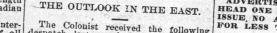
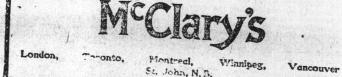
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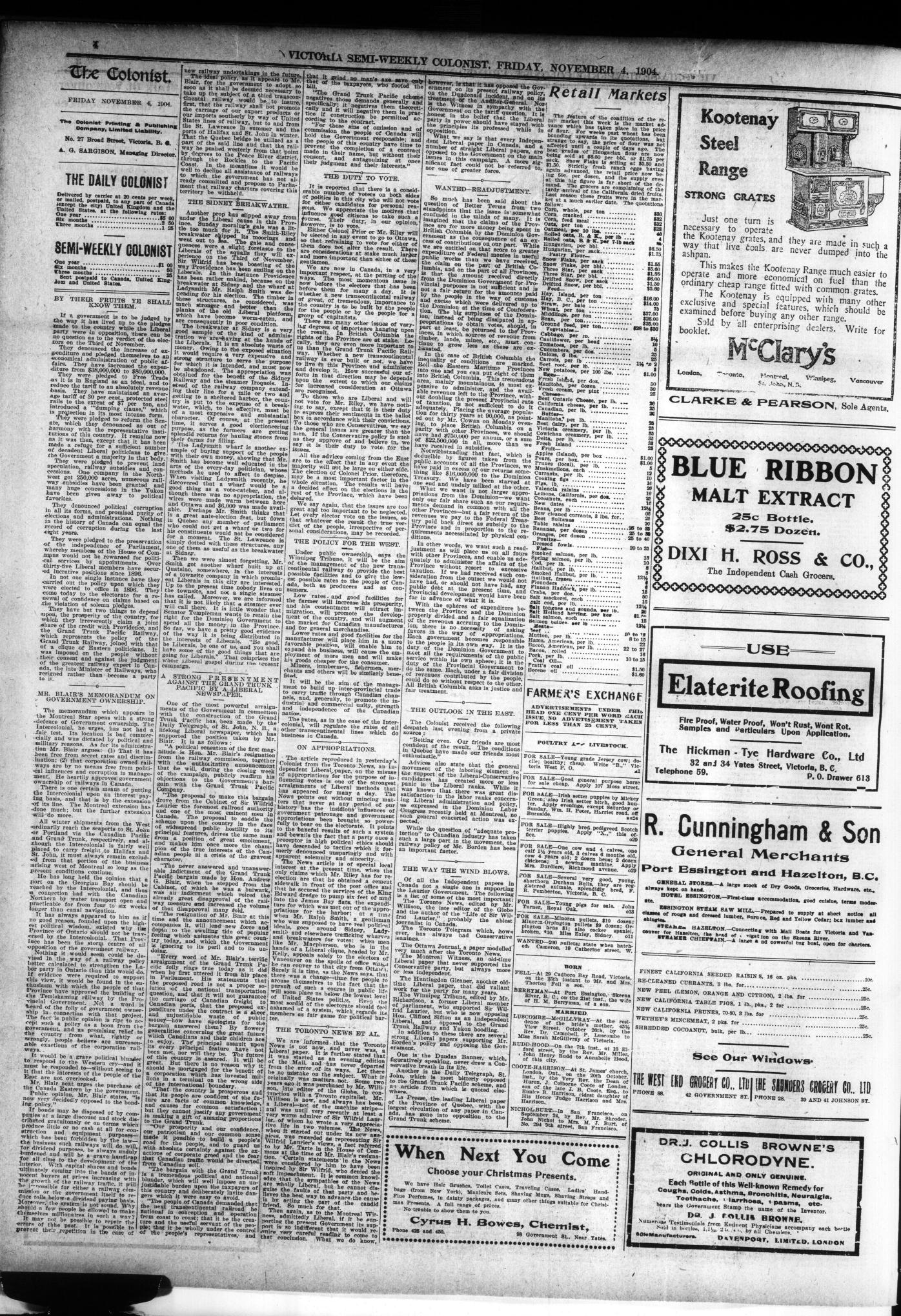


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Accident at Ladysmith.—At Lad smith on Saturday afternoon J. Wi ker's team ran away with him. Walk was thrown out and so serverely hu that he was taken to Nanaimo on ti evening train. Several ribs were broke and the man's condition is very seriou

Police Court.—At yesterday morning police court a week-day drunk was fine \$3.50 and a Sunday inebriate \$7.50, with an additional \$1 for a ride in the patro wagon. The Sabbath sinner is an ol-offender, W. H. Tooley, and not havin paid his fine, will go to jail for 15 days

Vital Statistics.—Following are the vital statistics for the province for the month of October: Births, 39; deaths 26; marriages, 71. Of the births, 1 were females and 21 males. The death include five infants. Of the marriage some 20 were of persons non-

Chinaman Drowned.-In Cowichan bay on October 20 the Chinese steward a young lad, fell overboard from the steamer Daisy and was drowned. The body was not recovered. The boy was brought up in Victoria, and Captan Caven and officers of the steamer thought a great deal of him.

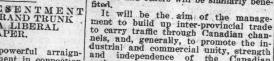
November Strawberries .-- R. Clarke exhibiting with commendable pride a box of strawberries grown on his ranch, Southern Saanieh district. Mr. Clark has a large number of plants in bloom also, and expects them to ripen if no severe weather is experienced before the end of November.

External Application.—Charlie Willie, a Songhees Indian, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Magistrate Hall yesterday for having in his posses-sion a bottle of whisky. If Charlie had the contents of the bottle inside his vest instead of outside, he would have been treated as an ordinary drunk and fined accordingly.

The Breakwater .- The attempt of an the Breakwater.—The attempt of an evening paper to minimize the damage done at the Sidney breakwater by the gale on Saturday morning is pronounced as ridiculous by those most familiar with the manner in which the breakwater was constructed. According to the report: "The only damage done con-sisted in the washing away of a few planks." As the entire structure is com-posed of planks bolted to a gingerbread framework, the washing away of some of these planks is proof positive of the weakness of the so-called breakwater.

Hunting Accident.-The Colonist's Chemainus correspondent sends the Col-onist the following account of the hunt-ing accident near Duncans: "An unforonist the following account of the hunt-ing accident near Duncans: "An unfor-tunate case was brought to the hospital here by train on Sunday morning. Mr. Richardson, of Duncans, was out shoot-ing in the early morning, accompanied by his son, a boy about 12 years of are, and seeing a pheasant running through the grass, hurriedly threw the gun round to have a shot at it. In some unac-countable way the gun was discharged prematurely, the shot entering the side of the boy's head, blowing away part of his nose, destroying one eye and lacer-ating his face, besides injuring his skull. The boy had a narrow escape from in-stant death, but is now doing as well as can be expected. The parents' grief can be well imagined." Misrule in Yukon.—Peter Stevens, a gentleman interested to a considerable extent in the Yukon country, which he frequently visits, arrived from Dawson the other day and was yesterday seen by a Colonist reporter. Asked what was the condition of affairs at the Yukon capital, he said the statements made by Mr. Woodworth and others who had criticized adversely the Congdon admin-istration, were absolutely correct. Mr.

An. Woodworn and others who had criticized adversely the Congdon admin-istration, were absolutely correct. Mr. Stevens cited instance after instance showing the abominable "graft" prac-tices which are being perpetrated on the unfortunate inhabitants of that mis-guided section. He had personal knowl-edge of some of these disgraceful acts, and mentioned that only recently Temple, the "boss" of the Yukon, had issued an order that all Conservatives should be discharged on road work and Liberals given their places. To be in the whisker business all dealers must declare themselves Liberals. The spoils system was being worked to the limit, said Mr. Stevens, to the everlasting dis-grace of the Laurier government.





(From Wednesday's Daily.)

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Customs Returns.—The returns of the Victoria custom house for the month of October are as follows: Duties, \$59,-328.22; other revenue, \$275.20. Total, \$59,603.42. Exports—Domestic, \$192,-726; foreign, \$10,288. Total, \$203.014.

Seeks Relatives. -Chief of Police Langley has received a letter from Mary Wright, of Quebec, inquiring for the whereabouts of John William Wright and Jeremiah Wright, her brothers, who left Quebec for the West some years ago. some years ago.

Ghastly Discovery.—At Nanaimo yes-ferday morning, while playing on the beach near No. 1 shaft, some boys dis-covered the body of a man high up on the beach, having been washed ashore can by the waves. The man was a stranger but he is thought to have come from Vancouver on Saturday. He was re-foulf. It is presumed his boat was up-turned in the gale which raged at the context of the body, which had been in the water over ten hours.

Broke Jail.-On Monday at Lady-smith Provincial Constable Cassidy ar-rested a man named McGregor, accused of stealing some blankets from a ranch-er, and also an overcoat and gloves from a Japanese. McGregor, towards even-ing, said he had cramps and Cassidy allowed him to sit in the jail corridor while he went to get supper for the prisoner. When he returned he found McGregor had spread the bars at the corridor window and disappeared. From marks on the outside it is suspected that McGregor had assistance to escape.

Trade With Orient.—Mr. D. E. Brown, the general agent of the C. P. R. in Japan and China, who is now in Montreal, says that since hostilities broke out between Russia and Japan, more people than ever are desirons of traveling in the Far East, and that as c a consequence both the passenger and t freight business of the Empress vessels to has been stimulated by events which for might have been thought to retard them. "Trade is much heavier," said Mr. B. Brown, "and the indications are that there will be no falling off no matter how long the struggle may last."

how long the struggle may last." Yukon Fleet Earnings.—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, in its Monday's is-sue, has the following respecting Yukon fleet earnings: "The net earnings of the lower Yukon fleet of river boats this year amounted to at least \$500,000, and possibly \$750,000. This estimate of the profits of the traffic is made by Capt. E. E. Brown, superintendent of the river boats of the Northern Commer-cial Company plying between Dawson and St. Michael, and from Weare, at the mouth, up the Tanana to Fairbanks and Chenoa, the two towns of the new diggings. The volume of river business approached that of the seasou of 1898, when occurred the memorable rush to the Klondike."