

## INVASION OF CANADA BY BRAUNY SCOTS

### Grand Trunk Contractors Secure Big Contingent From the Old Land

### LIKELY ALL WILL SETTLE IN WEST

### Bank Manager Instantly Killed—A Blow Struck at Arbitration

QUEBEC, Sept. 29.—O'Brien & Mularkey, contractors for the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific from La Tuque to the Quebec bridge, are importing Scotch labor to work on the new road, and 150 braunies sons of Scotland, who arrived here by the steamer Athena, left by special train to commence operations. Further contingents will come out to be employed on the same work. These immigrants are a stalwart aggregation of Scotchmen, who intend to settle in Canada and are determined to gain experience here by working on the railroad before deciding upon a place to locate on farm lands. Judging from the names of the new arrivals they evidently are connected in relationship. There are no less than 31 McLeods, 19 Macdonalds, ten Mackenzies, seven Macmillans, six Mackays, besides smaller representations of MacWhannans, MacWhithers, MacGillivray, MacLaglan, McKies, McFarlands, MacDiarmids, MacDermids, etc.

**Ramsey Macdonald's Views**  
Montreal, Sept. 29.—A London cable says there is some evidence of disappointment in political labor circles as the cautious but almost pessimistic tone of Mr. Ramsey Macdonald's report on the labor movement in Canada, just published. Mr. Macdonald's view clearly is that the labor movement in Canada must first go through a nationalizing process, labor leaders must decide once and for all what part they will take in the silent but sullen conflict going on far below the surface of the life between British and United States tones of life.

**Was Tired of Life**  
Montreal, Sept. 29.—At St. Hyacinthe, Mrs. Daunal aged 65, committed suicide yesterday. The only cause for the rash act which is given is that she felt no dependence on the departure of her two sons who had been visiting her for some time, that she did not care to live any more.

**Matches Again**  
Sutton, Que., Sept. 29.—Carric Milnor, the 5-year-old daughter of Geo. Hudson of this village died this morning from burns received yesterday. Her clothes took fire from lighted matches with which she was playing.

**A Blow at Arbitration**  
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29.—A blow was struck at arbitration as a means of adjusting labor difficulties by W. A. O'Keefe of St. Louis, international secretary of the Plasterers' union, in an address before that body's convention in Labor Temple yesterday. He admitted that as a temporary expedient arbitration has some value, but he best it a broken reed for labor men to lean upon.

**Methodists' Home Work**  
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29.—The sub-committee of the Home Mission society of the Methodist church is holding a two day session here appointing ground for all fields of home work. Six young men arrived here yesterday from England for work of Methodist churches in western provinces. This addition to the force in the field brings a total assistance obtained from the old country to forty-five.

**Bank Manager Killed**  
Dutton, Ont., Sept. 29.—Harry Craig manager of the Molson Bank of Dutton, was instantly killed by an express train at the Michigan Central railway station last night. He attempted to cross the tracks in front of the approaching train. He was 36 years old and was to have been married in November. He was the son of Rev. Canon Craig, of Petrolia.

**Drowning Accident Feared**  
London, Ont., Sept. 29.—Mr. R. H. Hopkins, a Stratford Point farmer, has been missing since Wednesday evening, and it is feared has been drowned while endeavoring to extricate a gasoline launch from weeds. The launch was found in the river but no trace of Hopkins' body has been found.

**Fatality at Toronto**  
Toronto, Sept. 29.—MacLennan Reade, the six-year-old son of Dr. R. J. Reade, dentist, was crushed to death by a street car at Macpherson avenue yesterday. He along with companions, were riding on a farmer's wagon. When the farmer drove them off Reade jumping right in front of a street car.

**Railways Made Over \$600,000**  
Montreal, Sept. 29.—Final figures for the western harvest excursion season show that 23,057 laborers went west, many more than ever went before. This means that considerably over \$600,000 will be paid directly into the treasuries of the railways of Canada merely to get men to the west to engage in harvest operations and bring them back east again. Last year only 15,858 men were hired. The increase for the present year is more marked in that every province in the east of Canada shows a proportionate growth over the previous year. At \$12 apiece the harvesters paid \$27,848 for tickets. About three-quarters of them, or 17,472 will return east and pay an additional \$18 to get back to a total of \$232,356, making in all \$600,000 for passenger traffic.

**Will Inmate Punish**  
Montreal, Sept. 29.—The board of health has appointed forty-five physicians to inaugurate and carry on a system of medical inspection of pupils of schools. The inspectors will be provided with blank forms upon which will be noted the condition of pupils as respects certain diseases. Particular attention will be paid to contagious diseases. There are 40,000 school children in Montreal.

## FOR CONFERENCE OF PROVINCIAL PREMIERS

### Montreal and Winnipeg Boards of Trade to Offer Some Suggestions

### URGE REMOVAL OF TRAVELER'S TAX

### A Strange Case of Suicide at Edmonton—General News of Dominion

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**PRINTERS GET EIGHT-HOUR DAY.**  
New York, Oct. 1.—Nearly 1,000 printers and others employed by the Metropolitan Book Concern in this city and throughout the city on an 8-hour day basis, beginning November 1st. This announcement was made today by Eaton & Mains, agents for the company.

**ROOSEVELT AT WASHINGTON.**  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and three of their children returned to Washington this afternoon from their summer home at Oyster Bay, L. I., where they have spent the past three months.

**PLAN TO REGULATE USE OF WIRELESS**  
An International Conference to Be Held Tomorrow in Berlin  
BERLIN, Oct. 1.—Delegates representing thirty-one governments will assemble here on October 3 by invitation of the German government with the object of reaching a common agreement for the exchange of messages by the use of various wireless telegraph systems and to define the basis on which private wireless telegraph companies may operate with the consent of governments. The conference is called because the Marconi company refused to allow its stations to do business with persons using other than Marconi apparatus.

**Disagreement Long Standing**  
This controversy began soon after the Marconi company in 1901 set up stations for public telegraph purposes. The refusal of these stations to take messages sent in by the Sigsbee-Arco (German) apparatus brought about the international wireless telegraph conference in 1903. Eight governments took part—the United States, Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, Spain, Russia and Austro-Hungary. The delegates of six governments agreed in the final protocol to a series of recommendations that looked toward the cooperation of all users of wireless telegraph. The delegates of Great Britain and Italy, because their governments had contracts with the Marconi company, did not sign the recommendations.

**Purpose of Conference**  
Little has come of these recommendations. The Marconi company has continued to set up stations and refuses the messages of rival companies. The United States in 1904 directed the Marconi company to remove its apparatus from the lightship Nantuxet. Germany will propose to the conference that an international bureau shall be established for the control of wireless telegraphing; that each wireless station must be connected with the ordinary telegraph by special lines; that the conditions under which wireless stations shall work with companies that do not subscribe to the conclusions of the conference shall be laid down by the conference that governments may do not adhere to the convention which arise over the interpretation or application of the convention they shall be submitted to arbitration.

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## TAFT TELLS CUBANS ABOUT INTERVENTION

### Policy of United States Is to Assist Country in Its Difficulty

### A HELPING HAND IN TIME OF NEED

### Roosevelt Has Deep Sympathy With Progress of Popular Government

HAVANA, Oct. 1.—Governor Taft today visited the University of Havana and participated in the annual opening. He presented the diplomas to the successful students and made a speech explaining the spirit of American intervention, which was enthusiastically applauded. His address Mr. Taft said:

"It recently has fallen to the lot of the people of the United States, who have struggled along the road to popular government and fallen down and plucked themselves up again, to aid some countries who have not had that experience in coming to the enjoyment and the benefits of popular government. The republic of Cuba has progressed so rapidly in the last four years as to almost intoxicate the believers in popular government. It was like the growth of a tropical plant which needed cutting in order that the stalk might gain strength. Perhaps it is necessary that the Cubans should be warned that the foundations of self-government must be broad and solid rather than high and conspicuous. It is saddening to me to be called to Cuba and to address President Roosevelt, who is so identified with her liberation, that we are here at the time of a stumble in Cuba's progress toward popular government, but it has given me an opportunity to assure you in the name of President Roosevelt and the American people that we are here only to help you. With our arms under your arms, we are here to assist you in your progress. We shall I am confident, be able to point with pride to the fact that the United States is not a spectator but a participant in the progress of popular government as to be willing to spend her blood and treasure in the spread of such principles."

**Transporting the Marines**  
Washington, Oct. 1.—Consul General Quesada, minister for Cuba to the United States, today conferred with Secretary of State Taft regarding the situation in Cuba. Mr. Quesada reported full confidence in the friendly attitude of the American government towards Cuba.

The battleship Texas, carrying marines ordered to Havana, which vessel had been anchored outside the Virginia Capes since last night to await further orders from Secretary Taft, was ordered to proceed on her way to Cuba. After the Texas's departure Secretary Taft, that he wanted more marines, but did not need any more battleships. Despatches were sent to him explaining the situation, the vessel being sent to Havana as a transport, and Secretary Taft then assented to the orders for the Texas to proceed.

Besides the battleship Maryland, just secured as a transport, which is expected to take to Havana the 1st battery ordered from Fort Sheridan.

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## SIR THOMAS LIPTON STILL WANTS THE CUP

### Would Challenge in a Minute if "Freak" Boats Were Eliminated

### NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived tonight on the White Star liner Celtic from Liverpool and Queenstown. He said in an interview that whether he would challenge for the fourth time for the America cup would depend upon the developments of his visit to the United States.

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Public Warning

(Continued from Last Sunday.) THEY made no demur at admitting us. Monsieur went into the house, while I led the horses to the stables, where three or four groups at once volunteered to rub them down, in eagerness to pump their guardian. But before the fellows had had time to get much out of me came Jean Marchand, all unconsciously to summon me indoors. I followed him in delight, partly for curiosity, partly because it had seemed to me when the doorway swallowed Monsieur that I might never see him more. Jean ushered me into the well-remembered council-room, where Monsieur stood alone, surprised at the sight of me. "A lackey came for me," I said. "Look, Monsieur, that's where we shut up Lucas."

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NOTICE AND SONS DORA STREET Inform their numerous customers that they have in stock a large quantity of English Enamel American Onyx Tiles Old and New Styles in Full Sets of Antique Sinks and Fenders. Also designs that were in the 17th century. Carry Lime Cement Plaster Building and Fire Clay. Please call and stock before deciding.

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"God's mercy, we're not ruffians out there! I tell it to show you to what the maid was struck." "I never thought of it," said the man who married. "Mayenne said she should have mated her as befitted her station—I thought she would be happy enough. And she was good about it: I did not see how deep she cared. She was docile till I drove her too hard. She's a loving child. You are fortunate in your daughter, St. Quentin."

"You speak with a confidence, St. Quentin." "Why to be sure." "I have heard you speak heavily to his feet." "What mean you?" "I mean that mademoiselle's marrying is in my hands. Where is your ward, M. de Mayenne?" "Mortieu! Have you found her?" "In your hotel?" "No, eager kinsman. In a place whither you cannot follow her."

"You show an eagerness to get away from me, M. de Lorraine." "I know quite well what the trouble is. I know rather more about it than you do yourself." "He confronted me now with all the fire I could ask." "What mean you, whelp?" "I mean mademoiselle. What else should I mean?" "What do you know?" "Her whereabouts?" "He had his hand to his knife by this. I abated somewhat of my drawl to say, still airily: 'Go seek M. de St. Quentin. He's here. He'll be so glad to see you.' 'Here?' 'Certes. He's now with M. de Mayenne. They're thicker than brothers. Go see for yourself, M. de Lorraine.' 'Where is mademoiselle?' 'Safe. She's to marry the Comte de Mar to-morrow.' He stared at me for one moment, the weighing whether this could be true; then without further parley he shot into the house.

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Local News

Troop Trains—Last Sunday the Northern Pacific carried 4500 troops from American Lake camp near Tacoma, to Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks—Mrs. Jarley is in town again and will be seen at the waxworks at St. Mark's school room, Boleskine road, on Friday, October 5th at 8 p. m.

Concert at Metchoin—The annual harvest concert of the Metchoin will take place in Metchoin public hall on Thursday, October 4. Gentlemen's tickets, \$1; ladies free.

Physician at Alberni—This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointment: Arthur D. Morgan, of Alberni, M. D., to be resident physician of Alberni from the 1st day of October, 1906.

Land Surveyor—Albert H. Hawkins, of Listowel, Ont., is, according to a notice in the provincial Gazette, added to the list of registered members of the corporation of land surveyors of British Columbia, authorized to practice in the province.

Closing C. P. R. Resorts—According to information received at the division office of the C. P. R. in Vancouver, several of the summer resorts of the company will close shortly. The Lake Louise and Emerald Lake chalets will close on September 30, and the Banff Hotel on October 3.

Companies Incorporated—The following companies have been incorporated in this province: Clowhorn Falls Lumber Company, with a capital of \$30,000; Cumberland Supply Company, with a capital of \$50,000; East Vancouver Land Company, with a capital stock of \$75,000.

The Vacant Judgeship—There is considerable speculation as to the choice of a new provincial opposition leader in the event of J. A. Macdonald, K. C., being appointed to the supreme court bench in succession to Mr. Justice Duff. The name of F. C. Wade, K. C., of Vancouver, is also mentioned as a possible appointee.

Entertainment Arranged—Harold Jarvis, laborer, and Wallace Williams, reader, are making a tour of the East this autumn and have arranged to visit Victoria on the 9th of November. Both these gentlemen are famous east of the mountains and they are known by repute as being the best of their kind in the ring for a number of years yet his voice rings true as a bell.

Hex vs. Hannay—In this case, which was traversed from the last Nyming session, owing to the illness of the defendant having been left over, a decision was given yesterday by Mr. Justice Martin, dismissing the motion with costs. Mr. Moresby appeared for the Crown. The accused not being represented.

Victim of Explosion—Edward Morgan, the freeman who was killed by the explosion on the White Horse steamer Columbian on September 26th last, is a native of Liverpool. The only relation in this country, being his brother John, who had the misfortune of losing a leg while in the employ of the same company. Mr. John Morgan has wired to have the remains shipped to Victoria for interment, if possible to be found.

Matriculation Exams.—E. E. Paul, the principal of the Victoria college, yesterday afternoon received a telegram from the McGill university, giving results of the September matriculation examinations. The following students have passed: Beatrice Bell, Marion Blankerbach, Bessie Coates, Harold Eberts, Cecelia Green, Wm. Wilby, Culbert Holmes, and Hugh McMillan. The following are left to be working on condition that they pass their subject failed in: Angus Molnes, Stanley Okell and Margaret Summerville.

Sanitarium Fund.—The work of meeting Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's generous offer of \$10,000 towards a sanitarium for the cure and treatment of tuberculosis, is proceeding satisfactorily, several handsome subscriptions having already been sent in to E. C. J. Fagan, but as time is precious the committee are anxious that those persons willing to assist should send their quota in as soon as possible. While large amounts from persons who can afford them are greatly welcome, yet the committee are convinced that the smaller sums are not less so when offered in the same spirit which is behind the workers in this movement. In fact it is thought that it should be left to the working classes to whom such an institution will be mostly beneficial, to make up the \$50,000 which is required to secure Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's grant. In other words, if 50,000 persons will decide to give one dollar each, the grant would be obtained and the larger amounts would of course aid in the attainment of the general object. Dr. Fagan will be glad to receive any sums, however small, for the work.

Mysterious Death.—Provincial Constable Jones of Herlot Bay is at present busy investigating the mystery surrounding the body of an Indian found on the beach near Higgins' camp on Malaspina Inlet, about eight miles from Lund. The body was found about twelve days ago and has been identified as that of an Indian from Sitlamon village, and the position in which it lay would indicate that it had been placed there with the idea that it would be carried away with the tide. The body bore marks of violence, and it appears to be the opinion of the police that the man was either murdered or killed in a drunken brawl, especially in view of the fact that just about the time the body was removed a drunken orgie had taken place among the Indians to whose tribe the dead man belonged.

Trades Council.—At the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, Delegate R. T. Williams presided, owing to the indisposition of President Gray and the absence of Vice President Carter. Credentials were received from S. Shanks, representing the Amalgamated Carpenters, re-affiliated with the council. E. W. A. O'Dell, general organizer for the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, upon being invited to address the meeting, spoke on the union label. He urged all present to insist upon having the union label in evidence on all goods purchased by themselves or by members of their families. Mr. Fleet is at present engaged in organizing the bartenders, retail clerks, millmen and unorganized carpenters, and is meeting with success in his efforts. F. Plant, circulating clerk of the Labor Gazette spoke briefly, reporting that President Gray relative to his work at the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress was tabled until next meeting. General regret was expressed at Mr. Gray's illness, and a vote of thanks to him for his report was unanimously carried.

Socialist Lecture.—The Old Grand Theatre will be used again, for one night only, the 9th October, when Walter Thomas Mills will lecture on "Political Economy." The Socialist club has been fortunate in securing this gentleman who is very well known throughout the states, and expecting a big house they have rented the Grand as stated above.

Capercaille Shipped.—The consignment of capercaille that it is proposed to acclimatize in British Columbia was shipped from Copenhagen on September 20, en route to Victoria and Vancouver via New York. Necessary arrangements have already been made for the liberation of the proportion allotted to the island in the vicinity of Cowichan Lake and elsewhere.

Bartenders Organized.—At a well-attended meeting held in Labor hall on Friday evening a branch of the Bartenders' International League was organized. W. McAllister was elected provisional president and Robert McCloskey provisional secretary. A charter has been applied for from the British Columbia branch of the International League. On its arrival in about two weeks another meeting will be held when permanent officers will be elected and installed.

Police Association.—An organization to know as the "Police Association of British Columbia" was formed at Nelson the other day. The officers follow: Honorary president, F. S. Hussey, Victoria, Superintendent of provincial police, president, W. E. Jarvis, Nelson; secretary, M. McKenzie, Greenwood; secretary-treasurer, T. H. Long, Rossland. Members of the executive committee, T. Bain, Revelstoke; J. Barrow, Cranbrook; W. J. Devitt, Trail.

Five Daily Trains.—The Northern Pacific Railway Company announces that it will continue to operate all of its five daily transcontinental trains through the winter, on account of the enormous traffic offering. Of the five trains, three run between Seattle and St. Paul and two between Seattle and St. Louis. The company is constantly adding to its already fine equipment which is among the best in the United States.

Eastern Excursion.—On account of the Bankers' Association meeting to be held at St. Louis on October 16, to 19, inclusive, the Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets on October 12 and 18 to St. Louis, Chicago and other eastern points at greatly reduced rates. These tickets are good to return until November 30. It is announced that this will likely be the last excursion of the season. The Northern Pacific Railway has given more excursions this year than ever before, and for 1907 will likely do as well or better.

Special Auction Sale.—On Thursday next, Williams & Janion, auctioneers, will sell by public auction the Douglas house, Elliott street with the conditions that if it is removed within twenty-one days, the James Douglas, first governor of British Columbia, lived in this house, and much interest, therefore, attaches to the old home. Doubtless many people will try and secure some of the old knobs, door knobs, etc., as mementoes of Sir James Douglas. At the same time as the house is sold there will be offered the whole of the furniture of Mrs. O'Connor, who has lately been running a boarding house there.

The Imperial Limited.—It is expected that the Imperial Limited transcontinental train service of the C. P. R. will be discontinued on October 14. When the service is reduced to one train daily each way for the winter months, the only train of travel through British Columbia will be about over until next spring. However, owing to the enormously heavy travel into the Northwest, the C. P. R. will maintain a double daily train service each way between Montreal and Calgary. Last year this double service as far west as Calgary was in effect until New Year's Day. This year, however, traffic is expected to continue heavy throughout the winter, and the double service will be maintained throughout the year.

Song Recital.—Gogorza, who comes soon for a song recital, need only repeat the tremendous success of last season when he sang at the Big Salt Lake tabernacle with Emma Eames and the "News" said of him: "another artist who swept the audience off their feet with enthusiasm was the baritone Emilio de Gogorza. With a magnificent baritone presence and a magnetic temperament which proclaimed the actor as well as the singer, he had not uttered a dozen notes before his audience was enraptured, and at the conclusion of his 'prologue' a perfect uproar ensued." There is more interest and enthusiasm over the coming of this famous baritone at the Victoria Musical societies opening concert than has been shown in many a musical mood. The list of seats will be open to subscribers on October 13th and to non-subscribers on the 15th. Gogorza has decided to use the Heintzman & Co. piano, which will be supplied by the local agents, M. W. Watt & Co., Ltd.

Wilson-Smith.—The First Presbyterian Church never looked prettier than Wednesday evening, when, with a full choir in attendance, Miss Anna A. Smith, daughter of C. L. Smith, presented us with a magnificent offering. M. Wilson, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson of this city. Rev. Dr. Campbell was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attired in a costume of cream grenadine lined with taffeta, and a veil of orange blossoms, a gift from her sister. She carried a shower bouquet of carnations and roses. Miss Kate Smith, handsomely attired in pale blue, with hat to match, acted as bridesmaid. The bridesmaid and Gladys Craft were flower girls. The groom was supported by his brother, A. C. Wilson. After the marriage ceremony had been performed, a wedding supper was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Croft, Yates street, where the evening was pleasantly spent in music and frolications. The splendid supper provided was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Croft. Many useful and pretty presents were given, and the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are held by their friends. They will take a residence on Harrison street.

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Concert at Gordon Head.—A concert will be held in the hall at Gordon Head on Thursday, October 4 at 8 p. m. A first-class programme has been arranged, in which the following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Mrs. W. E. Stanchard, Miss Jennie Bishop, Miss Murray, Miss Maggie Hill (Highland dancer), Miss Jesse Longfield, Mr. W. McMorran, Mr. Rosie (piper), Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hill (Highland dancer). Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

Purchased Residence.—One of the two new houses now in course of construction on Heywood avenue by Messrs. Moore & Whittington was sold yesterday to Mrs. Alice Crompton, a resident of Third street. Although the two houses are a long way from being completed, the builders have received a number of inquiries from intending purchasers, and the fact that suitable property is eagerly sought after by the prosperous citizens of Victoria. The purchasing price was in the neighborhood of \$700.

British Columbia Cheese.—One of the latest of the home industries to be brought before the public is that of cheese manufacture. Messrs. F. R. Stewart & Co. of Yates street are now handling a sample of this commodity, the fruits of this new departure and the product of the British Columbia Cheese Company of Langley. The new provincial product is of the highest order and compares favorably with cheese produced by the established factories of Ontario and cannot fail to recommend itself to consumers generally.

Railway Men Coming.—W. R. MacInnes of Montreal, freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., is expected to arrive in Vancouver on Tuesday next on his annual tour of the West. They are now in the Kootenai, having come through by the Crow's Nest Pass branch. From Vancouver the traffic officials will come to Victoria. They will probably be on the Coast for ten days or two weeks.

Babine Trouble Settled.—News of a satisfactory nature was received Thursday by the provincial ministry from the government agent at Hazelton with regard to the position of affairs on the Babine river where, as will be remembered, the Indians were in a state of revolt against the authorities in consequence of the destruction of dams erected by them for the capture of salmon in a manner contrary to law. The latest advice received is to the effect that these strained relations have now been brought to a peaceful termination, and the spreader of the nine natives who were the prime movers in these acts of insubordination and menace to the authority of the government and that matters will now stand on the basis of arrangements formulated by the local government officials.

Island Mining Progress.—Leonard Frank and party have returned to Alberni from the interior of the island, where they had a most successful trip. Mr. Frank states that the Big Interior mine, which he has been exploring for some time, is very rich in gold. When he visited the camp, the Avrastra, on the adjoining gold property, was running day and night. Many prospectors are exploring the interior of the island, and several parties representing English capital were met going in. W. J. Sutton and party were also met going up to the Big Interior. Mr. Frank succeeded in getting about 95 lbs. of the best ever taken in the interior of Vancouver Island. Among others he took a series of views from the peak of the highest glacier, showing the west coast, Great Central Lake, Alberni Canal, Crown Mountain, etc. A beautiful photograph was taken of Albertman on the snow on top of Big Interior mountain.

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# SOME NOTABLE EXHIBITS AT THE FAIR



The exhibits at this year's fair were, in most classes, taken on the whole, far superior to those shown in years gone by.

Especially so in the live stock department. Never before did the entries come in as freely as this year. Several of the horses, notably Clydesdales, were by far the best ever seen at a show in the West. A very high class lot of cattle also filled the stalls.

Among the many exhibitors in this line, Mr. T. Patterson, Inverholme Stock Co., showed a splendid lot of Shorthorns.

In the poultry sheds as fine a lot of fowl as could be seen anywhere found more well represented, many varieties of both being entered.

In the main building the exhibits, although not quite as numerous as at former fairs, were of exceptional merit. Several of the old standbys were missed, notably Pender's soap exhibit, M. R. Smith & Co., and several others.

The placing of the flower exhibit at the entrance to the building was a most pleasing innovation as well as a most attractive one.

To the left of the entrance the Experimental Farm exhibit attracted the visitor's eye at once. Here Mr. Sharp, the director of the station, had arranged one of the most attractive exhibits of the fair.

The various kinds of grain, fruit, grasses, etc., all the product of the experimental farm, were carefully arranged for the visitor's inspection.

In the corner between the door and the Experimental Farm exhibit, R. Maynard found room for a display of all the necessary things in photographic supplies, as well as a splendid line of cameras.

David Spencer & Co., Limited, had, as always, a model exhibit. Two rooms, neatly arranged, draped with rich hangings and separated by green portieres, were comfortably filled with many rolls of carpets, rugs, dainty natural colored flowered silks, the last being a direct contrast to the heavier darker colors of the carpets, completing a most artistic scheme in both color and decoration.

Two splendid cases of fur garments made by the firm also occupied a prominent position.

Weller Bros. Victoria's big household goods store, made a display of furniture suitable for drawing and dining rooms in two rooms. The former contained some splendid specimens of what might be termed art furniture—A Sheridan cabinet, chairs of rosewood and mahogany, upholstered settees and several other splendid pieces of furniture, the whole completing a direct contrast to the rich taste prevalent.

The furniture being of the same woods as in the first room, a handsome cabinet with just enough of artistic chime to make a bright background, a sombre Flemish clock to one side, the large dining-room table, the comfortable appearing chairs in the centre of the room, everything in just the right place. A fine Heintzman grand piano of course, completed the drawing room.

The Semi-Ready Wardrobe represented in Victoria by B. Williams & Co., show a complete interior of a store equipped to handle the semi-ready line of men's clothing. Separate closets containing hangings to hold the clothes. In this manner clothes are stored free from dust and can be shown to prospective buyers quickly and in proper form. The exhibit is handsomely arranged, the fixtures being colored in dark with carpets, rugs and settees to match.

The Sylvester Feed Co. have a show of Calgary flour, also several of the products of the firm, such as Egg Producer, Excelsior Meal and Chick Starter. Several insecticides are shown as well.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co. This firm's well-known products, Nemo, Canadian Wheat Flour, Oat Meal, Rolled Oats, and other cereal foods, are shown in a neatly arranged display. Suiton's seeds are also shown. The product of these seeds speaks for their quality. The corners of the exhibit are decorated with plants of local grown corn some twelve feet high, while throughout the vegetable and flower exhibits in the building will be found many of the most choice specimens labeled "Grown from Suiton's Seed."

F. Norris & Son show a complete line of saddlery and supplies pertaining to the business. A splendid assortment of leather trunks and valises made by the firm are also shown.

The Victoria Chemical Co. demonstrate the value of their chemical fertilizers by showing samples of vegetables grown on land that was considered useless at Agassiz. This year the horses, notably Clydesdales, were by far the best ever seen at a show in the West. A very high class lot of cattle also filled the stalls.

The now well-known B. C. hams and bacon are shown here. Ready for shipment on one side of the stand, and ready for the table on the other side, with just a suggestion of decoration about the whole makes as neat a show as possible with the material at hand.

Watson & McGregor. This firm shows a fine line of stoves and ranges—the Charter Oak being with the Maleable Iron stoves, their specialty. A line of iron fences is also shown.

The Victoria Glass Works furnish the novelty in the way of exhibits at the fair. Many varieties of leaded glass, mirrors and colored glasses taken the walls, while, at the front of the stand can be seen at leaded glass windows in the making. This is in itself a most interesting exhibition.

A. & W. Wilson. Monarch Ranges, the product of the Malleable Iron Works Co., of Beaver Dam, Wis., are displayed and their good qualities explained.

The San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Co. Makers of Shino, Lustrene and other metal polishes, M. K. stove polish, shoe polish and other necessities of the household, show samples of their products. The company has mines at San Juan harbor, on Vancouver Island, which produces the minerals from which these articles are manufactured.

The B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd. The products of this firm are shown in a neatly arranged exhibit, consisting of artistic urns, vases, drain tiles, sewer pipe and terra cotta chimneys, both in vitrified and natural colors. The fire proof tiling for the new C. P. R. hotel was made by this company.

The Chilliwack Exhibit. For the second time the Massey Harris Challenge Cup is secured for the Agricultural Society of Chilliwack.

That there was no competition this year is much to be deplored; had there been there would have been no doubt as to the starring of the Chilliwack exhibit.

Great praise is due Mr. Geo. Thornton for the excellent quality of the produce displayed. He has been untiring in his efforts to make the exhibit complete in every detail, and next season deserves the hearty support and assistance of every person in Chilliwack who has the interests of the valley at heart.

One of the important improvements in the main building, just finished is the installation of dust proof rooms for keeping their immense stock of clothing. They say that putting in these wardrobes to carry a stock from which they will be able to serve the public in a manner satisfactory to them, and that evidently means better than any one else.

The ground floor facing Broad street, will be devoted to the sale of Stoves, Tinware, etc.—the second floor to dressmaking workrooms, waiting rooms, etc., also fur manufacturing department—the third floor will be devoted to upholstering and furniture finishing, room, and the fourth floor to stock rooms.

Every year, this enterprising firm finds it necessary to make alterations and additions to their premises, and this firm has carpenters continually, the year through on the go.

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The exhibit was a surprise and a delight to many of the Manufacturers' Association from the East, who were the guests of the fair management on the opening day of the exhibition, and Mr. Thornton and Mr. Grossman were kept busy answering the many questions and enquiries from interested visitors from as far east as Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal, and in one instance a fruit grower from Nova Scotia.

The exhibit is arranged on a square pyramid of steps with a large arch 25 feet high crossing over the centre. On one side of the arch are arranged the grains and on the opposite the grasses are artistically displayed. From the top the fruits in acid cover the first five steps. On the next step the preserved fruits make a splendid show. In one side of the arch are arranged the grains and on the opposite the grasses are artistically displayed.

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ceeded in making the best display of the exhibit Chilliwack ever had. Each section is distinctly by itself, but so skillfully is it done that the whole exhibit blends into a perfect picture.

The first prize in addition to the Massey Harris Cup, includes a silver medal and \$200 in cash.

The Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co. The Y. P. B. Co. Bohemian Lager is here shown in brightly labeled bottles

plated up in a large pyramid. This beer has been placed on the market during the past six months, and has become quite popular. Two large blocks of ice, also a product of the company, stand as sentinels on either side of the display.

Sweeney & McConnell. Have a display of rubber stamps and dies, dating and monogram stamps, etc. A neat line of printing, such as letterheads, cards, etc., are also shown.

The Perfection Cement Block Co. of Vancouver show samples of their cement blocks. These blocks are made of crushed granite and Portland cement. Each block is made under one hundred tons pressure. The blocks are rock faced and are coming into use for building purposes considerably, being both cheaper and more durable than the natural stone. W. E. Foreman of Vancouver, is the agent.

Baxter & Johnson show up to date office fixtures, filing cabinets, desks, in fact a complete line of office labor saving devices. They also show the Underwood typewriter.

Cream Separators. W. S. Smith, butter maker for the Victoria Creamery, shows the De Laval and Empire cream separators, explaining their use and workings to all interested in that line.

M. R. Smith & Co. A candy and biscuit stand at which all the dainty products of that firm are on sale occupies a prominent position near the centre of the building.

T. N. Hibben & Co. A large letter H forms the ground-work of a splendid display. Around the letter are placed paper boxes of all sizes, shapes and colors. Dainty candy boxes in many shades are also shown, while picture postcards showing local and scenes throughout the province. Samples of the firm's work are shown in large numbers.

Thorpe & Co., Ltd. A large pyramid of many-colored labeled bottles containing the product of this firm makes a decidedly attractive show. The many varieties of drinks include soda water in ciphons and bottles, ginger ale, ginger beer, and many other flavored as well as

various kinds of fruit syrups and extracts.

E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. are represented by one of the largest displays at the fair. They occupy the major portion of the building at the rear of the main building. They show a large variety of agricultural implements and other farming machinery. A 4 1/2 horse-power Stickney gasoline engine in action, running a line of shafting operating agricultural ma-

chinery, a Typo gasoline combined engine and pump, a full working order pumping water. A Petter patent petroleum engine is also employed in running machinery. A Mellotte turbine cream separator run by the power of a 1 1/2 horse power boiler and steam engine was, however, the attraction of the display, as it appealed to the engineer as well as to the agriculturist.

William Mable. In the same building Wm. Mable shows some splendid McLaughlin vehicles. A high seated golf cart being the feature of the display.

J. Meston was also represented in the same building by a number of fine vehicles.

The Hinton Electric Co. A Lozier gasoline launch motor in operation, the propeller running in water in a glass case was the attractive feature of the exhibit of this firm. Various electrical heating devices and electric lighting fixtures are also shown.

The Bell Piano Co. In one of the centre stands the above firm made an attractive and entertain-

ing display, having several fine pianos on view. In demonstrating the good qualities of the instrument, those in charge entertained not a few visitors during the week.

F. R. Stewart & Co. have a splendid display of fruit packed ready for delivery to the trade. The fruit on exhibition was all home-grown and would be ranked as A1 anywhere.

The Fruit Growers' Association were also represented by a magnificent display of local grown fruit, the quality of which would compare favorably with that grown in any part of the Dominion.

J. Bryden, Reeve of South Saanich, had a fine exhibition of apples packed and ready for shipping.

R. M. Palmer & Son Also had a splendid show of fruit, apples and plums especially. The many varieties neatly packed and properly graded attracted not a little attention and speak well for Victoria's fine climate.

form of common sense and the folly of using alcohol, especially when in ill-health, may be his motto.

This meeting was the first of our season's public meetings, it remains to be seen what programme we have for the coming winter. Personally I think that each month should have some one or more good meetings. I think that a good conference on the duty of citizenship—another on gambling and others on various aspects of temperance with, perhaps one on social purity (not confined to one sex) would be helpful. I would welcome suggestions and thus a social committee might arrange the details. There are several questions left over from our previous meetings for this committee to consider and act upon.

Already there are sounds in the air that the annual municipal council is not very far off. Are we prepared for it? We ought to let it be known that we stand for cleanliness, clean methods, clean men, a clean city. That no one seeks a high standard. Others are doing that to enforce the laws and to use his office so that our city may be known far and wide as a law obeying city in which boys and girls may be reared to a strong and pure manhood and womanhood, with the minimum possible of temptation to evil.

We need also to endeavor to convert the people to a sense of the obligation of service, so that our best men and women may be led to come forward with the highest motives to serve their fellows and not themselves. The task is a heavy one not to be accomplished in one year, one that will need continual repetition, maintenance and to advance a high standard. Others are doing this work in other corners of the world, with or without organization forces are pressing on to this end, and the world is moving forward in the direction we seek. Shall we be among those who push it on, or among those who are the dead weight to be moved?

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE. For September, 1906. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time Ht.						
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3	1 13	7.8	9 40	3.215	63	7.122	10.7
4	1 25	7.8	10 22	4.315	70	7.123	0.0
5	1 37	7.8	11 04	5.415	77	7.124	10.7
6	1 49	7.8	11 46	6.515	84	7.125	21.4
7	2 01	7.8	12 28	7.615	91	7.126	32.1
8	2 13	7.8	1 10	8.715	98	7.127	42.8
9	2 25	7.8	1 52	9.815	105	7.128	53.5
10	2 37	7.8	2 34	10.915	112	7.129	64.2
11	2 49	7.8	3 16	12.015	119	7.130	74.9
12	3 01	7.8	3 58	13.115	126	7.131	85.6
13	3 13	7.8	4 40	14.215	133	7.132	96.3
14	3 25	7.8	5 22	15.315	140	7.133	107.0
15	3 37	7.8	6 04	16.415	147	7.134	117.7
16	3 49	7.8	6 46	17.515	154	7.135	128.4
17	4 01	7.8	7 28	18.615	161	7.136	139.1
18	4 13	7.8	8 10	19.715	168	7.137	149.8
19	4 25	7.8	8 52	20.815	175	7.138	160.5
20	4 37	7.8	9 34	21.915	182	7.139	171.2
21	4 49	7.8	10 16	23.015	189	7.140	181.9
22	5 01	7.8	10 58	24.115	196	7.141	192.6
23	5 13	7.8	11 40	25.215	203	7.142	203.3
24	5 25	7.8	12 22	26.315	210	7.143	214.0
25	5 37	7.8	1 04	27.415	217	7.144	224.7
26	5 49	7.8	1 46	28.515	224	7.145	235.4
27	6 01	7.8	2 28	29.615	231	7.146	246.1
28	6 13	7.8	3 10	30.715	238	7.147	256.8
29	6 25	7.8	3 52	31.815	245	7.148	267.5
30	6 37	7.8	4 34	32.915	252	7.149	278.2

The firm used Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is correct from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figure for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

## David Spencer, Ltd., Making Extensive Additions

The contract has been let for a new addition to David Spencer Ltd. Mr. Spencer was seen today, and stated that the new addition would be devoted to manufacturing purposes and dressmaking rooms. In this way, they will have much more room in the main building for the proper display of furniture. Mr. Spencer says that the new building will enable them to show a much larger and better stock of furniture, and enable them to carry a stock from which they will be able to serve the public in a manner satisfactory to them, and that evidently means better than any one else.

## A Manufacturing Company That Victorians Should Feel Proud Of—The Albion Stove Works, Ltd.

Although this company have been manufacturing stoves for the past ten years, it is only during the last year that its supremacy has been established, and in a way that this company should feel very proud of its sure and prosperous outlook. Making Stoves in the first place for the wholesale trade, and supplying the retail trade of Victoria at the same prices, and better still, selling Stoves and Ranges that have given every satisfaction, have been the means of establishing this firm on a firm footing, as being the leader of its line in this city.

Mr. Woods, the Victoria manager, and Mr. Brown the sales manager, wear smiling faces these days, indicating that they are now reaping the benefit of their many years' hard labor. In conversation with our Colonist representative, Mr. Brown said: "Just to show you how popular the Albion Stoves have become, on last Thursday twenty-

three sales were made, not promises, but actual sales!" he also said, "The David Spencer company have secured the Victoria output for the city. This company is managed by the most far seeing business heads in the trade, and they are so satisfied with the merits of the Albion Stoves that they have just let a contract for the extending of their premises, and the Stoves will be shown to much better advantage than anybody else, by getting control of this make."

The duty on American Stoves, and the freight on a long haul of 3,000 miles, which must be added to the cost of Eastern Stoves, is saved by the purchase of an Albion Stove.

The many good points about Albion Stoves as explained by their representative, Mr. Brown, revealed the fact that they have all the good points of the Eastern Stoves, and none of their defects.

**HOOPING COUGH.**  
youngest boys had whooping cough and would get nothing until I sent for Dr. Up of Linseed and Turpentine. The coughs at once and they improved until they were cost of one dollar. That was the most dangerous and disconcerting. Mrs. Wm. Hall, Ont.

**MARRIED.**  
NIELS—At St. Michael's Lake District on the 30th inst. Rev. R. Connell, Chaplain of Victoria, B. C., to May, daughter of Mr. R. Danies, Sunnyvale, B. C.

**DIED.**  
In Victoria, B. C., on instant, at 71, Christopher Rev. Dr. Campbell of the Smith to Frederick Mount

the family residence, Head of Victoria West, on the 21st inst. Henry Nolan, a native of 41 years of age. He was suddenly, at Gordon Head, on 25th inst. Mrs. J. E. Benson, a native of Skene, Scotland, aged 50 years.

the explosion of the steamer instant at 11:30, at Foulon on September 25, 1906. Ed. Smith, aged 29 years. He was of Liverpool, England.

**HEEBY GIVEN.** That 30 he intended to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Works for special license to carry away timber from the Crown lands situated on the Seward District, near Von Commencing at a stake on the East 30 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence West to along shore 120 chains, to place of commencement; area, more or less.

B. C., September 24, 1906. E. W. WILLIE.

**RY AND LIVESTOCK.**  
pure bred Brown Leghens for sale. Apply F. O. 220

A complete turnout, one of in the district; Great-Old first class driver; harness complete. Offered for sale at \$800. Apply J. R. B. C. 220

Roadster horse in good condition and harness complete. Box 488 Colquhoun.

Bedgree and high grade Jersey heifers for sale; fine but. H. D. Tilly, Keating, P.O.

Prize bred White Leghorn also. H. D. Tilly, Keating, P.O.

**UNIQUENESS OF SOUTH SAANICH.**  
or stolen one grade Jersey cow, color fawn and black spot on neck—410 will recover, and any person who has her will be prosecuted. Colquhoun, P.O.

Mer, red and white and age about 2 years; Baysun Bona, Colquhoun, or any information, please forward.

First class heifer, just fresh, also family cow, good milk—can be seen after 3 p.m. Fraser street (take Equitables). 220

Mer, buggy and harness; same to dispose of please inquire Box 451, Colquhoun. 220

General purpose horse of team 30 lbs.; must be sound and good. Address J. B. Bailey, B. C. 220

Duncan, comfortable seated. 220

**Municipality.**  
whereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Comanche Municipality at its office, to transfer to Mr. John license now held by me as or fermented liquor, to be sold in premises situated on part of Range Two (2), East District, and known as 220

September, 1906. ANNIE CAMP.

**NOTICE.**  
ter date, I intend to make the Hon. Chief Clerk of the following described land northern bank of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, standing over of the Red Cliff Indian Reserve, West 40 chains, thence East 10 chains, thence North 110 acres, more or less. 220

EBERT T. COLLISON.

**Broff Shaw BUSINESS UNIVERSITY.**

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**LIAM'S & JANION**  
ected, will sell by **AUCTION**  
erve a Number of **attle**  
from the **HAN DISTRICT**  
holding in the Victoria & Railway, on **October 9th**  
3:00 p. m. few days. Stewart Williams

### A PRETTY POLITICAL SCANDAL UNearthED

#### How Election of Hon. Mr. Hyman to London Seat Was Manipulated

#### ARREST AT TORONTO OF J. C. O'GORMAN

#### A Disappointed Officer Seeks Makes Clean Breast of the Machine's Methods

TORONTO, Sept. 28.—The arrest of John C. O'Gorman this afternoon is the first step in the exposure of the conspiracy that purchased London for Hon. C. S. Hyman in the by-election in 1905. Mr. "Billy" Gray, who fought London on the National schools issue has been on the trail of Hon. C. S. Hyman ever since. Jerry Collins, a hotel-keeper in London West, revealed part of the Hyman plan of campaign, and the Ontario government put Inspector Rogers on the case and the arrest of O'Gorman this afternoon is regarded as the first move in one of the most dramatic and complete exposures of political corruption in the history of Canada's party warfare. O'Gorman was a well-known and trusted Liberal in London. Recently he has been living in Stratford. The Crown agreed to adjourn till Monday after hearing one witness. Collins and O'Gorman are now under arrest, pending the production of \$1,000 bail.

#### Collins' Confession

London, Ont., Sept. 28.—Jeremiah Collins, returning officer in political sub-division 82, in the City of London, during the by-election of June, 1905, when Mr. Hyman defeated William Gray, Conservative, has made complete confession of corrupt practices on the part of John O'Gorman, and other Liberal workers unknown, and of wholesale bribery. Collins was examined today, and said that he had been given \$900 to buy votes in his sub-division. When a voter was bought, William Malloy, who worked in London West, for Mr. Hyman, would put the money in an envelope in the presence of a voter would hand the envelope to Collins to hold. A list was kept and when a man was to have the regular \$10, his name was simply marked and if he was to get a different sum, the name was marked. Two hundred and forty-nine votes were polled in the 3rd division, including 104 bought by Mr. Hyman. The vote was, Hyman 144, Gray 105. In the 7th division of Ward VIII, Ed. Sifton and Tomlinson appeared to carry on the same work as Malloy and Collins did in the 3rd division. Lewis told Collins that No. 7 division cost \$1,100 or \$1,200. Sifton went and got the money from O'Gorman, and the following the polling Malloy handed Collins a sum of money which he said was the amount required.

#### To Pay the Voters Bought

and Collins began paying all who came for whom he was held, both in the 7th and 8th divisions. Dan Wiley, a clerk in the customs, was present and took receipts. When Collins found that he was short \$120, he told Malloy, and Wiley said he would secure the money from George Reid. He returned in half-an-hour with \$120. Collins says that at the last election there would be two inside scrutineers for Mr. Hyman. One of them would do the ordinary scrutineering, and have a list as marked by the canvassers. The other would have a clean, unmarked list of voters and would mark with "X" each voter's name whose ballot was put in the box with the right hand, and with an "O" the names of those who put their votes in the left hand. Thus they would have a record of each vote.

#### Collins' statement is accompanied by a list of paid voters in the division of which he was returning officer. As a fact, at the polls, Collins did not fold the ballots as suggested by O'Gorman.

O'Gorman declined to elect when assigned before Magistrate Denison. Mr. Robinette objected to the proceedings being held in Toronto, but Mr. Duverrier held that the case being a criminal one in order to establish O'Gorman's connection with the charges having application to their jurisdiction. The investigation has been adjourned until the 11th inst. Collins says he was promised a government job but did not get it.

#### SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The commercial production of vegetable soap in powder and cakes, especially as a family-industry, is the novel recommendation of a French chemist, after an investigation for the Algerian government. The Capnussin yields, an imported tree, being herring at the age of six, and at its best may yield each year 200 pounds or more of a small fishy fruit. The novel abundant product has not been utilized, although similar to the soap substitutes of China, Japan, India and the Antilles. The powdered fruit in water gives a soapy solution, which acted slowly on account of containing a gummy substance, but on heating before use, the gummy matter was water quickly yielded a frothy liquid, which proved excellent for washing and was free from risk of injury to colored fabrics. The powder is easily made into cakes with water. Much more sapin was found than in the Oriental fruits, with indications of another constituent having the same soap-like properties as soap.

The radium mines at Joachimthal, in Austria, recently supplied the Vienna Academy of Science with ten tons of uranium ore, and this has yielded a quarter of a million dollars' worth of radium, which is to be used for research. The mines are being converted into a radium cure resort. A local laboratory for producing radium salts has been established, and the springs are serving as medicinal baths.

Of the ice-kept flowers of Verzier, a French florist, China peonies have been most admirably preserved after five months in the refrigerator. In his latest experiments, he has cut peonies with stems 20 inches long, and placed them in water, trimming the ends every three weeks, and reusing water each month.

The world's greatest source of nitrogen, the nitrate of soda, or salt-peter, beds of Chile is expected to become exhausted in a few years. To provide a new supply is therefore a problem of immediate concern, and for a number of years chemists have been striving to solve it by using the electric spark for oxidizing of "fixing" the

nitrogen of the air. Experiments at Niagara Falls, in Italy and in Germany have proven commercially unsuccessful. Last year a factory was started at Notodden, in Norway, for making calcium nitrate from air and limestone by means of the electric arc process, and the best gives results so promising that new works, using 30,000 horse power, will soon be opened. The cost of the plant will probably be equal to the soda sulphate as a fertilizer, is now produced at a factory cost of \$20 per ton. A rival process is that of Drs. Caro and Frank, who begin with calcium carbide, a cheap product of the electric furnace, and avoiding the use of the common material red-hot they cause it to take up atmospheric nitrogen. The new combination of calcium, carbon and nitrogen, called calcium cyanamide, is a good and probably economical fertilizer. A possible further addition to our plant nitrogen comes from saving the waste in sewage, which now pollutes our streams instead of feeding our crops, becoming finally lost in the ocean.

The interesting result is reached by breaking down, by electrolysis, that water and all other liquids pass through an intermediate stage before solidifying. In this they split up into what may be called foam-cells, giving a viscous structure resembling jelly, and in cooled metals, as in the solid state, some of the cells remain even in the solid state. This may explain the allotropic modifications noted in different specimens of the same metal.

Not least of the products evolved by M. Moissan with the electric furnace is calcium hydride, a simple compound of hydrogen and calcium. The commercial manufacture has been worked out in two stages. The first is the electrolysis of fused calcium chloride and the metal so obtained being then converted into hydride by heating in horizontal retorts through which was a current of hydrogen. The product is in the form of hard white crystals, which have been called hydrolites. The lumps contain about 80 per cent. of pure calcium hydride, and they have the peculiar property of giving off the hydrogen when placed in water, yielding about one cubic meter of gas per kilogram (2.2 lbs.) of the material is practically unaffected by other ordinary acids. The hydrolites furnish a convenient method of transporting fish-broods, and are expected to be generally adopted for military ballooning. They have proven very efficient both for initial inflation and for adding more gas while the balloon is still in air.

In the search for economical light, the mercury-vapor lamp seems thus far to have produced more light at less cost than any other. The lack of red rays, which is a disagreeable ghastly appearance. Two German electricians, Prof. E. Gebrue and E. Beyer, claim a remedy in the addition of zinc to the mercury electrodes. They mix about 10 per cent. of bluish zinc with the mercury, and the light is using a current of not more than 100 volts, they find the light of the tubes not different from that of small arc lamps, while it is superior in taking very little current and being perfectly steady. The experiment is still in progress.

Castor oil powder, according to a new Holland patent, is prepared by precipitating the castor oil with a solution of sodium carbonate solution and 40 grams of methyl sugar, and incorporating 80 grams of castor, the mass is dried and powdered.

#### BABINE INDIANS ARE FINED IN HAZELTON

Are Convicted of the Charge of Unlawfully Obstructing Streams

A special despatch from Hazelton, received yesterday, says: "On Wednesday the nine Indians, headed by Chief George, who were implicated in trouble with the fishery patrol at Babine Lake, came to Hazelton on the advice of Father Coccola, and voluntarily surrendered to the local authorities. Yesterday six were found guilty on two separate charges. The first was for unlawfully obstructing streams, for which they were fined \$20, and \$11 added for costs, or one month in jail each. The second was for obstructing officers in the discharge of their duty, for which they were fined \$100 or six months in jail each. The total fines amounted to \$730. Two other Indians charged with stealing fishing tackle were sentenced to one month in jail without the option of a fine. Today Chief George was acquitted on a charge of inciting other Indians to riotous acts."

#### GENERAL STOESEL RESIGNS.

Former Commander at Port Arthur Steps Down and Out.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The Associated Press was informed today that Lieut.-General Stoessel, who commanded the Russian forces at Port Arthur, today submitted his resignation from the army. It is understood that he will be accepted. The resignation is said to have been due to the initiative of the Emperor, who expressed his aversion to any further discussion of the subject in open court.

#### THE ST. EUGENE MINE.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 27.—It was learned today from an authoritative source that the 1,000-foot level of the St. Eugene at Morje, East Kootenay, is looking exceedingly well, as new shoots of ore have been uncovered there and they are known to be as wide as the drift. Besides this a very important shoot has been found on the 1,900 foot level which is very wide.

On making inquiries as to what the important improvements of the St. Eugene are it was learned that they are in the drift extending east from the shaft. There are shoots are a depth from the surface of 1,400 feet. The reported also learned that more important than these shoots is a cross vein on the 1,900 foot level which has been discovered several hundred feet further east than the development work on the 2,000 foot level. The cross vein runs from the main vein to the south vein, a distance of 250 feet wide. At one point where a cross-cut has been run it is about 30 feet wide. It is one of the largest ore shoots yet found in the St. Eugene and the average value of the ore that it carries is about as high as any yet found in the mine. A great deal of the ore will run 50 per cent. lead as broken down in the face.

#### COMMISSIONER McKENNA SAFE.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Let- ters have now been received from members of Commissioner McKenna's party, and any doubts as to their safety have been set at rest. They met with no mishap at Buffalo Lake and are now on their way to Green Bay, where they will be met by teams from the mounted police post here, and are expected back in the city on October 8.

### AFTERMATH OF THE TERRIFIC STORM

#### Mobile Alabama Suffered a Property Loss Estimated at \$3,000,000

#### FIVE THOUSAND HOUSES DAMAGED

#### City is Littered With Debris—Supplies Are Very Badly Needed

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 28.—(Via Meridian, Miss.)—Loss of life, variously estimated at from five to fifty persons, many others injured, 5,000 houses damaged, the business quarter devastated and the property loss of fully \$3,000,000 is the effect of the tropical hurricane of the last forty-eight hours in this city.

The storm struck Mobile Wednesday midnight and raged for many hours, the wind reaching a velocity of ninety miles an hour. Water from Mobile bay was blown into the city by the gale and for a time the sea stood seven feet deep in the wholesale quarter from Royal street to the Alabama river. The loss of life is believed mainly to be among negroes. Shipping suffered severely. Among the steamers sunk were the J. P. Schull, the Mary Staples, the Mary S. Bleasman, Overton, Hattie B. Moore, City of Camden, the United States revenue cutter Albert and many other smaller craft. It is feared that the crews of these boats were lost but nothing of a confirmatory nature can be given at this time. Mobile has been placed under control of the militia. Nobody is permitted on the streets except newspaper men and persons wearing badges.

#### Much Apprehension Felt

for the suburban towns, as it is feared that they have been obliterated.

The loss of life on Dauphin island probably is heavy. Many fishermen live on Dauphin island and other outlying marshy tracts, from which no tidings have been received.

The suffering in Mobile is severe. The annihilation of transportation facilities has shut off all supplies and unless help reaches Mobile from the outside world soon, great distress will result. Every church here was damaged. The damage to Christ Church cathedral is estimated at \$40,000 and to St. Francis Baptist \$10,000.

The city was put under martial law at dusk Thursday and no person is allowed to enter the wholesale quarter. All wharves from Frascati street, the extreme end of the city, as far up the river as three mile creek, are wrecks. Telegraph communication is paralyzed with poor prospects for wires for many days. All business has been suspended.

The Mobile and Ohio railway will get a train out of the city leaving at 4 a. m. Friday. Numerous sawmills in the swampy localities have been washed away or torn to splinters.

The lumber and timbers are to be seen scattered over the city and floating down the slowly falling river.

Much fear is entertained for Fort Morgan, where the government quarantine station is situated and many soldiers live. In the city many persons and much livestock were rescued after heroic efforts. Food supplies are nearly exhausted.

Restaurants feed many, but have no supplies on hand. Wholesale houses lost many thousands of dollars from the food and willfully paid as high as \$150 an hour for common labor, carrying off men to the swampy localities have been washed away or torn to splinters.

Between six o'clock Thursday and Friday noon trees were felled and roofs were crushed by hundreds. Through the streets, carried by the terrific wind, were hurled thousands of pieces of slate, strips of tin roofing, cornices, shingles, and in fact all kinds of debris. Blinds were torn from their fastenings and windows smashed as though made of tissue paper.

The railroads have started wreckers to clean up and to repair tracks but the task is difficult.

The office of the Western Union Telegraph company was six feet under water. Its batteries were flooded and it will be some time before business can be resumed. The Postal Telegraph while on high ground also suffered severely.

The Cawthorne hotel, just completed and Steward hotel were damaged \$95,000 each, the Windsor hotel \$5,000, the Southern, \$3,000; the Southern Supply company estimates its loss at \$100,000; the Merchant's Bank, the First National Bank and the Lenox Bank were inundated.

#### Damage at Pensacola

Pensacola, Fla., (via Flomaton, Ala.) Sept. 28.—The worst hurricane to visit this city in its history raged here furiously all last night and this morning and today with a gale still blowing. The city presents a wreckage appearance and the damage is estimated at five million dollars. The loss of life will be very heavy among the mariners, but so far only one body has been recovered, a fisherman named George Morgan, who was on another body are reported along the shore but have not been recovered.

#### Wreckage on All Sides

Mobile, Sept. 28.—The rainfall for

two days was 6.47 inches. The average velocity of wind as officially announced by the weather bureau was 55 miles an hour. The official record in 1893 was 73 miles an hour. Even with this marked difference in velocity, this year's storm did far greater damage to Mobile, because the wind of Thursday was of longer duration and more like a tornado, twisting everything in its path. The Louisville and Nashville and the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas railway shops were inundated, the machinery and rolling stock sustaining heavy damage. All along the line of the Mobile & Ohio three trees were lying flat with branches torn off and trunks twisted. Fruit trees all over southern Alabama are ruined. So also are cotton and cane. One planter said he would take \$75 for his cotton crop and feel that he had got a fair deal.

The roof of the Mobile Medical College was blown off. The college had a valuable museum, which was damaged.

St. Paul's African M. E. Church was razed. The Girls' Asylum and Creole School on Conti street are greatly damaged.

The florists of Mobile lost heavily, nothouses, plants and flowers being strewn along the streets for blocks. Cravier & Sons, on Charles street, and the industrial school gardens on Lafayette street sustained heavy damage. The Mobile courthouse presents a wrecked appearance. The clock in the tower was blown out by the wind. The union station, at the end of Government street, which caught fire several days ago, is damaged considerably. Many trunks were seen floating down the bay.

Devastation at Pensacola

Pensacola, Sept. 28.—Last night the wind increased to 65 miles. From that time until 5 o'clock this morning it remained at about 60 miles an hour. The tide from the bay backed into the city, or blocks, destroying homes and making rivers out of streets.

When the gale was at its highest early this morning, with women and children running frantically about the streets in order to avoid the rain, the fire was sounded. The fire started in the Pitt mill, near the business district, and the horses of the fire department refused to go out into the water. With tin roof flying about them, the firemen took the hose wagons by hand and rushed down the streets to the scene, and after hours of work controlled the fire.

This afternoon the water rose. The business districts present an almost indescribable scene. Of the 50 or 60 big steamers and vessels lying in the harbor before the storm, only five or six are there now. They have been driven ashore, and all along the shore is a mass of wreckage of all descriptions. Thirty fishing vessels in port have been destroyed or damaged, and three big fish houses with their wharves and sheds, weighing in all of 3000 or 3000 tons have been driven through houses a block from the waterfront. Every house along the waterfront for a distance of ten miles has been wrecked, and the wonder is that the loss of life is not greater. Every business house from the wharf on Palfox street to the union depot has been unroofed, many plate-glass windows broken, stocks hanging and water and poles all mixed up together. There are no electric lights, cars, telegraph or telephone services. The main road tracks are washed up for miles.

Acting Mayor Maury ordered every station closed, and fifty extra policemen have been sworn in. The homeless families are housed in all portions of the city, but many will walk the streets without food or a place to sleep until noon comes. Five brigades from a British steamer were clinging to a roof that was washed ashore today, and three others from the same vessel have been drowned.

After the storm the navy yard undergoing repairs were the gunboats Vixen, Machias, Isla de Luzon and Gloucester, besides several smaller craft and the quartermaster's steamer Pop. It is sure they have been beached.

#### STORM AT HONGKONG.

Hongkong, Sept. 28.—A strong gale raged throughout last night. The shipping and the inhabitants had been warned of its approach by a forecast of the observatory.

#### LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR.

London, Sept. 28.—Sir William Trevelyan, an alderman of the city of London since 1876, today elected lord mayor in succession to Walter Van Han Morgan. Sir William Trevelyan was born in London on January 13, 1832, and has been a member of the corporation of London for a number of years.

#### QUEBEC'S BIG PROJECT.

Quebec, Sept. 29.—The tricentennial of the foundation of Quebec will be made the occasion of much festivity in 1908. The executive committee in charge had a meeting last night and appointed a special committee, consisting of Judge Langelier, and Senators Landry and Choquette, Mr. Power, M. P., and Mr. Lachance, M. P., to prepare a petition to be submitted at Ottawa, asking that the festivities be placed under the auspices of the Dominion and that July 3, 1908, be proclaimed a national holiday. A feature of the celebration will be a historical, archeological, and fine art exhibition, in which other countries will be asked to take part.

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<p><b>ON SALE MONDAY AT 10 A. M.</b></p> <p>Our display of Best Axminster Carpets shown at Exhibition. Monday \$1.25 a yard.</p> <p>Our display of Brussels Carpets shown at Exhibition. Monday \$1 a yard.</p>	<p><b>ASSEMBLING THE NEW FALL STYLES IN SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN.</b></p> <p>All the Leading Leathers in styles and lasts, to suit men of all tastes and ideas.</p> <p><b>OUR LEADERS AT \$3.50</b></p> <p>This is the quality of Shoe that makers sell to small stores all over the country to sell at \$6.00. The friends of these shoes are more every season.</p>
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## MEN'S SUITS

The New Fall Clothing with which our tables and dustproof rooms are filled at present is so far removed from the ordinary product as to be in a class by itself. It comes largely from one man in Canada who holds the undisputed leadership in the making of Men's Suits. We control his output for Victoria. Just enough life in pattern and dash in cut to make the Suits attractive to you.

<p><b>VALUES IN SUITS</b></p> <p>Any store, no matter where, should feel fortunate in being able to give value such as we show today.</p>	<p>ing the assortment shown at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.</p> <p>We have many colors and different materials that we show at these various prices.</p>
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<p><b>THE SPENCER TRUE BLUE SUIT AT \$12.50</b></p> <p>This is value that we have been giving for the last three years, notwithstanding the constant advance in this material. We have just the same \$12.50 suit this season as we had four years ago; the only difference is the newness of cut.</p>	<p><b>NEW CLOTH CAPS SHOWN</b></p> <p>A full assortment of 25c. to \$1.50. Styles, that won't be seen in any other store. These Caps are selected in the Old Country personally, and one advantage of this is that we have an exclusive style of patterns.</p>
<p><b>NOVELTY SUITS AT \$15 TO \$25</b></p> <p>Fine Woretda in fancy checks or neat stripe effects—Vicuna cloths and chevrons.</p>	<p><b>MEN'S FURNISHINGS</b></p> <p>Have you seen the new Coat Shirts now being sold at \$1.25? Rather a new thing here, but very popular in all Eastern Cities, especially in New York. It is a very Dressed Shirt, and one that any man will continue to wear after every wear one.</p>
<p><b>BOYS' SUITS</b></p> <p>A good idea of the values to be had in Boys' Suits can be seen by passing Broad Street Windows and noticing</p>	<p><b>MEN'S UNDERWEAR</b></p> <p>You can judge this department by the values we give in Underwear. We sell Underwear at not very much more than the wholesalers charge for the same.</p> <p>At 50c.—All sizes in Merino; sold usually at 65c. and 75c.</p> <p>At 65c.—Men's Stripe Wool; sold in new colors here.</p> <p>At \$1.00—Pure Natural Merino; sold in most stores for \$1.25.</p> <p>At 75c.—A mixture of Merino and Cotton; a very soft, good wearing garment; will give very good satisfaction.</p> <p>At \$1.25—English Wool Underwear; seamless and full fashioned.</p> <p>Many's Army Socks, at 25c.; a sock that we don't think can be beaten for wear, no matter what price you pay for the sock.</p> <p>Men's Heather Mixed Socks, 25c. and 35c.</p> <p>Men's Black Cashmere Socks, 25c. and 35c.</p> <p>Three lines that we buy a very large quantity of direct from the mills in England, and values are exceptionally good.</p> <p>A full stock of Cuff Links, Collar Buttons, Armlets and Garters at right prices.</p>

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<p><b>FUR DEPARTMENT</b></p> <p>We are very busy in our Manufacturing Room, making Furs for here and out. We have a full stock of skins, and we have found it a decided advantage in manufacturing our Furs ourselves—savings at least 25 per cent.</p> <p>Mink Skirts at \$20.00, that we had to charge you last year \$27.50.</p> <p>Mink Skirts at \$35.00, that would cost \$45.00 in the retail way.</p> <p>Orders taken for Seal Coats, and Furs renovated at fair prices.</p>	<p><b>COSTUME DEPARTMENT</b></p> <p>This is the busiest part of the Big Store these days; everybody seems to be interested in the new Coats and Suits, and our buyers have certainly excelled themselves in the selection this season—every garment just right, plenty of the novelties that so many people want; also plenty of the conservative things that we know many people want.</p>
<p><b>MILLINERY</b></p> <p>Inexpensive yet very attractive Hats, \$3.50 to \$5.00.</p> <p>Stylishly Trimmed Hats, \$5.00 to \$10.00.</p> <p>These are great days in the Millinery Department. Opening up of new</p>	<p><b>NEW CUSHION TOPS.</b></p> <p>Many New Fancy Embroidered Cushion Covers at \$1.25.</p> <p>Linen Colored Embroidered Cushion Covers at \$2.00.</p>

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Strong Note of the Development of Six-Year-Old Commonwealth

CANADIAN APPLES ARE BADLY PACKED

London M. P. Forster Gives Tip to Fruit Growers of Dominion

LONDON, Oct. 4.—"Australia first," not "the Empire first," says the Chronicle's special correspondent at Melbourne, "is the note of development of the six-year-old Commonwealth." He quotes the Bourne Age and says it correctly veils Australian sentiment when it declares that Australia must accept the responsibility that properly belongs to it, fit itself for the greatest of all national duties, self-defence. The correspondent adds that thousands will be spent sending Australian officers for training to Canada and other parts of the empire.

The naval correspondent of the N. commenting on Australia's naval programme says Australia is far from cognizing what Canada long since cognized, that the defence of the colonies rests not on local efforts, but on efficiency of the Imperial navy.

Canadian Apples Badly Packed

Mr. Henderson, M. P. for Halifax, speaking to the Canadian Press association, said his visit to England was purely for pleasure. Asked regarding migration and other questions, he said, "I am afraid to talk over here," "I have," said the Canadian Press association representative, "been interviewed by a London journalist." "Yes, so gentleman did call on me and if he wishes all I did him to think they want my scrip over in Canada," Henderson thinks there are great opportunities for Canadian exporters, especially those suggested in the apple business. It is contended that Canadian apples are badly packed, and that the choicest Canadian apples, properly packed, would bring big prices in London. He had seen a box containing half dozen apples at a Toronto fruiterer's marked two shillings a sixpence, and he is satisfied that the Canadian apples would fetch the same price. The Canadian Press association understands that Mr. Henderson returns home with more favorable opinions regarding emigration matters that it had held.

Reciprocal Treaty

At Melbourne Premier Deakin announced the conclusion of a reciprocal treaty with the five South African governments.

The Strathcona Feast

The fragments of the great Strathcona feast at Aberdeen were distributed among 700 poor people.

Aberdeen University

Lord Strathcona, interviewed regarding the Aberdeen trustees' relations, said he was extremely delighted with the success attending the various functions. Much of this was due to the glorious weather, but he was highly pleased with the way Aberdeen responded to the call made on her.

Ship Him to Canada

A Bow street lad, aged 16, charged with embezzling his employer's money, was remanded in order that arrangements might be made by his friends to send him to Canada.

Compulsion to Canada

The London county council is intending the Canadian nomenclature remaining streets.

Triumph for the C. P. R.

The Glasgow Herald says the decision of the Shanghai post office authorities is a great triumph for the Canadian Pacific, but points out its superiority of the former premises way by which at an average speed of 33 miles an hour Shanghai would be within 16 days of London.

Tariff Reform Campaign

Referring to the autumn tariff reform campaign, the People declares it is good to see Donald McFadden, an ex-member of the Canadian government, to be one of the chief speakers in Scotland.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Beginning October 10th the Southern Pacific will make a 25 per cent reduction in its tariff on commodities shipped under refrigeration. At present the charge of shipping perishable commodities is 25 per cent above the cost of other shipments. As a result of this change of policy California fruits can be bought at a much cheaper price in eastern states. Large shipments of fruits and other perishable commodities will also be encouraged.

COUNT WITTE TALKS.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Count and Countess Witte arrived yesterday from Germany. The count, who has considerably improved in health, attended the theatre last night, his presence attracting much attention. His visit has no connection with the state