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J.B. A.A. MEMBERS AND NEW BUILDING

ing Construction

The new club building is still the rincipal topic of conversation among tembers of the James Bay Athletic sociation. They are looking forward an early start of construction, now that the shareholders have formally epted the recommendation of the cial committee appointed to in-tigate, which was to the effect that riginal proposition of the Imall Trust Co. be endorsed with the amendments made subsequent to submittal. There has been some ction, and not a little adverse cism, on account of the delay. Envy yesterday elicited the informative that the only reason the renrethat the only reason the repre-tatives of the J.B.A.A. and of the erial Trust Co. had not met and the agreement, thus permitting eginning of work, was that J. W. the manager of the latter conwas away on a business trip to igland. He was expected back, how-er, in the course of a few weeks and en the necessary steps would be ken and the project pushed forward expeditiously as practical.

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the J.B.A.A. asserted that as time sses it became more and more ap-rent that, in the interests of the velopment of the club, it was almost rative that new and more commodious quarters be procured. He stated that the present apartments were taxed practically to their capacity. As a matter of fact it wasn't possible for the committees to institute any active campaign for greater numerical strength, because, if they got new men to join, the present facilities for their entertainment were unsatisfactory. He

general opinion that the demand would warrant the expenditure it is proposed to incur from the outset.

Figures for the Year in the Neighbor-hood of Two and a Quarter Millions

That would bring it up to over eight hundred. That total would be reached without difficulty and as the city grew, many more would be added. It was the

TIMBER RETURNS

The receipts on account of timber and coal licenses for October continue to approach the \$200,000 mark, and these receipts for the fiscal year recently ended are in the neighborhood of \$2,250,000. These figures do not include royalties on cut timber, but represent the annual contributions to the treasury of those who are holding timber on Crown lands for future use. ber on Crown lands for future use. These figures effectually dispose of the contentions of the opponents of the license which they introduced amount-government that the system of timber ed to giving away the timber resources of the country.

The October returns follow: imber licenses west of the

Dolaura Arrives.

The steam yacht Doluara built by Fleming & Ferguson of Paisley for Hon. James Dunsmuir, reached the outer wharf yesterday, weather beaten, rust coated and showing the effects of her long voyage from Quebec, arround the continent. With a crew of 31 and Robin Dunsmuir, Sir Maurice Bromley Wilson and Mark O'Meara on board, the Dolaura left the St. Lawrence August 6. She coaled at Sydney. C.B., and Rio de Janiero, where Mark o'Meara died. He was taken with congestion of the brain while bathing and succumbed almost immediately. Storms of were encountered in the Straits of Magilean and off Cape Flattery.

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Wrongful Declaration of Foreign Goods as British Brought Be-fore Imperial Parliament

Montreal, Nov. 4.—A London special cable says: The long standing scandal of the preference frauds is being prought before parliament by Mitchell Thomas. Mr. Fountain, principal for statistics of the commercial department of the government board of trade, recently declared in evidence before a departmental committee that certain foreign goods were very largely repacked here and declared as British on export, thus fraudulently securing preference on entering the colonies. The British official attitude presumably is that the fraud is on the Cana dian and not on the British exchequer and with this Canada must deal. There and with this Canada must deal. There is little doubt, however, that strong Canadian representations to Mr. Churchill will lead to the enforcement of the existing law against wrong export declarations.

Presbyterian Editor Dead. Toronto, Nov. 3.—Rev. Malcolm Mc-Gregor, editor of the Presbyterian and also one of the ditorial staff of the Westminster, died this morning after a lingering illness, death being hastened by an attack of pneumonia. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in

Disorder in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3.—Disorder broke out early in St. Louis. Oliver R. Burkhard, a Republican judge of election, was beaten near the polling place at No. 612 North Third street. A score or more of arrests for various offences were made before noon, among the prisoners being Felix McAdams, Democratic nominee for the legislature in the third district.

Premier Hazen and Lieut ernor Tweedle stating that the considered a session of prohibition for N wick will be considered a session of the legislature.

ROUTE IS SURVEYED TO OKANAGAN LAKE

Extension

expressed the opinion that, with the new building contemplated finished, it would be possible to, within a few months, to double the membership. B. C. CABINET SEAT

Vancouver Liberals Expect Mr. Moin-ness to Be New Minister of Inland Revenue

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—It is learned from authoritative Liberal sources in Vancouver today that there is no in-tention on the part of the Federal government to leave British Columbia without representation in the cabinet.
Hoh. William Templeman having been defeated in Victoria the portfolio of inland revenue will fall to some other Liberal representative of this province, probably to the member for Comox-Atlin, and it is again asserted that when parliament assembles W. W. B. McInnes will represent that con-stituency with a seat at the cabinet

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Calgary Libel Suit Calgary, Nov. 3.—At the court house this evening the libel case of Edwards against McGillicuddy, of the Daily News, was adjourned until Wednesday

Hamilton, Nov. 3.—Wall Burgess, found guilty this morning on the charge of procuring a fourteen-year-old girl for immoral purposes, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Hon, Mr. Agnew Dying Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Up to 3 p. m. to-day there has been no change in the condition of Hon. J. H. Agnew, provin-cial treasurer, and no hope is held out for his recovery, as the operation was not performed in time. The abscess burst, poisoning the intestines.

China Sends Thanks Washington, Nov. 3.—Cordial messages from Chinese officials and prominent Chinese merchants expressing gratification over the visit of the United States fleet to China and the remission of the Boxer indemnity by the United States, have been received at the state department. Assistant ecretary of State Adee replied in kind to the cordial messages.

Prohibition in New Brunswick St. John, N.B., Nov. 3.—The grand division of the Sons of Temperance has received communications from has received communications from Premier Hazen and Lieutenant-Gov-ernor Tweedie stating that the ques-tion of prohibition for New Bruns-wick will be considered at the next

Policy Holders Must Wait Toronto, Nov. 3.—It is now announced that it will be at least a year before the Canadian policy holders in the defunct Mutual Reserve Fund Life of New York need look for any return from the liquidator. There are said to be 14 lawsuits pending against the company, and the proposed settlement of these has to be cleared away before the real work of liquidation can be

CONSERVATIVE GAIN SCIENTIFIC TOUR OF WEST OF THE LAKES

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New Member for Calgary DisCanathystics

A Noted Ethnologist Will Sail
From Vancouver for South-Election ern Waters

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"In 1911 we will moreover have another census and so before another general election can be held we ought to have thirty more seats, for all the provinces which are situated west of the great lakes and many further the general takes and many further the great lakes and changes may then easily be made in the situation. The official declaration of the returning officer was not an-nounced when I left home and I am myself a little curious to see the last revised and official figures concerning

my own election.."
At this point an old friend came up At this point an old friend came up and congratulated Mr. McCarthy upon his return, adding that he had lost \$5 upon the result.

I am only sorry that you did not lose more, quickly and similingly observed Mr. McCarthy.

His friend explained that he had

ber portion Being Forwarded Before Close of Navigation

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Wonderfully mild weather for this season still prevails through the prairie west, and it is noteworthy that no snow has yet faflen throughout the wheat country proper. As a consequence the work of getting out this season's work been pushed with the season's work of getting out this season's work of servia's Design and the congratulations were both cordial and mutual.

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Servia's Pacific Note.

Belgrade, Nov. 3.—At the moment Crown Prince George is returning home from his visit to St. Petersburg, the Servian government, acting upon the advice of the powers, has issued o an official repudiation of any hosfile designs on Austria-Hungary, togather with a declaration that Servia awaits the issue of the international congress,

man's room in order to arrest her on a charge of insanity, sworn to by the proprietor of the hotel. Three shots were fired at him, only one of which was effective. The Duval woman is now in the Federal jail. She claims to have no recollection of the shooting. The dead man's father is R. H. Miller of Urban, Ill.

Gould Road Directors Palestine, Texas, Nov. 3.—At the steckholders' meeting of the International and Great Northern held here today, the following directors were today, the following directors were elected for the year: Geo. J. Gould, Edwin Gould, F. J. Gould, T. J. Free-man, W. H. Clark, N. W. Steadman, R. A. Howard, W. T. Maury and G. H. Turner. The directors elected these officers: President, C. J. Gould; first vice-president, F. J. Gould; second vice-president, H. W. Clark; secretary-treasurer and transfer agent, R. A. Howard; assistant secretary to the president, Henry Houston, New York.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—Judge Taft arrived in his home city from his tour at 8 a. m. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft, who was with him on the last day of his speaking tour. The accumulation of important office matters required the attention of Judge Taft upon his arrival, and precluded his yoting up to noon. At that time he said he would go to the polling place late in the afternoon and cast his ballot. After having his throat treated today by Dr. J. J. Richardson, the throat specialist of Washington, the judge declared that he felt in every way as good as he did the day he began his campaign. Judge Taft at Home

Calgary Progress Calgary, Nov. 3.—Forty-four permits were issued during the month of October by the building inspector. The estimated value of new buildings is \$88,400. Thirty-eight residences are included in these permits. The civic payroll for the last two weeks of the month is again yery large totalling.

Northern Gold Story

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—News of a big gold strike at Pender harbor, sevently miles north of Vancouver, is circulating through the city, and if what is heard is true there is likely to be a stampede in that direction. More than a hundred claims have been staked. A mining man, named Armstrong, was the first to stumble on the find, and he left for Pender harbor today to record his claims. The news has recalled the fact that seven or eight years ago a good deal of afluvial mining was done in Pender harbor and tich values taken out by panning.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—It is now announced that it will be at least a year before the Canadian policy holders in the defunct Mutual Reserve Fund Life. There are said to be 114 lawsuits pending against the count against the canadian club today on the greet the Canadian policy holders in the defunct Mutual Reserve Fund Life. There are said to be 114 lawsuits pending against the count against the company, and the proposed settlement of these has to be cleared away before the canadian policy today on the greet the Canadian policy before the Canadian policy holders in the defunct Mutual Reserve Fund Life. There are said to be 114 lawsuits pending against the count lawsuits pending against the count lawsuits pending against the count lawsuits pending against the Canadian club today on the greet the Canadian policy holders in the defunct Mutual Reserve Fund Life. There are said to be 114 lawsuits pending against the count lawsuits pending against the count lawsuits pending against the Canadian club today on the greet the Canadian policy holders in the defunct Mutual Reserve Fund Life. There are said to be 114 lawsuits pending against the club held a special meeting, received the following officers for the coming year: R. B. Bennett, president; R. A. Brocklebank, second vice president; R. A. Brocklebank, seco

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

MORSE AND CURTIS

Trial of the Two Men Who Misman-aged Bank Affairs Reaches the Argument Stage

New York, Nov. 3.—Chas, W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, on trial in the United States court, charged with con-spiracy and violation of the national banking laws, will probably know their lam only sorry that you not not lose more, quickly and similingly observed Mr. McCarthy.

His friend explained that he had merely accepted a wager that the majority would exceed 500. It has really, however exceeded 760.

Mr. G. H. Barnard, an old school mate called at the Empress during the evening and the congratulations were both cordial and mitual.

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Will Take Pot Luck London, Nov. 8.—The Colonial office, it was learned today, recently offered President Roosevelt the freedom of the government shooting preserves in Africa. Mr. Roosevelt replied that he wished to be treated only as a private citisen, and that he did not desire special privileges.

HASKELL VS. HEARST

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2.—A petition signed by a notary public in New York, and asking that the 1600,000 libel suit filed by Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma against Mr. Hearst in the state court of Nebraska ia Omaha be transferred to the federal court, was filed here today by J. W. Battin, Mr. Hearst's local attorney. The basis of the petition is that as the parties to the suit reside in a state other than Nebraska, the case cannot be tried in a state court. A legal question is involved in this, as to whether such a case can be transferred to the federal court.

Ed. P. Smith, local attorney for Governor Haskell, said: "I would rather try the case in a federal court if it has jurisdiction, for the reason that the state laws of Nebraska do not allow any punitive damages."

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ACTIVE CONSERVATIVES

Party in New Westminster Completes Its Organization for the Coming Year

New Westminster, Nov. 4.—At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Westminster Conservative association yesterday evening, officers for 1909 were elected. Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservatives, and Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, were elected honorary presidents. A spirited contest took place for the position of president, four candidates being nominated, these being W. Norman Bole, K.C., J. A. Lee, the retiring president;

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Justice Cassels' inquiry into the administration of the marine department resumes tomorrow at Quebec, where the sittings will probably last a week. From Quebec the judge will go to Halifax, St John and Toronto, and it is expected that the inquiry will last another month. The report will be ready for presentation to parliament at the opening of the session.

The report that Minister Brodeur is about to go to England is denied. The minister has no intention of leaving Canada until Judge Cassels concludes his inquiry and he has dealt with the re-organization of his departmental staff necessitated by the inquiry. meeting of the Westminster Conserva-five association yesterday evening, officers for 1909 were elected. Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conserva-tives, and Hon. Richard McBride, pre-mier of British Columbia, were elect-ed honorary presidents. A spirited contest took place for the position of president, four candidates being nom-inated, these being W. Norman Bole, K.C., J. A. Lee, the retiring president; T. S. Annandale and F. J. Coulthard. Before the nominations were put to

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Messrs. W. Norman Bole and J. W. Creighton were named as vice-presidents. Mr. W. N. Carty, retiring secretary; was re-elected unanimously, but upon his pointing out the large amount of work which the position entailed upon his time, which he intimated upon his time. bian newspaper. George Blakely was appointed treasurer, winning over the other nominees by a large majority. The executive will consist of J. A. Montgomery, Dave Gilchrist, H. L. Ed-

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EUROPEAN COMMENT ection of Mr. Taft as President is Generally Favorably Viewed By Public Opinion

London, Novi .—The press of London regards the election of William H. Taft as a matter for general and world-wide congratulation, as it insures the continuance of a policy which sures the continuance of a policy which has been greatly approved in England. "The policy which Mr. Taft has inherited," points out the Standard, "is in a large measure accountable for the leap to the front made by America in recent years and her present position as a power among the powers is due to an unusual extent to Mr. Taft's labors in close alliance with President Roosevelt."

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After expressing the belief that Mr.
Taft already has proved himself a
very strong man, the paper says it
confidently anticipates a fruitful presidential term for him and then declares: "Englishmen must rejoice in
the thought that the friendship between the confidently anticipates a fruitful presidential term for him and then declares: "Englishmen must rejoice in the thought that the friendship between Great Britain and America, which President Roosevelt placed on a surer footing, gives promise of being further assured under the new administration."

Parls, Nov. 4.—The news of the election of William H. Taft, in spite of the fact that for weeks past it has been regarded as almost a foregone conclusion, has been received with great satisfaction in the business world of Paris, where it is considered certain to a sheer in a new era of prosperity in America. French financiers already are showing more interest in American investments and they believe that the reflex effect in Europe will be most important.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—The election in the business world of family.

Fellowships at Oxford. The other is H. B. Rose, son of Rev. Dr. Rose of Winnipeg, who holds a fellowship at Exerer college.

Held for Murder

New York, Nov. 3.—Nicholas D. Offit, a good looking young man of 20, was arrested here today and will be held for thirty days to await extradistion papers from Maryland on a charge of having murdered Frank Kreismer, the proprietor of a general store at Rockville, Md., last Saturday night.

The killing of Kreismer is said to have showing more interest in American investments and they believe that the reflex effect in Europe will be most important.

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St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—The election of Wm. H. Taft is popular in Russia for the people were favorably impress-ed by the ability, geniality and straightforwardness of the future prethis city. The afternoon newspapers rublish appreciative articles on Mr. Taft and present their sincere congratulations to America on his election

MARINE DEPARTMENT

Duck Hunter Drowned Chatham, Ont., Nov. 3.—Sydney Burke, of Blenheim, was drowned at Erleau yesterday by upsetting his boat while duck hunting. The body has not yet been found.

P. E. Island Elections Charlottetown, P.E.I. Nov. 3.—The island election campaign is now on and the elections take place 15 days hence. Premier Hazard's Liberal platform includes the pressing of further claims against the Dominion and the restitution of the island's representation in the Commons.

Phodes Scholar's Success Montreal, Nov. 3.—A Lendon cable announces that J. G. Archibald, Rhodes scholar from McGill, son of Judge Archibald, has been elected to a fellowship at All Souls college, Oxford. Of all the Rhodes scholars from the world over, only two have secured

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Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 3.—Two large brick cotton warehouses tumbled into sident as evidenced during his stay in the Arkansas river yesterday, followthe Arkansas river yesterday, follow-ing the continuous caying-in of the banks of the Arkansas river. The ho-tel Jefferson and the Jefferson county court house are in danger of falling into the river within the next forty-eight hours. The river continues to eat its way into the heart of the business district, and thousands of dollars worth of property is in danger. Several small cottages have been carried down stream, and a large plantation on the north of the river is gradually disensering.

disappearing. THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE General Secretary is in Victoria to Purchase New Site

Rev. E. W. Matthews, general secretary of the British and Foreign Sailor's society of London, is in the city for the purpose of arranging for the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for the Victoria branch of the Seaman's Institute and Mission, which is affiliated with the British and Foreign Sailors' society. Mr. J. S. Bailey has been the efficient secretary of the local branch

toria branch of the Seaman's Institute and Mission, which is affiliated with the British and Foreign Sailors' society. Mr. J. S. Bailey has been the efficient secretary of the local branch for the past twelve years. The object of the society is to establish a home where sailors of every creed and nationality may have a hearty welcome, and where they will always find a friend, counsellor and protector from the evil influences and surroundings that beset Jack ashore. The necessity for an institution of this kind has long been felt and it is pleasant to know that on Monday a meeting was convened at the residence of Mrs. Raymur. Stanley avenue, when a ladies' guild was organized, of which Mrs. (Capt.) Troup was elected president, and Miss Irving, secretary. The object of this guild is to affiliate with the local branch and push on the good work by the adoption of energetic means. Rev. Mr. Matthews has deposited with the Bank of Montreal a sum of money as a nucleus, and engages to, swell the deposit to \$500.

The British and Foreign Sailors' society is câtholic in the best sense nationally and ecclesiastically. As the

veyed the glad tidings of salvation to a class of men in whom the whole country is interested, and labor in this port, as well as in others, has been sadly neglected.

What the seaman needs when he comes ashore in a strange place is a protector, a friend and a counsellor, and these the ladlest guild hopes to supply in the home and in its officers. The interest that is felt in the British organization is found in the fact that Lord Brassey, the Archbishops of Canterbury, and Armagh, the Bishops of London, Peterborough and Stephney, Lord Roberts and Kitchener, and many other pessons of note, are patrons and officebearers. It is said that early steps will be taken to insure an augmentation of the fund which Secretary Matthews has begun at the Bank of Montreal.

STRIFE STILL GOES ON AMONG THE HINDUS

It is Stated That One Section is Trying to Get the Other Deported to India

The strife between the two sections of the local Hindu community continues. On Tuesday, Bhuta Singh's prosecution of four of his countrymen for theft failed, and yesterday it was announced that the latter intended to retailing by laying information against retailiate by laying information against the controversies between the dusky natives of India, and en some occa-