

Local News. The County court will sit on Monday presided over by Judge Harrison. It will open at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Fernwood has arranged to hold a series of club tournaments on Tuesday evenings of each week. The first match will take place next Tuesday, and all are invited to attend and participate.

Yesterday the deputy minister of agriculture received samples of grain and potatoes grown by Rev. C. Harrison at Masset, Queen Charlotte Island. The splendid quality of these specimens is looked upon as an indication that the district is well suited for the production of general crops and for raising good fruit.

Doctors say the country is full of it. First it's a chill, then a cough, then the inflammation drops until pleurisy is the result. Give twenty drops of Polson's Nervine in hot water at once. Congestion is prevented, warmth and circulation restored—you are cured. Any sickness can be prevented by Nervine. It saves big doctor bills, and costs 25c. for a large bottle. Try Nervine yourself.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Gunkroger at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Allnut, Second street. She was 80 years of age, and a native of Yorkshire, England. Deceased leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

H. H. Abbott, local agent C. P. R., has been advised of the arrival of the following Atlantic steamers: Allan liner Bavarian at Montreal, p.m., October 29th; Allan liner Tunisian at Liverpool, 10 a.m., October 30th; Cunard liner Campania at New York, 3 p.m., October 29th.

Rock Bay bridge has been closed to vehicular traffic. It is now considered unsafe for teams, and the consequence was issued by the city officials to have it closed. Traffic which formerly took this route now goes by way of the new roadway, at the head of the harbor, which has been newly installed and put in first class condition.

It has been decided by J. W. Redelsheimer, president of the Western Kootenai League, that I. W. Creighton, the well-known local cocker spaniel fancier, is the winner of the plate offered for the best kennel in the recent beach show at Vancouver. There was some dispute as to the conditions, and the president was called in to decide the matter with the above result.

The bazaar to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church will be held on Monday and Tuesday, December 12th and 13th, at the 1st and 2nd, as previously announced. This change in dates was made by the committee of management for important reasons. Arrangements have already advanced to some extent, and indications are that the affair will prove an unequalled success.

The Southeast Kootenai Coal & Petroleum Company, Ltd., filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the county auditor. The company is organized to prospect for coal and petroleum in East Kootenai, B.C. The capital stock is \$250,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 25 cents each. The incorporators are: W. A. Nelson, Spokane; W. A. Nelson, Spokane; W. A. Nelson, Spokane; W. A. Nelson, Spokane.

Which is the squash? That is the query which confronts everyone who gazes in the Yates street window of R. Mowat's grocery store, and accompanying it are representations of the family of the two candidates in the local elections, on large pumpkins. Just who will be the squash depends upon the results of today's polling, but there is little doubt that every right-thinking voter in Victoria will see to it that the Colonel is effectually "squashed."

ARE YOU CONSTIPATED? You can immediately relieve and permanently cure yourself with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. One thousand dollars will be paid for any case that isn't corrected within three days. Dr. Hamilton's Pills contain no injurious drugs; they are composed entirely of soothing, vegetable extracts that strengthen the stomach and bowels at once. It is absolutely impossible for Dr. Hamilton's Pills to fail curing biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, headache or constipation. Even one box has brought rigor and renewed health to chronic sufferers, so you owe it to yourself to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills at once; 25c. per box at all dealers.

Lovers of good music who are looking for a treat should not fail to attend the organ recital and sacred cantata which is going to be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Monday evening. A splendid chorus of 40 voices have been rehearsing carefully together for the past few weeks, which will be heard to great advantage in this new cantata, which is so bright and taking. The soloists for the evening will be Miss McCoy, Mrs. W. E. Stansfield, Mrs. G. Hicks, Mrs. Currie, and Messrs. J. L. Gibson, H. Kent and G. Hicks; solo violin and organ, Jess Longfield. No charge for admission is made, but a collection will be taken up in aid of the church funds.

The birthday of the Japanese Emperor is being celebrated in this city by the subjects of the Mikado residing in Victoria. The Japanese flag is floating from their stores and residences. Special interest attaches to the celebration this year on account of the war which is being waged. Japanese papers printed in the native language during the past few weeks have been announcing that strenuous effort would be made on the birthday of the Mikado to take Port Arthur.

The coroner's jury which inquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Durrance, near the Royal Oak, brought in a verdict yesterday that they believed he had come to his death from suicide.

Last evening members of St. John's church choir were entertained at the rectory by Rev. Percival Jones. A social will be held next Tuesday evening in the school room, and an excellent musical programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Rev. Dr. White, superintendent of Methodist missions, preached in Saanich on Sunday. He was greatly pleased with the prospect of a new service being erected. He left for a visit to Salt Spring Island on Monday, where a new church is about to be constructed.

The partnership in the firm of Messrs. Tolmie & Stewart, Yates street, has been dissolved. The business in future is to be conducted by Duncan Stewart, the senior member of the firm, who is having retired. The firm acquired the business of the late John Boyd fifteen years ago.

The Natural History Society of British Columbia will hold a meeting next Monday in the caucus room of the parliament buildings at 8 o'clock, when a paper will be read by the president, Capt. Walbran, fisheries protection service, Canada, on the origin of the names places on the coast of British Columbia. Capt. Walbran has added to the list of the names many anecdotes and legends connected with the same, so that the paper will be of great interest.

A meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor was called for last evening, but owing to the small attendance it was postponed until next week, when an address will be delivered by Mr. Guan, district representative of the American Federation of Labor. He is expected to refer to the present difficulty in connection with the Garment Workers, and may make some suggestions to bring about a satisfactory settlement of that matter. Other questions of importance will be considered at the next meeting, and a large attendance is therefore requested.

Various reports are in circulation today regarding sickness aboard H. M. S. Flora, now en route on the southern coast. It has been stated that one of the crew had lost their lives, two having been washed overboard and two having died from fever. Another report is to the effect that the crew is suffering, and still a third rumor has it that only one petty officer suffering from sea sickness had died. So far as could be ascertained by the Times this morning there is no ground for any of these stories. Inquiry made of Commodore Goodrich this afternoon elicited no information of the nature of the reports.

A recent meeting of the executive of the Victoria District Association Football League arrangements were made in three games on Saturday afternoon. One will take place, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, at Oak Bay, between the junior North Ward and High school teams, and the second is to be played by H. M. S. Bonaventure and Victoria-United teams, commencing at 3 o'clock at the Caledonia grounds. Another junior league match will take place between the Victoria West and St. Louis College teams at Beacon Hill grounds. The Victoria West team will be composed of: Goal, R. Smith; backs, P. Brown and Sprague; half backs, L. Ross, Maynard and R. Brown; forwards, S. Ross, P. P. (captain), D. B. Selinger and E. Hasenrath. Substitutes, W. Colvin and G. Nett.

The S. P. C. A. has been continually fighting the shot-air-gun and catnip nuisance, but whilst the parents of the boys provide them with these dangerous weapons it will be a difficult matter to deal with. The society would impress upon parents that boys carrying or using any shot-air-gun or catnip are using a dangerous weapon, and that one discharging any gun, or using any bow and arrow, catnip, sling shot, or other missile within the city under a penalty not exceeding \$20. And boys under the age of fourteen are not allowed to carry a gun or other firearm. When a boy is caught, convicted, and the parent as pay the fine, the danger will in part be overcome. The committee has decided to employ a special constable in plain clothes to be on duty at Beacon Hill and other places. This matter has already been brought by the Natural History Society and the S. P. C. A. before the city council, who have promised their co-operation. It is sincerely to be hoped that parents will assist in these efforts to stop a practice which is not only cruel to birds and animals, but exceedingly dangerous to the whole community.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—Two accidents today prevented the long distance trial of flight arranged by Capt. Thomas H. Baldwin, of San Francisco, to test the staying powers of his ship, the "California Arrow," and what was to have been a speed demonstration around a prescribed triangle course of about 15 miles developed into a drifting exhibition. The "Arrow" finally landed in a corn field four miles west of the aerodrome at Concord, Pa., after the motor had been disabled by an exhaust cap again blowing off when the vessel had resumed its flight after the first breakdown had been repaired. The airship was commanded by A. Roy Knabenshue, of Toledo, Ohio, the hero of the successful flights of Monday and yesterday.

The "Arrow" was brought to the ground about a mile and a half north-west of the aerodrome after the first accident. It was repaired in less than an hour. The "Arrow" was again in the air, making headway against the breeze that had blown it out of its course. Cheers after cheer greeted the reappearance of the airship. Just before the "Arrow" arrived at a position over the aerodrome the motor was again seized to hesitate, and the ship was again grasped by the breeze, and blown to the ground. It had now in its twenty-goote gusts been blown in its own wake by the wind. As long as it could be seen, however, the crowd watched its every movement, and several hundred persons remained until word had been received from Knabenshue that he had alighted safely.

White Captain Baldwin, inventor of the "California Arrow," and several assistants were returning the airship from the place where it landed in St. Louis county today. The World's Fair grounds, the airship broke loose and soared into the air. When last seen, it was drifting rapidly in a northwesterly direction. There was a trolley line to be crossed, and it was necessary to pass the power of the craft over the trolley wire and catch the down-hanging rope and then release the rope that hung from the rear. In the darkness, those manipulating the ropes miscalculated, and both the front and rear ropes were released at the same time. In a twinkling the airship, from which had been taken 25 pounds of ballast, and unencumbered by an aeronaut, escaped.

The Associated Press Baldwin said: "There was not much gas in the bag and the cold atmosphere condition during the night should cause the gas to escape. It was suggested that the gas be unable to determine by which strata of air the 'Arrow' will be affected, it is useless for us to attempt to pursue the question of how we have heard it has landed. Beyond delaying our flight scheduled for to-morrow, I do not look for any more serious results from the accident."

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AGREEMENT SUBMITTED TO TRAMWAY COMPANY. The Committee's Proposals Regarding Oak Bay Grounds Favorably Received.

There is every indication that a formal agreement will be reached by members of the general committee, formed of representatives appointed by the various local athletic organizations, and the B. C. Electric Railway Company in regard to making Oak Bay the local recreation centre. Members of the committee have been hard at work for some weeks drafting conditions, and a short time ago A. Virtue and others waited on A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, to submit the agreement for his consideration. As far as can be gathered the proposal as outlined by the deputation found favor with Mr. Goward, and will be accepted by him on behalf of the company.

As was expected the committee before binding itself to bring off all important matches at Oak Bay wishes to secure the presence of certain things from the tramway company. In the first place they require a better service to Oak Bay; an uninterrupted five-minute service to and from the grounds on the afternoon of the games. Secondly, they wish the grounds themselves improved in several respects. They must be levelled and put into the best possible condition for the purpose; accommodation must be provided for the caretaker; and the grand stand must be thoroughly repaired. There are some of the conditions which are and it is understood that the B. C. Electric Railway Company is willing to agree to the terms. The matter will be brought before the board of directors of the company at a meeting called for to-morrow evening.

Once the ground is secured there will be a serious problem to solve—that is, its management. In fact this question has already been generally discussed. As many of those interested predicted, the question of a fair division of the gate receipts has been raised among the different amalgamated associations. It is now suggested—and the proposal is being brought in by very fair-minded ball and lacrosse clubs, which are much more popular than the winter sports, should take over the management. They would arrange an equitable division of the receipts between their own treasuries and the fund to be set aside for the remuneration of the caretaker, and the ground itself. In the winter this management will either rent the grounds to the different clubs at a nominal figure or subtract a certain percentage from the gate receipts for the use of the association of the aforementioned fund. This proposal is advanced by some of the most prominent officials, and is thought to be the most feasible scheme for disposing of financial difficulties. The responsibility of keeping the grounds will thus be placed upon the shoulders of the strongest organizations. It is, of course, contended that a small capable committee will prove much more effective management than such an unwieldy body as would be formed were representatives included from all clubs and associations. All phases of the question will be considered to-morrow evening, and all members of the committee are asked to be present.

"AUTO LEGS" LATEST DISEASE. Fashionable Affliction Which Medical Science Designates Atrophy of the Muscles.

"Auto legs" is the latest and most serious ailment which has been developed, and says Harford, Conn., dispatch. Medical science would call it atrophy of the muscles of the leg, superinduced by lack of exercise and rapid movement of the horseless vehicle over rough ground. Overzealous devotees of the "devil wheels" are warned that if they do not walk more their legs will shrink and dwindle from disuse, and will eventually become too weak to bear their weight. In the gymnasium here was a rich young man with fine, muscular arms and body, but very wobbly legs. He had entered the gymnasium to get his legs strong enough to ride a motor. He has ridden in an automobile almost continually for four years, and now when he tries to walk his legs pain him greatly, muscles which have been lashed to his knee joint, which keeps dipping and bending involuntarily. He has entered the gymnasium for a year.

NO LOOTING IN THIBET. Tales of Robbery by British Soldiers Disproved—Marauders Were Punished.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail says: In view of the false reports which have reached home regarding looting in Thibet, it is only fair to state that the strictest discipline has been maintained, and the troops have shown extraordinary restraint. The large quantities of Thibetan curios sent to India have either been purchased by officers or are legitimate spoils of war. Part was taken from the enemy's abandoned camps at Guri and Karola, and part from the Niani and Tse-chen monasteries which were strongly held by the Thibetians, and were entered by our troops after hard fighting. Most of the valuable and interesting articles are: Gyantse Jong were reserved for the government, but innumerable small images were divided to decide the winner.

The great Pankhor Choido monastery was left intact, though we warned of attempting to rob a monastery, and any military purposes would be spared. No enemy has been treated with such leniency as the Thibetians. Except at Gyantse all produce taken on the road was paid for, and compensation was given to the villagers for damage done to the crops.

NO DOUBT there were a few cases of individual looting during and after the protracted operations at Gyantse, but the perpetrators when discovered were severely dealt with. At Nagartse two Soppo were sentenced to two years' imprisonment for attempting to rob a monastery, and another who took the earrings from a native of the country was severely flogged.

THE HIGHLAND SPIRIT. The old, sturdy, independent Highland spirit is not dead in Erin. There is one ancient Highlandman there who holds aloft the banner of his forefathers, and in the great church-ace has shown that he is possessed of the vigor which animated the clans in the days of the '45. The old fellow—whom we will call Donald MacClaymore—was the only member of the local Free church who would not accept the union, and when it was agreed upon resolved not to darken its doors again till "chnatic" had been done. He retired to his home, and moodily worshipped at home till the decision of the House of Lords in favor of the "Free Ewes" had been published. On the very next Sunday he boldly marched into the church carrying his Bible and hymn book under his arms. The elders of the place were astonished, but his back—"Do not tell me that," said Donald wistfully, "you is not, fory gied to see me. You has a set of rascals, and this is y' church." He then stalked into the church, went to his old pew, lifted all the books which were lying there, and the people whom he considered had no right to occupy it, put them on a side seat, and escorted himself in his former place with his Bible.

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W. Sloan, the Liberal candidate for Comox-Atlin, was in the city yesterday and attended the smoker given last evening. He returned to Nanaimo this morning on his way to Kitlop Smith, the Liberal candidate. Mr. Sloan's election does not come on until November 23rd. It is questionable whether Wm. Morrison, the Conservative nominee, will contest the election should Sir Wilfrid Laurier be returned to power. Mr. Sloan, it is fully expected, will be returned by acclamation unless the unexpected happens and Mr. Borden is returned to power.

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E. E. Billingshew returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Cariboo. He went as far as the 100-Mile House, and states that the prolonged drought still continues and is a source of great anxiety to the ranchers and miners, whose operations have been seriously interfered with in consequence.

Mrs. G. C. Shaw returned last evening from an extended trip in the East. She was a delegate to the general meeting of King's Daughters, held in Toronto, as general secretary of the British Columbia.

W. E. Wilson, of Nanaimo, who is interested in an American company which is planning to carry on business on Vancouver Island, is at the Yernon.

Capt. J. S. Gibson, of the Chemsanut Lumber Company, was at the Depot last night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gibson.

MARRIAGE A LA MEREDITH. Chicago Tribune. Chapter I. "Will you be mine, Felicia?" "For how long, Albert?" "For fifteen years, dearest." "No, but I will be ten years." "So, you make it twenty?" "No; ten is the limit."

"All right, here's the ring. Take good care of it, for I may need it again." Chapter II. "Do you promise to take this woman for better or for worse for ten years?" "Yes—subject, of course, to renewal of contract."

"You promise to love, honor and obey?" "Yes, up to September 30th, 1914." "I pronounce you man and wife. Let no man put asunder in the meantime." Chapter III. (Ten years later). "Well, Albert, you ten years are up today. Do you want an extension of the contract?" "No, thanks, dearest. I'm booked for the next ten years with Fanny Bishop. Her contract with Charley Bishop expires soon, you know."

"Why, of course. How stupid of me to forget. In that case I'll accept. Arthur Bidepote for five years. His contract with Adelaide is up next Friday at noon." Chapter IV. (Five years later). "Whom little boy are you?" "I'm Uncle Sam's little boy." "Papa's doing six years with the late Mrs. Bishop, and mamma, I understand, is married at present to Mr. Bidepote. Her contract expires some time next month, though she's having failed to get a renewal. Mamma's getting jid, you know."

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PHYSICIANS AND THEIR FEES. Philadelphia Inquirer. Following is a very important case in this state, all Paris is worked up over a question to determine not only the actual, but the relative worth of the services of a physician. As a matter of fact, physicians as a rule charge according to the ability of the patient to pay, and in many cases this means nothing. Life seems very joyous to us all, especially when it seems to be fading from our sight. We may be seeking a better lot and believing its approach, but most of us are willing to try this for a while. It seems, on the whole, that beyond the customary average of the fees charged by physicians there ought to be some arrangement in writing, so that those who have not preserved their money may not set up a claim which is based on shadowy conditions.

JUSTICE UNDER TWO FLAGS. Detroit News. Attorneys on one side of the border shake their heads dubiously at the summary dispatch of business in Canadian courts, but they rarely have even the suggestion that Canadian justice has miscarried, while on this side of the border we indulge in all manner of dilatory practices, protract trials and haggle over technicalities of the law, and we have constant reminders of the failure of justice.

HARD TO PRESS. Ottawa Free Press. A diplomatist just returned from Paris says there are no distilleries in the country, no breweries, no saloons—only home-made wine; but even under these circumstances there are people who get drunk, and they are punished by having their ears nailed to the walls. It would seem that our prohibitionists would still have their troubles even if they succeeded in suppressing the liquor traffic.

HOUSES FLOODED. Boston Transcript. There is nothing exceedingly satisfactory in the statement of an eminent London physician that "crinoids are always crusted from the early rising class." They are usually something dark and devious in the ways of the man who rises before sunrise.

Number of People Have Been Drowned by the Bursting of a Reservoir. Winston, Salem, N. C., Nov. 2.—The Winston reservoir burst at 5 o'clock this morning. Seventeen people are known to be dead, and several others are missing. The north wall of the reservoir gave way, carrying a million gallons water into the houses adjoining, containing over fifty people.

PROVINCIAL. It will never be hit by Joshua Bell, come woman at Phoenix. A young man, is very much think they may have him between now and then January. He the condemned cell of the carrying out of...

NEW WEST. On Saturday last to the new hatchery. The hatchery has weeks in construction, and is now ready for the construction of a resident's residence. Work has proceeded with the construction of the hatchery at 100 of the ready for next season.

GRIEVED. Mrs. J. Pickett, set on Monday, the most unhappy accident, which she had suffered. She was removed to the hospital, and she died there.

NEED. G. O. Buchanan, through East Kootenai, British Columbia, and North Vancouver, at Marysville, is within two or three miles of the city. She was removed to the hospital, and she died there.

ROBBERY. The fire department seven times during the advance of the fire. During the past week, 27 marriages were celebrated, 40 white and 20 colored.

ROBBERY. Judge John Ross, of the four of the district, returned from the main line. Golden, visited the Fruit Marks Act, which 30 boxes of which were not of that grade. The case, the accused, was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

PEOPLE. Preparations are being made for the shipping of the steel mill, which is to be smelted at Bonanza. The new mill will produce 1,500 tons of steel annually.

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