

REGULATIONS IN STREET WORK

LATERAL CONNECTIONS TO VACANT PROPERTY

Where Half the Owners Are Agreeable Water Will Be Laid.

Universal satisfaction prevails throughout the city at the announcement that hereafter in all improvement work on streets which are being graded and macadamized for the first time all lateral connections will be made.

The water commissioner's department will heartily co-operate with the engineers' department for the successful working of the new system and it is believed that the gas company will also be disposed to lend every assistance to the civic authorities in the effort to obviate any further necessity for the tearing up of the streets more than once in order to make lateral connections.

The water commissioner has been advised by the city barrister that in cases where there is vacant property on streets which are about to be improved, it will be necessary to get a requisition from at least 50 per cent of the owners of such property before the work of putting in the lateral connections for water service can be undertaken.

It is not felt that many cases will arise where there will be much opposition to the work of the city in this regard. The citizens have long felt that such a system should be inaugurated and now that it has been done the general disposition is to assist the furtherance of the work.

James Bryson, the new assistant engineer, has not yet arrived from his native, but Mr. Topp expects him every day and as soon as he gets in harness a plan will be outlined for the better supervision of all street work.

At present Mr. Topp finds himself seriously handicapped. There are so many improvements in progress that it is impossible to give them the personal attention which is desirable if the best results are to be obtained.

Mr. Topp's department is now well equipped with the proper care of the streets. With the new rock crusher and road roller there is sufficient plant to allow of new work and maintenance being divided into two separate departments and the city engineer is of the opinion that there will be fewer complaints about the conditions of the streets in the future.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION

Lord Mayor of London Will Open Fund to Assist Capt. Scott.

London, Sept. 30.—The Lord Mayor of London has announced his intention of opening a Mansion House fund to assist Capt. Robert Scott to raise money for his expedition to plant the Union Jack at the South Pole.

SENDS BULLET INTO HEAD.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 30.—Dr. A. M. Webster, secretary of the New Era Insurance Association, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head to-day. Before ending his life Webster locked himself in a room at his home here, where he was found lifeless shortly afterward by members of the family. No reason is given to account for the man's act of self-destruction.

ORVILLE WRIGHT FLIES HIGH IN AIR

Establishes World's Record When He Ascends 693 Feet.

(Times Leased Wire.) Berlin, Sept. 30.—Orville Wright, the American aviator, established a new world's record for height to-day when he ascended 693 feet at Potsdam in the Wright machine. The flight of the Dayton aviator was witnessed by the Empress, Prince Oscar and several princesses.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

ENGINEER AT EMPRESS POWERHOUSE ARRESTED

Will Be Tried for Having Contributed to Death of Late James Forfar.

At the instance of Chief Langley of the local police force, a warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Joseph B. Venty, chief engineer at the power house of the Empress hotel, on a charge of manslaughter.

The distressing circumstances which rendered such action on Chief Langley's part imperative are still fresh in the minds of readers of the Times. On September 7th last, Alexander Forfar, employed by the Robertson Iron Works, was fatally scalded while at work repairing one of the boilers at the power house, and at the corner's request on September 15th, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, with a rider to the effect that the fatality resulted because of contributory negligence on the part of two engineers employed by the O.P.R.—Joseph B. Venty and Thomas Grey.

Universal sympathy is extended to all parties in any way connected with the circumstances surrounding the distressing fatality, which cut short the life of young Forfar, and while it is an unpleasant duty to charge Mr. Venty with so serious a crime, Chief Langley had no other course to follow in the pursuance of his duty to further the interests of justice, and in view of the verdict of the coroner's jury. The engineers at the Empress are said to have suffered keenly in mind since the sad accident, which they deeply deplore, and they will be glad at a further inquiry to have themselves exonerated, as far as may be possible, for having "strayed" in a criminally careless fashion contributed to the death of Forfar.

It will be recalled that Forfar was one of a gang of men sent to the Empress on the day of the accident to do some repair work to the boilers, which there are three in a row. Forfar alone was working the middle boiler, the others being employed in similar work in the boilers on either side. Suddenly Forfar was heard to shout, but as some riveting was going on some little time elapsed before the significance of his cries was understood by his fellow workmen. When rescued Forfar was found with his legs sticking out of the manhole, with the upper part of his body badly burned by steam which had suddenly entered the boiler in some mysterious fashion. The injured man was removed with all haste to St. Joseph's hospital, where he afterwards died.

Both the first and assistant engineers testified that they had an idea how the steam came to be turned into the boiler, as the impression was that the stop valves were closed. It was just possible, however, that the valves after being shut off when hot, had, after cooling, eased off a little.

STRIKE TROUBLES

Three Men Struck by Bullets at Glace Bay.

Glacé Bay, C. B., Sept. 30.—Three men were struck by bullets yesterday fired from revolvers in the hands of a local company of police. None of the men are seriously hurt, two of them being struck in the leg and the other man having a portion of one ear shot off. The riot started over some men who were stealing coal from one of the little piles which have been opened by the strikers since the labor troubles.

PROFITS AT COBALT.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Last July A. J. J. of North Bay, and J. O'Brien, of Renfrew, the railway contractors, purchased seventeen acres of mining property in Cobalt from the Ontario government for \$10,500. Since his acquisition they have expended \$2,400 upon it. Yesterday they sold it to a Montreal syndicate for \$400,000.

RULERS INVITED TO PORTOLA CELEBRATION

San Francisco Committee Busy Preparing for the Festivities.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 30.—Invitations to attend the Portola celebration to be held in San Francisco in October are being sent out by the committee to every king, prince and potentate in the world. Nearly 100,000 invitations are being issued, and every point on the globe will be reached by the missives.

Included in the list of invited guests are all the United States army and naval officers, all foreign diplomats, all foreign consuls in America; the governors of the states, mayors of all cities; celebrated personages, scientists, inventors, authors, painters, actors and financiers of note in this country and in Europe.



THE OPENING OF THE SHOOTING SEASON.

CIVIC CIVIL SERVICE SOON

BY-LAW TO COME ON MONDAY EVENING

Proposed That All Officials of City Shall Be Graded in Systematic Fashion.

On Monday evening next at the regular meeting of the city council there will be reintroduced the by-law first proposed by Ald. Bishop in April last providing for the placing of all the permanent employees of the city, acting in official capacities, under a civil service system. The draft of the by-law has, since the date mentioned, been gone over carefully by the legislative committee of the council, and it is believed that it is now in such shape as to commend itself to the majority of the board, and that it will in due course become law.

In the main the measure has been drawn along the lines of the act which regulates the civil service of the province. Briefly, it provides for an examination test as to fitness before appointment, for the consideration of promotions at the end of four years' service, for an increase in salary in the case of officials who have served five or more years, and for a system of superannuation.

Ald. Bishop is of the opinion that such a by-law will work well in the interest of the city and improve the public service rendered by the servants of the city. He points out that, under the present system, as soon as the municipal elections are over the members of the council are beset by applications for positions at the city hall, and it often happens that men are given positions for no other reason than that some pre-election promise is being carried out. Ald. Bishop does not suggest that more men are carried on the payroll than is required for the purpose of the city, but that men are chosen not for their special fitness for the post, but because they have what is now known as a "pull."

The new act, which it is believed will shortly come in force, will to a large extent obviate this, and it will, moreover, work largely in the interests of the old and faithful servants at the city hall whose tenure of office is not fixed by statute, but by the whim of the various members of the boards of aldermen elected for a brief term annually.

GERMAN SURTAX

Montreal Board of Trade Will Not Take Action Looking to Removal.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—The Montreal Board of Trade has decided not to lend a willing ear to the entreaties looking toward the removal of the German surtax.

PREMIER OF QUEBEC IS TO COME WEST

Sir Lomer Gouin Will Make Tour to Pacific Coast.

Premier Gouin, of Quebec, is planning a trip to the west. He has never been to the Pacific coast yet but has announced his intention of making the trip, the whole time to occupy a month. If he can arrange business to allow of the trip, Sir Lomer Gouin will be here shortly.

IRISH LAND BILL WILL BE AMENDED

PASSES SECOND READING IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Nationalists Wish Provision for Compulsory Purchase of Land Retained.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 30.—The Irish land bill passed the second reading in the House of Lords late last night. It is said, however, that some radical changes will be made in the bill when it reaches the committee.

REVOLUTION IS SPREADING IN PARAGUAY

Financiers Reported to Be Backing the Rebel Army.

(Times Leased Wire.) Buenos Ayres, Sept. 30.—The revolution has spread to every section of Paraguay and has assumed such serious proportions that it is doubtful whether the government will survive.

CHAMPION TYPEWRITER

Miss Rose L. Fritz, Holder of Title, Establishes New Record.

New York, Sept. 30.—Miss Rose L. Fritz is to-day champion typewriter of the world, having set the new record last night at Madison Square Garden when she wrote accurately 95 words a minute for 15 minutes in the preliminary events of the international championship. Miss Fritz is the present champion, but H. C. Blaisdel, with 92 words a minute and F. H. Coombs, with 87 and one-fifth, beat her former record of 87.

TWO COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Peterborough, Ont., Sept. 30.—Fred and Harry Jopping yesterday were committed for trial on the charge of causing the death of Arthur Ballard, a young Toronto student.

BANK LOOTED BY TWO BANDITS

HOLD UP CLERKS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Secure Ten Thousand Dollars and Flee to the Mountains.

(Times Leased Wire.) Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 30.—Hard pressed by a posse, the two bandits who held up and robbed the Citizens' National Bank in broad daylight yesterday and secured \$10,000, are making their way into the mountains as fast as their horses will carry them.

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(Special to the Times.) Skagway, Alaska, Sept. 30.—The Arctic Brothers of Alaska are up in arms over the proposal of the grand camp to initiate President Taft and other distinguished visitors into the Arctic Brotherhood to-day. Several weeks ago Camp Skagway, No. 1; Sitka, No. 6; Dawson, No. 4; Douglas, No. 14; Haines, No. 17, and Discovery, No. 19, wrote a strong protest to the grand camp against the proposed initiation. Arctic Chief Keller, of Skagway camp, says that any initiation south of latitude 64.40 is absolutely prohibited by the constitution, and will not be accepted by camps of Alaska. If the grand camp goes ahead and disregards the protest it is likely to cause a revolt among the northern camps.

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DIRECTORS OF THE EXPLORERS' CLUB DECIDE TO HOLD INQUIRY

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 30.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's assertion that he ascended Mount McKinley in 1906 will be inquired into by the Explorer's club, whose directors voted last night to make an investigation.

PRESIDENT TAFT AT EXPOSITION

INCLUDES CANADIAN BUILDING IN TOUR

Biggest Crowd on Record Turns Out to Honor Visitor.

(By R. H. Hazard, Staff Correspondent of the United Press with President Taft.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 30.—President Taft is boosting the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to-day. During the last week he has been in the hands of real estate boomers, apple land sellers and state fair managers, and has helped all these gentlemen materially. The biggest crowd on record at the exposition grounds showed that the promoters of the great Pacific coast show knew what they were doing when they secured his consent to attend.

The president was up early correcting the manuscript of the speech he delivered later out at the exposition grounds. Last night he dropped into his bed at about 10 o'clock, thoroughly tired out.

To-day's presidential programme began at 9.15, when Mr. Taft left the Washington hotel for the exposition, where he witnessed a review of all nations, made an inspection of exhibits in the government, Philippine, Alaskan, Japanese, Hawaiian and Canadian buildings, took luncheon in the New

H.M.S. NEPTUNE IS LAUNCHED

ANOTHER DREADNOUGHT ADDED TO NAVY

Great Secrecy Has Been Maintained Regarding New Vessel.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portsmouth, England, Sept. 30.—Great Britain's eleventh Dreadnought, the Neptune, was launched from the government dockyard here to-day by King Edward's sister, the Duchess of Albany, and in the presence of a huge gathering of distinguished government officers, politicians and society men and women.

The greatest secrecy has been maintained concerning the details of the Neptune's construction, and it is practically impossible for an outsider to gather any information of this character. All that is known is that the ship will be armed with 12-inch guns, mounted in pairs as in the case of previous Dreadnoughts, but of considerably more powerful pattern. The vessel's secondary armament will consist of about twenty-five 4-inch guns, together with a particularly heavy torpedo battery. Its displacement is 20,550 tons and it is expected that it will be capable of a speed of 23 knots an hour.

The Neptune will have a broadside line of ten 12-inch weapons, throwing nearly 3,000 pounds of metal, with eight



PRESIDENT TAFT.

York state building, rode around the grounds and delivered a speech in the amphitheatre.

In his speech, President Taft spoke in glowing terms of the wonderful resources and the development of Alaska, and gave his unqualified endorsement of a ship subsidy for the purpose of restoring American merchant marine to its rightful place. The president said he would be glad to extend every aid to the shipping industry of the Pacific coast and declared that he would urge congress, in his next message, to pass a ship subsidy measure.

This evening the president will be entertained at dinner by Governor Hay of Washington.

Much to the disappointment of the general public, the president did not shake hands with the world and his wife at the exposition grounds. During his stay at the exposition the president was surrounded by a heavy guard of secret service men, plain clothes detectives, uniformed police and national guardsmen. The police arrangements had been planned in advance by Lucien

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So many improvements have been made over the earlier types of Dreadnought and even over the more recent St. Vincent type that the Neptune is a ship almost of a different class. Especial attention has been given to its rightful place. The vessel's armor protection against torpedo attacks, when completed, in about another year, the craft will be easily the most powerful afloat.

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"It is another case of 54.40 or flight," said Arctic Chief Keller. "The grand camp has no authority to initiate Taft, and if it does so, in violation of the constitution and over our protest, it will cause serious trouble. Taft will not be recognized as an A. B. under those circumstances." The situation is aggravated by the fact that last March Skagway camp offered to make President Taft an honorary member. He refused at that time, saying he preferred to join the

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MONTREAL ADOPTS A BOARD OF CONTROL

A Cabinet for the Executive Administration of the City and the Preparing of Proposals to be Put Before the City Council.

The decision of the electors of Montreal to wipe out the aldermanic system under which such grave abuses have crept into the administration of affairs there, marks what is believed to be a new epoch in the municipal history of that metropolis.

The fight has been a long one and has been led by the Montreal Herald for over a decade.

It was some twelve years ago that there first appeared in the Herald an article in favor of a small executive for Montreal. Ever since the summer of 1897 the Herald has consistently, in season and out of season, advocated the board of control administration for Montreal.

It has been a long fight—a fight against serious uphill odds.

It was a slow process, involving years of patient advocacy, explanation, and missionary work, before the various associations in this city which interest themselves in the betterment of the city could be induced to adopt the board of control system as one which they would support.

"For a Better City." This was the slogan under the aegis of which the Herald has conducted its campaign. Under this heading there was started in 1907 a series of articles designed to awaken in the electors of Montreal a livelier sense of their civic responsibilities, a keener appreciation of the need for reform in the existing civic administration, and an accurate idea of the exact significance of board of control government.

In this article the Herald stated (July 6th, 1907): "As regards the city proper, be it magnified into Greater Montreal or not, there seems to be no system offering good results with less dislocation of the existing machinery than that known as the board of control. This implies the election, by the people, of six or five men to act as the paid administrators of the city. The board of aldermen would still make the appropriations, but the money would be expended by the controllers, who would be responsible for all outlays. By this means responsibility would be narrowed down to small limits, and shiftees or extraneous duties would be eliminated. The salary of the members is to be fixed by council at a figure between \$3,000 and \$10,000. The mayor is to receive an additional \$2,000 as commissioner.

According to the statute passed by the legislature of Quebec last session the duties and functions of the members of the board of commissioners shall be:

- 1. To prepare all yearly estimates.
2. To make all recommendations involving the expenditure of public money.
3. To recommend to the council the expenditure of money and affecting in any manner whatever the finance of the city, shall be adopted.

While there was a tendency on the part of other local newspapers to treat the Herald's suggestion, at least, with apathy, its value was immediately recognized by men whose names have

ARE CONFERRING ON STEEL WORKS CIVIC COMMITTEE TO INTERVIEW J. A. MOORE

Council Disposed to Lend Every Aid in Furtherance of Scheme.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The special committee of the City Council—Ald. Turner, Ald. Stewart and Ald. Raymond—had a preliminary conference yesterday afternoon with J. A. Moore, representative of J. A. Moore, on the proposal of the latter to erect a large steel and iron works in this city.

As a result of the conference it was arranged that Mr. Moore should come to Victoria and lay the matter in definite shape before the civic authorities. Mr. Moore was to have arrived on the early morning boat, and the conference was set for 11 a.m. to-day, but he did not come this morning, and is expected this afternoon.

Ald. Turner said to the Times this morning that the chat which the committee had had with Mr. Arnold yesterday was satisfactory as far as it went, but no definite progress could be made in the negotiations until an interview had been had with Mr. Moore, the principal in the project. The proposal of the company in the shape outlined by Mr. Arnold was, briefly, that the city of Victoria, in consideration of the company demonstrating its bona fide ability to raise the necessary capital for the erection of the iron and steel works in the immediate neighborhood of Victoria, bonus the company to the extent of 200 acres of land with water frontage suitable of being approached by large ships, and that, further, there be exemption from taxation for a period of years.

Mr. Arnold assured the members of the committee that the most conclusive evidence would be submitted to the city as to the financial ability of the company which will be formed to carry the project to a success, but of

always been linked with genuine movements for municipal reform. A week later ex-Mayor Laporte stated in the columns of the Herald: "I am quite satisfied that you are on the right track, and that a determined effort should be made by all good citizens to secure the reforms for which you argue."

Other prominent public men followed, and with the support of the leading figures in Montreal's public life the campaign for a board of control was launched, the gauntlet being thrown to opponents of civic reform, and the battle began in real earnest.

Divided Board of Control. In February, 1908, the Herald thus laid down its theory of a board of control in a brief summary at the head of its editorial columns, which read as follows:

"A board of control is not a remedy for all city ills; it is not an autocratic commission; it is not a substitute for the city council. It is a small executive body, elected by the people to administer the affairs of the city, with and through the city council; it is responsible directly to the electors; it prepares estimates, initiates legislation, awards tenders, and recommends appointments."

The Herald followed this up with detailed articles showing the nature and powers of the board of control in Toronto and elsewhere, and advocating unceasingly a reform in our civic administration.

The Herald was the first paper in Montreal to publish a comprehensive scheme of municipal reform. This scheme, which was based strictly on board of control lines, called for the separation of the legislative from the administrative functions of the city's government, and for the concentration of responsibility.

The board of control bill, as eventually approved by the Quebec legislature last session, was along the lines laid down in this scheme, while following the general principles of the board of control as organized and established in Toronto.

As a result of the vote the executive administration of Montreal will in February next be taken over by a body of five commissioners, one being the mayor, and the rest being elected in the same way as the mayor, by vote of the city at large, but without any property qualification being required of the candidate. This body will exercise most of the administrative functions of the present council, and also act as a grant administrator of the proposals to be passed upon by the council.

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course this matter will be gone into more fully with Mr. Moore himself. It was pointed out to Mr. Arnold that on first consideration it does not seem possible for the city to be able to agree to the terms of the proposal in the matter of offering the desired amount of land. Even if the Indian reserve were open for such purpose there is not that amount of land there. However, location of the site is not considered an insuperable obstacle to the city and company coming to some agreement.

Mr. Arnold was assured that the council would be disposed to give the matter every consideration and hoped that Mr. Moore would be able to make such a proposition as would enable the board to make a recommendation to the ratepayers for further consideration of the matter.

In this connection the following press dispatch from Sydney, N. S., of a recent date, will be read with interest, showing as it does how similar proposals are handled by civic corporations in the Maritime Provinces:

"At a meeting of the city council last night notice of motion was given that at the next meeting a resolution would be introduced asking the city of Sydney to grant a bonus of \$400,000 to the firm operating a ship-building plant here. The Dominion government has offered a bonus of \$200,000 and the local government pay \$100,000 to the company that will establish such a plant in Canada. Three-quarters of a million dollars should look good to some big shipbuilding firms to build a plant on the shores of Sydney Harbor. The business men of this city applaud the idea of offering the bonus."

BOY KILLED. Portland, Ore., Sept. 28.—Helmut Klipp, a school boy who was stealing a ride on the back of a farmer's wagon yesterday afternoon, was killed when a street car crashed into the rear end of the wagon. The farmer, Abner Justice, was badly bruised when he was thrown from his wagon.

DIES FROM LOCKJAW. London, Ont., Sept. 28.—Arnold Court, 8 years old, son of Wm. Court, of South London, died in Victoria hospital yesterday from lockjaw, alleged to have been brought on by a vaccination mark made two weeks ago by a local physician. It is said that a public meeting will be held to protest against the compulsory vaccination of children in the schools.

GYPSIES REFUSED LANDING. Toronto, Sept. 29.—Immigration officers yesterday afternoon prevented a party of eight gypsies from landing here from Lewiston, N.Y.



THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN THE MORMON TEMPLE. SHADE OF BRIGHAM YOUNG—"By my forty wives. When did this Gentile come by the mantle of the Prophet?"

CROOKS CAUGHT IN POLICE NET

HEARING OF SUSPECTS REMANDED FOR WEEK

Australian Trio Believed to Have Robbed Redfern's in Court Wednesday.

There sat in the prisoner's box in the police court room on Wednesday three men whom the police authorities of Vancouver and Victoria believe to be a trio of the cleverest crooks who ever "operated" on the continent of America—Robert Russell, Percy Foley and John Charles, of Australia, arrested at Vancouver a few days ago and brought to Victoria, the belief being that they are the men who robbed the store of Charles E. Redfern of over \$4,000 of valuable gems on or about the 20th day of August, last.

The men as they sat in the box on Wednesday bore every outward appearance of richly deserving the unenviable record attaching to them by advices from Australia. Each of them has the uneasy, shifty eye of the hardened criminal, and what the quick furtive glance which indicates that behind the low brow is a sharp, responsive intellect trained to the evasion of the meshes of the law.

Foley answers the description of a man wanted by the police of Melbourne, for a series of serious crimes. The local police have received the finger prints of the man Russell, and they compare with those which had been taken on his arrest at Vancouver. Russell's record from Australia is full of long and short term sentences, he having served in all 123 months imprisonment in the jails of the Antipodes, Charles' record is also one of servitude for a long list of offences.

The charge as originally drawn by the local police was that the prisoners were, at Vancouver, on the 28th day of September, 1909, in the unlawful possession of diamonds, knowing the same to have been stolen.

Magistrate Jay pointed out that this information was faulty in the manner in which it was drawn as the alleged offence had been committed outside of the jurisdiction of his court, and the charge was amended to read that the prisoners did on or about the 20th day of May steal a quantity of jewelry to the value of \$4,000 from the store of Charles E. Redfern.

Each of the prisoners took the keenest interest in the proceedings through quick glances from the various police court officials and to the magistrate indicating that the procedure in a police court was no new experience to them.

Prosecutor H. W. R. Moore asked for a remand for one week, to allow of the police getting necessary witnesses, and they would like to be remanded until Monday only so that if they were committed for trial this could take place at once. Otherwise they might have to wait here for the next assizes—a period of six months.

Chief Langley pointed out that in the event of their conviction they could take a speedy trial if the assizes were over, but he did not press for the remand for a week, and the magistrate made the order for Monday next.

WATCHMAKER AND DIAMONDS MISSING. Pawnbroker Swears Out Warrant for Arrest of Employee.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—The police of Seattle are looking to-day for J. Hermann, watchmaker, who is accused in a warrant sworn out by pawnbroker H. Greenblatt, by whom he was employed, of appropriating diamonds and jewelry to the value of between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Hermann disappeared yesterday.

The principal part of the loot consists of 29 solitaire diamond rings, valued at \$3,000. Besides these the thief secured \$300 in cash and several valuable gold ornaments. Greenblatt went to dinner late yesterday, leaving Hermann in charge of the pawnshop. When he returned the broker found to his dismay that the place was locked up and his employee was missing. The police were immediately notified, but detectives have failed so far to locate the missing watchmaker.

CHAUFFEUR ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER. Charges Arising From Fatality in Which Four Persons Lost Lives.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—Deputy Prosecutor John Perry will to-day file information charging involuntary manslaughter against Harry J. Hiser, the youthful driver of the automobile which was driven through the railing of the bridge on Fourth avenue south last Thursday morning, resulting in the death of three young women and one man.

George F. Jones, proprietor of Jones' Place at Georgetown, where the party, several of whom were under age, secured drinks, was arrested yesterday, charged with selling intoxicating liquors to minors. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

FATALITY MARKS AUTOMOBILE RACE

Mechanic is Killed and Driver Sustains Serious Injuries.

River Head, N. I., Sept. 29.—Mechanic J. Bates is dead and Driver Herbert Lyttle is in a serious condition as the result of Lyttle's car being ditched to-day during the Long Island Derby of stock automobiles over the new Suffolk county course.

Lyttle was driving an Apperson and when he had made the turn two miles west of Mattituck, the machine suddenly skidded and shot into a ditch. Lyttle was thrown fifty feet ahead of the car and was badly hurt while Bates was crushed under the completely wrecked machine. In addition to sustaining a fractured skull, both of Bates' legs were broken. Bates died two hours after the accident. Driver Lyttle's physicians say Lyttle has a chance for recovery.

When news of the accident reached the grand stand, Mrs. D. W. Loft, owner of the Mercedes machine in the race had the car withdrawn and announced that she was through with racing, although she had bought the Mercedes from W. K. Vanderbilt especially for such contests.

Louis Chevrolet, in a Buick machine, established a new American road average for class B cars, when he covered 113 1/2 miles at the rate of 68 1/2 miles an hour.

WATCHMAKER AND DIAMONDS MISSING. Pawnbroker Swears Out Warrant for Arrest of Employee.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—The police of Seattle are looking to-day for J. Hermann, watchmaker, who is accused in a warrant sworn out by pawnbroker H. Greenblatt, by whom he was employed, of appropriating diamonds and jewelry to the value of between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Hermann disappeared yesterday.

The principal part of the loot consists of 29 solitaire diamond rings, valued at \$3,000. Besides these the thief secured \$300 in cash and several valuable gold ornaments. Greenblatt went to dinner late yesterday, leaving Hermann in charge of the pawnshop. When he returned the broker found to his dismay that the place was locked up and his employee was missing. The police were immediately notified, but detectives have failed so far to locate the missing watchmaker.

CHAUFFEUR ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER. Charges Arising From Fatality in Which Four Persons Lost Lives.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—Deputy Prosecutor John Perry will to-day file information charging involuntary manslaughter against Harry J. Hiser, the youthful driver of the automobile which was driven through the railing of the bridge on Fourth avenue south last Thursday morning, resulting in the death of three young women and one man.

George F. Jones, proprietor of Jones' Place at Georgetown, where the party, several of whom were under age, secured drinks, was arrested yesterday, charged with selling intoxicating liquors to minors. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

PROSPERITY IN CANADIAN WEST

FEDERAL MINISTERS TELL OF THEIR TRIP

Hon. W. Pugsley Entertained at Banquet by Liberals of St. John.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 29.—Over 200 people attended a banquet given by Liberals last night in honor of Hon. William Pugsley, Mayor of Lunenburg, with Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Hon. Mackenzie King at his right. Regrets were received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and others.

Responding to the toast of "The Governor-General," Hon. Charles Murphy paid a tribute to the guest of the evening. He said he was a big man, seeing the big future of Canada and supplying for the future in the public works of the country. Speaking of his recent visit to the west, Mr. Murphy said the grain crop meant \$100,000,000 to the west. He spoke of lumbering, mining and ranching prosperity there, and commended the government's immigration policy.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley was given a warm reception. He spoke in praise of the Liberal members from New Brunswick, naming each. Passing on to his recent tour of the west, he described the progress shown in the two years since his last visit. As to Vancouver, he saw no reason why it should not reach out across the Pacific and grasp a large share of the trade there. Coming back to New Brunswick, however, and notwithstanding the progress of the west, he was prouder of his native province than ever. He was more convinced than ever that eastern ports were to receive a greater impetus from western prosperity. Some of Alberta's wheat would be exported by the Pacific coast, but the east would take its chance of its share of the business. Hitherto, not all the western produce for export went by Canadian ports, but this was being changed and he was convinced that before long it would be. He would not say all would come through St. John; Nova Scotia would share. All St. John wanted was what should come to it by means of its geographical advantages. He predicted that inside of five years there would be 500,000,000 bushels of wheat grown in the west, and future years would see even this enlarged.

Hon. Mackenzie King, in his speech, eulogized Dr. Pugsley.

RACE HORSES BURNED. Toronto, Sept. 29.—Imprisoned in a burning freight car and maddened by blinding smoke and the rumble of the flying train, four valuable race horses, owned by Hon. Adam Beck, among them the famous Photographer, one of the best race horses ever brought into Canada, were burned to death near here yesterday night. The other horses were Moorshot, Kempenfeldt and Cavershot.

They were being trained for the 50th renewal of the King's Plate next year. The horses were in charge of stable boys, Frank Dillon and William Palmer. The men hung a lighted lantern from the truck of the car, and the jolting of the trucks knocked the lamp from its hook. A moment later the inside of the car was in flames. The two boys were asleep when the lantern fell, but they crawled through the smoke to the car door and by clinging to the outside they saved themselves. The horses were valued at about \$10,000, and were insured.

Photographer was favorite in the King's Plate last spring, but was beaten. Later on the horse redeemed himself by winning the Liverpool Cup and several other stakes.

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RIVERS OVERFLOW BANK AND DESTROY PROPERTY VALUED AT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

London, Sept. 29.—Scores of lives have been lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

The flood was brought about by recent heavy rains which caused the rivers to overflow their banks.

CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL. National Commission Complete Arrangements for Games Between Pennant Winners.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 29.—The National baseball commission this afternoon completed final arrangements for the world's championship series to be played between the winners of the pennants in the American and National Leagues when it was announced that the first two games would be played in Pittsburgh on October 8th and 9th, and that the third and fourth would be played either in Philadelphia or Detroit, the cities which are fighting it out for the bunting in the American League. Pittsburgh already has won the pennant in the National League. If it is for the more than four games are necessary to decide the championship, they will be played alternately in Pittsburgh and the city winning the American League pennant.

SAYS JAPANESE ARE NOT TO BE TRUSTED. Trade Commissioner Harris May Be Recalled as Result of Letter.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—A private letter written by G. A. Harris, recently appointed Canadian trade commissioner in Japan, to a Toronto firm, in which he gave warning that Japanese firms were not to be trusted, and goods should not be accepted without thorough inspection, was published in the press here this morning. Deputy Minister O'Hara, of the trade and commerce department, and Harris in stating Japanese are untrustworthy, certainly does not represent the views of the department or of the government. The department supports the contention of ex-Commissioner Preston that Canadian firms can safely do business direct with Japanese without the intermediary of British commission houses in Japan. It is possible that as a result of the letter Harris may be recalled.

PEARY'S CHARGES AGAINST COOK. READY FOR SUBMISSION TO ARCTIC CLUB. Will Be Made Public After Being Inspected by Committee.

Bar Harbor, Maine, Sept. 29.—President Hubbard, of the Peary Arctic club, announced to-day that Commander Robert E. Peary's charges against Dr. Frederick A. Cook were ready for submission to the officers of the club and after they had even thoroughly gone over, would be given to the public. In speaking of the report to-day President Hubbard said:

"It is possible that Anton Raven, Henry Parish, Hebert Bridgman and Zenas Crane, the officers who are to inspect the report, may think that some of Peary's statements are a little too fierce. In such an event, the explorer will be asked to modify his language somewhat, but as far as the facts go, nothing will be done to detract from its force and nothing will be added to it. The report will be just as much Peary's statement of the case as if the minor suggestions, I believe that all of the statements made by Peary in his arrangement of Dr. Cook are true, and that they will be so accepted by the public."

Commander expects to leave for Eagle Island to-day and to-morrow will start for New York. It is not yet decided whether the steamer Roosevelt, Peary's vessel, will participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

BIRTH RATE IN MONTREAL. Montreal, Sept. 29.—According to Dr. LaBerge, the medical health officer, Montreal, as far as its birth rate is concerned, is at the top of the list as compared with the leading cities of the world. The annual report of the rate of health states that the birth rate for 1908 per 1,000 inhabitants was 38.43, being an increase over the preceding year. The death rate was not quite so satisfactory, being 20.70. The birth rate of the French-Canadian section shows the very high figure of 44.04 per 1,000.

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TEN ARE KILLED IN COLLISIONS

CABOOSE DEMOLISHED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Hand-car Run Down by Freight in Rocky Cut on Railway.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Six stockmen are known to be dead and a number of others are injured as the result of the Cincinnati Flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad colliding today with the caboose of a Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul stock special, bound for the stock yards.

The dead, Jacob Pullman, N. D.; Frank Kock, Dickinson, N. D.; H. H. Potter, Diamond, Mont.; Daniel Schonger, Fayette, N. D.; W. J. Stevens, Livingston, S. D.; John Postol, Winona, N. D.

The seriously injured are: G. H. Hamilton, Livingston, S. D., cut and bruised; Herman M. Worth, Hampden, N. D., right foot broken; W. W. McDonald, Elgin, Ill., spine injured, condition serious; S. G. Buckley, Fallon, Mont., cut and bruised; Freight conductor Henry Bond, leg broken; Peter Johnson, of Eiderland, N. D., sustained a fractured skull and his recovery is not expected. Although they were badly injured, none of the passengers were seriously hurt.

Sixteen men were riding in the caboose when the passenger train ran into it in the yards, a few blocks from the passenger station. The engine plowed through the caboose, tearing it into kindling wood and setting fire to the debris. Six of the bodies were recovered within a few minutes after the crash, while the flames were eating up the splintered parts of the demolished car. The passenger train left the Union station, bound for Cincinnati. No signals had been given, so far as could be learned, that any other train was on the tracks. The crash came at Twelfth street.

Four Killed. Waukegan, Wis., Sept. 28.—Four persons were killed and three injured in a collision between a freight train and a hand car one mile west of Edgar, last night. A party of men persons was returning from a church at Poniawski on a hand car and had reached a rocky cut in the road when the train crashed into them. The dead include Joseph and his two young children and Victor Litschik.

BALLOON VICTIMS. Four French Aviators Interred with Military Honors.

Versailles, Sept. 28.—The bodies of Captain Marchal, Lieutenant Phaur and two Lieutenants, Vincent and Reux, the officers who were killed on Saturday when the French dirigible balloon Republic was wrecked near Moulins, were yesterday given imposing funeral ceremonies at Versailles. The entire local garrison and the civil authorities of Versailles, followed by an enormous crowd, escorted the cortege to the cemetery. The coffins were hung with emblems of mourning. The cross of the Legion of Honor was pinned on the bodies of the victims of the accident by order of President Faillieres.

STATES WILL ENTER PROTEST

ALARMED BY JAPANESE ACTIVITY IN CHINA

Action to Be Taken Towards Preserving "Open Door" Policy.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—It is reported that the government will soon take action toward preserving the open door policy in China, which it said is seriously menaced by the recent activities of Japan in the Chinese domain. It is understood that Japan, by the terms of the recent Japanese-Chinese agreement regarding the rights of Japan in Manchuria, has obtained control of extensive mining concessions in the southern section of the great province of an intermediate period.

This is out of line with the open door policy as construed by the late Secretary Hay, following the exchange of notes between the various powers in 1899, when several governmental spheres of influence were defined. For several weeks American attaches to the diplomatic service have been gathering information regarding the full understanding entered into between Japan and China regarding the Antung-Jiukden railroad and the concessions granted to the Japanese, with the result that steps for a formal protest are being made, it is said.

STREET CAR FATALITY. Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Benjamin Rolph, 28 Rupert street, an auctioneer, formerly of Ottawa, who was struck and fatally injured by a south-bound belt line car on Main street last night, died this morning in the hospital. An inquest will be held.

FRUIT DAMAGED BY SNOW. Hamilton, Sept. 28.—Several inches of snow fell at Jordan, a small place between Hamilton and St. Catharines Sunday and damaged late fruit considerably.

WOMEN DROWNED. Kingston, Ont., Sept. 28.—Nelle Stevenson, of Collins Bay, was drowned yesterday while out in a small boat on the bay.

ANOTHER "JOY RIDER" DEAD

FOURTH VICTIM OF SEATTLE ACCIDENT

Licenses of Saloons Visited by Members of Party Are Revoked.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—Axel Anderson, one of the auto party which went over the bridge on Fourth avenue south and Lane street last Thursday morning, is dead of his injuries at the city hospital, making the fourth victim of the ill-fated party. Anderson succumbed to his fearful burns last night. His sister is among those injured.

The others who died were Goldie Porter, Mabel Johnson and Winnie Frazer.

Saloons Closed. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—The city council of Georgetown last night passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to women except in dining rooms and restaurants, revoking the licenses of the saloon keepers in whose places the victims of the fatal automobile ride of last Thursday morning were served drinks and ordered published an ordinance passed last year closing saloons at 1 o'clock a.m. All three of the ordinances will be published and become effective October 15th.

The action of the council anticipates the announced plans of Sheriff Hodge for policing Georgetown with special deputies.

Following the revoking of the licenses of the places in which the victims of the "joy ride" were served drinks, Mayor Mueller ordered Marshal Johnson to close these saloons and this was done immediately.

TRIAL POSTPONED. Toronto, Sept. 28.—The trial of Joseph Hunter, hotel-keeper of "Bobayson," for the murder of his wife, has been postponed until the spring as the defence wants to summon witnesses from the Northwest to testify that accused is an epileptic.

MAY BE PROMOTED. Montreal, Sept. 28.—J. G. Desbarats, acting deputy minister of marine and fisheries, it is announced, will be appointed deputy minister soon.

KILLED BY BASEBALL. Chicago, Sept. 28.—Eugene Swinbank, 77 years old, is dead here from being hit by a pitched baseball. Arsen being struck by the ball the boy ran a few feet toward first base and fell. He died in an automobile on way to a hospital. The ball struck him over the head and death was caused by paralysis of the muscles of that organ, due to the blow.

PRESIDENT TAFT ON CONSERVATION

Favors Measures to Save Forests—Will Use Influence Against Waste of Water.

(By Robert H. Hazard, staff correspondent United Press, with President Taft.)

Spokane, Sept. 28.—President Taft delivered his much heralded conservation speech to-day and as he was expected to do, promised the people that he would use all his influence to hasten the completion of irrigation projects now under way or contemplated. He told them that he intended to save the forests and pledged his influence against the waste of water and illegal gobbling of water power sites by corporations.

The president complimented the administration of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, and said that under the secretary's watchful eye, the laws would be enforced impartially and to the best interests of the people at large. A great crowd gathered in the park to hear the president but before he had spoken many minutes a large number of his auditors left because they were unable to catch his words.

After the address the president took luncheon with a local committee and went for an automobile ride to Hayden Lake and through the Spokane valley. A visit to Coeur d'Alene and the Coeur d'Alene forest reserve will complete the day's programme and the president will leave for North Yakima at 9:25 o'clock to-night.

BUTTE MINERS AGAIN AT WORK

Operations Proceeding as Usual on Properties in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 28.—All signs of the strike of miners and the strife between the engineers and the mine workers had disappeared to-day, and work is proceeding as usual throughout the district. All mines resumed operation last night and the regular day shifts went into their places this morning. The visit of President Taft resulted in no untoward demonstration.

ELECTION ANNULLED. Quebec, Sept. 28.—The election of Edmond Fortier, M.D., Liberal, for Lotbiniere, has been annulled by Sir P. Langelier, chief justice. Four witnesses proved acts of bribery by agents. The defendant admitted the facts, claiming he had no knowledge of them.



A FULL AND FREE HAND.

VICTORIA—"YOU HAVE THE CARDS NOW, MR. ENGINEER—PLAY THEM."

NEW SYSTEM ON STREET WORKS

LATERAL CONNECTIONS GET FIRST ATTENTION

No Longer Will Thoroughfares Be Torn Up More Than Once.

That the city council is determined that hereafter there shall be no complaints on the part of the citizens of Victoria in regard to the needless tearing up of the streets two or three times in order to make the various underground connections, was made clear by the proceedings of that body Monday evening, when practical effect was given to the suggestion made some weeks ago that it be a principle in civic work for all lateral connections to be made when street improvements are first undertaken.

The desirability of embarking upon such a policy which has long been urged by the citizens generally, was brought directly to the attention of the members of the board by a request from the residents of Belmont avenue that such connections be made on that thoroughfare when it is being graded and macadamized, and it was determined to endeavor to meet the views of those ratepayers. The water connection between Yates and Oak is first undertaken.

The question of making more lateral connections was raised by Ald. Turner, when the by-law for the paving of Fort street, between Yates and Oak avenue, came up for consideration. Ald. Turner urged that the gas and sewer connections be provided for. This was agreed to by the aldermen board, and similar connections will be made, if possible, in carrying out the following additional works of local improvement, which were authorized last evening:

To grade, rock surface and drain Piggan street, between Fernwood and Stanley avenue.

The laying of a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Elmwood street, between St. Lawrence street and Dallas road.

To pave Broad street, from the north side of Johnson street to the south side of Cormorant street, and on Pandora street, from the west side of Douglas to the east side of Government street.

To grade and rock surface Mason street, between Quadra and Cook streets, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides.

To grade, drain and rock surface Phoenix place, between Toronto street and Avalon road.

To grade, drain and rock surface Langford street, from Catherine street westerly.

The decision of the board to make lateral connections on all streets wherever possible at the time that the thoroughfares are first improved will remove a long-standing grievance against the methods which obtained in the past. Repeatedly complaints have been made that a few days after streets have been macadamized and boulevarded a gang of men have come along and torn up the road bed and the pretty grass plot to make lateral connections. A glaring instance of the ill-operation of this system was the case of Hillside avenue. For weeks the street had been open for a big section of its length in order to allow of the large water mains being placed in position. In due course the pipes were laid, and the street filled in. Only a few hours elapsed when along came a gang of men, acting under instruction from the waterworks department, and proceeded to make lateral connections. The residents along the thoroughfare were naturally loud in complaint about this extraor-

CONTRACT LET TO SURVEYORS

GORE AND MCGREGOR GIVEN A BIG JOB

Will Run Boundary Lines in Timber Tract for American Securities Co.

As announced in the Times Monday evening, E. B. Kurtz, of the American Securities & Finance Company, which has acquired large tracts of timber in Cowichan district from the C.P.R., was in conference with a leading firm of land surveyors preparatory to entering into a contract for the immediate delimitation of the area in which lies the timber which has been secured. This conference, which took place on Monday, resulted in the important contract for this survey work being given to the firm of Gore & McGregor, who have large experience in such class of work on this island. The sum involved in this initial survey will in itself be large. The delimitation of the land which has been acquired by the New York company is necessary before the company can get the title deeds to the same. J. Herrick McGregor left on Tuesday for Cowichan Lake.

OMAHA STRIKERS WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

Company Declares Plenty of Men Are Available to Run Street Cars.

Omaha, Sept. 28.—The Omaha car strike will pass into history at noon to-day. "This was the statement made to-day by President Wittles, of the car company. In this connection he said: "We now have enough competent men to man the cars and we will no longer recognize the strikers."

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN NANAIMO PIONEER

Frederick Rowbottom Passes Away After Short Illness.

Nanaimo, Sept. 28.—The death occurred in the local hospital Saturday night of Frederick Rowbottom, one of the oldest and best known residents of the city, having lived here for close on forty years. The deceased had only been ill for a little over two weeks, undergoing an operation Saturday morning from the effects of which he failed to rally, death occurring at 7:30 Saturday evening.

The deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 59. He was one of the oldest residents of the city, a stonemason by trade and the owner of considerable property in this city and also in Vancouver. He is survived by a wife, a brother, William Rowbottom, Chase river, and a sister, Mrs. Mescham, Nicol street, besides other relatives in the old country.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—Demetry Treashniko, the Russian who was convicted of killing the 12-year-old Dorothy Malankoff with whom he was infatuated, was sentenced to be hanged December 20th, by Judge Cabanis yesterday.

SETTLING UP LANDS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Salvation Army Officers, Including Col. Lamb of London and Commissioner Coombs, Are Looking Into Prospects for Colonization.

There arrived in the city on Monday a party of Salvation Army officers occupying important positions who are to-day looking over the chances for taking up a scheme of settlement on Vancouver Island. Included in the party are Col. Lamb of London, the head of the immigration work of the army; Commissioner Coombs, the administrator of the army's affairs in Canada; Major Morris who is the highest officer in B. C. staff; Capt. Wakefield of Vancouver, who has charge of the immigration work in the province, and Staff Capt. Collier of Vancouver, who looks after the social end of the army's work there.

In company with H. C. Beasley, manager of the E. & N., the party left the morning for Nanaimo. From that point they will proceed by auto to the cleared lands that the C.P.R. has near Little Qualicum and inspect other points which it is suggested may be opened for colonization.

Interviewed by a Times reporter upon the objects of their mission Col. Lamb said that upon the result of the tour in the interior of the island depended in large measure what course would be followed by the Salvation Army with respect to taking up a scheme of settlement here.

The climatic conditions and the good prices obtained for the products of the soil appealed to the officers as a reason for expecting that there might be excellent results follow a colonization scheme on the island. The details are to be worked out after the Army decides upon the question. The idea is for the Salvation Army to stand between the settler and the C. P. R. That great organization which has been so successful in its immigration schemes will see that the railway company lives up to its undertaking and that the settlers also live up to their part in the scheme. "We will play the part of an honest broker," said Col. Lamb.

BLUEJACKETS ON WAY TO ESQUIMALT

Will Join Crews of the Shearwater, Algerine and Egeria.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 28.—Twenty-four bronzed, broad shouldered bluejackets stretched their legs in the C.P.R. depot to-day and cracked jokes with the railway men while some attempted to size up "The Port" as seen from depot. Lieut. Moore is in command. The men were reliefs from Chatham and Portsmouth, England, bound for Esquimalt where they will join the crews of the Shearwater, Algerine and Egeria.

WILL TEST SOIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Experiments to Be Made With Australian Fodder Plants.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Canadian Trade Commissioner Ross, at Melbourne, reports that a proposal has been made there to send Australian fodder plants to British Columbia where the climate and soil are thought to be suitable for their cultivation. It is probable that next spring experiments will be made to test the adaptability of indigenous Australian plants to British Columbia soil.

HARRIMAN'S WILL

Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The simple will of the late T. H. Harriman, bequeathing his vast estate to his widow in toto without reservation or condition, was admitted to probate here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Harriman qualified as executrix and became the sole director of the railway magnate's millions, assuming her position as one of the richest and most powerful women in the world.

CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Hon. Jules A. L. Minister of Lands and Forests, of Quebec, and his assistant, Eugene Tache, met yesterday Sir J. P. Whitney and Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Mines, and discussed co-operation in the work of conserving water power and timber limits and other natural resources.

tion of the E. & N. line if they desire that in order to get an income to tide them over the early stages. Where a settlement is formed the Army will locate among those brought from the Old Land some who know local conditions and can act as instructors to the new comers. If necessary one is located who has horses to furnish and will assist the new farmers by leasing the horses and implements to them, an account being kept of all such work, and the Army to be reimbursed later. In short, the Salvation Army, as has been the experience in other parts of the Dominion where they have taken this immigration work up, adapt their aid to the direct needs of the settler and give him the most practical kind of assistance to meet these conditions. Commissioner Coombs pointed out that if the proposal is carried out the Army will also take the necessary steps to overcome the loneliness that so often oppresses the new settler in the remote parts. The social side will be looked after. Settlements will be formed with that in view so that acquaintances may be formed and life may be made as pleasant as possible. The means will be afforded for entertainment as well as work, and the Army will devote its energies to making the lives of the settlers all that could be desired.

From the conversation with the officers of the Salvation Army it is evident that if Vancouver Island appeals to the officers as a suitable place for settlement a decided impetus will be given to the colonization. Col. Lamb is favorably inclined to the project. He is pleased with the outlook on the island and there can be little doubt that a satisfactory arrangement may be reached between the Army and the C. P. R. The latter is anxious to settle the island with actual farmers in the interests of freight traffic for the years to come.

The present project is one connected with the C. P. R. alone, the provincial government is not concerned in the negotiations. The party will spend until Wednesday on the island, when they leave Nanaimo for Vancouver. The visiting Salvation Army officers will then start east again, visiting Edmonton on the way, being present at the laying of the foundation stone of the new parliament buildings there.

At Calgary Col. Lamb and Commissioner Coombs looked into the colonization scheme the Army has in connection with the irrigated lands there. The settlers brought out to Canada, says Col. Lamb, are proving very satisfactory. They are in nearly every case doing well and making material progress. Commissioner Coombs, after Colonel Lamb leaves for England, will make a tour of the west to go more fully into a number of matters relating to the work of the Army.

ATTACKS ALIEN LABOR AGITATORS

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN FEDERATION

Government Inquiry Into Effects on International Unionism Proposed.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—At the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Labor, which opened here to-day, President Patterson, of Ottawa, made a violent attack on the sinister influence of American labor agitators and international unionism on the interests of Canadian industry and labor. He charged that the strike at Glace Bay was at the bottom the result of the machination of American capitalists.

NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESES PROPOSED

Suggestions Sent to Rome as Result of the Plenary Council.

Rome, Sept. 28.—As a result of the first plenary council of the Roman Catholic church in Canada proposals have been made to the Vatican for the creation of several new dioceses, especially in the two new provinces, including almost certainly a diocese administered from Regina where the Bishop would reside. Some subdivision of the dioceses of eastern provinces are also suggested, and if this redistribution took place, the present diocese of Ottawa would probably be split up into two dioceses, the provincial border being taken as the ecclesiastical boundary such a division being the more likely in consequence of the claims of the French-Canadian element of the present diocese for a bishop and diocese of their own.

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PROVINCIAL POLITICAL SITUATION.

If there is "talk on the street" that pressure is being brought to bear upon the Ottawa government to appoint a successor to Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir in order that Mr. McBride wish to go before the people such wish may be thwarted, it is very foolish talk.

The ministers spend the cost of their time either in London or in going up and down the country attending their political fences. The basest these are made of patronage. In the unorganized districts, as every observer knows, the population is practically in the service of Conservative members, draw-

ing pay from the public treasury. Maturing of urgent public importance affecting the progress of the province, such as the question of the conservation of our natural resources in timber, water and minerals, have been shelved pending the election, to commissions.

AMERICANS REBUKED. During the week little old New York, which has an interesting history, has been holding a rather unique celebration, in which the achievements of Hudson and Fulton have been portrayed in pageant.

What Other People Think. To the Editor:—There is nothing new to old residents, in these discussions about a naval base. The expert opinions of the ablest officers of the Navy and Royal Engineers agree that the defence of this coast is a naval problem almost purely.

A SUBJECT TO AVOID. A contemporary once highly esteemed, but which, like Beelzebub, was tempted by high ambitions and fell very low, says the Minister of Inland Revenue at a memorable election held in Victoria.

There is no question that the McBride government asks for a dissolution upon such an issue its request will be granted. It is true that the last election was held in 1907 and that two more sessions of the House might be held.

though it produces a sneer upon their faces. There is one subject that the Colonist ought to sedulously avoid, and that is the subject of the late federal election in Victoria.

MURDERER ENDS OWN LIFE BY SHOOTING HIMSELF THROUGH THE HEAD. South Woodstock, Conn., Sept. 30.—Dr. Armin Brun, a well known physician of this city, died today from a bullet wound in the abdomen which was fired by his brother, Constantine, who committed suicide after killing Miss Frieda Brun, a sister, who was living at the physician's home.

CRUISING TIMBER AT COWICHAN. EXPERTS WILL START ON WORK AT ONCE. E. B. Kurtz Will Have Lumber Output Ascertained. (From Friday's Daily.)

On Monday forenoon several crews of expert cruisers, under the control and direction of J. R. Brayton & Co. of Chicago, will commence the task of accurately cruising the immense limits recently acquired by E. B. Kurtz and his associates from the C. P. R. in the Cowichan valley.

ESQUIMALT AT AN EXPOSITION. (Continued from page 1.) Wheeler, one of the president's personal body guards, who travelled in advance of the presidential party on the present trip.

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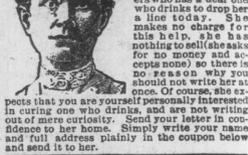
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MRS. MARGARET ANDERSON. 201 Home Avenue, Hillburn, N. Y. Please tell me about the remedy you used to cure your husband, as I am personally interested in one who drinks.

WILL CONFER IN VANCOUVER TO-DAY. QUESTION OF LAND SETTLEMENT ON ISLAND. Salvation Army and R. Marpole to Go Into Proposition. (From Wednesday's Daily.)

LOCAL NEWS. The meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League is in connection with the work of the C. E. Christensen, of Holberg, Mr. Christensen wrote an article on the resources of the northwest district of this island and Mr. McGaffey wishes to get it translated into the Scandinavian language so as to use the article for advertising purposes in Norway and Sweden and in many parts of the United States, where there are numerous Scandinavian farmers.

NOTICE TO POULTRY FARMERS. FEED WHEAT, hard Northwest, small quantity broken with few sound oats mixed; perfectly clean. Buy through the mill direct from the Mill. Trial shipment for 100-POUND SACKS for \$3.80. Freight paid to Victoria or any port of call—"S. S. Iroquois."

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URGE VISIT OF METHODISTS FOR CONFERENCE

Place for Next Meeting to Be Decided on Tuesday.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The question of whether or not the general conference of the Methodist church will be held in Victoria next meeting of the general conference committee...

Already the conference has been invited by the mayor, and by resolution of the British Columbia conference, which was re-affirmed at its session of last year.

The great obstacle which lies in the way is the matter of expense and Dr. Griffin, the treasurer of the fund, who is the most pronounced opponent of the scheme...

Rev. A. E. Roberts, secretary of the British Columbia conference, and correspondent for the Guardian in this province, has done yeoman work in a series of articles which he has contributed to the Guardian...

The number of delegates will number over three hundred, with wives and friends the whole party will probably exceed six hundred.

NAVAL PARADE IN STREETS OF NEW YORK Men From Visiting Warships Take Part in Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

(Times Lensed Wire.) New York, Sept. 30.—For the first time since the British evacuation of the city during the revolution, a fully armed body of foreign troops were seen on the streets of New York to-day.

The spectacle was one of the most brilliant of all the military exhibitions ever seen in Manhattan. Extending down Broadway for squares, lines of sailors and marines in the uniforms of half a dozen nations, kept step to the music of a hundred bands.

G. T. P. STARTS WORK ON WHARF HERE Survey is Being Made for Locating Works in City.

A survey is being made by Grand Trunk Pacific surveyors of the property on the waterfront between the wharf of the marine and fisheries department to the location of the Jones' boat-house.

Lines are being run for the construction of a wharf, Mr. Peterick, in charge of the party, has two boats out making soundings from points run from the shore.

This is in compliance with the announcement made by Charles M. Hays when he was here a few weeks ago, to the effect that the company would, as soon as the plans were approved at Ottawa, begin work on the wharf provided to having a line of steamers operated between Victoria and Prince Rupert.

—M. Carlin, the contractor for the last ten miles of the Cowichan road recently awarded by the government, states that there will be no cause for complaint in regard to the expedition with which his part of the work will be carried out.

PRETTY WEDDING AT FIRST BAPTIST Mr. Miller and Miss Goodfield United in Marriage Last Evening.

(From Thursday's Daily.) A very pretty wedding took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist church, when Miss Ruth Goodfield, of Victoria, and Mr. John Henry Miller, of Weymouth, Dorset, Eng., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. F. T. Tapscott.

The ceremony was made military in character, the church being beautifully decorated with Union Jacks and bunting in the colors of the Baraca class, of which Mr. Miller is a member.

The bride, who entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Benjamin Goodfield, was charmingly gowned in a ivory lace robe, over silk taffeta, wearing the usual bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses.

Miss Nellie Smith, who wore a mercerized mill princess gown and picture hat, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, made a pretty bridesmaid, while Miss Edna Hawke, wearing a white embroidered frock, and carrying a large armful of flowers, made an attractive flower girl.

The groom was assisted by Mr. Harry Davis. The wedding march was played by the organist of the church, Miss Scofield, and appropriate music was rendered by the choir, of which Miss Goodfield has been a member for about two years.

The bride and groom, who are well known in Baptist circles, were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts, among them being handsome presents from the Epithites and Baraca classes, and a plush Morris chair from sub-Court Cariboo, No. 743, I. O. F.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold chased bracelet; to the bridesmaid gold curb bracelet; to the flower girl a gold brooch, and to the best man a gold tie pin.

After the church ceremony the immediate friends of the family drove to the home of the bride's parents, No. 278, Fifth street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of, after which a reception was held, which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will spend their honeymoon at Nanaimo and Alberni.

LOCAL ARTISTS FORM FINE ARTS SOCIETY First Steps Have Been Taken—Meeting to Be Called Shortly.

A meeting of artists and others interested in art was held yesterday at 609 Michigan, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bamfylde Daniell, to discuss the formation of a society of fine arts in Victoria.

THE autumn sailings of the C.P.R. vessels to the Queen Charlotte Islands have just been issued and there are no changes to be noted.

THE British tug Escort was due to have hooked up to the steamship Cottage City, at anchor in Bella Bella Bay, at 10 o'clock yesterday, and proceeded to Seattle, and its tow are due in this port some time on Sunday.

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Y.M.C.A. PLANS FOR SEASON PHYSICAL WORK TO BE LOOKED AFTER

System Introduced Into the Arrangements for This Year.

(From Thursday's Daily.) At the committee's tea held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. the gymnasium class schedule, outlined by W. G. Findlay, physical instructor, was passed and all is now in readiness for the grand opening to-morrow evening of the gymnasium classes.

The physical department this year has a bright outlook and one of the greatest seasons ever opened by the association will be started to-morrow evening. This year there are 285 men enrolled in the physical classes, the largest number in the history of the Y.M.C.A.

It is the intention of the physical department to hold various entertainments throughout the season. The first to be held on Monday evening, when Franklin Pierce Jolly, of Joliet, Quebec, will speak on the "Jolly Side of Life."

Besides the regular classes, Mr. Findlay has decided to form classes in tumbling, wrestling, boxing, first aid and other sports. Life-saving, Harrier clubs will be formed for both junior and senior members, and regular runs will be held.

The football season has now opened, and the Y.M.C.A. has got a junior and a second division football team. In basketball three teams will represent the association, one in each—the junior, intermediate and senior leagues.

So in sizing up the work for the coming season it looks as if the Y.M.C.A. is going to have a bumper year. The gymnasium has been overhauled, and new sets of dumbbells and barbells secured.

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MARIECHEN AGAIN. Vessel Is Now Being Broken Up—Well Remembered Here.

THE hulk Mariechen, which was wrecked in Southeastern Alaska while on the way to the Orient for Seattle parties and which lay in the East Waterway, Seattle, for several months, is being broken up for old iron in her last resting place at Smith Cove, the junkers using dynamite where it is otherwise impossible to break the hull apart.

THE Mariechen was a German freighter chartered a few years ago by the Hammond Milling Company to carry a cargo of flour to Vladivostok. She was driven onto the treacherous rocks of the north and was finally salvaged by the Bullen Co. and towed to Esquimalt, where she received a false bottom. She was bought by Pigott & Hofus for junk and towed to Seattle, where she was buoyed in the stream, only to break away one night, in a storm, and finally sink in the East Waterway, near the San Juan Fish Company's dock. She was towed to Smith Cove last winter.

THE local police authorities have been requested by S. Powell, of Alliburghen, Llandudwydd, Cardiganshire, Wales, to ascertain the whereabouts of his son, John Powell, who came to this province in 1838, and after spending some time in the Klondike came to Victoria, and later went to Seattle, where he was last heard of in 1907.

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LOCATE NEW SHOAL NEAR NARROWS Uncharted Boulder Reef Harbor Entrance is Discovered.

Within a few days the survey of the First Narrows at Vancouver, which is being carried out by Col. T. H. Tracy for the Dominion government, will be completed, and as a result of the work some valuable calculations will be sent to Ottawa, which will guide the government in its work of improving the entrance of Vancouver harbor.

It was in January that Colonel Tracy received instructions to survey the narrows and both entrances. The work on the harbor side started in a line with the C. P. R. pier and Brockton Point, and the 14-year-old boom sounded and the surveyors are now approaching the completion of their task, which will be when the wharf at the McNair & Fraser camp on the north shore is reached.

The shoal which has been discovered is a small one, but its northern extremity verges on the course taken by the deep-water liners, while small craft pass right over it. As stated there is 15 feet of water above it at low tide, but its discovery has led some shipping men to form the conclusion that the steamer Glenarig must have struck it when she went ashore in the narrows on Monday, December 7, 1908.

It will be remembered that the Glenarig was outward-bound to the Orient when she struck the shoal. It was foggy weather, and in avoiding an incoming craft the steamer struck near the spot where the city water pipes come across. When she was placed in drydock an extraordinary amount of damage was revealed and the repairs ran up to \$30,000. It has been suggested that in view of the big damage which the drydock exposed that the steamer Glenarig must have struck the shoal which has been located by the present survey.

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OFFICERS CLOSING IN ON INDIAN MURDERER Lad Who Killed Sweetheart's Father and Kidnapped Girl is Surrounded.

(Times Lensed Wire.) Riverside, Cal., Sept. 30.—Without food and water and almost surrounded by a posse of pursuing officers, Billy Boy, the Plute Indian youth who killed his sweetheart's father, Mike Barnifide, probably will be captured here next, according to Deputy Sheriff De Cravacour of Banning, who returned at midnight from the man hunt in the desert. Billy and the 14-year-old girl he kidnapped, after killing her father while he was asleep, are in the bed of the Big Morongo canyon. De Cravacour reported, and have little chance to escape.

The officers are waiting for the Indian to reach the open desert before an attempt to take him is made. He is armed with a Winchester rifle and bears the reputation of being a dead shot, consequently the deputies prefer to give him no chance to attack them from ambush, and are not pressing too closely.

THE CALHOUN TRIAL. Attorneys for Defence Are Trying to Secure Postponement of Case.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 30.—The second trial of Patrick Calhoun, on the charge of offering a bribe to former Supervisor John J. Furey, was resumed before Judge Lawlor to-day.

Twenty-six talesmen were examined and rejected, the grounds for objection in most cases being either that the talesmen possessed a fixed opinion or that their names did not appear on the assessment rolls.

The defence declared that they would be handicapped by the absence of one of the leading counsel, Stanley Moore, who is still ill from the effects of an operation which was performed for appendicitis several weeks ago. The defence also argued for a postponement of the trial, alleging that the stress of the present political campaign would make it impossible to give the defendant a fair and impartial trial.

District Attorney Langdon declared that neither politics or Moore's illness could affect the case of the defendant. The final argument of the matter will come up to-morrow when it will be settled.

NOW SEEKS DIVORCE. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 30.—Ringing a 'phone in his wife's bedroom, Robert Armour, of this city, attached his ear to the receiver in the garden outside and listened. What he heard excited him so much that accompanied by a detective he smashed through the window into the apartment. Mrs. Armour screamed and a general mix-up resulted in the course of which the other party escaped. Armour is now suing for divorce, and it was in the witness box this morning that he told of his efforts to out-Sherlock Sherlock Holmes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT. Victoria Meteorological Office, 22nd to 28th September, 1909. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 12 hours and 48 minutes; rain, 0.5 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 27th; lowest, 38.5 on 27th. Vancouver—Total bright sunshine, 38 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 1.5 inch; highest temperature, 65 on 25th; lowest, 37 on 27th. New Westminster—Rain, 12 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 23rd; lowest, 38 on 27th. Kamloops—Rain, 24 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 24th; lowest, 38 on 27th. Barkerville—Rain, 5.5 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 28th; lowest, 23 on 22nd. Fort Simpson—Rain, 5.80 inches; highest temperature, 55 on 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 42 on 28th. Alton—Rain, 49 inch; highest temperature, 44 on 27th; lowest, 23 on 24th. Dawson—Snow, 30 inch; highest temperature, 38 on 22nd; lowest, 12 on 28th.

SENTENCED FOR SHOOTING. Hamilton, Sept. 30.—Joseph Lorenzo a young Italian, charged with shooting with intent to kill Thomas White on the night of August 18th, was found guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

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VICTORIAN WEDDED IN WINNIPEG Mr. M. H. Maynard and Miss Collins United in Marriage.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The marriage took place in Winnipeg last evening of Mr. M. H. Maynard, of this city, and Miss Lillian Collins, daughter of Mr. E. J. Collins, Longside street, Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed in St. Stephen's church by Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor). The bride formerly lived in Vancouver, while the groom is well known in this city, being the son of Mr. G. H. Maynard. The bride and groom left last night for Victoria and are expected to arrive here Saturday.

—Miss Merritt, of St. Catharines, the new organizing secretary of the Daughters of the Empire, will shortly visit this city, accompanied by several other members of the order. The trip to Western Canada is for the purpose of strengthening the new organization in this part of the country.

George Gordon, M. P. of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Gordon, is in the city, a guest at the Empress hotel.

AGENT RESIGNS. Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—C. W. Cooper, general passenger agent of the Canadian Northern railway, has resigned. He is succeeded by the company's commercial agent, Mr. Creelman, of St. Paul, Minn.

DIED. DONALDSON—Suddenly, on the 27th September, at the family residence, East Sooke, B. C., Alexander Dawson Donaldson, aged 71 years, a native of Stirlingshire, Scotland. KERR—In this city, on the 23rd inst., at 156 Discovery street, Jessie Russell, aged 71 years, a native of Bathgate, Scotland.

TO WOMAN... Poultry... AMI... Various small advertisements and notices.

QUATSINO URGES CLAIM TO DOCK ADVANTAGES SET FORTH BY RESIDENTS

Development League at That Point Presses for Recognition.

The residents of Quasino believe that the proper place for the location of a drydock to serve the interests of the Pacific coast is at that point.

At the meeting the letter of Secretary McGaffey was considered, in which the need of united action on the part of the leagues on the island was urged in order that the drydock should be established on the island.

E. W. Leeson suggested that the remarkable advantages of Quasino Sound should be brought forward. The point was urged that the league had an opportunity by having the drydock established at the following advantages, which we are convinced will point to Quasino Sound as the best location for the drydock:

1. Its geographical situation, 6 degrees west of Victoria, and almost central location between Victoria and Prince Rupert, gives to Quasino Sound a natural strategic importance for the defence of the entire west coast of Canada.

2. The approach to the harbor from the sea is excellent, and with the light-house now being erected at Triangle Island, the way to the entrance will be visible in clear weather nearly 30 miles out at sea.

3. The Sound embraces nearly three hundred miles of coast line, and it is deep throughout, navigable for vessels of the largest tonnage and depth, and affords ample and safe anchorage.

4. It is land-locked, and it is south of the fog belt prevailing north of Vancouver Island.

5. The Sound approaches to within seven miles of the east coast; a few miles of railway will connect the harbor with this coast of the island, where all the coal mines of the Canadian Pacific coast are located.

6. The depth and width of the entrance will enable warships, as well as merchant vessels, to pass into and out of the harbor, with the least risk and at full speed at all tides.

7. The Quasino Sound is one natural harbor, and requires no dredging. A drydock or floating dock can be located here, and will be entirely safe and out of reach of the enemy's shells and torpedoes.

Wherefore we respectfully submit that the unique advantages possessed by Quasino Sound as a naval base for the Canadian Pacific coast should receive careful consideration and be subjected to expert examination before the location of the proposed drydock is finally determined.

THREE YEARS FOR DEFRAUDING GOVERNMENT

U. S. Examiner of Surveys Confesses to Having Obtained Over \$18,000.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 29.—Short shrift was made of M. B. McCoy, of Seattle, United States examiner of government surveys, in the Federal court yesterday, when he was sent to McNeil's Island to serve a three-year term for grafting. He confessed to having obtained more than \$18,000 by means of fraud. McCoy was indicted a few days ago by the grand jury, in session here. Confronted with the charges, he confessed and he came to Tacoma yesterday to plead guilty.

The official charges was embezzlement but he has been guilty of conspiring to defraud the government by forgery and the other phases of crooked work.

McCoy lived in Seattle with his wife and seven-year-old son. He operated in Washington, Montana and Oregon. His duties were to check up the surveys of the government contractors. McCoy confesses that he proceeded by a carefully concerted system to rob the government. Instead of actually going out and checking the surveys, he sat in his office and made up reports from the survey records of the surveyors themselves. Then he fixed up a fictitious payroll and then drew money for expenses that were never incurred.

FIREMAN SHOT BY MATE Killed When He Attacked Officers and Hospital Stewards of Vessel.

Manila, Sept. 29.—John Ransom, a fireman of the United States hospital ship Relief, is dead here to-day after running amuck yesterday and attacking the officers and hospital stewards of the vessel. Ransom was shot and instantly killed by civilian Mate Hineke. The commander of the Relief ordered Hineke to kill the crazed fireman.

RANCHER ATTACKED BY MASKED ROBBERS

Beaten in Effort to Make Him Reveal Hiding Place of His Money.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 29.—Suffering from terrible bruises about the head and body, Wm. B. Reed, 81 years old, a rancher, lies at the receiving hospital, the victim of masked robbers. Reed, for years, has lived on a little ranch near the outskirts of Los Angeles. He was said to be the possessor of a large sum of money, which was reported to be buried under his little house.

According to the story he told at the hospital during brief conscious periods, he awakened at night to find two masked men bending over him. One of the thugs seized him by the throat and demanded that he reveal the hiding place of his money. The other man enforced the demand by effectively wielding a short club which he carried. The old man's cries for help brought two men from a neighboring ranch and the thugs took to their heels. Reed was removed to a hospital.

The brutal attack was the third attempt on the old man's life within three years. Two years ago he was shot five times with a small calibre revolver. For this crime his nephew, Will McKinley, who claimed to be a relative of the late President McKinley, was sentenced to serve ten years in San Quentin for murderous assault.

RAILWAYS RUSHING WORK IN ALBERTA

Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Racing to Calgary.

Calgary, Sept. 29.—An exciting race is being conducted by the construction camps of the various railways nearing Calgary. The Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific are vying with each other in the effort to reach the city first. Engineers returned from the districts in which construction camps are now working, report that at least one of the roads will be within fifty miles of the city before the close of the season.

The Canadian Pacific line running north from Langdon to Allx, through the western section of the Bow River Valley is being rushed, and the laying of steel will be started very shortly.

The Canadian Western railway has completed the location of the line from Calgary to the British Columbia border, and the contracts for construction will be awarded immediately. Construction will be started at Calgary, running north and south. Immense coal deposits will be tapped by this line.

HERO OF BOXER REBELLION DEAD

Man Who Risked His Life to Save Others Dies Penniless.

San Rafael, Cal., Sept. 29.—Chevalier August Chamot, hero of the Boxer rebellion, soldier of fortune and son of a noble family, died from consumption yesterday in a tiny two-roomed cottage at Lakspur, penniless and practically friendless. When the end came only his wife, a bride of a week, and one friend, stood by his bedside.

Chamot's life has been one of adventure. During the siege of Pekin he saved over 1,400 white persons within the walls of the city from starvation by procuring provisions for them at the risk of his life. Following the capture of the city, the man's heroism was rewarded by half a dozen governments, who decorated Chamot.

After the Boxer troubles Chamot, with his wife, came to the United States. He was wealthy. In addition to having the decoration of the Legion of Honor conferred upon him, the French government had presented him with \$200,000. In New York his wife procured a divorce and through unwise investments and his own generosity in giving away his wealth, Chamot lost his fortune. Shortly afterwards he was taken ill. He came to Lakspur, and his nurse, Miss Elizabeth Dolan, followed him. They were married a week ago. At the time Chamot had but 20 cents to his name. He cabled to his sister in Switzerland of his condition and she is now on the way to America to lend assistance that will come too late.

MINERS STAMPEDE TO NEW GOLD FIELD

Fifteen Hundred Men Camped on Otter Creek in Alaska.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Sept. 29.—The stampede that is now in progress to the Iditarod country rival the rush in the days of the Klondike boom. Hundreds of men are rushing to the new diggings.

The steamer Reliance, which has just arrived from Innok, fully confirms the reports of rich placers on Otter Creek, a tributary of the Iditarod, to which 1,500 miners have gone from Fairbanks during the summer. Fifteen hundred men are camped on Otter Creek, a tributary of the Iditarod, to which 1,500 miners have gone from Fairbanks during the summer.

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FIRST SEALER GETS TO PORT

SCHOONER JESSIE IN WITH A GOOD CATCH

Interfered With by U. S. Revenue Cutter in North

The schooner Jessie, Capt. W. Munro, the first of the sealing fleet to return from the Behring Sea, sailed into the inner harbor about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and tied up at the Turner-Beeton wharf laden with eight sea otter skins, each more than six feet long, and 542 seal skins, the result of the season's catch. Of the seal skins 191 were caught in the north.

In company with the Thomas F. Bayard and the Pescawa, the Jessie, when between Chelikoff and Kodiak islands, and thirty miles from the nearest land of the North Pacific, was made the arbitrary mark of the United States revenue cutter Bear, which sent officers aboard and made a clean search for seal skins taken out of season. The search was unsuccessful, but the boarding party was not satisfied until the schooner had been turned out from keel to deck. The captain was then told his firearms would be sealed up.

The incident, which it is thought was taken at the instigation of San Francisco merchants interested in the hunting of sea otters, is the latest in a group, occurred on June 23rd. The cutter first overhauled the Pescawa at 7 a.m., sending aboard the first and third lieutenants, who after an examination sealed up the firearms despite protest by the Pescawa's captain. The Thomas F. Bayard was next visited, and a similar proceeding followed on board. Later in the day the Bear overhauled the Jessie and demanded an explanation of the presence of the schooner in the locality. In reply to the captain's statement that the Jessie was hunting sea otter, the officers demanded a sight of his papers, which was given. The next action was an arbitrary search of the schooner. She was turned out from stem to stern. A search was made of the men's bunks, the holds, four bins and lockers, without success, and the officers wrote, says Capt. Munro, evidently disappointed. The first lieutenant then announced he would seal up the Jessie's firearms. Capt. Munro went aboard the revenue cutter to make a protest against the illegal action. His protest, however, was of no avail, and it was evident the action of the cutter was to break up the hunting. Captain Munro, under a threat of seizure should he break the seals, at first contemplated doing so and being towed into headquarters, which would bring matters to a head sooner. He, however, refrained and left the other grounds.

Under the international law by which otter hunting is regulated, vessels are free from interference when three miles from the shore. The Alaskan Jessie claims that he was illegally interfered with, and that recompense will have to be made by the United States government. The same opinion is held by others, including naval officers.

From enquiries made by the officials of the United States revenue cutter when they boarded the Jessie, the captain believes they were searching for a Japanese ship to seize her for selling liquor to the natives and illegal trading.

The Bear broke up what would have been the most successful season on record, as the boats when last spoken had secured about 2,500 seal skins. Mrs. McKinley apparently made no attempt to hold back information, and admission after admission of frauds alleged by the government, fell from her lips.

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HERMIT RISKS LIFE TO SAVE

Dashes Into Burning Cabin and Sustains Fatal Injuries.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 29.—Rushing into his burning cabin to save his watch, an hermit, Thomas Hutchinson, a 75 year old hermit, living at the base of Turtle-back mountain, Orcas island, sustained burns, which will prove fatal, last night. The old man's nearest neighbor lived five miles away and after firing in a ditch until the flames from his garments were blazing, the dying man dragged himself that distance and was taken from East Sound to Friday Harbor in a launch, where his physician says he cannot live. Hutchinson was out in his woods and upon his return home saw his hut on fire. He plunged into the furnace only to sustain fatal injuries.

CANADIAN LABOR UNIONS MAY UNITE

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Subject to ratification of the various labor bodies interested, it was agreed at a conference held here to amalgamate the Canadian Federation of Labor, the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Provincial Workmen's Association of the Maritime Provinces. This amalgamation, if effected, will mean a purely Canadian labor union about twenty thousand strong.

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TELLS OF FRAUDS IN LAND CASES

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CIVIC GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

Plebiscite Will Be Submitted to the Citizens of Port Arthur.

The Port Arthur council will probably take definite action soon on a matter that has been under discussion for a long time; that of a new system of municipal government. Talk is heard of a paid commission of experts to act instead of a mayor and council. The members would be railway, light, power, and telephone experts, and with another as chairman, act as a board of directors, taking in charge the big business created by the various franchises in which the city has practically half a million dollars invested.

A committee will be appointed to prepare a report so that a plebiscite may be submitted. The members will likely call a convention of the heads of the civic governments to be held shortly at St. Louis for the purpose of getting information on the subject.

REVELSTOKE POWER PLANT

Revelstoke, Sept. 28.—The city council held a special meeting at which it was resolved to submit to the ratepayers a bill by-law for the extension and improvement of the power plant rendered necessary by the increased demand for power in the damage done the dam by the flood in the spring. A public meeting of the ratepayers will be called and the whole matter laid before them before the vote is called for.

PROPOSED TAX ON FOREIGN LABORERS

Resolution Submitted at Meeting of the Canadian Federation.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the Canadian Federation of Labor a resolution was introduced by Delegate Sam Kennedy, Ottawa, asking the convention to petition the federal government with a view of having them place a tax on foreign laborers or employees who come over to Canada and do work that can be done by Canadian workmen and Canadian employees. This resolution, as well as one referring to the convention's attitude toward the American Federation of Musicians and another tending toward the discussion of amalgamation with the P. W. A. and Canadian railway employees were referred to the committee on resolutions without discussion.

The president, vice-president and delegates were appointed a committee to confer with the fraternal delegates from the Canadian employees and the P. W. A. with a view to working out an amalgamation scheme.

F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor, welcomed the visitors to the city on behalf of the minister and department of labor. Hon. Mr. King was out of the city. An invitation was extended to the delegates to visit the handsome new offices into which the department has just removed on O'Connor street.

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM AT CRESTON

Electricians Are Now Completing Work in Head Office.

TWENTY PERSONS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Three Houses Destroyed—65 Horses Burned to Death in Stables.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 29.—Fire which destroyed three residences and two livery stables last night between Bush, Devisadero and Broderick streets, endangered the lives of twenty persons and burned 65 horses to death. The blaze was started from two crossed electric wires, and before it was extinguished damage aggregating \$50,000 had been done. The fire started in the rear of a stable owned by Charles Lerner.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF SEATTLE MAN

Found Suffering From Fractured Skull and Dies in Hospital.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—J. F. Collins, aged 71, is dead at the emergency hospital to-day, and the police are trying to unravel the mystery surrounding the manner in which the man sustained the injuries that resulted in death. Collins was found yesterday afternoon apparently asleep in an old piano box in South Seattle by Patrolman Farley. The man was aroused, but could tell nothing about himself, and was sent to jail on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Soon after arriving at the police station it was discovered that Collins was more ill than intoxicated, and he was removed to the hospital. There an examination revealed that he had been struck over the head with some blunt instrument and the operation of trepanning was performed. He had been suffering from a fracture of the skull and a hemorrhage of the brain. Collins while he was conscious was reticent and told nothing about how he received the injury that caused his death.

MEMBER OF U. S. CABINET HONORED

Secretary of War Dickinson Receives Medal for Saving Life.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—A gold medal was presented yesterday to Secretary of War Dickinson, in recognition of his heroism in saving the life of James J. Joy, a Detroit lawyer, in 1885. The medal was presented without ceremony by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hills. It is the first time in history that a member of the cabinet has been similarly honored by the government.

The incident occurred during a meeting of the National Bar Association. Joy fell off the gang plank of a yacht and Dickinson leaped into the water and rescued him. The water was full of jagged piles and there was great danger. President Herndon, of the American Cross of Honor Society, recommended that the medal be given and the committee on life-saving medals approved. President Taft gave his approval before he started on his western trip.

ARTILLERYMEN WILL VISIT ENGLAND

Montreal, Sept. 28.—According to a statement by Lieut.-Colonel Richard Costigan, it is practically decided that next summer a Canadian artillery team will journey to England to compete against a representative team of the National Artillery Association. The permission of the Dominion government is all that is required, and in view of the practical benefit to be attained from such a meeting, little difficulty is anticipated from Ottawa. "We have received an invitation from the National Artillery Association to send a team," said Colonel Costigan.

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AGENT OF CANADA TOURING DOMINION

Desires to Get Posted on Field for Emigrants From Old Land.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A visitor to the city at present in pursuance of an important mission on behalf of the Dominion government's work in connection with the High Commissioner's office in London, England, is Harrison Watson, who is in charge of the city branch of the Canadian office in London, Mr. Watson on his present tour through Canada is charged with collecting at first hand information respecting the various localities visited so as to be in a position to answer the queries which are constantly being made respecting Canada by intending immigrants and investors.

Mr. Watson's office is a branch of the High Commissioner's office, and though working closely in connection with it mainly has to do with commercial work. By the system which is being followed in connection with those who inquire into conditions respecting this province, those who make such inquiries are given every information available and then turned over to the agent-general, British Columbia, Hon. J. H. Turner.

Mr. Watson, who is a Canadian, has been stationed in London for eight years, and his present trip was taken mainly at the instance of the department of agriculture of the Ottawa government. He visited the Toronto exposition en route west and expresses himself as amazed at the splendid exhibits which he saw there, demonstrating as they did the tremendous progress made by the country since he went to London.

Since arriving in Victoria he has been driven around the city and environs the guest of Alderman Turner, and this afternoon is visiting Saanich. T. W. Paterson having kindly placed his automobile at his disposal and arranged to accompany him to explain the features of the various sections on the peninsula.

On the return trip east Mr. Watson will go via the Kootenay country and the Crow's Nest Pass route and will continue his inspection on the route to the Atlantic prior to embarking for the Old Country. He expects to spend some time in the Maritime provinces.

Mr. Watson says there is a great amount of interest being manifested on all sides in the United Kingdom respecting conditions in Canada, and particularly in British Columbia, and he is intending to visit the various sections of the province with the utmost confidence to the influx of a large amount of British capital for the development of the resources of the country.

ASTRONOMER SIGHTS SPOT ON THE SUN

Father Odenbach Believes it May Become Visible to Naked Eye.

Cleveland, Sept. 28.—The announcement of Father Odenbach of St. Ignace college, that he observed a large spot on the sun early yesterday, following the earthquake which shook the central part of the country, combined with the mystery of the remarkable effect of the Aurora Borealis during the last few days, has set the scientists thinking. Those that have been questioned say they know of no possible connection between the earthquakes and the sun spots, but they agree that it is probable that there is some relation between the electric currents which upset communication Saturday, and the spot on the sun. Father Odenbach said:

"The spot on the sun is thousands of miles in area. When I caught a glimpse of it with my field glasses, it looked as big as a pea. It may become visible to the naked eye."

Father Odenbach estimates that the displacement of the earth by the quake was one-twentieth of an inch.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

Captain, Mate and Five of Crew of the Gere Rescued.

Baltimore, Sept. 28.—The name of the steamer which foundered Sunday off Henlopen, in which twelve lives were lost, it was learned to-day, was the Gere, of the Norwegian Steamship Company.

Only the captain, his mate and five members of the crew were saved. The vessel, it is believed, will be a total loss.

MURDERS HIS WIFE

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 28.—After a night of terror, following her stepfather's threat to kill the family, Anna Klama, 14 years old, left her bedroom this morning to find her mother murdered in bed, her head having been crushed with an axe. The baby, covered with blood, but uninjured, lay asleep beside the body of its mother in the blood-soaked bed. Two other children were asleep in their cribs. The father, John Klama, was missing. The girl gave the alarm, a posse immediately formed, and after a search captured Klama, who was hiding in Seneca park.

LAST CHAPTER IN AUTOMATIC ALARM CASE

Judge and Jury Heard Case of Dissatisfied Shareholders.

In the County court to-day Judge Lampan and a special jury are hearing a recital of the internal affairs of the Taylor Automatic Alarm Co., which was formed some years ago for the purpose of dealing in an invention by the man after whom the company is named.

The present action is brought by a number of shareholders who seek to obtain an accounting of the money in hand by the company, and also to be relieved of payment of further sums of money due on shares which they held.

The taking of evidence occupied all the morning. The case is again in progress this afternoon, and a verdict may be reached at adjournment to-day. A large number of witnesses are being examined.

TWO MEN KILLED BY MASKED ROBBER

Holdup Man Makes Escape After Looting Register in Saloon.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—A lone masked highwayman early to-day entered Quinn's saloon at Nicetown and after shooting Henry Saylor, John Cassidy and James Quinn, a son of the proprietor, robbed the cash register of \$35 and escaped.

The saloon had been opened only a few minutes when the highwayman, wearing a mask which entirely covered his features, entered the place. Saylor and Cassidy were standing before the bar and without any ceremony the robber ordered the man to throw up their hands. Quinn reached for a revolver back of the bar, but before he could get it the highwayman had shot him and he fell to the floor mortally wounded.

Cassidy and Quinn attempted to grapple with the lone man, but he was too quick for them and each received a bullet for his pains. Quinn died shortly after reaching the hospital and Saylor died of his injuries this afternoon. Cassidy will recover.

After disposing of the three men the highwayman went to the register and looted it, and then left the place without leaving any clue as to his identity.

VANCOUVER ISLAND SUBJECT OF STUDY

Young People of St. Andrew's Church Have Enjoyable Meeting.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church had a very enjoyable meeting Monday. The subject for the evening was "Vancouver Island." Mr. Albert Robertson gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the timber resources of the island, which was much appreciated by those present.

This was followed by an address by Mr. Thomas on the Island viewed from the standpoint of the tourist and sportsman, and the able manner in which Mr. Thomas handled his subject was sufficient proof that he has devoted much time and care in preparing his address. A delightful piano solo by Miss Robertson at this stage of the proceedings called forth very hearty applause and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The president then called on Mr. Ernest McGaffey, the untiring secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, who held his audience spellbound with the facts regarding Vancouver Island which he had gathered since coming to this city. He has traversed nearly all the accessible parts of the island, and is most enthusiastic regarding its future development and the wonderful possibilities that lie before it. He had no hesitation in saying that Vancouver Island would some day be one of the brightest gems in the British Empire. Needless to say those present were highly delighted and edified by Mr. McGaffey's address, and he will always be a welcome visitor to any meetings. The singing of the National Anthem brought the programme of the evening to a fitting close.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Verdict in Trial of Rancher Charged With Shooting Foreman of Logging Camp.

Everett, Wash., Sept. 28.—A verdict of manslaughter was returned to-day by a jury in the Superior court against G. Smith, a rancher. Smith shot and killed P. H. Prescott, foreman of the Star Logging Company, as a result of a dispute between the company and Smith over the company's use of a part of the rancher's land near Leclay for a logging road. Smith tore up a portion of the road and shot Prescott when the latter started to replace the rails. The defence claimed the first shot was accidental, while Smith fired the second because he thought Prescott was in the act of drawing a revolver.

Motorman Charged With Manslaughter in Connection With Death of San Francisco Man.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—John D. Manaco, a restaurant owner who lived at 1820 Lyons street, died early to-day from injuries sustained last night when he was struck by an inbound Turk and Eddie street car. Manaco had just stepped from an out-bound car and was crossing the tracks toward his home. Both legs were broken and one of his arms and he suffered internal injuries. He was taken to the emergency hospital.

KILLED BY STREET CAR

The motorman, Chris Ward, was arrested and charged with manslaughter.

DAUGHTERS OF PITTY SHOW GOOD RESULTS

Cinderella Dance on Monday Night in Women's Building.

Very satisfactory reports were read Monday at the first regular meeting after vacation of the Daughters of Pitt Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, which took place in the board of trade rooms with the honorary president, Mrs. G. S. Hasell, in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a healthy state of affairs, there being bills paid to the sum of \$94.50, balance on hand \$16 and in the bank \$924.

The vacation work report accounted for the sum of \$57 received through the garden party held at the Japanese tea gardens at the Gorge last July, and the report on the work at the show last week accounted for gross receipts at the tea room in the new women's building of \$64. From the latter there are small expenses to be paid, after which a substantial balance will be turned over to the building fund.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church and J. G. Brown, the leader, were accorded vote of thanks for the offer of two open air concerts during the year, both of which, however, were not held owing to the inclement weather.

The late president, Mrs. Jacobson, wrote thanking the society for the wedding gift sent her as a remembrance of the many years she had worked with the society. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jamieson and those who helped during the fair week and donated offerings for the tea room in flowers, etc. Miss G. Hasell, who had charge of the tea room during fair week, was also accorded a vote of thanks.

The society made arrangements for the Cinderella dance, to take place on Monday night next at the women's building at the fair grounds. Tickets may be obtained from the Daughters of Pitt, Mrs. Hasell, (Alexandra Club), Messrs. Hibben, Redfern, Chaloner & Mitchell and Wilkerson. Mrs. Jenner will be in charge of the refreshments and Miss Thain of the music.

The following committee was appointed to decorate: Mrs. Hasell, Miss Thain, Miss Leeming, Miss Hiseocks, Miss Fawcett, Miss Marvin, Miss Couves and Miss Lemon. All contributions will be gratefully received. This committee is asked to meet at the women's building on Friday at 2 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the society was fixed for Monday, November 1st. Articles required for the children's ward at the hospital were ordered, and Miss Dorothy McTavish was admitted to membership. There were present in addition to the president Misses Leeming, Hiseocks, Raymond, Bone, G. Bone, Fawcett, O. Fawcett, Thain, F. Finch, Wilkerson, Couves, Lemon, Marvin and Grant.

BUSINESS MEN WILL PAY VISIT TO CHINA

Deputation Will Represent Chambers of Commerce of Pacific Coast.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—A letter was to-day dispatched to the Chinese Chambers of Commerce by the Associated Chambers of the Pacific coast accepting an invitation to visit China in the month of February next. The letter is confirmatory of a cablegram sent upon the receipt of the invitation last month.

It is intended to make the visiting delegation as representative as possible, and to this end it is expected that all the representatives of the Pacific coast chambers will be selected to participate in the Oriental visit.

Represented in the Chinese chambers are the cities of Shanghai, Amoy, Foo Chow, Nanking, Canton, Woo Chow and other places of lesser commercial importance.

The visit of the American business men is expected to result in increased trade between China and the United States.

JEFFRIES WILL SOON RETURN TO STATES

Expected to Be Present at the Johnson-Ketchel Fight Next Month.

New York, Sept. 28.—James J. Jeffries, who retired from the roped arena several years ago as the undefeated heavyweight champion of the world, is due to arrive in this city about the middle of next week. This at least was the information contained in a cablegram from the alfalfa farmer, received to-day by Bob Murphy, proprietor of the hotel Albany. Jeff has reserved a suite of rooms at the Albany. It is believed that Jeffries is hurrying home to witness the battle between Stanley Ketchel and Jack Johnson, scheduled to take place in San Francisco October 12th. Friends of Jeff here say that he undoubtedly will be at the ring-side, and in the event of Johnson putting the Michigan lad down and out, will immediately sign final articles with the negro for a finish fight.

KILLED BY STREET CAR

Motorman Charged With Manslaughter in Connection With Death of San Francisco Man.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—John D. Manaco, a restaurant owner who lived at 1820 Lyons street, died early to-day from injuries sustained last night when he was struck by an inbound Turk and Eddie street car. Manaco had just stepped from an out-bound car and was crossing the tracks toward his home. Both legs were broken and one of his arms and he suffered internal injuries. He was taken to the emergency hospital.

SUSPECTED THIEF STILL AT LARGE

POLICE LOSE MAN WHO ROBBED REDFERN'S

Crime Believed to Have Been Committed by Crooks From Australia.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Local police officials have received as yet no word of the rearrest at Vancouver of James Ennes, alias James F. Roberts, who was identified by Harry Redfern of this city as one of the two men suspected of having robbed the Redfern establishment about six weeks ago. Russell and Charles, who were arrested by the Vancouver police at the same time, and a man named Foley who was taken into custody at Vancouver last night, are being brought to Victoria to-day.

The gang are suspected of being a group of clever crooks who were driven out of Australia a short time ago. All the prisoners had diamonds, unset upon their persons, stones which tallied in weight with those taken from the Redfern establishment here.

Harry Redfern, as soon as the arrest was made, left for Vancouver, where he positively identified Ennes as one of two strangers who had been in the store on the afternoon of the day on which the loss was discovered. After the robbery Chief Langley, believing that it had been committed by the visitors from Australia, circulated their photographs, which had been received by mail from the Antipodes, and the arrest followed by the Vancouver police.

Which Ennes is only one of the trio positively identified there is little hope that a case can be made out against the others for the robbery of the Redfern store. In the case of unset stones it is particularly impossible to identify diamonds which have been stolen.

Ennes broke jail at Steveston yesterday morning and at last reports was still at large.

Another Arrest.—Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 28.—The fourth arrest in connection with the Redfern jewelry robbery in Victoria was made by the local police last night. Foley, believed to be one of the gang of Australian crooks, and showing every evidence of being allied with Charles and Russell, is the man. Foley answers the description of a man wanted in Australia.

John Ennis, the man who unlocked the jail door at Steveston Sunday night and made his escape, is still at large, but the police are leaving no stone unturned that may lead to his capture.

Conclusive evidence as to the identity of Robert Russell, one of the suspected jewelry robbers of Victoria, was obtained yesterday when the local police received the finger prints of this man from Australia. The local police had already taken his prints, which, when compared with those received yesterday, tallied identically.

Incidentally, Russell's record also arrived, which was full of long and short term sentences, he having served in all 29 months' imprisonment in Australia. Charles' record is also one of servitude, he having a total of nine years implicated in many of Russell's exploits. These men, along with Foley, who was apprehended yesterday in connection with the same robbery, were taken to Victoria on to-day's boat.

STEAMER DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION AT SEA

Clan Mackintosh Lost on Voyage to Calcutta—Only One Sailor Escapes.

Rangoon, India, Sept. 28.—It was learned to-day that the steamer Clan Mackintosh, bound from Rangoon to Calcutta, was destroyed by an explosion at sea, only one member of the crew escaping.

The number of men in the crew is unknown.

TRUST COMPANIES IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Officials of Institutions Declare Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

Pittsburg, Sept. 28.—The Land Trust Company and the Mercantile Trust company, both state institutions, are closed to-day, and James L. White, state bank examiner, is temporarily receiver for both banks. The trust companies, which consolidated recently, failed to open for business yesterday.

It is said they were unable to carry out the merger and made arrangements to assign voluntarily. According to the officials, the depositors will be protected and paid in full. The capital stock of the two companies is \$1,250,000.

SPANISH SUCCESS

Towns in Morocco Occupied by Troops After Desperate Fighting.

Madrid, Sept. 28.—The war office yesterday announced the complete success of the manoeuvres in Morocco against the Moors.

INCREASED SHIPMENTS TO BRITISH PORTS

Puget Sound is Increasing Trade With Old Land.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The annual commercial dispatch of British Vice-Consul Klocker, of Port Townsend, to his government concerning export and import trade between the port of Puget Sound and England, Ireland and Scotland for the last fiscal year, a copy of which has just been received here, shows that Puget Sound exports to these three divisions of the British domain for that period practically doubled in each instance.

Last year Puget Sound sent merchandise and materials to Great Britain valued at \$1,490,176, as compared with only \$719,944 in 1907. Puget Sound Scotland exports were valued at \$219,344 in 1908 and only \$2,378 in 1907, while exports to Ireland last year amounted to \$51,192, as against \$26,852 in 1907.

Most of this trade was in wheat and lumber. The Puget Sound imports from England, Scotland and Ireland, according to Klocker's dispatch, decreased materially, although England sent to the Sound commerce valued at \$120,504.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Approach to Prince Rupert.

Ridley island range day beacons, the front one on the west shore of the island, and the back one on the high land, being no longer required have been taken down.

The beacon which stood on the end of the rocky ledge, one cable N. W. from Shrub island, Metlakatla harbor, having been destroyed by the sea, a red conical buoy marking the extreme of the ledge, has been established to replace it.

Chart of Boat Harbor.

A chart of Boat harbor, Stuart channel, east coast of Vancouver island, has just been published by the government of Canada.

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REAL ESTATE OFFERS GOOD INVESTMENT

Property on Yates Street Bought at Good Figure.

That Victoria real estate offers security in the way of investment second to none on the coast is proved by some of the recent deals that have taken place within the last few weeks.

Investments show that outside capital investors are keenly alive to the importance of Victoria as a business centre, as in many cases the money invested has been from the outside.

One of the latest transactions is that by which a vacant lot on Yates street, nearly opposite the Dominion hotel, has been sold for \$25,000. The buyers were former Winnipeg men, and it is their intention to build it is said.

This lot was sold by Max Letser, the deal being put through by F. Landsberg.

This lot could have been purchased three years ago in conjunction with the lot and building at the corner of Blanchard and Johnson street for about \$15,000. Now the single lot on Yates is sold for about \$25,000.

STRUCK BY PARALYSIS ON PRINCESS ROYAL

Capt. W. O. Hughes Taken to Hospital at Vancouver on Arrival.

The steamer Princess Royal, which reached port on Monday from Skagway, arrived about the family figure of Capt. W. O. Hughes on her bridge, he having sustained a paralytic stroke, being attacked on his left side when the steamer was at Lynn Canal. Capt. Robertson, the pilot, relieved Capt. Hughes, who was confined to his room, and managed the steamer to Victoria.

Capt. Hughes was removed from the vessel at Vancouver and taken to the hospital. Mrs. W. O. Hughes left Victoria immediately she received the bad news, having been made acquainted by a wireless message from the Princess Royal on the way down.

When attacked Capt. Hughes was in his bunk. He was, however, able to lean over and reach the bell and thus obtained immediate assistance. There is good ground to hope for his ultimate recovery. The Princess Royal when passing the mouth of Taku inlet ran into floating ice and split the stem post. The vessel was yesterday taken round to Esquimalt and placed on the B. C. marine ways.

SLOOPS OF WAR FOR CALIFORNIA PORTOLA

Shearwater and Algerine Will Soon Leave for South.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The Shearwater and the Algerine are making ready to attend the California Portola festival, commencing at San Francisco October 19th. The Shearwater will leave Esquimalt dock yesterday after being overhauled to make room for the Algerine, which has now taken her place.

Mr. E. Bedford will cross the Pacific from the Orient to attend the festival, and there will also be present the cruiser Salsbrin, detailed by the Italian government, now on its way around the Horn; the cruiser Nord Brabant, representing the Netherlands, en route from the Dutch East Indies, and the cruiser Idzumi, bearing Prince Shimazut, which has begun its voyage across the Pacific to bring its message from Japan to Germany, and a cruiser and China two cruisers and an envoy. Spain is expected to send a commission.

CONFER ON SCHEME FOR UNDERGROUND WIRES

Representatives of Telephone Company Meet City Council and Discuss Plans.

Previous to the regular session of the city council Monday the board was waited on by G. Halse, Vancouver manager of the British Columbia Telephone Company, and R. B. McMicking, its local representative, for the purpose of discussing the scheme now under consideration for the placing of the telephone wires underground. As a result of the conference it developed that the plan, which embraces an area bounded by Blanchard street, Pandora avenue, Humboldt street and the water front, will cost considerably more than was at first anticipated.

It had been computed some months ago that the cost would not exceed \$50,000. The proposition was for the city to raise the money, the necessary to meet the annual interest and sinking fund to nine-tenths of the amount, the city to pay the remaining tenth. Recently it was decided to appoint a special committee to endeavor to secure from the property owners the right to gain access to their premises. The intention is to run conduits from the streets to the centre of the various blocks. The city has the necessary authority to secure right of way, and what is desired by the telephone company is an agreement between the company and the city relative to the whole scheme. Mr. Halse stated that the company's engineer had estimated that it would cost about \$75,000 to lay the conduits on the streets exclusive of the cost of lateral wires.

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ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Wesson, Miss., Sept. 28.—Grief over the belief that Commander Robert Peary, whom she idolized, had failed to make good his assertion that he discovered the North Pole, causing Mrs. Wm. Mullens to shoot herself, probably yesterday she attempted to end her grief by shooting herself.

SAYWARD MILL MAY BE SOLD

NEGOTIATIONS ARE REPORTED IN PROGRESS

Michigan Pacific Company Said to Be Seeking to Acquire it

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The Sayward mills, according to report, may soon change hands, passing under the control of the Michigan Pacific Company, which has large holdings at Jordan river. It is said that an option has been taken by the company, but both sides to the reported transaction are reticent about stating definitely anything relating to it.

The Sayward Company some time ago sold their Jordan river limits to the same firm, but they own very large tracts of timber in other parts of the province. In the past the Sayward mills have catered more particularly to the local trade. A few years ago the most modern machinery was put in, increasing the capacity very materially and affording an opportunity to engage in the export trade.

Should the Michigan Pacific Company acquire the mills it is understood they will make the export trade an important part of their work.

The Dominion government has made possible the bringing of large sailing ships or tramp steamers into the upper harbor. The dredge has been working there for a long time, and the channel is now sufficiently deep for almost any craft to pass up at any ordinary high tide. The ordinary tramp steamer or sailing ship would only need to come in or out during high tide, differing in that respect from the ferry steamers which run on schedule. The Princess Charlotte, which draws over fifteen feet, has passed in and out all summer without danger, there being in fact 20 feet of water all the way in at low water. This would give over 25 feet at high water.

The same condition applies to the upper harbor. The mill ship can lie there now to load at any stage of the tide, and the channel is being gradually widened so that vessels will very soon be able to manoeuvre or lie in the harbor without obstructing traffic or endangering themselves.

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Thomas said: "The Nicola branch through Columbia & Western... made numerous surveys... expenditure it is best..."

TEACHERS GIVEN SENTENCE

Commissioners with Case at Alaska.

Sept. 28.—Six Japanese arrested on Walter Island of the North American...

WINTER TRIP

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RUSH CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF FAVORABLE WEATHER

More Work Decided Upon at Monday's Meeting of Council.

Taking advantage of the remaining period of fine weather which will ensure before the advent of the winter season...

Grading and tar macadamizing of the city engineer at Monday's meeting of the city council...

Permanent sidewalk on north side of Michigan street from Beacon Hill Park to Government street...

Boulevards on both sides of Government street between Michigan street and Toronto street...

Grading, tar macadamizing and draining Russell street from Beacon Hill Park to Government street...

Permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Douglas street from Garbally road to Frances avenue...

Grading, tar macadamizing and draining Craigflower road from Arm street to Russell street...

Boulevard on south side of Belleville street from Victoria street to St. John's street...

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows...

1. Recommended that all construction work of any nature on the streets heretofore performed by any department connected with the corporation, be carried out in future under the supervision of the city engineer...

2. Recommended that the city cooperate with the owners of property fronting on the Johnson street ravine in abating the nuisance caused by said ravine in the manner suggested by the city engineer...

3. Re communication of the secretary of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union, complaining of the way in which the foreman was appointed on the Hulton and Cowan avenues local improvement work...

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5. Re communication of R. B. Punnett, agent for Carl Sacho, objecting to the city constructing a sewer through his property...

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CHILDREN INJURED IN PANIC IN SCHOOL

Scholars, Terrified by Black Hand, Stampede When Fireworks Are Set Off.

New York, Sept. 28.—Terrified by Black Hand stories, 1,000 children stampeded yesterday in a Polish parochial school in Jersey City...

The schoolhouse is a three-story brick building, a stone's throw from an Italian church, which had obtained a permit to set off fireworks during a church service...

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DECLARES ACTION WAS HIGH-HANDED

PARKS SUPERINTENDENT AND DONEGON'S COWS

Two Animals Dead and City Confronted With Suit for Damages.

An action for damages against the city which bids fair to become a cause celebre before it has been adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties was explained to the city council on Monday evening in a communication from J. A. Aikman...

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FALL ASSIZES NEXT TUESDAY

THREE SERIOUS CASES ARE ON THE LIST

Two Charges of Murder and One for Theft From King's Mails.

On Tuesday next the fall assizes for the county of Victoria will open in the Supreme Court in this city, and jury lists have already been prepared.

The list of cases on the calendar is not a very formidable one, though the three cases which are to be heard are of the most serious character...

The cases are Rex vs. Sotero, murder; Rex vs. Babage, theft of mails; and Rex vs. Holmes, murder.

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TIMBER COMMISSION AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Memorial Presented by the Trades and Labor Council.

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CHEMISTRY HOLDS KEY TO SECRETS

ONLY HOPE OF SOLVING NATURE'S PROBLEMS

Edison Says Intellectually We Are Just Emerging From "Dog Days."

New York, Sept. 28.—Declaring that intellectually we are living in the "dog age" and that chemistry is the only hope man has of solving many of nature's baffling problems, Thomas A. Edison said yesterday that he could not explain the Aurora Borealis phenomenon which interrupted all electrical currents Saturday and Sunday...

"You know as much about the thing as I do, or as anybody else, as far as I am aware. I observe that some person who thinks he is wise, says the manifestation was cosmic. If it had been cosmic, if it had not been local, this whirling sphere upon which we live would have rolled up like a scroll or gone whizzing madly out of its orbit into limitless space."

"What is magnetism? Whence comes it? Ah, if we only knew what that is, or if we only knew anything about God's great immutable laws. We are just beginning to interpret them a little—but that little is very little. In fact, intellectually, we are just emerging from the dog age. We say we are living in a wonderful age. We are just at its threshold."

"Chemistry holds the key. That is the science of sciences. There God's sanctuary will be unlocked. And when it is, what a world this will be to live in, no more striving and struggling and clutching in the dark then. Light, light, there will be light everywhere, and those who come after us will wonder at our blindness."

"Do you think it possible that after a while we shall be able to shed a glow from the sky at night that will destroy darkness?"

"Never! Edison replied, with emphasis. "God made the night. Man cannot destroy it any more than he can destroy the day, which God made."

"When you reflect that we are able to utilize only about three per cent. of the efficiency of electricity, after we have harnessed it, and that 97 per cent. utterly goes to waste, you will get some idea of how far a little of the mysterious fluid or fire or whatever it may be called, goes."

"Then do you not yet know what electricity is?"

"If only I or anyone else knew what it was, we might do something really worth while," he said.

SEVEN HUNDRED REPORTED MISSING

Many Bodies of Storm Victims In Marshes Along the Gulf Coast.

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—A railroad wrecking crew which arrived yesterday from Dunbar reported that they found thirty dead bodies along the right-of-way of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and that the havoc wrought by last week's storm is beyond description...

Father Richard, pastor of the Montague Catholic church, reached this city from Houma and declares that hundreds of bodies are still in the marshes. Father Richard said he believed that no less than 250 and probably more than 300 persons lost their lives in Terrebonne parish. He said that 225 are known to be dead in that parish and that 700 are missing.

The estimates of loss of life and property damage last week were too low.

FAILS TO GET DAMAGES.

Jury Refuses Claim of Bails in Case Against B. C. Electric Railway Company.

In the case of Bails vs. the B. C. Electric Railway Company, tried before Mr. Justice Irving and a special jury in the Supreme Court Monday, a verdict for the defendant company was entered.

The plaintiff, James Bails, alleged that he had gone to W. H. Langley's house on Fort Street, and that he had left his back, which was the property of the Victoria Transfer Company, standing outside of the house, while he went to notify the occupants of his presence. During his absence a car came along

MISS CAMERON'S SECOND LECTURE PEACE RIVER WAS SUBJECT DEALT WITH

Interesting Description Given by Well Known Victorian.

From Thursday's Daily. From the first pleasant introductory words to the finish of the lecture there was not an uninteresting moment in Miss Cameron's description of one of Canada's greatest rivers...

The lecture was greatly impressed with the magnificent timber to be found on the banks of the Peace river, and the wonderful meadow lands to be seen here and there...

The tribute which Miss Cameron paid to the missionaries of the north and her description of the toils and trials of the Dominion survey party...

Without doubt Miss Cameron's lecture will be a great educative force, and it is to be hoped that every city of Canada will have an opportunity to hear this very gifted lecturer...

BLYTE GRANTED NEW TRIAL Toronto, Sept. 30.—The Court of Appeals yesterday granted the request of T. C. Robinette for a new trial for Walter Blythe, condemned to hang on October 1st for the murder of his wife at Agincourt last January.

Indian Ink is made from burnt camphor. Dr. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure every form of skin disease...

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A BASKET FULL of clean, sweet-smelling linen is obtained with half the toll and half the time if Sunlight Soap is used.

HORSES CAUGHT IN QUICKSANDS

Provincial Game Warden Has Difficulty in Saving Three Animals.

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—A Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, who has just returned from an inspection trip to the East Kootenays, lost all his provisions and narrowly escaped losing three horses in a stretch of quicksand on Aldridge creek.

Mr. Williams, accompanied by Game Warden Lewis of Fernie, was attempting to ford the creek at a shallow place. The four horses were sent across the creek first.

NEW SCHOOL TO BE BUILT AT CLAYOQUOT

Three Trustees are Elected—Liberal Association Holds Meeting.

Clayoquot, Sept. 28.—Mr. Kay, of Victoria, inspector of the Pacific coast, was here a few days ago to inspect the boilers of the Clayoquot Sound Cannery Co.

The local cannery is not getting many salmon at present. The fall run of Cohoes and sockeye is expected, however, at any time.

ENDS HIS LIFE. Millbrook, Ont., Sept. 30.—Edward Mills, a farmer, residing a short distance west of here, who had been suffering from nervous trouble for some time, took his own life by cutting his throat.

DR. C. FERGUSON DEAD. Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Dr. Chas. Ferguson, ex-M.P. for Grenville and Leeds, died yesterday at his home in Kemptonville yesterday morning. He was 76 years old.

NEW WESTMINSTER PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Joint Committee of Council and Board of Trade to Control Work.

New Westminster, Sept. 29.—The city council and board of trade held a conference the other evening, the principal matter being to arrange for the expenditure of the money voted for advertising purposes by a joint committee from both bodies and come to an understanding on a number of matters in which both authorities seek to co-operate.

Mr. Williams explained that the board had no disposition to usurp anything which belonged to the council, and he wished to act in harmony with the council in developing the best interests of the city, which could be done by an effective system of publicity.

Mr. Williams and his assistant immediately went to the assistance of the animals. Fortunately, the quicksand was not a bottomless one and the horses would have been lost. As it was, the two men experienced great difficulty in saving the three mounts.

LIVE STOCK SHOW AT A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION

British Columbia is Well Represented in All Classes.

(Special to the Times.) Seattle, Sept. 30.—The live stock show in connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is now in progress. Every building on the grounds is filled with exhibits of stock representing the prize winners of the United States and Canada.

WILL SPEAK AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—Will Crooks, the English labor member of parliament, who is now passing through Canada en route to Australia, will deliver an address in the hall on the night of Wednesday, October 6th.

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A Million for a New Stomach.

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller, one of the world's richest men, offered one million dollars to any physician who would make his stomach strong enough to digest an ordinary meal.

Yet how unnecessary all this suffering and discomfort to any individual stomach tonic—will give you what millionaires cannot buy, a clean, sweet, healthy stomach which will be capable of digesting any reasonable meal.

TEMPORARY BUILDINGS MUST BE REMOVED

Order Issued by Fernie Council—Municipal Power Plant.

Fernie, Sept. 29.—The temporary buildings which were erected in the business section of the town immediately after the fire are fast disappearing and being replaced by permanent structures.

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Boot and Shoe Repairing NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 81 Oriental Ave., opposite Panacea Theatre.

Builders' Supplies JAMES M. MELLIS & CO.—Mantels, stoves, tiles, lead lights, etc. Have moved into their new showrooms, 111 Fort street. Phone 1137.

Builders & General Contractors DUNFORD & MATTHEWS, Contractors and Builders. Houses built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 615 Yates St., Phone 2162.

Capitals, Carpenters and Joining FACTORY—Alfred Jones, 3011 and 3013 Blenheim street, Fort and Blenheim. Office phone 3011; Res., 1879.

Better Than Ever—W. F. DRYDEN, BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR, 1033 North Park street, has installed a modern wood-working plant in his shop building, repairs or oil work. Phone 1182.

Contractor and Builder A. J. McCRIMMON, Contractor and Builder. Takes charge of every detail of building. High-class work. Reasonable prices. 639 Johnson St., Phone 633.

Ernest Rawlings, Prompt Attention to Alterations, Jobbing and Repairs. Estimates Given. Prices Reasonable. 901 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B. C.

ALTON & BROWN, carpenters and builders. Estimates given on all kinds of carpenter work. We specialize in conservatories and greenhouses. Prompt attention to jobbing work and moderate prices. Phone 1854. Residence, 505 Hillside Ave., Victoria.

J. AVERY, manufacturer of standard high grade concrete building blocks. Articles work in concrete. Contracts taken for entire buildings, foundations and fences. Fine concrete work especially. 1008 Douglas street. Phone 1013.

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Chimney Sweeping LLOYD & CO., practical chimney sweepers and house-cleaners, 716 Pandora St. Grates rebricked, flues altered, vacant houses cleaned ready for occupation. Phone 1577.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1013 Quadra St., Phone 1015.

Chinese Goods and Labor PORCELAIN, brassware, silks and other goods. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Kee, 169 Government street.

Cleaning and Tailoring Works LADIES' DRESSES, gents' suits cleaned and pressed; alterations made to order. Finest work; lowest price. Dress Presser, 800 Fort street, or 1213 Blenheim street.

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, pressed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and recovered. Guy W. Walker, 716 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone 1187.

Cuts LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, BINDING forms for newspapers or catalogues at the B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

Dyeing and Cleaning B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the Province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 500. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

Employment Agencies THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, MRS. F. K. TURNER, 653 (50) Fort St., Hours 10 to 5. Phone 1582.

Carbons Wanted TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 20th inst., for the supplying and delivering at the Public Market Building, Commercial street, forty-five thousand (45,000) Carbons for open type lamps in accordance with specifications. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Gravel B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street, Tel. 1881. Productions washed and graded sand and gravel for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on coasts at pit, on Royal Bay.

Engravers GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 516 W. Fort, Office Box 218, Victoria.

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L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street, Tel. 383.

Furrier FRID. POSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 42 Johnson street.

Janitors JOHN FLEMING & CO., Janitors. Office, Window, house and furnace cleaning, chimney sweeping and white washing. 57 Fort street. Telephone 1468.

Junk WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, steels, and all kinds of metal. Highest cash prices. 150 Store street. Phone 1328.

Landscape Gardener E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying, specialty. Residence, 146 Meary street, Phone 1123. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

Merchant Tailors FRASER & MORRISON, successors to J. McCurrach. Highest grade of serges and worsteds. Altering, etc. 1123 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

Optician OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort street.

Painter and Decorator OSTLER & IMPEY, Painters and General Decorators. Rooms papered or painted on shortest notice. Write or call at Office, 1043 Yates street; or Impey, 1710 Fairfield road.

Patents FOR PARTICULARS about patents, sent for booklet. Ben. B. Pannett, Ottawa, Ontario.

Pawnshop MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

Photographs, Maps, Etc. REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND OTHERS To insure quick sales of properties should get them photographed by FLEMING BROS. Maps and plans copied or blue printed. Enlargements from films or prints to any size. Finishing and supplies for amateurs. Kodaks for sale or hire. 64 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 184.

Pulping and Heating HOT WATER HEATING—J. H. Warner & Co., Limited, 331 Flaggard St., above Blanchard St., Phone 470.

Pottery Ware, Etc. SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. O. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

Scavenging JOHN PRIOR, Scavenger. Leave orders at Empire Cigar Store, 143 Douglas St., WING ON, 1709 Government street.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 110 Yates street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-Hand Goods CLOTHING WANTED—Highest prices for all second-hand garments. 1213 Douglas street. Drop card and I will call. J. Katz, 1418 Store street.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots, revolvers, overcoats, valises, shotguns, etc. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 82 Johnson street, four doors below Government St., Phone 1147.

Stump Puller STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or hire; contracts taken. Ducas, 408 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone 4133.

Truck and Dray PHONE 188 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER—Trucking and express. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 101. Residence, 943 Michigan street.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's street, 545 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO., Telephone 183. Stable Phone 1782.

Turkish Baths 221 FORT ST., phone 1355. Will be open day or night. Ladies' days are Monday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and Friday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish massage.

Upholstering, STILES & SHARP, contractors for upholstering, removing and packing; carpets cleaned, etc.; furniture repaired and polished. 335 Fort St., Phone 248.

Watch Repairing A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A. FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 943 Pandora avenue.

NOTICE. EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic. By order, C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

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Business Chances SMALL BUSINESS FOR SALE—Central Victoria, \$2000. Box 223, Times.

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FURNISHED COTTAGES TO LET with electric light, bath, hot and cold water. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, 104 Dallas road. \$27 ft.

TO RENT—Portion of partly furnished house, suitable for small family. Apply 222 Oswego street. \$20

TO LET—4 roomed cottage, \$8 a month, water free. Apply Mrs. Stoddard, Burnside road. \$1

FOR RENT—2 story house, corner Quebec and Oswego streets, by 1st October (tenant). T. Roberts, 405 Young street. \$6

FOR SALE—Comfortable and commodious two-story house on Hillside avenue, lot 57 ft. x 135 ft., \$2,100; terms, \$300 down and \$20 monthly at 7 per cent. Apply Taylor, 1332 Hillside avenue. \$15

FOR SALE OR TO LET OR LEASE—Houses and acreage, terms moderate, good shooting, fishing, etc.; acreage also suitable for farming for sale. Write card, splendid condition; Rubell separator, good working order; Leaver buttermaker, good condition; cheap for quick sale. Apply to Smith, Bates Estate, Victoria West. \$30

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FOR SALE—At low figure, new cottage and one or two improved lots, close to Oak Bay cars. Apply 1941 Davis St. of Box 128, Times.

FOR SALE—New, modern, 5 room house; owner is leaving town will sacrifice for quick sale; price \$2,800, easy terms.

FOR SALE—Cheap, new cottage and two lots, \$1,200; \$25 cash, balance \$12 per month, 5 per cent. Apply 1716 5th Ave., off Richmond car line.

FOR SALE—Modern 7 roomed house, lots, fruit trees, all conveniences. \$2,000. Apply 1240 Cambrook St. \$8

FOR SALE—Cheap, nice five roomed cottage, with up-to-date furniture. Apply Box 922, Times.

FOR SALE—Eight-roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; 2000 sq. ft. of fruit and ornamental trees. Price \$1,500. Phone 1168.

For Sale—Livestock FOR SALE—COW FOR SALE—Fresh last July. Apply Thos. Plimley, Victoria. \$22 ft.

FOR SALE—Three pedigreed Homer pigeons. Apply to 272 Johnson St. \$28 ft.

FOR SALE—2 box Black Minorcas. Apply 1039 Oliphant Ave. \$29 ft.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, suitable for family. 1494 Landowne road. \$30

FOR SALE—English setter dog, pedigree stock, well broke, price \$30. Apply 1310 Quadra street. \$31

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Personal SHOOTING PARTY for Sooke leaves Victoria Saturday, 8 a. m., returning Sunday evening. One or two more sportsmen wanted. Apply Empire House, Phone 1333.

NEW FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING at 292 Government street. This week we will make first three suits at half price.

DR. ETTA DENOVAN has removed her office from 718 Fort street to 1501 Fort street, Box 188, formerly occupied by Dr. Ernest Hall.

R. H. KNEESHAW, Medium and Healer, 734 Caledonia Ave. Sittings daily, Tel. circle, Thursday, 8 p. m.

Rooms and Board MAPLEHURST, 1837 Blanchard street. Strictly white home cooking. Phone 152.

TO LET—Furnished rooms; also one large double room, with kitchen, or breakfast, 1305 Fort street, corner Moss. Phone 1142.

TO RENT—3 unfurnished front rooms, Klford street, near car; terms moderate. Apply Box 146, Times Office.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, with use of kitchen; also single room, 975 Flaggard.

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished room modern car. 323 Menzies St. \$4

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, 98 Fort street.

HOLIDAY, facing Empress Hotel. First-class board and room; piano; \$5 weekly and up; table board, \$5 weekly. Phone 1101.

ROOM AND BOARD, \$5 per week; table board, \$10. 129 Flaggard St., city.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Room and board or table board; home comforts; also accommodation for 12 or 14 persons. Terms moderate. Two blocks from car service. Stanley House, 618 Hillside avenue, corner Bridge street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, with use of piano and telephone, good grounds and table. Saxburgh, 517 Government street.

TO LET—Furnished room. Apply 1127 Fort street. Phone in housekeeping.

TO RENT—Four roomed flat, modern conveniences, gas range

QUEBEC MILLWORKERS ARRIVE ON FRASER

Many Were Formerly Employed by the Booth Lumber Company.

New Westminster, Sept. 28.—Forty families of French-Canadians comprising one hundred and sixty-nine souls in all, arrived at the Fraser river saw-mills at Millside yesterday afternoon, and are now safely installed in their new quarters.

The participants in the exodus from the oldest province left Montreal last week in a special train, consisting of five passenger coaches and four baggage cars, and they made the journey across the continent in a little less than five days.

Father O'Boyle stated last evening that some little difficulty had been experienced in persuading the home-loving French-Canadians to cut loose from their old province and embark on a lengthy a journey.

"Now, however, that we have got them to come here," said he, "I have no doubt that many others will follow. The families represent practically the whole of Quebec. I am sure that they will like conditions here, and will write back encouraging their friends to take the same step, and thus the fame of this province will be spread throughout the whole of Quebec."

Father O'Boyle stated that in gathering together the required number of families he and M. Theroux found themselves in the position of advertising agents for the whole Fraser valley.

PREPARING TO START OPERATIONS

New Dominion Company Will Commence Work Early Next Month.

The Phoenix Pioneer of Saturday says: The New Dominion Copper Company will commence operations at its properties at Phoenix early next month.

In order to handle the ore from the shippers of both companies the British Columbia management has decided upon an enlargement of its smelting capacity from 2,000 to 3,000 tons per day.

Only two of the three furnaces at the British Columbia smelter have been in operation this year, but the third will be blown in about October 3rd.

The Oro Denoro mine resumed operations on Monday employing about 25 men, and last night a double shift was inaugurated with additional machines at work.

The statement of Messrs. Armstrong and Allin was considered, and on motion of Messrs. Brace and Frampton it was resolved to accept the offer of his certificate to send a deputation to this city on November 15th, 15th and 16th.

It is proposed to construct the new furnace 30 feet long by 18 inches wide, and if it proves successful in the economic reduction of ore, the other three furnaces will be enlarged to the same size.

BUILDING ACTIVE AT LADYSMITH

Work in Progress on the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Mission.

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Sept. 8.—At last night's council meeting it was decided to give the metre contract to the Toronto Metro Co., an English firm with its Canadian agency at Winnipeg.

Six permits were granted for new buildings in the city. Work has commenced on the St. Mary's Roman Catholic mission, and will be hurried to completion. At present the school classes are held in the institute, which was opened as a school building for the first time in August.

CHANGES IN FERRY SERVICE IN OCTOBER

Iroquois to Be Withdrawn—Victoria Will Call at Port Townsend.

On October 5th the steamer Princess Victoria will come on the regular schedule from Vancouver and remain here until two o'clock the next afternoon, Thursday, when she will continue the run to Vancouver.

Thursday, October 7th, the Iroquois will take the Victoria's run from Seattle to Victoria, leaving at 9 a. m. and due to arrive here at 1 p. m., and leaving for the return to Seattle at 4 p. m. She will dock at the C. P. R. wharf.

After October 5th the Iroquois will be withdrawn by the International Steamship Company and the Victoria will connect with Port Townsend carrying the U. S. mail from that port to Victoria. Her time of arrival here is 11 a. m., and she will leave again for Vancouver at 2:15, arriving at the Terminal at 4:45 p. m.

On Thursday, 7th October, the Charlotte arriving from Vancouver at 2:30 will lay over till 5 p. m. Friday.

CLAIMS NORTH POLE

Former Canadian Soldier Says He Received Grant.

Thos. Acheson, of 718 Carson street, Pittsburg, formerly a Canadian soldier, who fought with the Perth Rifles during the Fenian raids and Indian wars in Canada, has received a grant of 130 acres of the land or lot surrounding the North Pole.

Acheson declares he received this grant from the Canadian government in recognition of his services as a soldier. He says he was the last man who served on the Canadian border to apply for land under the English law (Act 1, Edward VII, cap. 9). His claims to the land will have no trouble in proving his claim to the North Pole.

MISSION WORKERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Gathering of Those Interested in Laymen's Missionary Movement.

A meeting of those interested in the Laymen's Missionary Movement was held on Tuesday on short notice to meet R. W. Allen, of Toronto (Anglican) and Rev. A. E. Armstrong, also of Toronto (Presbyterian). These gentlemen were the speakers at the meeting.

URGES CAMPAIGN OF PUBLICITY

Revelstoke Board of Trade Will Send Deputation to City Council.

Revelstoke, Sept. 28.—At the last meeting of the board of trade a letter was received from Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the bureau of provincial information, asking that copies of the report of the board and supplies of literature describing the district and its resources and general information required by intending immigrants, should be sent to the office of H. J. H. Turner, agent-general in London.

Mr. Allen said this was the most important matter that had come before them and they should get busy. They had no literature and had done nothing to advertise their resources in quarters which were likely to bring capital for the development of the country. That was the main thing. Of course it was a question of funds and the proper body to provide the cost of this work was the city council, as it was a work from which the city as a whole would derive the principal benefit.

Mr. McLenhan seconded the motion. The mayor said the council could not afford to give that amount this year, but suggested the permit system was taken up with the new council at the beginning of the year, with a view to getting assistance to an extent likely to meet the requirements.

Mr. Fraser pointed out the work done in other parts of the province in this direction and the results obtained from it. Other cities supplied the boards of trade with the funds required for this work. The motion then carried.

LABOR DELEGATES FAVOR AMALGAMATION

Representatives Will Urge Unions to Support Proposal.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The National Federation of Labor yesterday passed a resolution condemning the practice of military bands joining international labor unions, and laying down the principle that foreign employees of foreign corporations doing temporary business in Canada should be treated as Canadians.

The resolution was adopted by a large majority. The speaker declared that the practice of employing foreign workers during the strike in Cape Breton.

A resolution was tabled supporting the establishment of co-operative societies and calling upon the government to provide adequate legislation. The school system of Quebec came in for much attention at the afternoon session. The practice of employing foreign teachers in the schools was condemned, and various other scholastic matters were referred to.

The first stop on route was made at Millerville, where delegates inspected the large reduction plants. The programme at Tonopah included a visit to the principal mines and mills and the regular session of the congress was held in the evening. Where papers were read on mine inspection by Dr. J. A. Holmes, of Washington, D. C., and Courtney de Kalb, of San Francisco. Addresses were also made by Wm. E. Easton and B. C. Jones, of Tonopah. A reception and smoker then followed.

United States Senator Newlands spoke at the session on Tuesday night. He declared it to be his belief that bi-metalism was ultimately to be restored by work along commercial lines and by financial lines. Among other things, Senator Newlands said that the mining industry afforded the railroads a greater tonnage and more employment than any others.

A telegram has been received from Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in which he promised to urgently recommend the establishment of a bureau of mines in connection with his department.

That property on Yates street is in constantly increasing demand is emphasized by the information that a 30-foot lot, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, was sold yesterday for a sum slightly over \$6,000. The sale was put through by Leeming Bros.

BLAMES BANKERS FOR TRUST COMPANY FAILURE

Examiner Says Withdrawals Followed Attack on Guarantee System.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 30.—The failure of the Columbia Bank & Trust Company, one of the largest banking institutions in the state, was caused by an attack on the guarantee system at the Chicago Bankers convention, according to state Bank Examiner Young, who is now in charge of the bank's affairs.

NEW MARKETS FOR LUMBER

STATEMENT BY WITNESS AT FORESTRY COMMISSION

Increase in Trade Will Follow Opening of Panama Canal.

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—The forestry commission resumed its sessions here yesterday. In the morning A. D. McRae, head of the Fraser River Lumber Company, was heard, taking much the same line as previous witnesses as to perpetuity of tenure, with a fixed rental and the royalty left to the occupant of the land.

Mr. McRae stated that the company was prepared to accept a second building as large and as completely equipped as the present carshops, for the purpose of repairing cars. The new building will be situated adjoining the car shops on Twelfth street, and will relieve the present plant of the repairing work which has become so great as to interfere with the work of car construction.

This year the company has had to obtain cars from the east in addition to the large number that have been built in the city, but it is expected that the new plant will enable them to keep pace with the growing demands on their lines. Another large building will be erected for the storing of supplies of all kinds. A new freight warehouse will be built on the B. C. E. R. wharf in place of the present inadequate structure.

NELSON ENTERTAINS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Earl Grey Speaks at Luncheon Given by the Canadian Club.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 30.—His Excellency the Governor-General reached Nelson yesterday morning, coming from Ainsworth, where he has been inspecting the famous caves, Lord Grey laid the foundation stone of Nelson's \$30,000 Y. M. C. A. building now in course of erection opposite the Strathcona hotel on Victoria street.

The silver trowel presented to His Excellency for the ceremony was made from British Columbia silver turned out from the Consolidated Company's plant at Trill, and the handle was made of extra high grade, or mined from the Granite-Forman mine, near here. A large crowd of citizens attended the ceremony, including many ladies.

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New Westminster, Sept. 28.—"We are going to put up the finest building in New Westminster," said R. Glover, assistant general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The structure will be 122 feet square, covering the two lots at the corner of Eighth and Columbia streets, and will be three stories in height.

The interior of the lower floor will be magnificently finished in marble, with a ceiling twenty feet above the floor. Throughout the ground floor of the building will be laid three parallel tracks, passing diagonally through the block and making the connection with the new Chilliwack line. The manager's office will face Columbia street, with the comfortable and large waiting room opening on to the platform. The second floor will be occupied entirely by the office of the company. The style of architecture of the block is not yet arranged, the details of the plans now being in the hands of the architects.

Mr. Glover stated that the company is preparing to erect a second building as large and as completely equipped as the present carshops, for the purpose of repairing cars. The new building will be situated adjoining the car shops on Twelfth street, and will relieve the present plant of the repairing work which has become so great as to interfere with the work of car construction.

This year the company has had to obtain cars from the east in addition to the large number that have been built in the city, but it is expected that the new plant will enable them to keep pace with the growing demands on their lines. Another large building will be erected for the storing of supplies of all kinds. A new freight warehouse will be built on the B. C. E. R. wharf in place of the present inadequate structure.

NELSON ENTERTAINS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Earl Grey Speaks at Luncheon Given by the Canadian Club.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 30.—His Excellency the Governor-General reached Nelson yesterday morning, coming from Ainsworth, where he has been inspecting the famous caves, Lord Grey laid the foundation stone of Nelson's \$30,000 Y. M. C. A. building now in course of erection opposite the Strathcona hotel on Victoria street.

The silver trowel presented to His Excellency for the ceremony was made from British Columbia silver turned out from the Consolidated Company's plant at Trill, and the handle was made of extra high grade, or mined from the Granite-Forman mine, near here. A large crowd of citizens attended the ceremony, including many ladies.

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TACOMA WANTS FERRY LINE TO VANCOUVER

Chamber of Commerce Would Ask C. P. R. to Take in Sound Port.

Plans for the inauguration of a direct passenger service, by steamer, between Tacoma and Vancouver, and later between Tacoma and Bellingham, are soon to be considered by the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. It is understood that early in the summer plans were discussed, but owing to the rush of summer visitors and the work of the exposition it was decided to lay the matter over until fall.

The purchase of the old steamer Victoria, which was fitted up for a passenger steamer at heavy expense this spring, was considered by the chamber, but this was discouraged by practical steamship men whose advice was asked. The Victoria, formerly one of the greyhounds of the Sound, after being handsomely equipped this spring, was expected to be used in the summer excursion trade; but before she was placed in operation she was libeled for between \$7,000 and \$8,000 by the Hall Bros' shipyard at Eagle Harbor, where she was refitted. Since that time nothing further has been done regarding her purchase and she still lies disengaged.

It is understood that the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce will endeavor to induce the Canadian Pacific Company to operate a passenger steamer between Tacoma and Vancouver direct, and if it fails in this will make a proposition to some independent line. The present service from Tacoma to Vancouver and Victoria requires passengers to transfer at Seattle.

Some time ago an attempt was made to have the Canadian Pacific Company operate their Seattle steamers to the southern port, but this the company declared was an impossibility owing to the length of time already required between British Columbia and that port.

The efforts of the chamber will first be directed toward the inauguration of a line between Tacoma and Vancouver, and if successful will attempt to secure a line from Tacoma to Bellingham direct.

COTTAGE CITY LOST HER PROPELLOR

Humboldt Towed Her to Bella Bella From Lynn Canal.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Southeastern Alaska liner Cottage City, Capt. James, bound from Seattle to Skagway, lost her propeller Monday night crossing Fitzgibbon Sound, and this disabled was picked up by the steamer Tanager, Capt. Boughman, and towed into Bella Bella. Her 29 passengers, including Governor Walter E. Clark, the newly appointed chief executive of the northland territory, and Bishop P. T. Rowe, head of the Episcopal church in Alaska, were transferred to the Humboldt and by that vessel taken on to their various destinations.

News of the mishap to the Cottage City came in a cablegram received from Capt. Boughman to M. Kallish, general manager of the Humboldt Steamship Company, in Seattle. The message sent from Prince Rupert reads: "Cottage City lost wheel, Fitzgibbon Sound, evening of 27th. Humboldt took 29 passengers and the United States mail and towed the Cottage City to Bella Bella."

Both the Cottage City and the Humboldt left here Sunday morning, departing for the same destination, Lynn Canal, the former at 11 o'clock and the Humboldt 20 minutes earlier. In fact, for two round-trip voyages, the two vessels have been practically in company, sometimes with the Cottage City leading and again the Humboldt, but neither racing.

When misfortune overtook her the Cottage City had aboard besides her 29 passengers probably 200 tons of general merchandise. The transfer of the passengers was accomplished without mishap, and apparently no lives were greatly endangered, as the Cottage City could not have been long disabled when the Humboldt went to her rescue.

RESIGNATION OF HUNGARIAN CABINET

Buda Pest, Sept. 28.—Premier Warko to-day notified parliament of the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet. The action was forced by the disagreement of the officials regarding taxation of the north and west boundary lines of the north and west boundary lines of Lot 25, thence east to the point of commencement, together with the foreseen advance of the point of commencement in front of this application.

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