

Reform of The Lords

A Task Not For the Individual But Needing National Impulse.

Lord Rosebery Introduces Some Novel Ideas in Speech at Edinburgh.

Anxious to See Men Like Carnegie and Lipton Running Country.

London, Nov. 14.—Lord Rosebery, speaking tonight in Edinburgh, said he did not intend again to try to secure a reform of the House of Lords, as this was not a task for an individual, but one needing a national impulse.

"I would like to see," he continued, "an experiment for a year of a government formed entirely of business men such for example as Mr. Carnegie and Sir Thomas Lipton, or other politicians."

"I would ask you," he was getting on money's worth for the money spent? We are beginning to learn a lesson that great measures must in future be carried more by the harmony of contending parties or by the agreement of the ablest politicians than by the overpowering ascendancy of any one faction in the country."

Continuing the speaker said he blamed no party and blamed no government, but saw around him questions demanding solution, and a general apathy and impotency to deal with them.

A BIG DEFICIT. Directors of Pan-American Show Make Their Report.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The directors of the Pan-American Exposition Co. and a number of creditors conferred this afternoon and later on the results of the financial report of the company as prepared by the auditor.

The report shows the total liabilities of the company to be \$1,148,454.15, assuming that the assets of \$1,454,145.15 are collectible at face.

GERMAN TARIFF. All Essential Features of Agriculture Schedules Retained.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The Reichstag today publishes the German tariff bill as passed by the Bundesrat. All the essential features of the agricultural schedules have been retained.

BANKERS IN SESSION. Mr. E. S. Clouston of Montreal Re-Elected President.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' association was held here today. President Clouston's address was an optimistic review of the business situation.

GUARDING TRAINS. Discovery of Plot to Wreck and Rob Burlington Express.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—Local officials of the Burlington road admitted tonight that since the first of the year their night trains leaving Lincoln have gone out with a guard armed with Winchester rifles.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE. Redwin Mine, Nov. 14.—The Chicago & Great Western passenger train on the Redwin and Zimbro line, mysteriously escaped being wrecked near Goodie.

THE TERMINAL RAILWAY. Work is proceeding steadily on the Victoria Terminal railway.

DAWSON RAILWAY. Mr. McLean Tells What it is Proposed to Do.

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Mr. Norman McLean, one of the original promoters of the projected railway from Dawson to the mines, stated to the Colonist correspondent this morning that preparations would be made in winter to enable them to commence the construction of the line in the spring.

Pocahontas Mines Afire. Number of Men Buried Alive in West Virginia Colliery.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 14.—Five dead bodies have been taken from the Baby mine at the Pocahontas. Other persons are unaccounted for and 25 persons have been rescued more or less severely burned.

Several Bodies Recovered—Many Rescuers Injured By an Explosion.

At 3 o'clock this morning it was discovered that the Baby mine of the Pocahontas Colliery company at Pocahontas was on fire; an alarm was sent in and the fire company responded promptly.

Five bodies had been recovered up to 6 o'clock tonight, and it is uncertain how many more are dead, though it is now thought that there are several, perhaps 8 or 10 men, still in the mine unless they succeeded in making their escape through the Tugz river entrance.

THE DEATH OF DR. GEO. T. ORTON Succumbed to Injuries Received By a Fall From His Carriage.

From Our Own Correspondent. Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Dr. George T. Orton died at 11 o'clock this morning at his residence, after an illness of several weeks.

MOTION TO QUASH. Counsel For Housebreaker Claims Commitment Was Illegal.

Nanaimo, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Before Judge Harrison today, C. H. Barker, counsel for Frederick, charged with breaking into a store, moved to quash the commitment upon the ground that the deposition taken by the acting justice was not taken before a justice of the peace, who had no jurisdiction, inasmuch as there was a police magistrate in the city at that time.

THE BEAUTIFUL. Montreal Gets First Touch of the Winter's Snow.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—A snow storm which set in last evening continued until noon today and Montreal and surrounding country are covered in their first snow.

FREE FROM PLAGUE. Liverpool Declared to Have No Cases of the Disease.

London, Nov. 14.—The medical authorities declare that Liverpool is free from the plague. All those who were suspected of suffering from the disease have recovered.

Suspected Train Robbers Indicted by Grand Jury.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13.—The Newbern grand jury today returned indictments against Harry Loughbaugh, alias "Mohn Arnold," the mysterious Montana train robber suspected of his connection with Laura Billion. Each was indicted on 17 separate counts.

Bella Coola Being Improved. Bridge, Wharf and Road Being Constructed at the Northern Colony.

Settlers Express Satisfaction at Works Undertaken by the Government.

C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. E., for Cassiar, was a passenger from Bella Coola on the steamer Danube.

The settlers who number 250 are well satisfied with the work undertaken for the improvement of the district by the government.

A bridge is being constructed across the Bella Coola river, which will give the settlers an outlet into a rich district with an extensive area of agricultural land.

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THE METRIC SYSTEM. First Debate of the Season by the Victoria Debating Society.

The first debate of the season of the Victoria Debating Society was held last night in Wait's hall.

How He Answered a Begging Letter for Canadian College. Kingston, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Wm. Bevan, M.P., writes to the press that the principal of the Canadian College, Kingston, has asked him to write a letter to the principal of the Victoria College, Victoria, asking for assistance for the college, and received assurance that the principal would do so.

VOVING MACHINES. Prove a Great Success in the Brooklyn Elections.

The following special telegram to the Montreal Star will be of great interest to our readers.

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Our First Consignment. Latest Novelties From PARIS, BERLIN, LONDON.

WEILER BROS. VICTORIA B. C.

THE RETAIL MARKET LIST. Few Changes to Note But the Prices Are Remaining Fairly Firm.

There are few changes to note in the local markets this week. The weather which prevailed early in the week somewhat checked the incoming volume of farm produce, but stocks on hand were sufficient to maintain prices in practically every line.

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Exhibition Dates Fixed. Victoria's Fair of 1902 Will Be Held Second Week of October.

Executive Committee of Ten to Have Full Charge of All Arrangements.

The new board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural association held their first meeting last night in the committee room of the city hall.

Those present were: Miss Cameron, Messrs. Baker, Goodguy, Pendray, Morley, Shakespeare, Bullock, and the Rev. Mr. Sere, Olsen, Hayward, M.P.P., Dalby, Seabrook, Redfern, Clarke, Mutt, Shopland, Bell, and the Rev. Mr. Nelson (South Victoria), Sangster, (Sidney), Thompson (South Saanich), Young, Price, Talmie, Helmcken, Norris, Hall and Hanna.

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Georgian Bay Canal. Engineers of Public Works Department Report Upon the Route.

Revised Census Figures Increase the Population of Ontario Province.

Canada Not Colony Mentioned By Mr. Brodick in His Speech.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 14.—The engineers of the Public Works department have reported to Mr. Tarte that the cost of construction of a channel of the uniform depth of 20 feet, between Georgian Bay and Lake Nipissing, would be \$4,000,000.

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REDMOND IN NEW YORK.
Trying to Start Another Society to Mendle in British Affairs.
New York, Nov. 15.—At the conference held tonight at the residence of John D. Crimmins in this city, John E. Redmond, the Irish nationalist member of parliament, now visiting this country, being present, the nucleus was formed of a new Irish-American society. Men prominent in the professions and in the commercial life of New York were present and discussed their names. Mr. Redmond addressed the conference, outlining the plans of the Irish Nationalists in parliament, looking to compelling England to grant the demands of the Irish people.

SIX DEATHS IN ONE DAY AT ST. JOHN, N. B.
St. John, N. B., Nov. 15.—Six deaths from smallpox occurred here today, and four new cases are reported.
Local opinion is strong in favor of Fry-Balsam. It cures coughs and colds with absolute certainty. Pleasant to take and cures, manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

"BEWARE OF VIDDERS."
St. Thomas Ont., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—A case that will excite a great deal of interest, which will be tried by an ecclesiastical court in this city on the 20th inst., is an action for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff is Mrs. Sarahanna Bardiell, widow of this city and defendant Rev. McCawbe Shont, a curate.

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LEGAL NOTICES AND COURT REPORTS.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Gerhard Tarka, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased. Between John Albert Tarka, Plaintiff, and Ada Constance Helen Tarka, Defendant. Pursuant to the judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of John Gerhard Tarka, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, on the 10th day of October, 1901, the creditors of the said estate are notified to present their claims to the said John Gerhard Tarka, Plaintiff, at his office, 1111 Broadway, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 10th day of November, 1901, to send by post prepaid to A. S. Dumbleton of the said city of Victoria, the solicitor of the defendant Ada Constance Helen Tarka, the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be deemed to have been excluded from the benefit of said judgment. Any creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Drake in his Chambers in the Supreme Court House on the 4th day of October, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for judgment of the claims. Dated this 9th day of October, A. D. 1901. B. H. TYRWHIT DRAKE, Solicitor.

Hygiene in City Schools

City Superintendent Suggests Improvements in Ventilation of the Buildings.

Not a Properly Lighted School Room in City—Crowded Classes.

A meeting of the School Board was held last night at the City Hall with Trustee Dr. Hall in the chair and Trustees Jay, Drury, Brown, Belyea, Hinget and Mrs. B. B. B. in attendance.

Your request that a special enquiry be made into the matter of home lessons indicates a commendable interest in school hygiene of which this is but one phase, and I have taken the opportunity to extend my report beyond the limits assigned me in the hope that you will deal as fully as possible with other school conditions affecting the health of pupils.

After making special enquiry as directed by the board, I have been assured you that if I have any considerable number of children is prejudicially affected by their attendance at school, the report of the board will be so imprecise in the classification of the school, or may be otherwise so handicapped, that the work which the majority will have to do to bring him to sever. In such a case the parent should interview the teacher, or perhaps get the advice of the family physician.

As already intimated I wish to supplement the foregoing statements with a brief reference to other hygienic matters which come directly within the scope of the board's administration:

1.—Ventilation.—The only schools in which there is any means of ventilation other than doors and windows are the High school, the North Ward, the Boys' school and the South Park.

The High school rooms are very inadequately ventilated by means of fresh air inlets through the walls several feet above the floor and vents at the ceiling into shafts leading to the roof. Perhaps some sort of aspirating mechanism such as has been decided on for the new High school would somewhat improve the ventilation.

In the North Ward school there are inlets through the outer walls under the radiators so that the air is drawn before diffusion through the rooms. The foul air vents are in the inner walls at the floor, and are connected with central shafts leading directly to the roof. The up draft is valuable and not always sufficient; so that for complete ventilation the open windows have to be opened to the outside air.

In the Boys' school there are outlets at the ceiling through the outside walls; but there are no inlets. It is needless to say that this provision is wholly inadequate.

In the South Park school the inlets are midway to the ceiling; and the outlets are at the floor into a shaft in which the draft is promoted by a fan. The current generated by small furnaces at its foot. Apparently the system needs a smaller shaft and intelligent management to make it perfectly satisfactory.

The conditions of good ventilation are the supply of enough pure air without chilling drafts, and the complete removal of the impure air. It is not easy to meet the first of these because of the enormous quantity of fresh air required—thirty cubic feet per pupil per minute, according to all authorities from Huxley down. The second would be easily met if respired air were lighter than the fresh air, and the air on the contrary it is heavier as every body ought to know, and consequently it falls very shortly after leaving the lungs. Hence the necessity of floor outlets, and the great difficulty of creating draft in the ventilating shaft.

Lighting.—Imperfect lighting of classrooms is responsible for much of the defective ventilation. Light is not passed through the public schools; and yet you have not a properly lighted school room in the city.

The conditions of good lighting are: All light from the pupils' feet, class area at least one-fifth of the floor area, and the distance of the walls opposite the windows not more than twice the extreme height of the windows from the floor. It is not easy to suggest a remedy for defects in these respects of existing buildings, but certainly the architects of all future buildings should be imperatively instructed in the requisites of efficient lighting.

Classroom Accommodation.—As you know the general condition of your schools in this respect is not conducive to good health or good work. There are 15 divisions of the graded schools each with from 55 to 65 pupils, while the average number of pupils per class room is 50. For hygienic as well as pedagogic reasons the maximum should not exceed 45 and for several of the class rooms, 35.

The opening of the new High school will afford relief at the Central school, but steps should be taken, as soon as possible towards the provision of increased accommodation in the other parts of the city as well as in the Girls' school and two rooms of the Boys' school these have been replaced by graded classes. In the remaining rooms of the Boys' school, and in some of the rooms of the Victoria West and Spring Ridge schools this should be done as soon as possible. In the North Ward and South Park schools the desks are generally too small. Some exchange might be made with other schools. In the schools of the city, but a quantity of new furniture is necessary. Double desks should not hereafter be bought for pupils other than those of the Normal Grade, and a few of these in each room should be adaptable. The desk you have been buying is too narrow, and the pattern should be selected in the future.

Medical Inspection.—The board should provide for regular and thorough medical inspection of all the schools. This could possibly be done by an extension of the duties of the City Medical Officer, at present that the medical officer's relations to the schools begin when cases of infectious diseases have been reported to him, no doubt in many instances after much mischief has been already done. In addition to systematic medical supervision teachers should be instructed as to the early and more conspicuous symptoms of ordinary infectious and contagious disease, so that children may not be permitted to remain in school a moment after such

indications appear. They should also be furnished with the means of testing pupils' eyes, and required to report to parents all cases of defective sight discovered, in order that by proper treatment at the hands of an oculist the defect shall not be aggravated by the usual too favorable conditions of school life.

Physical Training.—The work of the Drill and Calisthenics instructor is of incalculable value in mitigating the effects of unfavorable school room conditions, in correcting defects of physique and in establishing wholesome physical habits. And yet there are a few parents stupid enough to ask to have their children excused from this most important branch of school training.

The report was received and laid on the table.

The Communications were received from Misses Shrapnel and Pope, and Mr. Fraser, acknowledging appointments, and Mr. Brown, thanking the board for promotion to the principalship of North Ward school vice Mr. A. B. McNeil. The janitor of the High school, Mr. Belyea, and Geo. Robinson, janitor of the North Ward school, asked for an increase in their salaries, the former now receiving \$15 per month, which he said was not sufficient to support his family, and his duties as janitor handicapped him from securing a more profitable position. The secretary was instructed to notify him that the board could not see its way clear to make any increase. The consideration of the request of the North Ward janitor, now receiving \$55 per month, was laid over, being referred to the Building and Grounds committee.

H. Dummell, director of the Manual Training school, wrote stating that Prof. Robertson had asked him to send a report on the progress of the British Columbia, and he asked an expression of opinion from the board.

Trustee Jay said the board should certainly express its approval of the work. The chairman, secretary and Trustee Jay were appointed a committee to draft a report.

The principals of the Central schools asked permission to give a concert in the Pemberton gymnasium in aid of funds for the purchase of a piano. Trustee Belyea moved that the request be granted. Carried. The cooperation of the board was also asked, and the secretary explained that his cooperation asked "meant a subsidy."

The attendance report showed that the attendance at the schools was better than for several years. Many of the classes had above the maximum number of pupils, which was placed at 55. The secretary stated that the divisions in the Central, North Ward, South Park, Hillside Avenue and Victoria West had from 55 to 66 pupils. The total attendance during the month was 2,728, and the average daily attendance was 2,403.

The summary of attendance at the schools was as follows: High, 108; Boys, 429; Building and Grounds, 108; West, 306; Spring Ridge, 178; Hillside, 163; Kingston, 122; and Rock Bay, 96.

The Building and Grounds committee reported recommending that slate boards be placed on the walls of a number of rooms of the new High school; the architect be requested to lay two doors made in some of the rooms; arrange for some gas fittings in the laboratory in the new High school and spread gravel over the area in the yard of the North Ward school.

Trustee Belyea who presented the report said that next year it would be necessary to arrange for a thousand yards of gravel for the school yards.

The report was adopted with the exception of the appropriation of \$400, which was referred back for further report.

The Finance committee reported recommending the appropriation of \$400-34 for payment of current accounts. Carried.

Trustee Brown moved that an arrangement be entered into with Mr. Peterson for the supply of the balance of the 250 cords of wood for the schools at \$9.25.

Trustee Jay spoke in favor of distributing the patronage.

FOR LABEL ON TROOPS.

German Editor Sentenced to Three Weeks in Jail.

Frankfurt, Nov. 13.—Max Quarek, editor of the Volksfreund, was sentenced today to three weeks' imprisonment for libelling the German troops that were in China, by the publication by him of a letter headed, "German Beasts."

BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Inmates of a Farm House Meet Horrible Death.

Carlton Place, Ont., Nov. 13.—A farmhouse at Ramsay was burned to the ground during the night. Miss McLean, Miss McLean's mother, and Herbert McGreggor were burned to death. The other members of the family escaped.

SAGASTA ILL.

Madrid, Nov. 13.—The illness and extreme frailty of Premier Sagasta are causing uneasiness.

DROPPED DEAD.

Westminster Musician Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Bandmaster Stearns of Westminster, dropped dead from heart disease last night. He had only recently gone to Westminster to take charge of the Royal City band, and had made many friends.

BELLA COOLA.

Fine Specimens of Fruit From the New District.

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Mr. Clifford, M.P.P., who arrived on the Danube this morning from the North, brought with him samples of apples grown at Bella Coola, which were all of a fine quality and in size and flavor. He believed that Bella Coola would become a great fruit district. Cherries, pears and plums grown at Bella Coola were also said to be of very fine flavor. Mr. Clifford said that the settlers were much pleased at the government's assistance in granting them a subsidy for their \$4,000 bridge, and eager to construct the road themselves from the bridge to deep water, thus bringing 80,000 acres of the most magnificent agricultural land in touch with the coast markets, and that anything would grow in with little attention. There were no early frosts to nip vegetation, and the soil was of great richness. The settlers were all contented and looking forward hopefully to the time in the near future when they could market their magnificent crops.

DESERTER ARRESTED.

Stoker from Warship Caught in Nanaimo—To Join the Professional Ranks.

Nanaimo, Nov. 13.—A deserter from H. M. S. Varsity will be taken down to Esquimalt tomorrow by Constable Neen of the city force. He is a stoker, and was taken from the ship last evening. Mr. Jones goes to San Francisco, where his singing has attracted attention of a choir leader, who has invited him to join the professional ranks. He leaves tomorrow.

LATE RULER OF AFGHANISTAN

A Life of Change and Excitement With Ups and Downs.

Abdurrahman, Ameer of Afghanistan, is dead, the news having been received a natural death. More surprising still, in that country, where succession to the native throne is worse than a lottery and no one seems to have succeeded him. The Ameer's life has been a succession of ups and downs from the time he was put in prison by his father because he was drinking and drinking wine and smoking Indian hemp. He fought his way to half a dozen thrones, or governorships, and lost them or had them taken from him. He counted his battles by the score, and he fought in every one with his soldiers until it was time to run away or to seek the fruits of victory. "There was no Abdur and no Abdur for him. He knew little of security until he came under the sheltering wing of the British, and was solidly fixed in the Afghan throne, which his drunken father had lost years before.

Such a life of change and excitement could hardly fail to be filled with interesting adventures and episodes, and many good stories of him have been brought back from the East. The most prolific source, however, is the Ameer's own diary, which he kept in the British colony, having been translated from the original by Sultan Mahomet Khan, secretary of state of Afghanistan. With a certain quaintness the Ameer writes down the details of his life as well as his complete hopes and fears for himself and his country.

He begins a chapter on "A Few Details of My Life" by saying that his life from childhood had been a contrast to the habits of living indulged in by nearly all the Asiatic monarchs and chiefs. "I was," he said, "a watchmaker, and the harder he worked the more anxious he was to continue working.

"I do not fix time for sleeping or any definite time for eating, but I eat when I feel hungry. Sometimes my meals are kept at the dinner table in front of me for many hours, while I bring about as faithfully as he would at any other occupation, can earn the amount I desire. So deeply do my thoughts take possession of me when I am considering state affairs, that I do not see any of the people who are under my protection. Many nights I begin reading and writing answers to letters, and do not raise my head until I see that the night is passed and the sun has risen.

"I do not require any private room or bedchamber, neither any room for secrecy or for grand receptions. There are plenty of such rooms in my palaces, but I have no time to spare even to move from one room to another. Of course I love to go to my harem and spend an evening with my family, and they are equally delighted when I may visit them, but my time is so full that there is none to spare except occasionally, when I make it."

The autobiography gives detailed lists of the manifold duties which the Ameer performed daily, including "the work of buying and making all sorts of war materials and things for the workshop, making new courts, and doing the law of the land, and introducing reforms, household affairs of my own family as well as of all the foreign princes and chiefs who are under my protection."

In keeping with his strenuous life, the Ameer always prided himself on being ready to go to war at any moment. "Ready as a soldier to march to battle," he says, "I have in my pocket my coat and trousers are always filled with loaded revolvers, and one or two loaves of bread, for one day's food (this bread is changed every day). Several guns and swords are always lying by the side of my bed, and saddled horses are always kept in front of my office. I think it necessary to have arms in the country that the sovereign, and especially the sovereign who is a soldier himself, should always be as prepared for emergencies as a soldier on the field of battle."

The Ameer was a lover of the beautiful in nature as well as that which was artistic, according to his own story. He says that he had a garden in his own country that the sovereign, and especially the sovereign who is a soldier himself, should always be as prepared for emergencies as a soldier on the field of battle.

Stephen Wheeler, in his story of the Ameer's life, tells this story of one of his early adventures, and credits it to an Afghan trader whom he met in a Calcutta bazaar.

Compelled to fly from his enemies, Abdurrahman found himself in the depths of a vast wood. He came to a brook, with weary both in mind and body, he being weary both in mind and body, he dismissed, let his horse drink, and himself laid down to sleep. As he slept he dreamed he felt his pockets, and Peri, shahin, and exceeding fair to look upon, who, addressing him, spoke as follows:

"Great are thy sorrows, but they shall fade away like clouds before the rising sun. My son, sore have been thy trials; but thou art proved courageous and a hero. Thou shalt reign thy kingdom, and shalt be feared among the natives."

There was more in the same strain, and so strongly did the dream impress upon his mind, that he awoke, and followed it kept him from giving up in despair.

Wheeler says that it is impossible to give a complete list of all who incurred the Ameer's displeasure in the early days of his reign. Some were poisoned, others were beheaded, or strangled.

"There is a thing," Abdurrahman once said to a friend, "which is the pride of the city of Cabul in my time. Once upon a time I was occupying and despoiled admittance for three hundred armed men. The guards said he could only thirty. This made him angry, and he called up additional troops, who quickly carried the first wall. But let the Ameer tell the rest of it:

"I was sitting wearing a loose robe and a jacket, but I carried a seven-chambered revolver in my pocket. I got up and started with my men to the gate where I perceived five thousand armed men on my side. I would be possible to fight against so many so I would go out and mingle with the crowd in order not to be noticed, and I got hold of the Mir's neck before he recognized me. I was safe, but if I was killed I would leave them under God's protection, and they could fight or not as they chose. I then went out the gate, holding my revolver under the sleeve of my overcoat.

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save a person's life nobody can kill him for a verse in the Koran says: "Thy death is better than a woman's, and a moment's honor or later than that fixed time." When I was a boy it was reported to me that a certain holy man had a charm which he wore on a piece of paper and he kept it in his pocket, and if anyone kept it, he would be injured by any firearm or weapon. At first I did not believe in its power to protect me, but when I was in the army, I tried the neck of a sheep, and though I tried hard to shoot the animal no bullet struck her. This was a logical reason for my believing in the effect of the charm, and I placed it upon my right arm, and have worn it from boyhood until this day. My belief in the charm might have passed through me, yet without any sign or effect being visible."

No incident in the life of the Ameer brags better testimony to his personal courage than that which happened in Badakshan in 1880. Mir Baba had revolted, and after publishing him the Ameer asked him to pay a friendly visit. He came to a little temporary fort which the Ameer was occupying and demanded admittance for three hundred armed men. The guards said he could only thirty. This made him angry, and he called up additional troops, who quickly carried the first wall. But let the Ameer tell the rest of it:

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By great good luck I passed through all of the men unnoticed, and came near the Mir, and seizing his neck from behind I placed my revolver against his temple. I said: "Hold now, this is the same Afghan you were cursing. Throw down your sword or I will shoot." Mir Baba cried out and implored me to remove my revolver saying he would throw down his sword, but I only twisted his neck the tighter, until at last he threw his sword on the ground. I then said:

I am very much alarmed about the future of this country, said the politician. Does any special danger threaten it? Yes, Mr. There is some reason to fear that I shall not be appointed to office—Washington Star.

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From our looking in direction are they visible?" asked the Ameer, without changing his expression. "From yonder hill," replied the native. "Omb that tree and watch until they come," was the royal command. The native ascended to the topmost boughs and was forced to remain until he dropped to the ground dead.

THE RAND RETURNS.

Delayed Sealing Schooner Reaches Port After Rough Trip.

The last schooner of the Behring Sea fleet to reach arrived yesterday when the schooner C. D. Rand, Capt. Searle, was towed in by the Tye after a stormy trip. The Rand, which had a small crew, having but seven heavy weather gear in their hold, was blown down to Quintano, where she landed her Indians, several weeks ago. Heavy weather in that region, and delay was occasioned in waiting for favorable winds. When a start was made towards Victoria, the schooner encountered a heavy southwester off Cape Cook, which carried away her main rigging, and she put into Kvanot, whence she sailed on afterwards, and Capt. John Irving took passage on her to Clayoquot, where she arrived on Saturday last. From thence to port she encountered fair weather. One of her crewmen left her off the Race early yesterday morning, and when they reported the schooner becalmed out there, the Tye was sent out to her.

The schooner Umbria is on the ways at Turpe's yard being overhauled and other schooners of the fleet are being made ready to be hauled out. The schooner City of San Diego, which is now at the sealing company's wharf, will be the next vessel hauled out.

WHITTAKER WRIGHT COMPANY. To Be Wound Up by Order of the Courts

London, Nov. 13.—The courts have ordered the compulsory winding up of the Whittaker Wright Company, a firm of Halifax, N.S., which had been in liquidation since the death of its partner, Mr. H. M. S. Charybdis.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 13.—The British warship Charlevoix, flagship of the New Brunswick fishery squadron, having completed her season's work on that coast, arrived here today. She leaves for Bermuda in 10 days.

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The Gorge Loop Line

Enthusiastic Meeting of Property Owners and Residents of Victoria West.

Mr. Goward Explains Company's Position—Draft Agreement Drawn

A meeting of residents of Victoria West was held last night in the hall of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, local manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, on a proposal to construct a loop line connecting, with the present system, by way of Craigflower road to the Gorge and thence via the Gorge road to Douglas street.

There was a large attendance of a thoroughly representative character, and all present seemed to have a desire to further the project by every means in their power.

The announcement that the company would look into the possibility of undertaking the construction of the loop, rather staggered the meeting, but when it was explained that only a tentative proposition, subject to reconsideration, the audience breathed more freely, and proceeded to draft an agreement, which it is hoped will meet the approval of the company.

Alderman Beckwith was unanimously voted to be the spokesman.

In opening the meeting the chairman said that although he was acquainted in a general way with the object of the gathering he had lost no time in getting the proper mode of procedure. He saw Mr. Goward in the audience, and presumed to be prepared to make a statement.

Mr. S. H. Matson understood the purpose of the gathering and the purpose of discussing ways and means of having the Street Railway Company could be induced to furnish a service to the district traversed by the proposed Gorge road. The property owners and residents along the proposed extension were willing to contribute a fair amount of the money for the same, and they heard from Mr. Goward what aid his company would expect and what the company would do in providing the required service.

Mr. Goward advanced to the platform, at the invitation of the chairman, and was received with applause. He said for two years past there had been many and frequent requests from property owners along the proposed extension of the company's lines for a loop which would serve the Gorge and Craigflower roads. He had submitted the proposal to the general manager of the company when that gentleman was in Victoria recently, and asked him to give it his serious consideration. Mr. Horne-Payne had written him on the subject, and, with the permission of the meeting he would read the following extract from his letter. Mr. Horne-Payne wrote:

"With regard to your request for improvements here (Victoria) I have to draw your attention to the fact that installing your splendid hydraulic and transmission plant your branch has been treated with respect and honor. The new car barn here and the three new coaches for the Esquimalt service represent a considerable further capital investment."

"I regret that I am unable to recommend to the board, at present, the construction of the Gorge road extension, to which you have so kindly invited our engineers have supplied us with a detailed estimate of the capital expenditures which would be required for the Gorge road extension, which I append. Of this latter the total expenditure amounts to \$324,000, including two new cars, to which must be added the cost of the public park and pleasure ground, and the improvements on same, without which the route would be in any shape or form; the total cost, therefore, of the proposed work, would amount to \$400,000.

I have been pressed by many people here whom I would be only too glad to please, to build this extension, and I feel with you in your opinion on this matter. I wish to oblige these people in every possible way, and it is my wish to do everything in my power to gratify the public of Victoria on this subject, and therefore if I could see my way to the operation of this line without actual loss I would recommend it to the board of directors, hoping that the growth of the city would justify the outlay."

"The annual cost of this road would be not less than \$4,000, arrived at as follows: Depreciation, not less than \$1,750. Therefore, to pay, we must show a net profit of not less than \$4,000. This appears to be quite out of the question. If, however, the large owners of unoccupied land, or anyone else, would be willing to bear one-half of the cost of construction, and the other half either in cash, or land taken at a fair present market value."

Mr. Goward explained that the proposed extension would be about three miles long, and would require for an adequate service at least three cars, running 18 hours a day, and would require, including the purchase of ground at the head of Victoria arm and converting same into a pleasure resort, would, as has been stated, cost \$400,000. The operating expenses of the line he had figured out would amount to \$12,000 yearly, or \$300 per day, requiring the attendance of 905 passengers per day to cover actual expenses. He was personally very much in favor of the project, but he could not see how the company could be protected from loss, but he regretted that he could not hope for the necessary advantage unless there should be a rapid increase in population. Certainly he could see no immediate chance of the company's reimbursement of the outlay and the operating expenses. He would be very agreeably surprised if the line were not operated at a loss for some time, and he would be glad to submit any proposal which they might be prepared to offer to the management of the company. Mr. Spink had visited a number of property owners with the object of ascertaining how much they would be willing to subscribe towards building the line. He understood that Mr. Spink had met with considerable success.

Mr. Spink was requested to state the result of his survey. He said that he had been promised up to date, \$3,500 in cash, from 18 subscribers, mostly residents of the Gorge-road. Some of these had promised to take their shares in shares, and he would be glad to issue shares if necessary in order to secure the service.

Mr. D. R. Kee suggested that property owners and other present might open a subscription list and put down what some of them themselves disposed to pay in the way of support.

Mr. Matson asked Mr. Goward how soon the road could be built, what was the proposed route, the amount of money which the company would be prepared to contribute, if it did not believe the proposal to raise \$200,000 was feasible, it was not of the question. He considered it necessary to have that amount if the company could not do more than \$25,000 that would be some small in relation to the proposed work.

Mr. Goward said he could not say what amount the company would accept, but he would be glad to mention that he had been in the property owners making a proposal.

A dressmaker can supply a woman with her wedding gown, but not with a divorce suit. (Mildred's Record.)

To Check a Dread Disease

Regulations of the Provincial Board of Health Regarding Tuberculosis.

Supplementary Rules to Deal With Threatened Outbreaks of Smallpox.

Very stringent regulations have been adopted by the Provincial Board of Health to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, and they were yesterday approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The regulations are as follows:

Whereas tuberculosis is now proved to be infectious, and is at the present time existing in many parts of this province, and whereas the Provincial Board of Health enacts the following regulations:

1. Whenever any physician knows or suspects that any person whom he has called upon to visit is infected with tuberculosis, he shall immediately notify the Medical Health Officer, and give an account of the condition of patient and state what precautions are being taken to prevent infection.

2. Whenever any household knows or suspects that any person within his family or household has tuberculosis, he shall immediately give notice to the Medical Health Officer.

3. Whenever any teacher in any school has reason to suspect that any pupil is suffering from tuberculosis, or is exposed to infection, he shall immediately notify the Medical Health Officer, and prevent the attendance of such pupil in the school. Evidence is produced that such pupil is suffering from tuberculosis, or any form likely to be infectious.

4. Whenever an superintendent, or person in charge of any hospital, public or private, asylum, gaol, orphanage, "home," convent, or private school, knows, or suspects, or has information, he shall immediately notify the Medical Health Officer.

5. In municipalities or districts where no Medical Health Officer has been appointed, notification shall be made to the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health.

6. The Medical Health Officer shall mean and include the Medical Health Officer appointed under the provisions of the Health Act, to act within the limits of the jurisdiction of any local board or health district.

7. The Medical Health Officer shall, within 48 hours after he has been notified by a physician, or the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, or any case of tuberculosis reported to him, and shall state as near as possible, and as soon as possible, and what precautions are being taken to prevent infection.

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12. In all cases of death from tuberculosis the rooms or house occupied by deceased shall be disinfected, the satisfaction of the Medical Health Officer, or the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health or his deputy.

13. Whenever a case of tuberculosis is reported from a hotel or boarding-house, the Medical Health Officer shall visit the patient while residing in said hotel or boarding-house once a week, or as often as necessary, and shall disinfected, in accordance with instructions issued by the Provincial Board of Health.

14. Inasmuch as spitting is purely a matter of habit, and is offensive to many, and is often a source of danger, it is hereby declared unlawful to spit in cars, railway cars, or other public conveyances, or on streets, or on floors, or other parts of public buildings.

15. Inasmuch as tuberculosis milk is a source of danger to the community, it is hereby declared unlawful for any person to sell milk unless he has a certificate, of a date not later than six months from the date of the certificate, that the cows from which such milk comes are free from tuberculosis.

16. Whenever it appears necessary or advisable to the Medical Health Officer to have any house, hotel, boarding-house, hall, or other public building, or other public conveyance, disinfected, he may order same to be done and at the expense of the owners.

17. Any person who violates any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any police or stipendiary magistrate, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for not more than one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the convicting court.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, Secretary.

SMALLPOX.

The board has also passed the following supplementary regulations regarding tuberculosis:

Outbreaks of Smallpox:

Upon discovery of the existence of smallpox, or of persons who have been exposed to smallpox, act quickly. Investigation at once all rumors or reports of infection.

The powers given by the "Health Act" are ample in almost any contingency.

The duty of the Local Board is to act promptly. No time should be wasted in an endeavor to obtain the consent or approval of the municipal officers, or of anyone else. Your municipality, or whoever may be responsible, should be obliged to pay all reasonable charges, and the more promptly you act the smaller the bills will be.

If any person violates quarantine, or interferes with the work of the duly appointed officers, or obstructs any of them, or fails to do his duty, he should be held, until he can be disinfected and brought before a magistrate.

Suspects of Exposed Persons.—Trace out, as speedily as possible, every person who has been exposed to the infection of smallpox. When located, dislocate every such person as soon as possible. Vaccinate, also, all the members of his family, and of the household in which he lives.

As to the question of quarantining a person who has been exposed to smallpox, it is an absolute necessity to keep him under close quarantine.

RECOVERY.

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Mines of the Lower Yukon

Victorian Who Has Done Well in Nome and Nearby Camps.

Will Purchase Two Steamers to Run to the New Diggings.

Alex. J. Lindsay of this city, who was one of the passengers to the Klondike when the steamer "Albatross" made her noted trip during the rush of 1897, has returned home after four years in Klondike and the Cape Nome and Kotzebue districts, where he has made some rich finds. He was one of those "nausers" who, taking up a large outfit purchased in this city, walked over the "dead horse trail" to the White Pass, was known in those pre-railway days, and building a flat bottomed boat—

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THE VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—Gratifying Reports of Past Year.

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also secretary and treasurer, submitted a statement of the finances which was very satisfactory. His untiring efforts, cash surplus and no liabilities. The report was received and filed, and a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded Capt. Fletcher for his untiring efforts in the interests of the association, and his untiring courtesy in the exercise of his duties.

The meeting then proceeded to elect officers with the following result: Patron and Hon. Colonel—Lord Minto. Lt.-Col. Commanding—Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, by acclamation. Major—Capt. M. Richardson, acclamation. Adjutant—Capt. E. H. Fletcher, acclamation. Senior Captain—Capt. J. B. Michel, acclamation. Junior Captain—Dr. Potts. Lieutenants—Messrs. Boggs, Seymour, Bagshaw and the Hon. Mr. G. C. Wolfenden. Executive Committee—Mr. W. H. Olin, Major John Wilson and Mr. Redding of each year.

On the initiative of Mr. Seymour it was decided to change the date of the annual meeting to the second Tuesday in November of each year. It was agreed that the King's Birthday should be observed by the association at a banquet or other suitable entertainment. A committee composed of Messrs. Bagshaw, Seymour and Boggs was appointed to prepare a program to be held on Thanksgiving Day, the 28th inst.

A discussion arose as to the official standing of the association and finally the adjutant was requested to write to the G. O. C., Ottawa, for information on the subject. The resolution was adopted instructing the secretary to procure two enlarged copies of the group picture taken on the occasion of the annual meeting and present one to H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, and the other to be preserved among the archives of the association. Mr. Gregory had kindly offered the services of the Fifth Regiment bugle band for the annual march on the 14th and 15th of September 1901 are estimated at \$12,500—1500 in addition to the returns from the smelting department to the same amount approximately, a profit of \$4,000—so that the debit balance shown in the annual accounts is already more than provided for. While the loss during the year on smelting operations aggregated the sum of \$10,000, the developments at the mine have proved eminently satisfactory, and the profit for the year is estimated for the past four months at \$18,000.

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Cariboo New Finds. The following news regarding the new gold finds in the Cariboo country came yesterday from Mr. William Boyd, 70 Mile House, Cariboo road, one of Cariboo's best known men, and an old-timer. "We have just discovered a new gold mine in the spring in the Horsety country. There will be quite a lot of gold taken out, but no Klondike is anticipated. It will be good poor man's diggings."

Capt. Dockrill's Funeral. Impressive Ceremony and Large Attendance of Friends. New Westminster, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of Capt. Dockrill took place at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the deceased, 814 Duke Street. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased, 814 Duke Street. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased, 814 Duke Street.

The Yukon Wre. Its Distances to Western Lake Marked by Many Ups and Downs. Vancouver, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The Yukon wre was up from early in the afternoon to 9:30 at night yesterday, when it went down. The \$4,000 bill in the Rogers marooned in the Yukon. The \$4,000 bill in the Rogers marooned in the Yukon. The \$4,000 bill in the Rogers marooned in the Yukon.

MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

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LABOR TROUBLES AT NORTHPORT. Although Mr. Frecheville has now been in Rossland for several weeks, affairs there and at Northport are still in a somewhat chaotic state. The chief trouble, however, as might be expected, proceeded from the American territory, culminating during the week in the smaller foreman being shot and dangerously wounded. Once matters looked somewhat better, the strike was broken up, and the men returned to work.

A SOMEBHAT RELATED REPORT. The report of the directors of the Enterprise Mines Limited, for the eighteen months ended December 31st last, states that although the company obtained positive evidence of the existence of a large deposit of silver, the purchase of the property was contemplated resulted in considerably appreciating the price of Enterprise shares on the market. These first negotiations, however, were broken off, the vendors being unable to obtain the price demanded. Since it appears that the Enterprise mine is owned by the prospective purchasers and a deal is likely to be arranged provided Mr. Frecheville reports favorably on the property.

THE COW DEAD.—The president of the S. P. C. A., J. Dallan, and Secretary Kitto went to Oak Bay yesterday to investigate a report of a dog being cruelly to a heifer by placing a sack over its eyes and turning it loose, as told yesterday. It seems that the heifer had broken away from the back of the cart to which she had been tied, and was so wild that she could not be approached. The cow was more cruel to her heifer than the dog was to the pig. The heifer pinned him to a tree, and had not his own combs to the rescue promptly, the dog would have been badly injured. As it was, he was badly injured. The cow was slaughtered.



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Land Registry Act. This notice that an application has been made to register a Tax Deed from E. K. King, in the name of the said King, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1898, for all and singular those certain parcels and tracts of land and premises situated in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly described in the said deed, and his one-half of lot eighty-two (82), Town of Hastings, group one (1), New Westminster District, (inter alia). The said deed is now on file in the office of the Registrar of Lands and Works, and is open for inspection by all persons who are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within six weeks from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in any event a caveat or certificate of its pending being returned and filed with me before the expiration of the said term. I claim to be the owner of the said land. Dated at Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1901. T. O. TOWNLEY, District Registrar.