

did wonders for me in consumption and he, (this was 20 years ago) was a most wonderful believe PSYCHINE

says: "My statement which I took

anywhere as Nature's proof against these things, but it is the sweeter disease germs, cinchona, etc. See coupon.

HEALTH AND ENERGY

ALL UNIMPEACHED

Asiatic Exclusion

regularly.

impediment of John P., by a section of the

tion League which was

day night, failed to take

to the fact that the meet-

ing called by the execu-

tion. It transpired during

the meeting that the

into neglect. There has

been meeting held during

the fact in the last six

months there were some

five present in the

turn of the chair. They

all, one reason or another

honor and the meeting

started with a sixth

ment the business.

party of the meeting

the chairman ruled

meeting was out of

order and Mr. Jardine

called when the impen-

achably the resolution

of the business of the

FIGHT BATTLES OVER AGAIN

CRIMEAN VETERANS AT FESTIVE BOARD

Men Who Have Upheld Honor of Empire Banqueted Last Night.

FROM HIS MAJESTY

"Sandringham, Nov. 6, 1908. "British Campaigners' Association, Victoria, B. C."

"King Edward sends his sincere thanks to the Crimean veterans' Association for their message of loyalty, which His Majesty greatly appreciates."

"EDWARD R."

This was in reply to the following message sent by the campaigners during their banquet last night in commemoration of Inkerman:

"Crimean veterans assembled to celebrate Inkerman anniversary and loyal greetings."

(From Friday Daily).

Fifty-four years ago yesterday one of the most stubbornly contested battles of the Crimean campaign was fought and won by the allied British and French forces against the Russian odds.

Last evening the anniversary of the battle was commemorated in Victoria by men who have fought for the empire in every corner of the globe.

Among the number was a little group of veterans of the Crimea, including half-a-dozen who took part in the struggle at Inkerman.

The banquet took place in the Dominion hotel and was under the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association. About one hundred fifty sat down, nearly all in the King's uniform, scarlet or blue or rifle-green, with the sombre khaki of the veterans of the valley.

Grey-haired veterans of the Crimea to the number of twelve were present, stalwart and erect for the most part and looking fit to celebrate many more anniversaries.

Half a dozen were to be seen in plenty, won in many a campaign. At least two veterans had a row of five across their left breast, many had four and some who had been made up by the number of bars they carried on the Crimean medal ribbon, testifying to having been in all or nearly all of the famous engagements of the campaign.

The dining room was gaily and prettily decorated, crimson carnations being placed at frequent intervals. Down the centre of the tables ran a wreath of smilax on filmy dark-red tulle.

Good Commissariat. With the appetite of campaigners the diners sat down to what were described as the "rations." Everyone confessed before getting far that as a chief of commissariat Stephen Jones, unequalled, and the men who served in the Crimea especially were loud in their regret that he had not served in that capacity then.

Starting in at Balkaya the rations recalled many other scenes, and finally at the bottom appeared "Bully beef and hard tack." Needless to say this did not appear on the table, but to many an old campaigner it brought back memories of that time in strong contrast to what had been placed before them. The service was deft and expeditious, and in many words of thanks at the close the efforts of the young ladies came in for appreciation.

The music of the evening was furnished by the orchestra of the Fifth Regiment, and was very fine. Many of the familiar regimental marches of British regiments were played in honor of the veterans. The songs were all appropriate. J. H. Griffiths sang of the old veteran of the line, and to a demand for an encore sang a song of the sea. C. Fairley sang "The Midship-mate," J. G. Brown, "The Deathless Army," George Phillips, "Boys of the Old Brigade," and J. Evans, "Soldiers of the King." James Porter declaimed "The Charge of the Light Brigade" in a most spirited fashion, and called forth a round of cheers.

It was also the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot, a little matter of three hundred and three years back in British history, but no one thought of that until a loud report and a blinding flash sent the orchestra short in the middle of a Scotch air. The hand of the photographer was visible in this late powder plot, but the flash came without warning, and the way the music came to a dead stop caused amusement. It was also the anniversary of the vivandieres let her try fall, but no confirmation could be had of the report.

Deut. P. S. Stern, vice-president of the association, occupied the chair, having on his right Mayor Hall, Judge Landman, president of the Canadian Club; Capt. C. W. G. Crawford, H. M. S. Shearwater; Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, U. S. Constable; E. Smith, Col. I. A. Hall, Fifth Regiment, and Lieut. A. J. Brace, president of the Campaigners' Association. On his left were Lieut. Col. J. C. Holmes, D. O. C.; Capt. A. E. McPhillips, M. P.; Lieut. Col. Hon. E. G. Prior, Major

"ICE KING" GETS FIFTEEN YEARS

MILIONAIRE MORSE BEHIND PRISON BARS

A. H. Curtis Also Found Guilty of Violating National Banking Laws of U. S. A.

TOWNS DESTROYED BY TERRIFIC HURRICANE

Suffering and Desolation Prevails Along Coast of Nicaragua.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 6.—The storm which arrived on the steamer, suffering and desolation prevail along the coast of Nicaragua, where a hurricane recently destroyed the towns of Grande and Prinz Puika, and devastated the coast country for many miles.

The inhabitants are said to be without shelter, and with practically no food or clothing. Relief is being sent from Belize and other ports.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

Laborists Withdraw Support From Prime Minister Deakin.

Melbourne, Nov. 6.—The Laborists have decided to withdraw support from Premier Deakin and to aim at either the ministerial benches or direct the opposition. Premier Deakin probably will fight. The indications point to a fusion of the Readies and Deakinists as an opposition "corner" against the Laborists.

SALVATION ARMY IMMIGRATION IN B. C.

London, Nov. 7.—General Deakin in an interview made the statement that the Salvation Army emigrants in British Columbia had proved a perfect God send. The general asked: "What is the use of a big empire if we don't use it for assisting poor and struggling work people?"

CHURCH RITE SAID TO SPREAD TUBERCULOSIS

Forty Per Cent. of Aleutian Islanders Are Afflicted With Disease.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6.—Tuberculosis, spread through a rite of the church, is said to be thinning the population of the Aleutian Islands at an alarming rate. Dr. Robert Olesen, of the revenue cutter McCulloch, who has arrived here from the islands, says that forty per cent. of the natives in the islands are afflicted with consumption. He expresses a belief that the ceremony of kissing the dead is the most responsible for the spread of the disease.

AGED MAN ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIS WIFE

Gambler's Life Story Told in Court—Sentenced to 10 Years.

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 6.—On trial for shooting his wife three times last June in an attempt to slay her, Guy Hadley, a decrepit white-haired man, 60 years old, broke down in the witness stand and confessed that his real name was Elias Hamlet and that prominent persons in Indiana, by the name of Hadley, were his relatives. He changed his name, assuming that of his mother, fifteen years ago, following the death of his first wife. He was superintendent of the Woodsman Company, which was a gambling establishment, twenty-four years ago, he testified, but lost his position because of gambling. He drifted over the country as a gambler for many years, marrying his second wife some years ago.

Hadley attempted to kill himself, but failed, at the time he shot his wife. He said he did not know why he tried to kill her as he had no reason for it. Both Hadley and his wife went throughout the former's recital of his life story. The old man said he spent the night on his knees imploring for courage to make the confession. Ten years in the penitentiary is the penalty. Hadley will pay for his crime. The jury was out but fifteen minutes.

JOSEPH NICHOLS DEAD

Berlin, Oct. 6.—Joseph Nichols, of Waterloo, one of the best known acrobats in Ontario, has died suddenly of heart failure. He was the father of the Nichols boys, the well known hockey players.

CONGRATULATES LAURIER

Earl of Crews Declares Result of Election in Canada.

Edmonton, Nov. 6.—Workmen engaged in remodeling the old Hudson's Bay fort unburied over 400 pounds of ammunition of ancient manufacture. The find consists of about 100 cart-ridges and 300 pounds of powder which had been cached at the foot of one of the stairways, now rotted. The cart-ridges are of peculiar make, used only with the old Ballard service rifle, which was declared obsolete as a military weapon years ago. The date on the covering of the box was 1855. The cache was probably made when some band of Indians threatened the fort.

CACHE OF AMMUNITION

Edmonton, Nov. 6.—The Thompson family, backed by deadly weapons, holds possession of the residence of Samuel Grogston, the Hinsdale millionaire, near whose sick bed two sons-in-law, it is alleged, engaged in a fistic encounter which resulted in a court proceeding before Justice of the Peace Edgar Davis yesterday. Attorney Wm. Thompson, one of the sons-in-law, backed by his wife, Eleanor Thompson, Mrs. Frederick Allen, a daughter of Mr. Grogston and her husband, an automatic pistol, a bulldog revolver and a double-barrelled shotgun, hold the entrance of the fashionable Grogston mansion, and will withstand any siege.

GERMANY CLIMBS DOWN TO FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 6.—The crisis between France and Germany which arose over the arrest of German deserters from the foreign legion of the French army by the French authorities at Casa Blanca, has seemingly been dispelled. It is now apparent that Germany is ready to abandon her recent demand for the release of these men and that she excuses the action of the French soldiers who are alleged to have attacked an official of the German consulate at Casa Blanca. Both Herr Von Seelen, the German foreign secretary, and Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador in Paris, have changed the tone of their utterances to-day and are now manifesting a conciliatory spirit and readiness to accept the proposal made by France, whereby, with mutual expressions of regret, the entire incident may be referred to arbitration.

ENTIRE INCIDENT NOW LIKELY TO BE REFERRED TO ARBITRATION

Paris, Nov. 6.—The crisis between France and Germany which arose over the arrest of German deserters from the foreign legion of the French army by the French authorities at Casa Blanca, has seemingly been dispelled. It is now apparent that Germany is ready to abandon her recent demand for the release of these men and that she excuses the action of the French soldiers who are alleged to have attacked an official of the German consulate at Casa Blanca. Both Herr Von Seelen, the German foreign secretary, and Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador in Paris, have changed the tone of their utterances to-day and are now manifesting a conciliatory spirit and readiness to accept the proposal made by France, whereby, with mutual expressions of regret, the entire incident may be referred to arbitration.

AMERICA'S NEED OF NAVAL BASES

Washington, Nov. 6.—Attention is strongly invited in the annual report of Rear-Admiral Hilsbrury, chief of the navigation bureau, to the lack of defended naval bases in either the American insular possessions in the east or the Caribbean Sea, the probable theatre of action in any war which the navy might be called to wage. So important is this question believed to be that in Admiral Hilsbrury's opinion all appropriations for new improvements at naval stations or for the defence of the coast ports should give way to the establishment and the defence of naval bases in the Philippines at Pearl harbor and at Guantanamo, for these bases are vital to our success in war.

DEATH OF FOOTBALLER

Austin, Tex., Nov. 6.—Ernest Dickson, 21 years old, right end of the University of Arkansas football team, who was injured in a game with Oklahoma University last Friday, died here at midnight last night. After being hurt he accompanied the team to Austin to play Texas University, but on his arrival here pneumonia set in, and he was taken at once to the hospital.

DEATHBED SCENE IN CHICAGO

ARMED RELATIVES GUARD MILLIONAIRE'S MANSION

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—The Thompson family, backed by deadly weapons, holds possession of the residence of Samuel Grogston, the Hinsdale millionaire, near whose sick bed two sons-in-law, it is alleged, engaged in a fistic encounter which resulted in a court proceeding before Justice of the Peace Edgar Davis yesterday. Attorney Wm. Thompson, one of the sons-in-law, backed by his wife, Eleanor Thompson, Mrs. Frederick Allen, a daughter of Mr. Grogston and her husband, an automatic pistol, a bulldog revolver and a double-barrelled shotgun, hold the entrance of the fashionable Grogston mansion, and will withstand any siege.

IRISH VIEW OF KAISER

NEWS ITEM—W. Redmond, M. P., suggested that Premier Asquith should offer Emperor William a seat in the British Cabinet.

BOND GOVERNMENT IS NOW WINNING

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 6.—The election results now show the government has 17 seats and the opposition 13. Premier Bond swept Willingdale and Fago districts, Sir Robert Bond and his colleagues being re-elected by a decided majority. The final results will not be known until Monday. The result will be very close.

SURVEYS PROPOSED ROUTE OF G. T. P. TO VICTORIA

Edmonton, Alb., Nov. 6.—John Rutherford, a mining engineer of Victoria, arrived here to-day, returning from a prospecting tour in the north which has occupied since last June. He returned by the Pine Pass and Peace river. Mr. Rutherford, it is understood, is contemplating building a line from here through Pine Pass to the coast and thence to Victoria. Mr. Rutherford secured valuable information about the country for the company.

AMERICA'S NEED OF NAVAL BASES

Washington, Nov. 6.—Attention is strongly invited in the annual report of Rear-Admiral Hilsbrury, chief of the navigation bureau, to the lack of defended naval bases in either the American insular possessions in the east or the Caribbean Sea, the probable theatre of action in any war which the navy might be called to wage. So important is this question believed to be that in Admiral Hilsbrury's opinion all appropriations for new improvements at naval stations or for the defence of the coast ports should give way to the establishment and the defence of naval bases in the Philippines at Pearl harbor and at Guantanamo, for these bases are vital to our success in war.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE CREATES A PANIC

Plauen, Saxony, Nov. 6.—The most violent earthquake ever experienced here terrified the inhabitants at 5.30 o'clock this morning. Houses were shaken and the people fled panic-stricken into the streets. The shock which lasted for several minutes was accompanied by sharp explosions and thunderous rumblings in the earth.

WOMEN URGED TO VOTE

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 6.—At the annual convention of the Ontario W. C. T. U. held here on Wednesday resolutions were unanimously passed urging women to exercise their own franchise powers on all occasions where possible, and to encourage other women to do likewise, so that the election of the best men in municipal and other contests should be secured and the liquor traffic be banished from their homes.

WILL BUILD HOTEL

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—A \$150,000 modern fireproof hotel is to be erected by W. A. Bauer of this city at the southeast corner of Howe and Hastings streets. It will be ready for occupation within a year. The plans provide for 150 bedrooms.

MINERS BURIED BENEATH TONS OF COAL

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—Hope of rescuing four men buried in an explosion in a mine at Rend, Ill., was given up to-day by the officials of the W. P. Rend Co., after repeated efforts to descend into the mine had been made by relays of miners throughout the night. The explosion was caused by a windy shot and possibly tons of coal rest on the bodies of the unfortunate victims.

PEKIN PRESERVED STRANGE SILENCE DURING VISIT OF BATTLESHIPS

Pekin, Nov. 6.—The United States squadron has left Amoy, still the matter of its presence at the southern port has not been more than mentioned at Peking. Officials are silent, but the impression of a humiliation is there, the fact that only a squadron came, instead of the whole fleet, cannot be concealed. The meagreness of the reply of the foreign legation to the birthday of the Dowager Empress, also has attracted attention, and it is clear that the throne has been indifferent to the whole affair.

AGED MAN ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIS WIFE

Gambler's Life Story Told in Court—Sentenced to 10 Years.

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 6.—On trial for shooting his wife three times last June in an attempt to slay her, Guy Hadley, a decrepit white-haired man, 60 years old, broke down in the witness stand and confessed that his real name was Elias Hamlet and that prominent persons in Indiana, by the name of Hadley, were his relatives. He changed his name, assuming that of his mother, fifteen years ago, following the death of his first wife. He was superintendent of the Woodsman Company, which was a gambling establishment, twenty-four years ago, he testified, but lost his position because of gambling. He drifted over the country as a gambler for many years, marrying his second wife some years ago.

JOSEPH NICHOLS DEAD

Berlin, Oct. 6.—Joseph Nichols, of Waterloo, one of the best known acrobats in Ontario, has died suddenly of heart failure. He was the father of the Nichols boys, the well known hockey players.

DEATHBED SCENE IN CHICAGO

ARMED RELATIVES GUARD MILLIONAIRE'S MANSION

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—The Thompson family, backed by deadly weapons, holds possession of the residence of Samuel Grogston, the Hinsdale millionaire, near whose sick bed two sons-in-law, it is alleged, engaged in a fistic encounter which resulted in a court proceeding before Justice of the Peace Edgar Davis yesterday. Attorney Wm. Thompson, one of the sons-in-law, backed by his wife, Eleanor Thompson, Mrs. Frederick Allen, a daughter of Mr. Grogston and her husband, an automatic pistol, a bulldog revolver and a double-barrelled shotgun, hold the entrance of the fashionable Grogston mansion, and will withstand any siege.

IRISH VIEW OF KAISER

NEWS ITEM—W. Redmond, M. P., suggested that Premier Asquith should offer Emperor William a seat in the British Cabinet.

BOND GOVERNMENT IS NOW WINNING

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 6.—The election results now show the government has 17 seats and the opposition 13. Premier Bond swept Willingdale and Fago districts, Sir Robert Bond and his colleagues being re-elected by a decided majority. The final results will not be known until Monday. The result will be very close.

SURVEYS PROPOSED ROUTE OF G. T. P. TO VICTORIA

Edmonton, Alb., Nov. 6.—John Rutherford, a mining engineer of Victoria, arrived here to-day, returning from a prospecting tour in the north which has occupied since last June. He returned by the Pine Pass and Peace river. Mr. Rutherford, it is understood, is contemplating building a line from here through Pine Pass to the coast and thence to Victoria. Mr. Rutherford secured valuable information about the country for the company.

AMERICA'S NEED OF NAVAL BASES

Washington, Nov. 6.—Attention is strongly invited in the annual report of Rear-Admiral Hilsbrury, chief of the navigation bureau, to the lack of defended naval bases in either the American insular possessions in the east or the Caribbean Sea, the probable theatre of action in any war which the navy might be called to wage. So important is this question believed to be that in Admiral Hilsbrury's opinion all appropriations for new improvements at naval stations or for the defence of the coast ports should give way to the establishment and the defence of naval bases in the Philippines at Pearl harbor and at Guantanamo, for these bases are vital to our success in war.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE CREATES A PANIC

Plauen, Saxony, Nov. 6.—The most violent earthquake ever experienced here terrified the inhabitants at 5.30 o'clock this morning. Houses were shaken and the people fled panic-stricken into the streets. The shock which lasted for several minutes was accompanied by sharp explosions and thunderous rumblings in the earth.

WOMEN URGED TO VOTE

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 6.—At the annual convention of the Ontario W. C. T. U. held here on Wednesday resolutions were unanimously passed urging women to exercise their own franchise powers on all occasions where possible, and to encourage other women to do likewise, so that the election of the best men in municipal and other contests should be secured and the liquor traffic be banished from their homes.

WILL BUILD HOTEL

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—A \$150,000 modern fireproof hotel is to be erected by W. A. Bauer of this city at the southeast corner of Howe and Hastings streets. It will be ready for occupation within a year. The plans provide for 150 bedrooms.



IRISH VIEW OF KAISER NEWS ITEM—W. Redmond, M. P., suggested that Premier Asquith should offer Emperor William a seat in the British Cabinet.

COLD WAVE HITS PORT ESSINGTON

Frost Causes Scarcity of Water—Heavy Fall of Snow at the Canyon.

Port Essington, Nov. 1.—Port Essington is experiencing unusually severe weather for this season of the year. Hard frost has not only nipped the summer vegetation, but has frozen up water pipes and tanks, causing a mild water famine in town. One restaurant is already closed on account of the difficulty of obtaining water. Many people are relying on water stored in tanks, which must soon be exhausted. There was a light fall of snow on Friday, and the small boys' sleigh and skates are in evidence once again on the ponds and sidewalks.

WOMEN URGED TO VOTE

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 6.—At the annual convention of the Ontario W. C. T. U. held here on Wednesday resolutions were unanimously passed urging women to exercise their own franchise powers on all occasions where possible, and to encourage other women to do likewise, so that the election of the best men in municipal and other contests should be secured and the liquor traffic be banished from their homes.

WILL BUILD HOTEL

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—A \$150,000 modern fireproof hotel is to be erected by W. A. Bauer of this city at the southeast corner of Howe and Hastings streets. It will be ready for occupation within a year. The plans provide for 150 bedrooms.

MINERS BURIED BENEATH TONS OF COAL

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—Hope of rescuing four men buried in an explosion in a mine at Rend, Ill., was given up to-day by the officials of the W. P. Rend Co., after repeated efforts to descend into the mine had been made by relays of miners throughout the night. The explosion was caused by a windy shot and possibly tons of coal rest on the bodies of the unfortunate victims.

PEKIN PRESERVED STRANGE SILENCE DURING VISIT OF BATTLESHIPS

Pekin, Nov. 6.—The United States squadron has left Amoy, still the matter of its presence at the southern port has not been more than mentioned at Peking. Officials are silent, but the impression of a humiliation is there, the fact that only a squadron came, instead of the whole fleet, cannot be concealed. The meagreness of the reply of the foreign legation to the birthday of the Dowager Empress, also has attracted attention, and it is clear that the throne has been indifferent to the whole affair.

AGED MAN ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIS WIFE

Gambler's Life Story Told in Court—Sentenced to 10 Years.

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 6.—On trial for shooting his wife three times last June in an attempt to slay her, Guy Hadley, a decrepit white-haired man, 60 years old, broke down in the witness stand and confessed that his real name was Elias Hamlet and that prominent persons in Indiana, by the name of Hadley, were his relatives. He changed his name, assuming that of his mother, fifteen years ago, following the death of his first wife. He was superintendent of the Woodsman Company, which was a gambling establishment, twenty-four years ago, he testified, but lost his position because of gambling. He drifted over the country as a gambler for many years, marrying his second wife some years ago.

JOSEPH NICHOLS DEAD

Berlin, Oct. 6.—Joseph Nichols, of Waterloo, one of the best known acrobats in Ontario, has died suddenly of heart failure. He was the father of the Nichols boys, the well known hockey players.

CONGRATULATES LAURIER

Earl of Crews Declares Result of Election in Canada.

Edmonton, Nov. 6.—Workmen engaged in remodeling the old Hudson's Bay fort unburied over 400 pounds of ammunition of ancient manufacture. The find consists of about 100 cart-ridges and 300 pounds of powder which had been cached at the foot of one of the stairways, now rotted. The cart-ridges are of peculiar make, used only with the old Ballard service rifle, which was declared obsolete as a military weapon years ago. The date on the covering of the box was 1855. The cache was probably made when some band of Indians threatened the fort.

CACHE OF AMMUNITION

Edmonton, Nov. 6.—The Thompson family, backed by deadly weapons, holds possession of the residence of Samuel Grogston, the Hinsdale millionaire, near whose sick bed two sons-in-law, it is alleged, engaged in a fistic encounter which resulted in a court proceeding before Justice of the Peace Edgar Davis yesterday. Attorney Wm. Thompson, one of the sons-in-law, backed by his wife, Eleanor Thompson, Mrs. Frederick Allen, a daughter of Mr. Grogston and her husband, an automatic pistol, a bulldog revolver and a double-barrelled shotgun, hold the entrance of the fashionable Grogston mansion, and will withstand any siege.

GERMANY CLIMBS DOWN TO FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 6.—The crisis between France and Germany which arose over the arrest of German deserters from the foreign legion of the French army by the French authorities at Casa Blanca, has seemingly been dispelled. It is now apparent that Germany is ready to abandon her recent demand for the release of these men and that she excuses the action of the French soldiers who are alleged to have attacked an official of the German consulate at Casa Blanca. Both Herr Von Seelen, the German foreign secretary, and Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador in Paris, have changed the tone of their utterances to-day and are now manifesting a conciliatory spirit and readiness to accept the proposal made by France, whereby, with mutual expressions of regret, the entire incident may be referred to arbitration.

ENTIRE INCIDENT NOW LIKELY TO BE REFERRED TO ARBITRATION

Paris, Nov. 6.—The crisis between France and Germany which arose over the arrest of German deserters from the foreign legion of the French army by the French authorities at Casa Blanca, has seemingly been dispelled. It is now apparent that Germany is ready to abandon her recent demand for the release of these men and that she excuses the action of the French soldiers who are alleged to have attacked an official of the German consulate at Casa Blanca. Both Herr Von Seelen, the German foreign secretary, and Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador in Paris, have changed the tone of their utterances to-day and are now manifesting a conciliatory spirit and readiness to accept the proposal made by France, whereby, with mutual expressions of regret, the entire incident may be referred to arbitration.

AMERICA'S NEED OF NAVAL BASES

Washington, Nov. 6.—Attention is strongly invited in the annual report of Rear-Admiral Hilsbrury, chief of the navigation bureau, to the lack of defended naval bases in either the American insular possessions in the east or the Caribbean Sea, the probable theatre of action in any war which the navy might be called to wage. So important is this question believed to be that in Admiral Hilsbrury's opinion all appropriations for new improvements at naval stations or for the defence of the coast ports should give way to the establishment and the defence of naval bases in the Philippines at Pearl harbor and at Guantanamo, for these bases are vital to our success in war.

DEATH OF FOOTBALLER

Austin, Tex., Nov. 6.—Ernest Dickson, 21 years old, right end of the University of Arkansas football team, who was injured in a game with Oklahoma University last Friday, died here at midnight last night. After being hurt he accompanied the team to Austin to play Texas University, but on his arrival here pneumonia set in, and he was taken at once to the hospital.

DEATHBED SCENE IN CHICAGO

ARMED RELATIVES GUARD MILLIONAIRE'S MANSION

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—The Thompson family, backed by deadly weapons, holds possession of the residence of Samuel Grogston, the Hinsdale millionaire, near whose sick bed two sons-in-law, it is alleged, engaged in a fistic encounter which resulted in a court proceeding before Justice of the Peace Edgar Davis yesterday. Attorney Wm. Thompson, one of the sons-in-law, backed by his wife, Eleanor Thompson, Mrs. Frederick Allen, a daughter of Mr. Grogston and her husband, an automatic pistol, a bulldog revolver and a double-barrelled shotgun, hold the entrance

LORD NORTHCOTE VISITS CITY FEW DAYS WILL BE SPENT IN VICTORIA

Ex-Governor General of Australia Reaches Here on Empress of India.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Lord Northcote, for five years governor-general of the Australian Commonwealth, and Lady Northcote, accompanied by H. H. Share, private secretary to Lord Northcote, arrived this morning from Sydney, Australia, via Japan, on the Empress of India.

Lord Northcote's last official function in Australia was the reception of the American fleet at Sydney last August. From Sydney Lord and Lady Northcote sailed for Japan, and there spent the three weeks, that being their first visit to the land of the chrysanthemum, where they were royally entertained, being the guests of the Emperor and Empress of Japan at lunch, and were also entertained by the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, Count Konomu, and the minister of marine, Baron Saito, formerly a vice-admiral of the Japanese navy. Lord Northcote declined to speak on imperial matters.



LORD NORTHCOTE.

this morning or of his impressions of Japan, announcing that his report of his governor-generalship would be his first public statement upon his arrival in London.

Lord and Lady Northcote will be the guests of Hon. James Dunsmuir, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, at dinner to-night, when there will be 20 guests present. This will be the only public function his lordship will attend while in Victoria.

Lady Northcote is a daughter of Lord Mountstephen, a large shareholder of C. P. R. stock. Lord Northcote is a friend of James J. Hill, who is expected to arrive in Vancouver today. His lordship telegraphed to Mr. Hill this morning announcing his arrival in Victoria, and is looking forward to meeting Mr. Hill either here or in Vancouver on Monday next.

Prior to leaving Australia Lady Northcote was the recipient of a handsome vase of solid gold wrought by the gift of the women of New South Wales, embossed with sprays of Waratah, and the front bearing Lady Northcote's initials, A. E. N., in monogram set in Australian tourmalines and diamonds, surrounded by a coronet, set with Australian whole pearls, the obverse carrying in raised gold letters, N. E. W., in monogram form. Round the inside rim the vase is inscribed: "From the women of N. S. W., 1st September, 1908. The ornament stands on a gold-mounted myall plinth, and the whole fitted into a handsome green lined mahogany case.

The departure of Lord and Lady Northcote from Sydney on Tuesday, September 8th, was marked by an exciting incident just after they left their carriage at the railway station. The horses, excited by the sound of a bugle, bolted, with the result that the carriage was smashed before the front of the horses was stopped, and one of the animals was injured. Their departure from Sydney was witnessed by a large crowd, many being ladies, and containing the prime minister, Alfred Deakin, the members of the cabinet, the lord mayor and lady mayoress and other notable people.

SIFTON DECLARED ELECTED. Brandon, Man., Nov. 7.—The returning officer yesterday made his official declaration in the Brandon election. The result is: Hon. Clifford Sifton, 3,565; Hon. T. M. Daly, 3,496; B. D. Wallace, 101; spoiled ballots, 47; rejected ballots, 28. Mr. Sifton was declared elected by a majority of 89.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS Unlikely to Deal With Tariff Revision—Leaves That to Taft. Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—In his coming message to congress President Roosevelt is not expected to touch on the tariff revision, leaving that delicate problem entirely for President Taft after March 4th. The message will merely review his administration, summarize his recommendations, not already acted on, and sum up the party promises during the campaign.

HOLOCAUST IN FARMER'S HOME NINE LIVES LOST BY COAL OIL EXPLOSION

Members of Family Burn to Death as They Sleep.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—Fire directly due to an explosion of coal oil, which was being used by Edward Carey, a farmer to light his kitchen stove, resulted in the death of nine people yesterday near Swan Lake, Man. one hundred miles southwest of here.

The dead are: Edward Carey, Mrs. Carey, Amie Carey, aged 18; Lelia Carey, aged 15; Evelyn Carey, aged 12; Lilly Carey, aged 12; Gladys Carey, aged 9; Percy Carey, aged 8. Miss Mary Gillespie, a school teacher, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, of Swan Lake, who was spending the night at the house.

Early yesterday morning, Mr. Carey and his eldest son, Herbert, arose to do the chores, the boy going to the stable, while the father remained in the house to light the fire. On his return from the stable the boy noticed smoke issuing from the house, and on opening the door the father staggered out, his clothing all ablaze. The whole interior of the house was a mass of flames and shortly after the roof fell in.

No sound was heard, and it is thought that the family were suffocated as they slept. Neighbors rushed to the scene, and the work of getting out the bodies was begun. The whole nine were recovered, but were burned beyond recognition. It appears that Mr. Carey started the fire with coal oil, which exploded and immediately enveloped him in flames, all the clothing being burned from his body. The Carey family were one of the best known and most highly respected in that part of the country.

DIES FROM HEART FAILURE. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 7.—Turnbull Smith, for 12 years the proprietor of the Gladstone House, Toronto, dropped dead last evening in his hotel, heart failure being the cause of death. He was 58 years old and leaves a family.

SIMON FRASER EXHIBIT WILL BE OPEN MONDAY Display Will Be Continued at City Hall for Another Day. (From Saturday's Daily.) The Simon Fraser exhibit, now on view in the council chamber of the city hall, is attracting large crowds, especially in the evenings. It has been intended to close the display to-night but in order to give an opportunity to all to see it the rooms will be kept open from 9 in the morning until 10 in the evening on Monday. As that is Thanksgiving Day it is expected that a large number will attend.

The exhibit will fill the large room of the city hall and is of a most interesting character. Including as it does nearly all the men who have had their share in the public life of British Columbia, the room has been visited by most of the older citizens of Victoria who find among the photos and other exhibits that which recalls the days of the past.

The exhibit has been prepared by the provincial government and is shown entirely free of charge. The Simon Fraser section, with relics of his age, is exceedingly interesting, but the collection has been brought right up to date and photos of the present members of the legislature are among the exhibits. The exhibits are not only interesting, they have an educative value as well and all school pupils should attend the exhibit. This afternoon and evening and Monday should see the rooms crowded.

FOR PURCHASE OF GLASTONBURY ABBEY J. P. Morgan Subscribes \$1,250—Building Nearly Eleven Centuries Old. London, Nov. 7.—J. Pierpont Morgan has donated \$1,250 to the fund that is being raised to purchase Glastonbury Abbey.

Glastonbury Abbey was founded by King Ina in the eighth century and replaced two centuries later by St. Dunstan. In 1184 it was destroyed by fire and was rebuilt by Henry II, and dedicated in 1203, long after the death of Henry II. In the reign of Henry VII, that monarch had the abbey dismantled and the abbey hanged. The most interesting of the ruins still standing is the chapel of the Virgin of St. Joseph, which was erected by Henry II.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO U. S. A. Berlin, Nov. 7.—Count Johan Henrich von Bernstern has been selected by the Emperor to succeed the late Baron Von Sternburg as ambassador to the United States. The appointment has not yet been made officially but it is understood that an official announcement will be made within two or three days.



THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

BOND GOVERNMENT STILL LEADING. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 7.—Election returns from Newfoundland to date show that the government has 17 and the opposition 15 seats, with four more seats to be heard from. Of these three are expected to go to the opposition and one to the government. If expectations are realized there will be a tie in the legislature of 18 on each side.

PLAN TO STAMP OUT OPIUM CRAZE REPRESENTATIVES OF POWERS TO CONVENE Mackenzie King is Canada's Appointee—Anglo-Chinese Agreement. Berlin, Oct. 7.—Mackenzie King, M. P. elect for North Waterloo, seen in reference to his appointment to the International Opium Commission as Canada's representative, said it was formed on the United States initiative with a view to having the powers assist China to eradicate the opium craze. The countries to be represented include Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Japan, the States, Canada and China. The first step was taken two years ago by China, that country enlisting Britain's assistance, the result being a scheme to suppress China's opium in ten years by England agreeing to reduce the exportation of opium by ten per cent annually, China to reduce the growth of the poppy in the same ratio.

ALBERTA TO HOLD GENERAL ELECTION (Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—It is rumored here to-day that a general election will be held in Alberta in the middle of December. Dissolution will probably take place about the middle of this month.

CRUISER-BATTLESHIP TO MAKE THIRTY KNOTS Latest Addition to British Navy is Fastest Vessel in the World. London, Nov. 7.—The British cruiser-battleship Invincible, the latest addition to the British navy, in a trial yesterday under seven-tenths of her power attained a speed of 25 knots an hour. It is expected that the vessel when working under full power will reach a speed of 30 knots, a world's record.

DREAM COMES TRUE IN FRIGHTFUL EARNEST Youth Awakes to Find Bullet Wound in His Side—Weird Happening. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 7.—To dream you have shot yourself, and so awake and find it true is a piece of undesirable realism, but Schuyler E. Almasee, 23 years of age, a commercial traveler from Reno, Nev., underwent this novel experience in the Walker House last night. He now lies in a critical condition in the Grace hospital with a bullet wound from his own 22 calibre revolver just under his heart.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 7.—Chester Urquhart has been acquitted on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of George Clarke while on a hunting trip. The magistrate found the affair was purely accidental.

NILE EXPEDITION. Indians Who Took Part Under Colonel Dennison Want Pensions From Government. St. Regis, Que., Nov. 7.—Surviving Indians of Caughnawaga and of this place, who formed a contingent commanded by Colonel Dennison on the Nile expedition for the relief of Gen. Gordon in 1884-5, are endeavoring to induce the authorities to grant them pensions in recognition of their services on that occasion. The extreme hardship endured on that expedition has since been telling upon their health, many of the Indians being now prostrate with infirmity and unable to work for their maintenance.

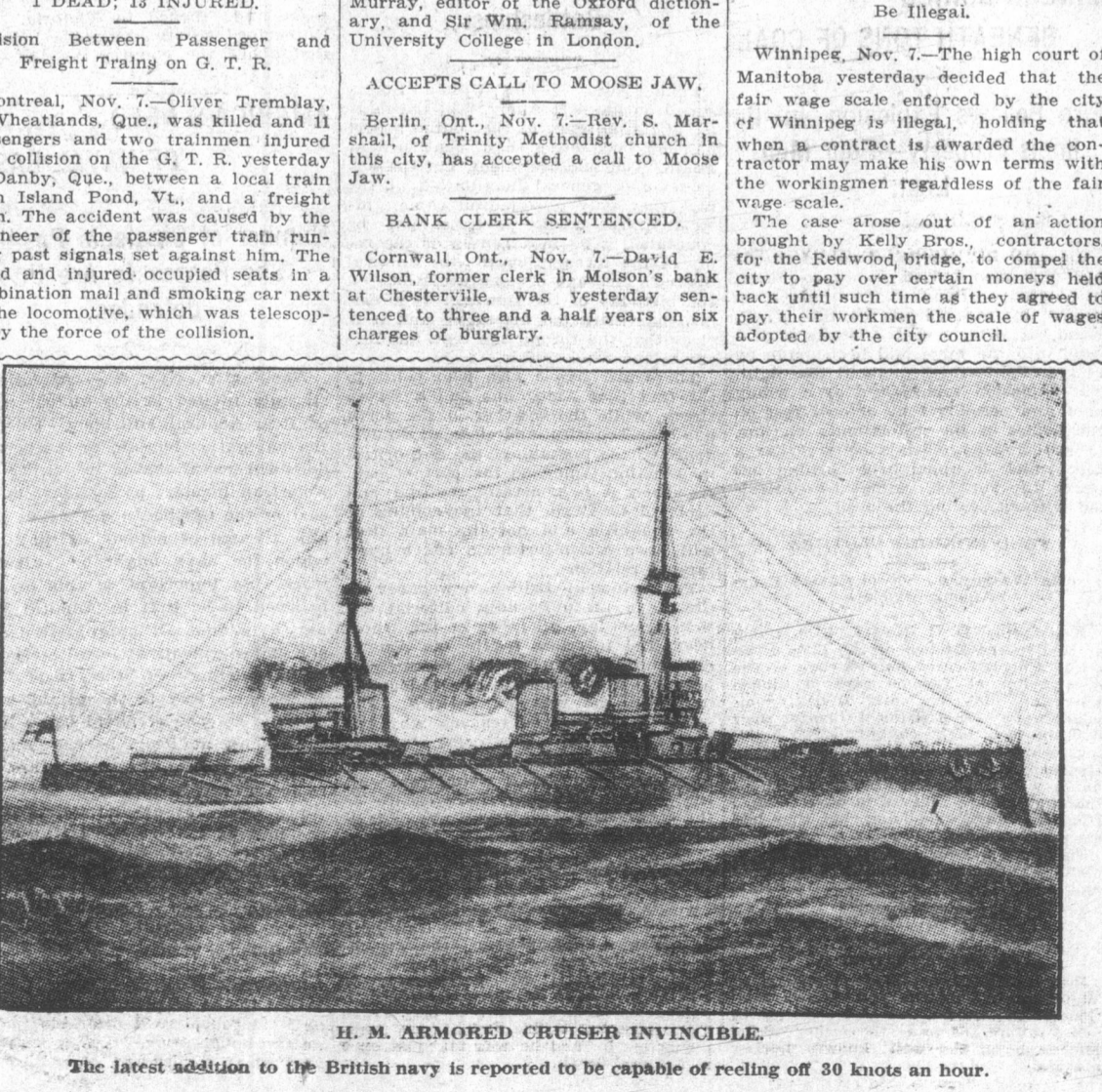
ENGLAND MAY ADOPT THE "NU SPELLING" London, Nov. 7.—As the result of a visit of Dr. Chas. Scott, of New York, secretary of the simplified spelling board of America, and Prof. Bright, of John Hopkins university, the American movement for reformed spelling has been established in Europe by the organization of the Simplified Spelling Society which has opened offices opposite the British Museum. Andrew Carnegie is one of the vice presidents and has made a generous contribution to the funds of the society of which the president is Professor Skeat, of Cambridge.

FAIR WAGE SCALE. Schedule of Winnipeg City is Held to Be Illegal. Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—The high court of Manitoba yesterday decided that the fair wage scale, enforced by the city of Winnipeg is illegal, holding that when a contract is awarded the contractor may make his own terms with the workmen regardless of the fair wage scale.

1 DEAD; 13 INJURED. Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains on G. T. R. Montreal, Nov. 7.—Oliver Tremblay, of Wheatlands, Que., was killed and 11 passengers and two trainmen injured in a collision on the G. T. R. yesterday at Danby, Que., between a local train from Island Pond, Vt., and a freight train. The accident was caused by the engineer of the passenger train running past signals set against him. The killed and injured occupied seats in a combination mail and smoking car next to the locomotive, which was telescoped by the force of the collision.

ACCEPTS CALL TO MOOSE JAW. Berlin, Ont., Nov. 7.—Rev. S. Marshall, of Trinity Methodist church in this city, has accepted a call to Moose Jaw.

BANK CLERK SENTENCED. Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 7.—David E. Wilson, former clerk in Molson's bank at Chesterville, was yesterday sentenced to three and a half years on six charges of burglary.



H. M. ARMORED CRUISER INVINCIBLE.

The latest addition to the British navy is reported to be capable of reefing off 30 knots an hour.

EMPEROR AS TROUBLE-MONGER GERMANY NOW REJECTS FRENCH PROPOSALS

Matin Correspondent Says Kaiser is Responsible for Hitch in Negotiations.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Matin's Berlin correspondent says: Germany has rejected the French proposal submitted by Ambassador Cambon and that the government insists on France expressing regret at the actions of the French soldiers at Casa Bianca toward an official of the German consulate. The Emperor alone is responsible for this attitude and requests that every modification of the German demands be submitted to him by Prince Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, and Herr Von Schomern the secretary for Foreign Affairs.

MANITOBA CABINET. Hon. J. H. Howden is Sworn in as Provincial Secretary. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—Hon. J. H. Howden was sworn in this morning as provincial secretary and Hon. G. D. Coldwell as minister of education. Mr. Howden was minister of telephones, but the commissioner has taken all these duties out of his hands. Premier Roblin did not want to get rid of Mr. Howden out of the cabinet, so gave him the lightest portfolio.

DANGER OF WAR HAS PASSED SERBIA'S CROWN PRINCE NOW IS PEACEMAKER

Clouds Lifting in Near Eastern Situation—Firm Attitude of Powers.

London, Nov. 7.—The correspondent of the Times at Belgrade in a dispatch says: A complete change in the situation here in the last few days seems to justify the anticipation that all immediate danger of war in the Balkans has been removed. This change is due to the impracticable scheme of the territorial compensation. The Crown Prince of Serbia returns from Russia as the peacemaker, and doubtless in the future will abstain from bellicose utterances, the Russian government having shown a determination not to do or countenance any efforts on the part of Serbia and Montenegro to set aside what has been accomplished, or to obtain territorial compensation by force of arms.

ARMENIAN QUESTION. London, Nov. 7.—The Times correspondent at Constantinople reports that the Turkish government will make an effort to deal with the Armenian agitation by conceding grants of government lands to those Armenians possessing title deeds to land from which they were disposed by Kurds at the time of the massacre.

BIG GRAIN MOVEMENT. Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—A thousand cars of grain a day are now moving to Thunder Bay. Nothing like it has been known in the history of the west. In addition much was moved to the Pacific coast this year, relieving the tension on eastern lines. For the first time in the history the prairie provinces have been exporting via Vancouver in sailing vessels to Europe and Japan.

MEET AT SCHOENBRUNN Germany's Good Will Towards Austria in Near Eastern Question. Vienna, Nov. 7.—Emperor William arrived at the castle in Schoenbrunn, a suburb of Vienna, yesterday on a brief visit to Emperor Francis Joseph. The coming of Emperor William is regarded as a demonstration of German good-will toward the Austrian attitude on the near eastern question, and the public turned out in large numbers to cheer his majesty.

RAILROAD REVENUE IS AGAIN NORMAL. Washington, Nov. 7.—In the opinion of Franklin N. Lane, interstate commerce commissioner, the railroad, financial and industrial condition of the country is improving.

RACE FROM HONOLULU. In a race with the French barque Marechal de Noailles from Honolulu to the Columbia river, the French barque Sainte Anne left her adversary far behind. The Sainte Anne, Captain Bernard, was 25 days completing the passage from the islands. For the most part she had fair weather and favorable wind, leaving so close behind her, it is presumed that the other big sailer had the same opportunity of taking advantage of the favorable conditions to make an ordinarily quick passage.

PARTRIDGES FOR B. C. London, Nov. 7.—The Allan Hiner Corsican is carrying 100 partridges for stock purposes in British Columbia.

FIVE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES. Calgary, Nov. 5.—Clifford Jones last night withdrew his name from the mayoralty contest, leaving five contestants in the race. The fight promises to be keen.

SCHWAB SHUTS UP HIS \$7,000,000 HOME Steel King Cannot Afford to Keep Riverside Mansion Going. New York, Nov. 7.—Following the announcement that he could no longer afford to keep open his seven million dollar home on Riverside drive, Chas. M. Schwab, the steel king, has boarded it up and installed a caretaker. The Schwab palace was regarded as the most expensive in America. He has rented a house at South Bethlehem for a year, when he hopes to have his affairs readjusted so that he can maintain his Riverside establishment.

FATALITY OF CARELESSNESS. Barrie, Ont., Nov. 7.—The two year old son of W. A. Boyd died yesterday of strychnine poisoning. The baby ate a piece of bread from a pantry shelf. The bread was left there in order to poison mice.

DROWNS WHILE PADDLING. Stratford, Ont., Nov. 7.—Leo Newell, aged 18, was drowned to-day in six feet of water while paddling with an unknown companion on Victoria lake.

VICTIM OF DERRICK. Petrolia, Ont., Nov. 7.—Wm. Stack, a foreman of the Schumachers' property, was struck by the pole of a derrick yesterday afternoon sustaining injuries which caused death an hour later.

CATASTROPHE OFF JAPANESE COAST Steamer Founders During Storm, Engulfing One Hundred and Fifty Lives. Tokyo, Nov. 7.—News has reached here of the loss of the steamer Taihsi, which was sunk during a storm off Etoro island.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PERSONS WERE DROWNED. The vessel was crowded with fishermen and passengers, and of those aboard only twenty-nine were saved. The Taihsi was a vessel of 674 tons. Etoro island is a small island near the island of Hokkaido.

TAFT WILL BE BIG MA

MARYLAND AND W ARE NOW RE

Missouri Still in D umn—Socialis Small Vot

New York, Nov. 5.—Plete returns received hour last night indicate Taft, of Ohio, as pres have a vote of 309 in the lege. This is within the forecast made by N man Hitchcock, and 66 majority out of the tota of 483. The most impo the late returns indica land, vacillating during apparently being safe racy, has been swung column. The figures giv state by 149 votes.

Maryland was the last ful states to be heard and West Virginia as w turned out to be cast Colorado was for Bryan Mr. Bryan has 174 than he received in 189 Parker received only 148 Mr. Bryan received 155 1898 the Nebraska re Mr. Taft's 369 electo pare with 336 received 1904, 292 received by M Missouri Democrat

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. turns to the Post-Dispa the 115 counties in Mis counties being complet Mr. Taft 290,177; M ty, 473. For Governor, M 20,767; Mr. Cowherd (D Hadley's plurality, 15,000. The elect count can decide the plexion of the state's e Socialist v

Chicago, Ill., Nov. vated Tuesday's ele great falling off from t in the three principal cit in which the Socialis the Socialists, who 11,104, were given less in the police returns, t 1904 will exceed 21,000 D. S. Cincinnati and Ch 10,000 as strong local There was a pitiful d 1904 will exceed 100,000, 0.33 1902 was predic the Socialists.

CANADA FIELD F BRIT London Bank Ma Out Its A tages

F. W. Taylor, Lo the Bank of Montreal, ed from revisiting Car terval of seven years in Canada. Canadian Gas "It was greatly impr remarkable improve ance of the cities, of w all, from Quebec to otherwise is more str than in the east. The beautiful cities in Car prepping to dispe and in the progress n, nearly every case the ured by unsightly t seems to me the time a, but I regret to say should be put underg ence it would make of the respective plac mous. Extraordinary ments in street widt an unusual amount of 1 fear, in Montreal, tion of the chief tho uses to be highly dis west scores of new, a able importance hav since my last tra made in 1901, and in the extension of rail which that portland a really marvellous.

The Banks and Questioned as to th conditions in Canada, that as a result of crisis which occurred Canadian banks have an unusually strong "So far as the Ba concerned," contin "there is no period its position has not partially to its we making its call lo States and in Lond readily available, in but its position toed than in the past. A Canada escaped the financial storm whi over the United St excellent banking st tory currency laws, lations with our nei are so intimate tha are affected by the tr which the country accented by the nee in Great Brita ions of dollars wh into Canada in pay ful crops of this ye a long way to resti normal level. I do that trade will be here of 1907, because years; but I do g satisfactory trade, vall, and probably ditions in Canada, as Specu are never so great the line, so some sion, the crop will certainly be without difficulty,

OF WAR HAS PASSED DOWN PRINCE IS PEACEMAKER

g in Near Eastern Firm Attitude Powers.

7.—The correspondent Belgrade in a dispatch

change in the situation few days seems to justify that all immediate

MONARCHS T SCHOENBRUNN Good Will Towards in Near Eastern Question.

7.—Emperor William castle in Schoenbrunn, Vienna, yesterday on a

FROM HONOLULU. with the French barque Noailles from Honolulu

with the French barque Noailles from Honolulu

ORALTY CANDIDATES. Nov. 6.—Clifford Jones last

OPHE OFF JAPANESE COAST Founders During Engulfing One Hundred and Fifty Lives.

Nov. 7.—News has reached loss of the steamer Taishu,

red and fifty persons were the vessel was crowded

TAFT WILL HAVE BIG MAJORITY

MARYLAND AND W. VIRGINIA ARE NOW REPUBLICAN

Missouri Still in Doubtful Column—Socialists Poll Small Vote.

New York, Nov. 5.—Practically complete returns received up to a late

Mr. Bryan has 174 votes, two less than he received in 1896. In 1904 Mr. Parker received only 140 votes.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5.—Unofficial returns to the Post-Dispatch from 114 of the 115 counties in Missouri

CANADA FIELD FOR BRITISH CAPITAL London Bank Manager Points Out Its Advantages.

F. W. Taylor, London manager of the Bank of Montreal, who has returned from revisiting Canada, after an interval of seven years, in an interview

HELD TO NICKEL EVEN AFTER DEATH Child With Milk for Starving Family Run Over By Car.

New York, Nov. 4.—When John M. Meade, a street railway man, and his family were dispossessed for failure to pay rent, they found refuge with the

OVERDUE VESSELS. Ship Toxteth, 247 days from Port Talbot for Teopilla, 90 per cent.

LAURENTIC'S MAIDEN TRIP. White Star Liner for Canadian Route

New York, Nov. 5.—The White Star liner, which has reached here on her maiden voyage from Liverpool,

WINTER SCHEDULE FOR C. P. R. STEAMERS

The Tees Will Make Three Trips Each Month to West Coast.

A few changes have been made in the schedule for the C. P. R. coasting fleet for the winter months.

The Princess Beatrice has been taken off the northern run for a time and she will be used as a relief boat while the regular steamers are being cleaned up.

BALLOONIST HURLED AGAINST CHIMNEY, DIES Shocking Fatality During Ascension at Princeton, Ill.—Youth Badly Injured.

Princeton, Ill., Nov. 5.—Prof. W. Kramer, of St. Louis, was dashed against the chimney of the Methodist church here yesterday and killed while making a balloon ascension at the

EDITORS UNDER ARREST. Manila, Nov. 5.—The managing editor and editors of El Remacmient, the leading Filipino daily newspaper

TERRIBLE OUTCOME OF DOMESTIC QUARRELS Hotelkeeper Kills His Son and Fatally Wounds His Wife.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 5.—John Hagen, who keeps a hotel in Scranton, near Hamburg, Erie county, shot and killed his son George and fatally wounded his wife this forenoon.

MISS LOUISA PIETTA IS AGAIN SLUMBERING Massachusetts Lady Addicted to Somnolence Proves Puzzle to Physicians.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 5.—Miss Louisa Pietta, who has at various times astonished physicians by her long slumbers, is again asleep.

OFFICER KILLS NEGRO. Constable Attempting Arrest in Assault Case Is Fatally Wounded.

Unlabeled, Pa., Nov. 5.—While attempting to arrest Jesse Rice, a negro, at Riverside, near here, last night, Constable George Brown shot him dead and was himself fatally hit by the negro.

FRANCE ADOPTS FIRM ATTITUDE

WILL NOT GIVE IN TO GERMANY'S DEMANDS

Casa Blanca Incident Raked Up to Divert Public Attention From "Interview."

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The relations between France and Germany are again disturbed through Germany's seeking from the French government, the release of the Germans who deserted from the Foreign Legion at Casa Blanca and additional satisfaction for an alleged assault made upon a subordinate officer of the German consulate at that place.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—While it is not believed in official circles that Germany will make the Casa Blanca incident the subject of any ultimatum, a considerable disquiet exists here and the opinion continues that Germany is seeking to inflict diplomatic humiliation upon France as a diversion from the situation arising from the publication of Emperor William's now famous interview.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—"Temporarily defeated, but not conquered," is the way Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, sums up labor's view of the result of election in a statement issued yesterday, as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—Serenio E. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means of the House of Representatives, has issued a call for tariff hearings to be held at Washington beginning on November 16th.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 5.—On Tuesday Miss Kate Polson, of this city, was run down by a rig on Main street and received injuries that she died from to-day. The driver of the rig has not been located.

ITALIAN'S DEADLY KNIFE. Another Man Succumbs to Injuries Received in Minto Stabbing Affray.

Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 5.—John McKay, one of the victims of the Minto stabbing affray on Sunday night, died early this morning.

VANCOUVER WINS AT RUGBY. The Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Vancouver won from California yesterday by a score of one goal and two tries (eleven points) to one try (three points).

QUEBEC BREAKS RECORD. Quebec, Que., Nov. 5.—Steamer Empress of Ireland docked here at 2:30 this afternoon, smashing all records by one hour and fifteen minutes.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—North Lanark Liberals have applied for a recount of votes cast in the recent parliamentary elections.

FRANCE ADOPTS FIRM ATTITUDE

WILL NOT GIVE IN TO GERMANY'S DEMANDS

Casa Blanca Incident Raked Up to Divert Public Attention From "Interview."

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The relations between France and Germany are again disturbed through Germany's seeking from the French government, the release of the Germans who deserted from the Foreign Legion at Casa Blanca and additional satisfaction for an alleged assault made upon a subordinate officer of the German consulate at that place.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—While it is not believed in official circles that Germany will make the Casa Blanca incident the subject of any ultimatum, a considerable disquiet exists here and the opinion continues that Germany is seeking to inflict diplomatic humiliation upon France as a diversion from the situation arising from the publication of Emperor William's now famous interview.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—"Temporarily defeated, but not conquered," is the way Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, sums up labor's view of the result of election in a statement issued yesterday, as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—Serenio E. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means of the House of Representatives, has issued a call for tariff hearings to be held at Washington beginning on November 16th.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 5.—On Tuesday Miss Kate Polson, of this city, was run down by a rig on Main street and received injuries that she died from to-day. The driver of the rig has not been located.

ITALIAN'S DEADLY KNIFE. Another Man Succumbs to Injuries Received in Minto Stabbing Affray.

Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 5.—John McKay, one of the victims of the Minto stabbing affray on Sunday night, died early this morning.

VANCOUVER WINS AT RUGBY. The Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Vancouver won from California yesterday by a score of one goal and two tries (eleven points) to one try (three points).

QUEBEC BREAKS RECORD. Quebec, Que., Nov. 5.—Steamer Empress of Ireland docked here at 2:30 this afternoon, smashing all records by one hour and fifteen minutes.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—North Lanark Liberals have applied for a recount of votes cast in the recent parliamentary elections.

TIES MILLIONAIRE TO TREE; DEMANDS RANSOM

Alleged Kidnapper Pursued by Bloodhounds Through Snohomish County.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 5.—Officers with bloodhounds are scouring the dense woods north of Seattle in the vicinity of Marysville and Everett in search of Lee Besemer, a shingle weaver and the alleged kidnapper of an English millionaire, who was tied to a tree and forced to sign a note for \$5,000.

BRAKEMAN KILLED. Brighton, Ont., Nov. 5.—William Howarth, a Grand Trunk brakeman from Montreal, was killed while coupling cars near here early to-day.

GOMPERS SAYS FUTURE BELONGS TO LABOR "Temporarily Defeated, but Not Conquered" by Result of U. S. Elections.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—"Temporarily defeated, but not conquered," is the way Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, sums up labor's view of the result of election in a statement issued yesterday, as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—Serenio E. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means of the House of Representatives, has issued a call for tariff hearings to be held at Washington beginning on November 16th.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 5.—On Tuesday Miss Kate Polson, of this city, was run down by a rig on Main street and received injuries that she died from to-day. The driver of the rig has not been located.

ITALIAN'S DEADLY KNIFE. Another Man Succumbs to Injuries Received in Minto Stabbing Affray.

Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 5.—John McKay, one of the victims of the Minto stabbing affray on Sunday night, died early this morning.

VANCOUVER WINS AT RUGBY. The Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Vancouver won from California yesterday by a score of one goal and two tries (eleven points) to one try (three points).

QUEBEC BREAKS RECORD. Quebec, Que., Nov. 5.—Steamer Empress of Ireland docked here at 2:30 this afternoon, smashing all records by one hour and fifteen minutes.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—North Lanark Liberals have applied for a recount of votes cast in the recent parliamentary elections.

SHOULD WOMEN SMOKE? Yea, Says Dr. Rachel Skidelsky—A Cigarette or Two Would Banish Nervousness.

New York, Nov. 4.—The Herald has received the following dispatch from Philadelphia: "Dr. Rachel S. Skidelsky, one of the best-known women medical practitioners in this city and a member of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, after starting the Woman's Club by advocating smoking by men, startled them still more by advocating smoking among women."

Men had for ages, she said, found relief from petty worries, rest for worn nerves and general physical benefit in good cigars and cigarettes when used in moderation. Carefully qualifying her statement, she said there probably would be less of the loudly proclaimed nervousness of American women were they to devote five minutes three times a day to a cigarette or two, preferably after meals.

RUMORED ELECTIONS. Two Members of Saskatchewan House May Resign.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 5.—It is reported that before long another city and county election for the provincial legislature will be held here. The rumor is that the county member, W. C. Sutherland, is slated for the bench or the Senate, while the member for the city, A. P. McNab, will retire to make way for J. A. Calder, minister of education, who was defeated in Weburn. Rumor further adds that J. A. Alkin, of the Phoenix, will stand for the seat to be vacated by Mr. Sutherland, and that the opposition candidates will be forthcoming to contest both city and county. Dr. Maurice and Paul Sommerfeldt being mentioned.

TRIAL OF C. W. MORSE. New York, Nov. 5.—That the wait for a verdict in the trial of Chas. W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, the bankers, will be a long one became certain at 11:30 this forenoon, when after nearly twenty hours of deliberation the jury came into court and asked for further instructions on points in law involved.

TARIFF HEARING. Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—Serenio E. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means of the House of Representatives, has issued a call for tariff hearings to be held at Washington beginning on November 16th.

KILLED IN RIG ACCIDENT. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 5.—On Tuesday Miss Kate Polson, of this city, was run down by a rig on Main street and received injuries that she died from to-day. The driver of the rig has not been located.

LADY EXPLORER MAKES IMPORTANT FIND Reeds of Great Commercial Value Growing in Saskatchewan.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Miss Agnes C. Laus, author and journalist, who has been spending some time in the west on a trip of exploration, arrived in Montreal on Tuesday.

MAIL ORDER WIVES. Not Satisfactory Says Joseph Sturgis—Has Married and Divorced Three of Them.

New York, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Marshall, Mich., says: "That the 'mail order wife' as an investment does not fill the bill and rarely comes up to the description of a wife, is the advertisement in the testimony given in court by Joseph Sturgis, a Lee farmer."

C. P. R. APPOINTMENT. (Special to The Times) Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—H. J. Maquire has been appointed district baggage agent of the C. P. R. Pacific division and the British Columbia coast.

CANADA NEARING PARTING OF WAYS

WILL SHE BE TRUE TO BRITISH EMPIRE? Lord Milner Predicts That the Next Half Century Will Decide.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 5.—Lord Milner sounded a new note in his farewell address before the Canadian Club here when he discussed for a few minutes the future of Canada. He was discussing the complaints that there were no great issues in Canadian politics which warrant the best citizens entering public life. He strongly urged that questions were gradually shaping themselves which demanded the best consideration of Canada's ablest men.

AN UNSAFE BANK. Providence, R. I., Nov. 5.—With the approval of the Rhode Island state board of bank incorporations, Wm. T. Goodwin, the state bank commissioner, took control of the Central Trust Company of this city, and applied to the Superior court for the appointment of a receiver and for the issuance of an injunction restraining the bank from doing business, claiming that it was jeopardizing the public to deposit their funds with the institution.

APPEAL TO TAFT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE Monster Petition Will Be Presented to President-elect.

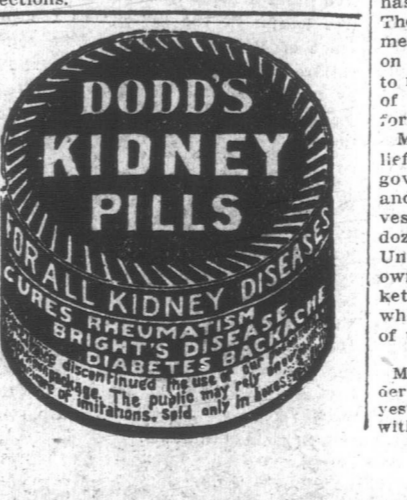
New York, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Denver says: "A monster petition to be circulated among the women of America, and submitted to President-elect Taft, is the immediate plan of the National American Women's Suffrage Association. The announcement of this fact was made yesterday by Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association."

MAIL ORDER WIVES. Not Satisfactory Says Joseph Sturgis—Has Married and Divorced Three of Them.

New York, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Marshall, Mich., says: "That the 'mail order wife' as an investment does not fill the bill and rarely comes up to the description of a wife, is the advertisement in the testimony given in court by Joseph Sturgis, a Lee farmer."

C. P. R. APPOINTMENT. (Special to The Times) Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—H. J. Maquire has been appointed district baggage agent of the C. P. R. Pacific division and the British Columbia coast.

MAXWELL SMITH, Dominion inspector under the Fruit Marks Act, was in the city yesterday for a few hours in connection with his office.



Twice-a-Week Times

Published every Tuesday and Friday by THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LIMITED. JOHN NELSON, Manager. Director. SUBSCRIPTION RATE. By mail (exclusive of city), \$1.50 per annum. DISPLAY RATES. Per inch, per month, \$2.50. CLASSIFIED RATES. One-cent a word an issue. No advertisement less than ten cents. NOTE—A special rate is quoted where an advertisement is carried in both Daily and Twice-a-Week.

THE MOST PERPLEXING PROBLEM

In this season of national thanksgiving, when there is such abundant cause in Canada for thankfulness, it may not be inopportune to point out that in the Mother Land and even in some of the sister colonies, there are great multitudes of people who can find nothing for their hands to do and are importuning the governing bodies to provide them with either bread or work. One of the leading newspapers of London, in the light of recent occurrences, frankly expresses its belief that there is no such difficult problem now before the country as this very problem of unemployment, nor do we remember a time in history when parliament has been called upon to find a solution of a harder question. That is the situation, frankly described, in Great Britain. Some public men of advanced views think the problem can be solved after a royal fashion, by legislation. They will not admit that economic facts, "four chieftains" to overcome, are at the bottom of the crisis. For example, Mr. Kier Hardie, a gentleman not unknown in Canada, says unemployment is not a question of free trade or protection; it is a question of the methods by which wealth is produced and distributed. But Mr. Hardie's philosophical exposition does not go far towards providing a solution of the perplexing problem. "It is a condition, not a theory," which stands menacingly before British parliamentarians. It is true Mr. Hardie has a remedy for the chronic condition of unemployment as manifest in Great Britain. He says if the wages of every workman were doubled there would be work for all and poverty would fly out of the window of every workman's cottage. Mr. Hardie does not put the matter in these words, but they convey the import of his royal remedy for unemployment and poverty. We fear the Scottish reformer is an idealist, possibly a dreamer, and certainly a man far in advance of the political thought of his time. Other statesmen of Great Britain may catch up to him, but many years must pass away before they do it. Practical experience has demonstrated that high wages is no sovereign remedy for a congestion of labor in any part of the world. Doubling the spending power of the world cannot possibly double the wealth-creating facilities of the world. That is a proposition which requires no practical demonstration.

Human kind has been led to believe that Australia is the paradise of the working-classes. High wages prevail and labor is protected against competition from all points, Asiatic and European. Yet what is the condition in the great southern colony to-day, according to cable dispatches? The unemployed but a few weeks ago stormed the Houses of Parliament in Melbourne, demanded that work be provided for them, and bitterly denounced all their representatives, including the labor representatives, as loafers and wastrels. The dispatches add that the labor members feel very much aggrieved about the demonstration, as they have been doing their best to induce the government to inaugurate public relief work. They have not been successful, because the federal parliament cannot agree upon a site for the new Commonwealth capital. The first proposal favored Dalgetty, but it has finally been voted down, and the deadlock, due to jealousy between Melbourne and Sydney, continues. All these agitations and problems indicate how favorable is the position Canada occupies to-day. During the year now drawing to a close there may have been isolated cases of hardship on account of lack of employment, but although the times have been duller than for some years, the situation here has been very favorable indeed compared with the conditions in the United States, in Great Britain and in Australia.

IT WOULD LIKE TO FORGET.

The Colonist, after noting certain echoes of the late political campaign in other parts of Canada, concludes there is no foundation for the statement that the fight lately waged in Victoria was not the "bitterest" in the history of political warfare in the Dominion. Our contemporary is right. Bitter is not a proper descriptive word to apply to its conduct. Substitute the word "dirtiest," supplemented by another word "meanest," and the description will not be far astray. The Colonist, finding that it has fallen into ill-repute by reason of its tactics and its foulness, because its conduct will not be forgotten by men who have the true interests of Victoria at heart, would like the public to forget the fact that it said Mr. W. T. R. Preston was engaged in promoting immigration from Japan to Canada on behalf of the government. Having made the statement, knowing it to be a lie, it naturally refused to publish the article upon which the assertion was based because it

would have been convicted in its own columns of deliberate mendacity and baseness to its political opponents and of treachery to that opponent's constituents. It told the electors of Victoria many other falsehoods which the said electors were apparently credulous enough to believe, although they ought to have known by experience that a Tory organ, and particularly an organ with a reputation like that of the Colonist, should not be listened to at election times. What has become of the wharves of Victoria loaded down with Oriental immigrants? Where is the Japanese contractor who was reported to be arranging for the dispatch of five thousand Oriental laborers to contractors of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway? We were told all these fabrications of Tory imaginations were the real issues of the campaign, because they demonstrated that Mr. Templeman had not upheld the vital interests of British Columbia in the councils of the nation. The Colonist plumed and preened itself, and showered congratulations upon itself, because it had not been as other Tory journals in its conduct of the campaign. Its pet issues were just as unreal and as fictitious as the scandalous issues of its contemporaries in the East. Now it frets because its contemptible methods of "playing the game" as distinguished from statesmanlike discussion of national issues cannot be dismissed and forgotten. But we do not propose to refrain from calling attention to our contemporary's degradation. Its efforts to "square itself" in the estimation of many who were formerly its friends are absolutely futile. The real issue now is, have its methods of "playing the game," while they have been temporarily successful, been productive of good to Victoria?

"POLITICS" IN MANITOBA.

When Premier Roblin of Manitoba in a moment of exuberance, estimated that his friend Mr. Borden would have a majority considerably in excess of a hundred after the general election, he was evidently under the influence of a delusion. He must have thought that the voters' lists in every province of Canada had been specially prepared, as they were in Manitoba and British Columbia, for the purpose of electing Conservative candidates, and none other. And also that the administration of justice in the other provinces of the Dominion was in control of reckless partisans such as Mr. Roblin's attorney-general. There is an interesting situation in Manitoba in connection with the late elections, as the following from the Toronto Globe shows: "Several contemporaries are rightly indignant at the assault on the Attorney-General of Manitoba. Their reputation for even-handed justice would stand higher, however, if they showed a similar indignation with regard to other acts, which, while perhaps not in the same category as that incident, are nevertheless opposed to all our ideas of decent and fair dealing." On the Sunday night previous to election day Mr. W. A. Carson of Winnipeg was arrested, hurried into an automobile and conveyed to the jail. Some of Mr. Carson's friends, witnessing the arrest, endeavored to see the acting police magistrate, but that official could nowhere be found. They then repaired to the jail, but could not induce the officials even to open the door. They were told that the jailer was not in the building, and that they had strict injunctions not to open the door to anybody. His solicitor could get no explanation as to what the charge against Mr. Carson was. He at length called up the attorney-general over the phone. The lawyer declares that Mr. Campbell's replies were insulting. Mr. Carson had to spend the night in the jail, and was treated in all respects like a convicted prisoner. On appealing to a judge on Monday morning an order was obtained for his release on bail. The other Liberals, Mr. Geo. McLeod and Mr. R. McLennan, were treated in precisely the same fashion.

"Although neither the friends nor the counsel of the prisoners could obtain information as to what they were charged with, the Conservative paper appeared with it in its morning issue. We do not intend at present to do more than present the facts and remark on the suspicious circumstances surrounding the whole affair. If any of these men have been guilty of improper practices no sympathy need be wasted on them. But they should be treated like innocent men until they are found guilty. As they were political opponents, Mr. Campbell should have been punctilious to avoid all appearances of persecution. The warrants were dated Wednesday. Why were they not executed until Sunday night? If they had been promptly executed the charge could have been heard and disposed of one way or the other before election day. The arrest late at night, the refusal of bail or to allow the prisoners to have an interview with counsel, the indignities thrust on them, have all a bad appearance. The development of the charges, will be watched with interest. "Another incident may be cited for the consideration of the newspapers which refer with such indignation to the attack on Mr. Campbell. A night or two before the election a political meeting was held in Winnipeg, at which Mr. Sifton was advertised to speak. He had been attacked in the Conservative papers in Winnipeg with

unexampled virulence. It was expected that his speech would include a reply to these attacks. On the appointed night a portion of the audience hissed and hooted so that the speakers could not be heard beyond the reporters' table. Did the fair-minded Tory editors rebuke the rowdies for their scandalous denial of the right of free speech, the right to reply to the months of abuse that have been heaped upon him? Did they even have the semi-decency to be silent about it? No, they frankly gloried in the exhibition of ruffianism. Let it be remembered to the eternal disgrace of the Winnipeg Telegram and Winnipeg Tribune that they patting the hoodlums on the back, and assured them that they did right. It might be hoped that there is not another publication from Victoria to Halifax capable of applauding such an outrage on fair France, Germany and Russia must enter into a mutual engagement to guarantee the integrity of their territories. Russia at once saw this condition would not be acceptable to France, and divined danger in Germany's design. In transmitting Russia's decision to M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, Count Muraviev, declared that, in the eyes of his government, acceptance of Germany's condition was inadmissible, because it would imply in the first place the disappearance of the Franco-Russian alliance, which heretofore would be without object. According to The Echo de Paris, Germany's object clearly was to form a new triple alliance against Great Britain, and at the same time to destroy the Franco-Russian alliance, subverting France in her policy for all time by conditions which were tantamount to signing again the treaty of Frankfurt and giving an engagement never to attempt to regain Alsace-Lorraine.

CHEAPER CABLE DISPATCHES.

Canada led the Empire in the establishment of an Imperial penny post system. To a former Postmaster-General of the Dominion belongs the credit of initiating that notable movement for the establishment of closer relations within the Empire, a movement which has been imitated by the United States, which now also enjoys a penny postage system with our Mother Country. But the Canadian government is not satisfied with what has been achieved in promoting rapid and cheap communication as the most effective means, in the present state of public opinion, of consolidating the British Empire. The present Postmaster-General, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, will shortly pay a visit to London for the purpose of attending a most important conference. At that gathering the Postmaster-General will urge upon the various governments represented the importance of supplementing cheap postage by cheap and rapid telegraphic communication.

The fact is now apparent that the all-red cable between Vancouver Island and as the farthest outpost of Canada and Australia as the uttermost outpost of the Empire has not given that complete satisfaction which was anticipated. These defects are not due to any misconception of the promoters of the scheme, but to certain weaknesses in connections. When the land lines over Canada, which are in good working order, messages from Great Britain to Australia can be handled much more speedily than messages over the Eastern cables. But, unfortunately, our land lines cannot be relied upon at all times, and the consequence is, reliability being the important thing in telegraphy, the slower but surer systems enjoy a preference from British business institutions. Consequently, if the all-red cable is to realize anticipations, these proven defects must be overcome.

These facts the Times has from an unquestioned authority in the business of handling cable messages. This authority says the weaknesses noted may be overcome by the construction on behalf of the governments concerned of an Atlantic cable and the establishment of reliable connections across the continent between the existing cable link on the Pacific and the projected link on the Atlantic. If that should be considered a task of too great magnitude effective control by the Canadian government of the land lines and of the rates along such lines might prove a satisfactory substitute for a government owned telegraphic system. He believes that with the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which will also establish a telegraphic system after the manner of its great competitor, the C. P. R., there will be sufficient business to warrant the extensions and the improvements suggested.

These are important matters, and we believe they will receive the consideration they deserve from the Dominion government. The watchword of that government is progress. It has accomplished wonderful improvements in the transportation systems and the systems of communication in this country during the twelve years it has been in power; but all that has been done merely prepares the way for other developments of still greater magnitude. Doubtless Mr. Lemieux will have important announcements to make after he returns from his mission to London.

The people of Victoria are not displaying as much interest as they might advantageously do in the exhibit of Simon Fraser correspondence and relics now in place in the City Hall. The collection contains for the receptive mind a most valuable and instructive lesson in the history of the province of British Columbia. The school children of the city in particular should be urged by their teachers to go and see the unique and interesting collection.

Our friend Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley essayed some fights of real eloquence in his after dinner address before the British Campaigners Thursday evening. His speech was probably the best that has been delivered before a Victoria audience for many a day, not even excepting the addresses made by the post-militant of the Empire and the several imperial statesmen who have recently visited this outpost of the British dominions.

There is another side to the story of Emperor William's friendship for Great Britain as manifested during the Boer war. As France had been dragged into the discussion with an evident intention to undermine her standing in the estimation of the British public, a Parisian newspaper conceived the idea of setting the matter straight. So it explains that when France, Germany and Russia joined together with the intention of calling upon Great Britain to bring the Boer war to an end prematurely, France joined, in the Russian attempt at mediation solely on the ground of humanity. Russia acted as spokesman in the negotiations, in the belief, from previous assurances, that Germany would unite with the other two powers on this basis. Instead, the Emperor replied that intervention by the three powers would be a lengthy affair, and before it was undertaken France, Germany and Russia must enter into a mutual engagement to guarantee the integrity of their territories. Russia at once saw this condition would not be acceptable to France, and divined danger in Germany's design. In transmitting Russia's decision to M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, Count Muraviev, declared that, in the eyes of his government, acceptance of Germany's condition was inadmissible, because it would imply in the first place the disappearance of the Franco-Russian alliance, which heretofore would be without object. According to The Echo de Paris, Germany's object clearly was to form a new triple alliance against Great Britain, and at the same time to destroy the Franco-Russian alliance, subverting France in her policy for all time by conditions which were tantamount to signing again the treaty of Frankfurt and giving an engagement never to attempt to regain Alsace-Lorraine.

Let no one suppose that developments in methods of transportation are at an end. Electricity as a means of hauling railway trains has not been tried and found wanting. And the march of events may result in something of particular interest to the residents of Vancouver Island, an island which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy told the people of the east after his visit to the land of greatest promise upon the American continent. In an address delivered before the Electrical Club of Chicago on the subject of the electrification of steam railroads, F. A. Sager stated that the railroads will have to spend approximately \$5,000,000,000 within a few years to keep up with the increase of traffic. By electrifying their lines at a cost of \$4,000,000,000, they would increase their capacity to such an extent that no new trackage would be needed.

Attorney-General Bower writes in the Colonist of a dispatch "purporting to come from Ottawa" which appeared in the Times. He says the dispatch in question is absolutely false in its facts and in its reference, and it is difficult to believe it could have come from Ottawa. We can tell Mr. Bower that the Times is not in the habit of publishing fake dispatches or deliberately giving currency to untrue statements. In this respect we flatter ourselves the Times differs in a marked degree from its critic, the hon. the Attorney-General of British Columbia. And, by the way, why is this man, so zealous for the truth, not in the constituency of Yale-Cariboo, according to pledge, ramming certain statements affecting his veracity down the throat of Duncan Ross?

The Toronto World, which is not a Liberal newspaper, says great things are expected of Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie King and other young men who have been elected to sit in the Parliament of Canada. The World, we hope, will not be disappointed. It evidently believes that nothing can be expected from the Conservative party, with which it has long been allied, and is turning hopefully towards the party which has done so much to place Canada in the position she occupies to-day after twelve years of Liberal rule, with probably as many more years in prospect.

The Taft administration will have a good majority in both houses of Congress. But that is not a matter of much consequence to the new president. He is not dependent upon the will of Congress either in the choice of his cabinet or the retention of power by himself. That is one vital respect in which the constitution of the United States differs from the constitution of countries subject to the principles of responsible government.

The revenue of the Dominion has declined considerably this year as compared with last, but it is still many millions in excess of the expenditure upon consolidated account. The condition is only temporary. The bountiful harvest of the year will soon restore matters to their former state. We predict that from henceforth the tendency of the revenue will be steadily upward.

The Prince Rupert Empire says the defeat of Mr. Templeman in Victoria means the restoration of the old self-seeking Bernard-Marow, which he and other good men have fought in this province for a quarter of a century. American newspapers cannot understand why China alone of all the countries visited should display practically no enthusiasm over the great Armada. The Toronto Star consoles its southern contemporaries by pointing out that the coldness of China may be due to the fact that Armada washes its own clothes.

7.30 Sale of Aprons

Women's Aprons and Overalls, and Children's Pinafores on Sale To-night

- WOMEN'S LAWN APRONS, afternoon style, finished with hemstitched frill, 7.30 to-night 25c
WOMEN'S LINEN APRONS, white linen, with bib and pocket, 7.30 to-night 25c
WOMEN'S LAWN APRONS, with bib and embroidery trimmed, 7.30 to-night 25c
CHILDREN'S PINAFORES, made of light, medium and dark prints, trimmed with white braid and frill, sizes 2 to 6 years. 7.30 to-night 25c
CHILDREN'S PINAFORES, made of print, navy and cadet blue, with white spots and trimmed with white, sizes 2 to 12 years. 7.30 to-night 25c
WOMEN'S PRINT APRONS, with bibs, made of good quality dark print, trimmed with white braid, an extra good value. 7.30 to-night 35c
WOMEN'S HOLLAND APRONS, with bib, made of cream Holland, trimmed with white piping, very serviceable and exceptional value. 7.30 to-night 35c
WOMEN'S CAMBRIC OVERALLS, made of good quality cambric in navy and white, cadet blue and white, large and full. 7.30 to-night 50c
CHILDREN'S PRINT PINAFORES, made of light, medium and dark prints, and trimmed with white. Sizes 12 to 15 years. 7.30 to-night 50c
WOMEN'S PRINT APRONS, made of heavy reversible prints, no bib, very wide. 7.30 to-night 50c
WOMEN'S CAMBRIC APRONS, plain colored cambrics, in blues, white trimmed, style with bib. 7.30 to-night 25c
CHILDREN'S HOLLAND PINAFORES, made of cream Holland, with frill, sizes 2 to 12 years, 7.30 to-night 50c
WOMEN'S LAWN APRONS, with bib, very full, with deep hem and pocket. 7.30 to-night 50c
WOMEN'S LAWN APRONS, afternoon style, trimmed with embroidery, 7.30 to-night 50c
WOMEN'S LAWN APRONS, with bib and trimmed with embroidery, frill on the bottom. 7.30 to-night 50c
WOMEN'S LINEN APRONS, made of white linen, with bib and neatly trimmed with washing braids, figured with red and blue. 7.30 to-night 50c
WOMEN'S GALATEA APRONS, with bib, made of good quality striped galatea, in medium and dark blue, and trimmed with white. 7.30 to-night 50c
WOMEN'S HOLLAND APRONS, made of cream Holland, with bib and finished with hemstitching. 7.30 to-night 50c
WOMEN'S CAMBRIC OVERALLS, made of dark cambric, frill on the bottom, large and full. 7.30 to-night 50c
CHILDREN'S PRINT PINAFORES, made in medium and dark shades of good print, trimmed with white braid, sizes 12 to 15 years. 7.30 to-night 50c

Saturday Items in Various Dep'ts

Children's Hats, To-day \$1.50

For to-day's selling we offer about fifty dozen of HATS OF DIFFERENT KINDS FOR CHILDREN. They are made of velvet and cloth, in all the best shades for children, such as red, navy blue and cadet blue. We claim and you will agree with us when you see them that these hats are extremely good value at this price. For to-day \$1.50

Boys' Worsted Hose at 25c

A line that we bought below the regular figure; that is why we are able to offer these hose at this price. They are very strong, made of worsted in 4-1 rib. The sizes run from 6 to 9 inches. Good value; yes, extra good value to-day, at 25c

Boys' Cloth Pants, To-day 50c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, a good line of well made pants, the cloth used is Canadian Tweed, good, strong quality, in dark shades; they are full lined and come in sizes from 24 to 32. For to-day we offer them at the very low price of 50c

To-day, a Sale of Gloves

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES UNDERPRICED

Half length Kid Gloves at a saving, that is to-day's glove department offering.

- Women's 12-button length Glace Kid Gloves, colors tan, black, grey and white. Regular value \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.25
Women's 16-button length Glace Kid Gloves, colors tan, grey, black and white. Regular \$3.75. To-day's price \$2.50

Women's Flannelette Nightdresses, To-day 75c

WOMEN'S NIGHT DRESSES, made of good quality flannelette, in pink. Some are trimmed with white lace, the washing kind, others with embroidered flannelette. Bought under price; that's why we are able to offer these night dresses to-day at 75c

Sale of Queen Quality Footwear

This specially arranged Queen Quality Shoe Sale is undoubtedly the most successful we ever arranged. Cut prices in this famous brand are certainly an innovation, which is being taken advantage of by all previous Queen Quality buyers, and is making many friends for a deservedly popular shoe. We would impress upon you the fact that these reductions are made by special arrangement with the manufacturers of Queen Quality Shoes, and will be continued for a short time only. We have still a large selection of these clearing lines, which are priced at cost, and below.

THESE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS OFFERED

- WOMEN'S VICI KID LACED BOOTS, in a variety of shapes and styles, Reg. \$4.50 for \$2.95
WOMEN'S PATENT COLT LACED BOOTS, light or stout soles. Regular \$4.50 for \$2.95
WOMEN'S GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER BALS, winter weight, smart medium toe. Regular \$4.50 for \$2.95
WOMEN'S GUN METAL CALF OR TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER CUT OXFORD SHOES, stout soles. Regular \$4.50 for \$2.95
WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER OXFORDS AND PUMPS, Goodyear welt soles. Regular \$4.50 for \$2.95
WOMEN'S VICI KID, PATENT COLT and CALF BOOTS, laced and button, in all styles. Reg. \$5 and \$5.50 for \$3.45

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR MEN

- Also a clean sweep of E. C. Burt's Boots, laced and button, Goodyear welt soles. Regular \$6 for \$3.45
MEN'S SPECIALS will consist of superior Patent Colt Blucher Cut Boots, narrow and medium toes, Goodyear welt soles. Reg. \$5, \$5.50 and \$6, for \$3.45
MEN'S VELOUR CALF AND VICI KID LACED BOOTS, Goodyear welt soles. Reg. \$5, to \$6, for \$3.45
MEN'S VICI KID LACED CONGRESS BOOTS, Goodyear welt soles. Reg. \$5.50, for \$3.45
MEN'S VELOUR CALF CONGRESS, plain toes. Reg. \$6, for \$3.45
MEN'S PLAIN TOE, ANTI-KORN, KID BOOTS, for men with bunions or tender feet. Reg. \$6, for 3.45

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

EMPRESS B VALUABLE

HAS NEARLY MIL DOLLARS WORTH

Oriental Lining H Trip—Dinguis sengers on

(From Saturday Royal mail steamer arrived this morning after a very favorable left Yokohama October perked no delays. wind it was favorable several calm days on The liner had a very small cargo. The total only 2,300 tons, but the bales of silk, valued at \$500,000, which will be Vancouver and hurried East. The rest of the mixed nature such as from the Orient. Among the passengers Northco, former gov the Australian com Lady Northco. The sengers included R. A. engineer; Miss B. R. missionary from Ch Darwall, R. N., and lam O'Byrne, both of tion; J. H. Grace, a ing to London; Eng Duffrnes, a missiona Cook, Mrs. Hare, R. mura, H. H. Share, R Lord Northco, and late of a revenue cut Besides these were passengers and 215 The Empress tied dock for about an hour of the passenger then proceeded to Va A short distance ou The Empress passed which was also leav season. The lines w ships and the passen joyed the sight very tieships, with the flag presented an impos

PRICE OF WATER NOT BE

Oak Bay Council tions to Some Proposed Ag

(From Saturd The question of pr the stumbling block concluding of an ag the city and Oak B water to that sub The agreement exce and city clerk and municipal council of up for consideration committee yesterday was allowed to sta members did not in a position to ac terms until they ha on some points. As to price the p by the city council ing says that the p gallons shall never current price paid sumers in the city; tax which may be cover the cost of m provided that the acquire the mains n limits of Oak Bay a for them. At the committe day, attended by G day, Pemberton and that the price paid erg should not be of a large number i ty would be. In a gued, the large qu which would not drains should not the city at the sam supply. And as to as the city will not mains, the committe If the municipall upon for a frontag from the Smith's H boundary line. It was claimed t down are not own that the Agricultu in the Cadboro B that the main lak Foul Bay road ha paid for by the Oak Association.

(From Saturd The Y. M. C. A. that afternoon new uniforms and Commander Spain wrecks.

Joseph Smith, of were united in me the Metropolitan c Rev. T. E. Hollis Mitchell will leave

The oratorio of delusion, which h for a number of Brown will be one attractions of the factory results h from the rehearsal the performance h December 25th. It the soloists will al it is expected that the oratorio will s unnecessary to r talent. Rehearsals Wednesday.

The transient ho week feature of The hotel proprie \$50,000.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO VETERANS CAPT. PHILLIPS WOOLEY ON CRIMEAN HEROES

Stirring Address Given at the Banquet to Survivors.

(From Friday's Daily).

The address on the Crimean campaign which was delivered at the banquet last night by Captain Clive Phillips-Wooley was a splendid effort, worthy of the occasion and of the subject it treated. The story of Inkerman and a few of the gallant incidents of the great day were told in eloquent words, full of the same fire and spirit as had animated the troops on that day forty-four years ago.

"With such intrepid men as these to lead, we had driven the Russians pell-mell from the heights of the 30 ground at Sebastopol. We had, moreover, taught them cavalryman's arithmetic at Balaklava, where Cardigan turned a blunder into a miracle of strategy. Captain Scarlett at his best, doing an even more difficult thing at the right time and in the right way. And that up-hill charge of 3,000 against 80,000, when the Scotch lads were slowly and surely pushing the serried ranks of their foes, as fire eats its way through a log, was perhaps the finest spectacle that dear old England ever heard of.

"Riot of chargers, revel of blows. In a sparkling swordplay splendid—the long lance litwored in the hand became As a leaping light, as a falling flame And never a thrust was wasted."

"Upon the night of the 4th of November, the Russians had decided to try and see what our infantry was like, and as everything hung upon the result, they made extraordinary preparations. They brought down two of their royal princes and took good care to let the men know that these princes were to be with them in battle. They moved forward Sunday for the struggle, and at 6 o'clock they called the soldiers to mass, consecrated them through the rites of Holy Church, and sent them out into the dim gray darkness with the holy bells of their churches clanging noisily in their ears.

"The Russian peasant at that period was enthusiastically loyal to the reigning family, and was almost fanatically religious. If the rulers of Russia would only trust the common people, and if their leaders would only practice the religion which they preach, Russia would never be at peace, simply because in such case few would care to go to war with her.

"Well, gentlemen, one of those spoiled darlings who are sometimes represented to the public as drinking champagne and as sleeping in feather beds during a campaign, a general of division, had a habit of riding to the front every day an hour before sunrise, and hence he was almost always very early in the morning. He was the first to detect the Russian approach.

"Five minutes later Lord Raglan was in the saddle, which he never left again nor the battle's gory front until that day was unquestionably won at half-past one that Sunday night. (Cheers.) And this, I may remark at this moment, is the manner in which Britain's generals really behave, while in action. (Hear, hear.)

"The allies had 55,000 men; the Russians 120,000; but we had to spread our men over full 20 miles of country, while the real fighting that day was between 3,000 men, who were supported at a distance of 3 1/2 miles by the rest of the army, and who, during the day were gradually augmented to 13,000, and 35,000 Russians, who were converging upon the ridge, where Pennefather's 3,800 stood. From the very beginning to the very end of this hard-fought day, it was a soldier's battle, by which phrase I mean a battle of men and their officers, and not a battle which was directed or won by the genius of any general. It was much to the credit of Lord Raglan, the Duke of Cambridge and of others who were his seniors, that when they saw even a grain of Irishman's corn, they junior, doing his duty so bravely and so magnificently upon the ridge, none of them tried either to supersede or to interfere with him, but let him fight out his own fight, helping him where and how they could. (Cheers.)

Held Position on Ridge. "Pennefather was 54, had at one time in his stirring career been left for dead in India, and was on half-pay when the war broke out, but of course he volunteered, and on this day, they said to him, that there was comfort in the very sound of his voice, and when you heard that radiant figure, it was as though it was enough to hear the grand old boy's favorite oaths ringing cheerily through the smoke." (Cheers.) "He had only a handful of men with him, but when he saw that the general's grey as the mists they came out of, kept awaiting the attack, but gallant and eager Pennefather would not even so much as wait for them, but would move his force out to meet them advancing, rolling back one column, and then coming out to meet the next. And so in this supremely gallant and heroic design, in semi-darkness our men stood their ground against all odds, fighting when their ammunition was exhausted with bayonets, with the butt-ends of their muskets, and with their fists. (Cheers.)

ing seen seated, and sent out as her cavalry leaders. Lord Lucan, Lord Cardigan and General Scarlett, all of whom were nearer sixty than fifty, and all untried men.

"In our favor, if we needed any, we had the dense mist which hid the enormous odds from our eyes, while the very toughness of our front made the odds which occurred throughout that bitter struggle, might well be compared to a wedge, but above and beyond all we had the steady and the unconquerable spirit of our free men, led by the Duke of Newcastle, who blamed their way a disaster for unnecessarily exposing himself in battle. He said he did not know that he had done so, but it is true that his chief of artillery was killed, and General Canrobert wounded, whilst they were talking to him.

Memorable Day. "I have not time to tell you here tonight that the cavalry fought a rearguard action with 15 men and were charged several battalions of Russians in order to save the Guards' colors. (Cheers.) Later on he charged a Russian column with 15 men, and he and half the number of his men came out alive on the other side. (Cheers.) Or how Lieut. Miller and his artillery were sent with sponges and rods and bare hands at the battalion which threatened their three unlimbered guns. (Cheers.) Or how the doctor, who did not know any word of command, found the best known properties in this camp, will change hands.

Some months ago several parties from Minnesota visited Kamloops and looked over some of the remaining properties, notably the Iron Mask. Last week one of them, Mr. Wallenden, of Duluth, again came to the city and immediately went out to the mine, where he is at present engaged in taking an inventory of the machinery and other property, and while it is difficult to ascertain exactly what has transpired, it is understood that arrangements have been made between the people of Minnesota and the owners in England of the Iron Mask mine for the sale of the property to the former. It is said that a first payment was made recently, and that another payment of a large amount was made Monday.

The Iron Mask is not only one of the best known properties in the camp, but has been developed to a greater extent than any other and it has only been a matter of bringing into play a sufficient amount of capital to place it on a shipping basis. The parties representing Mr. Wallenden will supply and the coming season will no doubt see a marked advancement in the progress of mining operations in the Kamloops camp.

Now what does all this story mean? Does it mean that one British soldier is worth ten Russian? Or that the Russians? I tell you that this is not true any more than it is true that one Japanese is either stronger or braver than ten Russians. I have lived with the Russians, both with peasants and with princes, and I know that man for man they are quite as strong-aye, and quite as brave—as any man on earth. And do not, for a moment, forget that the Russian soldier is the very man of the once stood as a bulwark between the yellow races under Timur, the Tartar, and Genghis Khan and the white races of Europe, and by their courage and their constancy saved Christendom from being overwhelmed.

"I will tell you why we beat them, and also why the Japanese beat them; and the moral is so grave that only one consideration encourages me to dwell upon it. This inauguration of a new British society upon the very frontier of Empire, is indeed a serious one, and it is with the utmost pleasure I recall the fact that our representative is not only a tried soldier, but also the general secretary of our Young Men's Christian Association.

"When the Russian race stopped the Tartar flood, it was a race, leaders as well as led, which thoroughly believed in its God, loved its country and its King, and loved its leaders. It had faith and was pure. But since then it has become corrupt and has lost its faith. And now the people of Russia do not know their King. The nobles interfere with the poor. The leaders do not believe in their religion, or in their women; they are bred in immorality, nursed on French novels, steeped in corruption. How can such leaders really lead?

"I have seen a Russian officer take a peasant by the beard, spit in his face and buffet him. I stripped my own coat off one night when upon a snow-drowned ridge of the Caucasus, to wrap in its folds a poor devil of a Cossack, who was shaking with fever, while his own company officer lay beside him, wrapped in a great coat, and a huge fur shouba, which had been carried for him all day. And you can all remember that the very supplies which were sent by England in the winter of 1854, to relieve the famine, were stolen by high Russian officials on their way to the starving peasants.

Proved Invincible. "We had faith in our God, love of our country, faith in our race, confidence in our officers, whom the men knew, loved and trusted. They were the sweet women they had left behind in Merrie England, and they remembered that England's proudest title is British. (Cheers.) "Inkerman, gentlemen, was a battle, which was fought without generalship, and in utter defiance of the laws of arithmetic, without order, without design. In semi-darkness our men stood their ground against all odds, fighting when their ammunition was exhausted with bayonets, with the butt-ends of their muskets, and with their fists. (Cheers.)

"During hour after hour, column after column, surged up against the few brave fellows who held the Home

Ridge, and column after column was sent up against the Russian lines, back and broken; our men not even knowing that during all this anxious period they were fighting fresh troops.

"In our favor, if we needed any, we had the dense mist which hid the enormous odds from our eyes, while the very toughness of our front made the odds which occurred throughout that bitter struggle, might well be compared to a wedge, but above and beyond all we had the steady and the unconquerable spirit of our free men, led by the Duke of Newcastle, who blamed their way a disaster for unnecessarily exposing himself in battle. He said he did not know that he had done so, but it is true that his chief of artillery was killed, and General Canrobert wounded, whilst they were talking to him.

Memorable Day. "I have not time to tell you here tonight that the cavalry fought a rearguard action with 15 men and were charged several battalions of Russians in order to save the Guards' colors. (Cheers.) Later on he charged a Russian column with 15 men, and he and half the number of his men came out alive on the other side. (Cheers.) Or how Lieut. Miller and his artillery were sent with sponges and rods and bare hands at the battalion which threatened their three unlimbered guns. (Cheers.) Or how the doctor, who did not know any word of command, found the best known properties in this camp, will change hands.

Some months ago several parties from Minnesota visited Kamloops and looked over some of the remaining properties, notably the Iron Mask. Last week one of them, Mr. Wallenden, of Duluth, again came to the city and immediately went out to the mine, where he is at present engaged in taking an inventory of the machinery and other property, and while it is difficult to ascertain exactly what has transpired, it is understood that arrangements have been made between the people of Minnesota and the owners in England of the Iron Mask mine for the sale of the property to the former. It is said that a first payment was made recently, and that another payment of a large amount was made Monday.

The Iron Mask is not only one of the best known properties in the camp, but has been developed to a greater extent than any other and it has only been a matter of bringing into play a sufficient amount of capital to place it on a shipping basis. The parties representing Mr. Wallenden will supply and the coming season will no doubt see a marked advancement in the progress of mining operations in the Kamloops camp.

Now what does all this story mean? Does it mean that one British soldier is worth ten Russian? Or that the Russians? I tell you that this is not true any more than it is true that one Japanese is either stronger or braver than ten Russians. I have lived with the Russians, both with peasants and with princes, and I know that man for man they are quite as strong-aye, and quite as brave—as any man on earth. And do not, for a moment, forget that the Russian soldier is the very man of the once stood as a bulwark between the yellow races under Timur, the Tartar, and Genghis Khan and the white races of Europe, and by their courage and their constancy saved Christendom from being overwhelmed.

"I will tell you why we beat them, and also why the Japanese beat them; and the moral is so grave that only one consideration encourages me to dwell upon it. This inauguration of a new British society upon the very frontier of Empire, is indeed a serious one, and it is with the utmost pleasure I recall the fact that our representative is not only a tried soldier, but also the general secretary of our Young Men's Christian Association.

"When the Russian race stopped the Tartar flood, it was a race, leaders as well as led, which thoroughly believed in its God, loved its country and its King, and loved its leaders. It had faith and was pure. But since then it has become corrupt and has lost its faith. And now the people of Russia do not know their King. The nobles interfere with the poor. The leaders do not believe in their religion, or in their women; they are bred in immorality, nursed on French novels, steeped in corruption. How can such leaders really lead?

"I have seen a Russian officer take a peasant by the beard, spit in his face and buffet him. I stripped my own coat off one night when upon a snow-drowned ridge of the Caucasus, to wrap in its folds a poor devil of a Cossack, who was shaking with fever, while his own company officer lay beside him, wrapped in a great coat, and a huge fur shouba, which had been carried for him all day. And you can all remember that the very supplies which were sent by England in the winter of 1854, to relieve the famine, were stolen by high Russian officials on their way to the starving peasants.

Proved Invincible. "We had faith in our God, love of our country, faith in our race, confidence in our officers, whom the men knew, loved and trusted. They were the sweet women they had left behind in Merrie England, and they remembered that England's proudest title is British. (Cheers.) "Inkerman, gentlemen, was a battle, which was fought without generalship, and in utter defiance of the laws of arithmetic, without order, without design. In semi-darkness our men stood their ground against all odds, fighting when their ammunition was exhausted with bayonets, with the butt-ends of their muskets, and with their fists. (Cheers.)

"During hour after hour, column after column, surged up against the few brave fellows who held the Home

either the strength or the courage of your nation which long ago Inkerman, but it was the faith of men who believed in their God, and the love of men, living in equality under a glorious constitution, which proved invincible; and therefore I charge you to see to it that in Canada these things are as they are in England! (Cheers.)

"You are crying as a nation for a white Canada, and to that every honest man will assent. But you want to realize that a white Canada is not white in skin alone, not a whitened sepulchre, but white through to the core, white in the heart of her and white in the hands of her. (Hear, hear.) We want to realize that as defenders of the faith we must practice and not preach, which is the soldier's religion; we want to abolish the curse of a tendency to set class against class.

"If we will cling to each other, hand to hand, foot to foot, shoulder to shoulder, we shall find, as England found at Inkerman, that the strength of the strength of ten thousand, because our hearts are pure. (Cheers.) "The time is coming when this Campaigners' Association will be every city of any size in the Dominion; when the Campaigners' Association will be the heart and core of Canada; when they will make for that type of which you are all so proud. When that color party was saved by Burnaby and his men the word was: 'Charge! high the colors.' I give you that as your watchword, gentlemen, carry high your colors. (Enthusiastic cheers.)

The speech, which had been listened to throughout with deep attention, was the theme of gratified comment by the campaigners all evening.

MINNESOTA MEN WILL BUY MINE AT KAMLOOPS Two Payments Have Been Made on Iron Mask Property.

Kamloops, Nov. 5.—It is reported that an important mining deal has either just been, or is about to be concluded, whereby the Iron Mask mine on the east of Kamloops in this camp, will change hands.

BRIDGES SWEEP OUT BY FLOODS Squamish Suffers from Heavy Rains—Big Boom of Logs Breaks Up.

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Word has been brought to the city from Squamish that damaging floods have resulted in that section of the province from the recent rainfall, the firm Hickey & Madill, since the operators, being among the heavy losers, Peter Hickey of the firm, who is in the city, states that all communication between the upper and lower valleys has been cut off, and while the conditions in the lower valley are known, those in the upper are a matter of anxiety. The water, Mr. Hickey says, is four feet higher than it was a week ago, and is a proverbial oldest inhabitant. All the bridges on the government road have been washed out, and communication between the two parts of the valley rendered impossible. At points where the water is eight feet deep on government roads.

WORK RESUMED ON TRAM LINE. New Westminster, Nov. 5.—The C. P. R. company has renewed construction work on the proposed tram line between this city and Etzburn, which is intended to connect the new station of the southern section of Burnaby and also South Vancouver municipality. The work of constructing the line was commenced over a year ago, but, after carrying out the grade half the grading, the gangs were called off and during the last several months the undertaking has been at a standstill. It is expected, however, that the work will have been renewed, that the line will be completed and ready for traffic before the end of the year. A gang of men will commence laying steel from this end of the line, and the laying of the line will be proceeded with at an early date. After building the road the C. P. R. will turn it over to the B. C. Electric railway, the same course as was followed with the Steveston-Vancouver line.

FIGHT BATTLES OVER AGAIN

(Continued from page 1)

the orator of the evening had learned and which all present should try to do. The chairman had mentioned the benevolent aim of the association, an aim which all there could assist in. There were many men in Victoria who had gone to battle and come back again and the association desired to be placed in a position to help any of these who needed this. His Worship hoped every citizen of Victoria would do his duty as well as the old campaigners there to swell the fund which it was proposed to form.

Capt. A. E. McPhillips spoke of the oration as "unexcelled in matter and manner." It had been shown throughout the Crimean campaign, as it had been before and since, that the British army, composed of Anglo-Saxons and Celts, in time of difficulty and danger, had arisen dominant and forceful and successful. The campaigns in which Canadians had fought for the Empire had brought out the manhood of the citizens of Canada. No matter what the political predilections of any man all would unite in working for a citizenship of such a nature that it would carry the strength of the country would have a force which would maintain its splendid position.

"Let us assist the Mother Country on sea and land and let it not be said that Canada has in any measure failed," said Mr. McPhillips in conclusion. "The Veterans Toasted." Col. Holmes, D. O. C., proposed the toast of the guests of the evening, and recalled his own association with the men and "Auld Lang Syne" before separating, as the hands of the clock were pointing to half-past one.

Those Who Were Present. There were present: Lieut. P. S. Stern, Mayor Lewis Hall, Judge Lammpan, Capt. C. W. G. Crawford, R. N.; Capt. Clive Phillips-Wooley, Abraham E. Smith, Lieut.-Col. John A. Hill, Col. Holmes, D. O. C.; Captain McPhillips, Lieut.-Col. R. Wolford, E. S. O. Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, J. Gordon Smith, William Blakemore, J. H. Harris, C. M. R.; G. G. Bulmer, W. Ridgway Wilson, Geo. Phillips, John Bartlett, A. E. Morley, S. H. Hogan, Capt. Langston, P. Dunn, Robt. J. Hartley, Lieut. A. W. Phillips, C. P. C. Black Watch; Jas. J. Sargison, Brinkley Robinson, Henry B. Thomson, Geo. Millett, Wm. P. Rant, Ernest Palmer, G. E. Jeanneret, J. M. Jones, W. Davis, Capt. Wm. Humber, John Evans, James Porter, Joseph Peterson, John McLennan McIntosh, Albert Richard-Nex, H. Thackeray, J. G. Blakney, A. S. Kent, G. Vaughan, H. A. Treven, S. J. Pomeroy, W. A. Robinson, J. Feune Fleury, L. D. Stevenson, J. G. Hands, R. L. Fraser, Thos. Booz, Chas. Mincker, Lieut. Beaumont Boggs, A. Henderson, W. Bapty, Terid Barry, B. W. Huckle, Arthur W. McCurdy, R. P. Cooney, Corporal R. C. G. A.; A. Stooke, Corporal R. C. E.; F. D. Curtis, Capt. J. D. Curtis, R. N.; Peter Elliston, Major Wilson, Capt. Frank I. Clarke, E. C. B. Bagshawe, Irony D. Ray, trooper; A. Mulcahy, master gunner, R. C. A.; Louis J. Seymour, R. V., formerly 1st Exeter; Alex. Peeler, Lieut. Pomeroy, R. W. Perry, Will Gosdon, Lieut. Australian Bushmen; A. J. C. Gallely, Capt. P. C. Musgrave, J. R. Mackie, T. N. Hibben, M. T. Bell, Lorne S. Bell, James Key, George Marsden, W. Walker, James D. Fraser, Fred W. Webber, Thos. F. Moore, J. M. Langley, W. P. Allen, R. P. Clark, Arthur Berwick, W. H. Price, Jas. Brown, in Russian war on H. M. S. Penelope; John Hughes, H. M. S. Shannon, Baltic Sea; Geo. H. Smith, at Sebastopol on H. M. S. Tribune; T. Harmon, China war;

Major Wilson remarked that Captain Curtis had restricted his thanks to the men of the navy and so he had to voice the gratitude of the old soldiers of the Crimea for the reception given them. There were few of them left now and those few would be before long joining their comrades, so many of whom had gone over the river of death at Inkerman and during the long campaign. Their work, however, had been handed over to men who could uphold the honor and glory of the empire. They had shown they could do so in Egypt, in the Sudan and in South Africa, and were upholding the honor of the flag, the emblem of freedom, law and order, showing the same determination and valor.

After J. Evans had sung "Soldiers of the King" and responded to an encore by reciting the story of the young ensign who, in a tight corner, called on his men with his old school cry of "Play up and play the game," the veterans were called upon for reminiscences.

George Millett, Geo. Millett was greeted with cries of "Up guards and at 'em!" and "Tell us about the siege of Lucknow." He was in the fighting "Fifth," the Northumberland regiment, and expressed his pleasure at taking part in celebrating such a glorious victory as Inkerman in company with so many veterans.

Thomas Harmon. "Tom" Harmon was called for next. He received his baptism of fire while serving as a seaman in Chinese waters in 1862. Said Mr. Harmon: "It matters not where you go, east, north, west or south, wherever the Anglo-Saxon blood can be found—and I would like to know where it cannot—there you find some who have fought for Britain's rights (hear, hear); it matters not when, how, why or wherefore they fought. Not that we like fighting, but it comes naturally to us like eating our breakfast. (Laughter and cheers.) We like to double up with all of them, I hear from relatives who were at Inkerman what it was like—clubbed guns, fists, anything that came handy. Whatever your boys learn don't fail to see that they learn the use of those two," (holding up his fists and being cheered for the truly British sentiment).

C. F. Moore. C. F. Moore, who was paymaster of Gordon's "green turbans" in China, asked the campaigners not to forget that there were those who had fought in this end of the week, and that it is right that we should keep green the memory of General Gordon. (Cheers.) He was a Christian in the most thorough sense of the word, a man who was one of the noblest of human kind. He has been blamed as an enthusiast

and as a visionary, but there was none of the visionary in him when he led his men to battle. (Hear, hear.) He was in the Crimea and distinguished himself there. He was the means, beyond doubt, of saving millions of people in China by his philanthropic efforts to crush the rebellion."

Corporal Cooney. Corporal R. P. Cooney, of the Royal Canadian Engineer establishment here, was called on for "The Armored Train." With three medals making a brave show on the dark blue of his tunic he rose to respond, and in a rich Irish voice he told that thrilling episode at Chieveley station during the Boer war.

Capt. Currie gave some most interesting and amusing reminiscences of the naval expedition into the Sea of Osoff, and the doings there. He is a splendid raconteur, and his story was full of touches of dry humor. In calling upon the president of the Canadian Club, Lieut. Stern recalled that the first stimulus to the formation of the Campaigners' Association was due to the Paardeberg dinner given by the club.

Judge Lammpan. Judge Lammpan, on behalf of the executive of the Canadian Club, expressed their appreciation of the honor done them in inviting them to the present. If in a remote way the club had been instrumental in leading to the formation of the association, they were proud of the result. In referring to the Paardeberg dinner, Judge Lammpan told how the thirty or forty campaigners Mr. Bruce had promised had grown to over one hundred and twenty.

After the health of Host Stephen Jones had been heartily drunk and responded to modestly by Mr. Jones, the gathering sang the national anthem and "Auld Lang Syne" before separating, as the hands of the clock were pointing to half-past one.

There were present: Lieut. P. S. Stern, Mayor Lewis Hall, Judge Lammpan, Capt. C. W. G. Crawford, R. N.; Capt. Clive Phillips-Wooley, Abraham E. Smith, Lieut.-Col. John A. Hill, Col. Holmes, D. O. C.; Captain McPhillips, Lieut.-Col. R. Wolford, E. S. O. Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, J. Gordon Smith, William Blakemore, J. H. Harris, C. M. R.; G. G. Bulmer, W. Ridgway Wilson, Geo. Phillips, John Bartlett, A. E. Morley, S. H. Hogan, Capt. Langston, P. Dunn, Robt. J. Hartley, Lieut. A. W. Phillips, C. P. C. Black Watch; Jas. J. Sargison, Brinkley Robinson, Henry B. Thomson, Geo. Millett, Wm. P. Rant, Ernest Palmer, G. E. Jeanneret, J. M. Jones, W. Davis, Capt. Wm. Humber, John Evans, James Porter, Joseph Peterson, John McLennan McIntosh, Albert Richard-Nex, H. Thackeray, J. G. Blakney, A. S. Kent, G. Vaughan, H. A. Treven, S. J. Pomeroy, W. A. Robinson, J. Feune Fleury, L. D. Stevenson, J. G. Hands, R. L. Fraser, Thos. Booz, Chas. Mincker, Lieut. Beaumont Boggs, A. Henderson, W. Bapty, Terid Barry, B. W. Huckle, Arthur W. McCurdy, R. P. Cooney, Corporal R. C. G. A.; A. Stooke, Corporal R. C. E.; F. D. Curtis, Capt. J. D. Curtis, R. N.; Peter Elliston, Major Wilson, Capt. Frank I. Clarke, E. C. B. Bagshawe, Irony D. Ray, trooper; A. Mulcahy, master gunner, R. C. A.; Louis J. Seymour, R. V., formerly 1st Exeter; Alex. Peeler, Lieut. Pomeroy, R. W. Perry, Will Gosdon, Lieut. Australian Bushmen; A. J. C. Gallely, Capt. P. C. Musgrave, J. R. Mackie, T. N. Hibben, M. T. Bell, Lorne S. Bell, James Key, George Marsden, W. Walker, James D. Fraser, Fred W. Webber, Thos. F. Moore, J. M. Langley, W. P. Allen, R. P. Clark, Arthur Berwick, W. H. Price, Jas. Brown, in Russian war on H. M. S. Penelope; John Hughes, H. M. S. Shannon, Baltic Sea; Geo. H. Smith, at Sebastopol on H. M. S. Tribune; T. Harmon, China war;

Major Wilson remarked that Captain Curtis had restricted his thanks to the men of the navy and so he had to voice the gratitude of the old soldiers of the Crimea for the reception given them. There were few of them left now and those few would be before long joining their comrades, so many of whom had gone over the river of death at Inkerman and during the long campaign. Their work, however, had been handed over to men who could uphold the honor and glory of the empire. They had shown they could do so in Egypt, in the Sudan and in South Africa, and were upholding the honor of the flag, the emblem of freedom, law and order, showing the same determination and valor.

After J. Evans had sung "Soldiers of the King" and responded to an encore by reciting the story of the young ensign who, in a tight corner, called on his men with his old school cry of "Play up and play the game," the veterans were called upon for reminiscences.

George Millett, Geo. Millett was greeted with cries of "Up guards and at 'em!" and "Tell us about the siege of Lucknow." He was in the fighting "Fifth," the Northumberland regiment, and expressed his pleasure at taking part in celebrating such a glorious victory as Inkerman in company with so many veterans.

Thomas Harmon. "Tom" Harmon was called for next. He received his baptism of fire while serving as a seaman in Chinese waters in 1862. Said Mr. Harmon: "It matters not where you go, east, north, west or south, wherever the Anglo-Saxon blood can be found—and I would like to know where it cannot—there you find some who have fought for Britain's rights (hear, hear); it matters not when, how, why or wherefore they fought. Not that we like fighting, but it comes naturally to us like eating our breakfast. (Laughter and cheers.) We like to double up with all of them, I hear from relatives who were at Inkerman what it was like—clubbed guns, fists, anything that came handy. Whatever your boys learn don't fail to see that they learn the use of those two," (holding up his fists and being cheered for the truly British sentiment).

C. F. Moore. C. F. Moore, who was paymaster of Gordon's "green turbans" in China, asked the campaigners not to forget that there were those who had fought in this end of the week, and that it is right that we should keep green the memory of General Gordon. (Cheers.) He was a Christian in the most thorough sense of the word, a man who was one of the noblest of human kind. He has been blamed as an enthusiast

RECOMMEND CRUSADE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Mission City Society Passes Strong Resolution on Question.

Mission City, Nov. 4.—At a regular meeting of the Mission City branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society the following resolution was carried: "Whereas consumption is the cause of upwards of two hundred deaths each year in British Columbia, and "Whereas there are thousands of consumptives in daily contact with, and a menace to the health of the people of the homes and communities in which they live, and "Whereas consumption can to a large extent be cured by the isolation of the patient the danger of the spread of the disease be greatly lessened; and "Whereas a great deal of indifference exists among the people of the province, making it impossible for small local anti-tuberculosis societies to get sufficient financial help so that immediate steps might be taken to check this dread disease.

"Be it resolved that while commending the government for the help they have already given "We petition the government, "To immediately assume full responsibility for the care of all consumptive patients in the province, so that the fearful death rate may be lessened, and valuable lives saved to our country. "We pledge ourselves to assist the government in this matter, by every means in our power. "We further suggest that if no wiser plan can be devised, a sufficient revenue be raised by means of a poll tax on the province, the method adopted at Tranquille, be continued, and patients paid for care and treatment, the whole cost, or a part thereof, according to the means of the patient.

Rev. C. McDiarmid, B.A., and Rev. J. Calvert, B.D., were appointed a committee to lay the matter before the local branches, should the opportunity be given, and to call attention to the matter on the attention of the British Columbia society. It was decided to recommend that copies of the memorial be sent to the premier of the province, the leader of the opposition, the member for Dewdney, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, all local branches, Dr. Fagan, and the press.

DIVIDEND DECLARED. Rossland, Nov. 5.—The Roil Two appears to be making an advance in price, the most recent quotation being 1 1/2. The quotation is inclusive of the dividend of two shillings per share which was declared at the meeting of the directors held in London a few days since. The latest dividend added to the price already declared makes in the year make a total of six shillings a share for 1908. This is at the rate of about 18 per cent, on the present value of the shares. The Roil Two is making an excellent showing as a dividend payer and the good condition of the mine justifies the price that is good many more dividends will be paid.

YALE-CARIBOO CONTENTS. Kamloops, Nov. 5.—Duncan Ross is holding meetings at as many points as possible and is everywhere meeting with most friendly receptions. His election on the 12th inst. is assured. To-morrow night Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, and Mr. Ross will address the electors of Kamloops.

made their home. been sold and their pair of barn owls. Two white eggs and two yellowish-brown looked almost exact. I had begun to leave their acquaintance, they were I obtained climbed to the top of the tree, sitting perfectly motionless except their heads just enough to see me. I was afraid of their I brought me a pair of gloves. Putting on right hand I approached the owl moved a lance, but the other still and allowed me made me think of w. This night I took the with me, and in the several photographs, shown in the illustration like being photographed to make it perfectly straightened out leg and tumbled over he stretched his wings off. In the evening I tied a string around soon got used to this to his perch. This for me to snap my eyes part of the owl back to his parents, valued by the farm I had caught him.

Hornaday's Professor Hornaday bird, says: "The barn owl, is the most common owl, and the most compact plumage. It is the longest legs is that of scorching in the center of the feathers and the was founded by a barn owl. The barn owl is the cuckoo is to the

The Ti

The first thought of a

ture when discovered is still. Some birds are the most do not even in movement; they freeze in which they are, no may be, and usually in conditions, however, it safe to sit still. When, instance, is moving in going thirty or forty there is danger on being ing, as the wheels are. An instance of this is to crouch and sit on days ago. A hen pho the car track down district. When the car bird, following its instinct, made a motorer so that she did not get at the car. Visions of floated before his mind the car, he jumped off to the rear. There was she whirled away, but less badly frightened.

Crossbill. A few days ago a whill was picked up which been flying about against a nest for its eggs usually fly in droves, reddish brown color with grey wings and markings on the wings. The bird, when looking for the insect, certainly an odd one, there can be in having the bill curved like a cross. The bird, when looking for the insect, certainly an odd one, there can be in having the bill curved like a cross. The bird, when looking for the insect, certainly an odd one, there can be in having the bill curved like a cross.

Spiders. A few days ago a spider was picked up which had been flying about against a nest for its eggs usually fly in droves, reddish brown color with grey wings and markings on the wings. The bird, when looking for the insect, certainly an odd one, there can be in having the bill curved like a cross. The bird, when looking for the insect, certainly an odd one, there can be in having the bill curved like a cross.

Yale-Cariboo. Kamloops, Nov. 5.—Duncan Ross is holding meetings at as many points as possible and is everywhere meeting with most friendly receptions. His election on the 12th inst. is assured. To-morrow night Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, and Mr. Ross will address the electors of Kamloops.

Yale-Cariboo. Kamloops, Nov. 5.—Duncan Ross is holding meetings at as many points as possible and is everywhere meeting with most friendly receptions. His election on the 12th inst. is assured. To-morrow night Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, and Mr. Ross will address the electors of Kamloops.

Yale-Cariboo. Kamloops, Nov. 5.—Duncan Ross is holding meetings at as many points as possible and is everywhere meeting with most friendly receptions. His election on the 12th inst. is assured. To-morrow night Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, and Mr. Ross will address the electors of Kamloops.

Yale-Cariboo. Kamloops, Nov. 5.—Duncan Ross is holding meetings at as many points as possible and is everywhere meeting with most friendly receptions. His election on the 12th inst. is assured. To-morrow night Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, and Mr. Ross will address the electors of Kamloops.

Yale-Cariboo. Kamloops, Nov. 5.—Duncan Ross is holding meetings at as many points as possible and is everywhere meeting with most friendly receptions. His election on the 12th inst. is assured. To-morrow night Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, and Mr. Ross will address the electors of Kamloops.

Yale-Cariboo. Kamloops, Nov. 5.—Duncan Ross is holding meetings at as many points as possible and is everywhere meeting with most friendly receptions. His election on the 12th inst. is assured. To-morrow night Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, and Mr. Ross will address the electors of Kamloops.

Yale-Cariboo. Kamloops, Nov. 5.—Duncan Ross is holding meetings at as many points as possible and is everywhere meeting with most friendly receptions. His election on the 12th inst. is assured. To-morrow night Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, and Mr. Ross will address the electors of Kamloops.

The Times Nature Club

The first thought of every wild creature when discovered is to keep perfectly still. Some birds and animals crouch the moment they see anyone, while others do not. The wild man, especially in the tropics, where it is not molested, in which they are, no matter what it may be, and usually they are successful in escaping notice. Under most conditions, however, the wild man, for instance, is moving in their direction going thirty or forty miles an hour, but there is danger of being run over, but there is much greater chance of capture, for the wheels are not very broad.

An instance of this tendency of birds to crouch and sit still was seen a few days ago. A hen pheasant was sitting on the track of a motor-car. The driver, when the car approached the bird, following its deeply imbedded instinct, made itself as invisible as possible. The motorist saw the bird and noticed that she was sitting on the track of the car. Visions of roost pheasants flitting before his mind's eye. Stopping the car, he jumped off and ran round to the rear. There was the bird, right between the rails, but she was so well camouflaged that he was unable to see her. She was so well camouflaged that he was unable to see her. She was so well camouflaged that he was unable to see her.

Crossbill.
A few days ago a white winged crossbill was picked up in the city. It had been flying along and had struck against one of the telephone wires and was killed by the impact. These birds usually fly in flocks. They are of a reddish brown color with dark brownish-grey wings and tail. The white markings on the wings give it its name. It is a very common bird in the city. It is a very common bird in the city. It is a very common bird in the city.

Spiders Again.
A few days ago a big brown spider was brought in. It has a very large abdomen, so large that it is almost as big as the body. It is a very common spider in the city. It is a very common spider in the city. It is a very common spider in the city.

An Owl Family.
The barn owl is supposed to be very wise simply because it is perfectly still and says nothing most of the time. It is doubtful, though, if it is any wiser than the ordinary run of birds. It must have a good deal of worldly wisdom, of course, or it would not have survived. Those birds and animals that are not wise in some particular way always die, or are killed off.

Food of Grouse.
The other exhibit was that of the crop of a blue grouse. It was filled with food and that food was nothing but the needles of the fir trees. There was not an atom of anything else. This is a very interesting fact. It shows what food the blue grouse eat at this time of year, and it also indicates that the country could sustain a few million of the birds without suffering in the least.

Witness of Bears.
As indicating the large number of bears in some parts of the province, the witness of the creatures, the men who have been working on the West Coast trail tell of having seen large numbers of the black fellows. Ed. Whyte says that on one occasion he came to a place where three members of the bruin family were congregated. They were only three or four yards away, but they made off as quickly as possible. In all, he says, he saw nine bears and in every case they ran off as quickly as they were able.

Cheap Breakfasting.
The housewife who gets her breakfast by hanging around the lamp posts after the electric lights have gone out. A great many moths and other insects are attracted by the lights during the night and fly toward them. In the morning they may be found on the ground beneath or clinging to something in the neighborhood. Then comes along the sparrow and makes a rich meal without working for it. This shows the advantage of using one's brains a little.

Thoughtlessness.
Editor Nature Club, I am very pleased to learn that the club is to be continued. Your helpful articles are worth reading for their interest in themselves, but also for the information they contain as well as myself. I think feathers for decorations have certainly reached a limit, when one has a bird that is as perfect as any other reason causes so many birds to be destroyed for decorations. N. S.

FROM THE GOLDEN STATE.
Santa Monica, Cal., Oct. 7.—The drug trade here are having such enormous demand for "Catarrhoxone" that it is difficult in keeping it in stock. Wonderful cures are effected almost daily. Mr. A. H. Calkins says: "If anything will cure bronchitis and catarrh I am sure Catarrhoxone will; it soothes the membranes of the lungs, throat and nasal passages, relieves quickly and always cures the most stubborn cases." The people of many nations use Catarrhoxone, which has no equal for thorough cures; two months' treatment guaranteed to permanently cure costs one dollar; the sample size costs twenty-five cents at all dealers in medicine. Get Catarrhoxone to-day.

A HOMING PIGEON'S RECORD.
A homing pigeon belonging to Mr. Buckley, of Olive, near Winsford, England, which competed in a race from Worcester, flew a distance of 591 miles at an average velocity of 2,089 yards per minute.

destroyer of the meanest vermin on earth (rats), this bird has no equal. Whether north or south, in the tropics or the temperate zone, it loves to live under the eaves of a dilapidated man, especially in church bell-towers, where it is not molested. In the town of Barrancas, at the head of the Orinoco delta, some Venezuelan boys piloted a hawk, showing me two barn owls nesting over the altar, and urged me to shoot them then and there. My refusal because the birds were very thoroughly acquainted with me, probably never comprehended.

"Many observations on the food habits of this bird have been made by examining the pellets that have been gathered from its roosting places. On June 1890, Dr. A. K. Silliman collected the first of these pellets, and from it two birds that roosted and nested in one of the towers of the Smithsonian Institution. These contained 454 skulls, of which 21 were of mice, two of pine mice, 175 of house mice, 20 of rats, six of jumping mice, 20 shrews, one star-nosed mole, and one vesper sparrow.

"The barn owl rarely mingles with other birds, but is not except when forced by hunger—and all over the world wherever found, its favorite food is rats and mice. The number an industrious pair will destroy is really surprising. It is a bird that deserves the most careful protection that man can give it. Fortunately it and its sub-species are very widely distributed—more copiously in the tropics than in any other save the short-eared."

A Mute Story.
At the last meeting of the Natural History Society two very interesting exhibits were brought in by members. One of these was the nest of a small bird, probably a chipping sparrow, which was found in a fact that it was a very careful protection that man can give it. Fortunately it and its sub-species are very widely distributed—more copiously in the tropics than in any other save the short-eared."

Where almost all the village had one.
Where almost all the village had one, a cat had caught a snake, a snake had killed a boy in a careless moment thrown a stone and killed them. At any rate, the little creatures opened their mouths and called, and the parents did not come to their aid. They did not live long, but when they died they still had their mouths wide open asking for food. There they lay, and the air was full of a dry atmosphere had dried their little bodies so that they did not decay in the usual way. Like the pictures of the great masters, the old nest tells the story of a tragedy among wild things.

O blessings on his kindly voice, and on his silver hair!
And blessings on his whole life long, and until he meet me there!
O blessings on his kindly heart and on his silver hair!
A thousand times I bid him, as he kneels beside my bed.

The good man, who baptizes the parishioners' children, marries their young people, buries their dead, must of necessity gain an influence over their lives ecclesiastically, which accounts for the predominant influence of the state church in the agricultural districts of England. The gratitude which many a parishioner has felt to the clergyman who has "given him a wife," is well expressed by Tennyson in playful verses (not published in his poetical works), which he wrote to his friend, Drummond Rowley, who married him to Emily Sellwood, in Ship-lake church, on June 18th, 1850. I give two of the four stanzas:

"Vicar of this pleasant spot
Where it was my chance to marry,
Happy, happy be your lot
In the vicarage by the quarry;
You were he that knit the knot,
Sweetly, smoothly, fair your life,
Never till unpaid perplex you,
Parish dues, or party strife,
All things please and nothing vex you,
You have given me such a wife!"

Tennyson's respect for ministers was not the blind reverence some men show to "the cloth," regardless of character and belief. He had such a high regard for the sacred calling of a minister of the Gospel that the unworthy occupancy of so holy an office never failed to rouse his anger.

His cordial invitation to the Rev. F. D. Maurice to visit him in the Isle of Wight gives us some idea of the type of minister to whom he looked for help in broad theological views himself, he found in the humanitarian Maurice a minister after his own heart.

"Should eighty thousand college courses thunder 'Anathema,' friend, at you; Should all our churchmen flock in spite of you, so careful of the right . . . Come, Maurice, come."

He had scant respect for the "Sabbath drawer of old laws, Distilled from some worn-canker's homily."

In his sonnet to J. M. K., he is impatient of "The humming of the drowsy pulpit-dome, Half God's good Sabbath, while the worn-out clerk But-beats his desk below."

Tennyson's Ministers

At the last meeting of the Ministerial Association Rev. T. E. Helling, of this city, read a paper on "Tennyson's Ministers." The paper was well received and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Helling for the care and skill shown in the production of the paper. The paper was as follows:

"Perhaps there is no class of men to whom the poetical works of the late Lord Tennyson have been a greater help than to ministers of the Gospel, and no poet of our time has so many clerical characters in his poetry as the late poet laureate. This is not surprising when one remembers that he was the son of a clergyman of the Church of England, and spent the early years of his life in the rectory of Somersby, Lincolnshire. The associations of his alma mater, together with strong love for church as well as state, brought him into contact with the various types of clerical life which he has portrayed in his works. Nor are evidences wanting to show that, especially during his younger days, he had opportunity of studying the many characteristics of Nonconformist preachers and their theology, particularly Methodist ministers and Methodist doctrines. The "Methody chap" of "The Northern Collier" is probably a reminiscence of the laureate's early days.

It ought not to be forgotten that Tennyson's ministers reveal to us not only his own opinions, but also how the parson is regarded by men and women in different conditions of mind and various walks of life. He was well aware of the struggles of the hard-working curate who has to keep up appearances in the social world on a slender salary.

"Why? for 'e's nobbut a curate, an' went niver git hissen gear; An' 'e maade the bed as 'e ligs on afore 'e coom'd to the shere."

"An' 'is 'e coom'd to the parish w' lots o' varstid debt, Stook to his taal they did, an' 'e 'ant got about an 'em yet. An' 'e ligs on 'is back 'i' the grip, w' noan to lend 'im 'a shuvv, Woodward's 'ard p'ow; fur, Sammy, 'e married fur luvv."

"The 'Parson and Squire' in the agricultural districts of England together bore almost absolute rule over the tenants and parishioners, and are closely associated in social matters. In "Aylmer's Field" Tennyson tells of a village.

"Where almost all the village had one, a cat had caught a snake, a snake had killed a boy in a careless moment thrown a stone and killed them. At any rate, the little creatures opened their mouths and called, and the parents did not come to their aid. They did not live long, but when they died they still had their mouths wide open asking for food. There they lay, and the air was full of a dry atmosphere had dried their little bodies so that they did not decay in the usual way. Like the pictures of the great masters, the old nest tells the story of a tragedy among wild things.

O blessings on his kindly voice, and on his silver hair!
And blessings on his whole life long, and until he meet me there!
O blessings on his kindly heart and on his silver hair!
A thousand times I bid him, as he kneels beside my bed.

The good man, who baptizes the parishioners' children, marries their young people, buries their dead, must of necessity gain an influence over their lives ecclesiastically, which accounts for the predominant influence of the state church in the agricultural districts of England. The gratitude which many a parishioner has felt to the clergyman who has "given him a wife," is well expressed by Tennyson in playful verses (not published in his poetical works), which he wrote to his friend, Drummond Rowley, who married him to Emily Sellwood, in Ship-lake church, on June 18th, 1850. I give two of the four stanzas:

"Vicar of this pleasant spot
Where it was my chance to marry,
Happy, happy be your lot
In the vicarage by the quarry;
You were he that knit the knot,
Sweetly, smoothly, fair your life,
Never till unpaid perplex you,
Parish dues, or party strife,
All things please and nothing vex you,
You have given me such a wife!"

Tennyson's respect for ministers was not the blind reverence some men show to "the cloth," regardless of character and belief. He had such a high regard for the sacred calling of a minister of the Gospel that the unworthy occupancy of so holy an office never failed to rouse his anger.

His cordial invitation to the Rev. F. D. Maurice to visit him in the Isle of Wight gives us some idea of the type of minister to whom he looked for help in broad theological views himself, he found in the humanitarian Maurice a minister after his own heart.

"Should eighty thousand college courses thunder 'Anathema,' friend, at you; Should all our churchmen flock in spite of you, so careful of the right . . . Come, Maurice, come."

He had scant respect for the "Sabbath drawer of old laws, Distilled from some worn-canker's homily."

In his sonnet to J. M. K., he is impatient of "The humming of the drowsy pulpit-dome, Half God's good Sabbath, while the worn-out clerk But-beats his desk below."

and who gave us the "Ode on the Death of Wellington," and the "Charge of the Light Brigade," it was requisite to hear "One who came to the country town To preach our poor little army down. This broad-brim'd hawk of holy things Whose ear is stiff'd with his cotton and his rings. Even in dreams to the clink of his Pence. This huckster put down war, can he tell Whether war be a cause or a consequence?"

"Put down the passions that make earth Hell, Down with ambition, avarice, pride, Down, down! cut off from the mind. The bitter springs of anger and fear; Down, too, down! at your own fireside, With the evil tongue and the evil ear, For each is at war with mankind."

Tennyson has seen the temptation to become obsequious before wealth yielded to by ministers, and hits off this evil in "The Goose":

"The goose let fall a golden egg With cackle and with clatter."

And now the

"Old wife, lean and poor, . . . feeding high, and living soft. Grew plump and able-bodied; Until the grave church-worship'd, The parson stink'd and soddid."

Edward Bull, the fat-faced curate, who "was fatter than the type of the well-fed, ease-loving parson—comes in for a touch of scorn and sarcasm. His doctrine is,

"God made the woman for the man, And for the good and increase of the world."

His boasted admiration for the fair sex, being the result of such a doctrine, jarred on Tennyson, and "scarcely hit his humor."

"God made the woman for the man, And for the good and increase of the world."

He trusts

"That good shall fall
At last—far off—'till that, to all,
And every winter change to spring."

Consequently, pessimistic Parson Holmes, whom he found settled down on the crowded congregation of clerics and laboring men and small shopkeepers his figure, says the London News, seemed very frail—not the figure of a fighting man who defies rigid orthodoxy and pours forth passionate words against the allied forces of fanaticism.

His sermon was a striking and eloquent one. It showed that after six years of labor in London, which must have been full of disappointment, after all the abuse that has been levelled at him, he is still an optimist of the highest kind. Coming daily in contact with all that is most squalid, most material, in social life, face to face with the great and desperate problems of poverty and vice, he is yet lifted up with the belief that now, as never before, the world's history, a spiritual power is at work in men's hearts.

"We are in the presence," he said, "of new forces of incalculable portent." "It seemed to him, indeed, he announced with passionate conviction, that apart from all fixed dogma, within and without the churches of all creeds, there was a strong and wonderful idealism animating human life to-day. It was not that men were more religious in the old sense of the word. Undoubtedly they did not go to church so much now as in the old days. They were not themselves, perhaps, conscious of a faith in God. Nevertheless, the new sensitiveness to the rights of humanity could only be called the spirit of God working within men.

"Dreaming Great Dreams."
It was not that we were more intellectual than our forefathers. On the contrary, he believed that as regards outstanding men we were inferior. But in the ages of faith, as they were called, no man would have dared to say publicly, and few secretly, that the heart of man was not naturally and inevitably wicked, and that the great majority of human beings would not be contented with life to everlasting hell. Now, men were too busy constructing a new society, in which individual life would be more safeguarded and more joyful, to think so much of God Himself. Yet these principles of humanity, this love of humanity, proved their unconscious spirituality.

"No, 'tis a dreaming great dreams," explained Mr. Campbell, and as in deeply eloquent words he said how we were moving on to a new state of society beyond our present conceptions, when the church that is now greater than her creed would be a universal church, gathering all with the universal instincts of worship, his dark eyes were illumined by the light of mysticism.

For like many other great preachers who, before and since the days of Savonarola, have been "unorthodox" in their definitions and condemnations of those who abide by the letter, the Rev. R. J. Campbell is a mystic who sees the spirit of God shining in the soul of every human being, and the church of God in the heart of the most depraved

selected for that day's sermons were: "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him"; and, "The Lord God is a sun and a shield." The following letter, addressed to a relative of Mr. Porter, will be read with interest: "Farrington, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Jan. 1st, 1887.

"Dear Sir:—I thank you for your kind letter and the photograph of your good uncle. Altho' his death must needs have been a great shock to those that loved him, I cannot but look on it as a happy one—sudden, perhaps, while he was on his way to his chapel to render thanks and praise to his Maker. Our Liturgy prays against 'sudden death,' but I myself could pray for such a sudden death as Isaac Porter's.

"Believe me, yours very truly, "TENNYSON."

Alfred Tennyson himself has also "crossed the bar," and if "Isa Mungian" he has left behind one of the most fruitful poetical productions that can engage the thought of any minister of the Gospel.

selected for that day's sermons were: "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him"; and, "The Lord God is a sun and a shield." The following letter, addressed to a relative of Mr. Porter, will be read with interest: "Farrington, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Jan. 1st, 1887.

"Dear Sir:—I thank you for your kind letter and the photograph of your good uncle. Altho' his death must needs have been a great shock to those that loved him, I cannot but look on it as a happy one—sudden, perhaps, while he was on his way to his chapel to render thanks and praise to his Maker. Our Liturgy prays against 'sudden death,' but I myself could pray for such a sudden death as Isaac Porter's.

"Believe me, yours very truly, "TENNYSON."

Alfred Tennyson himself has also "crossed the bar," and if "Isa Mungian" he has left behind one of the most fruitful poetical productions that can engage the thought of any minister of the Gospel.

selected for that day's sermons were: "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him"; and, "The Lord God is a sun and a shield." The following letter, addressed to a relative of Mr. Porter, will be read with interest: "Farrington, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Jan. 1st, 1887.

"Dear Sir:—I thank you for your kind letter and the photograph of your good uncle. Altho' his death must needs have been a great shock to those that loved him, I cannot but look on it as a happy one—sudden, perhaps, while he was on his way to his chapel to render thanks and praise to his Maker. Our Liturgy prays against 'sudden death,' but I myself could pray for such a sudden death as Isaac Porter's.

"Believe me, yours very truly, "TENNYSON."

Alfred Tennyson himself has also "crossed the bar," and if "Isa Mungian" he has left behind one of the most fruitful poetical productions that can engage the thought of any minister of the Gospel.

selected for that day's sermons were: "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him"; and, "The Lord God is a sun and a shield." The following letter, addressed to a relative of Mr. Porter, will be read with interest: "Farrington, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Jan. 1st, 1887.

"Dear Sir:—I thank you for your kind letter and the photograph of your good uncle. Altho' his death must needs have been a great shock to those that loved him, I cannot but look on it as a happy one—sudden, perhaps, while he was on his way to his chapel to render thanks and praise to his Maker. Our Liturgy prays against 'sudden death,' but I myself could pray for such a sudden death as Isaac Porter's.

"Believe me, yours very truly, "TENNYSON."

Alfred Tennyson himself has also "crossed the bar," and if "Isa Mungian" he has left behind one of the most fruitful poetical productions that can engage the thought of any minister of the Gospel.

selected for that day's sermons were: "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him"; and, "The Lord God is a sun and a shield." The following letter, addressed to a relative of Mr. Porter, will be read with interest: "Farrington, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Jan. 1st, 1887.

"Dear Sir:—I thank you for your kind letter and the photograph of your good uncle. Altho' his death must needs have been a great shock to those that loved him, I cannot but look on it as a happy one—sudden, perhaps, while he was on his way to his chapel to render thanks and praise to his Maker. Our Liturgy prays against 'sudden death,' but I myself could pray for such a sudden death as Isaac Porter's.

"Believe me, yours very truly, "TENNYSON."

Alfred Tennyson himself has also "crossed the bar," and if "Isa Mungian" he has left behind one of the most fruitful poetical productions that can engage the thought of any minister of the Gospel.

selected for that day's sermons were: "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him"; and, "The Lord God is a sun and a shield." The following letter, addressed to a relative of Mr. Porter, will be read with interest: "Farrington, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Jan. 1st, 1887.

"Dear Sir:—I thank you for your kind letter and the photograph of your good uncle. Altho' his death must needs have been a great shock to those that loved him, I cannot but look on it as a happy one—sudden, perhaps, while he was on his way to his chapel to render thanks and praise to his Maker. Our Liturgy prays against 'sudden death,' but I myself could pray for such a sudden death as Isaac Porter's.

"Believe me, yours very truly, "TENNYSON."

Alfred Tennyson himself has also "crossed the bar," and if "Isa Mungian" he has left behind one of the most fruitful poetical productions that can engage the thought of any minister of the Gospel.

selected for that day's sermons were: "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him"; and, "The Lord God is a sun and a shield." The following letter, addressed to a relative of Mr. Porter, will be read with interest: "Farrington, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Jan. 1st, 1887.

"Dear Sir:—I thank you for your kind letter and the photograph of your good uncle. Altho' his death must needs have been a great shock to those that loved him, I cannot but look on it as a happy one—sudden, perhaps, while he was on his way to his chapel to render thanks and praise to his Maker. Our Liturgy prays against 'sudden death,' but I myself could pray for such a sudden death as Isaac Porter's.

"Believe me, yours very truly, "TENNYSON."

Alfred Tennyson himself has also "crossed the bar," and if "Isa Mungian" he has left behind one of the most fruitful poetical productions that can engage the thought of any minister of the Gospel.

selected for that day's sermons were: "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him"; and, "The Lord God is a sun and a shield." The following letter, addressed to a relative of Mr. Porter, will be read with interest: "Farrington, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Jan. 1st, 1887.

"Dear Sir:—I thank you for your kind letter and the photograph of your good uncle. Altho' his death must needs have been a great shock to those that loved him, I cannot but look on it as a happy one—sudden, perhaps, while he was on his way to his chapel to render thanks and praise to his Maker. Our Liturgy prays against 'sudden death,' but I myself could pray for such a sudden death as Isaac Porter's.

"Believe me, yours very truly, "TENNYSON."

Alfred Tennyson himself has also "crossed the bar," and if "Isa Mungian" he has left behind one of the most fruitful poetical productions that can engage the thought of any minister of the Gospel.

selected for that day's sermons were: "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him"; and, "The Lord God is a sun and a shield." The following letter, addressed to a relative of Mr. Porter, will be read with interest: "Farrington, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Jan. 1st, 1887.

"Dear Sir:—I thank you for your kind letter and the photograph of your good uncle. Altho' his death must needs have been a great shock to those that loved him, I cannot but look on it as a happy one—sudden, perhaps, while he was on his way to his chapel to render thanks and praise to his Maker. Our Liturgy prays against 'sudden death,' but I myself could pray for such a sudden death as Isaac Porter's.

"Believe me, yours very truly, "TENNYSON."

Alfred Tennyson himself has also "crossed the bar," and if "Isa Mungian" he has left behind one of the most fruitful poetical productions that can engage the thought of any minister of the Gospel.

selected for that day's sermons were: "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him"; and, "The Lord God is a sun and a shield." The following letter, addressed to a relative of Mr. Porter, will be read with interest: "Farrington, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Jan. 1st, 1887.

"Dear Sir:—I thank you for your kind letter and the photograph of your good uncle. Altho' his death must needs have been a great shock to those that loved him, I cannot but look on it as a happy one—sudden, perhaps, while he was on his way to his chapel to render thanks and praise to his Maker. Our Liturgy prays against 'sudden death,' but I myself could pray for such a sudden death as Isaac Porter's.

"Believe me, yours very truly, "TENNYSON."

Alfred Tennyson himself has also "crossed the bar," and if "Isa Mungian" he has left behind one of the most fruitful poetical productions that can engage the thought of any minister of the Gospel.

selected for that day's sermons were: "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him"; and, "The Lord God is a sun and a shield." The following letter, addressed to a relative of Mr. Porter, will be read with interest: "Farrington, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Jan. 1st, 1887.

"Dear Sir:—I thank you for your kind letter and the photograph of your good uncle. Altho' his death must needs have been a great shock to those that loved him, I cannot but look on it as a happy one—sudden, perhaps, while he was on his way to his chapel to render thanks and praise to his Maker. Our Liturgy prays against 'sudden death,' but I myself could pray for such a sudden death as Isaac Porter's.

"Believe me, yours very truly, "TENNYSON."

Alfred Tennyson himself has also "crossed the bar," and if "Isa Mungian" he has left behind one of the most fruitful poetical productions that can engage the thought of any minister of the Gospel.

TAR MACADAM AND ASPHALT FOR ROADS

"Road Preservation and Dust Prevention" is the title of an admirable volume by William Pierson Judson, a prominent consulting engineer, in which he deals at length with some of the most pressing modern problems in connection with streets and roads, which cannot help being of interest in this city, where the dust question is a pressing one. The preservation of surface and the prevention of dust on macadamized roads and streets have, become an acute problem. They are matters which are most urgent, and road builders have been working and experimenting with a view to evolving methods of construction and the use of materials which will resist the trend of the new conditions. The use of automobiles both in Canada and the United States, is rapidly increasing, and it is apparent that the use of the roads demands that a better and more enduring surface be made which will neither require nor produce the loose surface layer which has hitherto been a necessary feature. Experience has shown that the broad pneumatic tires of automobiles travelling at a high speed draw out the small particles which bind the materials of the macadamized road. This not only wears the road, but also causes discomfort to those living in the vicinity of highways.

As a result of Mr. Judson's study of the question he has come to the conclusion that the day of ordinary macadamized streets or roads intended to withstand motor traffic is past. In the work under review he has exhaustively considered the advantages and disadvantages of various modes of road construction, with the result that he favors asphalt for municipal thoroughfares, and tar macadam for suburban streets and country roads. He holds that a tarred street is dustless in the same sense as an asphalt street is dustless, though a fine sandy powder wears off as in the case of asphalt. In addition to this the lessening of vibration and noise in driving over a tar macadam road is at once noticeable. He mentions that tar macadam was used in Hamilton for far back as 1850, and has been found so satisfactory that it has been extended since to a total of nine miles, at an initial cost of from 75 cents to \$1.06 per yard; Toronto has about six miles costing \$1.50 per yard, and Ottawa about three miles varying in cost from \$1.24 to \$1.57 per yard. He adds that the latter, being particularly well built, has proved clean and dustless, and is a most satisfactory road.

An interesting feature of the book is the enumeration of preparations for road treatment, no less than sixteen oil emulsions and various oils and coal tar preparations being described. The experiments cited are selected from reports of the United States, Great Britain and Canada, representing many different conditions of climate and road construction. The advantages of such features of localities as convenient sources of supplies and freight rates.

DIAMONDS WILL EXPLODE.
Nature's Test if Genuine—Time Shows Whether Stone is Genuine Article.
There are many tests for ascertaining the genuineness of a diamond, some simple and some more difficult of carrying out, such as the use of cathode rays, under the influence of which they do not glow as do other reagents. But nature herself has imposed a condition and test which none but the genuine stones can stand.

Her test is simply that of time, and the proof of fraud, which is at once decisive and penal to the artificially made diamond, is simply self-destruction—it explodes and dissolves itself into dust. The gem is produced under immense pressure, but as the outside solidifies first and carbon has the abnormal property of expanding instead of contracting on solidification, there is generally a condition of strain in the interior of the crystal which sooner or later, but usually very soon, causes the stones to explode.

This occurs indeed not infrequently in the case of gems having crystallized under relatively rapid cooling and the diamond soon after its removal from the enveloping matrix, the so-called "blue ground," explodes. This does not mean that the diamond is not genuine, but that the artificial preparation of the diamond is due to the celebrated French chemist M. Moissan, who followed Mr. Marsden's experiments in 1864-1865.

The French savant, however, never succeeded in obtaining transparent diamonds by his process; at least the white crystals yielded to reagents and were probably only carbonaceous and not pure carbon. These results, although very interesting to scientists, have not the least interest to anyone else. For one thing the "diamonds" are so small they need a magnifying glass to see them, the largest ever produced being only one-fourth of an inch long.

FIRE HALL FOR CHILLIWACK.
By-law Authorizing Council to Borrow Money Passed.
Chilliwack, Nov. 5.—By a ballot of 45 for to 17 against, the ratepayers of this city gave their consent to the raising of a \$4,000 loan to build and equip a fire hall, with electric fire alarm. The lot has been purchased on Main street, at the rear of the Royal bank building, and the contract for the building awarded. The contractor will begin work at once.

If the plan now formed are carried out by next year's council board, a volunteer fire brigade will be organized and kept in constant practice.

Grease has a beet sugar factory turning out 20 tons a day. Sugar retails in Green at 11 cents a pound. The import duty is five cents a pound.

LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION.
London, Oct. Nov. 7.—The trades and labor council will circulate a petition to the city council for the reduction of liquor licenses, because of a dispute with the brewers of the city.

BRITISH FLEET HAS OTHER DUTIES.
Vessels Will Not Be Sent on Round the World Tour.
London, Nov. 4.—The idea of sending a British fleet on a tour around the world apparently never has advanced beyond the stage of a suggestion. Alfred Deakin, the Prime Minister of Australia, hinted at the advisability of such a manoeuvre after the departure of the American fleet from Australia, but the British admiralty appears to have discouraged the carrying out of this proposal, at any rate in the near future, and today an official of the admiralty authorized the statement that no such voyage was contemplated.

REMARKABLE SERMON.
BY REV. R. J. CAMPBELL
Author of New Theology in Role of a Modern Mystic.
The Rev. R. J. Campbell, who recently pronounced the New Theology, gave a special service and sermon at the city temple, London, in recognition of having been six years in that mission. A very large congregation, and among them many ladies and young men, attended, and after an hour's devotions, Mr. Campbell rose to preach.

The last six years of his life and work have left their traces on this man of fascinating personality. His serious face, curiously boyish under his white hair, is thinner and more worn; his eyes, luminous and dark, have fires in them

REAL ESTATE PROSPECTS GOOD

BUILDING IN CITY CONTINUES BRISK

Opening of Spring May See Increased Prices.

The elections are over both in Canada and the United States, and now it will be the order of the day to get down to business. Electioneering and business do not go well together. It was expected that during the few weeks when excitement ran high and when no one was travelling for fear of being away from home and thus losing the opportunity to vote, that there would be but little doing in the way of buying and selling real property. Now that the contests have been decided business has resumed its regular course. Already there is a little more, but it is too early yet to expect much.

In Victoria building is still brisk. There is not a suburb where the hammer of the carpenter cannot be heard in almost every direction. One builder this morning said that he was busier now than he was two months ago. He had already built 23 houses this year and the prospects were bright for a good winter's work.

One or two of the real estate agents were consulted yesterday with a view of finding out the style of house that was most in demand both to purchase or rent. From the agents seen it was discovered that there is considerable demand for houses which can be purchased for \$2,500 or less on a good-sized lot. Of course such a house cannot be built anywhere near the centre of the city, but cheap lots can be found a little way out and usually the person who wants a house about this price does not mind living a little distance from a car line.

There is already a looking forward to the next spring. While it is thought that a good winter business will be done in realty between now and Christmas, it is hardly expected that there will be any revival in prices. When next spring comes, however, the building will in all probability advance.

Some agents complain that many people who build houses want too much profit on their speculation. It is not the contractor who is referred to here, although there are times when it might apply to him. It is the speculator who owns the lots and puts up houses for sale. He seems to expect to make too much on his houses, and the result is that they hang on his hands.

FERNIE EXPRESSES GRATITUDE FOR AID

Board of Trade Council Discusses of Routine Matters This Morning.

A resolution of thanks from the people of Fernie to the people of Victoria, forwarded by R. Webb, secretary of the Fernie citizens' relief committee, to Fred Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, was read at the meeting of the council of the board on Friday. The resolution reads: "The executive committee of the Fernie District fire relief fund wishes to record its heartfelt gratitude for the generous donation made to the relief fund through the board of trade of Victoria. We wish to assure our friends that their spontaneous benevolence has enabled us to relieve many existing distress and suffering, and in addition to what has already been done in this way we can extend to them the pleasing assurance that their generosity will, to a large extent, protect the sufferers against the rigors of the approaching winter."

The special committees which have had charge of the fund reported that a further remittance had been forwarded to the committee at Fernie, bringing the total amount sent up to \$4,709.25, to which must be added the civic grant of \$1,000 and several private donations of cash and merchandise sent direct. Of these the committee had been unable to obtain full particulars.

HOODWINKED IRATE FATHER. American Scours Europe for His Eloping Daughter, Who is Married at Canterbury.

Paris, Nov. 6.—While J. L. Morgan, of Marion, N. Y., was scouring the continent in search of his runaway daughter, Fayette, and W. P. Grain, with whom she eloped from Florence about three weeks ago, the couple were married at Canterbury, Eng. The ceremony occurred on October 29th. Mr. Morgan returned to America in ignorance of the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Grain are now in this city.

STAMPING OUT CHOLERA.

Manila, Nov. 6.—The epidemic of cholera in this city has apparently been stamped out. During a period of 30 hours not a single new case of the plague has been reported and the health officials declare that they anticipate but a few more cases from the outlying districts.

CRYSANTHEMUM SHOW PROVES SUCCESS

Funds of Orphanage Increased as Result of Exhibition.

Chrysanthemum show closed Thursday after one of the most successful ever held in this city. The committee of the Orphan's Home, the total proceeds amounting to \$35, which go to swell the much needed orphanage fund.

CITY ENGINEER RESIGNS.

J. C. Dufresne, of Nelson, Hands in Resignation When Council Refuses to Raise Salary.

Nelson, Nov. 5.—A bomb shell was sprung at the last meeting of the city council in the shape of the resignation of J. C. Dufresne, city engineer, following a refusal of the council to raise his salary from \$150 per month to \$200 per month.

BURNS AND SQUIRES DRAW RECORD TAKINGS

Official Statement of Receipts Gives Figures at \$77,000

According to the official statement the receipts for the Burns-Squires contest at Sydney amounted to \$77,000. This constitutes a world's record for such an event, and as the promoters received over 80 per cent of the total they have been well justified in their outlay on the big stadium at Rushcutters bay. Other big gates were received at the Jeffries-Sharkey contest at New York, November 3, 1899, which drew \$68,200, of which the contestants divided \$36,465, or about twice as much as Burns and Squires received; Jeffries-Corbett, at San Francisco, August 4, 1902, \$63,340, contestants share \$48,688; Corbett-McCoy, New York, August 20, 1900, \$56,350, contestants \$33,810; Britt-Nelson, at Colma, Cal., December 20, 1904, \$48,311, men dividing \$31,402; Britt-Young Corbett, San Francisco, March 25, 1904, \$32,245, of which they received \$24,988.

Before these figures the takings at the more recent championship contests in America appear somewhat insignificant. The Papke-Ketchev battle drew \$22,400, that between Nelson and Ganz \$22,000, and the Attel-Moran \$15,000. It is said that a growth of ivy absorbs the moisture from a stone wall rather than impairing it, as is popularly supposed.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT IN INSTITUTE HALL

Local Artists Render Recital Before a Good Audience.

A successful concert, both from the point of the ability of the artists and from the point of attendance, was given Thursday in Institute hall by Clement Goss, baritone, assisted by Miss Miles, A. R. C. M.; Frank Armstrong, Miss Muriel Hall and E. H. Russell.

Mr. Goss was called upon to respond to several encores. His first number, "My Song to the Sturdy North," drew forth a demand for an encore. This song was rendered specially as a tribute to the Arctic Brotherhood visitors, who were so much in evidence.

Miss Miles sang two piano solos was at her best, and acquitted herself in a most creditable manner. Frank Armstrong, the violinist, in five selections pleased the audience greatly, the minut from Mozart being perhaps his best number. Mr. Armstrong is one of the artists of whom Victoria can well feel proud. He is a Victorian who by perseverance has acquired a mastery of the violin which places him in the front rank.

Miss Miles as an accompanist has frequently been heard here, and lived up to her previous reputation. Last night, while Mr. Russell was seconded her in the work of accompanying the performers.

The attendance, although the hall was not crowded, was nevertheless noticeable among the audience were several members of the Arctic Brotherhood, accompanied by their wives and lady relatives and friends. The programme follows:

- PART I. Songs—(a) The Rosary.....Nevin (b) The Lute Player.....Frances Alliston (c) My Song to the Sturdy North.....Frank Armstrong (d) The Evening Star.....Ed. German (e) The Lute Player.....Clement Goss. Piano Solo—Waltz in E Minor.....Chopin Miss Muriel Hall. Songs—(a) Still Wie Die Nacht.....Carl Bohm (b) An den Abenden.....Wagner (c) The Evening Star.....Clement Goss. Violin Solo—(a) Chanson Villageoise (Op. 16), E. Lalo (b) Mazurka (Op. 52, No. 2), Hans Sitt (c) The Evening Star.....Wagner (d) The Evening Star.....Clement Goss. Song—The Sands of Dee.....Clay Clement Goss. PART II. Songs—Four Indian Love Lyrics.....J. C. Dufresne, A. Woodford-Flinden (b) Less Than the Dust.....Clement Goss. (c) Kashmiri Song.....Clement Goss. (d) The Lute Player.....Clement Goss. Violin Solo—(a) Ave Maria, Jacques d'Arcade (1859) (b) Mazurka, Franz Liszt (1841) (c) Sarabande and Tambourin.....Leclair (1687-1744) (d) The Evening Star.....Frank Armstrong. Song—L'Air d'Herode (Hérodiade).....Massenet Clement Goss. Piano Solo—L'Esquise.....Raff Miss Muriel Hall. Songs—(a) Wind of the Western Sea.....Osborn Roberts (b) Absent Yet Present.....M. Valerie White Clement Goss.

LADYSMITH TO HAVE SEWERAGE SYSTEM

By-law to Authorize Borrowing of \$50,000 Will Be Submitted Shortly.

Ladysmith, Nov. 6.—After a wait of months the city authorities have at length been definitely informed that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company cannot see its way to take up the city electric light debentures. At the beginning of the negotiations it looked as if the bonds would readily be taken up by the big railway company. A large sum of money is being sunk in the near vicinity of the town in an experiment in land clearing, and it was thought that the company, which already owns the biggest financial interests in the town, would readily subscribe the necessary funds to provide for an electric light plant.

WILL MARRY CHINAMAN.

New Westminster, Nov. 6.—A white woman named Ada, who is well known as Della Walker, was yesterday married to Ah Wing, a Chinaman of Vancouver. He yesterday secured a marriage license, but no clergyman could be found in this city to marry the pair. This morning the woman was in court on a charge of vagrancy, but was allowed to leave the city. She left for Vancouver, where she is endeavoring to obtain a divorce for a marriage ceremony this afternoon.

SPRAINED HER ANKLE.

HINDUS SAID TO BE BOMB-MAKERS

MISSILES MANUFACTURED IN B. C. SENT TO INDIA

Extraordinary Story of Seditious Movements Comes From Vancouver.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—That a conspiracy, having for its object the manufacture of bombs and the supplying of them, together with arms, to the malcontents in Calcutta and other disaffected districts in India, exists among the Hindus at Millside, was the startling information to-day conveyed by a Sikh to a man in this city who formerly resided in India, who speaks Bengali and who has befriended numbers of these people since their arrival in British Columbia.

To what lengths the plot has already gone it is difficult to learn for the reason that the heads of the conspiracy are comparatively few in number and they are extremely cautious. However, scores of the Hindus now living at Millside are aware that the manufacture of bombs is proceeding at that place. They also have general knowledge that the money secured from them by "subscription" from time to time is ultimately converted into firearms with which the "hated yoke" of British rule is to be thrown off by India's millions.

ALEXANDRA CLUB ENTERTAINED VISITORS

Members of Arctic Brotherhood Guests at Function—Programme Given.

A very delightful gathering was held at the Alexandra Club rooms Thursday afternoon, when that popular club entertained the ladies of the Arctic Brotherhood and a goodly number of the gentlemen who were with them. Mrs. (Mayor) Hall and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, assisted by a number of others, received the guests with their customary cordiality, both ladies being very smartly dressed. Mrs. H. Craig, one of the visitors, with net blouse and hat to match, and Mrs. Hunter in a reception costume of the new shade of grey velvet with net blouse. A number of other very pretty reception dresses were noticed.

APPEALS IN MURDER CASES REFUSED

Mr. Justice Clement Says Statute Does Not Permit Application to Be Made.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Mr. Justice Clement today declined to hear appeals from the sentences of death imposed upon Pertella, the colored man who killed Mrs. Prior, and Chung, the Chinese market gardener, for the murder of Mrs. H. E. Hickey, by Mrs. P. F. Mason came to Duncan yesterday and gave a concert in the opera house in the evening. They will give a concert in Nanaimo before returning to Victoria.

APPLICATION TO QUASH ALBERNI CONVICTION

Chief Justice Hunter Decided He Could Not Deal With Case.

In Chambers on Friday Chief Justice Hunter was called upon to deal with an application for a writ of certiorari made for the purpose of quashing a conviction under the Indian Act at Alberni. A. P. Fender was convicted by Police Magistrate Rayson at Alberni for selling intoxicants to Indians, being fined \$50 and \$2 costs. This morning H. D. Twigg, on behalf of Fender, however, appears to have the conviction quashed. He represented that Fender, according to the record, had admitted selling lemon extract to the Indian, but that there had been no proof that he had violated the Indian Act by selling intoxicants.

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Body of One of Victims is Believed to Have Been Blown Into River.

Port Essington, Nov. 4.—The steamer Distributor, which arrived yesterday from Copper City, brought down the body of one of the victims of the recent premature explosion at one of the upper construction camps of the G. T. P., which resulted in the death of two men. The men were engaged in tamping the dynamite into the hole when the explosion occurred. Six other men standing near were uninjured. One of the victims was picked up unconscious, and survived only a few hours. The body was interred at Graveyard Point. No trace of his comrade could be found, and it is supposed he was blown into the river. The river was dragged for a considerable distance from the point at which the explosion occurred, but the body was not recovered. The men were Swedes, and as far as known have no relatives in this country.

VICTORIANS WED AT QUAMICHAN CHURCH

Mr. Walter Winsby and Miss Saunders Are United in Marriage.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's church, Quamichan at noon on Wednesday last, when Miss Elizabeth E. Saunders, younger daughter of the late Henry Saunders, of this city, became the wife of Mr. Walter Winsby, accountant at the Dominion Savings Bank, Reel J. A. cakey officiated at the happy event.

COLLIERIES FUND.

Ladysmith, Nov. 6.—The following are the disbursements of the A. and B. fund for October: C. Watson.....\$29 00 M. Alton.....31 00 Jas. Deeming.....31 00 Jos. Senl.....14 00 Wm. Bourne.....14 00 A. Bensch.....15 00 M. Simpson.....27 00 John Jones.....7 00 Thos. Richards.....7 00 Geo. Smith.....12 00 Wm. Machen.....9 00 Wm. Machen.....9 00 John Allison.....14 00 Ladysmith Chronicle.....5 00 Wm. Russell.....5 00 E. Lowe.....5 25 \$257 28

LOGGING CAMPS WILL OPEN SOON

Preparations Under Way for Resumption of Operations Near Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Nov. 6.—After months of idleness the logging camps back of the town are to open up again. The town has felt severely the closing down of the camps, and the situation was not improved when the smelter also suspended operations. Now, however, that both industries are once again in full swing the business in the town may be expected to still further increase. Of course, the camps will not be operated to their capacity immediately. A gang of twenty-five has been sent out to No. 5 camp to prepare the skidding roads, fix up the machinery and generally to get everything ready for active logging. In a short time the camp will be running at full force.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Hamilton Man Shoots Girl He Could Not Marry—Follows Crime by Suicide.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 6.—A double tragedy occurred at the home of Mr. Camille, of Rebeca street, when Chester Johnston, aged 38, shot Rose Oulmet, his wife, and then turned the revolver on himself. He is dead while the girl will die.

WORK OF ORDER IS CONSIDERED

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD TRANSACTS BUSINESS

Civic Reception Will Not Be Held, as Many Leave for Home.

(From Friday's Daily). Owing to the fact that a large number of the members of the Arctic Brotherhood have been compelled to return to their homes on business matters and were thus unable to prolong their stay in the city over-to-day, the entertainment committee last night agreed that it would be inadvisable to hold the civic reception this evening, as proposed in the programme first laid out. The visitors who are remaining over to take part in the work of the grand camp will be the guests of the city this evening at a modified form of entertainment which the committee are now arranging.

KAISER AND AEROPLANIST.

Paris, Nov. 6.—A statement published here this morning to the effect that Wilbur Wright, the aeroplaneist, has received a letter from Emperor William congratulating him upon his achievements and inviting him to go to Germany and conduct his experiments there, turns out, upon investigation, to be untrue.

SCHOOL RETURNS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

Comparative Standing of the Different Centres With Respect to Attendance.

The school returns for the month of October were completed this afternoon and show a gratifying condition in the attendance at the public schools. There were 2,927 pupils on the roll, 1,632 boys and 1,395 girls. The average attendance was 91.22 per cent of the enrollment, which is considered very satisfactory. Over half of the pupils, or sixty per cent of the actual average attendance, had perfect attendance during the month, never missing a session and never being late. There were seven cases of truancy reported, three from the Boys' Central, two from North Ward and one each from Kingsford Street and Hillside Avenue. Corporal punishment was inflicted in 65 cases, every school except the High and the Girls' Central being represented. Fairness was reported in 298 cases. The report in detail shows the following:

Table with columns: School, Pupils, Attend., Avg. Pct. High Central: 292, 275.87, 94.41; Boys' Central: 538, 496.12, 92.21; Girls' Central: 461, 420.05, 91.11; North Ward: 122, 112.27, 91.97; St. Paul's: 382, 331.40, 86.75; Victoria West: 238, 227.72, 95.68; Kingsford Street: 178, 158.66, 89.13; Hillside: 124, 118.94, 95.9; Rock Bay: 71, 64.88, 91.38; Total: 2,927, 2,670.29, 91.22

DOMINION REVENUE.

Decrease is Attributed to Falling Off in Customs Receipts.

The financial statement of the Dominion for the first seven months of the fiscal year shows a total revenue of \$48,247,238, a decrease of almost exactly ten millions compared with the same period last year. The falling off in the customs revenue is almost entirely responsible for this. The total expenditure on the consolidated funds account was \$32,272,412, an increase of five and one-half millions.

“As O”

BUSINESS DIRE

Agents War

Automobile

Bakery

Boot and Shoe

Builder and Genera

Contractors and

DINSDALE & CO

Chinese Goods

Cleaning and Tail

Cuts

Dress Cu

Dyeing and

Employment

Engr

Furn

Grav

Ham

Ham

Ham

Ham

Ham

Ham

"As Others See You," Depends Almost Entirely Upon Your Advertising

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Agents Wanted

WANTED-In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, take orders for advertising matter...

Automobiles

CLARK'S GARAGE, 82 Yates street. Repairs, supplies, storage, etc.

Bakery

FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, Cakes, Pastries, etc. Try D. W. Hanbury...

Boot and Shoe Repairing

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes bring them here to be repaired.

Builder and General Contractor

EVERY manufacturer of standard high grade concrete building blocks.

Contractors and Builders

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS-V. Lane, Contractor and Builder, jobbing and repairing...

DINSDALE & MALCOLM

Builders and Contractors. DINSDALE, 200 Quadra St.

Notice-Rock Blasted

Wells, cellars, foundations, etc. No place too difficult. Rock for sale.

Chimney Sweeping

LEOY & CO., Practical Chimney Cleaners, 715 Pandora street.

Chinese Goods and Labor

PORCELAIN, brassware, silks and curries, extensive assortment.

Cleaning and Tailoring Works

GRINTS' CLOTHES pressed and kept in thorough repair by the job or month.

Cuts

LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, Business cards, etc.

Dyeing and Cleaning

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS-114 Yates street. Tel. 717.

Dyeing and Cleaning

PAIL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street.

Employment Agencies

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Mrs. P. K. TURNER, 53 (54) Fort St.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 318 Wharf street.

Furrier

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 63 Johnson street.

Gravel

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1358.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 318 Wharf street.

Furrier

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 63 Johnson street.

Gravel

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1358.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 318 Wharf street.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Hardy Plants

OUR LIST-Three of them, Bulbs, Roses and Hardy Plants. We handle only varieties suitable for this climate.

Horse-shoeing

HORSE-SHOEING-Work executed in first-class manner by most competent men.

Jewelry

I WANT TO SET those missing stones in your jewelry. Harris, expert diamond and general setter.

Lithography

THE WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 555 Yates street. Producers of fine stationery.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 530.

Merchant Tailors

WING FOOK YUEN, 21 or 23 Cormorant street. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

Metal Polish

GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass. For sale by The Shore Hardware Co., Ltd.

Moving Picture Machines

MOTION PICTURES-A new supply of first-class "Tatue" film and projecting lanterns for sale.

Nursing Homes

MRS. WALKER, 1071 Burdette avenue, Yates street. Phone 625.

Painter and Decorator

JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 916 Pandora Ave., expert paperhanger and decorator.

Paupshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc.

Scavenging

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.-Office, 116 Yates street. Phone 625.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, etc.

Signs

UP-TO-DATE SIGN and Glass painting of all kinds.

Stoves

STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold.

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and carting.

Truck and Dray

TRUCKING-Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker Feed Store, 50 Yates street.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 50 Douglas street. Specialty in repairing all kinds of watches.

Patents and Trademarks

Procured in all countries. Searches of the Records carefully made.

Rowland Brittain

Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney, Room 3, Fairfield Block, Granville St.

Raffle

To be raffled, a beautiful hand-embroidered silk panel (landscape), value \$50.

Subscribe for the Times

Business Chances.

A BETTER OPPORTUNITY for investment than has been offered recently is at present open.

Houses to Rent

FOR RENT-5 room house on McCaslin street, Victoria West.

Lost and Found

REWARD-Stolen or strayed from residence on Esquimalt road, one Irish setter dog.

Miscellaneous

NOTICE-Lee Sing and Lee Mong hereby give notice that they have bought the Hing Restaurant.

THE GRIFFITH CO.

ROOM 11, MAHON BUILDING. REAL ESTATE, TIMBER, INSURANCE.

FAIR HOUSE, 5 ROOMS

FAIR HOUSE, 5 ROOMS; fair lot and easy terms. \$1,000.

LOTS FOR SALE

PORT ANGELES-Now is the time to buy. For choice lots see Holmes, 575 Yates.

Rooms and Board

BOARD AND ROOM for two, modern conveniences. 63 Menzies street.

Help Wanted-Male

WANTED-Shoe repairer. Apply Jackson's Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort street.

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-3 experienced housemaids, at the "Aberdeen," 73 Yates. Apply at day between 7 and 8 p.m.

Housekeeping Rooms

TO LET-Hotel Canada, 118 Broad St. Furnished housekeeping and furnished rooms. Phone 184.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE-Fire proof safe, in good condition, cheap. Apply Box X, 2, Times Office.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-Ranch, 58 acres of the best land on Vancouver Island.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-Chicken ranch, 83 acres, the best in British Columbia for fruit and chickens.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-200-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Lost and Found

REWARD-Stolen or strayed from residence on Esquimalt road, one Irish setter dog.

Miscellaneous

NOTICE-Lee Sing and Lee Mong hereby give notice that they have bought the Hing Restaurant.

THE GRIFFITH CO.

ROOM 11, MAHON BUILDING. REAL ESTATE, TIMBER, INSURANCE.

FAIR HOUSE, 5 ROOMS

FAIR HOUSE, 5 ROOMS; fair lot and easy terms. \$1,000.

LOTS FOR SALE

PORT ANGELES-Now is the time to buy. For choice lots see Holmes, 575 Yates.

Rooms and Board

BOARD AND ROOM for two, modern conveniences. 63 Menzies street.

Help Wanted-Male

WANTED-Shoe repairer. Apply Jackson's Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort street.

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-3 experienced housemaids, at the "Aberdeen," 73 Yates. Apply at day between 7 and 8 p.m.

Housekeeping Rooms

TO LET-Hotel Canada, 118 Broad St. Furnished housekeeping and furnished rooms. Phone 184.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE-Fire proof safe, in good condition, cheap. Apply Box X, 2, Times Office.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-Ranch, 58 acres of the best land on Vancouver Island.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-Chicken ranch, 83 acres, the best in British Columbia for fruit and chickens.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-200-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galiano Island, miles from new government wharf.

J. GREENWOOD

REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER. Above Northern Bank. Tel. 482.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 575 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

SWINERTON & ODDY

1206 GOVERNMENT STREET. CHOICE LOTS on OAK BAY AVENUE AND FELL STREET.

J. STUART YATES

22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA. FOR SALE. 80 ACRES-Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.

60 GOVERNMENT STREET. \$2,650. GOOD FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE and Three Large Lots.

LEE & FRASER

8 AND 11 TROUCE AVENUE. GORDON HEAD ROAD-7 acres of cleared land for 320 per acre, easy terms.

Lodges

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE. Meet in K. of P. Hall, 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Sec. 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. F.

Meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F.

No. 278, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Invited to meet at Victoria, B. C., Hillside avenue, city.

K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 2025, meets at K. of P. Hall and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Sec. 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. F., meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 278, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Invited to meet at Victoria, B. C., Hillside avenue, city.

K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 2025, meets at K. of P. Hall and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Sec. 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. F., meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 278, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Invited to meet at Victoria, B. C., Hillside avenue, city.

K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 2025, meets at K. of P. Hall and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Sec. 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. F., meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 278, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Invited to meet at Victoria, B. C., Hillside avenue, city.

K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 2025, meets at K. of P. Hall and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Sec. 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. F., meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 278, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Invited to meet at Victoria, B. C., Hillside avenue, city.

K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 2025, meets at K. of P. Hall and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Sec. 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. F., meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 278, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Invited to meet at Victoria, B. C., Hillside avenue, city.

K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

NEW SCHOOL TO BE FIRE PROOF

TRUSTEE BOARD MEET AND CONSIDER PLANS

General Design of Nine-room Structure is Approved of.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The school board met last night in an informal way with Architect Watkins, of Hooper & Watkins, and considered the new school building to be located on the property bounded by Chambers street, Princess street and Queen's avenue. The members of the school board were well pleased with the plan submitted with respect to its interior design, but most of them thought that a little more embellishment might be put on the roof.

The plain appearance of the roof was explained by the architect to be due to the fact that he had prepared his plans for a building that would suit the purposes intended, giving every comfort and convenience inside but in order to make it as inexpensive as possible had shown a roof which would be all that could be asked for in point of strength and durability and at the same time was the least expensive.

The roof proposed is a reinforced concrete one perfectly fire proof keeping in with the remainder of the building and is one the architect explained that could be kept in repair at very little expense.

The question of an elevated roof such as that on the High school was discussed by the trustees, several of whom thought that a flat roof such as proposed would not look well outside the business section of the city. The architect put the additional cost at \$5,000 or \$6,000 for this, the slating alone being figured at about \$2,000, while a heavy frame would be required to carry it. He pointed out other disadvantages which such a roof possessed. Among these was the great expense in doing any painting later on, as scaffolding had to be done instead of simply hanging from the roof. The architect also pointed out that the construction of these public buildings even if it did cost a little.

It was finally decided to have the architect prepare sets of plans showing the front elevation and with the flat roof suggested and the other with an elevated roof. These will be submitted to the board at a later meeting before the plans are finally decided upon.

With the general design of the school building all the trustees were in accord.

The building will be situated well back on the three acre lot purchased for the purpose. It has a frontage of 145 feet with a depth of 74 feet. The question of the material to be used in the construction will be discussed later by the board. Pressed brick seems to find favor, but the subject was not fully gone into. The relative cost will be an important part in deciding the matter as the board finds itself cramped for money. The building will be fire proof throughout with reinforced concrete floors covered with wood. The doors and window frames will be the only other parts that will be of wood.

The basement contains large separate play-rooms for girls and boys, boiler rooms, lavatories, a room for manual training, 34 feet by 26 feet, which will probably be enlarged and a room of similar size for domestic science.

The second floor, which is the main one, is reached by stairs from the ground, two wide entrances in front being provided for. It will contain five class rooms about 32 feet by 26 feet with teachers' rooms, school cloak rooms and wide corridors.

The next floor will have four class rooms with a large assembly room. This will provide for a nine class school room, while construction is arranged so that at the rear two additional class rooms can be added on the second and third stories, making the school a thirteen room one.

The question of finances will give the school board some trouble. The sum of \$64,400 was available from last year. Of this sum \$15,000 has been spent on sites, so that only \$49,400 remains for the building. This will be altogether inadequate as the architect puts the cost of the building without any embellishments at about \$60,000. A vote will have to be taken, therefore, for an increased sum before the school is finished.

A GREAT NURSERY.

In another column we publish the advertisement of Mr. M. J. Henry, the longest established nurseryman on the Pacific coast. Mr. Henry is doing business from one end of Canada to the other and from the neighboring States to the Yukon. His business has been built up, not in the usual way by sending out canvassers, or as Mr. Henry humorously calls them "perambulating prevaricators," but through the medium of steady, persistent advertising in the papers of this province.

One of the recent shipments made by Mr. Henry was to the Empress hotel, Victoria, where he supplied the ornamental stock for the grounds. This shipment weighed over four tons, and is probably the largest single shipment that ever came to Victoria. As there was considerable outside competition for this business, it speaks volumes for Mr. Henry that he was chosen to fill the order. Our readers may rest assured that any business placed with him will receive the most careful attention.

CALGARY LABEL CASE.

Calgary, Nov. 7.—The label case between R. C. Edwards, of the Eye-opener and D. McGillivuddy, of the Daily News, was again postponed until Tuesday next to allow E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, to reach the city. Mr. Davis will conduct the defence of Mr. McGillivuddy.

ENJOYABLE "AT HOME."

Members of Young Men's Institute entertained at Institute Hall.

A most enjoyable "At Home" was given by the members of the Young Men's Institute on Wednesday evening in Institute hall, the entertainment being the varied character of a whist party, concert and dance.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with the club colors, the same being effectively used on the supper table, in conjunction with flowers and shaded lights.

Misses Nyland and Tribe contributed vocal numbers, which were enthusiastically received, and Miss Doran played a number of piano selections in her spirited style.

Among those present were the following: Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Nyland, Miss Baines, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Harte, Mrs. Mellor, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Bellanger, Miss Gray, Mrs. LeBlanche, Misses Silver, Quinn, Campbell, Lusez, Harte, Regan, Casanare, Doran, Tribe, O'Keefe, Ruth, Hine, Colbert, Harris, McDonald, McArthur and Rivers; Messrs. Leonard, Bellanger, Birkom, Fagan, Rivers, Colbert, Shandley, O'Keefe, Sweeney, McDonald, Hines, Silver, Casanare, Harte, Keop-pock, McArthur, Nyland, Bantly and Doyle.

The question of an elevated roof such as that on the High school was discussed by the trustees, several of whom thought that a flat roof such as proposed would not look well outside the business section of the city. The architect put the additional cost at \$5,000 or \$6,000 for this, the slating alone being figured at about \$2,000, while a heavy frame would be required to carry it. He pointed out other disadvantages which such a roof possessed. Among these was the great expense in doing any painting later on, as scaffolding had to be done instead of simply hanging from the roof. The architect also pointed out that the construction of these public buildings even if it did cost a little.

COASTING STEAMER WRECKED; 10 DROWN

Dantzig, Prussia, Nov. 6.—The German coasting steamer Srdhmedas has been wrecked and ten members of the crew drowned. The vessel went ashore during a snow storm. The only three survivors were taken from the wreck this morning.

GOVERNMENT TO HAVE GOOD WORKING MAJORITY

Figures in New House of Representatives: Republicans, 216; Democrats, 175.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—With the latest returns from the congressional districts throughout the country, there are indications that in many of the districts the vote between the Republican and Democratic candidates has been close. Possibly there will be changes as a result of the official count.

So far as the returns in from all the districts show, the Republicans will have a working majority of 41 in the next national house of representatives, and figures standing Republican 216, Democratic 175 against the present membership of 223 Republicans and 166 Democrats and 2 vacancies. All the southern districts have been heard from, although ordinarily among the last to be cleared up. The most remarkable upset in the congressional situation since reconstruction days has occurred in North Carolina where with a Democratic majority of approximately 40,000, three out of ten members of congress sent to Washington will be Republicans. Success in Republican successes in North Carolina are attributed by North Carolina voters to a great change in sentiment with a leaning towards the Republican doctrine of protective tariff.

I. H. WHEATCROFT OUTBIDS ALL FOR ORA BAILEY

Star Brood Mare Comes to Island in String of Fifty Horses.

By the purchase of the star brood mare Ora Bailey from the stock farm sale at the McGrathiana farm, Lexington, Ky., at the end of October, Irving H. Wheatcroft, of St. James Island, and owner of the St. James stable, has added to the breeding stock of British Columbia a valuable animal which will be the means of further improving the grade of race horses through the West. Ora Bailey was secured after spirited bidding by Mr. Wheatcroft, who paid \$2,600 for the mare. The owner of the St. James stable purchased in all fifty horses which will be shortly shipped to Victoria. The sale lasted three days and accounted for the sum of over \$80,000 passing from various buyers to the hands of the owner of McGrathiana farm, Col. Milton Young, who a month previous had offered the string for less than \$40,000.

Ora Bailey, the dam of Sewell and the star of the brood mare collection, was the highest priced animal of the sale at which Mr. Wheatcroft was the largest buyer. When Ora Bailey was offered Harry Stanhope, the man bred Rhode Island, dam of the Epsom Derby winner, Orby, started the bidding at \$750. Barney Schreiber said \$1,000, and had hardly uttered the words before Stanhope raised it to \$1,250. Charles Hughes, representing Henry M. Ziegler, of Cincinnati, quickly raised it to \$1,500. Irving H. Wheatcroft, of the St. James Stable, said \$1,750. Hughes bid \$1,800, Wheatcroft \$2,000, Hughes \$2,250, Wheatcroft \$2,500. Hughes raised this \$50 and Wheatcroft said \$2,600. Hughes dropped out and the grand mare was knocked off to Mr. Wheatcroft.

Among the fifty horses which Mr. Wheatcroft purchased are the following with the prices paid: Ora Bailey, b.m., 10, by Hanover-Ovation, \$2,600; Tasmanian, ch.m., 11, by Hanover-De-vice, \$500; Star, b.m., 10, by Marquis Aquila, \$500; Mignon, ch.m., 7, by Meddier-Marquise, \$400; Stylish, ch.m., 8, by Hanover-Magnificent H., \$325; Bay filly, by Cesarion-Red Mark, \$300.

QUEEN DOWAGER OF PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Nov. 7.—The newspaper says the Queen Dowager of Portugal, Maria Pia, is causing anxiety. She is 61 years old.

Headaches Are Danger Signals

THEY TELL US PLAINLY THAT SOMETHING IS WRONG INSIDE.

There are tablets and powders that will stop a headache promptly—but removing a danger signal does not take away the danger.

In nearly every case a headache of whatever kind is a symptom of poisoned blood, due to Bowels, Kidneys and Skin failing to thoroughly remove indigestible food and waste, worn-out tissue from the body. Then digestion is poor, causing sick headaches, or uric acid is formed and deposited on the nerves, causing neuralgia.

Not only the danger signal, but the danger itself, is quickly removed by "Fruit-a-lives."

"Fruit-a-lives" are tablets made of the combined juices of oranges, apples, figs and prunes, containing all their medical properties, concentrated and intensified. They cause the liver to secrete more bile, which moves the bowels freely and regularly, and cures the most obstinate cases of Constipation. They stir up kidneys and skin to throw off all the urea, or dead tissue, which has been poisoning the system. They sweeten the stomach, improve the condition and tone up the whole body. The headaches disappear because the source is removed. 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. Trial size, 25c. Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

TWO HUNDRED GO DOWN WITH BOAT

Amoy, Nov. 6.—A small passenger steamer carrying 800 passengers from Amoy to Tientsin, a few miles distant, sank last evening. Two hundred of the passengers were drowned. Chinese junkies rescued the others.

PACIFIC BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Bellingham Here in Two Weeks for First Local Game.

The following is the schedule as drawn up by the Coast Basketball League, in which seven teams are listed from seven V. M. C. A.'s:

Nov. 14th—Everett at Seattle.
Nov. 19th—Bellingham at Vancouver.
Nov. 20th—Bellingham at Victoria.
Nov. 28th—Vancouver at Bellingham.
Nov. 27th—Seattle at Everett.
Dec. 1st—Vancouver at Victoria.
Dec. 8th—Bellingham at Everett.
Dec. 9th—Bellingham at Seattle.
Dec. 10th—Bellingham at Tacoma.
Dec. 11th—Bellingham at Portland.
Dec. 18th—Everett at Tacoma.
Dec. 18th—Everett at Portland.
Dec. 19th—Seattle at Victoria.
Dec. 20th—Seattle at Tacoma.
Dec. 21st—Tacoma at Everett.
Jan. 1st—Seattle at Vancouver.
Jan. 2nd—Seattle at Bellingham.
Jan. 9th—Seattle at Portland.
Jan. 14th—Everett at Victoria.
Jan. 15th—Everett at Vancouver.
Jan. 16th—Everett at Bellingham.
Jan. 16th—Tacoma at Portland.
Jan. 16th—Seattle at Tacoma.
Jan. 16th—Vancouver at Everett.
Jan. 27th—Vancouver at Tacoma.
Jan. 28th—Vancouver at Portland.
Jan. 28th—Victoria at Seattle.
Feb. 2nd—Victoria at Bellingham.
Feb. 3rd—Victoria at Everett.
Feb. 3rd—Victoria at Seattle.
Feb. 3rd—Victoria at Tacoma.
Feb. 6th—Victoria at Portland.
Feb. 14th—Portland at Vancouver.
Feb. 15th—Portland at Tacoma.
Feb. 16th—Portland at Seattle.
Feb. 17th—Portland at Everett.
Feb. 17th—Portland at Bellingham.
Feb. 17th—Portland at Victoria.
Feb. 25th—Tacoma at Victoria.
Feb. 26th—Tacoma at Vancouver.
Feb. 26th—Tacoma at Bellingham.

The Victoria City League will hold the opening meeting on Saturday night, when entries for the coming season will be received. It is expected that there will be several clubs in each of the three grades.

GIANT'S FAMOUS BAT IS ON VAUDEVILLE STAGE

Mike Donlin Playing Season at Hammerstein's Theatre, New York.

Mike Donlin, captain of the New York Giants, has like many another sporting celebrity, broken into the vaudeville business and is now showing in company with Miss Mabel Hite, otherwise Mrs. Mike Donlin, at the Hammerstein's Victoria theatre, New York city, in the vaudeville skit "Stealing Home," by Vincent Bryan. An account of his first appearance follows:

Assisted by Miss Mabel Hite, his wife, he made a clean score every time he came to bat, and although he didn't speak his part with the fire and vim that characterizes him when he addresses the crowd, he was completely successful, he retained the individuality that has made him so popular with baseball fans and made a hit.

The skit, which is clever and bright, has little or no plot, but the dialogue never gets far from the baseball field. Umpire O'Day and Honus Wagner come in for a share of attention during the skit, which is supposed to be the events in the Donlin home when Mike returns from the Polo grounds after having been put out of the game for disputing the decision of the umpire. He tells his wife that Wagner, of the Pittsburgh, made four hits and he made only one, whereupon she upbraids him and tells him he ought to join the highlanders.

Mike packs up, preparing to leave home, and then his wife relates. The sketch ends with Mike and his wife doing a simple little dance and then the Oriental booth, Mrs. Leiser's work, takes place. A mid-time bleacher put it brought down to fortune-telling.

Miss Mabel Hite is a clever comedienne, and with her songs and snappy dithyrambs, she has attracted the attention of the city and brought him home a winner in his first venture on the vaudeville diamond.

The fishing schooner Ida May, which was run down by the Princess Victoria a short time ago, has been repaired and will leave next week for another fishing cruise. No settlement regarding damages has as yet been arrived at.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAIR COMPLETED

Will Be Held in A. O. U. W. Hall Under Auspices of Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Final arrangements for the coming fair to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, were completed at a general meeting of the auxiliary of the society held on Wednesday at the Balmoral hotel. The president, Mrs. Fagan, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, plans for decorating the hall were discussed. Capt. Fagan's offer to send sailors to put up flags was accepted, and it was decided to ask the captain of the cable ship Restorer for a donation of flags also.

Mrs. Simon Leiser and Mrs. Max Leiser will conduct a stall of fancy and plain articles, and the centre of the hall will be taken up with a Christmas tree, flower stall and candy stall. On the right hand of the entrance will be the fish pond and then the frames and fancy work table, and a new idea called the Generous Goose, planned by Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Cornwall from Albert Head. Mrs. Spratt and Mrs. Griffiths will occupy a corner, but they are keeping their plans secret. The left side of the entrance will be devoted to dolls, and the making of butterflies, and next to them the Oriental booth, Mrs. Leiser's work table and the post office. Tea will be served in an adjoining room and the gallery devoted to fortune-telling.

An appeal has been recently made for immediate assistance towards the maintenance fund of the Tranquille sanatorium and the sum of \$300 was at once voted for this purpose. It is confidently hoped and expected that the coming fair will receive the generous support and patronage of the citizens of Victoria.

Mrs. Gately has been appointed to receive the society at the laying of the corner stone of the new sanatorium at Tranquille next week.

RAILWAY THEFTS.

Disappearance of \$100,000 Worth of Freight—Employees Are Suspected.

New York, Nov. 7.—Robberies within the last three months involving more than \$100,000 worth of freight leaving the terminal of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway in Brooklyn, were disclosed yesterday, according to the police, by the arrest of four employees of the road. Two of them were clerks, Geo. Tracey and Jas. T. Martin, and two were drivers, Geo. Demox and Wm. Stewart.

While the company knows of losses aggregating more than \$100,000, yet the four men taken into custody are charged with the alleged larceny of one case of silk valued at \$1,750. The detectives found, they say, that inside employees first located the most desirable goods, and then dishonest drivers, working in collusion with them, extracted the goods in question while in transit from the railroad's terminal to the consignees.

LAYING CORNER STONE OF THE SANATORIUM

Ceremony Will Be Performed Next Wednesday by Hon. James Dunsmuir.

Invitations are being issued by the Board of Directors of the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society for the laying of the corner stone of the Tranquille sanatorium, which event is to take place on Wednesday, November 11th. The ceremony will be performed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at noon.

The programme arranged for the occasion is as follows:

On the arrival of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, an address of welcome will be presented or made by the president, R. Marpole. An address will be made by the president, or secretary, uniting for this gathering particulars of the origin, object and achievements of the undertaking, together with the governmental, municipal and public support accorded and approved of by the legislature. The secretary will then recite and place in a metal box, a list of patrons, supporters, subscribers and such other records and journals and coinage as may be deemed appropriate for this gathering and will be retained and published in the British Columbia press. The box will then be formally deposited in the cavity of the pedestal prepared for its reception.

The Lieutenant-Governor will be presented by the builder with a silver trowel, with which his honor will carry out the work by laying the stone.

A vote of thanks to the speaker will be proposed by the Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, suggested by Mr. Marsh and Dr. A. P. Proctor, members of the board of directors.

SHOW INTEREST IN MISSIONS

LAYMEN OF CITY CARRYING ON CAMPAIGN

Churches Aroused to Activity—Meetings Are Held During Week.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

In accordance with the plans suggested by the leaders of the Laymen's Missionary Movement when they were here some weeks ago, meetings have been held in some of the individual churches this week and definite plans made for the carrying out of the purposes of the organization.

Congregational.

The first meeting was held on Tuesday evening last in the Congregational church. There was a very good attendance of the men of the church and some very interesting addresses were delivered. A. G. Brace outlined the plan as suggested by J. Campbell White, the international secretary of the movement, using charts of the same nature as Mr. White did when he was here. W. F. Short spoke of the business men's attitude towards the question of missions, George Carter, and J. L. Beckwith, chairman of the co-operating committee for the city, also addressed the meeting. The Men's Own Brotherhood made all arrangements for the gathering, the object of which was to entice the men of the church along the lines of missionary effort. Among others taking part were A. T. Frampton, R. G. Hall, A. Lee, and Mr. West. Rev. H. Carson, the pastor, who occupied the chair, told of the work of the Congregational church in the foreign field and especially of Rev. W. Currie, who visited Victoria a year ago, and his work in Africa. The meeting was unique as being the first local church rally held under the auspices of the movement.

The resolutions suggested by the co-operating committee were adopted, and a committee of seven was appointed to carry out the details. A short musical programme was rendered and refreshments were served.

Baptists Meet.

On Wednesday evening members of the Baptist denomination assembled in the Victoria hall for the same purpose. First church, under the leadership of Rev. C. Burnett, and Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge, under Dr. Spencer's pastorate, united for this gathering and there was a large and representative number of Baptist laymen present. J. L. Beckwith was in the chair and addresses were delivered by R. S. Day, Geo. Carter, A. Lee and A. J. Brace. Mr. Day spoke from the business man's point of view and gave very clear and definite reasons why business men should support the movement. Mr. Carter spoke from the standpoint of one who had lived in the heathen world and was able to tell of the needs of the people who are without Christ. Mr. Lee added his words of enthusiasm, and Mr. Brace gave the chart talk, which is such a practical way of showing the work to be accomplished. Dr. Spencer and Mr. Burnett gave their endorsement to the movement in the hearty vote of thanks they moved and were seconded to the speakers of the evening. The meeting was marked by considerable enthusiasm and when the individual churches have appointed their working committees the Baptist denominations will not be behind the others represented in the movement in the great advance on missionary lines.

On Thursday evening meetings were held in the First Presbyterian church and in the cathedral.

Presbyterian Action.

In the First Presbyterian church there was a splendid gathering of the representative men of the congregation. E. J. Martin made an efficient chairman. Mr. Brace introduced the subject by giving his illustrated address, using the charts before mentioned. J. L. Beckwith, the chairman of the co-operating committee, spoke of the business man's attitude and aroused enthusiasm by his words. A. T. Frampton looked at the question from the evangelistic point of view and spoke of its spiritual aspect and influence upon men's lives. The meeting was then thrown open and eight or ten short addresses were given by men in the audience who were interested in the project.

The result of the meeting was that a committee of twelve men was appointed to prosecute the work in the church, with E. J. Martin as chairman.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by two gentlemen of the congregation who proved their ability as caterers to the delight of the gathering. The pastor, Dr. Campbell, was an interested listener and brought the meeting to a close with prayer.

Cathedral Meeting.

There was a splendid gathering of men in Christ Church school-room on Thursday evening in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for the Anglican denomination. Bishop Perrin was present and opened the meeting with prayer, and also gave an address on the aims and objects of the movement. Those who heard the address characterize it as one of the clearest and best expositions of the movement that has been given in the city. His comment on the name, movement, was particularly appropriate as showing that this was no new-fangled organization, but a bringing into force a power that has long lain dormant in the churches. Bishop Perrin also gave statistics regarding the present giveings, per capita, of the communicants of the Anglican denomination in this diocese, particularly those of the city churches. Addresses were also delivered by A. J. Frampton and R. S. Day, explaining the objects of the movement and the attitude business men should take towards it. T. Baynes Reed gave expression to the thoughts that had come to him as he had listened to the leaders of the movement, and spoke particularly of the addresses of Dr. MacKay and J. Campbell White. E. S. Crotty, who has recently returned from the general

Thanksgiving Snaps FOR SATURDAY BUYERS

Many will be thankful for these big, bouncing Saturday bargains:

NICE TABLE BANANAS, per basket.....25c
NICE JUICY ORANGES, per dozen.....35c
Or 3 dozen for.....\$1.00
BEST MIXED NUTS, per lb.....25c

NEW ALDERGROVE CREAMERY BUTTER
Fresh and sweet, 3 lbs. \$1.00

W. O. WALLACE

The Family Cash Grocery
Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Phone 319

WORKS EASY IN HARD PLACES

That's why this barrow is so popular with North-Western Canadian farmers—it makes hard work easy.

THE BISSELL BARROW

It is so constructed that it cuts cleaner and turns soft than any other barrow. It stays down at the work and doesn't buckle or bump up in the center-hill to avoid the ruts. It's built low to the ground. You booklet explains how it's built, how to use it, etc. Write today.

T. E. BISSELL CO. LTD., BARRA, ONT.

Have You Purchased Your Heater Yet?

If not, here is what you want, either an OAK HOME, SPECIAL OAK, or a WOODS' RADIATOR. They are neat, well finished, and perfect heaters. THE PRICE IS VERY LOW.

B. C. HARDWARE CO., LTD.
PHONE 82 P. O. BOX 683

THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE

WE ARE NOW TOO BUSILY ENGAGED IN Opening Up Our New Fall Goods

To spend time in writing up ads, but the public can look out for something exceedingly good in a day or two, when we invite inspection of the finest and most up-to-date stock of goods ever imported into Victoria.

Next Week's Meetings.

The meetings billed for next week are Knox Presbyterian church, Tuesday, and Metropolitan Methodist, Friday.

WORLD'S SHIPPING.

Britain's Supremacy Both in Building and Trade.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping has just issued its annual report, which shows that on June 30th last 10,472 merchant vessels, registering 20,181,176 tons gross, held classes assigned by the committee of the Register. Of this huge total only 25,812 represented wooden and composite vessels, and of the iron and steel vessels, ships which constituted the balance, only 1,919,569 were dependent on sails for motive power.

Sailing vessels, however, have not ceased to be built. During the year 1907-8 classes were assigned by the committee to 648 new vessels, with a registered gross tonnage of 1,151,791, and of these 43,424 tons were sailing ships. The grand total of new ships was lower than the figure for either of the three preceding years, but the proportion of it built for the United Kingdom remains very great. Of the 1,151,791 tons, 473,849 or 41% per cent, were built for the United Kingdom, as compared with 478,948 for British colonies and foreign countries.

The most noteworthy vessel of the year was of course the Mauretania, but the other vessels classed with her as 100 A includes the Tenyo Maru, 13,454 tons, fitted to burn liquid fuel. She is the largest ship yet constructed in Japan, and the first turbine vessel ever built in that country. A great development is recorded in the number of vessels carrying refrigerated meat. The vessels engaged in this trade have now a total carrying capacity of over 12,000,000 carcasses of mutton, an excess of over 2,000,000 carcasses as compared with the corresponding figures of two years ago. Yachting has been characterized by a big increase in the number of boats fitted with motors. Britain has now 650 of these craft, and America nearly 1,400.

The board of trade's annual blue book of navigation and shipping returns shows that during the year 1907-8, 39,873 British vessels, with a tonnage of 40.4 millions, and 35,966 foreign vessels, with a tonnage of 25.8 millions, entered, and 38,821 British vessels, with a tonnage of 40.8 millions, and 34,011 foreign, with a tonnage of 26.1 millions, cleared.

The total number of vessels entered coastwise, both with cargo and in ballast, was 295,130, with a tonnage of 66.6 millions, and the total number of vessels cleared coastwise was 293,958, with a tonnage of 59,131,000. The number of vessels remaining on the

Thanksgiving Snaps FOR SATURDAY BUYERS

Many will be thankful for these big, bouncing Saturday bargains:

NICE TABLE BANANAS, per basket.....25c
NICE JUICY ORANGES, per dozen.....35c
Or 3 dozen for.....\$1.00
BEST MIXED NUTS, per lb.....25c

NEW ALDERGROVE CREAMERY BUTTER
Fresh and sweet, 3 lbs. \$1.00

W. O. WALLACE

The Family Cash Grocery
Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Phone 319

WORKS EASY IN HARD PLACES

That's why this barrow is so popular with North-Western Canadian farmers—it makes hard work easy.

THE BISSELL BARROW

It is so constructed that it cuts cleaner and turns soft than any other barrow. It stays down at the work and doesn't buckle or bump up in the center-hill to avoid the ruts. It's built low to the ground. You booklet explains how it's built, how to use it, etc. Write today.

T. E. BISSELL CO. LTD., BARRA, ONT.

Have You Purchased Your Heater Yet?

If not, here is what you want, either an OAK HOME, SPECIAL OAK, or a WOODS' RADIATOR. They are neat, well finished, and perfect heaters. THE PRICE IS VERY LOW.

B. C. HARDWARE CO., LTD.
PHONE 82 P. O. BOX 683

THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE

WE ARE NOW TOO BUSILY ENGAGED IN Opening Up Our New Fall Goods

To spend time in writing up ads, but the public can look out for something exceedingly good in a day or two, when we invite inspection of the finest and most up-to-date stock of goods ever imported into Victoria.

Next Week's Meetings.

The meetings billed for next week are Knox Presbyterian church, Tuesday, and Metropolitan Methodist, Friday.

WORLD'S SHIPPING.

Britain's Supremacy Both in Building and Trade.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping has just issued its annual report, which shows that on June 30th last 10,472 merchant vessels, registering 20,181,176 tons gross, held classes assigned by the committee of the Register. Of this huge total only 25,812 represented wooden and composite vessels, and of the iron and steel vessels, ships which constituted the balance, only 1,919,569 were dependent on sails for motive power.

Sailing vessels, however, have not ceased to be built. During the year 1907-8 classes were assigned by the committee to 648 new vessels, with a registered gross tonnage of 1,151,791, and of these 43,424 tons were sailing ships. The grand total of new ships was lower than the figure for either of the three preceding years, but the proportion of it built for the United Kingdom remains very great. Of the 1,151,791 tons, 473,849 or 41% per cent, were built for the United Kingdom, as compared with 478,948 for British colonies and foreign countries.

The most noteworthy vessel of the year was of course the Mauretania, but the other vessels classed with her as 100 A includes the Tenyo Maru, 13,454 tons, fitted to burn liquid fuel. She is the largest ship yet constructed in Japan, and the first turbine vessel ever built in that country. A great development is recorded in the number of vessels carrying refrigerated meat. The vessels engaged in this trade have now a total carrying capacity of over 12,000,000 carcasses of mutton, an excess of over 2,000,000 carcasses as compared with the corresponding figures of two years ago. Yachting has been characterized by a big increase in the number of boats fitted with motors. Britain has now 650 of these craft, and America nearly 1,400.

The board of trade's annual blue book of navigation and shipping returns shows that during the year 1907-8, 39,873 British vessels, with a tonnage of 40.4 millions, and 35,966 foreign vessels, with a tonnage of 25.8 millions, entered, and 38,821 British vessels, with a tonnage of 40.8 millions, and 34,011 foreign, with a tonnage of 26.1 millions, cleared.

The total number of vessels entered coastwise, both with cargo and in ballast, was 295,130, with a tonnage of 66.6 millions, and the total number of vessels cleared coastwise was 293,958, with a tonnage of 59,131,000. The number of vessels remaining on the

Thanksgiving Snaps FOR SATURDAY BUYERS

Many will be thankful for these big, bouncing Saturday bargains:

NICE TABLE BANANAS, per basket.....25c
NICE JUICY ORANGES, per dozen.....35c
Or 3 dozen for.....\$1.00
BEST MIXED NUTS, per lb.....25c

NEW ALDERGROVE CREAMERY BUTTER
Fresh and sweet, 3 lbs. \$1.00

W. O. WALLACE

The Family Cash Grocery
Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Phone 319

WORKS EASY IN HARD PLACES

That's why this barrow is so popular with North-Western Canadian farmers—it makes hard work easy.

THE BISSELL BARROW

It is so constructed that it cuts cleaner and turns soft than any other barrow. It stays down at the work and doesn't buckle or bump up in the center-hill to avoid the ruts. It's built low to the ground. You booklet explains how it's built, how to use it, etc. Write today.

T. E. BISSELL CO. LTD., BARRA, ONT.

Have You Purchased Your Heater Yet?

If not, here is what you want, either an OAK HOME, SPECIAL OAK, or a WOODS' RADIATOR. They are neat, well finished, and perfect heaters. THE PRICE IS VERY LOW.

B. C. HARDWARE CO., LTD.
PHONE 82 P. O. BOX 683

THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE

WE ARE NOW TOO BUSILY ENGAGED IN Opening Up Our New Fall Goods

To spend time in writing up ads, but the public can look out for something exceedingly good in a day or two, when we invite inspection of the finest and most up-to-date stock of goods ever imported into Victoria.

Next Week's Meetings.

The meetings billed for next week are Knox Presbyterian church, Tuesday, and Metropolitan Methodist, Friday.

WORLD'S SHIPPING.

Britain's Supremacy Both in Building and Trade.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping has just issued its annual report, which shows that on June 30th last 10,472 merchant vessels, registering 20,181,176 tons gross, held classes assigned by the committee of the Register. Of this huge total only 25,812 represented wooden and composite vessels, and of the iron and steel vessels, ships which constituted the balance, only 1,919,569 were dependent on sails for motive power.

Sailing vessels, however, have not ceased to be built. During the year 1907-8 classes were assigned by the committee to 648 new vessels, with a registered gross tonnage of 1,151,791, and of these 43,424 tons were sailing ships. The grand total of new ships was lower than the figure for either of the three preceding years, but the proportion of it built for the United Kingdom remains very great. Of the 1,151,791 tons, 473,849 or 41% per cent, were built for the United Kingdom, as compared with 478,948 for British colonies and foreign countries.

The most noteworthy vessel of the year was of course the Mauretania, but the other vessels classed with her as 100 A includes the Tenyo Maru, 13,454 tons, fitted to burn liquid fuel. She is the largest ship yet constructed in Japan, and the first turbine vessel ever built in that country. A great development is recorded in the number of vessels carrying refrigerated meat. The vessels engaged in this trade have now a total carrying capacity of over 12,000,000 carcasses of mutton, an excess of over 2,000,000 carcasses as compared with the corresponding figures of two years ago. Yachting has been characterized by a big increase in the number of boats fitted with motors. Britain has now 650 of these craft, and America nearly 1,400.

The board of trade's annual blue book of navigation and shipping returns shows that during the year 1907-8, 39,873 British vessels, with a tonnage of 40.4 millions, and 35,966 foreign vessels,