

Age Destroyed

Westminster Home for ... Ground.

Hundred Children Are ... Damage Is ... \$13,000.

Staff Correspondent ... Oct. 5.—Last evening ...

As quickly of the scene ... and in ...

which is also a fire ... to the scene, but had ...

at the time there were ... orphans and eighteen ...

ated in a break in a ... installed to operate ...

at once. ... have been temporarily ...

is granted to accommodate ... the exhibition building ...

SETS FIVE YEARS. ... City Treasurer Pleads ...

4.—James Colquhoun, ... of Glasgow and a ...

University Court, who ... August 1st on a charge ...

and to his charge, ... ing nearly £180,000 ...

to-day before the High ... sentenced to five years' ...

TARY KITE. ... Brigadier-General A. ...

ary vice-president of ... Geographical Congress, ...

Major H. T. Allen, ... the United States em- ...

to-day ascended at Pote ... kite, the invention of ...

Stiefel, Emperor ... General Greely a speci- ...

to ascend. Greely ... similar balloon for his ...

AND GAMBLERS. ... Army Secretary ...

of St. August returned ... that the United ...

of "drunkards, rakes ... and around Manila, ...

progress is quite out ... while American soldiers ...

arrived at the outer ... yesterday afternoon, ...

September 12 and eu- ... N.E. winds to Bris- ...

PROVINCIAL CONSERVATISM.

our local contemporary will, we are ... for differing entirely from its views ...

That British Columbia is today ... strongly Conservative," but it is surely ...

This is a good example of the well- ... known process of whitening to keep the ...

the "truth." The prophet of dwindling ... Toryism says: "The administration of ...

the Yukon was of itself sufficient to ... lose the party many friends"—this after the ...

chilled the court-martial at Rennes for ... deliberately closing its eyes to facts and ...

The colonist then repeats the silly cry ... broken promises at Ottawa, but carefully ...

Next there is the regular boogie of "ter- ... rible extravagance," also unsupported ...

by a single word of particulars; simply ... a reckless slander, meant for the ...

reference is made to what the glib ... school of greater slanders calls "the ...

countless administration scandals." ... (Countless is fine; to mention one out ...

of the "countless," the topmost one of ... its fruitful imagination, would do nicely ...

The article from which we have quoted ... a few gems of thought concludes thus: ...

"British Columbia will send a solid ... to strengthen the Conservative ranks at ...

Chippewa at the next election, wherever ... it is held."

Chippewa and inexpensive doctrine that ... If the Conservatives are not grossly mis- ...

represented by the article in question ... they are not going to appeal to the ...

people upon any such nonsense as the Col- ... onist has published about "administra- ...

tion scandals," "terrible extravagance," ... "shifty policy," and such childish rub- ...

the facts are far otherwise with re- ... gard to Conservatism in British Colum- ...

bia. Is it to be supposed that the heart- ... breaking blunders of Messrs. Foster ...

and the Tuppens of late have had no ... effect upon intelligent Conservatives in ...

this province? Does anyone dream that ... these intelligent Conservatives have not ...

been saying to themselves that such men ... are not fit to be leaders, and that they ...

will not waste allegiance upon them? ... Such is the fact, as many a Liberal can ...

testify who has heard the comments of ... the local Tories upon the late bang- ...

THE VISITING MINISTERS.

As will be observed by advertisement ... in another portion of the Times, the citi- ...

zens are to have an opportunity to hear ... the Hon. David Mills, Q.C., Minister of ...

Justice and Attorney-General of Canada, ... and the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of ...

Agriculture, in the A.O.U.W. Hall on ... Thursday evening, the 5th inst., on po- ...

litical questions of the day. This is a ... rare treat, of which we feel certain the ...

citizens of Victoria, irrespective of party, ... will not be slow to take advantage. It ...

is not often that the city is visited by ... gentlemen so distinguished in national ...

affairs, whose powers as speakers are of ... so high an order, or who are so well able ...

to give to the people of the West an au- ... thoritative statement of the position of ...

the Dominion at home and abroad. No ... doubt the hall of meeting will be crowd- ...

ed to its fullest extent on the occasion, ... and an enthusiastic reception will be re- ...

corded to the ministers. It should be ... noted that the meeting is not exclusivel- ...

ly for Liberals; Conservatives who wish ... to hear a clear statement of the govern- ...

ment's aims, and the work so far ac- ... complished will doubtless make good use ...

of so excellent an opportunity.

HON. JAMES SUTHERLAND.

The accession to the cabinet of ... Mr. James Sutherland for many years ...

chief whip of the Liberal party, will ... be a distinct gain to the country. Mr. ...

Sutherland is a politician of ripe ex- ... perience, and although he is for the pres- ...

ent without a portfolio—filling the po- ... sition held by the late Mr. Geoffrion—he ...

will find ample scope for his knowledge ... of public affairs in assisting at cabinet ...

councils in moulding and directing the ... policy of the government. Mr. Suther- ...

land's appointment will be popular with ... Conservatives and Liberals alike, for ...

among his large circle of friends are ... many of the leading members of the op- ...

position party. The Liberal party are ... under great obligations to Mr. Suther- ...

land for his many years services as ... whip, the duties of which office are not ...

only arduous but often require great ... judgment and diplomacy. The fact that ...

Local News.

On Saturday evening the seventy- ... fifth drawing for an appropriation in the ...

Victoria Building Society will be held at ... St. William Wallace Hall, Broad street.

The annual provincial convention of ... the Young People's Society of Christian ...

Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will ... be held in this city, commencing October ...

16th, and the two days following.

Mr. Justice Martin occupied the ... bench this morning, when Sir Henry ...

Crest formally introduced Mr. Thomas ... O'Brien, of Golden, who was duly called ...

to the Bar of the Supreme Court of ... British Columbia.

This morning Mr. Charles Wurtelo, ... formerly Tacoma agent of the Great ...

Northern Railway, took over the man- ... agement of the local office. Mr. J. H. ...

Hogers goes to Tacoma to take charge ... of the agency in that city.

The inland Revenue collections for ... September were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Spirits, Tobacco, Raw salt tobacco, Cigars, Other receipts.

The library returns for the month of ... September show that 2,018 books were ...

issued, 1003 to ladies and 1,925 to gen- ... tlemen. The greatest number issued in one ...

day was 125, and the average per day ... was 80. There have joined the library ...

24 new members, 21 of whom were lad- ... ies. During September the following ...

books were contributed: "Blackie Pa- ... pers" by Charles Dickens; "Alton ...

Locke" by C. Kingsley; "There is No ... Death" by Florence Margrat; "The ...

King's Throne" by W. J. Gordon; and ... "The Heir of Ilkley" by Robert Buchan- ...

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Minister of agriculture, will be provided ... on Thursday evening in the A. O. U. W. ...

hall, when these gentlemen will address ... a meeting of Liberals of the city. Hon. ...

David Mills and Hon. Sydney Fisher are ... today in New Westminster participating ...

Smith, James O'Harney, Lawrence ... Macrae, Robert Cassidy, W. H. Ellis, ...

The total revenue received at the ... Victoria customs house during the month ...

just closed amounted to \$120,848.29. Of ... this \$87,687.27 was collected at the Vic- ...

toria customs house and \$33,161.02 at ... the Northern passes. The imports of the ...

month were at Victoria, free, \$34,359; ... dutiable, \$242,919; total, \$347,278. ...

At Bennett, free, \$4,065; dutiable, \$141, ... 831; total, \$45,896. Total at Victoria and ...

Bennett, \$84,791.22. The exports of the ... month were: Produce of Canada, \$142, ...

696; not produce of Canada, \$4,017.

A passenger by the Danube, who ... frankly admits that "he is not rolling in ...

wealth," is Mr. J. C. Nelson, who for two ... years has been laboring in the Klondike. ...

Mr. Nelson left Dawson about three weeks ... ago, on the steamer Phillip Lowe, which was ...

laid up at White Horse for repairs, detain- ... ing the passengers for a few days. Mr. ...

Nelson is of the opinion that the season will ... be rather late this year, as compared with ...

last, when snow fell on September 17. ... The river is also very low, and it will ...

not be long before the large steam- ... ers will be unable to make the trip. Ac- ...

cording to Mr. Nelson, everything is com- ... paratively quiet in the Klondike metrop- ...

olis, the principal topic of interest seem- ... ing to be the rose hued reports from ...

Cape Nome.

At the Lenora mine, Mount Sicker, ... workmen are 103 feet into the great ...

level of ore and not through it. There ... will be a large number of visitors to ...

the mine on Saturday, the date of the ... excursion from Victoria.

There is nothing new to report in ... connection with the Bings murder case. ...

The detectives are reticent, but every- ... thing is quiet.

A court-martial is being held on H. ... M.S. Phaeton. Two seamen Miller and ...

Booth, are being tried for attempted de- ... sertion, striking and using insulting ...

language to an officer.

At the Lenora mine, Mount Sicker, ... workmen are 103 feet into the great ...

with chiffon and real lace, and trimmed ... with orange blossoms and jessamine. She ...

carried a shower bouquet of pale pink ... roses and maidenhair fern, the gift of ...

the bride was given away by Ald. ... Charles Hayward. The church was beau- ...

tifully decorated. Mr. G. F. Burnett ... acted as the organist. At the conclusion ...

of the ceremony a reception was held at ... "Ardigon," the residence of the bride's ...

mother.

James Austin, street car conductor, ... died today at the Jubilee hospital. He ...

was a native of England, and 24 years ... of age.

Rev. W. Leslie Clark conducted the ... services in connection with the funeral ...

of the late Victoria Walker, which took ... place this afternoon from the Osborne ...

house.

A quiet wedding took place last ... evening at the residence of the bride's ...

parents, when Mr. Ormona Lee Charl- ... ton, of Rusk, B. C., was united in ...

marriage by the Rev. W. C. Speer, to ... Annie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ...

Richard Chapman, of Oaklands, Vic- ... toria. The bride received many valuable ...

and useful presents.

Among the passengers who arrived by ... the steamer Islander last night was ...

Alex. G. McCandless, who reached Van- ... couver on Tuesday from Dawson by the ...

steamer Kosake. He was well pleased ... with the trip and says that his firm will ...

go into business at Dawson on a much ... larger scale than heretofore. He was ...

greatly impressed with the business out- ... look at Dawson.

The large number who attended Mrs. ... C. M. Norton's concert in the Temper- ...

ance hall last evening listened to a very ... well rendered musical and literary pro- ...

gramme. Particularly enjoyable were ... the recitations by Mr. Bell-Smith, while ...

the Potters sisters, consisting of Mrs. ... Norton, assisted by seven young ladies, ...

provoked considerable mirth by their ... humorous choruses and selections.

Among the passengers arriving on the ... Islander last evening was Hon. W. H. ...

An Eminent Statesman

Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, Arrives in Victoria.

Will Address a Public Meeting of the Electors This Evening.

The procession of distinguished visitors ... to the city was continued last evening by ...

the arrival on the Islander from Van- ... couver of Hon. David Mills, Q.C., Minister ...

of Justice and Attorney-General for ... Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Mills and ...

his private secretary, Mr. J. D. Clarke. ... The party was accompanied from Van- ...

couver by Senator Templeman and was ... met at the wharf by Mr. C. E. Renouf, ...

vice-president of the Liberal As- ... sociation, Mr. T. R. E. McInnes, private ...

secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, ... and several members of the executive of ...

the Liberal Association. Mr. and Mrs. ... Mills at once entered the Governor's ...

carriage and were driven to Government ... House, where they will be the guests of ...

His Honor during their stay in the ... city until to-morrow night.

This morning between 10 o'clock and ... noon Hon. Mr. Mills was in his office in ...

the post office building, where he re- ... ceived several callers on matters of busi- ...

ness. He will be in attendance at the ... same place, and during the same hours ...

to-morrow, it being his desire to afford ... an opportunity to all who wish to see ...

him upon the business of his department ... to do so.

This evening Hon. Mr. Mills will address ... a meeting of the electors of the city in A.O.U.W. ...

Hall; Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of ... Agriculture, who will arrive by the Is- ...

lander, being also a speaker. To-morrow ... afternoon Mrs. Melnes will hold an in- ...

formal general reception from 3 to 6 o'clock, to which all desir- ...

ous of meeting Hon. David Mills and ... Mrs. Mills will be cordially welcomed. ...

In the evening the Victoria Bar As- ... sociation will banquet the minister at the ...

Mount Baker Hotel.

The Parliamentary Guide furnishes the ... following brief but interesting, biographi- ...

cal sketch of the distinguished states- ... man:

Advertisement for a product, possibly a watch or jewelry, with a small image.



SIR CHARLES—"Horrible! Outrageous! Terrible! Scandalous! They say a Liberal politician has purchased votes in Ontario! Turn the whole party out! They must all be corrupt. The Pure Conservative Policy is—"

CITIZEN—"May I ask what the 'wad' is for?" (Citizen's question is treated with dignified and profoundly silent contempt.)

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The regular quarterly meeting of Court, Vancouver, B. C. P., was held last evening, when final instructions were given to the delegates to the district lodge, which commences session on Monday morning, October 16th. Arrangements have been made for a joint meeting of Courts Northern Light, and Vancouver on the evening of the 16th, when all the delegates from the various lodges will be in attendance, while on Tuesday evening, October 17th, a grand banquet will be held at the Occidental hotel.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel is Mr. O. Bleakenship, a prominent citizen of Atlin, and the proud possessor of Discovery claim on Wright's creek. Mr. Bleakenship left Atlin on September 10, and has been enjoying himself on a well-earned vacation in the Sound cities, arriving this morning on the Victoria. He has in his possession three nuggets taken from his property on Wright's creek, aggregating in value \$325. Mr. Bleakenship expresses himself in very optimistic terms when speaking of the future of Atlin, which he expects in the near future to rival the Klondike in importance and wealth.

At a meeting of the Victoria Liberal Conservative Association held last evening the delegates to represent the district at the meeting of the Liberal Conservative Union of British Columbia at New Westminster to Thursday were elected. The delegates are: Hon. E. G. Prior, M. P.; Thomas Earle, M. P.; D. M. Ellis, M. P.; H. D. Helms, M. P.; E. M. Phillips, M. P.; C. P. C. F. Beaven, Joseph Nicholson, P. A. C. G. James, Lemson, Richard Roper, Herbert Cuthbert, W. H. Price, Joseph Wriglesworth, Wm. Lawrence, Wm. Mable, Joseph Brown, Garrett

M. POWERS DEAD.

The Victim of Sunday Morning's Sand-Bagging Expires in the Jubilee Hospital To-Day.

Mr. Mike Powers, who was sand-bagged while on his way to his residence on Fort street last Sunday morning, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Jubilee Hospital, as the result directly from the injuries he received.

As will be remembered Mr. Powers was on his way to his residence on Fort street, about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, and was just within a few yards of his door when he was assaulted by some unknown ruffian. Some carriages passing at the time frightened the sand-bagger and they beat a hasty retreat. At first it was not thought Mr. Powers was badly injured, and the unfortunate result of the dastardly attack is greatly regretted by his many friends. The perpetrator of the outrage has so far not been apprehended. There is no clue for the police to work upon.

Mr. Powers was well-known in Victoria, having been in business for many years. He was until recently proprietor of the Brown Jug saloon on the corner of Government and Fort streets.

HONEST ADVICE FREE TO MEN.

The Times is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess or youthful force, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 437 1/2 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old Clergyman who directed him to an eminent skillful physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing by his own sorrow that many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by insincere quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity but any one who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

MISERY IN A HOSPITAL.

Rheumatism Made Life a Burden—South American Rheumatic Cure Lifted It—A Permanent Cure.

The life of John A. Smith, of Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, was one long round of misery, he was so afflicted with rheumatism. He tried all manner of cures without much benefit. After having taken half a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure he found great relief, and four bottles cured him permanently.

FREE ART CLASSES.

Those desiring free instruction in art should apply to The Canadian Royal Art Union, Limited, 238 and 240 St. James street, Montreal, Canada.

The Art School is maintained in the Mechanics' Institute Building, Montreal, and is absolutely free. Monthly drawings on the first day of each month, are held at the St. James street office for the distribution of Works of Art.

Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging. Try them.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a small illustration of the product box.