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WHEN WILL BALTIC SQUADRON SAIL?

SEAMEN ORDERED TO REJOIN THEIR SHIPS

Report of Sortie by the Russian Fleet at Port Arthur Has Not Been Confirmed.

Chefoo, Oct. 6.—Shortly after midnight this morning the booming of big guns was heard outside of the harbor of Chefoo, and the cannonade quickly increased in rapidity and intensity. There is no doubt that a great naval battle is in progress outside of the harbor.

It is believed that the Russian fleet within the harbor of Port Arthur made its final dash for the open sea, and has been intercepted by the Japanese warships.

No word of the progress of the battle has yet reached the city, and there is no indication of how the battle is going.

WOULD NOT BE SURPRISE TO OFFICIALS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—2.20 a.m.—While the admiralty claims to have no knowledge of the departure of the Port Arthur squadron, it is inferable from the way in which the reports read that if such an incident had transpired definite confirmation would not come as a surprise.

The Associated Press is informed that no direct orders have been sent to Admiral Wiro to break through the blockading fleet, but it is admitted that the admiral has discretionary powers to leave Port Arthur should the situation demand or conditions be propitious.

In naval circles it is pointed out that Wednesday morning the conditions may have been favorable for a sortie. Heavy storms raged Tuesday and doubtless compelled the blockading squadron to seek shelter, thus leaving the way clear for a dash to Vladivostok. Some naval officers, however, are inclined to think the firing that was heard at Chefoo may have been directed at blockade runners.

Significant orders have been issued to inexperienced members of all the guards regiments stationed in and around St. Petersburg to join their colors.

Orders were issued to all sea men belonging to the battleship Orei and cruisers Oleg, Zentchug and Izumrud to rejoin their vessels at Kronstadt immediately. It is believed that this message the sailing of the vessels tomorrow for Revel, where Emperor Nicholas will review the whole Pacific squadron.

NO CONFIRMATION HAS REACHED LONDON.

London, Oct. 7.—No confirmation has reached London of the reported naval fight off Port Arthur, a story to which effect was sent out by a news agency here, and it is supposed that the firing heard at Chefoo, which was reported by the same agency, could only have been from Japanese warships chasing blockade runners.

The latest Chefoo dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, dated 10 o'clock on the night on which the fighting was reported to have occurred (Wednesday), says: "Port Arthur is quiet. The Russians are busy repairing forts. The municipality has undertaken to control the flour trade, and as a result the price is enormously reduced. The band still plays twice weekly."

THE SAILING OF BALTIC SQUADRON.

London, Oct. 6.—The insurance correspondent of the Times, in this morning's issue, says: "The scepticism on the score of the Baltic fleet is slowly giving way to the belief that the squadron is really going to the Far East. The preparations so far made and in progress have gone far beyond the stage of a mere bluff. Several Hamburg-American steamers are about to take Welsh coal to Aden, Zanzibar, Singapore and other ports, obviously for the purpose of coaling the ships of the Baltic fleet."

"The Russians are experiencing difficulty in getting steamers to take coal to Vladivostok. Several of their vessels have got as far as Borneo and China ports with coal cargoes, but now their voyages decline to go farther. The Russians propose to undertake the navigation of these steamers to Vladivostok and return them safely to the owners, or pay them adequate compensation."

"British naval opinion does not fully coincide with this view, which is generally entertained by insurance men, because naval advisers doubt whether the Baltic fleet is fit to make the journey and fit to fight on its arrival in the Far East."

"A naval official of high rank said last night, relative to the question: 'If the Russian fleet is in good condition and properly manned, there is no reason to suppose why the squadron should not start for Vladivostok with a fair chance of reaching there. It is the con-

dition of the fleet that must be considered, and not the difficulties of the journey, for they are by no means insurmountable. It is the prevailing opinion, however, among the British naval men that the fleet is not fit to start. We may be mistaken, though."

TO STRENGTHEN JAPANESE FINANCES.

Tokio, Oct. 6.—The prefectural generals are now meeting in Tokio and are conferring with members of the cabinet. The prefectural expenses have been reduced ten million dollars since the beginning of the war, and other retrenchments are planned for the purpose of strengthening the national finances.

Former president of the Bank of Japan Yamamoto today issued a statement, containing the terms of the Imperial Relief Society in refutation of intimations of fraud. The aspersions were directed against Comis Matsukata and Inouye, the promoters of the society. The statement shows that \$400,000 was collected and safely deposited in banks, and that the banks were required to furnish security covering the funds. The delay in distributing the funds is due to the fact that the government and local societies are successfully caring for the destitute. The funds were seen to be interesting and pay the management expenses.

WRECKED BY FIRE FROM LAND BATTERIES.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—7.30 p. m.—It is reported here that the fire of the Japanese land batteries severely damaged four Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur. It is stated that one of the vessels was completely wrecked. The names of none of the ships were given.

CLAIM THE BLOCKADE IS NOT EFFECTIVE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—8.11 a. m.—The only reference made to the reported sea fight off Port Arthur is contained in a dispatch from Chefoo, which says that on the night of October 5th, the sound of firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur, and that searchlights were seen to be working in that vicinity. It is thought there may have been a battle, but no confirmation of the report has been received.

The dispatch further states that in spite of the lightning of the Japanese blockade, junks are still arriving from the fortress bearing refugees, who say that all the attacks of the Japanese have been repulsed, and that it will be necessary to institute a long siege and a complete blockade in order to reduce the fortress.

The blockade, according to the refugees, is not completely effective, junks continually arriving with food, supplies and ammunition for the fortress. The Japanese have substituted a close patrol over the entire Yellow sea, stopping every vessel sighted. The captain of the British steamer Ocean, which was stopped by a Japanese cruiser while on her way to Chefoo from Taku, but was allowed to proceed after her cargo had been examined, has made protest against the Russian way he was boarded and searched on the high seas.

VLADIVOSTOK IS BEING FORTIFIED.

Tsintau, Oct. 7.—Noon.—The German steamer Progress, chartered by a local German firm, and which left here 26 days ago with a general cargo consigned to Vladivostok, returned from that port today, reporting that she found it easy to elude Japanese ships in that vicinity. She reported that a number of large ships have been recently with stores of coal and ammunition. The city of Vladivostok is quiet, and the Russians seem depressed over their land and sea reverses.

Vladivostok is being heavily fortified, the harbor is being mined and repairing of the damaged ships is going on. It is believed that it will be impossible to put the armored cruiser Rossia in a seaworthy condition.

It is stated in Vladivostok that Gen. Kouropatkin has been very ill and unable to personally command his army since the battle of Liao Yang. Russian officers at Tsintau are responsible for the statement that ammunition and guns from the protected cruiser Diana have reached Port Arthur through Saigon. The Germans do not believe this story.

The Russians are in constant communication with Port Arthur, it is believed by wireless messages to Chefoo, though it is claimed that junks carry the messages.

It is claimed that the expected dash by the Port Arthur fleet has been frustrated by the storms which have prevailed this week.

The British collier Howick Hall is here discharging a cargo of coal to the German ship Emma. The latter is expected to make an attempt to reach Port Arthur within a few days.

HAS NO NEWS OF REPORTED SEA FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—6.38 p. m.—Up to this hour the war office has not received fresh advices from the front.

The admiralty continues without news of the reported sea fight off Port Arthur, as well as of the report of the wrecking and damaging of Russian warship at Port Arthur, by the Japanese land battery. As a portion of the squadron has been going out occasionally to bombard the Japanese position the possibility that

some of the Russian vessels may have been damaged by the Japanese batteries are admitted.

The admiralty officially announces that the Baltic fleet will be ready to sail so soon as the battleship Oreid, the cruisers Oleg, Zentchug and Izumrud, which sailed from Kronstadt to-day, arrived at Revel. The ice-breaker Ereaul will accompany the fleet.

The Associated Press learns from an admiral occupying a high position that the proposition to send the fleet to the Far East by way of Cape Horn has been decided in the negative. The fleet would be long but that Japan would be in the end, the Novoe Vremya this morning declares that the idea of a possible compromise with Japan has been abandoned and that the war must be prosecuted by Russia in such a way that there can be no possibility of Japan renewing the struggle. "It will conclude peace with Japan all our efforts in the Far East will be valueless and we shall have to send enormous sums to keep up our armament there. The Japanese must be driven out of the Asiatic continent."

Naval experts of the newspapers dwell on the difficulties which the Port Arthur squadron must experience in breaking out after the disastrous sortie of August 10th. The general opinion is that the squadron could not venture out unless something had happened to the Japanese warships of which there is no knowledge here. In any case the Russian ships could not go to the neutral port of Chefoo but must head for Vladivostok.

JAP PREPARATIONS FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN.

Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, Oct. 5, 2 p. m., via Pusan, Oct. 6.—The Japanese are bringing up enormous quantities of supplies and ammunition for the winter campaign, using the reconstructed railway. The supplies are carried by the Liao and Taitse rivers.

The railroad traffic is uninterrupted, and additional soldiers continue to arrive. Outpost skirmishes are confined to the first and fourth armies.

The troops are standing the climate splendidly, few being reported sick. The cold weather is just beginning.

COMMANDER OF JAP FORCES IN KOREA.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—7 a. m.—Lieut. Gen. Hasegawa, late commander-in-chief of the Imperial guards division, will depart for Korea to-day to assume command of the Japanese forces there. Finally he gave an order for the division to form around him in a square, and addressed the troops, wishing them success and expressing the hope that they will do their duty as well in the Far East as their fathers did on the Danube. He also advised the soldiers to stand by each other and sacrifice their lives for their comrades.

The general's words were frequently interrupted by the tears of the troops, and the vast crowd of people present also wept. Dragonoff, who kissed the colors and the color-bearers, shook hands with the officers and then removed his moustache and bowed low to each battalion, uttering the words: "God bless you and bring you back safely."

REPORTS OF THE EVACUATION OF MUKDEN.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, via Fusan, Oct. 7.—According to reports from the scouts which have been received, Mukden is in progress. All non-combatants have been ordered to leave under promise of every possible protection. If Mukden is evacuated the Japanese troops will immediately be dispatched to occupy the city and prepare it for winter headquarters.

General Kouropatkin's troops are still massing at the Pass, and judging by progress so far in this direction the larger part of his army will be there in less than a week. It is not believed here that the general will be ready to make a final stand at the Pass, but the opinion prevails that he will endeavor to surround Havelin by pushing his entire army in a compact mass to the north, probably taking the non-combatant leaving Mukden with him.

General Kuroki's plans are kept strictly secret, but the expectation is that if possible he will try to cut off the Russian army from the north by forcing an engagement at the Tie pass.

RUSSIANS PREPARE FOR DESPERATE SORTIES.

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All indications point to a reduction in ammunition and supplies, which permit the inference of a speedy termination of the siege either by the capitulation of the fortress or else by its capture.

KILLED WHILE ASLEEP.

Widow of Murdered Man Tells Conflicting Stories. Boise, Idaho, Oct. 6.—Charles Daly, a solicitor for a gas company, was murdered last night while in bed by being shot three times and struck on the head with a hatchet. Nothing was known of the tragedy until this morning, when Fred Bond, a roomer at the Daly house, informed an officer that Mrs. Daly had shot her husband. An examination was made and the body of Daly was found in a pool of blood which had spattered over the bed and walls of the room.

BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED BY JAPANESE.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.—Evening.—The British steamer Sishan, from Hongkong, has been seized by the Japanese on Newchwang. The Sishan carried a cargo of cattle and four intended for Port Arthur.

The Sishan is a steel crew steamer of 1,351 tons, and is owned by Thomas W. Richardson, of London.

PREPARING FOR JAP FLANKING MOVEMENT.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—1.30 p. m.—The messengers of the news from the front is increasing. The uncertainty regarding the developments there is warranted for the belief that Gen. Kouropatkin is strengthening his left flank to meet the Japanese turning movement, his troops occupying a triangle from Pusan to Mukden and Tie pass.

Over three hundred guns have arrived at the front and the activity of the Russian skirmishers below the Hun river

creates the impression that Kouropatkin may contemplate assuming the offensive. The war office gives no encouragement of this idea, though naturally if such a move is contemplated the war office could not be expected to admit it.

The municipality of St. Petersburg has decided to care for the relatives of soldiers at the front who are in distress. They are to be provided with lodging and food and clothing, and to receive four to four of grists for each person per month.

Replying to the statement of Count Okuma, leader of the Japanese progressive party, that the war with Russia would be long but that Japan would be in the end, the Novoe Vremya this morning declares that the idea of a possible compromise with Japan has been abandoned and that the war must be prosecuted by Russia in such a way that there can be no possibility of Japan renewing the struggle. "It will conclude peace with Japan all our efforts in the Far East will be valueless and we shall have to send enormous sums to keep up our armament there. The Japanese must be driven out of the Asiatic continent."

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BADE FAREWELL TO RUSSIAN TROOPS.

Kharkoff, Russia, Oct. 8.—A touching scene was witnessed here when Gen. Dragomiroff, former governor-general of the Russian Empire, today to the famous Fourteenth Division which he led across the Danube at the time of the Russo-Turkish war. The old veterans was no longer in the ranks, but he spoke, and finally gave an order for the division to form around him in a square, and addressed the troops, wishing them success and expressing the hope that they will do their duty as well in the Far East as their fathers did on the Danube. He also advised the soldiers to stand by each other and sacrifice their lives for their comrades.

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GEORGE RILEY IS STANDARD-BEARER

Was Accorded the Liberal Nomination by Unanimous Vote at Last Night's Convention.

The Liberal convention held in Philharmonic hall Friday was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the city of Victoria. There were 633 admitted at the door. There was manifested a spirit which assured victory for the party at the coming election. Geo. Riley was the unmistakable choice of the convention as the standard-bearer, and he might well feel, as he afterwards expressed it, very proud of the confidence thus expressed in him.

The meeting opened promptly on time with J. Kingham, president of the local association, in the chair.

On the platform were Hon. Senator Templeman, Ralph Smith, Nanaimo; John Oliver, M. P. P.; Delta; Richard Hall, M. P. P.; J. D. McInnes, M. P. P.; W. G. Cameron, M. P. P.; T. W. Patterson, M. P. P.; Chas. Spratt, president

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New York, Oct. 8.—A Kiel newspaper says two classes of submarines are in course of construction at the Germania shipbuilding yards, according to a Times dispatch from Berlin.

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ON THE WATCH FOR BRITISH STEAMERS. Chefoo, Oct. 9.—4 p.m.—The increased activity of the Japanese fleet blockading Port Arthur in the stopping of merchant ships is due to a lookout which is kept for the British ships which it is suspected intend to attempt to enter Port Arthur.

LANDING SUPPLIES FOR THE JAP ARMY. Mukden, Oct. 8.—Delayed in transmission, an Ekoman, who just arrived from Newchwang, says supplies of food-stuff and war materials are pouring into that port, several vessels unloading daily.

JAPANESE STEAMER WILL CARRY CONTRABAND. San Francisco, Oct. 10.—Contraband of war is to be carried by the Japanese steamer America when she sails from this port for the Orient.

RUSHING SOLDIERS TO THE FAR EAST. Cheliabinsk, Russia, Oct. 10.—There is the greatest activity in the railroad. Many soldiers are being hurried eastwards.

RAILWAY COLLISION. Twenty-One Bodies Have Been Taken From Wreck. Many People Injured. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10.—A special to the Star from Warrenburg, Mo., says: "As a result of a head-on collision today between an eastbound Missouri Pacific passenger train and a westbound freight, near here, 21 dead have been taken from the wreck and many are injured."

THE JAPANESE WERE DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS. St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—Gen. Kouropatkin's order of the day announcing his determination to take the offensive is supplemented tonight by the news that an offensive movement has already begun, and that the Japanese lines have been broken at Bentziapute.

JEWISH EMIGRANTS. Those wishing to leave Russia will receive tickets at reduced rates. St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—7:40 a.m.—At a conference between the ministers of the interior, finance and communications, there was arranged on behalf of Jews wishing to emigrate to South America or any foreign country outside of Europe, a new railway tariff to the Russian frontier.

KENTUCKY BLUE LAWS. Superintendent of Packing Company and Two Bookkeepers Fined for Working on Sunday. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8.—As the result of a crusade started last Sunday by the Law and Order League to stop all labor on the Sabbath, the superintendent of a packing company and two bookkeepers of the same institution, who were working on their books last Sunday, were fined \$10 each today in the police court.

FORTRESS WILL NEVER FALL THROUGH HUNGER. Naples, Oct. 10.—The Corriere del Mattino today published an interview with M. Verblinsky, inspector-general of the Russo-Chinese Navigation Company,

PEACE CONGRESS. Meeting at Boston at an End—An Appeal to the Nations. Boston, Mass., Oct. 8.—The international peace congress, which was brought to a close here today, in the opinion of the delegates, has done much towards the attainment of universal peace.

NEGRO SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR THE MURDER OF A FARMER—MORE NOMINATIONS. Mount Bridges, Ont., Oct. 8.—Speaking at a meeting in the interest of W. S. Calvert, Liberal nominee for West Middlesex, Premier Ross said he had no intention resigning, and intended to fight the bye-elections for the local legislature after the Dominion elections.

DOUBLE TRACKING ROAD. Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Tenders for the double tracking of the C. P. R. main line, between Winnipeg and Port William, have been called for.

NUMINATIONS. Montreal, Oct. 8.—The following nominations for the House of Commons were made yesterday.

ACCUSED OF STEALING. Toronto, Oct. 8.—James Ryan, a city letter carrier, is under arrest on a charge of stealing letters containing money.

GUilty OF MURDER. Sandwich, Ont., Oct. 6.—Edward Slaughter (colored), who murdered John Rudden, a Maidstone farmer, on October 26th, 1903, has been sentenced to the gallows.

BOAT CAPSIZED. Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 8.—Five men were drowned in Pensacola today by the capsizing of a sailboat, in which they were returning from Pensacola to the navy yard.

LADY CURZON. Another Unfavorable Bulletin—Dr. Champernowne Summoned From London. London, Oct. 7.—This morning's bulletin referring to the condition of Lady Curzon is not regarded as being favorable.

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For Reaching Universal Peace—Proposed Union of the Powers. Boston, Oct. 6.—The arrest and embittered reduction of military and naval armaments throughout the world, called for today at the session of the international peace congress, when resolutions were adopted expressing the opinion that the first task which the world's new convention suggested by President Roosevelt should take up was the gradual disarmament of the powers.

A Boston delegate, Charles F. Dole, today proposed to amend the disarmament resolution by a declaration that no necessity exists for the United States to view with suspicion the powers of Europe, and that therefore it was quite unnecessary for America with the purpose of enforcing the Monroe doctrine to build up such an immense navy.

ARCBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. Speech at Episcopal Church Convention—Question of Remarriage of Divorced Persons. Boston, Oct. 6.—The Archbishop of Canterbury speaking before a joint session of the house of bishops and house of deputies of the Episcopal church at Emmanuel church today, delivered a message to the American body, in which he urged that the church take steps to guard the religious life of the home.

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Ladysmith, Oct. 10.—C. B. Scott, Dominion fisheries inspector, issued yesterday from Nanaimo, where he has been on duty for a few days, a statement stopping over for a few days at Dunsmuir, going through last night to Victoria to take the steamer for home. He states that the fire at the fish cannery, four miles from the city, which will be ready in a month, and will employ 25,000,000 spawns, though this can be increased if necessary.

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THE PASSENGERS WHO ESCAPED FROM BENTZIAPUTE. The passengers who escaped from Bentziapute were Indians returning from the fields. These were taken to several points, and it is known that about forty of the Sidney for a little time was aboard her. She was not on the very highest on board.

BATTLESHIP. This afternoon the battleship Nebraska was from Moran's shipyard to the program of the battleship. The ship was built in 1902, and is 437 feet long, 44 feet beam, and has a displacement of 15,000 tons.

NEARLY A PASSENGER ON THE SOUND T. Splendid vessel. A man a disaster leaving Seattle harbor. About half-past six the vessel was passing West of a whistle was heard in the direction of the C. P. R. The whistle could not be made out, and the Princess was blowing up with the astern as the port side, apparently an open bearing down with amazing rapidity the Victoria were rollers churning the sea with a case of full men.

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THE CANDIDATES.

The very large and representative convention of Liberals which selected Mr. George Riley as the candidate of the party for the city of Victoria in the present campaign is one of the strongest arguments of party success that could be asked. The best of feeling prevailed. Mr. Lugin and Dr. Lewis Hall, who were also before the convention, received support of which they have no reason to be ashamed, and the prompt and graceful manner in which the former moved and the latter seconded a motion that the nomination should be made unanimous left nothing to be desired in the way of the promotion of party harmony. The outcome of the convention illustrates the soundness of the great Liberal principle which encourages independence within the party and unity in the face of the enemy.

Various reasons led to the choice of Mr. Riley. In the first place he has represented the constituency well during the past three years, and the general opinion was that as he wished the endorsement of his party by a nomination, he ought to receive it. In the next place, it was felt that he is the strongest available candidate, and one who is thoroughly acceptable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet. He has ever been a staunch Liberal and an earnest worker in the interests of this city. His excellent work in connection with the establishment of fish traps is of itself a signal recommendation not only to his party but to the constituency at large. But the best reason of all was that he was the candidate whom the great majority of the convention wanted. He will put up a fine campaign; he will be assisted in the heartiest manner by all Liberals; he will command the confidence and the votes of a great number of our people who are not particularly pronounced in their party allegiance, and when the votes are counted on November 3rd he will have a majority that will establish for many years to come the supremacy of the Liberal party in Victoria.

The Conservatives have selected Col. Prior. The Colonel admitted in his speech of acceptance that his career in local politics left something to be explained, and he was careful to assure his friends that his errors were those of the head, not of the heart. This is usually the case. When a politician gets found out in work that did not bear scrutiny, it is always his head that errs; his heart is ever in the right place. But most people will have their doubts about the expediency of voting for a gentleman whose head goes wrong on the first available opportunity. The Colonel had not been premier very long before he was detected in the Chimney Creek business; it is not unreasonable to suppose that if he had remained in office long enough there would have been a good many other cases in which his perverse head would have got the better of his virtuous heart, and he would have continued to fall from grace until some inquiring opponent found him out and the Lieutenant-Governor asked him to vacate his office. We greatly mistake the sentiments of the people of Victoria if they wish to have as their representative a man whose conceptions of the proprieties of official position are so exceedingly crude as those of Col. Prior. If he could not see anything wrong in the Chimney Creek transaction, it is extremely difficult to suggest anything which his head could not justify for the time being to his trusting heart. An interesting part of the transaction is that the Colonel does not seem to have yet realized the political enormity of what he did. In addition to his unsavory record in this respect, he has also the conspicuous notoriety of having been the first and only representative ever elected to Ottawa from his constituency who was unseated for bribery and corruption.

So much for the Colonel personally. As for the party for which he stands, it is so utterly discredited throughout the country by its senseless opposition to measures in the best interests of Canada; it is so much at sixes and sevens in regard to the policy that ought to be pursued in railway matters; it is so disunited; it has such a poor record to appeal to, and it is so absolutely certain of defeat, that the electors of the city of Victoria are not at all likely to be so absent as to send the Colonel to Ottawa to make one more of the small coterie who will sit on Mr. Speaker's left. He will receive a good many Conservative votes, for most of the leaders of that party will feel in duty bound to support its nominee, but that he can hope to be the choice of those whose political prejudices are not so strong that they will vote with their party under any circumstances that can be imagined is out of the question. The Colonel's friends say that he has never been beaten. To be elected by a small vote and then unseated for confessed bribery and corruption would not exactly be a defeat, but it is something very much worse, and this followed by such an ignominious flight as the Colonel made in the local arena is sufficient to discount all the prestige that could be achieved in a score of victories.

The Colonel may as well prepare for his exit from political life. The coup de grace will be administered by the people of Victoria on November 3rd.

THE LAST REFUGE.

The Colonel as it surveys a hopeless political situation is forced to fall back upon superstition for the consolations of hope. Judge Morrison, it says, is the thirteenth member of the House of Commons who has been appointed to public office by the Laurier government. Thirteen is an unlucky number. Therefore the Conservative party is sure to win.

Is there no possibility that the luck may be against the Tories, in spite of the fact that they have printed political purity on their banner and selected a man of unblemished record to carry it in Victoria? But the electorate must not permit their minds to dwell upon the past. It must be distinctly understood that all that is behind must be covered up and passed by with averted faces and sealed nostrils. It is not good form to look back—except upon the record of the Grits.

The Tory party when it was in power appointed a few members of Parliament to office, it carried the constituencies for the special purpose of separating the political sheep from the hysteresical goats and giving the former the maximum of power for the minimum number of votes; it created a franchise act which it was openly boasted would handicap the Grits to a satisfactory extent, its returning officers repeatedly declared minority candidates elected, the ballot fund was of scandalous proportions, and was scandalously created by forced assessments on government contractors. The revelations which followed the disintegration of the pack eventually astounded the world and aroused the wrath of the Canadian people to such an extent that the Tory government, though fortified in power by every agency that political cunning could devise, was cast from office. A political revolution was necessary to relieve that situation. The political sentiment of the people had to be overwhelmingly in favor of the Liberal party to make the reform possible. Now that the gerrymander and the cooked franchise have been swept away and replaced by measures absolutely fair to both parties in their provisions, we are about to learn by the result of a general election what is the relative standing of the Liberal and the Conservative parties in the estimation of the people of Canada.

The result of the result will be awaited with absolute confidence by all supporters of the Laurier government. There never was in Canada a government with a more unassailable record. There never was a government under whose policy the country made such marvelous progress. The record of the candidate selected by the opposition in Victoria indicates that the sentiment of the people must be attached to its professions of conversion. The character of a party is represented faithfully by the characters of its men. The same party, the same old men, the same old principles, the same old canting whine about high ideals, good hearts and weak human nature, and if the electors were forgiving and trusting there would be the same old story to tell of corruption unrespeakable and ideals unattainable.

WEST-BOUND TRAFFIC.

When Mr. Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, was in Victoria, he laid particular stress upon the determination of his company to find a route through British Columbia, which will permit the profitable handling of heavy traffic, and especially of that which is west-bound. Every one now recognizes that the Canadian Pacific was not well located from that standpoint. We have no criticisms to make, and are only stating a fact, which no one will admit more readily than the Canadian Pacific people themselves. Mr. Hays proposes to profit by the mistakes of his predecessors in the transcontinental railway construction, and the result will be that his company will have a line that can handle the produce of the prairies with equal facility to either the Atlantic or Pacific Ocean. Moreover, the G. T. P. will run through a region, which from the outset will yield a very large amount of business. It is otherwise with the C. P. R., which for many miles traverses a part of the Northwest that cannot be expected to furnish much freight until irrigation has been extensively prosecuted and many feeding lines have been built. The new Transcontinental line will extend across wheat-growing lands nearly every mile of the distance between Winnipeg and the mountains. Mr. Hays proposes to have a railway that can bring this grain to the Pacific Coast at a profit, and this can only be done by constructing it so that freight can be handled westward at a minimum cost.

The importance of such a policy to British Columbia can hardly be overestimated, because one of the first results will be the building up of a vast commerce from our shores, and it is a safe proposition to say that business moving in one direction draws business in the opposite direction, so that a railway across the continent, built so as to bring the cost of handling freight down to a minimum, is sure to lead to an enormous expansion of the west in all directions of the Pacific Coast of Canada, that is, of British Columbia. This is a phase of the new enterprise upon which sufficient stress has not been laid, but it is far

from being the least important to us, whose hope for the future of our province is based so largely upon the commerce to be developed upon the Pacific Ocean.

No man can undertake to set a limit to the possibility of this development. It will not be all with the Orient or Australasia. At the present time wheat ships ply regularly between San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, and to a limited extent, Seattle and the United Kingdom, and elsewhere in Europe, and there is not the least reason to doubt that a very large amount of shipping of grain will be done from the G. T. P. terminals in the same direction. This will necessarily mean that the business men of British Columbia will have exceptional facilities for obtaining low freight rates on imported goods, whereby the wholesale trade of the coast cities will be placed upon an exceedingly favorable basis. The possibilities of trade with the Orient are beyond computation. Mr. J. J. Hill's great steamer Minnesota is now on her way out to Seattle; her sister ship, Dakota, will soon follow. These immense vessels, by far the largest carriers that have ever been constructed, would never have been ordered by so far-seeing a transportation expert as Mr. Hill, if he had not first satisfied himself that there would be plenty for them to do. Mr. Hill undoubtedly sees that the Orient is to become an enormous consumer of the products of America, and as it will not pay to run great steamers without return cargoes, it is to be assumed that he has also satisfied himself that America is going to take a very much greater amount of Oriental products than hitherto. Clearly we are about to realize the famous prophecy of William H. Seward, made when he was defending the Alaska purchase, and "the greatest triumph of mankind will be achieved on the greatest of the oceans," and this realization will come on apace. Canada is doing well to prepare to take her just part in this vast arena, and the first step towards it is the construction of such a railway as the Liberal government has insured, namely, one that can carry both west-bound and east-bound freight at a minimum cost.

THE COLONEL AND HIS FRIENDS.

Our friend the Colonel must be feeling uncommonly jolly to-day as he reflects upon the fact that in his last political battle he has the support not only of such a stalwart as Hon. R. F. Green, but, as he was assured by the pious Chief Commissioner, of the whole McBride government. The Colonel has had his trials lately. But as the tribulations were confessedly the consequence of errors of the head and not of inherent weaknesses of that portion of the human organism which in the best specimens is said to be desperately wicked, the trials sit lightly upon the mind of the sinner. We must not be understood as even insinuating that there is anything wrong with the Colonel's head. It was the heart that led him astray and created the possibility of the man who accepted from the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor responsibility for his misdoings appearing by his side on the public platform and endorsing him for a position of trust and importance. But the situation must appear somewhat grotesque to common people who have no clear perception of the eternal principles and impregnable virtues of Conservatism.

We hope the jollity of the feelings of the Tory candidate may not be affected by reflection upon the standing of the valiant Mr. Green, his Premier and the government of which they are the chief ornaments in the city of Victoria. In the light of the returns at the late provincial election a man who was not in the habit of permitting the feelings of an exuberant heart to get the better of the judgment of a somewhat erratic head might be inclined to regard the support of the incorruptible, the unimpeachable and the virtuous Mr. Green as a possible source of weakness. But words of patronage delivered with such an engaging smile as the Chief Commissioner possesses at all times could not fail to disarm suspicion and to inspire confidence.

Says the Toronto Telegram (Conservative), referring to the Premier's speech at Sorel: "Whatever may be the condition of Sir Wilfrid's health, he gave the impression on Wednesday that he would see the campaign to a finish. For nearly an hour he listened to speeches from the other parliamentary lights who were present. As he listened to the complimentary phrases of a couple of addresses of ardent admirers, a twinkle came into his eye, and he gave every now and then a sharp little confirmatory nod. For three-quarters of an hour he spoke, his voice seeming to permeate to the farthest corner of the open market-place without effort. His speech, erect, black-coated figure seemed to hover at the railing of the platform rather by the motions of his hands than by any support from his light feet. His gestures, while free, were graceful and never overdone. They were the poetry of motion, and fitted his words as music to a song."

Are we to understand that Hon. R. F. Green, but lately a strong opponent with Senator Macdonald of government ownership of railways, has also been converted in the twinkling of an eye? And here is the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway which he says the people of Canada are to pay for 95 per cent. asking for additional assistance from the McBride government, according to the

Colonist? Verily there are complications in the air! Mr. Borden was content to set the amount contributed by the people at 80 per cent., and he has since modified his estimate. But then Mr. R. F. Green is a bold politician, as the electors of Lillooet are willing to testify.

It will be interesting to see whether or not the Victoria Conservatives resolve tonight to support the policy of repatriation advocated by Mr. Borden. In the language of the street, "they are up against a hard proposition." To pledge themselves to work for the indefinite postponement of an enterprise, which means as much for this province as the G. T. P. does, will be to put themselves hopelessly out of touch with the sentiment of the people; to refuse to endorse the repatriation policy of Mr. Borden will be to isolate themselves hopelessly out of touch with the Conservative leader. The Times suggests that the wisest thing they can do is to wait until they hear that the Liberals have selected their candidate, and then send down a delegation with a proposal to make it unanimous.

Everything is taken as a matter of course nowadays. When a few years ago Marconi started the world by sending messages by wireless telegraphy, the papers were full of pictures of the stations and every one was looking at them. But we have had a wireless station established in Victoria for some time, and the chances are that not five per cent. of the population have seen it, or have the least idea what the apparatus looks like. Some day we will be telegraphing to Mars, and the next morning people will have forgotten all about it, unless they happen to want to send a message to the ruddy planet.

John Houston, M. P., and belligerent editor, has apologized. Hereafter people need be surprised at nothing. Personally Mr. Houston is as ready to admit he is wrong as any one else, although he probably does not like to do so any more than the rest of us, but in his character as a universal belligerent his course is quite otherwise. The gentleman of peace must be roosting somewhere in the neighborhood of Nelson, which probably accounts for the impossibility of persuading either of the belligerents in the Orient to bury the hatchet.

RAILWAY DEAL.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Union Pacific railroad has sold out its entire holdings of Northern Securities to a syndicate consisting of Missouri Pacific and St. Paul, representing the Rockefeller-Gould interests, and hereafter Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific will be operated in close harmony with the Burlington, while the Atchafalaya and the Union Pacific will form a close alliance, and the Great Northern will again assume its independence, with James J. Hill and J. Pierpont Morgan as its dominating interests.

It is positively stated that "George Gould, who has the direct management of the great deal, will leave for Chicago tomorrow, where he is to carry out the traffic details of the arrangement. Wall street believes that something very important is transpiring and that the series of conferences every day between James J. Hill, members of the Morgan firm, E. H. Harriman and others, portend great developments. It is believed that the Canadian Pacific is also a figure in the great community of interest in the Northwest, but refused to say to what extent they would be.

There were 645 electors at the Liberal convention last night. The Conservative meeting was attended by 237 persons. The respective figures may be taken as representing the relative amount of enthusiasm displayed in the ranks of the two parties and the prospects of the rival candidates on election day.

Hon. R. F. Green says the Liberals have "betrayed every trust reposed in them by the people," which is a very convincing statement coming from such a source.

CHURCH MISSION WORK.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 7.—The triennial Episcopal convention, which is in session here to-day, met as the board of missions has been holding its sessions sitting together. There was much interest in the session on account of the widespread criticism of the appointment plan for the assignment of bishops in support of the general mission fund.

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WAS IN A BAD WAY TILL HE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Removed the Bad Effects and Now William Sharam is as Well as Ever Again. Murray Harbor South, P. E. I., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Hurst, through straining his back while lifting Mr. William Sharam, general storekeeper here, got so weak that he could scarcely hold up. To-day he is enjoying the best of health once more and when asked how he got his health back he unhesitatingly answers, "Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Having sprained my back with heavy lifting," Mr. Sharam says in telling his story, "it brought on Urinary and Kidney Trouble. I got so weak that I almost fainted and could scarcely hold up. I was twenty years of age and had to get out of bed so frequently to urinate. "After using many medicines with no good results, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have never been so well since and now I can sleep without being disturbed and my old trouble has vanished."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys, the Bladder and numerous diseases, including Rheumatism, Dropsy and Bright's Disease.

UNITED STATES AND RECIPROCITY.

REPUBLICANS FAVOR TREATY WITH CANADA.

Platform Adopted at the Convention at Boston—Speech by Attorney-General Moody.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 7.—At the Massachusetts Republican convention here to-day United States attorney-general, W. H. Moody, in his address as permanent chairman, said: "There has been much discussion with regard to the question of reciprocity with Canada and a lack of universal agreement whether it is desirable or possible, and if desirable and possible, what should be the scope and character of the agreement between the two countries. "Our trade relations with Canada should be influenced by political considerations. It is of the highest importance to this country and to the world that the two English-speaking people should forever remain at peace, and for that reason it is important that our relations with England's great dependency to the northward should be, and continue to be, friendly."

The Republican platform endorses the administration of President Roosevelt and the national platform, and adds: "We believe that further measures must be taken toward negotiating reciprocity treaties with foreign countries, and especially with Canada and Newfoundland, upon such terms and conditions as will secure an enlargement of our foreign trade for the common benefit of our people, wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected, consistently with the principles of protection, and without injury to American agriculture, American labor or American industries, or when, as President Roosevelt said in his message of 1902, 'the minimum damage done may be disregarded for the sake of maximum of good accomplished.'"

JOY SUCCEEDS DESPAIR.

IN THE HOME OF MR. JOSEPH HILTON, THEOROLD, ONT.

His Daughter, Florence, Was All but Dead From Dropsy—Her Doctor Had Given Her Up—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Were Taken and To-day She Is Well and Strong.

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MINERS IMPRISONED.

Dessau, Germany, Oct. 7.—A sudden inrush of water and mud in a coal mine at Serlebock, district of Koethen, yesterday, imprisoned eighteen miners, who are believed to have perished.

MOUNT PEELE.

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"When Miss Welles failed to break the bottle the first time she tried," Admiral Rodgers is quoted as saying, "I realized in that instant that something must be wrong with it. It came like a flash into my mind that those that had been trying to wreck the ship might have tampered with the bottle and fixed up some explosive that would damage the ship and perhaps blow the launching party into bits. "I tried to prevent her from breaking the bottle, not help her to do so. When she failed it was a great relief to me. When the mechanic grasped the bottle and broke it my fears came to the fore again, and I cannot tell you how much I was relieved that they were unfounded."

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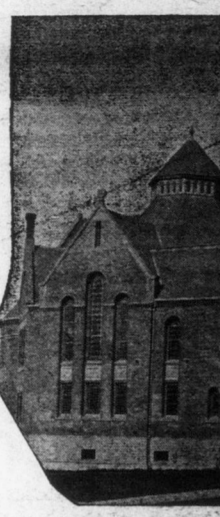
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Will Celebrate the Event in an Appropriate Way—Something About the Church.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
The centennial anniversary of the Centennial Methodist church will be marked by special services next Sunday. Members of the congregation have decorated the auditorium with flowers and streamers, the effect being charming. In the morning an address will be delivered by Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., of Toronto.



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to, and in the evening Rev. R. J. McIntyre, of Victoria West, will occupy the pulpit. There will also be special services in the afternoon, the regular Sunday school exercises taking the form of a mass meeting.

On Monday evening the anniversary will be appropriately celebrated. Tea will be served by members of the congregation and their friends at 6:30 o'clock. Commencing at 8 o'clock a meeting will be held, the pastor of the church, Rev. J. P. Westman, occupying the chair. Speeches will be delivered by Rev. G. W. Dean, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Rev. R. J. McIntyre and Rev. J. P. Hicks. A musical entertainment will follow, and all attending are assured a pleasant time.

In this connection the following brief but interesting account of the important bearing the Centennial church has had much to the regret of his people, to whom he had addressed himself. Mr. Westman resigned his office and entered the foreign mission field in Japan. At the conference of 1880 Rev. W. W. Baer, who had recently arrived from Ontario, was given charge, and did faithful service for a year, when Rev. J. H. White became pastor. The years of his ministry were marked by a rapid development in the city, with which the church endeavored to keep pace, and in 1801 the Gorge road was superceded by the fine new building, now occupying the site of the present church, which was dedicated 'Centennial.'

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VICTORIA HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE

MARKED INCREASE IN POPULATION PREDICTED

An Address on Local Conditions in 1910 Delivered by H. C. Herbert Before Yorkshire Society.

"Victoria, 1910," was the subject of an interesting address by H. C. Herbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, before a meeting of the British Columbia Yorkshire Society Thursday at Pioneer hall. His remarks were illustrated by lantern views of California resorts and the beautiful scenery to be found in the neighborhood of this city. He predicted a great future for the capital of British Columbia, and quoted figures bearing out his statements. During the course of his address a scheme was outlined for providing attractions for tourists here both summer and winter. This, he said, was all that was needed to make Victoria the most frequented resort north of Santa Barbara.

In opening his remarks he said that Victoria could be made exactly what the citizens desired. Much could be done by the Tourist Association if it was assured of having \$10,000 at its disposal annually. Such a sum would be expended in three ways, namely, advertising at home and abroad, securing conventions and providing against any loss that might be entailed in arranging for entertainments and other attractions.

Providing the efforts of the Tourist Association were supported with the unanimity they deserved, in 1910 the city would boast of a population of at least 35,000. There would be over 750 new houses and an assessed assessment roll for improvements alone of about \$2,000,000. The importance of the traffic between Vancouver Island and the Mainland would then make a double daily service between here and the Terminal City an absolute necessity. At that time a low estimate of Seattle's population would be 200,000. Consequently the transportation facilities between Victoria and the Sound would have to be wonderfully improved to meet the requirements.

In the opinion of the speaker the block between Belleville and Superior streets would in six years consist largely of tall stores catering to the increased number of Belleville residents and the guests of the big C. P. R. hotel, now in course of construction.

When Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had last visited the city he had indicated the intention of the C. P. R. to make this place a winter resort. This had opened the question of providing some of the best places of amusement where both

local residents and visitors could spend the evenings during the summer and winter months. His suggestion was that a large concert hall be constructed on such a plan that it could be converted into an immense open pavilion in the summer and closed during the winter. The building, which would be a masterpiece of architecture, could be arranged on the adjoining grounds. For the wet weather there would be every imaginable variety of indoor pastimes. The hall could have to be made for an orchestra. The expenses, when the benefit to be derived by the city was considered, would be comparatively light. It would mean that the local hotels would be constantly filled and that visitors would be attracted from all points throughout the year.

In this connection Mr. Herbert pointed out that Blackpool, an Old Country tourist resort, expended in the neighborhood of \$125,000 annually on attractions, and that Victoria would be the most popular winter and summer resort north of Santa Barbara, California.

After this address refreshments were dispensed. There was some discussion as to the date of the annual banquet of the Yorkshire Society, but nothing definite was decided.

The meeting shortly after adjourned.

"THROUGH THE ROCKIES."

Interesting Lecture Given by Rev. G. W. Dean at Victoria College.

The lecture on "Through the Rockies on a Velocipede" by Rev. G. W. Dean in the High school assembly room Friday evening was an unqualified treat. There was a good attendance and as the inaugural of a series to be given under the auspices of the Victoria College it was of special interest.

Mr. Dean opened his remarks by narrating a delightful Indian tradition of the formation of the majestic Rockies and he described in a manner which held the breathless attention of his audience a trip taken by him through these great mountains on a railway velocipede.

From the eastern fringe of this chain through the Selkirk to Yale he took his hearers, after which he leaped to California, where the grandeur of the Yellowstone park proved a fine subject for his camera. The lecture was illustrated by a splendid set of views, and was punctuated by applause.

Rev. A. Ewing will deliver the next lecture of the course on the 21st inst., taking as his subject "China and Japan."

WHERE DO DOCTORS DO AGREE?—Physicians no longer consider it catering to "snobbery" in recommending its practice as a means of remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia and nervousness as South American Nervine. They realize that it is a step in advance in medical science and a sure and permanent cure for disease of the stomach. It will cure you.—60.

CHINAMEN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

IN CONNECTION WITH CHINESE MURDER CASE

Are Accused of Conspiring to Prosecute Wing Gow and Wing On—Case Adjourned.

A serious criminal charge arising out of the murder of Man Quan in the Chinese theatre last year for which Wong On and Wong Gow are to be re-tried at the approaching assizes, has been preferred against Leo Gee Wing, Lee Sam, Dai Bo, and Haw Fat Chung, the latter of whom was one of the principal witnesses in the Wong Gow and Wong On trial. In brief, the four are charged with conspiring to prosecute these two Chinamen on the charge of murdering Man Quan, knowing them to be innocent, while in addition to this, Leo Gee Wing is charged with bribing two Chinamen to give evidence against Wong Gow and Wong On.

The four accused were arrested last night by Sergeants Hawton and Redgrave and Constable O'Leary. The case was called before Magistrate Hall in the police court this morning and promises to be of exceptional interest. Messrs. W. J. Taylor, K.C., is appearing for the prosecution and George Powell and W. Moreby for the defendants. Three witnesses were examined to-day. Lam Sing swore that Leo Gee Wing offered him \$100 to swear that Wong Gow and Wong On were present at the murder and that upon his refusal he gave him \$30 and told him to hide himself.

Lam Sing swore that he accompanied Lam Sing and Lam Sam to the office of Mr. Moreby, who was acting for the private prosecution, and that one Leo Gee Wing or Charlie Fook, interpreter, asked them questions as to whether Wong Gow or Wong On were present at the murder of Man Quan; that they replied "no," and the interpreter gave their answers as "yes." He also swore that Leo Gee Wing said he would give these two men \$30 each if they would keep away from the accused's side.

Geo. Fook swore that Haw Fat Chung asked him to be a witness in the Man Quan murder trial. He wanted witness to give evidence that Wong Gow and Wong On took part in the murder. The witness replied: "If you ask me to be a witness I'll tell the truth, but I won't make up false things."

Haw Fat Chung then said: "If you'll be a witness Leo Gee Wing will give you money, about \$200."

Witness said he knew all about the murder, as he was in Man Quan's room. At that time neither Wong Gow nor Wong On was there.

Man Quan's assistants were Wong Hong, Wong Nam Yuen, Wong Sam, Wong Sun and Wong Fong.

When the fight between Lam Sing, Lee Long, Lee Nong and others were in Man Quan's room.

Dai Bo, one of the accused, was not in the room when the fight took place. Haw Fat Chung was there, but he ran into another apartment when the trouble began.

When the fight started witness was sitting on the chair. Wong Hong climbed over his witness's back. Man Quan was lying on the bed. Wong Hong pulled Man Quan out, and witness began to fight. Then Wong Nam Yuen, Wong Fong and Wong Sam entered and upset the table. The fight lasted for quite a while, and then Man Quan fell on the stage.

Mr. Taylor said that for his reason or other Lam Sam, one of his witnesses, declined to come to court, and he would, therefore, ask for a continuance until next week. This was a very serious case, and he was unable to say how long it would last. The case was then adjourned.

INSTRUCTION CLASS (TO BE OPENED SOON)

Particulars of the Annual School of Fifth Regiment—Other Regimental Changes.

In the following regimental order issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, there are some important particulars of the Regimental School of Instruction to be opened soon:

The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 212, W. A. W. Sidler, Oct. 9th; No. 248, Gr. P. J. A. Anderson, June 30th.

Leave of absence on private affairs has been granted Lieut. J. H. Sweet from 22nd Sept. to 22nd Dec., 1904.

Paragraph 5, Regimental Order 40, 8th Sept., 1904, is hereby cancelled and the following substituted: A regimental board of inquiry will be held on a date to be fixed by the president to report on losses sustained by Nos. 2 and 6 companies in the fire of August 9th. President, Capt. A. W. Currie; members, Lieut. W. N. Winsley, Lieut. S. Booth. The board will be assembled by the president at the earliest convenient date and proceedings forwarded to the officer commanding.

The regimental school of instruction for N. C. O.'s and men will be held at the drill hall on Monday and Wednesday evenings to each week, commencing Monday, 17th inst. The school will be under the charge of Capt. McCannan, who will be responsible for drill instruction, attendance and discipline. Drill instructors will be given by Master Gunner Muleaby, R. C. G. A. 4th, 8 to 9.15, lectures 9.30 to 9.50. The object of this school being to train N. C. O.'s, no man will be allowed to join who cannot satisfy the adjutant that he knows something of drill drill by the instruction given. Lectures will be given as follows: Oct. 17th and 19th, Capt. McCannan, duties of N. C. O.'s in reference to interior economy, parade, guard, etc.; Oct. 24th and 25th, Major Hibben, artillery positions, riding trajectory and causes influencing accuracy of shooting; Oct. 31st and Nov. 2nd, Lieut. W. N. Winsley, 8-inch B. L. gun, its mounting, ammunition, etc.; Nov. 7th and 9th, Lieut. Angus, 12-inch R. M. L. gun, carriage, ammunition, etc.; Nov. 14th and 16th, Lieut. Roberts, D. B. P. Watkins, 8-inch B. L. gun, its mounting, ammunition, etc.; Nov. 21st, Lieut. Harje, Maxim gun and mounting; Nov. 23rd, Lieut. Booth, battery and key test and firing friction, electric and percussion tubes for 15-pr. and 814-B. L. Nov. 29th and 30th, Lieut.-Col. Hall, fire discipline; Dec. 5th and 7th, written examinations; examiners, Lieut.-Col. Hall, Major Hibben, Capt. McCannan.

Recruits will drill on Tuesday evenings each week, commencing Oct. 18th. Master Gunner Muleaby, R. C. G. A., assisted by N. C. O.'s who will be detailed when required.

Office will be held Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock, commencing Oct. 19th. The regiment will parade on Thursday, Nov. 1st, at 8 p. m. The drill order. After the parade all harnesses issued will be returned to quartermaster's store.

By order,
D. B. MCCANNAN, Capt.,
Adjutant.

COLONEL PRIOR WAS NOMINATED

AT CONSERVATIVE MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

His Supporters Were Out in Full Force and Easily Controlled the Convention.

There was a good attendance at the Conservative Association convention held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday. The actual number present was 255. The supporters of Col. Prior were present in considerable force, and it became apparent before the meeting opened that they would control the convention without any trouble. Those who opposed his nomination therefor accepted the situation with becoming grace, and matters passed off very quietly.

Many of the Colonels most intimate friends had endeavored to persuade him to remain out of the fight, and to allow someone else to enter the arena in the Conservative interests. He was obstinate, however, and so also were those who supported his nomination.

Among a wide circle of the Conservative party Mayor Barnard was looked upon as the only candidate who would be approached and asked to allow his name to be put forward for the position.

Nothing could be done to induce the Colonels' immediate supporters to give way. They determined that they would see to it that the Colonels' party was the old anti-McBride wing of the party was still in the ascendant in Victoria. The word was passed around and this was the result of the meeting.

Mayor Barnard, it is said, in view of the condition of affairs, declined to have his name put forward for the position, and it therefore became necessary to seek an opponent to Col. Prior somewhere else. A few days ago Ald. Beckwith was approached and asked to allow his name to come before the convention. He consented, but his friends realized that the time at their disposal made it almost impossible to organize the lead of the Priorites, who were then thoroughly organized.

At the convention last evening the ballot revealed the fact that the Colonels' forces were there in strength. On the first ballot he was nominated, the vote being 197 for Col. Prior and 59 for Ald. Beckwith.

The weaker element accepted the situation, and announced its intention to do all that could be done to return the candidate at the polls. The nomination was unanimous, and the Colonels' speech of acceptance assured the convention that though he had been designated from power by the Lieut.-Governor, yet the chief object of the meeting was to do as an unshorn lamb. He acknowledged that he had been misled by his inexperience to do an unwise act, but had no regrets.

Hon. R. P. Green, who profited by the fact that the Colonels was so unsophisticated with respect to what was within the rights of a member of the government to do in connection with contracts, also spoke at the meeting. He referred to the fact that all differences in the party had been wiped out.

While there is little open opposition expressed towards Col. Prior by the members of the Conservative party, it is known to most of those allied with it that the Colonels will not be given anything like the full support of that party on polling day.

VICTORIA TO SIMPSON.

Hugh Allen Says This Route Has Wonderful Possibilities.

The following special dispatch to the Toronto Globe from Montreal will be read with interest by Victorians:

Mr. Hugh A. Allan of the Albatross, Frank Pacific, who recently toured the West, gives the following highly interesting account of the trip:

"I must confess that I had not idea of the wonderful possibilities of the route between Port Simpson and Victoria, both as regards passenger and freight traffic. I would not hesitate to say that the 600 miles between Port Simpson and Victoria is bound to become the most renowned tourist route in the world. I have seen most of the travel routes, but I have never seen anything that can compare with it. It is not a case of seeing one or two glaciers, but right along—beautiful snow-tipped peaks are to be seen from view, and all the while your steamer is passing through the most charming

business could be brought to the new Canada."

"What are the natural facilities of the harbors?"

"There are three or four of them that are by nature as splendidly equipped as the port of Halifax. Port Simpson has certainly a very excellent harbor, but not superior to the one at Lime Rock, Bute Inlet, and a few others. Fifty fathoms of water can easily be found right up to the harbors, and the perfectly straight sides of the mountains prevent the possibility of any rocks.

"What will determine the choice of the terminus?"

"My opinion is that it will have to be settled rather from the land side than from the ocean side. As I said, there are a number available, and the final choice will depend on the pass that may be chosen through the Rocky Mountains. Once this is decided on the eastern and shortest route will be taken to the Pacific, and at the end it will be found that there is a suitable harbor close by."

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The Football Outlook for the Season

Proposal to Unite Mainland and Island Leagues Meets With Favor

Of all winter sports that which is most popular among the youthful athletes of Victoria is football. Some prefer Association and others are inclined to favor Rugby, but all agree that both pastimes have fascinating peculiarities to themselves, which enthrall the player and hold the attention of the spectator. Both games are played by members of local athletic organizations. In some districts the Association attracts the most attention, while in another section the Rugby game is played with unexcelled enthusiasm. There is a constant fight for popularity in progress between the two sports. Generally the question of which shall be the favorite depends upon the success or non-success of the senior teams in their league games.

At present Association football seems to have the leading place. Last year was surprising freedom. As usual Rev. Mr. Bolton was the central figure. He brought with him a budget of communications, and kept those present discussing all kinds of proposals until a late hour. Briefly the business transacted related to the senior city league. It was agreed that owing to the necessity of starting the provincial series early the local league would have to be finished as soon as possible. Four teams entered for this, namely, Victoria United, the Garrison, Navy and Victoria West. Two games will be played each Saturday, and in this way the series will be completed in time to allow the local teams to take part in the competition for the championship of British Columbia.

Nothing has yet been done towards organizing either the intermediate or junior leagues. This will be undertaken at a meeting of the association called for Monday evening next. Both promise to be exceptionally keenly contested. As a result of the victory of the Victoria West team in the intermediate series last season the association cup becomes their property, having been won for three consecutive years. However, officials of the V. W. A. have shown their anxiety to assist in the encouragement of this sport by promising to present a new trophy for competition among local intermediate teams under the usual conditions. It is likely that teams will enter this series from Victoria-West and the Capital Athletic Association of James Bay, determined effort is being made to bring another eleven into the contest for the purpose of adding to the interest.

Initiations pass to a season of remarkable activity among the juveniles. Most of the local public schools are entering teams, while the St. Louis College and one or two others have already commenced training in preparation for the struggle which will decide the holder of the pennant for 1904-05.

An agreement has been reached among the three local leagues that the rules governing Association football for 1903-04 will be followed this season. Another important innovation the appointment of official referees and line-men for both the senior, intermediate and junior matches. This plan was adopted upon the suggestion of Rev. Mr. Bolton, for the purpose of avoiding the friction frequently caused last year by the selection of line-men from among the spectators.

Following up their good work in connection with the city league Rev. Mr. Bolton, assisted by delegates from the Victoria United and Garrison teams, attended the recent meeting of the British Columbia Association Football League at Nanaimo, and advocated radical alterations. In the first place they proved that the constitution and by-laws of the present drafted were badly in need of amendment, and the meeting consented to the appointment of a committee to consider the matter and submit a full report. Secondly the proposal to induce the Mainland teams to amalgamate with the B. C. A. F. L. was taken up, and instructions given the secretary to explain the advantages of such a step to the Vancouver and Westminster clubs. And thirdly it was decided that the management of the provincial intermediate league should be conducted by the association.

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Local News.

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—An assault case Sunday morning was investigated by Magistrate Hall in the police court. Edward George Williams was the defendant, and he was charged with assaulting one Wm. Cullum. He was fined \$15 or one month's imprisonment. A couple of drinks were disposed of and the case of George Williams charged with stealing a ring, was remanded until today.

—Rev. G. W. Dean will open the series of lectures arranged by the Victoria College, in the High school assembly room, this evening. His subject will be "Through Rock and Ice to the Pole," and a splendid lot of views will illustrate what will undoubtedly be a very interesting lecture. The doors will open at 7:45 o'clock, and the lecture will begin at 8:15.

—At St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, Friday afternoon, a successful annual thanksgiving was held, there being a large attendance. Substantial offerings were received and they will be presented to the mission society of the Canadian church. Special services will be held tomorrow, and offering will be divided between the fund for renovating the interior of the church and the general parish fund.

—According to the White Horse Star of Monday last W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist for British Columbia, arrived at that center on Saturday evening having inspected the various copper properties of the locality. In company with W. P. Whitney he visited the Copper King, and William Clark accompanied him to the mines. The latter property is controlled by Capt. John Irving of this city.

—The deputy minister of agriculture requests - the Times to say that it has been decided, on account of the approaching Dominion elections, to call off all most of the Farmers' Institutes for the 20th inst., until fresh arrangements can be made. The institutes affected by this decision are: Maple Ridge, Mission, Kent, Salmon Arm, Osoyoos, Okanagan, Spallumcheen, Langley, Matsqui, Chilliwack, Lillooet and Kamloops.

—As previously mentioned, the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held on Tuesday evening at the city hall. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, and His Worship Mayor Bernard will preside. Among the other Lord Bishop of Columbia, A. E. McPhillips, K.C., H. D. Helmecken, K.C., and Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, will give addresses. A full attendance is requested.

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—The list of prisoners in the Chinatown conspiracy case, particulars of which were given by the Times on Saturday afternoon, is not yet complete. The police are looking for three more persons, who when arrested will be charged with conspiring to prosecute Wong Gow and Wong On. The case, which has been adjourned until Friday, is supposed to be the greatest interest and excitement in Chinatown, and a number of meetings have been held by prominent men. Lo

of the great parties is the history of this country, with which all should be familiar. Mr. McPhillips's well known ability as a lecturer, without doubt, will insure a large attendance.

—Secretary Swinton, of the B. C. Agricultural Association, desires all those having accounts which have not been rendered, to present them before tomorrow.

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—The University of Toronto is prepared to examine candidates in Victoria for their local examinations in music, which include the primary, junior and senior grades in the practical branches (piano, voice, organ and violin), and the junior, intermediate and senior grades in the theory of music. Mrs. Alfred Watt, B. A., has been appointed the local representative of the university in Victoria, and the examination will be conducted under the supervision of the last week in June, 1905. Curricula may be obtained from Watt & Co.

—The manager of the Seaman's Institute gratefully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of September from the following: Miss Florie McNeill, Mrs. B. Maynard, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. B. B. McKicking, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. I. Braverman, Mrs. J. F. Salloway (George street), Mrs. J. A. Van Tassel, The Nary, Mrs. C. F. Moore, David A. N. Ogilvy, H. Burnett, J. C. Mackay, J. Yeo, W. B. Christopher, A. Friend, The Times, Colonist, and Progress.

—Detective Macdonald Thursday arrested George Williams on the charge of stealing a ring from a woman of Chatham street. The complainant claims that she showed the ring to Williams some time ago, and he borrowed it from her for the purpose of taking it to a jeweller to ascertain its value. Later she alleges, when she asked the accused to return it, he refused to do so, having sold it. The defendant, it is understood, claims that the ring was given to him when the case was called this morning. Williams's counsel requested an adjournment until Monday, which was granted. The accused was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, or two sureties of \$250 each.

—The latest bulletin issued by government authority is No. 19 in British Columbia. It contains 176 pages, and is got up in rather a more pretentious style than some of its predecessors. The first edition will number 15,000 copies, 10,000 of which will be forwarded to the St. Louis exposition for distribution. The cover design and several of the half-tone illustrations are the work of the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company. The material is collected largely from the reports of the minister of mines, but special articles have been contributed by reputable authorities, among these E. Jacobs, secretary of the Provincial Mining Association, and one of the most reliable writers on mining subjects in the province.

—The last issue of the Magazine of Commerce, published in London, contains an illustrated write-up of the Canada Northern railway from the pen of Robt. W. Wilson, who is well known to many Victorians, having visited Victoria with the Sir Edmund Barton party, on behalf of the London Chronicle. Mr. Wilson is now a free lance, and is contributing to the daily press, and to the magazines in the Old Land interesting articles, which should do much to educate the stay-at-home Briton on the subject of the colonial possessions. In a letter to a newspaper friend in Victoria Mr. Wilson states that some of the best publications in England are showing a disposition to give prominence to articles dealing with this country.

—The lecture "History of the Liberty Party" of absorbing interest. Tuesday night the second lecture of the course in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium will be delivered by A. E. McPhillips, K.C., on the "History of the Conservative Party," the chair to be taken at 8 p. m. by Senator Macdonald. The his-

William Sloan,

THE LIBERAL STANDARD-BEARER FOR COMOX-ATLIN.

WHEN politicians canvass the outlook for the forthcoming Dominion election there is one constituency in British Columbia in which the return of the Liberal candidate seems to be conceded by common consent. This is in the new constituency of Comox-Atlin, in which the Liberal of that name, borne by William Sloan, whose present residence is in Nanaimo, but who is known throughout the length and breadth of the north country as one of the early advocates of the Klondike, and as the man who built the first windlass, and hoisted the first bucket of gravel from the golden bed of Eldorado creek. It was characteristic of the man that he penetrated the then unknown land in the ante-railway days when the country was practically a terra incognita, and when only men of great physical power and endurance were fitted for the task of travelling over the Chilcoot pass and down the Yukon river. Mr. Sloan is a stumping specimen of manhood, about six feet on height, with a well-hung hunter of more than local renown. It is gratifying to know that Mr. Sloan met with reward in the gold fields and that the claims which he worked there rest of his life.

In other respects his wide experience fits him well to represent the big territory now embraced within the limits of the constituency of Comox-Atlin. Born in Wingham, Ontario, in 1867, Mr. Sloan, after completing his education at the public schools and at St. Joseph's College, went to China, where his father, Dr. Sloan (a Liberal war horse in the early days of Confederation) was located at Shanghai. He there entered the China customs service and spent two years in the country. Returning to British Columbia in 1888, he has lived in Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo. In 1893 he went to the Yukon with a party of Nanaimites, who struck rich veins of gold in the early days of the Klondike, and then returned to the Coal City, where he has ever since resided.

Being a nephew of the late John McMillan, one of the old guard of the party in Canada, and having been reared in the Hurons, Mr. Sloan could not fail to be other than an active politician of the Liberal persuasion, and in 1900 he entered the Provincial race as Liberal candidate against Ralph Smith and Capt. Olive Phillips-Wooley. In this triangular fight he was defeated, though polling large majorities in those portions of the district now included in Comox-Atlin. Following that election a reconciliation was effected between Messrs. Smith and Sloan, and the latter undertook the organization of Vancouver Island and Comox-Atlin, and his work was done in a matter of history. The McMillan government was buried in the fight and saved only two seats on the entire Island.

In January he was (unanimously) nominated as Liberal candidate at the convention of the party for Comox-Atlin, and has carried on a quiet campaign since that time. Mr. Sloan is an effective stump speaker, ably fortified with facts and outspoke, and in fact the man to represent the great varied interests of this important constituency.

WILLIAM SLOAN.

has assured him a competence for the future.

—The twelfth annual concert to be given in the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock will be a grand affair. The concert is for the benefit of those who are interested in seeing what little children can do. There will be over 40 instrumentalists, including four pianists, and a large number of the great masters' works. The proceeds are to go towards furnishing the sun room in the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The concert is under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Barnard.

—John A. Montell, of Fairview, in conversation with a Times reporter Monday, stated that C. Lambly had recently sold 640 acres of land on Deep creek, six miles from Peachland, near Okanagan lake, for a large sum. The intention of the purchaser is to subdivide the tract into small holdings, and to sell the same. This is what is to be done to the Ellis property, which has been acquired by a syndicate represented by Mr. Shattford for \$450,000. The syndicate is offering price of land in the Okanagan and Similkameen is increasing daily.

—Interviewed by a Times representative in regard to a report published in a local paper to the effect that a new hotel would shortly be erected at Oak Bay, J. A. Virtue, who is interested in the proposal, said that nothing definite had been decided upon, and that an announcement which was made was therefore premature. He further explained that the scheme is practically the same which was outlined in the Times seven or eight months ago.

—The annual meetings of the shareholders of the E. & N. Railway Company and of the Wellington Colliery Company were held on Friday. The directors were appointed for both companies, viz.: James Dunsmuir, Joseph Hunter, F. T. Little, J. A. Lindsay and Charles E. Pooley. The officers elected for the E. & N. Company were James Dunsmuir, president; J. Hunter, vice-president; J. A. Lindsay, treasurer; and Chas. E. Pooley, secretary. For the Wellington Colliery Company the following officers were selected: Jas. Dunsmuir, president; P. D. Little, vice-president; J. A. Lindsay, treasurer, and Chas. Pooley, secretary.

—Rowland Britain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following report on patents granted to British Columbia inventors during the past week: A Taylor, of Victoria, received a British patent on an improved bedstead construction; James Clendenning, contractor, of Vancouver, received a Canadian patent on an improved window sash fastener, which will retain a window in any desired position, whether open or shut, and that cannot be operated from the outside. The device is extremely simple, consisting merely of a small bolt set at a downward angle toward the sash frame so as to be freely slidable by gravity into a series of apertures provided in the frame; J. C. Bouneau, manager, of the Province Printing & Publishing Co., Vancouver, received this week two Canadian patents covering his improved method of producing a stereoscopic matrix.

Six boys who left Berlin, Wis., on Friday to cut willows on a cranberry marsh, have not returned home. Saturday the body of one was found in a stream. It is believed the six were drowned. One hundred men are dragging the river.

DUNCANS NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Ralph Smith met his committee at Duncan on Saturday last to see the ball rolling. He feels very confident that he can beat any man his opponents can put in the field. There are certainly a good many things in his favor. First of all the good, clean record of the Laurier government; the very large appropriation he has secured for his constituency (see page 4 of this issue); the fact that he has received before the Grand Trunk Pacific railway bargain, which will be an immense benefit to British Columbia; the fact that he has secured the support of the Liberal party; the great tide of immigration that is continually pouring in and settling on the fertile plains of the North; and the fact that he is a man of his country; the different departments of the government, run on correct and sound principles; the surplus that is steadily accumulating in the treasury; W. H. Binns' record; the fact that he is a Liberal; and the fact that he is a man of his country. Mr. Smith will announce the dates of his meetings later.

The Conservatives are going to have a rally at Duncan on Wednesday, October 12th.

The Masonic fraternity of Duncan since organization has presented every member of the lodge that has taken unto himself a wife with a clock, and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, who were married on Wednesday, were not forgotten.

The town of Duncan is having sidewalks put in on all the principal streets. The work, it is understood, is carried out under the local improvement by-law.

WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED.

Tribute to Duncan Mackenzie, Who Passed Away on Friday at New Westminster.

As briefly mentioned in the Times, Duncan Mackenzie, father of Mrs. R. E. Walker, passed away at the residence of his son-in-law, D. H. Miller, in New Westminster on Friday. The New Westminster Columbian says: "The deceased was well known, and highly respected in British Columbia, especially in this district, where he has lived for a number of years."

"He was twelve years beyond the allotted span, and has been failing for some time, so that his death was not unexpected. The end to a long and useful life came peacefully, and he passed quietly away in his sleep into the grey shadows beyond which are those who will return no more."

"The late Duncan Mackenzie was born in Ballachulish, Scotland, on the 20th of December, 1821. There he lived till he was 22 years of age, when he left the Old Country for America on the ship Perthshire, and eventually landed in Ontario in 1843. On the 10th of December, 1852, he was married at Wellington square, near Hamilton, to Isabella Anderson, and resided in that vicinity and Kinrossville, Ont., till 1858, when he came West and settled in Clover Valley, B. C., where he has lived ever since."

"The deceased had seven children, nine of whom remain to mourn his loss. There are five in New Westminster, H. M. Mackenzie, J. C. S. Mackenzie, R. E. Mackenzie, Mrs. R. E. Mackenzie, D. H. Miller, Mr. Robert Walker, a third daughter, lives in Victoria; Captain A. Mackenzie is in Owen Sound, Ont.; R. D. Mackenzie is on the old homestead at Clover Valley, and P. J. Mackenzie has a drug business in Ladang."

Discharged from his employment on account of ill-health, Ignatius Bonchack, the smallest man in Austria, took it so much to heart that he died of grief. He was 3 ft. 1 in. in height, and lived at Ebnesees.

HENRY SAUNDERS HAS PASSED AWAY

HE HAD BEEN AILING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Was a Pioneer of This City—Death Deeply Deplored by a Host of Friends.

The host of friends of Henry Saunders, one of Victoria's pioneers, will be shocked to hear of his death on Monday at St. Joseph's hospital. He had been ailing for some weeks, and several days ago underwent an operation. Since then he gradually became weaker, until shortly after 1 o'clock Monday when he breathed his last.

Mr. Saunders was 67 years of age, and was born at Stratford, Eng.

Ever since 1822, when Mr. Saunders first came to Victoria, he has occupied prominent place among local business men. Almost immediately upon his arrival he was placed in charge of a grocery store on Johnson street, then owned by P. Manetta. After acting as manager for some years he bought out Mr. Manetta, and entered into partnership with E. Prohm. For two years the business was conducted on this basis, when Mr. Saunders took it over himself. Until three years ago or thereabouts he was the proprietor. Then it was converted into a limited liability company with Mr. Saunders as manager.

Although one who was generally respected and exceedingly popular, Mr. Saunders did not actively participate in public affairs. On only one occasion was his name before the people as an aspirant for office, and that was on the occasion of his nomination and election to the school board.

As a school trustee Mr. Saunders rendered the city valuable services, and it was generally regretted that he did not allow his name to be more intimately associated with the conduct of the public affairs of the city. With Chas. Hayward and others he enjoyed the distinction of being a member of the first school board.

He joined the Pioneer Society of British Columbia some years ago, and has always been a regular attendant at different functions held under the auspices of that association.

Mr. Saunders also interested himself deeply in the development of the country. He was most optimistic as to the future of British Columbia, particularly that portion of it represented by Vancouver Island. His confidence in its future was shown in his willingness to invest in mining properties, and in promoting townships.

He was especially concerned in Hardy Bay, and always expressed the firm belief that that little townsite would become one of the greatest commercial centers of Vancouver Island.

He was a prominent member of St. John's church. For many years he acted as warden, performing the duties pertaining to that office with conscientious regularity.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and five children, Miss Ethel Saunders and Mrs. E. J. Martin, at St. Joseph's hospital, and Miss Elizabeth Saunders, Sidney, who is working at the Ymir mines; Ernest, employed in this city, and Kenneth, who is still attending school. The eldest son, W. H. Binns, was killed in an accident on the E. & N. railway some four years ago, and the funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

THE RECORD OF THE VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB

Wen Seventeen of the Twenty-Three Matches Played During Past Season.

The Victoria Cricket Club has had a most successful season. Both the first and second elevens have been stronger than usual and captured an exceptionally large percentage of the games played. The total number of matches contested was 23, of which 17 were victories, five reverses and one a draw. This is an exceedingly creditable record, especially when it is considered that the local eleven subsequently turned the tables on the clubs which were successful in winning against them. The membership has increased materially over 1903, and a further increase is assured for 1904, inasmuch as several cricketers who have not played for several years having signified their intention of joining. The club's record for 1904 in detail and the individual betting and bowling averages follow:

Opponents' Victories

Scores. Scores.

Club.	1st. 2nd. 1st. 2nd. Result.				
R. N. Club	82	143	126	Won	
Ferwood C. C.	31	113	113	Won	
Work Pl. Gr'n.	115	125	125	Won	
Seattle C. C.	11	47	294	Won	
Tacomca C. C.	39	72	49	Won	
R. N. Club	82	78	138	Won	
Royal Engineers	107	102	102	Lost	
Ferwood C. C.	114	145	145	Won	
United Banks	37	99	99	Won	
Seattle C. C.	40	104	99	Won	
Vancouver C. C.	39	155	113	Won	
Work Pl. Gr'n.	132	80	80	Lost	
Work Pl. Gr'n.	122	84	84	Lost	
United Banks	114	115	115	Drawn	
Tacomca C. C.	49	90	174	Won	
Seattle C. C.	69	114	114	Won	
Vancouver C. C.	146	147	113	Won	
Seattle C. C.	56	96	96	188	Won
Work Pl. Gr'n.	112	82	82	Lost	
Tacomca C. C.	44	82	367	Won	
Work Pl. Gr'n.	68	104	99	Won	
R. N. Club	154	190	190	Lost	

Betting Averages.

Ten Innings and Over.

	Time	Moet			
No. of Not Outs.	Time	Time			
Inn. Out. Runs. Inn. Ave.					
L. York	23	6	794	148	46.70

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W. York 24	1	474	50	20.00
G. D. W. Martin	15	1	241	53	17.21
E. J. Howe	15	1	189	42	13.5
H. R. N. Cobbett	10	1	117	50	13
L. B. Trimen	13	4	101	39	11.22
W. E. Good	17	7	101	26	10.1
W. H. Binns	12	2	105	33	9.54
H. J. Martin	10	1	83	32	9.22
E. W. C. Hillon	10	1	54	24	6
D. Menzies	14	1	50	14	3.84

was not seen again alive. The body has been recovered.

Acting Coroner Wistula is of the opinion that Beckland was suddenly stricken with an attack of heart disease, caused by the shock of jumping into the cold water.

LADY CURZON.

Condition Is Encouraging, But Rapid Recovery Is Not Expected.

Walmer Castle, Kent, Oct. 10.—This morning's bulletin regarding Lady Curzon says:

"Her Ladyship had a good night, and her condition is, on the whole, encouraging. The complication of phlebitis, which has superseded, will involve a lengthened and dangerous illness and rapid progress cannot be expected."

BORN.

JOHNSTON—At Vancouver, on Oct. 9th, the wife of B. L. Johnston, of a son, VICTOR—On Monday, Oct. 10th, the wife of Rev. J. F. V. Fisher, of a son, CROSS—At Winnipeg, on Oct. 2nd, the wife of Dr. J. W. Cross, of a daughter, TALBOT—At Kaslo, on Oct. 6th, the wife of James Talbot, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

DRINKOW-MCKENZIE—At Vancouver, on Oct. 9th, Rev. K. Wright, acting pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity, and Miss Annabel McKenzie.

GODFREY-JAMES—At Vancouver, on Oct. 9th, Harold Godfrey and Miss Edna Marie James.

BURROUGHS-SNOWDEN—At St. Mary's Church, Cathedral, on Thursday, Oct. 6th, by the Rev. Mr. Wright, Rev. Mr. Henry Randall, Burgess of Burlington, Hull, Norfolk, to Mrs. Snowden, fifth daughter of the late Hon. Robert Dundas and Mrs. Dunsmuir, of Craigflower.

REYBURN-GRASSIE—On the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Demons, B. C., by the Rev. Mr. Walter Mann, A. D. Peterson, of the firm of Pile & Peterson, to Agnes, youngest daughter of Robert Grassie.

ASHWELL-MARSDEN—At Vancouver, on Oct. 5th, by Rev. E. Newton, George H. Ashwell and Miss Pauline Marsden.

MUSSE-ROSS—At Vancouver, on Oct. 5th, by Rev. B. J. Wilson, Arthur E. Musse and Miss Aggie Z. Ross.

BARTON-MULLERY—At Esquimalt, B. C., Oct. 8th, by Rev. J. A. Logan, H. B. Barton and Miss Evelyn E. McCarty.

SMITH-NOAKS—At Vernon, on Oct. 2nd, by Rev. J. H. Wright, George Andrew Smith and Hatty Lois Noaks.

WOLFE-MCKITTRICK—At Nicola, on Oct. 6th, by Rev. G. Mason, John Wolfe and Miss Gertrude McKittrick.

DALE-WISE—At Ashcroft, on Oct. 3rd, by Rev. A. H. Cameron, W. H. Dale and Miss M. K. Wise.

DIED.

PIERRE—At his residence, 97 1/2 Fort street, on the 5th inst., Thomas W. Pierre, a native of West London, D. C., aged 72 years.

LANGR—At her residence, 514 Douglas street, on the 8th inst., Annie M. Langr, aged 93 years and 8 months, and a native of Germany.

HARRIS—At Vancouver, on Oct. 8th, Mrs. S. A. Haddock, aged 53 years.

DAVEY—At Vancouver, on Oct. 7th, Mrs. A. D. Davey, aged 41 years.

SCOTT—At Vancouver, on Oct. 7th, Mrs. Mary Scott, aged 60 years.

HARRIS—At Vancouver, on Oct. 8th, Mrs. Charles Harris, aged 50 years.

BEST AND IN GREATEST DEMAND IS HERE, IN RICHLY TEMPTING ASSORTMENTS:

Overs, Mids, Runs, Wks. Ave.

W. York	..... 203	41	529	73	7.2
W. E. Good	112	25	627	77	8.1
W. H. Binns	193	27	232	30	8.4

Under 100 Overs.

L. York	..... 27	5	58	18	4.4
E. J. Howe	14	0	49	8	5.7
F. W. Ashby	10	0	32	5	6.4
D. Menzies	64	7	203	22	3.3
P. Richardson	27	3	87	9	9.6
L. B. Trimen	32	2	96	10	9.8
O. P. Schweigert	17	2	47	4	11.7
H. R. N. Cobbett	15	1	65	8	21.6
W. T. Williams	20	1	69	8	21.6
Q. D. H. Warden	the club's veteran wicket keeper, has seventeen wickets also to his credit taken behind the wicket, which materially assisted the club in winning several matches.				

SWIMMING FATALITY.

Drowned in Sight of a Number of Friends.

Seattle, Oct. 9.—Fred. Beckland was drowned in a small lake near Franklin on Friday afternoon while swimming. Three companions who were in a boat a short distance away saw him sink beneath the surface of the water. He went down but once and never came up.

Beckland, in company with Fuhrman, Leasco, Charles Swanson and Jack Strander, went fishing in a small lake near Franklin. His companions tried to prevail upon Beckland not to go into the water, but could not. He took off his clothes and swam out into the lake and then appeared to be making his headway.

The three men in the boat rowed in his direction and called to him. He answered back that nothing was wrong and that he needed no assistance. The men in the boat turned back, only to see their friend sink. They waited for him to appear, but

GAME WON BY VICTORIAN

THE FIRST STRUGGLE IN DISTRICT

Were Played on Saturday Match Between Sham Victorias To-Morrow.

Quite a crowd gathered on Saturday to witness the first football match of the season between the Victoria-Utah teams—close and interesting. It was won by the United hard struggle. The score shows how even the play was. A good idea of the relative talents of the two sides was obtained. At the close of the Victoria West team few believed, however, maintain this place while the line-up was considered, the splendid showing by the players made it seem that a second half to better the result already mentioned. The Victoria-Utah team set second half to better the result already mentioned. The Victoria-Utah team set second half to better the result already mentioned.

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Were Played on Saturday—Lacrosse Match Between Shamrocks and Victorias To-Morrow.

Quite a crowd gathered at Oak Bay on Saturday to witness the first Association football match of the district league between the Victoria-United and Victoria West teams.

Play commenced at 3 o'clock, the opposing eleven lined up on the new grounds marked off by a committee of the association.

From this time on the game was full of excitement. Either the Victoria boys weakened or the Victorias were better than previously.

Inner Castle, Kent, Oct. 10.—This is the bulletin regarding Lady Curzon's recovery.

BORN.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 10th, a wife of B. L. Johnson, of a son.

DECEASED.—At his residence, 97 1/2 Fort street, on the 5th instant, Thomas W. Pierre.



Sunlight Soap will not injure your blankets or harden them. It will make them soft, white and flaccy.

NAVY VICTORIOUS.

On Saturday afternoon the Navy and Garrison teams met in a match at the Canton grounds, which resulted in a win for the former by two goals to one.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with 5 columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Dm. Pts.

ATHLETICS.

The annual Garrison sports, which took place on the parade grounds at Work Point barracks yesterday afternoon, attracted crowds of soldiers and civilians.

As mentioned yesterday, the programme was lengthy and varied. It included some twenty events. At least five contestants entered in every event.

There were lightweight and heavyweight boxing contests. In both cases there were two entries and each resulted in a draw.

At about 6.30 o'clock the final event was concluded, when Mrs. Bland presented the prizes.

Appended is a complete list of the results: Putting the shot—Sergt. Dunn, 1st; Gr. O'Donnell, 2nd; Gr. Byrnes, 3rd.

Consolation race—Gr. Ford, 1st; Gr. Jones, 2nd; Gr. Seilly, 3rd.

LACROSSE.

AN AVALANCHE FOR NELSON.

Westminster put it all over Nelson in the lacrosse match at the Royal City on Saturday, the final score being ten goals to one.

WAR EAGLE WON.

The wrestling match at West Westminster on Thursday evening, between the Indian, War Eagle, and C. J. Anderson, attracted 200 spectators.

RAOUL AT VANCOUVER.

Good races participated today and Saturday's programme in the annual meet of the Vancouver Jockey Club.

YANCOUVER WON AGAIN.

In what proved to be a fast and interesting match the Vancouver twelve, champions of B. C., defeated the Shamrocks of Winnipeg at Brockton Point, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon by 12 goals to 5.

The Shamrock combination, while brilliant at times, was not fast enough to be effective, and the local defence men never lost opportunities to intercept, which they did continually, with lightning-like rapidity.

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Advertisement for Kootenay Steel Range, featuring an illustration of the stove and text describing its benefits and availability.

Advertisement for McClary's, listing agents in London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and St. John, N.B.

Advertisement for prizes awarded at Victoria College, mentioning commencement exercises.

Advertisement for the 'In Chambers' legal proceedings, detailing a case involving a lost fisherman.

Advertisement for Bluejackets and the Police, describing a scuffle on Store Street.

Advertisement for a blind experiment, likely related to kidney health, with a testimonial.

Large advertisement for SEW-REAY'S BUSINESS CHANGE, offering 300 Honey Suits for Men and Youths at Half Price for Cash, with a 20% discount on all repairs.

