

NEW PHASE IN RAILROAD WAR

CONCILIATION BOARD MAY AVERT STRIKE

Indications Are That Compromise Will Be Effected in England Next Week.

London, Nov. 2.—The prospects that the president of the board of trade, Mr. Lloyd-George, may be able to avert a general railroad strike by arranging a compromise were brighter today. A full meeting of the executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants was held this morning and decided to postpone all action on yesterday's resolution in favor of a strike, until after the conference which is to take place with Mr. Lloyd-George on Nov. 4th to which he has invited the society to send representatives. Richard Bell, M. P., general secretary of the society and leader of the strike movement, will probably head the delegation.

A meeting of the parliamentary committee of the trades union congress was to have taken place on Monday next and a joint meeting of this committee with committees representing the general federation of trade unions and of the Labor party had been arranged for next Tuesday, but Mr. Bell has written the secretary of the first named organization suggesting that the meetings be postponed, adding, "Owing to change of circumstances I do not think it will be necessary to call them together at this stage."

This is regarded as a significant step because the two meetings were to have considered what action to take in order to support the railway men if they struck. The circumstances to which Mr. Bell refers, of course, was Mr. Lloyd-George's invitation to the conference on November 6th. The plan of the president of the board of trade is to form a permanent board of conciliation with an equal number of representatives of the companies and of the men and having an independent chairman. The railroad directors apparently are willing to adopt the plan but the question arises whether the men having demanded complete recognition of their union and direct dealings between the managers of the companies and unions will accept such a substitute. Parliament of the railways refer to yesterday's resolution as being a bluff intended to frighten the railroad magnates, but the supporters of the unions say the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants has cleared for action and that while it has not actually declared war it has given its executive a mandate for war.

Public feeling against the strike is so strong that the men are bound to go slow so long as the companies show any disposition to arrive at a compromise agreement.

Railroad shares fell slightly at the opening of the stock exchange, but rose later to their normal quotations, thus reflecting the belief in a peaceful outcome of the situation. Railroad men decided to hold a mass meeting on Sunday night at which deputations from all parts of the United Kingdom will be present.

EMPLOYEES TO RESCUE Offer to Finance Chicago Manufacturer to Carry Him Through Crisis.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Pay roll worries are not among the cares to-day of Henry M. Dawson, a manufacturer of mantels. A score of his employees, all working men, yesterday surprised him by offering enough currency, about \$4,000, to carry him through two pay days. If Mr. Dawson shall need more money before the flurry in the market is a thing of history, the men on the other side of his desk will bring more. Last week Mr. Dawson had several deposits which would have carried him through if he had kept the money in his own safe.

LIBERALS IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Nov. 2.—A. G. McKay, the Liberal leader, opened his Ontario campaign by an address last night before the North Toronto Liberal Association.

DEATH OF EX-M. P.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Thos. Kellett, ex-M. P., fell down here and formerly a member of the grain exchange, died this morning. He leaves seven children.

TWO MISSING IN TRAIN WRECK

Engine and Eight Cars Leave the Rails Near Eastman, Quebec.

Eastman, Que., Nov. 2.—The engine and eight cars of a freight train left the rails on the bridge near this place yesterday. Engineer Draper and Fireman McKenna are missing, and C. Sturgeon, one of the brakemen, seriously injured.

STOLE OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Lady Stenographer Must Answer Serious Charge.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Miss Etta McLean, a stenographer in the office of the United States District Attorney Sims, and Alexander E. Gordon, were held today for the federal grand jury in bonds of \$20,000 each on the charge of stealing important papers from the office of the district attorney. The evidence showed that the woman took numerous letters and papers and that Gordon tried to sell them to John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, who is now awaiting trial on the charge of misappropriation of the funds of the bank, and to his attorneys. He received no encouragement from Mr. Walsh nor from his attorneys.

DOMINION TO AID WINNIPEG.

Grant of \$25,000 to Enable City to Entertain British Scientists.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—In answer to a communication forwarded some time ago by Mayor Ashdown to Sir Wilfrid Laurier with regard to financial assistance from the government for the purpose of entertaining the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which meets in convention in this city in 1909, a letter was received yesterday from the Premier dated October 26th, in which he states that after giving the matter consideration, and in view of the importance of the convention, it has been decided to set aside an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purpose.

AMALGAMATION OF INTERESTS

TO HANDLE MEXICAN TRADE IN FRUITS

Local Corporation Has Joined With Seattle Company to Carry Out Plans.

A few days ago the announcement was made in the Times concerning the plans of two corporations which sought to develop property on the western slope of Mexico and develop trade with Western Canada and the northwestern states of the United States.

Several Victorians were identified with one of these, the Canadian-Mexican Development Company, while residents of Seattle and Mexico were identified with the Mexican Pacific Company.

A meeting of those connected with the two companies has been held in Seattle, and a fusion has taken place, so that one corporation, to be known as the Mexican Pacific Company, will control all the interests represented. The two companies were made simple from the fact that the lands controlled by both run in the same direction.

The carrying out of the scheme now in hand will be pushed forward with all the expedition possible. Luis Ibarra, of Mexico, solicitor for the company; Mr. del Toro of Mexico, one of the directors; Mr. Fitzhugh Lee, and J. Morris, who were prominently identified with the Canadian-Mexican Development Company, returned from Seattle today. They are jubilant over the prospects, and are well satisfied that a union has now been effected.

In the new company, which is capitalized at \$5,000,000, with \$4,000,000 paid up, Arthur Bell and Otto Weller of this city, will become directors. There are also identified with it Mr. Lee and Mr. Morris, and Mortiz Thomas of Seattle; T. Trenholm of the Northwest Steamship Company; W. D. Hofins, of the Steel Company in Seattle; G. L. Campbell, of Campbell, Sanford & Henley; Mr. Grenholm of Montana, and T. F. Ryan, of Seattle.

The original intention was that one million acres of land in the valley should have been sold for fruit growing in small blocks by the local syndicate. According to the new arrangements half of this land will be turned over to be set out by the company, as well as the large holdings already designed for that purpose.

At once 10,000 acres will be prepared for bananas and work is already in progress. The intention is to be in a position to ship a million and a half bunches of bananas in the next fifteen months.

The transportation question is to be dealt with energetically. The company will build the railway from the valley of Acapulco, where connection will be made with steamboats. The corporation will supply its own steamers for the carrying of the fruit north to San Francisco, Victoria and Seattle. Five steamers are to be put on the run capable of making 14 to 16 knots, and equipped for the handling of the fruits in the best of shape, and carrying passengers. Already the line, a German vessel belonging to the Japan line, has been chartered, and will be on the coast in December. The others will be secured later, and weekly sailings will be made between Mexico and Seattle, calling at Victoria.

In order to handle the trade from Victoria a warehouse has been taken and will be fitted up for the accommodation of tropical fruits. The premises, occupied by Pither and Lesfer, on Yates street, has been secured and will be fitted up at once.

No change will be made in the general plans by the amalgamation of forces. A large tract will be devoted to raising fruits by the company, and other areas will be subdivided and sold to small growers.

You are expected to raise your hat to the owner of a Swedish shop when you go in to make a purchase.

GOLD POURING INTO AMERICA

STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO RELIEVE CRISIS

Government Coming to Assistance of San Franciscan Banks With Shipments of Coin

New York, Nov. 2.—Announcement was made today that the National City Bank has engaged \$100,000 in United States gold coin in Havana for import, that Farris & Co., of Boston, have engaged \$100,000 in gold in London, and that George H. McFadden & Brother, of Boston, have \$500,000 in gold now on route to the United States from Europe on the steamer Lusitania. These will bring the total engagements up to this time to a total of \$28,150,000.

Gold For Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.—The United States government came to the assistance of the San Franciscan banks yesterday, announcing through a telegram that it had taken steps to expedite the shipment of coin to the Pacific Coast. This action was the result of an appeal by local financiers to Secretary Cortelyou, of the treasury department.

A vast sum, said to be nearly \$1,000,000, is to be transferred by the government for the use of the Frisco Savings Bank. The government has coin in Frisco to the amount of \$344,000,000.

New York, Nov. 2.—The engagement of \$5,000,000 in gold in London was announced by the First National Bank of Pittsburgh today. This is said to be the first direct engagement of gold for import by Pittsburgh banks.

COAL FROM OLD LAND.

Glasgow, Nov. 2.—It was announced yesterday that 21 steamers have been chartered here to convey coal and other supplies to the American fleet which is to visit the Pacific waters.

FEAR OUTCOME OF MAGNATES' WAR

Financial Interests Making Effort to Settle Fish-Harriman Struggle Out of Court.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—According to rumor, large financial interests in the East have united in an effort to have the Harriman-Fish fight over the control of the Illinois Central settled out of court. It is said that the corporate interests fear the outcome of Fish's suit attacking the right of one corporation to own stock in another Illinois corporation.

The fact that the Harriman interests have not evinced haste in asking for a dissolution of the injunction restraining the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Railroad Securities Company, and the Mutual Life Insurance Company from voting their 286,723 shares of Illinois Central stock would seem to lend some color to that rumor.

The Chicago attorneys of both Stevens and E. H. Harriman said yesterday that they had not heard of any effort in the direction of a settlement. They also said that they were preparing for court proceedings on November 4th. It is understood that the proposition for a compromise comes from wholly outside interests. Harriman himself was recently quoted as declaring that if the allegations of Fish's bill are correct and can be sustained, then nearly every big company in the United States would have to be re-financed or reorganized.

BIG UNDERTAKING.

Moving a Metropolitan Daily Plant Without Interruption of Publication.

New York, Nov. 2.—The feat of moving the entire plant of a metropolitan newspaper between the daily editions without interruption of publication will be attempted next Sunday when the New York Staatszeitung will be transferred from its site on the Manhattan terminus of the Brooklyn bridge to its new building at Spruce and William streets. When the last paper comes out of the press at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, the task will begin of moving the plant before five in the afternoon. Within fifteen hours after the press have halted in the old building, Herman Ridder, editor of the paper, hopes to have the plant so far installed as to have Monday morning's papers run off without any delay. To facilitate this a spare press has been erected in the press room.

SUED FOR \$300,000.

New York, Nov. 2.—Papers in a suit for three hundred thousand dollars in salary and commission were served upon Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, of Chicago, as she landed from a trans-Atlantic steamer today. The suit is brought by Hugh Grubb, of Chicago, who declares he has been Mrs. Leiter's confidential agent for several years, but says he was dismissed last July because he refused to execute certain investments advised by Jos. Leiter, the son of Mrs. Leiter.

FOG TIES UP TRAFFIC.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 2.—The city this morning was enveloped in a dense fog, so thick that it was impossible to see across the street. Transportation was seriously interfered with. The ferry service being tied up. Street cars were obliged to move slowly. At 10 a. m. the sun cleared the fog away, but for three hours it was the worst ever experienced here.

HELD UP BY COWBOYS.

Twenty-five Men Intimidated in Streets of Chicago—Wild Westerners Arrested.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Two cowboys from Arizona, armed with revolvers, compelled twenty-five men to line up against a building at Thirty-third and State streets yesterday just to show the city folks that they were real "heroes of the Western plains."

Both cowboys were arrested. They said they were John Thompson, 20 years old, and Howard Rymer, 25 years old. The prisoners had been drinking. They told the police they did not intend to harm their "victims," but had compelled them to stand beside the building for "fun."

Policeman Walsh declares that he found twenty-five men, among whom were several negroes, lined up against the front wall of the building, while Thompson and Rymer were dancing about them, each flourishing two loaded revolvers.

Walsh drew his revolver and commanded the cowboys to walk in front of him to the station. Both obeyed.

MISSING HEIRESS STILL A MYSTERY

Man With Whom She Eloped Appears in London and Resumes His Old Life.

New York, Nov. 2.—A special dispatch from London states that Samuel Clarkson, whose elopement with Miss Maloney, a daughter of Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, caused a stir a month ago, has appeared in London and settled down to his former life in lodging near his club in Piccadilly. Miss Maloney, it is stated, is not with him, and he refuses to talk regarding her whereabouts.

It is reported in London, according to the dispatch, that the young woman has returned to her father, who, with her sister, is in Paris.

YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL, AND FRAUD.

English Girl Arrested for Vagrancy Pleads Wealth and Fame.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—A curious tale was unfolded today at the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society, when Secretary Kenna reported the case of a young and beautiful English girl. Last Sunday the girl was arrested for vagrancy, and to the chief of police she confessed to being the only daughter of a wealthy life guards officer and an English actress of world-wide fame. She said she was traveling for adventure, but the story fell through when it was found the pretty girl was but a very low type of London femininity. Deportation followed.

CHESS BY CABLE.

British Holders of Newsies International Trophy Accept Challenge of America.

London, Nov. 2.—The London Chess Club, on behalf of the British players, has accepted the challenge of the Brooklyn Chess Club, representing the American experts, for the annual cable match for the Newsies International trophy. The trophy, which was won from the Americans by the British early this year, had been held by the Brooklyn Chess Club on behalf of America, for eight years. The next match will be decided in the spring of 1908.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN CHICAGO HOTEL

Five Hundred Guests Scantly Attired Rush Through Smoke Filled Rooms to Safety

Chicago, Nov. 2.—More than 500 guests of the Plaza hotel, North Avenue and Clark street, fled from their rooms early today, when fire broke out in the basement of the hostelry. The building filled with smoke and many guests had great difficulty in reaching the street.

Most of them were thinly clad and sought refuge in stores nearby. About forty women became exhausted, and were carried down the escapes by firemen. When the firemen reached the building the fire escaped very promptly with frightened men and women. Some jumped from the second floor without waiting to be taken down. The fire was soon extinguished with a small property loss.

METHODIST BISHOPS MEET.

Spokane, Nov. 2.—The biennial meeting of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church opened its work here today with twelve bishops present from all parts of the civilized world. Bishop Wm. Burt at a banquet last night declared that Romanism in Roman Catholic countries is simply paganism, and is not to be judged by conditions here. "On the continent the work of our church needs with great difficulty because there it comes face to face with these beliefs."

SEIZED CANADIAN FURS.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 2.—Word has been received here that the United States customs authorities have seized a large consignment of furs at Alburtz, Va. The furs are said to have been shipped by the Varga fur house in Montreal. They are said to be worth thousands of dollars.

INHERITED A PRINCELY FORTUNE

TWELVE MILLIONS FOR MISS VANDERBILT

Money Was Signed Over to Her To-Day—Will Wed Count Szechenyi Next Month

New York, Nov. 2.—By affixing his signature to a brief document yesterday Justice McCall, of the Supreme court, placed Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, youngest daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose marriage to Count Szechenyi is to take place next month, in possession of a sum amounting to \$12,000,000. Miss Vanderbilt attained the age of 21st August last, and her mother's guardianship over her trust estate ceased.

The whole continent of America is interested in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt with Count Lasso Szechenyi of Horpatach, Hungary. She is the daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and inherited \$12,000,000 when she came of age last August. Miss Gladys is not remarkable for her beauty, but is an all-round sportswoman, one of the most skillful automobilists in the country, is an accomplished musician, has studied under Jean De Reszke, once edited a children's church magazine called Spring Blossoms, and has been reported engaged to Mr. Robert Goetz, and at least half a dozen members of the European nobility.

The count, who is 25 years of age, is for the moment quite a hero, for not only has he won the most diligently sought after of all American heiresses, but he fought a successful duel on January 2nd, 1905.

It is stated that the young couple first met at Mr. Whitelaw Field's country seat in England last year. Miss Vanderbilt's only sister is Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. The Countess Maria D'Estherazy is a sister-in-law of the count.

DEATH CUTS OFF PROMINENT FIGURE

W. H. Ladner, One of Province's Pioneers, Passes Away at an Advanced Age

One of the best known figures in the life of the British Columbia coast has been removed by the death of William H. Ladner, which occurred yesterday. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Ladner was in Victoria, and exhibited no sign then, notwithstanding his 81 years of age, of the grip which destroyed him. On the contrary he manifested all the energy and spirit which were his possessions in such a generous degree, and showed no abatement of the good humor and readiness for badinage and joke that made his companionship delightful and acquaintance with him a pleasure. Always full of life, and contentedly cheerful and good hearted, he was known only to be liked by the thousands who will pay tribute to his memory. Mr. Ladner was ill only a few days, and an operation on Wednesday proved more than his system could withstand.

The place of Mr. Ladner's birth was Cornwall, England, where he resided, until 1848, when his father emigrated to Wisconsin, and William went there to join him in farming. In the autumn of 1850 he returned to England on business, and in coming back brought his brother, Thomas E. Ladner, with him. Upon reaching Wisconsin they found that their father had died. The brothers remained in Wisconsin until the following spring and then joined a caravan crossing the plains to California. They travelled by the way of Omaha, then an Indian mission, and from there straight across the plains and over the mountains to Salt Lake City, where they stopped to recruit their stock. Their journey was one of great hardship and suffering from disease and danger from Indians. They reached Sacramento after five months' travel from Omaha. Mr. Ladner and his brother went from Sacramento to Grass Valley, where they engaged in mining with very fair success. In 1853 they joined in the first rush to the Cariboo, stopping in Victoria long enough to construct a boat with which they made their way up the Fraser to Hope. Here Mr. Ladner remained till 1859 when he purchased a pack trail and began packing goods from Yale to Lytton. In this year he purchased a cargo of goods, which he shipped to Kamloops and from there by boat to the head of Shuswap lake. From this point he cut an old Indian trail to the Columbia river at the mouth of Gold Creek. He remained on this route for a time and then returned to Hope. In 1862 he took up land at the mouth of the Fraser river, where his magnificent farm is situated. He was reeve of Delta municipality from 1880 to 1888 inclusive, and in 1882 stood for the local legislature, but was defeated. He was a candidate again in this route for a time and then returned to Hope. In 1888 he took up land at the mouth of the Fraser river, where his magnificent farm is situated. 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In connection with steps being taken by the British Columbia government to perpetuate the memory of Simon Fraser (discoverer of the great river that bears his name, a number of old and valuable relics were sent to Victoria this week by Misses Catharine and Agnes Fraser, King street east, the sole surviving granddaughters of the great pioneer, explorer, fur trader and soldier, says the Hamilton Times of October 25th. This was done at the request of P. O. Schofield, librarian of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, who has been explaining the efforts being put forth to gather all authentic information with a view to immortalizing the memory of the grand old pioneer, the first white man to follow the course of the Fraser from its head waters to a point many miles distant from its outlet into the Gulf of Georgia. This and his exploratory expeditions in New Caledonia, as British Columbia was then called, were achievements that stand out boldly among the work of the pioneer explorers of Canada.

The British Columbia government recently placed on record its appreciation of the services rendered by the explorer and voted to his sole surviving daughter, Miss Harriet Fraser, of Toronto, an annuity of \$600 a year. The hand of death interfered, but not before Miss Fraser, with her fast butting strength, penned a letter of thanks to Premier McBride for the recognition of her father's great work. Two days after the dispatch announcing the government's action reached her, she passed away. Although some of the articles sent to British Columbia this week are over three hundred years old, they are wonderfully well preserved. The list included: A walking cane, containing a dagger used by the great explorer. Letters written by Simon Fraser to his men during his stay at a number of posts along the coast of the Indians, with their prices. Half a dozen buttons and the braid of the coat worn by him when he was paymaster of the militia, between Coteau Landing and Prescott, after returning from the west. A small painting of Simon Fraser. A letter written by his father while a prisoner of war in Albany in 1777. A book of the Fraser clan with the signatures of Simon Fraser on the back. The presidential address before the Royal Society of Canada, with an article on Simon Fraser, written by Sir Sandford Fleming. A clipping from the Cornwall Freeholder, 1853, with the account of his death. A teaspoon, desert spoon, table spoon of solid silver used at his own table, a daguerotype of his nephew and other small relics.

Work on a book of the explorer's life will be begun shortly. Accompanying the relics forwarded this week was the following brief sketch of Simon Fraser's life, of especial interest because it was prepared by his granddaughters. A short sketch of Mr. Simon Fraser's life, the discoverer of the Fraser river, who died at St. Andrew's, in the township of Cornwall, in the year 1862, at the advanced age of 86 years. Mr. Fraser was born at Bennington, in the United States, in the year 1776. His parents emigrated with a number of Scotch families to America in the year 1773, purchased property, and were comfortably settled when the Revolutionary war broke out. Simon Fraser, the father of the subject of this sketch, joined the Royal Standard, was a captain in General Burgoyne's army, at the defeat of which he was taken prisoner of war and confined in Albany jail where he died from the vigorous punishment of his captors. His widow, with her family, as soon as practicable, came to Canada, first to Three Rivers; from there to Coteau du Lac; thence to St. Andrew's, where they finally settled. Simon, the youngest of the family, was sent to Montreal to school. He resided with his uncle, Judge Fraser, who was then Chief Justice of Montreal. In 1792, at the age of 16 years, he became an articled clerk with McTavish, Frobisher & Co., in the Northwest Fur Trading Co., which had its headquarters at Montreal. In the year following he was sent to Lake Athabasca, which was then the principal trading post of the company west of Grande Portage. In 1802 he became a partner and in 1805 he came down from Port Athabasca to Fort William, and was then nominated to crop the Rocky mountains, to extend outposts and form trading connections with the Indians. In August, 1806, he left Fort William and reached the foot of the mountains. His route lay through the Lake of the Woods, Lake Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan for a short distance past Cumberland House, on the Saskatchewan, then up English river as far as Lake a Croix, then up Buffalo lake, then over the Portage la Cache mountains, Athabasca river and lake to Fort Athabasca, which was the underground of the department, then up the Fraser river to the foot of the mountains, to a place which he named the Rocky Mountain Portage. There he left two clerks (named James McDougall and Archibald McGillivray), and twelve men. He then continued his route with six men to the summit of the mountains and reached a small lake of about 13 superficial miles in extent, which discharges down both sides of the mountains. At this lake, which he afterwards called McLeod lake (out of compliment to one of the Northwest partners), he left three men to form acquaintance with

the Indians, and in November returned with his remaining three men to the portage at the foot of the mountains, where he had left the fourteen. At this portage he passed the winter of 1806-7. In the month of May, 1806, he sent two canoes loaded with furs to Athabasca, with a report of his proceedings; and went again up the mountains with six men and a clerk named John Stewart, and reached McLeod lake by a devious course to the south. In this course he touched Fraser river, which takes its name from him, but which he then supposed to be the Columbia. He went up a tributary of the Fraser river and called it Stewart's river. Doubts now arose in his mind as to the Fraser, which he called the Great river. About 120 miles up the Stewart river he built another house, and called the place New Caledonia. Here he left Mr. Stewart and seven men and crossed westerly into the open country and built another house near a lake which he called Fraser's lake. He was now with four men in the midst of Indians who had never before either seen or heard of the "pale face."

On the border of this lake he witnessed an Indian ceremony which after the lapse of half a century, was as fresh in his mind as if it had occurred much later. He was taken by the Indians along the lake border to where they had a very large burying ground, when one of the chiefs of the tribe was being buried. An immense number of warriors assembled, and after a most solemn and impressive ceremony Mr. Fraser was invited by signs to approach the grave. He did so, and gave immense satisfaction by engraving his name on a post which had been planted over the remains of the departed warrior. From this lake Mr. Fraser returned and passed the winter with Mr. Stewart. In the early part of 1807 he sent dispatches with what furs he had collected to the great river to the sea, they being apprehensive that the Americans would get ahead of the British in that quarter, particularly as in the previous year, 1806, Captains Lewis and Clark had gone down the Columbia, and were extending American authority along the western coast of America, and Astor on the part of the Americans also was looking anxiously toward that direction. The company therefore urged Mr. Fraser to spare no expense in achieving the object of their desires. In the summer of 1807 Mr. Fraser built another trading house on the Fraser river, in about latitude 54. In May, 1808, he started from Stewart's lake with four canoes and 18 men, exclusive of Messrs. Stewart and Guesnel, leaving Ferres and two men in charge of a post at the mouth of the Stewart river, reached the ocean early in July, and remained but a short time there, on account of the hostility of the Indians.

From the time he left Ferres until he arrived at the sea, he met numerous and very large bodies of Indians speaking several different languages. They assembled to see the wonderful "pale faces" that had come amongst them. An idea may be formed of how they regarded white men from the fact that when hundreds of them were congregated together, at the discharge of a single rifle they would all fall upon their faces on the ground, so great was their astonishment.

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CITY CHURCHES.

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

ANGLICAN. Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service and sacred cantata, 7 p. m. The preacher for the day will be Canon Ferres. The music arranged for the day follows: Morning. Voluntary—Prelude..... A. Page Venite and Psalms—As set..... Russell Te Deum..... Macpherson Benedictus..... Langdon Kyrie and Gloria..... Godfrey Hymns..... 221, 438 and 321 Voluntary—Communion..... Baileys Evening. Voluntary—Grand Chorus..... Grison Psalms for 3rd Evening..... Cathedral Psalter Magnificat..... Maunder Nunc Dimittis..... Maunder Hymns..... 221 and 321 Coteau Solists—Soprano, Mrs. Moreby; Tenor, Mr. A. T. Goward; Bass, Mr. Gideon Hicks; Quartette, Mrs. Moreby, Miss Archibutt, Messrs. Chabot and Giraud. Hymn..... 265 Voluntary—Festal Prelude..... Thorns

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook's street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist, 8 a. m., at 10 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., children's service at 2.30 p. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The preacher for the day, forming subject, "The Faith Delivered," evening, "All Saints," talking the words of the anthem for the text. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning. Organ—Anthem Des In F. Mosari Communion Service..... Slumper in E Hymns..... 221, 312, 322 and 445 Offertory Anthem..... Fitzgerald Nunc Dimittis..... St. John Organ—Postlude in E F. Rink

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St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John's, Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11 a. m.; holy communion at 12; children's service at 3; evensong and sermon at 7. The music is as follows: Morning. Organ Voluntary..... Hesso Venite and Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter Te Deum—2nd Alternative..... Cathedral Psalter Benedictus..... Langdon Hymns..... 221 and 321 Kyrie and Gloria..... Sullivan Com. Hymn..... 322 Nunc Dimittis..... Felton Evening. Organ Voluntary..... Hesso Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter Magnificat..... Barnby Nunc Dimittis..... Wesley Hymns..... 437, 438 and 437 Vesper Hymn..... M. S. Organ Voluntary..... Hesso

St. Mark's, Cloverdale. Rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Holy communion, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2 p. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. Preacher, the rector. REFORMED EPISCOPAL. Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "Man Repenting and God Repenting"; evening, special Protestant sermon, "The Mighty Angel With a Little Book; a Prophetic Vision of the Reformation." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service. The music follows: Morning. Organ—Adagio..... Haydn Venite and Psalms—As set..... Mercet Te Deum—2d..... Cathedral Psalter Jubilate—IV..... Mercer Hymn..... 255 Kyrie—V..... Mercer Hymns..... 190 and 448 Evening. Organ—Melody..... D. Barnard Opening Hymn..... 209 Psalms—As set..... Cathedral Psalter Magnificat—IV..... Mercer Nunc Dimittis—I..... Mercer Hymns..... 49 and 42 Doxology..... X. Organ—Postlude..... T. Dubois

METODIST. Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner of Quadra. Rev. G. K. Adams, pastor. Quarterly services, Love feast, 10 a. m.; short sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m., subject, "This Do in Remembrance of Me"; reception of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of morning service; 7 p. m., evangelistic service in sermon and song by Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2.45 p. m. Everybody welcome. Centennial, Gorge road. Rev. J. E. Hunter, the evangelist, will conduct morning service at 11 a. m. Rev. S. J. Thompson, the pastor, will preach in the evening on the "Value of a Soul." Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

James Bay, Menzies street, corner of Michigan. Rev. Geo. R. B. Kinney, B. A., pastor. Sunday morning preaching at 11 o'clock, subject, "Now"; Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, subject, "The All Important Question" or "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" Sunday school at 2.30. All are welcome. Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilkes streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services. Owing to the revival meetings in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, there will be no prayer meeting on Thursday next, but all are urged to attend the meeting down town. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN. St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30; Bible class, 3. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher at both services. Evening subject, "Remembrance and Recognition in the Future Life." The musical selections follow: Morning. Voluntary—Romance in B Flat..... Wetton Psalm..... 21 Anthem—Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing..... Godfrey Contralto Solo, Miss Kayton. Hymns..... 130, 139 and 185 Voluntary—Allegro Pomposo..... Hesso Evening. Voluntary—Simple Aveu..... Thome Psalm..... 57 Anthem—The Pines Tree..... Hall Soprano Solo, Mrs. Staneland. Hymns..... 341 and 233 Trio—Lift Thine Eyes..... Mendelssohn Messrs. M. Reynard, W. Waddington and J. P. Marsh. Voluntary—Cereimonial Offertore..... Dr. Vincent

First, Pandora avenue, corner of Blanford street. Rev. Mr. Crossley will preach at the morning service, 11 o'clock, and will also sing a solo. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will preach in the evening, 7 o'clock. Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 a. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

BAPTIST. Calvary, Victoria hall, Blanford street, near Pandora. Rev. Fred. E. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. Themes. Morning, "The Christian's Real Greatness"; evening, "Our Heavenly Citizenship." Music as follows: Morning. Hymns..... 423, 360 and 162 Hymn—Anthem, Seek Not Yet Repose..... Misses Freeman and Clarke Diet..... Misses Freeman and Clarke Evening. Hymns..... 712, 257 and 323 Hymn—Anthem—Praise the Lord of M. A. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. Themes. Morning, "The Christian's Real Greatness"; evening, "Our Heavenly Citizenship." Music as follows: Morning. Hymns..... 423, 360 and 162 Hymn—Anthem, Seek Not Yet Repose..... Misses Freeman and Clarke Diet..... Misses Freeman and Clarke Evening. Hymns..... 712, 257 and 323 Hymn—Anthem—Praise the Lord of M. A. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. Themes. 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POLITICAL FIGHT AT BELLECHASSE
Seven Meetings Held in Different Parts of Country Yesterday
—Keen Rivalry.

St. Charles, de Bellechasse, Que., Nov. 1.—The campaign in this county between Hon. Adelaïd Turgeon, minister of public lands, and Henri Bourassa is waxing warmer and warmer as the day of polling, next Monday, draws near. To-day, All Saints day, one of the principal holy days in the Roman Catholic year, witnessed the greatest activity of the campaign, no less than seven meetings being held at different points in the county, after mass in the morning and during the afternoon.

The candidates spoke at Buckland in the morning and at St. Damien in the afternoon. In both instances Mr. Turgeon received an attentive hearing throughout, while Mr. Bourassa was interrupted in his remarks. He brought the crowd to attention by the magnetism of his oratory.

About four hundred were in attendance at each meeting. There are many outsiders in the county, and they appear to be about evenly divided between the two candidates, both of whom the straining every nerve to gain the victory.

Meetings will be held at different points until Monday. As for the result, no one of unprejudiced opinion is attempting to forecast it.

REVISED FREIGHT RATES.
New C. P. R. Tariff Will Beneficially Affect the West.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will shortly issue a new general freight tariff, which will affect beneficially the entire West. Officials of the traffic department have been engaged for some time past working schedules, and have completed a revision of rates on certain classes of freight. This revision shows an all-around leveling up of charges, and in some instances substantial reductions.

The Winnipeg Jobbers' and Shippers' Association has received notification that all the railroad companies doing business with the northwestern states and western Canada have abolished winter storage rates on freight at the ports of Port Arthur, Fort William, Superior, Duluth and Gladstone, Mich.—The roads that have abolished these charges are the C. P. R., C. N. G. N., Sault Ste Marie and N. P.

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LICENSE BOARD WAS AT FAULT

ACTION IN LADYSMITH PRONOUNCED ILLEGAL

Council Much Incensed at Resident Who Persists in Blocking Thoroughfare With Tree Stump

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Ladysmith, Nov. 1.—The government inquiry in the action of the local license commissioners in cancelling the license of Mr. Jas. Hill, came to an unexpected ending. W. C. Moresby of Victoria, as commissioner, opened the proceedings in the morning, and the whole inquiry was through an hour after the lunch-hour interval. J. C. Bird, of Vancouver, who represented Mr. Hill, had no difficulty in satisfying the commissioner that the city licensing authorities had not complied with the statute from which they derive their administrative powers. Mr. Moresby, therefore, closed his court, stating that he would have to report that the licensing board had not followed the proper statutory procedure, and that, therefore, the action had been illegal. He, however, acquitted them of having acted out of malice or personal animosity to Mr. Hill.

Lighting Scheme.
A definite lighting scheme for the city was finally submitted to the city council at its meeting on Monday evening. T. P. McIntyre, the head of the local foundry, made application to the mayor and aldermen for a twenty years charter to install and operate an electric plant. His principal conditions were a flat rate to consumers of one dollar per month for each 16 c. p. lamp, up to five, or a metre rate of 25 cents a kilo up to the first ten lights. The plant was to cost \$25,000 and to be operated by steam. The cost of installation for consumers would be as low as possible.

The council was very unfavorably impressed with the scheme. The flat rate the aldermen considered out of reason, and the metre rate as exorbitant. Accordingly it was decided that the city clerk notify Mr. McIntyre that the council would not entertain the proposition on the terms proposed.

Stump Controversy.
The council was put upon its dignity on Monday night by the contumacious action of a prominent citizen who openly and roughly defied its authority. Mr. J. Gould has planted some shade trees round his store on the Esplanade. In order to protect the saplings from passing vehicles he has boarded them up, and, as an extra precaution, he placed an old root stump up against the corner tree. This stump, which is built up with rocks, is right in the middle of the Butler street sidewalk, which is used by a large part of the miners in going and coming from the train. Accordingly it was brought to the notice of the council by the city road foreman, and an order was issued for its removal. Mr. Gould, however, flatly refused to move it and threatened the aldermen who attempted to do so with violent death. Such contumacy was more than the council could stand. Mr. Gould came in for some very hard verbal usage, and it was at one time graciously suggested that three "specials" should accompany the city workman who might be sent to remove the stump. However, by a mistake on Mayor Munro's part, the motion passed simply that Mr. Gould be given forty-eight hours' notice to remove the stump. If he still refused then the city would remove the obstruction and present the bill to Mr. Gould.

Soccer Players Active.
The city league is now in full swing. Four games have been played, and the fifth will be pulled off on Sunday afternoon, when the Hearts and Centralas will meet. As the table now stands, the Shamrocks and Centralas have each three points, the Hearts two, and the Thistles none. So far as the season has gone, there is every reason to believe that Ladysmith will turn out the best eleven it has ever possessed, and the greatest confidence is felt that both the island and B. C. championship will be retained.

The North Ward Juniors put up a good game at Ladysmith on Thursday. They are a speedy lot, taking the night through, with a very serviceable knowledge of the game. They came and played a man short, yet even with this handicap they made the local boys travel, and were defeated in the end by the single goal of the match.

Tyee Smelter Closed.
The Tyee smelter closed down this week owing, it is said, to a shortage in the supply of ore. It is thought that the fall in prices and the abandonment of so many mines on Mount Slicker has nothing to do with the stoppage.

Social Movements.
Mrs. D. Campbell has returned home from a three months' visit to her parents at Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, of Crofton, visited Ladysmith during the week.
Dr. and Mrs. Frost went up to Nanaimo on Wednesday.
Geo. Evans left Ladysmith on Tuesday for Victoria en route for Des Moines.

Messrs. George Hepple and K. Arthur went down the line on Tuesday on a hunting trip.
Frank Little, superintendent of the Extension mines, returned from a business visit to Victoria on Tuesday.
D. L. Jones, of the Jones hotel, has been recuperating at the lighthouse.
A Morrison returned on Wednesday from a short visit to Seattle.
A. J. Wanket paid Victoria a visit during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart gave a ball at their residence on Victoria road on Wednesday evening.
Robert Gordon, of Third avenue, gave an at home on Tuesday evening.

DARING ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Prisoner Burrows Through Floor, Removes Stones From Basement Floor and Flees.

Digby, N. S., Nov. 1.—Chas. Elderton, who was in jail here on a charge of robbing Weymouth bridge post office, escaped last night and his whereabouts is unknown. Elderton had been alone in a cell since Tuesday. Last night he removed a portion of the floor, let himself out through a hole, then removed the stones from the basement wall and fled.

THE INFANT PHENOMENON.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Parkersburg, W. Va., says: A remarkable freak of nature is an infant of W. H. Banes, an employee of a factory at Matoka. The babe which is named William Edward Banes, is only eight months old, and weighs 110 pounds. The babe at birth was of normal weight, but it increased steadily in weight until it is now a prodigy and weighs almost as much as its mother.

WILL PROSECUTE PAID ASSASSINS

Emigration Superintendent Indignantly Refutes Allegations Appearing in English Monthly

Montreal, Nov. 1.—A special London cable says: The National Review, published to-day, charges the Canadian authorities with suppressing criticism of Canadian conditions and terrorizing emigrants who have grievances against railways, shipping and other Canadian concerns, by prosecutions for slander such as that of Houghland, of Taber, Alta., in January last, and it says that the leading British newspapers refuse publication of complaints. Bruce Walker, Canadian emigration superintendent here, indignantly denies the allegations, and says there is nothing more false. One has only to read British journals with their free publication of Canadian emigrants' experiences to realize how false Canada will prosecute paid assassins of Canada's reputation who, for purposes of their own, lie about Canadian conditions in order to divert emigration over other channels.

Mr. Walker, without, of course, making imputations of any kind in this particular case, pointed to a quarter column in the London Daily Telegraph on Wednesday last, entitled "Cannibals and Bloodshed," giving terrible stories from Winnipeg that in Northern Canada a starving mother had eaten her children, a starving man had eaten eight people, and a feud between two families ended in the killing of twelve persons.

These allegations relate to the eastern shores of James Bay, and even if true could have no relation to any conditions the British settler could encounter.

UTE REVOLT.

Troops Kill and Wound Indians—Renegades Captured.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Fighting has taken place in Southern Utah between renegade Indians and government troops. The military force engaged in the fight consisted of four officers, seventy-four men and three Indian scouts, and was commanded by Capt. Willard. A telegram to the Indian bureau, which was dated at Ship Rock, N. M., gives the only official account of the conflict. The telegram follows:

"The troops have returned from Southern Utah. They arrested Byillie and three other Indians. Three others were killed and one wounded by shooting at the Indians. The Indians are quiet and I do not anticipate further trouble."

The officials of the Indian bureau assume that the killed and wounded were Indians.

The Indians arrested are part of a band of Navajos from New Mexico and Eastern Arizona. A number of Indians under the leadership of Byillie had been creating disturbance because of their disinclination to observe regulations. So offensive became their actions that Superintendent Shelton made a request that soldiers be sent to the reservation, and troops J and K of the Fifth Cavalry, under Capt. Willard, were dispatched October 2nd from Fort Wingate, N. M., to the site of their present disturbance. It was not intended at the time that their presence should mean any more than a demonstration with a view of having a quieting effect.

The war department to-day received the following, dated Thunder Bay, S. D., from Capt. Johnson, who was dispatched to the Ute Indian camp in South Dakota:

"We captured yesterday, found them quietly waiting on arrival. Expect to be able to adjust their differences. Will hold council with head men to-day and will report results of meeting. Agent has dismissed voluntary force and controls situation with Indian police. No immediate danger."

DR. COLEMAN DEAD.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 1.—Dr. E. F. Coleman died here to-day as the result of a paralytic stroke. He was 75 years of age, a member of one of the oldest families in this district and a former practitioner of the city.

RAILWAY CRISIS IN OLD LAND

STRIKE REGARDED AS INEVITABLE

Companies Aver That Present Agitation Is Due to Growth of Socialism.

London, Nov. 1.—Notwithstanding the powerful influence which has been at work for some time past in the hope of averting trouble in the British railroad world, there seems to-day to be little probability of preventing a strike which will have the most serious consequences to the travelling public and the men and companies involved, as well as commercial interests generally.

The action taken to-day by the executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants in adopting a resolution to call a general strike leaves little or no hope for a favorable outcome. This society always has been looked upon as one of the most conservative of the labor unions, and its leader, Richard Bell, M. P., has been noted for his efforts to prevent strikes, and for its utterances in favor of the rights of capital as well as the rights of the workman, consequently the resolution of to-day is not taken lightly, and from these declarations and the determined stand taken by the society since the grievances were first voiced, it does not seem likely that the men will withdraw from their present position.

While there is a long list of alleged grievances, the principal one has turned out on the recognition of the union, and this the railroad companies, whose chief spokesman is Lord Claude Hamilton, are determined not to concede. The general strike, however, under the rules of the society and the requirements of the law, cannot take place for some weeks. In the meantime there is a remote hope that the efforts of David Lloyd-George, who with the influence born of his high position as president of the board of trade, has been working strenuously to bring about a settlement, will be successful.

The railways charge that the present agitation is due to the growth of Socialism, and, curiously enough, while this idea was being voiced by Lord Claude Hamilton to-night, with a declaration that Socialism "was irreligious and immoral in its teachings," Mr. Lloyd-George was averring in his address that Socialism was a "bogie of to-day, introduced to frighten the unwary," and that there was no danger, but a certain advantage in Socialism.

AN ANXIOUS TIME.

London Paper Comments on Possibility of Canada Being Drawn Into U. S. Financial Vortex.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—A London cable says: Canadian telegrams received here lend to the fear that Canada may be involved in the United States financial troubles. It is recognized here that the Canadian bank system is proving itself calculated to encourage national stability, but none the less, as the Times says to-day, "A position continues which Canadian bankers must watch anxiously, and especially they must continue to put a drag upon the somewhat adventurous elements in New Ontario and the West who seek the banks' help to mortgage the future, regardless of the universal money stringency."

COMING WEST.

Prison Chaplain at Winnipeg Resigns His Position.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Rev. O. Darwin, superintendent of missions of the Methodist church, to-day resigned his position as the chaplain of the Manitoba penitentiary, to which he was appointed earlier in the year, and will remove to Saskatoon as soon as arrangements for a house can be made at that point. The matter of the action to be taken by Mr. Darwin was fully considered yesterday at a meeting of the special committee of the conference of Saskatchewan held in Brandon. Much pressure was brought to bear on him to reconsider his decision to accept the position of chaplain of the penitentiary. Owing to his connection with the mission work in the past, Mr. Darwin has obtained a special knowledge of the needs of the West, which made him invaluable, and the committee were unanimously of the opinion that this wide knowledge should be utilized at the present critical time in connection with the development of the country.

One of the local ministers of the Methodist church will conduct the services at the penitentiary on Sunday next, and Mr. Darwin will leave for the West to enter on the active prosecution of his duties.

Bakers of Fennell made their bread circular and flat, as appears from leaves found in the ruins.

Cold Settles in Kidneys Pe-ru-na Restores Health

Catarrh of the Kidneys An Insidious Disease. Many People Have it in Slight Form and Do Not Know It.



Mr. Isaac Rosenzweig, 9 Dumarais street, Montreal, Can., writes: "About three years ago, I suffered with a bad cold. It settled in the bladder and kidneys, causing serious trouble. I tried several advertised remedies, but it was Pe-ru-na which finally cured me, and I had taken only a few bottles. 'I feel that it saved me, and it certainly restored me to such perfect health as I had not known in years. I have good reason to give your remedy my highest endorsement. It cleaned out the system, leaving me well and strong and feeling better than I have in years.'"

CATARRH of the kidneys is a very much neglected disease. It is not until the disease has a firm hold upon the kidneys that the patient begins to realize that there is some derangement of these organs. The slight backaches, the feelings of lassitude, and other warning symptoms of kidney disease are overlooked. They are not serious enough to detain the patient from his regular work.

Even when he discovers that the kidneys are affected, he does not recognize the difficulty as being caused by catarrh. Catarrh is sometimes so very gradual in its approach and its earlier symptoms cause such slight discomfort that it is not noticed.

However, when it is once firmly seated in the kidneys it becomes a difficult disease to exterminate. Indeed, catarrh of the kidneys is more serious than catarrh affecting some of the other organs of the body. In the kidneys it is liable to terminate in Bright's Disease or diabetes, both of which are recognized as very serious ailments, if not fatal.

The thing to be done, when catarrh of the kidneys is discovered, is to take some internal, systemic catarrh remedy, one that reaches the very source of the catarrh and removes the cause of the difficulty.

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where it may be located in the body—whether in the more exposed membranes of the nose and throat, or whether in the remotest part of the kidneys.

That Pe-ru-na is at once the safest and most reliable remedy for catarrh of the kidneys is proven by the many testimonials written by those who have experienced its benefits.

The testimonials given here are only specimens of the many testimonials on our records, pertaining to the relief afforded by Pe-ru-na in severe cases of kidney trouble.

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Mr. Samuel A. Paxton, 1118 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo., member I. O. O. F., and National Annuity Association, writes: "I am a well man today, thanks to Pe-ru-na. I was troubled with catarrh and kidney disease of long standing when I first began using Pe-ru-na."

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THE PERPLEXING PROBLEM OF WATER SUPPLY.

The dry season of 1907 has undoubtedly proved a testing time for actual and suggested water systems in the neighborhood of Victoria.

We do not know that it would be profitable to discuss this latter phase of the very perplexing subject until we have heard what Mr. Adams, the San Francisco expert, has to say upon the matter.

scipality of Victoria is supplying water to a considerable number of residents outside of the city limits.

It has been suggested that for certain purposes a federation of Oak Bay, a portion of the district of Spanish, and possibly other places not necessary to mention, might be formed.

President Roosevelt writes to the press for the benefit of the American people, saying he is exceedingly gratified over the fact that as a result of his recent hunt he "got" one bear.

Some Canadians, and patriotic Canadians at that, are greatly disquieted in mind lest Canada should prove capable of "digesting" the mass of people new flocking to her attractive shores.

Mr. Templeman will no doubt be pleased to learn that "he has taken the course which the Colonist said some time ago was the only one likely to be attended with success."

Mr. Bourassa, the able young French-Canadian political free lance, made a very bold move when he accepted the challenge of Hon. Mr. Turgeon to resign his seat in the legislature.

What Other People Think

LABOR AND THE MIDDLE CLASS.

To the Editor: Several letters have lately been written by Canon Beaudry drawing attention to the seeming disregard for the presence and the rights of the middle class by labor and capital in their struggle for their respective rights and privileges.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Archibald McCorvie, of Peavine, North Thompson river, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

positive refusal of capital to initiate any concessions to the employees, the workmen have formed themselves into associations of trades unions for the purpose of securing through united action, such improvements as they deem essential and reasonable according to the established standard of comfort.

I think that the organizations of capital and further extensions of corporate influence in producing will make it only a question of time when the fate of even extinction of the middle class is accomplished and its members absorbed by one or the other of the classes representing labor and capital.

THE NAVY LEAGUE MEETING.

To the Editor:—No one connected with the Navy League will object to the well merited eulogium upon Admiral Fleet in the editorial columns of yesterday's Colonist.

MONDAY we offer you the choice of four very desirable designs in BON FEMME CURTAINS. These come 50 inches wide by three yards long.

AND YET WE HAVE PILOTS.

To the Editor:—The following will be interesting to your readers: "Some ship-owners drawing attention to the seeming disregard for the presence and the rights of the middle class by labor and capital in their struggle for their respective rights and privileges.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Companies Incorporated - Appointments Made By the Local Government. This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Archibald McCorvie, of Peavine, North Thompson river, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

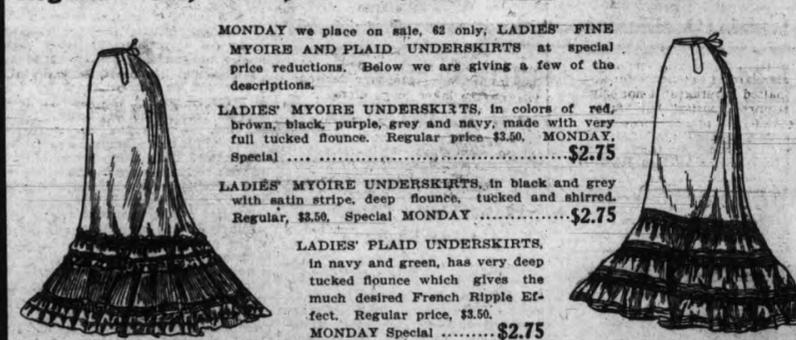
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Ladies' Myore and Plaid Underskirts On Sale Monday \$2.75



MONDAY we place on sale, 62 only, LADIES' FINE MYORE AND PLAID UNDERSKIRTS at special price reductions. Below we are giving a few of the descriptions.

Special for Monday LADIES' WRITING DESKS, Reg. 12.50 for \$6.75. Reg. \$14.50 for \$7.50.

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In the month of October there were 3,246 books issued from the Carnegie library, and 107 new members were enrolled. The highest number of books issued in any one day was 232. The daily average of 124 is higher than ever before.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Corticelli silks at 621 Fort street (E. A. Mesher).
"Wild Wales" will be the subject of a lecture by Rev. T. W. Gladstone at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. The lecture will be illustrated.
Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery in plain and ribbed makes, with spliced toes and heels. Special value, 25c. a pair. Robinson's cash store, 88 Yates St.
The case of Frank Carlson, accused of burglary at the Esquimalt hotel, will be heard before Judge Lampman on Tuesday next, the prisoner having elected for speedy trial.
At Colwood yesterday there were laid at rest the remains of the late Frederick J. Johanson. The funeral took place from Smith's undertaking parlors. Rev. Raugh Allen officiating.

E. G. Duncan, the new manager of the James Bay Athletic Association, was formally inducted last night. The members are very enthusiastic over his appointment, and great things may be expected in the future.

A concert will be given this evening in the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young Peoples' Society. All strangers in the city are cordially invited.

The police have been notified that Antonio Zarelli's cigar stand, in front of the Manitoba saloon, on Yates street, was broken into on Wednesday night by a sneak thief and about two dollars' worth of cigarettes were stolen.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a special train will go out on the Victoria & Sydney railway for Elk and Beaver lakes. This excursion is under the auspices of the city and the Mayor has invited any ratepayer desirous of visiting the lakes to go along.

The late John Pemberton was buried yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Christopher Burnett, and the following were the pallbearers: A. Belyea, W. D. Auckland, W. E. Heal, J. Pim, D. McCaskill, S. Houston.

There were two school matches played this morning in Association football. Central vs. North Ward was the better match, both sides falling to score. The High school beat the Collegiate by a score of two to nothing. This game was fairly well contested in spite of the fact that Captain Shires of the losing team and another of Collegiate's best men were not playing.

Energetic preparation are being made by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church for the sale of work and tea which they intend giving on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday next, the 6th inst. There will be a fine collection of both useful and fancy articles on sale, besides the best of home made candy. Tea will also be served with many dainty accessories. No admission will be charged and all will be cordially welcomed by the ladies.

It is not too soon to remind the public of the Chrysanthemum show which is to take place on the 14th and 15th of November at the Carnegie library, under the auspices of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home. The success which attended the ladies in their first attempt induced them to make the event an annual one. The kind exhibitors who took so much interest in last year's show have promised their assistance which ensures a plentiful supply of this grand flower. The object of the exhibition is a grand one, and it only remains for the public to keep the dates in mind to make the fair a success.

The following donations are acknowledged by the manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, for October: Mrs. H. D. Heincken, Daily Graphic and magazines; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco papers; Mr. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. Bayley, large assortment of magazines; Mrs. J. M. Johnston, magazines; Mrs. Erb, large donation of Sketch and other illustrated papers, also boots and clothing; A. Friend, coats and waistcoats; St. Mark's church, Salt Spring Island, box of apples; Government House, sack of apples; Jas. Morrison, reading matter; N. Shakespear, reading matter; Mr. Connel, (Balmoral hotel), clothing; Standard Stationery Company, magazines and periodicals; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Pacific Monthly, Mining Exchange, Farmer's Advocate, Western Clarion, and B. C. Poultry Gazette. The manager would like it to be generally known that donations of magazines, etc., after the inmates have read them are sent to the Seamen's institute.

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 \$12.25. Robinson's cash store, 88 Yates St.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. Home will be held on Monday, the 4th, at 8 o'clock at the Home, 114 street.

Evangelist Crossley will preach tomorrow morning in the First Presbyterian church, the service commencing at 11 a. m.

The girls' hockey match between Central and North Ward this morning resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of two to nothing.

English Honeycomb Quilts—Double bed size, fine white fringed honeycomb quilts. Special price \$1.00 each. Robinson's cash store, 88 Yates St.

Master Aubrey Roberts, son of Rev. A. E. Roberts, left the Jubilee hospital this morning, where he has been for the past couple of weeks suffering from pneumonia.

The remains of the late Wolf Casper were laid to rest yesterday, the funeral taking place from Smith's undertaking parlors to the Jewish cemetery on Cedar Hill road. J. Hartman officiated.

To-morrow morning and evening at the usual services, Sarah Jane Lury, a minister of the Society of Friends from Somersetshire, Eng., and travelling with a minute from London yearly meeting expects to be present. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a gathering of all the members of the society in the city will take place in Harmony hall.

Important Sale—Attention is drawn to the advertisement of Maynard & Son, auctioneers, in which they give the particulars of one of the best furniture sales ever offered to the public under the hammer, the sale being that of Mrs. T. M. Johnson, 98 Quadra street. In this sale are two very fine pianos by well known makers, which will be sure to find eager buyers as they are in splendid condition. The furniture is of oak and walnut and of the very best quality, as will be seen on reading over the list. The sale is advertised for Wednesday, Nov. 6th at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLDERS REGISTERED.
A Smaller Number of Names Were Entered This Year.

There are ninety-three fewer householders registered this year than last in spite of the fact that an extension of one day was given and that 285 names were added yesterday. The total number this year is 1,446, as against 1,639 last year. The reason for the diminution in numbers may be attributed to several causes.

There have been a great number who have bought homes in Victoria during the past year, which accounts for a lessening of the number of householders. Last year there was also an exceptional rush to register names. Various interests manifested great activity, with the result that every name available was got in.

It is thought that there will be a large addition to the number of property holders which will make up to some extent for the deficiency.

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CROSSLEY & HUNTER
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SOAP MAN MADE A PRIZE DONATION

All the Places He Called at Had the Goods of His Company for His Inspection.

The Golden West soap man is here, again, tickled to get back to good old Victoria where he has many pleasant memories. He started out on Wednesday afternoon to distribute his gifts. Getting off the Fort street car at King's road he walked until he came to the last house on the block number 38.

Mrs. Kipling had both Golden West Soap and Golden West Washing Powder. She received a \$2.50 order on The Standard Stationery Company. Mrs. Norrish, 25 First street, was the next lady visited. Here the Golden West soap man was particularly at home as this lady came recently from Calgary, the home of Golden West soap. The \$2.50 order on Dean & Hilsenbeck's changed hands.

Mrs. Valo, of 31 Bay street, also satisfied the Golden West soap man and received an order of the value of \$2.50 on Terry & Maret's drug store.

Leaving this house the soap man jumped on a Gorge car and rode un-til reaching Craigflower road. Walking down Edward street he met a small boy who had been on a message for his mamma. The soap man asked him if his mamma used Golden West soap. "Oh yes," he replied and he took the soap man home and there Mrs. Savage (Edward street) certainly had the goods and received a \$5.00 order on Christie's shoe store.

Everybody that the Golden West soap man visited on Wednesday had both the soap and washing powder and they were all loud in their praises of the quality of both articles.

You never know when the Golden West soap man may call. He may be out to-night or it may not be for a few days, but it's only a question of time before you receive a visit, so be prepared and always be a constant user of both soap and washing powder, or either.

In addition to these orders you can also get valuable presents for the ends of the cartons. Write for full particulars to the premium department, Standard Soap Co., Ltd., Calgary.

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FORMING A MILK TESTING BRANCH
Efforts Being Made to Organize an Association in This Immediate District.

It has come to be an important consideration in dairy science to determine the productiveness of individual cows.

To assist this branch of dairy study organizations, known as the Test Associations, have been formed under the auspices of the government. Through the medium of these organizations farmers are enabled to obtain systematic tests of milk, made by an expert in the pay of the Dominion government. All they have to do is to place the milk in bottles, properly labelled so that the record of the different cows may be tabulated, and forward the samples to a point agreed upon by the association. The usefulness of these organizations has been amply demonstrated in the older parts of the Dominion and in British Columbia, and F. M. Logan, the dairy commissioner, has come to recognize the importance of having an association in this district. It is probable that the association will be formed in connection with the Victoria creamery.

The system commonly observed in prosecuting this branch of dairy science is as follows: The farmer who desires to avail himself of the privileges of the association is asked to weigh the milk from the cows to be tested three times a month, taking a sample for testing purposes each time. These samples are then forwarded to the testing laboratory and a report is made at the end of each month showing just what each cow has produced and what the test of each one has been. The only expense incurred by the farmer is the cost of the scales for weighing the samples, and the jars in which they are placed.

Parties who may wish to join this association are requested to communicate with F. M. Logan, provincial dairy commissioner, this city.

The duties of janitor of the parliament buildings are now in the hands of Richard Ryan, the recent incumbent, A. Holmes, having been superannuated.

Four building permits were issued yesterday, the aggregate expenditure contemplated being \$7,500. These include a stable to cost \$3,000 for John Haggerty on Discovery street; a two-story dwelling for John Fry on Henry street, to cost \$1,500; a dwelling near Beacon Hill for Gilbert Millory, to cost \$2,500 and a \$600 addition to a dwelling.

Men's Woolen Socks—Special prices this week for men's woolen socks in black, grey, natural and heather mixed colorings. Your choice for \$2c. a pair. Robinson's cash store, 88 Yates St.

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H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., has returned to the city from the west coast, Vancouver Island. He has been called home by the serious illness of his brother, V. Brewster, who is in the hospital here. The condition of the latter has somewhat improved.

The big men's meeting in connection with the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the New Grand theatre to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will conduct the service and the Y. M. C. A. male quartette will take part as will also Professor Claudio's orchestra. One thousand men are expected.

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AMONG HUNTERS and FISHERMEN

There is not much to record this week in the way of sport in the woods or along the streams. Several people are going up to Sooke to see if they can find those wolves, and Sooke harbor is attracting a few where the ducks are said to be plentiful.

Back From North. F. F. Paget, the noted big game hunter, is back in the city after several months spent in hunting in Cassiar. He never talks much about his success or otherwise, for Mr. Paget is one who dislikes publicity, and is not among those who love to kill everything they see.

A Record Head. On this hunt Mr. Paget made a record. He killed a moose, a number of caribou, and three stonk sheep, the black variety of big horn. One of the heads was larger than the record given by Professor W. T. Hornaday in his book on the animals of North America.

Mr. Pike Returned. Warburton Pike brought down two caribou heads with him, which he killed on his last trip up the Stikine. Mr. Pike gives more attention to photographing than shooting, which accounts for his small bag.

Being Overdone. There have been no less than twenty-six hunting parties this year up the Stikine, if what one hears is true, and all have secured large bags. A suggestion has been made that the thing is being overdone and that if no fuller protection is given, at least the license to outsiders should be raised, and the money spent in seeing that the law is enforced. Stricter regulations are also suggested.

A Big Panther. While the members of Frank Shepherd's survey party were coming through the woods near Cameron lake, in an automobile, on Tuesday night, a huge panther bounded onto the road a few feet in front of their car. It glared at the machine for a second, and then ran down the road about fifty yards, where it took to the tall timbers again. No one in the party had a gun. This panther was seen close to where Jack Forsythe, the stage-driver, killed one on his outward trip a few days ago.

Mr. Cowan's Bag. On his recent trip up the McMillan river, Mr. C. G. Cowan, a noted big game hunter of Londonderry, Ireland, and his companion, Mr. E. C. Penrose, of Kamloops, shot four bears comprising one grizzly, two brown and one black, four moose and eight caribou, one of which will be mounted entire. They are now in the hands of a Victoria taxidermist, the B. C. Fur Manufacturing Co.

Later the animals will adorn Mr. Cowan's collection at the Campbell Creek ranch, near Kamloops, which property is managed by Mr. Penrose. Mr. Cowan left for Ireland yesterday, having been summoned home owing to the death of his mother.

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"We enjoyed excellent sport, but had no thrilling adventures," said Mr. Cowan in describing the trip. "After outfitting in Vancouver we sailed for Skagway on July 22nd, and made a start up the Pelly river from Selkirk on August 19th. Our destination was the Kaskas mountains on the McMillan river. We chartered the smallest steamer annually for the past twenty-six years, in order to shoot big game. He has hunted on every northern river east and west of the Rockies with the exception of the Mackenzie. Two years ago accompanied by Mr. Penrose, he made the descent of the Yukon to its mouth, enjoying good sport on route.

And that a visitor in our absence had eaten both hind legs of the moose. From the manner in which the things had been turned upside down we realized that the visitor was a bear. Our tent had been thrown down and various articles of camp equipment and our supplies lay on the ground scattered about for a distance of sixty feet. Not satisfied with wreaking his displeasure the bear also located our cache of meat and had left our larder empty.

"Well, we did not sleep much that night as we expected our visitor to return. At first we were not sure of it. It was after midnight on a clear moonlight night when we heard an animal cautiously approaching the camp. Presently from a thicket emerged a monster grizzly who sniffed and listened attentively as though suspicious of our presence. The next moment I fired and Mr. Grizzly, for such he proved to be, fell mortally wounded. The bullet had pierced his heart and his death struggles were soon over. The animal was a male and measured eight feet from the tip of his nose to the root of his tail. I was just as glad that we did not meet him at closer quarters.

The Bounty. At a meeting of the Alberta Conservative Association it was decided to ask the government to raise the bounty on panthers and wolves to \$25 a head. This would make it worth while to go out and hunt them for the bounty. At present it is \$7.50 on panthers and \$5 on wolves. This is not enough to induce a man to go out for the purpose of hunting them, and therefore is of no value whatever.

The Black Bear. A Mr. Drinkwater of Alberni has been pleading on behalf of the much abused black bear. He says they are perfectly harmless, and often are good company to anyone out alone in the woods. He thinks it a crime to kill one wantonly. He has known them to drive off panthers, and never known them to do any harm. If they are treated well they become quite tame and companionable.

Grizzly Round Up. A story is going around respecting a certain hunting lord who made a trip to Bella Coola this year. It is told that he took with him no less than 20 pack horses loaded with provisions and what he considered necessities for the trip. These necessities included both tubs and all the most up to date cooking utensils. Arriving in Bella Coola he tried to induce the natives to round up the grizzly bears and drive them across the trail where he would conceal himself and pick them off with his rifle as they passed. Needless to say the Indians refused the job.

Fishing. One of two parties have been up to the Cowichan lately after trout. J. Tait filled his basket with eight fine ones. Those are the fish that count. They are not taken in Shawnigan lake and it is difficult to get to Sooke since the government have pulled the bridge to pieces up there.

HOCKEY. REORGANIZATION MEETING.

There is a proposition on foot for the ladies' hockey team to unite with the Victoria hockey club, thus running all the games under one management. For eight years the ladies have been running their club independently, they being the ones who broke away. Now they are feeling that it is not good to be alone, and they desire to return to the fold. The matter will be considered by the executive of the Victoria club. The Victoria ladies will journey to Nanaimo on December 7th to play the Nanaimo ladies, and they think it would be highly desirable for the men's team to arrange a game for the same date. Doubtless this will be done if it is possible.

The Victoria hockey club was formally organized last night at a meeting held for the purpose in the offices of P. R. Brown, Limited. There was a very good turnout, and all the members were enthusiastic as to the prospects for the season. The club decided to enter the league, and confidently expect to bring the trophy their way.

The first practice of the club will be held this afternoon at Oak Bay at 2 o'clock, before the football games commence. The following officers were elected last night: Honorary President—His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. Honorary Vice-Presidents—Hon. Wm. Templeman, D. R. Ker, G. J. York, A. T. Goward, J. A. Virtue, G. Jay. President—George Gillespie. Vice-President and Captain—J. Hart. Secretary—F. Rome. Secretary-Treasurer—P. R. Brown, Jr. Executive Committee—F. Rome, C. Jenkins, F. A. Bras. Delegates to the British Columbia Hockey League—J. Hart, F. Rome.

LEAGUE MEETING. This annual meeting of the British Columbia Hockey League will be held next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Balmoral hotel. A number of teams are expected to enter, among them being Victoria, Vancouver, Duncan, Nanaimo and Garrison. The Victoria club has won the trophy twice and so has the Garrison. If either of these

they win the trophy this year it will become the permanent property of the winner. Vancouver has had the honor of winning it once only.

THE KENNEL. A NEW IMPORTATION.

Walter Winsby, who some time ago imported the famous Gordon setter Heather Beauty, a bitch that was sired by Ch. Turton Trophy, and had for her dam Ch. Heather Grouse, has now secured for another dog of his degree. This time it is Stylish Bob, by Ch. Stylish Belle, the dog that was the winner in 1906 at the Crystal Palace show. His dam is Stylish Bess, also a winner of a number of first prizes and dam of Stylish Snap, the famous field trial winner. This dog is imported from Isaac Sharps, of Inglewood, Kelth, Scotland, and is expected to arrive about the middle of December. Mr. Winsby's object in importing these dogs is to improve the breed of the sporting dogs of Victoria, of which the Gordon ranks highest. They are keener of scent than any other bird dog, and therefore more valuable from a sportsman's point of view.

CHANGES HANDS. Sam Goodrich has bought the prize English setter bitch Ladybird from Mr. Taylor. It will be remembered that this was the dog that was imported from England by Miss Davie. She sold her to Tom McConnell, who passed her along to Mr. Taylor.

GIVEN UP. Tom McConnell has given up keeping dogs for the present. The real estate business is too strenuous to allow of any side lines. When he has made his fortune he will return to his old love and win all the prizes again. In the meantime he will be much missed in kennel circles.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. EGERIA DOUTIFUL.

The Victoria-United Association Football Club is no more. "Requesteest Peace." There is also some doubt whether the Egeria will be able to take part in the league games. It seems that the survey ship will spend only one week in the home port when she arrives, after which she will go to Sidney to engage in survey work. It may be possible to arrange for the team to run around on the launch or to come in on the Sidney train. If not they will not be able to play. It would be a great pity not to have the Egeria in the league, for they have a good team and the sailors are all good sports.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Both of the Association league matches are being played this afternoon at Oak Bay. A good deal of interest is being taken in each of the games, but the J. B. A. A. vs. Shearwater is perhaps the more important on account of the fact that the former has not yet lost a match.

BASKETBALL. THE IRISHMEN WIN.

The Shamrock junior basketball team defeated the J. B. A. juniors last night by a score of 14 to 8. The winners are a good deal heavier than the J. B. A. team, but the game was well contested and pretty even throughout, except that the little fellows were not in their usual form at shooting for the basket. At half time the score stood six all, but in the second half the Shamrocks were the only ones to score. The J. B. A. A. was represented by Thomas, Martin, McDougall, Robertson and Scott; the Shamrocks by McArthur, O'Rourke, Keappock, Silver and McDonald.

ATHLETICS. FINDLAY A DELEGATE.

W. Gardiner Findlay, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., left early this morning to attend the meeting this evening of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. So far as we have been able to ascertain Mr. Findlay is the only representative from this city. His stand will be against the present attitude of the union which he considers too narrow. It is not at all unlikely that a British Columbia Athletic Union may result from the meeting and Mr. Findlay will be quite prepared to support such a movement.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. PRACTICE AT BEACON HILL.

The J. B. A. A. Rugby football team will practice to-morrow morning at Beacon Hill, commencing about 10 o'clock. It is expected that a number of the Victoria men will be out, too, so a combined practice will be held. This is the last opportunity the teams will have before the match next Saturday, so all are asked to come out if possible.

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POLITICIAN'S ILLNESS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Hon. S. W. McInnis, provincial secretary, is seriously ill with appendicitis, which attacked him while he was at his shooting lodge at Oak Lake, Man.

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OUTING MAGAZINE FOR NOVEMBER.

The Outing Magazine for November gives prominence to the automobile and the topics allied with its present remarkable vogue in American life. The interesting manner in which this important subject is handled in the magazine is made plain by some of the articles. "The Automobile Industry in America," by David T. Wells, is a popularly written account of the auto's small beginnings, of the difficulties overcome and the unique success scored. "An Intimate Excursion," by Frank Presbrey, is a charming account of a journey in an automobile along the old Normandy roads of France. It much resembles the delightful narratives of Bayard Taylor in the intimacy with which it pictures out-of-the-way scenes and people. "The Spanish Banquet and the Motor Car," will provide the reader with an admirable idea of ways and methods of motoring in Spain. It is written by Louise Closson Hale and is illustrated with some delightful drawings by Mr. Walter Hale. "Motoring to the Jamestown Exposition," describes an interesting trip in the United States and incidentally pictures their crying need of good roads. The topic of better highways, whose need has been emphasized by the spread of the automobile, is forcefully discussed by a well-known authority, Mr. W. Pierpont White, under the title of "Good Roads for the People." "Round-Up Days," by Stewart Edward White, is a picturesque account of the east's resourceful industry that has gone to the making of the prime roast beef which adorns our dinner table. Mr. White's knack for picturing western life has never been shown to better advantage. A humorous story is entitled "The Shipwrecked Parent," by Ralph D. Paine, a story in the series of "The Tale of a Collector of Whitefish." W. A. Fraser contributes a story of India, entitled "Bearding the Burmese Tiger." In addition to these important features will be found all of the usual beautiful photographs, drawings and special department articles which have made the Outing Magazine a synonym for magazine beauty and interest.

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The bride was attended by Miss J. Collis and Miss B. Hilton, while Mr. C. W. Thornton supported the groom. The bride was attired in a very pretty costume which was made by Mrs. Burmister and presented by her to the bride. The groom's gift to the bridesmaids were gold lockets and chains. There were many valuable presents received by the bride and groom, among them being cheque, bride's father; household linen; the bride's mother; mahogany bedroom suite, groom's mother; bedding, Mr. Edmund Collis, Hentton, Ont.; silverware, Mr. S. D. Smith; glass water set, Mr. and Mrs. Creed, Sr.; one-half dozen silver burnished teacups and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Collis, Rossland, B. C.; oak and silver butter dish, Miss Jennie Collis; hand-painted jar, Mr. and Mrs. David Dewar; china candy dish, Miss Dorothy Gibson; one-half dozen china teacups and saucers, Mrs. Peterwick; china rose jar, Mrs. J. Holland; hand-made laced pillow shams, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Sr.; silver butter knife, Miss Hatcher and G. Brown; silver salt cellars, Mr. and Mrs. R. Creech, Comox; one-half dozen silver teaspoons, Miss Dorothy Gibson; silver marmalade spoon, E. Little; silver and china breakfast cruet, Miss B. Hilton; one-half dozen teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and family; cut glass perfume bottle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eastman; silver and cut glass pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. James; silver and cut glass pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dancy; silver tea and coffee service, C. W. Thornton; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Clark; silver butter knife, Miss Tait; china toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson and Master Wm. Gibson; silver cake basket, Mrs. Baker and family; cut glass ink stand, Mrs. Monk; silver cup, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes; silver and cut glass breakfast cruet, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dewar; silver napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Miller, Vancouver; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and family; bronze clock, R. Penneck and M. James; hand-painted fruit set, Lillian Smith and B. McDonald; oil paintings, Mrs. and Miss Skelland.

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Col. Gregory has returned from Europe and is now in Montreal. He will be in Victoria in about a month.

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ECZEMA TORTURED HER. THEN SHE TRIED "FRUIT-A-TIVES" AND THEY CURED HER.

Skin disease is always due to impure blood. It is the duty of the skin, bowels and kidneys to rid the system of tissue waste. When there is anything wrong with the kidneys or bowels, the skin tries to do extra work and breaks down under the strain. Sometimes the skin is attacked by germs, which, because of its weakened condition, it is unable to resist. Ointments and lotions, and dusting powders, and medicated soaps are useless in Eczeema, because they treat only the outside skin. "Fruit-a-tives" cure, because they go to the root of the trouble, they purify the blood. They act on the liver—regulate the kidneys and bowels—soothe and stimulate the skin—and so purify and enrich the blood that disease germs are thrown off—the itching, bleeding surfaces healed—and the whole system is built up and strengthened. "I had dreadful Eczeema on my face, arms and head. I was advised to take 'Fruit-a-tives' to purify the blood, and I am very thankful that I took this medicine. When I had taken two boxes the rash was entirely gone, the pain in the back left, and my complexion is clearer than it has been for years. Before I used this medicine I had used many kinds of salves and took quantities of medicines, but these did me no good. But 'Fruit-a-tives' at once did me good—and they entirely took away the fearful rash." Mrs. F. Malhot, 34 Union street, Ottawa, Can. At drug stores.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DOMINION. B. Laurin, H. Laurin, Seattle; A. Y. Yates, Nanaimo; J. McDonald, S. Sakatohawa, Port Alberni; Red Deer; J. W. McKay, Union; Jas. McKechnie, Seattle; R. J. Fisher, Sidney; E. V. Jennings, Nanaimo; E. N. Walker, D. C. Robertson, D. Oliver, Seattle; J. A. Robertson, Geo. K. Robertson, England; L. Keppel, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Somerville, Winnipeg; W. Brown, England; Mr. and Mrs. S. Betworth, Vancouver; Miss G. Fowler, New York; Miss F. Wolfe, New York; Mrs. V. Sharpe, Nova Scotia; C. W. Moore, Dawson.

KING EDWARD.

M. Harger, Seattle; Dix H. Rowland and wife, Tacoma; J. C. F. Hyndman, Winnipeg; A. E. Banister, Albert Head; Geo. A. Tarbell, San Francisco; F. B. O'Brien, Louisville, Ky.; Sidney H. Toy, Albert; L. F. Becker, Seattle; E. L. Stinson, A. Nelson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kurt, Geo. S. Bartolo, J. W. Phillips, John McIntosh, Seattle; F. W. Atkinson, Miss J. McDonald, Winnipeg; G. A. Newbray, Cowichan; T. E. Johnson, Vancouver; Neil Gehring, Skocan City; L. T. Seavey, C. P. Miller, Port Townsend.

BALMORAL.

A. McDonald, North Saanich; B. F. Stoneyman and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. Eustace Maude, Miss V. B. Maude, Mayne Island; P. W. Holland, Enderby; H. L. Swift, Sidney.

VICTORIA.

Alex. Swifton and wife, Spokane; M. J. Wade, Esquimalt; J. Hooper, Nanaimo; Chas. King, R. J. Harman, Vancouver; A. Leslie, Tacoma; Frank Joyce, E. W. Hayes, Vancouver; L. Barnes, New Westminster; H. B. Red Deer; Frank Johnston, Ganges; F. Denham, Vancouver; N. E. Woodcock, Tod Inlet; F. J. Melvin, Sooke; A. Greenhalgh, Seattle.

QUEEN'S.

M. G. Falzer, Seattle; Geo. Moore, Bellingham; John Larson, Vancouver; Mrs. A. H. South Saanich; M. Little, Sooke; R. Ryan, Nanaimo; E. J. Elwin, Portland; Justine Arthur, Seattle; Paul Mayraki, Ladysmith; John Vimpany and wife, Moore Bay; John T. Powell, Toronto; E. C. Tait, R. H. Red Deer; Frank Johnston, Ganges; F. Denham, Vancouver; N. E. Woodcock, Tod Inlet; F. J. Melvin, Sooke; A. Greenhalgh, Seattle.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 2-5 a. m.—During the past 24 hours an important ocean storm area has crossed this province to Alberta. It has caused a southerly gale along the Coast and on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia, and a general rain west of the Cascades. Another disturbance off Vancouver Island is likely to cause continued unsettled, rainy weather. The weather in Alberta is fair and mild, and eastward to Manitoba it is frosty.

FORECAST.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled, with rain, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled, with rain. Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles S. W.; rain, .24; weather, part cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .15; weather, part cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .25; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

MASTERY OF THE PACIFIC.

The day when the United States fleet passes out of the Strait of Magellan and sweeps proudly into the waters of the Pacific will open a new era for the Eastern world. Kindred of England, America's creed is that commerce follows the flag. England won the throne of the Atlantic from Spain, Holland, and France. America is about to challenge her rival for the throne of the Pacific—Novoe Vremya, St. Petersburg.

DOMINION HOTEL

VICTORIA, B. C. COMMERCIAL AND TOURIST HEADQUARTERS. STRICTLY FIRST CLASS—MODERATE RATES. Two large FREE buses meet all boats and convey passengers to and from Hotel. AMERICAN PLAN, \$2.00 TO \$2.50 PER DAY. Stephen Jones

GOLDSTREAM HOTEL

MOST BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED AND MOST ACCEPTABLE TOURIST RESORT ON VANCOUVER ISLAND. Renovated and refitted throughout. Tally-ho parties, parties—private or public—arranged for by phone. The grounds are also being fitted up for all kinds of games in the most complete manner. Cuisine first-class and at most reasonable rates. Special rates may be arranged for weekly or monthly lodgers. SHORE & IRVING, Props. (Late of Brandon, Man.)

CATASTROPHE WAS EXAGGERATED

Recent Landslide at Karatagh Responsible for Destruction of Two Hundred Lives

Bokhara, Turkestan, Nov. 1.—The first reports of the catastrophe at Karatagh were exaggerated. Instead of 15,000 persons being killed, only about 200 lost their lives. Most of them perished under a landslide, which buried 45 of the 600 houses of the town. Karatagh is situated in a small narrow amphitheatre among lofty hills, the Karatagh mountain hanging over it on one side and a river flowing on the other. On the night of the recent earthquake a great section of the mountain broke away and slid rapidly upon the town. Houses there were already falling on all sides from the violence of the earth shocks, and many of the luckless inhabitants, unable to escape through the narrow streets encumbered by debris, were caught and buried. No buildings in the town were left standing, the earthquake leveling them all to their foundations. All the survivors were without shelter and a relief expedition with supplies left New Bokhara for the scene of the disaster.

SAVED HER LIFE.

Wife and Mother Restored to Her Anxious Family. St. John, N. B., Nov. 2.—At one time it was feared that Mrs. J. Grant, of 23 White street, would succumb to the deadly ravages of advanced kidney trouble. "My first attacks of backache and kidney trouble began years ago. For six years that dull gnawing pain has been present. When I exerted myself it was terribly intensified. If I caught cold the pain was unendurable. I used most everything, but nothing gave that certain grateful relief that came from Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut Pills. FLEEING FROM HARD TASKMASTER

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1908. TO HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE HOLDERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA: The attention of the Householders and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging a Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October. The necessary declaration must be left with the undersigned before the 1st day of November, 1907. No declaration will be received after the 1st of October next. Form of declaration may be obtained and the declaration made in the City Assessor's Office, City Hall. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28th, 1907.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LISTS FOR 1908.

The attention of persons wishing to qualify as Householders is hereby called to the fact that as 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 48 hours after it is made." WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 18th, 1907.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

Mr. Joseph Buckley has been authorized and will shortly call upon subscribers and others for their usual subscriptions and donations to above Home. What tendering thanks for past favors we would ask for a continued generous response in aid of so worthy an institution. (Signed) WILLIAM SCOWCROFT, Hon. Secretary.

DESTRUCTION OF RODENTS.

As a preventative against the introduction of the scourge known as the "Bubonic Plague," which has obtained a foothold in a neighboring city, the extermination, as far as possible, of all rats in the city has been decided upon by the civic authorities, and, consequently, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sum of fifty cents per dozen will be paid by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for all rats delivered, dead or alive, at the office of the Sanitary Inspector, Fisgard street (at the rear of the Market Building), between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. of any day (excepting Sunday) to the person so delivering same. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Secy. of the Local Board of Health, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 28th, 1907.

AMUSEMENTS. THEATRE

Monday, Nov. 4th. The Management begs to announce a Special Engagement of THE AMERICAN COMEDienne, ISABEL IRVING

And an excellent supporting company, in the new play by CLYDE FITCH, Direction of LIEBLER & CO. THE GIRL WHO HAS EVERYTHING

Box office opens 10 a. m., Friday, Nov. 1st. Mail orders, accompanied by cheque, will receive their usual attention.

Victoria Theatre Wednesday Night November 6th. GALA COMEDY EVENT. LOUIS JAMES

And his excellent company, presenting a magnificent revival of SHAKESPEARE'S MERRY PLAY, THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

Mr. James appearing as the TWO DROMIUS. A production complete in every detail. Seat sale opens 10 a. m., Monday, Nov. 4th. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Mail orders, accompanied by cheque, will receive their usual attention.

THE NEW GRAND WEEK NOVEMBER 4th J. ROYER IDA WEST & VAN SICLEN

PRESENTING THEIR NOVEL MUSICAL COMEDY, "THE COLLEGE GYMNASIUM."

THE SHARROCKS TRAVESTY AND SECOND SIGHT.

THE AMERICAN TRIO IN THEIR CHARACTER COMEDY PLAYLET, "THE BELL BOY."

WILBUR AMOS COMEDY JUGGLER AND PLATE MANIPULATOR.

JESSIE LIVINGSTON SINGING COMEDienne.

THOMAS J. PRICE SONG ILLUSTRATOR, "IN AFTER YEARS WHEN I AM OLD."

NEW MOVING PICTURES OUR OWN ORCHESTRA

DANTAGES THEATRE JOHNSON STREET.

HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE. Week Commencing Oct. 28th, 1907. THE BELL TRIO.

Presenting One of the Best Singing Acts in Vaudeville. EDWARD AND NETTIE MASSE, Juggling Comedians, in Their Skit, "Dining Room Frolics."

CHAS. CARROLLTON. The Clever Black-Face Comedian.

GILSON AND TOLAND. Sketch Artists and Dancers.

TOMMY LA ROSE. Song Illustrator.

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AUTOS FOR HIRE at all hours PHONE 24.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the Port Renfrew Lumber Company, Limited, are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1907. Dated the 29th day of October, 1907. H. E. A. COURTNEY, Rooms 23 and 25, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.

SKATING!

ASSEMBLY ROLLER RINK, FORT STREET, Near Quadra. Open daily, 10 to 12 a. m., 2.30 to 5 p. m., 7.45 to 10 p. m. EXTRA SESSIONS—Wednesdays, 6 to 7; Saturdays, 5 to 7 and 10 to 12 p. m. PRIVATE LESSONS given in plain and fancy skating. Admission, 50c. Skates, 25c.

A PRACTICAL LITTLE SACK APRON. "Pink and blue for everyday and snowy white for Sunday. An apron keeps the whole dress clean from Saturday till Monday."



With this and similar bits of wisdom are the small frock related to demonstrate the utility of that necessary but sometimes unwelcome garment, the apron. Offer the little lady presents having a pretty frock entirely eclipsed by the all-embracing folds of a prosaic apron, but when she realizes that it means more freedom in play and saves changing a frock, reason will usually prevail. Here is a practical little apron made in sack style, which will prove pretty enough to wear over any dress, and which may be made of lawn, cambric, percale or dotted Swiss, with or without a garniture of lace or embroidered edging. For the medium size 2 1/2 yards of 27-inch material are needed. 4277—Sizes, 2, 5, 7, 9 years. The price of this pattern is 10c.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE TIMES. Please send the above mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to:

Name _____ Street and No. _____ Town _____ Province _____ Measurement _____ Wait _____ Bust _____ Age (if child's or miss's pattern) _____

CAUTION—Be careful to enclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, measure you need only mark 2, 5, 7, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss's or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "length" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than ten days from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10c in cash or postal order. Do not send stamps. Address The Times Pattern Dept., Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.

616 FORT ST.

OUR OFFICE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING
NEXT WEEK FROM 7.45 TO 9 O'CLOCK

VICTORIA, B. C.

ALBERNI

The New Terminus on the Pacific
Ocean of the Great Canadian
Pacific Railroad

ALBERNI is surrounded by magnificent scenery, and has a splendid climate.

ALBERNI is nearer the Orient by twelve hours than any competing ocean port.

ALBERNI is the centre of a great fishing and shooting district.

ALBERNI has the natural attractions, and is so near Victoria to command an immense tourist travel.

ALBERNI—The C.P.R.'s rival to the G.T.P.'s Prince Rupert.

WATCH

The C. P. R.
Make

ALBERNI GROW

The C. P. R. is clearing its first ten thousand acres of land. Where? on the line to Alberni.

The C.P.R. will be running into Alberni within a year. The line is now under construction.

The C.P.R. will make Alberni the largest manufacturing city in B. C. They can give almost free sites, cheap power and transportation.

Are Instructed to Place on Sale LOTS IN SUB-DIVISION OF LOT 45

FRONTING ON THE ANDERSON TOWNSITE AT NEW ALBERNI
AND NOW CONTROLLED BY THE C. P. R.

ALBERNI—One of the finest harbors in the world. Easy entrance from the ocean in all weathers and at all tides.

ALBERNI—Five sawmills will employ two thousand men as soon as the railway is in.

ALBERNI will be the greatest lumber port in the world.

ALBERNI is in the centre of one of the richest valleys in British Columbia.

MANY Victorians refused to believe in the future of Vancouver when the townsite was first put on the market. Will YOU do the same about ALBERNI

MR. MARPOLE SAID :

"We have acquired foreshore rights from the Andersons at New Alberni, and we shall use some of this ourselves, the remainder being leased to mill companies and others who wish to use it. There are already two big mills that have made arrangements to locate there, and others are talking about it.

"New Alberni is to be the new terminus, then?"

"Certainly. It will be necessary to go there in order to have sufficiently deep water for ocean liners to come to the wharves. We shall pass through Old Alberni, but New Alberni will be the terminus."

THE Canadian Pacific Railway made Vancouver although they owned only a few thousand acres. They own all the water front at Alberni and it is in the centre of 1,500,000 acres of their land.

PROPERTY IN ALBERNI

Will Never be so Cheap as it is
To-day

THE FIRST BUYERS WILL GET THE BEST LOTS

These Lots are 46 feet by 125 feet (with 20 ft. lanes), nearly twice the size of the lots in the Anderson Townsite.

There are no lots in the Anderson Townsite for sale at less than \$500 so far as we know, and these are 33 ft. lots.

This piece of property is one of the finest in the whole Alberni district. See Alberni "Pioneer News" which is fearless in its criticism of anything that applies to Alberni.

"MESSRS GORE & McCREGOR, civil engineers, arrived from Victoria on the Tees last Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning commenced the work of sub-dividing that tract of land known as lot 45, into town lots. IT IS A FINE PIECE OF LAND FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, WITH BUSINESS POSSIBILITIES ALSO, AND IS ALREADY TAPPED BY THE ROGER CREEK ROAD."

Get in Before the Railway

Everybody will be in Afterwards

The C. P. R. owns ALL the waterfront in the Anderson Townsite and on the opposite side of the Canal.

The C. P. R. needs a shorter route to the Orient, and must have it.

The C. P. R. contemplates an expenditure for wharves, warehouses, etc., at Alberni of five hundred thousand dollars.

The C.P.R. will build a large hotel at Alberni, and one or two hotels at the lakes.

The C. P. R. realizes that there is room for a big city in the centre of this island, and are determined that it shall be in their railway belt.

25 Miles from the Finest Steam Coal on the Pacific

THE C. P. R. CAN DELIVER COAL DIRECT FROM THE MINES
TO THE FACTORIES IN A FEW HOURS

Alberni is nearer the Iron and Coal resources of Vancouver Island than any other city.

Every new city on Vancouver Island will add to your prosperity.

Do you think it possible that a great rich territory like Vancouver Island can exist without a big city in the centre of it.

You can buy real estate by mail from us just as well as if you came to the office.

How much does your money earn in the bank?

HOW MUCH SHOULD IT MAKE FOR YOU if invested in a city before that city is out of its swaddling clothes and with all its future before it.

The sale of these Lots will open at 10 o'clock on Monday, November 4th. The prices will run from \$100 to \$200 per lot; 25% cash, balance spread over a year without interest. These lots will be on sale at the offices of Heisterman & Co., Day & Boggs, Swinerton & Oddy, Leeming & Co., Lee & Fraser, and Herbert Cuthbert & Co., General Agents, 616 Fort Street.

SCAVENGING OF CITY HOUSEHOLDS

Ald. Hanna Will Introduce a Motion to Have it Done by Corporation.

Ald. Hanna proposes to have all the general scavenger work of the city done by the corporation. With this object in view he has given notice of a motion which will come up for discussion on Monday evening.

DEATH OF PIONEER

David Hart, Who Died Yesterday, Came to Victoria in Early Days.

David Hart who died yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital was one of the old-time residents of Victoria. It was nearly forty-eight years ago that he arrived in the city from London, in which city he was born.

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SACRED CONCERT

Programme to Be Given at the Jubilee Hospital To-morrow.

The next monthly concert of the season will take place at the Jubilee hospital to-morrow at 3.45 p. m.

With the object of providing a musical treat for the patients a programme of more than usual excellence has been prepared and will be rendered, commencing promptly at the conclusion of the regular service.

- Organ Solo—Jubilee March..... Watson
Arthur Longfield.
Tenor Solo—Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep..... Sheldon
Mr. Kinnaird.
Soprano Solo..... Selected
Mrs. Parsons.
Violin Solo—Reverie..... Fancouer
Miss Elford.
Baritone Solo—Les Rameaux..... Faure
Arthur Gore.
Soprano Solo—Angela Ever Bright and Fair..... Handel
Mrs. Herchmer.
Accompanist, Mr. Longfield.

A FINE NUGGET

Very Pretty One Brought from Atlin by Mr. Carmichael.

Every once in a while there are suggestions available that British Columbia is big enough to hold some surprises against the idea that placer mining has no more allurements for the individual miner.

One of these suggestions was manifested in the Times office this morning in the shape of a splendid nugget, weighing over 30 ounces, and containing about 23 ounces in gold, which was brought in by Mr. Carmichael, brother of Herbert Carmichael of the provincial assay office.

The nugget was discovered by Mr. Carmichael on Otter creek, some weeks ago, and is a remarkably pretty specimen on account of the blending of the gold and the quartz, its value being something over \$400. Mr. Carmichael also showed a collection of smaller nuggets taken from the same territory. He reports that quite a few big pieces of gold were recovered from other creeks in the Atlin country during the past season.

Malaria renders nearly a fifth of the land of the globe dangerous to white men.

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BRONCO PROVED TOO MUCH

Tabor, Alta., Nov. 2.—Milford Bennett, the son of W. Bennett, attempted to ride a fractious bronco and lost control of the animal. He was a fearless rider and managed to stay on the saddle until the maddest horse plunged into a barbed wire fence, throwing itself and falling upon its rider. Those who saw the accident rushed to his assistance, found him unconscious and immediately summoned a doctor.

MONEY MARKET AFFECTS GRAIN

CAR SHORTAGE FELT IN MANITOBA

Wheat Will be Marketed in Province Instead of Going Through American Channels.

Crystal City, Man., Nov. 2.—Grain buyers of Hannan and Sarles, N. D., are unable to buy grain owing to a lack of funds caused, presumably by the stringency in the money market. Many Canadians from this section who are accustomed to ship wheat in bond from these points just across the boundary, have been obliged to draw their grain back again to the Canadian side, shipping from Crystal City and other points.

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FINED FOR ASSAULT

Turnbull Was Found Guilty of Attacking a Chinaman.

The case of the man named Turnbull, a vendor of fish, was brought up this morning again on the charge of assaulting the Chinaman Lal Poo. At a previous hearing the Chinaman swore that Turnbull struck him, making his nose bleed badly. This was corroborated by another Chinaman. Both of these witnesses swore that the fish which Turnbull had purchased had been sold to him by an Indian.

The fisherman was this morning produced and proved to be a white man by the name of White. He told of selling the fish to Turnbull, but said he did not see the sequel. He had told the Chinaman to get away from his boat, and he had done so.

Turnbull then told his story. He said that he was on the wharf waiting for the fish to come in. White came in a boat and he bought the salmon for 25 cents each. The Chinaman then came and wanted to go aboard the boat. The fisherman would not let him do this, saying that the fish were sold. Then the Chinaman began touching his fish, and he told him to leave his property alone. The Chinaman called him names, and asked if he wanted to fight.

"Yes," replied Turnbull, and he then struck him in the face. A few minutes later the second Chinaman came on the scene.

Later the Chinaman had followed him up to Blanchard street, and called him names, so that the people looked out of their windows to see what was the matter. He then struck him again and threw him down.

The magistrate decided that an assault had been committed, and that as the fisherman would not give evidence that any provocation had been given, he fined the defendant \$10, with the option of ten days. The fine was paid.

W. C. Moresby appeared for the Chinaman and Robert Morphy for the fisherman.

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PERSONAL

Thomas Kiddle has gone to Nicola, where he will look into the mining possibilities.

H. Harris, who was superintendent at the Hadley smelter, was in the city yesterday.

Thomas Howson is in the city, visiting his brother, Harry Howson.

D. A. Upper, of Seattle, is in the city to-day.

THE HUGO BOSS REALTY CO., LD.

See our BRAEFOOT FARM SUBDIVISION, 16-acre lots, 3 miles from Post Office.

Granite and Marble Works

Monuments, Tablets, Gravel, Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship.

NO FOOD SHORTAGE ALONG THE SKEENA

Residents Were Well Supplied for All Emergencies—Development in the North.

According to advices brought down from the Skeena river by H. Creech, there is no room for serious speculation in connection with the food supply at Hazelton and other points along the river. The steamer Hazelton, operated by the Hudson Bay Company, which brought Mr. Creech from Copper River to Hazelton, is still running and is expected to make several trips to Hazelton before the river becomes impassible for navigation.

The steamer Calisto, owned by a local company, is also doing excellent service on the river as far as Copper River.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Creech says the situation at Hazelton and other Skeena river points, has apparently been exaggerated. That is with respect to the possibility of a food famine or serious shortage of supplies. The settlers, he says, were well equipped with stores, and possessed means of taking care of themselves during the winter. It was the merchant who was doing business in general commodities who ran short of stock in some lines. But this shortage while inconvenient to the storekeeper, and entailing a loss to him, did not in any degree involve the serious consideration which has been suggested in some of the reports.

Mr. Creech is interested in a hotel enterprise at Copper River, and says he will be ready for business in the near future. The hotel will be located in the settlement which is being made at the junction of the Skeena and Copper rivers, and which is to be known as Copper River City. A townsite is now being platted and settlers have been pouring into the surrounding country. There is every prospect of a lively movement in the town next spring. A sawmill is being installed within the delimitations of the town by capital represented in Victoria.

About seventy-five men are engaged in survey work at present in the Copper River district. Then there is a large company of men employed by the contractors on the Kitimaat railway, building a road from Copper River to Kitimaat. This road is to facilitate the movement of supplies during the close of navigation on the river. Fair progress is being made on the construction of the Kitimaat railway between that place and Copper River. The most of the freight carried by the steamer Callisto is for the purposes of this railway enterprise.

OWLS' ENTERTAINMENT

A Programme of Athletic Events to be Provided at Concert to be Given.

One of the most important indoor athletic events of the year will be the Owls' Athletic concert, which is to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on November 14th. A general draft of the programme was discussed at a meeting of the committee in charge last evening, and those who attend will hardly have any complaint coming on the score of lack of variety.

In addition to musical and vocal numbers, there will be wrestling and sparring exhibitions which should prove very interesting. No sluggings will be permitted by the boxers and everything will be conducted along refined lines, so that ladies may attend if they so desire.

An exhibition of jui pitsoi, or Japanese wrestling, by two experts from among the subjects of the Mikado in this city and Vancouver will prove a novelty here.

Another wrestling bout will be in catch-as-catch-can style, between a local man and one of the best amateurs in Vancouver. These men will be limited to time, and a fast, clean bout should result.

Two sailors from the warships in port at that time have been requested to give a four-round exhibition of the many art as practised on Britain's scouts on the western seas.

A young Australian, George Vinson, who has quite a reputation in the Antipodes, will be matched in a four-round sparring bout with Bill Hill of Victoria. If that young boxer's services can be secured, falling Hill, Vinson will meet "Whistling" Barnett of Vancouver, at 12 pounds.

The main event on the programme will be an exhibition of sparring between Hill, of Tacoma, and Dabros of Olympia. These young men are among the most promising young boxers on the coast. They boxed a pretty draw at Mount Vernon last July 4th, and since that time have been anxious to meet again in the ring.

While among the youngsters, the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Owls is one of the strongest fraternal organizations in the city. President G. H. Bissell and Secretary McConnell are working hard for the success of the concert, and one of the largest crowds that has ever been inside the A. O. U. W. hall is expected to be in hand a week from next Thursday evening. Ringside reserved seats will be on sale next week, and general admission coupons may also be secured from any member of the Owls.

Thomas Kiddle has gone to Nicola, where he will look into the mining possibilities.

H. Harris, who was superintendent at the Hadley smelter, was in the city yesterday.

Thomas Howson is in the city, visiting his brother, Harry Howson.

D. A. Upper, of Seattle, is in the city to-day.

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The result of the medical examinations, which have been going on at the parliament buildings for the past several days, will be known early this evening. At 2.30 o'clock the board of examiners met to go over the papers submitted, and this will be a considerable task, in view of the unusually large number of candidates.

To-morrow Rev. W. T. Gunn, M. A., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Gunn was secretary of the Jubilee fund of the Congregational church, and as such won a wide reputation. The original sum aimed at was far exceeded, \$210,000 being raised. He comes to Victoria under the Canadian Home Missionary Society. His subjects on Sunday will be "Laying Foundations for Empire," in the morning, and "Consecrated Disabilities" in the evening.

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REPAIRING DAMAGED VESSELS.

The work of repairing the steamships Tartar and Charmer, of the C. P. R. fleet, was commenced this morning at Esquimalt. Yesterday afternoon it was announced that the contract for the repair of the Tartar had been let to the Victoria Machinery Depot, and that for the Charmer to the B. C. Marine Railway Company. The Tartar is at present in the dry-dock, where the work will be carried out with all dispatch. The Charmer is on the B. C. Marine Railway Company's ways.

The repairs to the Tartar will necessitate the replacing of ten plates and several frames and beams, and will take about three weeks. The Charmer's injuries are far more extensive, but the B. C. Marine Railway Company expect to complete the work on her in about a month's time.

LADYSMITH WATERFRONT.

Ladysmith, Nov. 1.—The following yessels have called at the wharves during the week: Selkirk for fuel and matte for Tacoma; the Ablion, Burnburn and scows for cargo, Bute, Dora and scows; Lawn, Arnoco and scows; Czar, Wm. Joffie, Flyer and scow; Nora, Edith, Oiseau, Fox, Osga, Burrard, Hope, Eagle and Trader for cargo. The Wellington is loading a full cargo for San Francisco. The Wm. Joffie after bunkering, cleared for Queen Charlotte Islands. The Two Brothers barge is lying in the bay and the Melanope, which was abandoned in the Pacific some time ago, is also tied up waiting orders.

DODE HIT SEATTLE DOCK.

As the steamer Dode was coming into her berth at the Coleman dock at Seattle on Thursday afternoon, a mistake was made somewhere in the handling of the vessel, with the result that she took a swing into corner of the wharf, broke several timbers and started the stem of the steamer Reliance.

The Reliance was lying at the face of the dock as the Dode swung about, and had her passengers aboard ready to leave on her run to Colby. The force of the blow started the stem about two inches, and let a stream of water into the craft. The syphons held the water down and the steamer went for the dry dock, where she will be repaired. The Reliance had just completed a general overhauling and been put in service.

HUME WAS TOWED OFF.

Running before a twenty-mile wind, the barquentine Willie R. Hume, Capt. Wilson, ran ashore on Peppy beach, between Wilson and Rocky Point, early yesterday morning while trying to make Port Townsend. Yesterday the Sea Lion and Wydda went to the vessel's assistance and succeeded in towing her off at high tide. She was brought to Port Townsend and anchored, and today an examination is being made with

Shipping

castle to San Francisco, and lumber from a British Columbia or Puget Sound mill for return voyage, has been purchased by Mr. Waterson in New Zealand and renamed British Yeoman, being placed under the British flag.

THE OVERDUE LIST.

American ship Arthur Sewall, 311 days from Philadelphia for Seattle. Re-insurance 4 1/2 per cent. American ship Adolph Oberg, 206 days from New York for San Francisco, 21 per cent. British ship Glonogil, out 169 days from Liverpool, for San Diego, 10 per cent. British ship Lauriston, out 135 days from Tumbay Bay, for Falmouth, 10 per cent.

HINDUS GO SOUTH.

Eighteen Hindus who have been working on the mainland, left last night on the Pacific Coast S. S. Co.'s steamer Governor for San Francisco. They expressed themselves as confident of finding constant and remunerative employment in the Golden Gate city.

HEAD TAX RECEIPTS.

During the month of October 96 Chinese paid the \$500 head tax, the total revenue from this source being \$48,694. The amount of revenue derived from other sources was \$3,175.08.

MARINE NOTES.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer City of Puebla arrived at San Francisco on Thursday from Victoria with the remains of Captain Weaver, late master of the steamer President. The remains were taken across the bay to the residence of the widow at Alameda. All flags at the company's offices and steamers have been at half mast since the receipt of the news.

The Pacific Mail steamship Acapulco,

which sank at her berth in San Francisco some time ago and was subsequently raised and cleaned, left the Golden Gate on Thursday with the largest cargo and passenger list ever carried by one of the company's steamships.

Capt. Wallace Langley and his brother, Howard Langley, who are owners, and captain and engineer respectively of the Yukon steambot Tanna, have arrived in the city from Seattle. They came south on the Dolphin, having finished work for the season.

The steamer Princess Royal is expected from Skagway to-morrow morning. This is the last trip that the Royal is making to the north, and the Princess May will maintain the service alone during the winter.

The departure of the steamer Dunerik from Nome on the 28th October, closed the traffic to and from that port for the year. The Dunerik, which has been carrying coal from Ladysmith, was the last vessel to leave.

The steamer Princess Royal, which left Skagway on Wednesday evening

leaves to-night for Queen Charlotte islands and northern British Columbia ports.

The steamship Governor sailed from the outer wharf at 7.30 o'clock last night, carrying a large number of passengers.

The steamship Hercules is at Comox loading bunker coal for her trip to the Orient with grain from Puget Sound.

The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, leaves to-night for Moquillo Harbor and way ports on the West Coast.

The Queen City is expected to reach port from River's Inlet and way ports on the east coast on Monday night.

The steamship Strathearn, of the Grace line, left port this morning for Port Townsend.

The City of Nanaimo is due from the usual ports of call on the east coast this evening.

THE BLUE RIBBON.

Britannia slipped her greyhound from the leash. Glanced at her watch, and smiled with parted lips. "They speak," she murmured, "of the days gone by. Yet even now I dare to think that I have skill in building ships!"

The mighty liner clove her onward way. The sweating stokers lolled to meet the Of quenchless fires that in her bosom glowed. Even the sootiest critic owned she showed A useful turn of speed.

She spurned the Atlantic with her throbbing screws. Racing untired towards the setting sun. And in her service every nerve was strained.

For, till her land's lost record was regained. She and her crew were one.

Her noble frame was thrilled by thunderous cheers. Hoarse with the passion of a great desire. And all around from ocean's hidden caves Arose the chant "Britannia rules the waves!"

Hymned by the deep-sea choir. Britannia wiped away a happy tear. Proud in that day her sons' deep joy to share.

"That which was lost," she said, "once more is found." And, smiling still, with fingers deft she bound Blue ribbon in her hair.

TOUCHSTONE.

THE DEVILS BARGE

He is just a poor coolie sitting on the edge of the canal up by the coal wharves at Port Said. Just opposite him in the canal a passenger boat is making ready to start, and with many a clank of the wheezing little donkey engine in the bows, the anchor is being pulled up. Plop, plop, the big bits of brown mud fall away from the flukes of the rusty anchor as it is dragged in position, and, with a final toot on the whistle, the boat is off on its long journey to sunny lands. A little group of people has gathered in the bows, and a

WATT HO!



"She's a daisy!"—Captain Watt of the Lublantia.

a view to finding the extent of her injuries, all of which are below the water line. The barquentine was bound for Everett from San Francisco to load lumber when the mishap occurred.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS.

The following clearings, in addition to the daily ferry steamers, are reported from the Victoria clearing house. Yesterday, outward, British steamship Strathearn (2845), N. Durbin, for Port Townsend. British barque Socotra (1597), J. H. Witt, for Antwerp. American steamship Governor, for San Francisco. American tug Tacoma, Lovejoy, for Port Townsend. Yesterday, inward, tug Tacoma, Lovejoy, with barque Ascensia in tow.

ITALIAN SHIP SOLD.

The former Italian ship Stefano Raseto, chartered to carry coal from New-

with 186 passengers, will be placed upon the Seattle run at an early date, taking the place of the Princess Beatrice.

The United States cable steamer Burnside has returned to the Sound after a voyage to Alaska in the cable service. She will overhaul Puget Sound cable.

The D. G. S. Quadra is expected to leave on Monday for the West coast, taking supplies for the various stations and lighthouses and marine aids for installation.

The barque Ascensia reached the roads yesterday, 53 days from Callao. She was in ballast and is chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mill.

Yesterday morning the schooner Woodbury ran into the steamer ship Washon at Seattle, the latter sustaining costly, but not serious, injuries. The steamer ship Amur, Capt. Locks,

man takes off his big sun hat and waves at someone on shore. The coolie sits staring out at the salt lake that glares with a fierce white light in the distance, wiping away the coal dust from his face with the ragged end of his dirty turban. That boat that has just started has been the means of his earning a few pence to buy rice for the evening meal. For an hour or more he has been standing knee-deep in coal dust with a shovel, raking up the coal in his shovel and dumping it down into the wicker baskets to be carried up to the sides of the ship and poured into the bunkers that gape for food.

This life in the barges is what he has always been accustomed to, and what he does now he will do for many a year if his health will stand the heat and dust that finds its way to every crevice of his poor weak lungs. To-night he has been told to come down early to the wharves, for a big liner is on its way to India, and she will need a good feed after her long tramp across the blue

waters of the Mediterranean. This will be a big job—not like coaling the little passenger boat that already is a speck in the distance, down the slate-colored waters of the canal. To-night there will be real hard work to be done with the chance of getting a few extra coppers that some interested passenger may drop down into the barge when it is emptied of coal.

The flies buzz round, and with a muttered oath the man stands up and stretches his long, thin arms above his head. Behind him, the one long street of Port Said reaches away into the heat and dust of the town. Donkeys, driven by brown-skinned donkey boys, clatter over the cobbles, and the old tram clanks backwards and forwards down the street. Outside the shops stand the proprietors, shouting the excellence of their wares, and a band of young men, dressed in white, accompanied by a guide, with his red fez and white clothes. From a hotel further down the road comes the sound of a small band, playing a once popular tune at the "Halls," and, from the windows of a gambling house, the croakiers' cry of "Rin no va plus!" sounds from time to time. Port Said is for ever awake. Port Said cannot sleep—its people will not allow it. The very houses stare out into the sunlight with sleepless eyes, and days of vice and sin follow hard on one another's heels. Outside the harbor, beyond the entrance to the canal the sea rolls in calmly, as if to cleanse the dirty beach, but its blue waters are tinged with seum and silt as they draw back. The tide neither advances nor recedes, and thus a rim of dirt for ever encircles this ulcer of the East.

The coolie stands for a few moments in the full glare of the midday sun. There is nothing for him to do now, so, squatting down on his haunches, he pulls his little tin box from the folds of his turban and proceeds to smear a green leaf with the red beet root. As the paste, the blood-like juice, runs from the corner of his mouth and his teeth. Wiping his mouth with the back of a dirty hand he closes the box with a snap, and settles down to sleep against a heap of coal. The hand at the cafe up the street is playing a new tune now, the croopier drones wearily on. "Faites vos jeux, messieurs—faites vos jeux," and a fly settles on the sweating face of the coolie as he sleeps.

Out in the Mediterranean a liner thumps its way through the blue waters. The very beat of the engines seems hurried. They want food, the coolie thinks on his side and brushes away the fly. A piece of coal falls with a little click into the empty lighter, bumping and scraping against the side of the wharf.

Dust everywhere. Dust and noise.

The devils are at work in the barges. In an endless stream the men pour up the sloping planks glistening like diamonds in the light of the electric lamps hung from the sides of the liner. Men, women and children hurry with the wicker baskets on their heads to and fro, and, tilting the contents into the coal shoots, jump down into the rapidly emptying barge in a cloud of coal dust. The men at the bottom of the barge, their stark naked bodies shining with sweat, shovel the coal in feverish haste, shouting and singing to one another. In the bow and stern of the boat two brasses of coal are burning. The smoke from them curls about and for a moment a tired coolie stands in the red glare from the burning coal, and the next moment he is running up the plank with a new basket on his head. Three hours of sweat. Three hours of dust. Little by little the cries of the men die down. One by one the shovels are thrown into the barge. The water all round has the look of solid earth—so covered is it with the dust that still falls from the open coal bunkers.

As the first barge floats away from its moorings, a beautifully dressed youth puts his head through the canvas awning on deck and gazes for a moment on the scene.

"Here, catch this, you filthy brutes." He draws to a little group of men gathered together in the stern of the barge, as he throws a piece of silver out into the night.

The coal braziers, like red eyes, wink and finally close altogether, as a turn in the canal hides them from view. In the smoking room of the comfortable liner the beautiful youth sits smoking a cigarette—a whisky and cod by his side. "What of the coolie? Oh, he is dead drunk by now, asleep on the wharf with some of his comrades. A broken brandy bottle lies by his side." —Pall Mall Gazette.

SPORTSMAN'S FIGHT WITH GIANT RAT.

A man named Meneely, of Holywood, near Belfast, has had a remarkable fight with an enormous rodent. He was shooting rats on the strand when a strange creature, nearly three feet long, attacked him. Meneely met the animal with a well-directed kick, but it dashed at him again, and this time bit through his neck-bands and held on like a terrier. It was five minutes before Meneely killed the animal, which has been pronounced a coypu, a large rodent, frequenting the River Plate, whence it probably came in a trading vessel.

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The coming week is to be well-filled up in the Victoria theatres. Monday evening in the Victoria, Isabel Irving will present "The Girl Who Has Everything."

Throughout the week good offerings are made at the New Grand and Pantages. Isabel Irving. "The Girl Who Has Everything" is the girl who has love. That is the main contention of Clyde Fitch in the play he has written and in which Miss Isabel Irving will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next.

reason for thinking that Weems has made good his threat to buy Phillip off, leaves him in a rage, but later learns the truth.

The New Grand. No vaudeville bill ever presented in Victoria has given such supreme satisfaction from the first number right down to the programme until the last, as has that which is being given to phenomenal business this week at the New Grand, and the concluding performance of which are to be given to-night. Many other bills have at different times been voted "the best ever," but they all contained—at least one—unusually good and big feature, and little weaknesses of the other numbers were overlooked and lost sight of in the pleasure experienced in seeing the star act. In this week's bill it is hard to pick out just which is the "headliner," some of the patrons declaring that one act is entitled to the position and some that it belongs to a different one, but all

then, yet the old inn still stands, and irrespective of the advent of other comedies and dramatists, this same old comedy continues to amuse the masses and its motif has been used by nearly every dramatist from the days of William Shakespeare down to this very day, so much for the composition of the themes woven in the loom of dramatic literature a few centuries ago. Now, Louis James, ever loyal to this self-same Shakespeare, comes valiantly forth and announces that in addition to reviving this gem of comic invention, he will play the dual role of "The Two Dromios," a feat not heretofore recorded in the annals of the stage.

Such announcements as these begin to make some people think that all the good things in the theatre have not gone entirely to the dogs. So long as there is a Louis James left to hold up the banner for the legitimate comedy of our fathers, so long will he find a responsive following from those who admire the better things in the drama. If there were more of the same strips of Louis James there would be fewer occasions for Anthony-Gomstock and his cohorts to interfere with the contributions offered upon the much abused stage.

Louis James will appear on Wednesday.

"The Alaskan." The first big comic opera production to come to this city this season direct from a successful New York run, is "The Alaskan," which closed at the Kickerbocker theatre Saturday night, September 28th, and recently scored a big hit in Denver. It will be presented here at the Victoria theatre Friday and Saturday next week. "The Alaskan" is claimed to be a real sparkling comic opera, replete with attractive originality. The entire production, as staged by Max Figman for Manager John Cort, including orchestra and train of Alaskan dogs used in the mail service at Nome, are carried in town. The book and lyrics are by Joseph Blethen, a Seattle newspaper man, and Max Figman the famous actor and stage director, while the music is by Harry Girard who was the baritone in Lulu Glaser's "Dolly Varden" Company. There are lots of song bits in "The Alaskan," and many attractive musical features and stunning show girls. It is by far the largest and most successful musical attraction on the road this season. The company numbers seventy-five people and two 60-foot baggage cars are required to transport the scenery and lavish effects.

One of the special treats of the coming musical season, which promises great things, is the appearance here of Jan Kubelik, the famous Bohemian violinist, than whom no artist has achieved greater eminence throughout the musical world. This, the third transcontinental tour of the young genius will, undoubtedly, eclipse both of his former visits, as regards number of cities in which he will play as well as the miles to be covered, as the appearance asked for far exceed the available dates. He comes under the patronage of the Victoria Musical Society. Kubelik though only twenty-seven

OPTIMISTIC AS TO ALBERNI'S FUTURE

Great Things Expected at West Coast Town as Result of Railway Extension

Alberni is to-day on the eve of a development such as no other part of British Columbia ever experienced, says the Alberni Pioneer News. The forces which will contribute to this development are preparing themselves on the outside, while scouts are coming and going, day and night, with a liveliness of action such as might characterize the commencement of a great military campaign.

Everywhere and in every mind it is now a settled fact that the railway is coming. The completion of the railway, with steamship connections at the head of Alberni canal, means that hundreds of industries will be in operation, mines will be developed, and that vast area of the most productive land on Vancouver Island will be made to produce grains, roots and fruits in abundance.

Hitherto horticultural and agricultural pursuits have been retarded in this district because there was no means of getting the products to market with profit. The markets of the world will soon be open to the Alberni farmer, and now is the time for him to get busy. In less than two years the railway will be in operation. The stupendous land clearing scheme which the railway company has decided upon will affect this district first. The company is entering into partnership with the soil. Tracts of cleared land will soon be on the market, and hundreds of farmers, who are now working less profitable soil in other parts, are eagerly awaiting the opportunity. This will open for them.

Along the line of railway there is great activity at the present time. Large gangs of men are clearing right of way where location has been marked out, and the engineers, with increased forces, are hustling along in this direction. Frank Shepherd's party, at Beaver Creek, has been divided into two, and one section is moving further this way, while yesterday J. Burke and W. Derby commenced moving H. H. Browne's camp to a point this side of Niagara bridge, five miles out from Alberni.

Before the first of January the right-of-way cutters will be working out from Alberni, and contractors will be on the ground preparing for construction. Then the great commercial activity that is in store for this community will commence. There will be building of wharves and houses at a rate that will keep the hammers and pile drivers working unceasingly. Now is the time to get in on the ground floor.

ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The inquiry into the death of Mrs. Burns, of Osgoode, was resumed here to-day. Dr. Baptiste, who was the presiding coroner, read two letters to the jury from Prof. Ellis, analyst of the School of Practical Science, Toronto. In the first, one dated October 25th, Mr. Ellis stated that he found evidence of the presence of strychnine in the stomach of the deceased, which had been submitted to him for examination. The second letter, dated Oc-

tuber 25th, confirmed the finding of strychnine, as mentioned in the first one. Mr. Ellis is to make a thorough and final analysis, and will report later. After hearing a number of witnesses the inquest was adjourned till November 28th. None of the evidence seemed to point to the proof of the murder to-day. Meantime the husband, who is accused, remains in the Ottawa Jail.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DYING

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 1.—Hearing two shots fired in rapid succession early to-day, the employees of the Highland hotel burst into a room and found Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirwin, of this city, apparently dying from bullet wounds, which the husband claimed were self-inflicted. They were rushed to the hospital, where they were both reported in a critical condition.

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TEDDY WEBB AND ANNE ADAIR IN THE ALASKA.

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are agreed that no programme yet presented has been so well balanced, or so thoroughly pleasing and enjoyable in every single detail. The full programme includes George A. Noble and Camille Appy in song and cello solos; Miles and Raymond "The Baby in the Cradle"; The Sully Family of five in "Boys Will be Boys"; Morgan and McGarry, singers and dancers; the Great Everton, baton and spin spinning act; Ernest L. Shaw in illustrated song, and a most amusing set of moving pictures. For next week a strong list of acts has been booked, and the show is expected to be quite up to the standard that has come to be looked for at the New Grand. The programme will be headed by J. Roger West and Ida Van Sicken in their novel musical comedy entitled "The College Gymnasium." Other numbers will be the Sharrocks in a comedy sketch and mind reading; Wilbur Amos, comedy juggler and plate manipulator; the American Trio, in their character comedy playlet "The Bell Boy"; Jessie Livingston, singing comedienne; Thos. J. Price, a new song illustrator, singing "In After Years When I Am Old"; new moving pictures and selections from Flotow's "Martha," by the orchestra.

Louis James. On December 28th, 1894, "The Comedy of Errors" was performed for the first time at Grey's Inn, Holborne, London, and while time has made many sad ravages in both men and things since



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

THE CRIME PROBLEM, OLD AND NEW.

The International Sunday School Lesson for November 3rd is, "The Cities of Refuge," Joshua xx, 1-9.

By William T. Ellis.

The increase of crime in North America is one of the serious portents on the day's horizon. Shockingly bad in itself, it is worse in what it indicates. For this ghastly succession of criminal deeds, especially of crimes against the person, reveal a lack of regard for human life, and an absence of respect for law, which make one pause and question the effectiveness of our boasted twentieth century civilization.

WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Law, all law, ought to be sacred; it is the foundation of civilization. Yet law is not so regarded in our land and time. There is not a considerable section of the country that is free from the blight of mob rule, and of privately administered punishment to public wrong-doers; or, what is worse, of purchased immunity from the law's sway.

Stern Dealing With Crime.

Justice should have a heavy hand in dealing with offenders. With the Jews as with all other Orientals, the shedding of blood meant one thing, swift and certain punishment in kind. "Who sheds man's blood," ran the sure law, "by man shall his blood be shed." Crime was vigorously dealt with. There was no maudlin sentimentality shown to a murderer; condemned slayers of their fellows did not in those days receive baskets of flowers and fruit from sympathetic women.

Undoubtedly one cause for the increase of capital crime is the fact that so many murderers go unpunished. That, too, is why lynchings have attained the proportions almost of an epidemic. All of this is closely related to the fact that certain classes of powerful criminals have been able for years to defy the law with impunity. It is impossible thus to overthrow justice from her seat in one case, and then to expect her to resume her sway in another. Except law be unshaken always its operations can not be surely counted upon ever. America has been more sorely wounded than she now realizes by the men who have tampered with justice.

A sorry sight greets the eye of one who looks around him to find justice. The wheels of the courts move slowly for one who has "pull" or "pelf." Prisons strangely open their doors for the release of such men who have been forced to enter them. Law is quite commonly looked upon as something to evade; lawyers draw largest fees for their skill in finding technicalities through which the plain purpose of statutes may be evaded. Even courts sometimes show an excess of zeal in interpreting the most rigid letter of the law, to the neglect of its spirit. Corporations pay salaries which attract the brainiest legal talent, in order, usually, that they may defeat, in its enactment or in its application, legislation which conflicts with their interests. All this is one with the vast popular demonstrations in behalf of a labor leader on trial for his life; and with the unrestrained utterance of others in condemnation of him before he is convicted. The Sunday school teachers of America will be doing patriotic service if they seize this proper occasion for laying stress upon the sanctity of law.

A Bedouin's Tale.

Private vengeance is by no means synonymous with justice. The avenger is seldom noted for his calm judgment and discrimination temper. That is why "Cities of Refuge" become necessary. For family feuds, whether in Breathitt county, Kentucky, or in Canada, do not work out the social well-being of the people. They are the cause of great injustices and terrible loss of life.

The East has not outgrown the system of private administering law, of the sort that the wise Mosaic legislation endeavored to overcome. Swinging along on the backs of nomads, over the Libyan desert, one day this spring, my Bedouin dragoon told me a tale that illustrates the theme under discussion. In brief and short of its picturesque local color, and the quaint speech in which Abdullah told it, the story is this: A lad of twelve one day was in a quarrel with some playmates. They assailed him with the fact that his father had been murdered, and that the slayer still lived. The crime had happened in the boy's infancy, and he had grown up ignorant of it. Going home, he awaited the opportunity, and when he found his mother near the fire, he

suddenly grasped her and held her face near the blaze, threatening to burn her unless she should reveal the slayer of his father.

The woman, who had kept the secret from her son, out of dread for the bloody feud, was forced to name the murderer, a prominent citizen of the next village. The boy went to the village, having first borrowed a neighbor's gun, and having found the man he sought sitting among the village elders, he approached him with the words, "You killed my father; I am going to kill you." This he did straightway. Thereupon the elders held a conference and decided that the blood debt was due and that the boy had done right. Thus a continuance of the feud, which might have resulted in the decimation of the neighboring villages, was averted.

The Cities of Refuge.

From prehistoric times this custom has been practiced in the East. It was a custom attended by grave dangers—the danger of making the blood-avenger, or "koel," as the Hebrew has it, an instrument of private revenge; the danger of creating long, bloody feuds, with the extermination of the community's best life; the danger of visiting the penalty for murder upon one who has accidentally caused death; the danger of the perversion of justice by the rich and powerful, through the payment of "blood money."

In the construction of an organized social life, the Hebrews were bound to have some better method of justice than this. With the advance of civilization and the gradual evolution of the state, the duty of safeguarding the rights of the community passes to the state. So Joshua was instructed, after the law given to Moses, to appoint "cities of refuge" in the new land now being settled. Six of these were named at the six most favorably situated points in Canaan, and to them the highways were to be made and kept free, so that might might hinder the man seeking asylum from the blood-avenger. Along the way were signs bearing the words, "Refuge! Refuge!" to guide the unhappy fugitive. If any one refused to flee to these cities of refuge, his blood was upon his own head.

This principle of an inviolable asylum was not designed to make murder safe. The cities of refuge were for those who had taken life unwittingly or without criminal intent. The murderer yielded himself to the elders of the city of refuge, declaring his case fully to them; in other words, standing open and fair trial for his deed. If guilty, he died at the hands of the avenger. If not found guilty of wilful murder, the man was safe so long as he remained in the city of refuge. This detention from home, and virtual exile, until the death of the high priest, was in itself in the nature of punishment; for men must suffer for their mistakes as well as for their crimes.

Where Shall We Now Flee?

This flight of sanctuary is an old one; England's famous churches were, prior to the Reformation, sanctuaries for fugitives. Greeks and Romans had similar provisions in connection with their temples. The principle is one that runs through all of life; the threatened, fleeing heart of man seeks an asylum of safety. In all ages, religion has been regarded as the grand refuge of mankind. This is a function of religion which is important to bear in mind.

A present day aspect of this truth is indicated in a recent extraordinary editorial in The Wall Street Journal: "What America needs more than railway extension, and western irrigation, and a low tariff, and a bigger wheat crop, and a merchant marine, and a new navy, is a revival of piety, the kind mother and father used to have—piety that counted it good business to stop for daily family prayers before breakfast, right in the middle of the harvest; that quit work a half hour earlier Thursday night, so as to get the chores done and go to prayer-meeting; that borrowed money to pay the preacher's salary and prayed fervently in secret for the salvation of the rich man who looked with scorn on such unbusinesslike behavior. That's what we need now to clean this country of the filth of graft, and of greed, petty and big; of worship of fine houses and big lands and high office and grand social functions. What is this thing which we are worshipping but a vain repetition of what decayed nations fell down and worshipped just before their

light went out? Read the history of Rome in decay and you'll find luxury there that could lay a big dollar over our little doughnut that looks so large to us. Great wealth never made a nation substantial nor honorable. There is nothing on earth that looks good that is so dangerous for a man or a nation to handle as quick, easy, big money. If you do resist its deadly influence the chances are that it will get your son. It takes greater and finer heroism to dare to be poor in America than to be pushed a step farther, the commonest application of this whole story of the Cities of Refuge is that man's refuge from the avenger of sin—and sin inevitably has an avenger—is Jesus Christ. "It is not the church, it is not the altar; it is Christ Himself who is the one and only sacrifice for sin, and therefore the one and only hiding-place to which the sinner can repair."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

THE HIGHEST SOCIETY.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc., for November 3rd is, "Acquainted With God."

By William T. Ellis.

One cannot talk the subtleties of the Christian spiritualities with a pagan Chinese coolie. The eagle's flight is beyond the rooster's ken. The delights of cultured society are not within the comprehension of a Digger Indian. This theme, "Acquainted with God," is not within the purview of the man of the street. He would call it mysticism or moonshine. Yet it is one of the tremendous and vital realities and rewards of life.

The highest society is the association of the loftiest spirits. That is why, when a rare soul walks with God, you have the best society possible this side of heaven.

Frantically—and foolishly—many persons who should know better are spending their utmost energies in an effort to get into what is called "good society." By that term they understand a group of persons who maintain a certain style of luxury, who live in prescribed neighborhoods, who slavishly follow certain fashions, and who bind themselves together in a zealously guarded association. Admittance into this gilded circle seems to be the supreme good to many who are outside its bounds. Most of the aspirants for social recognition—called "boudoirs" and "clubbers" by those within—never give a thought to the creation of their own society, on a basis of mutual interest, confidence and esteem. It apparently never occurs to them to define good society as the society of good people; and the best society as the society of the best people. Nevertheless, that is the only definition that will stand all tests.

The congenial intercourse of the loftiest spirits is the good society that exists on the other side of the grave.

They know the supreme good who know God.

An old prayer runs, "Lord, show me Thyself; Lord, show me myself." It is in the light of a knowledge of God that man discerns himself. Truly to know himself—which the old Greek philosophers pronounced the highest wisdom—one must first know God.

A familiar saw in the educational world is Garfield's saying that a log with Mark Hopkins on one end was a university. In other words, the best education is incarnate in a teacher. Just to know a great man, to drink in of his spirit, to live close to his nature, is to become well educated. This is the explanation of the extraordinary development of some young men in the business and political world; they have imbibed the greatness of the leaders with whom they have associated. Herein, too, we find the secret of the otherwise inexplicable lives of the many noble men and women whose sweetness, self-effacement, gentleness, patience, courage and fidelity are the remark of all who know them. They have walked with God. In association with Him they have acquired these divine traits. The holiness which shines from their lives is nothing less than the reflected character of God Himself.

The face of man has no terrors for one who has walked with God. Courage is begotten of acquaintanceship with Jehovah. The supremely daring spirits of history, whose audacity is a precious heritage of the race, learned their boldness in secret communion with the Omnipotent.

Life's little hills are seen in their true proportions by one who has achieved a measure of the divine viewpoint.

There are degrees of acquaintanceship. Every public man is known by multitudes. Then there is an inner circle of friends who enjoy a degree of intimacy with them. Still closer, though, is the relationship of his own family, who share his very heart life. Likewise in knowing God there are degrees of familiarity. Some know Him only as a far-off Supreme Deity. Others know Him as disciplinarian, who still others know Him as children know a father, with a sweetness of intimacy that constitutes life's highest joy.

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Everything costs. Whoever would become acquainted with God must pay the price, which is willingness to be conformed to God's way.

At art exhibitions and symphony concerts one is reasonably certain to see a considerable percentage of the most cultivated people in the community. There are, similarly, places where God is likelier to be met with than at others. In His own house, on His own day, in His book of self-revealing, in the company of His friends, He is most surely found. They are likeliest to find God everywhere who have first become acquainted with Him in the ways and places appointed by Himself.

In the fellowship of God there is the truest democracy. None of the world's artificial barriers exist there. They may be found in the church, but not in the great brotherhood of those who walk and work with God. Into that company whoever will may be admitted upon a basis of equality. For they who know God know how trivial and inconsequential are most of the world's standards and distinctions.

Friendship, like other growths, takes time. As Amos R. Wells has said, "No two men would expect to become acquainted except by spending time together. How otherwise can you hope to become acquainted with God?"

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OF THE GUARD

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CHAPTER XXIII—(Continued.)

Ney—the bravest of the brave—left alone in Russia at the last with seven hundred foreign recruits, men picked from here and there, called in from the highways and hedges to share the glory of the only marshal who came back from Moscow with a name untarnished—Ney and Girard, market in hand, were the last to cross the bridge, shouting defiance at their Cossack foes, who, when they had hounded the last of the French across the frontier, flung themselves down on the blood-stained snow to rest.

All along the banks of the Vistula, from Königsberg and Dantzic up to Warsaw—that slow river which at the

he said to Prince Eugene; and Napoleon's step-son made an answer which shows, as Eugene showed again and again, that contact with a great man makes for greatness.

"You cannot make it over to me," he replied. "Only the Emperor can do that. You can run away in the night, and the supreme command will devolve on me the next morning."

And what Murat did is no doubt known to the learned reader. Let us, at all events, pretend that it is, and be true to our generation.

Macdonald, abandoned by Yorck with the Prussian contingent, in great peril, alone in the north, was retreating with the remains of the Tenth Army Corps, wondering whether Königsberg or Dantzic would still be French when he reached them. On his heels was Wittgenstein, in touch with St. Petersburg and the Emperor, Alexander, communicating with Kutusoff at Vilna. And Macdonald, like the Scotchman and the Frenchman that he was, turned at a critical moment and went Wittgenstein. Here was another bull-dog in that panic-stricken pack, who turned and snarled and fought while his companions slunk homeward with their tails between their legs. There was talk of such breed—Ney, and Macdonald, and Prince Eugene de Beauharnais.

Napoleon was in Paris getting together in wild haste the new army with which he was yet to frighten Europe into fits. And Rapp, doggedly fortifying his frozen city, knew that he was to hold Dantzic at any cost—a remote, far-thrown outpost on the northern sea, cut off from all help, hundreds of miles from the French frontier, nearly a thousand miles from Paris.

At Marienwerder, Barlasch and Desree found themselves in the midst of their bustle and confusion which attends the arrival or departure of an army corps. The majority of the men were young and of a dark skin. They seemed gay and called out salutations to which Barlasch replied curtly enough. "They are Italians," said he to his companions; "I know their talk and their manners. To you and me, who come from the north, they are like children. See that one who is dancing. It is some fete. What is to-day?"

"It is New Year's day," replied Desree. "New Year's Day," echoed Barlasch. "Good. And we have been on the road since six o'clock; and I, who have forgotten to wish you—" He paused and called cheerily to the horses, which had covered more than forty miles since leaving their stable at Thorn. "Bon Dieu," he said, in a lower tone, glancing at her beneath the ice-bound rim of his fur cap, "Bon Dieu—what am I to wish you, I wonder?"

Desree did not answer, but smiled a little and looked straight in front of her. Barlasch made a movement of the shoulders and eyebrows indicative of a hidden anger. "We are friends," he asked, suddenly, "you and I?"

"Yes."

"We have been friends since that day—when you were married?"

"Yes," answered Desree.

"Then between friends," said Barlasch, gruffly, "it is not necessary to smile—like that—when it is tears that are there."

Desree laughed. "Would you have me weep?" she asked.

"It would hurt one less," said Barlasch, attending to his horses. They were in the town now, and the narrow streets were crowded. Many sick and wounded were dragging themselves wearily along. A few carts, drawn by starved horses, went slowly down the hill. But there was some semblance of order, and these men had the air and carriage of soldiers under discipline. Barlasch was quick to see it.

"It is the Fourth Corps—the Victory's army. They have done well. He is a soldier who commands them. Ah! There is one I know."

He threw the reins to Desree, and in a moment he was out on the snow. A man, as old, it would seem, as himself, in uniform and carrying a musket, was marching past with a few men who seemed to be under his orders, though his uniform was long past recognition. He did not perceive the soldier, but Barlasch was coming toward him, and then the process of recognition was slow. Finally, he laid aside his musket, and the two old men gravely kissed each other.

Quite forgetful of Desree, they stood talking together for twenty minutes. Then they gravely embraced once more, and Barlasch returned to the sleigh. He took the reins and urged the horses up the hill without commenting on his encounter, but Desree could see that he had heard news.

The inn was outside the town, on the road that follows the Vistula northward to Dirschau and Dantzic. The horses were tired and stumbled on the powdery snow, which was heavy, like sand, and of a sandy color. Here and there, by the side of the road, were great stains of blood and the remains of a horse that had been killed, and men raw. The faces of many of the men were smeared with blood, which had dried on their cheeks and caked there. Nearly all were smoke-grimed and had sore eyes.

At last Barlasch spoke, with the decisive air of one who has finally drawn up a course of action in a difficult position.

"He comes from my own country, that man. You heard us? We spoke together in our patrol. I shall not let him again. He has a catarrh. When he coughs there is blood in it!"

Desree glanced at the rugged face half-turned away from her. She was not naturally heartless; but she could not sympathize with the elderly soldier who had caught a cold on the retreat from Moscow; for his friend's grief lacked conviction. Barlasch had heard news which he had decided to keep to himself.

"What he came from Vilna?" asked Desree.

"From Vilna—oh, yes. They are all from Vilna."

"And he had no news," persisted she, "of Captain Darragon?"

"News—oh, no. He is a common soldier, and knows nothing of the officers

on the staff. We are the same—he and I—poor animals in the ranks. A little gentleman rides up, all sabretash and gold lace. It is an officer of the staff. 'Go down into the valley and get shot,' he says. And—bon jour! wa go. No. No. He has no news, my poor comrade."

They were at the inn now, and found the yard packed with sleighs and disabled carriages, and the stables ostentatiously empty.

"Go in," said Barlasch; "and tell them who your father is—say Antoine Sebastian, and nothing else. I would do it myself, but when it is so cold as that, the lips are stiff and I cannot speak German properly. They would not believe me. The innkeeper, Murat told me that the innkeeper, Murat himself was ill-received by the innkeeper and such city stuff as that."

It would take a few minutes, he said, to fetch them, and in the meantime—his own dinner, and some roast meat—Napoleon was in Paris getting together in wild haste the new army with which he was yet to frighten Europe into fits. And Rapp, doggedly fortifying his frozen city, knew that he was to hold Dantzic at any cost—a remote, far-thrown outpost on the northern sea, cut off from all help, hundreds of miles from the French frontier, nearly a thousand miles from Paris.

Barlasch consented to come just within the inner door, but refused to sit at the table with Desree. He took a piece of bread and ate it standing.

"See you," he said to her, when they were left alone, "the good God has had made very few mistakes, but there is one thing I would have altered. If He intended us for such a rough life, He should have made the human frame capable of longer without food. To a poor soldier, marching from Moscow, to have to stop every three hours and know a piece of horse that has died—raw—it is not amusing."

He watched Desree with a grudging eye. For she was young, and had eaten nothing for six freezing hours.

"What a waste of time," he added, "what a waste of time."

Desree rose at once with a laugh. "You want to go," she said. "Come, I am ready."

"Yes," he admitted, "I am afraid, I left you. For I have heard the Cossacks cry 'Hurray! hurrah!' And they are coming."

"Ah!" said Desree, "that is what your friends told you, and they are right. That, and other things."

He was pulling on his gloves as he spoke, and turned quickly on his heel when the innkeeper entered the room, as if he had expected one of those dread Cossacks of Toula, who were half-savage. But the innkeeper carried nothing so lethal in his hand, than a yellow mug of beer, which he offered to Barlasch. And the old soldier only shook his head.

"There is poison in it," he muttered. "He knows I am a Frenchman."

"Come," said Desree, with her gay laugh, "I will show you that there is no poison in it."

She took the mug and drank, and handed the measure to Barlasch. It was a poor, thin beer, and Barlasch was not one to hie his opinion from the host, to whom he made a reproving grimace when he returned the empty mug. But the effect upon him was, nevertheless, good, for he took the second mug with renewed energy, and called to the horses, gaily enough.

"Alions," he said, "shall reach Dantzic safely by nightfall, and there we shall find your husband awaiting us, and laughing at us for our foolish journey."

But being an old man, the beer could not warm his heart for long, and he soon lapsed again into melancholy and silence. Nevertheless, they reached Dantzic by nightfall, and although it was a bitter twilight—colder than the night itself—the streets were full. Men stood in groups and talked. In the brief time required to journey to Thorn something had happened. Something happened every day in Dantzic; for when history wakes from her slumber and moves, it is with a heavy and restless tread.

"What is it?" asked Barlasch of the sentry at the town gate, while they waited for their pass-ports to be returned to them.

"It is a proclamation from the Emperor of Russia—no one knows how it has got here."

"And what does he proclaim—that citizen?"

"He bids the Dantzigers rise and turn us out," answered the soldier, with a grim laugh.

"Is that all?"

"No, comrade, that is not all," was the answer, in a graver voice.

"He proclaims that every Pole who submits now will be forgiven and set at liberty; the past, he says, will be committed to an eternal oblivion and a profound silence—those are his words."

"Ah!"

"Yes, and half the defenders of Dantzic are Poles—there are your pass-ports—pass on."

They drove through the dark streets where men like shadows hurried silently about their business.

The Frauengasse seemed to be deserted when they reached it. It was Mathilde who opened the door. She must have been at the darkened window, behind the curtain. Lies had gone home to her native village in Samland on the orders of the Governor's orders. Sebastian had not been home all day. Charles had not returned and there was no news of him.

Barlasch, wiping the snow from his face, watched Desree and made no comment.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Mathilde Chooses.

But strong is fate, O Love. Who makes, who unites, who sends. Desree was telling Mathilde the brief news of her futile journey, when a knock at the front door made them turn from the sleigh where they were standing. It was Sebastian's knock. His hours had been less regular of late. He came and went without explanation. When he had freed his throat from his furs and laid aside his gloves, he glanced heavily at Desree, who had kissed him without speaking.

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"And your husband?" he asked, curtly.

"It was not he whom we found at Thorn," she answered. There was something in her father's voice—in his quick, sidelong glance at her—that caught her attention. He had changed lately. From a man of dreams, he had been transformed into a man of action. It is customary to designate a man of action as a hard man. Custom is the brick wall against which feeble minds come to a stand-still and hinder the progress of the world. Sebastian had been softened by action, through which his mental energy had found an outlet. But to-night he was his old self again—hard, scornful, incomprehensible.

"I have heard nothing of him," said Desree.

Sebastian was stamping the snow from his boots.

"But I have," he said, without looking up.

Desree said nothing. She knew that the secret she had guarded so carefully—the secret kept to herself and Louis—was hers no longer. In the silence of the next moments she could hear Barlasch breathing on his fingers, within the kitchen doorway, just behind her. Mathilde made a little movement. She was on the stairs, and she moved nearer to the balustrade and held it to her breathlessly. For Charles Darragon's secret was de Casimir's too.

"These two gentlemen," said Sebastian, slowly, "were in the secret service of Napoleon. They are hardly likely to return to Dantzic."

"Why not?" asked Mathilde.

"They dare not."

"I think the Emperor will be able to protect his officers," said Mathilde.

"But not his spies," replied Sebastian, coldly.

"Since they wore his uniform they cannot be blamed for doing their duty. They are brave enough. They would hardly avoid returning to Dantzic because—because they would have outwitted the Tugendbund."

Mathilde's face was colorless with anger, and her quiet eyes flashed. She had been surprised into this sudden advocacy, and an advocate who displays temper is always a dangerous ally. Sebastian glanced at her sharply. She was usually so self-controlled that her flashing eyes and quick breath betrayed her.

"What do you know of the Tugendbund?" he asked.

But she would not answer, merely shrugging her shoulders and closing her thin lips with a snap.

"It is not only in Dantzic," said Sebastian, "that they are unsafe. It is anywhere where the Tugendbund can reach them."

He turned sharply to Desree. His wife, cleared by action, told him that her silence meant that she, at all events, had not been surprised. She had, therefore, known already the part played by de Casimir and Charles, in Dantzic, before the war.

"And you," he said, "you have nothing to say for your husband?"

"He may have been misled," she said mechanically, in the manner of one making a prepared speech, or meeting a foreseen emergency. It had been foreseen by Louis d'Arragon. The speech had been, unconsciously, prepared by him.

"You mean, by Colonel de Casimir," suggested Mathilde, who had recovered her usual quiet. And Desree did not deny her meaning. Sebastian looked from one to the other. It was the irony of Fate that had married one of his daughters to Charles Darragon, and affianced the other to de Casimir. His own secret, so well kept, had turned in his hand like a concealed weapon.

They were all startled by Barlasch, who spoke from the kitchen-door, where he had been standing unobserved or forgotten. He came forward to the light of the lamp hanging overhead.

"That reminds me," he said, a second time, and having secured their attention, he instituted a search in the many pockets of his nondescript clothing. He still wore a dirty handkerchief bound over one eye. It served to release him from duty in the trenches or work on the frozen fortifications. By this simple device, coupled with half a dozen bandages in various parts of his person, where a frost-bite or a wound gave excuse, he passed as one of the twenty-five thousand sick and wounded who encumbered Dantzic at this time, and were already dying at the rate of fifty a day.

"A letter," he said, still searching with his unaided hand. "You mentioned the name of the Colonel de Casimir. It was that which recalled to my mind—"

He paused, and produced a letter carefully sealed. He turned it over, glancing at the seals with a reproving jerk of the head, which conveyed as clearly as words a shameless confession that he had been frustrated by them—"this letter, I was told to give it you, without fail, at the right moment."

"I could hardly be the case that he honestly thought this moment might be so described. But he gave the letter to Mathilde, with a gesture of grim triumph. Perhaps he was thinking of the cellar in the palace on the Petrovka at Moscow, and the treasure which he had found there.

"It is from the Colonel de Casimir," he said—"a clever man," he added, turning confidentially to Sebastian, and holding his attention by an upraised hand—"Oh—a clever man."

Mathilde, her face all flushed, tore open the envelope, while Barlasch,

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breathing on his fingers, watched with twinkling eye and busy lips.

The letter was a long one. Colonel de Casimir was an adept at explanation. There was, no doubt, much to explain. Mathilde read the letter carefully. It was the first she had ever had—a love letter in his guise—with explanations in it. Love and explanation in the same breath. Assuredly de Casimir was a daring lover.

"He says that Dantzic will be taken by storm," she said, at length, "and that the Cossacks will spare no one."

"Does it signify?" inquired Sebastian, in his smoothed voice, "what Colonel de Casimir may say?"

His grand manner had come back to him. He made a gesture with his hand almost suggestive of a ruffe at the wrist, and clearly insulting to Colonel de Casimir.

"It urges us to quit the city before it is too late," continued Mathilde, in her measured voice, and awaited her father's reply. He took snuff with a cold smile.

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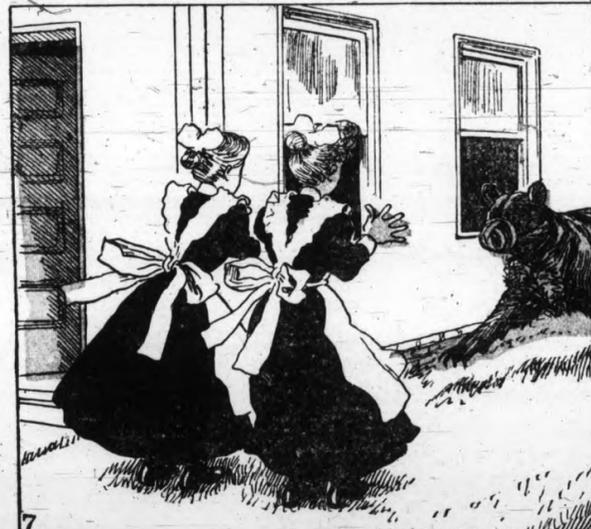
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Hon. Dr. Young, in the address he delivered, referred to the fact that of eighty-four students who passed the McGill matriculation examination, sixty-one were from British Columbia and of the latter twenty were from Victoria. In other words nearly a quarter of the students who qualified for entrance to the famous Montreal institution, were from Victoria. Their standing moreover was high for the students ranking among the first thirty-two were from British Columbia and twelve from Victoria.

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The matriculants in arts for the year 1907, were as follows:

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Junior grade certificates were won by Miss Jean Robinson, Miss Mary D. Hamilton, Miss Irene S. Adams, James T. Fullerton, Miss Margaret P. Hamilton, Miss Lillian M. Ross, Leonard S. Pusey, Miss Clarice M. Gray, Miss Daisy E. K. Jones, Benjamin E. Erb, John M. Thomas, Miss Mary E. Lehman, Lorne D. Fulton, Miss Winifred M. Fox, Miss Evelyn L. Vantricht, Miss Mary I. Williams, Miss Edith H. Luscombe, Miss Mary E. Logan, Robert H. Green, Miss Lillian A. Winslow, Miss Annie M. Rudd, Miss Jean M. Duncan, Miss Winifred Greig, John G. McRae, Miss Sarah E. McKnight, Kenneth E. Drury, Miss Margaret J. Clay, Miss Jane D. Brydon, Miss Katie M. Coates, Miss Marion Erskine.

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SATURDAY BARGAINS

2 TINS PINEAPPLE 25c
 2 TINS C. & B. SARDINES 25c

NEW MALAGA GRAPES, per lb. 30c.
 NEW WALNUTS, per lb. 30c.
 NEW-FILBERT NUTS, per lb. 25c.
 A nice line of FANCY CHEESE, each 5c, 10c, and 15c.

The West End Grocery Co.
 43 FORT ST.
 Where all orders get prompt attention.

THE FLAG IN SCHOOLS.
 The Canadian Club's Resolution May Bear Fruit.

It is probable that the suggestion that emanated from the Canadian Club with respect to the use of the national flag in connection with the public schools, will bear fruit.

In the eastern provinces the national flag—that is the Union Jack with the Arms of Canada on the flag—was supplied at government expense, and were either hung over the school buildings or displayed in the school rooms.

The secretary of the Canadian Club is just in receipt of an acknowledgment of the club's communication on this subject, in which it is stated that the matter is already under consideration, and that flags will probably be supplied to the schools of the province.

An acknowledgment from the city authorities has also been received by the secretary of the club, intimating that the question of uniforms for the police will be submitted to the proper department.

In 1905, you could buy three quarts of oil for a penny in most parts of England.

For Winter Weather

LAST WINTER, when the cold snap struck this town, there was a rush to this store for Foot Warmers. We sold our whole stock in short order, and besides—our stock of Foot Warmers made for buggies, sleighs etc. When they couldn't get the "real thing," they wanted something as near like it as possible. They knew they couldn't get anything better—because there isn't. If you have ever used one of our **Doolton Foot Warmers**, you know how much superior they are to all other kinds. You know what a lot of comfort you get for such a small outlay of cash. They cost very little, and they'll last a lifetime. First cost is the only cost, too. We have just received a shipment of these, and, thought, perhaps, the weather doesn't warrant their use at present, we would suggest that you purchase one now. It's better to be prepared than to be sorry. Act now!

TWO SIZES, AT, EACH, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Some Wedgwood Creations On Show

We are to-day displaying in our windows and in our First Floor Showrooms some of Wedgwood's finest creations—There is at present a stock of Wedgwood China here that isn't excelled outside of a city many times the size of this. It would do credit to the largest establishments. It is the policy of this store to provide "goodness" in abundance, and in the China way we have most assuredly succeeded this Fall. Many people spend a pleasant half-hour roaming through this China Store of ours. Perhaps you would also enjoy such a time. You're welcome, we assure you.

CUPS AND SAUCERS, in a variety of shapes and decorations, at from, each, \$1 down to \$2.50

WEDGWOOD CHINA SOUP SET, 15 pieces, dark blue pattern, with gold border..... \$10.00

WEDGWOOD CHINA DINNER SERVICE, 137 pieces, blue enamel and gold border, with floral pattern \$150.00

WEDGWOOD CHINA DINNER SERVICE, gold, green and floral border, an extremely handsome service..... \$230.00

WEDGWOOD CHINA DINNER SERVICE, 157 pieces, rich gold decoration..... \$245.00

WEDGWOOD CHINA DINNER SERVICE, 112 pieces, Cambridge shape, enamel pattern in mixed colors. A beautiful service..... \$110.00

REVOLVING TEA SET—A new idea in tea sets, 18 pieces, in two pieces, in two decorations, green and red, at, per set..... \$18.00

WEDGWOOD CHINA TEA SET, 40 pieces, beautiful blue and enamel floral border..... \$25.00

WEDGWOOD CHINA TEA SET, 40 pieces, exquisite rose pattern..... \$38.00

Many other patterns and decorations, up from \$20.00

WEDGWOOD OFFERINGS IN POPULAR "BLUE JASPER."

TOOTHPICK HOLDERS, at, each..... 50c

MATCH BOXES, at, each..... 65c

CREAM JUGS, several sizes, at each \$1.90, and..... \$2.00

POMADE JARS, at, each..... 80c

BON BONS, covered, heart shape, each..... \$1.25

BON BONS, covered, square shape, each..... \$1.50

SUGAR BOWLS, two sizes, at, each \$1.75 and..... \$1.50

TEA POTS, two sizes, at, each \$2.00 and..... \$1.75

CUPS AND SAUCERS, at, each..... \$1.50

LOVING CUPS, at, each..... \$1.75

CANDLESTICKS, at, each..... \$1.50

BISCUIT JARS, at, each..... \$3.00

JARDINIERES, at, each, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50 and..... \$2.00

New Dutch Delph

New Vases of exquisite character you'll find in these new arrivals in the China Store. Each is modeled on beautiful lines. The decoration is the "Gauda"—a fascinating underglaze hand-painted effort, in which Iris and Dutch Poppies entwine. The shapes are truly artistic, and the decorations will please the critics—striking specimens of Potters' Art these. Come in and see these and other nice things in China and Glass we have to offer you. There is a snap and sparkle in all the new arrivals that'll delight you; a maze of attractive specimens that'll surprise you. You're welcome to come in at any time. The new Vases offer you a wide choice as to shape and price, and we have them in a great variety of shapes, ranging in price from each

\$12.00 down to \$1.50

Lamp Art Lamp Utility

Never in the history of lamp making have art and science been so cleverly combined as at the present time.

The practical considerations have not been sacrificed in striving for the ideal—yet we have lamps in forms and colors that are truly artistic and within the lines of conservatism as to cost.

Perfect combustion renders them odorless—eliminating the only objection to kerosene as a lighting agent.

Our display for the coming winter season is the largest we have ever shown and by far the best.

Come in and we'll tell you all about them.

Royal Copenhagen

The new pieces are fascinating beyond description to the admirer of beautiful decorated china. It is hardly necessary to call your attention to the fact that these are new shapes, most recent decorations, quality genuinely good, prices most reasonable.

New studies done in tones of general softness, still showing lots of "life" and "sparkle," shapes truly artistic and altogether China-out-of-the-ordinary that'll appeal to those capable of discrimination.

We have this newness on our First Floor, and shall be delighted to have the opportunity of showing you some of the daintiest items in the way of Vases and Animals you've ever seen in a China Shop.

PIN AND ASH TRAYS, each..... \$1.25

VASES, \$7.50 down to..... \$1.50

ANIMALS, \$3.50 down to..... 50c

Folding Card Tables

Deep Mahogany finish, green felt or green leatherette cover, packed in separate carton, at, each..... \$5.50

at, each..... \$6.50

Golden Oak or Weathered packed in separate green leatherette cover..... \$6.50

Folding Chairs To Match

Deep Mahogany finish, at, each..... \$2.50

Golden or Weathered Oak, at, each..... \$3.00

Distinctive Gard Trophies

Our stock offers the widest and most satisfactory array of suitable articles in this town—no matter what the limit is as to price. No reservation attached to the claim as regards to women's prices—we're strong there, too.

It is quite out of the question to enumerate the things that suggest themselves—a glance through the display any time you have need of such things is best. Yes, looking them over is the only way to get a proper "line" on them.

Pretty Doll Beds for Pretty Little Girls

And while we have been so particular in searching the markets for the very best in furnishings for the grown folk we haven't forgotten nor overlooked the needs of the little ones. We have something for those grown "big enough" to own a doll or two, or a "Teddy Bear" (for we believe they put the Teddy Bear to bed). We refer to two of the happiest ideas in Doll Beds you could wish to see.

These beds are unusually good—but not too good for any little girl's best doll. These are MADE and "thrown together," like most of this sort of merchandise. These new arrivals are complete with a hanging wire spring. The finish is number one. They're different—better. See them on the First or Fourth Floor.

DOLL BEDS—In white enamel finish, complete with spring of No. 1 quality. A very pretty little bed at a very moderate price. Each..... \$2.50

DOLL BEDS—In white enamel finish, complete with spring of No. 1 quality. A very pretty little bed at a very moderate price. Each..... \$4.00