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ACTION TAKEN BY RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Is Apparently Determined to Punish Those Who Signed the Viborg Manifesto.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—By order of the Governor of Tver three of the most prominent Constitutional Democratic members of the late parliament, Ivan and Michael Petrunkevitch and Dmitri Yakovlevitch, the latter secretary of the agrarian commission of parliament, have been suspended from their functions in the provincial Zemstvos because they are under indictment for promoting rebellion by signing the Viborg manifesto. Corresponding action has been taken by members of the nobility against A. N. Vonutzel, M. Aberkoff and V. A. Yakushkin, in addition to Prince Peter Dolgeroukoff, vice-president of the lower house. This is taken to indicate that the government is determined not to abandon proceedings against every one of the 211 signers of the manifesto.

Shot by Terrorists. Tambove, Russia, Sept. 24.—Prefect of Police Tomushan, of Borisogolbeik, the home of Mlle Marie Spiridonova, who shot and killed Chief of Secret Police Luzhenofsky, was fired at and seriously wounded in a street here by Terrorists, who also shot the prefect's wife and two guards, who were accompanying them. The assassins escaped.

FORMER BANK PRESIDENT.

Paul O. Stensland Has Arrived in New York From Morocco—Anxious to Reach Chicago.

New York, Sept. 25.—The discomfort of a night in a narrow and cheerless cell experienced by Paul O. Stensland, the former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago, who returned from Morocco last night a prisoner on the charge of wrecking that institution, was followed to-day by additional unpleasant details of examination at police headquarters. This ordeal over, Stensland was removed to the department of the Bertillon system, where he was measured in accordance with the plan of that system. His photograph was taken to be placed in the group on file at police headquarters.

An early visitor to Stensland's cell was his son, Theodore. The former bank president spent a sleepless and a wearying night. The strain of a night in a police cell, followed by the unpleasant examination told heavily upon him, and he was in a state of semi-prostration. He tottered rather than walked from his cell to the various offices, and leaned heavily upon the supporting arm of his son. Stensland during the night told one of the officers who were watching him that he wanted to go back to Chicago, and would have done so had he not been arrested in Tangier. "I want to straighten out matters," said he. "There is a good deal behind this case, and I want to show the public that I am not the black sheep I have been painted."

SUICIDE AT VERNON.

H. C. Thompson, Who Served With Colonial Troop in South Africa, Ended His Life.

Vernon, Sept. 25.—Vernon was shocked this morning by another story of a sensational and deliberate suicide. H. C. Thompson blew his brains out last evening with a revolver. The man was found at 8.30 in a room in one of the city hotels. The body was lying in the bed, dressed, with a bullet hole in the right temple, from a 36 Ivor Johnson revolver. The bed was drenched with blood, showing the deed had been committed some time before. Thompson came to town several days ago from Okanagan lake, where he had small ranch. He had been taking in the exhibition, and had been drinking. He was aged about 35 years, and from a well-known Ontario family. The deceased was a free, good hearted sort of a man, and was well liked by all who knew him here. He served in South Africa in the Strathcona Horse, being a member of B squadron, along with Tom Swift, of this city. Afterwards Thompson joined Major "Gat" Howard's scouts as sergeant. An empty bottle, which had contained carbolic acid and iodoform were by the bedside. An inquest will be held.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

Thirty-Eight Members of the Military League Taken Into Custody.

Vina, Russia, Sept. 24.—Thirty-eight men belonging to the revolutionary military league, who have been working among the troops have been captured here. Important letters revealing the league's workings in other garrisons were seized.

TASTE CHANGES.

More Beer and Light Wines Consumed Than Formerly.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The returns of the inland revenue department for the fiscal year ending June 30th last shows that there was consumed, per head of the population, 2.27 gallons of spirits, 5,860 beer and 2,991 pounds of tobacco. The tendency now is to drink less spirits and more beer and light wines. For the past year there was a decrease in the consumption of spirits compared with the previous year, and an increase in beer, wine and tobacco.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Five Persons Killed and Fifteen Injured in Collision.

Minneapolis, Sept. 24.—Five are dead and 15 are more or less injured as the result of a rear-end collision of a passenger train and a switch engine on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad yards at North Prague, Minn., 40 miles south of Minneapolis to-day. The accident is said to have been caused by a switch engine in the yards running into the main track at the time of the arrival of a passenger train, which was about 15 minutes late. Both engines jumped when they saw that the crash was inevitable. One engineer escaped and the other broke his collar bone. All the express and Pullman passengers escaped unhurt. Apparent passengers in the smoking car were the only ones hurt. The express and baggage car telescoped into the smoker, and practically every person in the car received some injury.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Record Attendance Expected at the State Convention.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Delightful weather greeted the delegates to the Democratic state convention when they arrived this morning to prepare for what many believed would be the most momentous gathering in the history of the Democratic party in this state. Midnight conferences of party leaders followed last night, a session of the state committee, which did not adjourn until nearly 12 o'clock. Politicians and visitors were late getting to bed, but 8 o'clock this morning found the corridors of the Queen hotel again busy with the convention gossip. The building in which the convention will be held is on Virginia street, about a mile and a half from the hotel district. It was formerly used as an armory by the 74th regiment of Buffalo. Admirable arrangements have been made for seating about 5,000 people.

KILLED BY MILITIA.

Negro Shot While Trying to Break Through Lines in Suburb of Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25.—One negro was killed in Brownsville, a suburb, by militia early to-day while trying to break through the lines. Two hundred and fifty-seven negroes have already been arrested in Brownsville. The majority of them were heavily armed. One other negro tried to get away and was shot.

CRIME CONDEMNED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—At a meeting last night of the National Negro Baptist Preachers Union of Washington and vicinity, resolutions were adopted condemning mob violence by whites upon innocent negroes and assaults on white women by negroes, the dual crimes in Atlanta, which are a disgrace to our Christian nation and calling upon all negroes in this vicinity to assemble in their churches on Sunday, October 7th, and offer prayers for a peaceful solution of the race problem.

STILL AT LIBERTY.

No Trace of Doctor Who Tried to Kill His Wife, Her Father and Mother.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The police are still on the track of Dr. Savignac who made an attempt to murder his wife, mother-in-law and father-in-law last evening, but no trace of him has been found. Mrs. Savignac is practically out of danger and an operation to try and locate the bullet will be performed on Mrs. Mitchell, the mother-in-law this afternoon. The only danger of Mrs. Savignac is from blood-poisoning.

TRIED TO DESTROY BARRACKS.

One Man Injured by Explosion at Helsinki, Finland.

Helsinki, Finland, Sept. 25.—An unsuccessful attempt was made early to-day to blow up the police barracks here. One man was slightly injured. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage. Work of Revolutionists. Stockholm, Sept. 25.—The American legation, although not the direct object of planned outrage had a narrow escape from being blown up by the Finnish refugee revolutionists who were arrested during the night to-day and were only saved by the timely arrest of the conspirators.

DUKE OF FITZJAMES DEAD.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The Duke of Fitzjames died yesterday at the Chateau de Montjuign, department of the Haute Seine. Edouard Antoine Siderine, sixth Duke of Fitzjames, was born in Paris on June 21st, 1828. The Fitzjames family is indirectly descended from the Stuarts of Scotland.

CANADA'S TRADE CONTINUES TO GROW

RETURNS FOR TWO MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR

An Increase of Over Nineteen Million Dollars Compared With Same Time in 1905.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Canada's aggregate trade for the first two months of the fiscal year shows an increase of over nineteen million dollars compared with the same time last year. The imports were \$51,844,910, a gain of \$9,035,846, and exports, domestic and foreign, were \$46,216,178, increase of \$18,674,344 over the same two months in 1906. There is a corresponding increase in the revenue. Agricultural products for the two months show an increase of over five million dollars and manufactures over one and a quarter million. The only decrease recorded is in the product of mines, which shows a decline of about three quarters of a million dollars. This is a phenomenal growth considering that last year's trade was by far the highest in the history of the country. Wheat in Orient. With the exception of the trifle of flour sent from Alberta the agent, Mr. McLean, says that Australian wheat can be sold in Japan cheaper than the Canadian. Mr. McLean says that all

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Doctor Wounds Wife and Mother-in-Law—Would-Be Murderer Escapes.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—A desperate shooting affray, the outcome of a domestic quarrel, occurred this evening in the suburb, a village of Jarvisville. The victims, Mrs. Savignac and her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, are now in the Protestant hospital and their recovery is doubtful.

The shooting was done by Dr. J. A. Savignac, proprietor of the Russian baths on Albert street, who is at large and being pursued by the police. Savignac was preparing to start for Florida with his wife and two children, when Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of East Templeton, father and mother of the doctor's wife, appeared on the scene and endeavored to persuade Mrs. Savignac to return home with them. A quarrel ensued. Savignac came to the city, purchased two revolvers, and entering the house exclaimed, "I'll show you whom you shall obey." With that he shot his wife twice in the shoulder and back. As she fell to the floor he fired twice at his mother-in-law, one bullet breaking her arm and another penetrating the right lung. Mitchell then came to the rescue. Savignac pulled the revolver on him, but it misfired. Then the would-be murderer fled to the bush back of the village. At midnight the police posse had not found him.

ARCTIC EXPLORER.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition, arrived here last evening from the north. He will remain here several weeks to superintend the reconstruction of his ship, which will contain important and new features. The police succeeded in looking the other four negroes in the county jail. It has been decided that the negro students, 50 in number, who live in the campus of Clark University, are responsible for and executed the attacks on the officers in South Atlanta last night. The military authorities have sent 150 men under the command of Col. Clifford Anderson, to the scene. They expect to surround the campus, capture and search all the students and punish the guilty ones. Mutiny of Prisoners. Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 25.—Twenty-five negro prisoners rebelled against the warden at the Knoxville county jail last night, refusing to go for the corridor in their cells. For two hours they kept the officers at bay. The jailers turned the hose on the refractory negroes, but this frenzied mob finally captured the hose and turned it on the officers and attacked them with bottles, plates, cups and saucers and with broom handles on the end of which open knives were fastened. The arrival of the sheriff and police finally quieted the disturbance. The trouble is said to have resulted from the negroes reading of the Atlanta riot.

NEW YORK MYSTERY.

Police Searching For Portions of Disembodied Body of a Man.

New York, Sept. 24.—Up to an early hour to-day the police had made practically no progress in unravelling the mystery surrounding the finding yesterday of portions of the body of a murdered man in a pit. Another portion of the disembodied body was discovered by the police to-day. One of the missing thighs was found strapped in a bulky bag and was found in an empty railroad car in a freight yard near the place where the arms and the lower portion of the legs were found yesterday. In another bundle was found portions of a leg below the knee. Search for the head of the missing man is being kept up. The police are to trace five men who were seen on Saturday night first pursuing and later beating a man in West 33rd street, not far from the spot where portions of the body were found.

LOGGER DROWNED.

Accidental Death of Dan McLean at Allison's Camp on Cracroft Island.

Dan McLean, a logger 43 years of age, was accidentally drowned at Allison's camp on Cracroft Island on Friday. McLean was staying with a companion in a floating bunkhouse attached to a boom of logs. He left at 9.30 in the evening to go ashore, but being unaccustomed to walking over logs he fell in. His companion, who had been getting the lantern to light him across, heard his cries and called for help. Eight men turned out from the camp on shore, and two swam out in the water towards him, but McLean got excited and fell under a log and disappeared. The body was recovered and taken on Saturday to Vancouver. No inquest was deemed necessary.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Seattle, Sept. 24.—In a cabin one mile east of Van Asseil, Joseph Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, was burned to death at an early hour Sunday morning. While the fire was still burning neighbors pulled the charred remains of the boy from the bed on which he had been sleeping. Joseph was alone in the cabin at the time. His mother and father and two brothers were away from home for the night. No one knows how the cabin became afire. The unfortunate young man was twenty-eight years of age, was unmarried and worked as a laborer.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Tabasco, Spain, Sept. 25.—Reports from various places say that many slight earthquake shocks have been experienced.

POLICEMAN KILLED BY NEGRO STUDENTS

RENEWAL OF RACE TROUBLE AT ATLANTA

Troops Will Be Sent to Arrest All Those Implicated in the Assault.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25.—Following the killing of a policeman last night in South Atlanta the force which accompanied him and were not disabled in the fight pursued the negroes. They captured ten of the attacking party. Four escaped.

Six were put aboard a street car under the guard of the police and deputies and were started for the county jail in the centre of the town. A waiting mob stopped the car, and two of the prisoners made a bold dash for liberty. The mob caught them in the front yard of the house occupied by Mrs. Thompson, a white woman. The negroes were cut and beaten and left for dead. Mrs. Thompson fell dead from heart disease during the excitement.

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY DROWNED

London, Sept. 25.—In a dispatch from Lucknow the correspondent of the Standard says that a boat containing 200 persons was capsized in mid stream while crossing the river Indus at a point where it separates the north-west frontier province from the Attock district.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Boy Killed by Falling Door—His Grandmother Expired Shortly After Accident.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 24.—A particularly sad accident, resulting in the death of two-year-old Andrew Beakley and ultimately in the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beakley, occurred here yesterday. Little Andrew, accompanied his brother to the stable and the older boy pushed the door off its track causing it to fall on little Andrew, crushing his head so that he died shortly afterward. The grandmother was attracted by the screams of the elder boy and rushed to the spot. She picked the little fellow up and carried him into the house and there fainting, dying half an hour later.

WOUNDS WERE FATAL.

D. W. Manguey Succumbs to Injuries Received by Discharge of Gun.

Further particulars are now to hand concerning the shooting accident near Chemunus, which was recorded in the Times some days ago, and which resulted fatally. D. W. Manguey, of Chemunus, who was seriously wounded by the discharge of a gun on Wednesday, died on Saturday evening. For some years he was provincial police officer, and was well known in the district. The accident which resulted in his death occurred while he was out hunting. He slipped off a rock, when the gun was accidentally discharged, the charge leaving a gaping wound in his side, exposing to view the lungs and heart. He was on the opposite side of the river from his home at the time, about three-quarters of a mile away. In spite of the fact that he was about 70 years of age and so badly lacerated, he succeeded in swimming the river and started for his home, but fell unconscious before reaching there, being found by a driver.

TO MEMORY OF GRANT.

Queen's Westminster Volunteers Placed Wreath on Tomb.

New York, Sept. 25.—The rifle team of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, which will shoot against a team from the 7th regiment, New York National Guards, at Creedmoor, L. I., on October 2nd and 3rd, yesterday placed a wreath of English oak and laurel entwined with the Union Jack on the tomb of General Grant on Riverside drive.

With the wreath was this inscription: "To the memory of General Ulysses Grant, rifeman, patriot and statesman, from the Queen's Westminster Volunteers of his Britannic Majesty Edward VII, the peacemaker. 'Let there be peace.' 'There is peace between all the Anglo-Saxon races, may it endure for ever.'"

In the international match at Creedmoor range the Seventh Regiment hopes to regain the Sir Howard Vincent challenge shield, which it lost to the Englishmen last year by a narrow margin. Capt. Montague Sniattuck is in command of the British team.

STORES AND HOUSES BURNED.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Two or three stores and several houses in the village of Carp, Carleton county, were burned to the ground yesterday. The loss is estimated all the way from \$20,000 to \$40,000. Among the buildings destroyed was the branch of the Bank of Ottawa.

MORE MARINES AND BLUEJACKETS FOR CUBA

United States Navy Department Has Decided to Send Reinforcements—Situation in Island.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Fifteen hundred more American marines were ordered to Cuba to-day by the navy department. Five hundred marines from the Atlantic fleet will sail to-morrow on the battleships Indiana and Kentucky from Provincetown, Mass.; eight or nine hundred marines will sail on Thursday from Boston, Norfolk and Philadelphia, and the remainder will probably leave New Orleans for Havana on a Morgan line steamer. Orders were first issued for 1,600 marines from the various stations along the Atlantic coast to proceed to Cuba, but following the dispatches from Secretary of War Taft indicating that he has little hope of amicable settlement of the troubles in Cuba, 500 additional marines from the North Atlantic fleet were instructed to prepare for Cuban service. In addition to the marines there will be nearly 2,000 more bluejackets sent to Cuba.

As there are now 1,200 marines in Cuba and over 3,000 bluejackets, when the vessels sailing this week arrive in Havana, the United States will be ready to land nearly 5,000 more bluejackets sent to Cuba. The American warships which sail on Thursday will be the cruiser Brooklyn, now at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, the battleship Texas, which is being repaired at the Norfolk navy yard and the converted cruiser Prairie, which is at Boston. The Prairie will carry marines from Portsmouth, Boston and Newport, R. I. On the Brooklyn and Texas will be marines from the New York navy yard from League Island, Port Royal, S. C., Annapolis, Washington, Norfolk and Charleston.

THE SITUATION.

President Palma has called a special session of congress for Friday, when he will present the resignations of himself and Vice-President Mendez Capot. The moderates, however, will not attend that session, for in their ardently called National Moderate assembly to-day they decided not to have anything more to do with the government of Cuba, claiming they had been unjustly treated by President Roosevelt's representatives.

At the conclusion of the Moderate assembly to-day Vice-President Mendez Capot called on the American commissioners and declared that he had been instructed by the Moderate National assembly to draft a reply to Secretary Taft's letter to President Palma in which peace terms were suggested. After this interview Senor Mendez Capot said: "I have resigned irrevocably my position as vice-president of the Republic. I resigned because the resignation of President Palma was forced on him by causes detrimental to the dignity and decorum of the office of chief executive. The President will convene congress on Friday to consider his resignation and my own."

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From Black Sands Found at Mouth of the Columbia River.

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CANADIAN ATTACHE MAY BE APPOINTED

AT NEXT SESSION OF DOMINION PARLIAMENT

British Government Would Not Object to Representative Being Stationed at Washington.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—There is a probability that at the next session of parliament an arrangement will be made for the appointment of a Canadian attaché to the British embassy at Washington.

President Roosevelt threw out the idea at a very opportune moment, and the matter is favorably viewed in certain official quarters here. The press appears to be almost unanimous in favor of the proposition.

It is learned on pretty good authority that the British government would not object to a Canadian representative at Washington.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Board of Missions—Report on Discipline—Pastoral Term.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The following were elected to the board of missions at the Methodist church congress to-day: Revs. E. B. Ryckman, Almonte; S. F. Heustie, Halifax; A. Langford, Stratford; W. R. Young, Montreal; T. E. Moore and W. Briggs, Toronto. Lay members—Messrs. N. W. Rowell, K. C., Toronto; J. W. Flavell, Toronto; W. H. Cushing, Calgary; C. B. Keenleyside, London; Judge McLaren, Toronto; A. Shaw, Kingston.

The report on city missions was presented to the conference this morning. It provides that each annual conference may establish in desirable centres a mission for local work, controlled by a board of clergymen and laymen from each church interested.

The report on discipline, recommending that a cheap pamphlet containing the order of worship and services be printed similar to that published in England, was agreed to, as was also a recommendation providing for the extension of the pastoral term. A recommendation that the maximum allowance for ministers for horse keep be \$100 per annum was carried.

The extension of the pastoral term was the principal matter that engaged the attention of the conference this afternoon. It came up on the report of the committee recommending that memorials in favor of it be not considered in. There was considerable discussion on the matter. Advocates of extension argued that the present four-year term was not in the best interests of the church, and that in special cases the period should be lengthened. The United States was referred to as a country in which the removal of the time limit had been a great success. When the vote was called, the committee's recommendation was carried, and the term will remain as at present—four years.

At the opening of the afternoon session M. Takagi, editor of the Christian Guardian in Japan, addressed the conference.

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CHILDREN STARTED DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

THIRTY FAMILIES RENDERED HOMELESS

Unknown Italian Murdered in Montreal-- Fire Rager Shot in Mistake for a Bear.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—A fire caused by children playing with matches in a wood yard on upper St. Lawrence street, late this afternoon, destroyed 14 buildings and rendered 30 families homeless.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Randolph Campbell, four years old, son of Robert Ross, Metcalfe avenue, Westmount, was struck and instantly killed by a street car last night.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—As a result of a murderous attack made upon him during a quarrel in the Dominion rager in the northern part of the province.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—A shocking and coldblooded murder was committed late last night or early this morning at 155 Chatham street.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Edward Martin, a teamster, was arrested last night on the charge of wholesale theft of stove fixtures from his employers.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—One of the employees at the head office of the Bank of British North America on St. James street is missing since Monday.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The mystery surrounding the death of Thomas Keyes, of St. Catharines, government fire rager in the northern part of the province.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The body of a man who was killed by a street car on Monday, has been found.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Disagreeing among themselves, the jury in the court of special sessions, yesterday afternoon informed Judge Winchester that they could not agree upon a verdict in the case of George Finlayson.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Twelve hundred spectators, including twenty or more women, two with infants in their arms, saw two grueling battles at Riverside park last night between George O'Malley, an Irishman, and Dan Deluca, an Italian, and Billy Frawley and Billy Kearns.

Quebec, Sept. 25.—Dr. Neilson, of Cape Rouge, states that he is a candidate in the field in Quebec county for the House of Commons.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Paul O. Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, arrived here from New York this morning.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—Grave agrarian disorders have broken out in the province of Viatka, where disturbances between the important district of Mulbush, with a population of over 100,000, where the inhabitants seventy villages are reported to have joined in the uprising.

New York, Sept. 27.—With their heads nearly severed and their arms slashed with a razor, the bodies of Ernest Swenson and his wife were found at their home in Brooklyn last night.

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LARGER SALARIES FOR CLERGYMEN

METHODISTS DECIDE TO INCREASE STIPENDS

Missionary and Educational Reports Deal With—New Board of Education Elected.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—The Methodist general conference at its session to-day finished consideration of the report of the missionary committee.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Dr. Savignac who attempted to murder his wife and mother-in-law has not been found. The police think he must have committed suicide in the bush.

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INQUIRING INTO FORESTERS' AFFAIRS

COMMISSIONERS DEAL WITH SPECULATIONS

Women Watched Men Fight in Montreal—Teamster Accused of Stealing From Employers.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—In the insurance inquiry yesterday the time of the commission was occupied in investigating the speculations of officials of the Independent Order of Foresters, the Union Trust Co. and other gentlemen more or less directly interested.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Edward Martin, a teamster, was arrested last night on the charge of wholesale theft of stove fixtures from his employers.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The mystery surrounding the death of Thomas Keyes, of St. Catharines, government fire rager in the northern part of the province.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The body of a man who was killed by a street car on Monday, has been found.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Disagreeing among themselves, the jury in the court of special sessions, yesterday afternoon informed Judge Winchester that they could not agree upon a verdict in the case of George Finlayson.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Twelve hundred spectators, including twenty or more women, two with infants in their arms, saw two grueling battles at Riverside park last night between George O'Malley, an Irishman, and Dan Deluca, an Italian, and Billy Frawley and Billy Kearns.

Quebec, Sept. 25.—Dr. Neilson, of Cape Rouge, states that he is a candidate in the field in Quebec county for the House of Commons.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Paul O. Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, arrived here from New York this morning.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—Grave agrarian disorders have broken out in the province of Viatka, where disturbances between the important district of Mulbush, with a population of over 100,000, where the inhabitants seventy villages are reported to have joined in the uprising.

New York, Sept. 27.—With their heads nearly severed and their arms slashed with a razor, the bodies of Ernest Swenson and his wife were found at their home in Brooklyn last night.

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BRITISH COFFEE CROPS

PLANS MADE TO MAINTAIN ARTICLE AT A REMUNERATIVE PRICE

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LICENSE BY-LAW FOR NEXT MONDAY

CITY COUNCIL HELD UNIMPORTANT SESSION
Complaint of Danger on North Chatham Street—Money By-Laws Finally Passed.

The aldermen seemed pleased when they met for the usual weekly meeting Monday. It was the passage of the North Ward Park By-Law that caused the beaming countenances.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Justice Irving sent a communication requesting new water pipe along Richardson street.

An unsigned letter was received asking for a light at Johnson and Camosun street. Aid. Stewart said the writer was Mr. Phillips, who resided at that place.

A. G. Wallace sent a communication complaining of the impossibility of sleeping in his house on Richardson street owing to noisy roosters.

Phil R. Smith wrote presenting a bill for overtime for \$37.20 for printing by-laws, owing to short time allowed.

Returning Officer Northcott wrote stating that both the North Ward Park and Sale of Property By-Laws had been passed by the necessary majority.

The city solicitor wrote regarding a claim for \$500 damages made by Wm. Graham by reason of a defective sidewalk.

The city engineer and city assessor wrote reporting that it was necessary to change the assessment made under certain permanent sidewalk by-laws.

The two by-laws that received the assent of the ratepayers yesterday were reconsidered and finally passed.

Referring to the forthcoming Vehicle By-Law, Aid. Fell submitted a suggestion that motor cars went so swiftly round corners that it was impossible to keep on the proper side of the road.

Ald. Fullerton made a strong kick about the method in which the new gas main is being laid along North Chatham street.

The new License Regulation By-Law will be introduced next week.

The council adjourned at the early hour of 8.50, in order to attend the reception to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Messrs. Macpherson and Galtier had a long interview with Hon. F. Oliver to-day, and pressed upon him the necessity of excluding undesirable Asiatic immigrants from entering Canada.

FOREIGN MISSIONS. Committee of Synod of British Columbia and Alberta Transacts Important Business.

The foreign mission committee of the Synod of British Columbia and Alberta met here a day or two ago in First Presbyterian church of this city.

The general assembly of last June ordered that the work under the care of the assembly's foreign mission committee within the bounds of the Synod of British Columbia and Alberta be carried on with the advice and co-operation of a committee of the Synod, subject to the same regulations as now govern work carried on by the same committee within the bounds of the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The committee strongly recommended the purchase of a site and the erection of suitable buildings for the Chinese and Indian work at Vancouver.

BRITISH CRUISER BACK FROM NORTH

H. M. S. SHEARWATER RETURNED YESTERDAY. She Reports Few Sealing Catches but Fine Weather in Behring Sea.

Completing her last cruise to Behring Sea under her present command, H. M. S. Shearwater, in charge of Lieut. Kerwood, returned to Esquimaut yesterday noon.

The Shearwater's voyage North was uneventful. Comparatively few sealers were sighted; the weather for the most part was fine, and the sealing done, taking the catches reported as a basis, was fairly good.

All the vessels boarded by the officers of the Shearwater were met early in the season. The Casco, Capt. William Munro, had 821 skins in early August, having evidence of a large seal herd.

A sight of the volcano on Unimak Island, which has from time to time been described by correspondents, was obtained, and was noticed to be smouldering.

The principal product of Vancouver Island is coal, of which there were 51,515,100 feet of lumber shipped over-seas from the province.

Probably the most noteworthy feature of the new publication is a few sentences dealing with the western hemlock as a commercial proposition.

"A noticeable fact in connection with the lumbering industry is the steady advancement of western hemlock (Tsuga mertensiana) in the estimation of lumber consumers.

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"A considerable percentage of the manufactured lumber was used locally, the bulk is exported to Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Middle, Western and Eastern States.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—While temporarily deranged, mentally Col. K. L. Lusk, a member of the engineer corps of the United States army, committed suicide at the home of his daughter at Sandy Hook last night.

SEPTUAGENARIAN MERCHANT HERE BELIEVES MANUFACTURES BUILD UP GREAT CITIES

Samuel Carsley, of Montreal, Impressed With Prosperity All Through the West.

Seventy-one years of age, but still alert and enterprising, Samuel Carsley, of Montreal, one of the largest dry goods merchants in Canada, registered at the Briard hotel this morning.

Mr. Carsley then, in his turn, began to question. He asked for figures and statistics, and when prices were given said: "They are low; very low. Why, in Edmonton, I bought three residential lots, 50 by 150 feet, for \$1,000 each.

HOW THE LUMBER MARKET EXPANDS INTERESTING ADDENDUM OF TIMBER BULLETIN

Oversea Shipments and Sales in the East Continue to Grow Rapidly.

The provincial bureau of information is doing well in trying to keep up with the times. It is anxious to welcome to Bulletin No. 21, on the "Timber in British Columbia" was issued, giving statistics in some instances as late as the end of July of the present year.

Samuel Carsley has risen from the ranks. He was born in Shropshire, Eng., in 1833, and early went to work in the dry goods trade in Ellesmere, Leang, that provincial town in early life.

Philanthropy has occupied much of Mr. Carsley's attention. He has for many years been deeply interested in the work of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, serving for some time as its president.

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"A considerable percentage of the manufactured lumber was used locally, the bulk is exported to Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Middle, Western and Eastern States.

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THREE MILES OF DRILLING IN JUST TWO YEARS AT GRANBY MINES—Bore Holes Still Being Made.

"Just two years ago this month—to be accurate, on September 8th, 1904—an extensive programme of drilling was inaugurated at the Granby mines."

"When Page Boyles, who is in charge of the work, first started on the contract, he used but one drill, but since then at times two diamond drills have been in use, sometimes with three shifts operating each drill.

"That satisfactory results have been obtained from the diamond drill work done at the Granby mines is shown from the fact that it is still being continued by the management.

GIVEN SUITABLE ENVIRONMENT MANUFACTURERS ARE TREATED HOSPITABLY

Brilliant Function Last Night—Tour of Inspection This Morning—At Exhibition Opening.

"The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has now over two thousand members," said H. Cockshutt, the president, this morning.

"I have been coming to British Columbia off and on since 1887, but I never saw so many signs of prosperity as I have seen in the whole of Canada in the same position; in fact, a general wave of prosperity seems to be sweeping over the entire Dominion.

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After lunch the whole party attended the opening of the exhibition, as guests of the city, and viewed many enclosures on the large number of exhibits, especially those "made in Victoria."

The party leave for Vancouver early to-morrow morning, and will attend the banquet tendered them and the Canadian Forestry Association in the Terminal City in the evening.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 18th to 25th September, 1906. During the first four days of this week the barometric pressure remained high over the Dominion from the Pacific to Ontario, and fine weather was general over the Pacific slope from Athol to Callaghan.

On a recent trip of the halibut steamer New England to the northern fishing grounds a remarkably heavy quartette were taken. The four fish weighed 406.

An organization meeting of the Waiters and Waitresses of the city was effected on Monday by J. H. Walsh, organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World. The officers for the ensuing term were elected.

The adjourned meeting of the Midway and Vernon Railway Company, which was called for Tuesday in this city, was further postponed until October 10th. This was done, it was said, to enable some of the financial representatives to come from the east to attend the meeting.

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Sporting News

DEER, BEAR AND MAN. Sport has recently been excellent in the neighborhood of Cowichan lake, the fishing, especially of an evening, having been good enough to satisfy everybody.

CRICKET. KENT THE CHAMPIONS. The cricket campaign has closed in sensational style. To the joy of all sportsmen Kent has won the championship, and thus broken the power of the city as never unbroken.

LOST IN THE WOODS. A somewhat amusing occurrence took place on the morning of the 25th inst. which was well known to all sportsmen.

BAGGED TWO BEARS. While out hunting the other day R. Sweeney, a well known sportsman, bagged two bears.

UNABLE TO VISIT CITY. An effort was made by members of the Victoria and Capital Gun Clubs to induce the party of crack shots, now touring the coast, to visit Victoria.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Central Rugby Football Club was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

PERSONAL. H. L. Bennett, a mining man from Athol, is at the Dominion, having come south to spend the winter.

SKATING. RINK CLOSED. The Assembly hall skating rink has been closed to the public and will remain so until Saturday evening.

THE ROD. FISHING AT COWICHAN. Excellent sport is being enjoyed on the Cowichan river by fishermen at the present time.

WHOLESALE MARKETS. Potatoes, per ton, \$17.00. Onions, per 100 lbs., 75. Carrots, per 100 lbs., 75.

BLUEWATER MEN.

One of the charms of life on the coast is to watch ships sailing by, their great white canvas wings unfurled and it is with a feeling of pride we think that of "all nations that on earth do dwell" England is the owner of the most white wings, and that the English genius is somehow the best adapted for flying them.

The Decline of the Coaster. Little coasting vessels are not so plentiful as formerly—handy little craft of shallow draught trading to the Mediterranean, but mostly coming from port to port within the British Isles, do not pay well now.

Our Cornish mariners do not answer to the popular idea of the "coasters" they are a class apart, and are not to be confounded with the runaway apprentices of fiction and the human waste of towns, in prison, in truth, our mariners are predestined for sea.

STRIKE AT PORTLAND. A dispatch from Portland of the 26th date says: "Longshoremen and grain handlers struck on to-day, and the rate per hour instead of 3 cents. At first it was believed that all ships loading would be stopped, but the union men later decided that this step was unnecessary.

UP THE SKENNA. The steamer Pheasant arrived at Hazelton on the 26th inst. Owing to the extremely low stage of the water and to the boat carrying an unusually heavy cargo, she was delayed at many of the difficult points along the route.

APPROVES CONTRACT. A special dispatch from Ottawa says that the Dominion cabinet has approved of the steamship line on the Pacific between Canada and Mexico.

SHIPPING NOTES. The tug Lorne left for sea to-day with the ship Cleome in tow. This vessel being the one which for some days past has been waiting a crew in the Royal Roads.

Our mariners are not yet extinct, but they go further afield for ships to sail in. Old traditions are giving place to new habits, and the mystic spell of the sea is said to be weakening.

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FAIR WAS OPENED BY HON. W. TEMPLEMAN Minister of Inland Revenue Sets the Wheels in Motion--Magnificent Showing in Almost All Lines.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Typical Victoria weather, a bright sun shining from an unclouded sky, heralded the formal opening of the Victoria exposition yesterday afternoon.

Opening with the rendering of "The Maple Leaf Forever," just before Hon. Wm. Templeman, His Worship Mayor Morley, and others took their places on the platform to perform the ceremonial function of setting the ball in motion; the Fifth Regiment band enlivened the proceedings with pleasing selections.

It was planned to see such a splendid show. Last year the local management had generously stepped aside in favor of the Dominion fair at New Westminster.

With regard to the manufacturers he was glad to see that they were well represented. In this connection there was the regret that the pioneer local factories had been unable to put in displays.

Immediately on entering the main hall the eye is attracted by the exhibits of cut flowers and ornamental plants which are in every way worthy of Victoria.

The centre tables are largely taken up with foliage and flowering plants and ferns. Among them are begonias, indiarubber plants, palms and chrysanthemums, two of the latter being bright yellow and flame colored varieties.

The tables to the right contain, in addition to the flowers, a large display of spray and button-hole bouquets, flower bouquets and ornamental designs for table decoration.

former exhibitions. Although only having had time to take a cursory glance at some of the displays he had been informed by the secretary that the exhibits were the largest in point of entries and the largest and best in respect to stock in comparison with previous years.

He offered every encouragement to the fruit growers. Throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta there was an immense market for this product.

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have a large collection of saddlery and other supplies suited for horses. As a rule, they look good and are whip stocks, carriage lanterns, in fact everything necessary in this business.

with a full line of its well known fertilizers, including nitrate and other preparations for making good crops grow on poor ground.

has taken full advantage of this opportunity to display its wares. Occupying, as this exhibit does, a large area near the main stairway, it is a noticeable feature of the main floor.

consisting of a pyramid of brightly labelled bottles of Bohemian, lager and other beers. The look good, and, if report is correct, taste the same.

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with its walls of mirrors. In it are displayed hundreds of varieties of leaded glass. Many are of the transparent variety in various colors.

showing all the productions of this firm such as Excelsior meal, Egg product and Chick starter. Full advantage has been taken of the different colored cartons containing the various articles and the exhibit is most attractive.

which covers everything in the line of photographic supplies. Kodaks of all kinds and everything necessary for using them fill up a good sized space and a large show case, and it can easily be seen that this merchant keeps all that can possibly be required by the amateur photographer.

shown in this large display that has, at each corner, a plant of Victoria grown corn reaching almost to the top of the palm tree in dimensions. These were grown from Sutton's seeds, as were also the vegetable marrow that, for size and quality, are unexcelled by any others in the exhibition.

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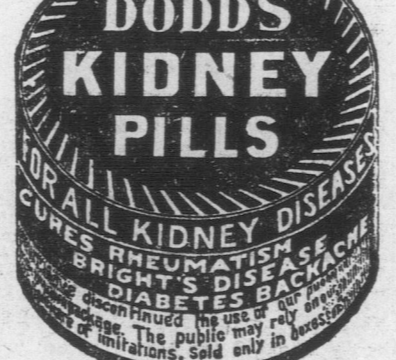
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Advertisement for Canadian Wheat Flakes, featuring a large illustration of a flour sack and text describing the product's quality and availability.

JUDGE PRAISES THE DISPLAY OF HORSES

States Quality Excels That Shown at Dominion Exposition--Large Crowd Visit Fair To-Day--The Races.

portion and the horse had of necessity to accommodate its pace accordingly. This was one line in which, he believed, the breeders could effect an improvement.

As will be seen by a glance at the programme, the regular show of the fair will take place to-night in the main hall. There will be a number of selections by the Fifth Regiment band, while Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon will again delight those present with a number of vocal solos.

It is announced that the annual meeting of the members of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning at the grounds.

An unfortunate shower of rain which occurred just about the time the people should have been making a creditable showing upon the second days of previous fairs. At any rate when the stock parade took place at 2 o'clock, followed by the bronco busting competition an hour later, there were a good many hundreds in the grandstand and scattered about the grounds watching the sport.

"I could watch those for hours," remarked L. W. Paisley, the well-known Chilliwack authority on stock, pointing to the crowd of horse buyers who were symmetrically proportioned Clydesdale horses as they paraded past the judge's stand.

Two events of special interest are in progress to-day. In the first place there are the horse races, the first of which were held on Saturday.

while the band enlivened the proceedings. There was a comparatively large crowd in attendance.

- A list of the exhibition prize winners, in part, follows: CATTLE. Short-horns. Bull, 3 years old and up--1, Wm. H. Lader; 2, Joseph Tamboline.

- Female of any age--Diploma, Haldon Bros. Bull, 3 years old and up--1, E. Barkley; 2, J. T. Maynard.

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- Carrots, field, 6 long white--1, A. G. Tait; 2, H. A. King.

- Potatoes, early, 50 lbs.--1 and 2, J. J. Townsend.

- Turnips, table, white globe, 6 roots--1, J. A. Coatham.

- Onions, white, 12 each--1, J. W. Bolden; 2, J. O. Coatham.

- Onions, red, 12 each--1, H. D. Payne; 2, J. A. Coatham.

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LANGLEY CHEESE ON THE MARKET

PROVINCIAL PRODUCT ON SALE IN VICTORIA

Compares Favorably With Output of Melrose Mills, the Standard Brand of Canada.

British Columbia cheese is now on sale in many of the retail stores in Victoria. As mentioned in the Times some weeks ago one factory has been completed at Langley, another is under construction at the same place and still another at Chilliwack.

Regarding quality, it is to be regretted that there is no cheese class in the fair so that the exhibit could not be placed in competition. This morning, however, a careful test was made of the Langley product side by side with the Melrose Mills, made by the Ingersoll Packing Company, of Ontario, and recognized throughout the Dominion as the standard brand of Canadian cheddar.

In flavor and texture the article made in British Columbia is fully up to the high standard mentioned. Though F. R. Stewart & Co., who are handling the provincial product, have not specially pushed it a considerable demand has been created in the short time it has been on the market.

Vancouver Island farmers should make a point of obtaining some of the new cheese. As stated above, there are three factories that will shortly be in operation in the Fraser valley.

DEATH OF HENRY GOWARD

Well Known Citizen of Victoria passed away on Tuesday.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Henry Goward of Rockwood, Victoria. The deceased was a local figure, and for many years in this city and was well known to most of the residents of Victoria. He has during the time he lived in the city filled an important place in connection with the educational institutions here as an instructor. Later he assumed the office of Librarian of the public library, retiring from the position when the new building was opened. The deceased had reached the age of 78 years. He was highly respected wherever known on account of his scholastic attainments and culture. Mr. Goward's life had been devoted to college work. He was a graduate of Market Harbor, Leicestershire. Taking a classical and mathematical course he graduated from London University with the degree of M. A. and L. B. His future life was given up to that of a college instructor. For some time he was a professor in Spring Hill College near Birmingham. In 1889 he came to Victoria and assumed a position on the High School staff. Later he became an instructor in Corrig College and after retiring from that institution he became librarian of the public library.

BOUNDARY MINES

More Than Twenty-three Tons of Ore Sent to Smelters Last Week.

Phoenix, Sept. 22--Boundary's ore output for this week was as follows: To Granby smelter, from Granby mines 16,616 tons, to Emma 62 tons, from Skylark 20 tons, to Dominion Copper Co. smelter, from Brooklyn-Stem Sweet Peas, 12 tons, from Idaho 36 tons, from Rawhide 1,089 tons, from Sunset 858 tons, from Mountain Rose 70 tons; to Trail smelter, from Snowshoe 1,212 tons; to Nelson smelter from Emma 53 tons; 2 total shipments for the week, 23,474 tons; total shipments for the year to date 883,359 tons.

LEFT FOR HOME

J. A. Macdonald, Leader of Opposition, Departed for Rossland on Tuesday Morning.

J. A. Macdonald, K. C., the leader of the opposition in the local legislature, left on Tuesday for his home in Rossland, after spending several days in this city. During the recent session of the legislature Mr. Macdonald made it a point to visit many portions of the province for the purpose of getting accurate information on the local needs of the districts.

For this purpose he made a tour of the Cariboo country, and a report on his impressions respecting that important section of the province has already appeared in the columns of the Times. Mr. Macdonald expects to see wonderful development in Cariboo again. The advent of the Guggenheims will have a tendency to bring that country to the attention of the investing world, and there will probably follow other investors who will fully exploit the district.

In the Cariboo Mr. Macdonald says there is general activity. This is accounted for, he says, altogether from the fact that the price of metals in the world's markets has made such a rapid advance, and the demand for lumber has increased at such a rate. This has given an impetus to these two lines of business and the result is most gratifying, affecting all lines of trade.

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POPULAR PLACE FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS. THE TIME OF THE VICTORIA REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

WANTED-MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

There is no apology necessary for any of the ads. in the want columns of the Times. Each one of them represents a genuine want, and under no circumstances is any fake advertising permitted in the Times.

THE MAN of a hundred years ago had to work ten times as hard as the man of to-day for his dollars.

You need not become disconsolate. There is plenty of work for everyone. But don't sit on a fence, like Micawber, waiting for something to turn up.

FOR SALE-Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, and carts, and wagonette.

WANTED-AGENTS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Beautiful modern house, very best location, designed by S. MacLure, and beautifully finished in cedar.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ART STUDIO. MISS MILLS, Art Mistress, R. C. A. London. Lessons in drawing, painting, fresco, design, Studio, Quebec street, 2nd floor, near Commercial Bank.

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone-Office, Residence, 122.

JACK LEB, ladies' tailor, manufacturer of ladies' silk underwear. Wrappers, dresses, made to order and repaired. 80 Blanchard street.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS. Estimate given for monuments, etc. R. Phillips, 74 and 76 View street, Tel. B1207.

LEE & FRASER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 11 TROUCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

HOUSES FOR SALE. \$2,400-Six roomed, two story house, well located, near Goodacre lake, modern conveniences.

ACREAGE. \$15,000-Will buy the finest farm on the Gorge, containing about 110 acres, nearly 40 acres under crop, splendid orchard, modern bungalow and first-class outbuildings.

LOT FOR SALE. \$475-Lots on Battery St. and Niagara St. \$225-Two nice lots on Baronet St., 60 ft x 120 ft, each.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED. 40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

Beaumont Boggs Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 4 Fort St. Established 1880.

THE DOMINION REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE. 34 1/2 Government Street. Telephone 1291.

ACREAGE. ABOUT 5 ACRES of good land, with house and some fruit trees, etc., a few miles out, \$1,600.

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PEMBERTON & SON 45 FORT STREET.

Dentistry. A. J. Morley, proprietor, 148 Government Street.

CONFECTORY. STATIONERY-W. have a full line in plain and fancy boxes at reasonable prices.

FURRIER. FRED POSTER, taxidermist and furrier, 425 Johnson Street.

INSURANCE. CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILER INSURANCE CO. insures against all accidents and sickness.

WATCH REPAIRING. A. PETCH, 80 Douglas Street. Specialty of English watch repairing.

A BUSINESS CAN GO WITHOUT ADVERTISING-So can a wagon without greasing; but in both instances it goes

THOROUGHBREDS

BY W.S. FRASER

CHAPTER XXVIII. (Continued.)

It was after banking hours, quite toward evening, by the time Crane had obtained his concession. He had brought the winnings for John Porter's acceptance, should the latter prove amenable to reason. Now it occurred to him that he might leave the money with one of the bank staff, who could deposit it the next day.

Crane drove back to the village and went at once to the cashier, Mr. Lane's house. He was not at home; his wife thought perhaps he was still in the bank. Crane went there in search of him. He found only Mortimer, who had remained late over his accounts. From the latter Crane learned that the cashier had driven over to a neighboring town.

"It doesn't matter much," remarked Crane; "I can leave this money with you. It's to meet a payment of three thousand due from John Porter about the middle of June. You can put it in a safe place in the vault till the note falls due, and then transfer it to John Porter's credit."

"I'll attend to it, sir," replied Mortimer. "I'll attach the money to the note, and put them away together."

On his way to the station he met Alan Porter.

"I suppose you'd like a holiday to see your father's mare run for the Derby, wouldn't you, Alan?" he said.

"I should very much, sir," but Mr. Lane is set against racing.

"Oh, I think he'll let you off that day. I'll tell him he may. But like your mother, I don't approve of young men betting—I know what it means."

He was thinking with bitterness, of his own youthful indiscretions.

"If you go, don't bet. You might be tempted, naturally, to back your father's mare Lucretia, but you would stand a very good chance of losing."

"Don't you think she'll win, sir?" Alan asked, emboldened by his employer's freedom of speech.

"I do not. My horse, The Dutchman, is almost certain to win, my trainer tells me." Then he added, apologetically of his confidential mood, "I tell you this, lest through loyalty to your own people you should lose your money. Racing, I fancy, is very uncertain, even when it seems most certain."

Again Crane had cause to congratulate himself upon the somewhat clever manipulation of a difficult situation. He had scored again in his diplomatic love endeavor. He knew quite well that Allan's determined state was only made possible by her expectations of gaining financial relief for her father through Lucretia's winning the Derby. Should she fail, they would be almost forced to turn to Alan for their difficulties. That was what he wanted. He knew that money won over Diablo, if accepted, must always be considered as coming from him. The gradual persistent dropping of water would wear away the hardest stone; he would attain to his wishes yet.

He was no bungler to attempt other than the most gently delicate methods.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Encouraged by Jockey Redpath's explanation of his ride on Lucretia, Allan was anxious that Dixon should take the money that his father had set aside for the purpose and back their mare for the Brooklyn Derby.

"We had better wait a day or two," Dixon had advised, "until we see the effect of the hard gallop in the handicap has had on the mare. She ain't cleanin' up her oats just as well as she might; she's a bit off her feed but it's only natural, though; a gallop like that takes it out of a horse."

It was the day after Crane's visit to Ringwood that Dixon advised Allan Lucretia seemed none the worse for her exertion.

"Perhaps we'd better put the money on right away," he said. "She's sure to keep well, and we'll be forced to take a much shorter price race day."

"Back the stable" advised Allan, "then if anything happens to Lucretia we can start Lauzanne."

The trainer laughed in good-natured derision. "That wouldn't do much good; we'd be out of the frying pan into the fire; we'd be just that much more money out for the jockey an' startin' fees he'd oughter been struck out on the first of January to save fifty dollars, but I guess you all had your troubles about that time an' wasn't thinkin' of decorations."

"It may have been so; if Lauzanne would only try, something tells me he'd win," contended the girl.

"An' somethin' tells me that he wouldn't try a yard," answered Dixon, in good-humored opposition. "But I don't think it'll make no difference in the odds we get whether we back the stable or Lucretia alone; they won't take no stock in the Chestnut's prospects."

So Dixon made a little pilgrimage among the pencils. He was somewhat dismayed and greatly astonished that these gentry had taken a somewhat royal opinion of Lucretia's chances. Her good gallop in the Brooklyn Handicap had been observed by other eyes than Crane's. Ten to one was the best offer that he got.

Dixon was remonstrating with the bookmaker, Ulmer, when the latter answered, "Ten's the best I'll lay—I'd rather take it myself, in fact, I have backed your mare because I think she's got a great chance; she'll be at four

race day. But I'll give you a tip—it's my game to see the owner's money on," and he winked at the Trainer as much as to say, "I'll feel happier about it if we're both in the same boat."

"I'll be on, sure thing, if I can get a decent price."

"Well, you go to Cherub Faust; he'll lay you longer odds. I put my bit on with him at twelve, see? If I didn't know that you an' Porter was always on the straight I'd a-thought there was somethin' doin', an' Faust was next it, stretchin' the odds that way. How's the mare doin'—is she none the worse?"

Ulmer asked, a suspicious thought crossing his mind.

"We're backin' her—an' money talks," said Dixon, with quite assurance.

"Well, Faust is wise to somethin'—he stands in with Langdon, an' I suppose they think they've got a cinch in The Dutchman. Yes, that must be it," he added, reflectively; "they made a killin' over Diablo, an' likely they got a good line on The Dutchman through him in a trial. But a three-year-old mare that runs as prominent in the big Handicap as Lucretia did, will take a lot of beatin'. She's good enough for my money."

Thanking him, Dixon found Faust and asked of him a quotation against Porter's stable.

"Twelve is the best I can do," answered the Cherub.

"I'll take fifteen to one," declared Dixon.

"Can't lay it; some of the talent—men as dooin' make no mistake—is takin' twelve to one in my book fast as I open my mouth."

"I want fifteen," replied Dixon, doggedly. "Surely the owner is entitled to a shade the best of it."

"What's the size of your bet?" queried the Cherub.

"If you lay me fifteen, I'll take it to a thousand."

"But you want ag'in the stable, an' you've runs ag'in with two horses twelve is a long price."

"I'm takin' it against the stable just because it's the usual thing to couple it in the bettin'. It's a million to one against Lauzanne's startin' if Lucretia keeps well."

Faust gave a little start and searched Dixon's face furtively. The Trainer's stolid look reassured him, and in a most sudden burst of generosity he said: "Well, I'll stretch a point for you, Dixon. Your boss is up ag'in' us for frost good and hard. I'll lay you fifteen thousand to one ag'in the stable, an' if Lauzanne wins you'll buy me a nice tip."

His round, fat sides heaved spasmodically with suppressed merriment at the idea of Lauzanne in the Brooklyn Derby.

"They must have a pretty good opinion of The Dutchman," Dixon thought, as he moved away after concluding the bet. "I'm naturally suspicious of that gang when they get frisky with their money. It's a bit like I've heard of the Sultan of Turkey always givin' a present to a man before cutting his head off."

The Trainer told Allan what he had done. He even spoke of his distrust at Faust laying longer odds against the mare than the other bookmakers. "But I don't see what they can do," he said reflectively, studying the grass at his feet, his brow quite wrinkled in deep thought. "The mare's well, and we can trust the boy this time, I think."

"Yes, you can trust Redpath," affirmed Allan, decisively. "If Faust is in with Langdon, as you say, it just means that they're goin' on their luck."

"It must be that," concurred the Trainer, but in a hesitating tone that showed he was not more than half satisfied.

"You backed the stable?" queried Allan, as an after thought.

"Yes, an' Lauzanne'll have a chance to-day to show whether he's worth the pencil that wrote his name beside Lucretia's."

"Your startin' him to-day? I had almost forgotten that he was entered."

"Yes, it'll give him a fair trial—it's a mile, an' there ain't no good horses, that is, stake horses, in the race. I'll put Redpath up on him, an' you might have a talk with the boy, if you like. You're onto Lauzanne's notions better'n I am."

"I hope to God I've shaked the benefit of his knowledge of Lauzanne's peculiarities."

"I'm afraid he won't take kindly to you," she said, regretfully; "he's as national as most of his sire's line. But if he won't try he won't, and the more you fight him the sulker he'll get. I wish I could ride him myself," she added, playfully; "then fearing that she added hastily: "I'm afraid I've spoiled Lauzanne; he has taken a liking to me, an' I've learned how to make him think he's having his own way when he's doing just what I want him to."

Redpath's admiration for Allan Porter was limited to his admiration for her as a young lady. Being young, and a jockey, he naturally had notions, and a very prominent, all-absorbing notion was that he could manage his mount in a race much better than most boys. Constrained to silent acquiescence by respect for Allan, he assured himself, mentally, that in the race his experience and readiness of judgment would render him far better service than

orders—perhaps prompted by a sentimental regard for Lauzanne.

The Chestnut was a slow beginner; that was a trait which even Allan's seductive handling had failed to eradicate.

When the starter sent Lauzanne trailing behind the other seven runners in the race, Allan's face was as white as a sheet. Redpath made a faint exclamation, experimentally, to hold to Allan's orders, by patiently nestling over the Chestnut's strong withers in a vain hope that his mount would speedily seek to overtake the leaders.

But evidently Lauzanne had no such intention; he seemed quite satisfied with things as they were. That the horses galloped so frantically in front interested him slightly best evidence was by his cocked ears; but beyond that he might as well have been the starter's hack bringing that gentleman along placidly in the rear.

"Just as I thought," muttered the boy; "this ain't no kiddin' no just as he does the gal. He's a lazy brute—it's the bad he wants."

Convinced that he was right, and that his orders were being wrong, Redpath asserted for himself. He proceeded to ride Lauzanne most energetically.

In the horses mind this sort of thing was associated with unlimited punishment. It had always been the same in his two-year-old days; first the general hustle—small legs and arms working with concentric swing; then the impatient admonishment of fierce-looking purses; and, finally, the raising out of vicious unreasoning whip. It was not a pleasurable prospect, and at the first shake-up, Lauzanne pictured it coming. All thoughts of the race were driven from his mind; it was dreaded punishment that interested him most; figuratively he humped his back against the anticipated onslaught.

The Redpath felt the unmistakable sign of his horse sulking; and he promptly had recourse to the jockey's usual argument.

Sitting in the stand Allan saw, with a cry of dismay, Redpath's horse go up. That Lauzanne had been trailing six lengths behind the others had not bothered her in the slightest—it was his true method; his work would be done in the stretch when the others tiring at all.

If the boy will only sit still—only have patience," she had been saying to herself, just before she saw the flash of a whip in the sunlight; and then she just moaned. "It's all over, it's all over again. Everything is against us—everybody is against us," she cried bitterly; "will good fortune never come father's way?"

By the time the horses had swung into the stretch and Lauzanne had not in the slightest improved his position it dawned upon Redpath that his efforts were productive of no good, so he desisted. But his move had cost the Trainer's stable.

Porter's whatever chance he had in the race was now gone. Left to himself, Lauzanne undertook an investigating gallop on his own account. Too much ground had been lost to be made up at that late stage, but he came up the straight in style, wearing until she leaders until he finished close among the unplaced horses.

Allis allowed no word of reproach to escape her when Redpath spoke of Lauzanne's sulky ride. "The mare's twelve is a long price," she cried, over spit milk. The boy was to ride Lucretia in the Derby; he was on good terms with the mare; and to chide him for the ride on Lauzanne would but reflect on his confidence in himself for the other race.

"I'm afraid the Chestnut's a bad actor," Dixon said to Allan, after the race. "We'll never do no good with him unless we'll stretch a point for you, Dixon. Your boss is up ag'in' us for frost good and hard. I'll lay you fifteen thousand to one ag'in the stable, an' if Lauzanne wins you'll buy me a nice tip."

"That's no good, Miss; you can't ride him, you see. We've just got one peg to hang our hat on—the 'Lauzanne'."

"The chestnut is showing in this Derby, a great disappointment to Allan; he had hoped that his confidence in humanity had been restored. Physically he had undoubtedly improved; his legs had hardened and smothered in fact, his whole condition was perfect. She still felt that if Redpath had followed her advice and allowed Lauzanne to run his own race he would have won. The race did not shake her confidence in the horse so much as in the possibility of getting any jockey to ride him in a quietest manner. When it was impossible for Redpath, who was eager to please her, whom she could trust, to do it, they might experiment, but while they were experimenting Lauzanne would be driven back into his old habits.

The next morning brought them fresh disaster; all that had gone before was as nothing compared with this new development in their run of thwarted endeavor.

Neg art had given Lucretia a vigorous exercise gallop over the Derby course. As Dixon led the mare through the paddock to a stall he suddenly bent down his head and took a sharp look at her nostrils; another stride and they were in the stall. The Trainer felt Lucretia's throat and ears; he put his hand over her heart, a look of anxious dismay on his usually stolid face.

"She coughed a little, sir, when I pulled her up," volunteered Carter, seeing Dixon's investigation.

"I'm afraid she's took cold," muttered Dixon. "Have you had her near any of the horses that's got influenza?" he asked, looking inquiringly at Carter.

"She ain't been near nothing; I kept her away from everything, for fear she'd get a kick, or get run into."

"I hope to God it's nothin'," said the Trainer, as his voice was once again different from his usual rough tone. Then a sudden suspicion took possession of him. Faust's readiness to lay long odds against the mare had haunted him like a foolish nightmare. Had here it been out play? The mare couldn't have taken a cold—there had been no rain for ten days; she hadn't got wet. No, it couldn't be cold. But, undoubtedly, fever, a sickening, conviction came that it was the dreaded influenza.

That morning was the first time she had coughed, so Faust could not have known of her approaching illness, unless he had been the cause of it.

The Trainer pursued his investigation among the stable lads. When he asked Finn if he had noticed anything unusual about the mare, the boy declared that he had not, there, surely remembering an incident he had taken at the time to be of little import, he said: "Two mornin's ago when I opened her stall and she poked her head out, I noticed a little scum in her nose; but

I thought it was dust. I wiped it out, and there was nuthin' more come that I could see."

"What's the row?" asked Mike Gaynor, as he joined Dixon.

When the details were explained to him Mike declared, emphatically, that some one had got the mare sick. "That's to sure," he said; "it's that devil on wheels, Shandy; ye can bet yer sweet loife on that. I've been layin' for that crook; he cut Diabolo's bridle an' 'frew th'ould man; an' he done the job too."

"But how could he get at her?" queried the Trainer. "The stable's been locked; an' Finn and Carter was sleepin' in the saddle room."

"That devil could get where a sparrer could. How did he get in to cut th' bridle rein—through a manure window no bigger'n your hat. He done that, as I know."

"Well, if the mare's got it we're in the soup. Have you seen Miss Porter about Mike?"

"I did a minute ago; I'll pass the word ye want to see her—here she comes. The mare's sick. Damn me if I want to see them gray eyes when ye tell about the little mare. It'll just break her heart; that's what it'll do. An' maybe I wouldn't break the back ay the devil as put up this dirty job. It'll be a long time before she'll be able to work the blackguard that worked him."

Dixon ran over in his mind many contorted ways of breaking the news to Allan, and finished up by blurring his eyes; and, finally, he said, "I'm afraid she's in for a sick spell."

Coming to the course, the girl had allowed rosy hope to tint the gray evening, the horse had a little more had worked herself into a happy mood. Lucretia's win would put everything right; even her father relieved of financial worry would improve. The morning seemed to whisper of victory; Lucretia would surely win. It was not within the laws of fate that they should go for ever and ever having bad luck. She had come to have a reassuring look at the bright little mare that was to turn the tide of all their evil fortune. The Trainer's words "The mare's coughin'," struck a chill to her heart. She could not speak—the misery was too great;—but stood by the mare, until she felt the shock of his suspicions of foul play.

What villains there are in the world the girl thought; for a man to lay them odds against their horse, knowing that he had been so strong, if we'd humped times were than stealing the money from their pockets.

"I don't suppose we'll ever be able to prove it," declared Dixon, regretfully; "but that doesn't matter so much as the mare being done for; we're out of it now, an' she's in the hospital. It's two days ago we might a saved the money, but we've burned up a thousand."

"We'll have to start Lauzanne," said Allan, taking a brave pull at herself, and speaking with decision.

"We might send him to the post, but that's all the good it'll do us, I'm feared."

"I've seen him do a great gallop," contended Allan.

"He did it for you, but he won't do it for nobody else. There ain't no boy ridin' can make him go fast enough for a funeral. But we'll start him, an' I'll do no Redpath about takin' the mount."

Allis was thinking very fast; her head, with its great wealth of black hair, drooped low in heavy meditation. "Don't engage him just yet, Dixon," she said, in a low voice, "it's the shadow of a new resolve in her gray eyes; 'I'll talk it over with you when we go back to the house. I'm thinking of something, but I don't want to speak of it just now—let me think it over a little."

Dixon was deep in thought, too, as he went back to his own stables. "We haven't got a million to one," he was muttering; "the money's burned up, an' the chestnut is dead to the world, as far as we're concerned."

That Allis could involve any plan to lift them out of their Slough of Despond he felt was quite impossible; but at any rate he got a distinct shock when he saw a little girl, with gray eyes, set large and full in a dark face, declared to him that she was going to ride Lauzanne in the Derby herself.

"That's God's Miss!" the Trainer exclaimed, "you can't do it. What would people say—what would your mother say?"

"People will say the race was well ridden if I win, and judge, and mother won't be interested enough to know whether Lucretia was hitched to a buggy in the Derby or not."

"Bit the judge would never allow a girl to ride."

"There'll be no girl in it," and Allis explained, in minute detail the result of her deep cogitation.

"It won't work; you could never do it," objected Dixon, with despondent conviction. "That big head of hair will weigh you dead as a door nail."

"The head of hair won't be in evidence; it will be lying in my trunk waiting to be made up into a wig after we've won."

"No, no, it won't do," the Trainer retorted; "everybody'd know you an' there'd be a fine shindy. I believe you could ride the horse right enough, an' if he has a chance on earth you'd get it out of him. But give up the idea, everybody'd know you."

The girl pleaded, but Dixon was obdurate. He did not contend for the instant that she was not capable of riding the horse—only in a race with so many jockeys she would find it different from riding a trial gallop,—but his main object was that she'd be known.

Allis closed the discussion by saying that she was going home to encourage her father. "Little over the mare's defeat in the Handicap, and made Dixon promise not to engage Redpath for Lauzanne till her return next morning."

"He can't take another mount," she said, "because he's retained for Lucretia, and we haven't declared her out yet."

"I'm hopin' that we may not have known of her approaching illness, unless he had been the cause of it."

"Anyway, there's no hurry about switchin' the boy onto Lauzanne, so we'll settle that when you come back."

CHAPTER XXX.

Allis's visit to Ringwood was a flying one. Pillar devotion to her father had been one motive, but not the only one. Her brother Alan's wardrobe received a visitation from hands not too well acquainted with the intricacies of

its make-up.

John Porter was undoubtedly brightened by the daughter's visit. Lucretia's defeat in the Handicap had increased her dependency. To prepare him gradually for reverses Allan intimidated, rather than asserted, that Lucretia might possibly have a slight cough—Dixon wasn't sure; but they were going to run Lauzanne also. Like the Trainer, her father had a very poor opinion of the Chestnut's powers in any other hands but in that of the girl.

"Who'll ride him?" he asked, petulant. "It seems you can't trust any of the boy's now-a-days. If they're not pln-headed, they're crooked as a corkscrew. Crane tells me that Redpath didn't ride Lucretia out in the Handicap, and whether he rides the mare or Lauzanne it seems all the one—we'll get beat anyway."

"Another boy will have the mount on Lauzanne," Allan answered.

"What difference will that make? You can't trust him."

"You can't trust this boy, father, as you might trust your own son, Alan."

"I don't know about that. Alan in the bank is all right, but Alan as a jockey would be a different thing."

"Father, you would trust me, wouldn't you?"

"I guess I would, in the tightest corner ever chissled out."

"Well, you can trust the jockey that's going to ride Lauzanne just as much, as I know him, and he's all right. He's been ridin' Lauzanne some, and the horse likes him."

"It's all Lauzanne," objected Porter, the discussion having thrown him into a petulant mood. "I'm Lucretia that he's shakin' up."

"She galloped to-day," answered the girl, eagerly. "But if anything happens her we're going to win with the horse. Just think of that, father, and cheer up. Dixon has backed the stable to win a lot of money, enough to—enough to—well, to wipe out all these little things that are blotted against you, dad."

THEIR EXCELLENCIES WELCOME TO VANCOUVER

Earl Grey Spoke at Luncheon Given by Canadian Club—Possibilities of Trade With Orient.

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—Yesterday's celebration in honor of the visit of Their Excellencies closed last evening with a reception in the drill hall. Very early in the evening the balconies were crowded and during the evening many hundreds of people were present to the Governor-General. In the meantime Japs carried on a fireworks display in the square opposite the drill hall.

The reception yesterday was very enthusiastic. The streets were gaily decorated and people crowded all downtown thoroughfares.

More than three hundred people attended the luncheon given in the afternoon by the Canadian club, when Earl Grey was presented with life membership. His Excellency spoke for fifteen minutes and made several very practical points regarding the growth of trade between Pacific ports and the Orient and the necessity for waking up an association of the immense possibilities of business between here and China.

LEFT WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Mr. Justice Duff and Wife Started for Ottawa.

A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Times to-day says that the order in council appointing Mr. Justice Duff to the Supreme court of Canada has been passed by the cabinet.

Mr. Justice Duff left Wednesday for the East, where he will be at once sworn in and take his seat on the Supreme court bench of Canada for the sitting on October 2nd.

Mrs. Duff accompanied her husband to the railway station, and it is stated that her intention to return to Victoria and make arrangements for their removal permanently to the East.

During their absence the residence in this city on Rockland avenue will be occupied by Mrs. Duff's sister, Mrs. Bickell. The latter is becoming a resident of Vancouver, but will reside in Victoria for a few months.

BRYAN IN TENNESSEE.

Denies That He Asked Democratic State Convention to Endorse Him.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Wm. J. Bryan addressed an audience of 6,000 people at the Ryman auditorium last night. That the crowd was in sympathy with his ideas was shown by the applause which greeted his period, but there was not the same warmth of endorsement given his government ownership ideas as to other portions of his address.

Speaking of the failure of the Tennessee Democratic state convention to endorse him, Mr. Bryan said: "I have not asked a convention to endorse me. I do not know that two years from now it will be wise for any convention to endorse me."

INSURANCE FRAUDS.

Four Men Convicted in City of Mexico and Sent to Prison.

City of Mexico, Sept. 26.—Of twenty defendants charged with swindling the New York Life, Mutual Life and the Equitable Life Insurance Companies, four were convicted yesterday. They received sentences ranging from eleven months to four years imprisonment. The frauds involved approximately \$300,000.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Illness Compels Him to Cancel All Engagements for This Autumn.

London, Sept. 25.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is not recovering from the gout as well as had been expected. It was declared recently that he certainly would keep an appointment to address a political meeting at Northampton on October 12th, but now it is announced that on the advice of physicians he has cancelled all engagements for this autumn. Mr. Chamberlain is able to drive about the grounds of his Birmingham residence, but still he is far well acquainted with the intricacies of

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METHODISTS ELECT FRATERNAL DELEGATES

COMMISSION REPORTS ON SUPERANNUATION FUND

Victorians on Book Committee for West and the Epworth League Board.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—At yesterday's session of the General Conference fraternal delegates to other Methodist churches were elected as follows:

To the British Methodist churches, Rev. Dr. Antisse.

To the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. James Henderson, D. D., the pastor of the Conference church.

The members of the court of appeals and almsmen of the special committee of the General Conference are being elected by ballot.

The report of the commission appointed four years ago on the superannuation fund was adopted practically without change. The conference is apparently satisfied that this fund is not to be regarded on the same basis as an insurance society for not only do the ministers contribute to it, but the members of the congregation also.