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BY MOORSAGAIN  
THE DANGER POINTForces Defeated,  
Menaced—Spanish  
to the Rescue.

According to semi-official reports received at the French consulate, under the command of a serious attack at the hands of the troops, estimated at 2,000 men, not only drove the city wall, but to the extent that the Spanish found it expedient to send aid from a Spanish harbor to repel the attack.

located at Tinsimour, which is known to hold the city, is endangered by the third division under the command of the Spanish, who are being driven back by the Spanish troops. The Spanish troops are being driven back by the Spanish troops, who are being driven back by the Spanish troops.

## MOVEMENTS.

Taking Considerable time leaving tomorrow.

Wednesday's Daily.

of the C. P. R. steamers as she lays on the bay has proved a corker than was at first expected. The work crew taken over the steamer Salvo have since Saturday, and have been clearing the steamer's fore.

line Railway Company had that a telegram had been received from the office, stating that the steamer would positively leave tomorrow morning at 4 o'clock. The steamer, however, did not leave until 10 o'clock.

at 4 o'clock the wedding of Mr. Bernard and Miss Connie Jay in St. Rev. Percival Jones, Stanley Ad, officiating to be full chorus, is suitably decorated.

is given away by her brother, Mr. Bernard.

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CITY COUNCIL'S  
ROUTINE WORKBUSINESS DISPOSED  
OF LAST EVENINGCoffin Island Offered for Sale—  
Grocery Contract Was Taken  
Too Low.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The city council at its sitting last evening had a number of routine matters to dispose of, which were done with considerable celerity, an adjournment being reached in good time.

A summons was presented from the Supreme court of Canada aiming at the granting of an injunction against the construction of a septic tank on the Songhees reserve.

It was referred to the city solicitor. A. W. Jones, executor of the Finlayson estate, complained of the assessment on property near Queen's avenue. The complaint was against the collecting of taxes for the year 1906, as the work was not done until 1905.

The city solicitor said that assessments could be made in anticipation of work. It was decided, however, to have a report given from the solicitor and engineer.

Oak Bay municipality wrote with reference to the surface drains which served property in the city and asking that the city bear a proportionate part of the cost.

This was referred to the solicitor for report. Bodwell & Lawson, for the Inter-provincial Land Company, asked for water service, and the street work preparatory to opening up a sub-division.

This was referred to the city solicitor and the streets, bridges and sewers committee. F. M. Rattenbury wrote with reference to the plans of the Victoria Transfer Company's new stables. It was represented that the building inspector had refused a permit because the buildings were not technically within the regulations.

The building inspector represented that the proposal was to reinforce the wall of the building on Broughton street, which was to be used by using iron work. This would, he said, make it sufficiently strong in his opinion.

It was decided to grant the permit subject to the building inspector being satisfied with the work. S. Cruikshank asked for sewer connection with a lot where he proposed to erect a building on Fifth street.

A series of resolutions on the question of Oriental immigration are to be drafted for presentation to the Dominion and Provincial governments. These resolutions, the preparation of which is in the hands of a committee, will be framed with a view of urging the immediate importance of this question, and urging the necessity of action thereon.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the Exclusion League held in Labor hall last night, which was presided over by John Jardine, M. P., and attended by a large number of citizens. The league is constantly growing in membership. The resolutions as adopted by the committee will be submitted to the meeting of the league to be held on Monday next.

As to the attitude of the city clergy toward the exclusion movement, H. Locke said that, as far as he could gather, they were unfriendly toward it, referring particularly to the stand taken by Rev. G. K. B. Adams and Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Mr. Locke said that the former gentleman had refused to sign the league's petition on the ground that he was agent of the Methodist church and connected with the Japanese mission. He had also excused himself from attending the league meetings. Rev. Mr. Gladstone had also declined to sign the petition.

J. C. Waters remarked upon the feeling prevalent that there was insincerity in the action of the local government with reference to the immigration bill, and in order to challenge their sentiments thereon, moved: "That this league call on the Hon. Richard McBride and the members for the city of Victoria to resign their seats as a protest against the vetoing of the Bowers bill." This was seconded by J. L. Fraser, who commented upon the question also from a Dominion point of view.

Mr. Argyle questioned whether such a resolution could accomplish any good, and after some brief discussion it was decided to have a series of resolutions drawn, as indicated, and submitted at the next meeting of the league.

STAGE HELD UP. Masked Robber Only Secures \$6, But Rides With Party to End of Line. Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 21.—The Murray stage, used for the conveyance of passengers on the line between Bingham Junction and Sandy, was held up by a masked robber yesterday. The driver and the passengers were ordered from their seats. The robber faced them with drawn revolvers and they readily complied with his demand for money and valuables. Only \$6 was obtained from the party, but the driver secreted a considerable sum of money under the seat. The women passengers were not molested.

Thinking he had obtained everything of value, the bandit took his place alongside the driver, sitting on the seat and money and rode with the party to the end of the line, where he was dismounted and escaped.

LEAVES FOR TORONTO. Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—Archbishop Matheson left last night for Toronto, where he will attend meetings of the board of management of the missionary societies of the Episcopal church in Canada.

FRUIT GROWERS  
COMPETITIONSAT THE MEETING OF  
THE ASSOCIATIONPrizes Offered and Rules Governing  
the Entry and Display of  
the Apples.

The Northwest Fruit Growers' Association is to meet in Vancouver, December 4th, 5th and 6th, and will not only hold a big convention but have a competitive fruit display for the best of which good prizes will be offered. In order that members from the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah may not be at a disadvantage, the association are offering to pay the duty on exhibits.

It is highly desirable that Vancouver Island should be well represented in the matter of exhibits, and it is hoped that at least some of the prizes will come this way.

The competitions will be according to the following scheme: Class 1—For the best five boxes of apples, five varieties, first prize, gold medal, value \$100; second prize, gold and silver medal, value \$50; third prize, the "Birke" silver medal, value \$25.

Class 2—For the best display of fresh fruit, any design of stand not more than ten feet high and occupying a floor space of not more than five feet square, first prize, gold medal, value \$100; second prize, gold and silver medal, value \$50; third prize, the "Birke" silver medal, value \$25.

Class 3—For the best box of commercial apples. Each exhibitor, or his representative, to have the privilege of addressing the convention and the judges for ten minutes on the merits of his exhibit and the district in which it was grown. First prize, the "Birke" silver medal, value \$25; second prize, bronze medal, value \$15; third prize, bronze medal, value \$10.

The competitors are subject to the following rules: All fruit must be grown in the district from which it is sent for exhibition but not necessarily all by the exhibitor.

The duty on exhibits from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah, will be paid from the funds of the association. All exhibits should be sent, express prepaid, to Maxwell Smith, secretary, N. W. F. G. A., Vancouver, B. C., in time to arrive in Vancouver not later than December 2nd. Exhibitors should also have the name and address of the exhibitor and the class number plainly marked on the end of each package.

All entries to be made on the forms furnished by the association and should reach the secretary not later than November 25th. No entrance fee is required.

All fruit for competition in classes 1 and 2 must be put up in Canadian government standard apple boxes, measuring 20 x 11 x 10 inches inside. The most suitable material for these packages is clear spruce lumber, or similar soft wood, of the following thickness, viz.: ends 3-4 in.; sides 3-8 in.; top and bottom 1-4 in.; and the top and bottom should be put up with cleats.

Exhibitors must provide stands and arrange their own exhibits in class 2; and all must be completed before 9 a. m., December 4th.

Any fruit grower or fruit growers' association in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho or Utah, may compete for these medals.

The membership fee of \$1 may be paid to the secretary between 10 and 15 a. m., December 4th; any person is eligible for membership. A copy of the official report of the convention will be sent to all members.

Those attending from B. C. points will be granted a single fare rate, and from U. S. points at the rate of one fare and a third.

GUARDING COAST AGAINST BUBONIC. Dr. Montzambert Coming to Victoria to Direct Arrangements—Frontier Inspectors Appointed.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Dr. Montzambert, director general of public health, has been instructed by the Hon. Sydney Fisher to leave for the Pacific coast and to direct arrangements for the sanitary protection of the Dominion against the bubonic plague which is said to have made its appearance at Seattle. A health guard has already been organized and port and frontier inspectors have been appointed by telegram.

To Investigate at Seattle. Dr. Montzambert will leave for Seattle tonight to investigate the report of bubonic plague in that city. Every precaution is now being taken by the quarantine officers to prevent plague being brought over here, but, up to the present, no steps have been taken locally to place steamers coming from Seattle under quarantine. It is probable that this step will not be taken, pending the return of Dr. Watt.

BURR V. ARROWHEAD LUMBER CO. Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The case of Burr v. the Arrowhead Lumber Co. was taken up on an injury from a severe cold, he died in a few hours. He resided in Calgary, and his wife arrived in that city on Saturday night, but he expired before she reached the hospital.

## TIGHTENING AFFECTS WINNIEPEG.

## MAYOR DID NOT ATTEMPT TO FLOAT CITY BONDS ON ENGLISH MONEY MARKET.

## Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—James H. Ashdown, the mayor of Winnipeg, returned on Saturday after a visit to England, and is now in Toronto. The mayor has not been successful in placing the Winnipeg bonds, and stated that, as he explained before leaving, he did not go to England with the intention of forcing the bonds on the London market. He went there for the purpose of studying conditions of the money market, and he had come to the conclusion that the time was not ripe for a satisfactory sale at a reasonable rate.

The mayor added that he had not even offered the bonds, but as a result of several informal talks with the leading financial men of Throgmorton street he had come back convinced that it would be better to wait until the spring before attempting to place the bonds. Winnipeg could afford to wait until the present tightness of the money market lessened.

MEAT PACKERS FINED. Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The supreme court of the United States today took jurisdiction of the meat packers' case wherein the Armour, Swift, Morris, and Cudahy Packing Companies were fined \$15,000 each for accepting a preferential rate from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company on shipments of meat for export from the Mississippi river points to the Atlantic seaboard. The case involves the application of the Elkins Act to export shipments. The motion for a writ of certiorari was granted.

POLICE FIRE ON CHINESE LABOR AGITATION LEADS TO MUTINY. Celestials Employed at New Moddersfontein Rebellious—One Killed, Nineteen Wounded.

Johannesburg, Oct. 21.—The Chinese laborers at New Moddersfontein mutinied last night and had to be dispersed by the police. The Chinese barricaded their compound and destroyed the offices.

When the police appeared on the scene they were vigorously stoned. They were then obliged to open fire on the mutineers with shotguns, but they fired low and only one Chinaman was killed. Nineteen were wounded and many were arrested.

The trouble is alleged to have arisen because labor agitators have been assuring the Chinese that they were not obliged to work on Sundays.

PASSENGER STEAMER ASHORE IN FOG. Five Hundred on Lituania, Stranded on Scandinavian Coast—Schooner Total Wreck.

Sweden, Oct. 22.—The Russian steamer Lituania, from Libau, for Copenhagen and New York, and having about five hundred passengers on board, went ashore off Skillingen to-day, during a thick fog.

Schooner a Total Wreck. Halifax, Oct. 22.—A fierce blizzard swept Nova Scotia yesterday and last night. The storm was accompanied by a heavy downfall of rain and occasional snow flurries.

Three schooners are ashore, and one is a total wreck. Snowstorm and frost have alarmed the apple growers in the fruit region of the province. It is estimated that one-half of the crop remains unharmed.

Belle Isle Swept by Storm. Montreal, Oct. 22.—A blinding snowstorm with a northwest wind prevails to-day in the straits of Belle Isle.

THE GENERAL'S ILLNESS. Head of Salvation Army is Suffering From a Severe Chill.

New York, Oct. 21.—It was said at the national headquarters of the Salvation Army here to-day that the latest dispatch from Commissioner Geo. A. Kilbey, at whose home in Chicago General Booth, the aged world's head of the organization is being cared for by physicians, stated that General Booth was suffering from a severe chill, but that no serious developments were anticipated. The illness of General Booth, it was said, would mean the postponement of several of his meetings and various duties for the present, but it was hoped he would be able to resume his tour by next Sunday.

MEDICINE HAT TRAGEDIES. Brakeman Meets Horrible Death From Shunting Train.

Medicine Hat, Oct. 21.—Brakeman Bowm is caught between the bumpers of the stock train which was shunting in the yard on Saturday, and received an injury from which he died in a few hours. He resided in Calgary, and his wife arrived in that city on Saturday night, but he expired before she reached the hospital.

The remains of Geo. Haycock, the young rancher who was killed last week through being thrown from his horse, will be taken to England for interment by Cecil Rice Jones to-day.

RETURNS FROM  
ALBERNI FAIRASSOCIATION HAD A  
VERY GOOD PROFITOther Interesting News Items From  
the West Coast of Vancouver  
Island.

Alberni, Oct. 21.—The annual meeting of the Alberni Agricultural Association was held on the 19th inst., at the court house. There was a small attendance of members. The secretary, T. S. Glasford, presented his annual statement which showed the society to be in flourishing condition financially. Receipts for the year totalled \$380, while the expenditure amounted to \$237, leaving a balance to the good of over \$140. There was an increase of members over the previous year.

An animated debate took place over the action of the members in rejecting the protest entered by Mr. J. Redford against the first prize for "a collection of field roots," being awarded to an exhibit which contained cabbages and asparagus. Some of the directors claimed that the award should not be disturbed, as the first prize exhibit was the best even after the vegetables had been eliminated from it. Finally the meeting decided to uphold the decision of the directors, but that Mr. Redford had reasonable grounds for entering a protest, the forfeit money which the rules required to be deposited on a protest, should not be forfeited.

Officers were elected as follows: President, F. Cowley; vice-president, H. Hillis. Directors: A. W. Heath, W. L. Thompson, Mrs. H. Hillis, Mrs. Neill. Secretary-treasurer, T. S. Glasford.

The annual meetings of both of the two principal political parties are announced; that of the Conservatives being called for the 28th, and the Liberals will meet on the 29th inst. In both cases the meeting place is Brando's hall and the hour 7 p. m.

The first football match of the season took place here on Saturday last between teams representing the white and Indian populations. After a good game the result was a draw, neither side succeeding in registering a point. For the whites, W. Mitchell and W. Norton played well, while for the Indians C. Rose deserved credit.

On Saturday H. K. Wright, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, left here for Vancouver, his place being taken by W. Prescott. Mrs. Prescott, who is a daughter of J. R. Raymond, at one time proprietor of the Wilson house in Nanaimo, accompanies her husband.

Among recent arrivals are Dr. Proctor and family, who are spending a short holiday with Mrs. Quilford; Mrs. T. Maher, who has been visiting Mrs. S. Toy; and Miss M. Drinkwater, who spent a few days at her old home, leaving on the last boat for Victoria.

Chief Constable Cox returned on the last boat from the Bamfield-Panama trail, where he had been collecting toll from the men employed on the trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Roff also returned from Victoria and Vancouver, where Mr. Roff had been attending the Liberal convention as a delegate from here.

Any fruit grower who has left for Chemainus, where he will spend the winter. W. Lindsay has also gone to Victoria to complete the sale of certain timber limits in which he is interested. His many old friends will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Nell McFarlane, long and well-known in this district.

PRESIDENT OF MINE WORKERS. La Salle, Ill., Oct. 22.—Jno. Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers of America, who is under an operation for appendicitis, is gaining in strength. Probably it will be several weeks before he can leave the hospital.

OPIMUM RESOLUTION BEFORE COUNCIL. Ald. Hall Has Introduced One at the Suggestion of the Citizens' League.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The question of prohibiting the sale of opium in the city in a commercial way has again been brought before the council. It has come up this time on the initiative of Ald. Hall, acting on the suggestion of the Citizens' League. The motion was introduced last evening and read as follows:

That, seeing the universal acceptance of the prohibition of the sale of opium, the council memorialize the Dominion government to interdict the importation, manufacture and sale of opium except for medicinal purposes.

There is trouble over the question which was manifested early after the introduction of the motion. Ald. Gleason, who introduced a resolution earlier in the year on the same initiative, failed to see where this resolution of Ald. Hall differed from his.

Ald. Hall, however, points out that the resolution of Ald. Gleason asked the Dominion government to pass legislation which could not be passed by the Dominion government, while the resolution of Ald. Hall asked the Dominion government to interdict the importation, manufacture and sale of opium except for medicinal purposes.

HEALTHIER TO  
ON WALL STREETTHREATENED FAILURES  
ARE TIDED OVERBank Refuses to Act as Clearing  
Agent for Knickerbocker Trust  
--President Resigns

New York, Oct. 21.—The recent tension in the banking community was considerably relieved to-day, and the day passed with no adverse developments of a serious character, but with much that was reassuring. At the same time there was evidence that some of the banks most effected by recent events were still in need of assistance, but the clearing houses accorded it promptly and in such measure as to allay further alarm.

The general improvement was reflected in the buoyancy of the stock market, and the steady advance in prices from previous low levels.

On the other hand, the conservative element preferred to defer an actually optimistic view until the relief given by the clearing house shall have continued for several days and permanent re-established the stability of some of the weaker institutions, notably the Mercantile National bank and the New Amsterdam National bank.

The clearing house was called upon to-day to meet debit balances of the Mercantile and the New Amsterdam bank to the extent of upwards of \$2,000,000, of which the Mercantile owed \$1,900,000 and the New Amsterdam \$200,000. The debit balance of the National Bank of North America amounted to \$850,000. While there is said to have been some discussion between the clearing house committee and the officers of the latter bank as to the necessity of giving it any support, it was not found necessary to do so, and William F. Havemeyer, the new president of the institution, declared that the bank of North America had not and would not ask one dollar of aid from the clearing house.

"The situation," Mr. Havemeyer said, "is really far better than expected. So far only about \$150,000 has been withdrawn. When the bank opened this morning we had a million dollars on hand to pay all comers, but only a small percentage was used."

The fact that the clearing house committee regards the situation as serious was shown by the remark of a member of the committee that the Mercantile bank's debit balance was "unexpectedly large and disconcerting."

The committee remained in session the greater part of the day, discussing a general plan of procedure with regard to assisting such banks as might need help. After the committee had adjourned for the day, James N. Woodward, president of the Hanover National bank, and chairman of the committee, said that conditions were improving, and that the committee felt equal to meeting any emergency that might arise to-morrow. William Shearer, manager of the clearing house, said that the situation was under control, that some of the most disturbing features had been eliminated, and that from this time on there will be a new era in New York banking.

On the stock exchange the improved banking conditions resulted in a rally, which produced proportions the more active issues advancing 2 to 3 points, with even greater gains in some of the specialties. Part of this advance was lost later by a flurry in call loans, which advanced to nine per cent.

One development to-day which did not tend to ease the prevailing situation was the application for a receiver for the firm of Otto Heinze & Co., the brokers who were suspended from the New York stock exchange last week, after a disagreement between that firm and Gross & Kleeber over the acceptance of a block of United Copper stock. Argument on the motion for the appointment of a receiver was deferred until Wednesday.

Late to-night the National Bank of Commerce gave 24 hours' notice to the Clearing House Association, of which it is a member, that after to-morrow it would no longer clear for the Knickerbocker Trust Co. The directors of the National would not comment on their action. The National has for some time acted as clearing agent for the Knickerbocker. Following the action of the National there was a conference of the directors of the Knickerbocker Trust Co. at an uptown hotel. The conference was continued after midnight. In the meantime nothing of what was being done was given out.

New York, Oct. 22.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, G. Louis Bosseli, one of the directors of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, issued this official statement from the room in which the conference was being held: "For reasons satisfactory to Mr. Barney, and with which the Knickerbocker Trust Company is in no way identified, Mr. Barney, consulting the best interests of the company and of himself, has resigned as president of the company."