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OVERWHELMING TRIUMPH FOR LAURIER GOVERNMENT

Returns From All Over Canada Show That the Liberal Administration Is Returned With a Largely Increased Majority --- British Columbia and Nova Scotia Solid --- Opposition Leader Borden Loses His Seat in Halifax.

	Liberals.	Conservatives.
Ontario	40	46
Quebec	56	9
Nova Scotia	18	0
New Brunswick	7	6
Prince Edward Island	1	3
Manitoba	6	4
Northwest Territories	8	2
British Columbia	7	0
Yukon	0	0
Totals	144	70

The Times correspondent at Ottawa wired Friday afternoon as follows: "The above will be the standing of the parties in next parliament. "This is out of a house of 214, giving a majority of 74. East and west solid. "Prince Edward Island will likely go 2 and 2. "Premier Laurier will be welcomed home to Ottawa to-morrow night. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's majority is the greatest in the history of the country. Sir John Macdonald in 1878 had a majority of 68 and in 1882 a majority of 67, but yesterday's eclipses everything on record, and that it was obtained against all kind of miserable quibbling and tactics is all the more satisfactory.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE.

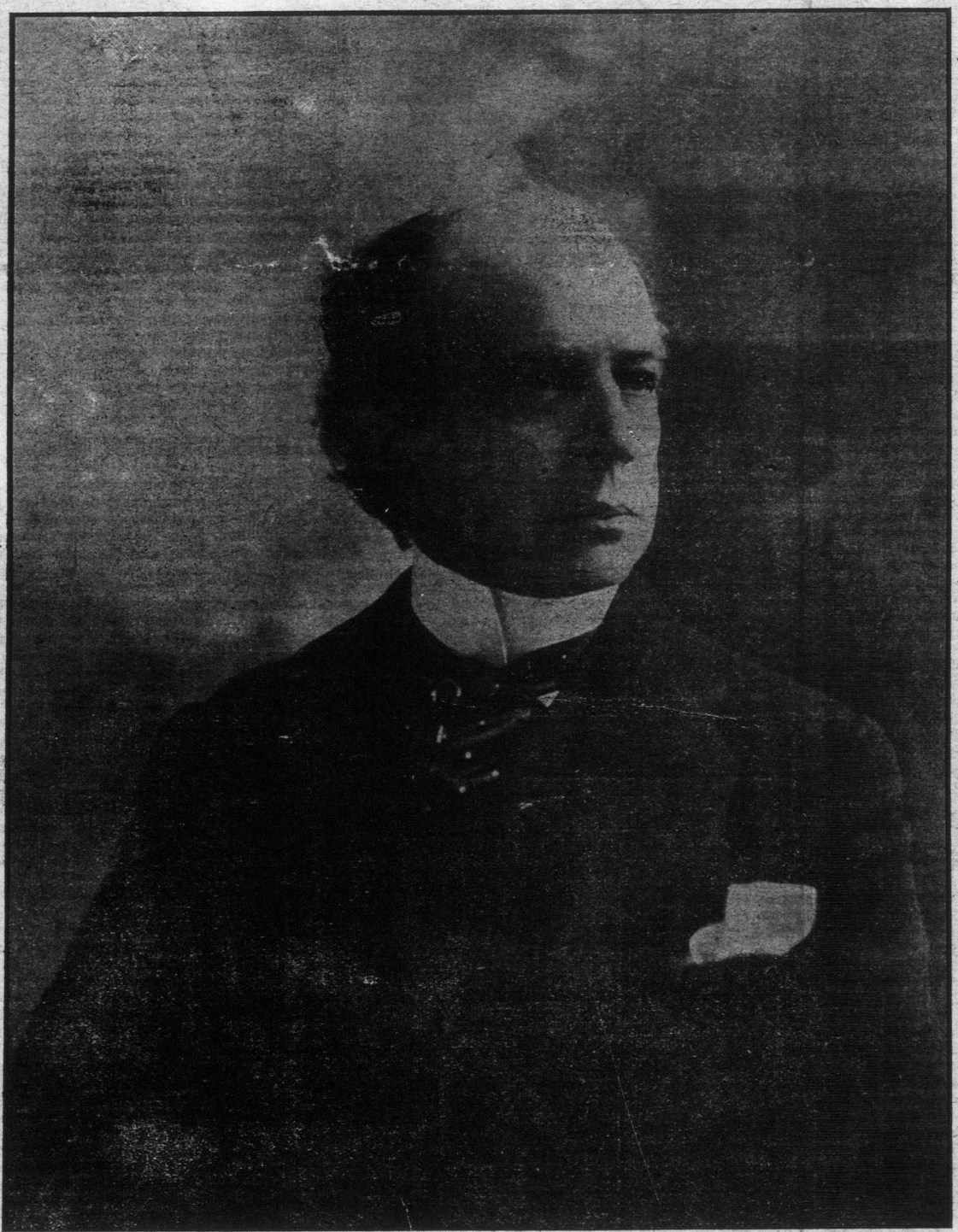
Thanks Electors of County of Wright For Handsome Support. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 4.—C. B. Major, of Hull, has received the following telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is in Quebec, and who was elected in Wright, yesterday: "Please accept for yourself and convey to our friends in the county of Wright expressions of my sincere gratitude for the good news just sent me, and also my congratulations for the splendid victory. (Signed) "WILFRID LAURIER."

MACPHERSON'S VICTORY.

The Liberal in Vancouver Polled More Votes Than Other Candidates Combined.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—R. G. Macpherson's most ardent supporters never imagined that he would poll more votes than all the other candidates combined. When that result followed last evening the subsequent celebration was the heartiest in the history of politics in Vancouver. Mr. Macpherson was cheered all the way from the city hall to his committee rooms on Hastings street. There several speeches were delivered, and then a procession was formed. With a band in front and broom and torch brigade following, the procession went to Mr. Macpherson's residence on Robson street and there presented congratulations to the successful candidate and his wife. From here the procession went to the residence of Robert Kelly, on Nicola street, where an impromptu reception was held.

At the committee rooms, on the return, Mr. Macpherson delivered a short address. He incidentally criticised the News-Advertiser and its editor for the disgraceful manner in which its part in the campaign had been conducted, and said that he would back the business record and probity of Robert Kelly with a screen arranged on the Driard, by the kind permission of C. A. Harrison, pro-



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

address, in which he hoped for better luck next time.

The figures follow: Macpherson (L.) 2,361 Ellis (C.) 2,062 McGeer (L.) 46 Mortimer (S.) 743

INCREASED TO FIVE HUNDRED.

Recount Gives Mr. Riley Still Larger Majority—Prompt Bulletin System.

There was an immense concourse in front of the Times building Thursday. The results of the elections throughout the whole Dominion were thrown upon a screen arranged on the Driard, by the kind permission of C. A. Harrison, pro-

prietor of the hotel. In addition to these there were a large number of views and cartoons which held the attention of the big crowd for several hours. As each Liberal victory was displayed the spectators gave vent to their delight, and when the summary of the situation was disclosed showing that the Laurier administration would have a larger majority than ever, cheers rent the air. One gentleman suggested that it would be a graceful action on the part of Geo. E. Foster to arise when parliament was opened, and move that the House be declared unanimous.

Of course the greatest enthusiasm was aroused by the announcement of Mr. Riley's victory over Col. Prior. Next to this, probably the bulletin which was received with the most enthusiastic demonstration was the one which gave a

summary showing that Ralph Smith had badly beaten Capt. Wolley and Mr. Fenton. Mr. Smith's triumph was very popular in Victoria, where the successful candidate is highly esteemed. It was expected that the finish would be closer, but there was no doubt as to the outcome. Capt. Wolley did not wage a campaign that reflected credit on him, and his proper course now is to retire to the quiet, peaceful atmosphere of Pier Island, and bend his energies to the cultivation of his eight apple trees. Much amusement was provoked by the Times bulletin to the effect that Pier Island gave Capt. Wolley a majority of one. In this part of the constituency both Ralph Smith and Mr. Fenton were outclassed,

the captain being the only resident.

As he had secured for himself a wharf it was only natural that Capt. Wolley's vote should go Conservative, unless, of course, he lacked confidence in himself and declined to vote at all.

Mr. Macpherson's great victory in Vancouver was also very popular, and the announcement was greeted with cheers. Conservatives professed to believe that the Tories would carry that constituency despite the absence of the mighty Sir Hilbert, but the Liberals swept the seat with a majority of more than eight hundred.

The attention of the crowd never flagged, the Times varying the display of election returns by a series of excellent cartoons and views, the former taking off the defeated candidates very neatly. The Times has received many compliments from the citizens on the commendable enterprise it showed in giving out the returns in the most reliable, prompt and attractive manner. The installation of a special wire in the office enabled this to be done as soon as the reports came in.

There was an official count by the returning officer for Victoria on Friday with the result that Mr. Riley's majority is increased to five hundred. The figures of the various polls were as follows:

Poll.	Riley/Trigg.	Writers.	Lib.	Con.	Soc.
1	92	83	20	0	0
2	80	16	16	0	0
3	95	64	15	0	0
4	87	87	0	0	0
5	78	62	22	0	0
6	83	50	21	0	0
7	74	69	12	0	0
8	83	67	22	0	0
9	74	64	15	0	0
10	88	62	20	0	0
11	78	60	21	0	0
12	96	60	24	0	0
13	103	60	16	0	0
14	87	67	20	0	0
15	84	78	14	0	0
16	84	78	14	0	0
17	86	59	15	0	0
18	95	42	24	0	0
19	73	48	15	0	0
	1,892	1,192	388		

KENNEDY'S TRIUMPH.

New Westminster Rose to Ocean and the District Followed Suit.

New Westminster, Nov. 4.—New Westminster city and district is in line with victorious Liberalism throughout the province, and the Dominion, and that in spite of the disadvantage that the Conservative candidate, J. D. Taylor, had been in the field many months, while J. B. Kennedy, the Liberal, was a "dark horse," who was not mentioned as a candidate up to the time of the Liberal nominating convention, barely four weeks before polling day, and the further disadvantage that the Conservative candidate had the aid of his newspaper organ, the Columbian, which had for four years been assiduously cultivating the district, though, he said, with a campaign principally of abuse and misrepresentation, which happily has acted as a boomerang.

The Liberals have had no local paper at all during that period.

The Conservative candidate had the additional advantage of the entire influence and prestige of Premier McBride and his government, and he and Hon. Mr. Green enjoining the climax on the platform in the Tory rally in this city on election eve. The Premier's effort was pitifully weak, a mixture of special pleading and vulgar personalities.

In spite of these presumably heavy handicaps the city of New Westminster gave a Liberal majority of over 100, and the district turned a minority at the last election into a small majority for Mr. Kennedy, the Liberal candidate.

The great and significant Liberal victory was fittingly celebrated last night by a huge torchlight procession headed by the band and pipes, while the candidate

followed in an open carriage hauled by hundreds of willing hands, thousands of cheering citizens following. Speeches were made to the throngs in the open street by the member-elect and his chief local supporters in the campaign, J. C. Brown, Robert Jardine, F. W. Howay and T. J. Trapp.

Mr. Kennedy now leads with a majority of 108 with four small places to hear from, which are likely to increase his lead.

Hon. Messrs. McBride and Green were very conspicuous in the streets yesterday, but last evening they hunted their hole. Hon. "Bob" dropped a hum-drum or two on the local residents.

Chilliwack, Cloverdale, Steveston, Central Park and Coquitlam especially did nobly in the turnover from Conservatism in the district.

THE RETURNS BY POLLING PLACES AS FAR AS OBTAINABLE IN VICTORIA ON FRIDAY FOLLOW:

	Kennedy.	Taylor.
Westminster City	670	555
Chilliwack	133	136
Whoomook	15	24
Moody	15	42
Macmillan	22	25
Hot Springs	10	6
Agness	25	25
Coquitlam	51	38
Yale	8	7
Harbour	18	17
Steveston	57	59
Mount Lehman	31	25
Hope	3	2

RALPH SMITH RETURNED.

Magnificent Majority For Liberal-Labor Candidate in Nanaimo Riding.

In the Nanaimo constituency Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate, has achieved a signal victory over his opponents, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, the Conservative representative, and W. Fenton, the Socialist candidate. There yet remains a few places to hear from, but these are quite likely to increase Mr. Smith's majority to over 400.

No man during the campaign conducted a more vigorous fight than he did. He had to meet the bitter animosity of the Socialists and of the Conservatives combined, both of them regarding Mr. Smith as their bete noir. Nothing was left undone to defeat Mr. Smith, but all without avail.

Thursday night Nanaimo celebrated the occasion in a fitting manner. A grand rejoicing took place in the opera house. The Silver Cornet band was in attendance, and with the Liberal-Labor champion, Ralph Smith, were seated T. O'Connell, W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., and Wm. Sloan, the candidate for Comox-Atlin. Speeches were delivered by them. Nanaimo citizens showed in an unmistakable manner that they were proud of Mr. Smith as their representative in the House of Commons.

The returns from the various polling places received are as follows:

	Smith.	Wolley.	Fenton.
Nanaimo city	382	187	377
Ladysmith	220	185	243
Port Renfrew	15	3	0
North Saanich	80	30	4
South Saanich	44	39	3
Cedar	59	34	7
South Cedar	14	23	7
S. Westhill	6	11	1
Esquimalt	115	78	16
Robskuttie	59	43	8
Cobbie Hill	59	34	8
Colwood	29	25	0
Saanichton	44	39	2
Royal Oak	40	33	2
Olemaus	17	28	6
Duncan	67	80	6
Cowichan	54	34	3
West Saanich	54	34	3
This Willows	54	34	3
Corryhatch	2	11	6
Newton	2	11	6
St. Sicker	23	19	18
Water Polo	12	0	1
Shawangin Lake	4	4	4
Salz Spring Island	66	31	8
These Islands	4	4	4
Total	1,500	1,122	784

This gives Mr. Smith a majority of 387, with a few places yet to hear from.

WM. SLOAN ELECTED.

Wm. Sloan, Liberal candidate for Comox-Atlin, has been returned to the House of Commons by acclamation.

The official nomination was held Saturday at Cumberland before Fred McInnes, the returning officer for the riding.

The Conservative candidate, Wm. Manson, mayor of Nanaimo, followed the wise course of withdrawing from the contest.

This was not an unexpected turn in the course of events. It was generally believed that Mayor Manson would not risk the chance of certain defeat with the Liberal government returned by an overwhelming majority.

This leaves but two seats in British Columbia to be decided. These are Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo. These elections take place on November 22nd. Little doubt now remains as to what the result in these ridings will be. The Liberal candidates will be returned by large majorities in each case.

In Yale-Cariboo the candidates are D. Ross, Liberal; M. Burrill, Conservative, and E. Mills, Socialist.

In Kootenay the candidates are W. A. Gallier, Liberal; C. H. Macintosh, Conservative, and J. Baker, Socialist.

Another Liberal. Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—Glen Campbell, Conservative, retires in Dauphin, T. A. Burrows, Liberal, being elected unopposed.

POLITICAL EXILE ON THE TREMONT

MADE HIS ESCAPE FROM VLADIVOSTOK

Count Lockwitzky, Former Lieutenant-Colonel in Russian Army, Was in City Yesterday.

On the steamship Tremont, which arrived from the Orient Friday, there arrived, as previously announced in these columns, Count Lockwitzky, a former lieutenant-colonel in the Russian army, who is now a political exile. The Count's father was assistant minister of war, and he himself took a very active part in public life at St. Petersburg. In later years, just before he left Russia, he rendered valuable services to the British government in a representative capacity at Vladivostok. For this reason and because he is an advanced reformer he was compelled to flee as a fugitive from Siberia. The generalissimo made rigorous endeavors to accomplish his arrest, but through the assistance given him by American and other friends he made good his escape into China a year ago last August.

From that date until the present he has been living in obscurity. In recent months he attempted to locate temporarily in Japan, but the authorities there, suspecting him of being a spy, insisted on his leaving forthwith. The Count is now heading for San Francisco, where he hopes to take up his residence and secure a position as professor in some educational institution.

Seen aboard the Tremont he was somewhat surprised to learn that his identity had been discovered. He did not feel inclined to discuss in detail his many troubles in Russia, but had no hesitancy in saying that it was because of his knowledge of the Russian government that he was forced to leave St. Petersburg. He had been a strong advocate for reform, and denounced the government's treatment of the Finns, Poles and other down-trodden peoples in the great empire, his expressions in public being so bitter and so thoroughly well founded that he provoked the ire of those in power.

Leaving St. Petersburg he went to Vladivostok, where he remained for a time as secretary to the British consular agent. Before leaving, his arrest, as stated, was sought and he made good his escape in a hurry.

He attributes the failure of Russian arms in the present war to the soldiers' lack of heart and interest. They are fighting, he said, because they are in extremity, not for any definite purpose. They, too, know little of the country in which they are struggling, for said the Count, they are changed about continuously and are stationed in no particular place for any considerable time. With the Russian soldier it is either a case of fight or die.

On the other hand, the Count gives the Japs credit for being courageous and possessing a fearlessness of death which makes them very dangerous foes.

Asked what plan Kootenay would likely follow for a winter campaign the Count said he thought the report that the army would retreat north of Mukden, quite probable. In his present condition the weakened army could hardly cope with the Japanese. The Russian army would undoubtedly be strengthened during the winter by the arrival of fresh forces from European Russia, and when navigation opens in the spring the army could be put on a stronger footing than it has been yet. It will not be necessary to depend wholly on the railway, but regiments will be sent to the front in the same manner as they have been in the past. They can be kept on the march all winter, and in the spring will be on hand for any emergency.

The country back of Mukden, said the Count, is a high plateau, and is level for the greater distance between the city and Harbin. The city of Mukden itself is not a strategic point, and he thinks the Japs will try their superior forces should have no trouble in taking it.

A very serious menace to the success of the Russian army will be the assistance which Chinese bandits will give the Japanese. Six weeks ago the Count learned of 18,000 bandits to the west of the Liao river, who were being trained by Japanese officers preparatory to going to the front.

Relations Between Two Countries Said to Be Near Breaking Point.

Vienna, Nov. 5.—The attack upon the Italian students at Innsbruck on Thursday occasions great solicitude here. There is no attempt to disguise, in certain official circles, the apprehension that the relations between Austria and Italy, which have been strained for some time, are now near the breaking point. It is well known that the anti-Austrian feeling throughout Italy will be greatly increased by the unfortunate events of Thursday, and the public feeling, which has long been excited under the propaganda of the Danterlaghieri society may become inflamed to a war pitch.

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Boston Transcript.

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Ottawa Free Press.

HOUSES FLOODED.
er of People Have Been Drowned by the Bursting of a Reservoir.

ston, Salem, N. C., Nov. 2.—The on reservoir burst at 5 o'clock this ng. Seventeen people are known to ad, and several others are missing. north wall of the reservoir gave carrying a million gallons of water the houses adjoining, containing over people.

THE JAPS LOST FOURTEEN THOUSAND

FURTHER DETAILS OF ASSAULTS ON FORTRESS

Besiegers Were Several Times Repulsed, But Succeeded in Carrying Positions.

Japanese Third Army Headquarters before Port Arthur, Nov. 3.—In the morning (probably October 31st) the siege guns opened a desultory fire and a division of infantry assaulted the Russian redoubt at Rihlung mountain. The trenches were taken.

The operation began in earnest at daylight with a bombardment of the whole line of Russian forts. Battery after battery of Japanese artillery was unmasked, the Russians replying spasmodically. The Japanese infantry made a general advance against the Russians first trenches along the railroad in the center of the Shuishi valley, and also in the valley between the east and west of Shuishi village.

A desperate attempt was made by the Japanese to capture the strongest fort. The infantry charged, crossed the moat with scaling ladders, stormed the fort and, to the surprise of the Russians, drove the Russians back.

But the real strength of their position lay in the bomb-proof trenches filled with troops and machine guns which forced the Japanese to retire. The Russians also recaptured the trenches in front of Rihlung fort.

On the right flank the Russians were forced back 174 yards. A hill was captured at the point of the bayonet by the Japanese. Their casualties were 1,400. Three hundred and fifty Russian dead were left there.

At 4 p. m. a fort east of Keekwan fort was struck by a Japanese shell and burst into flames and a small portion of the fort was destroyed. At daylight the Japanese centre batteries fired on the Banjan and Keekwan forts. The Japanese, however, were driven out of the east Keekwan fort, endangering the Japanese foothold on the fortified ridge, and Gen. Nogi held a council of war, during which several companies without orders charged up the slope to the bayonet.

The Japanese were reinforced from time to time from rushes made by their comrades up to the deathly front of the trenches, and they stubbornly sealed the breach in the wall and the Russian trenches till 6 o'clock, when two companies of another regiment worked through the trenches and attacked the West Banjan fort, the magazine of which had been blown up a short time before.

Taking advantage of a diversion of the Russian fire, the Japanese, attacking the first fort, forced the Russians back, and pursued the Russians along the connecting trenches to the Chinese wall. The West Banjan fort was captured with slight resistance, the Japanese being unable to occupy it, as the magazine was blown up, but they held the trench line around the crest.

Three battalions of Japanese reserves joined the centre division that day and during the night a regiment assaulted and captured part of the South Keekwan fort. At daylight the Russians fired on the captured forts, and the Japanese a strong counter attack, and the Japanese advance lines were driven from the captured forts.

The general assault then began and for twenty minutes the whole Japanese line was engaged. The left division charged the fortified hills. Part of the advance had gained the crests when two searchlights were turned upon the Japanese lines, and the Russian rifles and machine guns poured forth a deadly hail.

Despite the carnage the Japanese held the positions gained, and the machine guns were used to destroy the Russian guns. Finally the Japanese were slowly forced to the trenches below.

On the west flank searchlights prevented the movement of troops. These lights, however, were shelled and the Japanese advanced close to the Russian lines, when another light was flashed upon them, and the Japanese were swept the lines. The Japanese machine guns finally quieted them.

The Japanese captured the Banjan fort and rushed forward furiously and engaged the Russians who sought to outflank the forts. Slowly the Russians were driven back up the slopes.

The Russian guns were used with great effect when the Japanese lines were lit up by the searchlights and

the Japanese artillery were unable to fire at this point as the Japanese forces were mixed up. The Russians fought in the darkness and the Japanese with the dazzling lights in their faces. The rattling of musketry, the muzzling of Russian guns, the bursting of starlights and the flashing of searchlights along the whole line was very impressive.

This lasted for six hours, until dawn, when the outflankers were forced back to the forts and joined the forces from the valley as the Russian outflankers were driven back and Keekwan fort fired.

The previous day, under cover of a tremendous bombardment the Japanese advanced and the Banjan fort was set on fire by Japanese shells and forced all day. The Japanese fleet appeared in the offing and engaged the Russian seaward forts. There was a furious artillery duel during the night, and the centre division again assaulted East Banjan fort, but was unsuccessful.

Before dawn the new Banjan forts were captured, the Japanese pushing the Russians back and forcing them to retreat. Two hundred Japanese officers and men were killed. The Japanese captured a large number of Russian rifles and machine guns before they entrenched themselves and remained under an awful fire.

With daylight the Japanese artillery started a terrific bombardment against the eastern end of the fortified ridge, forcing the Russian defenders to take cover. A storm of bursting shells lasted for half an hour, during which time over 400 guns roared in rapid succession.

During the bombardment the left division advanced through the captured forts. One regiment advanced up Wantai hill in order to join the regiment which held the crest of the ridge. The two roads, thus dividing the eastern fortified ridge. A centre supporting regiment was unable to scale the heights and was forced to entrench at the foot. During the night the ranks of the Japanese were so decimated that they retired to the valley.

The Japanese casualties from the 19th to the 24th were 14,000. The centre division lost 6,000 and a single regiment lost 2,500. Only six officers and two hundred men of this regiment remained after the fight.

The Russians were unceasing in their efforts to recapture the Banjan forts. They bombarded and assaulted by day the bombproofs and the trenches which the Japanese repaired by night. There were 200 men and four machine guns in each fort. The daily loss was 100 in each fort until September, when the Russians ceased their efforts.

Meanwhile the army was constructing a system of siege parallels, the purpose being to completely enclose Port Arthur. The retention of the Banjan forts gave the Japanese a foothold on the fortified ridge as a result of six days of fighting.

The Japanese army now settled down to besiege. During the operations from September 28th to October 2nd the Japanese made night attacks. Favors were neither asked for nor given. Even stretcher bearers were killed.

The pioneers were sent to attach ropes to posts to which entanglements were attached, and troops in the trenches pulled upon the ropes, dragging the posts and the machine guns and other equipment until the Russians began the use of breaching wires. The pioneers advanced and fell as though killed close to the Russian trenches, and the Japanese were unable to recover the wounded when possible, soldiers crawled from the trenches at night and worked along on their stomachs, while the wounded lay uncovered. Many of the wounded were not recovered.

The Japanese army was finally brought to its full strength, and it was announced that a general assault would be made on September 19th up on the Nemaokayama ridge, the 203-metre hill, the half-moon forts and the redoubt at the foot of Rihlung mountain. The bombardment was started at dawn, and at 5 p. m. the attacks were begun. Three battalions of the centre division advanced and attacked a redoubt at the foot of Rihlung mountain. The Japanese were forced to retreat, but at 4 next morning the main attack was made, and the redoubt captured. The defenders stood their ground until the last man was bayoneted. The Japanese lost over a thousand.

The attack on the half-moon forts was before dark on the 19th, and it was repulsed, as were two more assaults that night.

Early the next morning the whole was crossed with scaling ladders, and dynamite was used to destroy the Russian trenches and bomb proofs. The fighting, which lasted about twenty minutes, was carried on at the point of the bayonet. Finally the Russians were driven through the connecting trenches, and the other half-moon forts were all captured. The Japanese lost 400.

The Japanese bombardment on the 20th transformed the slope into an inferno. At 11 o'clock a small party of infantry charged toward the west slope and a shrapnel fire was opened on them. Every man seemed to fall. After ten minutes the Japanese were down. The artillery duel continued until 5.30 p. m., when the first Japanese regiment advanced up the slopes of Nahaokayama to the dead ground which the single company had gained the night previous. The Russians had retired to their first line of trenches during the night, and several lines of Japanese were extended along the slopes under cover of the brow of the ridge. With a rush they carried the trench line on the crest of the hills.

Utmost Persecity was displayed. Before darkness the Japanese held the whole ridge. At 10 in the evening the whole regiment advanced on the southern slopes of the advance fort on Nahaokayama hill. A small party gained the forts on the crest, but were driven out the next day. Four assaults were made on the crest during the next two days, but they were all repulsed. The third regiment was finally forced to retire from the trenches at the foot of the hill. The unsuccessful attempt to capture the advance forts resulted in about a thousand Japanese casualties. One hundred and eighty Russians were found dead in the Nahaokayama, which was covered by a network of trenches and bombproofs.

The Japanese were disappointed at their failure to capture the advance forts, which were to the key to the western fortified ridge. The capture of the redoubt enabled the Japanese to work eastward, and the possession of the Shuishi hills also enabled them to work westward. With these two forts on the west side captured and the two forts on the Banjan side, the Japanese possessed a foothold on the front, ranging over more than half the eastern side of the fortified ridge. Nahaokayama ridge was a splendid base for work by the parallels on the 203-metre hill and Chai hill group force was concentrated in a furious assault on the half-moon forts. The moat of forts on the western fortified ridge. Every inch the Japanese now gained was by a laborious sapping.

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After a bombardment a regiment emerged from the parallels at the foot of the east Urt forts. Another regiment of the right division led the parallels at the foot of the west Urt forts simultaneously, under cover of a tremendous fire of shrapnel.

The first regiment gained the trenches at the crest of the glacis of the east Urt forts, the Russians exploded a mine. Portions of the timber, earth, stones and some of the Russian rifles were hurled hundreds of feet. The trench lines on both hills were captured with a loss of 250 men.

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The Emperor rode round the field. One of the main portions of the troops assembled marched past, the remainder holding their position in an irregular square. The troops that marched past included three regiments of infantry, 60 field guns and a regiment of cavalry, totalling 8,000 troops. They wore the field uniform and carried a full kit, including trenching tools, presenting an impressive appearance in the bright sunshine. Thousands of the populace walked around the field.

After the review the crowd broke into the field and gave the Emperor and the Crown Prince an ovation.

STRENGTHENING FORTRESS AT VIADIVOSTOCK. The Japanese commenced to receive reinforcements, and it is believed by Russian military men that their advancing depends only on the accumulation of sufficient men.

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The correspondent was informed by an official at Wonsan that the Japanese reinforced by reinforcements numbering 15,000, who have already left Vladivostok, display evident anxiety, which is suggested by the attitude of the Japanese natives, who are distinctly hostile to the Japanese occupation. There are secret societies which promise to rise with any Korean discovered assisting the Japanese, and thus making it very difficult for the Japanese to maintain their guides and coolies.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Montreal, Nov. 5, 1904. Hon. W. Templeman, Victoria: British Columbia has already done nobly, even if she were not in a position to do as well as Nova Scotia did; but I highly appreciate any efforts to do as well.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Vancover, Nov. 3.—Kay, the boy murderer, who killed John Spittal, rancher of Lulu Island and stole his rifle and shotgun, was this evening sentenced to be hanged on the 17th January.

SOLDIERS CALLED OUT

Vienna, Nov. 5.—The Premier, Dr. Von Koerber, today replied to the dispatch of Herr Eberl, the representative in the Reichsrath who yesterday demanded that the Emperor remove the Italian faculty and hold the government responsible for the consequences in the event of its refusal, is as follows:

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WARRIOR WORN.—Through damp, cold and exposure many a brave soldier who left his native hearth as a young man, has been "warrior worn" because of the nature of the battle ground—Bismarck, South Dakota.

TRIAL ABANDONED. French Government Drops the Charges Against Four Officers.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—2.10 p.m.—The sensational trial of Colonel Dautrich and Major Caprasse, Franco's and Marshal, officers attached to the military information bureau, charged with appropriating funds which were used to secure evidence against Dreyfus, came to an abrupt end at noon today when the government announced that it had abandoned its case.

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HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH TO RUN IN QUEBEC. Rumor That Hon. C. Fitzpatrick Will Be the New Chairman of Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was this forenoon in his office in the eastern block. He is looking exceedingly well after his arduous campaign. The Premier left at noon to call upon His Excellency the Governor-General.

Asked if Hon. A. B. Aylesworth was to be provided with a seat, Sir Wilfrid replied that he could have any one of two in the province of Quebec. One of these was Gaspé, where he could be elected by acclamation. Sir Wilfrid did not say where the other one was, although there is no doubt it is Quebec East, or Wright, which he now holds.

It is understood Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave for the south, probably California, in the course of ten days, for a rest.

Full returns from Pontiac elects M. Brabson, Conservative, by 80 of a majority. Railway Commission.

A report is current to-day that Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick will be chairman of the railway commission in place of Hon. A. G. Blair. In that case Hon. Mr. Aylesworth would become minister of justice.

Wireless Telegraphy. The Dominion government does not intend to purchase wireless telegraph companies. It has been limited for the government to keep these under control in times of war. The government has got a good control over the Marconi company.

BONIF'S VICTORY. Newfoundland—Premier Now Holds Twenty-Nine Seats to Opposition Five.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 5.—The latest election returns increase Premier Bonif's majority. His party now holds 29 seats and the Conservatives five. There are two seats yet outstanding.

ANGLO-TIBETAN TREATY. China Wishes an Early Consideration of the Agreement.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.—The Chinese government has instructed the Chinese minister to Great Britain to urge upon the British government the desirability of putting immediately a meeting place for a commission representing both countries to consider the Anglo-Tibetan treaty signed at Lhasa early last September.

ITCHING PILLS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the tortures of itching Piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravated or too long standing is not soothed, comfort and cure. It cures in from 8 to 8 nights. 35 cents—65.

The Cady Wyo. bank robbers have escaped. Members of the posse who have returned say that the timber in which the outlaw took refuge has been thoroughly beaten, with no trace of the men wanted. The pursuit has not been abandoned, however.

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Friday night a large party of Royal Engineers arrived for work on the tracks. They came from the Old Country by way of Halifax and the C.P.R.

At the residence of Rev. Dr. Campbell, 277 Fort street, a quiet wedding took place on Monday, October 3rd, when Mr. Simon Billings and Miss Mary Pollock, of the city, were united in marriage by Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., of Knox church.

The Fall court will begin its sittings in Vancouver on Tuesday next. It is expected that it will be quite prolonged as a considerable number of cases will come before it. The Hon. Mr. Justice Dunsmuir will preside at this sitting.

Dr. A. E. Bolton will preside at the "Good Times Social" in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Wednesday evening. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music and readings has been prepared, so that a pleasant time may be expected. It is a good plan to keep every Wednesday free from the Y. M. C. A., as there will be something good each week.

The third annual dinner of Ye Olde London Wanderers will take place on Wednesday next, November 9th, Lord Mayor's Day, at the Victoria hotel. Members are requested to notify the secretary by Monday how many tickets they have sold. The dinner committee will meet on Monday evening to make final arrangements. All Londoners are requested to be present to make this festive occasion a success.

The Ed. Redmond Company have leased the Philharmonic hall, which after the 15th of this month, will be known as the Ed. Redmond theatre. E. H. Bronson, business manager of the company, is in the city making the necessary arrangements. He says they will open a week from Tuesday, and from then forward will present popular melodramas and comedies. This is the same company that had the People's theatre in Vancouver, and it is said they made a distinctly favorable impression there. They are now in Everett. The company have been together for a long time, some of Mr. Redmond's people having associated with him for ten years.

The third lecture of the Victoria College course, entitled "Grip and Get," was delivered Friday night in the High school assembly hall by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, and was well attended. The audience showed their keen appreciation of the forceful, eloquent and at times humorous address, in which the speaker described the power of determination and push as factors in a young man's success in life. The next lecture of the course will be given on the 18th inst. by Mr. Denison, of the meteorological department, upon "Our Atmospheric Ocean." This lecture will be well illustrated by limelight views, and promises to be one of great interest.

There was a large attendance at the gymnasium classes held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms Friday evening. Instructor Waddington had charge, and introduced an altogether entirely new course, equally as beneficial as that which has been followed during the past weeks. The management committee of the association are to be congratulated for their successful management of the classes, all of which already have a large membership. The "business men's" class, meeting every Wednesday and Friday evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock, is becoming very popular, and a large increase in the number attending is expected during the next month.

Friday evening a banquet was held by members of Perwood Young Men's Association at the Royal Cafe. It was given by the management committee in honor of the very successful summer season just concluded. The Perwood club members were victorious in every line of sport they entered except in cricket. Naturally they are proud of their victories, and last night's banquet was given so that these might be recalled and prospects for the winter season discussed. The chair was occupied by Mr. Sneider, and great enthusiasm prevailed throughout. Speeches were delivered by members and friends. The toast list was as follows: "The President"; "Executive"; "Baseball Team"; "Gymnasium"; "Perwood Club"; "Sister Clubs"; "Ladies"; "Miss Host and Hostess"; "King and Queen."

A special committee of the school board, of which Ernest Mowat chairman, has been engaged during the past few weeks testing the fire alarm systems of the different local public schools. Only a short time ago the alarm was sounded in the Boys' Central school, and teachers and pupils assembled on the grounds in a quick and orderly manner. From the time the bell rang until all were on the grounds, scarcely two minutes had elapsed. In the Girls' school equally as good time was made, and the children of North Ward and South Park also are reported to have responded promptly. Trustee Mowat is much gratified and intends recommending that fire drills be held at reasonable intervals without notifying teachers the time fixed for the alarm.

A very pretty and interesting wedding was solemnized at St. John's church on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Edward W. Gray and Miss Katie A. Braid, both of whom are well known in this city. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Albert J. Gray and a cousin of the bride, Miss Louisa Wright, of Seattle, acted as bridesmaid. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Fred Braid, of Seattle. Rev. Percival Jones officiated, and Mr. A. Longfield presided at the organ. After the event the friends of the happy couple were entertained at a wedding supper at the residence of the bride's aunt, Miss Wright. The popularity of the young couple was evidenced by the many valuable presents. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Gray took the boat for the Sound, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Wearer's Syrup and Cerate. Invaluable to cleanse the blood. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

Special evangelistic services will be held this week in the Strawberry Vale Methodist church. The pastor will be assisted by a number of Christian workers from Victoria.

The Dairyman's Association of Victoria district announces that the following prices for milk will take effect from the first of November: Pint, per month, \$1.50; quart, per month, \$2.75; gallon, wholesale, 25 cents. This increase has been found necessary owing to the increased cost of feed.

Dr. Ernest Hall, of Vancouver, this morning purchased a 90x120 foot lot in Yates street, belonging to the old De Cosmos estate. It is his intention to erect a modern dwelling thereon. Dr. Hall has disposed of his interest in the Burrard sanitarium in Vancouver, and will resume practice in Victoria shortly.

On the evening before the election, Ralph Smith held a monster meeting in the Salvation Army barracks, Nanaimo. J. H. Hawthornthwaite attended, and was given the privilege of speaking first. After including in personal abuse of Mr. Smith, the Socialist speaker left the hall without listening to the reply. Mr. Smith, it is needless to say, did justice to his opponent on the occasion.

The remains of the late John Durance were laid at rest Friday. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock from the family residence, Lake district, and later at St. Stephen's church, South Saanich. Religious services were conducted by Rev. F. Wimberley. There was a large attendance and many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: E. John, Sr.; W. Thomson, J. S. Young, J. Shingelt, G. Harrison and X. Marcott.

On Saturday afternoon the steamer Otter brought to the city from Mayne Island the victim of one of the most distressing shooting accidents of the season.

The victim, Caroline Smith, was the 12-year-old daughter of Frederick David, and was shot under peculiar circumstances.

About 9 o'clock on Saturday morning she was seen on the beach. The David children had noticed it, and the eldest, a boy about 14 years of age, ran to the house near by for his rifle.

At the moment he had not noticed a younger brother, who was getting in the range of the rifle. The bullet passed through her abdomen, and a remarkable feature about the sad affair is the fact that the same shot killed the other child.

As soon as possible the father of the wounded girl placed her in a boat and rowed four miles until the steamer Otter was met. She was then transferred to the vessel and brought to Victoria.

The wharf to the St. Joseph's hospital she was conveyed in an ambulance, still suffering, great agony. Surgical skill was immediately summoned, but proved unavailing, the child dying a few minutes later, about 6 o'clock.

The coroner, Dr. Hart, was notified, but considered an inquest unnecessary, and the remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of W. J. Hanna, from where they were shipped back to Mayne Island this morning.

The child after a short and painful death, as the parents of the child are in poor circumstances a collection has been taken up among the sisters at St. Joseph's hospital and other benefactors as far as possible. The accident has cast a gloom over the Mayne island community, not only because of the painful circumstances but because of the death of a bright young girl and a favorite wherever she went.

The executive board of the newly organized Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Window Glass Association met at 8:30 on Friday and fixed the selling price of window glass for the next sixty days.

The price so arranged is the minimum and may be sold higher if the members so desire. The rate was fixed at a discount from the manufacturers' list of 90-20-2 1/2 for the first three brackets; clean, 90-20-2 1/2 for sizes not included in the first three brackets.

Judge Lambie, in the United States Circuit court, New York, on Friday, signed an order authorizing George J. Gould and Helen M. Gould, as receivers of the income of their sister, the Countess of Castellano, to make such annual payments to the attorneys who are engaged in straightening out the legal affairs of the Countess when she was in financial difficulties.

Ralph Smith, M. P., and son, are in the city today.

TOO MANY PEOPLE DAILY WITH CATARRH. It strikes one like a thunder-clap, develops with a rapidity that no other disease does. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the only quick, safe and pleasant cure that the disease demands. Use the medicine, prevent its deep-seating and years of distress. Don't daily with Catarrh. A St. Johns, N.B., dealer says: "I have cured 50 cases."

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Fred Sherbourne, who had the building of the new freight shed on the C. P. R. Yards, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the offices in connection therewith.

The Ladies of the Macnebec will meet at 9:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde, No. 149 Quadra street, to continue their work in aid of the rally fund.

The crew of H.M.S. Shearwater gave an excellent entertainment in the O. P. W. hall on Saturday night. The concert was not known to be taking place except by a very limited number. The patronage was therefore limited. The concert was an excellent one.

The death took place in Seattle Sunday of Helen, eldest daughter of H. J. McCurdy, foreman of the B. C. Photo Engraving Co. of this city. She was aged about 10 and had been sick for a few days, her father being summoned home by telegram on Saturday.

H. M. S. Shearwater goes to Vancouver on Thursday to meet her new crew expected to arrive from England on Friday. The flagship Grafton sailed on Saturday evening. So far as known no reason has been advanced for her recall home, and residents of Esquimalt continue to speculate on the cause.

All arrangements have been completed for the St. George's masquerade ball to be given in the O. P. W. hall on Thursday evening. The best characters represented are to be awarded prizes of such value as to insure the keenest interest in the matter of competition. The prizes are on exhibition in the show windows of B. Williams & Co., Yates street. Music will be provided by the Davis orchestra.

Within a fortnight between one hundred and one hundred and fifty men were employed in sewer and other work being paid off by the city. In about ten days a large force of laborers engaged in permanent sidewalk laying will be discharged, as by that time the drainage programme for these improvements for the

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The mystery connected with the finding of a body on the beach at Nanaimo a few days ago has been cleared up. At the coroner's inquest held on Saturday it was shown by letters found on his person that the man had committed suicide. These letters showed that his real name was W. C. Henricson, of Williamsport, Pa. He attributed his downfall to drink, and claimed never to have done a criminal act. He had, according to his statement, left Williamsport on account of money trouble, travelled under assumed names and endeavoring to register enough to allow of his return. He had been absent from his wife and family about six years. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

Geo. Bostin, agent of the evangelical and colonization mission of Algoma and the Northwest, is visiting Victoria in behalf of the mission. His mission was instituted in Toronto in 1884, and has worked since then over a very wide district in the dissemination of the Holy Scriptures and scriptural literature, having supplied 40,000 copies of 20 languages that have been taken account of, and many thousands more that have been distributed. He also published 67 editions of tracts and books for its work in five languages, including a dictionary for the Ojibwa Indians, incurring a cost of \$600. The second part also is in the course of publication, and will be extended with the same expense. There is a present indebtedness of over \$3,000, which the missionary is seeking means to liquidate. This work is "undominational."

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GRAY-BRAID-At St. John's church, on Nov. 2nd, by the Rev. Percival Jones, Mr. Edward W. Gray to Miss Katie A. Braid, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Braid, of Seattle. Seattle papers please copy.

CUNNINGHAM-BARKER-At Vancouver, on Nov. 8th, by Rev. W. C. King, Alexander B. Cunningham and Miss Marjorie Barker.

PEACOCK-MOORE-At Kamloops, on Nov. 2nd, by Rev. W. A. Wylie, W. R. Peacock and Miss M. E. Moore.

WILKINSON-At Vancouver, on Nov. 2nd, Herbert Wilkinson, aged 36 years.

GAUKROGER-At the residence of her son-in-law, Henry Allnut, No. 29 Second street, on the 3rd inst., Susan Gaikroger, aged 80 years, and a native of Thorne, Yorkshire, England.

NICHOLAS-At Ladysmith, on Thursday, 18th inst., John Nicholas, third son of Wm. Nicholas, of Cornwall, England, aged 82.

GARNIER-At Vancouver, on Nov. 8th, Francis Garnier, aged 54 years.

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e of B. A. Sheaford, of a daughter.
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e of James Newman, of a son.
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e of Chas. Patten, of a son.
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wife of John Winslow, of a son.
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e of R. Carswell, of a son.

MARRIED.

NEW-JAMES-At Vancouver, on Nov.
sday, Rev. G. A. Wilson, James
tance and Miss Annie James.
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y, Rev. H. G. Fleming-Clifton,
wis W. Tom and Edith Gordon.
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y 2nd, by Rev. Percival James,
Edward W. Gray to Miss Kate A.
id, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
ravid, of Seattle.
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GRIFITHS-At Vancouver, on
y 5th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Alex-
er Craig and Mrs. Magdalene Brown
Smith.

SINGHAM-BARKER-At Vancouver,
y 3rd, by Rev. W. C. King, An-
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DIED.

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et Wilkinson, aged 93 years.
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ah Gaukroger, aged 90 years, and
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ANNUAL BANQUET OF ORANGE LODGE

FESTIVE GATHERING AT THE ROYAL CAFE

A Large Number Attended the Dinner Given on Saturday Evening-Interesting Addresses.

On Saturday evening the annual banquet of Royal Orange Lodge, No. 1429, was held at the Royal Cafe. There was a large attendance. J. Braden presided, and among those present were George Riley, M. P., Richard Hall, M. P., P. P., Rev. Dr. Reid, Dr. Lewis Hall, A. Wallace and J. Gordon Smith. Guests took their places at the table about 9 o'clock. The sumptuous repast provided for the occasion was done full justice, Miss Host Greenwood being complimented on the excellence of the menu and the satisfactory service. The table decorations are worthy of special mention. Beautiful bunches of flowers adorned the festive board, while the decorations were improved with artistic effect by flags and bunting which graced the walls of the dining room.

After the inner man had been fully satisfied, Rev. Dr. Reid, in a few appropriate remarks, proposed the health of the King and Queen which was responded to enthusiastically. He then introduced J. Gordon Smith, who recently returned from the Far East, where he acted as war correspondent for the Dominion Post, and other journals. Mr. Smith proposed the toast of the "Army and Navy." In his opening remarks he referred to the bravery of the Japanese as evidenced in the battle of Liao Yang. Accompanied by other correspondents he had marched with one of the Japanese detachments and had witnessed that terrible conflict. He described the advance. It would have been impossible for one not acquainted with modern methods to have believed there was an army in the neighborhood. They moved forward in small scattered detachments, most of which were concealed; but at command were able to concentrate their forces with remarkable rapidity. They went on to outline the general plan of attack on Liao Yang, and included in his story several interesting experiences. He told of the attack of a battery of Japanese on a position well-nigh impregnable. They had rushed up to the wire entanglements undaunted by the terrific fire, but had to abandon the attempt. Again they tried, and had to fall back, but the third time their supreme bravery was crowned with success.

Responding, E. C. Bagshaw expressed surprise that the Canadian government had not yet seen its way clear to make an annual appropriation towards the support of the British navy. Other speakers followed in a similar vein. It was to be hoped that the Dominion would not hang back much longer. He referred to the beneficial effect of the organization of cadet corps. They educated the boys to become soldiers and therefore should receive the unanimous support of the community.

J. Braden proposed "The Legislature" in a few well chosen words. He paid a tribute to G. Riley, M.P., and R. Hall, M.P.P. In responding, Mr. Riley thought that all present should congratulate themselves that they lived under the form of government that existed in Canada. There was a bright future in store for the Victorians. Notwithstanding all that had been heard to the contrary, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would be built, and it would start from the Pacific coast. (Hear, hear.) Very few realized what this road would mean to British Columbians.

He had been a resident of Victoria during the construction of the C.P.R. That railway had increased trade, made business brisk and created a boom which made poor men wealthy and everyone prosperous. There was no doubt that the starting of the Grand-Trunk Pacific would mark the opening of a new era of prosperity. He hoped all present would participate in the expected good times. (Cheers.) J. G. Brown and A. Wheeler then received several minutes of applause, judging by the enthusiastic applause, were much appreciated.

As the hour was advancing the toasts "The Orange Order," "The Mayor and Aldermen," "Visiting Brethren," "Sister Societies" and "The Ladies" were briefly dismissed. The gathering dispersed after singing "God Save the King."

A furious jaguar broke from its cage in a room owned by Sam Davis at Carson City on Friday, and, while prowling among the other cages, tore the door from a cage containing a huge rattlesnake. The reptile immediately struck the enraged jaguar, but the skin of the animal resisted the fangs of the snake. With a growl the jaguar jumped at the snake, attempting to grab it in his jaws. The reptile uncoiled and throwing his body to its full length sunk his fangs deep into the side of the beast. The jaguar caught the snake in its mouth and crushed its body, but not until his fangs had again been sunk into his shoulder. The jaguar died with the snake coiled around his leg and body.

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THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Services Conducted in the Reformed Episcopal Church Sunday Morning

On Sunday the Church of Our Lord entered upon the thirty-first year of its existence. In the morning the pulpit was occupied by the venerable Bishop Bridges, who preached at the remarkable age of 81, full of vim and energy, a sermon of 25 minutes' length, with a 15-minute prayer. The venerable Bishop afterwards assisted in the celebration of the holy communion. The choir rendered an anthem, "Call to Remembrance," by Novello, the soloist being Mrs. Richard Jones, who sang with unusual power and effect. After the sermon Mrs. Lamont gave exquiritely "The Lord is My Shepherd."

The evening service was characterized by a special service of song which drew a very large congregation, though this night was yet and disagreeable. The rector, Rev. H. T. Wood, read evening prayer and preached a short sermon, the services of song following immediately after the invocation. It consisted of half an hour's sacred music, such as will not be soon forgotten by those present. Two anthems were rendered by the choir. "Call to Remembrance" was repeated, and Miss Richard Jones in the solo part, also a fine solo, "Jerusalem." Joshua Kingham gave "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" very beautifully, and his fine tenor voice was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. J. D. Helmsken contributed in her usual faultless style a solo, "O Thou Afflicted." It is always a treat to hear Mrs. Helmsken sing.

The last song's sacred music ended with a most exquisitely rendered solo, "Abide With Me," by Mrs. Lamont. It will linger long in the memory of all who heard her sing. Mrs. Helmsken also provided the organ. "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung by the congregation, the rector, proponent.

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MCKEE CREEK MINING, ATLIN.

Medals from 1903 used 76 50
Discounts 87 17
Special subscriptions, miners 466 00
Drilling and commercial fruit 87 50
Suspense accounts 16,822 32
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Ordinary Expenditure.
Repairs and maintenance 109 64
Salaries 850 00
Miscellaneous 97 54
Prizes 5,344 01
1,818 10
Games and tickets 208 70
Halls and buildings 4,079 71
Live stock and yard 403 01
Sports and amusements 4,331 74
Electric light (chargeable to others and receipts included in sundry receipts) 101 80
Meals 118 00

Balance, receipts exceed ordinary expenditures 148 57
Expenditures-On Capital Account.
1904.
Oct. 20th-Balance brought forward 878 57
(Excess of ordinary expenditures) Improvements-
Horse stalls, sidewalk, water, gas and sun-rooms 4,872 03
Chattels and effects, partition test, sheep pen covering, horse stall covering and sundry effects 408 10
1903 accounts paid 870 13
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Balance 877 03
7 24
878 57

HELLO VANCOUVER!
Telephone Line Between Victoria and Terminal City Will Be Opened in a Few Days.
Direct telephone communication between Victoria and Vancouver will be established before next week. As has been previously mentioned in the Times the work of laying a cable over fifty miles in length between Vancouver Island and the Mainland has been making splendid progress since it started a few months ago. It was completed yesterday, and all that now remains to finish the undertaking is to connect the cables between Victoria and San Juan Island and the latter place and Vancouver. This means but a few days' work, as there is a gang of 75 men engaged constructing the necessary short lines across the Island. Sunday Steve Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, received a telephone

message from G. McCartney, construction superintendent of the B. C. Telephone Company, who is in charge of operations at San Juan. He announced that the cable connecting with Victoria had just been regulated and offered Mr. Jones the honor of being the one to first converse over the line. Monday Mr. Jones said there was no difficulty in talking, voices being distinguished with remarkable clearness. The work of connecting the cables by a wire over the Island is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible in order to complete the work before the stormy weather sets in. It is feared, would seriously interfere with the operations. Victorians therefore may look forward to communicating directly with Vancouver friends in the course of a few days.

DEATH OF ARCH. GALBRAITH.
Passed Away at His Home in Vancouver Monday Morning.
The death took place in Vancouver Monday of Archibald Galbraith, and the age of 68. Mr. Galbraith was a native of Argyllshire, Scotland, and emigrated to Eastern Canada when about 15 years of age, settling near Pateley, Ontario, where the greater part of his subsequent life was spent. On two occasions he has been a resident of Victoria, for which place he had a great attachment. Two years ago he left the East permanently to take up his residence in Vancouver, where most of his family reside. For some time he has been a sufferer from heart disease, and he himself deplored recovery. The end came suddenly this morning after the patient had shown for some days much more favorable symptoms than for some time past. Deceased was a man of the most exemplary character, and in the locality in which he resided in Eastern Canada he was highly esteemed by the whole community. He retained the confidence of his fellow men to the same extent as did he, and during his short residence in Vancouver he laid the foundation for the same high reputation as he had always held in the East. A widow and four children survive him. Mrs. Geo. Watson and Mrs. H. J. Cummings of Vancouver; James Galbraith of Wood, Vancouver Company, Vancouver, and Angus Galbraith of Mowat's grocery, of this city.

HOW DR. VON STAN'S PINK PILLS TABLETS GIVE INSTANT RELIEF.
They're ready to carry-take one after eating-or whenever you feel stomach distress coming on-sufferers have proved it the only remedy known that will give instant relief and permanent cure-no long tedious treatments with questionable results-best for all sorts of stomach troubles. 35 cents-50

EXHIBITION MADE TO PAY ITS WAY

A BALANCE ON HAND

Receipts Exceed Ordinary Expenditure by Substantial Amount - Financial Statement.
The financial statement connected with the B. C. Agricultural Association's exhibition, held in this city this fall, has been added and is now made public. It shows a very gratifying result. The total revenues derived by the association from the exhibition, including the proceeds of the sale of the land, are \$16,822.32. Against this the ordinary expenditure for the year was \$15,443.75, which gives a balance of \$1,378.57.

The association, however, found it absolutely necessary to expend quite a little sum on

