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# CONSERVATIVES WN IN ALBERTA

Four Seats Held by Liberals in Provincial Legislature are Captured by Opposition in Bye-Elections

### SEVERE REVERSE FOR GOVERNMENT

Great Majority for Conservative in Calgary—Preparations at Halifax for Banquet to New

That Alberta-as well as British Combia, Ontario, Manitoba and the Doninion-is shortly to be the scene of political landslide, bringing a strong Conservative government into power, is indicated by telegrams of yesterday. me of these, from Calgary, summarize ne situation eloquently is succinctly in

nese words: "Tweedie sweeps Calgary with over even hundred majority. Out of four by-elections, we have the possible weeping all four. Premier Sifton's fate

### Victory Complete

CALGARY, Nov. 1 .- The electors of ur Alberta constituencies in which byections were held yesterday have adinistered a crushing defeat to the Sifton government by returning four onservatives, the government forces xpected to break even at the ver east, and some of the more sanguine Liberals even hoped for a clean sweep T. M. Tweedie, Conservative, simply wept Calgary, carrying the city by a majority of over 1.100, though the vote was a very light one. If Tweedie's majority had been much larger his opponent, T. J. S. Skinner, would have lost his deposit.

In Gleichen Harold W. Riley, the Conservative candidates to sent the less the of 351 with ten polls to hear from, which cannot alter the result. His opponent, J. P. McArthur, of Irricana. id very hadly in many of the rural olls, where he had expected to pull ut with big majorities, while Riley illed a tremendous vote in Sunnyside, illhurst and Riverside

Lethbridge has returned Dr. T. J. tewart, Conservative, over S. J. Shepherd, Liberal. While detailed figures om Lethbridge are not yet available, Detailed figures for Pincher Creek are ing, but the election of John Kem-, Conservative, over John Ross, Libral, is conceded.

The election of four Conservatives esterday reduces the majority of the ton government to a mere pittance. Conservatives now have seven mbers, and with twelve Liberal ingents, who are still after Sifton's will present a solid front on nine-The government has but 22 folrs, not counting the speaker, so Sifton's majority in the House will

### luced to two. Halifax Banquet. HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 1.-Hon. R. L.

den and several of his colleagues rived in the city this evening. With Prime Minister were Ministers Do-Hazen, Monk, Nantell, Pelletier, ochrane and Foster. They were met the railway station by a committee about one hundred, who cheered the arty as they alighted from the train.

The trip from Montreal was without striking incident. At River du Loup big crowd was at the station when train pulled in, and they called for Hon, Mr. Borden, who made a short peech in French. Hon. Mr. Foster also oke briefly in French. More extended emarks in that language were made by Mon. Messrs. Nantel and Pelletier.

the biggest thing of its kind ever seen in Nova Scotia. Eight hundred tickets have been sold. There will be three toasts at the banquet-"The King," Borden," and "The Members of Bor-

At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Mr Borden will be the guest of the Canalian club at luncheon. he will go for an excursion around the harbor and he vill inspect the railway terminals. At o'clock he will present fifty certifiates to the members of St. John' mbulance corps and at night will at

# end the banquet.

Youthful Burglars Sentenced BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 1.-Fred colte, the 16-year-old son of George ite, millionaire banker and timberan, must go to work in a gravel pit Lummi island and report at reguintervals to the court or serve an ndeterminate sentence of from one to teen years in the Munroe reformatory was the order made today by udge John Kellogg when he suspended entence on the youth who confessed the burglary of a Bellingham store. olte received the court's order with inlifference. Oscar Erickson, 18 years of

se, who was Nolte's companion in the urglary, was also sentenced to the reication. Henry Phair, the well known South rican big game hunter, is visiting Kamloops district, for the purpose investing in dry belt lands. He is guest of Senator Bostock.

# LOS ANGELES VOTE

Short of Majority

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.-Official complete returns from yesterday's primary show that the efforts of the socialists to capture the mayoralty at that election, thus obviating the necessity of go-ing before the people again on December 5 with the city contest, falled. According to the complete returns, Mayor Alexander and Job Harriman will contest at the regular election for the office of mayor. These returns show the primary vote to have been as follows: Harriman, 20,157; Alexander, 16,790; Mushet, 8,168; Gregory, 327; Becker,

59; Harriman's plurality, 3,367. His vote fell short 5,188 of a majority over all, which was necessary for election.

All of the socialist candidates for the city council, and all except two of their candidates for the board of education will have their names on the regular ticket. The socialist candidates for city auditor and city assessor will have to contest with the opposition at the regular polls, while it seems certain from returns now in that the candidate of the good government organization for city attorney, John W. Shenk, will be the only one to show a majority.

Succeeds Chairman Butler NEW YORK, Nov. 1.-William Schimpf was today appointed chairman of the Amerian Automobile association to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Samuel M. Butler, who was killed in an accident during the Glidden tour.

Duke of Sutherland Negotiating for Purchase of 1,000 Acres at Royal Oak for Selected Scottish Tenants

Tat the district adjacent to Viotoria will will enately a type home of a portion of the Duke of Sutherland's Scottish tenantry, in furtherance of his elaborate scheme of colonization which engaged his attention during a recent tour of this province is now practically assured, for negotiations for the purchase of approximately 1,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Royal Oak are about closed.

Should the project materialize, as there seems every probability it will, it will mean an early and large addition to the white population on the southern portion of Vancouver island, and this of the most desirable class of settlers. The proximity of the Royal Oak district to Victoria suggests that the scheme means considerable for the future prosperity of this city and the rapid development of a choice agricultural area.

The Duke of Sutherland, with whom in his colonization enterprise is associated such great financial magnates as Sir William Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern, spent upwards of a month in the province recently and is reported to have made heavy purchases of land in various sections of the interior. Mr. F. Carter Cotton of Vancouver, formerly member of the local legislature, is said to be the provincial agent of the duke. Already the Duke of Sutherland, who is one of the largest landowners in the British Isles, has established a colonization tract in Alberta. The land is given to the tenantry now located on his vast estates in the Old Country at the lowest possible rate and they are given of course, require to be cleared, but in a term of years in which to pay for the same. In Alberta the land does not, this province the situation is different. Here some considerable time will neces sarily be spent in the work of clearing the land, and for a period it is supposed the relations between the settlers and the owners of the land will be sim ilar to those which now obtain on the estates of the Duke in Scotland, but ultimately it is intended that settlers shall own their holdings outright.

As corroborative of the report that th Duke intends to purchase land in the vicinity of Royal Oak for the purpose indicated, it may be mentioned that during his recent stay in this city he paid a visit to that locality and expressed himself as charmed with the beauty of the spot, which he pronounced in every way suitable for the purpose.

# Married to Prince

UNIONTOWN. Pa., Nov. 1.-Miss Gerald Fitzgerald, daughter of Mrs. L. J. Nichols of this city, was married today at the house of ner mother to Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis in the presence of the family and a few friends The prince and princess will reside in Europe. Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis is a son of the late Prince and Princess Eugen.

# Juryman Intoxicated.

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 1 .- The trial of Daniel Fleming of Oakland, a former Southern Pacific employee, for the alleged murder of George Villier of Taome, suffered a rude interruption to day when it was discovered opening of court that Juror Herman Rickard gave visible evidence of intox-Court at once adjourned in the midst of the opening statement for the prosecution to allow Rickard time "to sleep it off." When court reconvened after noon Rickard seemed fully

Report to War Office at Peking of City's Capture and Massacre of the Population by

## YUAN SHI KAI APPOINTED\* PREMIER

Troops

Expectation that Hostilities Will Be Suspended and Negotiations with Rebels Will be Resumed

PEKING, Nov. 1 .- The war office has received a report that the imperialists have captured Hankow and massacred many of the population.

PEKING, Nov. 1 .- The appoint ment of Yuan Shi Kai today as premier of China will be followed by a cessation of hostilities on the part of the imperialists and the opening of negotiations with General Li Yuen Heng, leader of the revolutionists at Hankow. An imperial edict providing for important administrative changes also accepts the resignation of the ministers, but until Yuan Shi Kai returns to Peking, Prince Ching will continue to perform the duties of premier and, the present cabinet will remain in office All the ministers attended a secret ession of the national assembly to day, which, it is understood, virtual-

confer with the troops and express he assembly's views. The assembly also discussed the recent loan, for which arrangements had been made with a Belgian and French syndicate. The ministers explained that the loan was needed for carrying on field operations. The as-(Continued on Page 2.)

ly agreed to the demands of the dis-

the war department was appointed to

affected Manchu troops. A member of

Chinese District of City is Swept by Flames, Causing Property Loss of Over Million Dollars -

# SOLDIERS CALLED TO ASSIST FIREMEN

MANILA, Nov. 2 .- The Chinese district was swept by fire today with a loss of over \$1,000,000.

At noon the fire threatened to destroy the commercial centre of the city, and the Twentieth infantry, with General Funston in charge, was called out toassist the firemen.

The work of the soldiers saved the day, and the fire was under control early in the afternoon.

# FATAL MISTAKE

New Jersey Hunter Kills Two Men and Seriously Injures Third with Charge of Buckshot

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Nov. 1 .- Eager to have a shot at a deer which he supposed was coming down an unused road in the gloom of the early dawn today. Charles Norcross of Ionia, N. J., fired into a party of four other hunters, killing two and seriously wounding a third.

The dead: Conrad Stellman, 28 years old, of Pleasantville, N. J.; John Yost, 32, Pleasantville.

The injured: William Jarvis, Pleasantville. Norcross is in jail here awaiting the action of the coroner.

According to Norcross' statement he was standing behind some underbrush at the side of the road when he heard a noise. Believing the sound came from a deer walking down the road he fired one charge of buckshot. Before he could lower his gun there was a shrick, and jumping out of the underbrush he was horrified to see three men lying in the

Miss Kruttschmitt to Wed NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 1,-Miss Rebecca Kruttschnitt, daughter of Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president of the Southern Pacific lines, tomorrow night will become the bride of Clifford Woodhouse, an English traveller and soldier. The ceremony will take place in this city at the home of the bride's uncle, J. P. Blair. They will go to Orient to remain until spring.

# PLEA OF INSANITY

# Prederick Sabbage, Who Stole Letters in Victoria, Agels in Court on Charge of There VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 1 .- A plea

of temposary insanity was raised before
Judge McImes today in the case of
Frederick Babbage, a former nightwatchman for the McLennan-McFeely company, charged with the . theft of goods from his employers. The case, which started a few days

The case, which started a few days ago, was adjourned by request of counsel for the defense, who wished to call relatives of his client from Victoria to give evidence on his behalf.

Mrs. Babbage, wife of the accused, said her husband was subject to insomnia, and as a result often acted strangely. An aunt of his, afflicted with the same trouble, had hanged herself, and his grandfather had out his throat.

Cross-examined by Mr. McKay, crown counsel. Mrs. Babbage said that it was

counsel, Mrs. Babbage said that it was true that her husband had been sentenced two years ago to three years' im-prisonment for stealing letters from the post office in Victoria, where he was employed, and he was now out on ticket of leave. The letters he took were of no value, and it could only be the act of a crazy man to steal them. Some other relatives of the accused

bage. Judge McInnes said he would like to have further evidence as to the prisoner's sanity, and adjourned the case till Tuesday next, so that he might be examined by medical experts in the mean-

supported the statements of Mrs. Bab-

# MR. W. H. CULLIN KING'S PRINTER

ormer Chief Clerk in Government Printing House, Succeeds Late Col. Wolfenden ---Popular Appointment

Mr. W. H. Cullin, for upwards of twelve years a member of The Colon-ists messanical and during the greater part of that period superimen ent of the composing, room of this newspaper, was by an order-in-council adonted at the protracted meeting of the provincial executive yesterday appointed to the responsible office of



MR. W. H. CULLIN Newly Appointed King's Printer

king's printer for British Columbia, in succession to the late Col. Richard Wolfenden. This appointment comes to Mr. Cullin in the line of direct promotion he having been since Barch last-when he succeeded Mr. R. W. Clarke, resigned -chief clerk of the government printing house, a position analogous to that of deputy king's printer. To this office he had risen from the ranks, having since 1900 been attached to the mechanical staff of the big printing office "over James Bay."

The new king's printer, as to whose thorough qualification for the post there can be no two opinions, is a native Canadian, his birthplace being Toronto, and received his earlier education, both general and in the typographical art, in that city, where he was attached to the staff first of Dudley & Burns, and afterwards of the Copp-Clark Co. Remov ing to Winnipeg, later, he was in charge of the commercial printing department of the Winnipeg Times, which he was one of the proprietors, retaining his identification therewith, until he was called upon to take the field as a citizen soldier of the Ninetieth battalion in the suppression of the Riel rebellion. That trouble ended he went to Montreal, where he was placed in charge of the mechanical department of the Star, which position he held until (Continued on Page 2)

Giolitti Indignantly Premier Asserts That Stories of Massacre of Women and Children are False

### ARAB TREACHERY IS REFERRED TO

Men Who had Surrendered and Been Well Treated Accused of Attacking Italians and Killing Wounded

ROME, Nov. 1.-The reports that have been spread in European countries tha the Italian troops at Tripoli have prac ticed extreme cruelties in the war against the Turks and Arabs, killing women and children, the aged and infirm and non-combatants, have caused intense indignation throughout These reports have already been officially denied, but Premier Gioletti took occasion again tonight to emphasize the denial and to make a statement in be half of the government and nation. "If any reproach is admissible," he said, "It can only be on account of excess of humanitarianism. We have perhaps, through exaggerated scruples, spared the lives and property of the

enemy, and in so doing have exposed ourselves to grave risks. This, however, we have been pleased to do, in proof that we are civilized and humane. Perhaps what is the bounty of the strong may he judged as weakness. "Our soldiers, trained in the school of loyalty and accustomed to the uprightness of the Abyssinians, who are open enemies or steadfast friends, did no expect that the Arabs, after they had

sworn fealty and received grain and flour and other concessions, would treacherously break their oaths and traitorously turn their arms against the wounded. Among those heroic dead many wer eparoarously killed by the enemy after they had fallen gravely wounded.

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# IS SUSPECTED OF MANY CRIMES

Chicago Woman Under Police Surveillance Because of Peculiar Circumstances Attendant on Several Deaths

## ONLY COINCIDENCES IS HER VERSION

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.-Chicago police pursued today their investigation into the death of nearly a half score of relatives and acquaintances of Mrs. Louis Vermilya to make certain whether the similar demises constituted only a remarkable series of coincidences, as

Mrs. Vermilya asserts. Nine deaths are included in the long ist with which Mrs. Vermilya's name has been connected, including two husbands, two stepchildren, three children and two roomers at boarding houses

Pending the port of the toxicolo gists who are examining the viscera of the last of the persons whose deaths have occurred beneath Mrs. Vermilya's roof, the police have made no arrests. No positive evidence of crime has been uncovered.

The deaths which are being looked in follow: Fred Brinkamp, first husband of Mrs. Vermilya, died on farm near Barrington, Illinois, after brief illness.

died after six days' illness of gastritis at Maplewood, Illinois, Phorence Brinkamp, /four-year-old daughter, died at Barrington. Cora Brinkamp, eight years of age,

Charles Vermilya, second husband

died at Barrington. Harry G. Vermilya, stepson, 35 years of age. Lillian Brinkamp, stepdaughter.

vears of age. Frank Brinkamp, son, died of pnuemonia in Chicago. Richard T. Smith, conductor, and reported to be third husband. He boarded at her home."

Arthur Bissonette, policeman, a roomer to whom she was engaged, died of "gastritis" last Thursday. That Bisnette was really engaged to Miss Lydia Ricard, of Kankakee, was shown by the filing today of the policeman's will, in which Miss Ricard was named as his fiancee. Mrs. Vermilya was a witness to the will, and the police will endeavor to ascertain whether the widow had shown jealousy of the police-

death that prompted the investigation. | case.

# CHINESE MAY CLASH

Bay City Celestials Planning Demons tions Which May Lead to Minis-ture Civil War

civil war in the Chinese quarters was forthcoming today in the direction of the Chinese Empire Association, which represents the constitutional party in the disrupted monarchy, that it proposed to hold a counter celebration next Sun-day, when the Young China Association, or the republican adherents, plan to celebrate rebel victories in an extensive manner. The constitutionalists are of the opinion that the surrender of the imperial government and its promise of reforms, backed by the return of Yuan Shi Kai to almost complete power, realizes all they have striven for. The proposed counter demonstration, it was stated today, would be aimed against the continued agreed of republican propagands.

The Young China organization apparently was little disturbed by the an nouncement. Plans for the gathering on Sunday went ahead uninterrupted; and the celebration bids fair to be something unique in the history of the

### Miners Get Concession

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 1 .- At a conference at Lethbridge, Alberta, this afternoon the United Mine Workers of America was recognized when the operators of western Canada agreed to the check-off system. Final details of settlement of the strike are now being arranged. The seven months' strike has cost the men and companies \$10,000,000.

# GRLS BURNED

Flash Caused by Workman's Carelessness in Chehalis Plant Costs Eight Lives-Trapped by Flames

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 1 .- Fire which destroyed the powder factory of the Imperial Powder Company at Chehalis late today, caused seven young, women to lose their lives at once, and an eighth died tonight at the hospital. Only two girls escaped, though a dozen men were unhurt. -

The dead: Vera Mulford, Tillie Rashback, Sadie Westfall, Eva Gillmore, Bertha Nagle, Ethel Tharp, Miss Ethel

that a pot of paraffine in the mixing room was allowed to boil over by a careless workman, and that part of it ran into some powder. A flash followed, and soon the whole structure was ablaze. The girls were hurled down together, and owing to the rapid spread of the flames, could not escape from behind a counter where they were working. There was no explosion, the powder being of non-explosive character unless confined. A flash started the fatal fire. Four of the company's buildings were destroyed together with equipment, and many tons of manufactured powder, entailing a fin-

ancial loss of \$20,000 or more. Tonight seven bodies are at the Chehalis morgue, but none of the relatives are able to identify them. One girl's father picked out the body of his daughter by a ring she had worn.

# INTELLIGENT MAYOR

Chief Magistrate of Aylmer, Que., Contends That Smallpox Is Not Contagious or Infectious

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.-That smallpox s not contagious was the rather startling statement made by Mayor Chartier, of Aylmer when interviewed as to why proper precautions are not being taken in that town against the spread of the disease.

"In my opinion," stated the mayor, 'there is no necessity for closing the schools, for the reason I don't think that the disease is infectious. I think if persons catch it, they will catch it no matter what precautions are taken."

When told that the doctors of the town were of the opinion that something should be done at once to prevent further spread of the disease. the mayor said that he did not care what the doctors said, that even doctors were open to mistakes. "I will back my opinion against

### theirs," he said. Persian Hostilities Suspended

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 .- The rigors of winter in Persia are so severe that campaigning is impossible, according to report from the American legation at Teheran. Further hostilities between the government forces and the revolutionists in that country cannot be look-

ed for until next spring. MONTREAL, Nov. 1 .- Investigation into the United Shoe Machinery Company of New Jersey, ordered on complaint of Mayor Drouin of Quebec city that the company was acting in restraint of trade, has been held up by the government. Judge Laurendeau, the chairman of the investigation committee, was this morning notified to suspend all proceedings until the Hon. C. J. Deherty, the new minister of jus-It was the suddenness of Bissonette's 'tice, has come to a decision about the

Mail Train Loaded with Passengers Running Between Sydney and Melbourne Crashes into Freight Cars

### THIRTY PEOPLE SERIOUSLY INJURED

scape from Death is Considered Remarkable-Crash of Collision Heard for Many Miles Around Scene

MELEOURNE, Nov. 1.—The mail train running between Sydney and this city met disaster shortly after midnight today, and although none of the passengers was killed thirty were seriously injured.

The train was crowded with passen gers were on their way to this city to witness the race for the Melbourne cup, and many of them were asleep in their berths when the train, running at full speed, crashed into a stock train at Picton which was on its way to Sydney from Gulbern. The impact was terrific and the passengers were hurled in every direction. Three locomotives and three carriages were derailed and the crash was heard for miles around. It was seemingly only by a miracle that no one was killed outright. The goods

train was badly damaged. An extraordinary case of aphasia has occurred in this city. A policeman found a pretty young woman 22 years of age lying unconscious in one of the public parks and dressed in male attire. Recovering consciousness, the woman was unable to account for the condition she was in o rto explain her mas-

# CAUGHT BY AVALANCHE Alerming Adventure of Miners in San

SAN BERNARDING, Cal., Nov. 1 .- To have the whole top of a mountain come tumbling down upon them while they were peacefully enjoying the eventide in their mining cabin home was the experience of William L. Holbrook and Miss Bertha Crown was so severely his brother Harold, in the San Bernardino range yesterday. William Holof the fire is a mystery. One report is brook, the eider of the brothers, arrived here today bringing Harold with him for surgical attention. The younger Holbrook was buried in the mass of earth and was dug out after two hours' hard work. He was badly injured, but his worst ailment, physicians declared, seemed to be the shock he received. He is bordering on nervous prostration. Holbrook in describing his experience

> said: "I thought the world was coming to an end. A mountain thunderstorm was raging above us and we could see and hear the flashes of lightning. Suddenly a bolt of lightning struck the peak of Copper mountain. So hard was the impact that an old abandoned powder chamber in one of the tunnels at the peak exploded. The shock caused thousands of tons of earth to shift, and the whole topography of the mountain was changed. The earth was split open from the tunnel to the main shaft, and even the ground where the superinten-

dent's cabin stood gave way. "The lightning turned the heavens into a lurid vista of fire and as the storm increased the peals of lightning were terrific. Suddenly, with a mighty roar, the whole top of the mountain came tumbling down upon our camp.

"My brother was caught and covered up, but I managed to get out. A few vards from us a great chasm opened up in the earth and two of the smaller buildings dropped into this hole."

# Bodgers' Flight

MARICOPA, Ariz., Nov. 1 .- Aviator C. P. Rodgers, flying west on his transcon tinental aeroplane voyage, arrived in Maricopa at 5 p. m. today, having made the flight from Wilcox, a distance of 180 miles. Rodgers left Wilcox at 11.05 this morning. He reached Tucson at 1 p. m., and after exchanging greetings with Robert G. Fowler, who is eastbound on the same kind of a voyage, left at 2.45 for Phoenix. But seeing he could scarcely make Phoenix before night, Rodgers alighted here, and will resume his flight early tomorrow. \*

As the result of a drunken brawl on the Kamloops reservation, Peter Ignace and Narcisse Le Kemp are in the hospital with supposedly fatal injuries. The same two Indians were in the hospital last summer with very similar injuries similiarly obtained.

The Kamloops reception and banquet to Hon Martin Burrell has been postponed until the close of the session. While switching at Revelstoke a few days ago, Brakeman Spaulding of the C. P. R. fell underneath a train, his right arm and left leg being severed. Officials of the Granby company state that the establishment of the new smelter at Goose bay will begin forth-

with. D. Collattee, a teamster, and Albert Cerfi, a mucker, both Austrians, were killed at Kitselas last week by a mud-

# CYCLOPS ARRIVES FROM LIVERPOOL

Yacht White Foam, Built at Hongkong for Captain Pybus, Falls Over Vessel's Side When Being Launched material for repairs to have con-

When a forty-ton yacht, the White Foam, built by Capt. Pybus at Hongkong, was being lifted from the forward deck of the steamer Cyclops of the Blue Funnel line on arrival at the outer wharf last night the wire slings placed around the vessel at Hongkong broke as the yacht was just clearing the rail and she fell about 25 feet, glancing off the bulwarks as she went down and striking the water with a heavy thud, throwing up a big wave and a cloud of spray. No one was injured. Had the sling given way a minute before the yacht would have crashed to the deck and probably killed several of the crew who were helping to push her over the side. The craft fell by the stern, and dipped down under the water and righted and sheered off on an even kee What damage she sustained was not ascertained last night.

The White Foam is a one teak-wood motor yacht, 55 feet in length, built for Capt. Pybus, R.N.R., formerly master of the R. M. S. Empress of Japan who went to Hongkong to superintend construction of the vessel. It was his intention to voyage across the Pacific in the vessel, but he altered his plans and arrived on the last voyage of the Empress of Japan after arranging for the transport of the yacht on the Cyclops.

The Cyclops, Capt. Geo. T. Clark brought a cargo of about 12,000 tons of general freight, including a valuable shipment of raw silk and a heavy consignment of tea, and had 313 Chinese passengers, of whom 234 landed at the outer wharf. She has about 2000 tons of cargo for discharge at Victoria and will return here, probably on Friday, to put this out.

The steamer had a stormy passage, She left Yokohama on October 19th, four hours after the Osaka Shosen kaisha liner Chicago Maru, which reported by wireless yesterday that she would reach port on Saturday. Four days out from the Japanese coast a heavy cyclonic storm was encountered and for four days the steamer labored heavy seas with a strong gale prevailing. Seas swept over the vessel, and the alleys and some cabins were flooded, the quarters of the Marconi operator being washed by six inches of

water. The Cyclons has not been in Victoria for about two years. The liner, built for this service was withdrawn after her stranding accident at Jeddah in the Red Sea, and was for a time in the Liverpool-Australian service, and later was in the Liverpool-Yokohama line. The officers of the steamer are: Capt. Geo. T. Clark, Chief Officer James Inkster, Second Officer C. Asquith. Third Officer W. Maclure, Chief Engin-Phillips, Purser W. Ernest Wakeham. Dr. E. J. Fisher and Wireless Operator

### MR. W. H. CULLIN KING'S PRINTER

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shortly before his coming to the Pacific coar twenty-four years ago to join The Colonist forces.

A pastmaster in the craft a man of wide information, an excellent organizer and a thorough sportsman-for he and his athletic brothers are to be remembered as fathers and brilliant exponents of lacrosse both in Manitoba and this province—the new king's printer number's his friends in British Columbia as legion, and congratulations will be evenly divided, to Mr. Cullin upon attested recognition of his worth and to the province upon having so efficiently filled an important office.

Mr. William Richdale succeeds Mr. Cullin as chief clerk.

### HANKOW TAKEN BY IMPERIALISTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

sembly thought there was a good prospect of the termination of hostilities, and in that case the fund would not be necessary. It was finally decided to refer the matter by telegraph to Yuan Shi Kai.

A member brought up the question of the Shanghai taotai's failure to pay the instalment of the Boxer indemnity, and a minister explained that two months' grace, with 4 per cent.

interest, had been allowed. The panic among the people of Pesuance of the first imperial edict has been largely dispelled, and the newspapers are beginning to sum up the results of the 17 days' rebellion.

appointment of Yuan Shi Kai will change the entire political compeople with confidence, command the respect of foreign countries and place empire on a sound basis.

Reports received here state that Yunnan-Fu, Anking and several cities' and Fukien have gone over to the revolutionists. The soldiers in north China are avowedly awaiting the action of Yuan Shi Kai.

The government troops and the Shan Shi rebels are encamped not far apart. Apparently they do not intend to fight, at least for the present. Situation Clearing

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1 .- The edict apthe Balkan states. pointing Yuan Shi Kai premier and Yuan's active participation in negotiations with the rebels have considerably cleared the situation. It is evident that the revolutionists of the Powell River Paper Co.

While the government's action has

peen delayed so long as possibly service delayed so long as possibly service negotiations, there iously to affect the negotiations, there is reason to believe that the tone of the edict will appeal to the sentinerst of Chinese, and a few days may to settle the whole gustion A great obstacle is skepticism re garding the sincerity of the administration at Peking. Yuan Shi Kai has sent a wireless message to Shanghai instructing the telegrap department to send material for repairs to Hankow, in-

Rear Admiral Murdock, commander in-chief of the Asiatic squadron, i dispatching the smaller vessels to points where Americans are nervous He expects to establish wireless communication with Hankow tomorrow.

Outlewry in Amoy AMOY. Nov. 1 .- There is grav anxiety over the influx of bad characters into the city. A minor encounbetween roughs and the police to day caused the closing of shops and the market. Two armed steamers fanned with sailors will patrol the inland waters between Amoy and the turbulent Tungan district. There are less than a thousand soldiers in Amoy. Short-Lived Republic

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.-The dependent republic which was set up at Canton, China, a few days ago has had a short life. Mr. Williams, the American charge to Peking, informed the state department today that the viceroy and other imperial officers had absolutely refused to recognize the newly proclaimed republic, and as the troops in Canton decided to remain loyal to the throne, the new republic perished.

# ITALY DENIES

EVIL REPORTS

(Continued from Page 1.) "He that asserts that the Italians

would kill women and children shows ignorance of our country and race. Arab Treachery

"The acts of treachery were due partly to the efforts of Bedouins, about 15,000 of whom migrate at this season of the year from the interior to the coast for the date crop. They formed kind of conspiracy with the Turks and succeeded in persuading the Arabs. who had already declared themselves our friends, to rebel. But, indeed, the Arabs were ready to take up arms against those they considered weak at any moment. This is shown by the fact that many of the habitations, when set on fire, exploded like powder magazines. so great were the quantities of arms and ammunition hidden in them.

"After the betrayal, when the Arabs, hidden by the trees, walls and houses n the oasis, shot in the back the troops ourageously fighting the Turks, our soldiers defended themselves. They attacked the oasis and routed the traitors, killed those caught in the act of firing and taking the other prisoners. For safety, we transported the prisoners to Tremiti and Ustica islands, where on their own admission, outside of the curtailment of their liberty, they are bet-

ter treated than in their own country. "The oasis within our own lines, after the population had been removed out of harm's way, was rendered useless as a cover for the enemy. The trees and walls, and in fact everything that might afford a shelter for the Arabs to repeat their treachery, were destroyed.

"In no report has General Caneva made any allusion to women and children killed. There is instead proof of death. unheard-of cruelty to our wounded. Many were barbarously knifed, being killed while lying wounded and unable to defend themselves. Besides the ocular testimony, this is proved by the fact that while the normal proportion of dead and wounded in battle is one to two, the Turks having about 2000 dead and 4000 wounded, our dead numbering 374 and wounded only 158.

"In open attacks, in ambushes and also in time of treason, the humanitarian sentiments of the Italian army and navy are above praise. Always admired, they render in war an example of generous and chivalrous civilization."

Arab Leader's Story CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1 .- The chamber loudly cheered today the reading of a telegram from the deputy of Tripoli, Suleiman El Baruni, commanding the Arab volunteers. The telegram was dated October 28 and said:

"I reached the coast accompanied by the volunteers October 26 and delivered formidable assault upon the enemy, who were driven out from their entrenched position. Today I am marching n Tripoli. Thanks to divine assistance, shall enter the town."

# Pressure on Turkey

Chiasso, Switzer, Nov. 1.-With a iew to bringing the war with Turkey to an end, the Italian cabinet decided that the Porte must either accept peace immediately or lose more king which ensued after the is- territory. This means that some of Turkey's valuable island possessions in the Mediterranean will be seized, unless she submits to her fate. This decision was reached at a series of The Daily News considers that the secret conferences on Monday between Rear-Admiral Aubrey and members of the cabinet. Aubrey arplexion, restore peace, inspire the rived in Rome secretly Monday morning. Lengthy interviews with the premier and the ministers of the army and navy and foreign affairs followed.

Arrangements were made for sendthe province of Yunnan, Anhwei ing the Italian fleet into action against Turkey's Mediterranean possessions. It is understood that the new plans will be set into action as soon as the Marquise de San Guilano, minister of foreign affairs, can reach the necessary understanding with the interested powers. It is ordered that Italy will continue to spare the Albanian coast in order to avoid complications along the Adriatic and in

> The Vulcan Iron Works of New Westminster has secured the contract for the new steel penstock for the dam

Tells of Flight of the Viceroy of Hupeh and Military Commander

The rebellion which spread so rapidy in China might have been put down easily in its early stages had Viceroy Jui of Hupeh been less cowardly. The spark which gave the fire to the movement, according to advices brought by the steamer Sado Maru, was the arrest by Russian police in the Russian conession at Hankow of a number of revolutionaries who were making bombs Their arrest was followed by the revolt of the Wuchang garrison, which mutinied for the second time within month. When the revolt was started by the Wuchang garrison, the police and student bodies of the city quickly responded to the call of the revolutionists and assisted in the massacre of the Manchu soldiers and populace, whose stark corpses were strewn the streets without number. The conduct of Viceroy Jui of Hupeh was simple cowardice; as soon as hostilities started, he, without troubling himself about the restoration of peace, took refuge on board of a river gunboat and

The narrow escape of General Changpiao, commander of the Eighth Divis ton at Wuchang, is attended with incidents that are melodramatic. When the general had just succeeded in getting out of the town and was picking his way along the river front, without knowing apparently where to fly there came a little launch, owned by a Japanese of Hankow, and he was taken or board and to safety.

fled, being taken at once to Hankow.

At Hankow, where Viceroy Jui took shelter he notified the foreign consuls that he could do nothing to protect foreigners, and urged them to have war ships sent to the scene. Meanwhile the flames of a big fire at Wuchang could be seen across the river. The foreigners were amply protected however by the rebels. According to advices by the Sado Maru they take every possible precaution to avoid injuring the persons or property of foreigners. One belated Japanese refugee, who had to pass by the headquarters of the insurgent army at. Wuchang, was stopped and assured that no foreigner would ever be harmed, and that he should be protected with every care, if he would remain there. The Chinamen were, it is considered, considerate enough to offer him food. In heir proclamation they declared that those who took the trouble to guard the foreign settlements and Christian churches would be rewarded, while those who offer provisions and ammunition to the government troops would

e put to death. The proclamation of the revolution ary party at Hankow and Wuchang is as follows: We, members of the reing of the Manchu government and dy nasty, and consequent restoration of the Han race to power. Thus, we entertain no thought whatever of molesting foreigners or their homes and property, and hence shall exercise no mercy upon those who shall endanger the life or property of foreigners. Such offenders shall be punished by

## LE ROI COMPANY SELLS PROPERTIES

Final Papers Signed Turns Holdings Over to Toronto Concern sideration \$250,000

Mr. A. J. MacMillan, formerly general manager of the Le Roi mining company, with headquarters at Rossland, is in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel. He reports that the sale of all the holdings of the Le Roi company in British Columbia to the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., a Toronto concern, which also owns the Centre Star and War Eagle mines of Rossland has been finally closed, the papers in the transaction having been signed during the past week. The sum involved was \$250,000.

Mr. MacMillan will be busy for some time yet closing up the affairs of the Le Roi company, which still has considerable interests in the state of Washington, there being a large smelter at Northport and mining claims in various parts of the state.

There are some 600 men employed in the mines at Rossland at present, and Mr. MacMillan explained that if some process could be devised for the economical treatment of the vast quantities of low grade ore in the big mines there would be a tremendous increase in the annual output and Rossland would be rehabilitated as the premier mining camp in Western America. Mr. MacMillan says that at present

the best mining camp in the province is probably Sheep Creek, where some important discoveries of free milling gold ore were made some time ago. A large number of promising claims are being opened up by capitalists from the United States and Eastern Canada. Mr. MacMillian leaves in a few days

for London. He expresses the opinion that there will be no dearth of capital for legitimate enterprises in this province, as British Columbia never in its history stood in such favor with the financial magnates of the Old Country.

Vancouver's city solicitor has been instructed to prepare a charter amendment for the city providing for a reserve, of \$500,000 annually fom its borrowing powers, to provide a sinking fund for the ultimate purchase of the civic rights of the B. C. E. R. Co., at the expiry of existing franchises

Mazatlan and other West Coast ports. Capt. A. Jurgensen of the Mera, re-ports that as the liner left Mazatlan a Norwegian bark, whose name his officers did not ascertain, was drive ashore in a hurricane. Both the Meri News Brought by Sado Maru and the American-Hawaiian Steamship Three Japanese Schooners them liable to seven years' imprisoncompany's liner Nevadan, also arriving from Mexico, report severe weather. Ex tensive damage to West Coast shipping has resulted from recent storms.

Robert Lowe, R. N. R. Chief Engineer of the Hakata Maru, and Veteran of Pacific, Dead Here

Mr. Robert Lowe, R. N. R., who for the past forty years has been chief engineer of steamships on the China coast and made the first voyage across the Pacific on the steamer Parthia when the C. P. R. started the trans-Pacific service, passed away yesterday at his late residence, 2534 Grahame street. The late Robt. Lowe was a native of Port Bannatyne, Bute, Scotland, where he was born

61 years ago. About forty years ago the late Mr. Lowe went to the China coast, and for some years he was on Spanish steamers running from Manila to Singapore. He royaged for many years on the China east, having a number of adventures such as fell to the lot of all "old China hands," and when the C. P. R. inaugurated the trans-Pacific service with the Parthia, now the Nome liner Victoria, he joined that vessel as chief engineer. and was afterward at the lever of the R. M. S. Empress of China.

About sixteen years ago Mr. Lowe went into the service of the Nippon Yusen kaisha as chief engineer, and served on various vessels for the Japanese line. His last vessel was the Hakata Maru, one of the larger vessels of the line in the European service. He served through the Chino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese wars as a chief engineer on transports of the Japanese government, and was one of the last foreigners to leave the employ of the Japanese coast, being given a bonus in recognition of his long service when he left the line some months ago and came to Victoria to take up his residence here, where his sons had made their home for some time.

The late Mr. Lowe was decorated by the Japanese Emper for his services in the Japanese mercantile marine, having been awarded the Order of the Rising Sun and the Order of the Sacred Treasure as well as the service medals for the Chino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese campaigns.

He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Alix Lowe, and one son, Mr. Robert Lowe, of Maysmith & Lowe, in Victoria, volutionary party, aim at the overturn- and has two daughters in England, one son. Mr. Alan Lowe at Kamloops and another son, Mr. Donald Lowe, at Al-

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Grahame street on Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

# WHIST!-A GHOST!

Lovely Tranquille Boad Near Kamloops Boasts a Spooky Something and Scientists Are Trailing It

The Trangullie rad in the vicinity of Kamloops has a really and truly ghost. At least automobilists who frequent that thorougfare by night are unanimous in their testimony as to the regular appearance of a mysterious phantom light hovering near the foot of the bluff some little way below the Fruitlands property. The light appears as a hazy, bluish-white glow, and seems to move slowly from place to place. Its appearance may be accounted for by chemical discharge from the soil such as the Will-O'-the Wisp" or "Fata Morgana," although its presence on dry land is not frequent. Local scientists are now investigating the every posible precaution to avoid in-

ghostly visitor. Upwards of two thousand enthusiastic residents of Grand Forks and the adjacent district turned out to honor Hon. Martin Burnell upon his return last week for a few days' visit at home. The defence in the case of Walter Snowdon, charged with the Urquart murder at Vancouver, will be an attempt to establish an alibi. The prisoner is represented by Major Hart Mc-Harg.

Because the boy was teasing him. a Cumberland Chinaman used a revolver and shot a young white lad of the town, with the result that he now lies at the point of death. The Chinaman has been arrested.

In the Macdonald assault case at the Vancouver assize, the jury returned the curious verdict of "not guilty, but with a strong recommendation for censure. While at Summerland for the Apple Show, Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Agriculture, promised an additional \$2. 000 grant to the association next year. The Eastern Townships Bank is opening branches at Naramata and Summerland.

The Kaleden Women's club is moving toward the securing of a public reading coom and traveling libraries. Public wharves are to be erected on Wood lake at Oceola, Whipples and some

other third point. Mrs. N. Thompson of Enderby has secured a divorce. A tramline is projected to connect Ruskin with Vancouver. If established

it will traverse Coquitlam and Pitt Meadows. The Western Canada Power Co. is asked to operate the line: Hon. Martin Burrell will be banquetted at Kelowna tomorrow.

Landed Boat Crews on the Rookeries of Commanderofski Islands

News of a fatal sealing raid at the opper Islands by the Japanese sealing schooner Boso Maru which attempted to raid the rookeries of the Commanderfski islands when on the way back to Japan from Bering sea reached the city yesterday.

The Boso Maru, Chitose Maru and Toyei Maru were included in the fleet from Japanese ports which went to Bering Sea this season and these three vessels went to the Russian rookeries homeward bound. The schooners were anchored off the seal rookeries in a mist when the Russian patrol cruiser arrived, and they all weighed anchor and ran leaving the boats which were hauled up on the beach while their crews were killing seals. There were five boat crews from the

hree schooners ashore, and when the rookery guards came to arrest them some of the raiders opened fire on the Russians with rifles. The sealers took shelter behind rocks and endeavored to keep off the guards, thinking their schooners would return to pick them up. one of the Russians was killed and several of the sealers were wounded. An armed party from the patrol cruiser was landed after the cruiser returned from her unsuccessful chase of the runaway schooners, and fifteen Japanese

were captured. They were taken to Petropavlovsky and while held there three of them broke out from a hut in which they were mprisoned and stole a boat in which they put to sea. A launch was sent in pursuit of them and they were overnauled and brought back. The fifteen were taken to Vladivostok and members of the crew of the schooner Boso Maru, which has returned to Japan, state that one of the number is expected to be sentenced to death for killing the rookery guard.

# NURSES' REGISTRATION

Miss Mary A. McKenzie, Superintendent of Victoria Order of Murses, Talks on Benefits of Proposed Act

In a clear and interesting address, Miss Mary Ard McKenzie, Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, last evening at the Alexandra Club, set before the Nurses lub the benefits of registration and a plan which the qualifications and training of registered nurses from Halifax to Vico Miss Clark, who is president of the club, was the hostess at the reception tendered o Miss McKenzie, introduced the speaker a few words of appreciation. Miss Kenzie said she was glad to have the op ortunity of presenting the case for regis-ration and hoped there would be a very ee discussion. She defined registration as legislative measure, fixing definite standirds and showed how such a law would

benefit the public, the doctors and the nurses themselves.

The difficulties which confronted the advocates of registration were pointed out. The chief of these was the conservatism of the people of Canada. To combat this education was needed and Miss McKenzie impressed on every nurse present the need of education. No opportunity should be missed of teaching the people and each nurse should be an enthusiastic teacher.

# SHE WAS ARRESTED

Buxom Young Woman Collecting Ads. for Hospital Stationery Is Charged With Fraud at Kamloops.

Residents of various cities throughout British Columbia will be interested o learn that Lethbridge is at present claiming attention from the same buxom young woman who a few months ago appreciably increased her income to the subsequent disgust of residents of Nanaimo, Chlliiwack and various other minor provincial cities by soliciting advertising matter for stationery, allegedly to be used in the hospitals in the various points "worked." In Lethbridge, the public apparently is not so good natured or so complacent as in this province, for there Miss Violet King was brought into the police court charged with obtaining money by false pretences. Considerable testimony was introduced to show that Miss King had represented herself to be a nurse attached to the staff of the Galt General Hospital and had declared that all moneys received from the advertisements which she had solicited, over and above expenses, would go to the hospital. In her defence, Miss King declared that she had presented a straight business proposition and was in fact supplying the hospital with stationery and only allowing a small margin of profit for herself. The case was still pending at last reports.

# DIRE POSSIBILITIES

What Might Happen .to Certain B. C. Newspaper Publishers if Law Were Strictly Enforced

If the criminal law of Canada were rigidly enforced and its full maximum penalties meted out in this province no fewer than eighteen newspaper proprietors, and this may not be the entire list, would be obliged to go to the penitentiary for seven year terms! Of course their offending is through ignorance of the law, but it is axiomic that "that ignorance of the law excuses no

man." The offence for which they might be indicted and convicted consists in the publication of various advertisements presenting the claims for patronage of clairvoyants, soothsayers, palmists, etc. Some of these advertisements, notably those appearing in the Nanaimo dailies at the present time,

occupy columns of space. Section 443 of the criminal code of Canada strictly forbids the practice of witchcraft, sorcery, fortune telling, clairvoyancy, etc., and it is authoritatively stated that anyone publishing advertisements for ose reputing themselves soothsayers, fortune tellers, etc., is to be classified as an accessory before the fact, and in aiding and abetting equally guilty with the principals in offence, and with

# A BARTENDER'S LUCK

Kamloops Man Comes into Possession of Bare American Coin Valued at Small Portune

There are some people who come into eat little fortunes by accidental good luck, even although they do not hold the winning ticket in some one or other of Victoria's amous sweeps.

H. A. Duhames bartender at the

Queen's Hotel at Kamloops, is one of

these, for a few days ago he quite unonsciously in the ordinary course of business came into possession of one of the two American half dollar pieces dated 1853 with the "Sunrise Eagle" on the obverse side, which remain in circulation. These coins are extremely rare, and

t is officially stated that only two remain outstanding, the others of the issue having been recalled owing to a defect in the die having been discover ed. Quite recently a young man in the United States came into possession a business trip to Japan, R. of one as a legacy and was promptly offered for it \$2,000, which he as promptly refused.

Mr. Duhamel of Kamloops has placed his treasure on special deposit in one of the local banks, where it will remain until he can ascertain its full worth. Coin collectors claim that the "Sunrise Eagle" is one of the most valuable American coins in existence, being today worth a small fortune.

### FOR UPPER FRASER Mr. Alex Watson Gets Contract

Build New Sternwheeler at Soda Creek for B. C. Express Co.

Mr. Alex. Watson, the well known uilder of stern wheel steamers has rereceived instructions from the British Columbia Express company for construction of a new steamer to be operated next spring on the upper Fraser between Fort George and Tete Jaune Cache. The steamer will be built at Soda Creek and will cost a about \$100,-000. The materials for the steamer will be assembled at Soda Creek without delay.

## NEW STEAMER TO RUN IN NORTH

B. C. Express Company Gives Orders for Vessel Besembling "BK" for Upper Praser

In connection with the energetic programme for next season recently decided upon by the British Columbia Express Co., which is still the most important factor in the transportation At present there was no uniform curriculum. Each hospital gave the training its management considered sufficient and while the standards of some were excellent others sent out nurses with very inferior qualifications. Higher and better standards would attract finer women to the profession. The need of better preliminary education was specially felt in the Social Service where so many nurses were employed in these days.

field on the upper Fraser, Mr. Alexander Watson of this city—the designer of the company's crack steamer "B. X." —has received instructions to design another first class river boat for this company, slightly smaller than the "B. X." for service between Fort George and Tete Jaune Cache. The new str. will be built at Soda Creek and the field on the upper Fraser, Mr. Alexananother first class river boat for this company, slightly smaller than the "B. X." for service between Fort George and Tete Jaune Cache. The new str. will be built at Soda Creek and the necessary plant in the shape of a sawmill, planers, etc., will be shipped in as soon as navigation opens about the first of next May.

The new vessel will of course be of the stern wheel type, with as light a draft as possible, to give her opportunity to exercise her full power. She will be fitted up in the "B.X." style, with electric light and every comfort and modern equipment for the convenience and safety of her passengers. No expense will be spared to make her the best boat of her kind running on the waterways of the interior. The B. C. Express Company will have the new boat running as soon as the Fraser will nermit next season and this will be the first boat to connect Fort George with the Grand Trunk Pacific at Tete Jaune

Cache Construction of this new rivercraft will give the company a main line of autos, stages and steamships of nearly It follows that these new Allan 700 miles, together with a number of branch lines covering the whole of the torian and Virginian. As a matter o northern interior. The building and fact, they will be 50 feet longer, 4,000 operation of the new boat will give Vic- tons bigger, and carry between 400 anoria and Vancouver greater opportunity to compete with Edmonton for the the other hand, if a knot or growing trade of the vast territory to than that of the Victorian and Vir the north. Another point to be remembered is that with two boats there the Empress boats. The form will be no question about the prompt propelling machinery of these n delivery of freight. There have been times when it would have been mad- cided on. ness to attempt to run the present boat through the canyon. In future at such times the new boat with its lighter draft will be requisitioned for the run. mascot of the ship.

Arrangements have been made to keep up a regular service all winter if possible on the lake between Sicamous and Seymour arm, the Charles R. Lamb or Maude Annis providing the service. The bilery at Massett this season produced 44,000 gallons of oil.

The "Western Wage-Earner" is henceforth to be known as the "British Columbia Federationist," and will be issued twice a month. The C. P. N. construction forces have agreed to safeguard future blasting operations along the Fraser so as not to

interfere with the operation of the C. P .-

R. trains or endanger the rival company's property. Although but seventeen property owners took the trouble to vote, the bylaw for the addition of the Beckman and Pooley additions to the city of Kamloeps, carried last' week. The vote secured represented property values of \$106,870 out of a possible total of \$165,-400, but \$82,704 being required to pass the bylaw.

A faithful dog abandoned when the "Princess Beatrice" struck the rocks off Noble Island, succeeded in swimming ashore and is now to become the

# ROUGH VOY

Two Heavy Gales Encou on Way from Yokoha Rich Shipment of Silk on Japanese Vessel

With silk worth in the neighborof a million dollars included in of 3,921 tons of miscellaneou and a total of 83 passengers. ten in the saloon, the steam Maru, Capt. J. C. Richards, of pon Yusen kaisha line, reached er wharf on Sunday night aft. passage. Two heavy gales we tered, and oil had to be used. broke over the steamer. Sado Maru left Yokohama wi sages were received giving w a typhoon, but the steamer counter this storm. The follo she ran into a heavy gale, how this prevailed for two days days later the second storm wa ienced.

The saloon passengers were old, who is returning to Vancouham, H. N. Robson, Mrs. G. of Port Townsend, Miss G. B. Mr. and Mrs. Mills, T. Yokoya Shimzu, M. Fukushima and S At Victoria 25 Japanese stee sengers were disembarked. On was a young Japanese woman who had never seen her husba was married, by exchange of graphs, with a Japanese who at a local household, and the fi the husband and wife met wa she landed from the steamer attle the steamer had 31 Japane Russian, and 1 Filipino steerage bas

The cargo landed here was as follow Tea 2,885 cases, lily bulbs 2,862 cas Refined sugar 1,150 bags, rice mats, soy 558 tubs, miso 475 tubs, ned goods 240 cases, provisions cases, tansan 150 cases, sake 12 porcelain 100 cases, plants 68 cas merchandise 507 cases, a total

tons. For Seattle the cargo was: Te cases, soy 1.646 tubs, matting 1.6 raw silk 1.353 bales, rice 1.277 lily bulbs 1,108 cases, porcelain 9 canned goods 580 cases, miso 508 provisions 414 cases, beans 482 plants 360 cases, braid 274 case old 250 tubs, sake 243 tubs, she cases, silk goods 250 cases, waste 233 cases, tin 154 cases, gunnies bags, connamon 100 cases, vinega tubs, peanuts 29 bags merchandise packages, a total of 3,019 tons.

# NCREASING SIZE

OF ATLANTIC LINE New Cunarder Will be 905 feet in -New Allan Liners to be L

est in Canadian Trade It is almost commonplace the North Atlantic is for at an end. Things may alter w propulsion can be obtained for than it can me today. For the ate future it is a question of si than c. speed. Each new comes along is considered all fashionable, if she does not out predecessor in point of dimens this respect the huge Cunare certainly not prove disappointing announced, though not official she is to be 865 feet in length perpendiculars, which apparent her 15 feet longer than the and that her length overall wi feet. The great liner thus ent last lap in the race towards :

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Demonstration orchard work ish Columbia, during the pa months that it has been under tion in this province, has proundantly satisfactory, acording report of Mr. R. M. Inslow, pr horticulturist, under whose car department is now particularly ed. The principal new now to be established are those for Slocan district, which will be place New Denver, and the experiment chards for the Columbia Vailey, Golden and at Windermere. The of the two latter is shortly to be tablished in connection with the fall work of Mr. Wright at Golden, and latter with Mr. John Jones of the House," Windermere. No decision yet been reached as to the allor the demonstration orchard for Cranbrook district, a thorough able site not yet having been & The site for the Revelstoke distr chard has also to be made later, & as that for the Extension district. culty being experienced in finding

Arthur Fairbairn of Vancouvers a few days ago in the New Westminster lock-up as a result of having taken an overdose of morphine Nanaimo's Board sol Trade revived

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# AIR LINE ROUTE TO HUDSON'S BAY

Friday, November 3, 1911

Premier Roblin and Sir William Mackenzie Arrange for Construction of Railway from Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian orthern, and R. J. Mackenzie, his son called upon Premier Roblin today in connection with the proposed air line route to the Hudson bay from Winnipeg, as outlined by the premier a few

The matter was fully discussed and Premier Roblin, after the conference, said that the railway was prepared to start active operations just as soon as the boundaries of the province were exnded and the government gave the word to go ahead.

### WHALING IN WINTER

With a full cargo of whale oil and fertilizer from Naden harbor the steamer Grey, Capt. Shadforth, of the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries company reached the outer wharf on Monay. The Grey brought news that an experiment is to be made at Naden harbor to see if it is profitable to conduct vhaling operations from that point during the winter. The other stations have been closed down for the season.

A petition presented to the Vancouver ensing board asks for the abolishment of all existent cafe liquor licenses, while also opposing the issuance any new ones. The commissioners are said to favor the petition, which bears upwards of four thousand signa-

Donald McDonald, a Vancouver Island rapper, has been convicted in the assize court at Vancouver of common assault. He was indicted for pointing loaded firearm at Frank Wilson, anther trapper.

Norman McLeod has been sentenced Nelson to twenty-three months' imisonment for stabbing Richard Tayor in a saloon row. Taylor's plea in xcuse was that he had been working for years among rough seafaring men where a man has to look out for him-

One Richard Hughes, charged with an tempt to pass bogus money, secured dismissal in the Vancouver police rt Thursday on the plea that he no idea that Confederate notes are t legal tender today in Canada.

Mack diphtheria has made its appearin New Westminster and special res are being taken by the health orities to guard against the spread the disease.

The hydrographic survey at Merritt ascertain the storage facilities for ter at that Nicola city shows Mill reek to be an ideal location for a dam, ich, connected with a system of ir igation ditches, would provide for the rigation of the entire valley. ummerland's third annua

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### JONES HAS SCHEME FOR NEXT SEASON

reatening letters will proceed.

Vancouver Lacrosse Magnate Consider ing Possibility of Arranging a "Tour of Education '

endous lacrosse scheme on for next It was Newsy Lalonde who divulged This is his scheme: Instead of playchampionship lacrosse matches in Columbia he intends to make wha

In a nutshell the scheme is this: Every will count towards the champ I naturally the possession of the Minto, but it will be played in some place austice of the province of British Columbia, scepting the last few. The cost of transcortation will be something immense, but dir. Jones figures out that even with that he clubs taking part in the schedule trip will make money and at the same time they will murge a policy of education which pursue a policy of education whi create a new interest in and taste is sse in the United States. He has been figuring on visits to San Fra Minneapolis and Chicago, in all less during the last few years.

# WELL REPRESENTED

B.C. Government Will Have Several Officials at New Westminster

The government of British Columbia s to be exceptionally well represented at the forthcoming Good Roads conntion, which is to be held at New Westminster tomorrow and Saturday, for not only will Hon. Thomas Taylor, linister of Public Works and Railways, be in attendance, and one of the promnent speakers, but Hon. Dr. Young will also be present, as acting Premier, together with Mr. W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Works, and various other fficials of the service. The convention has been called by Mayor Lee, of the Royal City, and will be attended by large number of the members of the Westminster Automobile club, the Van couver Auto, club, the Victoria Auto. club, the Seattle Automobile club, and

ther motoring asociations. The Pacific Highway association will represented at the meetings by a strong delegation, including prominent San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Sele, Bellingham and Spokane men. These will come prepared to urge the xtension of the Pacific highway, which Juana, Mexico, a distance of 2,009 miles at great risk, now that the season of The scheme favored by the highway navigation has closed.

enthusiasts is the building of the Pacific highway through British Columbia, via Hazelton, and on to the Yukon.

The extension of the Canadian highway, with the object of eventually making it a good road from the Atlantic to the Pacific will also command much of the attention of the meetings Resolutions asking the Federal government to assist in this scheme will be

Other matters to be discussed in clude the placing of signs and guide posts along all travelled roads, the standardizing of legislation regarding the speed of automobiles, and the "rule of the road," and the planning of a campaign in favor of better roads.

### SALVATIONISTS AT FAREWELL MEETING

Departing and Newly Arrived Officers of Local Corps Gather Together -Service Badges Presented

The Salvation Army Citadel on Broad street was crowded to the doors on a more definite ruling. Thanksgiving evening on the occasion | Recently the board sat at Vancouver, of the tea given in honor of Staff Captain Hayes, Capt. Knudson and Lieut. Reid, the farewelling officers, and En- fic Association of Canada on behalf of sign and Mrs. Macdonald, of Guelph, the express companies for the establish-Ont., who have just arrived in this ment of collection and delivery limits city to take the local command. There within Victoria. The companies doing purely a social gathering. A warm welcome was given Major Morris, of army in the west, who has also been transferred , though as yet his appointment is not known.

The meeting at 8 o'clock was well attended. Major Moris presided, and ages should be free within the city the silver band of the local corps was heard from time to time to excellent advantage. A number of the local of- after hearing the arguments, and senddcers, among whom was Sergeant Maj. Law, Bandmaster Coggan, and Junior Sergeant Major Macnell, expressed the a few hours in examining the city, reregret felt by the local corps at the departure of Staff Capt. Hayes and her assistants, and one and all bore testimony to the good work they had accomplished during their stay in Vic-

Staff Capt. Hayes, in making her farewell, said that one thing she had learned as a field officer was to get as much work out of others as she could, and she hoped to be able to do the same in Toronto. (Laughter.) She had been in Victoria longer than in any other city, and she thanked them for the kindness they had shown her, and as a farewell message she wanted to leave them the words, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death." - And whatever they could do to save the world, as General Booth had once said, let them do it quick.

Capt. Knudson and Lieut. Reid also made short farewell speeches, as did also Major Morris. Ensign Macdonald, the new officer in charge, made an excellent impression

He commenced his address by saying that he had known Victoria when from a Salvation Army view point it was very different to what it was now, and in those days he had had a few heartaches here. And now his heart failed him when he remembered the hold the departing officers had on the hearts of all with whom they had come in contact. He wanted to be in Victoria as was not saved as a rebel against God's government. Sweet and saintly as Staff Capt. Hayes had been he was sure she was not leaving Victoria with the good will of all, for she must have crossed swords with some, and he was sure he would do so with even more for he had not her disposition. Mrs. Macdonald, who also spoke, re-

ferred to the fact that she had worked under Staff Capt. Hayes in Calgary. A feature of the evening was the presentation by Major Moris of a number of long service badges, many of them for over twenty years' service There was a sorrowful note in connection with the little ceremony, for the Major reminded the gathering that one of the badges (for over fifteen years' service) had been awarded to Brother Jackson, who was lying at death's door and he asked their prayers both for the afflicted brother and for those watching with him.

### SENTENCED FOR THEFT Lafe Slowson Given Two Years fo Stealing Gold Watch Valued

at \$50 Because of his previous bad record, Lafe Slawson, charged and convicted of the theft of a gold watch valued at \$50, the property of Henry Jacques of this city, was sentenced to a term of two years in penitentiary by Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday morning. Since June of 1910, Slawson has served two three-month terms for theft and this time the prosecution was of the opinion that the accused did not benefit by such light sentences, and asked that

he be given a term in the penitentiary. Henry Jacques, the informant, stated that he last had the watch in his possession on the night of October 19. On this night he had retired to his room in the Wilson hotel rather early, and after preparing for bed, began to read. He fell asleep and when he awoke at about 12.30 he discovered that his watch which had been in his outside upper coat pocket, was missing. He immediately informed the police and detectives were put on the case. The watch was exhibited in court yesterday and Mr. Jacques positively identified it as his own.

# He said that he valued it at \$50.

Going to Rome. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- Monsignor Falconio, who will shortly be elevated to the cardinalate, in anticipation of giving up his post here as apostolic delegate issued today a valedictory to the bishops and archbishops of the Catholic church in the United States. He has completed arrangements for his departure for Rome. He will leave Washington November 10, and on November 14 will sail from New York. It is stated that almost fabulous sume are being earned by independent stretches from Vancouver to Tia steamers carrying freight up the Skeena

# PROTESTS AGAINST

City Will Appeal to Railway Commission to Modify Uncertain Limits Fixed for Express Traffic Within Victoria

Claiming that the recent order of the board of railway commissioners establishing the boundaries of the district within which express collection and delivery shall be made free of charge, is not clear in that the limits set forth are not continuous, and are really unintelligible, City Solicitor McDiarmid has urged upon the city council the necessity of again appealing to the board for

and among matters brought before it was the application of the Express Trafwere no speeches at the tea, which was business here asked that the city be divided into zones the service for which should be charged on an increasing scale Vancouver, the divisional officer of the the further from the centre of the city such collection or delivery had to be made. The city, represented by City Solicitor McDiarmid, argued that the collection and delivery of express pack-

The board of railway commissioners. ing to Victoria a representative who arrived on a Sunday, and after spending turned to Vancouver without conferring with the city's representatives, issued the following order, a copy of which has recently been received by the city:

Board's Ruling Whereas, the order of the board, No. 13,357, dated the 30th day of March, 1911, prescribes the municipal boundaries as the cartage limits for the collection and delivery of express traffic at all points where express companies subject to the jurisdiction of the parliament of Canada, now or hereafter, have collection and delivery services, with leave reserved to the said companies to apply to the board for the establishment of modified collection and delivery zones in cities, towns or villages (if any) where for any special reason it might be unreasonable to require collection and delivery services to be made throughout the entire area thereof;

"Upon hearing the application in the presence of counsel for the city of Victoria and for the express companies, and what was alleged, and upon recommendations of the chief traffic officer of the board:

"It is ordered that the tolls of the express companies shall include the collection and delivery of express freight by the said companies, or their agents, in all streets; avenues, etc., passable for vehicles, in that portion of the said city of Victoria within an imaginary, continuous line following the undermentionlooked upon every man and woman who ed thoroughfares and on the further side road from Ross Bay to Fairfield road, and thence to Foul Bay road, thence to Crescent road, Beach road and Ross street, Rockland avenue from Fairfield road to the thoroughfare between lots 6 and 7 and 4 and 5, Richmond avenue, Cowan avenue, Foul Bay road, King's road, Cedar Hill road, Hillside avenue Blackwood street, Topaz avenue, Saanich road, Tolmie avenue, Burnside road to the first street north of Dunedin street (not named on plan) and thence to Sel-

LONG TRIP IN NORTH INTERIOR

### Mr. B. Trendor, Assistant Provincial Timber Inspector Returns from

7,000 Mile Journey

Mr. R. Trendor, assistant provincial timber inspector, who recently returned from a trip through the Cariboo, Fort Fraser and Hazelton districts, making in all a journey of nearly 2,000 miles, has prepared a report of his trip for the provincial govenment, in which he gives interesting information regarding those sections of the country

through which he passed. The trip made by Mr. Trendor was the first official tour of inspection of the provincial timber areas in the north. The territory visited has only recently been added to that portion of the province which comes under his supervision. Practically every mode of transporta

tion was used by Mr. Trendor in making the trip. Leaving Ashcroft he motored to Quesnel, going from there to Barkerville and back by stage. At Quesnel he took steamboat for Fort George, continuing on the boat as far west as Stony creek, seventy miles below Fort Fraser on the Nechaco river. From there westward he had to pack his way, in all a distance of over 200 miles. The 70mile journey up the Nechaco river took ten days for its accomplishment. Arriving at Hazelton Mr. Trendor took steamer down the Skeena river for Prince Rupert, a distance of 190 miles, and from there came south by boat. Mr. Trendor's report of the conditions

of the country through which he passed is of a very glowing character. Settlers are pouring into that portion of the province through which the main line of the G. T. P. is laid, says Mr. Trendor, and in his opinion another year will see that section of British Columbia well settled. The lumber mills in the north have had a very busy season and he estimates their output this season as the heaviest on record."

"The cost of transportation and supplies is very high." Mr. Trendor states. "Oats cost \$160 a ton and hay \$80 ton. Other supplies are correspondingly Next season will see a big drop in prices, however, for the new settlers are making preparations for raising large quantitles of all the supplies need ed by the construction camps in the north."

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ished with long velvet ribbon ends and tassels, in shades of blue, grey, black and white, up from ......\$7.50

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THE FASHION CENTRE



THE FASHION CENTRE

The report describes the land in each | BIG SUM WANTED section of the province through which the writer passed, and states that some TO EXPAND NAVY of the richest land in the province is

### watered and is a very rich loam. HISTORICAL RECORDS

states that on the average it is well

Provincial Archivist Busy Looking up Data of Early Ristory of B. C. Department Reorganized

There has recently been issued through the provincial secretary's department the report of the provincial archivist for the six months ending December 31, last. This report not only details the steps taken in the retion among the literary treasures of the province.

The report too indicates that a determined effort is being made to collect from all available resources such old manuscripts, letters, diaries, maps, journals and memoranda as may throw light upon the earlier history of British Columbia, in order that such documents may be collated, arranged and preserved for future reference. This work will be systematically carried on from year to year, and it is hoped that it will result in the bringing together at this provincial capital of much inter-

esting and valuable historical material. The task of the archivist is one of ery omsiderable magnitude, and as it is with Mr. Scholefield unquestionably a labor of love, it is hoped that he will obtain the ready and cordial cooperation of all who may be able to lend The records of the early history aid. of British Columbia are vitally interesting and exceptionally valuable, more especially the records from personal observations of those pioneers who laid the foundations for this great western province, in that they would prove useful factors in illustrating the progress and advancement of the country well as in fostering among British Columbians of today a sense of loyalty and of gratitude to those who strove against untold hardships in order to lay a sure and safe foundation upon which future generations might build with confidence.

Leads Liberals. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Nov. 1 .- The Liberals of South Leeds have arranged to hold a convention at Delta Saturday to decide whether Hon. W. T. White, finance minister, will be allowed to sit for South Leeds without opposition.

to be found in the north. Mr. Trendor Japanese Diet Will Have Naval Programme Before it According to Advices Brought by Cyclops

that the approaching session of the Diet will have to consider the financing of an immense naval expansion scheme. Increase of the navy is an idol of the Japanese public and the nightmare of thos who have to deal with the nation's finances. It worried the late ministry to death, for the gaunt spectre of the Army department protruded itself upon the official horizon whenever plans were brought forward organization of the important public for increasing the efficiency of the department over which Mr. E. O. S. | navy. The seven-year programme, how-Scholefield, as provincial archivist, pre- | ever, is now again to the fore and there sides, and summarizes the operations is no escape from it. An official report of the department, but is in itself a of the number of millions in hundreds most fascinating epitome of the early | the overburdened taxpayer, the greatlife of British Columbia, in its explan- est taxpayer of the world, will have to atory references to the various docu- find in the future to supply his country ments, books and papers of early days | with ships and guns for the maintenwhich have been secured for preserva- ance of the national prestige places the

amount at \$200,000,000. To be brief, the Admiralty has a great mind to add to the navy in due course seven 30,000 ton Dreadnoughts same dimensions, and it is stated, appropriate 270,000,000 yen therefor. Another huge sum will be appropriated for cruisers and small ships. whole matter will be threshed out in the Diet, where it is expected substantial reductions will be effected and agreed

Baron Salto, minister of the Imperial Navy, last year brought before the Cabinet council the necessity of enlarg ing the naval programme, and intimated his decision to relinquish his portfolio in case the matter met with disapprov-The proposal was not rejected, but laid aside for a more opportune time of consideration. This attitude has now been abandoned, and recently the authorities have shown a unanimous determination to increase the amount annually spent on naval expansion. It has been decided in Cabinet council to supplement the amount to be spent on naval armaments by at least £8,300,000 for the special purpose of modernizing the older ships, and this, together with the sum to be expended on new ships, will bring the expenditure on additional fighting units up to nearly £40,000,000 by 1917, when Japan expects to have a navy of a thoroughly modern type During the present year at least £4.300,000 will be laid out in the navy. In accordance with the enlarged pro gramme orders for new ships have been

given to an extent that proves greatly increased activity in naval circles. The new battleships, Kawach and Settsu, are already nearing completion of equipment. In October of this year a new ship is to be laid down

at the Yokosuka yards, the Hiei, a sister ship to the Kongo, ordered recently from Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim in England, while at the Kawaski and the Nagasaki yards are under construction three powerful armored cruisers,

the fighting line by the end of the pres-

Impetus is lent to exertion in the diection of naval armament by the fact that, notwithstanding present activity, the utmost that Japan can do by the end of the year is to produce one battleship, four armored cruisers, and three second-class cruisers that will be in every respect equal to the modern standard, This force would present a poor showing in comparison with even the navy of Japan before the Russo-Japanese war, for only the ships of the Dreadnought class are now considered fit to take a position in the first line of de fence. Consequently the new gramme will include the building of at | First Minister and Confreres Leave for least seven new battleships of the latest type, four armored cruisers, and five second-class cruisers, which when add ed to Japan's present fighting force and two Dreadnought cruisers of the will bring her naval strength up to 11 battleships and cruisers for the year 1917, by which date Japan hopes to pos-

### TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

sess a navy second to nothing of its

Demonstration on Eshalf of Musicians Union Ordered-Workingmen in City Politics

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening in Labor Hall. President Watters in the chair. Mr. Henry King presented his credentials as delegate from the Street Railway Employees Union. The secretary announced that he was in receipt of printed copies of the proceedings of the Trade and Labor Congress convention held at Calgary and copies were handed to each member present.

The Labor Hall committee reported that

The Labor Hall committee reported that as yet it had not concluded and arrange-ment for premises to house the unions un-til the new Labor Temple was erected. The ui the new Labor Temple was erected. The committee re charges made last meeting to the effect that the Mineral Rubber Co. not living strictly up to its contract, resported that it had collected much evidence on the subject, and was prepared to lay it before the attorney-general when an opportunity offered.

Delegate Smith, chairman of the committee of the commi

Delegate Smith, chairman of the mittee, made the report and said that the name of Delegate Webb of the Building Trades Council, would be added to the

committee.

Delegate Martin reported on behalf of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of starting a labor paper, that the committee had obtained considerable facts on the subject and would be prepared to report more fully at next meeting.

Delegate McBachern reported that two of his fellow members appointed as library committee, were not now in a position to act and Delegate Martin and Frankow were appointed on the committee.

tion three powerful armored cruisers, the Chikuma, Hirato and Yahagi, now undergoing equipment in the same yards. Two new destroyers will also be finished this year, as well as a number of river gunboats. All these will be ready to take their places in the fighting line by the end of the pression of the manner of the pression of the

in refusing to recognize the union mus Delegates Martin, Inward, Dodds and olson were named as the committee.

The question of the affiliation of Plasterers' union came up for discus and a committee was appeared to the plasterers. The committee consists of Delegates Webb, Coldwell and Chamberlain. Delegate Martin presented a set of resolutions in favor of having at least one workingman candidate in each aldermanic ward. After considerable discussion the resolutions were passed and are as locations:

# PREMIER MCBRIDE OFF FOR OTTAWA

Capital Following Protracted Session of Executive

Yesterday's meeting of the provincial executive, at which the programme of business to be taken up by Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser during their visit to Ottawa was finally considered in detail and Hon. Mr. McBride officially accredited therein as delegate for the province, proved a protracted one, every minute of the first minister's time being fully occupied until the sailing of his steamer. All going well, the premier expects to be back in Victoria again by the 15th inst., Hon. Messrs. Bowser and Ross returning with him to the coast. The ministers left yesterday afternoon.

At yesterday's cabinet conference the appointment of Mr. W. H. Cullin as King's printer was also decided upon, and plans presented by the municipality of Penticton for its waterworks system formally approved.

In behalf of the city of Prince Rupert, Mr. Fred Peters, K. C., city solfcitor, was heard in connection with certain technical difficulties which have presented themselves in relation to the hydro-electric project and bylaw, one section of the municipal clauses act being found to forbid the union of two distinct subjects-as in this case, water and eelctrical services-in a single bylaw. It was the decision of the executive that Mr. Peters be given assurance that if the bylaw in question obtains ratification by the qualified voters of Prince Rupert, the government will permit the introduction and passage through the legislature of a private bill validating the by-law in question.

Vernon's Board of Trade is appealing to the Dominion government to make Vernon a port of entry. tee in question was appointed to make a

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### PREPARE FOR THE PUTURE

Attention has been directed recently in these columns to the imperative necessity for immediate extensive improvements to the harbor facilities of Victoria. The citizens expect this matter to be brought under the notice of the Dominion government at the earliest possible day, and to be pressed by our representative with all the vigor that he can command. The project is not a new one. It has been examined into by men, whose opinions in respect thereto are valuable; it has been presented to the Department of Public Works with much particularity and with strong proof that the work is not only of local but of national importance. Both candidates at the late election pledged themselves unswervingly in support of it. The former Minister of Public Works is on record as in favor of immediate action. Therefore, the people of Victoria have a right to expect that it will not be regarded as something to be investigated as a matter of policy, but as a necessary improvement that will be made as quickly as it can be carried out, having regard to economical construction.

But this is not the only great undertaking to securing which the people of Victoria should address themselves and in regard to which they have the right to expect the Dominion will lend a favorable ear. What we have now in mind is the construction of the long lookedfor connection with the Mainland by way of Bute Inlet. This project ought to be revived and pressed upon the attention of the government with all the vigor Victorians can command.

We submit, however, that something more is necessary than has yet been done before the Dominion government is approached with a request for assistance to this great project, and that something ought to be done by the people of Vicbe taken out of the realm of suggestion nd be put into practical form. It not as a project which the government sidy of \$6,400 a mile for this railway. We do not think it is enough, but the demand for adequate assistance ought to be made by an association of Vic- and of the vastness of the potentialities torians, who mean business. There is no reason in the world why we should wait for some one to help us realize | ted for occupation. The summits of its what, in connection with the improved for Victoria of supreme greatness. We

The difficulties to be overcome in realizing this project have been greatly diminished of late years. Within a very short time two lines of railway will be in operation on the Island within a short distance of Seymour Narrows, tween the coast on the one hand and The distance to be covered by the is the route one by which construction will be exceptionally difficult. It can be demonstrated that the fitable traffic. As an integral proposition the Mainland section of the proposed line can be supported on good business grounds. That being the case, there will only remain the matter of the bridges all-rail line from Victoria to Halifax. This bridge connection is of such great its construction cannot fail to commend view of the needs of Canada.

# A COLONIZATION PARM.

A result of the recent visit of the Duke of Sutherland to Victoria seems tablish a farm colony in the immediate neighborhood of this city. He is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of a thousand acres of land at Royal Oak. The duke has already acquired lands in different parts of the ominion and the experiment which he is undertaking is to be carried out on a wide scale, presumably to ascertain province. Only time can demonstrate greatest. In brief he intends advancing capital to the farmers whom he whereby they shall repay the money during a period of ten years. Those selected will be of a particularly eligi-

physically fit in every way. In choos- The elevation is qualified by latitude, ng the vicinity of Victoria for one of his experiments we consider that His the sea and the influence of ocean cur-Grace has acted wisely. Up to the present we have not had buch opportunity migration. The advent of the new comers will also mean the cultivation of ready market with the growth of the city. The Duke we are informed has inent British Columbians in his schemes ability of buying a tract of land in the orably impressed with this part of the

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

No one has ever yet done justice to We have all acquired the habit of saying it is the richest province of the Dominion, but none of us really knows how rich it is. It is the last great vacant area on the North American Continent where men of the white race can find opportunity coupled with those climatic advantages that make residence in a country desirable. There are undoubtedly great natural resources lying beyond the sixtleth parallel, which forms the northern boundary of the province, but conceding all we may to "the lure of the North," these sub-Arctic regions are not likely to become the home of a large permanent population, at least not within any period that the present generation or that which will follow it need consided. Perhaps it may assist readers to form an idea of British Columbia if we mention the part of Europe, which corresponds to the northern boundary of this province, as well as that which corresponds to the southern boundary of the province, that is the Forty-ninth parallel. In Europe, the 60th parallel crosses Norway a short distance north of Christiania, the capital, crosses Sweden, a little north of Stockholm, and through St. Petersburg. In the Scandinavia kingdoms fully five millions of people live north of this parlions. Therefore the Sixtieth parallel is very far from indicating the northern toria themselves. The proposal ought to limit of permanent habitation in Eurone The southern boundary of British Columbia corresponds with a line ught to be laid before the ministry, drawn across France a liftle north of Paris, south of all Prussia and the or what particular illness Queen Anne is asked to induce people to take hold greater part of the German Empire. died of. "Let the dead rest." of, but as one backed by men of influ- The latitude of Victoria is somewhat ence and standing, who are ready to go south of Paris. In that part of Contiforward as soon as the necessary public nental Europe which corresponds in aid can be secured. What we mean may point of latitude to British Columbia be thus expressed: There is at present | and is of similar area, there is living. book provision for a sub- today a population of over seventy millions. This may serve to give some vague idea of the part which this province may one day play in the world

mountain ranges, except so far as they harbor, will mean a commercial future may be found to contain minerals of commercial value, must ever remain of Britannia needs no foreign lighthouses her sublimer aspects; but even in this respect they are likely in the years to erable value. Switzerland's mountains are worth more to her than her fertile valleys. The area that must be assigned to these summits is very much less than was thought until recent the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian | years. Dr. G. M. Dawson was the first man of eminence to suggest that the area suitable for agriculture in British Columbia would be found to he very much greater than was generally supposed, but he had too insufficient data to enable him to form an accurate estimate of its extent. Neither are such data available today, nor can they be made readily available. The demand is sometimes made that the government shall survey all the ungranted lands of the province and have available for all inquirers definite and acurate information concerning each quarter-section. Useful as such information would doubtless be, to furnish it is quite beyond the scope of practical administration. If as new surveys are made, reitself to all persons who take a broad ports are sent in giving a general description of the country, it is all that any one can expect. The adaptability of any piece of land to immediate settlement depends in very many instances upon matters which no land surveyor would have time or, possibly, knowledge to investigate. There are ample, that any land surveyor, with the knowledge of the productiveness of the soil then available, woud, ten years are now producing good crops. The same thing is true of other parts of the what British Columbia may become ag-

that await utilization.

All British Columbia is not alike fit-

The determining factors in the adaptability of the soil of British Columbia ble type, men who have had farming to agriculture in some one or more of experience in the Old Land, and are its aspects are elevation and moisture. as the home of "D" Squadron.

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not be by theorists, but by men who

have themselves proved what can be

and this in its turn by proximity to rents. Hence it is obvious that no gen-eral rule can be laid down. Dr. Dawof judging of the value of selected im- son stated generally that all land below the 3,000-foot contour was fit for more land whose products will find a crops were grown successfully year after year at an elevation of more than a thousand feet higher. The law of secured the assistance of some prom- plant life, that perfect production is to be expected near the most northand as far as it is possible to prophesy erly limit of successful production, they seem to be considering the advis- applies to altitude as well as to lati-Rupert district of the Island and if this grown in the province is produced at is true he seems to have been very fav- an elevation above the sea-level that once would have been thought to have been prohibitive. The importance of this fact in determining the area of cultivable land in British Columbia cannot be over-estimated. It means that extensive tracts that have not hitherto been taken into consideration will at an early day be utilized by an industrious and prosperous population.

The question of moisture is one that depends in part directly upon precipitation, and in part upon the proper conservation and utilization of water. The importance of irrigation is not appreciated as much as it ought to be in this province. A very large part of Southeastern Vancouver Island could be rendered very much more productive than it now is by a judicious system of conservation and distribution of the water that falls during our so-called rainy season. In the semi-arid belt much has been done through irrigation, but very much more remains to be done, and one of the questions that must engage the attention of the provincial government at an early day is the determination of the area that can be profitably irrigated and the devising of plans for the conservation of the water flowing from the melting snows. Such are some of the matters which suggest themselves in connection with a general review of the possibilities of British Columbia. There are others that will be mentioned from time to time in the immediate future, for we think it desirable at this juncture to do what we can to demonstrate the potentialities and most pressing needs of the province.

The Toronto Globe is still endeavoring to explain the defeat of reciprocity. But why labor with such a proposition. It is quite immaterial at present why Julius Caesar was assassinated

A contemporary scores "the idle rich." Why should not a rich man be idle if he wishes? Why is it not better for a man, who has plenty of money, to spend employment to other people? An "idle" rich man generally implies employment

'It has been suggested that His Majesty might go to India via the Cape because of the dangers to navigation in extinguishment of certain coast lights to guide her king through the waters

The selection of Mr. W. H. Cullin for the post of King's Printer is the logical one and will commend itself to all British Columbians He is a master of lar During the many years he was connected with the Colonist he was these qualities he carried with him to the Government Buildings where he soon became au fait with all the techtion of King's Printer is an honored one and will we believe be admirably

The movement, if it can be called province to replace Asiatics by white fishermen calls attention to a fact that of the success which has attended the Japanese herring fishermen at Nanaimo is that they have sent members of their industry back to Yarmouth and other English fishery centres where they have not only learned the business but became acquainted with the latest cold storage processes and other secrets of the trade. Returning to British Clumbia they have utilized their knowledge with what success is well known. In any effort which might be made to replace the Asiatics engaged in our fisheries we must not lose sight of this fact. The new race of fishermen should have the most up to date knowledge and in the first instance we would suggest dor, Newfoundland and the British

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the R.N.W.M.P. is in itself a distinction that is a passport to pluck, a bulletin of bravery, and a certificate of character that adits of no further honor. Morever, the lack of such distinctions s characteristic of them. They never court publicity. They never boast of what they have lone. To them, it is "all in the av's work."

But there are many deeds to heir credit, which cannot be buried in the oblivion of blue books. and which might well be gathered into a "livre d'or" to rank with the best works on the world's Roll of Honor.

Some of these have been collated in a form as praiseworthy as it is profoundly interesting in A. L. Haydon's "Riders of the Plains," in which may be read ome of the anecdotes by which this story of "Canada's Own' seeks justification. Fighting the Fever Fiend

is was "all in the day's work" to Corporal D. B. Smith, when he found himself face to fact with fever fiend at the Norway House Post on the north corner of Lake Winnipeg. Diptheria and scarlet fever had broken out in virulent form in the district. Indians and "Half Breeds" were lving by the score. Day by day, ravaged the district, the solitary policeman tended the sick, and was doctor, nurse and lawyer in urn as he passed from one stricken bedside to another. And at the end, when dread disase claims its victim for death, it was he who dug the grave and performed the last rites over the corpse. Untiring in effort, fearless in his anaccustomed and new work, did the Corporal earn promotion tor these simple, but splendid,

acts of devotion Of such heroism, a hundred stories might be told. The Northwest Mounted Policeman must be man, not only of fortitude and endurance, of courage and character, but of initiative and resource. To the true patrolman f the plains nothing comes amiss. There is no end to his energies, ust as there seems no beginning to the bravery that has made his name a bye-word for all times and

in all places. To anyone who knows the Mounted Police at all intimately, the official reports sent in by noncommissioned officers and conables on duty have their amusside. They are amusing not what is said, but what is left said. Their bareness of detail almost indecent in the suggeson of the exposures they might, they dared reveal. Here is a model of their reticence in report, whose author was stationed at he time at North Portal, near the oundary line:

Just a "Disturbance"

"On the 17th inst., I, Corporal logg, was called to the hotel to quiet a disturbance. I found the room full of cowboys, and one Monaghan, or 'Cowboy Jack,' was carrying a gun and pointed it at me, against Sections 105 and 109 of the Criminal Code. We struggled. Finally I got him handcuffed behind and put him inside. His head being in bad shape, I had to engage the services of a doctor, who dressed his wound. To the doctor Monoghan said that if I hadn't grabbed his gun there'd be another death in Canadian history. All of which I

have the honor to report.

Sd. "C. HOGG, Corporal." What sort of a "disturbance" this was can best be surmised rom a statement added to this report by Corporal Hogg's superior officer. "During the arest of Monaghan," it says, "the ollowing government property was damaged: Door broken, creen smashed up, chair broken, ield jacket belonging to Corporal logg spoiled by being covered ith blood, wall bespattered with blood." In fact, quite a little eems to have occurred bett feen

We struggled" and "Finally"! Tracking a Story

With a member of the R. N W. M. P. the fear of gush is the of life in the unsettled parts of eginning of wisdom. To "nose" the great Northwest that some out and extract a story of his ex- would-be homesteaders are drivperiences from one of the force en insane by the strain of hard-

whose exploits I succeeded in securing for the Colonist Sunday



Former Supt. R. N. W. M. P.

Magazine three or four weeks Assistant Commissioner McIllree, who has come recently to live in Victoria, is now retired, but his retirement has only added to his other, and inherent, retirement. You may cajole or "trick"

ed Police have no Roll of and greater diplomacy than was their lives. Or it may be an In-Honor-no Victoria Cross, no ever used in tracking or treating dian or a stranger from "down Distinguished Conduct Medal, with a redskin. If you don't be- East" whose mind gives way on no decoration of their own for lieve me, try for yourself on some ice-bound desert of despair. distinguished conduct "in the Major J. H. McIllree, I.S.O., the In such cases as these, the Mountfield." Nor do they need one distinguished Assistant Commis-Membership of such a force as sioner of the R. N. W. M. P., of to take charge; and owing to the small strength of the detachments, such a hazardous journey is generally a "one man job." The story of Constable Pedley's 500mile journey over ice and show, river and ravine, with a mad missionary is beyond description in a few words. Sergeant Field was the hero of several long-distance journeys, of which one of the hardest was made with an Indian lunatic from Fort McKay on the Athabasca river to Fort Saskatchewan, another five hundredmile trip, taking seventeen days to accomplish. Most of the way across country there was no trail. The strain on the dog team was increased by the constant violence of the redskin maniac, who often had to be strapped to the sled as he fought and bit like a mad dog. Another feat of somewhat similar nature was performed by Sergeant Field in 1904. when he was sent to arrest an Indian desperado, who was wanted on a charge of deserting his adopted children, whom he left in the bush to be devoured by wolves. After six months' pursuit, the arrest was effected and the witnesses secured. The next stage in the proceedings was to escort all concerned to Edmonton, a thousand miles away. For this distinguished officer into an | 667 miles Sergeant Field and his



Headquarters Staff, R. N. W. M. P., Begins, 1910. (Standing) Inspector, J. F. Burnett, Veterinary Surgeon; Inspector R. S. Knight,

(Sitting) Major, J. H. McIlree Asst, Com missioner; Lt.-Col. A. Bowen-Perry, C. M. G., Commissioner; G. Pearson-Bell, M. D., Surgeon.

of a comrade, but his own claims sunbeams of fancy can scarce

penetrate. 500 Miles With a Madman So is it with such silent heroes as Sergeant Field and Constable

Pedley, whose long, lonely jour-

anecdote redounding to the credit | manacled prisoner traveled down the unexplored river in a canoe. to honor he keeps subtly hid in a Then, after taking trail for 90 of shouting strikers at their heels. forest of reserve, which even the miles, the rest of the journey wasaccomplished by train—the total distance being 1788 miles. At Edmonton the callous Indian deserter was tried, found guilty, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Such a punishment was



Police Dog Team, Dalton Trail Post, 1898 Dr .S. M. Fraser, on Right

neys over snow and ice with raving madmen seem phantoms of some frenzied imagination rather than true stories of simple duty. nobly done. It is a tragic feature

none too heavy, but the arrest proved a valuable lesson to the Indians, as it made known to the "outlands" that there was no place too remote, no crime too insignificant, for the arm of the law to stretch out and lay its hand. upon the guilty party. How can one but honor highly such men that may be called to mind has bored.

The Royal North-West Mount- requires keener detective work ship and the awful loneliness of as Sergeant Field or such a force, for its scene the same town of most inaccessible quarter of this vast Dominion, the law enforced by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police is a living thing that no man, red or white, dare set at

Quelling a Riot An instance of the dauntless courage and reckless daring which has ever been characteristics of all Canada's Mounted Police force may be told, which occurred during the serious railroad construction strike in the spring of '85. The scene was at Golden, the little mining town in the Rockies. The British Columbian detachment in the Rockies was then under the command of the redoubtable Inspector Sam Steele, who, with Assistant Commissioner McIllree, joined the force at its inception, and who is now a colonel in the Canadian forces. On the significant date of the 1st of April, 1885, some 1200 railway workmen struck, and openly threatened acts of violence against both the property. and the staff of the railway. At Golden the tough element among the strikers, reinforced by a number of notorious bad characters who had drifted to the spot in quest of plunder, started the 'fun." Constable Kerr, one of Inspector Steele's two men, had occasion to arrest a contractor, a desperado of note, and one known to be in active collusion with the strikers. The constable was attacked by a large crowd of strikers and toughs, from whom he barely escaped with his life. Enters now upon the scene Sergeant Fury. As his name suggests, Sergeant Fury was "a determined, bulldog little man," to whom fear was the one thing always deserving of death. Off went little Fury like a Nemesis of the Northwest, to avenge outraged order. He found his man in a saloon, surrounded by as rowdy and ugly-looking a gang of "gaggers" as one could wish not to meet. Without any ado, the Sergeant seized his man and hauled him out, only to lose his prisoner in a rush of the strikers, who politely intimated that another attempt at arrest would ranks. Nothing daunted, and armed with authority (and a revolver), Sergeant Fury said his instructions were to seize the offender, and to shoot anyone who interfered. These instructions he carried out promptly and to the letter. Having seized his man for the third time, and put one ringleader of the rioters out of action with a bullet in his shoulder, Fury with two comrades started off for the barracks with the contractor nicely "contracted," and the mob Outnumbering the three police by nearly fifty to one, they were determined to get their ally out of the clutches of the law. As the constables dragged their prisoner over a narrow wooden bridge spanning a mountain stream,

hand, a sword in the other. "Now," he exclaimed, facing the infuriated mob, "the first man who sets foot on this bridge will be buried beneath it."

here was a cry of "Now, boys!"

Knives and revolvers flashed out

quickly, and just as the fierce lit-

tle Fury turned to cover his men

an unexpected reinforcement ap-

peared. Full speed down the

road from the barracks came In-

spector Steele, a revolver in one

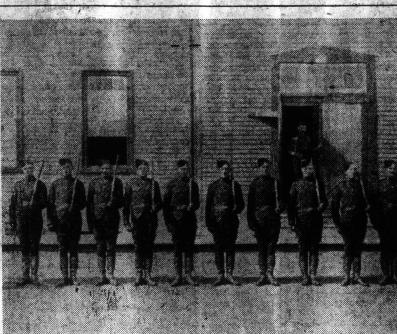
The crowd hung back from the grim figure of the man confronting them. Sam Steele was "stiff stuff" and a man of his word. It meant certain death to him who dared to make the first move. Such was the regard in which the power and personality of the Police was held that, though plenty of "guns" were out, not one was loosed; not a man of them having the nerve to fire a single shot! The contractor and the ringleaders, who were in turn arrested, under the eye of Sam Steele's muzzle, were fined a hundred dollars each next day, and the strike collapsed. It really wasn't a good enough game with Sam Steele, Fury & Co. about. Nor was there any more trouble at Golden for a long time.

The Avenging "Fury"

Of the ferocious Sergeant Fury many a good story is told. One

for that, even the loneliest and Golden. When the railway construction camps were scattered through the mountains, the Police were kept busy' enforcing the whiskey-selling regulations. Many a "blind pig" got "stuck," until the squeals of the illicit spirit swine made Golden almost a prohibition town, much to the provinces. But, though acts of

Many persons claim that all the humorist" paraded the streets, sciting days of the "wild and taking pot-shots at the hotel verexciting days of the "wild and woolly West" are over, and that "we don't do that sort of thing nowadays." This is only frue in a sense. The rigid but tactful and eminently just enforcement of the | was told to withdraw it quickly if law has certainly brought cosmos out of confusion in the Western



Squad of Recruits, Regina Barracks

disgust of the miners and railway workers alike.

One day a daring spirit among them, known as "Bulldog Carney," ordered and received an entire carload of whiskey. A host of cronies were invited to sluice themselves with "samples." When things were getting merry,

stables suddenly strode in.

"My orders," said Sergeant

The "boys" knew it was all U

P. Every manjack of them would

gladly have seen the policemen

riddled like sieves, but though

'guns" were out and threats were

Fury, producing his warrant, "are

to destroy all whiskey in Golden."

extreme violence are far less frequent than they were, of course, in those pioneer days, such things will still happen "even in the best regulated families." Nor is there any proof needed that whenever occasion should arise the present members of the force will honorably uphold the finest tradithe avenging Fury and two con- tions of their predecessors. With

the corps today, "Maintiens le

Droit" is no empty phrase and the "Canada's Own" "maintain the

right" today as fearlessly and

honorably as in the old days of

Let me tell one story illustra-

tive of this, and I have done. It is

not so long ago since we had a

"bad men" and worse whiskey.

he didn't want it perforated. One prominent member of the community had to suffer the indignity of holding up his hat in the middle of the street, while the Idaho "terror" riddled it with bullets. On being threatened with the police, he replied, "Thar ain't no Johnny Canuck kin arrest me. An' I'll bet 25 dollars to a trouser button no (adjective) Northwest Mounted Policeman is goin' to hold up my show!" This was a challenge that had

andas, and all that were thereon-so to speak. Whenever an inquisi-

tive or apprehensive citizen put

his head out of the windows, he

to be taken up, and the local J. P. phoned to Halbrite (the nearest police post). Very soon in galloped Constable Lett. Unearthing the retreat of the "wild and woolly one" from Idaho, he advanced to make the arrest. Instantly the man's hand fle wto his hip-pocket, but the constable was too quick with him. There was a sharp but sanguinous struggle on the floor, and Lett got off his man with the ruffian's loaded revolver in his grip. Then the policeman said curtly, "Hands up!"
—and "hands up" it was! The bracelets were slipped upon his wrists, and the broken-in- bully was marched off to jail. Constable Yett got promotion, and the prisoner got penal servitude.

Such stories might be told almost "ad infinitum"; and even then one would not have told of the highest heroism exhibited by those whose work lies even within the Arctic zone. But that is, indeed, another story!

### NOTHING LIKE IT

They were discussing the things which help a man to obtain success in the world, when one young man said: "There's nothing like force of character. Now, there's Jones. He's sure to make his way in the world. He's

a will of his own, you know." "But Brown has something better in his favor," argued his friend. "What's that?"

The recruit was being put through an examination in geography, wherein he proved himself astonishingly ignorant. At last, after a failure on his part of unusual flagrance, the examiner scowled at him and thundered, "Idiot, you want to defend your where it is."

country and you don't know A London cabby who had left the ranks and taken up cab driving, sued a woman for not paying him the legal fare, and Ms con-

stant remark in court was: "She ain't a lady." "Do you know a lady when you see one?" asked the judge.

"I do, yer honor. Last week a lady gave me a sov'rn instead of a shilling, and I called back 'Beg pardon, madam, I've got a sov'rn instead of a shilling.' And she shouts back, 'Well, you old fool, keep the change and get drunk on it!' That's wot I calls a lady!"

Photographer-Say! Pardon me! But that's the third time, you've covered your face with a handkerchief just as I was ready. Subject—I know, but I can't help it. I've been indicted a good deal lately, and I got the habit trying to dodge newspaper photographers.-Puck.

The artist was painting-sunset, red with blue streaks and green dots.

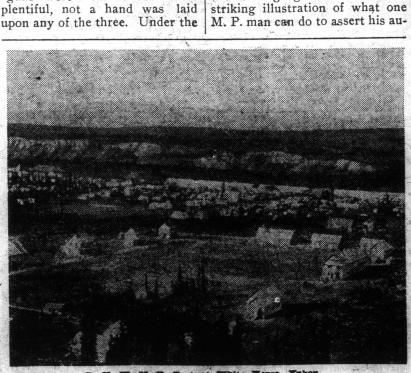
The old rustic, at a respectful distance, was watching.

"Ah," said the artist, looking up suddenly, "perhaps to you, too, Nature has opened her sky pictures page by page. Have you seen the lambent flame of dawn leaping across the livid east; the red-stained sulphurous insects floating in the lake of fire in the west; the ragged clouds at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering

He-Excuse me, but I can't help thinking I have met you be-

fore. She-All right, don't worry about it.

moon? "No," replied the rustic, sharpboots" class. This "Hell-fire ly; "not since I gave up drink."



In Winter Dress.

(Walking Out Order, Without Bandoliers)

cover of the guns and knives, the fearless Fury than and there tapped those kegs and spilled the whiskey as per orders. Simple? Yes; but a bit nerve-trying, when one remembers the "sing-me-tosleep" shooters the British Columbia mining towns then harthority. The anecdote has quite a flavor of the past. At Weyburn, a small town near the frontier, the more or less peaceful and lawabiding citizens were one day disturbed by a visit from an Idaho "bad man"-one of the never-tobe - taken - alive - and - die-in-my-

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\$9.00 \$9.50

Mistah Sam Langford, of Boston, Tells Colonist Office Boy He Expects Fight With

[Note: The following story, was of tained and written as it appears by the office boy of the Colonist editorial rooms, a sporting editor in embryo.] Sam Langford, the Boston Tar Baby who passed through this city on his way to Australia last night, made the announcement that he may meet Jack Johnson on Boxing Day at Sydney, Australia, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Langford was accompanied by his manager, Joe Woodman; Dan ("Porky") Flynn, Cyclone Johnny Thompson and his three trainers, John, Artie and Dan McQueen. Flynn and Langford are under the contract of Hugh McIntosh for six fights apiece in Australia, England and France, which they expect to make a clean sweep of. The first of Langford's fights will probably be with San McVey, who is cleaning up everything in Australia. His last fight will be with Lang, whom he defeated in two rounds. Langford and McVey met recently in Paris and the fight was declared a draw but the opinion was that Langford was robbed of the decision, for two or three times during the contest he floored his man and at the end of the twentieth round McVey was in a bad way. If the fight had been for twenty-five rounds Langford would have won by a knock-

Flynn's first fight will be with Jack Lester, whom Tommy Burns picks to win the title from Johnson. This bout will take place about the same time as the Langford-McVey fight and Manager Woodman thinks that "Porky" can defeat Lester inside of 20 rounds. Flynn stands about six feet two inches height and weighs about 200 pounds.

"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson is also under the contract of Hugh McIntosh. He will most likely meet Hugh Mc-Heegan and Dave Smith by whom he was defeated early in the summer in twenty rounds. The Sydney papers say Smith was lucky to win the decision. Langford stands about 5 feet 6 inches and weighs from 170 to 180 pounds. He is built from the legs up with a pair of shoulders like an ox's and he can deliver a mighty wallop out of either hand. His hands are like large hams and his arms are long and thick. He is sometimes called "The Bone-Crusher," for he surely delivers an awful blow to his opponent, and in his proposed fight with Johnson we

may have a new champion. Langford was first discovered when he was working as a janitor for Joe voodman, and it was soon seen that he was the makings of a great fighter; so Woodman took him in hand and now he has developed into one of the greatest fighters in ring history.

# LANGFORD-MCVEY

tion brought by Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion of the world, to restrain Hugh McIntosh from paying Jack Lester his winnings in recent fights, was settled out of court today, and the money paid over to Lester. Burns, it is reported, will continue to manage the American heavyweight.

Hugh McIntosh, who is promoting a number of big fights in Australia during the next six months, announced to day that he had matched Sam Langford and Sam McVey, the colored heavy weights, for a twenty-round battle or December 26 (Boxing Day.) Jack Les-ter will be matched with the winner. This will be the first meeting between Langford and McVey. McIntosh expects to have Jack Johnson here within the next two months.

# FLATTERING PRESENTATION

Staff and Scholars of Central School Regret Principal Winsby's

On Tuesday afternoon the teachers and pupils of the Boys' Central school-N. Winsby, with a gold watch and an address, expressing their sorrow for their own loss, their high sense of appreclation of the good work done by Mr. Winsby, and their sincere hopes for his future success.

The presentation was made out of doors and the scene was a very pretty one. Mr. E. B. Paul, city superintendent, contrived to assemble all the classes on the playground and when Mr. Winsby, at his request came to the steps, he apologized for having usurped his place as principal for once, saying that he believed the boys had something to say to him.

Master Weyland Steele, one of Mr. Winsby's own pupils read the address and little Raymond Fallis, from Miss Gibson's class, came forward and presented the gold watch, which was a andsome one and suitably engraved. Mr. Winsby, who was deeply touched, thanked the teachers and boys for their very welcome and appropriate gift, and still more for the kindness and good

# LATE MR. PULITZER

Funeral of Famous Newspaper Publisher is Largely Attended-Many Messages of Condolence

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 .- The funeral of Joseph Pulifzer, owner and publisher of the New York World, and the St. Louis later from St. John's church. The body Post-Dispatch, was held today in St. will not be removed from the undertak-Thomas Episcopal church, whose rector Rev. Ernest M. Stires, conducted the morning. The members of the Fifth

with employes of the World and perso al friends of the the deceased. Thousands of persons lined the avenue as the

ody of Mr. Pulitzer, who died on Sunday on board his yacht, "Liberty," at Charleston, S. C., lay in state until the funeral hour at the family home in East \ Seventy-third street. Among those who sent messages of condolence to the family were Clarence H. Mackay, Henry Watterson, Whitelaw Reid, Chas. Warren Fairbanks, Lord Northcliffe, Melville E. Stone, and Edward L. Pre torious, editor of the Westliche Post, which paper gave Mr. Pulitzer his first employment as a newspaper reporter.

WEST COAST LIFEBOATS Contracts Invited for the First Echo Boards to Be Erected to Aid B.C. Navigators

Capt. Robertson, agent of marine, re ports that the West Coast lifesaving stations were commissioned vesterday for the winter season. The Banfield motor lifeboat added five men to her crew, making a total of fifteen under command of Capt. Murray, and the lifeboats at Ucluelet and Clayoquot, were placed in commission, the former with ten men under command of W. L. Thompson and the latter with a similar crew in charge of A. Arnett.

Tenders were invited vesterday by the agent of marine, and will be received until November 25th next for the construction of two wooden echo boards on the north side of the first Narrows of Burrard Inlet. The plans and specifications can be seen at the department. These echo boards, which have been with success on the Columbia river and on the flats of the Sacramento are the first to be erected in British

Advices were received yesterday that the beacon off Point Grey is extinguished, and the steamer Newington, which was loading lumber for the West Coast, has been despatched with an acetylene gas beacon to replace the unlit one which will be brought here for overhaul. The government steamer Quadra was reported from Estevan yesterday on her way to Triangle island and the lighthouses of northern British Columbia.

Courts Will Decide

ASTORIA, Nov. 1 .- Indications that the question of the amount of salvage to be paid for the rescue of the derelict schooner William Nottingham will be determined by the courts. For a few days it was believed the owners of the vessel and the Port of Portland commission would agree upon a price and officers of the commission were expilot and crew of the tug Wallula re garding their share of the salvage. Nothing has been done, however, and the result is that a libel suit will probably be filed by the attorneys representing the crew within the coming few

South Vancouver is agitating strong ly for direct tramway connection be tween Vancouver and Ladner. The Vancouver Auto club is petition ing the Provincial government to im2 prove the Westminster road.

Mr. John Oliver is establishing a new shop and store.

# FIGHT DEC. 26 SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 1.—The ac-

Joseph Willmore Precipitated Fifty Feet to Water Beneath and is Drowned-Military Funeral Planned

Falling down a fifty foot cliff while returning to camp after having shot a deer, Joseph Willmore, 24 years of age, a young carpenter and a highly esteemed member of the Fifth Regiment band, met his death on Sunday evening or early Monday morning in Deer creek, a tributary of Sooke river. When found the body was lying in the water of the creek with the body of the deer lying nearby. From marks on the side of the cliff, indicating that young Willmore had lost his balance and slid down the sloping face, it is believed that he either presented the retiring principal, Mr. W. | was unaware of his approach to the steep descent or, as he was walking hurled him to his death. At the inquest held yesterday afternoon by Acting Coroner Dr. Bapty, at the city hall, a ver-

dict of accidental death from drowning was returned. In company with his father, Mr. Joseph Willmore, 861 Pembroke street, Sooke lake on Saturday on a hunting to stay out over the Thanksgiving Day holiday. On Sunday they left camp, the party seperating, the father and two sons subsequently meeting. As Joseph

but no sign of him could be found. On Monday morning the search was resumed, and after a thorough hunt body lying in the creek. With the assistance of an iron hook the body was Mr. Bowser was asked. finally secured in water about fifteen feet in depth. No sign of the .defeeling that prompted the giving of it. | ceased's gun could be seen. The cliff sloped sharply down to the water's edge. and showed marks where deceased had brought into the city pending the hold-

ing of the inquest. The funeral, which will be a military one, will be held from the family residence, 861 Pembroke street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and half an hour ing rooms, where it lies until Friday services. The burial was in Woodlawn Regiment will parade at the drill hall on Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. For-Tribute to the memory of the dead age caps and church parade dress will publisher was marked by the attend- be the order.

Sir Donald Mann Reported by Physician to be Much Improved in Health and Resting Easily

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Sir Donald Mann, who has been ailing since his return home from Montreal on Thursday last, underwent an operation at his home here today at the hands of

Dr. Alexander McPhedran. No serious complications develope and this evening Sir Donald was reported by his physicians to be much improved and resting easily. It is exnected he will be back at his duties in the Canadian Northern railway in about ten days or a fortnight.

The malady with which Sir Donald was attacked while in his private car on Thursday was said to be acute indigestion, and nothing serious was contemplated. On Sunday, however, ex-amination by specialists disclosed the presence of gallstones, and an operation was decided on.

# COMMISSION ON

Attorney-General Bowser Emphasizes Pledge Given by Premier Borden-Means a Square Deal for Province

Discussing the mission of the premier and himself to Ottawa, Attorney General Bowser emphasized the pledge already given by Hop. Mr. Borden that on the question of Better Terms" for this province he will appoint a commission or board of inquiry to look carefully into the financial relationship now existing between the dominion and the province. The attorney general added that the return of the Conservatives to power in Canada means nothing less than that in the matter of public works, etc., British Columbia is now assured a "square deal" from Ottawa. "Incidentally," said the Attorney gen-

eral, "this fair dealing will apply in the matter of the ownership of the British Columbia Railway Belt. As you know, I went to Ottawa before going to England and while at the Dominion capital I took up the question, among others with the federal government. The question involves the re-purchasing of the land within the belt by the protown in East Delta, the already-in-evi-dence nucleus being a blacksmith's. At present the exercise of authority by two governments within the province leads at times to conflict. This is shown in the difficulty of administering diction to the other. The result is that settlement is retarded within the railway belt and in the country contiguous, and we do not wish to have anything stand in the way of the development of British Columbia.

There is no question but that British Columbia should have sole jurisdiction over all the territory within her borders. This question will, no doubt, be taken into consideration by the Conservative Dominion government when the greater matter of Better Terms is dealt with. The land within the railway belt, which extends clear across British Columbia along the main line of the C. P. R., was given by this province to the Dominion to assist them in

"Other questions relating to fisheries and Indian reservations the provincial government has been pressing on the Dominion government for years, but without much encouragement as to their adjustment. Now however in stead of being received with what might be termed cold respect, we will at least be met on a business basis, and we will be able to negotiate with along the top, made a mistep, which Ottawa along lines favorable to settle ment.

New University. "This same suggestion might apply to the matter of the Point Grey University site, as to which the Liberal gov ernment at Ottawa advanced a claim of ownership on the allegation that it was and his two brothers, deceased went to a military reserve, and as such the property of the Dominion trip, the intention of the party being 477 acres are claimed. The provincial government is now making enquiries into the matter at the War Office in London, and securing copies of all doc uments bearing on the subject; in fact did not return, a search was instituted, are delving into ancient history."

"Do you think the return of the Con servatives to power at Ottawa will re sult in a greater federal expenditure through the bush they discovered the on public works in this province than has been the case in the past?" Hon.

'In discussing the matter of federal public works in this province, I might mention that there is no responsibility on the part of the provincial governnent under the terms of Confederation slid down the face. The body was to build wharves along our coast, Hon. Mr. Bowser replied. "We have thous ands of miles of coast line and no conveniences in the shape of wharves have been provided by the Dominion within the past fifteen years, during which time the development of the coast has been tremendous. The provincial government has expended thousands of dollars in the provision of these facilities which the Dominion government should have erected, and has consistently pres ed claims at Ottawa for repayment of the moneys spent but these claims were gotiations with the Western Canada not entertained. In contradistinction Power Co. for tramway facilities.

ment always seemed to have plenty of money to build wharves in New Bruna-wick at points which could never be

"Owing to the attitude of the Dominion government in such matters the provincial government has also been put to great expense for the protection of river banks in this province. Not-ably has this been the case on the Columbia river at Revelstoke and on the Fraser river, where many thousands of dollars have been spent on works to protect the banks of the streams from the encroachment of the waters. der Conservative rule at Ottawa better treatment will be accorded British Col umbia.

DR. HYDE'S TRIAL Prosecution Will Endeavor to Prove That Colonel Swope Was Poisoned With Cyanide

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 1 .- Doubt that the state would attempt to prove at the second trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde that Col. Thomas H. Swope came to his death by the administering of cyanide was dispelled by the prosecution in examining witnesses today.

"Are you acquainted with the properties and the action of cyanide?" every venireman examined today was asked. Scientists in the employ of the state testified at the last trial that only a trace of cyanide was found in Col. Swope's viscera. It was the general belief at the opening of this trial that the prosecution would abandon that line of attack and depend solely upon the theory that the philanthropist was poisoned by strychnine. Until today Prosecutor Conklin refused

to discuss what testimony he intended to introduce, but tonight he said the cvanide feature would be included Twenty-four veniremen were interrogated today, and three of them were accepted. The temporarily accepted jurors now number 19.

### KEEN FOR DUTY

California's Women Voters Show Prac tical Interest in Monetary Reform Question

SAN FRANCISCO. Nov. 1 .- California's newly enfranchised female voters are taking their duties of citizenship very seriously. They are not over looking even the proposed reorganization of the country's financial system under the Aldrich plan.

When the sub-committee of the national monetary commission, headed by Vice-Chairman Edward B. Vreeland, of the commission, began today its sittings in this city, two of the state's suffrage leaders, Mrs. Mary Damage, president, and Miss Helen Moore, organizer of the State Equal Suffrage League; attended a portion of the session. Mrs. Damage said that while she admitted small knowledge of the subject, it seemed to herself evident that financial reform was needed.

"We came to learn about this financial question," said Mrs. Damage. "It is one with which every voter should become acquainted."

The committee questioned seven renresentative business men of this city as to their views on the Aldrich plan for the regulation of banking and currency in the United States.

Frank B. Anderson, president of the Bank of California, was the only one of rights in water flowing from one juris- the seven to offer criticism. The committeemen were the guests of the chamber of commerce tonight at a banquet, at the close of which Congressman Vreeland went into an elaborate explanation of the Aldrich plan and the work of the monetary commission.

# FOR ANTIPODES

the construction of the railway in this Zealandia, Which Left Outer Wharf Yesterday, Took Largest Complement to ·Australian Ports

> The R.M.S. Zealandia, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, of the Canadian Australian line left the Outer Wharf yesterday evening with a record complement of passengers, over 400, including 180 in the saloon and a good cargo of Canadian goods. The travel to the Antipodes is very heavy, and the steamer Marama, which is to sail 28 days hence, has most of the accommodation booked. Among the Australians among the passengers of the Zealandia was Hon. Sir Albert John Gould, president of the Australian Senate and Lieutenant-Col. of the New South Wales Infantry, Sir Albert is not only one of the best known politicians of the Commonwealth, but is also well known financially, among his connections being the City Bank of Sydney, N. S.W. He is senior partner of the law firm of Gould & Shaw, Sydney.

> Among the passengers were a number of sporting men, including Messrs. W. A. Larned, Maurice McLoughlin, and Beals Wright, who are bound to Christchurch, New Zealand, to represent the United States in the Davis Cup tournament, and Sam Langford and Porky Flynn, two well known pugilists, accompanied by John Davis and Arthur Mc-Queen, who are bound to Sydney to take part in contests there,

Irving W. Wheatcroft, the well known racing man, accompanied by his wife and daughter, were also passengers on the Union company's steamer. Mr. Wheatcroft shipped 157 horses on the ramp steamer Kish, which has just left Vancouver for Australia. Other British Columbians included C. Gardiner Johnson and wife, of Vancouver; Mr and Mrs. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davois, the Misses C. and M. Davis.

Burnaby municipality has opened ne-

Business Men of Terminal City Meet to Consider Proposition to Form Fur Sales Company There

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.-When a large number of Vancouver's leading businessmen meet tomorrow night at the board of trade rooms they will consider a proposition, which, if approved, will mean much to Vancouver and her importance as a fur-trading centre. The formation of what will be known as the Vancouver Fur Sales company will be the subject of discussion and since similar organization exists already in Seattle precedents and results are easily obtainable. Mr. E. Walker, formerly traveling representative in Alaska for the Seattle organization is now in this city and will be present tomorrow night to tell the local mercahnts of the workings and results of that institution. In discussing the problem Mr Walker said

"The idea of a fur sales agency for Vancouver is to create a market in this city for the selling of furs Vancouver is already the terminus of many transportation lines, both by rail and water, that are daily traversing great fur regions, and there is no reason why these furs should not be marketed in this city with the gratifying result of raising the returns to the northern trader to a figure considerably in advance of what is possible for him to obtain at present. The principle of the plan is concentration, simply getting the furs together in sufficiently large quantities to attract a great many buy ers, thus ensuring spirited competition. The more buyers, the more bids and consequently higher prices."

## U. S. TREASURY

Deficit Shows an Increase of Over Pour Million Dollars for Month of October

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 .- The federal government's deficit for the fiscal year exceeded \$20,180,000 when the treasury opened its doors today. A year ago the deficit was \$13,000,000, while a month ago it was \$16.050,000.

The increase in the deficit in October was due to the fact that the receipts for the month were only \$56,055,000, while the disbursements amounted to \$60,190,000. An excess of expenditures over receipts of \$4,135,000. Comparing this showing with that of a previous month, the receipts for September exceed the expenditures by more than

\$5,525,000 The total balance in the general fund the treasury at the close of October was \$136,520,900 as against \$144,400,000 in September.. The working balance in treasury offices at the opening of business today was \$78,650,000 while a month ago it amounted to \$89,115,000. The total cash in the treasury today was \$1,897,170,000 as compared with \$1,886,510,000 at the end of September. The amount of gold coin and bullion in whe trust funds for the redemption of the notes and certificates for which they are pledged was \$997,065,000 at the end of October, while at the close of the previous month it was \$1,002,070.

The Panama canal called for the ex penditure of \$2,990,000 during October, making a total disbursement for this project during the current fiscal year of \$11.575.000.

There are 7331 national banks in existence, an increase of two over the month of September. The total amount of national bank circulation at the close of ober was \$739.165.000.

# HAD NO LOOKOUT

Captain of Wrecked Multnomah Gives Evidence Regarding Collision With Iroquois

An enquiry is being held at Seattle the circumstances attending the Iroquois-Multnomah collision last Friday when the Multnomah was sunk in Elliott Bay, today was brought out in the preliminary enquiry into the accident before Marine Inspectors B. B. Whitney and R. A. Turner, Capt Thomas M. Smith, master of the Multnomah, testified that he had not been watching for the Iroquois, in fact did not recognize per whistle and had no lookout on the bow.

"I didn't know the Iroquois was to leave that night," he declared. "I heard the Princess Victoria pass, and stopped in the fog until she was safely by, and acted on the assumption that inasmuch as she had pulled out the Iroquois would not leave. Heretofore the vessels have left on alternate dates. "The only lookout on board was the

man in the pilot house with me, who steered part of the time and served as lookout the rest of the sime." Captain Turner asked why no look out had been stationed on the bow, as required by the federal statute. "I have found that from the pilot house the man

could see better," replied Captain

Smith. "He could also hear better." "We were not looking for the Iroquois to leave, nad when we heard her signal off the starboard bow we did not think she was coming toward us, until suddenly she seemed to move straight in our direction. We stopped ur engines immediately, but it was too late, and we struck at an angle of about 120 degrees."

# CUSTOMS RETURNS

Chinese Revenue No Longer Figures the Receipts of the Customs

The chief source of revenue at the Victoria customs house has gone, and the total receipts for the month of October were less than half those of the satisfactory explanation—is stated to be Curly Kale, per la stated to be Curly Kale,

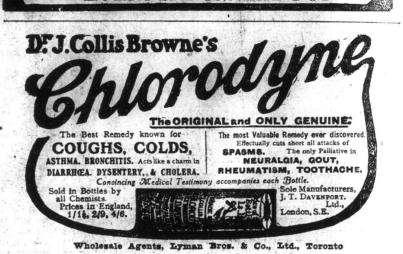
# THE LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER'S STORY. FROM the lighthouse at Lobster Cove Head, Bonne Bay, Newfoundland, Mrs. W. Young sends her experience of Zam-Buk. She says: "I suffered with eczema She says: "I suffered with eczema for seven years and to my great delight Zam-Buk has cured me. The disease started on my breast, and apread until it extended over my back. The itching and hurning—especially when the affected parts were warm—was terrible; and yet when the eruption was coracted or rubbed, it turned to bad sores and caused great pain. I went to a doctor and tried various prescriptions, but seemed to get no be efit, so tried another doctor. Again I got no relief, so tried a third doctor,

and then a fourth. "Seven years is a long time to suffer; and I had got used to the thought that I never would be cured, when I saw a report in the Family Herald, telling how beneficial Zam-Buk was in cases of skin disease. I bought some Zam-Buk, and from the use of the very first box I saw it was going to do me good. I persevered with it, and the improvement it worked in my condition was really wonderful.

"It eased the irritation, stopped the pain, and the sores began to drup and disappear. In short, I found Zam-Buk all that was claimed for i and within a very short time it worked a complete cure in my case. "Since that time I have recommended it for several other cases, and in each it has proved its wonderful merit. FREE BOX

What Zam-Buk Cures

Zam-Bux cures Eczema, Ulcers, Blood Poison, Piles, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, Scalp Sores, Bad Leg, Festering, Chidren's Eruptions, Cuts, Bruses, Scalds and Burns. All druggists and stores sell at 60c box or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Refuse worthless substitutes. EVERY HOME NEEDS IT



preceding month. Since the beginning of October the Chinese immigration business was transferred from the customs to the immigration service, and the Chinese revenue which once totalled high in the customs receipts is now missing. The total amount collected last month was \$169,500.35, of which \$169,-470.55 was paid for duties on imports.

### SHEARWATER AND ALGERINE GO SOUTH

Sloops of War Left Esquimalt Yesterday Morning-Pormer Will Cruise to South Sea Islands

Bound on a long cruise to the South

Pacific H.M.S. Shearwater, Commander G. W. Vivian, and H. M. S. Algerine, Commander Jones-the entire fleet of H. M. navy on the West Coast of America-sailed from Esquimalt yesterday morning. The two sloops-of-war are bound on their annual patrol cruises, and the Shearwater will take the trips to the South Pacific islands which were undertaken last year by the Algerine From Esquimalt the two vessels will proceed together to Acapulco, calling at Monterey, Santa Barbara, San Pedro and San Diego, where the naval officers are usually hospitably entertained by the Californians. A call will then be made at Ensenada, the Mexican port where Commander Vivian on the last cruise south landed an armed party with machine guns to fight the rebels who never came, and an international episode resulted from the eagerness of the nava officer. Calls will also be made at San Quentin and Magdalena Bay. From Acapulco the Shearwater will proceed to Cocos island, the little isle off Ecuador where many parties have landed expeditions to seek a reputed treasure stolen from Lima by a Nova Scotian bark Mary Dier, and buried on the island, and Galapagos and other islands will also be visited to ascertain if any shipwrecked mariners have been marooned there. The cruise will extend as far as Valparaiso. The Algerine will return north from Acapulco, being due here about February and the Shearwater is due at the beginning of May.

The serious epidemic of typhoid which a few weeks ago threatened to interfere with work in the construction camps of the Canadian Northern Pacific along Kamloops lake has, by the prompt action of the provincial health authorities, been checked, no new cases having been reported during some ten days past. Four patients in advanced stages of the disease who were removed to the hospital in Kamloops have now almost recovered. The camps along the North Thompson are reported in a satisfactory condition, there being no sickness among them worthy of mention. The accommodations in the camp hospitals all along the construction line have been considerably increased since the typhoid outbreak occurred. Police departments throughout B. C. have received advices from the secret.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

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# THE CITY MARKETS

RETAIL

Hay, per ton
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs...
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs...
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs...
Alfalfa Hay, per ton Eggs-Fresh Island, per dozen.....

Victoria Creamery, per lb. .. Cowichan Creamery, per lb. Comox Creamery, per lb. ... Salt Spring Isl. Creamery, ib.

Flour. Royal Household, bag .....
Lake of the Woods, bag ....
Royal Standard, bag .....
Wild Rose, per sack
Robin Hood, per sack
Calgary, per bag .....
Moffat's Best, per bag
Drifted Snow, per sack
Snowflake, per bag Fruit.

Beef, per lb. .....

Vegetables.

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Rebels Desperate Efforts of Imper Gain Possession w Reckless

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HANKOW, Oct. 29. 31.-Hundreds were on both sides in th Churches offices and utilized by the Red C ed. The rebels showe They charged cheering tion, and faced the flinchingly. They pro men to the imperial The one idea of to be to go forwa loyalists on the con ike discipline, obey by bugles and whist the deadly time fus the rebels. The few cessions were killed foreign women took

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PEKING, Oct. 31.-Fighting between the rebel forces and imperialists continues. It is believed that the rebels making a determined resistance. ate advices indicate that Hankow was retaken by the imperialists, alough General Vin Tchang captured the way station immediately to the Contrary to promise, the railservice has not been resumed, nor telegraphic communication been re-

The fact that the Associated Press respondent with Yin Tchang has sent word from the field in two days may cate that the censor will not permit to report unfavorable news. There are serious dangers along the

way line between the war minister's tion and Peking. isaffection among the troops and the ople has prevented satisfactory com-

nication between the various sections the lovalist army. Yuan Shi Kai arted for the front yesterday, and is on at Sin Yuan Chau. The policy nich he will adopt is eagerly awaited. gotiations looking to a settlement ve been under way between Yuan Shi and the revolutionary leaders, but latter are confident of their rength, and expressed themselves as aving little faith in the promises of

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The Americans will hold a meeting at legation tomorrow to decide upon efinite measures for their own protection. Foreign troops are guarding the mission houses in Peking. It is believed erious trouble in the capital will be averted, but the Americans, like other foreigners, are preparing for emergen-Detachments of British, French and other guards have been distributed the missions which lie outside the

An important question for the north whether General Chang, leader of the anchau soldiers, is acting independentor in collusion with other rebels. If the edicts satisfy the northern soldiers, the control of North China will not be seriously imperilled, but concerted action on the part of General Chang and the southerners would probably result in the flight of the court to Jehol.

General Yin Tchang has sent back home all the Honan troops suspected of slovalty. His army at Sin Yang Chau deplorably provisioned, one division laving been without food for two days. An immediate parliament; that conutional amendments originate in parment; that the army, though subject the control of the emperor, be not ed in domestic troubles except under gulations of parliament; that parliant elect a premier, he to appoint miners of state; that the parliament apwe the budget and all treaties afting the general interest of the untry; that the qualifications of elecfor members of parliament be deand that the army be consulted

another source of difficulty in the vecution of the reforms has been found the ominous attitude of the great chu princes They are indignant at ir deprivation of all control of the ernment and are now threatening peace of Peking. Last Resort

regard to these matters.

ONDON, Oct. 31 .- The Peking corondent of the Daily Telegraph says as virtually been decided that in the resort the emperor shall seek asy in the American legation.

Reckless Courage

ANKOW, Oct. 29 .- via Wu Hu, Oct Hundreds were killed or wounded both sides in the battle Saturday hes, offices and storerooms were zed by the Red Cross for the wound-The rebels showed reckless courage charged cheering, in close formaand faced the deadly Maxims un hingly. They probably sacrificed ten to the imperialists' one.

one idea of the rebels seemed be to go forward at any cost. The alists on the contrary, with machine discipline, obeyed the orders given ugles and whistles. They employed time fuse shrapnel against rebels. The few Chinese in the consions were killed or wounded. The gn women took refuge on steamers Army Dissatisfied

Chinese army is far from satis by the throne yesterday. The disfaction has spread among the ps. so that in addition to those in immediate neighborhood of Peking forced the crisis by backing up lemands of the national assembly bodies of soldiers in other prov have given adherence to the twelve ands of the troops at Lanchau so troops number no less than 15,-Cheng. Tung province and 4000

Injunction Refused SEATTLE, Oct. 31.-Judge Wilson R in the Superior court today denied application of the Seattle-Tacoma Ter Company for an injunction pre nting picketing, boycotting and adversing of grievances by members of the ternational Brotherhood of Electrica orkers' union who are on strike. In nying the injunction, Judge Gay rered to a decision of the state Supreme

which held that a person not contract had a right to quit the e of his employer, either singly or son with others, and publicly or ely tell of his or their grievances Gay further held that an injunc should only issue when there was her adequate remedy at law, and same should never issue in a ful case. In the case at bar, he there was another remedy at law; ast there was no showing that there

case presented a doubtful one for such picketing had been held by the court to be within the law.

Rebels Desperately Resisting and Joseph Martin, accused of arson, failed to appear when their case was called for trial today and their bail bond of \$6,000 was declared forfeited. Their bondsmen, four industrious Italians, will be entirely ruined by the for-feiture. The alleged firebugs are half brothers. They rented a house on Thirinto it, and insured the furniture. On the night of October 5 the house was blown up by an explosion and the ruins The police say that the furniture had been removed and that gaso-line cans were found in the debris. It was learned that the accused had pur-chased gasoline from a store nearby.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—Covered with blood streaming from a bullet wound in the left temple, J. W. Johnson was found lying on the bed in his room at the Sherman hotel this afternoon. Johnson in one hand held a 32calibre revolver. When found he was wearing a fur-lined overcoat with a heavy fur collar, which, according to the proprietor of the hotel, he had worn continually since he registered at the From words let fall by Johnson himself during his stay at the hotel, it appeared he was a railroad contractor. nothing definite is known about

Mr. Flumerfelt's Report on Settlement of Dispute Between Coal Mine Operators and Miners in West

MONTREAL, Oct. 31 .- A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the International Coal and Coke Company, of Coleman, Alberta, and a director of the Eastern Townships Bank, who is now in this city, today gave out details as to the wind-

ing up of a seven months' coal strike in the west. His advices show that while the committee is meeting today adjusting details, the principle of the settlement has been admitted. In the first place there is no discrimination on the part of the men as to non-union workmen. Neither will the employes discriminate against

men who belong to the union. The principle of the open shop is naintained in the agreement, which will last until March 31, 1915, being a

ment, which extended for two years.

Glides to His Death

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 31 .- Prof. John Montgomery, of Santa Clara college, who has for years been noted for his valuable work as the inventor of an aeroplane glider as well as an inventor of an electrical rectifier was killed near Edenvale, this afternoon, while experimenting with an aeroplane gilder. cently he sold for \$1,700,000 his patent rights to certain aeroplane improvement. the payment of this sum being contingent upon the winning of a suit against the Wright brothers for alleged infringement."

Robbers Use Dynamite

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 1 .- The express car on Rock Island passenger No. 43. which left here at 12:15 a. m., was blown to pieces by dynamite used by robbers, near Hurlburt, Ark, according to information received by the local offices of the company. A wrecking train left here shortly after 3 a. m. The report says the car was entirely wrecked and scattered over the tracks, blocking traffic.

Bucket Shop Pines

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.-H. A. Moss, head of the broker firm of H. A. Moss & Co., with offices here and in other cities in the west, and six of his employees were found guilty today of "bucketing" grain orders and sentenced to \$100 fines or fifty days in ail each by Police Judge Sullivan. The convictions were the first obtained under city ordinance passed April 10 last. In imposing the sentences, which were the

RECORD CLEARANCES

Victoria Returns Exceeded Hundred Million Mark for Pirst' Time Last Month-Beach \$110,306,688

Bank clearings for the first time in the history of the local clearing house have exceeded the one hundred million mark. For the first ten months of the year the aggregate clearings were \$110,306,688, an increase of \$29,310,260 over the same period a year ago, a gain of 37 per cent. Compared with 1909 the gain has been over 100 per cent. The October figures showed a decided increase over the previous month indicating more active conditions in business circles and being well up to the best months of the year to date. The monthly returns for the year

compared with the corresponding months in the years 1910 and 1909 are given below:

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January \$ 3,013,716 \$7,390,767
Feb. \$,075,881 6,404,570
March 12,358,320 7,170,088
April 11,693,804 7,239,383
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June 11,361,784 9,189,761
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Aug. 11,394,981 8,865,359
Sept. \$,955,204 7,884,804
Oct. 11,527,732 8,750,129 \*\$110,306,688 \$80,996,428 \$55,395,301

\*Totals for ten months. Martin Fraser and J. Fram received injuries at Vancouver last week through falling from a scaffolding while employed on construction of

Advance Against Position of Rodgers will start tomorrow morning for Tucson, 85 miles away, which he says he will cover in 85 minutes. Over Tucson Rodgers and Fowler plan to of Turkish Artillery is Worst- meet in flight. ed in Encounter

TRIPOLI, Oct. 31 .- Arab forces, supported by a battery of Turkish artillery, poli today, and occupied two abandoned forts. From there they dropped a few shells into the town, but their guns were soon silenced by the Italians, who succeeded in capturing four pieces.

May Be Recaptured WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.-The recapture of Tripoli by the Turks seems im minent to officials of the Turkish embassy here, in the light of official advices from Constantinonle tonight. The dispatch says an attack was made on Italians had evacuated the place, leaying behind a great quantity of ammuni-

tion and supplies. The losses of the Italians are reported to be enormous, while the Turks are said to have lost 40 killed and about 100 wounded. The Turkish forces, reinforced by volunteers, first advanced upon Tripoli on the night of the 25th, breaking the lines of the Italians at different

This attack lasted until 4 o'clock, the next morning, when the Italians retreated to a remote corner of the town.

Sending More Troops NAPLES, Oct. 31 .- Further reinforce ments for the Italian troops in Tripeli are being assembled here. The movement is attended with much secrecy.

From an authoritative source, it is learned that the present reinforce ments will form another army division comprising four regiments of infantry, besides supplementary troops, artillery, cavalry and engineers totalling about 15,000 men. It is evident that the government is preparing for still later expeditions, as steamers chartered as transports are still being retained at considerable expense. Judging from the arrangements made here, which is the headquarters of the commissary for the colonies, a further expedition of troops will follow in the near future. It is expected that before the first of the year, Italy will have an army of occupation in Tripoli numbering 100,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Six new steamships for the Pacific coastwise planned by officials of the Pacific Coast Steampship company, C. Ford, president, and George H. Higbee, vice-president and general manager of the company, left tonight for New York to confer with the board of directors regarding additions to the company's fleet. Increase of coastwise construction of the proposed vessels.

Last Vessel from Nome. ship Victoria, the last liner to leave Nome this year, sailed for Seattle today. The Victoria carries a full list of passengers and has a valuable treasure cargo. With the sailing of the Victoria water communication between Nome and the outside world is at an end until next June. More than 2,000 people have left for the States within the last month. The winter population of Nome this year is placed at 2,600. substantially the same as last year. The weather continues unseasonably warm. There has been no snow, an unusual condition for this time

year in the Bering sea region.

ORDERS BUILDING

Mr. R. D. Rorison of Vancouver Erect Six-to-Eight Storey Office Structure on Site Purchased Here

000 a six story office building on the site which he recently acquired from the Dominion Trust company on Wharf street, near the corner of Government street on the waterfront. The plans and specifications are now being drawn up at the office of Mr. H. S. Griffiths, architect in charge of the new building. The building will occupy a frontage on Wharf street of 114 feet and will be huilt out to the water's edge, adistance of 100 feet. On the waterfront the building will be actually eight stories in height. Reinforced concrete and brick will be used in its construction. Tenders are now being called for by Mr. Griffiths for the excavation and blasting of the site which is mostly covered by rock. Bidding will close on the

CROSSING CONTINENT

vistors Rodgers and Powler to Meet Today at Tucson-Pormer Gets

WILCOX, Ariz, Oct. 31.-C. P. Roders, going west on his transcontinenta aeroplane flight, broke today the Amrican record for sustained flight, and onight is in Wilcox, 85 miles east of Tucson. Rogers remained in the air six hours and four minutes today. The former record was claimed by Robert, G. Fowler, who is tonight at Tucson and who starts eastward tomorrow as soon as Rodgers arrives in Tucson and the two flyers exchange greetings.

Yuma to Maricops, Ariz, made in four hours and twenty-four minutes, last Sunday. Today, Rodgers started from El Paso at 10.41. He intended to stop at Deming, N. M., for dinner, but instead continued on to Wilcox, a total distance of 225 miles. He arrived over

ficox at 4:35, made several circles ver the town and alighted easily at On Murder charge.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 31.-When the case of Watson Snowden, charged with the murder of William Urquhart, was called in the police court morning, the prosecution again asked for an adjournment till Friday next. The application was granted. Snowden made no plea and entered no protest.

Large Church Burned. MONTREAL, Oct. 31 .- Fire this aftrnoon destroyed St. Irene Roman Catholic church. At the time of the outbreak there were five hundred children in the church attending special services of prayer and meditation and they, under the cool guidance of the reverend sisters and priests, were gotten safely out of the building. The loss is estimated at \$90,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire started in the down stairs sacristy, where a number of choir boys bearing lighted candles gathered prior to the services The announcement of the acquirement of the Coteau Power Co. franchise by the Mackenzie & Mann interests has been received with jubilation by the

Mr. Harriman Gets Larger Vote than Republican and Good Government Candidate for

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 1 .- At 1.25 clock this morning returns from 231 precincts, of which about three-fourths are complete, give Harriman, the Socialist candidate for mayor, a leas over Alexander, Republican-Good Government, of 1886 votes. The vote is s fol-

Harriman, 15,631, Alexander 13,751, Mushet 6776, Gregory 344. For city attorney: Shenk, Republican, 6,415; Tuttle, Socialist, 14,613. For city assessor; Mallard, Republican, 16,262; Downing, Socialist, 14,348.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE

Sidney Lawson, Chatham Street Resident. Wounded by Spouse Who Informs Police—Is Arrested

With cool deliberation and apparently ot at all frustrated because of her act, Mrs. Maud Lawson, a colored woman reand calmly told the officer in charge that she had "shot a man." Immediate in vestigation on the part of the police shot her husband with a revolver, as the result of domestic differences. The bullet fired from a revolver had entered just below the shoulder blade, and until last night had not been located. The victim. Sidney Lawson, was found by the police, lying on the floor near the rear entrance to the house, where he had apparently fallen after being shot by his wife. Dr. Bapty was hastily removed to the Jubilee hospital in the ambulance. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Bapty stated that although the bullet had not as yet been extracted, he did not think there was any danger of fatal results. He did not think that it had penetrated the lungs, and hoped for the man's recovery unless blood-poisoning

According to the police, they nad been called to the Lawson home on Sunday afternoon to subdue a quarrel which had been brewing for some time. An officer had gone there and smoothed over the family trouble, but that was not the end of it. Bad feeling still prevailed. In the evening the quarrel was resumed in the back yard, and this time took on Mr. R. D. Rorison of Vancouver will a more serious aspect. Heated words erect at a cost of approximately \$200,- had been exchanged from one to the other, and as Mr. Lawson was retreating to enter the house, the accused suddenly whipped out a revolver, and without the slightest warning fired once at her husband, as he was entering the house. He had lain there until the police, summoned by his wife, had arrived.

In the police court yesterday morning Mrs. Maud Lawson, was charged with shooting her husband, Sidney Lawson, with intent to kill. The accused appeared unrepresented by counsel, and was not allowed to plead. The case was adjourned until Friday.

SEVERAL VESSELS FROM THE NORTH

Princess May Comes from Skagway, Bupert from G.T.P. Port and Mary from Queen Charlottes The steamer Princess May, Capt. Mc-

Leod, reached port yesterday morning from Skagway and northern ports with over 150 passengers. The C. P. R. steamer was delayed by fog when en route south, encountering heavy mist off Wrangel which necessitated a delay of hours. From Prince Rupert the steamer made a very fast run reaching Vancouver in 32 hours and 15 minutes from the G. T. P. port. The steamer will sail for the North again on Friday inaugurating her winter service.

The steamer Princess Mary arrived on Monday from Queen Charlotte Islands and way ports and left again for

Proit-a-tives Cared Appendication NEWBURGH, Ont., reb. 12th. 1910-"Just about a year ago, our daughter terrible pains in the right side. We at once put her under the care of a firstclass doctor, who pronounced it a case of Appendicitis and advised an operation. We took her to a hospital in King ston where she was again immediately examined by an imment specialist. He said she had Appendicitis and must be operated on at once, if we wanted to



came in with some 'Fruit-a-tives' and nsisted on Ella taking them. Good first dose, and the treatment cured her. 'Fruit-a-tives' saved our daughter from the surgeon's knife and today she is enjoying the best of health."

J. W. FOX. (Father) LILIAN FOX, (Mother) "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine the world that will positively cure Constipation-the cause of Apendicitis. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c At all dealers or sent on receipt of price

by Fruit-a-tives. Limited, Ottawa. he north, taking a large shipment of freight en route for the big pulp mills

at Ocean Falls. The Prince Rupert of the G. T. P., which came in Sunday morning and sailed north again on Monday brought 100 passengers south. Heavy fogs were ensountered on the way south. The vessel brought down the crews of the Skeena river steamboats for the season. It was stated that navigation up the Skeena will be continued for a portion of the season next year, when the Grand Trunk Pacific line from Prince Rupert will be completed into Hazelton, along the river bank, and the little steamers that have helped materially in the development of western British Columbia, with their picturesque cablepulling up the rapids, will be a thing

of the past. Passengers and some of the officers were awakened at 4.30 a. m. Saturday while passing through Johnson straits, to see the new Gilbert comet, which shone, they declared, with unusual brilliancy. Not only the comet, but the tail of its entire length was clearly outlined against the cloudless morning sky.

# LOCAL BUILDING

Permits Have Been Issued for Structures Exceeding Three Millions in Value - Rapid Growth of City

All building records for Victoria were roken during the month of October when permits for structures aggregating in value \$541,325, were issued by the building inspector bringing the total for the ten months of the year to a figure of \$3,145,340, a total greater than that for the entire year of 1910. Compared with the corresponding period a year ago the figures for the ten months show an increase of \$1,183,340, a gain of no less than fifty per cent., while the October figures show a gain over the same month last year of 335 per cent Compared with 1909 this year's returns show an increase of more than double. During the past month a total of 115 permits was issued compared with 56 in the same month last year. The total of permits issued to date this year is 1,007 against 649 for the ten months in

A comparison of the monthly figures for the year to date compared with the same months in the two previous years

. ..\$ 151,455 \$ 128,985 \$ 78,080 151,760 122,080 279,945 244.760 121,640 188,060 192,440 April 290,110 188,620 287,335 May .... 250,800 227,600 90.120 372,120 335.375 222,290 July 429,960 212,814 141,040 Aug. . 140.935 199,686 Sept. . 104,840 Oct.. 541,325 124,375

Tl. (10m.)\$3,145,540 \$1,962,000 \$1,548,135 Permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to C. J. Mosedale, dwelling on Cambridge street to cost \$3,500; to Richard Shore, additions to dwelling on Walker street, \$300; to S. Hammond, dwelling on Seaview street, \$1,800; to E. E. Heath, dwelling on Moss street, \$4,000; to H. P. Larson, dwelling on Prior street, \$900.

A coroner's jury at Vancouver has decided that the death of Mamie Petersen, recently found in a Japanese lodging house, was hastened by violence on the part of someone unknown. At Naramata recently W. Wallace received serious injury by falling from a loaded hay wagon, the wheels of which passed over his neck.

# Supply Is Always Fresh

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# Copas & Young

Have received four carloads of GROCERY SUPPLIES this month, from outside points. SMALL PROFITS and a large

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Ι	FINE MEALY POTATOES, 100-lb. sack
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	PRIME ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb
5	SEALSHIPT OYSTERS, per pint
	NICE ONTARIO CHICKENS, per pound22¢
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Most of the pleasure of the greatest of all Home Festivals is in appeasing the "inner man" of our family and friends. Wise housewives invariably make their Christmas Puddings early, realizing that they are much better and richer when prepared some weeks before. It is Xmas Pudding time NOW, for Xmas is only just around the corner. Sagacious ones are not only planning out the pudding question, but stocking other delicacies in Canned Goods, etc., that they can easily purchase now and get them off their mind so that when the rush commences they will have more time to devote to other things.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, Toronto Lawyer, Chosen by Association to FIII the Place Given up by Mr. A. G. McKay

TORONTO, Oct. 31 .- The resignation of A. G. McKay as Liberal leader in the Ontario legislature was accepted at a meeting of the Liberal association today. Late tonight the vacant-leadership was offered to N. W. Rowell of Toronto, and he accepted. A platform is to be drafted tomorrow, which it is understood will include prohibition. Hon, W. L. Mackenzie King was elected president of the Ontario Reform association to take the place of H. M. Mowat, who resigned.

Blames Father Vaughan

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's right hand man in the province of Quebec made his first speech since election day tonight at a meeting of the St. Louis Liberal club, After declaring that the Liberals had at least carried six prov inces out of the nine, the speaker said that it was prejudice, not reason, that had won the day for the Conservatives and given them their overwhelming ma jority in Ontario.

The presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Eucharistic congress had, he said. done much to cause religious antagonism, but he attributed the Ontario vote in a large measure to the indiscreet, unwise and imprudent sermons of Father Vaughan. Father Vaughan's ar raignment of Protestantism as a soul less religion had been peculiarly ill

Contested Elections TORONTO, Oct. 31 .- Today was the last day for the reception of petitions in contestation of the late federal elec tions. Three seats will be contested in Quebec, namely Lotbiniere, Levis and Quebec West and three in Ontario, Norfolk. West Kent and East Elgin, Ther are no petitions in Nova Scotia or New

### AWARDED DAMAGES

Jury's Decision in Case of Vancouve Man Who Was Injured by B. C. Electric Car

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 31 .- Roy B. Mills was awarded \$300 damages this afternoon by a special jury in an action brought by him in the supreme court against the British Columbia Electric Railway company.

A month ago Mills was crossing the street at the back of a car when he was struck by another car, moving in the pposite direction. The result was that one rib was broken and two others fractured. He claimed that the occident was due to the negligence of the notorman in not giving proper warning. The defence claimed that the warning had been given and the negligence was on the part of the plaintiff in crossing the street.

damages, which they placed at the above

# FAMILY AFFLICTED

Four Out of Six Children Carried off by Disease With Symptoms

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct., 31.-A fatal epidemic occurred in the family of James Gibson near Annapolis. Of his six children, four have died during the last week, apparently from paralysis. Their ages range from 16 to 26. There ha dbeen several cases of in

fantile paralysis symptoms at first in the Gibson family, where chills and headaches were followed by paralysis of the limbs. The first death was : son aged 23, then a girl of 17 and after-

Today a fourth child died. Yesterday in pathetic tones Mr. Gibson asked the doctor the question: "Am I to go too?" Those left of the family are in a ter-

Voted "Wet"

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 31,-At the first local option election in Kern county today under the Wyllie law, Bakersfield and three supervisorial districts voted "wet" by a large majority.

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE-Ewe lambs; Shropshire breed, Apply. Burchell & Janson, Thetis Island.

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The Laurels, Rockland ave., Victoria, B.C. Headmaster, A. D. Muskett, Esq., assisted by J. L. Meilliet, Esq., B.A., Oxford. Three and a half acres extensive recreation grounds, gymnasium, cadet corps. Xmas term commences September 12th, Apply Headmaster.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910. (Section 42.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of

Dated this 24th day of October, 1911 TESTER & TAYLOR,

Industrial purposes.

I intend to apply at the same time for permission to store two acre-feet of the sawater in a reservoir at the farm, need to centre, in two small ponds.

OLANDER JOSEPH GARNER, Dated this 26th day of October, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that appl of Canada at the next Session thereof for the continuation of the charter of the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company and for an extension of time for the commencement of con-struction and completion of the said lines of Railway authorized to be constructed by the Act of Parliament Canada passed in the Session 7-8, Edward 7, Chap. 167, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company;" and by the Act of the Parliament of Canada in the Session 9-40. Edward 7. Chap 171, intituled "An Act Respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company." R. C. LOWE.

Solicitor for the applicants

LAND NOTICES VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that James Monk, of Astoria, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following deciribed lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 15, Twp. 21, thence east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 40 chains, and south 80 chains to beginning, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

JAMES MONK.

JAMES MONK,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Henry Swartz, of Portland, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Sec. 10, Twp. 21, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, and west 80 chains to the beginning, 180 acres, more or less, most of it is lake.

lake.
Dated Sept. 12, 1911,
HENRY SWARTZ,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Elsie Foley, of Tacoma coupation lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 9, Twp. 21, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to the beginning, containing \$00° acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

ELSIE FOLEY,

Jacob Jacobson, Agent VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Ella Biggs, of Regins Take notice that Ella Biggs, of Regins occupation lady, intends, to apply for per mission to purchase the following describe lands: Commencing at a post planted at th N.E. corner of T.L. 39924 in Sec. 6, Twp. 21 thence west 80 chains, north about 10 chains to south line of r.L. 35039 in Sec. 7 thence east to T.L. 42164, thence followin T.L. south and east to east line of Sec. 6 thence south to point of beginning, contain fing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

ELLA BIGGS.

Jacob Jacobson, Agent VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST BANGE ONE

Take notice that Laura Biggs, of Red Deer, occupation lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following de-scribed lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 5, Twp. 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west to T.L. 42164, thence along line of T.L. south and west to west line of Sec. 5, thence south to S.W. corner Sec. 5, thence east to the beginning, containing 300 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

LAURA BIGGS.

Jacob Jacobson, Agent VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Harry Norcross, of Vancouver, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 10, Twp. 24, thence north 40 chains, west 80 chains, south 40 chains, and east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. Dated Sept. 16, 1911.
HENRY NORCROSS,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Harry Mortimer, of Vancouver, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 7, Twp. 33, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 18, 191.

HARRY MORTIMER,

Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that James Myers, of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest shore of Cramberry Lake, thence west 40 chains, south 50 chains, more or less to Lot 36, thence following said line east north, east, north, east, south, west, south, to T.L.34373, thence east to west line of T.L.34577; thence west to the lake, thence following lake shore westerly to the point of commencement.

Dated Sept. 21, 1911.

JAMES MYERS,

JAMES MYERS, Pat Myers, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that William J. Biggs, of Vancouver, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 4, Twp. 23, thence east to TL.87065, thence north to T.L.37063, thence west to west line of Sec. 4, thence south to point of commencement, containing 300 acres, more or less.

less.

Dated Sept. 18, 1911.
WILLIAM J. BIGGS,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Mabel Todd, of Vancouver, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 5, Twp. 23, thence morth to T.L. 3768, thence west along T. L. and north to north line of said Sec. 5, thence west to N.W. corner of Sec. 5, thence south to S.W. corner, thence east to S.E. corner of said Sec. 5, containing 600 acres. more or less.

MABEL TODD, Jacob Jacobson, Agen

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Sidney Hotel, situate at Sidney, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1911

Take notice that Bertha Todd, of Vancouver, occupation, housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 6, Twp. 23, thenee 80 chains north, 50 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east to Point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or lesse.

Dated Sept. 18, 1911.

BERTHA TODD,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Andrew Jacobson, o Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends tapply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a posplanted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 10, Wep 13, applying for the whole section.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRIC OF COAST BANGE ONE Take notice that Amelia Jacobson, of Vancouver, occupation, housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands: Commencing at a post
planted at the N.E. corner of Sec. 3, Twp.
28, applying for the whole section except
what may be covered by T.L.37063, containing 300 agres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 17, 1911

AMELIA-JACOBSON
Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT OF COAST BANGE ONE

Take notice that Ole R. Jacobson, of Vanouver, occupation, painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of Sec. 11, Twp. 23, applying for the whole section, containing 540 acres, more of less.

Dated Sept. 17, 1911.

OLE. R. JACOBSON, Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Jennie Biggs, of Vancouver, occupation, lady, intends to apply
for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 7. Twp. 33,
thence east to T.L. 37063, thence following
said limit north, west, and north to northwest corner, thence west to T.L. 38036,
thence following said limit south and west
to west line of Sec. 7. thence south to point
of commencement, containing 500 acros,
more of less. more or less.

Dated Sept. 18, 1911. Dated Sept. 18, 1911.

JENNIE BIGGS.

Jacob Jacobson, Agent

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Isabel Swartz, of Regina, occupation, housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Sec. 11, Twp. 21, thence east 80 chains, south 30 chains west 30 chains, and north 30 chains to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less, mostly lake.

Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

ISABEL SWARTZ,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

Jacob Jacobson, Agen VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Jessie Sullivan, of Van-couver, occupation, housewife, intends to ap-ply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 16, Twp. 24, thence north 86 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ore or less.

Deted Sept. 15, 1911,

JESSIE SULLIVAN,

Jacob Jacobson. Agent VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Arthur Johnson, of Lake City, occupation, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted a the S.E. corner of Sec. 18. Twp. 24, thence north: 89 chains, west 80 chains, south to T.L. 38908, thence following T.L. east and south to south line of Sec. 18, thence east to point of commencement, containing 500 acres, more or less.

Cres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 15, 1911.

ARTHUR JOHNSON,
Jacob Jacobson. Agent SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF SAYWARD

Take notice that Thomas J. Whiteside, of Vancouver, B.C., contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands; Corses Island; Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Timber Licence No. 27196 (Survey No. 455); thence west 80 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

Dated September 14th, 1911.

THOMAS J. WHITESIDE,
Geo. Black, Agent.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF SAYWARD

Take notice that Maria J. McGuire, described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the shore at east side of Indian Reserve, Squirrel Cove, Cortes Island; thence bouth 80 chains; thence east about 40 chains to the west line of T.L.27198 (Survey No. 455); thence north to the shore; then northwesterly along the shore to point commencement, containing 240 acres, mo

Dated September 14th, 1911.

MARIA J. McGUIRE,

Geo. Black. Agent

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF SAYWARD Take notice that Chester McNeill, of Van-couver, B.C., student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following de-scribed lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of T.L.27195 (Sur-vey No. 455), Cortes Island; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing \$20 acres, more or less.

Dated September 14th, 1911.
CHESTER McNeill,
Geo. Black, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Julia Sullivan, of Tacoma, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 17, Twp. 24, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Eisle Brown of Min-burn, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following de-caribed lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 28, Twp. 24, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to point of begin-ning; containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Sept. 14, 1311.

Jacob Jacobson, Agen VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that John E. Stewart, of Calgary, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 21, Twp. 24, thence. 80 chains north. 80 chains west, 80 chains south, and 80 chains east to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or lass.

Dated Sept. 15, 1911.

JOHN E. STEWART. JOHN E. STEWART. Jacob Jacobson, Agent

Take notice that Leslie Estick, of Rockwell City, occupation, doctor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 20, Twp. 24, thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, and 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Sept. 15, 1911.

LESLIE ESLICK.
Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Marold Johnson, of Lake lity, occupation, farmer, intends to apply or permission to purchase the following decribed lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 19, Twp. 24, thence is chains north, 40 chains west, 30 chains outh, and 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or east.

pencement, less.

Dated Sept. 15, 1911.

HAROLD JOHNSON,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Jacob Jacobson, Ass

Take notice that Flora Biggs, of Perry, occupation, lady intends to sopply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post painted at the N.E. corner, Sec. 4, Twp. 21, Thence 88 chains west, 40 chains south, 30 chains east, and 40 chains north to beginning, containing 300 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 13, 1911.

FLORA BIGGS

Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

Take notice that Josephine Powell, of Vancouver, occapation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following de-scribed lands; Commencing at a post plant-at the S.E. corner of Sec. 11, Twp. 24, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to point of com-mencement,

Dated Sept. 16, 1911. JOSEPHINE POWELL,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST BANGE ONE Take notice that Roy Sullivan, of Tacoma, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 14, Twp. 24, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east, 80 chains, to point of commencement. Dated Sept. 16, 1911.

ROY SULLIVAN, Jacob Jacobson, Agen VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Nore Powell, of Vancouver, occupation lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of Sec. 2. Twp. 24, thence west 30 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, and horth 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 point of some or less.

Cres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 16, 1911.

NORA POWELL

Tacabson Age.

Jacob Jacobson Agent.

Take notice that James Powell, of Van for permission to purchase the following de-scribed lands: Commencing at a post plant-ed at the N.E. corner of Sec. 1,Twp. 24, ap-plying for the whole section, containing 640 Dated Sept. 16, 1911.

Jacob Jacobson. Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—PISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Mathew Cook, of Calary, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 3, Twp. 22, thence hence south to south-west corner of Sec. 3

hence east to point of commencement, con

Dated Sept. 8, 1911.

Take notice that John Cook, of Calgary, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner, of Sec. 2. Twp. 22, thence 80 chains east, thence north to shore, thence north-westerly along shore to west line, thence south to point of beginning, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 9, 1911.

JOHN COOK,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

Jacobson, Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Susan Cook, of Tacoma, occupation, lady intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 30. Twp. 8, thence 80 chains north, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, Dated Sept. 9, 1911.

Jacob Jacobson, Agent VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST BANGE ONE

Take notice that Samuel Conway, of Regina, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.Wa corner of Sec. 29, Twp. 8, thence east to shore, thence northwesterly along shore to the west line, thence south to the point of beginning, also fraction of section of 31, containing 300 acres, more or less. Dated Sept. 9, 1911.
SAMUEL CONWAY,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST BANGE ONE Take notice that Harold Conway, of Vancouver occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following de-scribed lands: Commencing at a post plant-ed at the S.E. corner of Sec. 19, Twp. 8, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 9, 1911.

HAROLD CONWAY,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Adam Stuber, of Adel, coupation, farmer, intends to apply for per-ission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 28, Twp. 21, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 10, 1911.

ADAM STUBER,

Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

Take notice that John Sweeney, of Van-couver, occupatin, contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the follow-ing described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 13, Twp. 24, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, 24, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chassouth 80 chains and east 80 chains, to poof commencement, containing 200 acc

Dated Sept. 16, 1911.

JOHN SWEENEY,

Jacob Jacobson, Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Elmer J. Harlow, of Portland, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commercing at a postplanted at the S.E. corner o' Sec. 34, Twp. 24, thence north to T.L. 37066, thence following T.L. west and north to north line, of Sec. 34, thence west to North-west corner of Sec. 34, thence south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to the beginning, containing 500 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

ELMER J. HARLOW, Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTOBIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that James Mortimer, of Perry, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 24, Twp. 24, thence north 100 chains, more or less to the south line of T. L. 37667 thence east to E. line of Sec. 25, thence S. to T. L. 35037, west to northwest corner of T.L.35037, thence south to south line of Sec. 24, thence west to point of pegianing, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 14, 1911.

JAMES MORTIMER, Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST BANGE ONE

Take notice that Ebba Jacobson, of Van-couver, occupation, housewife, intends to ap-ply for permission to purchase the follow-ing described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of Sec. 12, Twp. 23, thence west 180 chains, more or less to T.L. 37,064 thence north to shore thence following shore easterly to east line of Sec. 13, thence south to point of commencement, containing fractions of sections 13, 14 and 15, Twp. 23, containing 300 acres, more or less.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST BANGE ONE Take notice that James Hendry, of Tacoma, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 4, Twp.22, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Sept. 8, 1911.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Maud Henry, of Tacoma, cocupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 5, Twp. 22, thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east to the point of beginning containing 60 chains east to the point of beginning containing 60 chains east. ning, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Sept. 8, 1911. MAUD HENRY,

Jacob Jacobson, Agent. Take notice that Maud Lister of Vancouver, occupation, dressmaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 6, Twp. 22, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres

Dated Sept 8, 1911.

Take notice that Bert Lister, of Vancouver, occupation, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 7, Twp. 22, thence north to shore, thence swith-easterly along shore to east line of Sec. 7, thence south to S.E. corner of Sec. 7, thence west 80 chains to the point of beginning, containing 600 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 8, 1911.

BERT LISTER,

BERT LISTER, Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Henry Lister, of Vanco Take notice that Henry Lister, of Vancouver, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 8, Twp. 23, thence east to shore, thence northwesterly along shore to the west line of Sec. 8, thence south to the point of beginning, containing 600 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 8, 1911.

HENRY LISTER.

HENRY LISTER, Jacob Jacobson, Agent VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Nora Norcross, of Seattle, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at ine N.E. corner of Sec. 12, Twp. 24, thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains to point, of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 16, 1911.

NORA NORCROSS, Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST BANGE ONE

Take notice that Carrie Stuber, of Adel, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 27, Twp. 21, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less. ontaining 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 10, 1911.

CARRIE STUBER,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Maud Stuber, of Adel. occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 26, Twp. 21, thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, and 80 chains east to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more w less.

Dated Sept. 11, 1911.

MAUD STUBER, MAUD STUBER, Jacob Jacobson, Agent VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that John Stuber, of Adel, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 25, Twp. 21, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 11, 1911.

JOHN STUBER. JOHN STUBER, Jacob Jacobson, Agent

Take notice that Clara Riseley, of Bellingham, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following, described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 21, Twp. 21, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 11, 1911.

CLARA RISELEY,

Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE QNE Take notice that Bert Riseley, of Boone, occupation, barber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 22, Twp. 21, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, and south 80 chains to point of orginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 11, 1911.

BERT RISELEY,
Jacobson. Agent.

BERT RISELEY, Jacob Jacobson, Agent VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that John Harlow, of Seattle, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.B. corner of Sec. 51, Twp. 24, there 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, and 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 scras, more or less.

JOHN HARLOW, Jacob Jacobson, Agen VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

chains south, and 80 chains east to begin ning, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

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Victoris Land District—District of Coast
Range 3

Take notive that Frank E. Draney, of
Vancouver, B.C., accountant, intends to apply for permission to lease the following
described lands: Commencing at a post
planted about 100 feet south of the mouth
of Newcombe River, south of Burke Channel, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40
chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west
40 chains to point of commencement, containing 150 acres, more or less.

Dated September 18th, 1911.

FRANK ERNEST DRANEY.

CAND ACT Victoria Land District—District of Coast Take notice that I, Vincent M. Scribner, of Bella Bella, cruiser intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains north of Gunboat Passage, on Cumfungham Island, thence 40 chains weat, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains satt, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

ommencement.
Dated September 11th, 1911.
VINCENT M. SCRIBNER. District of Sayward

Take notice that Charles Pye, of Thornbury, Ont., gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the entrance to Von Donop Creek, Cortes Island, on the east chence to the continuous of the continuous conti JAMES HENRY,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

District of Sayward
Take notice that Clarissa Roper, of Toronto, Ont., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a pos permission to purchase the following de-scribed lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner Section 31, Cortes Island; thence north 40 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 100 acres, more or less. Dated August 17th, 1911. CLARISSA ROPER. W. H. Robertson, Agent

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

District of Sayward

Take notice that Bessie Smith, of Victoria, B.C., married woman, intends to apply for permission the purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of the Salt Lagoon, near Van Donop Creek, Cortes Island; thence east 50 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence west 15 chains; thence southerly, westerly, and northerly along the shore of Robertson Lake to a point 30 chains north in latitude from the point of commencement; thence west 20 chains; thence south 50 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 50 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence cast 240 chains; thence asouth 50 chains; thence east 240 chains; thence asouth 50 chains; thence cast 240 chains; thence asouth 50 chains; thence cast 240 acres, and containing 240 acres, ement, and containing 240 acr

Dated August 17th, 1911.

BESSIE SMITH,

W. H. Robertson, Agent. SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

District of Sayward

Take notice that Eliza Pye, of Thornbury, Ont., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Robertson Lake, Cortes Island, about one mile southeast from the outlet; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to Robertson Lake; thence easterly along lake to point of commencement, and containing 100 acres, more or less.

Dated August 17th, 1911.

ELIZA PYE,

W. H. Robertson, Agent.

Take notice that Roy Smith, of Long Beach, California, U.S.A.," engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at end of Von Donop Creek, Cortes Island, on west boundary of Lot 117; thence south 20 chains along Lot 117 and Indian Reserve; thence west 21 chains and 24 Hnks; thence north 35 chains, more or less, to high-water mark on Von Donop Creek; thence easterly along high-water mark to point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

Dated August 17th, 1911.

ROY SMITH,
W. H. Robertson, Agent. District of Sayward

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT District of Sayward

Take notice that Elsie Roper, of Montreal, Que., nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 968, Cortes Island; thence east 30 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 12 chains; thence southerly along Salt Lagoon to point of commencement, and containing 130 acres, more or less.

ess.
Dated August 17th, 1911.
ELSIE ROPER,
W. H. Robertson, Agent. SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

District of Sayward

Take notice that Gertrude Roper, of Toronto, Ont., stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 373. Cortes Island; thence west 19 chains and 13 links; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 30 chains to high-water mark of Sait Lagoon; thence along Sait Lagoon to point of commencement, and containing 79 acres, more or less. Dated August 17th, 1911.

GERTRUDE ROPER.

W. H. Robertson, Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Frank Harlow, of Madrid, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 29, Twp. 24, thence 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 40 chains south and 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 14, 1911. FRANK HARLOW, Jacob Jacobson, Agent VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that William Todd, of Renia, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 28, Twp. 24, thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, and 80 chains east to beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 14, 1931.

WILLIAM TODD,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST BANGE ONE Take notice that Samuel Biggs, of Everett, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 27, Twp. 24, thence north 40 chains, west 80 chains, south 40 chains, and east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 agrees.

SAMUEL BIGGS, Jacob Jacobson, Agent

Take notice that Carrie Monk, of Edmonton, occupation lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 16, Twp. 21, thence 30 chains north, 30 chains west, 50 chains south and 30 chains east to the be-

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Jack Lawson, Witnessed by: Marshall S. Oulton, M. Clarke. Date, October 9th, 1911. Form No. 9, Form of Notice

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# In Rural England

While the poor of Great Britain are workng at starvation wages and the Government is devising every conceivable measure to tax the rich and relieve the needy, great tracts of land that might be yielding fruitful harvests are lying idle and bare, given over to weeds, rabbits and pheasants. We do not learn this from some hostile critic in Germany or France, but from the English Review (Lonion), where Mr. P. E. Green tells of a sad ip he took through a rural region that might supporting a large population, but is not. idsmith's "Deserted Village" describes etty accurately the picture he saw. Gray's age of the plowman homeward wending his ary way is now obsolete. The wheat fields t feed England are furrowed in Canada, United States, and Argentina. Mr. Green, raversing what was once a rich agricultural

ens, with a gun over his shoulder." He calls main, who was dressed like a poacher, "the epical rustic" of the region. "In him lies no ope of the future. While he remains, the usbandman departs."

He describes one of the villages, Coombe v name. Coombe, etymologically, means a hollow valley" in the South Downs of Engand, generally peopled and having a church the centre. The Coombe this writer visited and lost all its inhabitants, shepherds, plow-

trict in Hampshire, met "a man in velvet-

At Coombe, lying stagnant in the cup of the sills, we come upon grim tragedy, unrelieved."

"The field I crossed to reach the village as full of withered, unharvested grasses and sill seed-bearing wild carrots and thistles, houlder high. Rabbits scurried away at almost every step, while pheasants and partialges filled the air with a whir of wings. The list cottage I lighted on was literally falling

en, carters, etc., by migration to the towns.

The thatch had long disappeared, aving the rafters and beams bare as bones the skies; the garden ,a waste of huxuriant ceds, where brambles were trying to cover is rueful desolation. As I entered the vilge I passed a row of four cottages under one atch. Only one was occupied, the other aree, with their doors and windows battered had been given over to the rats to play voc in and for the wind to whistle through. rom the occupied cottage issued a slatternly oung woman with a sporting dog, probably gamekeeper's, at her heels. They tell me that many of the cottages in the village and most of the land are owned by a city magnate, and that when a family leaves a cottage, to employment or the higher wages and the

ireedom of the towns, no attempt is trade either to repair or to relet the cottage. In an influx of human life may disturb the measants. Where pheasants are wanted, the casant is not. Very much the same thing seems to be dominant at Coombe. Coombe now one vast rabbit-warren."

Standing on one of these heights in England's southern hills where Lord Macaulay describes the beacons as blazing to warn the untry of the approach of Philip's Armada to celebrate England's triumphs, he

to celebrate England's triumphs, he shomily observes:

"But today, though it would not be difficult to find the rubbish to burn, from the acres and acres given over to sport, it would be difficult to get the men from the hillside or valley to build the beacon. A gibbet today stands as a landmark, arresting, sinister, point-

He finds all "the beautiful wooded estate Norman Court" given up to game. The casantry have vanished. "Starvation, it is the, may not be so apparent on the countryble as it was of yore. It has merely shifted quarters. As the people leave the countryble, starvation, attaching itself as a cample ower to the rural exodus, finds its lair in

ioul dens of the cities." Walking through

fertile district, he remarks: The absence of human beings in this valgrows upon you, until you begin to wonif you really are in England. This is the road from Hungerford to Andover, and t was crossed and recrossed in the broad ight by innumerable rabbits. Grass grew y in the middle of the road. Apparently ad time to grow between the going of one and the coming of the next. No motors ited this road; no hedges flanked it, nor nes either; but on either side was a broad ch of green grass, and then beyond, tier tier of oaks and beeches up the hillside. ight have been a valley in some distant abited country. I lay down on the grass he side of the ribbon of road to rest my of the rucksack and to drink in the ty of the valley. Save for the flapping of rings of the pigeons, the plaintive cry of plover, and the poignant call of the pheas-

when I rose, greensward and roadway specked with the white tufts of the bobtails of countless rabbits, and as I walked and companies of them kept retreating, sections of an army at the sound of the

Mr. Green, who is a Conservative, blames Cobden and his disciple, Lloyd George, the desolation of England. He vituperiree trade and demands small holdings Hodge and his unhappy and landless felcountrymen. This writer, in order to hasize his plea for the distribution of land small holdings for industrious peasantry, some examples of the prosperity of men to have obtained possession of small patches land and tells us that "most of them are illed woodsmen, often spending the entire inter months in the woods." To continue a account:

"Each buys a few acres of underwood, and of this makes as many hurdles, wattles, sheep-cribs and bundles of faggots as his skill can contrive. It is the holdings, though, which give them work throughout the summer, work independent of a farmer-landlord, and which secures for them a roof over their heads. Even on this rather poor and very exposed land, where little intensive culture is practised, I found one small holder making his entire living from his eight acres.

"As a whole, the result has been a triumphant success, not as measured by cash returns, but in the more intimate sense of achieving a greater measure of freedom. Here wool, sheared from the sheep of the downs, is spun by the cottage women and woven into beautiful cloth at a large hand-loom; and we might imagine that even the shepherd who minds the flocks on the downs will some day be clothed in the wool shorn from the sheep he tends"

He thinks that England's peril from Socialism and Anarchism lies in the existence of all this poor and landless people, and he utters this warning to Mr. Lloyd-George and his school:

school:

"The budget may be the key to unlock the land, but the people have yet to be restored to the land. . . . (If they are not) then the next move will be the massing together of the countrymen who have sought work in the cities and not found it; with their landless fellow-laborers from the open fields, and this time the color of the banner held on high by those who hunger for the earth may be bloodred."

If he desires to extend you hospitality, the nearest public house is his city of refuge. Members do not bother each other. It is contrary to the laws of an inflexible etiquette for one member of the Athenaeum to speak to another unless upon formal introduction.

Thereby hangs a tale. One member of the Athenaeum was one day walking downstairs. He trod upon the toe and the corn of another member. He apologized profusely. The sufferer showed upon his face signs of acute physical agony. But at the same time he showed signs of lively moral delight. Wincing as he was, he said to him who had trodden on his

corn: "Sir, may I thank you?"

"Thank me? What for?" said the offender.

"It is true you have trodden on my foot,"
said the sufferer, "but at the same time you
are the first man in twenty years who has
spoken to me in this club."—New York Tele-

To get a good run for your money save your money.—Atchison Globe.

"Is his fiancee fond of him?" asked Maude.
"I should say so," replied Maymie. "She thinks as much of him as she does of her engagement ring."

"You think that woman has an exceptionally kindly and generous disposition?"
"Unquestionably," replied Miss Cayenne.
"She can read an entire column of society news clear through without once smiling and saying 'Humph!"

The master was asking questions—masters are apt to ask questions, and they sometimes receive curious answers. This question was as follows: "Now, boys, how many months have 28 days?" "All of them, sir," replied a how in front.

# The Welsh People

"The student of Welsh life and character who encounters almost any village in North Wales, will be able to acquire a full knowledge of his subject without traveling a mile farther. For Welsh life has a certain quality of uniformity which is not found in the other constituent peoples of the Empire," writes Frank Elias in T. P.'s Magazine, London.

"Practically there is no upper middle class in Wales. A few rich middle-class Welsh families there are, but these, even if they keep up a Welsh home, usually draw their wealth and spend it beyond the Welsh border. If, however, the visitor wishes to know who controls public opinion, who sits on the District and County Councils, or even who represents the division in the House of Commons, he had much better regard the names painted over the shop fronts than try to discover the identity of the occupants of the lavish red brick villa which looks down into the village from its place on the hillside. The owner of the villa. as likely as not, will be found to be an English. man-a retired Manchester cotton-spinner or a ship-owner from Liverpool. If the inquirer wishes to discuss higher education or the involved subject of Crown Lands, he is advised to approach the drapery counter of the diminutive 'London House.' From the lips of the youthful draper he will hear, as well as anywhere, the authentic accents of young Wales. And the opinions which these men express are not the easy deliverances of uninstructed intelligence. Their views are deliberate and, of ten enough, are inspired by direct contact with the minds of their parliamentary leaders. Not

"The student of Welsh life and character of encounters almost any village in North les, will be able to acquire a full knowledge most famous of cabinet ministers."

"It is probably true that no conscious mestinct for the democratic is responsible for this inter-relationship between employer and employed. But the staple of their conversation is a silver thread which leads us at once to the desired explanation. These men and women of the lower middle and employed classes are brought thus closely together at the bidding of no social economy, however national or exalted its source. The cause of their oneness, of that uniformity which makes one home like another and this village like the next, is symbolized in an unshapely, barn-like little building in the main street.

"The centre of the Weishman's life is the chapel. On it his hopes are set, and in its light every facet of his character illuminates itself. He spends his leisure in its service, and even his relaxations are taken within its walls. The characteristic entertainment of the Welshman in the annual Chapel "Tea Party and Grand Concert," The 'gradueur' of the concert is taken for granted. The table spread before the purchaser of the tea-party ticket is not, perhaps, one to charm an electic taste. Bread and butter and bun loaf are the chief dishes. But there is abundance, there is an effervescing spirit of friendliness, and—thought dear to the passionate musician in every Welshman—there is the prospect of the concert.

"But the significance of the Chapel to the heart of the Welsh villager rests upon surer foundations than the social; Wales is a deeply religious nation, and the history of Wales is a religious history. Through the character of the Welshman there runs a strong strain of poetry and mysticism; he feels, with a special urgency, the appeal of the unseen. From his childhood he has breathed in the religious fervor of his fathers. The magnificent services of the Welsh Sunday school to the national life have never been properly acknowledged. Nearly all the achievements of the principality have had their foundation in this school.

"No form is more characteristically Welsh than that of the minister. He is plainly a son of the people. Indeed, every man who has moved the mind of Wales during the past two hundred years was born poor. Moreover, with the exception of Mr. Lloyd George, nearly every Welshman who wields an influence over his people has remained poor. Any obscur Englishman of modest prosperity going dail to the city and living in a £60 house, coul have bought up most of the great Welshme of the past. They had always to keep then wants humble. From inspiring their people they had to face an empty larder. But poor, these men were not despised. Theirs were the names their country celebrated. And so it is

"They have small means to buy books—these men—yet nearly every one of them has his library—a library which includes much of the best of English literature. That this is so becomes obvious when, as they often do in their journeys, they preach in the Saxon tongue.

"But not only are these men readers; they are writers and they are poets. Indeed, the greater number of the national bards are ministers of religion.

"The Welsh minister is not, however, wholly a self-trained man. He has his denominational college and his National University. But, more than this, many Welsh preachers are Oxford men. No Nonconformist ministry, probably, has a larger number of its younger men holding Oxford degrees. Jesus College is the recognized home of Welsh culture, and it was among a notable set of Oxford men of the late eighties that the Young Wales Movement, of which Tom Ellis was a leader, had its rise.

"Lastly, the Welsh ministry is a ministry of great preachers. It inherits great traditions. It remembers Howell Harris, Daniel Rowlands, John Elias, Williams of Wern, Christmas Evans. It knows that the first business of the preacher is to preach. And so it expresses itself, not only in the pulpit in the voice of the 'hwyl,' but at the vast preaching meetings which are still held, as they were held in Rowland's day, with every circumstance of fervor and over periods of many hours.

"The influence which Mr. Lloyd George wields in Wales is not, perhaps, fully understood. It is true that he attracts the admiration and enthusiasm which are the due of the national leader. So, however, did Gladstone in England and Parnell in Ireland. Between the popular attitude towards these twain and that towards Mr. Lloyd George there is this difference, that Gladstone and Parnell loved though they were by the common people, were regarded not only with affection, but with a certain element of awe. They were felt to stand upon another plane than that of their followers. There is very little of this feeling among the men who follow Lloyd George.

"Mr. Lloyd George has an enormous moral and political influence in Wales. But he exercises, in a curious degree, an influence of quite another kind. Not only is he molding Welsh opinion; he is even affecting Welsh psychology. The minor note in Welsh character has been observed. But the emergence of a Welshman, in every sense typical of his countrymen, upon the platform of world-history, has quickened the Welsh pulse, and widened the Welsh outlook."

# Slyvicultural Problems of Coast Timber Belt

By L. S. Higgs, South Pender

Although in British Columbia the time for the technical and theoretical forester has not yet come, and all that it is possible to do towards the preservation and conservation of our forests can be done for some years at any rate by the practical home-bred woodsman, it may not be inopportune to discuss some of the sylvicultural problems which will arise sooner or later, and which will demand solu-

Sylviculture in practice, according to Schlich, means the method whereby a forest may be produced and guided to maturity, so as to realize in the most advantageous manner the object which the owner has in view.

In order to set about this task in a businesslike way, it will be necessary in the first place to define the ends in view, and in the second, to discover and establish the means of attaining them. The primary objects to be gained are:

(1) To induce a dense and approximately even-aged growth of a definite and desirable species, as soon as possible after the land to be dealt with has been cleared of its present crop, and to keep the cost of this at a mini-

(2) To assist the young growth indirectly to produce annually the maximum number of cubic feet of wood.

(3) To protect the growth from accident by insect pest and fire; and to bring it successfully to maturity—or as near maturity as the duration of the visible supply of timber will allow.

The means of attaining these objects will be the establishment of a tentative system of sylviculture as nearly as possible adapted to local conditions.

It is evident that inasmuch as local conditions differ from those existing in other countries, it will be needful to evolve a system suited to those conditions; nor can we by any means afford to ignore the experience of those countries which have made an exhaustive study of technical forestry, as far as soil, climate, and species are analogous.

The system to be adopted (until in process of time one adapted to all local needs shall have been evolved) must conform to the existing state of the forest, and the necessary features of the methods of logging operations prevailing at the present time. It must insure certain and rapid regeneration. It must insure economical management. It will differ from any of the four principal methods in use among foresters, but will approach most closely to that known as the Compartment or Uniform System. This is the equivalent of the "Schlagweiser Betrieb" of German foresters and of the "Methode par coupes successives" used with great advantage in the state forests of France. In this system shelterwoods are maintained continuously for the protection of the young growth, and more par-ticularly of the soil. The difficulties in the way of maintaining such shelter-woods are only too apparent, but their desirability, and almost their necessity, upon poor and semiarid soils must not be overlooked, or particular areas may become entirely sterile. But in most cases it will resemble the ordinary clear-cutting in high forest. As applied to our existing timber, it might be technically termed a system of "Modified clear-cutting in high forest with subsequent regeneration by

means of seed-trees."

The advantages of such a system are two-

(1) Economy in management, because restocking is confined at any one time to a limited portion of the whole area, and is accomplished comparatively quickly.

(2) Because the production of a pure, dense and even-aged forest is made possible, and therefore timber of better quality and greater in annual yield.

Briefly, as outlined in a former article, the system will demand a thorough supervision

of all logging operations; that all merchantable timber shall be removed from the ground; that an adequate number of seed-trees of the required species and position shall be saved, together with shelter-woods where necessary and possible, and that the lops and tops shall be piled and burned without injury to them, or to any desirable young growth which may be upon the ground; and above all, that an entirely efficient fire-preventing and fire-fighting organization shall be formed.

The origin of the forests to be submitted to this system has been due in the main to uninterrupted natural causes, except in areas where all or part of the crop has been more or less damaged by fire. The same agent has been responsible for the relatively moderate or small stand to be found on the great bulk of the timbered area, by having decimated the forest at several periods previously to its having become mature, destroying at each conflagration a certain number of trees to the acre, and injuring others, till it is probably no exaggeration to say that upon the alienated timber lands alone more than half the possible total yield has been wasted. The areas of Douglas fir which show no signs of such damage are disastrously few and limited, and it is only by a careful computation of the crop now standing upon them, and by noting the quality of soil, that the possible results of energetic conservation may be guaged. Spruce and cedar, growing as a rule in moister situations, have not suffered to the same extent as fir, especially in river-valleys subject to periodical

overflows. Each species requires a different treatment in order to assure a successful natural reproduction, and therefore the need of a pure forest of even-aged trees is indicated. But when, as in the majority of localities on the coast. the present stands consists of a single tree mixed high forest of two or more species, the area must be so managed that the predominant species will be reproduced, it being probable that the factors of the locality, namely soil and climate, are more suitable to its natural regeneration; unless, in the opinion of the forester, one of the less densely distributed but more desirable species, would succeed equally well. If there should be a doubt in the matter, seed-trees of both species may be preserved, always having regard to their individual demands on light, moisture, and

fertility, and to their rate of growth. Numerous examples present themselves. but the main problem within the range of Douglas fir will always be to increase its production in order to supplant the less desirable hemlock. Each of the different combinations of species and ages will also require separate suitable treatment; for instance, two-storied high forest either pure or mixed; as, Douglas fir of two ages; fir with lower-storey hemlock; spruce and cedar with hemlock; spruce, fir and cedar with hemlock, and so on. The discretion of the forester will dictate the policy to be observed; the age at which it will either pay to burn off the hemlock after the area has been logged in order to make room for fir; or if conditions appear to be unsatisfactory for such a consummation, to save it to form the future forest. An uninvited mixture of either spruce, cedar or hemlock with a fairly full stand of fir of the same age will do no harm. since all three are shade-bearing rather than light-demending species, and also of slower growth than the light-demanding fir.

The treatment of all possible combinations will depend upon the opinion of the Forest Overseer in charge of the logging operations, and also upon the attitude of the lessees of timbered areas to the idea of forest conserva-

The solution of another important problem will be to ascertain the yield-capacity, or the quality, of a given forest area, in order that some idea may be gained of its probable approximate yield at any period in the future,

when the legitimate period of rotation shall again demand that it be felled. The quality of every area should be registered in the Forest Atlas. By this means alone will the Government be able to compute with any degree of probability the amount of forest capital which will remain in reserve when the present supply shall have been depleted.

There is only one pertinent method whereby the yield-capacity of a locality may be assessed, and that is according to a mature crop of timber already produced upon the land, or according to one standing on similar land in the vicinity. This has been made doubly difficult in nearly every case, owing, as before pointed out to successive fires having partially destroyed the crop, whereas the estimate of quality should be made without taking into account any damage by fire during the growing period. A conservative computation of volume growth under perfect conditions should be made, and in, let us say, twenty twenty years experience, an average percentage may be struck of the actual annual damage by fire, which may be deducted from the volume growth of the entire forest area. For instance, if a given even-aged area of ten acres is found to have produced 360M board feet in 120 years growth, the annual yield capacity, or the quality, of that area may be defined as 300 board feet per acre. But if the timber is firescarred; if upon the ground there is evidence of one or more fires, the judgment of the forester must be used to gauge what percentage should be added to the above estimate to determine the actual yield-capaicty of the are

under perfect conditions.

Many other and important problems will have to be solved, notably those relating to fire, its prevention and cure; problems which we shall have to work out for ourselves by long, patient and strenuous investigation and experiment

# All Pace and No Progress

The following story reminds one of Alice's mad race with the Red Queen in the country where "it takes all the running you can do to keep in the same place." They were tramping in Switzerland, and when, after a long, dusty afternoon's walk, a bed and a bath and a dinner seemed three very desirable things they spoke to a farmer:

"Interlaken? How far is it?"
"Two miles," he replied.

"Two miles," he replied.

The tourists marched hopefully on, but after half an hour had passed, and no town was in sight, they demanded of another peasant:

"How far are we from Interlaken?"

"Just two miles!" he shouted back. "Keep right on."

Again the weary trampers toiled on. Another half hour elapsed, and still Interlaken was hidden from their view.

"Are we anywhere near Interlaken?" they implored, when they met the third farmer

"But two short miles," he replied, as had the others.

The tourists turned to each other in de-

spair; then the fortunate sense of humor intervened.

"Well," said one, "thank heaven we're holding our own, anyhow!"

# No Ground Left

Two ministers were once engaged in discussing the merits of the temperance question, when the advocate of total abstinence pressed the subject home so closely upon his brother minister that he was obliged to say, "Really, you have so taken one after another of my arguments from me that if you go on much longer I shan't have an inch of ground left to

stand on."
"Then you had better take to the water,"
was the quick reply

was the quick reply,

# \$25.00 Costumes in Novelty Suitings at \$13.75 on Sale Friday

# Handsome Princess Slips in a Variety of Materials

A new shipment of handsome Princess Slips has just been opened, and is now on sale in the Whitewear Department at prices that are moderate for these high-grade garments. Some of the most attractive and elaborate garments that we have had since our fire-one year ago are included in this lot, and we consider that they compare in value very favorably with anything that we have seen so far this season.

Satin Princess Slips, in colors black and cream, plain style but of superior chartceer. Per garment .\$12.50 Princess Slips, in ivory satin, top trimmed with German Valenciennes lace, silk embroidery insertion and beading threaded with ribbon. The bottom of the skirt is finished with a 2in. accordion pleated frill and a 5inband of lace beautifully embroidered with gold. This 

# Women's Waists in a Variety of

# Popular Styles

PRICES WITHIN REACH OF ALL

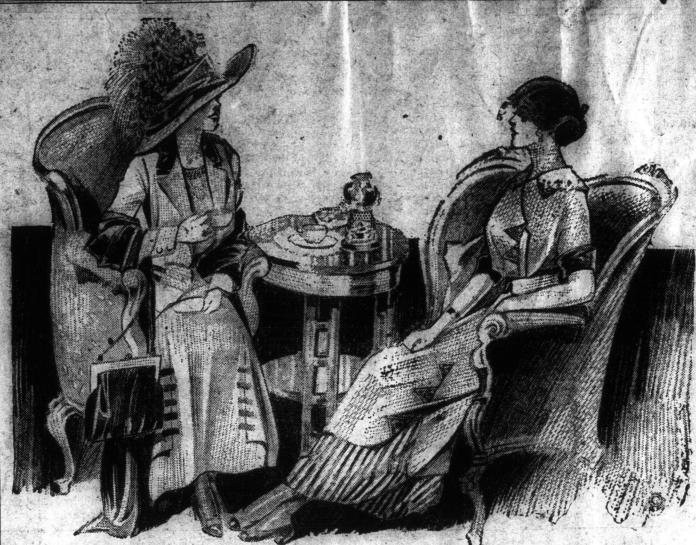
We have just received another large shipment of Women's Waists, including a great variety of new and popular styles. There are useful house waists in flannels, flannelettes and vestings, also a chocie selection of neat models suitable for house or outing wear, in delaine, pique, linenettes and pure Irish linens. Practically all that is new and seasonable will be found in this lot, and the prices should please even the most expectant shopper. All sizes and a variety of colors and styles to choose from, at prices ranging from \$2.75 down to 75¢

See the View Street Windows

# Men's Underwear, \$1 Values for

# 50c Friday

These are the balance of Messrs. Pauline & Co,'s stock, and we will clean them out on Friday if a low price will do it. Every garment is a reliable quality and represents fair value at the regular price. They are natural wool mixture, elastic ribbed shirts and drawers, in all sizes, worth \$1 a garment. On sale Friday at, per garment, 50¢.



# \$25 Women's Costumes at \$13.75 Friday

On Friday we will place on sale a shipment of Women's Costumes that are worth \$25 each at

They are made of fancy suitings in a variety of shades, and are mostly in a plain tailored style, have 28in, coats, roll collars and notched revers, double-stitched seams and mannish cuffs. We consider that we were fortunate in securing this lot to sell at such a low figure. They are plain but attractive, and all the little details that enter into the highest-grade garments have been attended to with such care that individuality is stamped on every garment.

See the View Street windows, where a few samples are now being displayed. All sizes and all one price-\$13.75.

# Men's Cravenette and Mackintosh Overcoats Marked Low

# For Friday

These are thoroughly reliable garments and are part of a special purchase made at a big price concession. Every garment means a substantial saving to the purchaser, they are stylish in appearance and will give an almost endless amount of wear, with satisfaction all the

She the View Street windows for a display of these coats. They are the product of some of the best manufacturers of rubber goods on the continent, and have our personal guarantee behind them. Your choice on Friday at \$7.50.

# Burned Leather Goods

SPECIAL DESIGNS OR YOUR NAME BURNED WHILE YOU WAIT

This week a special artist has been engaged and will give demonstrations in burned leather work, on the main floor. We would suggest to all who are thinking of sending presents to their friends in the Old Countries that they inspect these attractive articles before deciding what to send. We will engrave the goods with your own or your friend's, name and address, or greetings for Christmas, free of charge, or, if you wish any specia design, we will execute it for you at a minimum price There is a wide range of useful articles to choose from, and you should experience no difficulty in choosing something appropriate at a price that will please you.

# Portiere Curtains and Extension Rods at Prices That Mean

# a Saving to You

Here you will find a large and choice assortment of Portiere Curtains, made of a variety of materials, including rep and heavy mercerized tapestry, finished with heavy knotted fringes. Practically all the newest and most popular designs may be found in this lot. They are 23/4 yards long and vary in width from 42 to 50in. wide. the following prices: \$8.75, \$6.50, \$4.75, \$3.50 and

Brass Extension Rods, in a variety of styles, at prices ranging down from 35c to ......10c

# Seasonable Remedies

PATENT MEDICINE DEPARTMENT—LOW	PRICES
Eucalpytus Oil, genuine Australian, 35c and Syrup of White Pine and Tar	200
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets	200
Scott's Emulsion, 90c and	45¢
Peptomangan, Gude's	65
Wilson's Invalid Port	\$1.19
Wincarnis	\$1.25
Perrol	
Maltine and Cod Liver Oil	900
Fellow's Syrup	81.25
Syrup of Hyphophosites	75
Quinine and Iron Wine, large bottle	450
Quinine and Iron Tonic, English formula	25
Cod Liver Oil, pure Norwegian, 40c and	30
four to five years, guaranteed, all rubber reinfo \$2,25, \$1.85 and	that last treed, \$2.5 \$1.65 inal formula
la—from England, has now arrived. Customers wait can obtain it at our Patent Medicine Department— Parrish's Chemical Food is the best tonic for folks. It forms bone and muscle, enriches the blood the tissues.	ing for thi  30¢ bottle the young
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# A Special Sale of Men's Working Shirts Friday

# Part of the Stock of Messrs Pauline & Co. of Yates St.

Flannelette Outing Shirts, made with fixed turndown collars and soft cuffs, are full sized and very strong. Regular value \$1. 

Flannel Shirts, made of dark stripe, medium weight flannel, of reliable quality, have collar bands and a separate collar with each garment. All sizes, and regular \$2 values. On Friday for ........\$1.50

Fancy Silk Stripe Outing and Working Shirts, made with fixed turndown collar and soft cuffs. All sizes, and regular values up to \$1.25 on sale Friday at, per gar-

Heavy Drill Working Shirts, with a light stripe. These are made in all sizes with fixed turndown collars and soft cuffs. Regular values \$1.25. Special on Friday

have reversible turndown collars and soft cuffs. These shirts are made in all sizes, and are sold regularly at \$2.50 and \$2.75 a garment. Special on Friday .... \$2.00 Strong Working Shirt made of heavy galatea, drill, black sateen, moleskin, etc., all well made, have turndown collars attached and soft cuffs. All sizes in this lot, and values \$1.50 and \$1.25.

Working Shirts, made of dark khaki drill. Are strong and generously cut at the body. Regular value 75c a garment on Cevlon Flannel Shirts, in light stripes and

plain colors, have starched collar band and separate soft collar. These are in all sizes and are good value at, each. .\$2.00 Cotton Rep Shirts, suitable for outing or working in. These come in pongee color, and have a fixed turndown collar and soft cuffs. Regular values \$2 for ..... \$1.50 Ceylon Flannel Shirts, in fancy stripes, suitable for outing or working shirts. Are a

splendid wearing quality, have reversible

# Blankets, Comforters and Sheets on

Sale Friday Grey Blankets, full double bed size, weight 7lbs. Per pair, \$4.5 \$4.00 and ......\$3.50

Pure Wool Blankets, made of fine soft wool, have pink or blu Fleece Wool Blankets, made of pure wool, have a fine soft fin-

White Wool Blankets, full double bed size. Per pair .... \$4.00

ish, pink or blue borders, full size, Per pair, \$9.00, \$8.50 and .......\$7.50 Wool-Filled Comforters, full size and a variety of colors. Good value at each, \$1.90 and ......\$1.50 Wool-Filled Comforters, made of good sateen, in floral designs.

various colors and excellent value at, each, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50 and ......\$2.25 Ready-to-Use Sheets, full double bed size, and an excellent qual-Ready-to-Use Pillow Slips, hemstitched or plain. Per dozen-White Grecian Bedspreads, full size. Price, each, \$1.65 and-......\$1.50

Hemstitched Huckaback Towels. Per dozen ......\$3.00

# Silk Department

Corduroy Velvets, in a variety of beautiful shades. Per yard
Velveteens, in all the newest shades, at, per yard \$1.00 and
Silk Velvets, for millinery in all shades, at prices ranging from \$1.50 down to\$1.00
Panne Velvets, suitable for trimming coats. All colors, 24 in. Per yard
Panne Velvets, for coats, 45 in. wide. Ranging in price from \$8.75 down to\$4.75
Per yard from \$4.75 down to\$3.00 BLACK SILKS—ALL RELIABLE MAKES
Black Peau de Soie. Per yard, \$2.00, \$1.00, 750 and
Black Messaline Silk. Per yard, \$1.00, 90c, 750
Black Pailette. Per yard, \$1.00, 90c, 75c and . 50c Black Pailette, 40 inches wide. Per yard, \$2.00
\$1.75 and
Per yard
Black French Poplin Silk. Per yard \$2.25 and \$2.50 Black Bengaline, of high-grade quality. Per yard
\$1.75 and

# Women's Shoe Department---

# Dancing Slippers at Tempting Prices

In this department on the first floor we are now showing a large and interesting range of the season's latest and most attractive models in Women's Fancy Footwear for dances and party wear. You will find that all the most fashionable styles are well represented here, and the prices are much lower than you would expect for such stylish

White Kid Slippers, with straps, Cuban or French heels. Very comfortable and dainty in appearance. Per pair, \$2.50 and ......\$2.00 Satin Slippers, in a variety of colors, straps or pump style.

You could not wish for a more attractive shoe than these at a minimum price. All sizes in this line. Pair \$3.50 Strap Slippers, made of good black kid and handsomely trimmed with beads. These are exceptionally dressy, but not too showy, and represent full value for the Patent Slippers and Pumps, made in a variety of styles and all sizes. We strongly recommend this line. They are durable, smart and very comfortable. Per pair from Black Velvet Pumps are very smart and attractive, and 

David Spencer, Limited

# Special Sale of Crockery Today

TRAVELLER'S SAMPLES AT LESS THAN COST. 20 Dozen Odd Cups, all samples, including many dainty designs in high-grade English China. Will do fine for every-day use in the kitchen. Your choice at, each .. 5¢ English China Cups and Saucers. A large quantity of odd lines, including some of the newest shapes and handsomely decorated in colors and gold. Values to 35c a pair. to-date shapes and all priced much below their real value. Special, each, \$1.25, \$1, 90c, 75c, 50c, 35c and ..... 25¢ Carving Sets-These are high-grade Sheffield-made sets and will be sold on Thursday at less than cost. The fact is that the cases of these sets are damaged, but the cutlery 

# Dress Goods

All the Newest at Prices You'll Appreciate.

At the present time we are showing a very large and well assorted stock of Dress Goods, embracing all that is most popular this season, marked at prices that you will appreciate, especially when you examine the goods and realize the quality that you are being offered. Cream Panama, a finely finished cloth that will render good service. It is 54in. wide, and is good value at, per

that will give you perfect satisfaction. Per yard \$1.75 Heavy Coating Serges, in colors cardinal, searlet, navy and green. These fabrics are 54in. Wide and are very attrac-

# Turkish Roller Toweling. Per yard, 30c, 25c, 15c and .... 121/26

# Items of Interest on the Mair Floor - Friday

All-Over Dresden Ribbons 6 and 8 inches wide in a riety of attractive patterns and colors. These are or regular 50c values. On sale Friday at, per yard 250 Women's Kid Gloves, all sizes, in colors tan, brown beaver, green, navy and red. These are part of special purchase that we were fortunate in securin at a very much lower price than usual and are value at 75c a pair. Special on Friday ..........50c Children's Buster Belts in strong leather, colors red

white and black, have maple leaf in the centre. Spe cial, Friday ......15c Buster Belts, a wider and stronger quality than the above line. Special on Friday ......20c Elastic Belts for women, in various colors and black. Special on Friday ......85¢

Taffeta and Duchess Ribbons in width from 6 to 8 inches wide and values up to 35c a yard. These are in plain colors and there is a very wide range to choose from. Special today ......15¢ Dresden and Fancy Stripe Ribbons in a very choice selection of colors and a variety of widths. These are

particularly suited for millinery and fancy work and range in price per yard from \$2 down to ..... 25¢ Ribbons in black and colors varying in width from 6 to 8 inches. These are our regular 50c values and are to be sold today at, per yard ............25¢ Side Frills made of superior muslins and finished with dainty lace. There are many new styles to choose from and are all good values. Prices start at

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### STOLEN MONEY PASSED BY

Four Thousand Do of Montreal Bill ·Hotel-Vancouv der Suspicion

VANCOUVER, B. wo men in custody, o inster and one at with the detectives h supposed accomplices, minster bank robbery phase tonight.

John Bozik, an Aust who stated that his have been taken into charge of vagrancy, hope to connect them A fact relied on by the first-named for s has been spending n rate and passing man ling. These bills, the when they got on Be part of the stolen m planation was that he recently from railway camps and had drawn amounted to a large was, however, soon in the hotel where he \$4,000 in Bank of Me It is stated by o with the bank that th ing up a case against h, will appear

being held there fo the result of weeks on the part of the Not long after the some of the new bi part of the loot, and were known, passed have been following. the banks or trust co were notified and atte to trace them. At firs baffled by the fact ways led them to a fe him through several and then was lost. The led to the arrest of B sage of several hun Chinatown. The police had been passed by one hand and one e description it was easy The detectives, it lieve he was the man tual safe cracking. opinion that he lost periments with blast

May Have Been SEATTLE, Nov. 4 .suspect that John Bo ster bank robber susperest in Seattle on Se reason for suspicion fact that the Westmi but one arm and one Three men were arre ly conduct early on th tember 25. When th into police court the them caused no little drawing a \$100 bill o arm and paying the f He too had lost an ey photographed, and th sent to New Westmin

To Honor Ea LONDON, Nov. 4.ner governors gener Duke of Argyll and Aberdeen and Minto, resentation of the o Earl Grey.

Prizes for LONDON, Nov, hallenge cup compe throughout the empirable day between Apr 1912. Lieutenant has given a challeng hundred guineas with commemorative medal dred pounds in money test is open to teams unit in his Majesty' one hundred cash and orative medals. Senio test for imperial valued at one hundre which Colonel Shuma take place in June, the encourage boys throute to learn the use of t