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FIFTY-TWO IS NOW MAJORITY

FURTHER RETURNS SWELL SIR WILFRID'S TRIUMPH

Hon. R. Lemieux Elected With 2,700 to Spare—Parties in the West.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The standing of the two political parties in Canada to-day is: Liberals, 134; Conservatives, 32, with five electors to be heard from. Hon. R. Lemieux (Liberal) was elected in Gaspe to-day by 2,500 majority.

Standing in West.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 29.—Complete returns to the Hon. Chief Minister for the election of Sir G. H. Brabury (Conservative) 78 majority, in Qu-Appelle R. S. Lake (Conservative) has 35, but there will be a recount there. Medicine Hat and Macleod appear safe for the Conservatives. The standing in the three western provinces now is: Liberals, 14; Conservatives, 12, and one deferred election.

Hon. C. Sifton has 49 majority. There will be a recount on Tuesday. In Edmonton, Strathcona, Battleford, Macleod, Moose Jaw, Humboldt, Saskatchewan, the Liberals had over 1,000 majority. Hon. F. Oliver has over 2,000.

TO TAX C. P. R. PROPERTY.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 29.—The exemption of C. P. R. property in Fort William expires on December 1st. The assessment is fixed at five millions which will be taxed.

1011 IMMIGRANTS REJECTED.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—During the first nine months of the year, the immigration department has deported no less than 1011 immigrants as being undesirable citizens for Canada from the United States. Twelve hundred and forty-six in all have been refused entry.

FOREIGN TROOPS IN CHINA.

Russia and Japan to Withdraw Forces in the Li Province.

Pekin, Oct. 29.—Orders have been issued that the Russian troops in the Li province, including the legion guard here, be withdrawn shortly. Japan also is planning the withdrawal of half the forces she has maintained in the province as a railroad zone, namely eight hundred men, the withdrawal to take place in November.

CALGARY WATER SUPPLY.

Calgary, Oct. 29.—About nine miles of the ditch for the gravity water pipe line are completed and the work of constructing the big pipe which will convey the water to the city has been started and about one hundred yards of it is completed. The material to be used in the pipe has not all arrived, but enough is on the ground for several weeks in advance.

N. W. C. T. U. AND POLITICS.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 29.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union convention yesterday adopted with practical unanimity a resolution commending the efforts of the churches to defeat the reelection of Joseph G. Cannon as a member of congress.

WELCOME TO TOURING WARSHIPS.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.—The Chinese chamber of commerce of Shanghai has sent a message to Admiral Sperry welcoming the American fleet to China. This action is considered among foreigners as noteworthy, as the chamber of commerce is the body that led the boycott against American goods here three years ago.

SCOTTISH RITE FOR U. S. A.

New York, Oct. 29.—The supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the United States of America yesterday elected M. W. Bayliss, Washington, D. C., sovereign grand commander.

LONGBOAT WILL TURN "PRO" AND RACE SHRUBB

World's Greatest Long Distance Runners to Meet in New York.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29.—Tom Longboat will turn professional within a week. He has all but signed a contract to meet Rorand, Hayes and Shrubbs in Madison Square Gardens, New York, in the very near future. Pat Powers, president of the Eastern League, is the man for whom he will race, and he has offered Longboat \$1,500 for a single engagement at Madison Square, win or lose.

SUFFRAGETTES IN WESTMINSTER

CHAIN THEMSELVES TO LADIES' GALLERY

Dramatic Scene Enacted Before Eyes of Members in Session.

London, Oct. 29.—Suffragette disturbances have driven the police to the unusual course of temporarily closing the strangers and ladies' galleries in the House of Commons.

This was announced by the Speaker in response to a question from Premier Asquith and Mr. Balfour, the leader of the opposition, as parliament was adjourning last night.

During the evening, while the House was discussing the licensing bill, a sensation was caused by the display of a placard and sudden shrill cries from the ladies' gallery, demanding votes for women, which simultaneously a bundle of hand bills fluttered down from the strangers' gallery to the opposite end of the chamber a man shouted: "Justice to women!"

Attendees rushed upon him, but he resisted fiercely an attempt to carry him bodily from the gallery. After a struggle the attendants succeeded in ejecting the man.

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OPERATING TABLE TRAGEDY.

Doctor Making Medical Examination Drops Dead of Heart Failure.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 29.—Apparently in good health and in the act of making a medical examination, Dr. Edwin S. Hibbins dropped dead of heart failure beside the operating table in his office yesterday. The patient, who was on the operating table, rushed out and summoned a druggist, but the physician was dead.

BIG WHEAT CARGO.

Milwaukee, Oct. 29.—The steam barge Adam Cornelius left Milwaukee early to-day for Buffalo with a cargo of 270,750 bushels of wheat. This is the largest load of grain in one consignment to leave Milwaukee in the history of navigation on the Great Lakes. The Adam Cornelius arrived here early in the week with a cargo of six thousand tons of coal.

J. P. CADDAGAN DYING.

New York, Oct. 29.—The condition of John P. Caddagan, lessee and manager of the Hoffman house, and one of the best known hotel men in the country, showed no improvement to-day, and little hope was held out for his recovery. Mr. Caddagan, who is 61 years old, is suffering from cirrhosis of the liver, and has been in a critical condition for some days.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Chatanooga, Tenn., Oct. 29.—In a shooting affray at Rosville, a suburb of Chattanooga, yesterday, Constable John Carlock was fatally injured. The victim received wounds which caused a death a few hours later, and G. S. Henderson was seriously wounded. The fight, it is said, was the result of the Henderson brothers on the charge of trespass.

RECOUNT IS IN PROGRESS

NO DECISION GIVEN ON DISPUTED BALLOTS

Judge Lappman Will Probably Be Occupied All Day Tomorrow.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The recount of the ballots cast in the election on Monday began promptly at 10 o'clock this morning before Judge Lappman. When the court rose at 1 o'clock the contents of seven boxes out of twenty-five had been examined.

Only those directly concerned in the recount were admitted to the County court room, where it is being held. Sheriff Richards inside and the court usher without saw that no one else got in. Judge Lappman refused to admit the press.

For the minister of inland revenue and mines, P. B. Gregory, Fred Peters, K. C., and Frank Higgins are appearing. In addition to himself G. H. Barnard has the assistance of A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and H. B. Robertson. Returning Officer Hicks is in attendance.

It is understood that the counted ballots in the seven boxes examined were found to be correct, although some Barnard ballots were put aside at the request of the Liberal caucus for further argument. The rejected and spoiled ballots are being examined after the counted ballots in each box, and legal argument is being heard on them. The judge is reserving his decision on all these until the close of the count, when further argument will take place.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day received a cable message of congratulation from Premier Botta, of the Transvaal, as follows: "Colleagues and I heartily congratulate you upon your success. Signed Botta."

ARCTIC GRAND CAMP COMING

IMPORTANT BODY TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Grand Ball Will Be Given in Empress Hotel on Wednesday Evening.

Victoria will be visited next week by a most important body, the Grand Camp of Arctic Brotherhood. The gathering will be important not only because there will be a large gathering of that secret society but because the Arctic Brotherhood embraces among its members a very large proportion of the mine owners, operators and business men of the Yukon and Alaska.

ONLY TWO DAYS TO REGISTER

INCREASED NUMBER QUALIFY AS VOTERS

Householders and Licensees Have Only Until Saturday to Hand in Names.

The approach of the final date upon which residents may qualify as householders or license holders for the municipal elections is increasing materially the number of registrations. All day there is a steady procession to the office of the city assessor and in various other offices in the city qualified to receive declarations there are many names being received.

MEETING OF MISSIONARIES.

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—From all parts of the world missionary delegates and officers are here to attend the general meetings of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, which opened to-day and will continue until November 5th. Forty missionaries from stations in foreign lands are present. This morning's session was taken up by the reading of reports and the seating of missionaries who are apportioned among the delegates.

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SONGHEES INDIANS REFUSE THE OFFER

Reply Given by Heads of Tribe to Generous Terms Proposed by Hon. W. Templeman--Determined Not to Leave Reserve.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Hon. Wm. Templeman last evening obtained from the Songhees Indians a definite answer to the offers made by the Dominion government for the surrender of the reserve. The band declined to surrender upon any condition, and the minister will now recommend to the federal government an amendment to the Indian Act which will have the effect of settling this vexed question, at the same time doing justice to the band.

The meeting between Mr. Templeman and the Indians, with regard to this matter, was held on the reserve. Besides the minister, there was present W. R. Robertson, Indian agent, through whose efforts the band was gathered together. There were 18 Indians present—all being of the full age of 21 years as specified by the act.

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Saturday is the last day upon which householders and license holders can register and no time is to be lost. The qualifications under these heads are as follows:

Householders' Qualification.

1. A British subject of 21 years.
2. Resident in city since January 1st.
3. Occupy dwelling or portion of dwelling, hotel, etc.
4. Has paid all rates, taxes or assessments chargeable to amount of not less than \$2 that was or was not paid or license fees for dogs unless exempt under statute.

License Holders' Qualification.

1. A British subject of 21 years of age.
2. Holder of trade license annual fee for which is not less than \$5.

There were sixty-one applications for registration as municipal voters filed yesterday at the city hall, bringing the total number made up to last evening up to 510.

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NOT WELL ACQUAINTED WITH ENGLISH AFFAIRS

Lord Northcliffe Discusses Canada's Antipathy to His Countrymen.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Speaking at the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday, Lord Northcliffe regretted that the notion had got abroad in England that an Englishman need apply for a position in Canada.

"SOAP TRUST" DAMAGES Associated Newspapers, Ltd. Again Mulcted in Heavy Sum.

London, Oct. 28.—Edward Cook & Co., a firm of soap makers, yesterday obtained a libel judgment of \$115,000 against certain newspapers owned by Lord Northcliffe, which charged that the company was attempting to form a trust.

Wm. H. Lever, a Liberal member of parliament, recently got judgment to the amount of \$250,000 and costs against the same publications on a similar charge, and a suit of the same nature brought by Joseph Watson & Sons, of Leeds, was settled out of court by the payment of damages to an amount said to exceed \$250,000.

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CLEVELAND STREET CARS Receiver Is Appointed to Wind Up Municipal Traction Company.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 28.—The Central Trust Company of New York, as trustee for the bondholders of the Cleveland Railway Company, to-day filed a suit in the federal court, praying that a receiver be appointed for the Municipal Traction Company, now operating the lines of the former corporation in this city.

Other firms accused by Lord Northcliffe's newspapers of being parties in the same combine, have suits pending.

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CRIMEAN VETERANS WILL BE BANQUETTED Campaigners' Association Will Honor Inkerman Day by Giving Dinner.

The campaigners' Association will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Inkerman by a dinner to be given in the Dominion hotel. This will take place on Thursday evening, November 5th, at 8:30.

All the Crimean veterans who can attend will be the guests of the evening and the intention is to celebrate in a fitting manner. The dress to be worn by members on the occasion will be uniform of civilian with decorations.

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SEQUEL TO GAME OF CARDS. Society Woman Alleges That Male Friend Bound, Gagged, Beat and Robbed Her.

New York, Oct. 28.—Accusing a man whom she had frequently met socially of having bound and gagged, beaten and robbed her of \$800 in jewelry and \$50 in cash, Mrs. Anna B. Flood, widow of a former president of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad, yesterday caused the arrest of Elmer M. Swallow, a public weigher. She said the robbery occurred in her home in Brooklyn last Friday night, only a few hours after she had been playing cards with Swallow, but that she could not bring herself to believe before this that he could be guilty of such a crime as she alleges.

TSCHAIKOVSKY RELEASED. St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—Nicholas Tschaikovsky, the Russian patriot, who has been imprisoned in the city for nearly a year, was released this afternoon at a quarter after four.

The fund subscribed in England to cover the bail demanded by the Russian government for his release, was received here yesterday and was deposited in the Imperial Bank to-day.

CABINET MEETING TO BE HELD TO-MORROW Government to Clear Up Affairs of Business—New Speaker of Senate.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Ex-Secretary of State Scott will probably be appointed by the government as speaker of the senate in the new parliament. A cabinet meeting is to be held to-morrow to clear up the affairs of government business. The ministers are returning to the capital this week.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other ministers will take a brief holiday before starting to prepare for the session of parliament, which will not be called till the first day of the second week in January.

Sir Wilfrid is resting at his residence to-day. He is tired after the campaign, but in good health and spirits.

MINE WORKERS IN U. S. A. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—A special convention of district number five, United Mine Workers of America, representing 30,000 miners, in the Pittsburg district, convened here yesterday.

President Freehan, of the district, on calling the meeting to order, said that while the convention was gathered under extraordinary circumstances, having assembled against the will of the district officers, the following questions should be considered:

"The signing of a contract under 21 years' term by miners releasing the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company from damage under the new liability law."

"The using of the so-called safety explosives."

"Operators refusing to comply with the agreement on deductions and amount of wages checked off."

President Lewis, of the miners' organization, is expected to address the convention to-day.

HOLLAND'S ULTIMATUM TO PRESIDENT CASTRO

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Diplomatic officials, together with state department officials, are wondering just what is to be Holland's next step in her dealings with Venezuela. Now that President Castro has declined to revoke his decrees of May 14th, prohibiting the transshipment of goods for Venezuelan ports at Curacao, Holland's latest note demanding the revocation of that decree generally has been understood to be an ultimatum by Holland, and November 1st was set down as the limit of time in which she expects Venezuela to take favorable action on her demands. As that time is now near at hand, Holland has maintained that the restoration of Curacao's commercial intercourse with Venezuela is absolutely necessary to her existence.

There has been some talk of a blockade of the ports of Venezuela by Holland. If Holland determines to do this she is fully prepared for the work, having three good sized vessels in West Indian waters. With a blockade of Venezuelan ports, the Holland government believes that she can force Castro to terms.

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AUSTRIA GROWS MORE PACIFIC WILLING TO DISCUSS BALKAN ANNEXATION

Buda Pesth, Oct. 28.—Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in an important speech yesterday, indicated a yielding attitude on the part of Austria which may aid materially in the preservation of peace.

Five of Signatories to Berlin Treaty Now Acting in Harmony.

On this basis, however, he added, there was no objection to the congress placing on record the abrogation of the articles relating to Bosnia and Novitza. The Austria-Hungarian government was trying to smooth the way for the conference, and he hoped his government's intentions would be appreciated at Constantinople, and a hand extended for a friendly agreement. He would also be glad to see the Turkish-Bulgarian negotiations lead to an understanding for which conditions were by no means unfavorable. Acting with that view, Austria, in common with other powers, has dissuaded the administrations at Constantinople and Sofia from adopting military measures calculated to increase mutual distrust.

With regard to Serbia and Montenegro he said neither was entitled to interfere in the matter in any way, but notwithstanding this his government was willing to treat both with benevolence and take their interests into consideration. It would, however, be better for their own interests to set practical aims for their activity instead of pursuing dreams that would not be realized.

Continuing, the foreign minister alluded upon Austria's conciliatory attitude which had met with the warm support from her allies—Germany and Italy. He looked to the future with confidence, and for that very reason he believed that other governments were playing an equally conciliatory policy.

Happy Auspury For Peace. London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Sofia states that "Great Britain, France and Russia have presented an identical note approving Bulgaria's recognition that compensation is due to Turkey, and requesting Bulgaria to follow Turkey's example and give assurances of abstention from mobilization pending the proposed international congress. The Times in an editorial says a happy augury in the fact that five of the signatories of the Berlin treaty are thus acting in harmony for the first time since the crisis arose, especially as it is unlikely that Germany and Italy are acting without Austria-Hungary's knowledge and consent.

Turco-Bulgarian Tension. Paris, Oct. 28.—It is learned here authoritatively to-day that the Bulgarian government, in view of the cessation of military preparations on the part of Turkey, and acting upon the advice of the powers, has decided to release to-morrow 75,000 reservists who have been held to the colors. It is hoped that this measure will reduce tension between Sofia and Constantinople.

SEATS IN WEST STILL IN DOUBT Several Polls Outstanding in Qu'Appelle and MacLeod—Lefurgy Badly Beaten.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 28.—Hon. Clifford Sifton has now 65 majority in Brandon. The recount on the protested ballots takes place next Tuesday. The standing of the parties in Manitoba is eight Conservatives and two Liberals; in Saskatchewan, eight Liberals, while Lake (Con.), is leading in Qu'Appelle by sixty, with several polls to come; Alberta, four Liberals and two Conservatives, with MacLeod still in doubt; Herran (Con.), is leading by ninety votes with several polls to come.

Majorities in P. E. I. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 28.—In Kings, Fraser (Con.), defeated Hughes (Lib.), by 146; in Queens the majority for Prowse (Lib.), over Martin (Con.), is 187 and over McLean (Con.), 175. The majority for Warburton (Lib.), over Martin is 114; the majority for Ritchie (Lib.), over Lefurgy (Con.), is 198.

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CANADIANS AGAIN WIN AT LACROSSE (Special to the Times.)

Manchester, Eng., Oct. 28.—The Canadian lacrosse team, which is at present touring the British Isles, defeated a team representing the North of England to-day by 7 goals to 6.

DRUGS LEAD TO SUICIDE. Woman in Valdeictory Letter Expresses Her Love For Her Husband's Brother.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Chas. Stebbins, wife of the manager of the Pure Oil Co., who shot herself on Monday night in the head in her apartments in the Continental hotel, died in the city hospital yesterday. In a letter addressed to Benj. E. Stebbins, brother of her husband, and manager of the Atlantic Refining Company of Erie, Pa., the woman expressed her love for him, and asked him to care for her small daughter, now with his mother. The husband saw her shoot herself, and attributes her act to excessive use of drugs.

MARCOVIL WINS THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE Newmarket, Cam., Eng., Oct. 28.—The race for the Cambridgeshire stakes was run here this afternoon, resulting in the victory of Marcovil; Land League was second, and Succour, third. The winner started at 50-1; Land League, 10-1, and Succour, 100-8.

LONDON TIMES' COMMENT AFTER THE ELECTION Development Work in Country Due to Enterprise of Liberal Government.

(Special to the Times.) London, Oct. 28.—The Times editorially referring to the general election says the amazing energy which the Canadian nation has thrown into development work is a splendid inheritance. It owes its success primarily to the character and capacity of the race, but owes a great deal also to the foresight and enterprise shown by the Liberal government. "The result of the election may be much to choose between the methods of the Liberals and the methods of the Conservatives, but it trusts it will not be taken to prove that the country, by refusing to choose between them, sanctions the transactions common to both. The Times passes a tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ZEPPELIN HAS PRINCE AS AERIAL GUEST German Aeroplane Fulfills Many Expectations of Its Aged Inventor.

Friedrichshaven, Oct. 28.—Prince Henry of Prussia spent several hours in the air yesterday as the guest of Count Zeppelin, who made an ascension in his remodeled airship at a comparatively early hour. Not only did the Prince thoroughly enjoy his experience, but he sat at the steering wheel for many miles of the flight, guiding the movements of the craft and compelling it to execute all kinds of complicated manoeuvres. Prince Henry's satisfaction at the great flight was unbounded, and he has expressed it in a telegram which he sent to the Emperor: "The Zeppelin's guidance, I felt just as safe as on my own flag-ship."

Capt. Mischke was also a passenger when the start was made, in the direction of Uberlingen to the northward of Constance. With Count Zeppelin himself at the wheel, the airship rose to an altitude of 600 feet, and moving rapidly against a strong wind, soon disappeared behind a bank of clouds. Soon the celebration began to arrive from the towns in the Rhine valley announcing the passage of the airship, but about 2 o'clock in the afternoon a sonorous sound from the sky indicated that the craft was returning. Soon it appeared above the thronged streets of Constance, where the Prince gracefully saluted in acknowledgments of the ovation from the cheering crowds below.

After manoeuvring above Lake Constance, in full view of the city for some time, the airship made its way towards the Swiss frontier, disappearing in the direction of the Tyrol. It returned to its moorings about sunset. Captain Mischke said that the Prince was anxious to remain for a few more flights, but that he was uncertain whether his engagements would permit. The Prince expressed himself as astonished to find that the lengthy body of the airship showed only the slightest vibration. He regarded the vertical steering gear as simply perfect.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER. New York, Oct. 28.—On the application of a majority of its stockholders, who desire a voluntary dissolution of the corporation, Justice Traux yesterday in the Supreme court appointed Thomas F. Gilroy, jr., temporary receiver of the Fidelity Funding Co. The liabilities of the concern were given as \$3,941,627, and the assets as \$3,578,315.

CHINESE CRUSOES IN INDIAN OCEAN SEVENTY-FIVE DAYS ON BARREN ISLAND Crew Mutinies When Barquentine is Repaired After Shipwreck.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 28.—A story of hardship, as castaways in the South Pacific is told by seven Chinese who arrived on the steamer Manchuria from Hongkong. They formed the crew of the barkentine Ebster, which was wrecked on a reef 700 miles from Fremantle, Australia.

For seventy-five days they labored to repair the little vessel so that it might again put to sea, subsisting on a scant amount of ship's stores and fish and roots found on the almost barren island.

The repairs were completed on the 28th of last May and Captain Robinson, of the barkentine proposed to sail for South Africa. At this the crew mutinied and for punishment they were left for several days on the island while the captain stood off with the vessel. Then they were taken aboard in iron boats and released and taken to Cocos island, where fresh water and supplies were obtained, and from this place they eventually made their way to Hongkong.

12 DIE; 18 INJURED. Fatalities on Panama Canal Due to Explosions.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Information reached the Isthmian canal offices in this city yesterday concerning two explosions of dynamite which occurred on the canal on October 15th, whereby twelve men were killed and eighteen injured. The first explosion was at Culebra cut, near Empire, where five men were killed and eight injured. The second was at Mendel, where seven were killed, ten injured and one missing. All of those killed and injured at Culebra cut were negroes, excepting W. J. David, an engineer, and George Goodley, a crane-man.

THREE CARDINALS FOR STATES. Pope Will Hold Consistory After Organization of Diocese.

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Rome to a London news agency says the Pope has decided that a special consistory shall be held for the nomination of new American cardinals after the organization of the American diocese, and that the United States shall have three cardinals.

SHOOT HIS BETRAYER. Joplin, Mo., Oct. 28.—Lee Nutt, of Neosho, Mo., yesterday shot his cousin, Jacob Nicely, whom he found in a store here with Mrs. Nutt. A year ago Nutt admitted adultery to his home. Last month Nutt's wife left Neosho. Nutt had come to Joplin on business and accidentally ran across the pair. He submitted quietly to arrest.

INDIANS LURED INTO AMBUSH; FORTY SLAIN Battle Between Yaquis and Papagos Results in Defeat of Former.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 28.—News reached here to-day from various sources that a battle between Papagos and Yaqui Indians has taken place north of Altar, Sonora, and that forty Yaquis were killed.

According to reports received by the Mexican government the Papagos lured the Yaquis into ambush and slaughtered them.

The reports have not been officially confirmed.

Yaqui's Chief Slain. Bisbee, Arizona, Oct. 28.—Following a skirmish southeast of Hermosillo, Mexico, in which it is reported that Eule, chief of the hostiles Yaqui Indians, was killed, twenty-four Yaqui warriors came into Hermosillo and surrendered.

Governor Torres of Sonora arrived from Europe yesterday and said that a treaty favorable to the Yaquis will be signed this week and permanent peace established.

WAS PROTECTING GIRL. Inquest in Ottawa Chiff Tragedy Holds Thomas Fox Blameless.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—An inquest into the death of B. J. Reardon, killed here a few weeks ago by a fall over the cliff while scuffling with Thomas Fox, was concluded last night. Fox was held blameless by the jury on the ground that he was justified in protecting Miss Williams, the young lady, who was with him at the time, from Reardon. Fox probably will now be released and brought before the magistrate and held in charge of manslaughter on which he is held withdrawn.

JUDGE DUGAS COMES SOUTH. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 28.—C. A. Dugas, senior judge of the supreme court bench of Yukon territory, has arrived in the city to spend the winter on the outside. Judge Dugas has been falling in health for several years and finds it necessary to seek the milder climate of California each year.

STEEL PLANT TO RESUME. Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 28.—The car shops of the Cambria Steel Company, which have been idle since last spring, it is announced, will resume work to-morrow with a full complement of 1,500 men. Orders from the Harriman lines, it is said, are sufficient to run the plant until the first of the year at least.

ANNUAL LOSS OF \$800,000,000. New York, Oct. 28.—Wm. Dutcher, president of the national association of Audubon societies, declared at the annual convention of the association at the natural museum of arts yesterday that Americans were robbing themselves by allowing an annual crop loss of \$800,000,000 through the destruction of insect-eating birds. He called for a fund to fight the commercial bird killers in every state.

VENEZUELAN RULA President Castro May Be Elected For Another Term of Office.

Wilhelmstad, Curacao, Oct. 28.—According to newspapers received here from Venezuela by the last mail, there is already on foot in that republic a movement on the part of the governmental party to bring about the election of President Castro to another term of office in 1911, when his present term expires.

There was a meeting of the municipal council of La Victoria on October 28th, at which a demand was voiced for the amending of article 137 of the constitution in such a manner as would make it possible for Castro to continue in office.

Several other districts have joined in a petition for action along similar lines.

PRINCESS PATRICIA TO WED. Paris, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Petit Journal from Rome says the engagement of Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, will be announced soon. The Count of Turin is a brother of the Duke of the Abruzzi.

NELSON SHIELDS FOR CANADIAN SCHOOLS E. W. Matthews of London Reaches Coast on Tour Through Dominion.

J. S. Bailey, port missionary and secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society here, received word yesterday that E. W. Matthews, who is the chief secretary of the society, would pay a visit to Victoria to-morrow. Mr. Matthews is not a stranger to Victoria, having been here nearly two years ago. He is at present engaged on an educational tour through the Dominion. He is also making preliminary arrangements for a big undertaking which the society contemplates. This is the patriotic, educational and philanthropic scheme of placing a Nelson shield in every school in Canada. The shield is made of copper from Nelson's ships, the Trafalgar and the Foudroyant, and shows Nelson's flagstaff and a bust of the great admiral himself. The shield is intended to be a stimulus to the pupils, and every year they will be asked to write an essay on some sea subject of educational and patriotic value.

On his way through Canada Mr. Matthews is conferring with the ministers and leading educators in the country and is meeting with warm encouragement and support.

Mr. Matthews has sometimes been called the "Archbishop of the Sea," and has been secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society for the past thirty years. Arrangements are being made whereby he will preach in at least two of the churches here next Sunday, and during his visit, which will occupy until next Monday, he will likely deliver other lectures. Mr. Matthews is at present in Vancouver.

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A formal application for the recount was made this morning to the judge in chambers by F. B. Gregory, and an order granted for holding it to-morrow.

The judge will take the ballots poll by poll, open the envelopes in which they were placed by the deputy returning officers, and proceed to count those which have been already counted to verify the figures. The rejected and spoiled ballots will then be scrutinized in order to determine whether they were properly thrown out. This part of the proceedings will take up most of the time, as these are the ballots upon which legal argument will wage, and on which the issue depends.

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THE PEOPLE AND THE TRAMWAY

We are told it is a gratuitous impertinence to mention the name of Mr. Frank Barnard in connection with the crisis which confronts the people of Victoria in their electric railway and lighting system. Mr. Frank Barnard is the local director of and a heavy shareholder in these concerns. Is it really a gratuitous impertinence to refer to his official position and to charge him with some measure of responsibility for the inconvenience and loss the people of Victoria are suffering to-day in consequence of the lack of foresight and ordinary business enterprise that company has displayed? The Times does not propose to be intimidated from performing a duty it owes to the public by reverence for the name or the high position of Mr. Frank Barnard.

The tramway company has been given by a short-sighted legislature a monopoly of the streets of Victoria for its transportation system. It is a completely in possession of our thoroughfares as though it had bought them for a price and paid for them. It has been endowed with such extensive privileges that it might naturally expect it to display some energy and enterprise in providing against such exigencies as its patrons are experiencing to-day and have been experiencing for some time. It is no excuse to plead that this has been one of the drier years in the history of the city. The plans of the company should be such as to provide against every possible eventuality. The company should not place its trust entirely in Providence. It should be prepared for a minimum rainfall. It had a warning last year—and did next to nothing to indicate that that lesson was turned to profitable account. Its business has been growing at a rapid rate; its appliances have not been improved in a corresponding ratio. The result is a reduction of the car service, demoralization in the lighting service. Consumers of its light are supplied with illuminants guaranteed to be of a certain candle power, and which actually shine with a radiance about equal in power to the "penny dips" of our forefathers, for a limited period every night.

Yet the company is understood to be negotiating with the city council for as complete a monopoly in the lighting business as it now enjoys in the transportation business. In return for this monopoly it will undertake to grant certain concessions, such as rate corresponding to the charges in Vancouver. Let us hope the council will give the demands very grave consideration before consenting to any such arrangement. The experience of the people of Victoria for the past two years has not been such as to indicate that they would submit to being placed absolutely at the mercy of the tramway company. In the course of a very few years the municipality will be compelled to seek a new source of water supply for domestic consumption. If that source of water supply should prove to be a source of power supply also there is no reason why the council should not manufacture light and furnish it to the public in adequate volume and at reasonable prices. It is true that the power which controls the situation over the bay has endeavored to circumvent this possibility. But it is doubtful whether the McBride government can permanently interpose itself between the people of Victoria and their natural rights. The experience of this year ought to convince us wanting to our citizens and to their representatives of the necessity of extreme vigilance in guarding their rights and maintaining their independence.

On Monday evening the Times remarked that the local management of the street railway company was careful not to take the public into its confidence in regard to the critical state of affairs in its system until all possibility of the facts affecting the prospects of the Conservative candidate in this city had passed. Possibly such a statement was not entirely just or fair to Mr. A. T. Goward, the manager in charge here. Mr. Lubbe, in a letter published on Tuesday, assumed responsibility for the short notice given the public of the failure of the power supply. But manifestly the management of the Esquimalt Water Works Company does not come into this question. It is the street railway company, not the Esquimalt Water Works Company, which has undertaken certain responsibilities in connection with supplying light, power and transportation to the people of Victoria, and it is the railway company which must be held responsible for whatever loss and inconvenience follow failure to carry out certain obligations. Unfortunately, we believe, Mr. Goward is hampered by the fact that his powers are not absolute. Any recommendations he may make are subject to ratification by the supreme authority centralized in

Vancouver. Like a good many Vancouver institutions, the central management of the tramway company probably assumes that anything is good enough for Victoria—old cast-off cars and plant, for example. Therefore we give Mr. Goward all the credit he deserves for calling attention to obvious defects in the system here and for insisting upon necessary measures of reform. We can only hope that the experiences of the present year will convince the management of the tramway company that if it desires to retain the favor of the people of Victoria it must pursue a more enlightened and more progressive policy in its treatment of us. Mr. Frank Barnard is a local director. He ought to endorse the recommendations of Mr. Goward.

AFTER-THOUGHTS.

We would not like to believe that there is another constituency in Canada besides North Toronto that would put its signature on Foster's back and send him again to Ottawa. Nothing in the present elections has been so marked, nothing so derogatory to political morality, as the endorsement of Foster by the riding into which Willison of the News dumped him last election.

But there is one hopeful feature in this mucky business. When Foster's mask was torn off him by the Insurance Commission the News tried to undo its work. No man in Canadian public life was ever before so scorched as Foster was by the News. It saw the incubus, the cancer, and tried to remove it. And the Montreal Star, which represents the higher Conservatism, has been condemning him in a dignified but decided way ever since.

The News editor, so far as Foster is concerned, has been playing Achilles, and sulked in his tent ever since Foster's nomination. Willison had so covered Foster with his editorial vitriol that it could not swallow him again without committing suicide. He sat on the platform at Massey Hall when Borden gave his quondam, but conspicuously absent, colleague a qualified "without-recourse-to-me" endorsement. How the former Globe editor and biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier must have bitten his lip and cursed the fate that brought him into such company. He had helped to defeat Ross, he had put jack-screws under Whitney and lifted him up. He had been to some extent successful in his role of turncoat as traitors always are at first—before their Nemesis follows them.

And now, while Willison had hoped to assassinate his former political saint, he sees Laurier raised higher than ever, more loved and trusted by the people, more firmly than before placed on a pedestal, from which he will never be removed till Fate does its last kindly act. Even then the image of the kingly, kindly patriot will remain forever there.

THE RESULT IN VICTORIA.

Mr. G. H. Barnard is personally to be congratulated upon the splendid victory he achieved Monday in the electoral contest against the Minister of Inland Revenue. His majority is small, it is true, but he worked hard for it, and to the extent that the vote represents his personal energy no single Liberal in the city of Victoria will begrudge him full honor for his achievement. That much being said, all has been said that can properly be credited to the Conservative candidate.

But neither Mr. Barnard nor the cause he represented was wholly responsible for the result of the election in the city of Victoria. The membership was brought out and supported by the McBride machine, which is admitted to be a practically perfect piece of political mechanism, admirably adapted for the purposes for which it is designed—to subvert the true will and intent of the electorate. At the lever of this machine was the hand of Mr. F. P. Green, whose name will forever be associated, along with the names of other persons of no less notorious character, with the notorious Kaien Island deal, a deal in which the province received for a valuable piece of property ten thousand dollars and for which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company paid forty-five thousand dollars, the difference in price going to parties unknown, but whose identity it is not difficult to guess. The Kaien Islanders all voted against the Liberal candidate Monday. Their vote represents the majority of Mr. Hayward. This victory, therefore, was a greater personal triumph for Mr. R. F. Green than for Mr. G. H. Barnard. It was also a great moral triumph for Premier McBride, whose numbers Mr. Green and his Kaien Island associates amongst his dearest personal and political friends.

Still there appears to be no question that the question of Asiatic exclusion materially assisted the irreproachable Mr. R. F. Green in his campaign against the Minister of Inland Revenue. Admitting that the government of which Mr. Templeman is a member has not settled this difficult question to the satisfaction of the great majority of the people of Victoria, we cannot understand why Mr. Barnard should be regarded as more sincere in his opposition and personal repugnance to Asiatics than the Minister. Yet that was the chief issue raised by the organ

of the Conservative party and pressed with an ardor which did violence to several of the commandments. The Times was repeatedly urged by Liberals to adopt the tactics of its contemporary, lift the curtain, turn the light of publicity upon Mr. Barnard's private and business affairs and compare his relations with Asiatics as an employer of labor and resident of the city with the relations of the Conservative candidate. We declined to follow the Colonel into the gutter. If the contest were to be fought over again we should still decline to engage in any such ignominious rivalry. The Colonel has won at the expense of his self-respect and its good name, if it had not previously been so. It is a fit champion of the new brand of Conservatism introduced into British Columbia by Premier McBride.

Now that the contest is over we ask the people of Victoria on this the day after the election to view the situation they have created calmly and dispassionately—to consider whether in retrospect they would have done better to follow the trap set by Mr. R. F. Green and defeating their representative in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whether in listening to the misrepresentations published during the campaign and up to the last moment of polling (take telegrams originating in the Colonelist office announcing the defeat of the government were assiduously circulated) they have brought advantage either to themselves personally or to the city in which they reside.

IN CANADA.

While we believe a majority of the people of Victoria will admit that the result of the election in the city and in Vancouver and New Westminster is deeply to be regretted, there is a comforting balm in the return of the Laurier government, throughout the Dominion by a very large majority, a majority which ultimately will probably be as large as the majority in the Parliament recently dissolved. If it is not quite as great, there will only be the difference created by the disaffection in British Columbia.

The general result proves beyond question what we have always claimed: that the great leader of the Liberal party is still the dominating force in Canadian public life; that he retains the confidence of the people of his native province, and that in addition he is gaining in an increased degree of confidence and esteem of the great province which has heretofore been most prominent in its opposition to him, the province of Ontario. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be deeply gratified by the striking testimony Ontario has given of her increasing regard for him as a man and a statesman. His heartfelt desire, often expressed, was to overcome the apparent distrust of Ontario. On this occasion, which all Canadians irrespective of party hope will not be the last, Ontario has responded splendidly to his appeals.

A survey of the general field shows that the Liberals have gained strength in the provinces of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. They have lost a few seats in Nova Scotia, in Manitoba and in British Columbia. The situation in Quebec is practically unchanged, the returns at the time of writing showing a Liberal gain of one.

The net result is just what reliable correspondents of the Times in eastern centres predicted. They said it was apparent that the government would be sustained by a large majority. The increase in the strength of Liberalism in Ontario was anticipated. The slight losses in Nova Scotia were not, nor the overcoming increases in New Brunswick and in Prince Edward Island.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba, like Premier McBride of British Columbia, each with the assistance of his specially prepared voters' lists, succeeded in dealing the government a slight jolt. Their hostility will do it no harm. The point is that the country is assured of clean, honest and progressive government for another Parliamentary term. The people of Canada are to be congratulated upon that. The Parliamentary term will mark a new era in our industrial history.

NOT SURPRISED.

The Colonelist says now that it was not greatly surprised at the result of the elections except in Ontario. If so it did not believe itself when it was prophesying that the Tories would sweep the country. It also says that it was "never satisfied with the manner in which the campaign was conducted in the Eastern provinces, and declined to follow it in Victoria. Hence the Conservatives have had the satisfaction of defeating the only Cabinet Minister who failed of election Monday."

It is very frank of the Colonelist to admit that it followed its own peculiar course. In the East the papers discussed the general well known issues between the parties, the Colonelist avoided them. It confined itself to three questions, the Songhees, Japanese immigration and the immigrant shed, and it constantly misrepresented the facts in all three of them. If there was method in its madness there was also madness in its method, as time will show. Yet our contemporary rides itself on its peculiar and superior method and claims it elected Mr. Barnard.

CANADA'S SPLENDID PROSPECTS.

In an interesting and thoughtful article the Toronto Star says a comparison of the position of the United States in 1810 and at a much later date with that which Canada occupies to-day, very clearly demonstrates how abundant is the justification for the prediction that the progress of this country in the present century will at least equal that made by the Republic in the century which has passed.

We are apt to forget, says our Toronto contemporary, that our neighbors, like ourselves, had to wait a long time for their boom to begin. Canadians of the present generation, who have lived during a period in which such phenomenal advancement has been made across the line, do not realize how slow was the progress made there during the long period following the Revolutionary war. Even with no overshadowing attraction to draw population away, such as Canada suffered from between 1870 and 1890, it was nevertheless not until nearly forty years after the Revolution that the population of the United States had doubled itself, and in 1810 the number of people under the stars and stripes was no greater than our next census will show under the beaver and maple leaf.

The relative position of Canada at the beginning of this present century, as compared with that of the United States in the past century, is much more advanced than other respects than in population. Immigration it was not until 1850 that any considerable inflow into the United States took place, and even so late as 1870 arrivals in that country from abroad were no greater than will be the inflow into Canada during the present year. Our export trade to-day is nearly equal to that enjoyed by the United States in 1860; our bank deposits are greater than were those of our neighbors in the same year; our present coal production is equal to the total of theirs attained in 1860; the figure representing the railway mileage in Canada at present is not surpassed by the United States until after the end of the fifties, and the tonnage of freight carried by Canadian railways last year was equal to that carried by American railways in the eighties.

In other respects the position of Canada to-day is identical with that of the United States at the close of the Civil War. Their western territory was then just being fairly opened to settlement, and manufacturing and all branches of industry were at the beginning of a period of new life. These conditions are duplicated in Canada at the present time. Our west is just fairly open; Ontario agriculture is beginning to realize its possibilities; our railway freight traffic has doubled in ten years, and our export trade has considerably more than doubled in that same time. Bearing in mind the fact that ten years under present conditions cover for more than twenty-five did under the conditions which have passed; it is not too much to hope that the Dominion may, before we are far beyond the middle of the present century, be in a position corresponding to that occupied by the Republic at the present time.

ORIENTAL QUESTION IN THE EAST.

The Asiatic question has cropped up in the East. And there it bears a very close resemblance to the question in British Columbia. In Victoria the candidate of the Liberal party, we are told by authorities who ought to know what they are talking about, was defeated because he was not sound on the Oriental issue. On the other hand, as the candidate of the Conservative party was chosen, it must be assumed that he is sound upon the Asiatic issue. Mr. Templeman does not now, and never has, in his position as an employer of labor, used Chinese in his business. Mr. Barnard is not a large employer of labor, but such labor as he has to do is entrusted to Chinese. But Mr. Barnard has declared that he is in favor of a "white British Columbia." It is a case of which hit the bull's eye. The rate of fire was also good, 10.38 rounds being got off per minute with an average of 6.55 hits. The Kent, another ship with a good record in gunnery, is credited this year with 42 hits out of 76 rounds from her 12-pounders, the best run being 10 rounds, 8 hits. The Kent's rate of fire was 10.22 rounds per minute, with an average of 5.73 hits.

The Times is asked if it will assist Mr. Barnard to accomplish the things he has in mind for the benefit of Victoria. Surely it is not possible that the man who promised to exclude Asiatics, settle the Indian reserve question without loss of time, and perform divers other feats in the interests of his constituents, needs assistance from any extraneous source. We look for Victoria to boom as a result of the mere moral effect of Mr. Barnard's election.

The arrangement made between Premier McBride and Mr. Hawthorthwaite that the Socialists of Victoria should vote for Barnard in consideration of the Conservatives of Nanaimo district voting for Hawthorthwaite worked all right for the Conservative candidate in Victoria, but just at present neither Mr. Sheppard nor the Socialist candidate in Nanaimo appreciate the arrangement. It certainly was rough on Sheppard.

The McBride machine slipped a cog in Nanaimo constituency. Ralph Smith occupies a position of "splendid isolation" to-day in British Columbia. He is entitled to all the glory of winning a bitter fight against overwhelming odds. Mr. Smith will have colleagues from this province with him before the election contests are disposed of.

They are only active when an election is pending. They are never intended to be applied practically. Mr. Seagram, not unknown to fame as a distiller of the Canadian rye whiskey, represented the constituency of North Waterloo for many years in the House of Commons. As this proprietor of a great Canadian industry was working hard to insure the election of a successor of whom he approved, it was natural to suppose that he too should be just as ardent a believer in a white Canada as Mr. Harry Barnard. So he is also in the abstract. Yet he is an employer of a large number of Chinese. But Mr. Seagram explained to his hearers, the Orientals are not working for him; they are working upon his property, in his stables and elsewhere; but they are working for themselves.

Fortunately for the country, and luckily for Mr. King, the workmen of North Waterloo can either think more clearly or reason more logically than the workmen of Victoria. Or possibly they read newspapers having more regard for the truth than the Victoria Colonist. Berlin, Ontario, is not a seaport town. The Tory newspapers there could not, if they desired, publish fake pictures of ships arriving with hundreds of Chinese crowding the decks or circulate lies about hundreds being due to arrive on the next steamer. Mr. Mackenzie King was elected by a large majority, and North Waterloo sends for the first time in a great many years a Liberal to Parliament.

Mr. Barnard in his address of jubilation Monday night thanked the voters who, at great loss and inconvenience to themselves, and impelled by zeal for the honest government, crossed from the mainland and elsewhere to cast the ballots against the Minister of Inland Revenue. The victor might with justice have been more specific in his expressions of appreciation. He ought to have thanked one Miss Burley, an ex-prize fighter, for the interest he displayed in the cause of political purity and honest government. The name of Mr. Zurely is not on the Victoria voters' list, but the list was prepared by direction of the McBride government, which is just as keen for cleanliness in elections as Mr. Burley, and of course special provision has been made for the accommodation of all such purists. Mr. Burley wended his way, somewhat unsteady in gait, from the Conservative committee rooms early in the day to the polling booth intent upon doing his duty, but somewhat agitated as to the result, knowing the Dominion Election Act to be very strict perhaps. The ex-hero of the ring, in point of fact, was in such a condition of trepidation that, overcome by his feelings, he lapsed into a loving brother of the manly art had dealt him a "solar plexus." But Mr. Burley was brought around after his seconds had "worked" upon him for several minutes. Then he "seen his duty" to the country and the well-oiled McBride machine and "done it." One example of the manner in which Mr. Barnard's majority of five was obtained.

Strange, is it not, the precipitancy with which the Colonelist admits the overwhelming defeat of the Conservative party in the elections? This course is not in accordance with recent "traditions" of the organ. It contended for days after the result was known that the Scott government had been defeated in Saskatchewan. We are not sure that it admits the triumph of Premier Scott yet. It circulated bulletins on Monday showing that the Laurier government had been beaten in Eastern Canada. It continued up till the very last that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was bound to go down before Mr. Borden, although it did not approve of the manner in which the latter gentleman had conducted his campaign. If the opposition leader had had an organ in every constituency as unscrupulous in its methods, as dead to the truth, as blind to the ordinary decencies of life, and as completely oblivious of all moral responsibilities, he might have done better. But you see there were depths to which Mr. Borden could not fall—hence he was unsuccessful.

The Times is asked if it will assist Mr. Barnard to accomplish the things he has in mind for the benefit of Victoria. Surely it is not possible that the man who promised to exclude Asiatics, settle the Indian reserve question without loss of time, and perform divers other feats in the interests of his constituents, needs assistance from any extraneous source. We look for Victoria to boom as a result of the mere moral effect of Mr. Barnard's election.

PACHENA LIGHT.

Reflection in the Sky Seen Fifty Miles Distant.

There has been a good deal of discussion as to the distance at which the Pachena light can be seen. This light has received the favorable comment of all mariners who ply in these waters, and it is said that it can be plainly seen at a distance of from 25 to 30 miles. Captain Davidson, of the Montserrat, says that he has seen the reflection in the sky at least fifty miles distant. This is the best light anywhere on the Pacific coast.

EMBEZZLED \$600,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—Wm. Montgomery, who was cashier of the Allegheny National bank, until the discovery of a shortage in its funds of \$1,250,000 early last summer, necessitated the closing of the institution, was for the second time in a week found guilty of embezzlement and abstraction of funds. His peculations in the two years amounted to \$613,000.

STEAMER STRATHORN

HAS NITRE CARGO

Vessel on First Visit to This Port—Ore For Tacoma Smelter.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Steamer Strathorn arrived here this morning about 10 o'clock with 900 tons of nitrate of soda for this port. She is unloading this, and it is expected she will leave for Tacoma in about two days. She also has a thousand tons of ore for the Tacoma smelter, which she brought from Antofagasta, Chili. The nitrate was picked up at Iquique and Junin.

The Strathorn while at San Francisco had some rather interesting times. She had a cargo of coal and several steamers were loading bunkers from her when word got around that she was lightening. It was reported in the newspapers at San Francisco that she had run on a bar and her cargo had to be lightened in order that she might effect repairs.

At San Francisco also her Chinese crew left her. They had been shipped a year and a half before at Shanghai, and were, according to the officers, a very efficient lot of men, but their time had expired. They were offered white men's wages if they would remain, and the majority of them wanted to. A few, however, were homesick and were determined to leave, so all the rest followed suit. The steamer then had to pick up a miscellaneous lot of men along the waterfront, and a heterogeneous crew was made up of nationalities are represented, but one or two of them are well known here. These complain that the grub is not good enough and seem anxious to leave, but the men, who are homesick and those who do the same no matter what ship they are on.

CHINA SQUADRON

IN QUICK-FIRING TEST

Comparison of Figures Shows Advance Over Last Year.

The China squadron has been carrying out the heavy gunnery test, and if the results, writes a naval correspondent of a London paper, are as good as those which have attended the light quick-firing test, there is every expectation of this small, but highly efficient squadron again occupying the premier position in the annual firing returns.

In point of fact the firing is the light quick-firing test, which took place at Wel-hai-wei recently, is better than it was last year, as is seen by the following comparative results for the 12-pounder guns: 1907, 143 rounds, 130 hits; 1908, 143 rounds, 104 hits. Last year the best 12-pounder gun fired 12 rounds and made 11 hits, whereas this year the highest individual score was 16 rounds, 14 hits, which is claimed as a world's record for this type of gun. While heartily congratulating Sir Hedworth Lambton and the officers and ship's company of the H.M.S. Alfred on these splendid results, a special word of praise must be given to Lieutenant W. F. French, the gunnery officer, and the group of officers and gunners' crews who have been influenced by his enthusiastic desire to see the flagship of the China squadron again setting a good example to her consorts. That these efforts have not been in vain may be gathered from the results attained by the other units of Sir Hedworth Lambton's command. For instance, from the Bedford's eight 12-pounders 76 rounds were fired, with 51 hits, the best gun firing 11 rounds, all of which hit the bull's eye. The rate of fire was also good, 10.38 rounds being got off per minute with an average of 6.55 hits. The Kent, another ship with a good record in gunnery, is credited this year with 42 hits out of 76 rounds from her 12-pounders, the best run being 10 rounds, 8 hits. The Kent's rate of fire was 10.22 rounds per minute, with an average of 5.73 hits.

PHILANTHROPIC DONATIONS.

That the company has not been unmindful of the welfare of its many employees during the period under review is evidenced by the liberal amounts appropriated for the comfort and well being of the men. Thus \$254,457 was contributed to the Superannuation and Provident Fund Association, \$150,000 to the insurance and Provident Society, and \$17,580 to Y. M. C. A. buildings and maintenance, making a total for the twelve years of \$581,817, while to the new pension fund last year was contributed an additional \$194,861. As to the increased carrying capacity of the system, it is shown that while the number of tons moved in 1897 was 9,582,477, last year the total was 20,265,275, an increase of 10,722,998, or over 111 per cent. The average number of tons of revenue freight carried in 1897 was 189 per train, and in 1907 it was 253 tons, an increase of over 50 per cent. The number of passengers carried in 1897 was 8,095,950, and in 1907 it was 13,854,882, an increase of over 71 per cent.

While there has been but 11 per cent increase in the gross mileage of the system proper since 1896, there have been additions made to the railway lines owned and controlled, of the Central Vermont railway, of the Grand Trunk and Toledo Shore Line (one-half interest) 79 miles, but the figures for these lines are not included in the statement.

GROWTH OF GRAND

TRUNK SYSTEM

Carrying Capacity Has Increased Over 111 Per Cent. in Twelve Years

An important record will shortly be issued from the Montreal office of the Grand Trunk railway, showing the remarkable progress which has been made in every direction by the company's system during the twelve years, from 1896 to 1907, inclusive. This statement will include facts and figures which have never before been brought together, and which, in many respects, have proved surprising even to those most intimately connected with the development of the line.

Dividends Available. The statement shows that the Grand Trunk system has grown 4,168 miles in 1896, to 48,071 in 1907, being a net increase of 43,905 miles, or 111 per cent. The loan capital of the company now \$137,526,397, shows an increase of \$14,930,813, and the share capital now \$23,741,898, an increase of \$17,114,332. These figures do not include the securities of subsidiary companies held by the G. T. R. The fixed charges, including rentals payable, have increased \$222,163, making the total \$7,438,896. The satisfactory part about the financial operations, however, is that while not a cent was paid in dividends twelve years ago, last year the dividends paid amounted to \$4,100,138, the total amounts available for dividends in the twelve years being \$29,812,216, while in the previous twelve years only \$8,650,100 was available.

In the direction of improving the earning and carrying capacity of the system, single trackage to the extent of 470 miles have been added, 463 miles of this being by the acquisition of the Canadian Pacific railway. The principal piece of double track on the system in 1896 was between Montreal and Chatham, and the whole of the double track only amounted to 425 miles. Since that time the Humber, the Sarala, the Port Huron to Chicago, and other sections have been double-tracked, bringing the total double track up to 1,034 miles, an increase of 140 per cent. The large increase of 408 miles involved many changes in grades and other expensive work, as may be seen from the fact that prior to 1896 only \$5,843,669 had been expended on double track, while since that date \$9,089,994 has been expended.

Heavy Rails.

Then many light sections of rail have been replaced by rail weighing 80 to 100 pounds per yard. In the year 1898 142 tons of 60-lb. rail were laid, while last year 500 miles were laid with heavy rails, 52,554 tons of which were 80-pound rails. The total cost of this work in the twelve years has been \$12,725,415, and the distance laid with the heavy rails for this period make a total of 3,793 miles, of which 3,387 are 80-pound, eleven miles 90-pound, and 395 tons 100-pound rails. The lighter rails have, these have now been practically removed from the main tracks.

The industrial tracks constructed for the period total 183 miles, while there has been spent on 170 new stations \$795,881, on new engine houses \$608,405, and on new coal chutes \$356,471, making a total for new buildings of \$1,760,757. To this has to be added the amount expended in the construction of the two handsome fireproof buildings on McGill street, Montreal, for the general offices of the company. These cost \$1,050,000. In the work of renewing and strengthening bridges \$5,338,444 has been spent, and another \$1,888,678 in the reconstruction and double-tracking of the Victoria bridge, Montreal.

Equipment and Pay Rolls.

Last year the largest amount yet spent on new equipment was expended, namely \$4,071,420, the total amount for the twelve years being \$20,613,710. This has resulted in a present stock of 1,111 engines, with a haulage capacity of 3,577,224 tons against 1,056 locomotives in 1896, with a haulage capacity of 1,947,915 tons. This shows an increase in haulage capacity of 1,629,409 tons, or over 83 per cent. The freight cars in use in 1896 numbered 25,513, with a tonnage capacity of 473,877. In 1907 there was in use 32,019 freight cars, with a total capacity of 896,055 tons, an increase of 6,504 cars, and tonnage capacity of 422,178, or over 89 per cent.

Naturally the pay rolls of the company have shown a progressive increase. In 1898 (the earliest year in which a reliable comparison can be made) the total pay roll was \$5,969,717 for the year, while in 1907 the pay roll amounted to \$12,274,427, an increase of \$6,304,710, or over 83 per cent. A considerable proportion of this, it is stated, is due to increase of rates, ranging from 20 to 30 per cent in the wages of both skilled and unskilled workmen.

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NEW FREIGHT RAIL

AND OCEAN

Shipping Men Are to What Result Be.

The British steamer Japanese steamer Tosa on the Sound, both dispatched from the Far time and with large Seattle dispatch. This benefit of the exist are considerably low which will be effective. The British steamer Blue Funnel line, while day or Monday, while the liner Minnesota is at Seattle about Thursday. The cargo on these vessels is under the new tariff. Just what will be the new condition of affluence trade no traffic. All agree that the rates will greatly decrease. This coast and it will be no less business of this coast, such as wheat and salmon, but that much of the cargo will be shipped to the Pacific. Steamship freight cannot stand through rates in competition with the coast.

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It is understood the line, operating the B.C. Sound, will continue herebefore. As far as is concerned, this rates will be said to be but slight overland cargo, so the Puget Sound, the via the Suva canal.

U. S. BATTLESHIP ARE N...

Second Squadron Reach Chinese...

Amoy, Oct. 29.—The returned to the this afternoon, having cured connections with the second American battleship way here, Capt. Peabody's battleships are moving away, and will probably arrive at Amoy. The Prince will precede to the reception American admiral in the fleet will be here as one of the American fleet. The Prince will precede to the reception American admiral in the fleet will be here as one of the American fleet. The Prince will precede to the reception American admiral in the fleet will be here as one of the American fleet.

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NEW FREIGHT RATES AND OCEAN TRADE

Shipping Men Are in Doubt as to What Results Will Be.

The British steamer Inveric and Japanese steamer Tosa Maru are now on the Sound...

Just what will be the results of the new condition of affairs in the central trade no traffic man will predict...

The new order of things was brought about by the interstate commerce commission's ruling...

The United States railroads have threatened to withdraw entirely from over-sea business...

It is understood that the Alfred Holt line, operating the Blue Funnel fleet...

U. S. BATTLESHIPS ARE NEARING AMOY

Amoy, Oct. 29.—The supply ship Cullgo returned to the harbor here late this afternoon...

—A building permit has been issued for Blaquiere and Heagerty for the erection of a frame barn...

—The funeral of the late Henry Jenkinson took place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock...

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MRS. D. McDOUGALL DIED THIS MORNING

Death Followed Nervous Shock Received at Time of Fernie Fire.

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MUST DISPENSE WITH ONE WIFE WHILE IN U. S. A.

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SUCCESSOR TO LATE BISHOP OF MONTREAL

Laymen and Clergy Opposed in Voting for Candidates.

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FALL MEETING OF CHURCHES CONVENTION IS IN PROGRESS IN CITY

Congregational and Reformed Episcopal Representatives Elect Officers To-day.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The fourth autumn association meeting of the Canadian Northwest Association of Congregational churches and the Reformed Episcopal churches of British Columbia, is in session in First Congregational church to-day.

Last evening Rev. John Reid, D. D., conducted a service of worship, and while waiting for the arrival of the main body of delegates Rev. Dr. Spencer and Rev. John Dean made short addresses.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, on behalf of the Victoria Ministerial Association, welcomed the association to the city.

To-day's session began with a service of worship and praise, led by Rev. Mr. Carson. The papers read at the session were "Jesus and the World," by Rev. Merton Smith, Washburn, and "Jesus and Obedience," by Rev. W. Orr Wark, Bellingham, Wash.

At the opening of the afternoon session separate business sessions were held by the Congregational and Reformed Episcopal associations.

Following a short service of praise this evening the association sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. J. Van Horn, D. D., of Seattle, one of the longest men in the church and a eloquent preacher.

LIBERALS ORGANIZE

Summerland, Oct. 27.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Summerland Liberal Association held in Parkdale hall, the following office bearers were elected.

Purify Your Blood Now

A good blood medicine taken now before the winter sets in is wonderfully beneficial to body and brain. Few blood remedies can compare with

Bowes' Sarsaparilla

Which contains, besides Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Stillingia, Prickly Ash, Iodides Potassium and Iron. \$1.00 per bottle.

CYRUS H. BOWES CHEMIST Government St., Near Yates

BAYLIS RESIGNS FROM THE Y. M. C. A.

Entered Second Time in Gold Seal Race Under Bay's Colors.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The resignation of Frank Baylis is in the hands of the local Y. M. C. A., and will, it is stated, probably be accepted, after a conference between the athlete and the association will be held first.



FRANK BAYLIS, Winner of Con Jones Cup, who represents Victoria in Gold Seal Race November 9th under James Bay colors.

run, however, and as he is a member of the James Bay Athletic Association he sent in his entry from that club, and it was promptly accepted.

Baylis this morning said that for the future he would affiliate with the Y. M. C. A. in all sports, but would still have his friendly feeling to the local Y. M. C. A. and its members.

STEAMER AFIRE OFF HATTERAS.

Passengers of C. V. Luckenbach, Transferred to Philadelphia Which is Standing By.

New York, Oct. 28.—Information was received this city to-day that the insular line steamer C. V. Luckenbach, bound from New York to San Juan, Porto Rico, was on fire while off Cape Hatteras at 8 o'clock on Monday night.

ROOSEVELT CONGRATULATED.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth president of the United States, became fifty years of age to-day.

CHILD FOUND DEAD.

Fernie, Oct. 27.—The body of a male infant was found yesterday at Gateway, near the boundary line of British Columbia and Montana.

HAS CLOSE CALL

Vancouver Yachtsman Comes Near Losing His Life.

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—Lou Jewett, a well-known local yachtsman and owner of the sloop Intrepid, had about as narrow an escape from drowning Sunday evening as he will ever want to experience.

NATIVE SONS ENTERTAIN PIONEER SOCIETY

Many Connected With Early Victoria History Attend Reception.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, held their annual reception to the members of the Pioneer Society last night when many were present who have been associated with the early history of the country and the settlement of Victoria.

GENEROUS DONATIONS TO AGED WOMEN'S HOME

Committee of Management Extend Thanks to Those Who Assisted.

The bazaar given last week at the Aged Women's Home, was an unequalled success and the ladies of the management take this means of extending grateful thanks to all who so generously assisted in making it so.

CHARTER MARKET STILL INACTIVE

Lumber Almost the Only Freight Offering to Tramps.

Grain chartering has been dull for the past week, and not much activity may be looked for now as the season is getting pretty far advanced.

LUMBER DESTROYED.

Cranbrook, Oct. 26.—A fire which destroyed \$20,000 worth of lumber broke out at the Watsburg yards of the Watsburg Lumber Company near Cranbrook.

GOVERNOR CALLED.

Quantity of Mixed Freight Brought by San Francisco Liner.

Steamer Governor, from San Francisco, arrived in port last evening and discharged a quantity of cargo.

PREDICTS RISE IN COPPER.

New York Agent Says It Will Reach 15 Cents by End of Year.

S. S. Phoenix, Oct. 27.—J. A. Lewisohn and S. S. Rosenstraun, of New York, graduates of Columbia college, were recent visitors in camp having come to see the workings of the Granby mines.

SURVEYORS RISK LIVES IN NORTH

Dominion Government Parties Return After Summer's Work Among Glaciers.

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—As perilous a summer's work as was ever undertaken by a government survey party was successfully completed during the past season by a party of nine men under Wm. F. Ratz, of Ottawa, who with P. W. Green, is at the Hotel Vancouver.

SEVENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY SCORE WIN

One Hundred and Ninety-eight Teams Shoot for Schumacher Trophy.

The recent rifle shooting contest for the Schumacher Challenge Trophy between teams of riflemen representing regiments and other units of both services throughout the British Empire, was won by the Seventh Australian Infantry.

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EXCELLENT FRUIT AT BELLA COOLA

Abundance Larger Than in Any Previous Year—Some Prize Winners.

Bella Coola, Oct. 24.—The annual exhibition of the Farmers' Institute, was held on October 14th. Fine weather prevailed and the attendance was larger than in any previous year.

Commercial apple, O. Shoulstede; collection of apples, A. K. Overton; best packed box of apples, J. Overton; best box of crab apples, A. R. Overton; best plums, A. K. Overton; best pears, O. Shoulstede; best gooseberries, H. Gibson; mixed fruit, G. F. Gibson; canned fruit, Mrs. S. Grant; jam, Mrs. W. H. Gibson.

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Smut work, Miss E. Gibson; lace, Mrs. P. Lauretson; darning, Mrs. Grant; net doiley work, Miss E. Gibson; carried work, T. Thomson; photographic work, T. Thomson; embroidered work, Miss E. Gibson; harem-broderie, Miss Anna Worchal; flowers, Mrs. W. H. Gibson; head, Miss E. Gibson; best fruit loaf, Mrs. W. H. Gibson; goro bread, Mrs. Grant; smoked salmon, Mr. Urseth; car, Mrs. Hammer; cheese, Mrs. Grant; chickens, W. H. Gibson; W. H. Gibson; bringing the day addresses were deduced. W. H. Gibson spoke upon the luncheon and possibilities of exhibiting. Mrs. Grant gave a very interesting address on renovating the soil by the use of red clover vetch and cow manure. Hon. E. Dewdney was present expressed himself surprised and delighted with the very fine display of fruits, saying they were quite as good as in some cases better than had been seen at any other exhibitions.

Among the passengers who sailed on the Venture on October 11th were Mrs. B. F. Jacobson, who has lived a number of years in the valley. They will be absent about two months, and will go east as far as New York. Mr. Phibbs, who has been visiting in the valley, and Mrs. Grant for the past few days, also left on the Venture. He was delighted with the fishing in the district. He expects to return some time during the winter.

Victoria District is Marketing High Class Apples This Year.

Victoria fruit is still maintaining its high reputation in the prairie sections and nearer home. A visit to the quarters occupied by the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association on Yates street, shows the building to be growed up with boxes of fruit. For the most part these are apples, although there are also quite a number of boxes of pears among them.

London, Oct. 28.—The body of Benjamin Nash, an aged inmate of the House of Refuge, at Woodstock, was found on the railway tracks at Princeton yesterday. He is supposed to have been struck by a train while walking on the track.

The body of an Italian laborer was also found on the track near Capetown.

VOTE IN VICTORIA WAS A CLOSE ONE

Count of Ballots Gives G. H. Barnard Majority of Five—Electorals Turned Out in Large Numbers.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Never in the history of federal elections in Victoria was there greater activity shown than there was yesterday, when Hon. W. Templeman, representing the Liberal cause, and G. H. Barnard, in the Conservative interests, contended the local seat.

From early morning until half past one the polls there was a steady stream of voters entered the polling place. At no time was there any cessation. Before the hour of opening in the morning there were hundreds waiting to register their votes. Just before the polls closed automobiles were brought quickly up to the polling place and numbers of voters got into the building just in time to cast their ballots. There were a few less fortunate and when 5 o'clock arrived the doors closed leaving several electors outside without the opportunity of marking their ballots. This at nearly every election, there are always some that reach the polling place too late.

The workers on both sides did good service. The Liberal headquarters were located in a large tent on a lot next to the polling place. The Conservatives occupied rooms in the McGregor block on View street. Thus the whole excitement was concentrated in a small space on View street. From Broad to Institute hall, the whole day long the street was crowded with cabs, autos and people on foot. At different times ladies visited the scene to watch how the men were behaving themselves, but the excitement was too intense to permit of the least relaxation on the part of the workers who were attracted by nothing from the great object in view, that of having their candidate elected.

There was no disorder and under the eye of the returning officer, W. H. Hick everything went without confusion. A large vote was cast. In all 4,427 voted, although there were a number of spoiled ballots. Realizing that the results were likely to be very close there was great play for betting and large sums were wagered.

Count of Ballots. With the arrival of 5 o'clock and the closing of the poll both Liberals and Conservatives prepared for a count which it was acknowledged on both sides was destined to show very close figures. As the count progressed it was evident that not until the ballots had been tallied up on the last polling booth would it be possible to say for a certainty who had secured the largest number of votes. The final figures as tallied up from the count made by the deputy returning officer showed G. H. Barnard to have 2,171 votes and Hon. William Templeman 2,166. There were 22 rejected ballots and 68 spoiled according to the records. One deputy did not fill in the number in his booth, which was two, so that there were 92 spoiled and rejected ballots.

Mr. Barnard was present, attended by several of his friends. Lt.-Col. Gregory watched the proceedings on behalf of the Minister of Inland Revenue and Mines.

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IROQUOIS IS TOTAL WRECK RUNS ASHORE NEAR NANAIMO IN FOG

Steamer Grounds at High Tide and is Now Filled With Water.

Last night, while creeping towards Nanaimo during foggy weather, the little steamer Iroquois ran ashore on Jack's Point, 2 1/2 miles from her destination, and is a total wreck.

The Iroquois, the property of Captain Sears and his mate, Fred Anderson, with Captain Davis as mate, Captain Sears having remained at home for election day.

There were three hundred Japanese landed here today although the government tells us they have an agreement to restrict their number. J. W. Bolden, who was asked to speak as representing labor, Mr. Bolden thus gave wider publicity to an absolutely false statement which had been circulated among workmen voters by Barnard agents during the afternoon.

Official Count, Majority Five. No Change in Figures From Those Reported Last Night.

Thomas J. W. Hick, returning officer, at 3 o'clock this afternoon concluded his summing up of the vote cast yesterday and declared G. H. Barnard elected by a majority of 5.

Notice to Mariners. The following notices to mariners have been issued by the department of marine and fisheries.

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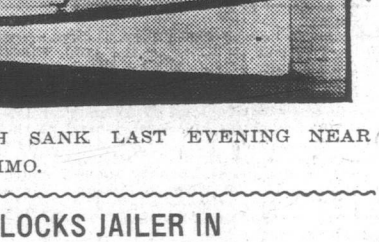
CASTRO BLUFFING. AMOY PREPARES TO WELCOME BATTLESHIPS

Anxious to Direct Attention from Activity of Venezuelan Revolutionists. Willhelmstadt, Oct. 27.—According to letters received here from Venezuela, the people of Venezuela are confident of a prompt settlement of the dispute between that country and Holland.

Authorities Take Precautions to Prevent Disturbances During Visits.

Amoy, Oct. 27.—As a precaution against any disturbance here during the visit of the second squadron of the American battleship fleet, invitations to Chinese for the reception to the fleet have been limited in number to 400.

Many foreigners of bad character are assembling here but no foreigners will be admitted to the grounds where the receptions are to be held without a pass from the consular representative of his country.



THE STEAMER IROQUOIS, WHICH SANK LAST EVENING NEAR NANAIMO.

Locks Jailer in Cell and Escapes. Murderer, Awaiting Sentence, Takes to Hills, Pursued by Posse.

Hundred Cottages Go Up in Smoke. Fire Wipes Out Portion of Summer Colony on Merrimac River.

Governor Refused Bribe. Threw Man Out of Office When Offered \$200,000.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 27.—The death of ex-Governor John Miller, of North Dakota, here yesterday reached the news of the Louisiana lottery.

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COMMANDER SPAIN ARRIVES IN CITY Will Investigate Collision Between the Vado and Amur.

Commander Spain, commissioner of wrecks for the Dominion of Canada, has arrived in the city on official business, and with Mrs. Spain is staying at the Empress hotel.

Upon the arrival of the steamer Amur from northern British Columbia ports, Commander Spain will hold an investigation into the collision between the Vado and the Amur off Trivet point, McKay Beach, on Saturday, September 19th last.

Commander Spain when asked if his visit would include an inquiry into the uniform system of pilotage, pay and appointment, said he had so far received no instructions from Ottawa on the matter and until the arrival of the same would take no steps in that direction.

INSPECTS MOUNTED RIFLES. Vernon Squadron Makes Fine Showing in Drill and General Efficiency.

Vernon, Oct. 26.—Col. Holmes, D.O.C. of Victoria, last week inspected the local squadron of Okanagan Mounted Rifles. The men made a splendid showing, not only in attendance, but also in their drill and general efficiency.

In view of the close attention which has been given to the formation of the squadron has also been very great, the average attendance for 32 drills has been 40.

Men Lease Mine Which Promises to Yield Fortune. Strike Bonanza.

Nelson, Oct. 28.—It has been said by a few of the Sandon silver-lead camp, one of the first exploited in the Kootenay a couple of decades ago, is now "has been such, however, is the recent report of a drill hole an armory which exist all over the Kootenay in old and new districts alike that a recent lease of Sandon has proved a fortune for a few lucky Italians.

Perish in Typhoon. Manila, Oct. 27.—Official dispatches received from the sections visited by the typhoon recently place the death toll at 300 and the damage of property at \$1,000,000, gold.

Will Present Farce. South Cowichan Dramatic Club to Play at Duncan.

Duncan, Oct. 26.—A farce, "Done on Both Sides," which is to be given in the Duncan opera house in aid of the Cowichan Athletic club, was now in being a success. The South Cowichan Dramatic club has repeatedly given performances and has always played to full houses.

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COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT SESSION BIDS ARE OPENED FOR WATER METERS

Belleville Street Improvement By-law Finally Passed.

The city council Monday night held a short session, concluding at 8:30. The Victoria Machinery Depot asked for permission to qualify their bid on high pressure fire pumps in the form of a change of tenders.

The mayor thought no supplementary tender should be considered. Ald. Henderson thought the letter should be referred to the firewardens.

J. A. Worthington wrote the council urging that the salt water pressure system be continued from the Government street to either Orchard or Bay streets for the protection of mills in that neighborhood.

The letter was ordered forwarded to the firewardens, although as explained by the mayor, it cannot be taken up under the existing by-law.

Tenders for the supply of clothing to the police force were received from C. E. Thomas, D. F. Sprinkling and W. D. Kinnard, together with prices and samples. The tenders were referred to the police committee, the purchasing agent and the chief of police.

Tenders for water meters were opened from Glenford and Kennedy, per A. J. Forestry, total price \$75,371; John McDonald, \$20,000; and W. D. Kinnard, \$23,646, with alternative tenders of \$30,137 and \$38,835; J. A. Johnston, \$38,518.30, with \$10.41 for five-eighths size meters; Union Water Meter Company, \$30,041.70, with \$3 for five-eighths, Walter S. Fraser & Co., agents; Hinton Electric Company, \$49,198.74 and \$39,647.14 with \$3.17 for five-eighths on the last estimate; Crane & Co., \$30,522.75, five-eighths \$3.32; Buffalo Meter Company, \$31,078, with five-eighths size \$3.40; Dyer Field & Co., \$30,000, five-eighths in bronze \$3.35, while in galvanized cases \$7.50; Drummond, McCall & Co., \$30,947.19, five-eighths size \$3.38.

The finance committee's recommendation for current expenditure to the amount of \$12,300 was adopted. The streets, bridges and sewers committee's report was taken as read.

The reconsideration and final adoption of the Belleville street local improvement by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

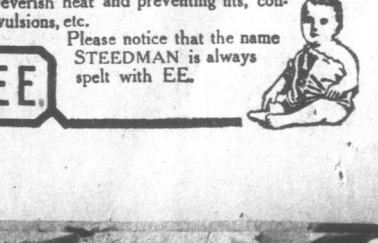
The committee on garbage and scavenging reported that the furnace on Telegraph street was now in operation. The report advised the necessity of securing a new dumping ground for offensive garbage.

Wireless Messages Received from Sitka. Steamer Northwestern Reported 1,100 Miles West Northwest.

The wireless system of telegraphy is gradually extending the distance at which communication can be successfully carried on. The record in local wireless stations was beaten yesterday when Estevan picked up a message from Sitka.

A lady writing from Ireland says—"I went to see my sister's baby, who was very ill indeed. She had been up for nights with him without undressing; he was crying and she was so tired she could not do anything but hold him in her arms. The doctor told her he could do nothing except put him in a warm bath, which gave him a little ease for the time being.

These powders do not contain poison, nor are they a narcotic; but they act gently on the bowels, thus relieving feverish heat and preventing fits, convulsions, etc.



Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills, featuring a circular logo with the text 'DODDS' KIDNEY PILLS' and 'TRADE MARK'.

Advertisement for Steedman's Powders, featuring a circular logo with the text 'STEEDMAN'S POWDERS' and 'HAPPY THOUGHT'.

JURY DISAGREES IN SLOOP MURDER TRIAL

Strong Evidence Against Negro Moore—Details of Terrible Vancouver Crime.

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—The assize court was occupied all day yesterday with the trial of James Moore, the negro charged with the murder of Patrick O'Brien on the waterfront on June 18th last. O'Brien's body was found in his fishing sloop on the following morning.

The boat lay at the wharf in the East End, between the Hastings mill and the International Ice & Cold Storage Company's warehouse. He lay with his throat cut, and near him was an Indian woman named Lizzie, who was also cut and bleeding badly. She was taken to the hospital, where she subsequently recovered.

A. D. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the crown, and Mr. C. M. Woodworth for the prisoner. A boy named Newman gave evidence in the morning that on the night before the murder he had seen a negro going down toward O'Brien's boat. He thought he saw a knife in his hand.

He heard him call to O'Brien to come out of the boat. O'Brien came out and the negro told the boy to come down and see a light. The boy ran away and a little later he saw O'Brien and the negro come walking back together. The boy asked for some money that had been promised him, and the negro said he was going to fetch a policeman. He identified the man in the box as the negro he had seen, though since that time Moore has had his moustache shaved off.

Clasberg, a man who had a boat alongside, said that he had gone over attracted by the woman's moans, and she told him then that another man had already been there, but had gone away. At the afternoon sitting, the first witness was Mr. Matthews, the owner of the sloop that lay alongside that of Patrick O'Brien on the night of the murder. He stated that he had seen a negro like Moore round the wharf on the night of the murder. While he could not positively identify the man, he remembered that he wore a blue serge suit, the same as that produced in court as having been worn by the prisoner.

Detectives McDonald and Green told how on the morning after the murder they had gone down to the sloop, and had there seen O'Brien lying on a bed in the boat with his throat cut. The Indian woman Lizzie was also lying there in an apparently dying condition. They had her removed to the hospital, and afterwards they went out to Moore's shack on the cemetery road in South Vancouver. There they found a blood-stained shirt and some clothing also spotted with blood-stains was hidden away there.

A lady swore that she had seen Moore going out on the car to South Vancouver. She recognized him as the man in the box, and she also recognized his clothes. The Indian woman, Lizzie, was called. Mr. Woodworth asked if Lizzie could not be put to the test of identification, like the little girl in New Westminster, by placing another colored man in the box.

Mr. Justice Clement did not think it necessary in this case, though the test might be made later. The woman was called, but the muscles of her face had been paralyzed as a result of the cutting she had received, and she could only say "Yes" and "No" in response to the questions.

Mr. Taylor asked if it was a negro. Mr. Taylor asked if it was a negro.

Mr. Woodworth suggested that they call another colored man, and test her that way. Another negro was accordingly brought forward, but she shook her head. "She says that is not the man," said the interpreter.

Mr. Taylor asked if it were a man of that color, and she answered "yes." She then nodded towards the prisoner in the box to intimate that that was the man.

When asked what the prisoner had done to Patrick O'Brien the woman pointed to her throat and breast. "She means herself," said Mr. Taylor. "Ask her if he did anything to O'Brien?"

Again the woman ran her finger across her throat to indicate evidently that this was what the negro had done to O'Brien. In answer to questions by the judge she stated that the evening before the murder O'Brien and the prisoner had a quarrel about a pair of boots, the bearing out of the evidence of the boy Newman when he said that the prisoner had told him that O'Brien owed him money for a pair of boots.

She said there was no light in the boat when O'Brien's throat was cut, but she recognized him all the same. They were sleeping under the tarpaulin when the accused crept under and cut their throats. Moore took the box in his own defence. He denied the evidence of the Indian woman entirely, saying he had never been on the boat that night, and had left the city to go home at 6.30 that night. He had called on a Mr. Fry to buy some blasting powder, but found he had sold some and came back to the city to buy some more. He had met a friend and after knocking around a little with him took a Davis street car to Sixteenth avenue, where he met a group of Hindus. He had asked the police to hunt up the man, but it had never been done. He had also asked Mr. Woodworth to try to find them. Mr. Woodworth afterwards stated that he had tried to find them, but they had gone away.

Moore accounted for the blood on his clothes by saying it came from a wound in his arm caused in getting through a wire fence on the night of the murder. He put his coat on after fighting the fire, and this accounted for the blood being inside his coat. If there was any blood on the letters in his pocket it must have been put on after he returned home, as he had no letters in his pockets while out working.

Cross-examined by Mr. Taylor he said that on Friday night, the night of the murder, he had arrived home about 8 or 9 o'clock, and slept there all night. The previous night he had been up all night fighting a fire. The next day he worked till noon and then came down to the city. He did not know where the Gore avenue slip was, as he was not well acquainted with the city. "Do you mean to say that that little Newman boy when he swore three times that he saw you that night was not telling the truth?" asked Crown counsel.

"He never saw me. That's suah," said the witness. "He may have seen somebody else." "And when that Indian woman said you were on the boat she was not telling the truth either?"

"She might have seen somebody. She never saw me befoah she came into this box." He also denied that the bloody shirt found by the detectives in his shack belonged to him. Mr. Taylor pressed his sworn statement in the police court that the shirt was his. The prisoner said he could not be positive what he had said then.

Summing up. Mr. Justice Clement said that his duties in a sense were not heavy, as no question of law arose. It was simply a question of facts and these were all before them. He did not intend to trespass upon the jury's duties. They were the six judges of the facts, and he would leave the matter in their hands. The jury retired at 10.50 p. m.

Jury Disagrees. The jury, after being absent for about two hours and a half, found that they could not agree and the court adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning. The jury in the meantime will be kept together to see whether an agreement can be arrived at.

Water is selling at 5 cents a glass in Brown county, near Bloomington, Ind.

THE COMMON APPLE A GREAT SOURCE OF HEALTH

THE JUICE OF THE ORDINARY APPLE IS ONE OF THE BEST THINGS IN THE WORLD FOR KEEPING THE BLOOD PURE.

Few people there are but enjoy a ripe, juicy apple. But how many realize that it is a medicine as well as a treat? Apple juice has a very marked effect on the kidneys, increasing their power to throw off the waste products of the body, called urea, and thus prevent Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, and similar troubles that come from poisoned blood.

Similarly, other fruits stimulate the action of the liver and bowels—others of the skin. Combined, they keep the blood pure—the body clean and healthy. To get this effect, however, one must eat a great deal of fruit, or better, eat a little fruit and take "Fruit-atives."

"Fruit-atives" are tablets in which the juices of ripe fruits, with their medicinal value intensified, are combined with valuable tonics. They act directly on Bowels, Kidneys and Skin and put them in perfect condition—thus ensuring the thorough elimination of waste matter and poisons from the body. Trial box 25c. Regular size 50c.—6 boxes for \$2.50. Fruit-atives Limited, Ottawa.

DIES OF THIRST IN DEATH VALLEY

Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—Dying of thirst in the desert of Death Valley, R. F. Pratt, a prospector of the Grapevine district, in Argus mountains, whose body was found by another man, left a record of his sufferings on pages of a diary found by his side. Pratt, after being informed that the trip was a dangerous one, started for Mojave, and for several days succeeded in finding water. He finally entered a region completely destitute of moisture and lost his way. Here the pages of the diary contains entries, fast become illegible, that read as follows: "No water to-day. Must get over the next range to find my trail back. Things ahead look bad. Can't find my trail. No water now two days. Am about all in. Will be able to hold out through the night, I can't stand the pace. Have left my grub and blankets. Am going blind with this sun and headache. Lips and tongue are cracked and bleeding. Must get water to-day or I'll cash in."

This is the last legible entry, although Pratt had previously foreseen his fate and left a request that notification of his death be sent to his brothers.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 28.—Broughton Brandenburg has consented to return to New York with the official from District Attorney Jerome's office without requisition papers. The charge of being a fugitive from justice is still on the police docket, and Brandenburg is under bond for \$2,500. When word is received from New York that Brandenburg is there the charge will be dismissed. Brandenburg and the officer left for New York at 11 o'clock this morning.

KILLED MAN RESISTING ARREST

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 28.—A true bill has been returned by the grand jury against Charles "Doc" Kimball, of Leamington, for the death of W. J. Healy at Tibury last summer. Kimball was trying to arrest Healy when he shot him with a revolver.

CELEBRATE OPENING OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Anniversary Social Held in Victoria West Last Night. (From Wednesday's Daily). The seventeenth anniversary of the opening of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, and the founding of the mission from which it has grown 23 years ago, were marked by special services on Sunday last, the Rev. J. M. Whitney, minister, presiding. The service was held in the evening, and was attended by a large audience. The following instrumental selection... Mrs. Foster Solo... J. G. Brown Solo... Mr. Morrison Solo... Miss Cocker Solo... Rev. A. E. Roberts Solo... Mrs. Bingham Solo... Geo. Moir Solo... Rev. R. W. Collins Solo... Mrs. Bertram Solo... Rev. J. Forthingham Solo... Miss Atkin Solo... Mayor Hall Solo... Rev. Jos. McCoy Solo... Rev. W. L. Clay Solo... The soloists were Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Foster.

TREES FOR EMPRESS HOTEL

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—M. J. Henry, the Mount Pleasant nurseryman, shipped last week about four tons of ornamental trees to Victoria, which will be planted around the new Empress hotel. This shipment consisted of some 200 trees in the neighborhood of 1,000 pieces. Mr. Henry will make a further shipment in a few days. He is now busy filling orders round Vancouver. Bulbs and ornamental trees should be planted as soon as possible now to get the best results.

BULLET HOLE THROUGH BODY

Death Mortally Wounded by Accidental Shot Rides Ten Miles on Horseback. Roslyn, Wash., 28.—While out hunting in the mountains on Sunday afternoon William Adam, son of County Commissioner William Adam, was mortally shot by the accidental discharging of his companion's rifle while riding along the road.

Adam was ahead and his companion's horse became frightened, causing the discharge of the gun. The bullet entered the right side, going through his body and coming out under his left shoulder.

Young Adam lived eight hours, riding ten miles on horseback and five miles in a rig before reaching the emergency hospital here. He died at 2 o'clock Monday morning. He was 21 years old and very popular.

WIFE FINDS BODY OF HER HUSBAND

Circumstances Surrounding Death of Edward Griffiths Point to Suicide.

(From Wednesday's Daily). About 6 o'clock last evening, Provincial Constable Carter, in answer to a call from the neighborhood of the V and S, crossing on the Saanich road, drove out and brought to the city the body of Edward Griffiths, which had been found 150 yards from his home on the Saanich road, with his face and skull shattered almost beyond recognition. A single barreled Stevens shotgun was lying at the feet of the deceased, with the muzzle pointing towards his head. The deceased occupied a chicken ranch in the vicinity of where the body was found, having maintained it for the last six or seven years. Mrs. Griffith, who made the discovery, had gone to call her husband to the evening meal and not seeing him in sight, walked along the track and

EXPLOSION WRECKS BUILDINGS AT CUMBERLAND

The above shows havoc wrought by powder. Several men were slightly injured. Stumbled across the mutilated body. From the appearance of the body and the situation in which the gun was found it is thought by the authorities that death was due to suicide. Some years ago, it is reported, Griffiths used a razor on his throat with suicidal intent, and on that occasion narrowly escaped death. Other than that he was thought to be somewhat eccentric there is no cause known for the act, as deceased has been successful in managing the chicken ranch.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY

Tenacopa, N. S., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Benjamin Brown for years has been searching for a cure for catarrh and throat irritation. When almost in despair she heard of "Catarhazone," and says: "It is an absolute specific that will quickly cure any cold, cough or catarrh that touches the sore spots and goes direct to the source of the trouble." A guarantee of permanent cure goes with Catarhazone. You can't afford to pass it by if suffering from any winter ill. Sold everywhere. Two months' treatment, price 15c; sample size, 25c. Remember the name—"Catarhazone."

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ANOTHER BOUNDARY MINE SHIPS ORE

Phoenix Amalgamated is Added to List—Drill Being Installed. Phoenix, Oct. 27.—A new name appears in the list of Boundary ore shipping, the Phoenix Amalgamated having now practically joined the list of Phoenix copper producers.

The Phoenix Amalgamated is owned outright by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, (who operate the Snowshoe under lease), having been purchased about a year ago from the Phoenix Amalgamated Copper Mines, Limited, together with half a dozen other adjoining claims. It has heretofore been known as the War Eagle, but on account of the present owners having already a mine by that name in Rossland, it will in future be styled the Phoenix Amalgamated. When the Snowshoe resumed operations a few months ago, development was again started at the Phoenix Amalgamated and has disclosed a splendid ore body, some 45 feet in thickness, measured at right angles from foot to hanging wall, and was exposed in a horizontal crosscut of 75 feet. Four carloads of this ore have been shipped to the company's smelter at Trail and yielded results similar to the ores shipped from other mines of the camp. Several more cars are being sent to the smelter. Work is now being rushed on the installing of a 10-drill air compressor, which is to be completed by November 1st. The plant is being built so that ten more drills can be added and the capacity doubled when required.

The Snowshoe is the leading Phoenix shipper of the Consolidated company, which operates extensively at Rossland, Trail and Moyle. At present a force of 60 men are employed and about 350 tons of ore are being shipped daily. Trail smelter, the ore being of similar grade to the Granby and other Phoenix mines. The tonnage will be increased

SWING BRIDGE WOULD COST A MILLION

G. T. P. May Cross From Kaien Island to Mainland Near Inverness. Prince Rupert, B. C., Oct. 27.—Patrick Welch, of Spokane, Wash., and J. W. Stewart, members of the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, the railway contractors who have the contract of building the first hundred miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Prince Rupert to Copper River, came up on the Transit, arriving here on Thursday evening. The Transit experienced rough weather on the run up, and arrived twenty-four hours late, having had to anchor off Inverness all night on account of some of the lights near the entrance to the harbor being out. Messrs. Welch, Stewart, J. B. L. MacDonald, the firm's superintendent of construction, and several other officials left by the G. T. P. steamer Distributor on Saturday for Copper River on a tour of inspection. If the water in the Skeena is favorable, the party will go through to Hazelton and look over the ground on the second hundred miles of the road, the contract for which it is stated on good authority, will shortly be let, and for which Foley & Welch will tender.

CAPT. COLLISTER HAS PASSED AWAY

Well Known Pioneer of This City Died in Buffalo. Capt. R. Collister, formerly of Craigflower road, died at Buffalo, N. Y., on Sunday last at the age of 77 of heart failure. Capt. Collister has been well known in Victoria for many years. He was a native of the Isle of Mann, and came to this city 33 years ago, and has since resided here until his departure a short while ago to Buffalo to consult a specialist. Soon after his arrival here Capt. Collister was appointed inspector of hulks by the Dominion government. That position he filled for over 21 years, and for a long time he was surveyor for the San Francisco board of marine underwriters until his retirement a few years ago. In his capacity of surveyor he also inspected many lumber and coal vessels.

The late Captain Collister is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. H. G. Downer, of Dawson; Mrs. John Barnsley and Mrs. H. C. Miles, of this city; W. H. R. Collister, manager of the Albion Iron Works, Vancouver, and J. R. Collister, of the firm of John Barnsley & Company.

Among a wide circle of acquaintances in this city the late Capt. Collister was highly respected for his sterling qualities. Many will lament his death.

TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGED

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—The official announcement of the times of arrival and departure of G. T. P. transcontinental trains under the new time table, which will go into effect next Sunday, was made this morning. Train No. 1, which now arrives at 8:15 p. m., will not get in until 11:15 p. m. Train No. 87, due at present at 10:45 a. m., will not arrive till 12:45 p. m. Train No. 2, which now leaves for Montreal at 8:15 a. m., will not change time, but train No. 28, which will be held on Monday at which the judge will preside.

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STEAMER VENTURE DOWN FROM NORTH

Brings 10,000 Cases of Salmon—Many Passengers Arrive. The steamer Venture arrived from the North on Wednesday and tied up at the outer harbor at 2 o'clock. The steamer brought down 10,000 cases of salmon, most of which was landed at Vancouver, only about 300 cases coming here. There were thirty white passengers on board and one hundred Chinese. Hans Helgesen, Dominion fisheries inspector, who has been on the Skeena river, and Mr. and Mrs. Pitcock, who are returning from a visit to Quoth-laska Cove, came down on the steamer. The weather was very wet on the trip and about a foot of snow was on the ground at Naas.

CHILLIWACK GETS LIGHT

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—An electric lighting service was inaugurated last evening by the B. C. Electric Railway Company in Chilliwack. The plant is of a temporary character, operated by steam power, and will be continued until the company's equipment in connection with its New Westminster-Chilliwack tram line is installed. While the temporary plant is running no attempt will be made to furnish power, the capacity

EDWARD GRIFFITHS COMMITTED SUICIDE

Coroner's Jury Had No Difficulty in Reaching That Verdict. The jury empanelled by Coroner Hart yesterday afternoon to inquire into the death of Edward Griffiths did not take long to decide that it was a case of suicide. The evidence given was short but covered all the essential facts. James J. Russell, constable of Saanich municipality, identified the body, and said he had known Griffiths for three years as owner of a chicken ranch on the Saanich road. Provincial Constable Carter described the position of the body when found. The jurymen were: Emil Pfister, foreman; W. Jam Waring, W. Heller, Josiah Smithers, W. R. Gosling and Ailsy Vanter.

FARMER'S SAD DEATH

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 28.—Andrew Thompson, a respected farmer of Plumrose, Saskatchewan district, dropped into a slough with a team of horses and was drowned.

Back Watch "Biggest and Best" Plug Chewing Tobacco. Judge Young and family arrived from Atlin on the Princess May and will make Prince Rupert his permanent headquarters. A session of the county court will be held on Monday at which the judge will preside.

\$1.00 Per ad. Twice-a-Week. VOL. 36. BOTH PARTIES CLAIM VICTORY. WIND-UP OF POLITICAL CAMP. IGNITE. How Taft Hopes to Obtain Majority in Greater New York.

New York, Nov. 2.—Taft was given to-day to the people of 1908. With the opening of less than twenty-four hours leaders of the two great parties are busy planning the details of what has been one of the most interesting campaigns in American history. Mr. Taft speaks in a town, and to-night will fight for the presidency from the city, going thence to vote to-morrow and hear of the balloting.

Mr. Bryan is touring Kansas, and expects to return in Lincoln to-night. He returns over a special wire run into his farm at Topeka. There was no change to announce from Mr. Taft, and of the Democratic national chairman, Mr. H. The Republican national holding steadfastly to his 325 votes for Mr. Taft, and of the Democratic national announcing himself as equal to Mr. Bryan will receive 493 votes in the electoral college.

The last day of the campaign, the Republican tower remain there until 12 o'clock when he leaves for West Mass., to cast his vote. He will not be in the city until Monday afternoon. Mr. Taft's last night in the city will be a busy one. He will be in the city from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock, and will be in the city from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock, and will be in the city from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

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