GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY MISS COMBE

Defeated Mrs. Griggs, of Tacoma, 6 Up and 5 to Play in Finals of P. N. G. A. Yesterday

Tacoma, Oct. 15.—Miss Combe, of Victoria, yesterday won the women's golf championship of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association, when she defeated Mrs. Everett G. Griggs of Tacoma in the final competition, 6 up and 5 to play. Miss Combe was far superior in her play to her opponent and won without difficulty.

Herbert S. Griggs, of Tacoma, and R. H. MacLeay, of Portland, qualified for the finals in the men's championship by winning their matches yesterday. Mr. Griggs defeated A. S. Kerry, of Seattle, 5 up and 4 to play, while Mr. MacLeay won handily from C. W. Russell, of Tacoma, by 7 up and 5 to play.

Fifty couples have started in the mixed foursomes. The handicaps are being played to-day, with about eighty players entered in the men's event.

GIRL PAYS $200 FOR A HUSBAND

Marries in Order to Fulfill Terms of Uncle's Will—Part After Ceremony

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Miss Eugenia Adams, who advertised a reward of $200 for the man who would marry her within a week in order to fulfill the will and claim the estate of her grandfather in Germany, was married yesterday to Harvey O. Brown, a building wrecker. Chief Justice Bundy in the municipal court performed the ceremony.

When the ceremony was concluded the bride handed over two crisp $100 notes.

"I'm much obliged to you," she said to her husband. "Good-bye," and without another word she walked out of the court room.

"Good bye and good luck to you," replied Brown.

Brown glanced from his disappearing bride to the bills in his hand.

"Darned nice girl, hate to see her go," he muttered laconically. "But it was a bargain and I'll stick to it. If she ever wants to come back, darn it, I'll take her, too. If she don't, I won't bother her."

The bride left at once for Philadelphia, where she will sail on the first boat to Germany to claim her estate.

Brown went back to his job.

ALFRED R. HODGES TO INSTRUCT REGIMENT

Alfred R. Hodges, the young Olympic athlete whose arrival here was announced some months ago, has been engaged by the Fifth Regiment Sports Club to act as physical instructor for this winter.

Regimental athletes will have the benefit of his services two nights weekly, Tuesday and Thursday nights, having been decided upon for the regular classes.

The first class will assemble Tuesday night when all members of the Regimental Sports Club who want to take advantage of the regular physical training should be on hand. Several members of the officers' mess propose entering the class.

WHEN HEALTH IS RUN DOWN

A Tonic Such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Promptly Needed

When the health is run down from any cause whatever, a tonic is needed. A feeling of weakness, poor appetite, loss of breath after slight exertion, indicates that a complete breakdown is near. Sometimes these troubles are due to overwork or worry, or again they may be due to the after effects of fever or some wasting illness. But whatever the cause the trouble should not be neglected, and for the purpose of gaining new health and new strength there is absolutely no better medicine than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which fill the veins with new, rich blood, which tones and strengthens every nerve and every organ in the body. Mrs. Rose A. Smith, Roblin, Man., says: "Some years ago I had a severe attack of typhoid fever. When I recovered sufficiently to be able to get about I found that I was not able to gather up my strength. I tried tonic wines and other medicines, but without avail. For months I could hardly go up stairs, and if I took a walk I was always obliged to take a friend with me to help me home again. A doctor had again been called in, but he said I would grow out of it in time and gave me more medicine, but instead of gaining I kept getting worse, and was at last obliged to take to my bed. One day while lying reading I chanced to come across a cure made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this decided me to try them. Before I had taken the pills long I began to feel a decided improvement and my friends also said I was beginning to look like my old self again. From this on the improvement was steady, but I continued to take the Pills for a couple of months, when I felt that the cure was complete. Several years have passed since then and as I have remained in the best of health I am warranted in saying that the cure is permanent, and I freely give this statement for the benefit it may bring to others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

But if you are going to be a fool just because other men have been, oh, my son, what a hopeless fool you will be.—Burdette.

PORTLAND DOGS WIN LADNER FIELD TRIALS

Sacajawea Won the Derby—Spots Rip Rap, All Age Winner—Rex of Salem, Champion

The annual trials of the British Columbia Field Trials Club were brought to a close yesterday at Ladner with the running of the Championship stake, which was won by Rex of Salem, owned by E. A. Parsons, of Portland, Ore. The trials this year have been the most successful in the history of the club, eight dogs starting in the Derby, while a field of fourteen started in the all-age stake.

The Membership stake was dropped from the list this year.

Vancouver dogs made a very good showing in both the feature events, Mr. D. G. Macdonnell's Spots Rip Rap winning the All-age stake, while he finished runner-up in the Grand Championship. Birds were plentiful this year, there being plenty of pheasants and Hungarian partridges and the dogs showed particularly good form.

Results:—

Derby.

1, Sacajawea, owned by E. A. Parsons, Portland; 2, Doc. Spotstone, owned by J. B. Miller, Vernon, Wash.; 3, divided between Zyp, owned by W. Haswell, Vancouver, and Uncle.

All-Age Stake.

1, Spots Rip Rap, owned and handled by D. G. Macdonnell, Vancouver; 2, Rex of Salem, owned by E. A. Parsons, Portland; 3, divided between Sweet Marie, owned by M. Zippel, LaConner, Wash., and Jock, owned by H. H. Abbott, Vancouver.

Championship Stake.

1, Rex of Salem, owned by E. A. Parsons, Portland; runner-up, Spots Rip Rap, owned by D. G. Macdonnell, Vancouver.

OBITUARY RECORD

There passed away Friday afternoon at the family residence, 1653 Pembroke street, Mrs. Katherine Allard, after a short illness. Deceased, who was 70 years of age, had only resided in this city for a short time. She was a native of Ireland and is survived by a husband and several children.

On Saturday the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rickaby took place from the family residence, 942 Coutts Way, at 2.20 o'clock, and ten minutes later at Christ Church cathedral, where impressive services were conducted by Bishop Perrin, assisted by Rev. Baugh-Allen. The church was filled with sympathising friends, the deceased being well known throughout this city. The floral offerings, which covered the casket and hearse, were numerous and beautiful. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Capt. Rant, Alex. Muir, Percy Wollaston, Capt. A. J. Dallain, W. S. Fraser and Edward White.

The funeral of the late Benjamin Lundy, who passed away at New Westminster a few days ago, took place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence, Salt Spring Island. Rev. Mr. Bastion, of the Church of England, conducted the services which were very appropriate, he making reference to the loss the community had suffered in the loss of Mr. Lundy. Every resident of the island attended the funeral which was among the largest ever seen there. The pallbearers were Norman Wilson, Henry Woods, Henry Caldwell, N. Nelson, Joseph. Among those who Frederick Crofton. Among those who presented floral offerings were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Sterns, Mr. and Mrs. Rosman, Mr. and Mrs. Flesh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Caldwell, Mrs. J. Mowatt, Mrs. J. Whims, Mrs. R. Whims, Miss Jenkins, F. J. Bittencourt, W. Lumley, Conservative Association, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods, Miss B. Scott, Miss M. Nelson, T. L. McManus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clear.

HOLDING WHEAT FOR HIGHER PRICES

Oregon Railway Man Says There is as Yet No Heavy Demand for Cars

Portland, Ore., Oct. 14.—That there has been no large demand as yet for cars to move the 1910 wheat crop in the Northwest is attributed to the fact that farmers have not begun to dispose of their crops, except in isolated cases, according to F. W. Robinson, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. lines to-day.

"The farmers in the large producing wheat districts are holding for better prices, and as a great percentage of the growers are able to do so, this year's crop has not started to move to a large extent," said Mr. Robinson.

"With a general shortage of crops throughout the country, it would seem that prices will soon become more attractive to the farmers. I look for a strong movement within the next few days. Then we will be taxed to our capacity in supplying cars to move the crops."

DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.

Naples, Oct. 15.—Twenty-four new cases of cholera were discovered yesterday at Naples and in the Neapolitan state alone, according to an official bulletin issued to-day. Twelve of the 24 patients died before daybreak today.

—Louie Mong Tim, trading at Fort and Quadra streets under the name of Charlie Young, was fined the limit, $10, for a first offence, in the police court on Saturday where he was charged with selling cigarettes to Eldon Pinkerton, a boy aged 13, residing on Broughton street.

FRANCE LOOKS TO CANADA FOR WHEAT

Canadian Trade Commissioner Writes Regarding Market for Grain

Montreal, Oct. 15.—A letter urging that Canadian grain exporters wake up to the possibilities of France as a market for Canadian wheat was posted on the Board of Trade recently, but it did not arouse any great enthusiasm in the breasts of the exporters who studied it.

The letter said among other things: "The estimates of the crop of 1910, made by the Millers' Association, the special papers and the Department of Agriculture here, agree on a big shortage, which may be figured at an average of about twenty millions of metric quintals, and which will necessitate imports into France of say seventy-five million bushels, in gross figures, of wheat alone, before the end of September, 1911. In commercial circles they rely upon Canadian exports to face the said shortage.

"The situation is a splendid opportunity for Canadian grain exporters to realize the large occasional and even the limited steady possibilities afforded by the French market for Canadian wheat and grain in general."

The letter comes from the office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Paris.

Spoken to in reference to this letter several prominent grain men declared that France could get all the wheat she wanted and probably would get it, at lower rates than our market could possibly quote in present conditions.

European cables arriving here daily are uniformly several cents below the lowest profitable Montreal quotations, and the export business has dwindled in consequence to nothing. Until the two prices can be brought nearer together there will certainly be nothing doing, and the French buyers will have to look elsewhere for the wheat which they need.

FORAGER MAY BE A TOTAL LOSS

LOCAL STEAMER GOES ON ORCAS ISLAND IN FOG

Was Bound From Boat Harbor to Bellingham With Cargo of Coal When Wrecked

(From Saturday's Daily.)

News was received in the city yesterday that the coasting steamer Forager, owned and operated by Leeming Bros., is ashore at Orcas island and will probably be a total loss.

The well known little coaster was bound from Boat Harbor with a cargo of 120 tons of coal for Bellingham on Wednesday night when she ran upon the rocks in a dense fog. Efforts were made to refloat her but all attempts have so far proved unavailing. Several of the crew are standing by the steamer which is down by the stern and will probably not be salved.

The Forager, which is a steamer about 110 feet long and similar to the John L. Card in appearance, has been operated out of Victoria for several years past and is one of the best known of the mosquito fleet of coasters in British Columbia.

HIGHEST MOUNTAIN ON THE CONTINENT

Peak 22,000 Feet High Reported to Have Been Discovered in Far North

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15.—Thomas J. Riggs, jr., a government engineer, who has been at work on the Alaska boundary survey, has reported the discovery far north of the Arctic circle of what he believes to be the highest mountain on the continent, exceeding Mount McKinley, the famous Alaska peak, by nearly 2,000 feet.

Riggs and his party discovered the mountin while at work on the boundary survey near the Porcupine river, north of latitude 67. The mountain is east of the 141st meridian. Riggs estimates its distance from the Porcupine at 70 miles, placing it close to the little known Davidson range.

The party was unable to get close enough to make accurate measurements, but Riggs estimates its height at 22,000 feet. The height of Mount McKinley is 20,480 feet. Riggs said that the newly discovered peak, like Mount Tacoma, stands alone, no other mountains of great height being near. He hopes to get close enough to it next season to make accurate measurements.

Nelson, Oct. 14.—Lying in a pool of blood and evidently dead for hours, Charles Shannon, one of the pioneers of Deer Park and Renata, was found dead in a cabin on a ranch at Renata by Gerhard Buhler. The coroner's jury found no evidence of foul play and brought in a verdict of death from natural causes, believed to be heart disease. Deceased's two unmarried sisters live in London, Ont.

CHARITY CONCERT WAS A PLEASING SUCCESS

Good Sum Realized at Entertainment in Aid of Campbellton Sufferers

The concert given Friday evening in the Victoria theatre by the courtesy of Clifford Denham, the manager of the house, in aid of the Campbellton fire sufferers, was a brilliant success from every standpoint. The total receipts were about $270, and there was no expense of any kind in connection with it, all the artists and stage employees giving their services free.

By the kind consent of Band Master Rogers, the band from the Fifth Regiment rendered a series of selections from 8 to 8.30, which were much appreciated by the audience. They also played during the interval between the first and second parts of the programme.

The double numbers so admirably rendered by the ever popular Arion Club were likewise much appreciated, and formed a pleasing variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Codd, who have recently come to Victoria so highly commended by the press of Winnipeg, made their first public appearance in Victoria, and were received with great enthusiasm. Mrs. Codd's voice, while not a very great range, is exceptionally sweet, and her low notes are as clear and full of ripples as a bird's. Her stage presence, too, is most pleasing. Mr. Codd was particularly successful in his presentations of the rollicking ballad, "Cavaliers and Roundheads," and his encore, "Mary," was very pleasingly rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Codd will always be favorites with Victoria audiences.

Miss Phillips' brilliant performance on the piano, more especially her final number, "Dance Caprice," by Greig, was greatly enjoyed, and she was obliged to respond to an encore.

Mrs. Guy Goddard's musical reading, "The Birth of the Opal," was very prettily and gracefully given, and "An Old Romance," given as an encore, brought a smile to every face.

Mrs. Maclure and Mrs. A. J. Gibson opened the programme with a splendidly rendered Rondo from 3rd concerto, on two pianos, and Mrs. H. Pooley and Mrs. Harry Briggs were in splendid voice and sang with their customary grace and finish, and were heartily encored.

The provincial government last week sent $2,500 to the Hon. Mr. Hazen, premier of New Brunswick, to be handed to the committee in charge of the Campbellton relief fund there.

The list for local contributions will be closed this evening and the amounts forwarded on Monday. All subscriptions will be acknowledge through the press.

Up to date the list is as follows:

The City Council	$100
The Canadian Club	25
The Alexander Club	25
The Women's Canadian Club	25
The Nurses' Club	5
Nineteen individuals	131

making the total receipts as far as reported $311.75. The receipts at the box office were $267.75.

COUNTY COURT CASES.

Judge Lampman Renders Decision in a Couple of Interesting Suits.

Judge Lampman, in the County court, disposed of the two cases as follows:

Anderson vs. Victoria Machinery Depot:—Judgment was given in this case for the amount claimed, with costs.

Gregg vs. Tomlinson:—This was a claim for commission in respect of the sale of certain real estate which had been listed with the plaintiff. The evidence showed that the owner had entered into negotiations himself with a party for an exchange of properties between them. Plaintiff ascertaining this, sought out the exchangee and advised her that the proposed deal would be a good one, and that she had better make it. She did so, although she stated in court that she had intended doing so ultimately. Plaintiff then claimed commission from defendant, who refused; hence the action.

Lampman, Co. J, was of opinion that plaintiff had not brought the parties together and was therefore not entitled to any commission. He dismissed the action.

Aikman for plaintiff; Jackson for defendant.

AUTUMNAL MEETING

Of the Canadian Northwest Association of Congregational Churches.

The Canadian Northwest Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, in federation with the Reformed Episcopal churches of B. C., will hold their annual autumnal meeting in the Church of Our Lord, Victoria, on October 26th and 27th. The pastors of the federated churches will be assisted by the Rev. J. K. Unsworth, of Montreal, and Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan of West Seattle. Dr. Pidgeon of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, has also been asked to be present and take part in the meetings and the sessions will be of especial interest. The full programme will be given next week.

HUNTS FOR FUGITIVE.

Anheim, Cal., Oct. 15.—Armed with a Winchester rifle and two revolvers, Santos Cairsoda started yesterday for the Trabuca hills to search for Rosario Saintz, charged with murder, who escaped from the San Bernardino jail last week. Saniz is alleged to have killed Jose Machado by mistake. Cairsoda declared that the bullet which killed Machado was meant for him (Cairsoda).

A feud of long standing, he said, exists between himself and Sainz. Following Cairsoda's request that he be permitted to take Sainz's trail, he was commanded by Sheriff Lacey to capture fugitive dead or alive. He has orders to shoot Sainz on sight.

"Either I will bring Sainz back or I will not return," Carisoda declared as he started on the man hunt.

In China a father cannot leave more property to one son than to another; all must have an equal share.

ANOTHER FURNACE NOW IN OPERATION

Plant of B. C. Copper Company Enlarged—Active Development Work Continues

Phoenix, Oct. 14.—The second enlarged furnace at the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter was blown in a few days ago, giving the reduction works a daily capacity of from 2,000 to 2,500 tons of ore daily, and will result in increased activity at all the properties operated by the company. The enlargement to the battery of furnaces represents an increase of 33 per cent. over the previous capacity. The two big furnaces were lengthened ten feet, increasing the size of each by 50 per cent.

The smelter will be operated at full blast and will treat the ore from the Rawhide mine at Phoenix, as well as the output of the company's mines and a small tonnage of customs ores. At the Mother Lode mine, the company's largest property, a large force will again be employed and the output increased to 1,500 tons of ore a day, while the Rawhide will ship 700 tons and the Jack Pot about 150 tons in the same period.

Development work is being carried on as usual at the Jack Pot and its output will be increased. The aerial tram line now under construction from the Lone Star to Boundary Falls, will be completed in the course of a few weeks, when this property will also contribute an increased tonnage to the company's smelter.

The Rawhide was the principal shipper of the Dominion Copper Company which went into liquidation and whose assets were purchased by the New Dominion Copper Company in May, 1909. Early this year the latter passed into the control of the British Columbia Copper Company which assumed active management of the properties. A large amount of development work has been done and surface improvements made at the Rawhide, which is now employing 120 men and has again entered the list of regular shippers.

A new cyanide mill is now in course of erection at the British Columbia Copper Company's Napoleon mine, near Orient. The work is being rushed with the intention of having the mill ready for operation, if possible, by November 1. It will be a fully equipped ten-stamp reduction plant, having a capacity of 125 tons per day.

With a production of 642,341 lbs. of blister copper from August operations, the British Columbia Copper Company last month yielded the greatest output since March. August earnings were $34,625, which compares with $11,918 in July and $7,121 in June.

MANY FORMS OF NERVOUS TROUBLE

All Yield to the Blood Enriching, Nerve Building Influence of DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Picture to yourself the thousands of cases of nervous prostration, of incomotor ataxia and of partial paralysis that have been cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Then doubt if you can the effectiveness of this treatment in the cure of minor nervous troubles, such as headache, sleeplessness, nervous indigestion and tired wornout feelings of brain and body. Don't look for mere relief from this treatment for it does not work on that principle.

Its benefits are both thorough and lasting because it supplies to the blood the elements which are needed to rebuild the worn out human system.

The appetite is strengthened, digestion is improved, all the organs are quickened into action by the restored nerves and you feel yourself regaining the old time vigor and strength. 50 cts. a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

—The date of the Scotch concert (Hallowe'en) under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, has been definitely set for Thanksgiving night, the 31st instant. Judging from the high standard set in connection with the many previous concerts held under this organization's auspices, the coming entertainment will be a rare treat to Scottish people in this city. The choir have been practising steadily in connection with the choral numbers, and it is expected that a number of the prominent vocalists and instrumentalists of the city will assist, of which further particulars will be given later.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

Take notice that Stanley Wood, of Victoria, B. C., cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the outlet of the Cheewhat Lake, and on the east boundary of Lot 60, thence S. 20 chains to the S. E. corner of Lot 60, thence W. 40 chains to the N. E. corner of Lot 59, thence S. 40 chains, thence E. 60 chains, thence N. 80 chains to shore of lake, thence along the shore of lake in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing an area of 280 acres more or less.

STANLEY WOOD.

Sept. 4th, 1910.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that Arthur T. Goodspeed, of Port Hardy, B. C., farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of Tsulquate River, Hardy Bay, thence north 40 chains more or less to the southern boundary line of Timber License No. 43,922, thence westerly 40 chains, thence southerly 40 chains more or less to the Tsulquate River, thence easterly following said river to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

ARTHUR T. GOODSPEED.

July 29th, 1910.

PERSONS having waste space in cellars, outhouses or stables can make $15 to $30 per week growing mushrooms for us during fall and winter months. Now is the best time to plant. For full particulars and illustrated booklet write Montreal Supply Company, Montreal.

TEACHER WANTED for Otter Point school; one that is musical preferred. Apply M. Emerson, Secy. School Board, Otter Point, B. C.

An Echo From The Distant Past

The editor of the Times was very glad to receive the other day the following self-explanatory letter:

"The Rectory,
"Farmington-Earl,
"England,
"Sept. 29, 1910.

"Dear Sir,

"As a slight token of my appreciation of the Times, I venture to ask your acceptance of the enclosed photograph, copied from a scarce original and representing, I believe, the Legislature of Vancouver Island between 1863 and 1866. If you should think it worthy of reproduction in your columns, old-timers among your readers will identify without difficulty the several members of the group.

"Believe me, dear sir, yours truly,
(Sgd.) "A. ALSTON."

The writer, Rev. A. E. Alston, is a native of Victoria, being a son of Edward G. Alston, a pioneer legislator of British Columbia. The photograph which accompanied the letter, and is produced herewith, was submitted to Edgar Fawcett, who kindly identified the persons appearing therein as follows, reading from left to right:

Charles Good, deputy colonial secretary; Wm. H. Franklin, messenger; Mr. McClure, Victoria; Edward G. Alston, registrar-general of titles; Philip J. Hanken, acting colonial secretary; Clement Cornwall, Hon. Wymond Hamley, Robert Kinner, upper country members; Hon. Amor De Cosmos, Arthur Bunster, Joseph W. Carey, members for Victoria City; Thomas B. Humphreys, Henry Nathan, members for Lillooet; Hon. Dr. Helmcken, Victoria City.

Something about the manner in which the first representative assembly was created will no doubt prove of interest to Times readers in connection with the foregoing. Governor Douglas forwarded a long memorial to the secretary of state, and in a dispatch dated June 15, 1863, His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, said:

"I have long had under my consideration the various questions which have arisen respecting the form of government which should be adopted in British Columbia and Vancouver Island; and I have now to communicate to you the decision at which I have arrived. I should have much desired, if it had been possible, that these two colonies should have formed one government. I feel confident that economy and efficiency would have been promoted, that commerce would be facilitated, that political capacity would be developed, that the strength of the colonies would be consolidated, and generally that their well-being would be greatly advanced by such a union; and I hope that the moderate and far-seeing men in both communities will be convinced of this, and will bear in mind the expediency of avoiding or removing all that is likely to impede, and favoring all that is likely to facilitate such a result. But I am aware that the prevailing feeling is, at present, strongly adverse to such a measure, and in defence of that feeling, I am prepared to take steps for placing them under different governors, so soon as proper financial arrangements are made for permanent support of the government.

"It is, however, plain that the fixed population of British Columbia is not yet large enough to form a sufficient and sound basis of representation, while the migratory elements far exceeds the fixed, and the Indian far outnumbers both together. Gold is the only produce of the colony, extracted in a great measure by an annual influx of foreigners. Of landed proprietors there are next to none, of tradesmen not very many, and these are occupied in their own pursuits, at a distance from each other. Under these circumstances, I see no mode of establishing a purely representative legislature, which would not be open to one or two objections. Either it must place the government of the colony under the exclusive control of a small circle of persons, naturally occupied by their own local, personal or class interests, or it must confide a large amount of political power to immigrants or other transient foreigners, who have no permanent interest in the prosperity of the colony.

"For these reasons I think it necessary that the government should retain, for the present, a predominating influnce in the legislature. From the best information I can obtain, I am disposed to think it most advisable that about one-third of the council should consist of the colonial secretary and other officers, who generally compose the executive council; about one-third of magistrates from different parts of the colony, and about one-third of persons elected by the residents of the different electoral districts. But here I am met by the difficulty that these residents are not only few and scattered, but (like the foreign gold-diggers), migratory and unsettled, and that any definition of electoral districts now made, might, in the lapse of a few months, become wholly inapplicable to the state of the colony. It would, therefore, be trifling to attempt such a definition, nor am I disposed to rely on any untried contrivances which might be suggested for supplying its place—contrivances which depend for their success on a variety of circumstances, which, with my present information, I cannot safely assume to exist.

"By what exact process this quasi-representation shall be accomplished, whether by ascertaining informally the sense of the residents of each locality, or by bringing the question before public meetings, or (as done in Ceylon) by accepting the nominee of any corporate society or body, I leave you to determine. What I desire is this, that a system of virtual, though imperfect representation shall be introduced, which shall enable Her Majesty's government to ascertain, with some certainty, the character, wants and disposition of the community, with a view to the more formal and complete establishment of a representative system, as circumstances shall admit of it. . . . With these explanations I have to instruct you first to proclaim a law securing to Her Majesty the right to allot the above salaries to the officials of British Columbia; and, having done so, to give publicity to the enclosed order-in-council, and to convene as soon as possible, the proposed legislature. (Signed) Newcastle."

The members of the legislative council of British columbia, to be appointed from the colonial officials, were: Ex-officio, the colonial secretary, the attorney-general, the treasurer, the chief commissioner of lands and works, and the collector of customs.

The question of the union of the colonies occupied the attention of the leading men of both the island and the mainland, and was warmly discussed. Resolutions for and against were passed at public meetings, and in the legislative assembly at Victoria, as well as in the executive council in New Westminster.

On January 26th, 1865, resolutions were submitted to the assembly: "That the immediate union of this colony with British Columbia, under such constitution as Her Majesty's government may be pleased to grant, is the means best adapted to prevent permanent causes of depression, as well as to stimulate trade, foster industry, develop our resources, augment our population, and ensure our permanent prosperity; and that this house pledges itself, in case Her Majesty's government shall grant such union, to ratify the same by legislative enactments if required; and that the resolution be submitted to His Excellency the Governor, with the respectful request that he may take the same into his earnest and immediate consideration."

His Excellency, Governor Kennedy, in a dispatch dated March 21st, 1865, transmitted the resolutions, and explained to the colonial secretary in reference to them, that they had been passed by the legislative assembly of Vancouver Island after a warm debate, by a vote of eight to four, on the 27th January, 1865. They were introduced by Mr. Amor De Cosmos, one of the members for Victoria. "It was thereupon alleged by the minority that the majority did not fairly represent public opinion and to test this fact, Mr. De Cosmos, who proposed, and Mr. C. B. Young, who opposed the resolution (being two members for the city of Victoria), agreed to resign their seats, and went before their constituents for re-election, which resulted in the return of Mr. De Cosmos and Mr. McClure, both advocates of a union and a tariff, by a large majority."

GROUP OF PIONEER LEGISLATORS.

Twelve years ago one senior out of every 106, on an average, lost his life by accident. Now the proportion has been reduced to one in 256.

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CITY SOLICITOR HAS COME DOW

NOW NOT QUITE SO ANXIOUS TO RESIG

Sudden Clarification of Atm phere at City Hall—Ald. Langley's Views

(From Thursday's Daily.)

There is a decided clearing of the mosphere at the city hall to-day. city solicitor, F. H. McDiarmid, is much more docile mood. It is the h of himself and his friends that a may be found out of the difficu which arose between him and the jority of the members of the coun which will not necessitate his press for the acceptance of his resignat tendered to Mayor Morley Tues morning. The dove of peace is ab to return to its perch.

"The Times saved the situatio This statement was made this morn by one very closely in touch with situation at the city hall. And he ed: "The articles published yester relative to the matter of the threate resignation of the city solicitor h had a most salutary influence. Le interests of the city." A ey was seen by the Ti g, and made an interes for publication. He said have been preparing to probe this m ter to the bottom. I seem to dis something in the situation which quires to be cleared up in the inter of the ratepayers, and I purpose d all I can to that end.

"I was surprised to see a letter in Colonist this morning from E. V. B well, K. C., in defence of the atti assumed by the city solicitor. Mr. B well, it is well known, is the solic for the Worswick Paving Comp one of the parties interested in the tlement of the very point about asp pavement specification raised by city solicitor; and in view of th think he displayed very poor tast publishing a letter over his own si ture.

"Then, again, it must not be fo ten that had the council yielded to advice of the city solicitor at Monday evening's meeting, when contract for Vancouver street about to be awarded, the effect of agreement would have been that company which Mr. Bodwell repre would have been given the contr

"But I also entirely disagree Mr. Bodwell in his contention tha observance of the ethics of the pr sion would necessitate Mr. McDia handing in his resignation in the of the city council not accepting advice on legal points. Why, the thing is very absurd. The council at any time assume full responsi for its decision on legal points by the city solicitor. It is true th is appointed to act in an advisor pacity to the board, but who take responsibility for any policy ad by the council in a matter about there is any legal phase? Not the solicitor, but the council. If should make a mistake they wi sume the onus, and the city so may 'sleep quietly in his bed.'

"But, aside from all this, I d Just like the complexion of the situation which seems to have borne of circumstances about wh may be desirable to seek more li am determined to do what I can to serve the interests of the public I can discover 'a nigger in the pile,' I shall certainly make tha known at the earliest possible da

Ald. Ross is another member o board who is disposed to be just tle inquisitive to ascertain what the motives which actuated the solicitor in taking the extraor attitude he did. "I am keepin eyes open," said Ald. Ross t Times this morning.

The letter containing the pr resignation of the city solicitor considered at the special meet the city council to-morrow eve that is, if it be not withdrawn i interim. The Times learned this ing that the situation had clari such an extent in the last twenty hours that an amicable adjustm around is among the develop momentarily expected.

LOS ANGELES EXPLOSIO

Mrs. Ingersoll Exonerated of An sonal Connection With Cas

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20.—M H. Ingersoll, whose friend, Mrs. was taken to Los Angeles in con with the dynamiting of the building to-day rests easier th has for a week.

She was hurried last night to headquarters and questioned matters relating to J. B. Bryce man known as "Smithy" who at her lodging house. When s told her story, however, she w onerated of any personal connec the case.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

New York, Oct. 20.—The he ness of a moment came near the death yesterday of John B sant, the aviator, while he was out his new Bleriot monoplane mont park. He fell 125 fe wrecked his machine, recent paired, but picked himself out dust unhurt and was just abou again when his anxious wife ru the field in an automobile.

"Are you hurt?" she star "Why, no; nobody ever gets h ing," answered Moissant. "Th dent was my fault for remov feet from the rudder to regul oil feed."