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**BALFOUR FAVORS FISCAL REFORMS**

**GREAT BRITAIN FACES DANGEROUS SITUATION**

Premier Desires to Investigate the Utmost the Injury of Hostile Tariffs.

Sheffield, Oct. 1.—The Artillery Drill hall, in which Premier Balfour made his tariff reform speech, was packed long before the hour at which Mr. Balfour was announced to begin speaking. An overflow meeting in Albert hall was also crowded, while there were hundreds unable to gain seats, who joined those inside the halls in singing patriotic songs and cheering.

Mr. Balfour arrived shortly before 8 o'clock and was given an enthusiastic reception. He rose to speak at 8 p.m., and announced that he intended to confine his speech to the tariff reform. The tariff attacks, he said, could only be met by tariff replies. This statement of the Premier was greeted with prolonged cheers. For the present state of affairs Mr. Balfour remarked that he did not know of a cure. The evil had gone too far, but he knew of a palliation. A nation depriving itself of the power of bargaining, Mr. Balfour pointed out, could never make a good bargain. Mr. Balfour did not think the country was ripe for the taxation of food, but the evils of food taxation had been exaggerated beyond what reason and logic justified. He advised the Unionist party that to tax food would be against public opinion and not within the limits of the practicable. He had given the topic his best thoughts, and he was early convinced that his policy harmonized with the best traditions of the party, and as leader of the party he meant to stand by it.

Mr. Balfour attributed the prominence of the fiscal reform movement to the fact that the country was in closer touch with her colonies as a result of the late war, and the question of the ministers in the colonies had brought before the Empire the question of tariff reform; also because for a long time prior to the developments of the present cabinet there had been uneasiness among all parties as to the conditions of British trade in relation to the trade of the world. Mr. Chamberlain's speech of last May would not have had the effect it did if it had not fallen on prepared ground, and if Canada's effort to give preference to the Mother Country had not brought out threats from at least one foreign country in retaliation. This had brought home to many the helplessness of Great Britain under such circumstances to meet a situation so unexpected and so dangerous. For fifty years England, without making a sign, had watched the wall of hostile tariffs growing up and dividing the nation from nation.

"And our own colonies, our own flesh and blood, the very sinews of the growing Empire," proceeded Mr. Balfour, "are building up one of vested interests after another system of protection, which when it reaches its conclusion will make us free traders at Cobden's expense. America or the other protective countries; and during the whole lifetime of those I am now addressing we have done nothing whatever to hinder a state of things so absolutely inconsistent with free trade as Cobden understood it. I confess that when I heard the criticisms upon the American and German policy which caused those great industrial nations to accomplish their marvellous expansion without protective duties, which must have thrown a most heavy burden upon the consumer, I felt that they have a return to which I at least have no reply. They may well say that, although protectionists, they have established permanent free trade within the limits of their own country, where everything which can hamper protection or limit the increase of wealth has been abolished by their patriotism and foresight, and they may well ask us whether our vaunted free trade includes those great self-governing colonies which we proudly boast are to be the great buttresses of our Empire in the future.

"Free trade is indeed an empty name and a vain fancy if it is a fact that foreign nations are setting themselves to divert our industries, exclude our manufacturers and limit the international supply and demand. There has been a development of which Cobden and his contemporaries never dreamed—the development of the trust system under protection. The phenomena is so new that I dare scarce venture to prophesy what development it is likely to take, but you may be absolutely sure that in that distance of trusts and tariffs there is a danger to the capital and enterprise of this country, which acts and reacts not mainly upon the capitalist, for he is at liberty to go to those regions where his industry will be best protected, but it weighs with its heaviest weight upon the artisan and the landed classes, which are

incapable of protecting their interests against such a calamity. "...ow, if I have rightly described the dangers and evils, you are entitled to ask me whether I know of a cure. My answer will be disappointing; I know of no cure, but I know of a palliation. The bill has gone too far. You will not get the great commercial nations of the world to abandon protection. I fear that you will not get the great self-governing colonies to retract the steps which we, without remembrance, permitted them to take. I am here therefore to recommend a palliation which I believe to be still possible. Cobden hoped and believed in free trade throughout the world. What, in fact, we have got to deal with is a world where international commercial relations are regulated entirely by treating it as common sense. That we, the greatest commercial nation, should come forward and say, 'We want to arrange treaties with you, but we have to give you nothing to withhold from you, we throw ourselves on your mercy and consideration.'

"Did any man ever hear of successful negotiations without a nation having something to give, which, of necessity, it might withhold? My fundamental and essential request to you to-night (the rest of my speech is subsidiary and accidental) is that the people of this country should give to the government that freedom of negotiation which we have been deprived, not by force of circumstances or by the pressure of foreign powers, but by something I can only describe as our own pedantry and self-conceit."

Proceeding to deal with the question of how the freedom he desired was to be used, Mr. Balfour thought the question was rather unresolvable. No minister could say how the navy was going to be used in a few years hence. One can only say it is necessary to have a great navy in case of need. "In my judgment," continued the Premier, "it is really necessary that the country should have its command of these instruments of negotiations for which I am pleading. The German states illustrate how a fiscal union had been strengthened and a political union, but as far as our colonies are concerned, we have been contented to see fiscal divisions growing up, of which no man of sober judgment can contemplate with regret."

"The most important and difficult branch of the problem, and the speaker believed that the evils of food taxation had been exaggerated beyond what reason and logic justified. Still, he thought that the question was not ripe for the taxation of food. Therefore, as an adviser of the great party, he was bound to tell them plainly that it was outside the limits of practical politics. He was not anticipating a general tariff war, but he thought they might inform any foreign country that we thought was treating us with outrageous unfairness that unless they modified their policy we would take steps with regard to certain articles exported by them."

Concerning the question as to whether it was intended to reverse the verdict of the great case of free trade vs. protection of 1846, his answer was that the controversy of 1846 was of no interest to the present generation, and was utterly inappropriate to 1903. He said: "Our grandfathers fought the battle in view of the actual situation. I ask the nation to-day to follow their example and not be misled by musty deceptions."

The second question is: "Do you desire to reverse and alter the fundamental fiscal tradition which has prevailed for two generations?" The answer is, "Yes, I do." He proposed to ask the country to revise, amend and altogether delete from their maxima of public conditions that they must never impose taxation except for revenue. In his judgment the country sought to stand self-deprived of that liberty.

The next question was: Should they well the country had prospered without it?" He replied: "My object is to mitigate to the utmost the injury by hostile tariffs. The proposed remedy will not be tried in its integrity, because I believe the country will not tolerate a tax on food, but undoubtedly it will be useful."

Mr. Balfour closed his speech at 9:26 p.m. Mr. Balfour did not even hint at the surest of the cabinet to Mr. Chamberlain, Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Ritchie; in fact, he did not mention the ministerial resignations. He confined himself strictly to the tariff, and his speech, which had been heralded as the heavy gun in the fiscal reform campaign, was, to a large extent, a repetition of arguments contained in his recent pamphlet.

thrown into the shape of a working scheme. It says that his plans may be innocent or extremely dangerous, while, it is still impossible to say whether he repudiates Mr. Chamberlain's proposal to tax food or not.

The Morning Post says that a policy of "negotiation" from which the colonies are excluded is simple reaction. Great Britain cannot retaliate without reorganizing her tariff, and that is impossible without considering the question of colonial preferences.

Whilst the government organs thus reproach Premier Balfour with waiting upon the conditions and fearing to go to the logical lengths of a protective policy, the Radical papers accuse him of having now thrown off his mask and declared for protection, pure and simple. The Daily News says that speech was evidently intended to take the wind out of Mr. Chamberlain's sails by securing the support of the avowed protectionists, and characterizes it as the throw of a desperate man.

The Daily Mail gives a rumor that Mr. Chamberlain is adopting a compromise under which a portion of the revenues from the taxation of foreign manufactured imports will be used to reduce the existing taxation on articles of foods. In return for this he will demand permission to readjust the incidence of taxation upon foodstuffs so as to confer the greatest possible benefit upon the colonies, while actually diminishing the total cost to the British consumers.

Ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie informs the Daily Chronicle that he knew nothing of the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain till September 17th. Mr. Chamberlain's letter of resignation to Mr. Balfour was dated September 9th, and cabinet councils were held, at which Mr. Ritchie was present, on September 14th and 15th.

Chamberlain's Attitude. London, Oct. 2.—Asked to elucidate certain points in his speech to-day, Mr. Balfour told a reporter that the statement that Mr. Chamberlain's opinion did not differ from his own, did not refer to the fiscal problem, but merely to the reason which induced Mr. Chamberlain to resign. He admitted that he and Mr. Chamberlain were agreed in principle on the fiscal problem, and added: "Mr. Chamberlain recognizes that the country is not prepared to discuss the taxation of food, but he tells me that he is bound by the colonies, and will, therefore, act as a missionary as regards the food question."

Lord Milner has gone abroad, but will return to London in the middle of October before starting for South Africa. It is understood that Mr. Balfour has completed his cabinet, and the names of the new ministers will be announced on Monday.

United States Senator Would Like to See Lipton Appointed Ambassador to United States. Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 1.—"If King Edward would bring still closer together the English and American people, and if he would weld more firmly that commercial interest existing between the English and American people and maintain the cordial relations of every character existing, he will make Sir Thomas Lipton his next ambassador to the United States," said United States Senator Thomas Kearns to-day, in speaking of America and lamenting the death of Sir Michael Herbert. "Sir Thomas Lipton has done more during the fifteen months to increase the good-fellowship and genuine friendship existing between the American and English people," continued Senator Kearns, "than all of the men and women in the British domain; and he has done it without design or knowing it. He would make a great success as ambassador from England, and I hope King Edward will realize his opportunity."

**SEVERE CRITICISM OF MR. BALFOUR**

**ALLEGED SACRIFICE OF COLONIAL FEELING**

Manifesto Will Be Published Next Week by the Former Colonial Secretary.

London, Oct. 3.—The Times this morning gives prominence to an article purporting to represent the colonial view and strongly criticizing Mr. Balfour's attitude on the fiscal question, as showing that he cares nothing for the colonies, to whom his attitude means not only disappointment but disaster. The article asks whether some convulsion, such as the secession of Australia, is needed before the colonies can get their requests considered, and accuses the Premier of sacrificing colonial feeling to the desire to keep his own party in power.

Chamberlain's Manifesto. London, Oct. 3.—"Every other nation and all our own self-governed colonies have refused to accept the gospel of Cobden, and yet, although they ought, according to its dogmas, to be in the last stage of decline, they have grown during the last twenty years in wealth, population and trade and in everything that goes to make up the greatness of a nation." That is the keynote of Joseph Chamberlain's manifesto, which will be published on October 5th, in the form of a preface to a pamphlet entitled "Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, what they mean and what we shall gain by them," by C. A. Vance, secretary to Mr. Chamberlain's tariff organization.

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**AID FOR RAILWAYS IN THE PROVINCE**

**SUBSIDIES THE LARGEST SINCE CONFEDERATION**

Sum for British Columbia Will Amount to Nearly Two Million Dollars.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The railway's subsidies bill will be submitted this week. British Columbia will fare well, at least from 350 to 400 miles of road being provided for. Although it cannot be stated specifically what roads will receive aid, the total sum to be involved for British Columbia railways will certainly be from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, excluding the C. P. R. and the Crow's Nest, which are trunk lines, and therefore of exceptional character. Aid this year will be much larger than the aggregate of all aid given, and all mileage assisted since Confederation.

**GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Shows R. L. Borden in Alternative Scheme Endorses Government Proposition.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 30.—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, was the first speaker when the debate on the National Transcontinental railway was resumed yesterday on the third reading of the bill. He moved in amendment his alternative policy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied, showing that Mr. Borden had endorsed in his alternative scheme the entire proposition of the government, the only difference was that of detail. It was therefore the duty of the government to stand by its determination to carry out a project towards that new star in the West, which was attracting the attention of the world.

Troops For the Soo. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House yesterday said that he had received a telegram on Monday asking for troops for the Soo. He replied that it was the duty of the municipal authorities to attend to this. Yesterday the militia department was notified that Col. Bouché of the permanent corps, had left for the scene of the riots with 60 men, and had given instructions for 200 to follow him from the Queen's Own, the Grenadiers and the Highlanders.

Trouble Subsiding. R. L. Borden asked in the House to-day if it were correct that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had given his support to the plan to raise money to start up the Soo industries. Sir Wilfrid said that no plan had been submitted to him. He had a telegram from Mr. Dymen, M.P., stating that the trouble had somewhat subsided and no more trouble was expected after the arrival of the troops. A policeman had been injured and two rioters were shot, but not fatally. The troops were guarding the government canal and Comanche works.

Amendments Rejected. The national transcontinental bill was then taken up, and the Conservatives started to move some amendments which have already been discussed. They were rejected on a majority of 40, the same as last night.

CANADIANS NEVER FAILED. General Ian Hamilton's Tribute to Those Who Served in South Africa. Montreal, Sept. 29.—General Ian Hamilton was to-day presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by the men who served under him in South Africa. In replying Gen. Hamilton said he admitted that because of their inexperience he at first felt sceptical as to their ability, and he questioned once the wisdom of Gen. Smith-Dorrien in sending them into the field on one particularly trying occasion. But the reply of General Smith-Dorrien was: "These Canadians have never yet failed in anything they have been asked to do." And so he found it. As time went on he learned that there were men from Canada who could fight and fight well. He had been with them and among them and he liked them. They called themselves veterans, but they were only so-called. They were too young and yet they were entitled to the term.

**HAS NOT DECIDED.**

**MILNER STILL CONSIDERING OFFER OF COLONIAL SECRETARISHIP.**

London, Sept. 29.—It was authoritative to-night that an official announcement of the composition of the reconstructed ministry need not be expected before the beginning of next week. Lord Milner is still considering the offer of the colonial portfolio. Premier Balfour and Lord Milner had a three hours' conference at the former's residence in Downing street. They discussed nothing regarding the personnel of the new cabinet.

Five thousand tickets were mailed to-day for Mr. Chamberlain's meeting at Glasgow, October 6th. Applications of upwards of 50,000 tickets were received. Press Comment. London, Sept. 30.—A prolongation of the ministerial crisis seems likely, judging from newspaper comment to still further discredit the government. The apparent waiting for Lord Milner's decision is commented on in Conservative as well as Liberal papers as emphasizing the dearth of first-class statesmen in the Conservative ranks. Lord Milner's reluctance to accept office is attributed, among other reasons, to hesitancy to commit himself as a party man. Another point made by the Liberal papers is the absence of a responsible chancellor of the exchequer at the moment that the country is experiencing a serious financial crisis, needing the presence of a strong finance minister.

The Daily News ridicules the idea of placing a practically untried man, such as Austen Chamberlain, in the position of chancellor of the exchequer at a grave crisis, when Great Britain is threatened with a serious loss of credit, and a possible shock to the whole banking system. The Daily Chronicle publishes an interview with Lord Rothschild, who said that he was convinced that the Tories had nothing to do with the financial depression. The Chronicle, editorially, differs from this view.

STUDENTS IN MILLS. Number of Them Have Taken the Places of the Strikers at Minneapolis. New York, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the World from Minneapolis says: "The 'high school' students of Minneapolis have been asked by their professor to go to the mills to work in place of the striking millers, and the strikers are highly incensed over the call. Thirty students from Central High school went to the mills to procure work, but were dissuaded by the pickets. Notwithstanding the threats made against the university yesterday, many students are still in the mills now, and strikers are chagrined over their failure to induce them to leave work. Insurance companies have cancelled their risks on mill property, and the millers have employed Pinkerton detectives to care for the property. A long fight is promised."

KING'S DAUGHTERS Progress of the Convention—Proceedings of Yesterday Afternoon. Yesterday afternoon's session of the King's Daughters' convention was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. J. F. Veibert, and during the afternoon good papers were read by Mrs. Hassell and Mrs. Ewing. The paper by Mrs. Hassell, on "Woman's Work," was listened to with deep attention. The subject matter was most interesting and spiritual, and expressed in eloquent language. The members present were much moved by the feeling address of Mrs. Ewing on "The Individual Responsibility of Members of the Circles." "If we want to grow we must feed ourselves, and the great secret of spiritual growth is to be fed with spiritual food." Members were urged to give every day a few minutes meditation over some Bible verses. "There is nothing so dreadful as apathy. If one member is weary the others are weakened. Let us be strong. We need next union. Let us help one another in every way. How many of us have to mourn over lost opportunities? We must ask God for that lovely spirit which covers a multitude of sins, instead of a carping, critical spirit." Mrs. Ewing then spoke of how to develop the spiritual character.

SEEKING FISH. Nova Scotia and Massachusetts Dealers Visit Newfoundland to Purchase Cod. St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 3.—An unexpected fishery situation prevails here. Owing to the shortage in the Canadian and American catches on the Grand banks agents of the large dealers in codfish in Nova Scotia and Massachusetts are now here seeking to purchase 100,000 quintals of codfish for disposal in their markets. The local supply is also short, so that the outlook for speedy and profitable sales is assured. In the same manner cod liver oil, which last year was sold for 75 cents a gallon, now brings \$3, the medicinal dealers fearing an oil famine.

ALL QUIET AT THE SOO. Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 2.—The Soo has resumed its normal aspect. The regulars left at noon to-day, and only 20 of the Soo company of the 97th are on duty. It is figured that they will be allowed to go to-morrow. The men are glad that they are going to receive pay. Many of them, however, sold at large discounts. One hotel-keeper is said to have purchased \$200 worth of time cheques for \$18. Confidence is returning to the citizens.

FOUR DROWNED. Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 3.—Four women were drowned in Long lake while attempting to ford "the narrows." They were Mrs. Val Borders, Mrs. Alice Hurd, her daughter, and two younger daughters of Mrs. Borders. The women were driving home and in attempting to ford the narrows their vehicle was overturned.



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Fig-of-war. Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprano. Cornet solos and band selections. Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soloist. Columbia Day-Saturday, October 10th.

Characteristic national dances in the Hills children, Highland sword dance, Shean Trewa. Cornet solo. Characteristic national dances in the Hills children, dancers, Irish jig. Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soloist; selections by the kirtan band. God Save the King.

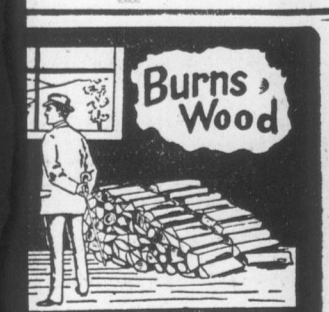
S. P. C. A. WORK. Eight Cases Dealt With Dur-Month-Resignation of Rabbi Cohen.

committee of management of the S. P. C. A. had a long sitting the other take into consideration the large amount of work that had been done. Reports showed that as many as eight cases had been dealt with, the largest number that had ever brought under the notice of the in one month.

At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Uwin, of this city, Mrs. Strelley, wife of W. P. Daykin, passed away this morning after a long and painful illness. Deceased was in the sixty-first year of her age. She was a native of Derbyshire, England, and was the widow of a carpenter.

Each "Saw-Whet" - Ever notice the and "saw-whet" that steal into the face suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach ailments? Watch the break in the and the lines vanish. Van Stan's Peppermint Tablets are a chance to show their power.

United States war department has sent a cablegram from Gen. Greeley, signal officer of the army, stating the cable between Sitka and Juneau, was open for business to-day.



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will admit rough chunks, and encircles the dome between the two for the hating surface. In heater which will burn.

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Local News. CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A BREVISED FORM.

Charles Hunter, chief assayer at the Dominion assay office in Vancouver, has resigned his post to accept a similar appointment with the Tree mine at Ladysmith, V. I.

The season for shooting pheasants and quail opened yesterday. A large number went out and some fairly good bags are reported.

Labor hall was well filled last evening to listen to a lecture by Mrs. Irene Smith, of the Psychic Research Society.

Rev. Ben F. Wilson, well known to Victoria Socialists, is expected to arrive here from the Kootenay country either to-day or to-morrow, when arrangements for a meeting will be held before he leaves for his home in Berkeley, Cal.

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The following donations to the Home for the Aged and Infirmed were received: Mrs. H. P. Helmer, manager; L. J. Quaglini, newspaper; Mrs. M. McKeon, clothing; Mrs. Van Tasse, apples and plums; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mrs. H. P. Helmer, manager; Mrs. Oats, pictures; Mr. Spencer (Alert Bay) newspapers; Mrs. Demers (per English church, Colwood), pipes and tobacco.

The death occurred yesterday morning of William Miller at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. Harper, Lake district. He was 70 years of age, and a native of Ireland.

One by one the pioneers cross the great divide. At Ladner, on September 29th, William Arthur passed away at the age of 65, leaving behind him a widow and a family of three sons and three daughters.

The well-known trotting mare, Belle Storm, owned by Bert Gouge, of this city, is making a record for herself and owner in the northwestern circuit.

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THE DEATH OF SENATOR LANDERKIN

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# PROVINCIAL FAIR OPENS TUESDAY

This week's great attraction will be the annual fall exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Association which will last five days, opening on Tuesday, October 6th, and continuing Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The formal opening of the fair will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday, and His Honor the Lieut-Governor has kindly consented to officiate.

Exhibition week in Victoria is looked forward to, not only by residents of this city, but even more particularly by the farmers of the outlying Island districts

minister sheds for the Willows run. There is, therefore, little more to be done by those in charge than to await the day of the opening, and to indulge the hope that the weather will be favorable.

The forthcoming exhibition will be productive of more interest than that of last fall, owing to the extensive programme of sports, side shows and evening entertainments. Realizing that the success of a show depends more on its entertaining features than the number of exhibits, the executive has omitted no effort in the endeavor to prepare attrac-

tion. It has been suggested that they be brought off in the evening. When the trap shooting will be held is another matter yet to be decided.

**The Bicycle Races.**

The bicycle race programme includes six events, and for each valuable prizes are offered. Present indications point to a large number of entries for every race, and as the track has been put in the best possible condition, some exciting finishes are expected. Following is the programme:

Half mile, boys' bicycle race, age 16 or under, 1st prize, Solar lamp; 2nd prize, 20th Century lamp.

Two hundred yards, slow race, 1st prize, larger pewter; 2nd prize, "Royal" bicycle bell.

One mile, open bicycle race, 1st prize, oak and silver tankard; 2nd prize, pewter mug.

Half mile, hurdle race, 1st prize, Brook's saddle; 2nd prize, large foot pump, presented by T. Pimley.

Three-mile open bicycle race, 1st prize, oak and silver tankard; 2nd prize, pewter mug.

Half mile bicycle race, open to Chinese and Japanese, 1st prize, cash \$4; 2nd prize, cash \$2.

**Trap Shooting.**

In regard to the trap shooting a prominent member of the Victoria Gun Club states that besides the league shows a number of outside men will be over to compete for the "Four Crown" Challenge Cup, value \$200, presented by Messrs. Robt. Brown, Limited, Scotch whiskey distillers, Glasgow, Scotland, through Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., agents for British Columbia, to be shot for at the provincial exhibition at Victoria, B. C., under the management of the Victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gun club in the province of British Columbia or state of Washington or Oregon. Entries can be made on the ground. To be won three times before it can be held. Won in 1902 by O. Weller.

Other prizes will be offered to make the shoot interesting. Vancouver and other British Columbia points will be represented, and several Seattle men have announced their intention to attend. There should, therefore, be keen competition, as, without considering other prizes, the cup, which is now held by Otto Weller, is valued at \$200.

Referring to the proposal to bring the shoot off on Tuesday afternoon while the bicycle meet is in progress, members of the gun club express their absolute dis-

approval of such a suggestion. They contend that if the traps are placed where proposed the shot will reach the track with sufficient force to injure the competitors. Under these circumstances either a different date will have to be named or the position of the traps altered so that the two events may be held simultaneously with safety.

**Boxing Tournament.**

Besides the bicycle meet and possibly the tug-of-war contests, Tuesday will be marked by several championship amateur boxing contests under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club. These will take place on the stand in the centre of the building, and will last two evenings, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Fifth Regiment band will render programmes in the afternoon and evening during the progress of the boxing tournament.

All those interested in first class exhibitions of the many art should make it a point to be present when these contests take place. Entries are invited from all bona fide boxers in British Columbia, and championship cups are offered for each of the six classes. A special cup has also been put up for competition among boxers of any class with the exception of heavyweight. This is known as the A. B. C. Challenge Cup, and was last year won by A. Jeffs. The tournament will be conducted under the rules of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association. Following is a complete programme:

**Welter Cup—Presented by Clive Phillips—Welter, heavyweight; present champion, W. Fisher.**

**V. A. C. Cup—Presented by the Victoria Athletic Club, middleweight; present champion, Frank W. Stevenson.**

**Bolton Cup—Presented by Rev. W. W. Bolton, welterweight; present champion, A. J. Baynton.**

**Gillespie Cup—Presented by George Gillespie, lightweight; present champion, Ted Bailey.**

**Pike Cup—Presented by Warburton Pike, featherweight; present champion, Ted Bailey.**

**A. B. C. Cup—Presented by the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club, bantamweight; no present holder.**

**Special Cup—A. B. C. Challenge Cup—Presented by the American Brewing Co.,**

St. Louis, Mo. (Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., agents). For boxing amateur, to be won twice in succession. Heavyweights barred. Won in 1902 by A. Jeffs.

**Other Attractions.**

Stock judging will commence early on Tuesday morning, and be completed on Wednesday morning, when a grand parade will take place at 2 o'clock. The evening's entertainment will be much the same as that of Tuesday. There will be the finishing bouts of the boxing tournament, and a concert by the Nanaimo cornet band.

Wednesday, which will be "Island Day," will number among its attractions an Association football match between the old-time rivals, Victoria and the Work Point Barracks teams. All the old players of the former eleven will be on hand, with the possible exception of E. P. Schweinert, and they promise to give the soldiers more than they can successfully cope with. The Barracks, on the other hand, have been hard at work practicing for the past few weeks, and are confident of their ability to vanquish their opponents. R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the association, announces that the Columbians have expressed a willingness to meet either of the teams mentioned, and that it is not improbable that a series of games for a suitable trophy will be arranged between these three teams. At any rate such a proposal will be considered.

Thursday will be "Children's Day," and it is the intention to declare it a public holiday for all city schools. On this day the admission to the exhibition for children will be reduced to a nominal figure in order to give the youngsters a chance "to see the show."

Friday will be "America Day," and Saturday "B. C. Day."

**The Horse Races.**

Horse races will be the principal attraction on each of the three last days. These promise to be an even more conspicuous success than last fall. Members of the sports and attractions committee have devoted a great deal of time and attention to arranging a programme for each day, and will provide an afternoon full of entertainment. As a result of the large purses offered entries have been received from Seattle, Vancouver, and even interior British Columbia points, where the horses are able to give equities of the coast pointers in speed. Local horsemen are taking a greater interest than usual in the races, and many fast horses from Victoria will participate. Appended are detailed pro-

grammes of the three days' races, which are to commence at 2 p.m. sharp:

**Thursday.**

Race No. 1—Purse, \$200; 2:40 class, trotting and pacing; three in five.

Race No. 2—The Flash purse, \$150; half mile dash.

Race No. 3—Victoria purse, \$300; 1 1/2 mile dash.

Race No. 4—Grand stand purse, \$200; the winner to be sold by auction for \$600; 2 lbs. allowed for every \$100 less to \$200; 8 furlongs.

Race No. 5—Klatava purse, \$20, \$10 and \$5; Indian ponies race; entrance free.

**Friday.**

Race No. 6—Purse, \$250; trotting and pacing, 2:25 class; three in five.

Race No. 7—Prince of Wales handicap purse, \$400, 1 1/2 miles.

Race No. 8—Fashion purse, \$200; 5/8 mile dash.

Race No. 9—The Moot & Chandon Challenge Cup (value \$175), with purse, \$200. For 1-mile dash for British Columbia-bred horses. The Moot & Chandon Challenge Cup is presented by Messrs. Moot & Chandon, champagne growers, Epomey, France (Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents for British Columbia), for the above race, to be run at the annual exhibition of this association at Victoria, B. C., and to be won twice in succession by the same horse or by the same owner. Won for the first time in 1902 by Lowe Botter, of Vancouver, B. C.

Race No. 10—Farmers' race, \$50 and \$25; British Columbia-bred horses; farmers or farmers' sons to ride.

**Saturday.**

Race No. 11—Purse, \$400; free for all, trotting and pacing; three in five.

Race No. 12—Gentleman's driving race, \$300 and \$20; trotting and pacing, best two in three; horses must be owned three months in province prior to race, and have no record; owner's amateur to drive.

Race No. 13—Pony race; purse, \$75; under 5 1/2-mile; for ponies 14.2 hands and under.

Race No. 14—Tourists' purse selling,



"FOUR CROWN" CHALLENGE CUP, To Be Presented to the Winner of Trap Shooting Contest.

and the lower Mainland. The number of entries made by the latter this year show an increasing interest in the exhibition and an abiding confidence in the impartiality of the judges. While the interest of the farmers in Victoria's fair is becoming more evident each year, the merchants have shown, by the liberal support tendered the exhibition in subscriptions and by the rapid manner space for inside exhibits has been appropriated, but they can be depended upon to do their utmost to insure its success.

There seems no reason to doubt that the show will be financially, as well as otherwise, successful. Besides the large number of entries, both for inside and outside exhibits, each day will have a programme of attractions so arranged as to provide entertainment for the greater part of the forenoon, and the whole of the afternoon. For the accommodation of crowds expected from Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster and other British Columbia points, special rates have been arranged by the transportation committee of the association. From Nanaimo there will be a

fair a decided set-back earlier in the season. However, as all will return after a great deal of consideration, it was decided to continue holding an annual exhibition, but to try a new method of management. An executive committee, consisting of two members, appointed by the city council (Messrs. A. D. Yates and F. Norris), and two appointed by the agricultural board (Dr. T. White and M. Baker), with Mayor McCandless as chairman, was placed in charge of the exhibition. So far the plan has worked admirably, but, of course, the true test will come next week.

In a large measure the fact that every-thing is practically in readiness for next week's fair is due to the unflinching energy of R. H. Swinerton, the secretary of the association, who has performed the duties devolving upon him most creditably.

The personnel of the ancient committee follows:

Live stock and poultry department—Ald. J. S. Yates, chairman; G. Sangar,

individuals and as guardian, executor and administrator, all seek incorporation.

Wilson, Senkler & Bloomfield, of Vancouver, give notice on behalf of a company they represent that application will be made to the legislative assembly at its next session, for a private bill to incorporate a company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard or any other gauge, with any kind of motive power, from a point at or near Strath townsite or some harbor on Alberni canal, on Vancouver Island; thence by the most convenient and feasible route to the most convenient point for the purposes of the company on the east coast of Vancouver Island; with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines to any point within twenty miles of the main line of railway.

Vancouver city gives notice of the intention to seek legislation enabling the city to purchase or appropriate the rights to the foreshore of False Creek.

considerable attention, as the entire work is most interesting.

A display of fruit packed for commercial purposes will be made by W. C. Grant, of Gordon Head.

The top gallery is being reserved for the school exhibit, which promises to excite all previous efforts in this direction. Most of the local public schools are contributing, and keen interest is being evinced by the pupils in the competitions.

All Victorians are hoping that next week's exhibition will be a financial success. The deficit of last year's show gave the movement for the forthcoming

**Side Shows.**

Most prominent among the side shows will be the Wallace glass-blowing exhibition, which was secured by the executive of the association only after considerable negotiations. It is reported to be a most entertaining display, and has been spoken well of by the press of many cities. In a circular it is stated that no less than 1,000,000 people paid admission to it at the Paris exposition. Eight first class artists accompany the show.

Besides the regular exhibition a Punch and Judy show is put on for the benefit of the children. James G. French has made application for tent space in order to show his splendid collection of wild animals. H. A. Schwartz, of Vancouver, will give a moving picture entertainment. Others are negotiating for the privileges of the grounds.

**Rest Tents.**

There will be a number of rest tents. The Ladies' Columbia Circle, No. 1, Canadian Order Woodmen of the World, will have one on the grounds on the right hand side of the main entrance. The Ladies of the Maccabees and the Local Council of Women are also arranging for similar tents.

The Women's Christian Temperance Society have been granted restaurant privileges. It is their intention to run a 50-cent and 25-cent restaurant, the former in the building last year used for the vegetable exhibit, and the latter in what has always been known as the restaurant.

**The Entries.**

On Monday last entries for the exhibition closed. In number they equal those received at any previous show. Live stock, poultry and fruit, according to indications, will be especially largely represented. Bread is the only thing in which the entries this year appear to be less than those of the last fair. Referring to the stock exhibit at the forthcoming show, the secretary states it will be representative of the Island, lower Mainland and interior British Columbia points. Entries have been received from Saanich, Duncan, Chilliwack and Ladners. In quality the stock will equal, if it does not excel, that of any previous show. Among the thoroughbreds displayed will be some of T. W. Paterson's herd of shorthorns, which have a provincial reputation.

**Inside Exhibits.**

The arrangement of exhibits in the main buildings will be considerably changed from what has been the custom on former occasions. In the centre of the hall, on the ground floor, near the entrance, will be two horizontal tables which are being reserved for the exhibit of flowers. Starting on the right hand side, immediately upon entering the hall, exhibits will be arranged in the order named: Brackman & Kerr, F. Norris & Sons, Wade & Co., D. Spencer & Sons, Turner, Beeton & Co., Albion Iron Works, and Silver Spring Brewery. On the left hand side, also commencing at the main entrance, exhibits will be as follows: Experimental Farm, Sylvester Peed Co., A. W. Meior & Co., Victoria Art Co., Weller Bros., Victoria Glass Works, B. Wilson & Co., B. P. Riethe & Co., and Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co. In the centre of the hall a large square has been arranged which will include the exhibits of the Hinton Electric Co., West End Grocery Co., Ltd., and Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd., and Hicks & Lowick. Circular stands 6 feet in diameter have been constructed opposite each side of the square mentioned, two of which will be occupied by the displays of Pendray & Co., and F. Fox (cutlery). At two of the corners of the centre square will be placed the exhibits of the Price Preserving Co. and Thorpe & Co.

Outside of all, four large stands are in course of construction for the accommodation of the district exhibits. These will be from the Chilliwack Agricultural Association, the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, the Okanagan Agricultural Society and the Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association. Among the exhibits on the ground floor, in the neighborhood of the lower entrance, will be the B. C. Anchor Fence Co., the B. C. Pottery Co., Holman Bros. (steam drills), B. C. Bedstead Co., M. R. Smith & Co., and the mineral exhibit. The latter, a most interesting display, is being prepared by the local branch of the B. C. Mining Association. This year the manual training exhibition will be situated on the second floor. Besides the usual display of work, it has been decided to give a practical demonstration of the process by having a number of boys at work during the exhibition. It is likely that this will attract



THE EXHIBITION BUILDING.

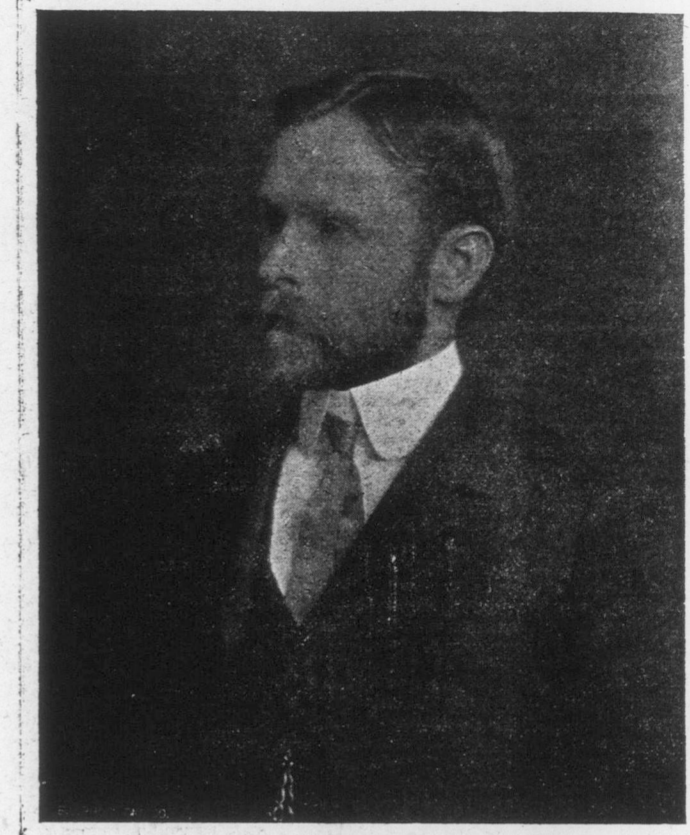


R. H. SWINERTON, Secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

single fare rate of \$1.50, and from Vancouver and Mainland points also there will be reduced rates. The steamer Yosemite will make a special trip from New Westminster and Ladners Landing. It is expected that not only will many residents of these places and Vancouver come over in this way, but that a large number who have been visiting the Westminster fair from interior points will take advantage of the opportunity offered to see the exhibition here.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company is making arrangements for handling the large crowds expected, and have secured a new, commodious car from the West-

jection. For this contest, "Player's" Challenge Cup, valued at \$100, is offered. It was presented by John Player & Son, navy cut tobacco manufacturers, Nottingham, England, through Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., agents for British Columbia, Northland Territories and Yukon. The contest is open to army and navy auxiliary forces, and representative teams from any town or district in British Columbia. It has to be won twice in succession by teams representing body or place, and was won in 1902 by the Royal Garrison Artillery. Team: Capt. S. M. Thomas, Sergt. Hayell, Sergt. Haycock, Br. Crofts, Grs. Galligan, Rafts, Wheelan, Hurley, Keene,



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"PLAYERS" CHALLENGE CUP, To Be Presented Winning Team in Tug-of-War Contests.

nothing but the truth. Toronto Star.

Mr. Borlen has led an attack on the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, according to the Mail, but the country still waits to learn what opposition there is to this big enterprise, except the objections that arise from professional politicians.

Sports and Attractions—Dr. S. F. Toimie, chairman; W. J. Hanna, J. Bothwell, J. Nicholson and F. Turgoose.

Fancy Work—Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. McGregor and Miss A. D. Cameron.

Mrs. G. Steffen and son returned from Dawson last night, having been passengers south from Skagway on the steamer Princess May.

cause I have tried already. He will not speak wants to do this thing. He knows what a pe lies in front of him, and himself for a supreme brogarr, this cotton nee boyant notoriety-seeker. He keeps the cold from striking vitals, and clings to him skin. When they have colly with this mixture they head and face a kind of m him there and rub him dis- asbestos protector for the keep him from slipping, his nose into his stomach now.

He waves his hand at the tug where his wife and standing, and steps quiet. There is no splash, no. The man had said that if he the power to do it, he w the sea from the English out of it on to French se do just that or admit de As his feet touched, watch told me that it w to seven, and a moment of great struggle began. T miles away as the crow fl coast lay, but in between

Holbein

Six years ago, in a man was flying through bicycle on a dark and was travelling behind was pacing him. Suddenly accident; the daring his neck that stormy with a crash, and bro that for him the racing of the past. That in Holbein, one of the determined athletes to other men, he had had the result of his snare said to him:

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ed in again being returned by a majority of 67 votes.

Mr. Houston's ill-feeling towards his leader will make his position in the House an interesting one.

Ymir	Parr-Wright (Lib.) (Con.)	84	111
Trail	33	43	
Silver King	9	22	
Alhambra-Venus	3	13	
Willows Pt.	47	49	
Ymir	2	14	
Procter	19	23	
Creston	5	5	
Kitchener	8	8	
Sinder	8	16	
Waneta	8	10	
Fairview	45	55	
Castlegar	9	8	
Total	278	392	

Total number of polling places 20. In Ymir Harry Wright has been returned by a close majority. This is regarded as a victory for John Houston, the Conservative government. It will be a support which will be little better than opposition.

Grand Forks	Clément (Lib.)	12	15
Carson	5	12	2
Cascade	18	18	15
Bannock City	2	19	16
Phoenix	13	64	16
Total	118	222	55

Total number of polling places 10. With the returns complete, except the vote for Grand Forks itself, the Conservatives seem to have had an easy victory.

Mr. Clément in his fight had a difficult task. He entered the campaign only a week or two before the day of voting. Neil Macellum, who was originally selected to bear the Liberal standard, had to resign owing to his moving away. Mr. Clément was then selected, it being conceded that the chances under the circumstances were decidedly against him.

Kamloops	Deane, Fulton (Lib.) (Con.)	231	279
Kamloops City	22	18	
Savona	12	7	
Stamp Lake	13	17	
Qualichena	13	15	
Shuswap	13	15	
Douglas Lake	6	13	
Ducks	23	29	
Notch Hill	33	9	
Siemous	14	17	
Salmion Arm	36	24	
Knakt	20	11	
Total	422	442	

Total number of polling places 18. The constituency will give the old member, J. F. Fulton, a small majority.

Chilliwack	Munro, Atkinson (Lib.) (Con.)	159	110
Chilliwack	31	23	
Abbotsford	31	23	
Sumas	9	25	
Wades Landing	3	9	
Total	202	175	

Total number of polling places 11. The return of Chas. Munro is conceded on the Mainland. By his own sterling qualities it is admitted that Mr. Munro won the seat for the Liberals.

Yale	Hender-McMan-son (Lib.) (Con.)	19	15
Spences Bridge	11	20	
Hope	18	2	
Lower Nicola	34	6	
Cootner	92	44	
Ascroft	31	36	
Agassiz	10	6	
Yale	8	10	
North Bend	29	28	
Lytton	252	167	

Trail, 27 majority for Henderson. Total number of polling places 17. The victory of Stuart Henderson was a complete one for the Liberal cause in Yale. His return to the House will give Yale the advantages of having for its representative one of the brightest members of the legislature.

Skeena	Her-mah (Lib.) (Con.)	7	20
Port Simpson	8	15	
Nasas	6	6	
Metlakshila	7	23	
Hazelton	72	51	
Port Essington	100	115	

Total number of polling places 17. The returns from Skeena will likely be among the last to arrive. The ultimate result of the poll is hard to conjecture. While the Conservative candidate is leading in it in no way is certain that Mr. Her-man will not be returned.

Fernie	Her-mah (Lib.) (Con.)	8	14
Jaffray	36	19	
Michel	6	3	
Sparwood	10	14	
Coal Creek	75	45	
Morrissey	11	0	
Cree's Nest	4	3	
The Loop	6	6	
Elkmoth	4	5	
Phillips	157	182	
Fernie	10	6	
Elko	340	303	

Total number of polling places 13. While these figures give E. C. Smith, the Liberal candidate a good majority, a later report says that Ross is elected by 5 of a majority, and that a recount has been demanded, which is expected to go in favor of Smith, giving him 7 6/8

a majority. Fernie is, therefore, regarded as uncertain.

THE PREMIER HOPEFUL. Thinks He Will Meet the House With a Majority.

The Premier, who so studiously ignored Vancouver Island during the campaign, returned last night from the Mainland, in company with Hon. Mr. Tait, minister of finance. Both were busy this morning endeavoring to catch up with departmental business which has accumulated during the campaign.

The first words of the Premier, on being seen by a Times man, were those of bitter disappointment at the action of the Capital City. "Say, what is the matter with Victoria anyway?" he said, referring to the clean sweep of his candidates on the 3rd. The Times man was in a generous mood, and forebore to answer as he might, that between disloyalty among his supporters, his own attitude in regard to the matter, his neglect of the capital, and other minor causes, the Premier could scarcely look for any better results.

"I was exceedingly sorry to lose McPhillips," he added. "Victoria loses a sterling fellow in Mac, and one who represented his city well in the House." "Well, he almost led your ticket." "Yes, I was pleased to see that," was the reply. "How do you account for the landslide in Rossland?" "Oh, the Western Federation did that." The Premier was then questioned as to the future, "I will meet the House," he said, "with a working majority of four or five."

It was pointed out in reply that conceding him every seat still in doubt that he could not have more than 22 supporters. This the Premier admitted. He added significantly, however, that he would have a majority.

It is understood that the Premier is hoping for the assistance of Mr. Davidson, the Liberal-Labor candidate in Slokan, whom the government party claim as a Conservative, and whom they allege is personally friendly with the Minister of Mines. They also think that because they did not oppose the return of W. C. Wells, in Columbia that that gentleman will be disposed to accord them support. In this also those familiar with the facts state they are probably mistaken.

The Premier was also gratified over the result in Vancouver, and declared that the people had once more turned down Mr. Martin, and every Liberal candidate who espoused his cause.

The Premier adverted again to the results in Victoria, and remarked: "Say, you fellows must have had a sack." Continuing, he said that he could have had a large campaign fund had he so desired, but he refused to be bound in any corporation, and fought the campaign without a cent.

THE DEFEATED ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Mr. A. E. McPhillips Accepts His Defeat Philosophically.

Of all the Conservative candidates who went down to defeat in Saturday's election perhaps none accepted the situation more philosophically than Hon. A. E. McPhillips, the attorney-general. When asked regarding the result, he said that it was but one of the fortunes of war, and that he was by no means loath to drop out of politics and devote his attention to his practice, which had suffered much because of the time occupied in his legislative duties.

The defeated minister believes that his rejection was attributable to some extent at least to the pronouncement of the Premier in regard to fish traps. That statement created a prejudice in the public mind which it was hard to overcome. He regretted that the results had not been more definite, so that one party or the other might carry on efficiently instead of perpetuating the unsatisfactory conditions which have hitherto prevailed.

Mr. McPhillips had a closing word of thanks for those who accorded him support, particularly for those who differed from him in a general way, but who had given him their support because of their belief in his honesty of purpose.

MR. MARTIN RETIRES. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Oct. 5.—Mr. J. Martin to-day announced that he had retired from British Columbia politics. He said: "I'm quite done, I'm tired, I'm disgusted with politics. Don't misunderstand me. I'm not disgusted at the result of Saturday's election, but there's been such discussion in the party, and I have received so much abuse from my enemies and so little thanks from my friends that I am glad to avail myself of the opportunity of retiring from politics."

Mr. Martin does not think the Conservatives have a sufficient following to carry on the government.

A prominent Vancouver Conservative said this morning that the McBride government would undoubtedly make an effort to win over one or two Liberals for cabinet offices. He said it was probable Mr. Macdonald in Rossland would be offered the provincial secretaryship if he would support the new government, and it was possible a similar deal may be made with W. C. Wells.

In Britain there are 1,150,000 civil lawsuits in a year. France, generally considered a litigious nation, has only 708,000 yearly.

### THE ARCHBISHOP RECEIVES PALLIUM

#### IMPRESSIVE SERVICE WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Conducted Under the Most Illustrious Auspices—Splendid Music—A Banquet To-night.

In St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning His Lordship Archbishop Orth was formally elevated to the Archbishopric of Vancouver. The occasion was the conferring of the pallium, a sacred emblem symbolic of his illustrious office, the officiating prelate being His Excellency Mgr. Sbarretti, papal delegate for Canada. Special services were also held in the evening. Both services were crowded, the accommodation of the stately edifice being taxed to the utmost.

The ceremony of conferring the pallium was most interesting and impressive. There were present a large array of high dignitaries clad in their robes of office, while in the congregation were many of Victoria's most prominent citizens. The altar was beautifully decorated.

In the absence of Archbishop Christie, who unfortunately was unable to come on account of illness, both the morning and evening sermons were preached by Bishop Douthett, of New Westminster. In his opening remarks he said it was a great occasion. His Excellency Mgr. Sbarretti, the representative of His Holiness the Pope, was present to confer the pallium upon Archbishop Orth. This symbol, he said, was blessed by the Pope and laid on the tomb of St. Peter over night. Continuing, he said that to day (Sunday) marked the creation of a new archdiocese. Up to the present British Columbia had been included in the archdiocese of Oregon. This was now changed, and thereafter the archdiocese of Vancouver would be under the control of Archbishop Orth. In conclusion he expressed the hope that the church would prosper in British Columbia under these new conditions.

A feature of both services was the splendid music rendered by a large choir and orchestra under J. M. Finn. The programme was the same as published in these columns on Saturday. "The Heavens Are Telling," from "The Creation," Haydn, was given by the full choir at the opening of the morning services. Marz's "Gloria" was also given, the soloists being Messrs. Goward, Booth and Langworthy and Mrs. Helmecken. A double quartette, unaccompanied, was rendered by Messrs. Booth, Sehl, Goward and Worlock, Misses E. Sehl and D. Sehl and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Helmecken. A. T. Goward next rendered a solo in excellent voice, and a duet was given by G. W. Booth and Miss R. Sehl. One of the closing numbers was Marz's "Agnus Dei," in which the soloists were Mrs. Helmecken and

the happy advent of Your Excellency, the apostolic delegate for Canada. We justly deem your visit an inestimable honor conferred on the newly-erected ecclesiastical province; a kind consideration never to be forgotten; a favor that will be highly treasured by young and old in thankful remembrance of Your Excellency. With evincing and glowing with a flow of delight, we wait a prayer to God on heaven's mighty throne for granting us this auspicious opportunity to give public expression of our innermost sentiments of joy and gratitude.

Your Excellency comes to us not as a perfect stranger from a foreign shore. Though your presence never delighted our people's restless eyes, though your voice never fell on their anxious ears, though your consecrated hands never blessed our dear homes, still we have learned to esteem you with due reverence. Long since did we admire your distinguished attainments, thoroughly versed with excellent judgment when sitting in the councils of holy church. We recognize in Your Excellency not only a beacon light guiding us in the fidelity we owe to God and church, but we also behold in you a shining model of the love we owe to our country and its government. With great and just pride do we point to the patriotism you have invariably evinced on private and public occasions. Yes, there is something in the perfume of Christian virtues, your cultured mind, wise counsel springing from piety and deep erudition, and your voice imparting the Holy Father's blessing, and we will strive to forget that it is a voice on the wing. Yes, the sole pang of sorrow our bosoms now feel is how slowly you came and how soon you will go.

May our words, carrying our thoughts and feelings, fall on your ears in accents of appreciation and find in your heart a responsive cord. So, we earnestly re-echoed in your memory when rivers and realms, so far and so wide, divide us. Long may Your Excellency live to shine your light before men until your laurel-crowned barque peacefully glides into the secure harbor of eternal light.

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T. W. PATERSON. (Liberal Member for Islands.)

is characteristic of Catholics. Their unflinching attachment and loyalty to the sacred ministers of holy faith are proverbial, and are a unique anomaly of the records of the world's history. Animated and quickened by this vident union in strengthening faith, we bid Your Excellency welcome to our dear homes and hearths, where nature still grants to labor's earnest call her bliss and abundance. We are, moreover, prompted on this occasion by the exalted dignity conferred on Your Excellency by the Holy Father sending you to us as his apostolic delegate, a position of momentous responsibilities in the Church of God. Welcome, then, to our young but rapidly developing province of British Columbia. Its salubrious climate, mighty rivers, rippling brooks, extensive harbors, fertile fields and snow-capped mountains, but, above all, its fair, high-minded and noble-souled people will vie with one another in making emulous efforts to delight and entertain Your Excellency during your memorable sojourn among us.

A little over sixty years ago our promising province was but a little more than a large hunting and fishing ground for our aborigines, the children of the forest. The scene has changed. Progress has gently perched itself on the arduous labors of our people. The mountain's side, then decked with woods, over woods, the plains then out wild roaming beasts' yielding pastures, have been tamed by the sturdy hand of labor into fertile fields where summer's breath exuberant profusion to raptured eyes, where proud homes and glittering towns are crowded with wealth and splendor. The ruggedness of our rising and falling on the waters have been replaced by

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Co. vs. Vaughan Rhys; J. H. Lawson, jr. for plaintiff, Chas. Wilson contra. 5. Monteith vs. Johnson; S. P. Mills for plaintiff; J. H. Lawson, jr. contra. 6. Davilgo vs. Kirby; H. B. Robertson for plaintiff, S. P. Mills contra. 7. Barrett et al. vs. Elliott et al.; R. T. Elliott for plaintiffs, H. B. W. Aikman contra.

In Chambers. In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following applications: Dier vs. Martin et al.—Application for examination of plaintiff de bene esse refused, with costs to defendants in any event. J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff, H. D. Twigg contra.

Levy et al vs. Dier et al.—Application for examination of defendant de bene esse granted, costs reserved for decision of trial judge. H. D. Twigg for plaintiffs, J. H. Lawson, jr. contra.

Re estate of G. E. Rudin, deceased. Probate of will granted on application of H. McLean.

H. D. Melncken, K. C. in his capacity of a benchler, this morning presented Oscar C. Bess and L. B. McLellan to Mr. Justice Irving in the Supreme court. The former took the oath for barrister and solicitor, and the latter that for solicitor, and both signed the rolls, entailing them to follow their profession.

J. J. Young, M. P. P., of Calgary, was in the city on Saturday. He carried with him the valuable gold quartz, and turquoise specimens from Poplar Creek, exhibited at the fair at New Westminster. These exhibits would have been shown here were it not for the fact that Messrs. Pool and Young had promised them for the Spokane exposition, which opens on the 7th. Poplar Creek is some twenty-five to thirty miles long, and the mineral belt is traced for the whole way. Three stamp mills each of ten stamps have been erected at Camborne.

THOMAS HOSKINS' NERVES.—Mr. Hoskins, a resident of Durham, Ont., for a score of years, was a martyr to stomach and nerve disorders. Schooling to prejudice against "patent medicines," he started using South American Nerve as, he says, "a last resort," but six bottles of this great remedy proved to be his salvation physically. It can be yours. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—124.

BORN. MUNN—At 47 Mackay street, Montreal, on Sept. 17th, the wife of D. J. Munn, of M'PHAIL—At Nelson, on Sept. 29th, the wife of John McPhail, of a daughter.

CLARKE—At Vancouver, on Oct. 1st, the wife of Harold C. Clarke, of a son. McILROY—At New Westminster, on Oct. 1st, the wife of D. T. McIlroy, of a son. SUTHERLAND—At New Denver, on Sept. 28th, the wife of Gordon Sutherland, of a daughter.

MARRIED. MACRO-BURNELL—At Christ Church Cathedral, by Rev. Canon Beaudette, on Saturday, 3rd October, William Macro, son of the late William Macro, of Bury St. Edmunds, England, to Agnes Livingstone, eldest daughter of the late Horatio John Robertson, of Moresby Island, B. C.

GRANT-BURNELL—At Vancouver, on Oct. 2, Missan vs. Standard Copper Co.; J. H. Lawson for plaintiff, E. E. Wootton contra. 3. Bar Dour Trade vs. Tupper et al.; A. L. Belyea for plaintiffs, J. H. Lawson, jr. contra. 4. Victoria Lumber Manufacturing

Co. vs. Vaughan Rhys; J. H. Lawson, jr. for plaintiff, Chas. Wilson contra. 5. Monteith vs. Johnson; S. P. Mills for plaintiff; J. H. Lawson, jr. contra. 6. Davilgo vs. Kirby; H. B. Robertson for plaintiff, S. P. Mills contra. 7. Barrett et al. vs. Elliott et al.; R. T. Elliott for plaintiffs, H. B. W. Aikman contra.

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# LIBERALISM IS TRIUMPHANT.

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Its ticket swept Victoria City and captured nearly all the seats on Vancouver Island. It was a bitter pill for the supporters of the losing side, and after they had recovered from the shock about all they could ejaculate was: "Well, who would have thought it?"

The Liberal party? That they were jubilant is putting it mildly. As a party they had not dared to hope that an unprecedented victory would crown their efforts. The large majority were willing to count on half the ticket on the morning of polling day. There were some who insisted that three Liberals would be returned and a few who confidently predicted that the electors would elect the "solid four".

Everyone will remember how glibly the Conservative champions prophesied the election of their quartette about nomination day. Everyone will recall that as the campaign sped by they were inclined to drop down to three. Then, it was remembered, as the polling day drew near, they "thought the Liberals might get two," and on Saturday a number of them still stuck to that.

Should Kaslo return an adverse vote it means that three ministers out of the six have gone down to defeat.

The results as a whole indicate that the sentiment of the province is overwhelmingly Liberal. Without a leader or a campaign fund the party successfully did battle with a government entrenched in power, with patronage at its command and all the prospective emoluments which an administration can use.

The defeat of D. M. Eberts in Saanich marks the passing away of the final representative of Turnerism and was a signal triumph for Mr. Tanner. Another notable victory was that of Mr. Evans, who wrested Cowichan from the Conservative domination under which it has been so long.

Undoubtedly the sensation of the fight was the results in Victoria, where the solid Liberal ticket was elected. It was a consummation devoutly hoped for and worked for, but scarcely anticipated. It proved what the Times has long claimed, that given a list from which "repeaters" have been eliminated Victoria will demonstrate that she stands for good government.

The defeat of Hon. A. S. Goodeve in Roseland was another signal triumph, and shows what fighting material has been added to the Liberal forces. Mr. Macdonald, the successful candidate, will occupy a foremost place in party councils.

The Conservatives in Nelson patched their differences at the last minute and John Houston thereby snatched victory from the very jaws of defeat. Cariboo was redeemed by Messrs. Murphy and Jones.

Columbia and Lillooet returned Messrs. Wells (Lib.) and Macdonald (Con.) by acclamation. The result is disappointing in many ways for both parties. Neither has a sufficient number of members to administer affairs efficiently without the cooperation of the Socialists unless the constituencies which are still in doubt return a solid five for either side.

### VICTORIA'S CLEAN SWEEP

#### City Rose to Occasion and Showed Unmistakably That It Was Time for Change.

CAMERON (Lib.)	1,890
DRURY (Lib.)	1,744
M'NIVEN (Lib.)	1,627
HALL (Lib.)	1,554
Hayward (Con.)	1,396
McPhillips (Con.)	1,322
Helmecken (Con.)	1,242
Hunter (Con.)	1,223
Watters (Con.)	697

It was a great day for Liberalism in Victoria. The solid four—W. G. Cameron, R. L. Drury, J. D. McNiven and Richard Hall—swept all before them. It was a brilliant victory, an achievement which should be a source of pride to all who desire to see this province blessed with good government. Overwhelmingly decisive, it has been a terrible shock to the Conservative party in this city, who up to the very last breath predicted that they would see at least two of

their candidates safely established in the seats of parliament. When the results were announced their amazement and incredulity knew no bounds; but there was no mistake. Victoria had decided that for her part she would have nothing further to do with those who stood for the old gang who sought to be her representatives.

The official count is now in progress, so the Times will be unable to give the result of this in-to-day's issue. A comparison of the above figures, which may be considered about correct, will show how sweeping was the triumph. Mr. Cameron's majority over Mr. Hayward (who the Tories confidently expected would head the polls) was 494; Mr. Drury beat Mr. McPhillips by 392; Mr. McNiven had a majority of 285 over Mr. Helmecken, while Mr. Hall knocked out Mr. Hunter to the tune of 331. The lowest Liberal vote was 158 in excess of the highest Conservative. It was truly an avalanche on the Conservatives in Victoria.

The Times Bulletin service. The Times on Saturday night gave what was undoubtedly the finest bulletin service ever given in Victoria. By means of a projectoscope, the most powerful of its kind that could possibly be secured, the returns, city and provincial, as they came in were thrown upon a screen which, with Mr. Hartnagel's kind

## Victoria Redeemed.



R. L. DRURY.



ALD. CAMERON.



J. D. M'NIVEN.



RICHARD HALL.

## The Solid Four

North Saanich	88	35
Gabriola	30	9
Pender	22	21
Graham	14	6
South Salt Spring	29	23
North Salt Spring	35	8
Kuper	7	8
Total	221	152

## Conservative Ministers Go Down in Roseland and Victoria--Two Parties Almost Evenly Matched.

known. While the vote is now against the Liberal candidate there are indications that he will ultimately win. The seat cannot be said to have gone to the Conservatives by any means.

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Atlin	Kirkland	Young
Atlin City	(Lib.)	(Con.)
Discovery	96	84
	83	91

Total..... 159 175  
Total number of polling places 7.  
The returns so far indicate that the Conservative candidate has been elected. It is generally conceded that the personal popularity of Dr. Young, the standard bearer for the Conservative cause, had a marked effect in the election.

Roseland	Retalick	Green	Shannon
Ferguson and Silver Cup	14	58	93
Trout Lake	37	35	17
Lardeau	7	3	1
Whitewater	12	9	17
Pilot Bay	11	5	1
Gerrard	1	4	2
Kaslo	132	134	29
Ainsworth	19	11	1

Totals..... 231 268 161  
Total number of polling places, 11.  
While Kaslo is not decided, it is highly probable that the minister of mines has been returned. Of all the fights in the province this one was the most stubbornly contested on both sides. Hon. R. F. Green had the advantage of being a member of the government, which was used as far as it possibly could be on the other hand, the Liberal candidate had a strong hold upon the electorate on account of the important part he played in urging the cause of the silver-lead mine, leading up to the granting of the bounty by the Dominion government.

Revelstoke	Kelle	Taylor	Bennett
Camborne	38	39	20
Revelstoke	121	181	107
Giacor	8	6	11
Arrowhead	43	10	12
Hicelcwaet	11	6	8
Totals	221	248	153

Total number of polling places, 22.  
While the Conservative candidate has the lead in Revelstoke, there remains too many places to hear from to in any way decide how it will go. A hard fight was waged, and Revelstoke may be anyone's fight as yet. The fact that Mr. Taylor has been so closely run in the few places now heard from indicates that his chances are not bright.

Cranbrook	King	Cavin
Wassa	10	4
Rhoda	19	7
North Star mine	7	15
Fort Steele	38	53
Moyle	27	51
Ryan	7	14
Berry Creek	7	29
Wardner	29	23
Wassville	44	30
Cranbrook	310	221

Total number of polling places, 498.  
Majority for King, 69.  
The returns for Cranbrook are complete, with Dr. King, the Liberal candidate, a winner with a good majority.

Roseland	McDonald	Goodeve
McDonald (Lib.)	437	345
Goodeve (Con.)	345	437

Majority for McDonald, 92.  
In spite of the appointment of Hon. A. S. Goodeve as a member of the government he was defeated by the Liberal candidate.

Brown	Carter-Cotton	
Steveston	30	79
Eburne	92	76
South Vancouver	21	46
Burnaby	51	45
Cedar Cottage	50	40
Hastings	1	8
Moodyville	10	7
North Vancouver	30	48
Bennett	10	48

Totals..... 285 408  
To which a majority of 10 must be added for Carter-Cotton.  
Total number of polling places, 12.  
In Richmond the country went decidedly Liberal.

Cariboo	Jones	Murphy	Adams	Miller
Alexis Creek	3	3	4	4
Hanoverville	1	1	1	1
Risquey	6	6	12	6
Chimney Creek	13	10	11	7
Stanley	38	39	26	29
150-Mile House	35	29	12	8
Soda Creek	11	6	12	59
Quesselle	34	31	33	33
Barkerville	55	56	46	55
Alexandria	12	9	8	5

Totals..... 208 197 174 161  
The constituency has elected the two Liberals with little doubt.

Greenwood	Brown	Sparkie	Miller
Deadwood	19	17	17
Boundary Falls	37	19	44
Rock Creek	19	5	3
Greenwood City	243	177	121
Eholf	20	33	136
Denoro	4	0	17
Midway	41	12	4

Total..... 380 285 222  
The finals for the constituency gives the Liberal candidate a majority of 15.  
Nelson City.  
Houston (Con.)..... 424  
Taylor (Lib.)..... 357  
Majority for Houston, 67.  
In Nelson City John Houston succeeded

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FRITH SENTENCED TO BE EXECUTED

NOVEMBER 27TH FIXED AS DAY OF HANGING

The Jury's Strong Recommendation to Mercy Will Be Forwarded to Ottawa for Consideration.

Upon the Assize court resuming yesterday afternoon at 2:45 a jury was empanelled to try the case in which A. J. Frith is accused of the crime of murder against F. J. Bailey.

In outlining the case Deputy Attorney-General McLean stated that the prisoner stood accused of the greatest crime known in the law of England—murder.

The question of the gravity of the crime depended upon the element of premeditation connected with it. In this instance it was murder in the highest degree, because there was evidence that it was premeditated some time before.

It was a sad case in every respect. The murdered man was one who had held a responsible position in the service of the crown, having a family dependent upon him.

The accused likewise held a responsible position, and one whom one would not expect to do such a thing. He had, however, through getting into evil ways, become negligent of his duty and through intemperance had to be discharged.

It seemed to attribute the dismissal to Bailey, and this raised in his mind a question which was answered by the evidence.

Mr. McLean recounted the circumstances, stating that at 7 o'clock in the morning the accused at an inn made the statement that he was coming back to settle Bailey, who was then in his possession a revolver. The Deputy Attorney-General continued to trace the story of the crime.

In concluding Mr. McLean said they had the evidence of Frith made to a fellow prisoner that in killing Bailey when called to the wall and stores left. The body was then warm, lying on its face.

Dr. Stoddart, in charge of the Naval Hospital at Esquimalt, testified as to the appearance of the body of Bailey when called to the wall and stores left. The body was then warm, lying on its face.

There were no staves or club of any kind there. The following afternoon he examined the body. A bullet had entered the back of the head a little to the right of centre. It had passed through the skull. It was apparent the man had been shot from behind at close range, as the region of the wound was charred.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell witness said that the prisoner suffered from a constitutional weakness, for which he had treated him for some years.

In reply to His Lordship he said the constitutional weakness was hereditary. The deceased could not have indicted the wound himself.

Fred. Payne, storehouse keeper, testified to having received instructions from Mr. Bailey to provide some packing cases for accused whom he understood was leaving for Vancouver. The packing cases were kept in an adjoining room to that in which the body of Bailey was found.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell, the witness said he had never had any trouble with the accused.

Chas. Harris, Naval storehouse man, having charge of the stores, testified to Bailey being the senior storehouse clerk. The accused was under the latter. Witness had discharged Frith on 10th June on account of his having persistently absented himself from duty. He had never noticed any vindictiveness towards Bailey on the part of Frith. He had at first refused Frith the privilege of having the packing cases asked for on account of the charge from the service. Being pressed by Mr. Bailey he had consented afterwards.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell witness admitted that Bailey had come to interfere for Frith.

H. W. Pauline testified to meeting accused on the morning of 27th June about 7 o'clock at the Ship Inn hotel. Frith bid him good-bye, as he was going to Vancouver. Accused said he was going that evening. After some further conversation about his leaving, witness said he would come back some time and "fix him." Accused mentioned no name. He understood that he referred to Bailey on account of a rumor.

His Lordship objected to this evidence as Bailey's name was not mentioned. His Lordship made it plain that this was only an inference in the mind of the witness.

Witness continued that accused drew out a revolver when he mentioned this circumstance.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell witness said that he did not think accused had been drinking. He took one drink then, he thought whiskey. The prisoner was flushed and seemed excited. He paced up and down while talking. He looked as though he had been drinking the night before.

Witness had been in the navy yard about two years and nine months before when accused had a fight with him. He saw him being lying prone kicking and going through the motion of swimming. When the revolver was produced on 27th June he paid little attention to it as he thought it was an act of bravado.

A. Murch, of the Royal Marine Artillery, was a sentry at the front gate on the morning of 27th June. He told of hearing that Bailey was missing about 9:30 o'clock. The body of Bailey was found about 11 o'clock.

Lance Sergt. Lovick saw Bailey and Frith together crossing the yard about 7:40 on the morning of 27th June. He had afterwards entered the storehouse by a window, the door being locked and the key missing. He had found Bailey's body inside. The key of the adjoining storehouse was found in Bailey's hand.

In answer to Mr. Powell, witness said he acted as a nurse to Frith in December. He thought it was fits that ailed him.

Wm. Kenny, a first class petty officer of H. M. navy, saw Frith at the naval pier on the morning of June 27th a little

before 8 o'clock. He was going towards the shore.

Provincial Officer Campbell testified that he had been intimate with accused for years. He gave his evidence largely as given at the preliminary hearing of the case. Frith had told him on the morning of June 27th that he had killed Bailey owing to some trouble at the stores, but that it was in self-defence. He had afterwards taken part in the search for the deceased, and had arrested Frith.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell, he said he knew Bailey and Frith were friends. Frith admitted to witness after his discharge that it was his own fault that it resulted. He had acted as a nurse to prisoner at one time. There was something the matter with his brain. Witness had been drinking heavy for about two months. At the time he made the arrest of prisoner there was a little discussion as to razors in the family.

Sergt. Murray, of the provincial police, told of Frith being brought to the head office in Victoria. He wished to make a statement to Superintendent Hussey, who cautioned him against it. Witness also cautioned him, but the prisoner persisted in making his statement. This statement was taken down in his presence. It was read in court, and consisted of a detailed account of the prisoner's trouble with Bailey, resulting in his having to shoot him in self-defence. The details of the statement have been given in connection with the preliminary hearing, and are familiar to readers of the Times.

Alexander Gordon, who was in jail when the accused was taken there, testified that he had had a conversation with Frith concerning the affair. Frith asked him what he thought about it. Witness replied that he did not want to say what he thought about it, but on being urged by Frith said that some said Frith should have shot himself after the deed; others said that he must be a lunatic. Accused asked witness if he looked like a lunatic, and witness assured him that he did not. Accused then said that he had merely done his duty by ridding the world of one of the greatest scoundrels that ever trod the earth under the cloak of religion, and again asked if he looked like a lunatic.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell witness said he had a conversation with Frith when the latter came back after the preliminary hearing. He had asked him if he felt nervous, and prisoner replied that he did not, but referred peculiarly to the length of the road. Being asked if the revolver had been found Frith said it had not, and that it was no use any way, as he had to fire twice before it would go off, and that he had not shot Bailey that morning, he would have shot somebody else in the course of the day. He had often heard prisoner humming tunes to himself. On leaving the jail on his discharge witness had said to Frith: "I wish you luck, Frith." Accused said something about being prepared for anything. Prisoner said he did not care much what way it went.

An adjournment was then taken until to-day at 10 o'clock.

When the Assize court opened this morning the trial of A. J. Frith for the murder of F. J. Bailey was proceeded with. The case for the crown having been submitted, the prisoner's defence was proceeded with.

Mr. Powell, in opening the defence, said that at the time the crime was committed that the mind of the accused was so affected that he was not himself, and that he did not realize what he was doing. Affected with a constitutional weakness which drained his vitality and also by a hemorrhage of the brain, which affected him so that he was not really responsible.

He said he would show by the evidence to be produced that although a tender father he had done things which it was difficult to explain. Without warning he would seize his wife and violently throw her to the floor. He had also on one occasion put his wife out on the street, locking the door. He had also evidenced a desire to shoot the whole family, and had had out threats of that kind against his friends, one instance being M. Payne. Afterwards the accused when spoken of about these things would say that he did not realize what he was doing. His action towards the family had led to his daughter leaving home.

Accused also had been troubled with his head, and had required careful attention. Mr. Powell said he was aware of the arguments on both sides were delivered.

The first witness called was Dr. Frank Hart, Mr. Powell outlined, as for Dr. Hart, the many circumstances contained in the evidence of the witnesses for the defence and was asked his opinion as to the sanity of a man doing as outlined.

Dr. Hall said these actions were very peculiar; they were not those of a sane man. Any man who had a hemorrhage of the brain had a diseased brain. Epileptics were, in the minds of some of the best authorities, diseased or later, a great many of them, sooner or later, went insane.

He cited a personal case in which an epileptic had come to the conclusion that another medical man was trying to poison him, and suggested that he might be right in shooting him.

If the man had a hemorrhage of the brain or was an epileptic he might be seized with an hallucination and might want to kill someone. They very often picked on their best friend. Immediately after might be rational.

Cross-examined by Mr. McLean, Dr. Hall held that a man having had a hemorrhage of the lungs there was always a diseased lung. If a man had an attack of congestion he never recovered. A hemorrhage of the lungs did not necessarily need to be tuberculosis, and hence might be cured. A man might recover from a hemorrhage of the brain. After a hemorrhage a part of the clot was taken up into the system, but a part was not, and a new tissue was formed. In the brain there was no way of the remaining part of the blood passing away as there was in other parts. The fibrous tissue was formed and created a pressure. The doctor thought the excessive drinking might account for actions such as those testified.

Frank Campbell testified that he had visited the prisoner twice at the jail. The prisoner had said he was in a hard and fast again. He said he made one mistake that he did not put an end to another, a young man who kept company with his daughter.

Jules Jehus testified to the conduct

of the prisoner. No prisoner had ever acted better. He never received any reports as to his conduct, either to act strangely, being violent or not sleeping at night. The doctor's attention had never been required while he was there. He had no indications that the prisoner was insane.

Guards Paulson and Hunter of the jail also testified to the most rational demeanor of the prisoner while at the jail.

George Powell, in addressing the jury, referred to the responsibility resting upon the jurymen. He felt the greatest responsibility himself. It was a question for them to decide whether the acts of the man were those of a cold-blooded murderer or those of a man deluded by a diseased mind.

The issue with the crown was that the man did not at the time of the killing know what he was doing. The crown's case presupposed reasons for the crime. The theory of self-defence was responsible for the prisoner losing his position. The prisoner's action was then one of revenge. It hinged upon the question of motive, without the motive being established, the case fell to the ground.

He outlined the fact that the two men were very friendly. To a reasonable man there must be established a most despicable act of treachery on the part of Bailey. This was a total failure. In a friendly manner warned the prisoner. He had even offered to intercede with Mr. Harris after his discharge.

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