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Society News and Gossip of The Drawing Room

Local News

Splendid Carrots.—There are on view at the rooms of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association Some magnificent carrots of a crop grown by T. Shotbolt of Foul Bay. The largest of these is between five and six pounds in weight and all are of abnormal size and fairly representative of the yield.

A Railway Rumor.—The Vancouver World, in its issue of Wednesday, had the following interesting paragraph: "It is believed that the Great Northern is preparing to establish a railway ferry for Sidney, Vancouver Island, to Blaine, Wash. Engineers are in the field surveying and examining the terminals."

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Regimental Dance.—Arrangements are being made by members of No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, for a dance to be held at an early date, to be an interesting paragraph: "They promise to provide a programme which will give those attending a most enjoyable time.

Salt Spring Notes.—A Salt Spring Island correspondent writes under date of Oct. 31: "A proposal, which all consider to be an important one, is to

plicants, gives notice that the Vancouver Coast-Kootenay Railway Company will apply at the next session of the parliament of Canada for an act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its railway, and also for power to extend its line, from a point at or near Nicola lake, thence northerly, by the most feasible route, to the Yellowhead pass.

A Popular Magazine.—W. F. Coleman, manager for the state of Washington and the province of British Columbia of the Pacific Monthly Magazine, was in the city Thursday and registered at the Driard. Mr. Coleman came over to have an interview with Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, with reference to a series of illustrated articles to appear in that magazine illustrative of British Columbia scenery around Victoria. "The magazine," said Mr. Coleman in the course of a chat with a Colonist reporter, "has secured a wonderfully wide and extensive popularity and has increased more rapidly than any other locent magazine on the Pacific Coast today. The management is increasing at the rate of 6,000 per month, and is now 80,000.

Customs Returns.—As was mentioned by the Colonist yesterday, the customs returns for October show a marked ad-

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Missionary Committee Passes Resolution on Abuse of Japanese

The Fruit Crop.—The following is an approximately correct showing of the output of fruit in Victoria and districts immediately adjacent for 1906. Apples, 133,335 lbs.; pears, 96,373 lbs.; prunes and plums, 109,787 lbs.; total, 339,495 lsland correspondent writes under date.

by the solemn compacts of international treaties.

"We particularly deplore at this time the reported municipal action of San Francisco, which discriminates against the subjects of a great and friendly power, an action which, if rightly interpreted by our government, is in violation of our treaty obligations and the more to our discredit, because directed against a people who have shown themselves human, even to their foes, a people in whose hearts there has been for decades a growing regard for the American nation and under the strong protection of whose government, Americans have found favor and safety.

"We are confident that we represent the entire communion of our church—three millions of Methodist Episcopalians—in our hearty approval of the prompt measures taken by President Roosevelt to make good the treaty pledges of our nation and to relieve our nation of any complicity in or sympathy with the conduct complained of."

CRIMEAN VETERAN DEAD

A Pleasing Affair In Which Miss H.E. Fraser Was the Principal.

A farewell reception and dance was given in the Chemainus Hall on Monday evening last in honor of Miss H. E. Fraser, who has for several years filled the position of matron at the Chemainus Hospital. The large crowd attending was sufficient proof of the high esteem in which Miss Fraser was beld

heid.

In the course of the evening Mr. Seaborne, on behalf of the ladies' auxiliary and the directors of the hospital, presented Miss Fraser with a handsome check, and in doing so expressed their deep regret at losing her, saying how much she was loved and esteemed by both friends and patients.

Dr. Fraser of Victoria responded in suitable terms on behalf of his sister, and in the course of his remarks spoke in the highest terms of the efficiency of the Chemainus Hospital, referring particularly to its equipment and cleanliness.

preparing to establish a relivery ferrow.

Wash. Engineers are in the field may be compared to the compared to ways, during the course of an added this afternoon on the Inter-Colonial railway declared there would be no more deficits on the government system. The surplus for the present year would be larger than that of last year, and would continue to grow in the future. While predicting surpluses in the future Mr. Emmerson vehemently combatted the idea that the Intercolonial should ever be expected to be a great revenue prostucer. The profits should go towards its betterment. The people of Canada would never get any direct return from the money spent upon canals and railway subsidies and it would be unreasonable to expect the Intercolonial to pay interest upon the total capital exependiture on the road. Mr. Emmerson closed with a formal declaration to the effect that the Intercolonial having fulfilled its mission deserved the thanks of the people and it was entitled to their support to the fullest possible extent.

DRIVERS AND HORSES

Two Men and Injuring Others

B UEFALO, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Two men were killed and two were badly injured this afternoon by Mexico, gives a description of

The building used for laundry purposes surrounds the boiler house in a semi-circle. A narrow alley way separates them. Schwilser and Smith were in the alley way loading their wagons with laundry when the explosion octurred. The sides of the boiler house were blown out and the men and horses, with debris from the broken walls, were hurled against the side of the main building. Schwilser's body was cut to threads. Fireman McEwan was found beneath a pile of bricks and broken lumber near the street and fully thirty-five feet from the place where he was standing when the explosion occurred.

LETHBRIDGE PROGRESS.

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 2.—Work was started on the new \$15,000 woolen mill hepe today.

Next week the News will issue a dally paper.

WINNIPEGGERS MULTIPLY.

TTAWA, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Hon.

Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways, during the course of an adright markets.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—During October there were 311 births and 204 markets.

DEPOSITORS SWINDLED.

New York, Nov. 1.—Police reserves in Brooklyn were called upon today to quiet a crowd of angry Italians who were threatening to wreck a building in Navy street where Angelo Competello had for several years conducted a savings bank in connection with a ticket agency. The depositors told the police that Competello and his family had disappeared with the result that the bank practically was wiped out. Investigation confirmed this and showed further that the banker had the safe and fixtures carried away early today. The depositors number several hundred and it is estimated that the total amount of deposits was \$18,000.

A Montreal landord developed an ingenious idea for getting the rent out of a backward tenant. The reason the man did not pay his rent was because he hadn't the money. The reason he hadn't the money was because he was down on his luck.

The landlord took his tenant down to McLean & Campbell's Semi-ready Ward-robe, bought him a new man with the courage to go out and land a job. And a few days ago the tenant had baid up all his back rent. That is the kind of a landlord to have.

B. Williams & Co. are giving up ready made clothing and recommending Semi-ready tailoring to everyone.

CHINESE IN TORONTO.

Laundry Boiler Blows up, Killing Canadian Agent Intimates That Duties on Cereals May Be **Entirely Abolished**

or the Chemainus Hospital, referring particularly to its equipment and cleanliness.

In addition to the check presented to Miss Fraser at the reception, she was the recipient of many other valuable presents, among which might be mentioned two very large and valuable emeralds. The refrashment tables

MISS ROBINSON ACCUSED.

New York, Nov. 3.-Miss Anna Robinson, a young woman who was arrested at the instance of Anthony Comstock after a raid on the Art Students League and seizure of its circulars, was today held for trial by a magistrate on a charge of circulating obscene matter. Miss Robinson was in the league's headquarters when the raid was made. She was held in \$300 bail which was furnished.

TO HEAVEN ADDRESSED.

New York, Nov. 3.—A World special from Atlantic City says: A letter addressed to "Mamma in Heaven" came to Atlantic City in the mail bag from Philadelphia last night. It contained in a childish scrawl the message: "Dear Mamma, please come and see your boys and bring papa too. We pray for you." (Josie, Georgie.) No clue is given to the home of the childish writers or their identity and the letter will be forwarded to Washington.

A BRIGHT LANDLORD

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Policeman Walks Into Morgue and Takes His Own Life.

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Patrick for Toronto was prepared at the quarterly meeting of the Toronto Chinese Christian church for Toronto was prepared at the quarterly meeting of the Toronto Chinese Christian church for Toronto was prepared at the quarterly meeting of the Toronto Chinese Christian church for Toronto was prepared at the quarterly meeting of the Toronto Chinese Christian church for Toronto was prepared at the quarterly meeting of the Toronto Chinese Christian church for Toronto was prepared at the quarterly meeting of the Such was policeman attached to the Jucas was policeman a