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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a road 33 feet wide established, commencing at the point where the present road to McCallum's leaves the Cowichan Lake trunk road; thence southerly to the lake, a distance of about 300 yards.

WILLIAM GIDLEY.
GEORGE LEWIS.
FRANK H. PRIOR.
ABE. MAYEA.
HENRY MARCH.

October 6, 1900.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS.

141 Yates Street, Victoria.

Ladies' and gents' garments and household furnishings cleaned, dyed or pressed equal to new. se10-dy&w

New Westminster team, who journeyed several thousand miles and incontinently walloped all the big Eastern teams except Toronto on their own grounds, are in a class by themselves. Theirs must necessarily be the first class of lacrosse; consequently the other teams must at least be in the second class. Thus we find that the much-vaunted Eastern League is nothing more than a bunch of second-class teams—if, indeed, they can all qualify for that class.

This is discouraging in the extreme, and must be a serious disappointment to those folks who from childhood up to the present writing have been convinced that unless they were looking at the Capitals, the Shamrocks or some of that crowd playing, they were wasting their time, and felt in duty bound to criticize what to them was "fair intermediate lacrosse."

But it has its compensations. For if idols have been smashed, the result has been a broader view of the game by lacrosse followers, and in Toronto at least a patronage of junior lacrosse that will undoubtedly bring the game back to the level that a few years ago made it the sport of the city. This is evinced by the attendance at the junior games. We hear of a thousand people attending a match for the Junior Cup League championship. And only last Saturday at the Junction an intermediate C. L. A. championship game attracted a larger paid attendance than did the last Toronto-National Eastern League championship game at Rosedale. And this despite the fact that the Eastern Leaguers had fair, cool weather for their game, while the Junction match was played between showers on a field that offered no protection from the elements.

Another thing worthy of note is that in all Eastern League cities outside of Toronto the gate receipts show that interest in the game has declined. A wail from Ottawa partially explains this. The wail is to the effect that, though the Capitals continue to flourish, the junior teams, that were wont to play on every vacant lot, in Bytown, are now noticeable only because of their absence. The wailer thinks that this is because interest has been monopolized by the senior team, who absorb players from the junior teams till the latter got discouraged and quit. This may be partially the cause in Ottawa, but there are other reasons in other spots. Is it not a fact that semi-professional methods in vogue in nearly every senior lacrosse team tend to keep in the game players who have outlived their ambition, but who by their experience are able to outdo hustling juniors, who depend on their energy and hard work to make a showing? How often can you hear an old player say, "If I get the ball, all right; but if I don't, let the youngster do the running and I'll get it later." Now, this may make effective playing, but it takes the ginger out of the game, and, when the ginger dies away, so does the public interest.

Good lacrosse is a good thing, but how many old admirers of the sport would not rather go out a few miles in the country and witness a real earnest struggle for supremacy, than sit and watch the most scientific exposition of passing, discreet tripping, jabbing with the end of the stick, etc., that the Eastern or any other league can produce? The whole matter in a nutshell appears to be that when a player gets so old that he requires inducements to stay in the game, just so soon is the game improved by letting him go.

Westminster has also shown that a town does not need a big population to have a first-class lacrosse team. The British Columbia town does not contain more than 10,000 or 12,000 souls, including penitentiary convicts and Chinese; and yet it has the best team in Canada. This team has been got together and held together, and in that "held together" lies the secret of their success. In the last four years only one or two changes has been made in the team. And in their hard series of matches in the East they played the same twelve men on every occasion except one, and that one change had to be made at Rosedale, when Bob Cheney got struck in the eye while the ball and could not see well enough to go ahead.

How different it is with the teams in the East. The managements are continually reaching out for new men to "strengthen" their teams. As a matter of fact, they are doing that which is bound to keep them weak. Can anyone recall any two games this summer in which either the Torontos or the Tecumsehs played the same teams? In Montreal and Cornwall the same system has been practised. Ottawa towards the end of the season kept her team practically intact, and though the Capitals are really not a greater aggregation of talent than the Torontos, they defeated the latter both in Ottawa and at Rosedale. And then did you ever see a new man put on to strengthen a team that his play was not more or less of a disappointment?

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The Strike Has Ended

Big Coal Companies Have Agreed to Accept the Miners' Terms.

No Order Has Yet Been Issued However to The Men.

It is Belief That This Will Be Done Almost at Once.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The great strike of the anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania, which was begun on September 17, ended to-day, when the Pennsylvania & Reading Coal & Iron Co. and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company agreed to abolish the sliding scale in their regions and to grant an advance in wages of 10 per cent. net, the advance to remain in operation until April, 1901, or thereafter. This action meets the demands of the Scranton miners' convention. The decision was arrived at after a conference between representatives of the individual coal operators and the large coal carrying companies. The conference began yesterday, and to-day's action was the culmination of the recent meeting of the individual operators at Scranton, following the mine workers' convention in the same city.

Nearly all of the collieries in the coal regions had previously to the mine workers' convention, posted notices granting an advance of 10 per cent. The mine workers, in considering this, demanded that the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill districts be abolished, the increase to be guaranteed until April, 1901, and other difference be submitted to arbitration. The individual operators agreed to everything and the appointment of a committee to induce the Reading and Lehigh companies to abolish the sliding scale and make the wage increase permanent followed. Just how soon the official order notifying the men that the strike is ended and to return to work will be issued by President Mitchell can only be conjectured. It is the belief here that no order to return will be issued until a notice similar to or in line with that of the Reading and Lehigh companies is posted at all the mines.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Denial That It Has Shown Itself In London.

London, Oct. 16.—The medical authorities of Stepney, a parish of London, deny that the suspicious cases of sickness reported at that place yesterday is bubonic plague.

Moves About Like a Bird

Count Zeppelin's Airship Steers Aloft in All Directions With Success.

Goes Easily Against the Wind And Can Be Kept Stationary.

Fridrichshaven, Oct. 17.—Count Zeppelin's air-ship ascended this afternoon, was steered against the wind and put through various tactics and manoeuvres. It was then sailed in the direction of Immenstadt. The King and Queen of Wurtemburg witnessed the trial.

The air-ship, after a short flight towards Immenstadt, remained poised in the air for 45 minutes at a height of 600 metres and then safely descended to the lake.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Moosejaw Man Killed While Out Hunting.

Moosejaw, N.W.T., Oct. 17.—J. M. Semington, of this town, accidentally killed himself while hunting.

BERI BERI.

Bark Brilliant From New Brunswick Picks Up Sick Men From the Homewood.

Falmouth, Eng., Oct. 17.—The Norwegian bark Brilliant, from Newcastle, N.B., to-day landed at this port eight seamen suffering from beri beri, and the body of one man who died from the disease, all of whom had been taken from the Norwegian bark Homewood, which was spoken by the Brilliant, October 3, in a waterlogged condition, in latitude 48 N., and longitude 25 W. Capt. Potter and six of the crew of the Homewood refused to leave that vessel. The Homewood will proceed to Havre. The Norwegian bark Homewood is of 1,620 tons net. She was built at St. John, N.B., in 1874, and is owned by Johan Johannsen, of Christiana.

THE GREEN SICKNESS.

Girls who lack sufficient nerve force to develop into healthy womanhood become pale, weak, nervous and irritable. They have chlorosis or "green sickness," and can only be cured when the nerves are restored and revitalized and the blood made rich by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative in pill form. It makes pale, weak women and girls healthy, rosy and plump. Note increase in weight while taking it.

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

He Has Travelled Nearly Two Thousand Miles Within a Week.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 17.—This has been a day of triumph for Gov. Roosevelt in Ohio. To-night the city of Cleveland gave him a reception rivalling any similar demonstration ever made here. There was an immense parade. Since leaving Chicago, last Wednesday morning, Gov. Roosevelt's train has travelled 1,777 miles, and has been handled over twenty separate lines of road.

SPANISH ARMY REFORMS.

New Minister of War Will Make Some Sweeping Changes.

Madrid, Oct. 17.—Gen. Linare, to whom the premier, Senor Silvela, has offered the portfolio of war, stipulates as a condition of acceptance, that he shall have perfect freedom to introduce sweeping military reforms and to re-organize the entire army. He also stipulates that his method of reaching those ends must rest solely with himself. Senor Silvela, it is understood, has accepted these conditions and the nomination of Gen. Linares is, therefore, practically assured.

PASSED WINNIPEG.

Men From Esquimalt Reached There Last Night on Way East.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—A detachment of 100 marines from H. M. warships Phaeton and Virago passed through Winnipeg to-night for Halifax, where they take ship for England.

HIS CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED

Sir Thomas Lipton Will Race Next Year For American Cup.

New York, Oct. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America cup was accepted by the New York Yacht Club to-day, and a committee was empowered to arrange the terms of the proposed match and make any arrangements as to dates, courses, number of trials and sailing regulations and other conditions.

The Lipton challenge names Tuesday, August 20, Thursday, August 22, and Saturday, August 24, 1901, as the days for the races, further races, if any, to be sailed upon the same days the following week.

The name of the challenging yacht is Shamrock II., cutter rigged, length on load water line, 89.5 feet.

The committee later met and the following cablegram was sent: "Hugh G. Kelley, Secretary Royal Ulster Yacht Club, Belfast:

"Meeting committee held. Your challenge accepted. Conditions same as they stood at the close of last year's race, including private agreement as to accidents, and except as modified as to days of race by your challenge and extending limit of time of start to 2 p.m., suitable to change of month. This is satisfactory. (Signed) Oddie, Secy."

LIGHTERMEN'S STRIKE.

It Is Causing Serious Trouble to Traffic in Egnland.

London, Oct. 17.—An additional three hundren lightermen to-day joined the fifteen hundred men now on strike. There does not seem to be any prospect of the trouble being arbitrated. The congestion of boats is now more serious. Hundreds of barges of provisions and merchandise remain unloaded, affecting traffic seriously and affecting the merchants, who are waiting for the goods. The strikers will be assisted by the action of a leading merchant, who disapproves of the stand taken by the Employees' Association. He has made a deal direct with the men's union and hereafter will do his own literage.

REV. MR. WINCHESTER.

He Is Called to the Pastorate of a Toronto Church.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Knox church to-night called to the pastorate Rev. A. B. Winchester, formerly superintendent of Chinese missions at Victoria and graduate of Manitoba college. Rev. Dr. Parsons, who for many years has been pastor of the church, was lately given a handsome retiring allowance on account of advancing years.

FIGHTING FILIPINOS.

United States Infantry Surprises a Party and Captures Gen. Alvarez.

Manila, Oct. 17.—Under cover of a stormy night, Capt. Elliott, of the Fortieth Infantry, surprised the enemy's headquarters at Oroquieta, Island of Mindana, and captured, without fighting, Gen. Alvarez, with his staff and 25 soldiers.

The capture is important and will tend to pacify the district. Alvarez had for a long time been provoking hostilities in Mindana. It was he who effected the disastrous attack on Oroquieta some time ago, and he was preparing for another when he was captured.

Detachments of the 26th and 18th regiments engaged the rebels near the Ubungan, in Southern Panaya, routing them, killing twenty and wounding many.

PEARSON FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced To Be Hanged for Killing Annie Griffin.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—George Arthur Pearson, the young man who on Sept. 3rd shot and killed Annie Griffin while driving with her near Dundas, was to-day found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 7th.

The prisoner confessed the crime, stating he had been despondent and had told the girl he had thought of killing himself, whereupon she had replied she would die also. He had shot her twice and meant to shoot himself, but his nerve failed. When the judge pronounced sentence the prisoner said, "Thank you."

Envoys To Meet

Saturday Fixed For Gathering to Discuss Terms of Peace in China.

Minister In London States That Negotiations Have Already Begun.

And That Yamen Buildings Will Be Used For the Purpose.

Pekin, Oct. 15, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 17, via Shanghai, Oct. 17.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have addressed a joint meeting of the foreign envoys, fixing Saturday next for the first meeting to discuss the conditions of peace.

London, Oct. 17.—The Chinese minister here asserts that peace negotiations have actually begun at Pekin, between the Chinese plenipotentiaries and the representatives of the powers, in the Tsung li Yamen buildings, which have been given over to the Chinese for that purpose.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—M. de Giers and the Russian legation, according to a despatch from Tien Tsin to the Kolnische Zeitung, have been ordered to return to Pekin within a few days.

Hongkong, Oct. 17.—Advices from Canton say it is reported there that Sun Yat Sen, the reformer, captured Hui Chow last Monday. The Cantonese assert that if Hui Chow, which resisted the insurgents in the Tai Ping rebellion, falls thus, the rebels will be able to take Canton within a week.

Admiral Ho, with the bulk of his forces, left Sam Chun this morning in pursuit of the rebels, leaving 250 troops to protect Sam Chun, and sending 200 to garrison the Mandarin station at Nao Tau.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—Detailed reports to the war office of the occupation of Mukden, Manchuria, show that the Russians met with strong opposition at Schacho, where the Chinese, with 30 battalions, 20 field guns and Kruppe and Maxims, occupied the railway embankment and heights. The fighting continued from 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. After artillery preparations, the whole Russian column was thrown against the Chinese, who, by evening, were in full retreat. Next day the Chinese made a less stubborn stand in a strong position on the mountain chain. The position was captured at noon, but the Russians were unable to pursue the Chinese, owing to extreme fatigue and the difficult nature of the country. The Russians, in the course of two days' operations, lost 50 killed and wounded. They captured several guns.

WAR EAGLE STOCK.

It Takes a Sudden Drop on the Montreal Exchange.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—On the stock exchange this morning, War Eagle dropped to $1.20, which was ten points below the panic price in February. Very little of its stock has come out so far in response to strong bear pressure which is being exerted.

V. V. & E. RAILWAY.

Mackenzie & Mann Looking Into the Situation In Regard to the Charter.

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—William Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, was in Vancouver this morning, leaving for Kootenay in his private car this afternoon. Mr. Mackenzie said that one of his reasons for coming to the Coast was to look into the situation regarding the V. V. & E. road. He stated that his company had purchased the charter from the promoters in 1897 and had no idea of giving it up. It was their intention to commence operations as soon as the promises made by the Provincial and Canadian governments were carried out. Mr. Mackenzie further stated that if it had not been for the blundering of the Martin government they would have commenced before this. When reminded that the promoters still claimed the charter on the grounds that the terms of the sale had not been carried out, Mr. Mackenzie said: "Then let the courts decide who owns the charter."

'ORRIBLY HAGGRAVATING.

The Man Who Dropped His H's and the Typewriter.

From Washington Star.

"An Englishman who drops his h's and aspirates his a's and a stenographer and typewriter who spell phonetically from dictation make a fine combination from which trouble is sure to result unless the copy is carefully revised," said a merchant the other day. "For instance, a friend of mine and the manager of one of the most important banking houses in an Englishman. Not long ago he employed a young man to act as his stenographer, and one of the first things that the latter was called upon to do was the 'taking down' of a letter to the manager's wife, who was away at a summer resort. Being a busy man, the Englishman didn't take the trouble to look at the letter after it had been typewritten, but when his wife, in the course of a few days, answered it, there was a hot time for the stenographer.

"'My dear Henry,' she wrote, 'what on earth do you mean by calling me 'Hannah' and our little Horace 'Orris?' I will admit that this sounds like you, but why do you make a joke of it before your employees?'

"Of course the fond husband and father didn't know what it all meant, and so he wrote for an explanation, and his first letter was sent back to him. One glance at it and he rushed over to his stenographer excitedly and demanded: 'There, what do you mean, sir, by writing my wife's name down "Annah?"'

"'Anna?' replied the young man; 'let me see. No; I've got it Hannah all right.'

"'But,' said the Englishman, who was furious, 'it's not 'Annah; it's Hannah.'

"'Well, there it is, Hannah—H-a-n-n-a-h.'

"'Annah be dashed!' exclaimed the Englishman. 'A-n-n-a. Hannah! Can't you read English, you blanked fool?'

"By this time the stenographer began to see through the trouble, so he begged off upon the plea that, having had a swelling in one of his ears, he had not been able to hear ye— well. But it cost him nearly a week's salary to square things with the boys in the office, and he always deems it best to hide when he hears the manager's wife is expected down town."

DAVIES-VOSS.

Two Young Victorians United in Marriage Yesterday Morning.

Mr. H. E. Davies, of the firm of Davies Bros., druggists, and Miss Caroline D. Voss, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Voss, late of the Queen's hotel, were united in marriage yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Ada E. Clay, formerly of Victoria, while Miss Carrie Zeigler, of Port Blakely, acted as maid of honor. The groom was supported by Mr. F. G. Zeigler, of Port Blakely, a cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a very pretty costume of white organdie and orange blossoms and a gold watch guard, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and ferns. The bridesmaid's gown was of white organdie trimmed with lace and the maid of honor a costume of tne same material trimmed with lace. A bouquet of pink carnations and ferns was carried by the bridesmaid.

A number of intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, at the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Davies left for the Sound on their honeymoon trip. They received many handsome presents, among which were the following: Silver bread tray, F. G. Zeigler; silver gravy spoon and berry dish, Mrs. C. G. Zeigler; silver spoon tray, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zeigler; silver bon bon dish, Mrs. C. G. Meine; half dozen violet dinner plates, Carrie Zeigler; silver salt and pepper shakers, Miss Ada C. Clay; silver butter dish, Mrs. L. Booth, Miss Hult and Miss Baker; dozen silver knives and forks, Hartenburg cushion cover, Mrs. and Miss Wall; carving set, A. H. Fowler; silver butter dish, a Friend; an elaborate pin Engleson; silver berry spoon, H. Keown; silver soup ladle, Wm. Henderson; silver napkin rings, W. H. Pennock; Battcushion, Mr. and Mrs. L. Russel; Battenburg sofa cushion, Mrs. C. R. Smith; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kent; rose jar, A. G. Davies.

The Liberal Broken Pledges

Mr. H. H. Cook Has Issued Another Letter Scoring the Government.

Candidates Nominated Yesterday—Mr. Tarte is to Run In Montreal.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—H. H. Cook, ex-M.P., has issued another letter to Premier Laurier, in which he cites 17 specific instances in which the government has betrayed the principles of the Liberal party and broken faith with the people of Canada.

Nominations through Canada yesterday were as follows:

Victoria, N.S., Hon. H. Ross, Liberal.
Huntingdon, Que., W. E. MacLaren, Liberal.
Mississquoi, D. B. Meigs, Liberal.
North Oxford, Ont., Jas. W. Willace, Conservative.
South Grenville, J. D. Reid, Conservative.
Russel, Ont., Geo. H. Perley, Conservative.
York, N.B., Rev. Dr. McLeod, Conservative.
Brockville, John Culbert, Conservative.
East Durham, H. A. Ward, of Port Hope, Conservative.
Victoria, N. S., Duncan McCaskill, Conservative.
London, Mayor Beattie, M.P., Conservative.
Centre Winnipeg, T. W. Taylor, Conservative.
St. John and Iberville, J. A. Nadeau, Conservative.
Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—The Algoma election will take place on November 12.
Montreal, Oct. 17.—Mr. Tarte has announced to the Liberals at St. John's, that he would run in St. Mary's division of Montreal.

SHOT BY AN ACTRESS.

M'ss Zora Card Wounds Theatrical Manager in a Quarrel.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Joe. Pazen, proprietor of the Pazen Theatrical Exchange, was shot in the abdomen to-day by Zorah Card, an actress, and was taken to the hospital in a critical condition. The shooting occurred in Pazen's office, in the presence of two or three persons. Miss Card claims she shot in self-defense, after a quarrel over an engagement. She surrendered to the police.

A MONSTER BENEFIT.

Performance in London For Galveston Aid Nets a Large Sum.

London, Oct. 16.—The Galveston relief fund benefit performance packed the Drury Lane theatre to the utmost this afternoon. Sir Henry Irving, who was greeted with loud applause, recited the "Dream of Eugene Aram." George Alexander, Charles Wyndham, Lewis Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Beerbohm-Tree and Marie Tempest received ovations. The performance netted £6,500 sterling.

ANOTHER LIBRARY.

Andrew Carnegie Has Presented a Scotch Town Funds to Build One.

London, Oct. 16.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has presented the town of Hawick, Roxburgh county, Scotland, with the sum of £10,000 for a public library.

A FRENCH DUEL.

Journalist and Count Fire Pistols But Nobody is Hurt.

Paris, Oct. 16.—M. Urbain Goheir, the anti-military journalist and author of "Army Against Nation," which created a sensation in 1898, fought a pistol duel to-day with Count de Sabran Pontevers without any result. The dispute which led to the meeting was an article published in the Aurore which the Count considered offensive to him.

Count Boni de Castellane was one of the Count de Sabran Ponteves' seconds.

Colliery Gives In

Gibbons & Co. Prepared to Accede to the Strikers Demands.

Mine Workers' Official Says the Offer Will Likely Be Accepted.

No Intimation Is Given of What Other Operators Will Do.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 16.—The Gibbons Coal Company's colliery in South Scranton is being put in order for work, and the company says it will begin operations to-morrow or next day surely. The company has agreed to grand the strikers' demands if the strike is raised, and further that it will only mine enough coal to fill its contracts with the school district. District Secretary Dempsey, of the United Mine Workers, said to-day that the board had not acted upon the matter, but that in all likelihood the request of the company will be granted. The Delaware & Hudson Company's two washeries at Carbondale and Oliphant have resumed operations after an idleness of a month beyond the beginning of the strike. Regarding the placing of long trains of empty coal cars at some of the Lackawanna Company's breakers, Chief Clerk Tobey, of the coal department, said to-day there was no significance in the move, other than that the railroad's yards were overcrowded and the breaker switches were being used to accommodate the empties.

Mr. Mitchell said he had received no communication, or even an intimation, that the operators would accept the proposition made by the convention.

It was long after nightfall when the last of the strikers who marched to the Panther Creek valley returned. They were for the most part footsore and weary. The distance of 18 miles from Hazelton to Coaldale is principally down grade, and the walk there was scarcely noticed by the enthusiastic strikers. The up-hill march back, however, with the added facts of a sleepless night and failure to accomplish their purpose, tended to dampen their ardour somewhat.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 16.—Frank Pardee & Co. made a demand on the government for troops this afternoon. The Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company has also requested that soldiers be sent to McAdoo. The request, if complied with, will have the effect of bringing troops into Luzerne county for the first time since the strike began.

The report that the Calvin, Pardee & Co. colliery at Cranberry had requested the governor to send troops into Luzerne county is not exactly correct. Mr. Pardee to-night denied that he had done so, but said he and Governor Stone had talked on the advisability of having soldiers in this region. It is Mr. Pardee's belief that if troops were stationed here it would have considerable effect in the way of keeping the peace and preventing marches. Mr. Pardee added that the governor told him he would refer the matter to Brigadier-General Gobin, who is now on duty in Schuylkill county.

This was an exceedingly quiet day around the headquarters of the United Mine Workers. President Mitchell spent most of the day in disposing of the mail which had accumulated during the miners' convention.

HOW ARE YOUR NERVES?

If they are weak, and you feel nervous and easily "flustrated," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unrefreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong, by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it to-day.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Bodies of Men Killed Four Years Ago Have Been Found.

Los Cruces, New Mexico, Oct. 16.—The charred bodies of a man and a boy, supposed to be the remains of Col. A. J. Fountain and his son Henry, have been found in the Sacramento mountains. Col. Fountain and his son disappeared in January, 1896. Later their buckboard was found near the chalk bluffs. Fountain was a prominent lawyer, and when he disappeared he had indictments for the arrest of a number of persons charged with cattle stealing. Several men suspected of the murder were arrested, but were acquitted for lack of evidence.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Officers Elected Yesterday by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. at Nanaimo yesterday elected the following officers.

G. C. S., Dr. Lewis Hall, Victoria, re-elected; G., Vice-President Mrs. Newbigging, Victoria; G. S. J. T., Bro. Seymour-Duncan's; G. E. S., W. J. Brown, Nanaimo; G. S., Bro. J. N. Evans, Somenos; G. T. P., S. Gough, Nanaimo. Rev. A. E. Green, past grand chief. The Grand Lodge recommended that the executive employ a lecturer to make a tour of the upper country.

Bachelors' and Benedicts' Dinner.—To-night the bachelors and benedicts of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold their first thanksgiving dinner entertainment in the school room of the church. The ladies will attend, for, although the men thought to have provided the dinner, they had to confess incapability, and the ladies are responsible for the eatables. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and at 8 o'clock a concert will be held. Among the contributors to the programme are Herbert Kent, Messrs. Harris, Bantly, Longfield, Calvert, the Mandolin Club, the Sunday school orchestra and the bachelors and benedicts. A number of extra attractions are also to be offered. In the side rooms there will be an art exhibition, graphaphones, musical boxes, photographic dis-

eral candidates to-day, Hutchison, the late member, being thrown overboard. The Conservatives are certain of winning both seats.

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—M. Laurie, merchant, of Morris, will be the Liberal candidate for the legislature against Hon. C. H. Campbell, the new attorney-general. The election takes place on the 27th.

The writ for the Centre Winnipeg vacancy was issued to-day. Polling takes place November 1. The Conservatives meet to-morrow to select a candidate.

Brockville, Oct. 16.—The Liberals have nominated W. H. Comstock, but that gentleman said he could not run for personal reasons, and D. Derbyshire was chosen.

Woodstock, Oct. 16.—James G. Wallace will oppose James Sutherland in North Oxford.

Prescott, Oct. 16.—The Conservatives have re-nominated their old member, J. D. Reid, for South Granville.

MATSQUI DYKING.

The First Pump Starts and Proves a Great Success.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—Steam was turned on the pump at No. 1 slough, Matsqui dyke, to-day in the presence of the dyke contractors, McLean Bros., the dyke superintendent, E. A. Wilmot, and the provincial government engineer, Mr. Gamble. The big pump worked admirably from the start, and the slough was emptied at the rate of 25,000 gallons a minute. All those present expressed the greatest satisfaction at the result of the initial test, and Mr. Ryan, in charge of the 200 horse power engine working the pump, stated that the seventy-five tons of machinery, including the water tube boiler, worked to perfection from the first minute the steam was turned on. The pump at No. 2 slough will be completed in two weeks.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES

In Last House Conservatives Represented More Votes Than Did Liberals.

From Charlottetown, P.E.I., Watchman.

The House of Commons, when every constituency is represented, consists of 213 members. The representation by provinces and the unit of population to each member upon the basis of the last census is as follows:

	Members	Unit of Population
Ontario	92	22,982
Quebec	65	22,900
Nova Scotia	20	22,520
New Brunswick	14	22,947
P. E. Island	5	21,815
Manitoba	7	21,786
British Columbia	6	16,269
Northwest Territories.	4	16,700

In the last House of the representatives from Nova Scotia, twelve were supporters of the government and eight were Conservatives.

New Brunswick returned five Liberals, eight Conservatives and one Independent.

Prince Edward Island has five representatives, of whom two at present are Conservatives.

Fourteen of the sixty-five constituencies of Quebec now send representatives who oppose the Laurier government.

Forty-five of the ninety-two representatives of Ontario were elected as straight Liberals and forty were straight Conservatives. Seven were elected as Independents or Patrons.

Manitoba has seven representatives; four Liberals and three Conservatives.

The Territories are given four representatives, of whom two are Liberal one a Patron and one Conservative.

British Columbia now sends four supporters of the government and two supporters of the opposition.

The full strength of the two parties is:

Straight Liberals	126
Independent Liberals	10
Total	136
Straight Conservatives	76
Independent Conservatives	1
Total	77

While the statement may appear adverse to the opposition it should not be forgotten that the Liberals did not receive a majority of the votes polled at the general election of 1896. As a matter of fact they only polled a minority of the total vote, and as Fielding now says that Independents and Patrons are not here to stay, and Liberal majorities in many districts were a mere handful, there is every ground for believing that they will be swept out of power when election day comes. Here are the figures of the votes cast for the respective parties, as given in the Blue Book, at the election of 1896:

Conservative	419,836
Liberal	397,459
Patron	39,898
Independent	34,393

The opposition need not feel discouraged by the bluster of the Liberals "in he fighting line," over their great prospects. The electors should always bear in mind that the Liberal-Conservatives polled 22,000 more votes in the aggregate than the Liberals did, and besides holding their own, will redeem scores of districts at the first opportunity which were deceived by Liberal promises, and are now disgusted at their utter failure to redeem these promises.

MAYOR BATE.

Presentation Made By the Aldermen of Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Oct. 16.—After council last night Mayor Mark Bate received the aldermen at his house, where they presented him and Mrs. Bate with a congratulatory address and a handsome silver breakfast service, in token of their esteem and in recognition of the mayor's valuable services in Nanaimo during his seventeen years tenure of office. The mayor was much affected and feelingly replied.

ROBERTS THEIR COLONEL.

He Is Gazetted Head of the New Regiment of Irish Guards.

London, Oct. 16.—Lord Roberts was to-day gazetted honorary colonel of the new regiment of Irish guards.

Do Not Credit It

Capture of Pao Ting Fu Reported But Not Confirmed.

In London the Story From Shanghai Is Not Believed.

British Torpedo Destroyer Handy Shells Rebels With Telling Effect.

London, Oct. 17.—(4 a. m)—There is no confirmation of the reported capture of Pao Ting Fu, of which, according to the Shanghai Echo said the French consul there has received news.

The report is generally discredited in London, especially as there is no direct telegraphic communication between Shanghai and Pao Ting Fu.

Hongkong despatches tell of the continued spread of southern rebellion. The Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Express sends a report that the British boat destroyer Handy shelled two thousand rebels who were advancing on San Chung, killing forty and wounding hundreds. This is not confirmed from any other points.

It is also reported that the Empress Dowager has issued a decree removing Li Hun Wi, viceroy of Nankin, from his post and ordering General Yun Lu to join her at Sian Fu.

The Shan Tung Boxers are returning to their homes.

Twelve thousand of them were utterly defeated outside of Tsang Chao, near the border, by 5,000 of Governor Lun Sai Kai's troops under General Mei.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 15, via Shanghai, Oct. 16.—The expedition against Pao Ting Fu met with no opposition up to Oct. 14. Reports received by courier say that a column of 500 Frenchmen, marching to Hsien Hsien to relieve a party of French priests, met no opposition in the six days' march to the south. The fourth brigade of the British army is now arriving. The Americans have evacuated the arsenal which has been turned over to the provisional city government.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Secretary of State Hay has received a despatch from Consul McWade at Canton, saying that the Imperial troops have recaptured Hui Chow and that the rebels have dispersed to the eastward.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a telegram from Shanghai today which says Emperor Kwang Hsu has arrived at Sian Fu. The foreign office has no official information of the whereabouts of the Chinese court. A high official of the foreign office discussing the general situation this afternoon said: "There is absolutely nothing new in the diplomatic situation. We have received no information as to the alleged difficulty encountered by Count von Waldersee in getting all the allies to recognize his authority, but it lies in the very nature of the case that he would meet with some trouble in bringing them all under one hat."

Mr. Cook and The Premier

A Disgusted Liberal Says the Machine Tried to Bleed Him.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Denies But a Full Statement is Promised.

Special to the Colonist.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Mr. H. H. Cook was interviewed respecting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement for himself and for his colleagues, that "there is not a shadow of foundation in the charge of Mr. Cook. I never, directly or indirectly, through an agent or otherwise, made any demand upon him for any sum of money, big or small, or for anything else. I give the material charge a most unqualified and emphatic denial, and challenge the proof of the same."

Mr. Cook said: "I have read the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by way of denial that he or any agent of his had demanded from me any sum of money. Sir Wilfrid is to speak in Toronto on Tuesday night, and I shall wait to see what he may have to say then upon this subject. In the meantime, I say that the statement already made by me to Mr. Tucker is absolutely true, and I will very shortly make a full statement of the whole transaction, or what would have been a transaction had I consented to be bled. Possibly Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be willing to escape responsibility by denying the agency of the parties—there were two of them approached me—but no such pretense will avail him."

Nanaimo, Oct. 16.—The peculiarity of the political position here is that Sloan has already sunk so much money that he doesn't see how he can withdraw; while Ralph Smith dare not after the endorsations he has received. The confidence of Conservatives that Mr. Wolley will be able to poll a heavy vote increases daily. His committee opened rooms to-day and began an active canvass, with most satisfactory results.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—N. A. Belcourt and ex-Ald. Stewart were chosen as the Lib-

WILHELMINA BETROTHED.

Queen of Holland Announces She Will Marry a German Duke.

The Hague, Oct. 16.—Late in the day Queen Wilhelmina proclaimed her betrothal to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.