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EXPLORER HAS LIVELY
TIME IN MONTANA

Resolution Expressing Confi-
dence in Veracity of Guides
is Adopted.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Hamilton, Mont., Oct. 29.—At the
conclusion of a stormy session in the
opera house here last night, during
which charges and counter charges
were hurled back and forth between
the friends of Edward N. Barrill and
Fred Prutz, and those who declared
they desired to see fair play given to
Dr. Frederick A. Cook in the home
town of the guides, the audience ad-
opted by a large majority vote a res-
olution expressing confidence in the
veracity of Barrill and Prutz, the
resolution being presented by City At-
torney Wagner, counsel for the guides.

This resolution was adopted after
a brief lecture on the trip to the
North Pole, and was finally called to
the attention of the audience by the
editor of the Anaconda Standard, in
which he sought to have the meeting
declare a lack of faith on the part of
the entire people of Montana in all
matters about which Dr. Cook has
made claims.

While the action of the meeting was
unfavorable to Dr. Cook, the explora-
tor took it coolly and calmly and
evinced no indications of having taken
the matter to heart at all.

The excitement of the meeting did
not come until after Dr. Cook had de-
livered a brief lecture on his trip to
the North Pole, and had delivered his
supplementary speech regarding the
ascent of Mount McKinley.

As soon as he had finished, Attorney
Cutchfield, counsel for the guides,
arose and challenged the statements of
Dr. Cook. This precipitated an animat-
ed discussion on the part of the
partisans of both Cook and Barrill.
Barrill was finally called to the plat-
form and declared that Cook's state-
ments regarding the Mount McKinley
affair were incorrect. Dr. Cook re-
plied by asserting to Barrill's face that
the latter's statements were false.

Barrill answered the doctor's asser-
tion by demanding to know why the
doctor did not make an affidavit to the
effect that he had scaled the moun-
tain.

The challenge had no sooner been
issued than it was accepted by the
doctor, and an affidavit was made by
the explorer on the platform in the
presence of the audience, in which he
declared that he did ascend Mount Mc-
Kinley, that Barrill was with him at
the time and that the records of his
ascent were left on the summit of the
peak.

Further discussion of the disputed
ascent led to the bandying of
charges and counter charges back and
forth at a lively rate. Barrill's attor-
neys and friends denounced the state-
ments of the doctor and others, con-
tended for fair play to all.

Queen Alexandra, in a letter received
from Dr. Maurice P. Deane,
American minister to Denmark, con-
veys her greetings to Dr. Frederick A.
Cook, and expresses absolute confi-
dence in his polar achievement.

Dr. Egan's letter, which is dated Oct-
ober 7th, in part says:
"On Sunday night last, at the King's
dinner at Charlottenlund, Her Gracious
Majesty, the Queen of England, was
kind enough to talk a long time to me
and you were the principal subject of
our conversation. She is almost as
ardent a Cookeite as my daughter, Car-
mel, or the Countess of Holstein-
Ledeborg."

"She said, 'When Lieut. Shackleton
comes on Saturday I shall endeavor to
convert him, if he is not already con-
verted.'"

EARL CREWE MAY
COME TO CANADA

LIKELY TO BE NEXT
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Lord Morley Also Mentioned as
Successor to Earl
Grey.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The cabled an-
nouncement from London that Can-
ada's next Governor-General will likely
be a member of the Asquith cabinet is
taken in well informed circles here to
refer to the present Colonial Secretary,
Earl Crewe. It is believed here he
would be most likely the first choice of
the Imperial government as successor
to Earl Grey if he desires the posi-
tion.

Earl Crewe is the son-in-law of Lord
Rosebery, and even if the Unionist
party should come into power next year
in Britain, the Colonial Secretary
would probably still be a most prob-
able choice for candidate for the gov-
ernorship. His appointment or that of
Lord Morley, who is also mentioned for
the position, would well be received
here.

ROASTED TO DEATH IN
FIREBOX OF ENGINE

Fireman Thrown Into Flames
When Train Collides—Yard-
master Also Killed.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Two men
were instantly killed and a third bad-
ly injured at 7:30 o'clock this morn-
ing in a rear-end collision on the New
York Central railroad near the Kent
Street yards.

Fireman Rheinhardt Strasser met a
horrible death when he was thrown
from his seat into the fire box of the
locomotive and roasted alive. Night
Yardmaster Chapman was buried un-
der the wreckage and instantly killed.
Although several trainmen saw Fire-
man Strasser thrown into the firebox,
they were unable to rescue him. An
unusually hot fire was roaring in the
funnel and Strasser could not possi-
bly have lived longer than a second
after falling into the flame.

Day Yardmaster Eberle suffered the
loss of a leg and his recovery is not
expected.

A misplaced switch is said to have
been the cause of the wreck.

UNIONIST WINS
IN BERMUNDSEY

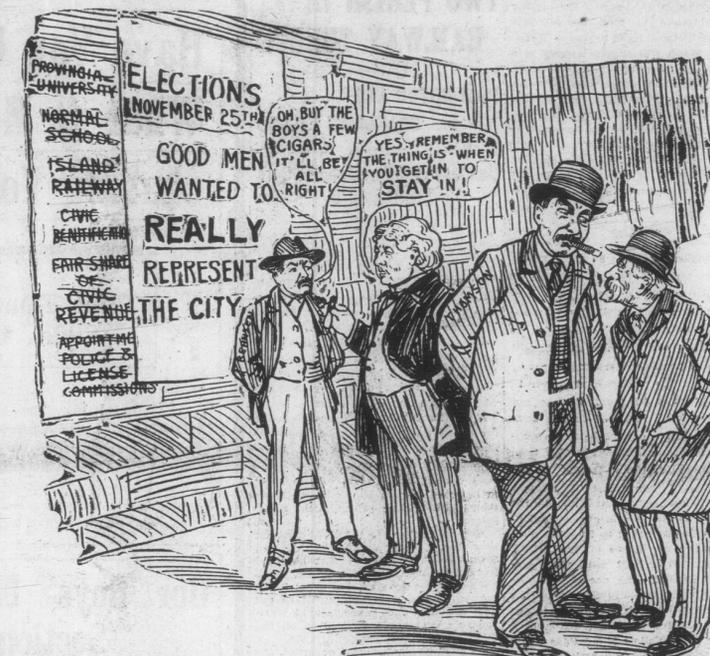
LIBERALS LOSE
LONDON CONSTITUENCY

Conservative Press Declares
Result is Death Knell of
the Budget.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Oct. 29.—The bye-election
yesterday at the Bermundsey division
of Southwark, a parliamentary bor-
ough of London, resulted in a sweeping
victory for the Unionists. John Dum-
phreys, Unionist, won the three-corn-
ered fight with a plurality of 987,
overcoming the Liberal majority of
1,759 in 1906.

The vote follows:
Dumphreys, Unionist 4,278
Hughes, Liberal 3,271
Dr. A. Salter, Socialist 1,435

The Unionist victory is considered a
reverse to the supporters of the
budget in the election was expected
to afford a test of the feeling in Lon-
don and the country generally on the
impending struggle in parliament. It
resolved itself into a question of the
budget against the tariff reform, and
whatever the outcome might be, it was
looked upon as forecasting the result
of a general election, should that be
held.



NEARING THE TESTING TIME.
Fred.—H. B., can't you think of ANYTHING we have done?
H. B.—Nary a thing! Now, if the question was only what we HAVEN'T done, Fred, I could
fill a book.

MEANS MUCH
FOR ISLAND

BIG PULP INDUSTRY
IS NOW ASSURED

Town at Powell River Will Ne-
cessitate Building Rail-
way to Comox.

That another great enterprise has
just been launched which will have a
tremendous bearing upon the develop-
ment of Vancouver Island, and that as
one feature there will arise an entire
necessity for the extension of the
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Friday by the Times in respect
to the acquisition of lands for pulp
mill purposes by the Brooks-Scanlan
Lumber Company.

Mr. Shallcross has been acting as at-
torney for the Canadian Industrial
Company, who has just closed a deal
with the Brooks-Scanlan concern for
the transfer to the latter, through C.
F. Pretty, who held an option on 230
acres of land, the site of the mill
course being fixed by the location of
the water power which is available.

The Brooks-Scanlan Lumber Com-
pany ranks with the famous Weyer-
haeuser firm as the foremost concern
in the handling of timber industries on
the continent of America and has
abundant capital at its disposal. As the
company is under contract to have the
mills open and in operation before the
close of 1911, it will be seen that no
time is to be lost in pushing the huge
enterprise to completion.

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REALTY DEALS
AT SHOAL BAY

BIG BLOCK WILL
BE SUBDIVIDED

Dawson Man Invests While
Passing Through
City.

The realty deals reported recently
have been confined very largely to in-
side properties, a large number of
which have changed hands. There has
also been a regular traffic in lots and
small blocks. Now comes word of a
big deal in purely residential outside
property which indicates that people
are looking for building sites. The latest
deal is for 48 acres of waterfront land
near Shoal Bay and Gonzales Point,
in the municipality of Oak Bay. This
is just at the foot of Gonzales Hill,
facing the sea and having a water
frontage of about 3,000 feet. Every
point has an excellent view of the
straits and of the mountains beyond.

The property in question is part of
the old Green-Worlock estate, but has
been held for some time by F. M. Rat-
tenbury, from whom it has just been
purchased. It is being taken by a syndi-
cate who propose to form a company
to handle it. Surveyors will go on the
ground at once, and it will be put on
the market in acre lots. The deal was
negotiated by C. C. Pemberton, of this
city, being closed yesterday.

Another lot sold through the agency
of Mr. Pemberton in the same neigh-
borhood on Irving road was bought by
a local man for the purpose of erecting
a residence.

A third deal has been reported from
the same neighborhood, the buyer in
this case being a Dawson man who was
passing through the city, and who was
struck with the beauty of the place.
He purchased nine acres at Gonzales
Point, adjoining the 48 acres reported
above, and it is thought will erect a
residence there. He is now on his way
to Scotland, and on his return will re-
side there. This property is at present
used as a market garden. This takes
practically all the land surrounding
Gonzales Hill, with the exception of the
City cemetery.

The Gonzales district and that along
Foul Bay road has been rapidly grow-
ing up into a purely high class resi-
dential place. A large number of fine
houses have been built there, and more
are to go up in the near future. The
road leading down to the beach has
been macadamized recently, and the
district is developing fast.

The purchasers of the Rattenbury
block are trying to arrange to con-
tinue the beach drive, right through
their property, joining with present
road. If this were done there would be
a beach drive all the way round the
waterfront of the Oak Bay municipali-
ty.

RAILWAY COMMISSION
WILL DECIDE RIGHTS

City's Case in Regard to Use of E. & N. Bridge
Heard Friday—Delay in Opening,
Swing.

The case of the citizens of Victoria
in support of their right to free access
to and forth across the E. & N. rail-
way bridge was presented before the
railway commission on Friday at a
sitting in the court house here.

The commissioners sitting were
D'Arcy Scott, K. C., assistant chief
commissioner, and Dr. S. J. McLean.
The officials of the board in attend-
ance were E. A. Primeau, deputy regis-
trator; H. A. K. Drury, assistant en-
gineer; and T. P. Owens, stenographer.

The city was represented by W. J.
Taylor, K. C., city barrister; C. D.
Mason and J. P. Mann, city solicitors;
Mayor Hall, City Clerk, Dour and
City Engineer Topp. J. E. McMullen,
Vancouver, appeared on behalf of the
C. P. R. There was a number of C.
P. R. officials, including Richard Mar-
pole and F. W. Peters, Winnipeg.

The City's Case.
Mr. Taylor went into the early his-
tory of the crossing of the inner har-
bor there by an old highway bridge
and afterwards by a ferry. When the
E. & N. was extended into the city,
he said, a bridge was planned, the
plans of which showed footways on
either side of the structure. Upon
submission to the city these were ap-
proved by resolution and, that remov-
ing any possible objection, the public
works department granted the applica-
tion for approval of the plans. On
March 28, 1888, the bridge was opened
by Mr. Dunsuir in presence of some
two thousand people, after which the
people had walked back and forth over
it. Originally the structure had been
intended for vehicular purposes, but
owing to discussion as to who should
bear the cost of making it fit for ve-
hicles in addition to foot passengers
that part dropped. It was compro-
mised in the way of a foot-bridge on
the side.

Dr. McLean said the commissioners
had very carefully viewed the scene
yesterday. It looked on the other side
as if at one time it had been intended
for vehicular use but he saw no sign
of it being so used.

"It was used for some time that
way," Mr. Taylor said, "But from
March, 1888, to July, 1909, the public
has used this bridge as a footway, be-
ing a great convenience to the resi-
dents of Victoria West."

"Are you satisfied with the tempo-
rary accommodation you have to-day?"
asked the chairman.

"No, we are not, because it cuts off
the passenger walk on one side and
necessitates buying private property,"
The Company's Claim.
Mr. McMullen said the old bridge
fell into disrepair in 1864, over 20 years
before the present structure was
thought of. When the construction of
the present bridge was first contem-
plated the original plan was to have the
terminals on the Indian reserve, the
company having an excellent view of
the then government of a sufficient area
of the reserve for that. The idea was
to have a roadway from Store street to a
bridge which was to be the entrance

"Evidence was also given of consent
being given to the company putting up
buildings on Store street, Mr. Taylor
presenting this as proof of the friendly
relationship between city and company."

Mr. Higgins Recalls Clearly.
David W. Higgins, who was a member
of the council in 1887, told of the
interview which the civic deputa-
tion had with Mr. Dunsuir. They waited
on the president in his office on Gov-
ernment street, and the result of it
was that he said the company would
build a bridge and make it a free
traffic bridge.

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EXPLOSION IN
MINE IN WALES

TWENTY-TWO MINERS
PROBABLY KILLED

Three Members of Rescue
Party Crushed to Death
by Fall of Earth.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Darren, Wales, Oct. 29.—Twenty-
two miners are entombed in the shaft
of the Rhymney Iron Company, which
was wrecked by an explosion occur-
ing while 48 men were entering the
shaft. Eighteen of the number escaped
unhindered, while rescuers saved eight.

Three rescuers were caught in a
mass of falling earth and instantly
killed while attempting to rescue the
entombed miners.

Already eleven bodies, including that
of Manager Bowen, have been recov-
ered, and the rescuers entertain little
hope of finding any of the entombed
men alive.

CROKER RETURNS.
Denies He Intends to Oust Murphy as
Leader of Tammany.

New York, Oct. 28.—Richard Croker,
formerly "boss" of Tammany hall, re-
turned to this country to-day. He de-
clined to the reporters that he intended
to oust Charles F. Murphy as leader of
the Tammany forces and resume con-
trol himself.

Croker announced that he was en
route to his Florida home.

MILL BURNS.
(Special to the Times.)
Revelstoke, Oct. 29.—The Big Bend
Lumber Company mill at Arrowhead
was destroyed by fire last night.

ILLNESS OF COL. McLEAN.
St. John, N.B., Oct. 28.—Col. McLean,
M. P. for Queen's and Sunbury, is ser-
iously ill at Baltimore, Md., and will
undergo an operation there.

DEPARTURE REGRETTED.
Ottawa, Oct. 29.—At the luncheon of the
Canadian Club yesterday Ottawa tendered
an enthusiastic farewell to Col. Sir John
Hanbury-Williams. Hon. Mackenzie King
tendered the good wishes of the citizens
in general with a warm appreciation of
his generous military secretary's worth
and sorrow at his departure. Sir John
made a suitable reply.

SEVEN INJURED IN COLLISION.
Huntington, Ind., Oct. 28.—Seven per-
sons were injured, two probably fatally,
when a freight train to-day collided with
an immigrant train at Tocsin, Ind.

SHOOTING HER HUSBAND.
Victim Will Probably Die From
Wounds—Woman is Under
Arrest.

RENO, NEV., Oct. 29.—A. E. Talbot, a
gambler, was shot twice by his wife
with probably fatal results late yester-
day in the office of an attorney where
the woman had gone for the purpose
of suing her husband for damages for
personal injuries and to start suit for
separation. Talbot was taken to a
hospital immediately after the shoot-
ing, and it is said that he will die.
The woman was arrested.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.
Toronto, Oct. 29.—Paval Stefoff, the
Macedonian, who murdered Val Simez in
a Macedonian settlement house last
April, was sentenced to hang on Decem-
ber 23rd by Justice Blodgett yesterday. The
court was crowded. An appeal will be
made.

LETHBRIDGE WHEAT WINS.
Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from
Billings, Montana, states that Leth-
bridge wheat took first prize against
exhibits from all parts of the world.

SUBSIDY RENEWED.
Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The government has
renewed the contract with the Allan
Boniface, died at his home here last
night. He was chairman of the civic
assessors of Mo

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A NEWS-ADVERTISER BLUFF.

"There have been no scandals in connection with the McBride administration of the affairs of British Columbia," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser...

KNIFING MR. BORDEN.

Hon. R. P. Roblin, the rough-and-tumble Premier of Manitoba, announces in picturesque language that he loves Hon. George E. Foster as a brother...

too simple a man to lead the great Conservative party. In supporting the naval policy of the Laurier government he had made a grave mistake...

TREACHERY IN ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

The manner in which Harry Helmcken secured the nomination for Esquimalt is being exposed in all its crookedness. The convention was packed up from the holes and corners of the district...

A WORD OF WARNING.

Just a word to place electors on their guard. Two years and a half ago an article, prepared in Victoria, found insertion in a London financial journal...

ing the present campaign—an article bespattering with praise the policy which purports to bind the province hand and foot and hand it over to Mackenzie & Mann...

CHAOS.

It is perhaps little to be wondered at that the public is becoming tired of the controversy over the alleged contract or agreement, or whatever the instrument may eventually turn out to be...

PURCHASED ENTHUSIASM.

A notable thing in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway deal is that while the government organs in Victoria are most vociferous and glibly and uncompromising in their defence of it without knowing its actual purport...

ROBINSON ON TRIAL.

Sudbury, Ont., Oct. 29.—Another chapter of the Robinson case (of Warren) was opened yesterday when the father was tried on the charge of murdering the infant son of Ellen Robinson, on March 23rd, 1908.

TWO PERISH IN RAILWAY TUNNEL

CONDUCTOR AND BRAKEMAN KILLED

Caboose and Five Freight Cars Are Buried by Cave-in.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Dunsmuir, Cal., Nov. 1.—Conductor Ed. F. Richardson and brakeman Charles Neate were killed or burned to death when tunnel No. 1, a mile south of Coram on the Southern Pacific Railway, caved in at 8:25 o'clock this morning...

Men who rushed to the scene thought they heard Neate calling for aid and from this it is believed that he lived for some time after the accident. Both bodies were recovered, but were badly burned so that it was difficult to tell how seriously they were injured when the rock and earth toppled in on the train.

As soon as the accident occurred, the engineer, after having the couplings cut, rushed his locomotive to the nearest station for aid. The accident is attributed to the reckless raising of the water level of the earth until the water has seeped through, combined with the jarring of the heavy freight train as it made its way through the bore.

WILLIAM WAINWRIGHT IS VISITING CITY

Grand Trunk Pacific Official Here on Some Departmental Business.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Wm. Wainwright, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, is in the city, a guest at the Empress hotel. He is on a departmental business and will remain for a day or two. To a Times reporter this morning Mr. Wainwright said that the affairs of the company were in most satisfactory shape.

NEW MINISTER HAS BEEN SWORN IN

It is Now Hon. Price Ellison, Chief Commissioner of Lands.

(From Monday's Daily.)

This morning Price Ellison was formally sworn in as a member of the local government, taking the portfolio of the department of lands. Mr. Ellison was offered and accepted the portfolio, his honor the lieutenant-governor was not in the city. It became necessary, therefore, to postpone the formal ceremony until today.

EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTEEN MINERS

Member of Rescue Party Succumbs to His Injuries.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Johnston, Pa., Nov. 1.—With the death this afternoon of Robert Barr, one of the three men fatally injured in the explosion yesterday at the Cambria steel company's coal mine, the death list now totals thirteen. Twelve foreign mine workers were killed in the explosion, Barr and two other men were in the mine at the time, by a perilous climb on life ladders through poisonous gas and falling slate up a stone wall, managed to reach a point of safety and subsequently were carried to the top of the shaft by rescuers.

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"I realize," he went on to say, "that nobody in Canada is going to agree to a permanent and substantial contribution to the fleet purely under home control, but I am of those who realize that there is intense loyalty to the Empire in Canada (not to the United Kingdom), and I look forward to the imperial federation that is a realized dream."

SEARCHING FOR WIFE WHO ELOPED

Colorado Springs Man Says Woman Fled With \$500 of His Money.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 1.—Edward Reinhardt, of Colorado Springs, Col., is in Seattle to-day conducting a search for his wife and R. R. Brown, who, according to the story told the police by Reinhardt, eloped on August 14th, taking with them \$500 of his money.

THE BELLINGHAM FIRE.

Bodies of Two Victims Recovered—Fifteen Other Persons Injured. Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 1.—The bodies of Frank Gorman and William Dawson, both brick layers, have been recovered from the ruins of this morning's fire. The total list of injured is fifteen. The total property loss is \$30,000.

Men's New 'Toppers at \$12.50

We are showing an exceedingly fine line of the newest style in men's toppers. These are made of fine black English cheviot, splendidly tailored and finished. Considering the quality the price is low.

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No matter what class overcoat you need you will find your taste well suited here, either in English Chesterfields or full length Cravenette Raincoats, in shades of fawn, greys and blacks.

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Auction Sale of Pure Bred Sheep

Under instructions from the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, I will sell by Public Auction at Queen's Park, New Westminster, B. C. On Friday, the 5th day of November, 1909

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WILL BUILD BRANCH LINE IN BOUNDARY

C. P. R. Awards Contract for Road Which Will Aid Number of Mines.

Nelson, Oct. 30.—The immediate construction of an important stretch of railway in the Boundary country, which will open up a number of mines with a prospective large aggregate tonnage, is announced. The portion of the line which will be built in the next three months will be a spur from Hartford Junction to the Atkinson and Jackpot mines of the Wellington camp. The contract for this section of line has been awarded by the C. P. R. to W. P. Tierney & Co.

This will be the commencement of what will eventually be a 15 or 20-mile line. It is believed, which is intended to tap several large properties, passing, as it will, through one of the richest sections of the Boundary. On the completion of the three-mile stretch, the work will probably be carried forward to the remaining portion of the line. The construction of the three-mile stretch alone will open up two large mines that, only require transportation facilities in order to become large producers. Several other properties as well will receive advantage from the new spur, and the net result will be greatly increased boundary shipments and the employment of a large number of men.

George Tierney, of W. P. Tierney & Company, was seen and confirmed the announcement. "Yes," he said, "we have just signed a contract with the C. P. R. for the construction of three miles of railway from Hartford Junction, near Phoenix, to the Wellington group of mines. You can say that construction will start immediately and from 400 to 500 men will be put to work at once. The route is very rough and considerable filling and cutting will have to be done, and we shall want to employ bridgemen and dockmen as soon as the camps can be constructed. The work will be rushed to completion as far as possible and probably over will be transported over the line by the first of February."

The Athlestan and Jackpot mines belong to the B. C. Copper Company and with the completion of the portion of the line now under contract, they will at once be re-opened and will add two new large producers to the Boundary.

WILD MAN LIVING IN WOODS NEAR CRESTON

Again Seen by Miners But Succeeds in Making His Escape.

Creston, Oct. 30.—Frank Alken, a mining man of the Bayonne camp, is authority for the statement that Tom Randall, foreman of the Nugget mill on Sheep Creek, and Alex. Stewart, a miner, informed him about ten days ago that they actually saw a wild or crazy man near the mouth of Summit Creek and the mouth of Summit Creek. The demented man was bare-headed when seen by these men and was crawling on all fours towards the camp.

When he saw that he was discovered by Messrs. Randall and Stewart he crouched down in the bushes and ran on his hands and knees into Summit Creek and swam the creek, and then ran into the timber in a stooping position. Messrs. Randall and Stewart endeavored to get a saddle horse to follow the demented man, but in the meantime the horses had got frightened at the strange visitor and had stamped and they were thus prevented from following the crazy man. It is the general belief that a demented foreigner, possibly a Hindu, is subsisting in the timber at the mouth of Summit Creek and that he will undoubtedly perish this winter unless he is rounded up and captured.



Women's nerves are often weakened by sewing. The strain of working the machine is bad. The strain on the eyes is often worse. Once the nervous system is run down, nothing short of patient and persistent treatment will bring back health and vigor.

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Agents: The Victoria Times, 1111-1113 West 4th St., Victoria, B. C.

SECURES CONTROL

Hill Interests Hold Majority of Stock in Spokane & Inland Electric Line.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 30.—To prevent the Spokane and Inland Electric railway system from passing into the control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, the Hill interests have purchased 50 per cent. of the common stock. The actual buyer is the North-West Improvement Company, the holding company of the Great Northern Northern Pacific railroads. The Spokane and Inland is capitalized for \$10,000,000 preferred and \$10,000,000 common stock. Practically all of the common is issued, while over half of the preferred stock is still in the treasury.

The electric road has a total of 390 miles in operation through a rich section of the territory adjacent to Spokane. It is said official announcement of the new control will soon be made.

NEARLY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR HOSPITAL

Proceeds of Tea Rooms at Exhibition at New Westminster.

New Westminster, Oct. 30.—The returns of the lunch and tea rooms conducted at the exhibition by the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital, have been made up. The total receipts for the rooms amounted to \$1218.05, and the expenses \$498.89, leaving the satisfactory balance in hand of \$719.16.

The tea and lunch rooms in the industrial building were largely patronized every day of the fair, and the ladies received much commendation for the manner in which the rooms were managed. The members of the auxiliary took the opportunity of thanking all who assisted in bringing this, their first venture of the kind, to a successful issue.

SECOND CALL FOR Y.M.C.A. BUILDING FUND

Every Indication That it Will Be Possible to Start Building at an Early Date.

The following self-explanatory letter has been sent to subscribers by the building committee of the Y. M. C. A.: "Dear Friend.—The time has come, according to the terms of your pledge to the Young Men's Christian Association, to issue the second call for subscriptions to the new building fund."

"Six months ago a generous and ready response to the first call came from a very large number of subscribers, but to ensure the commencement of the building at an early date, a very general response must be immediately forthcoming. The board of directors are unanimous in their decision to delay letting of contracts until at least forty per cent. is in the bank. The wisdom of this course will be readily appreciated by business men in carrying out of such a large proposition as ours. In the meantime the plans are being carefully revised so that when contracts are let no money will be lost in extras."

"The finance committee, under the direction of the board of directors and building committee, as a result of the first payment have purchased a suitable lot (120 by 120 feet) on the northeast corner of Blanchard and View streets for \$15,000, and paid cash in full. This property is yielding rental from eight houses. The balance, minus the campaign and necessary expenses, is drawing interest in the Royal Bank. A number of our subscribers had enthusiasm and faith enough in the movement to pay half and in many cases their entire subscription. This policy is heartily encouraged as it saves the committee time and money. Kindly make all cheques payable to the treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Findlay will be in his office from 9 a. m. to 12 noon every day except Sunday. The general and boys' secretaries are authorized to give official receipts for subscriptions, and one of the stamps always be found at the office, 1218 Broughton street."

The first call was for \$25,000, of which \$22,000 was received. The second call is for a like amount, and if the response in this instance is as liberal as in the first, work on the new building will commence at an early date.

DEFENDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Paris, Nov. 1.—M. Briand in an eloquent discourse Saturday night at the dedication of the home of the Educational League, at which President Fallieres and several of the ministers were present, announced that one of the government's principal pre-occupations would be the protection of the public schools, whose enemies are the real enemies of the republic. He counselled the people to be calm under attacks, as he was convinced that the country's enemies were setting a trap and hoped to win over public opinion through excesses of passion and anger at the defenders of the public schools.

Pointing out that the last struggle was not with the church, but against those who pretended to direct the church, M. Briand declared that France will never obey orders from the outside, and that Catholic France, which does not view religion as the instrument of a political propaganda, never will permit the exercise of brutal force against public institutions to which the nation is dedicated.

"The public schools," he continued, "are the hope of the future security of France, and if their enemies succeed in undermining the schools it is the republic itself which will be weakened. The government will strive to secure adequate laws, but the support and defence of the people will be most efficacious."

OVERCROWDING ON THE E. & N.

COWICHAN PEOPLE ENTER A PROTEST

Railway Commission Will Deal With It—Fires and Forests.

An application was made to the railway commission on Friday by the provincial government, through Deputy Attorney General Maclean, for better means of prevention of fires through locomotives.

Mr. Maclean pointed out what an amount of damage was done to timber through fires set by engines and asked that provincial fire wardens be given power to examine engines in order to see if they are equipped with spark arresters, that the tracks be patrolled after trains in forest areas during the dry season, and that burning of ties be not allowed along the line in such areas.

J. E. McMullen, for the C. P. R., and A. H. McNeill, K. C., for the Great Northern, declared that their companies are doing everything possible to prevent fire.

Master Mechanic McDonald, of the Cascades division of the Great Northern railway, described the standard front end now in the American use, and the spark arresters which are in use. He declared it was impossible to get at these out on the line without a delay which would seriously interfere with traffic and endanger life.

The deputy-attorney-general read from the evidence given before the timber and forestry commission at New Westminster by James Leamy, Dominion timber agent, Mr. Leamy said the Great Northern was perfectly indifferent and its engines threw out cinders constantly.

"We throw sparks all right," admitted the witness. The chairman stated that the department of the interior had made an application some time ago, particularly as regarded the Great Northern in this province. In this matter Inspector McCall had just reported, pointing out some defects in Great Northern engines. The present application had better stand and both would be dealt with at the next Vancouver sitting, after the New Year.

An order was made rescinding an order approving of plans for a G. T. P. bridge between Kelen Island and Watson Island, it being shown that it would obstruct navigation. It will be recommended that a swing bridge be put in.

The residents of Cowichan had a number of complaints regarding furling of the E. & N. in their vicinity, but all of these had been settled except that as to over-crowding of trains.

Trevor Keene appeared in support of the application. He said that frequently those who used the E. & N. had to complain of over-crowding. Reported were lost mail, and the "Little sloop Argo, with Capt. Lemingwell in command, passed Point Barrow safely the 1st of August. Navigation there is only open from three to eight weeks."

SKAGWAY SCHEDULE

Princess May Still on Ways at Esquimalt Waiting Tail Shaft.

Owing to the fact that the steamer Princess is laid up there will be only two trips to Skagway this month, the steamer leaving this port on the 5th and 22nd respectively. It is not known whether the Princess May will be able to take the first of these runs. Her new tail shaft is being cast in Seattle, and it is not known quite when it will be in place.

ABBOTSFORD CITIZENS TO FORM NEW BOARD

Work of Organizing in New Westminster District Proceeds Rapidly.

New Westminster, Oct. 30.—The organization of boards of trade for the Westminster district goes on apace. The next one seeking to be organized is the Abbotsford Citizens' association. The secretary, A. E. Davis, has written inviting the secretary of the local board, C. H. Stuart Wade, to stage a meeting at Abbotsford on Tuesday next.

At the present time there are boards in operation at Mission City, Smit and Maple Ridge, and the preliminary steps have been taken at Langley, where Reeve Poppy has promised to give the matter further consideration as soon as the provincial elections are over. Mr. Wade has already addressed a meeting at Murray's corner on the subject.

Whether the proposed board will cover both the adjoining municipalities of Sumas and Matsqui as well as the townsite, has yet to be determined, and will probably be a question of accessibility by road more than any other problem. It shows a healthy spirit in the development of the district for the local improvement associations to seek wider scope for their labors.

WILL VISIT EUROPE

Mexico City, Oct. 29.—It was learned to-day that General Reyes, who was recently granted an indefinite leave of absence from his position as governor of Nuevo Leon by the state legislature, will be sent to Europe on a military mission by President Diaz.

News has been received of the death at Glasgow on the 5th inst. of Mrs. Davies, wife of Capt. Davies, of the steamship Apapanthus, which steamer left Esquimalt in February of the present year, after having been laid up there for nearly a year. Mrs. Davies, who lived on board during that time, was well known to a great number of Victorians, and the news of her death is deeply regretted.

THEY KEEP THE BRAKES SET

And So Can Never Do Their Best

Many men, and more women, go through life like a train with the engine tugging, but the brakes hard on. They never get anywhere near top speed, because they are never really well.

Probably they do not own even to themselves that they are sick, but they scarcely know what it is to really "feel good." Always there is headache, or that "dragged out feeling" which makes good work, either mental or physical, utterly impossible. The most common trouble with all these people is that they have Constipation. Their systems are poisoned with waste matter, which stays in the bowels, instead of being promptly removed by the bowels. Harsh purgatives are worse than no treatment at all, because they weaken and irritate the bowels, instead of curing the trouble.

The natural and permanent cure for Constipation, is "Fruit-a-tives." "Fruit-a-tives" combines the well-known laxative principles of apples, oranges, figs and prunes. So perfect is the combination, that "Fruit-a-tives" acts like the fresh fruit, by stimulating the sluggish liver to supply the proper amount of bile to move the bowels regularly.

The most stubborn cases of Constipation not only yield to the curative and corrective effects of "Fruit-a-tives," but a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. —at dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

SCHOONER RETURNS FROM POINT BARROW

Captain Tells of Movements at Far Northern Points.

The little gasoline schooner P. J. Abler, which took government supplies for the United States government for the territory of Alaska, has arrived at Ballard. The boat carried a crew of ten men in addition to the owner and captain, who in an interview, said: "We left Ballard on June 9th with government supplies for forty-eight points in the far north, and arrived at Kuskokwim bay in sixteen and a half days. In addition to carrying supplies for the United States government for nine new schools being built, we also carried supplies for the Moravian missions. We took up several carpenters to erect the new school buildings, four of which are being built in the Nushagak district."

"We made the round trip from Nome to Point Barrow in fifteen days. We touched at Bethel, which is becoming a great supply point for the mines in the interior. The whaler Kartook, of San Francisco, arrived at Herschel Island, August 22nd, and will winter in the ice, doing some trading. "The barque Jeanie grounded several times near the ice and had to be pulled off by the revenue cutter Thetis. At Kuskokwim the Monterey was driven up on the sand flats and lost both anchors. This was the vessel that reported we were lost near the ice."

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THE BARTON MYSTERY.

Hamilton, Nov. 1.—Was the unknown woman whose body was found four years ago this month in a hickory grove on the mountain top in Barton township a victim of Frederick Gebhardt, alias Otto Mueller, self-confessed murderer, arch-bigamist, and alleged by New York police to be a blue-beard who made a business of marrying women and putting them out of the way for their money? Witnesses who saw the Barton murderer as he walked towards Hamilton after the crime when shown portraits of Mueller, declared that they bore a striking resemblance to the man wanted for the local mystery, and there are other features in the case which would justify the provincial authorities in making an investigation in the hope of clearing up one of the province's most mysterious unsolved crimes. Mueller is the man who murdered Anna Luther, whose skeleton was found near Islip, Long Island, recently.

The old Lampton street school having been condemned, owing to the impossibility of enlarging it on its "jerry-built" construction, a new building is to be erected. The department of public works is calling for tenders for the erection of a school house of two stories and a basement, the material to be brick. Plans and specifications can be seen at the department, or at the office of J. R. MacKenzie, secretary, at the engineer would be justified in enclosing the causeway to traffic while

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BRIDGING OF THE SECOND NARROWS

John Hendry Confers With Committee of Mayors and Reeves.

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—To the committee of mayors and Reeves with whom he had a conference, John Hendry, president of the V. W. & Y. railway, made the statement that his line would be quite willing to join in with the cities of Vancouver and North Vancouver and the neighboring municipalities in the establishing of a company to build a bridge over the Second Narrows. Some months ago the Reeves and mayors held a conference at which a scheme was inaugurated whereby all the interested municipalities were to contribute grants in proportion to the importance which the bridge would be to them. It was also decided to approach the Mayor Douglas, Mayor May, of North Vancouver, and Reeve McNaught, of North Vancouver municipality, were appointed to interview Mr. Hendry and ascertain his attitude.

The conference was held in Mr. Hendry's office. Reeve McNaught was not able to be present, and the meeting was of a merely informal nature. Mr. Hendry stated that he was in accord with the proposition for a company composed of representatives of the cities and municipalities interested, and the railway company, and would be glad to enter into such arrangements on behalf of the V. W. & Y. Another conference will be held later, when some definite steps with regard to the further development of the idea will be taken. All the municipalities have promised to take stock in the company and it is extremely probable that the formation of the bridge company as outlined in these columns at the time of the first conference between the Reeves and the mayors, will be proceeded with before long.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE TO HOLD MEETING

Women of City Invited to Attend First Gathering in City Hall.

Mrs. Rocke Robertson issued a call for a meeting of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, which is to be held Friday next. The call is as follows: To the Women of Victoria: Dear Women of Victoria: I have recently had the honor of being elected regent of a chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, and it is proposed by the executive to hold our first meeting on Friday, November 5th, at the city hall, to pass our constitution and settle upon some work of a patriotic character. I would appeal to every British-born woman whether from the Old Land, or from any of the sister colonies, or from any of our own Canadian provinces, to come to the meeting and join to the crown and flag in the growing boys and girls, who will be the next generation's men and women. I especially desire to see all the teachers from the public and private schools, for next to mothers and sisters I consider their influence the most potential in moulding the ideals and aspirations of the young, upon whom the weal of the Dominion must depend.

We have a noble heritage in our beloved Canada, and each one can do a splendid part in helping to assure for the future the same loyalty that has distinguished her past history. There are such numerous nationalities arriving in our midst that it is especially desirable that there should be constantly sounded a strong and outspoken note of Empire. Women of Victoria, will you help to make that note heard, the note of Imperial Britain, and treasured as the most precious birthright which has ever been committed to any nation? Your fellow-countrywoman, MARGARET B. ROCKE ROBERTSON THE BARTON MYSTERY.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

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—The Women's Auxiliary to the Agricultural Society desire to thank Mrs. L. H. Solly and Mrs. C. Spradling, winners in the recent Limerick contest, who have returned \$5 and \$10 respectively, to be devoted to the women's building fund.

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—The Vancouver Island booklet which has been gotten up by the Development League is being revised by the advertising committee of the league, A. W. McCurdy, J. J. Shalcross, John Nelson and Secretary McGaffey. Several improvements will be made in the work, of which ten thousand copies of the booklet are being printed. A handsome one of some thirty-six pages.

—The remains of the late Charles Constable were interred in the Central cemetery Thursday afternoon. The funeral left the residence of the Misses Lucas, Tolmie avenue, where Rev. W. Barton conducted services over the remains. There was a very large attendance of friends, the deceased being widely known, and many floral tributes were presented. The casket was borne by the following gentlemen: R. H. Swinerton, J. F. Dickson, J. Gardham, A. J. Morley, F. Norris and W. King.

—Belleville street between Government and Monies streets, is closed to traffic pending the completion of the pavement on the west side of the causeway. Many are of the opinion that the engineer would be justified in enclosing the causeway to traffic while

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BUILDING CONTINUES TO INCREASE IN CITY

Ten Months of This Year is Ahead of Whole of 1908.

The building returns for the month of October are for permits issued \$104,840, as against \$89,750 for October of last year. For the ten months of this year the building permits issued are \$233,785 in excess of those issued for the whole of last year. The increase this year over the same period last year is about sixty-nine per cent.

Recent building permits taken out are by Henry James, who will build a three-room house on Pine street, to cost \$300; George Calder, for a five-room dwelling on Coburg street, to cost \$1,500; to Miss J. Behnen for alterations to Centre road dwelling, to cost \$1,000; and to Hibben & Co. for two stories and offices on Langley street, to cost \$15,000. Permit on Monday, Saturday took out a permit for a seven-room house on Belmont street, to cost \$2,800.

The comparative returns on the ten months of this year and the same period of last year are as follows:
Month 1909 1908
January \$ 78,080 \$ 54,725
February 122,880 72,325
March 121,840 110,800
April 158,960 129,825
May 188,820 79,295
June 96,120 74,010
July 372,120 106,070
August 121,660 184,770
September 149,835 93,830
October 104,840 99,755
Total (10 mos.)...\$1,548,135 \$915,000

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—The Vancouver Island booklet which has been gotten up by the Development League is being revised by the advertising committee of the league, A. W. McCurdy, J. J. Shalcross, John Nelson and Secretary McGaffey. Several improvements will be made in the work, of which ten thousand copies of the booklet are being printed. A handsome one of some thirty-six pages.

—The remains of the late Charles Constable were interred in the Central cemetery Thursday afternoon. The funeral left the residence of the Misses Lucas, Tolmie avenue, where Rev. W. Barton conducted services over the remains. There was a very large attendance of friends, the deceased being widely known, and many floral tributes were presented. The casket was borne by the following gentlemen: R. H. Swinerton, J. F. Dickson, J. Gardham, A. J. Morley, F. Norris and W. King.

—Belleville street between Government and Monies streets, is closed to traffic pending the completion of the pavement on the west side of the causeway. Many are of the opinion that the engineer would be justified in enclosing the causeway to traffic while

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WANTED—To buy, ranch land, cleared or wild, on Vancouver Island. Price, cash or terms. Location, number of section, etc., to Box 473, Weekly Times.

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The street improvement work is in progress, but it is pointed out in reply to this that teams which are at present using the causeway for heavy hauling would find it difficult to negotiate the grade on Douglas street from Humboldt to Broughton, were traffic diverted via that route.

A constitution and by-laws for the new Regimental Association were drawn up at a meeting at the drill hall Thursday. The organization which will supersede the company association of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will establish club rooms, reading room, billiard room, etc. The men's room will be improved and a billiard table secured at once. The association will encourage athletic sports in every way possible.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE.
Revelstoke, B. C., Oct. 28.—The Socialists have nominated G. H. Kempster, machinist in the Canadian Pacific shops here, as candidate for Revelstoke riding.

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SOME LESSONS FROM EUROPE

DR. ERNEST HALL ADVANCES SUGGESTIONS

Victoria Physician Believes City Should Embark Upon New Policy.

Dr. Ernest Hall, who with Mrs. Hall and family have been touring Europe, have returned to Canada and will reach home shortly.

The vacation has gone all too quickly, and casting a retrospective glance over the last few weeks there are a few points that made an impression and some of which it might be well to mention.

The country that interested me most was rugged Switzerland, on account of its somewhat resemblance to our own British Columbia, but also on account of the universal taste displayed, the thrift, thoroughness and thoroughness of the people and their educational system.

Technical education under the government is brought to a higher pitch of excellence than in other European countries. Electrical engineering, watch-making, automobile, bicycle and other staple manufactures are developed to a marvellous degree.

1. As you alight from the train and leave the depot you pass a long row of hotel porters, each with the name of his hotel in gold letters upon his cap. There is no noise nor confusion, no grabbing of hand baggage or jostling for business.

2. The approaches to the cities are such as to impress the visitor favorably and the depots are tasty in architecture and everything tending to attractiveness. The possibilities of an institution of welcome as the chemical works fumes as the first introduction to the beauties of location and wilderness of Victoria.

3. We sadly need a board of supervising architects, who would have power to determine the character, appearance and also the location (within limits) of all buildings erected within the city limits.

4. The placing in convenient places of receptacles for waste paper, tins, peelings and rubbish that is now thrown on the streets, is a glaring necessity in Victoria.

5. The erection of places of public convenience, especially in locations near the depot, wharf to accommodate the tourist traffic.

6. The establishment of drinking fountains for animals and men. I do not think we have reason to be ashamed of the quality of water supplied.

7. The placing of telephone and telegraph wires under ground is desirable

and until that can be done the poles which are used should be artistic and as beautiful in model as would be consistent with strength.

8. Trolley poles, electric light and other necessary street structures should also be pleasing to the eye. A little extra expense here would be a remunerative city investment.

9. To encourage flowers in front yards, beautiful shrubbery and taste in external house decoration. Prizes might be offered by the municipality for this.

10. The compulsory protection of the train car running gear by enclosing the wheels on an overhead street, by concrete, which are but an inch or two above the track and are not subject to the pitch of the body of the car, as are the fenders now in use.

All of these suggestions are easily within the reach of our city. There are some additional suggestions which will bear more thought and consideration.

11. The development of technical education, so that the industry of our country may be placed upon a scientific basis, and of course, the government appoint a committee of educationists to visit Switzerland and report with a view to the establishment in British Columbia (and especially in Victoria) of such technical education as would develop those industries best fitted to thrive and develop in our country.

12. The elimination of every factor that makes for human degeneration, that reduces the working capacity or the vitality of the people. Conspicuous examples of this are the following: My opinions here are too well known to require repetition.

13. The rigid inspection of all close quarters of unsanitary places with reference to the discovery of infected persons and the elimination of tuberculosis. I have reason to believe that certain parts of our city are incubation depots of immense value to the future as one foul spot remains in Victoria we all are in danger.

14. The development of a system of entertainment, of a healthy and instructive character, which would be in favor of a municipal theatre where performances of the proper kind would tend to replace the cheap and often silly performances of the present.

15. The development of a more definitely organized public spirit, a community of interest, a better knowledge of our country and its resources, and a keener appreciation and withal to become a positive factor in the development of our young nation along lines of industry, sobriety and vigor, that we may be worthy factors in the up-building of Bled Canada.

REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THRONE. Ottawa, Oct. 29.—G. W. Kye, M. P. for Richmond, N. S., will move, and Arthur Eremont, M. P. for Berthier, will second, the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY. Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Earl Grey expressed to the consular-general of Japan the sympathy of Canada in the assassination of Prince Ito, and they were cabled to the Japanese government.

WATCHMAN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY EXPRESS OFFICE

Seattle Police Claim to Have Evidence to Convict Prisoner.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 28.—Although almost constantly assailed by the police, Charles D. Howell, the railroad watchman who is a prisoner in the city jail charged with the theft of \$12,000 from the Great Northern Express office in this city, on October 11th, today continues to declare his entire innocence of the crime.

The police claim to have secured enough evidence against the prisoner to convict him of the bold crime of holding up the two night clerks of the express company and making away with the money. They say that Howell, who has been held in prison since October 20th, began to spend money with a lavish hand the day following the robbery, whereas previous to that time he had been able to eke out but a bare existence on his meagre salary as night watchman for the Milwaukee railroad.

According to the authorities Howell suddenly became affluent, purchased expensive silk underwear, paid back room rent and had plenty of money to spend. These facts, together with a letter he is alleged to have written to his wife, who is a stenographer at Spokane, telling her of suddenly acquired prosperity, proved his undoing.

The first tip that set the police to work was given by Patrolman Webb, whose post is near the Milwaukee freight sheds. The policeman claims that Howell said to him that he knew where a man with nerve could pick up about fifty-four miles inland, the express man was heavily masked, the remark and began an investigation.

Night Clerk Simonson and Assistant White, the men held up, partially identified Howell as the robber. Although the man was heavily masked, the express employees say that in form, voice and manner, the prisoner is identical with the bandit.

OFFICIAL NOTICES IN WEEK'S GAZETTE

Appointments Made by Government and Companies Incorporated.

Last week's Gazette contained notice of the following appointments:

To be justices of the peace: John McKee, of Ladner, New Westminster district, and Charles Edward Gilmore, of Discovery, Atlin district.

William E. Scott, provincial exhibition commissioner, to be deputy minister of agriculture, from the 1st day of November, 1909, in the place of R. M. Palmer, resigned.

V. M. Sherbino, to be a member of the boards of licensing commissioners and of commissioners of police for the city of Phoenix, in the place of O. N. Galer, resigned.

Robert Hawthorne English, of Sumnerland, police magistrate for the municipality of Sumnerland, to be a magistrate under the Small Debts Act for and within the said municipality.

A. E. Craddock, to be secretary of the department of agriculture, from the 21st day of October, during the absence of the deputy minister of agriculture.

To be notaries public: Thomas Le Messurier and Charles Wrinch, of the city of Vancouver.

Andrew Haslam, to be registrar of voters for the Vancouver city electoral district; provincial timber inspector and assistant commissioner of lands for the land recording districts of New Westminster and Sayward, and ranges 1 and 2, coast district.

William N. Rolfe, of Nicola, to be registrar of the county of Yale; holden at Nicola, from the 1st day of October, 1909.

The following companies have received certificates of incorporation: Amalgamated Gold Mines of Sheep Creek, Limited, capital \$100,000.

John Millen & Son, Ltd., capital \$30,000. Mahon, McFarland & Proctor, Ltd., capital \$100,000; a re-incorporation of Mahon, McFarland & Mahon, Limited Liability.

North Pacific Coal Co., Ltd., capital \$2,000,000; to acquire the rights of the Graham Island Development Co., Ltd., and carry on mining, lumbering, light, heat and power generation, acquisition of water rights and several other general powers.

Ocean Falls Co., Ltd., capital \$6,000,000; to acquire water rights and carry on all sorts of business.

Portland Wonder Mining Co., Ltd., capital \$600,000. Powell River Paper Co., Ltd., capital \$1,000,000.

Steamer Cascade, Limited, capital \$18,000; to take over the "Cascade" and the freighting business of Pauline, Dougall & Leeming Brothers, Ltd., Vancouver Brokerage, Ltd., capital \$25,000.

HELD IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Half-breed Indian, Who Took Part in Fued, is Under Arrest.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 28.—Held under the indictment of murder by the federal authorities, James Donnelly, a half-breed Indian, is in the Alameda county jail.

During recent years a feud has existed between two factions of Indians in Humboldt county, during which ten men, Indians, among which have met violent deaths. Donnelly is the first one of the alleged murderers to be brought to trial. It is said that others will be arrested by the United States officers.

The feud was started three years ago when a son of an Indian was accidentally drowned. At the time the lad was playing football with the other boys. The father demanded that one of them be given to him as a slave to recompense him for the loss of his son. The demand was refused and a few days later Jimmie James, the father, was found dead, shot through the back.

While investigating the numerous murders in the mountains Deputy United States Marshal Frontiers of Eureka, found Donnelly, subpoenaed him to appear as a witness with five other Indians, and upon Donnelly's arrival here, placed him under arrest.

CUSTOMS APPRAISER AT PRINCE RUPERT

J. H. McLeod, Formerly of Dawson Staff, Appointed to Post.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 28.—E. S. Busby, inspector of ports, department of customs, and Captain T. H. Alcock, of Dawson, were in Prince Rupert last week.

Mr. Busby's business here was in connection with the opening of a customs office at Pleasant Camp, B. C., which, together with all other district offices, is to be a tributary office to the Prince Rupert office.

Captain Alcock, who is late of the Dawson staff, has been transferred to take charge of the new customs office at Pleasant Camp, which is situated about fifty-four miles inland from Haines, Alaska. Pleasant Camp is a new customs office, which is being erected so as to permit of the opening up and development of the rich mineral and coal properties which abound in that district.

Already thirty properties have been crown granted in the district, chief among which is the Alaska Iron company. Considerable work has been done on this property; also the property of Burnham & Kennedy. Both properties will commence to ship ore at an early date. All this business is tributary to Prince Rupert.

J. H. McLeod, formerly acting collector of the port of Dawson, has been appointed and appointed to the important position of appraiser at the port of Prince Rupert, owing to the large increase of the customs business at this place.

RETURNING OFFICERS FOR COMING ELECTION

Government Names Those Who Will Look After the Voting.

The appointment of the returning officers for the coming provincial election has been made. The following have been gazetted: Victoria City—C. S. Baxter, Victoria. Saanich—Philip D. Gospe, Colquitz. Esquimalt—Robert A. Anderson, Victoria. Iron community. Considerable Covichan—William Forrest, Covichan Station.

Newcastle—Ira Eugene Lowe, Ladysmith. Nanaimo City—F. G. Peto, Nanaimo. Alberni—Charles Andrews Monro, Alberni.

Comox—Thomas Bates, Cumberland. The Thomas Forster, Whonnock. Chilliwack—Perry H. Wilson, Sardis. Dewdney—John Catherwood, Hatzic. New Westminster City—George Cunningham, Sr., New Westminster.

Vancouver City—A. E. Shelton, Vancouver. Atlin—Holmes Pineo, Atlin. Skeena—Melvin M. Stephens, Prince Rupert.

Cariboo—John Stevenson, Barkerville. Lillooet—C. Phair, Lillooet. Yale—Richard A. Fraser, Nicola. Kamloops—A. F. Morris, Kamloops. Okanagan—L. A. Shattford, Vernon. Similkameen—Joseph A. Brown, Keremeos.

Greenwood—W. B. Fleming, Greenwood. Grand Forks—Herbert C. Kerman, Grand Forks.

Revelstoke—J. D. McDougall, Revelstoke. Slokan—Dennis St. Denis, Slokan. Ymir—Robert M. Perdue, Trail.

Nelson City—George Horstead, Nelson. Rossland City—Richard Thomas Evans, Rossland. Kaslo—William G. Robb, Kaslo. Columbia—J. C. Pitts, Columbia. Cranbrook—Arthur Croft Shankland, Cranbrook.

Fernie—Arthur Wellesley Bleasdel, Fernie.

THIRTY CHINESE GAMBLERS CAUGHT

Two Officers Raid Room at Steveston When Game is in Full Swing.

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—The story of another raid in Steveston, not on a fan-tan joint, but on a black-jack game played by Chinese, and a fiercely and most uniquely fought battle of two officers of the law to capture sixteen times their number of Orientals, has just come to light by the trial in Magistrate Faulkner's court of the thirty Chinese caught.

Chief of Police Harris and Special Constable Turrell gained the house in safety and made their way up to the very door of the room in which the game was going on without their entrance being noticed. Finding the door of the room, which was two inches thick, locked, they broke it in with an axe, and burst into the room in the midst of thirty-three frightened and madly scrambling Chinese. Constable Turrell, making a quick and clever dash, gained the opposite door of the room, through which escape might have been effected, and threw himself against it. Then began a battle royal, in which the enraged Orientals swarmed upon Turrell. Drawing his revolver he used the butt-end so effectively that it beat back the assailants for a time.

At his first moment of breathing spell Turrell grabbed one Oriental by the "big tail" and pulled him in front of him, holding him, kicking and squirming, as a shield against the blows of the others. In this way Turrell and Chief Harris subdued thirty of the Chinese, three of them having made their escape.

Having only four pairs of handcuffs with them, the officers handcuffed as many of the Chinese together as they could, and then tied the rest together with a rope fast around the neck of each. In this manner they landed the prisoners at the Steveston police station, where all but six said their bid, \$25 each. The Orientals were brought up before Magistrate Faulkner for trial, who find some \$22 and \$3 costs, the others forgetting their bid, giving the town a revenue of \$70 by the one raid.

There had evidently been a look-out on guard when the officers entered, and he had probably fled without giving warning, for his lamp was overturned on the floor.

KOREANS AGITATE FOR FURTHER VIOLENCE

Disquieting Reports Regarding Officials Reach Japanese Resident-General.

Seoul, Oct. 28.—It is evident from the attitude of a considerable section of the Korean population that the assassination of Prince Ito was not displeasing. Those comprising this section represent the element which is now deprived of opportunities formerly offered here, and they are agitating for further violence.

Viscount Sone, Japanese resident general, is much disturbed by the report coming in regarding the attitude of some officials and others who formerly were closely connected with the Emperor's court.

SHOOT'S HUSBAND IN CELL

Woman Fires Through Bars, Inflicting Fatal Wound.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Two hours after she had caused the arrest of her husband, Abraham Levy, a tailor, on a charge of abandonment, Mrs. Esther Levy visited the cell-room of the Harrison street police station late yesterday, before the started lock-up keeper had a chance to interfere, shot through the bars at Levy, inflicting a fatal wound.

In the building at the time were a score or more of policemen. Mrs. Levy stood in the corridor talking to the prisoner, who remained locked in his cell. Suddenly she drew the revolver, which had been concealed beneath her jacket, and fired.

A prisoner who occupied the cell with Levy said that the woman betrayed no excitement in conversing with her husband.

"Are you coming back to me and the children?" asked the visitor.

"No," answered Levy. "You put me here and here I will remain. You tell your story to the judge."

Mrs. Levy then shot her husband.

EE SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE EE. THE DOCTOR: "Ah I've, restless and feverish. Give him a Steedman's Powder and he will soon be all right."

EE CONTAIN NO POISON EE. Steedman's Soothing Powders.

RAILWAY COMMISSION WILL DECIDE RIGHTS

(Continued From Page 3.)

"I emphasized that when leaving," said Mr. Higgins, "by asking Mr. Dunsmuir, 'will it be a free traffic bridge, open to the public?' and he replied it would be. The conversation had led up to that."

"Why did the deputation go to Mr. Dunsmuir?" asked the chairman. "Because the feeling was that the railway should come into the town and we wanted terminals established here."

"Was it merely incidentally that references to a traffic bridge was made?" "Hardly, because it was referred to all the time we were there. The desire was we should have a traffic bridge. Mr. Dunsmuir made this remark: 'You will probably save about \$20,000 by this, but don't give it to me, I don't want it; divide it up among some charities.'"

"What did he mean?" "That we might have subsidized him, but he didn't want it." "Was there any consideration given for the building of a bridge as a traffic bridge?" asked Dr. McLean. "No."

"It was for rights to enter the city and build a station over here that this was to be a traffic bridge?" "I thought so."

Mr. Taylor read a petition from 117 citizens, presented to the council on June 15th, 1897, which asked that the deputation waiting on Mr. Dunsmuir "to ascertain the terms on which he would extend the E. & N. into the city."

A newspaper report was also put in of the interview. One thing Mr. Dunsmuir said which sounds ironic in view of later facts was that there would be little obstruction to traffic, as the draw could be opened in a minute and a half.

Plans Showed Footway. D. R. Harris, another member of the 1897 council, was called as to the understanding of the council by Mr. McMullen objected. He, however, admitted that the plans produced, which showed a footway, were those approved on which the bridge was built.

On the company's behalf Joseph B. Hunter, who was chief engineer and superintendent of the line at the time, stated that there was no agreement for the construction of a "tram bridge" had absolute control of the bridge. At the time of the Point Illice disaster Mayor Beavan asked the company for permission to citizens to use the bridge for vehicular and pedestrian traffic until the broken bridge was replaced. While the bridge had been used by the public there had always been a notice at each end of the bridge that the bridge was closed between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Chief Engineer Cambie also declared that there never had been any agreement.

Delays to Navigation. Mr. Taylor presented a legal argument on the point of the continued user of the bridge and Mr. McMullen replied in the course of his remarks he again referred to the saving in distance as a small thing.

"It would be a serious thing if pedestrians had to go around the other way," Dr. McLean said.

The chairman asked if the city intended that in the event of the company building a new bridge it should continue to afford a public right-of-way.

The city barrister replied that the city did not go that far at present. "We will reserve our decision on this application," said the chairman. "It is understood that the company will allow the use of the bridge to continue as at present. It seems to me that as a new bridge is necessary, and from the municipal point of view there should be a way for pedestrians and vehicles across there, this view might be settled by the parties getting together in some way."

There was a further application from the city to the manager of operating the swing and the complaints of shippers that it was not being operated in a proper manner. Mr. Taylor said it was opened at irregular intervals, and that there was greatly increasing water traffic. There should be a new kind of swing without a centre pier. The C. P. R. boats were shown favor.

Mr. McMullen denied that the company's boats got any favor. The swing was being properly operated, Tugs, he said, whistled long before they needed.

THREE NEW SCHOOLS FOR VANCOUVER

Quarter of Million Dollars Wanted for Buildings and Additions.

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—A little over a quarter of a million dollars are to be asked by the school trustees for the electorate when they present their next by-law. The provisional estimates were adopted last night at a meeting of the board of trustees, and they will be submitted to the city council shortly.

The following is the details of the \$150,000 for three new 8-roomed schools to be erected, two in the south and one in the east end of the city; \$27,500 for an additional four rooms in the four-roomed school which is to be erected in the east end and for which money was voted at the last by-law; \$27,500 for a block of land which has been temporarily secured in Kitsilano from the C. P. R. provisional to the passing of this by-law; \$40,000 for night school rooms, and general offices, storage rooms, desks, \$3,000 for cementing and asphaltizing walks at a number of schools; making a total of \$260,000.

Plans were submitted by the school architect for the new school buildings which they have been so prepared that they can eventually be made into 20-roomed buildings. The plans were not adopted but will be left to the consideration of the building committee to be again dealt with after the by-law has been passed.

It was pointed out that the money asked for the building for the night school, and other offices represents a smaller sum than that at present represented in interest by the rental paid for the present rooms hired for the supervisor's quarters.

WILL DRAFT CHARTER FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Committee to Undertake Work Appointed at Public Meeting.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 28.—The public meeting to discuss matters relating to a city charter resulted in the appointment of a committee which will draft a charter and submit the same to a later public meeting. Wm. Manson was elected to the chair. Mr. Manson expressed himself as being in sympathy with the movement to have an early incorporation of Prince Rupert. It was by no means too early for steps to be taken toward the framing of a charter, and its presentation to the British Columbia legislature.

Thomas Dunn endorsed the side of a commission. Running a city by commission was a plan of good repute and Prince Rupert should profit by taking full heed of the difficulties which had confronted mayors and aldermen, under the old municipal regulations, and under the present one.

Fred Stork said the matter of exercising the franchise should not be confined within narrow limits. "These men did not wish to be understood as condemning the old municipal systems. Discouraging along this line he said that when aldermen at large were elected, better men as a general rule were secured. He was certainly not in favor of having the taxpayers in outlying wards pay for improvements in inside wards or sections. On the whole, the board of control or commission principle had its good points, and was worthy of every man's favorable consideration.

J. C. McLennan referred to the commission system as operated in other cities.

Dr. W. J. Quinlan agreed with Mr. Daly that a liberal representative be included in the charter. Dr. Quinlan now took the floor, and stated that the Glasgow was run. There property owners received a dividend. This would be an admirable thing to see in force in Prince Rupert.

W. P. Lynch questioned the wisdom of the commission system.

L. W. Patmore moved, and A. M. Manson seconded, that a committee be appointed to draft a charter. This was carried and the committee was appointed.

SHOOT'S HIMSELF

Ill-Health Causes Man to Attempt to End His Life.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 23.—Pleading piteously that his gun be returned to him so he might finish the task of self-destruction he had begun, officers this morning found Thomas Hart, a clerk, in his room at 1418 Ellis street, with a bullet wound through his lungs. The woman who runs the house where the young man was staying first discovered his condition when he was aroused from her slumbers by two shots which rang through the house. The man has a slight chance of living. He has been in ill-health for some time and was under the impression that this was the first step in the direction of the erection of a new structure.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE DOCTOR: "Ah I've, restless and feverish. Give him a Steedman's Powder and he will soon be all right."

BICYCLE IN

Messenger Caught

Bicycle messenger caught up to the walk instead of the court on each.

One defendant messenger, bicycle on the street, was caught up to the walk instead of the court on each.

There are many bicycles on the street, and they are often used for messenger work.

ARRIVAL. Will Be Here. Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

SCHOOLS FOR VANCOUVER

Million Dollars Buildings and Conditions.

28.—A little over a million dollars are to be spent on the school buildings...

CHARTER PRINCE RUPERT

Undertake Work at Public Meeting.

Oct. 28.—The public matters relating to the charter...

SCHOOLBOY TIED TO RAILWAY TRACK

Saved From Horrible Death by Employee of Company.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29.—A special to the University of Washington...

FRENCH BIRTH RATE

Paris, Nov. 1.—The vital statistics for the first six months of the present year show an excess of deaths over births...

WILL BE TOTAL LOSS

St. John, N. B., Nov. 1.—A telegram received at the office of Robert Reford...

MAN ATTEMPT TO END HIS LIFE

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BICYCLE RIDERS UP IN THE POLICE COURT

Messenger Boy Complains That Causeway is Impassable.

Bicycle riders continue to attempt to evade the law and ride on the sidewalk...

FELINE ROYALTIES ARRIVE FROM ENGLAND

Will Be Guests of Mrs. J. T. Hickford, Esquimalt Road.

Royal cats should live in the Queen City of the West. Until quite recently...

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OLD AGE ANNUITY SCHEME GOOD ONE

Dr. Lamson Addressed Audience Thursday in Y. M. C. A.

Dr. James Lamson addressed an audience in the Y.M.C.A. hall Thursday evening on the old age annuity scheme...

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON SHAKEN

Eight Shocks Recorded at the University at Berkeley.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 29.—The seismograph at the University of California in Berkeley recorded eight distinct earthquakes...

SUFFRAGETTE OPPOSES MILITANT TACTICS

President of the Washington Tells of Plans of Campaign.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 1.—Washington suffragettes are not going to adopt militant tactics of the English suffragettes...

RECEIPTS INCREASE

London, Nov. 1.—The Grand Trunk's September statement shows that the gross receipts of the Grand Trunk proper increased \$2,000...

DANCE AT DUNCAN

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DIES SUDDENLY

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—Theodosio Ronto ate a hearty meal last night at a lodging house, 619 Grove Crescent...

WILL INVESTIGATE

Barcelona, Nov. 1.—Premier Moret has telegraphed the authorities here to suspend the execution of all martial sentences until the cases could be examined by the government.

JAPAN SECURES CONCESSIONS

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THOMAS BURNS AFTER RACE TRACK HONORS

Buy Two-year-old as Start of Stable and Enters Ring Again.

Apparently through with boxing, Tommy Burns, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world until Jack Johnson wrested the title from him last December, has taken up the king of sports as a pastime, and has purchased number one of the Tommy Burns stable...

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POSTOFFICE RETURNS

Large Increase in Use of Money Orders and Postal Notes.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—According to the annual report of the postoffice department, Toronto is the banner Canadian city in the matter of gross postal revenue, the total receipts there being \$1,518,310.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

All Now in Readiness for Competition Which Starts on Tuesday.

WILL TESTIFY AT TRIAL

Fiancee of Man Accused of Train Robbery to Give Evidence.

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GOLD SHIPMENT FOR CANADA

New York, Oct. 29.—The American Exchange National Bank yesterday withdrew \$500,000 in gold from the sub-treasurer in practice in London.

Advertisement for Honey. Features the word 'Honey' in a large, stylized font. Text includes 'Fresh from the hives, do you know? Honey has twice the food value of eggs and almost five times the food value of milk.' and 'The Family Cash Grocery Corner Yates and Douglas Streets'.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Features a circular logo with the text 'DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE' and 'THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER'.

CABINET NOW FACING CRISIS LOSS OF BERMONDSEY BLOW TO BUDGET

Joseph Martin Declares for Total Abolition of House of Lords.

London, Oct. 30.—The victory of John Dumphy, Unionist, in the Bermondsey by-election puts the ministry in a most dangerous spot, and at a most dangerous moment, and anything may happen as a result.

Mr. Lloyd-George's investigation against purple lords and greedy landlords is good anywhere in England, it should be good here.

Joseph Martin, the former Canadian politician, who was one of the Radicals' greatest speechmakers, went beyond Messrs. Lloyd-George and Asquith, and declared for the total abolition of the House of Lords.

He compared it to a poisonous snake, which it would be foolish merely to wound. Mr. Martin indeed declared that if, as he expected, he himself should be elected in St. Pancras constituency, he would refuse to waste time in voting in the Commons for a license reform, Welsh disestablishment, or any other Radical legislation.

That snake must first be killed. From all this the working classes of Bermondsey turned aside to echo Mr. Palfour's demand that he was a business or in other words a moderate tariff for revenue, better home employment and preference. The outcry against food taxes under preference makes less and less appeal.

Bermondsey makes the thirteenth seat won by tariff reform since the general elections. The Liberals have lost four other seats to the Labor party, and have not made a single gain. The question politicians now ask is "what next?"

Radicals in public try to keep up their courage by declaring that Radicals and Socialists together polled 400 votes above the Unionist alone in the total poll of 9,000 votes. In private Radicals hotly abuse Socialists and Laborites for splitting votes in Radical constituencies instead of accepting the budget as a fait accompli.

Mr. Lloyd-George significantly reformed from his speech, but he would make a future alliance difficult with the more reasonable Socialists.

Stunning Defeat. Montreal, Oct. 30.—Donald McMaster, who has recently arrived in Montreal from England, discussed yesterday the result in Bermondsey. Mr. McMaster, himself a Unionist candidate in the Chertsey division of Surrey, where he is making his fight on the tariff reform platform, was asked: "What do you think of the result of the Bermondsey election?"

He replied: "There is only one thing, it is a stunning defeat for the government, and it sounds the death knell of the budget and its Socialist allies."

"What do you think is its true significance?" It indicates clearly that tariff reform holds the field, and cannot be displaced by tricks of gambling finance framed to deceive the electorate. To understand the true significance of the great Unionist victory in Bermondsey, one must take a little review of the situation. The budget had been about seven months before the public. It was roughly, but not completely, understood in the House of Commons, and in parliament. It was evident by the end of July last that the fortunes of government were falling rapidly.

But on July 30th Mr. Lloyd-George made his Limehouse speech, which was nothing more or less than a violent Socialist appeal to masses to arraign them against the classes, especially land owners and licensed interests. The rich were to be pauperized and the poor were to be enriched. A political millennium was promised to the proletariat, framed upon injustice to holders of property, and especially the property holders in land, and in the mines. It was the gambler's throw, and it had met with the gambler's fate, notwithstanding the second edition of the same sort of thing at Newcastle."

ROSSLAND MINING. Rossland, Oct. 29.—The main shaft of the Le Hot Two has reached the 1,150 foot station and the deepening of the shaft below that point has been in progress since. The mine is reported by the management to be in first class condition with good reserves of ore in sight.

Ed. Ehrenberg, lessee of the Velvet, recently requested the officials of Stevens county to fix up the bridges on the road leading from the international boundary line to the railway at Frontier, in order that he might be able to ship ore and concentrates from the Velvet over it. The Stevens county commissioners refused to repair the bridge and for a time it looked as though the lease of the Velvet might be thrown up. It is understood, however, that the leaseholders engaged in hauling poles over the road, and who will also carry the ore and concentrates out, have agreed to put the road in first class shape, and hence the operations on the Velvet will be continued.

CHILLWACK LINE MANAGER. New Westminster, Oct. 29.—Mr. Allan Purvis, who has been appointed manager for the Chillwack branch of the British Columbia Electric company, has arrived in the city. Work on the branch is being hampered at present by the wet weather, but the first section to Cloverdale is expected to be in operation by January.

CHILD PERISHES IN FIRE AT KAMLOOPS Home is Destroyed During the Absence of Parents.

Kamloops, Oct. 29.—One of the saddest events that has transpired in the city for some time was the fatality at the fire Wednesday afternoon, when the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ianison lost its life.

A fire which completely destroyed the Ianison residence on Third Avenue, broke out during the absence of the parents, Mr. Ianison being at work at his blacksmith shop, while Mrs. Ianison had gone out, leaving the three children, the eldest of whom is about five years old, alone. Some time after she had gone, one of the neighbors saw the eldest child running and crying out followed shortly afterwards by the second little one, and knowing the mother was out, looked over to the Ianison house and saw volumes of smoke issuing from door and windows. Another early witness of the fire, an invalid, saw the smoke and knew there was a fire, but it was some time before he managed to get any response to his urgent calls directing attention to the fire. Finally an alarm was turned in and the brigade was soon on the spot.

The report that the baby was in the house spread, and attempts were made to get inside to rescue it, but this was not accomplished until Mr. Ianison arrived on the scene, when he got through a window and brought out the child, still breathing, but life fled a short time afterwards. The little one had been put to sleep wrapped in a shawl, part of which was charred, the face being badly burned. In the opinion of a doctor the child died from suffocation.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

WILL MAKE FINE DISPLAY AT SPOKANE Arrow Lake Fruit Growers Determined to Make Exhibit a Success.

Nakusp, Oct. 29.—The superintendent of the Farmers' institute, advises that Miss Laura Rose of Guelph, will feature on domestic science and woman's institutes at Nakusp on November 8th.

Rev. Mr. Bell the newly appointed pastor of the Presbyterian church has arrived with Mrs. Bell and family and will take up their residence at the manse. Mr. Bell has officiated at Kamloops for the last two years or so.

An attractive display of mammoth potatoes is on exhibition at the station here, showing what can be grown at Nakusp, and is exciting considerable admiration by the passing public.

Great satisfaction is felt at the agreement arrived at between the Nelson and Arrow lake growers in regard to the display at the forthcoming Spokane apple fair. New life has entered into the undertaking and the local board of trade will assist to the utmost to make the Arrow lake portion of the exhibit a success. Subscriptions to defray the cost of the exhibition for the Arrow lake portion have steadily increased.

GRANBY SMELTER SECOND LARGEST IN WORLD Work on Increasing Capacity of Plant Has Been Completed.

Nelson, Oct. 29.—A. B. W. Hodges, general manager of the Granby Mining and Smelter company, in an interview here said: "We are now handling more ore at our smelter than ever before and are doing so with only seven furnaces as against eight formerly in use. The eighth, however, is ready for operation, which means that the work of enlarging the plant, which has been in progress for some time, has been completed. With this last furnace ready for operation we have the second largest smelter in the world, the largest being located at Anaconda, while we have had the honor for some time of having the largest smelter in the British Empire."

In connection with Mr. Hodges' remarks it may be said that last week the amount of ore shipped from the company's mines to its smelter amounted to 27,000 tons or approximately 4,000 tons per day. When the eighth furnace is in operation at the smelter the amount of ore handled will be correspondingly increased.

Mr. Hodges is at present on his way home to Grand Forks from a trip to Fernie, where he was arranging for an additional coke supply, rendered necessary by the increased capacity of the smelter, of which full advantage is to be taken from now on.

PIONEER DEAD. Hunterville, Oct. 29.—Henry Hunter, pioneer miner, fruit grower and store keeper of this place passed away last week. Mr. Hunter was born in England 84 years ago. In his early manhood he followed the sea, and went to California with the first gold rush. When the news of gold discoveries on the Fraser reached California he joined the north-bound rush and for a time smelted at Hope. Later he followed the trek northward through Cariboo and penetrated as far as the Peace river district. On his return he took up a homestead here, and planned a large orchard on the banks of the Fraser in 1877. Later he opened a general store and post office, which he managed up to the time of his death.

CLOSE OF ASSIZES AT NEW WESTMINSTER Man Given Twenty-five Months in Prison for Theft.

New Westminster, Oct. 29.—The assize court, concluded its sessions yesterday afternoon.

Sentence was passed on George Milan, found guilty of theft on two counts; he was sent to prison for two years and one month. The boy, William Dedul, who was charged with Milan, and acquitted on the first count of the indictment, was tried on the second count, that of having stolen a quantity of household goods on June 12th last, from the residence of Harry Knight on Eight street. Milan pleaded guilty to this charge, and yesterday took the stand against Dedul. Dedul did not witness boy, said that Milan told him that he had bought goods from the owner, and had offered the boy the clock to help him move them into the house. The defence brought evidence as to the former good conduct of the accused.

After being out some time the jury, through their foreman, reported that they could not agree upon a verdict. On request of H. L. Edmonds, for the crown, the case was transferred to the spring session of the assize court, and being allowed out on \$200 bail, which was put up by his foster father, Lucas Dedul, the boy was released.

The charge of criminal assault against John Manhire was dismissed.

NANAIMO COAL MINES HAVE NOT BEEN SOLD Western Fuel Company Has No Negotiations on for Selling Property.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 30.—Reports from Seattle to the effect that the Guggenheims have obtained control of the Western Fuel Company, were denied today by James Guggenheim of this city, who is the manager of the company. He declared that the Guggenheims interests or any other interests have not been negotiating with the Western Fuel Company for the company's coal fields. He stated that there is no truth in the rumor that the company had been negotiating to sell or transfer any of its property.

The Western Fuel Company owns 42,000 acres of coal land on Vancouver Island, and various other properties, at an estimated worth of approximately \$2,500,000.

CLEVELAND'S MAYOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE Man Fires Shot Through Cafe Window While T. L. Johnson is at Dinner.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—Joseph Olansky, a middle aged news vendor, fired a pistol shot through the window of Weber's cafe yesterday, missing Mayor Tom L. Johnson by less than three feet. The man denied that he had any intention of shooting the mayor. He explained that he had been refused a drink in the place and that he fired for revenge upon the proprietor.

He denied that he knew that the mayor was there. After seeing that the man was arrested, Johnson continued his meal.

Olansky said that he is a painter. He had been drinking. He did not even know Johnson by sight.

TWO GIRLS ARE BURNED TO DEATH Two Others Also Injured in Accident at Halloween Party.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30.—Marie Tiernan and Virginia Owen, who were burned last night when a Jack O'Lantern upset at a Halloween celebration at the Sisters of Loretto academy, died here to-day.

Ruth Mahoney and Mary Malty probably are fatally burned. The girls were participating in a "North Pole" entertainment and wore suits covered with cotton. When the lantern upset the flames communicated with the suits worn by the little girls and before they could be extinguished were a mass of flames from head to foot.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES MAY DEMAND INCREASE Referendum Vote on Wage Question Now in Progress.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—A crisis among railway employees of the United States, it is believed in railway circles, is drawing near. President Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Grand Master Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, returned here yesterday from a conference with officials of the Brotherhood or Railway Firemen and Order of Railway Conductors.

It is believed the conference related to a demand for wage increase. It is said a referendum vote now is in progress among 100,000 or more members of the trainmen and conductors' associations east of the Mississippi.

NINE PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE NUMBER ARE ALSO SERIOUSLY INJURED Flames Cut Off Retreat of Victims and Retard Work of Rescue.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Oct. 30.—At least nine persons were burned to death or killed in attempting to escape to-day when the Citizens Savings bank building here burned, destroying of bank and filling the building with dense smoke, that it was difficult for anyone to escape and rescue work was practically impossible.

The known dead are: Charles Randle, printer, 35, jumped from window; I. E. Darling, Mrs. Rose Massey, Stephen Cushman and wife, Brino Cushman, nine years old, daughter of Stephen Cushman; Herbert Tanner and wife and Mrs. May Sleeper. The fire spread so rapidly through the building, blocking the stairways and filling the building with dense smoke, that it was difficult for anyone to escape and rescue work was practically impossible.

Most of those who did make their way out were almost overcome by fumes and badly burned.

BELIEVE MEXICAN WOMAN WAS KIDNAPPED Friends Declared She Was Seized by Troops in Texas.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.—Was Senorita Teresa Villareal, sister of Antonio Villareal, Mexican revolutionist, now in the federal prison at Florence, Ariz., kidnapped and taken across into Mexico, so that she might be punished for protesting against Diaz's rule in Mexico? That is the question the beautiful senorita's friends are asking since they have received word that she is locked up in a prison at Torreon, Mexico, and they all agree that such is probably the case.

They well know that the young woman is very much in earnest in her efforts in behalf of the Mexican Liberal party and that the Mexican government would like to have her out of the way.

They also know that she is aware of the fact that to enter Mexico would be a very dangerous proceeding on her part and do not think she would do it of her own volition.

One of the senorita's closest friends is the Ethel Deane, a newspaper and magazine writer of this city, and says: "Friends of the Villareals on this side of the line are strongly of the opinion that the girl and her father were not opposed to the deposition of Diaz, but seized them, but in Texas near the border. Many believe they were the victims of a kidnapping plot. Ever since they left their home in Lompas, Tex., in 1905, and came to the United States to follow the fortunes of Antonio, exiled for his revolutionary activity they have been marked for victims of Diaz."

"When Ethel Deane learned of the fate of Teresa and her father she hardly dares imagine. Will they meet the fate that other revolutionists have suffered who have died by the hundreds in Mexico in the last 15 years, or will they be thrown into the vile dungeons to perish by slow torture as have many before them, or will they be given other punishment reserved for those who dared to oppose the deposition of Diaz, being shot at sunrise behind the prison walls?"

DOMINION CUSTOMS RETURNS FOR OCTOBER Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The customs revenue for October was \$1,296,787, an increase of \$20,263 over last year. For the seven months of the fiscal year the customs revenue total \$8,407,806, an increase of \$6,838,614.

RAILWAY EXTENSION Milwaukee Company Will Build Line Through Everett.

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 30.—The Milwaukee road is to build through Everett. Yesterday a certificate was filed here with the secretary of state at a meeting of the trustees of the Milwaukee road held at Chicago, October 26th, a resolution was adopted authorizing construction of a line from the proposed road of the company in Snohomish county and running north along the Snohomish river and through the city of Everett to a point on the river in section 8, same township, in all a distance of about five miles.

TAFT AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Oct. 30.—The flag ship Oleaner, of the river fleet, with President Taft and his party on board, arrived at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

A grand parade has been arranged for the president. With more than five hundred carriages in line, the parade passed through the principal streets of the city. The president was a guest of Archbishop Blenk at luncheon and this afternoon it was arranged for him to speak before the waterways convention.

FIREMAN INJURED IN RAILWAY WRECK Four Runaway Cars Collide With Freight Train—Coal Output Grows.

Fernie, Oct. 29.—A serious accident happened on the C.P.R. about one mile west of Hosmer and as a result one man lies in the hospital here in a serious condition. The crew of a freight train were doing some switching work at Michel when in some unexplained manner four loaded cars which had been left on the main line started down the grade. The engine went in pursuit but was unable to overtake the runaway. When a little west of Hosmer they collided with an eastbound freight train, causing a bad wreck and injuring fireman Alexander, who was pinned between the engine and tender. Assistant engineer, had been promoted to chief engineer, and was injured. A dozen more or less seriously injured, some of whom may not recover, have been taken to hospitals for treatment.

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BOY DECAPITATED BY BIG ELEVATOR Eight-year-old Lad Instantly Killed While Playing in Seattle Building.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3.—Earl Smith, an eight-year-old lad, whose home address is unknown, was beheaded shortly after noon to-day in the freight elevator of the Bass Heuter Paint Company's shop on Spring street, while playing with the starting ropes.

Though warned to keep away from the plant, the boy was playing with the great hydraulic elevator. He pulled the starting rope and as the immense platform slowly moved upward, he peered over the side. When the next floor was reached the boy's head was severed as cleanly as though done with a scalpel.

GRANT WINS THE VANDERBILT CUP Covers Course of 278.8 Miles in 4 Hours, 25 Minutes, 42 Seconds.

Vanderbilt Race Course, L. I., Oct. 30.—Harry F. Grant, driving an Alcoa captured the famous Vanderbilt cup race this afternoon when he drove his machine 278.8 miles in four hours 25 minutes and 42 seconds. Parker, in a Fiat car, finished second, about five minutes behind Grant. He drove the distance in four hours 30 minutes and 58.8 seconds.

It was believed that Parker had won the race until the last lap, when the Alcoa people complained that the scorer had subtracted one lap from Grant's car. An investigation showed that this was true, and Grant was immediately declared the winner and Parker given second honors.

Although no person was injured in the race, the contest was marred by accidents to a number of machines. Chevrolet, in his Buick car, at 9.57 had covered the fourth lap, setting up a new record on the Vanderbilt course. Although the day was ideal for racing, only about 150,000 people were stretched along the course when the contestants started.

The race for the Massapouquet trophy, the preliminary of the race for the Vanderbilt cup, was won by Seymour Matson, driving a Chalmers-Detroit. He covered the 128.4 miles in 2:09:52.5. Dorrie, in a Maxwell car, was second.

Harroun, driving a Marmon, won the Wheatley Hills sweepstakes of 189.6 miles. He made the distance in 3:10:21.5.

PAULHAM FLIES 34 MILES THROUGH AIR bi-plane with perfect ease. Paulham to-day flew 34 miles, remaining in the air 58 minutes.

He ascended from Rowland's field, and circling rapidly, rose to a height of 720 feet. After performing this difficult feat the aviator swooped toward the earth and then rushed away on his 34-mile flight.

Word has been received in this city announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Michael Jamieson, at San Francisco. Deceased was 65 years of age and was well known by old-time residents of this city. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

England holds the honor of having first formed societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and of having first legislated for its punishment.

TRADE CONDITIONS IN DOMINION Bradstreet's Report Commodity Prices Firmer—Weekly Bank Clearings.

New York, Oct. 30.—Bradstreet's state of trade says: Wholesale trade in Canada is very satisfactory, and business at retail shows improvement. Commodity prices are firmer, and the tendency is for still higher quotations. Collections in the cities are good.

Business failures for the week ending with Thursday, number 24, which compares with 30 last week and 32 in the same week of 1908.

Bank Clearings. Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings: Montreal, \$38,388,000, increase 20.3 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$20,585,000, increase 18.6 per cent.; Ottawa, \$3,151,000, increase 10.6 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,482,000, decrease 3.0 per cent.; St. John, N. E., \$1,370,000, decrease 1.0 per cent.; London, \$1,059,000, increase 10.5 per cent.; Edmonton, \$948,000, increase 54.3 per cent.; Toronto, \$27,041,000, increase 6.9 per cent.; Vancouver, \$1,292,000, increase 84.7 per cent.; Quebec, \$2,172,000, increase 3.0 per cent.; Hamilton, \$57,000, increase 11.9 per cent.; Calgary, \$2,255,000, increase 5.5 per cent.; Victoria, \$1,183,000, decrease 5.2 per cent.

BOY SCOUTS. Nelson, Oct. 29.—The leaders of the local movement to form a branch of General Baden-Powell's Boy Scouts in Nelson have written to the headquarters of the organization in London, and have received information as to the aims of the organization and the methods of forming and conducting local branches. A general meeting of all the officers of the organization in Nelson will be called for some date next week, at which the scheme will be actively taken up.

DECLARES CLIENT WAS GIVEN THIRD DEGREE Seattle Attorney Protests Against Tactics of the Police.

Seattle, Oct. 30.—Charles D. Howell, a watchman of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, accused of holding up the Great Northern Express Company's office on the morning of October 11th and stealing \$12,000, was arraigned yesterday on a warrant charging him with robbery, and his preliminary hearing was set for November 1st before Justice Brown.

"My client is innocent, and when we go to court we will prove it beyond doubt," said Attorney Frank E. Green, who is representing the former Montana postmaster. "He was caged in a dark cell in the city jail and was denied permission to communicate with friends. While his friends were looking for him, under the impression that he was injured or dead, he was being subjected to the merciless third degree at the city jail."

"In an effort to wring a confession from him, practical stationery was resorted to. For eight days he was bullied, threatened and hounded, and during this time there was no charge against him. It was only after using a writ of habeas corpus as a weapon that I forced the police to place a charge against him."

"Now that he has been charged with a crime, we hope for a speedy trial, at which I propose to prove that my client is absolutely innocent."

DIPHTHERIA RAGES AT ANACORTES Every Family in Town Now Practically Under Quarantine.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 30.—By a sweeping order issued by Health Officer Dillon, of Anacortes, all churches, lodge halls and public halls are closed to-day and all gatherings of a social or business character are forbidden. The theatres and schools of Anacortes have been closed by formal orders and children had been forbidden to leave their homes. Every family is now practically under quarantine and is prohibited from intercourse of any sort with its neighbor. An epidemic of diphtheria of a peculiarly virulent form is the cause of the drastic steps. The citizens are doing their best to second the efforts of the health officer and are living up to his regulations without complaint, notwithstanding the inconvenience entailed by them.

VERNON ASSIZES. Thomas Moss, Tried on Charge of Arson, Is Acquitted.

Vernon, Oct. 29.—At the Fall Assizes the Gardner case, in which the jury disagreed was traversed to the next court. At the request of the court, R. V. Clement defended Thos. Moss, charged with arson, and despite the fact that he had no time to prepare his case, Mr. Clement succeeded in securing an acquittal on the ground that the Moss was insane when he burnt his buildings on Maple street and attempted to commit suicide.

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The city solicitor wrote enclosing a form to be passed by the council preparatory to entering into an agreement with the property owners for the placing of telephone wires underground. This will be considered at a meeting of the city council on Monday evening.

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The request of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to be permitted to erect a waiting room at the end of the local street car line either on the park or on the street will not be complied with. The company will be informed that it must make the necessary arrangements for the site itself.

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EVERY FAMILY IN TOWN NOW PRACTICALLY UNDER QUARANTINE. Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 30.—By a sweeping order issued by Health Officer Dillon, of Anacortes, all churches, lodge halls and public halls are closed to-day and all gatherings of a social or business character are forbidden. The theatres and schools of Anacortes have been closed by formal orders and children had been forbidden to leave their homes. Every family is now practically under quarantine and is prohibited from intercourse of any sort with its neighbor. An epidemic of diphtheria of a peculiarly virulent form is the cause of the drastic steps. The citizens are doing their best to second the efforts of the health officer and are living up to his regulations without complaint, notwithstanding the inconvenience entailed by them.

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LLOYD GEORGE'S GREAT SPEECH AT NEWCASTLE

Chancellor of the Exchequer Declares That Government Will Have All the Budget Taxes or None at All.

The London Express, in its issue of October 11th, had the following account of the remarkable speech at Newcastle of Hon. David Lloyd George.

Mr. Lloyd George excelled his Limerick effort at Newcastle when he addressed 2,000 persons in the Palace Theatre, 5,000 at an overflow meeting, and members of the Newcastle Liberal club at a banquet.

The following are the principal points from the speech at the Palace Theatre: I have just come for a plain, straight talk about the budget, the opposition to it, and the prospects of both.

It is six years since I had the privilege of addressing a gathering in this theatre. I have some recollection that then I dwelt upon the great burden imposed upon industry by ground landlords and the royalty owners, and I then mildly suggested that it was about time they should contribute something out of their wealth towards the necessities of the state.

I come here to-day, six years afterwards, to tell you what will be done, and in a few years what will be done.

The bill is through all its most troublesome stages, and it has emerged out of its forty days and forty nights in the wilderness. I have done five months' hard work.

Although we have made alterations and modifications, the bill in its main structure remains. All the taxes are there—the land taxes are there, the super-tax is there, the tax on land which are receiving only 5,000 a year and 10,000 and 20,000 a year will have to contribute just a little towards the expenses of the country. And then there is the poor man to whom somebody has left a fortune—he will have to contribute a little more.

I have told you that all the taxes remain, but there has been one alteration in the substance of the bill which with regard to mineral rights. They complained when we taxed mineral rights and said: "We do not object to pay the tax; all we do object to is the form of the tax."

Changed Burden. They said it was uncertain, I said: "Very well." It was not the form I cared so much for as the substance. I said I was quite prepared to accommodate them. I did not want an uncertain tax; and they said: "Long as the tax was a certain one they preferred paying more."

I said the present uncertain tax would produce £100,000,000, and I altered it to a tax on mining royalties, which was certain, and produced £50,000,000.

Now we are through the committee stage, we are through the last stage of the substance of the bill can be modified. The committee stage is the stage for the axe and the chisel and the plane; the report stage for the sandpaper, just to alter the drafting.

What is the chief charge against the budget? It is an attack on industry, and an attack on property. I am going to demonstrate to you that it is neither.

It is very remarkable that since this budget was first promulgated in the House of Commons, it has improved. It has not quite recovered; it will take some time for the operation, but it is better.

There has been a great slump in the market, especially in the Tory market, but the Tory Press has discovered that they are of no value. A fully equipped duke costs as much to keep up as two regiments, and they are just as great a terror—and they last longer.

As long as they were content to be business idols, they were preserved; but that state of affairs has become their rank and their intelligence, all went well, and the average British citizen rather looked up to them and made it his business to be like them. It comes to the worst of this country, we have always got the dukes to fall back on.

But then came the budget. They stepped off their pedestals. They have been scolding like omnibus drivers. This is because the budget has knocked a little of the gilt off their old stage coach. Well, we cannot put them back again.

I lay down as a proposition that most of the people who work hard for a living in the country belong to the Liberal party. I would say—and I think without offence—the most of the people who never worked for a living at all belong to the Tory party.

Whenever you go across the country you see men building up trades and their industry by their skill, by their energy, by their enterprise, not merely maintaining themselves and their families, but putting something by for evil days; and hundreds of thousands of them, not all of them—I don't say that—but hundreds of thousands of them belong to the Liberal party.

object? Why are they angrier about the land taxes than about any other part of the budget? We are raising this year eleven or twelve millions of money out of the taxation. We shall probably raise next year something approaching twenty millions by the same taxation. And yet the land taxes this year only produce £50,000,000.

Why, then, all this anger about these taxes? Well, now, I will tell you. The first reason is they are taxes that will grow. They only start at £50,000,000. But year by year they are bound to grow. The increment duty will grow, the reversion duty will grow, the mineral duties will grow.

The increment duty is bound to grow with the growth of prosperity of this country, and that is a certainty. And not merely are the riches in this country growing, but there are more rich people year by year. Wealth is getting better distributed, and when a man acquires wealth he wants not merely better housing accommodation, but more land for recreation purposes as well as for adornment.

As these new ideas, these new fruitful ideas, develop, more land will be required, and the more land you require the more taxes will come of the budget, and therefore these are taxes that will grow.

State Valuation. The state valuation, for the first time, places a perfectly impartial valuation upon all the land of the kingdom. It separates the value of the land intrinsically from the value which is attributable to the expenditure by its owner.

It thus for the first time forces the landlords to look at the value of land, not merely from the point of view of a receiver, but of a payer. That is really why they object to valuation. Whenever a great industry in the future requires land, it can always quote the state valuation in answer to any extortionate and extravagant demands put forward on behalf of the landlords and, therefore, they object, and object very strongly.

That was a case given to me for South Wales the other day of a copper mine which had sunk a good deal of money in mining operations, and they sent me their balance sheet. I find their profits are £3,000 per annum, and what do you think they paid to landlords in royalties? £10,000.

And when I come along and say: "Here, gentlemen, you have escaped long enough. It is your turn now. I do you propose to pay just 5 per cent on the £10,000 odd." "Five per cent," they say to me. "You are a thief, you are worse. You are an attorney. Worst of all you are a Welshman." That always makes me angry.

Well, I don't apologise, and I don't mind telling you that if I could I would not. I am proud of the little land among the hills. But there is one thing I don't like to say.

Whenever you hurl my nationality at my head I say to them, "You Unionists are hypocrites; Pharisees; you are the people who in every peroration are preaching to our being one kith and kind throughout the Empire, from the Old Man of Hoy, in the North, down to Van Diemen's Land in the south, and yet if any man dares to aspire to any position, if he does not belong to the particular nationality which they have dignified by choosing their parents from, they have no use for him. They have got to stand the Welshman this time."

I have just given you some facts from the Welsh valleys, but then you will probably say to me, "These are Welsh landlords. Our landlords are not like that." I thought from your patience that you must have been angels, but I see that you have got just the same sort. Well, you know you may say to us, "Why do you stand them there? Because you force us to stand them. We would have got rid of them long ago."

When the Celt has a nail in his boot he takes it out, but you have been marching on until there is a sore. Have it out! Landlords have no nationality, their characteristics are cosmopolitan.

Let me call attention to a provision in a lease, because it really casts a strange, almost a weird light upon the landlords' ideal of rural life in this country. There is a clause in the lease of a model village that no persons shall reside in any of the cottages if he has ever been convicted of an offence against the game laws. No person shall lodge there if he has been convicted of a game offence; no person shall reside there if the landlord or his agent has any objection to him. And this is a free country!

Here is a poor miner who is guilty of what? Of being something which the landlord spends his life in doing, and which I have done myself many a time without a licence—only in Wales. What happens? Not merely is he to be fined, but he is to be deprived, as far as this gentleman is concerned, of the opportunity for all time of earning a decent living for himself and his family. All I can say is that a provision of the sort in any lease is an outrage.

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Oil King's Contribution Toward Campaign Against Hook Worm Disease.

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But still, this is the great constitutional party, and if there is one thing more than another better established about the British constitution it is this: that the Commons and the Commons alone have the complete control of supply and ways and means.

Who talks about altering and meddling with the constitution? The constitutional party—the great constitutional party.

As long as the constitution gave rank and possession and power it was not to be interfered with. As long as it secured even their sports from intrusion an made interference with them a crime, as long as the constitution enforced royalties and ground rents and fees and premiums and fines and all the black retinue of exaction; as long as it showered writs and summonses and injunctions and distresses and warrants to enforce them—then the constitution was inviolate, it was sacred, it was something that was put in the same category as religion, that no man ought to increase and something that the chivalry of the nation ought to range in defence of.

"Forcing A Revolution." But the moment the construction begins to discover that there are millions of people outside the park gates who need attention, then the constitution is to be torn to pieces.

Let them realize what they are doing. They are forcing a revolution. But the Lords may decree a revolution which they begin will direct.

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ROYALTY TOURING.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 29.—Among the passengers to arrive on the Pacific Mail steamer Siberia, were two members of royal families, Prince Christian of Denmark, a nephew of the Emperor of Germany, and Baron Liang Kuei, brother-in-law of the prince regent of China, and a noted statesman of the Chinese empire.

The baron is making a pleasure tour of the world. He stated that diplomatic affairs are in no way connected with his visit to the United States.

Prince von Hessen is returning to Berlin after a two years' stay in the Orient as an officer on the German gunboat Tiger. The vessel is stationed at Shanghai.

CADETS ILL. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29.—Four students of the Georgia military academy were rushed to the city yesterday suffering from an illness which it is said had attacked the school in epidemic form. They were distributed among several hospitals. Information concerning the illness of the cadets is refused by the college and the academy.

WOODWARD SAID HE WOULD MAKE NO STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION AT PRESENT, AS HE HAD NOT YET DETERMINED WHAT THE SICKNESS WAS.

ROTHSCHILD'S BUY YUKON DIGGINGS

Invest Million and a Half—Output Larger Than Last Year.

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—A. N. C. Treadgold is here on his way to Europe after buying an enormous mining property in the Klondike for the Rothschilds. His purchases so far aggregate a million and a half. They include 25 miles of upper Dominion Creek, the whole of the bench, hill and creek diggings on Last Chance Creek, one of the richest producers in the early days, and three miles on Quartz Creek. It is proposed to operate these holdings by means of dredges and electric lifts. A six-mile ditch tapping the Klondike river is being built. It will develop 15,000 horsepower. The water will be carried by pipes in other ditches and raised to the top of Dagg Hill. The enterprise promises to be as large as that of the Yukon Gold Company.

The cost of securing water and electrical power will, however, not exceed half a million dollars, and mining operations will be in full blast within two years.

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ROYALTY TOURING.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 29.—Among the passengers to arrive on the Pacific Mail steamer Siberia, were two members of royal families, Prince Christian of Denmark, a nephew of the Emperor of Germany, and Baron Liang Kuei, brother-in-law of the prince regent of China, and a noted statesman of the Chinese empire.

The baron is making a pleasure tour of the world. He stated that diplomatic affairs are in no way connected with his visit to the United States.

Prince von Hessen is returning to Berlin after a two years' stay in the Orient as an officer on the German gunboat Tiger. The vessel is stationed at Shanghai.

CADETS ILL. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29.—Four students of the Georgia military academy were rushed to the city yesterday suffering from an illness which it is said had attacked the school in epidemic form. They were distributed among several hospitals. Information concerning the illness of the cadets is refused by the college and the academy.

WOODWARD SAID HE WOULD MAKE NO STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION AT PRESENT, AS HE HAD NOT YET DETERMINED WHAT THE SICKNESS WAS.

ROTHSCHILD'S BUY YUKON DIGGINGS

Invest Million and a Half—Output Larger Than Last Year.

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—A. N. C. Treadgold is here on his way to Europe after buying an enormous mining property in the Klondike for the Rothschilds. His purchases so far aggregate a million and a half. They include 25 miles of upper Dominion Creek, the whole of the bench, hill and creek diggings on Last Chance Creek, one of the richest producers in the early days, and three miles on Quartz Creek. It is proposed to operate these holdings by means of dredges and electric lifts. A six-mile ditch tapping the Klondike river is being built. It will develop 15,000 horsepower. The water will be carried by pipes in other ditches and raised to the top of Dagg Hill. The enterprise promises to be as large as that of the Yukon Gold Company.

The cost of securing water and electrical power will, however, not exceed half a million dollars, and mining operations will be in full blast within two years.

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SAANICH LIBERALS PREPARING FOR FIGHT

Nominating Convention to Be Held Next Wednesday Night.

The meeting of Saanich Liberals, which took place Friday night...

The chair was occupied by D. Stevens, and a number of questions bearing on the coming election were discussed.

PROGRESS ON JORDAN RIVER ENTERPRISE

Consulting Engineer Back From California—Hurry Work to Completion.

Wynn Meredith, consulting engineer in charge of the Jordan River power project...

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Company, said to the Times...

It is the intention of the company to hasten the work with all possible speed...

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That is the Constant Business of the Blood.

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Pure, red blood is the vital principal of life, for upon it the tissues of the body live...

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—An interesting find was made on Friday at Oak Bay golf links...

—There will be the most sincere sympathy felt in the city with the Premier and Mrs. McBride in the death of their infant son, Richard McBride...

—An important meeting of local option workers and ward committees will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, November 1st, at 8 o'clock p.m.

SOCCER PLAYERS BACK FROM TRIP

Had Splendid Time at San Francisco Portola Celebration.

E. H. Beane, S. Lorimer, A. Lockley and Corporal Thomas, members of the British Columbia soccer team...

The team enjoyed the trip to the limit. On arrival they were taken to the hotel, where they were met by the British Columbia team...

Monday night the team was banqueted at the Flower of Italy, on Broadway, and left on the Tuesday for the North.

On Saturday night last it is claimed there were a million people on the streets of San Francisco during which time the trip was stopped.

The members of the team also saw the game between the team representing the Algeria, Shearwater and Bedford against the California's second eleven...

The players claim that they got the worst of the referee's decisions in both games...

Alex. Lockley, president of the Victoria and District Association Football League, who was manager of the team...

—The Pythian Sisters will give a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on November 17th.

—The local weather bureau recorded the earthquake which was felt in California and Oregon on Thursday night.

—Andrew Chisholm, of Duncan, is in St. Joseph's hospital where he is recovering from a serious and painful operation for his head.

—H. T. Knott has purchased the old Faulkner Vinegar Works, on Fort Street, with land running through to View street, 60 feet by 240 feet.

—Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, held a social evening on Tuesday last. The members spent an enjoyable time...

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—To restore a common place truth to its true meaning, you must translate it into action. But to do this, you must have reflected on its truth.

TWO PROSPECTORS STRIKE RICH GRAVEL

Discover Gold While Trying to Escape Marine Inspectors.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30.—Col. George F. Cooke, commanding the military post at Fort Gibbon, Alaska...

Three prospectors started down the Yukon for Gaines creek last May in a boat which they had hastily thrown together.

As time was hanging heavily on their hands, they began to prospect. It was not long before they found rich gravel.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP



MOTOR CYCLIST IMPALED ON FENCE

Amateur Rider Sustains Injuries While Training for Race.

Lost Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.—After being thrown from a motor cycle, speeding at a rate of seventy miles an hour and impaled on a projecting fence...

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WOMAN SLAIN AND BODY BURNED

CHARRED REMAINS FOUND IN EMBERS OF LOG FIRE

Three Men Are in Custody—Robbery Supposed Motive for Crime.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 30.—A special dispatch from Hunters, Logan says: For the alleged murder and cremation of a woman, James Logan and G. B. Hilton, prominent farmers living near Cedonia, Wash., and "Tennessee Jack," were arrested last night...

While searching the woods, Elmer, Ira and Charles Gifford, of Gifford, Wash., on Thursday morning, stumbled on the remains of human bones scattered about the embers of a log fire.

Logan and the dead woman started from Logan's ranch to Blue Creek, ostensibly to close a real estate deal, and when near the spot where the body was burning, Logan left the rig to throw open a gate.

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NOTICE

Additional Licence to an Extra Provincial Insurance Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Province of British Columbia, No. 28. This is to certify that "The Law Union and Crown Insurance Company," which was authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia...

The head office of the Company is situated at 42 Fort Street, Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

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