authorized to repair James Bay bridge with two-inch plank so as to admit of heavy trucks passing over it, and all classes of vehicular traffic; the present work of earth filling to continue as at present.

Resolved, That the city engineer be authorized to grade part of the park grounds, namely, that portion to the east of Katherine street at the rear of what is known as the "Marvin House" property, removing all the gravel and sand, but leaving the black soil, if any.

Resolved, That the rock necessary for metalling the new street extensions proposed, through or to James Bay flats, be obtained from the southern end of the Douglas street extension.

Resolved, That a heavy plank crossing be put in across Courtney street, on the east side of Government street.

Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to protect the James Bay retaining wall from further damage by driving piles in front of same.

Resolved, That the antique Chinese bell presented to the city by Lieut. Macdonald be placed in position in one of the squares in Bastion square, at a cost not exceeding \$100.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing resolutions to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of same by council.

All the aldermen expressed similar views.

The communication was referred to the finance committee, with the recommendation that the amount be paid, if funds are available.

Benmont Boggs, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee of the school board, requested that the pound-keeper be instructed to exercise special vigilance to prevent cows or other animals from straying on the newly-laid out High school grounds. The request will be complied with.

W. H. Langley urged that the paving of Langley street be satisfactorily completed, as much inconvenience was caused by its present condition.

Ald. Graham said that the city engineer had explained to him that the work could not be completed until the weather was more favorable.

Mr. Langley will be informed that the paving will be finished as soon as the weather permits.

H. Morton applied for permission to erect an ornamental lamp post in front of his premises on Bastion street. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

G. H. Hadwen, on behalf of the residents of Quamichan, thanked the council for a donation of two handsome swans received and filed.

Christian Silvertz, secretary of the trades and labor council, requested a fair-wage clause in all city contracts. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

H. Turner asked for the use of the agricultural grounds for the ensuing year in return for which he would look after the buildings. This was left in the hands of the Mayor.

Peter Morley applied for the position of caretaker of the exhibition buildings. This writer will be informed that the position carries no remuneration.

The city clerk reported as follows:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the city council the following communications have been received and referred to the city engineer for report, viz.:

Holsteiner & Co., calling attention to the condition of Princess avenue, between Government and Douglas streets.

James Furman, re nuisance caused by the manhole at the corner of Linden avenue and Belcher street.

E. Nicholas, asking that a sidewalk be laid down on the north side of upper Johnson street, in the vicinity of Fernwood road.

E. de Carteret, asking that the drain on Oak Bay avenue be extended for a distance of 200 feet from Richmond avenue easterly.

Alex. Watson, Jr., again requesting the removal of rock from Catherine street, Victoria West.

Received and filed.

W. W. Northcott, superintendent of public works, reported the following:

Gentlemen—in response to your resolu-

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The government of the province he did not say was a perfect one. He would not claim even for it the perfection which attached to governments of some of the other provinces. But if hard work and a desire to serve the country would accomplish anything, it was prepared to earn the confidence of the people. The government will, as far as it possibly can do, serve the people loyally and faithfully. There was an unsettled condition in the province politically. He had endeavored over since he returned politics to bring about settled conditions. A first attempt might not bring this about fully. The present situation, however, was gratifying and promised well.

When the session of the legislature opened a programme would be presented which would promise well, not only for the financial position, but for the development of the province. He believed that the new parliament would rank well with preceding parliaments.

In closing he paid a compliment to Col. Wolfenden. He referred to the presentation to the colonel of the medal of the Imperial Service Order. He thought that every one who was at the presentation a few days ago felt that an honor was being bestowed upon them when Col. Wolfenden was given the medal.

He was sorry his ex-colleague Mr. McPhillips was not able to be present. The Premier said he was surrounded by veterans. His had Capt. Tutton, a Veteran as well as Mr. McPhillips.

Hon. Mr. Green had been through the Northwest rebellion, and he thought Mr. Wilson was also entitled to be called a Veteran. He had lived here so long. The speaker's father had been a soldier.

Hon. R. F. Green was surprised to see so many young men gathered among them. He felt assured they were veterans, and would do their duty as readily again if called upon to do so. He was glad to be able to bear testimony to the fact that British Columbians wherever they had gone down to serve their country had done their duty well and honored the province. He also alluded to the deserving services of Col. Wolfenden.

He thought they all would agree that party line government was the proper method. At last it had been introduced into British Columbia. This in itself would make it a better government than some that had gone before. Whether the Conservatives held power for twenty years or had to make way for the Liberals, it would still be for the advantage of the province.

Mr. Rossouw sang "I Live Like a Lord," which was loudly applauded.

The toast, "Absent Comrades," was proposed by Capt. Michel, the vice-president, and was ably responded to by Dr. Lott.

The president called upon two of the South African veterans to give short addresses. Victor Spencer gave a short speech in response.

"The Press" was proposed by A. L. Belyan, and responded to by A. Wheeler. "The Veterans" and "The Ladies" were also included in the list of toasts before the evening closed.

"The Host" was the next toast proposed, and was responded to in an appropriate manner.

J. H. Austin presided at the piano throughout the evening.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

An Interesting Budget of Business Dealt With Yesterday Afternoon.

The Women's Council yesterday afternoon had a busy session and some important business was transacted. Correspondence was received from Mrs. Wilton, Cummings, corresponding secretary of the National Council, asking for the appointment of members to serve on the various standing committees, and submitting the different subjects taken into consideration at the recent annual meeting, and also requesting the hearty support of the council for the same.

A communication was also received from Mrs. Marion B. Baxter seeking the endorsement of the council for the following theme to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the National Relation of Fraternal Societies to Women's Work, and requesting a standing committee.

The corresponding secretary also reported a letter from Miss Linday, stating that the council of Victoria could have the exhibition of statuary, recently shown in Vancouver, on November 23rd and the week following, and that through the kindness of His Worship the Mayor the city hall will be available for the exhibit.

Mrs. Spofford stated that the committee appointed to revise the price list for the woman's department of the agricultural fair had the work almost completed, and would endeavor to have the list printed as soon as completed in order to give ladies ample time to prepare their exhibits for the next fair.

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GENTLY, GO GENTLY!

It is satisfactory to observe that the Colonist has at last found its bearings. For a considerable time our contemporary seemed to be in doubt whether John Houston, the esteemed head of the Conservative party of British Columbia, or Hon. Richard McBride, the weak and indeterminate heart of a weak and indeterminate government, would prove victors in the fight for supremacy. Those who have followed the career of the Conservative organ need not be told how essential to its welfare it is that it should be on the side which is on top and has favors to bestow. Our contemporary has evidently made up his mind that Richard has John down and is going to keep him down for the time being. It has examined the hold of the upper dog and of the nether dog, and its mind is easy. It is going to "stick" on the victor and encourage him to the utmost of its ability. But our contemporary should not be too hasty. It surely has not forgotten that the member for Nelson, according to its own genealogical investigations, comes of stock which held on with grim determination, and never knew when it was beaten. We advise it that John Houston will not give up until he has, as he himself, after the manner of the gifted ancestors, expresses it, "downed the men who did him dirt." Perhaps it would be a discreet thing for the Colonist to deal warily with the political situation until it sees what results from the meeting of the legislature. It is all very well for our contemporary to exult over the alleged sagacity of McBride and his colleagues in defying the provisions of a statute on the plea of economy in order to avoid a display of the real weakness of the government, but it should take all the facts into consideration before committing itself to a course which may necessitate another violent, sudden and apparently inexplicable change of front. We advise the Colonist, therefore, not to exult too exuberantly over the prospects of the government in the House and of Hon. Charles Wilson in Vancouver. The Terminal City is practically the whole thing in the McBride administration, it is true, and the temptation to the people there to make the most of their present advantages will be very great. They are but human, and human nature is still very frail notwithstanding the great advances that have been made of late years and the grim determination to cast selfishness to the rear. Although the members of the government are none too brilliant, the advantages of the situation did not escape them. At the same time we do not forget, and we advise the Colonist not to forget in view of possible evolutions in the future, that Charles Wilson, K.C., has been beaten in Vancouver and that more resourceful leaders than Hon. Richard McBride have been deprived of larger majorities than one or two. The Liberals will fight the Conservatives in Vancouver. John Houston will fight Richard McBride in the House. There is good reason for great circumspection yet, for the question of the leadership of the Conservative party in British Columbia has not been finally disposed of. The Nelson Tribune emphasizes this when it ponders in print over the names of the multitude who have made pilgrimages to the capital in the hope of elevation to the cabinet and have been sent empty away, some for the reason that the government dare not open their constituencies. The list of aspirants is too long to print, but it includes two notables, F. Carter-Cotton, M.P.P., and John Houston, M.P.P., the latter of whom, "being an unshy M.P.P.", was not allowed to touch the shrine. He went back to Nelson, and swears he will kick the smug and holy ones who have charge of the shrine out of the temple on the first opportunity."

A SETTLER'S GRIEVANCE.

The Times has been asked to call the attention of the government to a matter worthy of the most serious consideration of the most eminent statesmen. As the

government is now, anxious to achieve popularity, and in a reforming mood, perhaps it will incline its ear while we offer a plea for the settler upon our wild lands. We confess we are not sanguine as to the result, because the ministers are too busy scheming to keep themselves in office to do more than promise to give their most serious consideration to any measures likely to be of benefit to the community.

There is at present a tax of twenty-five cents upon every cord of firewood setters who take up land offer for sale. We do not know whether all settlers find themselves in the same position with respect to this tax as those who have complained to us. We do know that some of them claim that that twenty-five cent tax represents the difference between profit and loss in marketing their wood, and that for that reason they are compelled to eke out a livelihood by performing odd jobs of work while they are preparing their land for cultivation instead of cutting the wood, marketing it and benefiting themselves and the community by the exploitation of the resources of the country. Under the operations of the law as at present administered settlers simply slash down the timber and burn it up as it lies upon the ground. It would be interesting to know how much revenue the province derives from this particular source, and whether it is sufficient to justify our rulers in their course of retarding settlement for its sake. We can understand the purpose for which this tax was originally applied. But the conditions have changed. There is a demand for land for agricultural purposes, and that demand promises to increase. The complaint is that settlement is not proceeding as rapidly as it ought to proceed considering the apparent demand for land. May not the tax to which we are referring have something to do with this tardiness? We think the question worthy of more than the serious consideration of the government. Why should not a distinction be drawn between the operations of the man who is a bona fide settler and those of the speculator? Is it not possible to institute a reform, granting that investigation will show there is a necessity for it?

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What right have practical men, men who are engaged in the business of mining, of manufacturing, of farming, in any of the great staple industries which are the mainstay of the country—what right have such people to set up their opinions as to what shall be done to stimulate the special industries under their management against the theories of doctrinaires and would-be thinkers? The Conservative party was in power for eight years. It tinkered and it patched and it hammered and it pulled down and it built up, but the more it pottered the more depressed the industries of the country became.

In 1896 the men who knew all about it and who would not listen to the advice of any but those who bowed themselves low at the shrine of the National Policy were turned out. It seemed as if the country gained new confidence on the instant of their retirement. She at once girded up her loins and prepared for a long journey forward. She has been going ever since, and has been increasing her pace with every eminence sealed.

The present government when it assumed power made it its first business to lighten the burdens that had been imposed upon industry for stimulative purposes. It first appointed a tariff commission to consult with the captains of industry as to the causes which had hampered trade and damaged enterprise. All sorts and conditions of people were asked to express their opinions, and after the sense of the whole country had been obtained the ministers were in a position to take intelligent action. The result was the Fleckingham tariff, a measure designed not for the purpose of showering special favors upon the few or for making a few fortunate men rich at the expense of the community, but for the purpose of stimulating the symmetrical development of the whole country. It has been effective in its purpose.

The chief cause of the unprecedented progress of Canada during the last six years may be found in the great prosperity that has come to the agricultural industry through the development of the British market for the products of the farm. This feature of the government's policy was not stumbled upon accidentally. It was systematically planned and nurtured by men who beheld with the eye of faith the great possibilities lay in the exploitation of such a rich field. First the farmers had to be induced to direct their energies and resources along the right lines. Then up to date means of transportation had to be provided, with cold storage facilities on board ship and ready access to markets on arrival. After the way had been thoroughly prepared the granting of the preference to British goods completed the chain with the greatest advertisement this country has ever received. The foregoing describes the foundation upon which the present prosperity of the Dominion rests. All subsidiary industries have of course shared in the activity. Now population is pouring in, and with skilful management in the future, there is no reason why we should not go forward, increasing our rate of progress from year to year, until we become in

population as we are in potentiality, one of the great nations of the earth.

Of course the government whose hand has guided us so skilfully and successfully out of the slough cannot be trusted to complete the work it has so well begun. Certainly not, according to the wise publicists who injected wisdom into the heads of the authors of the discredited N. P. They know now, they have always known, what it was necessary to restore the impaired industrial country. Just give it "adequate protection" and everything will boom. What a pity it is that the artifice which was tried so vainly for eighteen years has filled the people with distrust, and that they will not listen to the theories of the speculators who preach so dogmatically of the things they do not know.

The government at Ottawa has been in consultation with practical miners of lead from British Columbia for weeks, and a measure has been adopted which it is hoped will assist in the building up of that important industry. It has been decided to admit refined lead extracted from Canadian ores free of duty until such time as refineries are established in British Columbia. Of course the Colonial opposition has any such scheme as that, simply because it has been decided upon by a Govt. government, from which no good turns can be expected to come. By what right does Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government assume to do things that will benefit the people and make it strong while the remains of the once great Conservative party is so weak and is so very anxious to regain power that it would be quite willing to assist in carrying the country to the verge of ruin if by that means the people could be convinced that their only hope of political salvation lay in the now moribund party.



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The sky and all its light;
For the dim and soothng shadows
That rest the dazed sight;
For unfading fields and prairies,
Where sense in vain has trod;
For the world's exhaustless beauty,
I thank Thee, O, my God!

For an eye of inward seeing;

A soul to know and love;

For these common aspirations;

That our high heartship prove;

For the hearts that bless each other

Beneath Thy smile, Thy rod;

For the amaranth saved from Eden,

I thank Thee, O, my God!

ROUGE ON ALVERSTONE.

Ottawa Free Press.

The Lord Chief Justice of England, with the traditions and responsibilities upon him of a great office that has been made illustrious by a long line of distinguished predecessors, entered the conference room of the Foreign office, the first judicial authority in the British Empire, and emerged from it a shiftless timeserving opportunist, whose forensic skill was reserved for the purposes of a dress parade and whose diplomatic instincts were no higher than might be looked for in a bell boy.

TOO GREEN.

Toronto Telegram.

Uncle Sam would invite Lord Alverstone to make a triumphal tour of the U. S. A., only he is afraid His Lordship might blow out the gas.

PITY THE OVERFED MAN.

Atchison, Kan., Globe.

The women who complain less about their lot in life. After they have eaten a big Sunday dinner they have to bustle around and do the dishes, and this having no place to do, gets singliss sitting around and becomes miserable. We fear that the women do not appreciate all their advantages over the men.

OUR ADVANTAGE.

Philadelphia Press.

"Really, don't you know," said the Briton, "I can't see why you Yankees should lead us in commerce. We make everything in England that you make here."

"With one exception," replied the wise native. "There's one thing we make that seems impossible to you."

"And what is that, pray?"

"Haste."

CANADA'S OPINION.

Hamilton Herald.

Lord Alverstone now says he is not going to reply to the published statement of Mr. Ayleworth and Sir Louis St. Léon.

Whatever opinion Mr. St. Léon may be in Britain as to his choice of silence in Canada it will be construed as an admission that the Canadian commissioners' statement is what Lord Alverstone admitted the Canadian contention respecting Portland Canal to be.

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Men's Standard Screw Shoes, \$2.00.

Boys' School Shoes, \$1.40 and \$1.65.

Boys' Box Calf Shoe, \$2.00, and \$2.25.

Ladies' Box Calf Shoe, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Ladies' Kid Shoes with medium and heavy soles, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Girls' School Shoes, 11 to 2, \$1.40.

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The monthly meeting of the Johnson street mission committee will be held this evening at the hall on Johnson street at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

There will be a rehearsal of the "Creation" chorus at the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow evening. The full orchestra will be present, and all taking part are requested to be in attendance.

The smoker given in the A. O. U. W. hall last night under the auspices of Banner Lodge was largely attended. A splendid programme was given, a feature of which was an able address by Bro. Walsh on the advantages which will result from the introduction of the new rates.

A meeting was held last evening with the view of forming a "Table Tennis" club, and as soon as the required number of members are enrolled a suitable hall, centrally located, now under option, will be secured. A list will be placed in Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store, where ladies and gentlemen wishing to join can enter their names.

Supt. Overseer Colvrig. of A. O. U. W. will arrive here on November 23rd, and will address Workmen of all four local lodges in the K. of P. hall on the evening of that day. He has been deputed by the supreme lodge to visit the different lodges in this jurisdiction, and being looked upon as one of the best orators in the order, his coming is awaited with interest.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held in the rooms, Market hall, this morning, with the president, Miss Perrin, in the chair. Thirteen members were present. The treasurer reported a donation of \$50 from the city. Twenty-eight persons have received help during the month. Clothing was largely received from Mrs. Forman, Mrs. F. McRae, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Argus, Mrs. Few, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Studebaker, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. C. Kent, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mrs. Ewing, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Purier & Sons. Friends are asked to give two new garments each for Christmas donation.

The executive committee of the Fernwood Athletic Club held a meeting last night. The following were elected members of the club: Messrs. W. MacKenzie, W. Maynard, F. Jones and S. Herd. Arrangements were made for practices in the Fernwood hall as follows: Monday, basketball; Tuesday, handball; Wednesday, 7 to 8 p.m.; ladies' basketball club; 8 to 10 p.m., gymnasium class, under the instruction of Professor Marsh; Thursday, basketball; Friday, social night, whist, ping pong, etc.; Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m., ladies' basketball club. Arrangements were made for proceeding with the work of fitting up the new dressing-room, and also for the new handball court. The reports of the different officers showed the club to be progressing satisfactorily.

Another very enjoyable bill is presented at the Orpheum this week. The feature is Potts and Harte, who play upon a great variety of musical instruments. One is very unique, consisting of a tomato can and a violin string. Mile. Lotus, in the European novelty poses plastique, proves a great hit. This act is entirely out of the ordinary. Miss Knieshaw has never been heard to better advantage than in the beautiful song she sings this week, "A Harp With a Broken String." The diamond ring contest started yesterday afternoon. The votes are to be placed in the box at the outside of the theatre. They will be counted twice each week and the result will be flashed upon the screen.

There is certainly a good show at the Edison theatre this week, particularly the animated reproduction of the "Sleeping Beauty," the old fairy tale beautifully illustrated. It is nine hundred feet long and in eight scenes, all of which are extremely pretty and amusing. All children should see this, particularly in the afternoon, when they can, vote for the most popular baby in the city. The above, in connection with the high-class vaudeville programme, make an evening or afternoon performance well worth seeing. Mamie and Mae Newman give a refined comedy sketch, which proves a feature. They sing a number of new songs. Billy Tann does an Irish dancing turn, which is very clever. A real novelty is presented in Harvey Robert, the double-voiced vocalist. The illustrated song, "There Are Two Sides to a Story," by T. J. McDermott, is by far the best work done by this talented young singer. The doli contest is gaining in interest daily, and the first three at the close of the matinee yesterday were Pearl Bruce, Minnie E. Bell and Ernest Ramson. A list will be published in a day or so giving the names of all those who have received five or more votes.

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The Fish and Game Club will meet at the Tourist Association rooms to-morrow evening. The proposed new game act will again be discussed at the meeting.

The first practice of the orchestra takes place on Thursday, 12th, at 8 p.m. Alexandra Royal College of Music, Signor d'Auria will conduct. Members are requested to be punctual.

We are making extra preparations for a bumper Christmas trade. New goods are pouring in, and people are already selecting from the very useful range of goods procurable at our store. Weiler Bros.

This evening a concert will be given in the Metropolitan church. Among those taking part will be Mrs. Defoe, Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Gleason, Gideon Hicks, Jesse Longfield and the Wallace orchestra will also contribute to the programme.

The members of Christ church auxiliary are making arrangements to hold the annual sale of work on Wednesday, December 9th, in the cathedral school room at 3 o'clock. For the evening a concert is being prepared, of which further notice will be given.

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Judge Forin, it is reported, has postponed the Fornis recount until November 17th. Referring Officer Alexander appeared before the judge and stated that he had not been able to obtain the ballot boxes from the department at Victoria. The provincial secretary had sent the reply in answer to the request for the return of the boxes that he had no authority to deliver them up. The further postponement of the recount therefore was made necessary.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Roff, Mearns street, where Rev. J. P. Westman, united in the bonds of matrimony Miss Kathleen Henderson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Henderson and Mr. J. McIntosh, both of this city. They were supported by Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown. That the young couple have a large circle of friends and acquaintances was shown by the many handsome gifts received by them. After the wedding supper a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. McInnis will take up their residence on Fairfield road.

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The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 10th November were \$800,205.

C. F. Gilpatrick and Mrs. Gormer, of Seattle, were united in the bonds of matrimony yesterday by Rev. Elliott S. Rose. They are spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

Hastian's sawmill at Nanaimo has shut down owing to the small outside demand for the product. The mills, it is said, will remain closed until the local orders are sufficient to warrant them starting up again.

The annual bazaar, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church, will be held on Thursday and Friday, December 3rd and 4th. Entertainments will be given on the evenings mentioned at the church. An oratorio, entitled "The Dairymaid's Festival," will be given by 35 ladies.

Work on the Stratford ward of the Provincial Jubilee hospital is progressing apace. The interior is completed as far as the carpentry is concerned, and the plasterers will start to work almost immediately. The slating of the roof commenced to-day. Contractor Catterall says the ward will be finished well within the time limit, which extends to the 1st of January.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. O'Neill took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and later at the Roman Catholic church. Rev. Father Vangoethem conducted the services. Many beautiful floral embelishments were presented, and the following acted as pallbearers: Frank Leroy, Lewis Farrel, A. Salinger, J. Hillson, Jas. F. Mackay and Harry Hart.

An interesting display in connection with the International Correspondence school is being made at Waist's store. Recognizing the advantages to be gained by the use of the photograph in obtaining a correct pronunciation of the French language, this system has been utilized. At Waist's music store a free demonstration is given of its use. German and Spanish are also taught by this method with great success.

The advertisement in to-day's edition for a trained nurse for the Home Nursing Society will, it is hoped, result in the appointment of one of the nurses already working in the city. What is known as district nursing may not be so attractive as private nursing, but the Home Nursing Society has for many years proved that there is need in this city for such a work, and those who in times of sickness and distress cannot afford to pay for a nurse are always most grateful for the help afforded them by this society.

The fourteenth annual masquerade ball, under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of St. George, will be given next Thursday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. The large collection of prizes on exhibition in B. Williams & Co.'s store, Yates street, Great care has been taken in making the arrangements so as to overcome any confusion. The ladies in charge of the supper, while the floor arrangements and setting of the spectators have been placed under the charge of separate committees. The Davis orchestra will be in attendance and provide the music.

Owing to a constantly increasing business Hibben & Co.'s paper box factory and warehouse on Broad street has become too small, and will be moved to new quarters next week. The third story of the building now occupied by the Western Union Telegraph office has been secured. Early next week the necessary machinery will be put in place and later on some new machinery, now on its way from the East, will be installed. This will make it possible for the firm to turn out a great many more boxes than heretofore, so that all orders received may be filled without delay.

One evening, Queen Margherita, finding her eyesight going, put on a pair of spectacles and secured a roomy quarters and the increase of the plant has been made necessary through the way the business has grown since started here. Orders are received not only from local merchants, but from Nanaimo, Vancouver and other British Columbia points.

THE KING AND THE SPECTACLES.

King Victor Emmanuel tells a good story of his father and mother.

Queen Margherita is a capital musician, whereas King Humbert, unlike most Italians, had not the slightest idea of a time.

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This Queen refused to do, as she could not see so well without them, and at last King Humbert said, "Margherita, if you do not take off those spectacles I shall begin to sing."

The Queen had such a horror of her husband's voice that she at once took them off, and never put them on again when the King was in the room. Sketch.

N. W. Chapman, a mining expert of Seattle, is in the city. He is on his way to the North for the purpose of inspecting some mining properties on behalf of a Sonoma firm, and while here is making his headquarters at the Dominion.

James Cathcart, of Chemainus; Wm. A. Warren, of Grand Prairie; and C. Patterson and wife, of Santa Barbara, Cal., are in the city. They are registered at the Victoria hotel.

Grant Hardisty, of Port Scott; M. Sawyer and wife, of Norton; W. J. Moulton and wife, of Duncan, B.C.; and Frank and James McLean, of Victoria, are among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. A. Ewing, superintendent of Presbyterian Chinese missions in British Columbia, returned last evening from a business trip to the Mainland.

E. E. McPhillips was among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charmer.

Geo. Keefer and J. Slater arrived from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last evening.

Frank Reeves, of London, Eng., and A. R. Allan, of Glasgow, Scotland, are at the Drift.

Mrs. E. B. Marvin, who has been visiting her daughters in Seattle, was a pas-

enger on the steamer Charmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John and Mary Smith, of Victoria, are in the city.

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THE KENNEL.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The Victoria City Kennel Club will meet in Pioneer Hall this evening. The principal business will be the election of officers and the making of arrangements for the next dog show to be held in the city.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER V. VICTORIA.

Next Saturday the first games between Vancouver and Victoria teams will take place at the Caledonia grounds. There will be two matches, one between the intermediate teams of the two cities and the other between the Junior Vancouver Argonauts and the Victoria Centrals. Both games will be well worth seeing, but the Intermediate is expected to be particularly interesting. Great rivalry exists between these fifteen, and the locals have been training hard in preparation for the game. Last Saturday they defeated the seniors, while Blackburn and others distinguished themselves. If the boys put up the same match next Saturday they will give the Vancouver team a very hard game. The latter fifteen, from all accounts, is as strong and probably stronger than last year. They have also been practicing.

A large number of Vancouver players are expected over to cheer their teams. Altogether it is expected that about 40 Vancouver rugby enthusiasts will be in the city on Saturday.

INTERMEDIATES, ATTENTION:

Members of the intermediate team are requested to turn out for training at the J. B. A. club house to-night at 8 o'clock. It is important that they be in the best possible condition on Saturday.

CRICKET.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The Vancouver Cricket Club has had an unusually successful season. Out of seventeen games played fifteen were victories and only two defeats. The complete record, as published by the Vancouver News-Advertiser, is as follows:

May 23rd—Vs. R. M. S. Empress of India and Aorangi; won by 9 wickets and 3 runs.

June 12th—Vs. Garrison, R. A. and R. E.; won by 28 runs.

June 13th—Vs. Victoria; won in 1 innings by 125 runs.

June 13th—Vs. Victoria, 2nd eleven; won by 100 runs.

June 27th—Vs. H. M. Navy; lost by 5 runs.

July 1st—Vs. Victoria; won in 1 innings by 39 runs.

July 2nd—Vs. H. M. Navy; won by 4 wickets.

July 4th—Vs. Tacoma; won in 1 innings by 5 wickets and 4 runs.

July 15th—Vs. R. M. S. Empress of India and Mowat; won in 1 innings by 6 wickets and 4 runs.

July 18th—Vs. Garrison, R. A. and R. E.; won by 173 runs.

July 25th—Vs. North Vancouver; won by 42 runs.

August 1st—Vs. Nanaimo; won in 1 innings by 51 runs.

August 8th—Vs. R. M. S. Aorangi; won by 2 wickets and 37 runs.

August 14th—Vs. R. M. S. Aorangi; won by 45 runs.

Sept. 5th—Vs. Victoria, 2nd eleven; lost by 11 innings and 31 runs.

Sept. 20th—Vs. Tacoma; won in 1 innings by 26 runs.

THE RING.

BRITT v. SEIGER.

Jimmy Britt is receiving all sorts of letters warning him that Charley Seiger, the "iron man," whom he fights to-night under the auspices of the San Francisco Athletic Club, is a dangerous customer in the ring. Britt is heading the warning and is redoubling his efforts to go into the ring in perfect condition. Jimmy has been working hard at Croft's Gardens, Alameda, and is on edge. His injured foot does not bother him. He's fast on his feet and his sparring partner is ready to vomit that Britt punches harder than ever.

Britt will apparently have his hands full with Seiger. The Italian is one of those boxers who is always on top of his man. He keeps coming all the time and nothing seems to stop him. Joe Gans tried to do so, and Ruth Turner knocked him down many times, but the iron man was back again fighting as hard as ever. It remains to be seen whether Britt can stop him. There are many people in this city

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EARTHQUAKES IN BRITAIN.

The comparison of the earthquake records from the four British stations at Shide (on alluvium), Kew (on chalk), Bidston (on sandstone), and Edinburgh (on rock) show that within 1901 and 1902 these stations registered respectively 168, 127, 223 and 155 earthquakes. Bidston is the most seismically active, and also their first preliminary tremors last the durations and amplitudes are smaller than at the other stations. Kew records few disturbances, and commencements are late; the Edinburgh and Shide records are similar. The Strasburg station, which is intended as a directing station, is fitted with much more sensitive instruments than the British stations; but it is only for recording small tremors, not extending over great areas, that the Rebeur-Pellier pendulum possesses advantages over the Milne pendulum. As regards the velocity of propagation of earthquake vibrations, it is now assumed that, if the preliminary tremors follow actual paths (e.g., keep in the surface crust), then the velocity would be greater for disturbances travelling over long paths as compared with the speed upon short paths. If, however, the paths approximate to chords (straight lines through the earth), then the velocities are fairly constant. For paths of not more than 40 degrees (where chord and arc are close to one another), the velocity is only from 3 to 5 kilometers per second; for chords of 20 degrees, already 9 kilometers; and for chords of 50 degrees, 11.5 kilometers. These observations are compatible with an earth crust, not more than forty miles in thickness, passing rapidly into a fairly homogeneous and exceedingly rigid nucleus. Engineering.

MEN ARE TRAINING.

The forthcoming twenty-round contest which takes place between Attell and Green at the Victoria theatre is being looked forward to with keen anticipation.

Both men are training hard, and will enter the ring with the best of trim. The contest will take place on the evening of Thursday, the 19th inst.

BASKETBALL.

SCHEDULE ADOPTED.

Last evening a meeting of the Victoria city basketball executive was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms when the business of completing organization for the season was dealt with. The most important matter was the drafting of a junior league schedule, and after J. S. Croft had taken the chair this was brought up and discussed. As there were no further entries, the work of arranging dates for the series of matches was proceeded with. The clubs signifying their intention to compete were the Y. M. C. A., F. Y. M. A., V. W. A. A. and Cloverdale. After some consideration the following schedule was adopted:

Nov. 30th—Y. M. C. A. vs. F. Y. M. A.; Dec. 7th—Cloverdale vs. V. W. A. A.; Dec. 14th—V. W. A. A. vs. Y. M. C. A.; Dec. 21st—Cloverdale vs. V. W. A. A.; Jan. 11th—Y. M. C. A. vs. Cloverdale; Jan. 18th—F. Y. M. A. vs. V. W. A. A.; Jan. 25th—F. Y. M. A. vs. V. W. A. A.; Feb. 1st—V. W. A. A. vs. Cloverdale; Feb. 8th—Y. M. C. A. vs. V. W. A. A.; Feb. 15th—F. Y. M. A. vs. Cloverdale; Feb. 22nd—Cloverdale vs. V. W. A. A.; Feb. 29th—V. W. A. A. vs. F. Y. M. A.

Other matters of minor importance were dealt with, among which was the conferring upon A. Stevens, of the Victoria West Athletic Association, his intermediate standing which he lost last season through playing several senior matches. The committee appointed to secure a hall for playing the league games this season made a brief verbal report. It has not yet been decided whether the Y. M. C. A. hall will be secured for this purpose.

The meeting shortly after adjourned.

LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME.

By John Fox, Jr.

The prediction of great success for this novel has already been amply fulfilled. "It is potent with the wine of life," exclaims World's Work. "Seldon does one meet to-day so fresh and so moving a story, with so entertaining a mixing of traditional Southern refinements and the picturesque crudities of mountain life, the fire and dash of war and the softer play of social motives and love." Mr. Fox has pictured sympathetically boy life among the mountaineers; life at a blue grass college; class feeling between the mountaineer and the "furnace," which persists to the present day. No serial for many years has attracted more enthusiastic comment. McLeod & Allen, publishers, Toronto.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1903.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GREENWOOD.

An indication of the better times is to be found in the increased amount received by the city treasurer for taxes. During the month of October nearly \$110,000 was paid by the city taxpayers, an increase of \$2,000 over the same month of last year. There is still a large amount outstanding for overdue taxes, but the voluntary payment of the substantial amount received is a sign that things are coming a little easier. During the year, the council found it possible to finance the affairs of the city without borrowing a dollar. In fact \$2,000 has already been paid on a loan that has been carried forward since the halcyon days when everything was lovely and it was fashionable to borrow money. The council seemed to pay off another \$3,000 before the end of their term. This showing is particularly satisfactory when it is considered that nearly a mile of sidewalk was laid including the walk to the Elkhorn Brewery at the northern limit of the city, and a watermain put in from Greenwood street to the Sacred Heart hospital, about 4,000 feet in air. Greenwood is to-day in a better position financially than any other municipality in the interior, except Trail and Phoenix, which have practically no bonded indebtedness. In Greenwood the expenditure is kept within revenue, its bonded indebtedness is less and its floating loan, contracted over three years ago, is being gradually reduced. The interest and sinking fund accounts are being kept paid up to date, and out of the latter account debentures amounting to \$5,000 were redeemed about six months ago.—Times.

ROSSLAND.

The Rossland Miner says: "Heavy low-grade iron ores from this camp are now being subjected to an exhaustive test by the Hendry electro-cyanide process at the test works in Spokane. The adoption of this or any other system for economical utilization of the enormous deposits of such ores on Monte Cristo and Kootenay mountains would mean as much for the camp as the recent successful application of concentration does to the mines of Red mountain. The outcome is awaited with keen interest."

The Board of Trade has unanimously passed a resolution to construct the Sechelt mountain wagon road at the earliest possible date. The statement is credited to W. A. Carlyle, former manager of the Le Roi, that in his opinion the richer mines of the Rossland camp would eventually be found west of the gulch dividing Red mountain and the Steeps to the west. At that juncture there seemed little on which to found such a prediction, but it emanated from an eminent mining man and was not completely overlooked.

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GRATIFYING RESULTS.
Manager Treggar Is Meeting With Excellent Ore at the Old Lemora Workings.

Work at the Lemora mine at Mount Sicker is progressing most satisfactorily. It is reported from there that Manager Treggar is shipping about one hundred tons a day from material which was formerly believed to be not worth treating, and had been used as filling. This has been found to be exceptionally rich in gold, so that even though copper values are low the general returns from the ore is sufficient to give it good values at the smelter.

While this involves very little work, the manager is busily preparing for the future by opening out new bodies which have been reached south of the old workings. At the present time a fine body has been exposed and been mapped out for work. Mining men who have seen it say that there is undoubtedly two years' work now in sight, and ready to begin with. It is of a very good grade, and is remarkably regular in values.

On the new find known now as the Treggar vein, work is going along steadily. A shaft is being sunk which is in excellent ore, giving average values of 15 per cent. copper.

Manager Treggar is also preparing to carry on further work in some of the old workings which have been deserted. They are being pumped out now preparatory to exploration-work being pushed along in connection with them.

The shipments of ore to the smelter are in the meantime being kept up at a steady rate.

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HONORED THE KING.

His Nata Day Observed by the Navy and Army Yesterday.

as is demonstrated by the fact that the statement was reproduced at the Board of Trade by Robert Hunter in his strong advocacy of the Sophie mountain road. The remarkable showing obtained at the Jumbo mine in the past few months was quoted by Mr. Hunter as corroboration of Mr. Carlyle's opinion.

At a meeting of the summer carnival general executive the balance was voted away. Of the balance of \$500 or thereabouts the major portion goes to the winter carnival funds, \$25 goes to Andrew J. Drewry to bring his remuneration up to the sum agreed upon when he undertook the work, and \$100 will be expended on permanent improvements to the trail leading from the Le Roi mine to the west end of Second Avenue.

NELSON.

Rev. Dr. Wright, acting clerk of session, has received a letter from Rev. Joseph McNeil, at present in charge of the Presbyterian church at Rossland, declining the call extended to him by the Rossland congregation at the meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery in this city.

On Friday morning the snow came down closer to the city than it has previously come this season, reaching the top of the old wood flume above the mountain siding. Last year the first snowfall in Nelson occurred on November 8th, and the average date for the first snow fall here is November 10th.

The Nelson News, in an editorial says: "The annual report and balance sheet of the Hail Mining & Smelting Company for the year ended June 30th, 1903, indicate that whilst the operations of the company during the period dealt with have not proved profitable, the directors retain faith in the ultimate success of their venture and are prepared to continue in business pending the advent of the improved conditions in the mining industry—which they anticipate will recoup them for present losses. The financial statement shows a profit of £1,694 2s. 4d. on smelting operations, of which it is estimated that £380 was due to copper smelting and £1,314 to lead smelting; there was a profit of £726 5s. 6d. on the mine account and sundry receipts brought in £308,14s. 8d., making a total net earnings of £2,729 2s. 6d. As against this the general expenses of the company, debenture interest, etc., foot up to £3,584 14s. 2d., showing a net loss of £857 11s. 8d. upon the year's transactions, without making any allowance for the charge of £3,890 6s. 5d. for maintenance and depreciation, which when taken into account brings the total loss up to £4,747 18s. 1d. These figures show that the Hall Mining & Smelting Company is not getting rich at the expense of the mine owners. The manager's report states that treatment rates have been lowered and the earnings point to the conclusion that they are now at a rock bottom basis if the company is ever to get any return for its investment. A reasonable inference from the manager's report and the financial statement is that the smelting operations will not prove profitable until there has been a very considerable development of the mining industry, permitting of a marked increase in the ore supply and providing the necessary assortment for economical treatment. The manager says: 'The ore available was not only insufficient in quantity, but the assortment was undesirable, requiring a large proportion of barren flux, thus increasing expense and decreasing the tonnage of ore smelted daily, and the earning power of the furnaces, and causing greater losses of metals.' Improvements have been made to the smelter plant, keeping it thoroughly up to present requirements, and further improvements will be made immediately business warrants further expenditures in this direction. Whilst it is to be regretted that the financial showing is not more encouraging from the shareholders' point of view, the brighter outlook for the mining industry promises better results in the near future. It has been the experience of the smelting business the world over that large and varied tonnage is a prime requisite to profitable operation."

The United States Congress convened in extraordinary session at noon on Monday, in accordance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt, for the purpose of enacting legislation necessary to make effective the Cuban reciprocity. The House assembled the largest membership in its history. Mr. Cannon was elected Speaker.

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Mr. R. G. Irwin, Registrar of Probate and Deeds, Shelburne, N. S., says: "Having been given the use of Paine's Celery Compound, I gladly and voluntarily add my testimony to its value. I was crippled and disabled with rheumatism in my right leg, hip and shoulder. Getting up and down stairs was a very painful and tardy exercise, and for two months, I could do but little better than drag my leg. Paine's Celery Compound was recommended to me, and I used six bottles, and am now clear of the pain. I firmly believe that the above medicine cured my rheumatism."

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A STORY OF THE POPE.

An old soldier has told a correspondent of The Figaro a story of his meeting, near Tunis, Cardinal Lavigerie in company with the present Pope, Pius X, then Bishop of Manta, on their way to the tomb of St. Louis. The cardinal, always a cordial friend of the soldier, held out his hand and kept the Spaniard chattering pleasantly as they walked along, till a heavy shower interrupted their talk. As the Bishop of Manta was lightly clad and without his cloak, the soldier threw his red surplice over the unprotected shoulders of the prelate. "Well, well," said the cardinal, jovially contemplating his companion in his borrowed military garb, "a red mantle is most becoming to you, and I should not be surprised if you were it one of these fine days." The prediction proved true, and the Venetian populace saw yet further into the future when they learned, bade adieu to their cardinal-archbishop on his way to the conclave, beseeching his papal benediction in advance of his election.

It has been decided that the new Liverpool cathedral is to be built of local red sandstone.

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Notice is hereby given that it is intended at the next sitting of the Land Registry Commission to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Thomas Moffat on the 1st day of September, 1868, and numbered 1318.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C. 5th October, 1903.

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To the Editor:—A man is twice the age his wife was when he was the age she is now. When she reaches his present age their combined years will be 100. Find the age of each.

Let 2x years represent the man's present age, and y the number of years that have elapsed since his wife was half as old as he is now, and we get the following: Man's present age, 2x years; wife's present age, x plus y years. And we are told that when the wife was x years old the man was as old as she is now—that is, y years ago the man's age was x plus y years; therefore his present age must be x plus 2y years, which is equal to 2x years, therefore x equals 2y. This gives us the man's present age as 4x years, and his wife's as 3y years. But this shows nothing more than that their ages are as 4 to 3. Now, when the wife is 40 years old the man's present age—the man will be 5y years old, and their combined ages (y) will be 100, which means that y equals 100, therefore y equals 11 1/9. And that gives the man's present age as 44 4/9 years and his wife's as 33 3/9 years.

L. CUMBERBATCH.

When questioned as to the reports that he would probably resign the leadership of the Irish party, John Redmond telegraphed to the Associated Press as follows, from Dublin: "The report is quite untrue. The party remains united. (Signed) Redmond."

It is said that King Edward has approved the engagement of Prince Alexander of Teck to Princess Alice of Albany.

X Rays Not Helpful in Cancer Cases

EXPERIMENTS SHOW THAT
THEY DESTROY THE VITALITY
OF THIS HEALTHY TISSUE.

Many eminent Scientists and Surgeons have experiments with the X Rays as a means of treating cancers and tumors, and have come to the conclusion that this form of treatment is more harmful than helpful, in that the X Rays destroy the healthy tissues surrounding the cancer and deprive them of all vitality and healing power.

The only form of treatment which has stood the test and proved successful is our Constitutional Cancer Cure—a remedy, which when taken into the system neutralizes and destroys the cancer germs and poisons. It is pleasant, painless, efficient, and can be taken in the quiet of your own home. For full particulars write to D. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmantown, Ont., enclosing two stamps.

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ATTENTION BEING PAID TO FISHING

MORE LOCAL BOATS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Sail Boats Found in the Straits After
Big Gale—Ice in the
Yukon.

Discussion is now heard on the waterfront of greater activity in the fishing industry. From the tone of remarks made and reports circulated, there is every probability that this coming year will see a number more vessels operated out of this port than in the past. The success attending the work of a few vessels sent out from here during the season now about closed has had a stimulating influence in promoting schemes at least.

One captain is said to be trying to arrange for a fleet schooner to be built for the purpose, and there is one or two other vessels spoken of as in contemplation for the industry. The captain referred to will build, so a Times reporter was informed this morning, if the fish procured can be shipped from Victoria in refrigerated cars instead of from Vancouver. This led to inquiries being made of railway men as to what could be done in this direction, and it was learned that refrigerating cars now come to Victoria both by way of the Great Northern and C. P. R. Over the latter line the freight rates from this city are a par with those from the Terminal City, so that the shipment of fish from this city possesses many very valuable advantages over the method of forwarding east from Vancouver. To a sailing vessel, or even a steamer, but more particularly the former, the convenience of shipping a cargo of fish from Victoria is patent.

The experience of the three-masted schooner Eva Marie some few weeks ago might be given as a case in point. She had a cargo of fish which she had to take to Vancouver. On the return trip she ran ashore and沉没ed, damage which will cost her owners probably all if not more than the profits accruing to her fishing cruise. The Vancouver voyage, of course, does not always mean disaster, but to a sailing vessel it means a great waste of time, particularly at a time when the season is at its best.

There is still another matter, however, which has interested against local enterprise, and that is the need of some company here as the New England Company of Vancouver, which, through its shipping connections, would be in a position to buy as fast as it is brought to the city.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

During the recent stormy weather two small boats have been found floating around in the Straits. The first report was discovered on the rocks at Discovery Island, with the last gone. A larger craft with oars, rowlocks and sail, was found at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor. The Indians camped around the city report the loss of a boat and a small canoe. As the former disappeared about the time a boat loaded with Chinamen was cast up by the sea on San Juan Island, it is thought that to do with the sinking of the craft. The last found off Esquimalt and that which disappeared from the Indian reserve are believed to be the same. It is further believed that the Chinamen smuggled across to San Juan had employed it in reaching their steamer probably off the harbor, afterwards casting it adrift.

"What can I do for you, my boy?"
"I want you to kiss me."

"Certainly; but why?"
"I never was kissed in my life!"

When I used to write that story for publication I developed its full pathos, giving the name of the fatherless and motherless lad. As a result, he was adopted by a wealthy family near Saratoga; he has been well raised, given a college education and is to-day heir to a fortune.

GRAND WORK IN NEWFOUNDLAND

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE
CLEARING OUT KIDNEY
DISEASE.

Richard Quirk, one of a score cured in One Neighborhood, Tells How Pains of Twenty Years' Standing Vanished Before the Great Kidney Remedy.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., Nov. 9.—(Special).—There are a score of people in this neighborhood who suffered from Lame Disease and other symptoms of Kidney Disease and who are now strong and healthy, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of the most serious cases cured is that of Mr. Richard Quirk, and in an interview he says:

"I suffered for more than twenty years from Lumbar and Kidney Disease. I almost always had a severe pain in my back, so severe that during intervals for years I was totally unable to work.

"Doctors and medicines gave me little relief and after ten or twelve years I had almost made up my mind that my trouble was incurable. Then reading of cures by them led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had not taken half a box before I experienced relief and after using seven or eight boxes I was a perfect cure and a new man. The cure was permanent."

Cure your Backache with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

St. George's Masquerade Ball Nov. 12

The first doctor of medicine was Giuliano Gordeno, who received the honor of a degree from the college of Aosta, in Italy, in the year 1220.

REPORT RECEIVED WITH APPROVAL

PUBLIC ARE PLEASED WITH FINE SHOWING

In Connection With the Recent Exhibition

Feather in Cap of Executive—
Efficient Administration.

NAMES OF FABRICS.

The names of fabrics are in many cases derived from the place where they were first manufactured; in others, the name is bestowed in honor of the place where it first became known to commerce or from the materials composing its texture. Thus, the name of muslin is derived from Mosul, in Asia.

Cambrie, comes from Cambria; gauze from Gaza; bazar from Bajac; dimity from Damietta; satin from Jean.

The name damask is an abbreviation of Damascus; satin is a corruption of Zarifwan, in China.

Velvet is the Italian "velutina," woolly, and is traceable further back to the Latin *velus*, a hide or pelts.

Serge comes from Xerxa, the Spanish for a certain sort of blanket.

Bandana is derived from an Indian word signifying to bind or tie.

Alpaca is the name of a species of llama from whose wool the genuine fabric is woven.

Calico is named for Calicut, a town in India, where it was first printed.

Blanket bears the name of Thomas Blanket, a famous English clothier, who aided the introduction of woollens into England in the fourteenth century.

Shawl is from the Sanscrit sala, which means floor, shawls having been first used as carpet tapestry.

SPEAKER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Former Premier of Victoria, Australia, Was Found Dead in Bath.

Details of the death of the Hon. Dunstan Gillies, the Speaker of the Victorian Parliament, formerly Premier and Agent-General in London, are pathetic. He had remained in the chair after a long illness, amid loud cheers, but after getting through the preliminary business, he completely collapsed, and was unable to remember or identify any of the members who rose to address the House. The Premier, the leader of the opposition, and the clerk of the House went to his assistance, and he was removed to his official residence within the parliamentary precincts. Three days later he was found dead in his bath. Mr. Gillies was a member of the Imperial cable committee which met in 1896 in London. The Earl of Selborne was the chairman. The colonial office was represented by G. H. Murray, C. B., Canada by Lord Stratford, and the Hon. A. G. Jones, and Australia by Sir Saul Samuel and Mr. Gillies. Sir Sandford Fleming acted as expert adviser. The result of the deliberations of the committee was the decision to lay the cable.

Visitors from the mainland were unanimous in describing the recent fair as the best they had attended for many years, and yet the expenditure was about \$2,800 less than last year. Of course it is only fair to point out that the expenses for maintenance and improvements were a thousand dollars more in 1902 than in 1903. A conspicuous feature in this year's administration of affairs was the splendid manner in which the committee kept the expenses down. There was no wild extravagance, no excessive outlay in attractions which did not attract. So well was this department watched that had the meteorological conditions on the Friday, and Saturday been at all favorable there would have been a surplus of more than a thousand dollars, and perhaps two thousand. A glance at the daily receipts will make this perfectly clear. The receipts for Tuesday, the opening day, which unfortunately was not blessed with good weather, amounted to only \$224.05, on Wednesday they were \$363.15, Thursday \$2,083.00, Friday \$1,053.95, Saturday \$769.00, "Total \$5,364.05, to which must be added another \$9.50, making a total of over \$5,370. Last year's gate receipts amounted to over \$8,000. In this connection it should be mentioned that there was a marked reduction in the evening admission at the show in October. Had the weather been such as to increase gate receipts amounting to \$2,000 on Friday and Saturday, the association would have had a substantial surplus. These figures in Mr. Baxter's report tell a pointed story. They show that an exhibition in capable hands can be conducted most successfully. The management of this last show was so efficient that, given weather conditions which favored the exhibition in 1902, there would have been a substantial balance on the right side of the book.

While the showing has reflected great credit on the executive committee as a whole, a special word of praise is due the secretary, R. H. Swinton. Upon him most of the work devolved, and he proved entirely equal to the situation. With marked ingenuity he overcame complications and economized time and labor, adopting a system of account keeping and clerical work admirably thought out, and from first to last his department was conducted in splendid order. The public feel that the secretarieship of the British Columbia Agricultural Association is in safe hands.

A watersport spins with enormous speed. Its velocity at the sea level has been estimated at six miles a minute.

Just one Ferrozone tablet at meals—that's all. Easy to take, sure to cure, and not expensive. Better use Ferrozone and be beautiful and strong like others that employ this splendid tonic. Price 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all druggists or by mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont. Don't fail to get a supply of Ferrozone to-day.

There are now 8,000 motor cars registered in Paris and its suburbs. Of these 3,800 have a registered speed of 20 miles an hour or more.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Two girls for binder's and

apprentice for composing room; experienced hands preferred. Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., Cor. Yates and Government.

FOUND—On Henry street, a plain gold ring, with initials. Owner can have it from W. J. Bowden, Walker street, Victoria West, by paying expenses.

LOST—A pair of lady's opera glasses, either at Victoria theatre or between theatre and Cor. Yates and Douglas streets. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—White poodle dog, cream ears; answers to name "Patsy." Please return 94½ Douglas street. Anyone harboring same after this date will be prosecuted.

A SCOTCH CONCERT will be held in First Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Nov. 17th, in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the dedication of the church. A good programme will be prepared, and Scotch refreshments.

MME. RODGERS, late of San Francisco, is moving her dressmaking parlors to the White House. Perfect workmanship guaranteed.

MANUFACTURING AND FACIAL MASSAGE. By New York lady. Room 23, Balmoral Hotel. Hours, 10 to 5.

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Sale commences Monday evening, November 9th, at 8 o'clock, and will continue until entire stock is disposed of.

Positively no reserve. Come early and secure bargains.

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If you would just as soon pay rent to yourself as to someone else, look into this. A good six roomed house, built last year, with stable and 2 lots, Victoria West, \$1,500, on terms of \$900 cash and \$15 a month. Considering the character of the property, it is an extremely fine opportunity, and it is just as easy to own as it is to pay rent.

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