







NOT IN IGNORANCE BUT IN MALICE

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, with characteristic gravity, announces that at last the Federal government has seen fit to fix a date on which the elections in the new province of Saskatchewan will be held.

THEIR ONE EVE LAMB.

What is this that confronts us in the columns of the Colonist? The only Conservative elected in the new province of Alberta likely to lose his seat because he possesses a foreign name and is not a naturalized British subject.

VICTORIA'S SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Board of School Trustees has taken an extraordinary course in passing a resolution asking the provincial government to appoint a commission to inquire into and pass judgment upon its act in dismissing Principal Cameron of the South Park School.

CONFLICTING INTERESTS.

The evidence which has been laid before the tariff commission now sitting in the East has been mainly of interest as illustrating the innate selfishness of human nature. Every individual or combination that has anything to sell to consumers has asked for increased protection.

community. We also claim that the present tariff discriminates against the agricultural interests, and that in any revision of the tariff this injustice should be removed to as great an extent as possible.

"Resolved, that we oppose any increase in the tariff now in force, enforce the British preference, and are of the opinion that if the principle of maximum and minimum tariffs be adopted the maximum tariff should be no greater than that at present in force."

Mr. McEwing said the Farmers' Association entirely approved of the British preference, in so far as national feeling was concerned, as well as in so far as the consumers' interests were concerned. It would be a good thing to place the minimum tariff considerably lower than the present tariff.

"A farmer in this country, after working for 30 years," said Mr. McEwing, "is usually not worth any more than the increased value of his property, while according to President George, the increase in manufacturing has been 37 per cent. in four years. It is most important that the farmer should be prosperous, as agriculture is the basis of all industries and we are a large body of consumers who are entitled to some consideration."

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

There were four federal by-elections held yesterday, three in Ontario and one in Nova Scotia. The result leaves the political complexion of the House of Commons as it was. The member who at the general elections was declared elected for Wentworth, Ont., by one count and a year later was unseated on appeal, did not exercise the rights conferred upon him by the county judge.

President Roosevelt wants the fact distinctly understood that he is strongly in favor of reciprocity with Canada. But he is too astute a politician to be inveigled into any expressions that might excite the hostility of the trusts he says must be put down out. However, the interest of Canadians in the controversy is merely academic. Our tariffs will be framed without special reference to the fiscal manifestations of our neighbors.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. 19th to 21st November, 1905.

The weather during the past week has been more unsettled and stormy than we have experienced for some time past. The high pressure area which for some days previous to the commencement of the week had covered the North Pacific States and been the controlling factor in our weather conditions, began to move slowly to the eastward, and the approach of an ocean storm area to the Vancouver Island coast caused a general depression in the province, with snow at Barkerville and very heavy rainfall in the southern district.

At Vancouver—Highest, 52 on 15th; lowest, 28 on 16th; mean, 40. At New Westminster—Highest, 52 on 15th and 17th; lowest, 30 on 21st; rainfall, 2.84 inches. At Port Simpson (returns incomplete)—Highest, 48 on 15th and 16th; lowest, 30 on 17th; rainfall, 2.09 inches.

FARMERS' DON'T OVERLOOK IT!

The Farmers' Manual and Veterinary Guide, issued by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, is a book no farmer should be without.

BEFORE THE COLD WEATHER STARTS

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BRIEF LOCALS

Miss Gladys Leary, of this city, has received the following self-explanatory letter: "Buckingham Palace. The private secretary is commanded to thank Miss Gladys Leary for her kind message of congratulation upon the occasion of His Majesty's birthday, November 7th, 1905."

The Giant Whirl, American Company's merry-go-round was operated very successfully at Portland during the exposition in that city, and which is owned by a number of Victorians, is to be taken to Los Angeles and there run in connection with the amusements at Venice, the new attraction of that tourist city.

There were no new developments in the drawing marks trouble up to the time this paper went to press. The petition of the school board for a royal commission has not been acted upon, but it will probably bear fruit before another day has passed. The desire seems to have the commission appointed and in harness at once.

The Presbyterian Union of the city held a meeting on Tuesday, when a very instructive paper was read by Mr. Weston, of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, on the difficulties and problems that face the church. The paper was discussed at length. It was decided to hold a united social gathering of all the Presbyterian churches of the city on December 18th.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box—25c.

The young people in charge of the concert to be given in the James Bay Methodist church on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, at 8 p. m. have spared no efforts to make it a success. The following have promised to lead in the programme: Victoria Mandolin Club, Messrs. Stewart, Howell and Freeman, and Messrs. Houston, Christopher, Gilbert, Steele and Sprinkling.

Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, returned last evening after a lengthy tour of the southern portion of the province, most of which was made with the Premier. Hon. Green endorses what the first minister said about the prosperous indications in the various lines of industrial activity in those sections visited by them.

One thousand men are working in twenty different camps on the Spencer Bridge & Nicola railroad. Their evenings are long, and they are practically without reading room. Will all who have books or magazines to spare kindly send some to the secretary, the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow or Saturday.

R. Findlay, the unlucky sealer captured on a Japanese schooner and taken a prisoner by Russians to a point in the interior of that country, has reached Winnipeg en route to his home in Victoria. The exciting experience of Mr. Findlay has been published in these columns from time to time. He should reach home by Saturday or Sunday.

Travel to the Old Country for the Christmas holidays is a sure indication of prosperous times in this country, for people usually take the trip when they have money to spare. The Blackwood agent for the North Pacific railway and the various Atlantic steamship lines, reports that he has booked more than the usual number of intending travellers for December. The Cunard, White Star, Allan and in fact all the Atlantic lines are making special Christmas sailings, from New York, Boston and other Atlantic ports, which will land passengers in the Old Country in time for Christmas.

A severe epidemic of grippe throughout the city is keeping the medical men busy and deranging business arrangements in many firms. This particular visitation is of unusual virulence—in fact the doctors say that it is of the vintage of 1897. That was the year that the disease made its original appearance. It was a new-comer from Russia, and was peculiarly nasty and aggressive, as were all Russian innovations before Japan had performed the perforating process on her soldiers and designs. Both children and adults are afflicted by the malady.

At a recent meeting of the local preachers an organization was formed, officers being elected, and all other necessary business transacted. It was decided to attend prayer meetings in connection with the different churches each week. Last Thursday all members were present at the Metropolitan Methodist church, while to-night they will attend the Congregational. This means it is hoped to revive the interest in these gatherings throughout the community, the opinion being generally expressed that the recent general falling off in attendances has strikingly demonstrated the need of stimulation.

Upwards of a hundred men are engaged on the new C. P. R. hotel. The work of construction has been going on continuously for several weeks, with the result that the first story of the big building has been erected, and it is expected that by New Years the second will have been added. There is no longer any delay for want of material. The pressed brick from Seattle, which for a time caused a temporary delay is now arriving as fast as the requirements of business demand. It is used as a finishing brick, the body of the wall in which it is placed being constructed of the home-made material, manufactured in the Humber yard, where an order has been placed for two million and a half of bricks. This large contract, together with the demands from Vancouver and elsewhere, is making the yards in the northern part of the city very busy.

The First Presbyterian church choir are preparing a splendid programme of Scotch selections for the concert to be held in Semple's hall, Victoria West, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Among the numbers will be several parts sung by the choir, for which they hold an enviable reputation. The choir will be as follows: Mrs. Gregson, Miss Howell, Miss Wilson, P. Gordon, A. Bremner, W. D. Kinnaird, Jesse Longfield, J. G. Brown and Mrs. Lewis Hill, accompanist. A feature of the concert will be the graceful Highland step dancing of Miss Hill, and humorous songs and readings by Mr. Brown. Wm. Henderson has kindly consented to act as chairman.

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readings of "bumps," one particularly interesting and amusing feature will be a short talk on matrimony. The phenologist will ask the audience select two ladies and, after giving readings of their character, he will decide what two gentlemen would suit best. The two opposing leaders in the mock parliament, J. T. Croft and F. E. Clement, will also be invited to the platform, and their political inclinations contrasted. The ladies of the society will supply refreshments. A charge of twenty-five cents will be made, and the proceeds devoted to the Y. M. C. A.

From present indications there will be no band concerts at the drill hall this winter. Bandmaster Pfendler says that the concerts in the past have been run at a loss to the musician. It has been found that the band alone has not been a sufficient attraction to draw crowds, and so side attractions have to be provided. Usually these are basketball matches, and the teams playing had to be paid a fixed sum before they would play. This sum, says Mr. Pfendler, amounted from \$25 to \$40, and when taken out of the collection taken at the door little was left for the band over and above that required to meet the expenses of the hall. But the present bandmaster does not propose to work on such a basis. He states that he would be willing to share the expenses and provide all the entertainment and plan a certain price, but in no wise will he play on old conditions.

The school of instruction, which has been conducted for the last two months in connection with the Fifth Regiment, will hold its last regular session this evening at the drill hall. Examinations will commence on Monday evening, when the students will be tested in respect to their knowledge of modern infantry tactics and general drill. On Wednesday the examinations will be of a more or less practical character, the 8-inch gun, 15-pounders and maxims being taken up, while on Monday, December 4th, there will be a written examination on ammunition and other military subjects. Lieutenant H. G. Bannister, the local instructor, will have charge, and in all probability will be assisted by several members of the officer's staff.

ENGINE DERAILED. (From Wednesday's Daily.) The morning train on the B. & N. for Nanaimo, which left the station at 9 o'clock, came to grief at the Pottery Works. Fortunately the only passenger by the train was obliged, however, to remain in Victoria until this afternoon. At 1 o'clock this afternoon a train for Nanaimo, with the passengers who were detained. The exact cause of the accident is not made known. It is believed that it was due, however, in some way to the engine being thrown astray at the switch. It was clear of the track, but no other part of the train was damaged. The noon train from the north arrived at 12 o'clock. The slight injury to the track had been repaired before that time. The engine was then attached to the cars of the morning train and proceeded, leaving at 1 o'clock.

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EVIDENCE. Which? Prof. F. E. Clement was asked by the chairman of the committee on the fisheries, Prof. F. E. Clement, to give evidence in the case of the fisheries. Prof. F. E. Clement was asked by the chairman of the committee on the fisheries, Prof. F. E. Clement, to give evidence in the case of the fisheries. Prof. F. E. Clement was asked by the chairman of the committee on the fisheries, Prof. F. E. Clement, to give evidence in the case of the fisheries.







By Mrs. Henry Symes

How to be Healthy and Beautiful.

Health and Grace for the Housewife



THE woman who does her own housework has many opportunities to improve both her health and figure...

will depend your comfort for the day. Do not have any of your clothing tight enough to bind at any point...

Learn to sweep left handed as well as right handed

You can get pose while making your morning toilet

When lifting a bucket, catch it on the swing

First of all dress sensibly

You can get pose while making your morning toilet

AIDS TO CORRESPONDENTS

Finger Nail Cosmetics. I take the paper on purpose to read your advice on how to do for my nails...

MRS. SYMES' HEALTH AND BEAUTY RECIPES

Has Superfluous Hair About Cucumber Cream All About the Eyes

Has Superfluous Hair. I am a dark person, and have very dark hair and brown eyes and fair skin...

About Cucumber Cream. Can you give me a lotion for face made from large cucumbers...

All About the Eyes. A young reader would like to know a simple and harmless remedy for granulated eyelids...

THE DISTINCTIVE PLACE OF MASSAGE IN HYGIENE

By Dr. Emma E. Walker

MASSAGE has a distinct place in hygiene. It is an excellent thing to start the day with several good yawns...

SOME ENGLISH SUGGESTIONS

She was finally persuaded to take massage. She had treatment three times a week for three months...

Needs a Blood Purifier. Will you kindly publish a recipe for a good blood purifier...

Prevents Taking Cold. Rub from under the arms down to the hips ten times...

Stubborn Wrinkles. Will you kindly advise me what to do regarding my complexion...

Pores Too Large. Will you kindly publish at your earliest convenience a substance to make the pores of the face smaller...

Cucumber Lotion or Cream. Expressed juice of cucumbers, 1/2 pint; deodorized alcohol, 1/4 ounce...

Skinned Like Crepe. Will you kindly publish, through your interesting column, some skin food which will effectively soften and whiten the skin...

Cream Cured Pimples. I have used the Possett cream for pimples, and am very much pleased with the face cream or for massage...

Blonde Hair Falling. I am a subscriber and have read with interest of your article on the loss of my hair...

Orange Flower Cream. White wax, 1 ounce; spermaceti, 1 ounce; lanolin, 1 ounce...

Falling of the Hair. Thinness of scalp, 1 ounce; spirits of rosemary, 2 ounces; alcohol, 2 ounces...

To Reduce the Bust. Of late I have become very interested in your health and beauty columns...

Brown Spots on Face. Will you please tell me what causes light brown spots on my face...

Remedy for Enlarged Pores. Boric acid, 1/2 gram; distilled water, hazel, 4 ounces...

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Wants Tapering Fingers

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Face Too Thin. I am an old resident and reader of your paper. I see in your health and beauty columns...

Troubled With Liver Spots. Kindly give recipe for the removal of the commonly called liver spots...

Orange Flower Cream. White wax, 1 ounce; spermaceti, 1 ounce; lanolin, 1 ounce...

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For the purpose of bringing about a change in connection with the special mission to the board...

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