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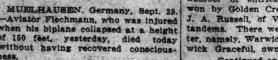
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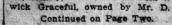


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Tuesday, October 4, 1910.

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ADVENTURE ALOFT

J. A. D. McCurdy Makes Daring ight and Meets With Accident

hiladelphia despatch of Septem 3rd says:

A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian or, came to grief yesterday in a preliminary to making the haz-s trip from Allentown, Pa., to elphia, but he won the plaudits crowd for his daring. ere had been a strong wind all The flight was scheduled to early in the day, and three thouersons were packed into the fair is awaiting the start. They benpatient and finaly at 2.30 Mcdecided to go up, rather, he said, s who had paid their good money

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CAR ON SIDEWALK

Auto Driver in Seattle Doe ne Damage by Losing Control

TTLE, Wash., Oct. 1. auto jumped the curb on Third sterday, plunged at high speed

MAY EXTEND SCOPE

Tuesday, October 4, 1910.

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eident on Cariboo Road Cause Death of Indian and Three Horses

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of a reception home at Vancouver for any young women colonists, which also serves as a temporary home for any young women who may be for she time being out of work or who find them-DECODCANITA Constable Fitzgerald, who went up at

being out of work or who find them-selves alone and without acquaintances in British Columbia's most populous

The other \$10,000 included in the vote The other \$10,000 included in the vote referred to, was granted by way of a loan to the army officers, or through them to young women immigrants ex-perfenced in and seeking domestic ser-vice in this country. In each case the recipient of an advance from this fund for steamship and railway fare, travel-lug expresses etc. was required to operation of ling expenses, etc., was required to enter into an agreement to repay the amount advanced out of wages within a reason-

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The Work Performed

THE VICTORIA COLONIST

ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF CARE OF EXPLOSIVES Captain Desborough Holds Conference With Several Canadian Manu-facturers JUDGING COMPETITION

Winners in Contest Between Twenty Amateur Stock Judges Decided by Livestock Commissioner

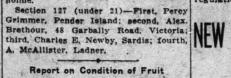
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For the first nine months of the year

BUILDING FIGURES

A very free discussion took plac The results of the stock judging com-nearly every one present taking part, and Capt. Desborough obtained the views of a number of prominent ex-the Victoria horse show pavilion were yesterday announced by the live stock his recommendations to meet condimmissioner, Mr. M. A. Jull. The tions in the Dominion. At the com-mpetition was very keenly contested clusion of the meeting a vote of thanks

under governmental aid, that it is now fully expected legislation will be brought down during the next session of the local House to give the work now thoroughly initiated a wider application. It will be remembered that after sev-eral consultations between the execu-tive offleers of the Army and Premier McBride, a vote of \$20,000 was included in last session's estimates, one-half of this amount being devoted as a grant to the Salvation Army to assist in meet-ing the costs of erection and furnishing of a reception home at Vancouver for Her father's body was recovered by Chilliwack, (tie); fifth, C. Fetterly, them. He says the corresp Constable Fitzgerald, who went up at Chilliwack; sixth, J. W. Morrison, West-acted courageously but agains regulations in entering riotous crowds.



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the aggregate value of building erected in the city was \$1,837,625, com OTTAWA, Sept. 30-No confirmation is obtainable of the report from Wash-ington that President Taft had renewed department, it is understood that Mr David Whiteside, the well-known Grand pared with \$1,443,295 for the

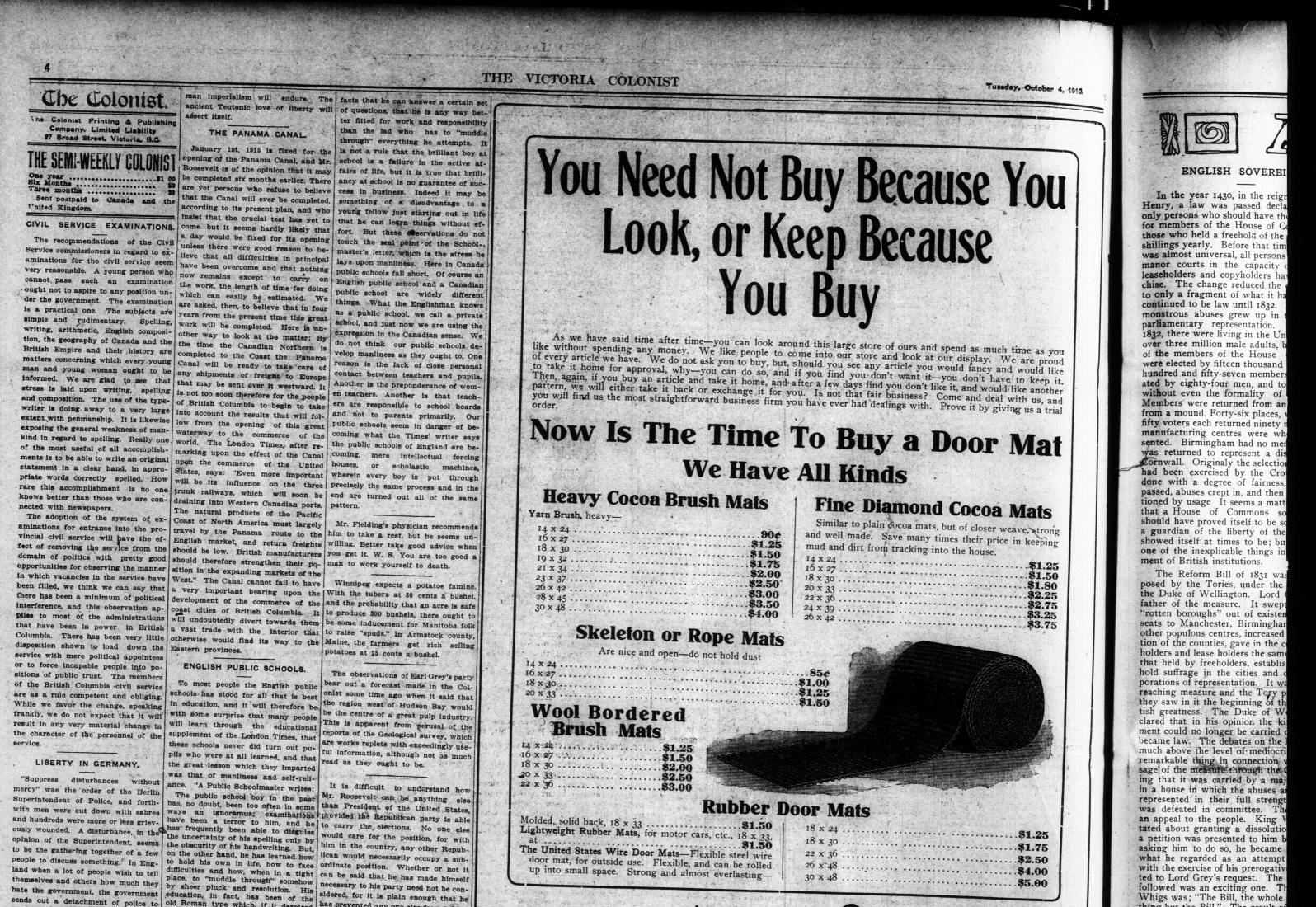




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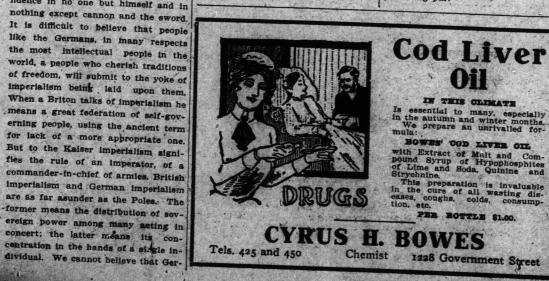


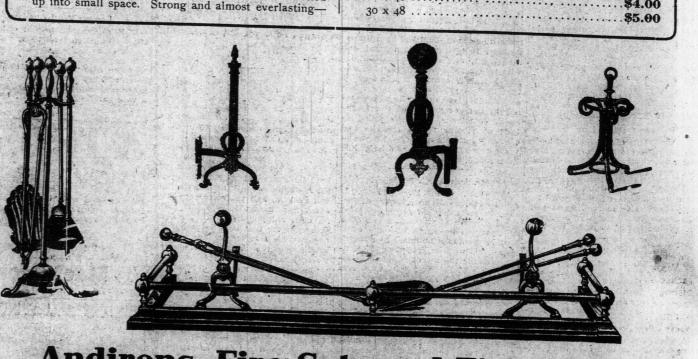


hate the government, the government sends out a detachment of police to see that they are not molested in expressing their views. Then the discontented folk, after passing all kinds of resolutions, go home and nothing comes of it. In Germany mounted police with drawn sabres charged upon such gatherings and people are

upon such gatherings and people are smitten to the earth, when they have not been doing anything objectionable this type is not to be despised. Indeed it is infinitely better than the product of a system that turns out lads The request of

The request of the people of Esquifrom the most extreme point of view well posted about things to be found mait that the government shall guarof German officialdom. If you do not in books, but unfitted for the activi- antee bonds issued for sewerage purspeak as the Kaiser speaks it is be- ties and responsibilities of life. But poses, opens an important question, coming dangerous to speak at all; by this Schoolmaster would have us be- for it is evident that if this is done coming dangerous to speak at all; by this Schoolmaster would have us be-and bye it will be an offence to think lieve that even this can no longer be lieve that even this can no longer be obtained for the public schools of Fing. and bye it will be an offence to think other than as the Kaiser thinks. I claimed for the public schools of Eng-land. He says there is too much On the other hand the cases are not otherwise than as the Kaiser thinks. Wilhelm II is a man of many admir-land. He says there is too much "consetting and coddling" of hows too wilhelm II is a man of many admir-able qualities, but he is an anachron- "cossetting and coddling" of boys, too tures for sewerage are likely. It may able qualities, but he is an anachron-ism. He belongs to the Seventeenth much of an effort to fit them to pass be urged that the district ought to ism. He belongs to the seventeenth century, not to the Twentieth. If the examinations and too little to develop form itself into a municipality and is-Germans were not the most patient their character. He attributes this sue bonds, but it is an open question people in the world he would have falling off in part to the relatively low if such bonds could be floated any people in the world he world have been taught a salutary lesson long ago. He represents the mailed first. He believes the peace of the world can aiming more at becoming a bishop Esquimalt will be expensive and while parations for war; he holds that the than at promoting the efficiency of his the security would be ample. there domestic safety of the nation can only school. It is quite possible that we seems to be doubt in the minds of be secured by repression. He would make too much of competitive exami- those who have looked into the matter put fear into all the chancelleries of Europe and into the hearts of the follows that because a lad has his could be marketed at anything ap-German people. Seemingly he has conmemory so well stored with certain proaching par. fidence in no one but himself and in





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In the year 1430, in the reign of the Sixth Henry, a law was passed declaring that the only persons who should have the right to vote for members of the House of Commons were those who held a freehold of the value of forty shillings yearly. Before that time the suffrage was almost universal, all persons attending the manor courts in the capacity of suitors, all leaseholders and copyholders having the franchise. The change reduced the electoral body to only a fragment of what it had been. This continued to be law until 1832. In the interim monstrous abuses grew up in the matter of parliamentary representation. In the year 1832, there were living in the United Kingdom over three million male adults, but a majority of the members of the House of Commons were elected by fifteen thousand persons. One undred and fifty-seven members were nominated by eighty-four men, and took their seats without even the formality of an election. Members were returned from an old wall and from a mound. Forty-six places, with less than fifty voters each returned ninety members. The manufacturing centres were wholly unrepresented. Birmingham had no member, but one was returned to represent a disused wall in Cornwall. Originaly the selection of boroughs had been exercised by the Crown, and was

done with a degree of fairness, but as time passed, abuses crept in, and then became sanctioned by usage It seems a matter of surprise that a House of Commons so constituted should have proved itself to be so trustworthy a guardian of the liberty of the people as it showed itself at times to be; but this is only one of the inexplicable things in the development of British institutions The Reform Bill of 1831 was bitterly op-

posed by the Tories, under the leadership of the Duke of Wellington. Lord Grey was the father of the measure. It swept most of the 'rotten boroughs" out of existence, it gave seats to Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds and other populous centres, increased the represention of the counties, gave in the counties copy-holders and lease holders the same franchise as that held by freeholders, established a housenold suffrage in the cities and deprived corporations of representation. It was a very far-reaching measure and the Tory party thought they saw in it the beginning of the end of Bri-tish greatness. The Duke of Wellington declared that in his opinion the king's govern-ment could no longer be carried on if the Bill became law. The debates on the Bill were not became law. The debates on the Bill were not much above the level of mediocrity; the most remarkable thing in connection with the pas-sage of the measure through the Commons be-ing that it was carried by a majority of one, hause in which the abuses aimed at were in a house in which the abuses aimed at were represented in their full strength. The Bill was defeated in committee. The result was an appeal to the people. King William hesi-tated about granting a dissolution, but when a petition was presented to him by the Tories asking him to do so, he became indignant at what he regarded as an attempt to interfere with the exercise of his prerogative, and assen-ted to Lord Grey's request. The election that followed was an exciting one. The cry of the Whigs was; "The Bill, the whole Bill, and no-thing but the Bill." The result of the election was a House which passed the Bill by a vote of three hundred and sixty-seven to one hundred and thirty-six. When the Lords received the Bill they dealt with it very promptly. They made no suggestion that it might be altered in order to meet the views of the Conservative element, but rejected it by a majority of fortyone. It was a notable thing that most of the peers of late creation voted for the Bill, the representatives of the older peerages standing up for reform. The Commons forthwith de clared its adhesion to the measure, and issue was fairly joined between the two houses. Excitement throughout the country became intense There arose a popular outcry for the abolition of the House of Lords, and many went so far even as to declare against the monarchy. Violent attacks were made upon the bishops and clergy, who were almost all op-posed to the Bill. The residence of the Duke of Wellington was stoned. The mob at Bristol acked and burned the mansion house and the bishop's palace. In Nottingham and Derby there were serious riots. In Manchester one nundred thousand men threatened to march pon London. The capital itself was in a fever of excitement. Indeed the whole country eemed to be on the verge of civil war. The Bill was again passed in the Commons, and again sent to the Lords. This body passed it the second reading, and proceeded to laughter it in committee. Grey thereupon denanded that the King should authorize him to minate a sufficient number of peers to secure he passage of the measure as it stood; but the King refused. Grey at once resigned, and the Duke of Wellington was sent for. He accepted the task of forming a government, but Peel refusing to co-operate with him, he had no leader in the Commons who could expect to hold public confidence and so he declined to form a ministry, Grey being thereupon re-called. He refused to take office unless he was granted power to create a sufficient number of peers to carry the Bill, and the King having given this promise, he formed a ministry. See-ing that resistance would be useless, the Lords capitulated, but not very gracefully. They con-

secure anything like its former representation. This checked the movement towards a broader democracy. Indeed the result of an election showed that the moderate Tories had united with the moderate Liberals. In the new House attempts were made to introduce the ballot, to shorten the term of parliament, and to extend the franchise yet more widely, but they were all defeated. There arose considerable dissatisfaction. Under the new franchise a large element in the cities were deprived of their votes, and the working classes everywhere found themselves without a voice in the affairs of the kingdom. Possibly the most important result of the measure was the new status which the passage of the Bill gave to the House of Lords. That body had until this time looked upon itself and been very commonly regarded as the principal part of parliament. Now it found itself reduced to a subordinate position, because it realized that the Crown would exercise its prerogative to appoint peers so as to give effect to the popular will. Thus the an-cient right of permanent veto fell. The passage of the Lloyd George Budget, after a general electon was exactly in accordance with the principle established in 1832 by the action of Earl Grey.

IF WE HAD NO CHURCHES

The Church may not be essential to religion; that is to say, a man may live aright and yet never go inside of a church or admit that such an institution is necessary. There have been such men in Christendom, not many them, indeed, but some. By the word 'aright" is meant only the doing unto others as we would have others do to us. It is not necessary to go to Church to learn to act in that way, and a very great many church-goers never learn it but the non-church-going people, who govern their lives by that rule, are so few in number relatively to the whole population that they may be disregarded in the discussion of a general proposition. The question to be 'considered in this article may be thus stated: What would Christendom be without the Church? Every Sunday in the year a great many people assemble in appropriate places and join in the worship of God. Perhaps to a good many of them the act of wor-ship is purely formal. They may unite in the prayers, but their thoughts are wandering. No one knows what would take place if a whole vast congregation became absolutely intent upon a prayer, and uttered it with abso-lute confidence that it would be answered; but follow the reader, they wonder what possible application what he reads can have upon the affairs of daily life. They put something on the collection plate, listen with a show of reverence to the benediction, and go home not feeling particularly affected one way or the other by the service. Now and then a particularly good sermon elicits their hearty expression of approval; sometimes they praise the singing. Oftener they hardly give the service or anything connected with it a second thought. Yet it is safe to say that church-go ing does such persons a great deal of good. Suppose none of us went to Church. Suppose we made no difference between the days of the week. Suppose we never permitted ourselves to be reminded of our spiritual duties. Suppose we never allowed ourselves to have our belief in God and our sense of duty to our neighbor strengthened by such means as the Church employs. These supposed conditions are not met by the statement that Mr. So-and-So never goes to church, and he is just as good a man as any who do. He is the exception. He does not prove anything at all except the practical uni-versality of the rule that church-attendants are as a rule better living people than non-attendants. Close the church doors and lock them; let all people cease praying; let us all forget that there is such a thing as human accountability; let us drop belief in God; let us no longer hold that marriage has any religious sanction or carries with it any moral obligation; let us permit our children to grow up without religion of any kind. What kind of a community would we have? Come, sir, you who affect to despise the Church, whose last expression of contempt for people is that they are "church-people," who think that your own little small selfish ways of indulging the lower passions and tastes of your nature is the only real manliness-how would you like to live in a community in which all the things for which the Church stands were treated as worthless. were ignored, were without any formative influence upon the minds of the people? Just be honest with yourself. You need not write to the Colonist what you think about it. Just acknowledge it to yourself. It is easy to anticipate your first objection. Youwill say that there are hypocrites in the Church. So there are, but just look around. you and see if there are not many more hypocites not in the Church. The influence of the Church is steady and permanent. Day after day, year after year it works silently for the most part, for the public services are by no means the only method by which the Church affects the life of the com-South munity. The services keep up the active life of the institution as an agency for the promo-tion of moral stamina. Doubtless this is its tented themselves by remaining away, and the Bill was carried through a very slim house. tion of moral stamina. Doubtless this is its effect, but the personal influence of those who are referred to as "church people" is profound. It may be conceded that the Church and its ad-herents often fall short of discharging the full. measure of their duty. It may be admitted that it is not always sufficiently robust in its The three kingdoms rejoiced at the result. Men felt that a new-era had dawned. An election was held under the new law, and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the moderate Whigs, the Radical element not being able to

presentation of the principles of Christianity. It may be that it concerns itself at times too much about trifles. It may be that it makes too much of tradition and appeals too little to reason. Indeed, being a human organization, it would be absurd to expect perfection from Its teachers and preachers, from the days of the Apostles to our own, have been men with like passions to ourselves. We must not expect perfection in any one. But some will say there is a difference between people in the Church and those outside of it, because the former profess much and the latter profess nothing at all. At this point just go a little slowly. Do not be quite so sure that the only people who profess to be what they are not are in the Church. There are people who brag about their red blood, and tell you that they are men of the world, who down in the depths of their natures are something far else, and who would openly be something else if they had the courage to be so. But while there may be those in the Church, and the expression is used to embrace all people who acknowledge Christ no matter by what denominational name they call themselves, who profess to be what they know they are not, all that the very great majority of them claim is that they try to do what is right. They are just as con-

scious of their own imperfections as any of their critics can be. They realize their errors just as fully as others realize theirs. But the great thing is that they are striving to do what is right. In many cases they are endeavoring to persuade others to do right. They are setting, to some extent at least, a good example. In ancient Rome there was a temple upon which the sacred fire was ever kept burning, so in the Church the sacred fire is ever kept alight. Possibly those that tend it may not be illumined by its rays as they ought. to be, but it is a great thing that they keep the light burning. It is night at sea. The heavy clouds hang

low. A fierce wind shrieks around the ship. Furious waves make the vessel tremble as they strike upon her sides like the Hammer of Thor. Somewhere in the darkness lies the coast-line, with its fringe of breakers. On the bridge are eager men watching with keen eyes. Suddenly a light flashes out. Then the course is set and the ship goes on to safety. No one asks what manner of man it is who tends the light. It is enough that he keeps the light burning.

THE EARTH.

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The surface of the Ocean is two and a half times that of the dry land. This, at least, is the generally received estimate, but in view of the fact that a very large area at both Poles remains unexplored, it is impossible to speak with accuracy. Indeed there is a good deal of uncertainty within relatively natrow limitations concerning the areas of all land and water surfaces. Every person, who has examined a map, and more especially those who have examined a globe carefully, must have been impressed with the great preponderance of water in the Southern Hemisphere. If you turn a terrestial globe so that the South Pole is exactly on top, and standing over it look direct-, only a sm part of South America, a smaller part of Africa, and the more southerly part of Australia will be visible, the remainder of those continents being hidden by the curvature of the globe. Most of the visible part of the sphere is represented as consisting of water surface, although we know now, since the result of recent explorations has been announced, that there is a very great land area surrounding the South Pole. If you reverse the globe so as to bring the North Pole on top and look down upon it in the same way, you will observe that most of what is visible represents dry land. If now you place the globe in such a position that the axis is horizontal and revolve it slowly you will see, if you look at the Equator, that it passes principally over water. Approximately the propor-tion of the water to dry land at the Equator is as ten to three. While there is only one ocean, the water surface is divided for convenience into five divisions known as the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Indian, the Arctic and the Antarctic. The water surface included in the Pacific is given as 67,700,000 square miles; that of the Aflantic is 34,700,000 and that of the Indian at 18,600,000. The greatest width of the Pacific is between Panama and the Phillipines and is 9,400 nautical miles, approximately 11,000 statute miles. (For purposes of rough calculation to convert nautical miles to statute miles add one-sixth. Thus a ship that steams at 18 knots makes 21 statute miles an hour.) The Indian is more than 6,000 miles wide be tween the Cape of Good Hope and Australia. The widest part of the Atlantic is between Africa and the Argentine Republic, where it is 3.700 miles wide, although a width of 4.500 miles is found if the Gulf of Mexico is included in the ocean. Nautical miles are meant in all these cases. The Meridian which passes through Behring Strait extends across a greater water surface than any other. It is the only meridian which is unbroken by a continental land surface anywhere on its course from the frozen regions of the North to those of the the

this ocean is not more than half that of the northern part. The Indian ocean seems to be a

great basin of nearly uniform depth, the deep-est sounding obtained there having been 3,532 fathoms, or in round numbers 21,000 feet. The Atlantic Ocean consists broadly of two great trenches, one parallelling the European coast and the other the American coast. They are separated by an elevation, known as the Atlantic Rise, which begins at Iceland and extends southerly, the Azores, Ascension, St. Helena and some other small islands being the highest points of it. There are several cross ridges in the Atlantic, whereby it is divided into basins. A notable thing about the Atlantic is that whereas the extensions of this ocean into the American coast line are all shal-

low, those extending into the European coast line are deep. Sufficient information is not available to enable much to be said about either the Arctic or the Antarctic oceans, except that the former is not so shallow as was at one time thought. The mean depth of the ocean is much greater than the mean height of the dry land. This is to say, if the whole land surface of the earth were reduced to a level it would make a plain about 2,200 feet high, whereas if the bottom of the ocean could be made perfectly uniform the depth of the water would be about 10,000 feet; nevertheless the difference between the highest mountain and the greatest known depth of the sea is less than 3,000 feet. If the sea were emptied, there would be a great elevation of land visible beginning in the Pacific in the neighborhood of the Island of Guam and extending to the summit of the Himalayas and the total height would be over twelve miles. Apparently the floor of the ocean does not differ greatly in its outline from the surface of the continents.

Various theories have been advanced to explain the existence of the ocean beds, but they are of necessity little more than guess work. One of them advanced is that some terrific explosion threw off from the Earth the mass of matter now forming the Moon, and it has been argued that the bed of the Pacific ocean was the result. The theory is based upon the fact that the volume of the moon would about fill the Pacific ocean and the indications around the borders of the ocean that there was at one time a great fracture of the rocks. There is really nothing surprising about the depth of the ocean and the height of the land. The difference in elevation be tween the highest mountain top and the greatest known depth of the sea is only one seven hundred and fiftieth part of the diameter of the earth, that is to say the earth is relatively a good deal smoother than an orange. If the earth were dry and could be looked at from the Moon with a powerful telescope it would appear nearly uniform in outline.

Some Famous Dramatists and Their Master Pieces (N. de Bertrand Lugrin) TORQUATO TASSO. Underneath the southern waters of the Bay of Naples, close to the cliff on whichnow stands a majestic monument to Tasso's memory, on a day when the sun shines brightly and the air is still, may be seen the rockyruins of an old Roman dwelling. It was in this ancient house that the great Italian poet Torquato Tasso was born, for three hundred years ago waters driven by the fierce winds from the north had not begun their work of destruction, and the substantial structure stood upon its stone foundation in lofty dignity, emblematic of the days of Roman supremacy. Poet and poet's birthplace alike have been gone these centuries past, but the name and the fame of Tasso can never die as long as Italian literature lives. Like all of his kind Tasso only learned to sing his sweetest and best after he had drunk deep of the waters of Lethe. His life was a varied one, counting a few years of brilliant recognition, a few years of cherished ambition gratified, and many long years of desertion by his friends, and misunderstanding of those whom he strove to inspire with all his own lefty philosophy.

a poem which he wrote at the age of forty he thus pathetically refers to his loss:

Me cruel fortune from my mother's breast Tore, yet a child; ah, those fond kisses Bathed by the tears that shed her anguish I here, with sighs remembering, languisn. And her warm prayers-prayers that the wind dismisses:

For not again might I lay face to face, Clasped in that close embrace, By arms the treasury of my infant blisses. Thenceforth like Trojan boy, or Volscian maid, My weak steps followed where my father strayed

Tasso was first instructed at the Jesuit schools where he gave early evidence of his remarkable ability. Later he entered the Uni-versity of Padua, from which he graduated at seventeen, having attained honours in four subjects, Civil Law, Canon Law, Theology and Philosophy.

His father had no desire that his son should inherit his talent and when he found that such was the case strove to dissuade Tasso from cultivating it. But the boy's love for poetry was too deep a thing to be stifled. He cherished that love in secret, scribbling verses as soon as he was able to write. Then when at eighteen he sent to his father at Venice a copy of his epic poem "Rinaldo" Bernardo Tasso, recognizing its intrinsic worth, felt bound to encourage his son in the art he loved. Not only was the father favourably impressed, but all of the best critics of the day gave it unstinted praise. It was published and brought to the young author a large measure of fame

Tasso then entered the service of the court Ferrara. "Nothing could be more splendid or gay than the beginning of this courtly career. He was caressed by the Duke, assigned beautiful lodgings and an ample pension, and exempted from any specified duties, in order that he might in leisure and tranquility finish the great poem on which it was known that he had been already some years engaged; and for which in the young poet's mind, the 'Rinaldo' had been only a tentative precursor. He was welcomed by the sisters of the duke, Lucretia and Eleonora, and by the ladies of the court, and was admitted by them into great familarity."

It was while he was taking a recess from his labours on his poem "La Gerusalemme" that he produced a charming pastoral drama, the only thing which justifies him to the title of dramatist, and which is so exquisitely lovely that had he never written any other poem, this alone must have brought him undying recognition. In theme it is very simple, but its construction is so perfect, its poetry so musical, that it became one of the most popular works of the age. It cannot be translated properly into English.

It was when he had brought his poem "La Gerusalemme" to a conclusion that his troubles began. In the first place his health troubled him, and he seemed to grow gloomy and morose of a sudden. This led to his being misunderstood by his friends who began suspect him of political intrigue. He left the court for long journeys now an time upon his return found a less cordial welcome than before. Finally his strange behaviour led the duke to declare him insane, and he was confined in a dungeon for seven years. At the conclusion of that time through the intervention of powerful friends he was released, and before his death enjoyed disa tinguished favour once more. For Cardinal Cizio and Pope Clement VIII. befriended him and the Pontiff was preparing for him the laurel crown when the poet worn out with suffering consequent upon his long confinement died.

LADIES. USE OUR REST ROOM

The depth of the ocean varies very greatly The deepest part known is what is called the Guam Trench, which shows 5,269 fathoms or 31,614 feet. A great valley seems to lie off the Asiatic coast. It is sometimes spoken of as the Tuscorora Deep; but it may be added that the whole northern part of the Pacific ocean is very

He was the son of a poet, Bernardo Tasso, and his mother was Poirzia de Rossi, a lady of the Neapolitan nobility. He was the youngest of three children, one of whom, a brother, died in infancy, and the oldest, a girl, Cornelia by name living to become the confidante and consoler of the erratic Tasso.

It was when Tasso was six years old that the family vicissitudes began. Up to this time his father had enjoyed the friendship of the Prince of Salerno, but through matters connected with the Inquisition, he had fallen into disfavour, and was compelled to leave the country to save his life. His fortune was con-fiscated and his family obliged to remain be-hind him as they had only the mother's dower to live upon. His wife and the children moved to Naples where the former superintended with loving care the education of her children, who returned her affection with all the ardour of their young hearts. Misfortune followed misfortune and later the mother's small annuity was also confiscated which necessitated the separation of mother and son. So keenly did the woman suffer in their absence from one another that an illness was brought on from which in a short time she died. At her death the little Tasso was prostrated with grief, and deep. The average depth of the southern part he never wholly recovered from the shock. In cued."-Buffalo Commercial.

Seldom was ever seen so grand a funeral. "Robed in a Roman toga, and crowned with the laurel wreath he was to have received in life, his body was born by torchlight through the principal streets of Rome, amidst thousands crowding to get a last glimpse of the features of the dead. The body was interred, according to his desire in a chapel of the Church of St. Onofrio. A third successive monument (each more lavish than the preceding)-most exquisitely wrought in white marble, surmounted by a bust of the poet, and inscribed with appropriate verses from the great poem-raised by Pope Pius IX., in 1857, now glorifies the spot."

THE USES OF ART.

"Among the students who did most to prevent my task being a sinecure," says Mr. Beckwith, "was one young woman whose back-wardness and total lack of interest finally housed my ire. While criticising an unusually bad piece of her work, I asked exasperatedly, 'Why do you come here, anyway?'

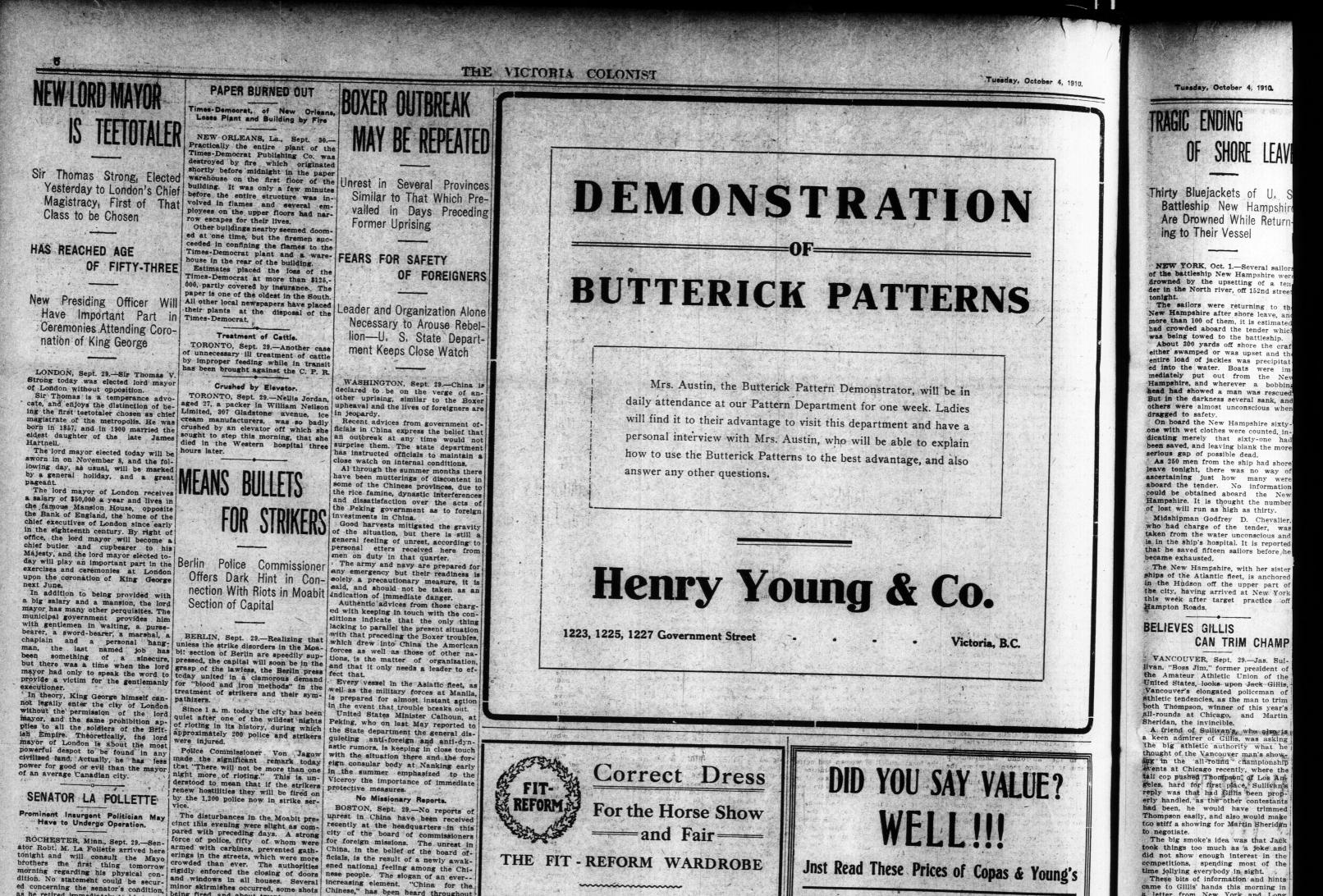
'Because,' she answered, 'my twin sister takes her banjo lesson at just this hour, and I have to do something, so I thought I would study art.'"-McDougall's Magazine.

PRESENCE OF MIND

"Hello!" exclaimed a London costermonger on meeting an acquaintance. "Wot dam-ages did you get for bein' in that motor 'bus accident?"

"'Easy ones, my boy," was the reply, ac-companied with a grin. "I got £20 for my-self and £20 for the missus." "The missus! Was she hurt, too?"

"Yes, of course! I 'ad the presence of mind to fetch her one over th' 'ead 'fore we was res-



and windows in all houses. Several ed concerning the senator's condition, as he retired immediately to his room, Drs. Kennon and P. Fox of Madison and Drs. Frank Murphy and J. F. Kee-fer of Chicago, accompanied him. Grave fears are entertained re-garding Senator Za Follette's condition as it is known that the trip was and the secret for several hours. At midnight all was quiet. garding Senator La Follette's condition as it is known that the trip was made hurriedly. Two days ago he advised the Rochester surgeons that an opera-tion would not be necessary for some time, as his health was greatly improved. Senator La Follette is suffering from a complication of gall stones and ab-dominal troubles, which it is said will

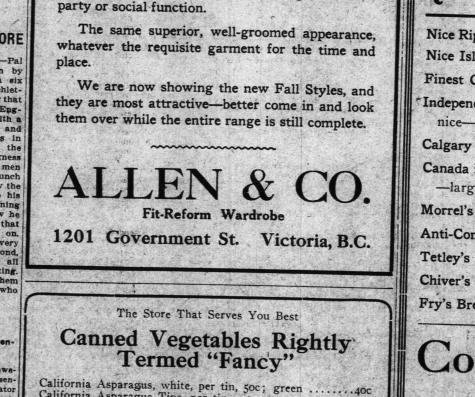
make an operation critical. Canadian Company Dividends.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The La Rose Consolidated has announced a quarterly dividend of two per cent. The Canadian Northern Prairie Lands Co. pays a dividend for the year at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

Bad Outlook in Labrador. ST. JOHN'S. Nfd., Sept. 39.—Owing to the almost complete failure of the shore fisheries for the season soon to close it is feared that the privations of Labrador fishermen will be par-ticularly severe during the coming winter. The season's catch is believed to be the smallest in the annals of the fisheries.

Death of Mrs. R. H. Davis NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Word reach-ed here tonight of the death at Mount Klasco, N. T. of Mrs. Rebecca Hard-ing Davis, mother of Richard Harding Davis, the novelist. Mrs. Davis was 80 years old. She was born in Washington. Penn., and was an author of note, first gaining prominence with her "Life in the Iron Mills." In this hearing to confess that he was torial election. Representative White and State Senator Holstlaw being the Ounsel for Senator Lorimen Reckmeyer's vote for Senator Lorimen the Iron Mills." In this hearing to confess that he was torial election. Representative White and State Senator Holstlaw being the Ounsel for Senator Lorimen Reckmeyer's vote for Senator Lorimen in the Iron Mills." In this hearing to confess that he was torial election. Representative White and State Senator Holstlaw being the Ounsel for Senator Lorimen Reckmeyer's vote for Senator Lorimen in the Iron Mills." In this hearing to confess that he was torial election. Representative White and State Senator Lorimen Reckmeyer's vote for Senator Lorimen in the Iron Mills." In this hearing to confess that he was torial election. Representative White and State Senator Lorimen Reckmeyer's vote for Senator Lorimen in the Iron Mills." In this hearing to confess that he was torial election. Representative White and State Senator Lorimen Reckmeyer's vote for Senator Lorimen in the Iron Mills." In the Iron Milles. In the Iron Mille State Senator Lorimen In the Iron Milles. In the Iron Milles (Iron Milles) In the Iron Milles (Iron Milles)

Clothes a man for every occasion-outfits him for OWEN MORAN WINS FROM PAL MOORE PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.-Pal Another Member of Illinois Legislature Acknowledges Gift in Connection With Senator Lorimer's Election CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Representative place. CHICAGO, Sept. 29.-Representative Moore that if he again struck low h CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Representative M. J. C. Reckmeyer on the witness stand today before the Lorimer Inves-tigating committee testified that he restand today before the Lorinner inves-tigating committee testified that he re-round except the first and second ceived \$1,000 after he had voted for which were even. He did nearly a Senator Lorimer, and that the money was paid to him because of his vote for the junior senator from Illinois. Reckmeyer was the third legislator



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me to Gillis' hands this morning in a letter from New York and Long Island. Jack promises to pull a face as long as a wet week when he goes as long as a wet wether in the premer laurels in the all-round events. From such an authority as Sullivan opinion of Gillis' capabilities is of rling value, for Boss Jim knows what he is talking about when he ens up on field athletics and it beves would-be-champions to sit up and to take a little bit of notice of his terances anent the material on the Vancouver city police force.



hinese Smuggling Ring Investigation Displeasing to Certain Liberals

OTTAWA, Sept. 29 .- In spite of the protests of Hon. Wm. Templeman, Ralph Smith of Nanaimo and the Liberal executive of Vancouver, so it is reported here, the trade and commerce department has resolved to sift the Chinese smuggling ring case at Van-couver to the bottom. The department has gone outside of the patronage list or counsel, and has instructed Gor-on Grant, former president of the Asiatic exclusion league, and J. De B. Farris to conduct the examination, which begins to morrow and act in any forthcoming prosecution

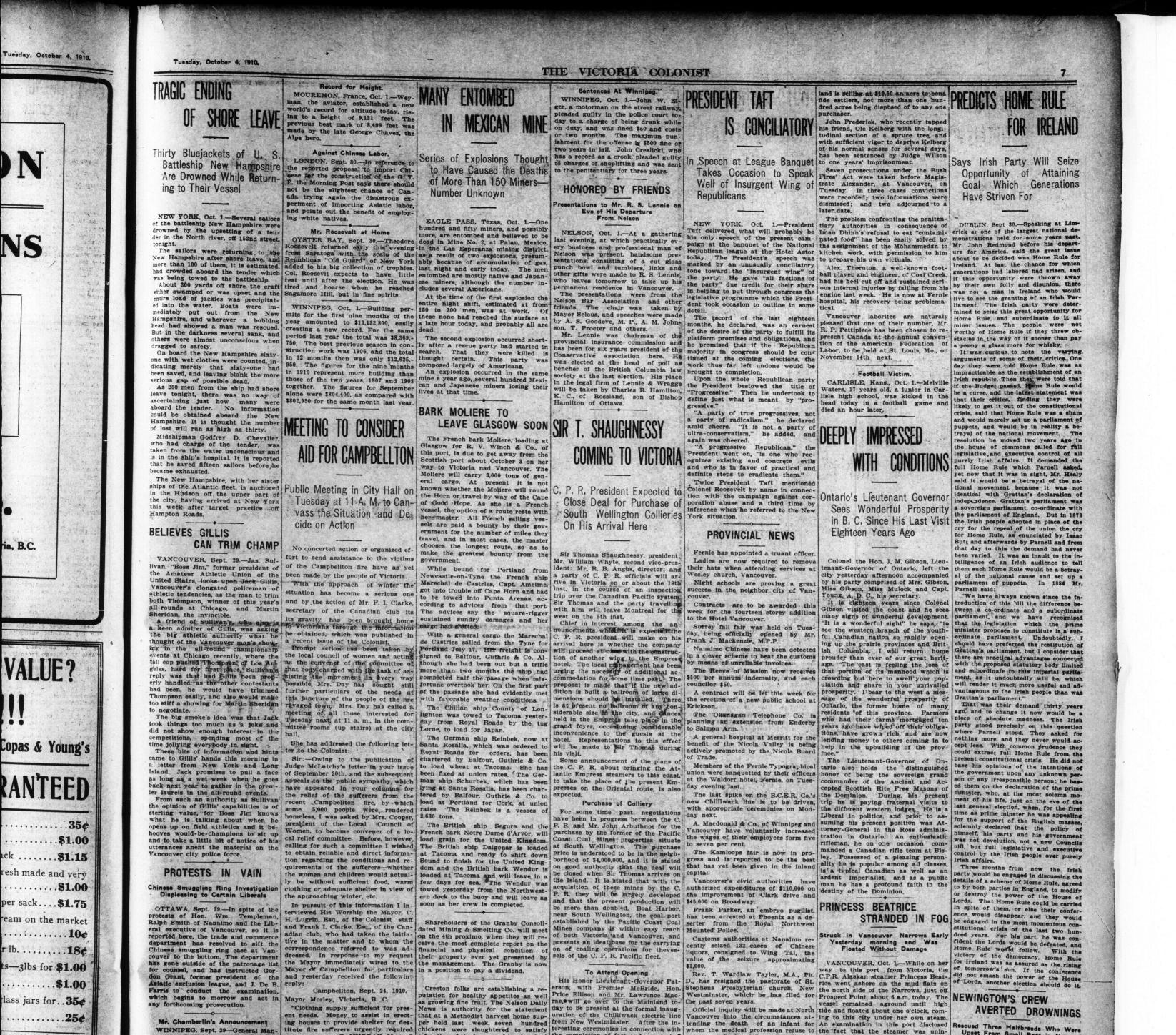
Mr. Chamberlin's Announcement WINNIPEG, Sept. 29-General Man ager Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, announced tonight that the company will take ver the Government line between here and Superior Junction for freight pur-poses next Saturday. He would make o announcement regarding a passenger service.

Railway Rate Doctrine.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29 .- The contention that the railroad amon gcompeting lines that has the largest investment is the on which rates should be based, was dvanced here today before the interthis commerce commission in the plea or higher rates by western roads. The opinion was expressed by W. G. May of New York, a public accountant. Mr. May said the amount the shipper would rather than lose the service was limitation of what a carrier should take from the shipper based on the alue of the service.

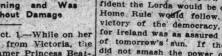
At least three carloads of apples, omprising 600 boxes each, will be ed from the Okanagan to the Irst Canadian National Apple show t Vancouver

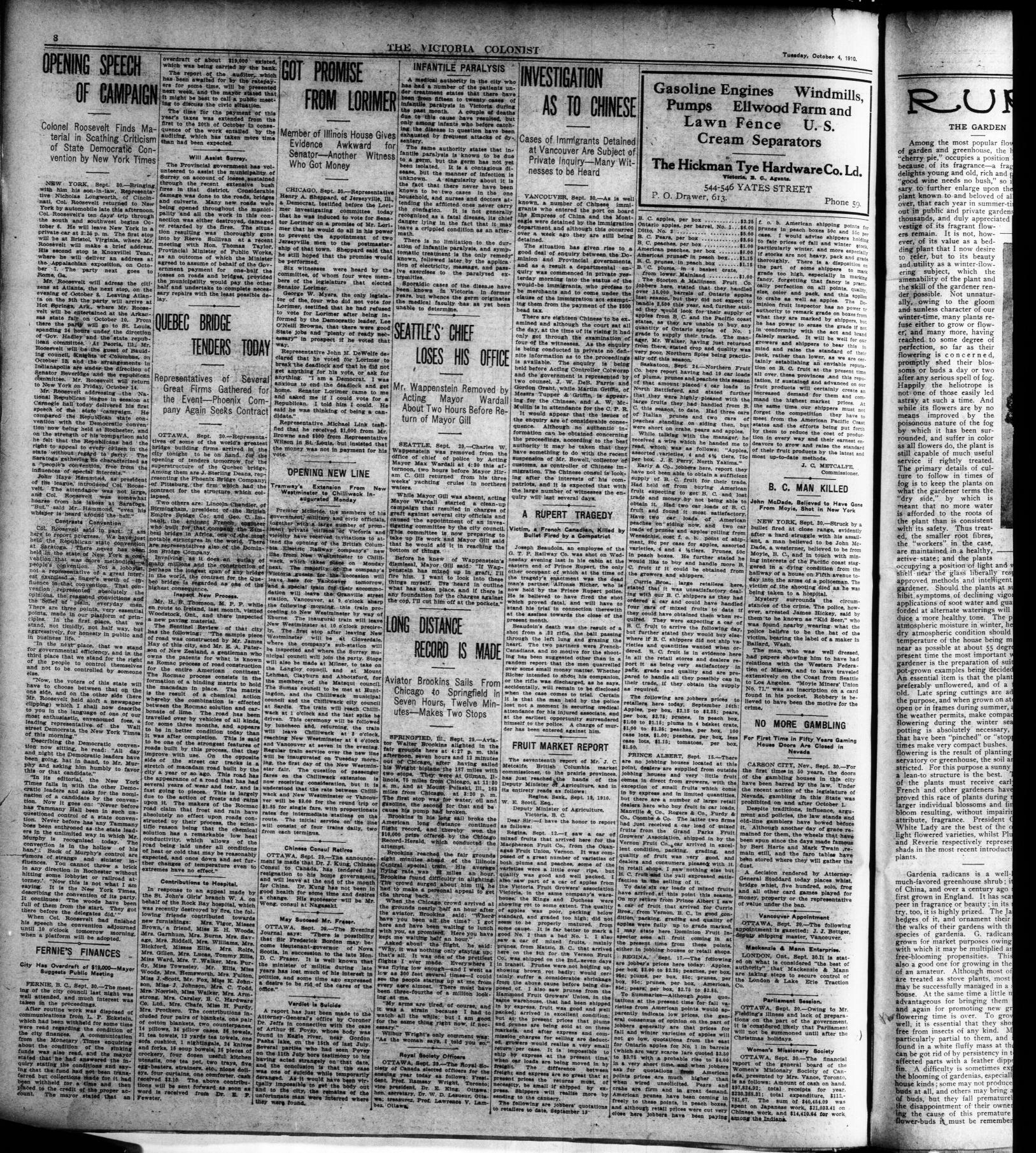
Penn, and was an author of note, first staining prominence with her "Life in the iron Mills."
Benater La Foliette's View
MADISON, Wis, Sept. 29.—Madison was termed a plot for the nation and a compass for the other states by Senator Robert M. La Pollette, in his address to the Republican state convertion here today. "A great campaign is on, not for our great country of toward, artist on the staff of the states of this country of our state alone, but for said. "I think God has been exceptionally good to. Wisconsin. I say to ward, artist on the staff of the form trained in this platform, that say ou are exceptionally fortunate. You men choisen here to carry out the laws embodied in this platform, that speed are going into a campaign now which means ator only everything for this for the missing sine and tor great movement."
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Madress to the ation of the ation and and the staff of the Montria ator the staff. Sent 29.—Ralph Sent for our great country of the state of Dorval saw at man rowing in a set on yereything for Wisson ator on yereything for this for our state alone, which means averything for this was present and ince to a state the boat was picked up, but is the aleator to be at Brookins to a pringeneration of the missing sine man lived at Westmount with his mother and one brother.



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preferably unflowered, and of a old. Late spring cuttings are ad the purpose, and when grown on st open or in frames during summer, a the weather permits, make compac flowering during the winter sea potting is absolutely necessary, that have been "pinched" or "stopp times make very compact bushes. flowering is the result of planting servatory or greenhouse, the soil an stricted. For this purpose a sunny a lean-to structure is the best. of the plants must receive earl French and other gardeners have proved this race of plants during a larger individual blossoms and fir bloom resulting, without impairing attribute, fragrance. President (White Lady are the best of the o light flowered varieties, whilst Plu and Reverie respectively represent shads in the most recent introduction plants.

Gardenia radicans is a well-

much-favored greenhouse shrub; i of China, and over a century ago first grown in England. It has sca peer in fragrance or beauty; in its try, too, it is highly prized. The Ja hedges of it, and ornament their the walks of their gardens with th species of gardenia. G. radicans grown for market purposes owing with which it may be multiplied an free-blooming propensities. This also a good one for growing in the of an amateur. Although most of are treated as stove plants, mos may be successfully managed in a s house. At the same time a little n advantageous for bringing them and again for promoting new gr flowering time is over. To grow well, it is essential that they show free from insects of any kind. M particularly partial to them, and found in a white fluffy mass at the can be got rid of by persistency in t affected parts with a feather dipp fin. A difficulty is sometimes exp the blooming of gardenias, especiall house kinds; some may not produc uds at all, and others may bring a of buds, but they fall premature he disappointment of their owner ng the cause of this premature ower-buds it must be remember

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b. American shipping points for is in peach boxes 50c and 55c per I would advise shippers holding ir prices of fall and winter stock, larly winter, and more especially ks are not heavy, pack and grad ghly. There is a disposition on art of some shippers to mark too high, especially in marking forgetting that fancy is practi perfection on all points, quality olor and pack, and this applier s as well as apples. The Dofruit inspector has no power tr ity to remark grade on boxes from hey are marked by shippers, but power to erase the grade if no mity with the act and brand marked. It will be well for our and shippers to bear this in id raise the standard of thei ther than lower, as we are cerestablishing an enviable reputa B. C. fruit at the present time these provinces , and this repu-if sustained and advanced on our solucts will certainly create an d demand for them and comhighest market prices. At time our shippers must not the competition they have to om the American Pacific Coast nd the efforts being put forth to reduce the cost of produc very way and their earnest ento grow and raise the stands fruit products by the latest and J. C. METCALFE.



cDade, Believed to Have Gone Moyie, Shot in New York

YORK, Sept. 30 .- Struck by ired at close range, evidently hard struggle with his assailman believed to be John Mcwesterner, believed to be from B. C., and in touch with minrests of the Pacific coast stag-a dying condition from the of a house on Fifth avenue tothe arms of a policeman. The of the shooting died as he was then to a hospital.

ry surrounds the circum of the crime. The police, how ested James Hickey, said by e known as "Kid Seer," wh nd nearby wearing what the lieve to be the hat of the earing the label of a maker in Wash

an, who was well dressed ers showing him to have had with the Western Federa-Miners, and to have traveled aly on the Coast from Seattle ngeles. "Moyie Miners' Union was an inscription on a card

THE GARDEN plants in a state of nature inhabit a part of the globe where the seasonal changes are great, Among the most popular flowering plants of garden and greenhouse, the heliotrope, or "cherry pie," occupies a position quite unique, because of its fragrance—a fragrance which delights young and old, rich and poor alike. As "good wine needs no bush," so is it unneces-sary to further enlarge upon the start of further enlarge sary to further enlarge upon the merits of a plant known to and beloved of all; one, moreover, that each year in summer-time is bedded

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and consequently the seasonal growth of plants equally marked. It is the greater hu-midity of our climate that prevents us from ac-The plant when placed under glass is subject to one undeviating atmosphere, the temper-ature of which is kept as nearly the same as possible, and, through a mistaken kindness, supplied with water just as regularly. This is clearly the opposite of the plant in its natural state for then during the summer it has the

state, for then during the summer it has the

full influence of the sun, with the benefit of

free air; and in winter its annual covering of

snow, just sufficient to protect it from the

effects of frost, and which yields but very little

humidity until it becomes thawed, and the

power of the sun which supplies the plant with

moisture by dissolving the snow acts immedi-

ately upon its energies by throwing it into a

only shoots that have gone too much ahead.

For a compost in which to grow them a mix-

ture of equal parts peat and loam is preferable, or loam and old leaf mould. After shading

for a few days until they are re-established,

they should have all the sun they can get to

ripen the wood, giving them plenty of water while growing. By the end of September they

should be removed into the house, and the au-

tumn treatment repeated. All may be pro-

pagated by cuttings taken off in late summer

and plunged in a gentle bottom heat, covering

with a bell glass; they strike readily, though

some care is necessary to keep the glasses dry,

and they should be wiped inside each day.-Donald McDonald, F.L.S.

PEST ACT FOR THE DOMINION

Ottawa

The following is the text of the new Des-

and autumn, planted in pots of sand and peat,

growth as luxuriant as it is sudden

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out in public and private gardens alike by its thousands, and duly appreciated so long as a vestige of its fragrant flowers remain. It is not, however, of its value as a bedding plant that I now desire to refer, but to its beauty and utility as a winter-flow. ering subject, which the amenability of the plant and the skill of the gardener render possible. Not unnaturally, owing to the gloom and sunless character of our vinter-time, many plants refuse either to grow or flower, and many more, having eached to some degree of perfection, so far as their flowering is concerned, promptly shed their blos-soms or buds a day or two after any serious spell of fog. Happily the heliotrope is not one of those easily led astray at such a time. And while its flowers are by no means improved by the poisonous nature of the fog by which it has been surrounded, and suffer in color as all flowers do, the plant is still capable of much useful service if rightly treated. The primary details of culture to follow in times of fog is to keep the plants on what the gardener terms the dry side," by which is meant that no more water s afforded to the roots of the plant than is consistent with its safety. Thus treatd, the smaller root fibres, Heliotrope the "workers" in the case,

are maintained in a healthy, are maintained in a neariny, active state; and the plants occupying a position of light and warmth on a shell near the glass liberally respond to the approved methods and intelligent care of the gardener. Should the plants at such time ex-hibit symptoms of declining vigor, occasional applications of soot water and guano water afforded at alternate waterings will usually pro-duce a more healthy tone. The plant dislikes tmospheric moisture in winter, hence a rather dry atmospheric condition should prevail, the temperature of the house being maintained as near as possible at about 55 degrees. At the present time the most important work for the gardener is the preparation of suitable plants,

In the autumn, therefore, let the supply of water be gradually but certainly diminished giving at last only just sufficient to keep the earth in the pots together; this should be con-tinued from October to March; then let the ot-grown examples being decidedly the best. An essential item is that the plants be young, plants be placed in gentle heat-that is, in a preferably unflowered, and of a few months temperature about 55 degrees-and from this old. Late spring cuttings are admirable for time increase the supply water and

way of vegetation infested with insects scheduled under the Act. 5. The notification of the presence of any with

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the insects, pests or diseases. In view of the increasing amount of nursery. stock imported through the port of Niagara Falls, the importation season for that port has been extended and stock may now be imported between October 1st and May 1st. The attention of importers of nursery stock is called particularly to the regulation under which notification must be given of the impor-tation of nursery stock. All nursery stock, in-

cluding European and such stock as is exempt from fumigation may be imported only during the periods specified under Regulation 3.

Provisions of the Act

An Act to prevent the introduction or spreading of insects, pests and diseases destructive to vegetation

(Note .- In what follows, certain formal and unimportant clauses have been omitted. The number of each clause or regulation is the same as in the Act .- Editor.) 1. This Act may be cited as The Destruc-

tive Insects and Pests' Act.

3. The Governor-in-Council may make such regulations as are deemed expedient to prevent the introduction or admission into Canada, or the spreading therein, of any insect, pest or disease destructive to vegetation. 4. Such regulations may provide-

(a) for the prohibition generally or from any particular country or place, of the introduction or admission into Canada of any insect, pest or disease destructive to vegetation.

(b) the terms or conditions upon, and the places at which any such vegetable or other matter may be introduced or admitted into Canada.

(c) for the treatment and manner of treatment to be given to any vegetation, vegetable' matter or premises in order to prevent the spreading of any such insect, pest or disease, and may prescribe whether such treatment shall be given by the owner or by a person appointed for that purpose.

(d) for the destruction of any crop, tree, bush, or other vegetable matter or vegetation, or containers thereof, infested with or suspected to be infested with any such insect, pest or disease.

(e) for the granting of compensation for any such crop, tree, bush, or other vegetation, or containers thereof so destroyed, such compensation not to exceed two-thirds of the value of the matter destroyed and to be granted only by the Governor-in-Control upon the recom-mendation of the minister. (f) for the prohibition of the sale of any

vegetable matter infected with any such insect, pest or disease

(g) that the occupier of the premises on which is discovered any such inset, pest or disease shall forthwith notify the minister of agriculture and shall send specimens of such insect, pest or disease it.

(h) for the confisention of any vegetable matter and the container thereof, if any, in respect of which a breach of this Act or any regulation made thereunder, is committed, and generally for any other purpose which may be deemed expedient for carrying out this Act, whether such other regn

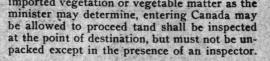
mens thereof and also of any vegetable matter infested or suspected of being infested there-

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7. The minister, upon the report of any in-spector setting forth a reasonable belief of the existence of any such insect, pest or disease in any area defined in such report, may prohibit the removal from such area or the movement therein of any vegetation or other matter which, in his opinion is likely to result in the spread of such insect, pest or disease.

8. Every person who contravenes any provision of this Act or any regulation made thereunder, shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$100, or to imprisonment for a term of not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment. Any vegetable or other matter imported or brought into Canada contrary to this Act, or to any regulation made thereunder, shall be

Regulations Under the Foregoing Act 1. "Inspector" means a person appointed



7. If, on inspection, nursery stock or other vegetation or vegetable matter is found to be infested with any of the insects, pests or dis-eases hereinafter specified, it shall be destroyed to the extent deemed necessary by the inspector and in his presence. All cases, packages and packing in which such stock has been contained shall also be destroyed in the same manner.

8. Any inspector entering lands, nursery or other premises where there is reason to believe that any of the insect, pests or diseases hereinafter specified are or may be present, shall give instructions for the treatment or destruction of any tree, bush, crop, or other vegetation of vegetable matter or the containers thereof, which may be found or suspected to be infested

with any of the insects, pests or diseases here. inafter specified, and such instructions shall be for carrying out the provisions of the Destruc- carried out by the owner or the lessee of the



A Tripod of Blush Rambler Roses at Garston Park, Godstone, the Residence of S. Boulter



his pocket. Robbery ave been the motive for the

MORE GAMBLING

Time in Fifty Years Gaming se Doors Are Closed in Nevada

ON CITY, Nev., Sept. 30 .- For time in 50 years, the doors ambling houses in this city barred by the law. Under action of the legislature of gambling in this State was on and after October 1 traditions, influence, argupolicies, the law stands and amblers have bowed bef ugh another day of grace rethem, the wheels that have a since the days made famous Harte and Mark Twain ,re-, and the faro tables have d where they will gather the

tion rendered by Attorney-stoddard today places whist, hist, five hundred, solo, frog her card games played for operty or the reprinder the ban.

ouver Appointment A, Sept. 30 .- The following at is gazetted: J. J. Bottger, pping master, Vancouver,

e & Mann Enterprise. N, Ont., Sept. 30.It is stat-t is considered "the best of that Mackenzie & Mann steps to secure control of n & Lake Erie Traction

arliament Session.

Sept. 30 .- Owing to Mr. ess and lack of prepara ered likely that Parlian summoned until after the olidays.

s Missionary Society

A, Sept. 30.—The financial the general board of the disionary Society of Can-ted by Mrs. Vance, Toronto, Amount of cash on hand total receipts for year, total expenditure, \$112,-sum of \$40,454.09 was panese work, \$21,033.41 on k, and \$14,410.64 for work

the purpose, and when grown on steadily in the open or in frames during summer, according as the weather permits, make compact plants for flowering during the winter season. Firm that have been "pinched" or "stopped" several times make very compact bushes. A less early owering is the result of planting out in conservatory or greenhouse, the soil area being restricted. For this purpose a sunny back wall in lean-to structure is the best. The housing of the plants must receive early attention. French and other gardeners have vastly improved this race of plants during recent years, larger individual blossoms and finer heads of bloom resulting, without impairing that fine attribute, fragrance. President Garfield and White Lady are the best of the old dark and light flowered varieties, whilst Plume de Paon and Reverie respectively represent the same shads in the most recent introductions of these plants.

Gardenia radicans is a well-known and NEW DESTRUCTIVE INSECT AND much-favored greenhouse shrub; it is a native of China, and over a century ago since it was first grown in England. It has scarcely a com-C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist peer in fragrance or beauty; in its native coun-try, too, it is highly prized. The Japanese form edges of it, and ornament their houses and tructive Insects and Pests Act and the regulathe walks of their gardens with this and other tions issued in connection with the same. By species of gardenia. G. radicans is largely the passing of this Act the San Jose Scale Act grown for market purposes owing to the ease with which it may be multiplied and its dwarf, is repealed. It will be seen that the new Act and regulations are of a wider character and of free-blooming propensities. This variety is also a good one for growing in the greenhouse of an amateur. Although most of the species are treated as stove plants, most of the best a far greater protective value to the fruit growmay be successfully managed in a small greenhouse. At the same time a little moist heat is advantageous for bringing them into bloom, and again for promoting new growth when flowering time is over. To grow gardenias well, it is essential that they should be kept free from insects of any kind. Mealy bug is

particularly partial to them, and is generally found in a white fluffy mass at the joints. It can be got rid of by persistency in touching the affected parts with a feather dipped in paraf-

fin. A difficulty is sometimes experienced in the blooming of gardenias, especially the green-house kinds; some may not produce any flower-buds at all, and others may bring a sufficiency of buds, but they fall prematurely, much to the disappointment of their owners. In trac-ing the cause of this premature fall of the flower-buds it must be remembered that the

are of the kind good bloom will result. If potted properly enumerated in this section or not. in the first instance they may be flowered

5. The minister may appoint inspectors or twice without a change, the season for repotother officers for carrying out this Act and the ting being after the plants have done flowerregulations made thereunder. ing and been trimmed into shape by removing

tive Insects and Pests' Act and the regulations made thereunder.

2. No tree, plant or other vegetation or vegetable matter infested with any of the insects, pests or diseases to which this Act applies shall be imported into Canada except as hereinafter provided.

3. Nursery stock, including trees, shrubs, plants, vines, grafts, scions, cuttings, or buds entering Canada shall be imported only through the ports and during the periods respectively hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

Vancouver, B.C. and Niagara Falls, Ont .--From October 1st to May 1st.

Winnipeg, Man., and St. John, N.B.-From March 15th to May 15th, and from September 26th to December 7th.

At these points of entry the importations shall be fumigated in the fumigation houses provided for that purpose, and a certificate of fumigation will be issued, without which no stock may be taken out of bond. Importations by mail shall be subject to the same regulations.

Provided, however, that the following vegetation shall be exempt from fumigation:

(a) Greenhouse plants, with the exception of roses and other woody plants. (b) Herbaceous perennials (the stems of which die down in winter) such as perennial

phlox, peonies, sunflowers, etc. (c) Herbaceous bedding plants (such as

geraniums, verbenas, pansies, etc.). (d) Bulbs and tubers (such as hyacinths, ilies, narcissi and other true bulbs, and also the tubers of dahlias, irises, etc.).

(e) Nursery stock originating in Europe Cottonwood or necklace poplar (Populus leltoides) when shipped from and grown in Dakota or Minnesota, two of the United States of America, may be admitted at the customs ports of Brandon or Winnipeg, Man., and with-

4. The port by which it is intended that the nursery stock shall enter shall be clearly stated on each package, and all shipments made in accordance with these regulations will be entirely at the risk of the shippers or consignees, the government assuming no responsibility whatever.

5. All persons importing nursery stock into Canada shall give notice to the minister within five days of despatching the order for the same and they shall again notify the minister on the arrival of the shipment in Canada

6. European nursery stock, and such other

infected or suspected vegetation, vegetable matter or containers thereof, and such remedial treatment shall be carried out and continued until the insect, pest or disease shall be deemed by the inspector to have been exterminated.

9. Compensation not exceeding two-thirds of the value assessed by the inspector, of the vegetation or vegetable matter or containers thereof, destroyed by the instructions of an inspector, shall be granted by the Governor-in-Council upon the recommendation of the minister.

10. It shall be illegal to sell, offer for sale or in any way dispose of or receive any trees, shrubs, or other plants, vegetable matter or portions of the same, if the same are infested with any of the diseases hereinafter specified.

11. The owner, occupier or lessee of any premises or place where any of the insects, pests or diseases specified herein shall be found, shall immediately notify the minister and shall also send to him specimens of such insects, pests or diseases.

12. The destructive insects, pests and diseases to which the said Act shall apply include the following:

The San Jose Scale (Aspidiotus pernici-

The Brown-Tail Moth (Euproctis chrvsorrhoea).

The Woolly Aphis (Schozoneura lanigera). The West Indian Peach Scale (Aulacaspia pentagona).

The Gypsy Moth (Porthetria dispar). Potato Canker (Chrysophlyctis endobiotica).

Parasitic diseases affecting potatoes externally or internally.

Branch or Stem Canker (Nectria ditissima). Gooseberry Mildew (Sphaerotheca norsuvae)

White Pine Blister Rust (Peridermum Strobi)

13 The importation of potatoes into Cana-da from Newfoundland or the islands of St. Pierre or Miquelon is prohibited.

14. The minister may, upon special request to that effect, authorize the importation into Canada of any insect, pest or disease herein specified, but for scientific purposes only.

15. The regulations made under the San Jose Scale Act are repealed.

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er and nurseryman. The fumigation regulations instituted under the Act have been incorporated in the new regulations, with cer-tain alterations. Under the new fumigation regulations conifers will be fumigated. It is

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noped that this will help in preventing the introduction of several species of woolly plant lice which infest nursery stock, and which are carried in the same. In addition to the fumigation regulations,

provision is made now for:

1. The inspection at the point of destination of European nursery stock (which is still ex-empt from fumigation) and such other stock as it may be deemed necessary to inspect. 2. The destruction of infested stock and packages, etc., containing the same and com-pensation for such matter as may be detroyed. 3. The inspection of orchards and nurseries and the treatment of infested vegetation.

4. The prohibition of the disposal in any

6 Any inspector or other officer so ap-

pointed may enter any place or premises in which he has reason to believe there exists any such insect pest or disease and may take speci-

out fumigation.

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