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LUMBER PRICES LOWER

Reduction Made at Seattle But No Change as Yet in Victoria

Advisers from Seattle report that the price of lumber there has been reduced \$2 per thousand.

Local dealers assert that when the price of lumber was advanced in the spring at Vancouver and Seattle there was no corresponding advance here.

The Fortuneteller—Madam, beware of a man with black eyes.

STANDARD OIL CASE

New York, Oct. 16.—Counsel for the Standard Oil Co., have prepared an elaborate defence in the Government's suit for dissolution of the oil combine.

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Location of the Disturbance is Mystery to Experts of the World

(From Thursday's Daily) Lost—An earthquake somewhere in the lands bordered by the Seven Seas or under the great waters there which has written the record on the seismograph of the local meteorological bureau as well as upon those at Toronto, Albany, N.Y., and Washington, D.C.

The first report came from Albany, a description of the record on the seismograph was forwarded to the following eastern capital the following day.

At the Victoria meteorological bureau the seismograph is of the model invented by the well known British seismic expert, Prof. Milne and unlike the Baush-Omori seismograph used by the United States officials which records its tremors with a pencil before the view of the onlooker.

When the telegrams from Albany and Washington were shown to officials of the Victoria meteorological office the seismograph roll was promptly unrolled and developed.

The film showed that the earthquake took place this morning, though where it took place was not known to those in charge of the instrument.

According to the records made by the Victoria seismograph the quake began about 8:12 a.m. and ended about 8:15 a.m. local time.

The Toronto report says: "A light earthquake shock was recorded at the observatory on Stone street when the estimated distance of the quake from Toronto was about 3,500 miles."

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL

Proceedings of the Triennial Convention of the Church

Richmond, Va., Oct. 16.—A declaration today by the house of deputies regarding the "open pulpit," a discussion of a change in the title page of the prayer book involving a change in the constitution of the church.

"No minister in charge of a congregation of this church, or in case of vacancy or absence, no church warden, vestryman or trustee of the congregation, shall permit any person to officiate therein without sufficient evidence of his being a duly licensed or ordained minister in this church.

In view of the circumstances arising in relation to the church, and the publication of the prayer book in foreign languages, the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church in America, in a resolution deeming it expedient to make a change in the title page of the prayer book to avoid all possibility of misunderstanding regarding the church as being connected with the Standard Oil Co.

Frank E. Kellogg, counsel for the United States, spent the entire day in placing on the record statements submitted by several witnesses showing the profits made by the Standard Oil Co. in various localities of the country.

REV. DR. POTTS PASSES TO REST

Had Notable Career as Methodist Minister and Secretary of Education

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Rev. John Potts, D. D., died this morning. He was unwell for a week and had been ill since the death of Mrs. Potts. He was one of the best known preachers in Canada and a leader of the Methodist church, latterly being secretary of education.

Rev. John Potts was born at Malvern, Ontario, in 1839. He spent his childhood in the West and came to Toronto in 1861. He was a member of the Methodist church and a member of the Toronto Board of Education.

His first appointment as a minister was to North street church, London, Ontario, in 1864. He later moved to Toronto, where he was pastor of St. James street church, and then to St. James street church, Toronto.

He was a member of the Toronto Board of Education and served as its secretary for many years. He was also a member of the Ontario Council of Education.

At the general conference of 1886, Rev. Potts was elected general secretary of education for the Methodist church, a post which he held up to his death.

AN INCIDENT OF KLIPING'S VISIT

How the Famous Novelist Increased His Knowledge Concerning the Horse

Illustrative of the facility with which the great novelist grasps the details of professions in his travels is the incident which took place at the office of the horse breeder from Portland.

Now at the time the distinguished gentleman was registered at the Oak Bay Hotel, he was talking to the horse breeder from Portland.

"The man wrote about the African horse, but he explained to me the details of the horse trade in the ways of the equine world, and he admitted that it was even he.

Straightway, when Mr. Kipling asked questions of the breeder, the latter went into the details of the horse trade in the ways of the equine world.

J. E. Wildman has just come from the Bulkeley valley country with some very rich looking copper ore taken from his claim at the head of Housan creek.

Col. Topping, known in the Kootenays as the father of Trull, staked some ground now owned by the Talco company.

MATTERS BEFORE TRADES COUNCIL

Variety of Subjects Discussed at Meeting Held Last Night

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening. President Waterman presided. After some routine business Delegate Johnson reported on behalf of the Asiatic Exclusion League.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the committee for the work it had done. A communication from the executive of the Dominion Labor Congress, notifying all unions that the congress, at its last session, had decided to send a delegate to Great Britain to travel and to act as agent of organized labor in this country.

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Considerable discussion took place as to ways and means of raising funds to defray expenses of future delegates to conventions of the Dominion Labor Congress.

The question of granting the E. & N. Railway company right to lay tracks along the waterfront was discussed. A resolution was passed endorsing the action of the city council in safeguarding the rights of the city by refusing to give any railway the privilege of laying any tracks along a public street unless all other railways along the same street are also given the same privilege.

The delegates from the Cook and Waiters' union brought up the question of the Japanese restaurant. It was ultimately decided that the matter be forcibly brought before each and every union at their respective meetings and also that it be brought before the Asiatic Exclusion League at its next meeting.

Ald. Fullerton invited the council to appoint a representative to accompany him to the meeting of the council when they visit Elk lake for the purpose of examining the water works system. Some of the delegates thought that the invitation should have come from the mayor or city council to this council in writing.

Fullerton explained that the invitation was extended at the very urgent request of Mayor Morley, and A. J. Johnson was appointed to represent the Labor Council.

TYPINGRAPHICAL UNION

Referendum Vote Being Taken on Several Questions

New York, Oct. 16.—Members of the International Typographical union are taking part in a referendum vote on several proposed amendments to the constitution of the organization.

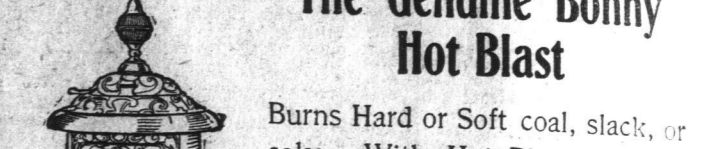
Wodestock, Oct. 16.—At the annual meeting of the board of management of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, which opened yesterday, reports were received from the British Columbia, Northwest and Manitoba branches.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Hon. Mr. Aylesworth said this afternoon that if his partial deafness cannot be cured he would retire from the government, but he is assured that the trouble is only temporary and quite susceptible to treatment.

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GOVERNMENT STREET, OPPOSITE SPENCER'S

BITES THE HAND THAT MEANT TO SAVE HIM

Ungrateful Dog Attacks Man Who Was Endeavoring to Rescue Him

It was a large crowd that had assembled in front of a certain Government street establishment the other day, and which witnessed the sad plight of Phlox.

Phlox is a small yellow "spaniel," his mistress terms him, but it is doubtful if he is anything but a dog, in some manner he had gone exploring for forsaking beaten tracks, he had "run out upon" the coping which runs along the first floor windows of the above mentioned establishment.

Phlox had reached the dangerous passage full 30 feet from the pavement, but when a passerby discovered him and called the attention of other wayfarers Phlox had reached the end of his rope—further he could not go; he hadn't room to turn, so his case was indeed a hard one.

Phlox barked and looked down at the pavement. The eye witnesses shuddered. Phlox's mistress appeared upon the scene and trembled at the sight. The earthly career of the canine seemed about finished. Then appeared a good Samaritan. Proclaiming a ladder from a nearby establishment, he climbed to where the little yellow dog was meditating a leap.

Phlox carefully fixed his teeth in the hand of his rescuer while the latter was releasing him, all of which teaches us to be kind to dumb animals.

WHERE B. C. FRUIT WILL BE EXHIBITED

The exhibit of British Columbia fruit will be made at the following points in the United Kingdom and Ireland: Edinburgh, Oct. 30; Glasgow, Oct. 31; London, Nov. 1-4; Liverpool, Nov. 5-8; Manchester, Nov. 9-12; Birmingham, Nov. 13-16; Cardiff, Nov. 17-20; Dublin, Nov. 21-24.

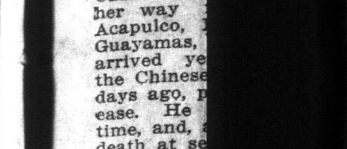
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VICTORIA IS ON EVE OF GREAT DEVELOPMENT

That is the Opinion of the Pioneer Departmental Store Proprietor of Montreal

Samuel Carley, of Montreal, the pioneer departmental store proprietor of Montreal, and perhaps of Canada, Victoria for the first time last year, and he was so delighted with the mate and the natural advantages of the city that he has virtually decided to take up his residence here.

Mr. Carley was very favorably impressed with the stores and business properties in the city. He stated that they would compare very favorably with any in most cities of double the size.

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YORK COUNTY LOAN

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