

The Richwood and the priest of St. Que. was accused of having been a post-Canadian. She is 70 years old, and besides, she has a very interesting story to tell.

Cuba No Blame to the Cuban people for the trouble in Mass. Cuba is a beautiful island.

General Weyler, the Spanish general, is being criticized for his tactics in Cuba. He is accused of being a blood-thirsty tyrant.

Wreck Bay to be a new town. It is a beautiful bay with a good harbor. It is a great opportunity for the province.

Barclay Sound port development. The government is planning to develop this area into a major port. It will be a great benefit to the province.

# Good Roads Association

### General Meeting to Be Held in Victoria on the 17th of December.

### Ontario's Engineer of Highways Offers Advice-The Work of Organization.

In accordance with the decision arrived at by the executive of the Provincial Good Roads Association at the time of the holding of the Good Roads Convention in Kamloops last September, a general meeting of the association will be held in Victoria during the annual session of the Farmers' Centre Institutes, which has been set for the 17th of December next. Steps have already been taken to organize the whole province through the several vice-presidents, so that there may be a thoroughly representative gathering at this meeting of the British Columbia Good Roads Association.

"I would be glad to let you have any literature which would be interesting to you. Yours truly, A. W. CAMPBELL, Provincial Highway Commissioner."

"It appears to me that your chief object should be to educate the people in how roads should be made and the economy of doing work so far as possible in a finished manner, consistent with the requirements of travel; what kind of implements should be employed in doing the work easily, cheaply and well; how these should be operated; and create a general interest in the question, and a sympathy in favor of improvement as rapidly as possible, consistent with other considerations."

# Members of Parliament

### Some Interesting Facts Concerning the New Parliament of Britain.

### Military Men Have Increased as a Result of the "Khaki Elections."

An analysis of the new parliament of Great Britain and Ireland shows, that of the 669 members returned, 501 were members of the late parliament, and that 168 are new members.

The following is an analysis of the various professions and official and mercantile positions of the 669 members:

Bankers and Financiers	22
Baristers, in or out of practice	116
Brewers, Distillers, and Wine Merchants	23
Civil and Mining Engineers	4
Colliery Proprietors and Coal Merchants	17
Diplomatists and Government Officials	17
Estate Agents, Architects, and Accountants	2
Farmers and Agriculturists	15
Generals and Landowners	65
Ironmasters and Metal Merchants	18
Labor Representatives	38
Manufacturers and Merchants	62
Medical Profession	9
Merchants	44
Ministers and ex-Ministers of Government	40
Newspaper Proprietors and Journalists	34
Peers, Bishops and Bishops Elect	38
Printers and Bookbinders	4
Railway Contractors and Engineers	5
Steamship and Shipowners and Builders	18
Solicitors, in or out of practice	24
Stock and Share Brokers	18
Students and Traders	13
University Professors and Schoolmasters	13
Army and Navy List	606
Lieutenant-General	1
Colonels	19
Lieutenant-Colonels	7
Major	7
Captains	20
Lieutenants	30
Naval Officers	60
Captains	2
Lieutenants	2

# England's Speakers

### Characteristics and Platform Ways of the Chiefs of the Campaign.

### Mr. Chamberlain and Sir William Harcourt Two Most Brilliant Orators.

During the last few weeks two speakers have stood out from all the rest—Mr. Chamberlain on the one side and Sir William Harcourt on the other—and they are unquestionably the two most brilliant platform orators we have.

Mr. Chamberlain speaks without notes of any kind, or, if he has any about him, he keeps them in his pocket, except perhaps when, dealing with some opponent's utterance, he has to look at and quote an extract from a speech.

He seems always to expect a few of his old Radical friends among the audience, and almost the only transparent device of the practiced debater he indulges in is to compel his opponents to reveal themselves at once.

# THE LENORA TRAINWAY.

### Fall of Snow Interferes With the Work—Mr. Haggerty's Pledge With Forgetful Indian.

J. McClellan, who has the contract for laying the track on the ore railway between the Lenora mine and tide water, was a passenger on the north-bound train this morning.

Mr. Haggerty, of Victoria, who has the contract for hauling ore from the Lenora mine, was a very angry man on Saturday morning. It appears that some time ago he made arrangements with the Cowichan Indians to supply him with hay for his horses.

Among the passengers on the train this morning were a number of old timers from Victoria. "Pop" Elford came to the Capital in 1858, and William Harcourt arrived four years later.

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# An Officer Missing

### Lieut. Mason, of H.M.S. Phaeton, Has Been Absent Over a Week.

Lieut. Mason, of H.M.S. Phaeton, has been absent over a week. He was last seen on the night of Saturday, the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock.

He was dressed in plain clothes, and is believed to have worn a brown suit and a dark hat. The missing man is about 5 feet 8 inches in height.

It is believed that, being a stranger to the country, the young officer may have wandered away and been lost, and whatever the reason for his absence the officers of the squadron, and particularly Capt. Fleet, the vessel to which he belonged, are actively instituting inquiries regarding his whereabouts.

Mr. Harcourt and Sir William Chamberlain are likely to make a more lasting impression than Mr. Chamberlain by the fact that he takes a wider view, is more general and humane, and explains some of the harsh things he has to say of opponents in the saving garb of humorous irony.

# Manual Training

### Prof. Robertson Has Arrived From East and Decided Upon Quarters.

### Will Thoroughly Explain System at a Public Meeting Tomorrow Evening.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner and Administrator of the Sir William Macdonald Fund for the establishment of the Macdonald-Smyth school of manual training in each of the provinces of the Dominion, arrived in this city last evening, and is registered at the Driford.

Ever since it became known that a manual school was to be established in each province through the princely generosity of Sir William Macdonald, those interested in educational matters in British Columbia were all eyes as to which city would obtain the new institution.

The training will be incorporated as part of the city school system and curriculum, and will be regulated by the board of school trustees. Of course the instructor will be recognized as specialist, but otherwise the work will probably be under the same supervision as other branches of the system.

# Candidate For Nanaimo

### J. B. Hawthornthwaite Unanimous Choice of Mass Meeting of Labor Party.

### Will Follow the Example of Ralph Smith and Vote Independently.

Nanaimo, Nov. 19.—J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the secretary of the New Vancouver Coal Company, was the unanimous choice of the mass meeting of the Labor party in the opera house on Saturday night.

He is a capital speaker, and has done veteran service for Ralph Smith. The speech on Saturday night was moderate in tone but above all it was practical. He is a man who has for many years identified himself with the labor movement, and who enjoys to a marked degree the confidence of the workmen of this city.

There is a large increase of the representatives of the metropolitan and provincial press, which includes newspaper proprietors and journalists, who have secured a seat in parliament.

The number of its representatives by two, the number in the last parliament being 11, and now it is represented by 9, viz.: Dr. Robert Ambrose, John Dillon, Sir Walter B. Forster, Dr. Farquharson, Dr. Rutherford Harris, Dr. MacDonnell, Robert J. Price, Sir John Batty Tuke, Dr. C. K. D. Tanner.

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# STRONG AND VIGOROUS

### Every Organ of the Body Toned Up and Invigorated by



Mr. F. W. Meyers, Kinn Street East, Berlin, Ont., says: "I suffered for five years with palpitation, shortness of breath, sleeplessness and pain in the heart, but one box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills completely removed all these distressing symptoms."

# Sick Headache

### For Sixteen Years, But Mrs. Michael Farough, of Essex Centre, Ont., Finds a Cure at Last in Laxa-Liver Pills.

Another sick headache sufferer freed from misery. Another one who had tried all sorts of medicines and doctor's treatment without deriving much benefit, cured at least by Laxa-Liver Pills.

Here is Mrs. Farough's statement of her case in her own words: "I was troubled with sick headache for over sixteen years. I doctored and took everything I could think of but it did me no good."

"Lately I commenced to use Laxa-Liver Pills, and I find they do me more good than any other medicine I have ever taken. They are an excellent pill, and I would say to every one troubled with sick headache take Laxa-Liver Pills and you will be cured."