

## LIVE NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

## G. T. P. Busy

W. F. Graham, in charge of the G. T. P. survey party, was in Merritt Tuesday. The outfit will be up the Coldwater for a few weeks. A survey will be taken as far as Summit. The G. T. P. officials are very reticent as regards their plans, but the general public have no doubt that this section will be tapped by the G. T. P. It certainly looks as though the Grand Trunk Pacific was contemplating a route through this section of the country in order to tap a rich area. Merritt Herald.

## Encouraging Game

The silver watches donated by Richard Burde, formerly of this city, and now editor of the Alberni Pioneer, for the purpose of fostering lacrosse among the youths of this city, have arrived and are on exhibition in the window of Gifford's Jewellery store. The arranging for playing off for these watches is left in the hands of Herb Ryall and Tommy Gifford. It is probable that the first game will be played on Thanksgiving Day.—New Westminster News.

## Touring Interior

Miss Booth, of Vancouver, a labor organizer, and Miss Scoville, of Victoria, a newspaper correspondent, who have been staying at Leonard's hotel, Nicola, passed through Merritt, last Tuesday, on the Nicola-Princeton stage, en route for the Similkameen. They will go on overland to Columbia Valley, Wash., and will spend the winter in California.

## Declared Dividend

The annual general meeting of the Chilliwack Telephone Co., Ltd., was held in the Court house, Chilliwack, on October 11 at 8 p.m. President Gervan occupied the chair. In his annual address the president said in part: "From a financial standpoint the year has been a decided success, and your directors have great pleasure in recommending a dividend of 7 per cent. on the present paid-up capital. The financial statements show a net profit of some \$1,800 for the year; had not been called upon to remedy the damage caused by the ice storm this profit would have been increased by over \$375."

## Hastings Townsite

"That in the opinion of this council the Legislature should be asked at the next session to amend the city charter so as to enable the city limits to be extended in any direction for a distance of five miles; that the city protests against the formation of Hastings townsite into a municipality, and asks that the government defer action until the city can secure legislation so as to admit Hastings into the city on an equitable basis." The two above resolutions convey the feeling of the Vancouver city council on the proposed annexation of Hastings townsite. They were passed at a special meeting called last evening.—Vancouver Province.

## Negro in Trouble

Arnold Robinson, a mulatto, well known in Ladysmith, where he has lived for years, was arrested last Thursday evening at Extension on re-

turning from his work. He was charged the other day before Police Magistrate Harrison with attempting to have carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 years of age. After hearing the evidence of six witnesses, Robinson was committed for trial. The evidence was of a revolting character, and no good purpose will be served by even hinting at the details. It is understood that Robinson will ask for a speedy trial. The accused man is over 50 years of age and has been a resident of British Columbia for over fourteen years.—Ladysmith Chronicle.

## The Pot Boils

The New Westminster civic election promises to be unusually interesting this year, on account of the importance of the water question. The various phases of the Coquitlam lake controversy, particularly the unexpected development of the last few days, is the one subject of conversation on the streets at present, and as the city's case at Ottawa will be presented just about the time that the city will be in the throes of the election, its effect will be of the greatest importance. There may again be the factor of a reform ticket such as the Citizens' Temperance league organized last winter, and added to this is the prospect that a labor candidate or candidates may be put in the field. The labor men have paid great attention to registration this year, and there will be a large number on the householder's list before the closing day on October 30. What effect their influence will have is at present uncertain, but it is a factor which will play an increasing share each year in the municipal elections. There is general talk of a mayoralty and aldermanic ticket pledged to support the point of view of the Citizens' committee on the water question, and the leading member of that committee and an alderman are freely mentioned as possible candidates for mayor, though so far nothing definite has been settled. Some definite action along these lines is expected shortly as the election is now only seven weeks away, and the longer candidates are in the field the better they are likely to make the ratepayers conversant with their point of view.

## Bouncing Game

The cases of J. W. Stanton and Harry Overton, the two young men charged with "bouncing" Lars Olson, a retired farmer from Bellingham, out of \$375 on August 16th, came up for judgment before Judge McInnes yesterday afternoon. The case of Stanton was first taken up, Mr. H. E. A. Robinson appearing for the Crown and Mr. J. A. Russell for the accused. Olson was the only witness heard yesterday, but he had come to the city with his wife and daughter for an excursion, and had fallen in with Overton. They dropped into friendly conversation, and on going up Granville street, Stanton rushed into a saloon with a big roll of money in his hand. Overton asked him where he got it. Stanton replied that he had got on to a combination that enabled him to make plenty of money betting on the races at Overton Park. Olson said he would like to do the same thing, and so did Olson. Stanton asked them to follow him and he would show how it was done. They followed to an upper room, where a telephone hung on the wall. Through the race track and laid the bets. He won some small sums for Olson, and that encouraged Olson to make a bet of \$4,000 with Overton on the next race. The result was called up and

Olson lost. He gave \$375 in cash and offered a check for the rest but they alleged to have received word through the telephone that cheques were not legal tender in bets, and he must hand up the cash. Olson went down to Bellingham and told the police there, who communicated with the Vancouver force. They asked that Olson be allowed to return to Vancouver. He did so, and on reaching the city was met by Stanton and Overton, but Sergeant of Detectives Jackson was also on hand and took the two men under arrest.—New Westminster Columbian.

## Favors Commission Plan

ABERDEEN, Oct. 22.—Mayor E. B. Benn, in an interview, announces himself in favor of the commission plan of conducting municipalities. It is understood steps will be taken to bring about the commission plan in Aberdeen.

## Minister For Police Duty

ABERDEEN, Oct. 22.—Rev. A. H. Hulse, pastor of the Baptist church, who resigned some weeks ago to accept the position of travelling missionary for the church in the state of Washington, has decided to remain in Aberdeen to act as trustee officer and to do special police work.

## Shackleton Coming to Lecture

BRISBANE, Oct. 22.—Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, who lectured here yesterday before the Geographical society. At the conclusion of the lecture Lieut. Shackleton was presented with the society's gold medal. He announced that after his lecture tour in the United States he would start on an exploring expedition in the eastern part of the Antarctic circle beyond Nares land.

## Servants Organize

ABERDEEN, Oct. 22.—The Servant's Union of Great Harbor, organized the Bokenham Brotherhood. The officers are: President, Thomas H. Jovanovich; vice-president, H. H. Lepelovich; recording secretary, M. P. Ragenovich; secretary, S. I. Popovitch; treasurer, B. S. Berberovich; guarantors, T. H. Jovanovich; trustees, S. Dragolovich and B. S. Berberovich.

## Increase Output of Coal

CENTRALIA, Oct. 22.—The three big coal mines in this vicinity are making preparations to start their mines on full time during the past summer the mines have been working with small crews, but in a short time from 800 to 900 tons daily will be shipped from this city. Within a radius of a few miles of this city are located three of the largest coal mines in the state, and during the coming winter they will give employment to a large number of coal miners and laboring men.

## Complain of Poor Lights

CENTRALIA, Oct. 22.—At the meeting of the city council yesterday the members of the light committee were asked to take up the matter of poor lights under consideration and make some recommendation at the next meeting of the council. For some time this city has been having trouble with the Twin City Electric Power company regarding the poor service they are furnishing. In all probability the light committee will recommend that the city issue bonds and put in their own lighting plant.

## U. S. Cheese Frauds

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The trial of Antonio and Philip Muscia, the impostors charged with defrauding the government by short weight in cheese imports from Italy, continues to assume a broader scope than was anticipated when the hearings began. Yesterday the government presented evidence to show that the defendants, framed by the early arrests in connection with the cheese frauds, diverted their own shipments through Montreal in order to avoid having them weighed at this port.

## DANISH CABINET RESIGNS OFFICE

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 22.—The Cabinet, of which Count Holsten-Leebebrand was premier, resigned today following a vote in the chamber of deputies expressing want of confidence in the Government. The Cabinet, which was formed on August 16 last, has been subjected to sharp criticism in the matter of the budget which showed a large deficit.

## JUDGMENT RENDERED

Case in Which There Is Considerable Local Interest Decided by Supreme Court.

Judgment in the case of Brownell vs. Brownell, a case which has roused considerable interest in local legal circles, has been rendered by the supreme court, according to a telegram from Ottawa received yesterday. The action was brought by the plaintiff, Mildred Vernon Brownell, against her husband, Alonso Brownell, claiming a declaration that a partnership existed between them from 15th April, 1888, to date with respect to the defendant's real and personal estate and for an account and for judgment. The plaintiff alleged that the joint earnings of both were to be partnership funds. The parties left British Columbia in September, 1888, and had not lived together for over nine years. At the trial before the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, W. J. Taylor, the plaintiff's counsel, being dissatisfied with the rulings of the Judge as to his right to ask irrelevant questions, withdrew from the court during the cross-examination of the defendant, and judgment was given for the defendant. The plaintiff appealed to the Full Court of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, a new trial was ordered, and the defendant ordered to pay the costs of the appeal and of the trial below; the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving dissenting. The defendant appealed from this judgment to the Supreme Court of Canada. In the meantime the plaintiff was allowed to withdraw the security given by her for the costs of her appeal to the Full Court, and she issued execution against the defendant for her costs of said appeal, and sold up his farming stock and implements other than the few things allowed under the Homestead Exemption Act, and the defendant had to leave his farm in order to earn a living. The appeal was heard by the Supreme Court of Canada on the 12th inst., and judgment reserved. The judgment delivered allows the defendant's appeal with costs, and restores the judgment of the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin. Messrs. Fell and Gregory represent the appellant, and Mr. Alkman the respondent.

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72-in.	Reg. \$2.00.	Sale \$1.55		Reg. \$2.25.	Sale . . . . . \$1.75	Reg. \$2.25.	Sale . . . . . \$1.75	
72-in.	Reg. \$2.25.	Sale \$1.65	Hemstitched Table Covers			Reg. \$2.50.	Sale . . . . . \$1.95	
55-in.	Reg. \$50.	Sale . . . . . 40¢	8x10.	Reg. \$5.00.	Sale \$3.75	Reg. \$2.50.	Sale . . . . . \$1.95	
55-in.	Reg. \$50.	Sale . . . . . 45¢	70x90.	Reg. \$11.50.	Sale \$8.55	Reg. \$2.75.	Sale . . . . . \$2.20	
64-in.	Reg. \$50.	Sale \$2.45	70x120.	Reg. \$12.50.	Sale \$9.50	Reg. \$3.00.	Sale . . . . . \$2.35	
72-in.	Reg. \$1.25.	Sale . . . . . 90¢	Irish Damask Table Covers			Reg. \$3.50.	Sale . . . . . \$2.85	
67-in.	Reg. \$1.25.	Sale . . . . . 90¢	72x108.	Reg. \$10.75.	Sale \$8.50	Reg. \$4.00.	Sale . . . . . \$3.00	
72-in.	Reg. \$1.75.	Sale \$1.35	72x108.	Reg. \$9.50.	Sale \$7.50	Reg. \$4.50.	Sale . . . . . \$3.35	
Several patterns in each price.			72x108.	Reg. \$7.75.	Sale \$5.85	Reg. \$4.75.	Sale . . . . . \$3.70	
Table Damask, unbleached			72x108.	Reg. \$6.50.	Sale \$4.75	Reg. \$7.50.	Sale . . . . . \$5.60	
54-in.	Reg. \$50.	Sale . . . . . 27½¢	72x108.	Reg. \$6.25.	Sale \$4.15	Reg. \$8.50.	Sale . . . . . \$6.65	
54-in.	Reg. \$50.	Sale . . . . . 40¢	72x108.	Reg. \$4.00.	Sale \$2.85			
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## News of the

Ottawa Golf Club's

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—The Ottawa Golf club fire is now placed at \$50,000.

Insurance Men at Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The of the insurance men with Fielding yesterday afternoon private nature.

Brakenham Killed SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Water Panning, a C. P. R. was killed in the yards here by falling between cars, and to Havels, and was 40.

Pope Sees Balloons ROME, Oct. 22.—One of military dirigible balloons, Bacciano to Rome, a distance of 20 miles, in 20 minutes, passing over the gardens of the can, was seen by the pope.

New Bank at Aberdeen, Oct. 22.—The week the United States patronage. Twenty thousand have been expended in bank quarters in the Mac.

Judge Reduces Attorney's Fees, Oct. 22.—The superior court a record for cutting down fees in the probate court, where the presented nearly \$7,000 for services which Judge Sheeks allowed.

Howell in Tacoma OLYMPIA, Oct. 22.—L. O. Howell, secretary of state, in error, but he left yesterday for Tacoma and will be a few days, as he planned to go to Olympia to make here. While away Howell the semi-annual Scottish dinner in Tacoma.

Heirs to \$75,000 HOGUE, Oct. 22.—H. \$75,000 estate left by Wheelock, who was found on a vacant lot on Sunday, he died of heart trouble, found in Lorenz Wheelock, who resides at 1111 Main La Plamboy Howe, ing at 306 Bird avenue.

Could Not Heal HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. H. Schatter, famous a "healer," who claimed by divine power, was found at a local hotel yesterday, he died of old age, was practically penniless, in this place for about a less relatives or friends of it will be turned over to college.

Echo of Kieran's O CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—Kieran, who learned yesterday to recover \$400,000, est thereon for two filed in the United States here yesterday by R. E. York, against the State of Cincinnati, based on to Patrick J. Kieran. New financial transactions brought several months ago.

Roosevelt Party A NAIVASHA, British Oct. 22.—Col. Roosevelt, by R. J. Cunningham, yesterday. All the men expedition are well. Edmundologist returned last ascended Mount Kenya, 10,000 feet. Maj. Edwa is continuing the ascent reach a height of 15,000 Kenya is an extinct volcano 200 feet.

Bank Looting in BERLIN, Oct. 22.—To the bank raided an arsenal, Russia, break in safe and appropriate. While being pursued on the bank, a bomb, was killed a girl. The arrested, was shot, one of the bombs found at the place of the explosion, it exploded, killed a man and severely wounded three workmen.

Long Island M. HAMBURG, Oct. 22.—The, who, under instruction German government, having the various clues with the finding of the young woman near Islip are convinced that the Anna Latter, who forms Altona, in Schleswig-Holstein. She was married in Feb. an architect named Muscouple started for New ice state that both are

Railway Men Want BOSTON, Oct. 22.—A general wage increase of conditions, including maximum day for 30 trainmen of every railroad of the Mississippi, north peake and Ohio lines, Canada will not make the year, if the various vote to ratify the action annual convention of the elation of general ch joint board of arbitrators of the railway trainmen's organization, its sessions in this city resolution will be submitted for a referendum of each system.