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## CANDIDATES FORMALLY NOMINATED TO-DAY

### Preliminary Conditions to Election Complied With

--List of Electors Who Assent to the Candidature of Hon. William Templeman

(From Monday's Daily.)

At noon to-day Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, and G. H. Barnard were duly nominated as candidates for the House of Commons at the forthcoming election. From 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock P. M. the returning officer, was at Institute hall. The two nominations, however, were received by him previous to the hour of opening and these were the only ones put in.

The nomination of Hon. William Templeman, the Liberal nominee, was assented to by the following:

- R. B. McMicking, Mgr. Telephone Co.
- H. A. Mum, broker.
- Wm. E. Laird, accountant.
- Wm. Wilson, merchant.
- Jas. Bell, merchant.
- E. E. Greenhaw, merchant.
- John Weston, blacksmith.
- A. J. Braco, secretary Y. M. C. A.
- Rev. Dr. Campbell, clergyman.
- T. H. Horne, merchant.
- L. H. Hardie, merchant.
- Chas. Fox Todd, merchant.
- A. E. Todd, merchant.
- J. H. B. Hickaby, mfg. agent.
- David Spencer, Jr., merchant.
- Arthur Lee, R. E. agent.
- C. A. McGregor, carpenter.
- Ed. Parsons, accountant.
- Richard Hall, agent.
- Russell Hunter, mgr. Humber estate.
- Dr. A. A. Humber, dentist.
- T. A. Bennett, barrister.
- F. A. C. Grant, R. E. agent.
- W. E. Ditchburn, United operator.
- W. G. Cameron, eldier.
- John Taylor, millman.
- Andrew Fairfull, carpenter.
- Frank Higgins, barrister.
- John Hart, clerk.
- L. G. Quagliotti, gentleman.
- Alex. McNiven, engineer.
- Peter Gordon, engineer.
- W. H. Langley, barrister.
- Geo. Switzer, laborer.
- R. L. Drury, ins. agent.
- Hugh Petricrew, boilermaker.
- Thos. Donovan, bricklayer.
- Jas. Peterson, merchant.
- A. Maxwell Muir, architect.
- W. S. Fraser, merchant.
- John R. Vescott, merchant.
- Geo. Guiley, carpenter.
- Geo. Neill, lineaman.
- O. J. Leary, gentleman.
- Wm. D. Dick, fireman.
- John Sullivan, langshoreman.
- John McLeod, fireman.
- Fredk. Moore, carpenter.
- A. M. C. D. B. Fraser, gentleman.
- Oscar C. Bass, barrister.
- Dr. O. M. Jones, surgeon.
- J. G. Cox, merchant.
- Wm. McCarter, lumberman.
- E. B. Marvill, merchant.
- Joshua Kingham, merchant.
- Percy Richardson, tobacconist.
- R. H. Swinerton, R. E. agent.
- Alex. Wilson, stove dealer.
- Chas. E. Wilson, barrister.
- S. P. Mills, barrister.
- L. C. Mills, law student.
- Joseph Tasse, merchant.
- W. F. Best, assayer.
- R. T. Elliott, barrister.
- T. H. Leeming, customs broker.
- Dr. Lewis Hall, dentist.
- Alex. Stewart, stonecutter.
- Michael Young, hotelkeeper.
- Theophilus Elford, lumber dealer.
- Dr. R. L. Fraser, physician.
- Dr. T. J. Jones, dentist.
- A. T. Kirkpatrick, warehouseman.
- Robt. John Porter, butcher.
- H. A. Porter, butcher.
- Dr. A. E. McMicking, physician.
- John Cochrane, druggist.
- Q. D. H. Warden, stenographer.
- J. J. Clark, carpenter.
- F. P. Watson, traveller.
- A. W. Currie, ins. agent.
- Wm. Turpel, shipbuilder.
- Arch. Lees, engineer.
- Geo. Riley, senior.
- D. L. Kelly, shipwright.
- Thos. Tubman, carpenter.
- Geo. Lucas, engineer.
- Frank Mellor, painter.
- J. E. B. Tyson, machinist.
- M. Harding, machineman.
- L. Cullison, plasterer.
- J. T. Walbran, mariner.
- Wm. Hodge, blacksmith.
- L. U. Conyers, R. E. agent.
- Geo. Pattison, plumber.
- Aaron Lewis, tinsmith.
- Jas. L. Crimp, gentleman.
- G. S. Brown, hardware clerk.
- R. A. Brown, merchant.
- Jon. Sears, master house painter.
- J. H. Young, sgt. Dom. E. Co.
- C. N. Cameron, clothier.
- H. L. Salmon, merchant.
- Joseph Boscowitz, merchant.
- A. J. Bechtel, iron merchant.
- Wm. Bouvase, merchant.
- Thos. John Ryan, R. E. agent.
- Walter Loney, contractor.
- Ed. McDougall, clerk.
- John Leeming, customs broker.
- W. T. Andrews, paint mfg.
- Alex. Henry, grocer.
- Arthur Brakes, carpenter.
- E. E. Blake, conductor.
- A. G. Morry, carpenter.
- S. A. Baird, R. E. agent.

- D. T. Woodruff, laborer.
- A. E. Allen, merchant.
- E. P. Allen, salesman.
- Jas. Tagg, shipbuilder.
- H. P. Winsby, R. E. agent.
- E. E. Geiger, plumber.
- J. E. Kingman, agent.
- Robt. Lawson, blacksmith.
- Jas. Parfitt, contractor.
- Chas. Axhorn, seaman.
- D. M. Paterson, merchant.
- Wm. Grogan, builder.
- W. H. Jones, bookkeeper.
- Richard Wheeler, cabinetmaker.
- Henry Holt, machinist.
- J. G. Byrnes, R. E. agent.
- W. S. Duran, laborer.
- Anthony Anderson, broker.
- Alex. Vye, farmer.
- Francis F. Hedges, accountant.
- John Frank, storekeeper.
- Albert Bolinger, baker.
- Thos. N. Corder, laborer.
- Wm. Humphrey, gentleman.
- Geo. Carter, com. merchant.
- C. W. Bradshaw, barrister.
- David Leeming, broker.
- T. W. Paterson, contractor.
- O. W. Wallace, grocer.
- Simon Leiser, merchant.
- J. A. Scott, feed merchant.
- Alex. Pedon, Jr., merchant.
- Andrew Sheret, plumber.
- T. R. Cusack, printer.
- E. J. Wall, grocer.
- W. A. Smith, grocer.
- W. Warburton, accountant.
- John Colbert, plumber.
- Jno L. Colbert, plumber.
- G. D. Christie, merchant.
- Wm. Wilson, plumber.
- A. E. Kent, General Transfer.
- W. B. Sylvester, merchant.
- Stephen Jones, hotel proprietor.
- Dr. J. A. Grahaime, physician, and others.

The nominees appear on the list as William Templeman, of 623 (old number 6), Simcoe street, Victoria, B. C., publisher. George Henry Barnard, of 1462 Rockland avenue, Victoria, B. C., barrister-at-law. The agents named according to statute for the nominees are as follows: For William Templeman—Francis Brooke Gregory, barrister, Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria, B. C. For George Henry Barnard—Charles Stuart Baxter, broker, Monterey avenue, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C. At Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Oct. 19.—Nominations took place here to-day as follows: Ralph Smith, Liberal; F. Sheppard, Conservative; J. H. Hawthorthwaite, Socialist.

## OVER FOUR HUNDRED FAMILIES HOMELESS

### Rogers City, Michigan, Saved After Hard Fight Against Forest Fires.

Rogers City, Mich., Oct. 19.—After a three days' battle with forest fires, this city was yesterday afternoon free from smoke, and no buildings in the town had been destroyed. By the side of one of the houses was a heavy revolver and a box of cartridges. From the bones of these men it is evident that they died some months ago. The fragments of clothing found are too weather-worn to be of much service for identification.

## MYSTERY OF SKELETONS.

Bleached Bones of Human Beings Found at Point Loma Battle Identification. San Diego, Cal., Oct. 19.—The bleached bones of two men, on which were fragments of clothing were found by quail hunters on Point Loma yesterday. The skeletons were found in the canyon some distance apart. By the side of one was a heavy revolver and a box of cartridges. From the bones of these men it is evident that they died some months ago. The fragments of clothing found are too weather-worn to be of much service for identification.

## FOUR DIE IN FIRE

Altona, Pa., Oct. 19.—An overheated stove set fire to a dwelling house at Altona, a mining town, ten miles west of here, yesterday, and four children lost their lives, while two other persons were probably fatally injured.

## YOUNG GIRL'S SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Hazel Taylor, 15 years old, daughter of a contractor employed by the city, committed suicide on the ocean beach by drinking carbolic acid. The girl left a note saying that fear of illness had made her nervous. A member of the life-saving crew, who noticed her actions and deemed them suspicious, endeavored to prevent her, but she failed to reach her side in time.



THE TORY CAMPAIGN. "And there's another whole week of it yet."—Colonist

## U. S. BATTLESHIPS AT YOKOHAMA

### Vast Crowds Throng City—Admiral Perry Goes to Tokio.

Yokohama, Oct. 19.—The United States battleship fleet dropped anchor in the harbor at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Owing to a fog that hung heavy over the bay, there was some delay in the fleet's arrival. At 8:45 a. m. the guns from one of the sixteen Japanese battleships boomed a salute as the tender Yanikon which was slightly in the lead of the American fleet, appeared dimly through the fog, which soon lifted a little, allowing a full view of the fleet approaching its anchorage ground. It was in the gray hours before dawn yesterday morning when the levantine chimneys of America's great white battleship fleet were dimly discerned manoeuvring the entrance to Tokio Bay, while sixteen warships, the pride of Japan, in sombre colors, swung at their anchor buoys outside of the breaker water encircled by low purple hills. Already Yokohama was awake, and the streets were crowded, excited people streaming in from the surrounding country, a-foot, in rickshaw, or in carriages, making their way to the waterfront and to the hills overlooking the bay, to get their first glimpse of the fleet.

From thousands of flagstaffs and buildings at every point in the big city floated the stars and stripes, and the entire lengths of miles of streets were almost veiled with intertwined American and Japanese emblems. The bay itself was fairly aflame with bunting, where tugs and steamers, gaily decorated with streamers and pennants, lined the wharves awaiting thousands of excursionists who were going out to meet the fleet. Every vernacular newspaper in Yokohama and Tokio printed special illustrated editions yesterday morning, containing enthusiastic articles with references to the coming of the American fleet. The entire circulation of these newspapers probably will reach one million. In Tokio.

## TORIES HAVE ONLY SIX SAFE SEATS IN QUEBEC

### Messrs. Bergeron and Monk May Go Down to Defeat.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 19.—The Conservative party is in pretty bad shape in the province of Quebec. Out of eleven seats they had during the last parliament, six may be considered safe for them and five others are in danger. F. D. Monk is far from being safe in Jacques Cartier and J. G. H. Bergeron will probably be beaten in Beauharnois. Mr. Beaudin is running in La Prairie, Napierville, as independent though he is known to be one of the most bitter Conservatives in the province. Mr. Marerhal, who is running in St. Mary, Montreal, against Mr. Martin, the late member, has denounced British preference.

## CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES.

Sir Wilfrid Says Recommendations of Commission Are Fair and Reasonable.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a letter published to-day states the recommendations of the civil service commission respecting the increase are reasonable, fair and equitable. Without pledging the government he expresses this as his personal opinion and the course which he will recommend to his colleagues.

## GENERAL NODZU DEAD.

Commanded Fourth Army Corps in Late Russo-Japanese War.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—General Count Michitsura Nodzu is dead. General Nodzu was born in 1846. He fought as colonel in the Civil War of 1877, was promoted to Lieutenant-General in 1888, and was made a General in 1894. He commanded the Niroshini division and later was commander of the first army during the Sino-Japanese war in 1894, and in 1898 was appointed inspector-general of education, and was commander of the fourth army corps in the late Russo-Japanese war.

## SIX INJURED AT FIRE.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Six people were injured, two seriously and eight thousand dollars damage done by a midnight fire at Pfitroy harbor.

## JOHN DURAND DEAD.

Paris, Oct. 19.—John Durand, who translated into English the historical works of H. A. Taine, the great French historian, is dead. He was a well known member of the American colony of Paris.

## AUSTRIA'S NAVY MAY DEMONSTRATE

Vienna, Oct. 16.—The possibility of an Austrian naval demonstration in Turkish waters in case the official protest against the boycott of Austrian goods in Turkey brings no result, is being discussed in Vienna.

## TRAFFIC TIED UP ON C. P. R.

Burned Bridge at Mission Delays Trains for Many Hours.

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 19.—West-bound traffic on the C. P. R. was again tied up on Saturday by a burned bridge at Mission, 30 miles west of here. Repairs went on all day yesterday, and it is hoped to have traffic resumed this afternoon.

## ONE KILLED; 22 INJURED.

Newton, Kas., Oct. 19.—West-bound Atchison, Topeka & Santa Cruz passenger train No. 17, from Chicago, collided with a freight train at Bradlock, near here, early to-day. The engineer was killed and 22 passengers were injured.

## FORMAL OPENING OF TABERNACLE CHURCH

### New Baptist Edifice Has Been Built by Gratuitous Labor.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Tabernacle Baptist Church edifice was opened for Divine worship yesterday with appropriate ceremony. Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, preached an able sermon to a good congregation upon the Divine ministry to the prophet Elijah, drawing lessons suitable to the occasion from the earthquake, the fire and the still small voice. The dedicatory prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. F. T. Tappan.

Before announcing the offering, the pastor made a statement as to the construction and cost of the building. In several respects it was shown to be an unique structure. There has been no canvass or personal solicitation through the membership or outside of it. The entire construction has been done by gratuitous labor, almost exclusively by members of the congregation. This includes plans, carpentering, brick work, electric fixtures, painting, plumbing, etc. An account was kept of each man's time and the value of the labor thus performed amounted to \$148.60. The cash receipts amounted to \$237.70. Considerable work yet remains to be done and some \$175 in addition to \$70 of unpaid subscriptions was necessary to complete the structure. It was only five weeks from the time the project was first mooted before the place was ready for occupancy. The congregation are planning to celebrate the completion of the work by a banquet on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, at which the craftsmen will be the guests of honor.

In the evening the pastor preached. The really efficient choir rendered delightful service. When the tellers announced a total offering for the day of \$138.20 the congregation voiced its gratitude in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The interior of the edifice is most pleasing. The work reflects great credit on the workmen. The room is arranged and furnished as a schoolroom for members of the congregation. This includes plans, carpentering, brick work, electric fixtures, painting, plumbing, etc. An account was kept of each man's time and the value of the labor thus performed amounted to \$148.60. The cash receipts amounted to \$237.70. Considerable work yet remains to be done and some \$175 in addition to \$70 of unpaid subscriptions was necessary to complete the structure. It was only five weeks from the time the project was first mooted before the place was ready for occupancy. The congregation are planning to celebrate the completion of the work by a banquet on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, at which the craftsmen will be the guests of honor.

## CANADA'S CREDIT HIGH IN OLD LAND

### Loan for \$25,000,000 at 3 1-2 Per Cent. is Floated at Par.

London, Oct. 19.—The endorsement of Canada's financial position by Great Britain is made evident in the congratulations extended to the Dominion government upon the ability and foresight of its financial advisers in bringing out a \$25,000,000 3 1/2 per cent. loan at par. Considering the surfeited condition of the gilt-edged market, this is an achievement no country in the world except England and France could have rivalled. To arrange such a considerable loan at the precise psychic moment shows a surprising knowledge of international affairs, and one most gratifying to Canada's well-wishers here.

London rebooms with compliments on Canada's credit and her success in steering with such unerring skill between the Scylla of the close of the London holiday season and the Charybdis of the near east question.

## CAMPAIGN SIDELIGHT.

Acton, Ont., Oct. 19.—W. G. Goul appeared before the police magistrate this morning charged with stealing and burning campaign posters announcing a meeting in the interests of W. S. Harrison, the Liberal candidate in Halton county. He pleaded guilty, paid the damages and costs and the matter was dropped.

## FOREST FIRES AT BARRIE.

Barrie, Ont., Oct. 19.—Forest fires are raging in this section, but so far there is not much damage done.

## CHANCES OF WAR ARE LESSENING

### PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT HOPE FOR IN NEAR EAST

### Bulgaria Now Willing to Negotiate for Purchase of Oriental Railroad.

London, Oct. 19.—The cloud which lowered over the far eastern situation on Saturday has been dispersed, leaving a more hopeful prospect for the preservation of peace. Official denials of the mobilization rumors from both Turkey and Bulgaria are held to indicate the success of the diplomatic efforts of the western powers in Constantinople and Sofia towards the settlement of a difficult problem and although it becomes daily more clear that the agreement entered into by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and Mr. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, concerning the proposed conference of the powers is not acceptable to Austria or Turkey, and that prolonged and delicate negotiations must proceed the assembling of the conference, the belief in the best informed quarters still is that peace will be unbroken.

A despatch from Sofia to the Times says that it is understood that Bulgaria is willing to negotiate for the purchase of the Oriental railroad, either with Turkey or with the company for a sum to cover the company's rights and Turkish proprietary rights. This sum, it is stated, will be divided between the company and Turkey in the proportion of 55 and 45 per cent respectively as is now the case with the receipts of the railroad exceeding certain guaranteed amounts.

## ITALY IN LINE.

London, Oct. 19.—The British foreign office has been notified that Italy adheres to the draft of the programme for international congress to settle the near-eastern situation made public last week.

## FIGHTING IN MONTENEGRO.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—According to the Vienna correspondent of the Tageblatt there has been a skirmish between an Austrian naval guard and a mob of Montenegrans at Antivari. The correspondent says in his dispatch: "It is reported here from Antivari that a crowd of Montenegrans threatened the Austrian consul. A guard for the protection of the consulate was sent ashore from the Austrian squadron and had a desultory skirmish with the mob which lasted several hours."

## RESCUED CREW IN PORT.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Twenty-two members of the crew of the British steamer Heesley, who escaped death when the steamer was driven ashore at Abasco in the hurricane of Oct. 1st, were brought here to-day on the steamer Seneca from Nassau. The Heesley was bound from St. Michaels in ballast when she encountered the storm which ended her career. She was a total loss. Her entire crew was rescued.

## FRANCO-GERMAN DISPUTE.

### Arrest of Deserters at Casa Blanca to Be Referred to Hague Tribunal.

Paris, Oct. 19.—France has accepted the offer made by Germany to refer to the Hague tribunal the settlement of the question which has arisen between the two governments over the arrest at Casa Blanca of deserters from the French foreign legion, who were alleged, were under the protection of Germany. She asks, however, that the facts as well as the question of international rights involved be included.

## VANDALISM AT LUGANO.

### Statue of George Washington Torn From Pedestal by Rowdies.

Lugano, Switzerland, Oct. 19.—During last night a bronze statue of Geo. Washington was removed from the top of a monument on the quay here and, it is believed, thrown into the lake by rowdies. The inhabitants of the town are indignant at the outrage. The statue was made in 1851 for the country home of an American resident. Subsequently it was purchased by the municipality.

## DEATH OF ROBT. MELVIN.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 19.—Robert Melvin, a prominent Guelph politician, who had been here while returning home from New York,

## ENTHUSIASM IN LIBERAL CAMP

### SPLENDID AUDIENCE GREET'S HON. TEMPLEMAN

### Minister Speaks in Support of W. W. B. McInnes—Tells of Party Progress.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—The central Liberal committee rooms were crowded to the doors on Saturday night to hear the Hon. William Templeman and W. W. B. McInnes on the live issues of the present campaign. The gathering was most enthusiastic, and both speakers were the recipients of ovations.

Mr. Templeman, who was enthusiastically cheered when rising to speak, said that there were two privileges which he appreciated in addressing a Vancouver audience. The first was the privilege of appearing in support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the second in favor of the Liberal candidate, W. W. B. McInnes. He had not had a single meeting in Victoria as large as the one he was now addressing.

Mr. Templeman went on to point out that the Laurier government had carried out every pledge made in 1893 and in 1896, except that of Senate reform. "The Liberal party," he said, "had so reduced the tariff during its regime that British Columbia had paid \$500,000 less into the treasury than under the old tariff, and Canada \$50,000,000 less. Under the Liberals prosperity had been restored to Canada. The government had increased the revenues of the Dominion by many millions. This money had been expended on public works. The Conservative press was charging the government with extravagance. No charge had been made at home. This press had only dealt in glittering generalities, and had never ventured to go into any details of the charges made."

"Had the opening of the West been a piece of extravagance? The great simplicities brought into the country during the past four years had been sufficient to any brought in by any government during former years. These had only cost the government \$4 a head, and the benefits to British Columbia owing to increased markets for fruit and other produce would be as great as those in the Northwest."

Continuing, Mr. Templeman spoke of the inauguration of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme by the Laurier government. The line would be completed by 1912. The attitude of Mr. Borden and his government towards this scheme had always been one of hostility. It was a scheme that the West wanted, and whether the road cost \$13,000,000 or \$20,000,000, that was not the assistance of the contract. The West did not want a policy of parsimony. Vancouver, for instance, wanted a progressive government, and would never object to the expenditure of large sums of money so long as these were wisely expended in the expansion of the fisheries in British Columbia under the Liberals. He also spoke of the life-saving appliances on Vancouver Island.

"Our expenditures," said Mr. Templeman in conclusion, "need no apology, and we hope as members of the Liberal government that you will return Mr. McInnes on the 26th."

Mr. McInnes, who was accorded an enthusiastic welcome, renewed his attack on the Conservative candidate, Mr. Cowan, reaffirming his former statements that he (Mr. Cowan) was at present a large employer of Japanese labor. He appealed to his hearers for a thorough canvass of the local situation, and exhorted them to steady application to the work of the party until the elections were over.

The meeting concluded with rousing cheers for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Templeman and W. W. B. McInnes.

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Y. WOOTTON, General ry Office, Victoria, B. C., October, 1908.

LAND DISTRICT. CT OF CASSIAR. that Duncan Rankin, of upation, Salvation Army to apply for permission to following described lands: at a post planted on the of the Skeena River, about north of the village of And- "D. Rankin's southeast ce 20 chains west, thence 20 chains east, thence meanderings of the river of commencement, 60 acres

DUNCAN RANKIN, et 19th, 1908.

EDWIN IS ACQUIRED.

Oct. 14.—A. G. Goodwin, a stallion horses and cat- tering brands, was ac- the asses on one count. vent over till the next as- case was of great inter- the whole interior. It was non and the jury disagreed. the's and other offences ed to have been committed et of Douglas lake in the et last year.

MR. TEMPLEMAN IN NEW WESTMINSTER

GREAT OVATION TO LIBERAL CANDIDATES

Better Terms, Immigration and Asiatic Question Are Discussed.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 17.—Hon. Wm. Templeman and W. W. McInnes, recently a great ovation when they spoke in the opera house last night in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Robt. Jardine. The former dealt particularly with the question of better terms, leaving the Asiatic matter for Mr. McInnes. The meeting was an overflowing one, many being unable to find room, and very enthusiastic.

On Better Terms Mr. Templeman said: "I claim that Better Terms as a political cry is as dead as Julius Caesar. If this cry is pressed to the issue by Mr. Borden and his followers, it will signify the end of the federation, for the other provinces will not stand for it. You will have to get it from the Dominion government direct and not by way of Victoria. I hold that the proper method of getting Better Terms is for the Dominion government to exercise its privileges and build and subsidize railways and improve the Fraser river, etc. These are the best kind of terms for British Columbia. I do not think the question will influence one vote in the whole of British Columbia.

There are no issues than merely those of Asiatic exclusion, Better Terms and scandal. What the people should consider in this campaign are the general administrative acts of the government and the statutes put upon the books by the Liberal party.

The speaker dealt in detail with the beneficial results to the whole country of the Liberal immigration policy as a policy affecting the Northwest and British Columbia, and the handling of lands and railway affairs.

Mr. Jardine took the provincial government to task for its imposition of a provincial license, which he declared was the persecution of the white fishermen of the Fraser and should not be tolerated in a free country. He declared he would have refused the nomination if the government had not actively taken up the question of improving navigation on the Fraser river.

Mr. McInnes was given a great ovation. He dealt in detail with the immigration question following the lines of his Vancouver speeches. He said the Liberal government had been far more consistent than the Conservatives whose record on the right side of the question amounted to nothing.

He concluded with the following: "Before Mr. Cowan would consent to run as a candidate he told his convention that he wished to hold himself free from his party, which showed that he knew that it had no record."

SHOOTING FATALITY. Man Killed by Accidental Discharge of a Gun Held by His Son.

Davidson, Sask., Oct. 17.—This evening while about to go shooting, through the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his son, James Elliott, who with his family arrived from Scotland last spring, was shot through the head, dying instantly.

LAND AUCTION A FAILURE. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 17.—The auction sale of a quarter of a million of acres of Saskatchewan lands, advertised extensively in the western States papers for weeks at a cost of \$30,000, held at Regina this week, turned out a failure, as few people turned up and the company cancelled the remaining days. The attendance of American buyers was slim.

14 YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 17.—Archilles Scogliano was sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary yesterday by Judge Latchford on a manslaughter charge.

PAWBROKER MURDER CASE. Portland, Ore., Oct. 16.—The jury which has been hearing the evidence in the case of Edward H. Martin, charged with the brutal murder of Nathan Wolff, a pawnbroker, in this city on the night of May 1st, was unable to agree after eight hours of deliberation and was locked up for the night.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT ON PREMIER WRECK. Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—In the report Commander Spain handed out this morning on the wreck of the steamer Premier last month on Lake Winnipeg, where five lives were lost, he states that there was lack of discipline on board. He censured Capt. Stevens and Chief Engineer, and when coming up stairs missed his footing and fell over backwards, striking his head on the hull way.

SOCIALIST M. P. SUSPENDED. London, Oct. 17.—Albert V. Grayson, the Socialist member of the House of Commons from Yorkshire, who created a scene in the House on Thursday by denouncing the members for not succoring the starving thousands on the streets of London, after which he was obliged to leave the House amid the cries of disapproval from his colleagues, was yesterday suspended for the rest of the session.

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LORD STRATHCONA DISCUSSES SCHEME

Sending of Orientals to Honduras Would Be Most Beneficial.

Montreal, Q., Oct. 17.—A London special cable says: "Lord Strathcona, who has returned to London from Scotland, says he has been in negotiations with the government here regarding the reception of the British Columbia Hindus in British Honduras, but nothing has been concluded. Much will depend upon the Hindus themselves after the report of their delegation now leaving Vancouver for Honduras. Lord Strathcona says the scheme would be most beneficial in the interests of all concerned, and he hoped it would go through."

It is understood the arrangements contemplate financial assistance by the Indian government. Canada is clearly unsuited for this immigration, but it is felt to be imperative in the Imperial interests to remove the impression in India that the Indian subjects of the King are slighted in other parts of the King's dominion.

Lord Strathcona still suffers from deafness, although aurists promise as complete a hearing as before the accident. Otherwise he is well and daily immersed in business.

INCREASED SALARIES. Claims of Employees of the Interior Department Are Recognized.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Pay cheques just issued to members of the outside service of the interior department contain substantial increases to land surveyors, members of the Topographical Survey and other officials of the technical branches of the department whose claims for better remuneration were dealt with by the minister of the interior before he left Ottawa.

DRAGS POLITICS INTO GUTTER

ROBLIN EXCEEDS ALL BOUNDS OF DECENCY

Speaks of Canada's Ministers as "Curs" and Says Laurier is a "Fakir."

Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 17.—The address of Premier Roblin delivered in the city hall here last night was undoubtedly the most reckless denunciation of the Laurier government ever heard from a western platform. There was a large audience. No single act of the government nor a single member of the same received a word of commendation.

Every plank in the platform was ruthlessly broken, said the speaker, and with one exception every pledge made to the people had been disregarded. Mr. Roblin declared the Liberal members of parliament were thieves and loafers and that Laurier was a fakir. The local paper which had dared to refer to the administration of the Manitoba lands was in a dirty rage and its editor did not know the difference between a piece of coal and a lump of mud.

Referring to the claim of the Liberals that a large measure of the present prosperity was due to their wise administration, Premier Roblin stated that the government had done more to do with prosperity than a fly on an ox's horn, on the contrary the ministers of that government had all been curs. All countries and all colonies could show greater measure of prosperity than Canada, even Mexico with a colored man as president.

This was the most astounding statement made by the premier with the exception perhaps of one in which he averred that there was not a sign of genuine state craft in the government and not a single thing it had ever done could be recorded in history. The Lemieux act, land administration, and the tariff were strongly denounced.

This is considered here to be the kind of campaign which will elect Liberals.

OPENING OF INSTITUTE. Vancouver, Oct. 16.—The first anniversary of the institute which is conducted at Gore avenue by the Mission to Seamen was celebrated last night, and that the people of Vancouver take a keen interest in the work of the institution and the excellent programme.

The hall was not large enough to comfortably hold all those who wished to take part in the celebration, and the extra chairs by the splendid attendance was prettily decorated, and the Canadian emblem, the maple leaf, at this time of the year in vivid coloring, was used largely in the scheme of decoration. Through the courtesy of Captain Aul of the ship Kyanan, the ensigns and code flags of the vessel were used to drap the walls, and the maple leaves were gathered by some of the apprentices.

WILL OPPOSE BAPTIST UNION. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 17.—The congregation of the Jarvis Street Baptist church at a meeting last night decided to oppose the proposed Baptist union of Canada on the grounds chiefly that it would be unwarrantable.

\$70,000 BLAZE. Paron, Wis., Oct. 17.—Fire early today in the business section of the city caused a loss estimated at \$70,000. The principal buildings destroyed were the opera house and commercial hotel.



"LET LAURIER FINISH HIS WORK." "I disdain to discuss those issues (petty scandal cries). My soul is turned towards greater events and questions, and it is the FUTURE of the country that I lay before you."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at Ormstown, Quebec.

BALLOON IS FOUND; OCCUPANTS MISSING

Hergesell Picked Up in North Sea—Series of Aeronautic Accidents.

Yarmouth, Eng., Oct. 17.—The German balloon, Hergesell, has been picked up in the North Sea. There was, however, no sign of the occupants and the two aeronauts are believed to have perished. The balloon was found floating half deflated one hundred miles northwest of Heligoland by the Norwegian steamer Nadod and brought here.

The balloon races that were started at Berlin on Sunday and Monday of this week have been characterized by a series of mishaps and accidents, but the Hergesell is the only airship to end its flight with death to its pilots. Lieut. Foerstch and his assistant. A total of fifty balloons started in two races, the first for the International Cup and the second an endurance contest.

LADIES' BAZAAR TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Elaborate Preparations Are Being Made for Opening of Home.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The ladies in charge of the candy tables at the bazaar at the Aged Women's Home next week are some of the most skilled candy makers in the city and the sweets they will offer in pretty boxes will tempt the palate of the greatest epicure. The ice cream will be of the finest known varieties and as it will be served in the old ladies well-heated sun parlor will command a ready sale as in mid-summer. The tea, coffee, cakes, etc., too, will be very tempting as they will be the very best of their kind. They are to be served by those who are renowned for the excellence of their wares.

On Tuesday evening the city band will supply the music and the Bantley orchestra at the opening in the afternoon. On Wednesday evening Parkhurst's Mandolin Club of eight or ten instruments will kindly entertain all present with their delightful melody.

With such a programme of music and such a beautiful display of goods of all descriptions as are on hand, to say nothing of the tempting dainties for the wants of the inner man, it goes without saying that the spacious home will be packed to overflowing. All are cordially invited. Anyone having potatoes, cut flowers or bulbs that they can spare are kindly requested to remember that the flower booth at the bazaar needs stocking.

Donations received during the week for the building fund are as follows: Hon. J. S. Helmcken, \$10, (\$20 in all); Angus M. McNeil, \$10; C. Kent, \$10; W. Dolis, \$5; E. G. Prior, \$25; W. O. Wallace, \$10; B. C. Electric Railway, \$100; R. T. Elliott, \$25; S. A. Spencer, \$5; D. A. Fraser, \$2; J. A. Mara, \$20. Other donations: F. W. Notte, thermomometer; Mr. McMillan, Duncan, box of apples; Mrs. Eickford, large parcel toilet covers, etc.

EIGHTY-THREE IN THE SHADE

Remarkable Rise in Temperature in New York Leads to Heat Prostration.

New York, Oct. 17.—A warm wave which followed the crisp weather earlier in the week sent the mercury yesterday to a point which has been exceeded only once on October 16th in the last thirty years. From 66 degrees above zero at eight o'clock yesterday forenoon, the temperature increased steadily until two in the afternoon, when the weather bureau reported 83 degrees. Wm. Fall was overcome by heat in upper Third avenue, and was taken to a hospital.

300 DEAD IN WAKE OF RAGING TYPHOON

Anioy, Oct. 17.—Native reports received here from Chang Chow, are to the effect that about more than 300 lives were lost in that city as the result of Thursday's typhoon.

MILITARY ACADEMY GUTTED.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17.—The Nebraska military academy, three miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire early today. The sixty-five boy students escaped in safety. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with but \$20,000 insurance.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 17.—There has been a serious outbreak of smallpox at Edmunston, on the upper St. John river. In all there are about forty cases. There have been no deaths.

CHAMPION TRAPSHOTS TO COMPETE AT SPOKANE

Rod and Gun Club Organizes Big Amateur Tournament for Next Month.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 16.—The first registered tournament for amateur trapshooters under the auspices of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club will be held on Moran Prairie on November 24th and 25th, and some of the foremost trapshooters in the West will compete for the prizes. The entry list is fast filling up, and it is expected that there will be a large representation from Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, Alberta, Montana and California. Earl Farmin, of Sandpoint, Idaho, who won honors at the shoot at Anaconda, Mont., trying with Gilbert, the professional, and defeating the best amateurs in the United States, will be among the contestants for the prizes.

There will be ten events of twenty targets each day, with prizes in each contest, and \$20 added to the winner and a trophy cup to the highest average. Professionals will be permitted to shoot for the target, but will not be counted in for the prize money. The field where the shoot will be held has the finest background for shooting of any place in the United States, and it is all sky and should help the shooters to make high scores.

POLICY OF LIBERALS APPEALS TO FARMERS

R. L. Borden's High Tariff Would Suck Life's Blood From Nation.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 17.—D. D. Rogers, who represented Frontenac in the federal House as the patron of industry, has written to the press declaring that in this election of two evils the farmers should choose the lesser. That is the Laurier government, whose policy is for lowering of tariffs, which in a small way has been secured by British preference, and the cutting in two of duties on agricultural implements.

R. L. Borden is for high tariff, a policy which Mr. Rogers holds makes the rich richer and the poor poorer; in fact it is the father and nursing mother of such octopuses as are sucking the life's blood of the great teeming masses of Canada's neighbors to the south.

VICTORIA TO HAVE NICKEL TELEPHONES

Twenty Instruments Being Provided for Use of the Public.

For the convenience of the general public, the B. C. Telephone Company has decided upon the installation of a nickel telephone system throughout the city and in certain districts outside the business district where it is thought they will be of most use to the general public. The system is being installed for the benefit of those of the general public who are not subscribers to the present system and for the convenience of patrons who need the use of a telephone while away from home. The attitude was shown by number twenty to determine the exact date as to when the new telephones will be installed, owing to the fact that the instruments have not yet been sent across from Vancouver. Mr. McMicking, the local manager, however, announced this morning that the new system will be installed by the end of this month. It is expected that the first of the instruments to be installed here will number twenty, and that these will later on be increased as the demand is thought to warrant the extension. No decision is yet made as to the class of instrument that will be used, but it is probable the instrument that connects with central by the taking up of the receiver, and connects with the number wanted upon the dropping of a nickel in the slot, will be used. This system is at present in vogue in Vancouver where it has been found to work successfully for some time. It is also in general use in almost all other large cities. Mr. McMicking thinks that the proposal will fill a long felt want in the city, and that it will soon be necessary to increase the number proposed to be installed now.

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BULGARIA WON'T PAY FOR FREEDOM

REJECTS BRITISH PROPOSAL OF INDEMNITY

Czar Ferdinand Clearly Defines His Attitude Towards Turkey.

Sofia, Oct. 17.—The members of the Bulgarian cabinet who on Thursday accompanied Czar Ferdinand to his Bietritza hunting lodge in the Rilo mountains, returned here late yesterday and announced the result of their deliberations under Ferdinand.

The cabinet has decided to reject the proposal emanating from London for the payment of an indemnity to Turkey as a condition of the recognition of Bulgaria's independence. A note to that effect will be sent by the Bulgarian administration to the powers.

The only question the government is willing to negotiate is the purchase rights of the Oriental Railway Company.

A member of the cabinet said there would be no mobilization of the troops for the present at least, as Bulgaria was in a position to know that the Turkish movement of troops on the frontier were purely of a local character.

Warlike Preparations. Paris, Oct. 17.—The Matin this morning publishes a confidential circular sent by Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, to the Turkish ambassador, pointing out that Turkey is making no warlike preparations, but that Bulgaria is, under a pretext of taking measures of precaution. Under these circumstances, the circular says, Turkey will be obliged to take similar measures which might involve collisions between the two armies and the useless shedding of blood. The ambassadors are instructed to show the circular to the foreign ministers and invite them to intervene and to induce, if possible, Bulgaria to maintain the same attitude in the interest of peace, as Turkey.

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Oct. 17.—One man was  
75 persons were thrown  
last night when the  
York was rammed by the  
H. Flannery, in the North  
Charles, freeman on the  
e man drowned when  
board when the crash  
nk immediately.  
itement preparations were  
re the fibrous of the New  
ng there was no danger  
The crew had difficulty in  
the frightened passengers.  
of the tugboat, was arrested  
of intoxication and crimini-  
Neither vessels were ser-  
ged.

FINLU KILLED.  
Oct. 17.—Indee Singh, a  
loyed at N. B. Forbes' log-  
near Magee station, on the  
railway, was killed in a  
Tuesday morning by the  
a steel cable of a donkey  
was struck on the neck  
ical health officer of South  
issued a permit for crema-  
weird ceremony took place  
ng.

REFUGEES DIE IN  
BURNING TRAIN  
SHOCKING FOREST FIRE  
DISASTER IN MICHIGAN

Cooped Up Women and Chil-  
dren Succumb to Flames—  
17 Known Dead.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 16.—Meagre and  
indefinite reports reached here that a  
relief train which last night went to  
the relief of the forest fire, which  
threatened the village of Metz, had  
been burned, and that a number of  
refugees perished in it. Rumors of a  
large loss of life are circulating all  
along the railroad in this section.  
The reports received here say that  
after the relief train had been loaded  
with people and goods at Metz, it  
started north but was unable to get  
farther than Hawkes. Then the train  
was headed south for Alpena. At  
Nowac station the fire had burned  
through a number of railroad ties,  
weakening the track, and it is reported  
that the rails spread, derailing the re-  
lief train, which was then  
Destroyed by Fire.

It is not yet positively known what  
became of the people reported to be on  
the train, but what information has  
filtered in here, says that they are be-  
lieved to have been burned to death.  
Engineer Foster and Fireman Lee took  
refuge in a water tank, where they  
stayed until the water became so hot  
that they had to leave the tank and  
run for their lives. They are reported  
as badly burned, but not seriously.  
A later rumor is that there were no  
people on the train which was destroy-  
ed. Another train left here early to-  
day, carrying physicians bound for the  
north.

Information Meagre.  
Bay City, Mich., Oct. 16.—According  
to the meagre information available  
here to-day at the office of the Detroit  
and Mackinac railroad, there were 17  
people burned to death in the  
Metz relief train last night, which was  
destroyed by the forest fire. The  
officials of the Detroit and Mackinac  
road here are powerless to se-  
cure details or even confirmation of  
the train's destination.  
Child Victims of Disaster.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.—Reports to  
both the Detroit News and Detroit  
Journal from Alpena, state that it is  
definitely known that fourteen people  
were burned to death in the relief  
train from Metz. They were princ-  
ipally women and children who were  
cooped up in box cars, the only ones  
available when the train was hurried  
out of Metz.  
It is reported from Alpena that  
sixteen coffins were sent north on the  
train which left early this morning.  
Reports of a greater loss of life than  
fourteen are current, but they are  
impossible as yet definitely to con-  
firm them.

The dispatcher of the Detroit and  
Mackinac railroad at East Tawas  
stated over the telephone connection  
to the Associated Press that he does  
not know how great was the loss of  
life in the burning of the Metz relief  
train. He has been making every ef-  
fort to get into communication with  
some of the officers near the scene of  
the fire.  
Reports, he says, have come to his  
office in various ways of a  
Heavy Loss of Life,  
but he knows absolutely nothing that  
is authentic.

The relief train was made up of sev-  
eral box cars and a waycar. The last  
report the dispatcher received about it  
last night was that the train was  
children from Metz were being placed  
aboard the train to be taken out of  
danger.  
Skeletons Among Wreckage  
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.—A dispatch to  
the Journal from Millersburg, about 20  
miles north of Metz, states that sev-  
en skeletons have been found in the  
burning wreckage of the gondola cars,  
which made up part of the relief train.  
The dispatch says that the train ran  
into a burned out culvert, which was  
the cause of its derailment.  
Among those who perished are Mrs.  
Cleora and her three children, Engineer  
John Wingsville, of Alpena, and an-  
other member of the train crew escap-  
ed with their lives by creeping along  
the track on their hands and knees.  
They were terribly burned, however. It  
is reported from there that Kingsville  
is blind from the burns and will die.  
The other men will live.

Forest Roaring Furnaces.  
Alpena, Mich., Oct. 16.—Nearly a  
score of refugees from the fire-swept  
valley of Metz, on the Detroit and  
Mackinac railway, are known to have  
been burned to death between Metz and  
the village of Posen last night, when  
their relief train was wrecked by a  
burned out culvert. Details are still  
lacking, and reports are coming in  
slowly as a result of the destruction of  
wires and poles by the fire, but it is  
known from Millersburg at noon that  
fifteen burned skulls have been found  
in the ruins of the destroyed relief  
train, and that the fireman was burned  
to death in the water tank of his loc-  
omotive, where he had taken refuge.  
It is not yet definitely known how  
many persons were aboard the relief  
train when it pulled out of Metz last  
night, nor whether the refugees escap-  
ed, except that two trainmen who  
have arrived at Posen escaped with  
their lives. The information received  
from Millersburg at noon told that only  
the skulls had been found in the  
wreck, and that Conductor Kinville  
and Engineer Foster escaped from the  
burning train by crawling along the  
tracks on their hands and knees with  
the forests on either the roaring fur-  
naces. Conductor Kinville is reported  
to be blind from his burns, but En-  
gineer Foster is understood not to be  
seriously injured.

Children Cremated.  
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.—A dispatch  
to the News from its Millersburg cor-  
respondent, who returned at 1 o'clock this  
afternoon from the scene of the wreck,  
says: "Fifteen men, women and chil-  
dren burned to death in the awful fate  
of the victims of the worst fire that  
this section ever knew. These people  
were burned on a train which tried to  
take them out of the town of Metz,  
most of which last night was a raging  
volcano."  
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roadbed. The flames swept over the  
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with the people. Three mothers and  
nine small children stayed on the steel  
car, the sides of which were soon red  
hot and they were cremated. Art Lee,  
the fireman, sought safety in the water  
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CONDEMNS TORY  
SLANDER CRY  
HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON  
AT RAPID CITY  
Says Conservative Leaders  
Are Unfit to Engage in  
Moral Crusade.

(Special to the Times).  
Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Hon. Clifford  
Sifton is going outside his own con-  
stituency now to assist in winning  
seats for the government where the  
Liberal candidates have good pros-  
pects. Last night he addressed a mon-  
teering meeting in Rapid City in the in-  
terest of M. B. Jackson, who is op-  
posing Mr. Roche in Marquette. The  
farmers came from many miles to at-  
tend.  
Mr. Sifton decried vigorously with the  
opposition's campaign of slander and  
stated the leaders of the Tory party  
were unfit and unworthy to engage in  
a moral crusade.  
Mr. Jackson has a good chance to  
defeat Mr. Roche. He is a hustler,  
young and popular. He visited Victo-  
ria last winter, spending some weeks  
there. Mr. Roche only had eighty ma-  
jority in the last election. This year  
the Liberals have put 250 more names  
on the list than the Conservatives.

REPUBLICANS NOT  
GETTING MUCH MONEY  
Roosevelt, Though Preparing  
Annual Message, is Inter-  
ested in Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The president  
was busy yesterday holding confer-  
ences and working on his annual mes-  
sage to congress.  
He conferred on immigration matters  
with Secretary Straus and Robert Wat-  
chorn, commissioner of immigration at  
New York. Mr. Watchorn's visit re-  
sulted in a recommendation that suc-  
cessor to the commissioner general of  
immigration, the vacancy which it was  
announced at the White House would  
not be filled until after election. The  
general political situation was re-  
viewed at a conference between the  
president and Representative Loudon-  
slager, secretary of the Republican con-  
gressional committee. The latter said  
that the president, that the commit-  
tee was getting plenty of activity, al-  
though not plenty of money, but that  
the Republican prospects were good.

U. S. SUFFRAGETTES  
ARE NOT AMAZONS  
Do Not Approve of Fiery Meth-  
ods Adopted in  
England.

Buffalo, Oct. 16.—The fortieth annual  
convention of the National American  
Woman Suffrage Association was called  
to order yesterday afternoon by the  
president, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw.  
Mrs. Shaw called attention to the pro-  
gramme adopted by the workers for  
woman suffrage, and predicted even  
more rapid advancement of the cause  
in the future.  
The letter from Mrs. Annie Cobden  
Sanderson, the English suffragist or-  
ganizer, advising American suffragists  
to "introduce into your organization  
more of the fire of revolt, more denun-  
ciation and more insistent demand,  
that the women of the country may have  
the power and the liberty to work for  
the world's moral regeneration," was  
given out.  
"American suffragists do not coun-  
tenance the methods in vogue in Eng-  
land." This opinion, voiced by one of  
the prominent delegates, reflects the  
general feeling among the suffragists  
here.  
Miss Emily Howland, of Sherwood,  
N. Y., one of the suffragist speakers,  
spoke on the "Spirit of 1848."



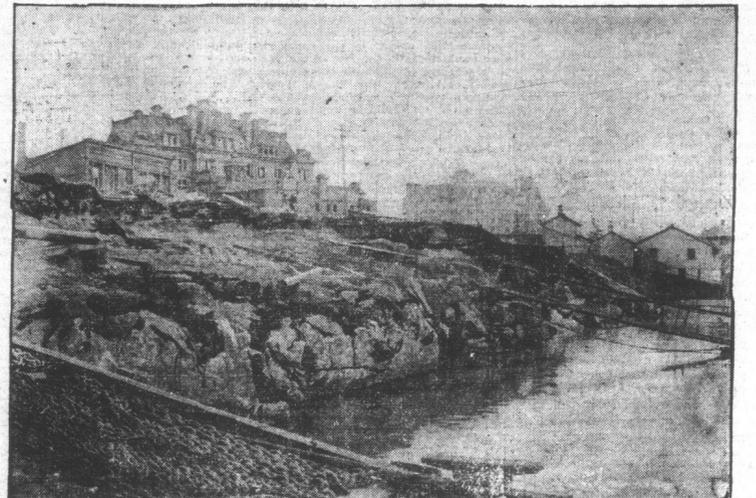
AN IMPORTANT  
MOVE BY G. T. P.  
WATERFRONT PURCHASED  
IS A VALUABLE ONE  
Company Will Have Com-  
manding Position for Its  
Wharves.

The purchase by the G. T. P. of per-  
haps the most valuable section of the  
inner harbor of Victoria is an event  
which carries with it more important  
promise than anything connected with  
transportation that has happened for  
a number of years. It means the ad-  
vent of that great company into the  
city of Victoria. That this is but the  
beginning of the G. T. P.'s relations  
with Victoria can be taken as a fact.  
The new company, in making ar-  
rangements for its steamship connec-  
tion, has done so on a scale that augurs  
well for the future business with the  
city. In purchasing waterfront what  
is acknowledged to be the best piece  
of property in the harbor was ac-  
quired.  
This property, which extends from  
the Dominion government wharf to  
that of the Alaska Steamship Com-  
pany, has a frontage of 420 feet on  
the water. It extends back to Wharf  
street, having a frontage of 390 feet  
on that thoroughfare. The lots are  
about 85 feet deep from the water to  
Wharf street.  
Situating as it is in a direct line with  
the entrance to the harbor there are  
splendid opportunities afforded for  
building the wharves necessary to do  
business. The water is deep at that  
point. There are no rocks to interfere  
with dredging and accommodation can  
be provided for any vessels that can  
enter the harbor. There is a depth of  
about seventeen feet of water, while  
piles have been driven to a depth of  
fourteen feet without striking rock.  
The property is right within touch  
of the heart of the business life of  
the city. It was secured some time ago  
by Clifford Brown, of this city, and it was

SEEING THINGS  
from him that the purchase was made  
for a sum of about \$150,000, as recorded  
in the Times some weeks ago. Other  
corporations were seeking the prop-  
erty. It is understood, and the G. T. P.  
secured it none too early.

MANY HEADS BROKEN.  
Meeting of Varsity Students to Dis-  
cuss Strike Ends in Free  
Fight.  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—The students  
of the university of St. Petersburg  
met yesterday to discuss the continu-  
ation of the strike they have em-  
barked on because of alleged imposi-  
tions by the ministry of education, but  
the gathering broke up in a free fight  
between the opposing factions. Clubs  
and canes were used freely, and many  
heads were broken. The rector made  
a personal appeal to the students, and  
succeeded in getting a semblance of  
order. The university last night was  
surrounded by policemen.

POPE'S ADVICE TO  
FRENCH CATHOLICS  
Leader of Recent Demon-  
stration in Danger of Excom-  
munication.  
Rome, Oct. 16.—It is denied in Catholic  
circles here that the Pope has forbidden  
the Catholics of France to attend the  
state universities. His Holiness recom-  
mended that they do not attend, with  
a view to encouraging the faculties of  
Catholic institutions by the preference  
given them over state institutions.  
It is reported that Father Romolo  
Murri, the leader of the Catholic demon-  
stration, will shortly be excommunicated,  
not for heresy, but for disobedience in  
writing and lecturing in a spirit of dis-  
approval on the policy of the Pope.



VIEW OF THE WATERFRONT IN VICTORIA HARBOR PURCHASED BY G. T. P.

CHICAGO BLAZE  
IS SPECTACULAR  
DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT  
MILLION AND A QUARTER  
Docks and Steamships De-  
stroyed in Fire Covering  
Five Acres.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.—The interna-  
tional salt docks, the Calumet elevator,  
the offices of the Elgin Joliet and East-  
ern railway, and two steamships were  
destroyed early to-day in one of the  
most spectacular fires Chicago has  
ever had in many a year. The loss is  
estimated at \$1,500,000.  
Starting in one of the salt docks the  
fire spread rapidly until it covered an  
area of nearly five acres and sent up  
a volume of fire that could be seen all  
over south Chicago.  
GERMAN BALLOONS MISSING.  
Competitors in Berlin Endurance Race  
May Have Been Lost at Sea.  
Berlin, Oct. 16.—The German balloons  
Plauen and Hergosell, which left here  
on Monday last in an endurance con-  
test with 37 other competitors, have not  
been reported. The aero club committee  
is convinced that they have been lost  
at sea. The other airships all have been  
accounted for. The Plauen was piloted  
by Her Knektetter, and the Hergosell  
by Lieut. Foetscher.

VICTIM OF POLITICS.  
Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Charles Morin, 55 years  
old, got excited at a joint political meet-  
ing at Hull on Wednesday night and died  
suddenly of heart failure.

AMALGAMATED COPPER COMPANY.  
New York, Oct. 16.—The directors of the  
Amalgamated Copper Company yesterday  
declared a regular quarterly dividend of  
fifty cents per share on capital stock.

HEAVY WEATHER  
DELAYING WARSHIPS  
Part of Japanese Programme  
of Welcome Has to Be  
Abandoned.

Tokio, Oct. 16.—The unexpected de-  
lay in the arrival of the American  
Atlantic fleet, which has encountered  
thick and stormy weather off the coast  
of the southern islands of Japanese  
group, where navigation at any time  
is somewhat dangerous, has caused  
much disappointment in Yokohama  
and Tokio, owing to the enforced post-  
ponement in the elaborate reception  
planned for the Americans. Some  
parts of the programme which pro-  
vided some form of entertainment for  
nearly each hour of the time after the  
arrival of the fleet at Tokohama, sched-  
uled for the 17th, will have to be  
abandoned entirely, which means that  
none of Saturday's programme can be  
carried out as planned.  
Latest reports from the southern is-  
lands indicate that the weather is now  
clearing.  
Typhoon's Damage.  
Amoy, Oct. 16.—A typhoon yesterday  
demolished all the buildings erected for  
the reception of the officers and men  
of the American fleet, with the excep-  
tion of the main reception hall. Many  
stores in the town were badly damaged  
and the electric lighting plant is under  
six feet of water.

NEW BETTING ARRANGEMENT.  
Stakes in Individual Wagers Must Be  
Deposited With Management at  
New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—The announce-  
ment that 91 days of winter racing  
will begin in New Orleans on Novem-  
ber 5th was made to-day by S. F. Heas-  
lip, president of the New Orleans  
Jockey Club. Mr. Heaslip said indi-  
vidual betting on Wednesday is permis-  
sible under the new Louisiana gambling law  
will be permitted at the races only on  
the condition that each better de-  
posit the amount of his wager with  
the management of the races at the  
time of making the bet. The man-  
agement will deduct five per cent from  
the deposits to cover expenses.

CLOSER UNION  
WITHIN EMPIRE  
LORD MILNER MAKES  
AN ELOQUENT PLEA  
Imperial Unity Must Be Watch-  
word Against Interna-  
tional Attack.

(Special to the Times).  
Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Half an hour be-  
fore the time arranged for last night's  
Canadian Club luncheon, at which  
Lord Milner was the guest, crowds  
wended their way to Manitoba hall. A  
quarter of an hour before the opening  
every seat in the hall was taken so  
great was the desire to see and hear  
the distinguished British statesman.  
On entering the room in company with  
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, W. D. Mat-  
thews, director of the C. P. R., and  
officers of the club, he was accorded a  
rousing reception. William Whyte in-  
troduced the guest and Lord Milner  
rose amidst one of the most enthu-  
siastic greetings ever accorded by the Cana-  
dian Club.  
It was some time before he was able  
to speak. He pleaded for the Imperial  
spirit and dwelt on the problem of  
closer union. He claimed that the  
work in the old land will not be effec-  
tive without help from Canada.  
"Speaking last week to the Canadian  
Club of Vancouver," he said, "I con-  
ceive at some length upon what I conceive  
to be the advantages which Canada  
and the other members of the British  
Imperial family have to gain. Here I  
am going to break new ground.  
Enough has been said for the moment  
about the value of Imperial unity for  
the purpose of external protection. Let  
us look at it to-day in its bearing on  
international development."  
Concluding, he said, it is no use for  
a few of us, even a larger number of  
us, working away for the common  
cause on the other side of the Atlantic  
unless others are working for it over  
here, working for it as Canadians,  
keeping it on their minds from day to  
day, and watching for every opportu-  
nity which may further it and they must  
be on their guard against every slip  
which may injure it. It is only by a  
long pull and a strong pull and a pull  
altogether that we can place our great  
common heritage, the British Empire,  
above the danger of international at-  
tack or international disruption.

JUDGE UPHOLDS  
FEDERAL POWER  
DEATH BLOW TO BOWSER  
FISHERY REGULATIONS  
Province Has No Right to Con-  
trol of Waters of  
Fraser.

(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, Oct. 16.—His Honor Judge  
Howay at New Westminster to-day  
quashed a conviction against John  
Kendall, fisherman, who was hauled  
before the court several weeks ago on  
charges of the contravention of the new  
provincial fishery law.  
Judge Howay declared that it was  
clearly shown that the provincial au-  
thorities had no right whatever to at-  
tempt to control the waters of the  
Fraser river, the Privy Council having  
established the Dominion's control over  
inland waters.  
This decision is flatly against a great  
deal of the fishery regulations passed  
at the last session of the legislature.  
Aldershot, Eng., Oct. 16.—Capt. F. S.  
Cody, the American aviator, who has  
spent several years in the British  
service in charge of the kite section of  
the army, made an attempt to-day at  
a flight in his army aeroplane. After  
reaching a height of 30 feet the ma-  
chine fell to the ground and was  
wrecked. Cody escaped unhurt.

LITTLE TOT'S AWFUL DEATH.  
Clothes Catch Fire When Saturated  
With Coal Oil—Mother and  
Babe Also Burned.

Quebec, Oct. 16.—Little Paquet, three  
years old, daughter of Edmond Paquet,  
of Champlain, N. Y., owner of a canal  
boat lying at a wharf here, was burned  
to death on board the craft. She  
spilled coal oil on her clothes, and on  
going near the fire it ignited. The  
clothing of her two-year-old sister also  
caught fire, and she may die too. Their  
mother was fearfully burned in at-  
tempting to subdue the flames.

MEN ARE HURLED  
TWO HUNDRED FEET  
Explosion of Dynamite in Col-  
orado Quarries Kills  
Six.

Fort Collins, Colo., Oct. 16.—Six persons  
were instantly killed and a United  
yesterday by an explosion of dynamite at  
the Ingleside limestone quarries. The  
dead include two Japanese and four Mexi-  
cans.  
Five charges of dynamite had been  
placed, but only four of them exploded as  
arranged. While an attempt was being  
made to take the cap from the unexploded  
charge it went off.  
The blast went off in the face of 40  
men. Many of them were hurled 300 feet.  
The explosion was heard for miles.  
Ranchers and their wives for miles  
around rushed to the scene and gave as-  
sistance to the injured.

'FRISCO EPIDEMIC  
OF TROLLEY ACCIDENTS  
San Francisco, Oct. 16.—In a street  
car accident at Mason and Union  
streets yesterday Miss Gabrielle Guyson  
was probably fatally injured and  
several other persons painfully hurt.  
A work car coming down the Mason  
street hill crashed into a Union street  
trolley car as it was rounding the  
curve. Miss Guyson was thrown into  
the street with such force that she  
sustained a fractured skull, broken  
nose and had several teeth knocked  
out.  
Within a few minutes of the time  
that this accident occurred, two peo-  
ple, a man and a woman, in different  
parts of the city, were struck by cars  
and seriously injured. Miss Mary  
Dullivan stepped off a northbound  
Polk street car at Jackson street and  
walked directly in front of a south-  
bound car. She received a compound  
fracture of the skull.  
About the same time Charles Bris-  
sola was run down by a Market street  
car at Third street and, besides a frac-  
tured skull, received numerous other  
injuries.

FATAL DISPUTE OVER DOG.  
Man Is Stabbed to Death During  
Quarrel.  
Hartford, Conn., Oct. 16.—A dispute  
over a dog, according to the police, re-  
sulted in the murder by stabbing at  
Glastonbury last night of Michael Wier-  
dak, aged 30. Two men are in the local  
jail charged with the crime, and two  
others are held as witnesses.  
Wierdak demanded, it is said, pay-  
ment of damages and also that the  
animal be disposed of. A quarrel is  
then said to have occurred, the out-  
come of which was Wierdak's death.

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TEMPLEMAN OR BARNARD.

Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue and of Mines in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. H. G. Barnard were formally nominated as candidates for the Dominion Parliament in the constituency of Victoria to-day.

THE ISSUES.

Mr. G. H. Barnard and his political godfather the Premier of British Columbia refer in terms of scorn to what "Templeman has done for Victoria."

fore, we protest that dredges are absolutely necessary appurtenances of harbors in these days of continuous growth in steamships. Perhaps Mr. Barnard's scornful disbelief in dredges is due to the fact that during all the 18 years the Conservative party was in power there was not a single government dredge upon the Pacific coast.

also a post office order system extending beyond our own domain all over the civilized world. We are now in the thick of the world's thought and movement and it has cost us no little—so very little in blood and treasure.

Stagnation Then; Progress Now. What was the condition of Canada when the present government assumed office? Trade was dull, manufacturing especially was stagnant, something had to be done to get things moving.

More New Arrivals in Stylish and Exclusive Costumes. DURING THE WEEK JUST CLOSED WE have opened a number of very handsome new model costumes, quite the most striking and original styles that we have yet shown.

Local News. A meeting of the council, called by the certain action of the night did not take place. The meeting was held in the afternoon.

Local News

A meeting of the South Saanich council, called by the reeve to consider certain actions of an employee...

Chief Justice Hunter Friday afternoon heard arguments in the case of Delta vs. Wilson...

Officers and members of Baxter Hive No. 8 are asked to take notice that the regular review will be held in Semple's hall next Tuesday afternoon...

The Native Sons will hold a social on the 27th. The secretary requests that all members will send in their names at an early date.

A building permit has been issued to James Leigh & Sons for the erection of a brick engine house in connection with their planing mill on David street.

The membership of the Canadian Mining Institute is continually growing. A large number of residents of Western Canada have lately been elected to membership...

The Peterboroughs, box colored linen, blue and pink finished with green, small collars, sizes 34 to 44, \$6.50.

The regular meeting of the Anglican Young Peoples' Association was held on Wednesday evening in the St. John's hall. A considerable amount of business was discussed...

The festival of Halloween falls this year on Saturday evening and this is considered an unsuitable night for the annual Halloween concert of the First Presbyterian church...

Work on the Cook street extension of the tramway line is progressing favorably and the rails are now within 150 yards of the cemetery.

The W. S. T. U. home committee gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the pound party of last month and which came in too late for insertion at that time...

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TAKES HIS LIFE IN RESTAURANT

G. JOHNSON COMMITS SUICIDE THIS MORNING

Sitting Down at Table, He Drank Carbohic Acid From Phial.

(From Saturday's Daily.)—Garfield Johnson, who for a number of years has made this city his headquarters, committed suicide this morning at the Empire restaurant on Johnson street...

Johnson came to Victoria a few years ago as a waiter. He had been employed on the Sound steamers in that capacity. His career in the city has not been a highly creditable one.

That his suicide was deliberate was shown by the fact that he had pulled out the bottle and shown it, remarking that this was "the only dope to take."

LAYMEN'S MISSIONS.

Calgary Raises Sum of \$40,000 to Help on Work. Calgary, Oct. 19.—Calgary made a good record in the raising of funds for the laymen's missionary movement...

NAVIGATION CLOSED ON UPPER YUKON

Four Hundred Passengers Were Brought by Last Two River Boats. Skagway, Oct. 16.—Navigation closed, as far as the White Pass is concerned, yesterday when the steamers Casca and White Horse arrived from Dawson...

The Dolphin sailed this evening at 7 o'clock loaded to the guards. She is taking down about a half million in gold dust.

Among the passengers is Lieut. E. A. Jeune, who was sent north last spring to install the wireless station in the interior. He says the entire system works with undreamed-of success.

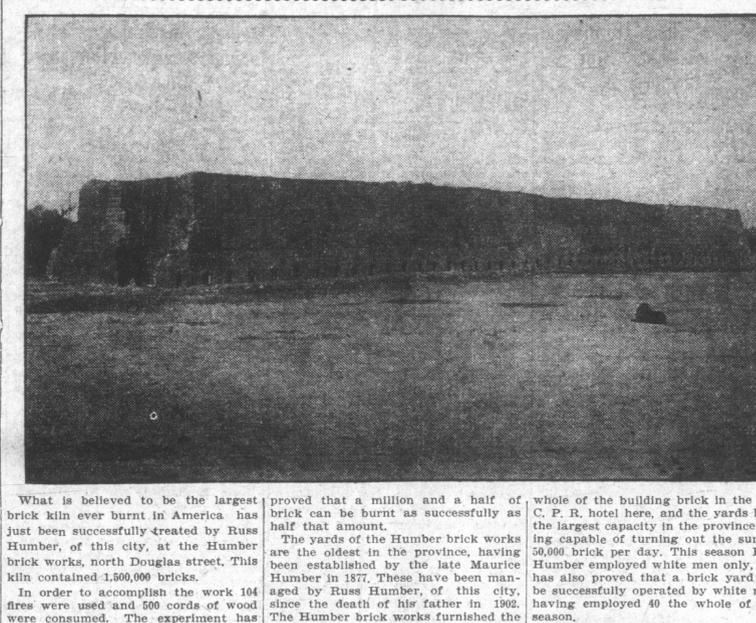
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Largest Brick Kiln Ever Burnt in America



What is believed to be the largest brick kiln ever burnt in America has just been successfully treated by Russ Humber, of this city, at the Humber brick works, north Douglas street.

The yard of the Humber brick works are the oldest in the province, having been established by the late Maurice Humber in 1877. These have been managed by Russ Humber, of this city, since the death of his father in 1902.

There are one hundred and forty ragged schools in the slums of East London, which are accomplishing an incalculable amount of good, was the assurance given an audience in the Y. M. C. A. hall Friday night by Miss Bell, an officer of the Ragged Union...

John Milward, general manager in Australia of the Pacific Cable Board, is expected here in a few days. He is on his way westward and will visit the Banfield station before proceeding to Australia.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Fireman Wm. Jarvis, injured in the railway collision at Mimico on October 1st, has died in the hospital. As a last resort, in the hope that it might save his life, his right leg was amputated.

A remarkable scene was witnessed at Treptow, on the banks of the Upper Spree, according to a Berlin dispatch. At 6 o'clock in the evening a young girl of about 18, who had been walking up and down, suddenly threw herself into the river.

By this time Bauer's own strength had been exhausted, and he sank back into the water. The girl thereupon dived in after him, and proving herself a good swimmer, brought him back in safety.

Kongkong, Oct. 19.—Sailed at 4 p.m. at Saturday, October 17th, steamer Empress of India for Vancouver.

Disastrous Fire at Jamestown, N. Y. Colonnade Burned to Ground—Many Stores Are Destroyed. Jamestown, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The Colonnade, the most substantial and costly building on the Chautauqua assembly grounds, was burned to the ground this morning.

Swiss Fuel Tests. In Switzerland there is a national federal laboratory for fuel analysis, which in one year, the first of its existence, analyzed and tested over 3,000 samples of fuel, coal and briquettes.

Team for California. From the Vancouver News-Advertiser it is learned that Capt. S. R. Fidelity, Vincent and Newcombe, of Victoria, are to be invited to accompany the Mainland Rugby team south to play against California.

Have You a Broken Piece of Jewelry? A ring with wornout claws? A damaged necklet or brooch? Or even just an inexpensive little pin that needs repairing?

THEN BRING IT TO WHITNEY. No repair is too "trifling" to receive the careful attention of our expert workmen. REPAIRS are promptly and satisfactorily done, at most reasonable prices.

J. M. Whitney Co. Diamond Merchants, Jewelers, Silversmiths and Opticians. Old Number 39 Govt. St. New Number 1003 Govt. St.

ing. halves; Bryant, Thomas, Moffatt, Burke, McKechnie, Deykin, Scott, Murray, Simpson, Chaffey, Dillabough and Galloway. A California team will play in Vancouver during Christmas week.

A WOMAN'S HEROISM.

History has presented few examples of greater heroism than that of Mrs. S. J. Kooke, the telephone operator of Folsom, N. M., who when warned by a resident of the hills to flee for her life from the flood speeding to engulf the valley, rejected the opportunity to save herself and employed the hour that intervened between the warning received and her own death by drowning in calling up subscribers by telephone and acquainting them with their danger.

OAK BAY COUNCIL WANTS INFORMATION

The Relations With the City on Water Works Question Not Clear. The Oak Bay municipality as represented by its municipal council is still dissatisfied with its present status on the water question.

The municipal council held a meeting Friday when a letter was drafted and sent to the city clerk. The letter, signed by J. S. Floyd, clerk, reads as follows:

I am instructed by the council to forward you the following resolution which was passed at a meeting held this day:

That at a joint meeting of the two councils held on the 18th of June, the council of this municipality was given to understand that the city of Victoria contemplated a scheme of redistribution of water mains to the city boundary, and that extensions were to be made through this municipality either by the city or by the municipality under authority from the city.

MOTHER SEEKS RIGHT TO SEE HER CHILDREN

Application Made in Court Today Arising Out of Family Trouble. (From Monday's Daily.) The right of a mother to see her children was the subject of a legal argument in Chambers this morning before the Chief Justice, Harry Kay, of Ladysmith, and Theresa Kay, at present living in domestic service in Victoria, had not been happy in their later domestic life, and they have been separated since February 26th last.

W. C. Moresby wanted the husband, who was in court, examined before any order was made. Mr. Alkman replied that his cross-examination would be a lengthy one, as he had a number of letters from the husband to the wife making very serious and sweeping charges.

Chief Justice Hunter suggested any examination before the registrar, but on hearing that a divorce suit was pending could not see any reason for going over the ground twice.

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DRUGGIST SUICIDES.

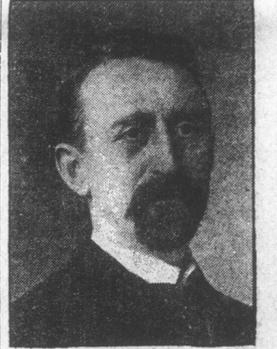
Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Archibald Tink, a druggist, shot and killed himself in a boarding-house this morning. He was 25 years old and married. No reasons were given for the deed.

NOTED SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER VISITS CITY

W. G. Pearce Addressed Gatherings in Different Churches Yesterday.

W. G. Pearce, superintendent of the adult department of the International Sunday School Association, with headquarters at Chicago, who spoke at the Metropolitan and the Centennial Methodist and the First Presbyterian churches yesterday, left today at noon for Vancouver from where he will go to attend the Sunday schools convention of Western British Columbia at New Westminster which convenes tomorrow morning.

Mr. Pearce is returning from a trip taking in Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.



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atle, at each of which cities conventions have been held. This morning he said the Sunday school union was first formed in 1832 when it was known as the National union.

After which the union became apathetic until its revival in San Francisco in 1859 when the third convention was held, but it was not for ten years after that gathering that the fourth convention was held. Up to this time the British ones though intermittent had been held in the United States and it was not till some years later that the first was held in Canada. In 1872 Canada was invited to join the union when the title was changed to international. From the time of its wider scope general conventions have met every three years, this year Louisville being selected for the gathering, while the next convention is booked for San Francisco in 1911.

Mr. Pearce thinks it will eventually follow that South America will have a separate but affiliated union, owing to the distance and expense of travel to the conventions which would be held in the United States cities. He is now travelling to cover the annual provincial three days' conventions, taking in separate cities with lectures while passing along the route laid out. The whole year is spent by him in this work, the work of the conventions is the development of new methods, training of teachers and the stimulation of Sunday school work. The International union is at present working towards having one man in each province, who is an expert in the work and can visit all the towns and render valuable instruction to the hundreds of Sunday school teachers in the provinces, states and territories.

The international force in the Chicago office consists of three superintendents, three field workers, Messrs. Merritt, Sayne and Rev. Lucas, who cover respectively the Northwest, Mexico and the West Indies, Mr. Lawrence, general secretary, the secretary and a staff of six stenographers. All the states, provinces and territories are organized by 152 men giving their whole time to the work.

Before leaving to-day Mr. Pearce said his visit to Victoria had pleased him and that while this city was not as big as Chicago, it had the advantage in every other way except commercially.

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TO CREATE INTEREST IN ASSOCIATION'S WORK

Meeting Will Be Called to Hear Report on Tourist Matters.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Few people who pass along Fort street, even if they notice the sign pointing out the Tourist Association's headquarters, have any idea of the amount of benefit that is being wrought for the city through its means.

With tens of thousands of people visiting these shores next summer during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, it is very important that the Tourist Association should be in a position to advertise Victoria among them and see that a goodly percentage of them come over here.

The work of the association yesterday afternoon was devoted to call a meeting at an early date to arouse public interest in the work. Those present were C. H. Lugin, in the chair; F. W. Vincent, Herbert Kent, George Caldwell, Alex. Feden and John Nelson.

"I think we have done a good summer's work," said Mr. Lugin, "but the public do not realize the importance of the work. I think we should hold a public meeting, tell the people what we have done and ask for their support."

Mr. Kent believed that few took any interest in the work of the association. "I think we should hold a public meeting, tell the people what we have done and ask for their support."

"If you can make the people realize the value of this association they will manifest a live interest in it," said Mr. Feden.

The members present were all in favor of the idea and as soon as the elections are over the meeting will be called.

Mr. Nelson, for Mayor Hall, reported what had been done towards securing the meeting of the Methodist general conference here, and the probability that Victoria will be chosen.

Accounts totalling \$328.82 were passed for payment.

ARMADA ENCOUNTERS TYPHOON OFF LUZON Decks of Warships Swept by Heavy Seas—Man Washed Overboard.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The delay of the United States battleship fleet in arriving at Yokohama was due to a tremendous storm off the north coast of the island of Luzon, of the Philippine group. The storm began on the morning of October 12th, and continued until the afternoon of October 13th. One man was drowned and some damage resulted to the fleet.

The wireless telegram from the fleet says: "On the morning of October 12th the fleet encountered a northeast gale while off the north coast of the island of Luzon. Fierce storm and heavy wind all that afternoon and night, and the seas were tremendously heavy. Speed was reduced, but the ships were constantly making headway."

"Owing to the storm the fleet will not arrive at Yokohama until the morning of the 18th. Bendix Johnson, gunner's mate on the Missouri, died of heart disease. He was buried at sea."

Benzion Cream FOR DELICATE SKINS Every lady should have a tube of this matchless cream upon her toilet table. It keeps the face delightfully fair and smooth, and the hands delicately white. Excellent for a gentleman's use after shaving. PER TUBE, 25c

CYRUSH. BOWES CHEMIST Government St., Near Yates VICTORIA, B. C.

Japan's Welcome.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The following is the message sent by the Japanese government to the flagship: "The whole people of Japan unite in extending a most warm and sincere welcome to their guests on the American battleship fleet now approaching the harbor of Yokohama. This visit of these good ships and men to our empire is sincerely regarded as an additional token of the unbroken friendship which existed between the two nations since the coming of Commodore Perry in 1853."

HOW TORIERS HOPE TO WIN ELECTION

Infamous Document is Circulated Among Orange Societies in Quebec.

Quebec, Oct. 16.—A sensation was caused in Quebec to-day by the publication of a circular being secretly handed around among the Orange societies advising all Protestants to vote against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his candidates because the premier was French and under the domination of Rome.

COPPER CLAIMS ARE ROUNDED FOR \$200,000.

Old Country Syndicate Secures Control of Property Near Spence's Bridge.

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—Four of the copper claims owned by Messrs. Sawyer and E. G. Freyer, near Spence's Bridge, have been bonded to an Old Country syndicate for \$200,000.

The vendors have still a group of six other claims on the same lands and it is understood that negotiations are on foot to acquire these also.

Development work has only been done on one claim into which a tunnel of fifty feet has been run and is now in a fine four-foot seam of ore between well defined walls.

"It is the duty of every resident to observe a by-law until it is declared ultra vires," observed the magistrate.

Chief Prosecutor Moore said he had been instructed to proceed with the case, and leave the matter in the hands of the magistrate.

Mr. Lowe then put in a plea of "not guilty," and asked for a jury trial before His Worship, basing his request on section 55 of the Jurors' Act.

Mr. Moore held that this only gave the right to a special jury in cases triable by a common jury. The fundamental right to a jury only existed in cases of felony.

The magistrate wanted to know how he could impanel a jury even if he upheld Mr. Lowe's contention, which he did not intend to do.

Mr. Lowe suggested that he would use the ordinary jury lists.

Licence Inspector Handley said he had visited the poolroom on the morning of October 4th in company with Constable Hutchinson at 11:20 a.m. and noon. At 12:30 and 2:30 he visited the place alone, and on the latter occasion saw Mr. Rendell, to whom he said he had been instructed to order the closing of the place. Rendell replied that the police had no right to close his place up when they did not close up the store below it.

Several times during the afternoon and evening, the inspector said, he visited the place in company with constables and saw games of billiards and pool being played. The doors were open, and there was no objection to anyone entering.

Constables Blackstock and Webb gave corroborative evidence as to the room being open and games being in progress.

Mr. Lowe submitted that no proof had been given of the alleged offence being committed within Victoria city nor of October 4th being the owner of the business on October 4th.

The evidence of Constable Blackstock was read, in which he spoke of the premises, 1313 Government street, as still being the property of the defendant.

Mr. Lowe also raised the objections he had submitted in the previous case, but he chiefly relied on the two first mentioned.

As the court did not entertain any of these as ground for dismissing the case, Mr. Lowe made the statement that the defendant had no intention of breaking the law and had acted as he had under advice given by his lawyer.

The finding of the court was as stated above.

Cavalry officers in Italy undergo a course of instruction in pigeon training for military purposes.

PROSPECTIVE BUYER IS UNDER ARREST

Visitor Will Have to Explain His Connection With Cheques.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Apprehended by Detective O'Leary as he was about to take the Sound boat last evening, after he had pawned his overcoat to buy a ticket, Jacob Jacobson is detained at police headquarters to explain a cheque transaction in which he has been concerned.

According to the information in possession of the police, Jacobson visited a local real estate agent, to whom he confided his burning desire to become a property owner in this fairland of all cities. The agent was quite willing to assist him in carrying out this very laudable desire and drove him out to see some properties he had for sale.

A return was made to the real estate man's office and \$1,000 was put down in part payment. It was in the form of a cheque upon the State Bank of Bremerton, drawn by John Helling and duly endorsed. Mr. Jacobson announced his intention of settling down here and went off to make arrangements with that end in view.

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Magistrate Jay Inflicts Fine for Violation of Sunday Closing Law.

An unusual request was made to Magistrate Jay in the police court on Saturday, in the case of Fred. R. Rendell, when keeping his poolroom open on Sunday, October 4th. The case that the case should be tried before His Worship and a special jury. R. C. Lowe, counsel for Rendell, argued that the law goes in his right, but the court did not see it that way.

It is only in the last two or three years that the business of the regular companies has been much affected by the little coasters. Now there is a considerable fleet of steam schooners running between the Sound and San Francisco. Frequently they carry lumber, but with the existing low freights on that commodity, owners are seeking other cargo as well.

Among the steamers that are being affected is the Amur, which arrived in port Friday night. She brought only two passengers for Victoria, and they came over on the Princess Victoria from Vancouver. They report that little was doing on the way down, and that the steamer was not by any means crowded with passengers.

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MORE ABRUZZI RUMORS.

Turin, Oct. 17.—The fact that the Duke of Abruzzi will shortly leave for the United States has been confirmed, but the members of his household are exercising reserve in connection with his trip. The duke recently purchased a number of articles of jewelry, and has left additional orders with the jeweller to be filled. It is supposed that these are intended as wedding presents.

FATHER IGNATIUS DEAD.

London, Oct. 17.—Father Ignatius, monk and superior of Lanthony Abbey, Abernethy, died yesterday after a lingering illness. He was born in 1827.

RATES VERY LOW ON COASTWISE CRAFT

Only Two Dollars a Ton for Carrying Wheat From Seattle to 'Frisco

Although the new wheat season is barely under way, traffic men say that coastwise rates for grain is so low at present as to practically eliminate all profit. At that, there is no more than a normal demand for Washington wheat in California and the business presents little encouragement to owners.

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STEAMER AMUR DOWN FROM NORTH

Passenger Traffic Being Affected by Approach of Elections—Cargo of Salmon.

The approach of the elections is having an effect on coastwise shipping so far as passenger travel is concerned. Those people who are intending to go north are delaying their departure in order that they may be at home to vote on the 28th, and the same thing applies to those who live in the north and who wish to visit the cities down here. Besides this the fall rush of miners and prospectors is about over, so that things will be quiet for the next month.

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ROOSEVELT'S ATTITUDE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Methods of Propaganda Engage Attention of Annual Convention.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The pioneers of the woman suffrage movement and a study of ways and means to spread their propaganda in the future engrossed the attention of the delegates at yesterday's session of the 49th annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

The speakers at the commemorative social in honor of the first woman's rights convention, included many descendants of the delegates who took part in that gathering at Seneca Falls in 1848.

"It is only by comparison," said the Rev. Anna Shaw, speaking of the famous Seneca Falls convention, "that we are able to-day to understand what those brave women endeavored to secure, things which we accept as a matter of course. These women started the greatest revolution the world has ever known, and in the sixty years since that time, women have gained more than in the six hundred preceding years."

Kate M. Gordon, of New Orleans, corresponding secretary, said in her report that President Roosevelt informed her in reply to a communication that a petition with 1,000,000 signatures would not move him to recommend woman suffrage to congress. The reports showed that the fifty national and international associations had endorsed woman suffrage including the American Federation of Labor, the United Textile Workers of America, the United Mine Workers, and the Patrons of Husbandry National Grange.

Miss Elizabeth Hauser, of Warren, Ohio, made an interesting report on the work in the United States. She reported that the National Press department, giving reasons for the rapid advance in this department, Miss Hauser said: "Events have occurred which are worth talking about. The women of Des Moines, Iowa, won in their injunction suit against the building of a city hall, because they were not permitted to vote on the bond issue. Women of Michigan made a magnificent showing of strength in their demand for enfranchisement in the proposed revised legislation of the state. A woman ran for the municipal council in Paris, Sweden, in Sweden, Denmark, Great Britain and Norway. Women were elected to the parliament of Finland. These are the things that are happening, and that is why the newspapers and magazines are asking for woman suffrage material."

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The approach of the elections is having an effect on coastwise shipping so far as passenger travel is concerned. Those people who are intending to go north are delaying their departure in order that they may be at home to vote on the 28th, and the same thing applies to those who live in the north and who wish to visit the cities down here. Besides this the fall rush of miners and prospectors is about over, so that things will be quiet for the next month.

Among the steamers that are being affected is the Amur, which arrived in port Friday night. She brought only two passengers for Victoria, and they came over on the Princess Victoria from Vancouver. They report that little was doing on the way down, and that the steamer was not by any means crowded with passengers.

The Amur brought down 7,000 cases of salmon from the Naas and Greena rivers, and she also brought 100 tons of copper ore from the Ikeda mines to the smelter at Ladysmith. Among the passengers who landed at Vancouver were W. R. Parkes and Mr. Mestell, both mining men, who got on at Jedway. D. R. Young, of the Queen Charlotte News, was also a passenger on the way down.

The Amur has not yet caught up the time she lost on the previous trip when she buckled her front plates in collision with the Vado. She experienced a good deal of fog on this trip, and the loading and unloading of the salmon delayed her.

That Australia offers a very considerable market for Canadian goods cannot be questioned, but the trade between the two countries does not make the progress that it might do. An explanation for this is suggested by J. S. Larke, Canadian trade commissioner at Sydney, N.S.W., in the last issue of the Weekly Report. He writes: "It is more difficult to sell Canadian goods to-day than it was ten years ago. I have endeavored to get firms interested on behalf of two Canadian exporting houses. One firm wrote that he would not communicate with Canadian houses, as he, unfortunately, had had experience of the uselessness of doing so."

A request is being made by the city council by Dr. Robertson, medical health officer, for a disinfecting apparatus for the treatment of clothing from houses where there has been a contagious disease. The present practice of formaldehyde disinfection is said to be inadequate, and a view is given in a to-day civic disinfecting plants steam pressure is used for clothing as being complete and speedy.

New York's Chinatown has a population of nearly 5,000 Orientals.

MOTOR CRUISING.

Articles on Gulf Island Scenery Being Prepared for American Magazines.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Walter Chambers and H. Lombard while on a nine days' trip through the islands in Mr. Chambers' motor launch Kiora secured a fine spike buck from one of the islands where the owner invited them to shoot. Last week when out in the same neighborhood the party accounted for a second animal, taken in the water. Having chased the buck from shore they followed and turned it on to land where the balance of the party were waiting for it. The first trip made took in Coal Harbor, Main Island, Saturna Island, Pender Island, Salt Spring Island, Salmon Arm, Samson Narrows, Boot Bay and Deception Pass. Mr. Lombard, who accompanies Mr. Chambers on most of his trips, is a great admirer of the scenery along the route passed and keeps a diary of the events of the trips. Mr. Lombard is engaged in compiling several accounts of the trips for United States magazines.

SMUGGLING CHINAMEN FROM B. C. TO AMERICA

Gang of Men Said to Be Engaged in Work on Boundary Line.

Seattle, Oct. 16.—What is believed by government officials to be a new gang of men engaged in smuggling Chinamen into the United States from British Columbia is now operating on such an extensive scale that the immigration officials are greatly worried. Today Harry Edsell, immigration inspector in charge of the Sumas section, brought down seven Chinamen to give them a hearing before United States Commissioner Armstrong. District Attorney Elmore Todd said the cases are coming so fast that his men are kept on the jump. The men who smuggle Chinamen into this country are said to receive \$500 for each man.

FOUR MEN INJURED BY POWDER EXPLOSION

Two Buildings, One a Boarding House, Wrecked at Cumberland.

Nanaimo, Oct. 16.—The explosion of a powder house at Cumberland occurred at 6:45 this morning while several men were getting their powder preparatory to going on shift in the mines. Four men were injured, and two of them, Alex. Armstrong and John Baird, are now in the hospital.

McNevin's boarding house, which was situated about twenty yards from the powder house, was blown to matchwood, the inmates fortunately escaping serious injury. Plate glass on Dunsmuir avenue, in the business section of the town, was all demolished.

The powder house was a shed a short distance from the boarding house, and was used as a powder house by the boarders, who stored their powder there. It is thought one of the men dropped a match, and this being stepped upon ignited the loose powder, causing the explosion.

MAD WITH JEALOUSY HE SHOOTS BETRAYER

Crime of Laborer on Finding Out His Wife's Infidelity.

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Angered and jealous to the point of blind desperation, caused by finding his wife living with another man on his return from railway work, John Oumucka, a laborer, eighteen years old, entered the home of Ignacy Jakinowski early last night and without hesitation drew a revolver and discharged it almost point blank at him, mortally wounding him. The victim is dying in the hospital. Oumucka was pursued and arrested.

OVERDUE VESSELS.

Acamas, ship, from Rotterdam April 10 per cent. hours; from Penco June 12th for Queenstown, 127 days out; 25 per cent. Criccieth Castle, barque, from Barry May 27th for Mejillones, 143 days out; 25 per cent. Jupiter, ship, from Liverpool April 17th for Puget Sound, 183 days out; 10 per cent. Tullus, barque, from Iquique June 8th for Nantes, 133 days out; 8 per cent. Thornliebank, ship, from Caleta Buena June 9th for Bilbao, 129 days out; 8 per cent. Toxetic, ship, from Port Talbot March 2nd for Tocopilla, 229 days out; 90 per cent.

ALLIE I. ALGAR RETURNS.

The Allie I. Algar is the second sealing schooner to arrive in port. She brought 45 skins and tied up at the Victoria Sealing Company's wharf on Friday. The schooner left Unimak Pass on the 4th and made a fast run home in spite of the fact that she encountered several gales on the way.

On her arrival here she was met by Loula Finer, one of the men who left the schooner in the North.

The Emergency Club will hold a sale of work on Tuesday afternoon, November 3rd, at the Balmoral hotel. A good programme is being prepared.

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Enderby, Oct. 15. A man was killed at A. A. Falls last Saturday while falling tree struck another tree and the man's head all set out of danger crushed in, and he died.

MOLSON.

Montreal, Oct. 15. The port of the Molson for the year ends shows net profits.

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NAVY OFFICERS GIVE A DANCE

PLEASANT EVENING AT THE NAVAL YARD

Officers of Shearwater and Algernine Entertain Their Friends.

That a naval ball is bound to be a pronounced success no one even disputes; it has always a dash and zest to it, which makes it an event to be longed forward to with pleasurable anticipation and remembered afterwards with regret—that it is over.

The dance given Friday night by the captains and officers of H. M. ships Shearwater and Algernine proved no exception to the rule; their arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of their guests being admirably planned and carried out.

A canvas awning had been erected between Mr. Phillips' house (part of which was kindly loaned for the occasion, as a cloak and supper room) and the ballroom, and the guests were received at the entrance of the latter by Mrs. Edwards, wife of the captain of the Algernine.

The decorations were most effective; flags and ensigns of all nations draping the walls more cross beams, and the ballroom, and the guests were received at the entrance of the latter by Mrs. Edwards, wife of the captain of the Algernine.

Above the entrance doors was a electric group of bayonets with a clerical globe in the centre, which glowed like an immense red rose; to the right as one entered stood a dummy figure in a diver's suit and helmet, bearing in hands a tray with the programme.

The two entrance doors were flanked by seated groups of officers' swords on a red background; while in the centre of the extreme end of the hall was a most effective arrangement of the two entrance doors.

The brilliant uniforms of the military officers and the more sombre but equally effective uniforms of the naval officers lent a brilliant coloring to the assembly which otherwise have been lacking; and blending harmoniously with these were the dainty and beautiful dresses worn by the ladies.

A bugle call announced each dance, and the orchestra, stationed on a flag draped platform, rendered the following programme in their usual satisfactory style:

Extra ..... The Whistler and His Dog  
Two Step ..... Union Jack  
Two Step ..... Happy Helie  
Two Step ..... Amoureux  
Two Step ..... Arrah Wanna  
Two Step ..... La Matchiche  
Two Step ..... Everybody Works but Father  
Supper Extras—Rendered by Gramophone  
Two Step ..... La Matchiche  
Two Step ..... Heather Bells  
Leap Year Two Step ..... Charloers  
Two Step ..... La Kraquette  
Two Step ..... Honey Boy  
Medley ..... Post Horn

The list of invited guests is as follows: His Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor and party, Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Nair, Mrs. Hugh Sullivan, Capt. and Mrs. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Muskett, Mr. and Mrs. Ambery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard, Miss Little, Miss O'Reilly, Miss Pitts, Miss Peters, Miss Ribbeck, Miss Newcombe, Miss Mara, Miss Mason, Miss Lubbe, Miss Bolton, Miss Elliot, Miss Coombe, Mr. and Mrs. Galletty, Miss Green, the Misses Gillespie, Mrs. Foley and the Misses Pooley, the Misses Irving, Miss Perry, Miss Sehl, Miss Halhead, Mr. and Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Lubbe, Miss Buller, Miss Day, Miss Halhead, Mr. and Mrs. Keefer, and Messrs. O'Reilly, Eberts, Dr. Taylor, Genl. Gillespie, Johnson, Hills, Bromley, Keefer, Martin, Meredith, Pemberton, Sampson, Dickson, Johnson, the officers of Work Point barracks.

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PULP MILLS AT BELLA COOLA MACHINERY WILL BE PUT IN AT ONCE

Hon. Edgar Dewdney Has Returned From Tour Along Northern Coast.

(From Monday's Daily.) Hon. E. Dewdney, of this city, has just returned from a trip to northern British Columbia and speaks most optimistically of it. When seen to-day he said: "I have just returned from a trip to Bella Coola, having joined a party of gentlemen who accompanied W. E. Williams, president of the Bella Coola Pulp Company. He had chartered a North Atlantic trawler owned by Mr. Fader, of Vancouver, and which is said to have been with those who were fired into by the Russian navy when on their way to Japan. The trawler is an iron boat and though mostly used for towing is most conveniently fitted up and can carry very comfortably some dozen passengers. The staterooms are well fitted up, and it contains a good bathroom and other conveniences. Besides being a good sea boat it is also one for a pleasure trip up the north coast. Mr. Williams' friends were mostly from the States, some on business and others on pleasure, all anxious to look into the resources of the northwest coast.

"We examined the several inlets tributary to Bella Coola, North and South Bentick arms, Deans canal, Burke channel, etc., and spent a few days in those beautiful waters. "It gave me an opportunity of seeing the Bella Coola valley, a part of British Columbia with which I had no previous personal familiarity. Fortunately the day we travelled through the valley their agricultural exhibition was being held and W. Sloan, their prospective M. P., was present. I was greatly astonished at their exhibit of fruit and vegetables; the apples though smaller in quantity surpassed in quality any I have seen in the three shows I have seen in the fall, viz. Victoria, New Westminster and Duncan. The Gravenstein, Wealthy, Sunflower, Golden Pippin could not be excelled, and their vegetables were equal to any I have ever seen. They were the admiration of the party who took samples with them to Seattle, Anacortes and San Francisco.

"There had been no frost in the valley and the potatoes that had not been pulled were fresh and green. The valley is extensive and capable of giving happy and prosperous homes to several thousands. The present settlers number between three and four hundred, a large majority of whom I was able to meet at the exhibition and were evidently a prosperous and contented community, mostly Norwegians. I noticed a large number of children of different ages, the majority born in the valley, and among them many beautiful young ladies who would do credit to any part of the coast. "Mr. Williams remained north with a few men to get things ready to receive machinery and supplies to energetically prosecute the construction of a pulp mill. A strong force of men will be put on to build the dock and to get out material for the main buildings. A sawmill, donkey engines, etc., will be shipped immediately. Engineers have already inspected and selected the site for the buildings, which they consider an ideal one. This means another large industry on the coast. "What do you think of the Bella Coola as an avenue for trade with northern British Columbia?" was asked. "It appears to me to be one of the most accessible and economical routes to the Ootsa lake, Fraser lake and that portion of the Bulkley valley between the Nechaco valley and the Telqua," said Mr. Dewdney. "Some people have evidently found that out. The surveyors in the Ootsa Lake country go in that way, and this year no less than 1,600 pack animals have left Bella Coola for that north country."

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NOMINATIONS IN QUEBEC AND ELSEWHERE

Montreal, Que., Oct. 19.—In the province of Quebec as far as heard from, both parties have complete tickets in nearly every one of the sixty-five constituencies.

In Richelieu and Port Neuf counties there are two Liberals and one Conservative running. In Quebec East Sir Wilfrid Laurier is opposed by (Ald.) Michel Piest. In Levis, L. A. Carrier (Liberal) and B. Bourassa (Independent Liberal) have been nominated. G. E. Ford, nominated as Independent in opposition to Moigs (Liberal) and Pickle (Conservative). Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 19.—Nominations here to-day were: D. C. Cameron (Liberal), A. Haggart (Conservative) and Heuston (Socialist). Regina, Sask., Oct. 19.—Two nominations were presented to Returning Officer Wessel this afternoon. William Melville Martin being named as the standard bearer of the Liberals and Thos. Wikinson as the standard bearer of the Conservatives in the Regina federal district.

Back Watch Chewing Tobacco The big black plug.

REV. FATHER CAINE GIVES SECOND LECTURE Address on the Sacrament Delivered at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

(From Monday's Daily.) At the Roman Catholic cathedral last night, Rev. Father Caine gave the second lecture of the series promised on the outstanding features of the Eucharistic Congress. This time he took as his subject the message of the congress to Catholic people to look upon their Divine Master as their daily food and partake of the Blessed Sacrament often. The lecture was for the purpose of proving from scripture the doctrine of the real presence in order that Catholics might be able to give a reason for their faith. The speaker claimed that the doctrine of the Eucharist was the most clearly taught of all Christian doctrines. There were references to it in all four of the gospels and also in the first epistle written by Saint Paul. He urged Catholics to know their Bibles in order that they might be able to turn to chapter and verse and thus give a reason for the faith that was theirs. The lecturer then told in the language of scripture how the Eucharist was instituted. When Christ said, "Do this in remembrance of me," He ordained the apostles to the work of the priesthood as he meant "do as I am doing, break this bread, consecrate these elements." In all ages Catholics had believed that Christ was really present in the Eucharist. It is a mystery, but not a greater mystery than is often found in nature. It would be an insult, he said, to say that Christ did not mean what he said. The truth of the sacrament was emphasized by Saint Paul who said he received his instruction from God. The sacrament was the centre of Catholic truth, the pulse of the church. Father Caine urged his hearers to teach their children the catechism, especially that part dealing with the Eucharist. The doctrine of the Catholic church he said was the same that had been handed down from its founder, Christ. It never changed.

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ARDUOUS TRIP BY BUICK AUTOMOBILE F. C. Gamble Makes Run Throughout Island in Good Time.

(From Monday's Daily.) The Buick car, belonging to F. C. Gamble, of the lands and works department, which made a run into Cariboo recently, has just been through another good test, and has come through without a single stop for adjustments. This time the chief engineer used his car for inspection of the roads and bridges on the Island. Leaving here on Friday morning a pleasant though somewhat lengthy trip of over 100 miles to Cumberland, a distance of 158 miles, the steepest grades on the Sooke road being negotiated by this powerful little car without the slightest hesitation. The next day the car ran from Cumberland to Comox and districts, thence to Cambell river for lunch and on to Union, the distance for the day being 105 miles. On Sunday Mr. Gamble returned to Victoria from Union making the run of 148 miles without a hitch. The milometer shows a distance of 424 miles for the three days' trip and it speaks volumes for the car that after a trip of over 1,500 miles over the roads in the Cariboo and Kootenay country, it could without any adjustments, start off for another 400 miles and come through without an involuntary stop.

PREMATURE OBITUARY OF "PIG IRON KELLY"

Oak Bay Man Not Identical With Famous Smuggler.

Port Townsend, Oct. 17.—A tickling legal question is to be decided by the local court as a result of the arrest of a man named Bennett alleged to be a Seattle resident, and who is accused of having for some weeks past been operating a floating blind saloon on the Hood's Canal side of Jefferson county. Bennett's case came first under the observation of the United States authorities who sent an inspector from Seattle to investigate. This officer found Bennett was in possession of a U. S. revenue license, but the allegation is made that he has not a regular license issued with the approval of the county commissioners and is, as a consequence, violating the laws of the land in conducting what is alleged to be a floating blind pig. The assertion is made that Bennett's place of business is established in a houseboat moored to a tree on the banks and easy to remove, hence subject to federal jurisdiction solely.

The customs officials will still have to be on guard for the smuggler Kelly, whose obituary has been given out too soon. It has proved that the individual known as "Pig Iron Kelly," who died two weeks ago at Oak Bay of heart failure, is not identical with the famous smuggler. The deceased came from Nova Scotia many years ago, and since his arrival on the Sound he has had a questionable life. He comes from a good family, his two brothers being prominent men. When he came to this section for some reason he changed his name to James Kelly, and on occasions

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he would pose as Larry Kelly, who had earned the reputation of being the "King of Smugglers." The deceased, however, had none of the dash and stealth which characterized the actions of Larry Kelly, and never engaged in smuggling being content with the trade of a beachcomber. He was given the name of "Pig Iron Kelly" for stealing a sloop load of pig iron from the dock at Ironside some years ago.

SUICIDE HAS TWO WOULD-BE IMITATORS

Young Men Seek Carbohic Acid as Means of Taking Lives.

(From Monday's Daily.) The suicide, who ended his existence on Saturday morning with a drink of carbohic acid, had a couple of would-be imitators yesterday, but the alertness of druggists saved both from carrying out their intentions. Incidentally it was shown that, although the law does not require the registering of purchasers of carbohic acid and some of the other poisons popular with suicides, druggists use discretion in selling them and take into account the demeanor of the purchaser and the use they allege they want the drug for. The quietude of the Sabbath morning was temporarily disturbed yesterday among the drug stores by the appearance of a would-be suicide. A young man went into Shotbolt's drug store on Johnson street and asked J. H. Emery for carbohic acid. He was asked what he required it for and replied that he had rheumatism, taking two drops for a dose. Mr. Emery told him that he could not get any; that the reason given for wanting it was not a good one, as it was never used for that purpose. The druggist had observed in the meantime that the would-be customer was slightly under the influence of liquor and mentally determined not to give him the acid until he was sober. "Well, you are all right," he said, "I intend to do away with myself; I shall get that carbohic acid and do it anyway." "Not if I can prevent it," said Mr. Emery, and as the man turned the Government street corner, the phone was already ringing in Bowers' drug store and E. D. Allan was being told all the trouble. As he was listening at the phone the young man wandered in and asked for the acid, giving the name used as a dressing for a drum's arm. Mr. Allan offered to dress the arm for the young man if he would bring his friend up. But this would not do; he would rather have the carbohic acid and turned to go, remarking that he could get poisons anywhere, to which Allan replied that he could not unless he was known and compiled with the law. Mr. Allan then got busy too and traced the man up Yates street to Hall & Co.'s store where the request for carbohic acid, for toothache this time, was promptly refused by Mr. Plevins. Out again went the man and down Yates street toward Government, then on to Johnson with remarkable celerity. Here Mr. Emery was just concluding his telephoning to all the drug stores, apprising them of the suicidal young man's journeyings. George Chadwick was the man pass the drug store and, calling Emery's attention to the man, he was verified, stepped out and spoke to a passing policeman. A few minutes sufficed to wind up the affair. The patrol wagon was sent to the spot and the remainder of the day the young man spent in a padded cell. This morning when he had sobered up he paid his fine for being drunk and went on his way.

The other imitator did not carry his name as far as the young man referred to.

UNIVERSITY CADETS SHOOT.

Cadet rifle shooting showed improvement again on Saturday morning last over the previous Saturday. Cadets of No. 170, University school corps, held their fifth weekly practice at Clover point. The best previous score made had been 21 out of 35 possible. Saturday's scores were: A 200—Capt. W. J. Bowser, 2d; Lance-Corporal S. McGuigan, 2d; Corporal M. Bell-Irving, 2d; Color-Sergeant E. C. Gribble, 2d; Cadet C. P. Otter, 1st; Corporal R. Bell-Irving, 1st; Cadet D. Bell-Irving, 1st.

CONSERVATIVES HOLD RALLY STRONG EFFORTS TO CONVINCE ELECTORS

G. H. Barnard and Other Speakers Appear Before the Voters.

(From Monday's Daily.) The Conservatives held a rally in the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening which was described by some of the speakers as magnificent in its numbers. There was a very fair-sized attendance, but superlatives are out of place in speaking of it and still more so, in any reference to the attitude of the Conservatives.

At 8 o'clock there was not one hundred people in the house and at its best there were numerous vacant seats to be seen. A number of ladies graced the meeting with their presence. There was generous applause for all the points of all the speakers—from the platform. The lack of heartiness in the response from in front may be taken indicative of a lack of genuine interest in the cause of the Conservative candidate, even when supported in some eloquent speeches. J. L. Beckwith was the chairman, and among those on the platform were Premier McBride, Hon. Dr. Young, G. H. Barnard, K. C., the candidate; A. E. McPhillips, K. C., Fred Davey and H. F. W. Beisman, members of the local house. E. G. Prior, J. A. Mara, F. S. Barnard, D. H. Macdowell, W. Blakemore, Aid. Henderson, Aid. Mable, J. A. Seyward and R. F. Green. The chairman, after an opening reference to the "magnificence" of the meeting, expressed the hope that there was ample ammunition for the party in the local Liberal press. He was willing to ignore the "Manitoban" criticism, but made the proviso that it should be a line of work that he approved of. Expenditure and scandals came in for notice.

The Candidate. G. H. Barnard also had a word for the "magnificent" meeting. His first objection to his opponent was that he was "appealing to the constituency on the ground of what has done for the country, but not for the great broad issues. When the G. T. P. was being chartered, Mr. Barnard said, Mr. Templeman had the whole thing in his own hand but had failed in his duty to this province. He is a man who is satisfied that he will do things, and I am quite satisfied we have that man in Harry Barnard." The minister, he maintained, had done nothing for Victoria but a great deal against it, in the matter of Asiatic immigration and better terms. As to the Songhees reserve, it was due to the people to settle that question and Mr. Templeman was just the man to settle it. The Kaituma transaction was dealt with by Mr. McBride in some detail and he then went into the Asiatic question and finished up with better terms. The meeting was closed with cheers for Barnard and McBride.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL RESULTS ON SATURDAY

London, Oct. 16.—English football games in First, Second and Southern leagues played on Saturday resulted as follows: First Division. Liverpool 2, Woolwich Arsenal 2; Manchester City 1, Notts County 0; Middlesbrough 0, Newcastle United 0; Preston North End 2, Bristol City 1; Surrey 2, Leicester Posse 2; Sheffield United 1, Everton 5; Aston Villa 3, Manchester United 1; Nottingham Forest 2, Bradford City 2; Sutherland 0, Blackburn Rovers 1; Chelsea 2, Sheffield Wednesday 2. Second Division. Barnsley 1, Glosser 1; Bradford 0, Grosby Town 2; Bury 1, Clunham 3; Clapton Orient 1, West Bromwich Albion 0; Derby County 1, Bolton Wanderers 0; Hull City 2, Blackpool 0; Leeds 2, Stockport County 1; Oldham Athletic 2, Birmingham 0; Tottenham Hotspur 4, Chesterfield 0; Wolverhampton Wanderers 4, Gainsborough 0. Southern League. Queens Park Rangers 3, West Ham United 0; Portsmouth 2, Brighton and Hove 1; Swindon 4, Crystal Palace 0; Luton 3, Brentford 1; Northampton 5, Leyton 0; New Brighton 1, Southampton 1; Millwall 3, Reading 1; Coventry 3, Watford 2; Bristol Rovers 2, Plymouth Athletic 0. Rugby. The Australian fifteen met their first defeat on Saturday, going down before Lanella, a Welsh team. The Australians scored 3 points; Lanella 8.

SWORN IN AS MEMBER OF PRIVY COUNCIL

Montreal, Que., Oct. 19.—A London special cable says: Sir Charles Tupper attended at Buckingham Palace to-day and was sworn in as a member of the privy council, to which he was appointed on the King's birthday. His Majesty King Edward showed special consideration and kindness. In a private intimation to Sir Charles, His Majesty said that seeing his difficulty in kneeling during the ceremony of knighting, he wished him to bring his stick on entering and leaving the chamber. The King greeted Sir Charles warmly and said he was delighted to meet him again on such a pleasing occasion. The Marquis of Ripon, the Earl of Crewe and other ministers also extended their cordial greetings. Lady Tupper is somewhat better. All over the world there has been, since 1890, a decided increase in the number of female pupils in schools.

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BRUTAL MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS

WOMEN SUBJECTED TO FEARFUL TREATMENT Turkish Troops Hold Carnival of Murder and Plunder. Berlin, Oct. 17.—The Tagelblatt to-day publishes a dispatch from the Turkish capital which says: "Armenians in Wiranschehr have been massacred by Turkish troops. The women and children were subjected to fearful treatment. "The troops were sent to Wiranschehr to overawe the mutinous townspeople, two-thirds of whom are Armenians, and they at once began to murder and plunder. They are said to have completely over-run the city."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMOVING HINDUS

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Oct. 18.—J. B. Harkin, of the interior department, who is arranging for the deportation of all the Hindus in British Columbia to British Honduras, left yesterday for the latter place accompanied by two Hindus. On his arrival there final arrangements will be made to remove the Orientals from this province.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO VISIT ENGLAND

London Times Assures Him of Hearty and Genuine Welcome. London, Oct. 17.—The Times is informed that President Roosevelt will visit England after his African trip early in 1910. He will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford and on the occasion of the university commemoration will receive the honorary title of D. C. L., which Oxford has already bestowed upon Emperor William.

LADYSMITH SCORES WIN OVER VICTORIA

Garrison Falls Before Fifth Regiment—Baraca Lost to North Ward. (From Monday's Daily.) Ladysmith soccer team on Saturday scored the second win in the Pacific Coast League matches this season against Victoria whom they beat at Ladysmith by five goals to two in a game which, as indicated by the score, was their last. Mutual against local expectations the Victoria team scored the first goal of the day, but were afterwards pressed by the home team almost continually. The best team won and the selector of the Victoria eleven discovered they had not put enough weight into the ranks to make a showing against the men of Ladysmith. The team sent was light in weight compared with the material there is here to select from. Several of the local men, however, were unable to get away for the day, otherwise the team would have been stronger. Beany in goal did fine work in keeping the opposing score down to two, considering that he was kept on the defensive almost the whole afternoon, and the remainder of the team while struggling to avert defeat, put in hard work, but was unable to cope with the continued attacks of the home men. Victoria, to win against any team in the Pacific Coast league with the exception of Seattle, needs an excep-

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of title to the lands, situated in the Township of Morello on the 25th day of November, 1893, and numbered 1748A, 1748B, 1748C, 1748D, 1748E, 1748F, 1748G, 1748H, 1748I, 1748J, 1748K, 1748L, 1748M, 1748N, 1748O, 1748P, 1748Q, 1748R, 1748S, 1748T, 1748U, 1748V, 1748W, 1748X, 1748Y, 1748Z, 1748AA, 1748AB, 1748AC, 1748AD, 1748AE, 1748AF, 1748AG, 1748AH, 1748AI, 1748AJ, 1748AK, 1748AL, 1748AM, 1748AN, 1748AO, 1748AP, 1748AQ, 1748AR, 1748AS, 1748AT, 1748AU, 1748AV, 1748AW, 1748AX, 1748AY, 1748AZ, 1748BA, 1748BB, 1748BC, 1748BD, 1748BE, 1748BF, 1748BG, 1748BH, 1748BI, 1748BJ, 1748BK, 1748BL, 1748BM, 1748BN, 1748BO, 1748BP, 1748BQ, 1748BR, 1748BS, 1748BT, 1748BU, 1748BV, 1748BW, 1748BX, 1748BY, 1748BZ, 1748CA, 1748CB, 1748CC, 1748CD, 1748CE, 1748CF, 1748CG, 1748CH, 1748CI, 1748CJ, 1748CK, 1748CL, 1748CM, 1748CN, 1748CO, 1748CP, 1748CQ, 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DESCRIPTION OF NEW C.P.R. FLYER

NO EXPENSE SPARED ON PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

Details of Her Equipment—Sails for Victoria Next Month.

London, Oct. 3.—As has been already announced, the S. S. Princess Charlotte is receiving the finishing touches at Fairfield yard, Govan, preparatory to starting on her long voyage to Victoria at the beginning of next month.

For some time the steamer has been lying alongside the wharf adjacent to the Govan Road, and her beautiful lines and yacht like appearance has come in for very favorable criticism.

The steamer measures 342 feet in length, with a beam of 46 1/2 feet, and a mean draught of 15 1/2 feet at her normal gross. The hull throughout is built of mild steel, and divided into seven water tight compartments, any one of which can be smashed in without affecting the stability of the ship in case of collision.

There are five decks, which is rather unusual in ships of her size. The orlop, or lower deck is water tight, which adds greatly to her safety, and below it is the main hold for stowing cargo.

The hull extends from the rear of the engine room to the bows almost, practically about half the length of the ship. There is one main hatch which is perfectly water tight.

The berths of the engine room officers are very conveniently situated on the starboard side of the engine room, the port side being occupied by engine room stores, etc., whilst below are the mess rooms, galley and other adjuncts for the crew.

The very smart and yacht like appearance of the "Princess Charlotte" has been already alluded to. She carries two masts, fore and aft, taking to the extent of four feet, and three fore and aft funnels of high pitch.

ABLE 22 FEET BOATS, WHILE THERE ARE SOME 500 LIFE BELTS ABOARD AND MANY LIFE BUOYS.

PREPARING REPORT ON MINERAL CLAIMS

L. J. Parker is Looking Over Prospects on North End of Island.

Clayoquot, Oct. 13.—The new settlers at Long Beach are quite enthusiastic over the future prospects of their claims. They will go in for ranching and the cultivation of cranberries.

A number of the settlers attended the dance at Mosquito Harbor on Saturday night. A large number of the Indians returned on the last boat.

L. J. Parker, the manager for the Tye Copper Company at Sidney Inlet, is looking up all the prospects in the district and reporting on them to the company.

Last spring the school trustees applied for a school district for Clayoquot. Up to the present the school has been an assisted school. When the school has been found to be a regular one, the building was large enough, but with the increase in population the building is now entirely too small.

C. P. R. STEAMER PRINCESS CHARLOTTE.

port side being occupied by engine room stores, etc., whilst below are the mess rooms, galley and other adjuncts for the crew. The entire number of hands employed in the ship will be about 100, of whom 20 will be firemen and 18 seamen. So much for the bowels of the ship.

Going aloft to the upper deck one is struck by the style of everything. Forward in the bow stands the officers' quarters superimposed on the shade deck, and on top of that again is the bridge from which the skipper will con his charge.

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KAGA MARU BRINGS VALUABLE CARGO

Passengers Report Depression in Trade—Young Chinese Reform Party Active.

(From Friday's Daily.) Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga Maru arrived in port this morning about 8 o'clock and left again later for Seattle, after unloading two hundred tons of mixed freight.

When the survivors left the scene of the disaster not many bodies of the ill-fated crew were found. Among the bodies un-recovered was that of Norman Hawkins, a machinist, brother-in-law of Superintendent Bell.

The Cottage City came from Skagway, via ports, with 208 passengers, of whom 140 were Chinese. The vessel was carrying thirty-one first-class and sixty-eight second-class decked. Among the passengers were many well known operators in the interior.

The steamer's cargo consists of 11,000 cases of canned salmon. In gold she brought \$500,000 in the mail and \$150,000 by express.

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"UNWRITTEN LAW" FAILS.

Indemnity, Kas. Oct. 16.—The Jury in the case of Henry Behner, charged with the killing of Tobias Sawyer, whom he suspected of ruining his daughter, returned a verdict here yesterday of guilty of murder in the first degree.

SEARCH FOR BODIES OF WRECK VICTIMS

Efforts to Recover Remains From Submerged Barque Prove Unsuccessful.

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FIRST SEALER RETURNS HOME

SCHOONER JESSIE ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

More Skins This Season Than Have Been Taken for Many a Year.

(From Friday's Daily.) The first of the Victoria sealing fleet of schooners to arrive this season from the sealing grounds is the Jessie, in command of Capt. Voss.

The Jessie spoke some of the other boats of the fleet, and from the information gathered it is probable that the total catch of the eight Victoria boats will total in the neighborhood of 4,000.

The following is a list of the catches of the different schooners as reported by Capt. Voss: Thomas F. Bayard, 710 seal skins and 25 sea otters; Markland, 810 seal skins; Libbie, 633; Jessie, 471 seal skins and 5 sea otters; Alice I. Alger, 425; Umrinna, 360; Dora Stewart, 340; Peewa, 109; total, 3,885 seal skins and 33 sea otters.

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MISSIONARY CENTENARY.

New York, Oct. 16.—The American board of foreign missions in annual convention at Brooklyn yesterday afternoon decided to hold its annual convention next year in Minneapolis and to celebrate in Boston in 1910 the centennial anniversary of its foundation.

BRISK BIDDING FOR CRESTON FRUIT LAND

Valley Ranchers Buy Up Acreage in Fertile Kootenay District.

Creston, B. C., Oct. 15.—When Auctioneer C. Waterman, of Nelson, began the auction sale of British Columbia fruit lands in the Creston valley, he was faced by an audience of 500 prospective purchasers.

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FINEST BRED DOGS IN WORLD

MALLWYD MAJOR AND MALLWYD SHOT ARRIVE

Local Men Have Purchased Aristocrats of Their Species.

Mallywd Shot and Mallywd Major, the two highest priced dogs ever imported into Canada, have been purchased by T. P. McConnell and J. S. Hickford, of this city, and arrived from Liverpool yesterday.

Champion Fascalay Wag, which has never yet been beaten, Mallywd Major is now in New York, where her puppies are bringing \$200 apiece.

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JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 918 Pandora Ave., expert paperhanger and decorator.

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

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

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.-Office, 718 Yates street.

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WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, suits, etc.

Signs

UP-TO-DATE SIGN and glass painting, all kinds.

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TO FARMERS-The Stump Puller recently patented.

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating.

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TRUCKING-Quick service, reasonable charges.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 80 Douglas street. Specialty in English watch repairing.

Rates for Classified Ads

The rate for all "Want" advertisements is 1c. per word per issue.

Just Arrived

Large shipment of Chinese Pongee Silks, best qualities.

Wah Yun & Co.

Houses to Rent

TO LET-Two furnished cottages, one central and modern.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 1212 Quadra street.

TO LET-Furnished cottages on Dallas road, bath, hot and cold water.

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Lots for Sale

FOR SALE-2 good lots, together, in vicinity of C. P. R. wharf.

PRINCESS AVE.-Large lot, 6775; terms, Maymonth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE-Good buys in lots, close in, from \$150 up, on easy terms.

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Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

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FOR SALE-Coon fur coat, cap and gloves, in good order.

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3 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, cultivated, with good house, 1 1/2 miles from car line.

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7-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, in Good Location.

LOTS AND ACREAGE in Fairfield Estate.

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CORDOVA BAY-Fine acreage on water front.

TEACHER WANTED-For Mayne Island school.

WANTED AT ONCE-Skirt and waist makers.

WANTED-Smart girl to serve in store.

CLEAN cotton rags wanted at Times Office.

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM owner having good paying business.

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WANTED-A few young chickens or pullets.

ROYAL TEMPLES OF TEMPERANCE meet in K. of P. Hall.

COMPANION COURT PAR WEST, I. O. F. No. 278.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. F. Meets on second Tuesday.

W. F. HALL, Cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 282.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday.

NOTICE. In the matter of the title to part of City Lots 425 and 426.

NOTICE. Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court.

NOTICE. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.</

### MANITOBA TRUE TO SIR WILFRID SLANDER CAMPAIGN ONLY "PLATFORM" OF TORIES

#### Liberals Steadily Gaining Ground in All Constituencies—Seven Seats Sure.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—At no stage of the fight was the Hon. Thomas Mayne Daly, ex-minister of the interior, thought to have a show in the constituency of Brandon, and every day is showing the hopelessness of the Conservatives running a man against the Hon. Clifford Sifton. Even if Mr. Daly was given the undivided support of the Conservatives of the constituency, he would have very little show of defeating the man who framed the immigration policy of the present government, and to whom, in a very large measure, is due the honor of securing the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway. The nomination day threat of Alderman B. D. Wallace, when he bolted from the meeting, rather than support a man with the record of Daly, who was 'dis-tasteful' by reason of being foisted on the party by the Winnipeg party leaders, are being made good, and every day sees a number of the men who are supposed to support the Conservative candidate deserting the ranks, and either pledging support to Mr. Sifton or Mr. Wallace.

The independent candidate held a number of meetings during the last week in the farming district, west of the wheat city, and at every point he reports hearty support. At several places he was approached by the Conservative workers, who requested him to drop out of the fight and leave Mr. Daly a clear field, but this Mr. Wallace declined to do, and as matters stand today it is altogether likely that three names will appear on the ballot in Brandon constituency on election day.

Mr. Sifton has been holding meetings every day at the various towns and villages throughout his constituency, and has been meeting with flattering receptions. He has been supported on the platform by able Liberal speakers, and the tour can be trustfully said to be believed by the Liberal party workers that even his big majority of 800 against R. L. Richardson, four years ago, will be small compared with the returns of this election.

Greenway for Lisgar is the cry in the seat represented in the last parliament by the Hon. Thomas Greenway, recently appointed to the railway commission, and the Liberals are confident of the election of Frank Greenway, the unanimous choice of the party. Mr. Greenway formally opened his campaign on Monday with a monster rally in his home town, Crystal City, and followed it up the next night with a meeting equally as large and enthusiastic at Pilot Mound. The reception at both places tendered the Liberal candidate was all that could be desired, and if the rest of the riding responds in the same way, Mr. Greenway will have a far bigger majority than did his uncle in the campaign of 1904. Little or nothing is being heard of W. H. Sharpe, the Conservative standard bearer, and although he was placed in the field over three months before Mr. Greenway, the latter man has made far more progress than has the supporter of R. L. Richardson and his platform. Ever since the general election of 1898 Lisgar has been represented by a Liberal, or at least by a man elected by the Liberals. R. L. Richardson, running as a Liberal, carried the seat twice, and again was successful at the polls four years later, when he was

supported by the Liberals. In a by-election the Liberals nominated straight party man D. A. Stewart, who was elected, and in the general contest of four years ago Hon. Thomas Greenway was elected by a majority of 180. After twelve years of Liberal control there is very little chance of the Conservatives electing their candidate at this election.

In the other seats in the province the fight goes merrily on, the Liberals steadily gaining ground. The most interesting fight is in Dauphin, where the Conservatives are making desperate efforts to defeat T. A. Burrows, but their prospects of success are very slim. As an indication of how hard up the Tories are for charges against Mr. Burrows, the rumor is going the rounds of the riding that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has demanded the resignation of Messrs. Chevier and Fraser, the Liberal candidates in Ottawa, as a result of their alleged connection with the loudly-touted timber limit scandal, and that the premier was on the verge of asking Mr. Burrows to drop out of the fight for the same reason. A telegram from Sir Wilfrid soon exploded this bubble.

Dr. Molloy is steadily making a sure thing of it in Prosser; S. J. Jackson is busy rolling up a big lead in Selkirk, and John Crawford in Portage is sure making things doubly sure. Of the three seats which are supposed to favor the Conservatives little new can be said, the Liberals are working hard, and with a perfect organization nothing is impossible.

Seven to three still looks good to the Liberals.

### VIOLENT ROBBERS GET FIVE YEARS EACH Speedy Arrest of Hold-up Men is Followed by Swift Justice.

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—Five years in the penitentiary was the penalty imposed against Terrance McGeogh and Steve Power by Magistrate Williams this morning for robbery with violence committed on Powell street last night.

Passing near the railway crossing Officers Smith and Johnson heard the cries of the victim, W. B. Springer. They hurried to his relief. McGeogh and Powers made a hasty retreat, but were overtaken in an unoccupied building near the G. T. P. hotel. Later returning to the scene of the violent holdup Constable Smith found the pocket which had been torn from Mr. Springer's clothing. It contained 70 cents, Justice swift and unerring followed the appearance of the desperadoes in the court this morning, each receiving a term of five years. McGeogh has offended before.

### OFFICERS ENTERTAIN "At Home" Given at Prince Rupert—Enjoyable Affair.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 17.—"An At Home" was held in the G. T. P. hotel annex on Tuesday evening by the surveying officers of the Canadian government steamship Lilloet, at which over one hundred invited guests were present.

Many friends of the officers from Port Simpson, Port Essington, Inverness and other canopies came over for the occasion. Capt. Parry and officers of H. M. S. Egeria, anchored in the harbor, were also present.

A delicious lunch was served at mid-night, and dancing, which commenced at 9.30, was kept up until an early hour. Music was furnished by the Metlakatla Indian band, whose members are all skilled musicians, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The occasion was taken advantage of by many to say farewell to Capt. Parry and his officers who are being withdrawn from this station and will shortly leave for their new work in Australian waters.

### TO STAMP OUT GAMBLING IN TERMINAL CITY Police Magistrate Sends Convicted Men to Common Goal.

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—"Gambling in the city must be stopped and I am determined to stamp it out. It is the root of all evil and has caused the ruin of many young men in the city, and the only way that I can see to put a stop to it is by committing the gambling-house keepers to jail instead of allowing them to pay the customary fine. I have been committing Chinese gaming-house keepers all the time and there is no reason whatever why I should not do the same with the whites."

These were the sentiments expressed by Police Magistrate Williams in court yesterday, as he was imposing sentence on James Bell and Robert E. Bell, who he ordered them to be committed for three months in the common jail without the option of a fine.

Bell has been running a barber shop at 1194 Granville street, and in the rear of this he was conducting a gambling den where friendly games of poker, etc., were played almost every night, but it was not until lately that the police had been notified, and a summons was served accordingly.

Best, who was charged with being a keeper, and fifteen players were all caught in a raid made on the premises known as 41 Hastings street on Thursday evening by Chief of Police Chamberlain, Inspector Mulhern and several detectives and officers of the police force.

W. Armstrong, Alex. Cowan, T. E. Freeland, Wm. Donovan, Wm. Kemp, Pat Myers and Cole Dawson were all charged with being players, and for that offence were each fined \$75.

James Myers and J. H. Murphy were fined \$25 and costs for looking on at an unlawful game. H. A. Allan, Frank Stirsy and William Crouse, who were playing a quiet game of solo, and were in the premises at the time of the raid, were dismissed, while three other lookers on, J. Abbott, George Adams and J. Parker, had their cases remanded until this morning.

J. A. Russell appeared for all the defendants, including the two keepers, and signified his intention of immediately appealing the case, as he did not think that the charges of keeping a common gaming-house had been proved.

### SQUADRON OF MOUNTED INFANTRY FORMED Corps at Kamloops is More Than One Hundred Strong.

Kamloops, Oct. 17.—That Kamloops district is not lacking in the fine military spirit finds evidence in the deep widespread interest that has been excited by the formation of a local squadron of mounted infantry. The full complement of men has been secured, and officers have undertaken their duties, and the drill and instruction are being promoted with a zeal that bespeaks excellent results.

The strength of the corps which will be known as "A" squadron, C. M. R., is considerably over one hundred men. Capt. A. Johnston is in charge, and his co-officers are: Lieuts. J. F. Drummond and H. B. S. George; medical officer, Dr. J. S. Burris; drill instructor, Sgt. Major D. J. Carroll.

Squadrons have also been formed at Vernon and Armstrong and on Tuesday afternoon 27th, these corps will be represented at the first inspection and social dance. The Kamloops squadron is the first to be established in British Columbia and enjoys the distinction of being the senior corps.

### NORTH VANCOUVER BONDS.

North Vancouver, Oct. 17.—A flag floating over the city hall yesterday announced to the residents of North Vancouver that the last of the city bonds had been sold.

### B. C. MINES TAKE FIRST AT SPOKANE FAIR Nelson Board of Trade Gets Trophy for Best Showing of Ore.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 19.—British Columbia carried off the silver trophy cup, valued at \$100, which was awarded to the board of trade of Nelson for the best display of ores of any camp or district, at the Spokane Interstate fair. The judges were L. K. Armstrong, Joseph Lancaster and Louis C. Jacquish. The exhibits, arranged by George P. Larsen, superintendent of the department, included specimens from camps in Idaho, Oregon, British Columbia and Washington and were the best ever gathered in Spokane. Silver trophy cups, valued at \$25 were awarded in class 2 to mines in each district having the best general display as follows:

Similkameen, B. C., Columbia Copper Mining Company; Kootenays, B. C., Iron Mask; Boundary, B. C., Oro Den; British Columbia Copper Company; Rossland, B. C., Centre Star, Canadian Consolidated Company; Nelson, B. C., Queen Victoria; Ainsworth, B. C., Free Mine; Kaslo-Slipcan, B. C., Standard mine; Chewelah, Wash., United Copper Company; Orient, Wash., First Thought mine; Ferry County, Wash., Summit Mining Company, Keller camp; Okanogan county, Wash., Mineral Hill Mining Company; Chelan county, Wash., Chelan Butte Mining Company, Chelan; Bonner County, Idaho, Minerva mine, Lake Pend Oreille; Cour d'Alene district, Forst Side, Idaho, Modito Mining Company, Cour d'Alene district, North Side, Idaho, Bear Top Mining Company; Park county, Montana, Scotch Bonnet mine. A cup for a special display was awarded to B. E. Alexander, of Spokane, and a trophy went to the International Development Company of Kootenay, B. C., for the best topographical map and exhibit of coal.

Diagrams to exhibits of special merit were awarded as follows: Tungenst mine, Deer Park, Wash., tungsten ore; Summit Mining Company, Orient, Wash., copper-gold ore; Black Horse mine, North Side, Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho.

### STARTS STEAM LAUNDRY.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 17.—A bigger step than ever towards the exclusion and driving out of the Chinese, who have held a mortgage on the townsite of Prince Rupert ever since its conception, was made on Tuesday, when Otto Nelson opened the Pioneer Steam Laundry in King street. The laundry, which is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery and employs white labor only, is already doing a large business.

The Society of White Pioneers, whose members take an oath before a justice of the peace, not to employ or patronize Chinese or Japanese nor to vote for any seeking Federal, provincial or municipal office, has undertaken the project of increasing in numbers.

### SENT TO JAIL FOR THEFT.

New Westminster, Oct. 17.—Barney Johnson, a Norwegian sailor, was arrested by the city police yesterday afternoon on a charge of having sold a goose chicken at the market yesterday morning, he having been mistaken for the owner of the birds by a purchaser. The monetary consideration involved was \$3, the ruling price for the birds. Johnson was sentenced for three months with hard labor.

### RAIN RETARDS BUILDING.

Fernie, Oct. 17.—Building operations have been considerably retarded by heavy rain. It has been a particularly good season for building up to the present and much more has been accomplished in this line than the optimistic could have hoped for. A great many of the permanent structures have already been roofed in and no delay will occur in finishing these.

### GOOD BROUGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASE BRANTFORD LADY SUFFERED TILL CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. A. H. Thomson Had Heart Disease, Lumbago and Rheumatism, and Tells How She Was Restored to Health.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—How Colds, Le Grippe and other minor ills settle on the Kidneys and develop Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and other terribly dangerous ailments; and how any and all of them are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is fully shown in the case of Mrs. A. H. Thomson, whose home is at 48 Albion street, this city.

Mrs. Thomson was, some years ago, taken with Cold and La Grippe and Straining, which affected her Kidneys, and the result was Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism and Heart Disease, which caused both her and her friends grave anxiety.

### Everything Ready-to-Wear for Ladies and Children

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THIS SEASON, dainty neckwear is an absolute necessity to the lady who would be well dressed; that is why CAMPBELL'S neckwear department is an absolute necessity to every lady in Victoria. One of our windows gives a slight idea of the dainty and exclusive creations we are offering in this department—a comparison of prices will also show the great saving you effect by purchasing your neckwear at CAMPBELL'S.

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### WILL RUSH WORK OF CLEARING LAND J. D. Campbell Has Been Awarded Contract at Prince Rupert.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)  
Prince Rupert, Oct. 18.—Further clearing contract of the townsite of Prince Rupert, amounting to 125 acres, has just been let to J. D. Campbell, of Vancouver, and the work of erecting bunk houses and camps for the men employed on the new contract was commenced yesterday.

The land to be cleared is situated in the eastern portion of the townsite on Seal harbor, back of the British Columbia & Timber Company's sawmill, on ground that has been allotted to the British Columbia government as part of their quarter interest. It is of a rough and hilly nature, covered with fairly heavy timber, and was set aside as a park reserve by the landscape engineers, Brett & Hall; but since President Charles M. Hays' visit, when he walked over the townsite, it is reported some alterations in the plans have been made, and the land will now be cleared to tide water at the extreme east end.

That it is a hurry-up job is evidenced by the fact that the British Columbia government within two months, so as not to hinder the completion of the work of surveying the townsite and the placing of lots on the market.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the firm of Campbell, Irwin & Johnson, who have just completed their contract of clearing 25 acres in the western portion of the townsite; but the firm have now dissolved partnership and Mr. Campbell will handle the new contract alone.

### DISPUTE OVER HACK FARE TAKEN TO COURT Driver, it is Alleged, Did Not Turn it Into Office.

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Stanley Christianson, hack driver, was charged in the police court this morning with the theft of \$3 on October 16th from his employees, Schofield & Lees, alleged to be a fare which was not turned in.

J. P. Mann appeared for the firm and outlined the circumstances which he proposed to prove. He stated that the accused was a hack driver, and that the custom was for the men to get 35 per cent. of the takings. They keep a note in a book and at the end of each day this is entered in a book at the stable and verified by the signature of the driver.

K. A. Schofield was heard, but most of his evidence was hearsay. It appeared from what he said that the \$3 alleged to have been withheld was taken around midnight Wednesday, and should have been turned in in the early hours of Thursday, October 15th, but the stable books did not show its receipt. As the information charged a theft on October 16th an amendment was asked for by Mr. Mann.

J. A. Alkman, who defended the accused, objected to any amendment of date, but he was over-ruled. Further examination of Mr. Schofield was nullified by the striking out of greater part of his evidence.

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- CHILLWACK BUTTER, per lb. .... 40c
- COWICHAN BUTTER, per lb. .... 45c
- VICTORIA BUTTER, per lb. .... 45c
- FABRIE ROSE CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. .... 55c
- ALDERGROVE CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. .... \$1.00
- ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER, per lb. .... 25c

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FINCH & FINCH THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE HATTERS 1107 GOVERNMENT ST. PASSENGERS INJURED IN C. P. R. TRAIN WRECK Sleepers Derailed at Bear Creek — Narrow Escape From Destruction.

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—C. P. R. train No. 36, which left Vancouver on Thursday afternoon, met with an accident yesterday at Bear Creek. Three sleepers were derailed and turned on their sides. Two women passengers were severely hurt. A telegraph pole prevented the cars falling over the canyon, a distance of 600 feet below. A split rail was the cause of the accident.

WASTED AWAY. (Montreal Star.) What pains a Canadian statesman more than anything is to kiss a baby and then find that its father intended to vote for him anyway.

Chief Justice Hunter will go to New Westminster this afternoon to preside at the criminal and civil assizes, which open there to-morrow.

# Sask-alta Range

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