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STRAWS WHICH SHOW THE DI-RECTION OF THE WIND.

swing in the East. Ten thousand people attended the first meeting of Sir cal rhetoric is expected to set West such deductions? Messrs. McBride lady called at the Tourist room with a ed out to hear Mr. Borden make his government? initial appeal. Which just about represents the difference in the attractive power of the two leaders. As an independent weekly journal says; the Premiler has his audience with him before has been set up by the Conservatives, have shared in campaign funds and in in the Post they had changed their he opens his mouth. It is the magic pleads for an abstention from person- a common hostility to the Liberal parhe opens his mouth. It is the magic of his personality that does it. Mr. Barnard is wise when he says that solved, although there is possibly litimated by the property of the capped, not by his personality, which personal allusions should be buried the doubt that the Premier, considering ist Association and immigration agencies can be nullified if irresponsible attendable the heat he has given off at the very and anonymous writers to the English lack of the subtle, intangible force despicable to try and build up one man idea of the association, would prefer press are permitted the same freedom which brings his great opponent into by dragging another's reputation in the that the public should think there has as "Prospector immediate sympathy with his audi- mire, and Mr. Barnard delivers a sting- been a dissolution. All the circumence, Laurier inspires, nay compels ing blow to his own friends when he stances considered, we adhere to our REV. DR. McCROSSAN enthusiasm; Borden repels. That is says that much. But is he earnest? Or expressed opinion that other matters the difference between the two lead- is he assuming to be virtuous and than the Hoggan case were discussed ers. In the one case it makes for soil- amiable, while his friends revel in the at the conference in the premier's ofdarity in the party from colleagues in mire of scandal and detraction with fice and that something will occur in the administration down to the last his consent? Read the recent speeches connection with the Nanaimo cam- He is Recovering From Injuries follower in the ranks; in the other it of the Conservative speakers at Vic- paign to warrant our deductions, proreates division and discontent, mani- toria and Vancouver. Did they not vided the Premier's wrath be not due fested in concrete examples, of which abound in vicious and foundationless to a consciousness that the publicity the cases of G. E. Foster and Sir Hib- slander? From start to finish the given would make the fact of the disbert Tupper are the most conspicuous. speeches of Mr. McBride and Mr. honorable alliance but too transpar-Both these gentlemen believe that by Bowser were a disgrace to the prov-ent. reason of length of service and ability ince. They should cause even these sinthey have greater claims to the lead- ners to blush if they were not too the thing political is not the maintenership than Mr. Borden. The one ig- hardened, and so their hearers had to ance in power of governments which nores his commander entirely both in blush for them. Even Mr. Burrell of administer the affairs of the country the House of Commons and in the Grand Forks caught the infection. Bet- in the interests of the majority of the campaign now proceeding. He is con- ter things were expected of him, but, people. He says the chief political end ducted a guerrilla political warfare of like the smallpox, the pestilence of is to "play the game," to get in, and laceration of one side of the face, both his own down in Nova Scotla. He re- slander is catching. Evil communica- when in to stay in. He is not content fuses to serve under the banner of his tions had corrupted his manners and that his methods of playing the game commander. It may of course be that he joined in the general howl of de- shall be confined to his own special Mr. Borden is content to be rid of such traction and abuse. Mr. McBride was field. Surely he cannot reasonably oba Heutenant, because that lieutenant's at both meetings and was in a very ject, considering his ideals, when his record is not all that could be desired. bad humor, for had he not just been system of "playing the game" is ex-In the case of Sir Hibbert Tupper, disappointed by the nomination of Mr. posed, Achilles sulks in his tent. The prob. Cowan, the turning down of his own ability is that if he observed any signs candidate and the upsetting of his and of success for the Conservative party Mr. Green's plans at Kootenay by the under Mr. Borden, Sir Hibbert would nomination of Mr. Goodeve? Those who friend, Dr. Young, Minister of Educa- ands of little ones every summer, in come forth and take an active part in heard the premier at Vancouver could tion of British Columbia, has asked most cases because the mother does the contest. But he is a shrewd ob- see that he was suffering under feelserver, an expert at discerning the ings of great depression and that his signs of the political times. Even if promise that he would deliver this Why should the doctor ask the people of vancouver what tends of the promise that he would deliver this why should the doctor ask the people of vancouver what tends of the promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent assured of a seat in the House of Commons, he has no desire to sit there as idle and silly boast that emanated be very much more to the point if the mens, he has no desire to sit there as a private member. The Tuppers have always been known as keen pursuers of the main chance. When deprived of an opportunity to serve either in Ottawa or London in highly lucrative public positions, they elected to pursue fortune in their private capacities. To sit in Parliament at Ottawa for the letter half of the year would be a letter half of the year would be a like and silly boast that emanated from a man who now feels that his influence and power are slipping through his hands and that he has hopelessly compromised his party and his government, whose leader has the question. Are they all afraid that some one might ask them what the McBride government, whose leader has the honor of being our representative, has done for Victoria? That would be a pertinent question put in a pertinent place. Mr. letter half of the year would be a great pecuniary loss to Sir Hibbert Tupper. Consequently, the observer of current events who is in search of a sign indicative of the results of the validity of his own signature. If ever presentative he would do something coming general election has an infalli- a public man's reputation trembled in for the city. It is doubtless importble portent in the fact that Sir Hibbert the balance it is Mr. Bowser's. If ever ant that constituencies should be Tupper is for the present in retire-

SOME ISSUES.

packets of bills were distributed with servatives in the East. a free hand in that one Conservative constituency of Nova Scotia.

If Mr. Barnard is going to conduct a campaign which will appeal to the

Does he believe that the manufac, Smith, M. P. The Premier wishes the turers are so badly off from a worldly public to understand that the matter point of view compared with the con- discussed at the convention in quesmoney in the pockets of this already liamentary agent of the Hoggans prosperous class of the community? (with no profit to himself, of course),

He will probably complain that Brit- and Comrade Shepherd as the surveyish Columbians are contributing mil- or who acted in the case. We accept lions of dollars more to the Dominion the explanation of the Premier unretreasury than they are receiving servedly, and think he ought to be in return. Does he believe that the thankful to the Times for affording him plain would be ameliorated by com- a matter which is unquestionably of and ask the people here what Tem- Port Essington. She will be out of pelling the people of British Columbia public interest. The general opinion, pleman has done for Victoria? to contribute still more heavily to the evidently founded upon a misapprefederal treasury as well as to the hension, is that the Hoggan case has

been finally disposed of except in reportance to the people of British Co- cations have arisen, so serious that he which it is best adapted but to which lumbia. Will Mr. Barnard, in the light felt called upon to summon Messrs. It hates to adapt itself. of the attempts of the Conservative Hawthornthwaite and Shepherd to his The steamer Otter left to-day with a

pockets of the manufacturers?

Ottawa and in the local legislature, ments. It was merely a coincidence INJURY DONE BY and in consideration of his associa- that the conference should take place tions and interests, candidly contend at a time when a warm political camthat he and his party could be expect-ed to deal with that question in a more Hawthornthwaite and Shepherd as satisfactory manner than the Liberals prominent figures (in their own estihave done? It would be a sublime sight mation) in that campaign. to see Mr. Barnard upon a public platform wrestling with the Oriental question and to hear him candidly and emphatically denouncing the Liberal gov- going outside of the realm of its legitiernment for failing to deal with the

have it dealt with. take them up and discuss them at his tions of Comrades (descriptive noun country. convenience, or will be follow the lead not applied socialistically) Me- How effectively the anonymous call The political campaign is in full of his political sponsors, Messrs. Bow-Bride and Hawthornthwaite, were umniator did his work is indicated by ser and McBride, whose unique politi-we not warranted in drawing the fact that on Saturday a Victorian

> A DISINGENUOUS PLEA. Mr. Barnard, the candidate who constituencies of the province. They after reading the letter of "Prospector

a public man owed a duty to his con- above such paltry considerations as stituency or the province at large by self-interest. They should consider the

at least trying to refute the damag- duties of their representatives as far ing accusation of having allowed a bill above mere sordid localisms. But when to be so altered as to make lawful appeals for support are based upon Capt. John Irving Has Ar-Mr. Barnard intimates that his what the province demanded should be sordid considerations, the people thus party will conduct a clean fight and contract with a Japanese labor man the redemption of such pledges. So new personalities. He starts out for the importation of coolies, while on we ask again, what has McBride done badly in his first message. It is also the platform he denounced their im- for Victoria? Has he implemented noteworthy that just at the time when portation, that man is William Bow- his pledges? Templeman in appealing Conservatives make the loudest profes- | ser. And yet he runs away on the pre- to the constituency for support based ought to be most closely watched, their It must indeed be a weak cause that broad ground of public policy. He did tion is bright and within Stansfield, the man who won the vitriolic speeches and his arrogant de- that Victoria was accorded preferences and continued regularly. Colchester bye-election, appealed to meanor. But there is one consolation to which she was not entitled by reahis opponent for a clean fight. Yet what will be to the advantage of the cases of "very choice toniatees" and province will be a weakness to the Consecutive of hills were distributed with accurative in the Fort ernment which has accomplished won- at the start. ders for Canada as a whole, he can Arrangements with respect to carrypoint to the accomplishment of de- ing the ore from Skagway and th signs in connection with the states- smelter to which it will be shipped, NO ALTERATION IN manlike policy which have not been

Our good but somewhat erratic

"PLAYING THE GAME." Hon, Richard McBride objects to his reason and the intelligence of Vic- name being associated with that of without influence upon the fortunes of torians, what are the issues with which Comrade Hawthornthwaite in the fed- his constituency. The results are eral campaign in Nanaimo constitu- tangible. They consist of something policy of increased protection for the manufacturers of the East?

He has instructed his organ to more than vague generalizations which have not been, and never were intended manufacturers of the East?

Other Cities Find it Impossible Times to mention the fact that there to be, carried out. Dr. Young in his by the federal grand jury last Friday Does he believe that such a policy was a conference in the Parliament campaign as Minister af Education in charging infringement of the copyright could be carried out without adding to buildings which was attended by him- the McBride government, and as might held by Charles Swickard to a play enthe burdens of the consumers of the self and the two candidates who are have been expected from a member of titled "The Fires of St. John," which opposing (for the time being) Ralph such a government of chicanery and was produced at a theatre in this city humbug, told the people that if the well and MacGregor. give them free school books. The dition of their neighbors that it is in- tion was the Hoggan case, in which all parents of Victoria know, if the cumbent upon consumers to tax them- the parties mentioned are interested, selves additionally in order to put more Comrade Hawthornthwaite as the par-

The Dominion Parliament will be

party to handle that problem, in the aid in determining what should be cargo of barrels for the west coast House of Commons and the Senate at done to meet the unexpected develop- whaling stations.

The Times in the discharge of its

BASE CALUMNIES

Fruit to Disadvantage of Province.

question as drastically as he would like expressed the opinion that matters the local press of late to a letter which The foregoing are a few of the issues of prime importance to the people of paign in Nanaimo were probably considered by the important triumvirate. British Columbia, Will Mr. Barnard Considering the past and present rela- to discourage immigration to this

and East on fire against the Liberal and Hawthornthwaite have workgovernment?

Such deductions: Messis, Machine and Factor the Post containing the offending letter marked. It was from a lady
and containing the offending letter marked. It was from a lady own political welfare both in the legislature of British Columbia and in the constituencies of the province. They

MAKING PROGRESS

Received on Saturday.

(From Monday's Daily.) Rev. Dr. McCrossan, who was serusely injured in a runaway accident lying at St. Joseph's hospital. He has regained consciousness, but is suffering considerable pain. Besides having sus wrists are broken and he is badly shaken up generally. It will be some weeks before he is able to be out again Dr. Stanier is attending the patient.

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather nonths. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thous-

ARCTIC CHIEF WILL

BEGIN SHIPPING

rived From White Horse.

the North. He has been looking into sions of purity, that is the time they tence that Mr. Borden wants his help. his request for consideration upon the the conditions at his mine, the Arctic methods most rigidly scrutinized. Mr. needs Mr. Bowser to prop it up with his not say that if elected he would see weeks shipments will be commenced

have yet to be made.

INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT

San Francisco, Sept. 14 .- L. R. Stock-

Foley, Welch & Stewart, G. T. P. after the conclusion of the Nanalmo- protect the workmen from the weather. contractors, are having a somewhat Vancouver match and the question of ince do not, the manner in which that pledge has been redeemed. The free pledge has been redeemed. The free Skeena river transportation, according to advices from Prince Rupert. The tug Lottle N., which was hastily trip to Seattle, Ladysmith and Nanai-boat was overturned. school book plank in the McBride gov- chartered after the last, and evidently mo for the Sunday games was taken surance, premium \$1,000." ernment's platform was as rotten as complete, wreck of the stern-wheeler into consideration for a short time only the political character of the men Caledonia, is now out of commission. and disposed of by the other delegates Will Dr. Young, Minister of Education, have the goodness and the courage to mount a platform in Victoria and had to be towed to the constructed the platform.

The function of the late Capt. Murnary the Rhododendron, came to the rescue. They were too late to save the seaman, noon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Langley, Quebec street, where the Rev. Mr. Clinton of Vernary and had to be towed to the rescue. conditions against which he will com- the opportunity of giving publicity to age to mount a platform in Victoria and had to be towed to the ways at ball played there on a Saturday would

dissolved on Wednesday of this week.

The prospects are that the campelon.

The prospects are that the campelon. There is the question of Oriental spect of litigation regarding certain The prospects are that the campaign Teoman at public auction at the Merof the Laurier government in dealing with that question, of fundamental importance to the people of British Cothe vessel. They aggregate something to the water of the Sunday games before the master's and crew's wages to towage and ballasting.

Seattle eleven would be throw out the control of the Sunday games before the matter of the Sunday games before the meeting from the view of the men playing the game here, but all per-

sussion proved futile on his part. ing for the colv Poval doctor of medicine in . The result of the meeting as far as this was under the colv Poval doctor of medicine in . The result of the meeting as far as this was under the colver poval doctor of medicine in . Wictoria is concerned, will be decided malt.

VERY ATTRACTIVE NEW GOODS!

New Fall Footwear Styles for Women

A SUPERIOR QUALITY BOX CALF BLUCHER CUT LACED BOOT, stout edge extension soles, medium height Cuban heels. Made on the ladies' favorite knob last.

SHOE SHINING DONE IN THE FOOTWEAR SECTION

This announcement should be of special interest to women, who will find here a nice place to have the shoes properly attended to. Then in addition the free shine proposition is a good one to look into.

THE PROPER CARE OF FOOTWEAR

Footwear that gets proper care lasts as long again as footwear that does not. To assist our customers in getting full satisfaction from their shoes we have installed an up-to-date shoe shine in our shoe department. Bad polish is ruinous to the best of leathers. We will permit the use of nothing but polish of the highest grade, polish that will preserve and not injure the leather, applied by competent shoe shiners.

FREE SHOE SHINES

We want our customers to allow us to keep their footwear in good order and we make the following liberal offer of

FREE SHOE SHINE COUPONS

We will give coupons good for free shines as follows: With every pair of \$3.50 Boots 5 Coupons given, and one extra Coupon for every 50c. With \$5.00 Boots 10 Coupons, and one extra for every 50c.



Our "Quite Right" Fall Footwear for Men

Appearance, Comfort and Good Service are three essential qualifications in correct shoemaking.

"Quite Right" Shoes have these virtues, besides which, you don't have to break "Quite Rights" in and they don't break out. The "Quite Right" Boot here illustrated is made on the deservedly popular Happy Hit last.

A snappy medium toe boot, with all the comfort of a broad freak toe and all the style of a narrow

The materials used are the highest grade of gun metal, calf or vici kid tops and genuine oak bark tanned. Goodvear welt soles. Nothing better known that these "Quite Right" specialties, at \$5.00

Don't put off trying a pair.

A Very Large Assortment of Fall Waists

Some beautiful new waists for fall have just come to hand, some made of delaines in cream color, richly embroidered with contrasting colors, others in fancy figure, including rich Oriental designs One of the prettiest waists is made of fancy velvet, making a decidedly rich and handsome

We have also opened a number of the handsomest dressy and evening waists that we have had for some time. Some particularly nice models in black nets and laces are

included. These are some descriptions of some of the heavier lines: DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, pale green and pale blue grounds, with stripes of darker shade, round yoke in front, with fancy linen collar and bow. Price\$2.50 DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, in Oriental colorings, green and heliotrope, brown and pale blue, blue and green, tacked front with

fancy linen collar and bow. Price \$3.50 DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, in small floral designs and stripes in brown and heliotrope, blue and pink, green and blue linen collar. Price \$3.50 VELVET SHIRT WAIST, in green, light

and dark blue grounds, with black stripes, saddle or yoke back, linen collar with bow, one of the very smartest styles. Price \$3.50 DELAINE WAIST, cream ground with

handsome designs in green, light and dark

blue and browns, fancy linen collars with

bow \$3.50

large spots and stripes, very

with bow. Price \$2.75 DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, in cream color, front made of broad tucks, hemstitched, frill on either side of box pleat, linen collar and bow. Price \$3.50 DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, cream ground, with colored spots to form stripes, in brown, green and blue, tucked front, linen DELAINE WAIST, in cream color, hemstitched, box pleats down front, two rows of silk embroidery. Oriental colorings,

DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, in cream colar,

entire front of waist with broad tucks,

hemstitched, cuff to match, linen collar

fancy linen collar with bow. Price. . \$3.50 DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, in cream, with tucked front, saddle or yoke back, box pleat down front and cuffs trimmed with colored silk embroidery in pale blue, pink and navy shades, fancy linen collar. Price

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

COAST LEAGUE DATES

days.

(From Monday's Daily.) A meeting of the Pacific Coast soccer

at a league meeting of the local association here to-morrow or Wednesday right, when the matter as to whether Sloop Rhododendron Wrecked Five Victoria will retire from the Pacific Coast association will be discussed and decision arrived at. At the same meeting the arrangements for the game transparent to be played here transparent on the 26th will be dealt with.

-An ancient E. & N. locomotive has been lying at the Esquimalt road crossing in process of reconstruction or repair or something so long that it has become a part of the landscape, and league was held yesterday at Nanaimo, has had a roof built over part of it to the tiller of the little craft was carried Some one has chalked the following

ball played there on a Saturday would result in a loss to the various associations.

Was not recovered. The man is said to have been a recent deserter from the later at Christ church cathedral. The British bark Balmoral, which recently San Francisco, Sept. 14.—By order of match with Ladysmith here next Sat-Concert Sing." G. Pauline officiated at the organ. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings were sent. The follow-

The Chargeurs Reunts liner Amiral Exelumans passed up yesterday morning for Vancouver, she will return this week to enter drydock at Esquinalt.

THAIN—In this city, on the 10th inst. at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Langley, 225 Quebec street, cor. St. John, (Capt.) Murray Wilson Thain, aged 74 years, N. B. Exelzmans passed up yesterday morning fer Vancouver, she will return this week to enter drydock at Esqui-

Miles West of Port Angeles.

Port Angeles, Sept. 13.-While en oute down the straits to-day on a trading expedition, the sloop Rhododendron, of this port, Capt. Hall in command, was driven ashore at the mouth of the Elwha river, five miles west of Port Angeles and totally wrecked, Almost by miracle Capt, Hall was rescued, but an ex-British seaman who accompanied him was drowned. During a stiff breeze which prevailed away, leaving her helpless. The man who accompanied Capt. Hall, Mittge by name, attempted to make shore in

Farm hands from a neighboring ranch, who witnessed the accident to -The funeral of the late Capt. Mur- the Rhododendron, came to the rescue

R. J. Hurst, advertising manager for

EXHIBIT WILL BE MADE AT SEA

Dominion Governm Recommendation W. Templer

(From Monday The Dominion of Car presented at the Alask he held in Seattle nex * xpected there will be rom all parts of the

the exhibition. Representation there of immense advantage British Columbia, when the mines, the flesher lands can be display to the many visitors and who may accordi terested in the resource of the continent. The S generally felt here, wil portance to this city a nce as a whole, as mar attend it can readily wigit Victoria and oth

returning.
The question of Canad in the Alaska-Yukon held in Seattle next mined last week, when Templeman having ca into the matter repor ter of agriculture that ly the unanimous opin ness men of British Canada should be rep Mr. Templeman to-da following response: "Hon. W. Templeman "We are sending ou

ance of invitation to p attle exhibition. "SIDN It will thus be seen h good offices of Mr.

province may be well re

coming fair. ESTEVAN WILL **CONCRETE L**

First Tower of Kind Marine Depa Expert He

(From Monday' Work will shortly be c the first reinforced con the North Pacific co point. The expert who s inforced concrete work ion government's depart Mr. De Miffonis, arrive Saturday, and preparat made for the comme

struction. The tower of the light from 80 to 100 feet hig surrounded by a very which should prove and most useful on th To-morrow the C. when she leaves for the at Trial Island to land flash incandescent ligh placing the fixed light at Trial Island, This nev distinctive flashes, and much more powerful to

The Holt liner Bell from Vancouver this loading 2,000 barrels of

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No drudgery -door pou so soot ca fall to floor. fuss-jus shovel, brush dust-pan nee

With th "Sask-al housewife clean out and have a ing in the ov the same

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