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Panama, Colombia, Nov. 4.—The revolution which occurred here yesterday which resulted in the proclamation of the independence of the Isthmus of Panama was not unexpected.

It was at first arranged that the revolution should take place at 2 a. m. on Wednesday, but when a telegram was received from Colon, announcing that General Tovar, with a detachment of 4000 troops had arrived there from Savannah on the cruiser Cartagena, some of the revolutionists became discouraged and it seemed likely that the movement would collapse, but the more determined leaders of the revolutionists called on Dr. Amador, one of the leaders, and urged taking immediate action, while others advised postponement of the enterprise. But Dr. Amador was full of determination and would not listen to any proposals to postpone the outbreak until later than Tuesday evening.

This was the situation throughout the afternoon of Tuesday when all the revolutionists were anxiously awaiting orders from Amador. General Tovar and General Amaya, who arrived here with the former from Colon, the Governor of Panama, and the military authorities of the situation and they went to the headquarters of the battalion of Colombia in garrison here, believing that they could prevail on the soldiers not to take part in the movement. The revolutionists finally decided upon 5 p. m. as the hour to proclaim the independence of the isthmus, but a change occurred in their plans and work was sent to Santa Ana, where over 2,000 men had congregated for the revolutionists to disperse until 7 p. m., but they were already marching toward the Plaza Central, clearing unobstructedly for the independence of the isthmus. The signal was given to General Huertas, of the revolutionary forces, who, in the name of the Republic of Panama, arrested General Tovar and his staff and escorted them to police headquarters amidst wild cheering for the new republic, for Dr. Amador and for the other leaders of the revolution.

The flag of the Republic of Panama was then formally hoisted. It consists of four squares. The first upper square to the left is blue, the first upper square to the right is white with a blue star in its center. The second upper square is white with a red star in its center and the second lower square is red.

To-day it became known that Dr. Amador, late last night, offered to allow General Tovar to return with his troops now at Colon, disarmed, to Cartagena, but Tovar refused. The prisoner is enjoying all the privileges possible.

While Dr. Amador was in conference yesterday with the government general officer who is second in command of the government warship Bogota sent an ultimatum to the revolutionists, giving them three hours in which to restore the Colombian government, the time to expire at 10 p. m. yesterday, but before receiving an answer the Bogota began a bombardment of Panama. Her fire was answered by the guns of the forts and by those of the gunboat Padilla, which had declared in favor of the revolution. Shortly afterwards the Bogota left the bay, but as she was carrying a little coal on board she will not be able to go very far.

Colon, Nov. 4.—Without the firing of a shot and amid scenes of great enthusiasm, the independence of the isthmus and the department of Panama was declared last evening. The city of Panama is now in the hands of the revolutionists, and no serious attempt has been made to recapture it. The Colombian gunboat Bogota arrived in the harbor after the declaration of independence and threw a few shells into the city without doing any damage to life or property.

In Colon to-night perfect order prevails, and trains across the isthmus are running without interruption.

In Panama the flag of the new republic flies over the government buildings. The movement for independence has been in progress since the rejection by the Bogota congress of the Hay-Herzan canal treaty, but its sudden ripening last night was due to the news of the unexpected arrival at Colon of the Colombian gunboat Cartagena with Generals Tovar and Amaya and a number of troops.

General Canales, the prefect of Colon, and the senior officer commanding the troops which arrived yesterday on the gunboat Cartagena from Savannah, are maintaining their position, refusing to acknowledge the authority of the provisional government of Panama, and the troops still refuse to return to Savannah, and the lives of the American residents are threatened. American and foreign citizens are flocking to the railroad buildings for shelter. There is great commotion here. The United States gunboat Nashville has landed about fifty bluejackets and a quantity of ammunition.

The provisional government of Panama has notified the agents of steamship companies not to accept Colombian passengers for Colombian ports unless they can show passports.

Col. Torres agrees, if Gen. Tovar so advises, to embark the troops now at Colon on the royal mail steamer Orizaba, sailing for Cartagena to-morrow. The presence of these troops is now the only difficulty in the way of the provisional government. All the troops have been a mile outside the town. Colombian government reinforcements from Santa Fe coast will not be allowed to land.

During the excitement this afternoon the bluejackets from the Nashville took the boats of cotton on the tops of

freight cars, forming excellent barricades. Many of the citizens were armed with rifles and revolvers. Foreigners took refuge on board the German steamer Markomannia. The general opinion is that the isthmian canal is now assured.

Not Confirmed. Washington, No. 4.—No confirmation of the news from Colon of the landing of the bluejackets has been received. The landing of ammunition is supposed to be for the fortification of the railway house against attacks from the Colombian troops, and to afford a safe shelter for foreign residents. In view of the ample measures taken by the United States, it is not expected any foreign power will complicate the situation further by dispatching warships to the isthmian waters. The Pacific squadron will proceed to Panama to join the Boston.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF. Chamberlain Says Those Opposed to It Are "Little Englanders."

London, Nov. 4.—Joseph Chamberlain made a speech this evening to a gathering of 10,000 of his fellow townsmen at Bingley Hall, Birmingham. It was by far the largest audience the former colonial secretary had faced during the fiscal campaign, and the enthusiasm naturally exceeded the remarkable scenes witnessed in other cities, and was emphasized by the Chamberlainite victory at yesterday's municipal elections in Birmingham.

After dealing with conditions during the past fifty years under free trade and quoting figures to sustain his argument Mr. Chamberlain quoted Cobden as saying that the United States would eventually abandon manufacturing and that "their workmen would go back to the land and dig and delve for us."

Americans, however, said Mr. Chamberlain had so conceived their national destiny behind the tariff wall, they had built up their industries until they had reached a stage where, unsatisfied with the extent of their own markets they were invading those of the United Kingdom.

Reverting to the question of a preferential tariff for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain charged those opposed to his plan with being "Little Englanders," lacking in the desire to bring the colonies closer to the Mother Country and preferring to do more for strangers than for their own flesh and blood.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke for nearly two hours, in the main repeating his former arguments and appealing to the patriotism and self interest of the people of the United Kingdom to sustain his fiscal project.

DOUBLE MURDER. Two More Members of the Armenian Society Killed in London—Suicide of Assassin.

London, Nov. 4.—An individual said to resemble the murderer of Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society, who was assassinated in the suburb of London on October 29th, shot and mortally wounded two Armenians close to the headquarters of the Hentchakist Society, at Peckham Rye, this afternoon, and then shot himself dead. He is supposed to have been connected with the Sagouni murder.

The names of the murdered Armenians were Aral Grigorian and Stepan Spentran, both members of the Armenian central committee, which has been in session here. They were walking with a companion named Ibrahim Grabehian, when the assassin came up behind and shot them. The murderer wore a hat, but under his arm the police found a cap which the murderer of Sagouni is known to have purchased the night of that tragedy.

TO SUPPRESS SLAVERY. Hunting in Moro Territory, Philippines, Prohibited—Vessels Enjoined, Trafficked Will Be Confiscated.

Manila, Nov. 5.—The Philippine commission has issued a decree, the anti-slavery law passed by the legislative council of the Moro provinces on October 5th, prohibiting slave hunting in all the Moro territory, and providing confiscation of all vessels engaged in the slave traffic.

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To Interview Capitalists. Toronto, Nov. 5.—A telegram from London announces the arrival there of P. H. Clapton and Mr. Harvey, whose visit to England is for the purpose of interviewing English capitalists, who recently visited the Soo works. It is said that the prospects are good that Messrs. Clapton and Harvey's mission will be successful.

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Mr. Jacobs visited September 1st, up had been very fine. The surplus gold were, it were unusually good. He work done to the quartz veins live none of the statements given appeared to be exaggerated in advanced ground developments. At the with Poplar and whom Mr. Jacobs tioned, agreed that considerable quantities of silver, but prospecting had been done, little, silver to the Mr. Jacobs then district, where he The Grassy Comix and the B. Medea, respectively steady producing capacity being in shape to put of about 800 to 1,000 tons at its smelted Grassy Company running at the rate of one ton a day. The shut-down of a furnace necessary, so this and other management at the plant to range from per week than the first above mentioned per Company. The source of plant for week Mr. Jacobs appeared to be the company into the treatment & Boston smelter, at Bonanza have been put in shape for the capacity of the w The Showstove to slip a larger the smelter can be done. The undergound in the serve of about 90,000 tons in the stoppage days ago resuming work. The plant is now in a mit camp, and the stan in Wellington being ore to be processed development, indicating that they were production. The quartz properties are now doing. U. and the Roder are still being results. It is work of electric power being the Bonanza so that the Cas Company may be to ere long develop is now doing. Mr. Jacobs took at Spokane, Wash. who the mineral him. He met Patman, at Spokane, who was shown there by the manager The Le Roi No. completed concentrate process, as company's mines, ances were receiving giving much satisfaction it was less than the previous month. The mine were a is after payment of freight and treating the Le Roi had in action, not carrying usual report was in London. Mr. J. P. H. Craven, who stamp mill and from 2,000 to 3

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Editor—Your lucid articles in today's Times should go to the credit of the editor...

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FOR CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON

CHINAMAN WAS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

The Money was Promptly Paid by the Prisoner's Friends—No Evidence Taken This Morning.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A fine of \$25 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment was the penalty inflicted on Chung Bin, the Chinaman who was caught in a threatening attitude towards All Duck...

No evidence was taken this morning. Arthur Crease, who had been retained for the defence, entered a plea of guilty. In the course of a brief address...

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Regular Meeting Held Monday Night—Bishop Ridley Present as Guest.

The Victoria Natural History Society met last evening in the parliament building...

James Deans read a paper on "The Cairns of Vancouver Island, Their Origin and History." The paper had been revised and prepared...

An interesting discussion followed the reading of the paper. The speaker asked if the society was interested in the wonderful powers of memory possessed by the old Indians...

Bishop Ridley, who was present as the guest of the society, was asked if he would give his views on the Alaskan boundary question...

The meeting then adjourned.

INVESTIGATION BY MARINE AGENT GAUDIN

Report on Marine Hospital Almost Ready—Department Asks for Estimate on Improved Equipment.

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A DISCOURSE ON THE LORD'S DAY

WHY IT IS OBSERVED BY THE CHRISTIANS

An Interesting Address by Rev. W. L. Clay Before Ministerial Association Yesterday.

At Monday's monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association...

The Rev. W. L. Clay gave the following interesting address on "Why the Lord's Day is Observed by Christians." He said:

Interest in this question was stimulated by the almost simultaneous coming into my hands of some literature of the Seventh Day Adventist propaganda...

The question of the day to be observed is not so important as the manner and spirit of its observance. But the wisdom of God in requiring all to observe the same day is manifest from the needs of the individual and the solidarity of the race.

The Seventh Day Adventist presents this case in a manner so apparently convincing that the untrained observer fails to see any way of escaping his position.

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matter of fact has adopted the method so consonant with its own spirit...

Into the evidence of that sanction I have not the time to enter in detail. Suffice it to indicate that the resurrection was on the first day of the week.

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Upon invitation of the presiding officer a number of prominent members of the society took seats upon the platform.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read by Secretary Kitto, and were adopted unanimously.

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WORK ON BEHALF OF DUMB ANIMALS

REVIEWED AT LAST EVENING'S MEETING

Of Local S. P. C. A.—Interesting Report From Secretary—Addresses by Prominent Citizens.

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and America, in which countries it is acknowledged that the surest way to prevent cruelty to animals is by inducing the young.

"In England the education department encourages the S. P. C. A. to address the children in public schools, and has issued instructions to teachers that the value of the service which many animals render to man, and the importance of kindly treating them, should be dwelt upon."

"Thousands of scholars compete every year for the prizes awarded by the English society for lessons on kindness to animals, for if a scholar is to write an essay, it must be good and true."

"John Bright said: 'If children at school can be made to understand how it is just and noble to be humane even to what we may term inferior animals, we must begin all over again, and now place before you all that we feel it possible to do unless more strongly supported.'"

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pursuing the work. A great deal of moral courage was necessary to perform the duty devolving upon members of the S. P. C. A. in interfering with cases of cruelty coming to their attention...

Continuing, he told a number of amusing anecdotes relating to animal life, which were appreciated. Before taking his departure he wished the society every success during the ensuing year.

Miss A. D. Cameron esteemed it a great honor to speak on such an occasion. There was no organization with which she was more in accord than the S. P. C. A. In order to carry out the objects of the society force of character was necessary in its officials.

Dr. Holden, the treasurer, read his report, which showed the society to be in a flourishing condition financially. Officers were then elected as follows: Patron, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor; president, A. J. Dallan (unanimously); secretary, Mr. J. Dupont; treasurer, Dr. Holden; executive committee, Charles N. Cameron, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Louis J. Seymour, Rev. Dr. Kitto; hon. treasurer, Dr. D. B. Holden.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

PLEASED WITH ATLIN.

W. T. Robinson, of the British-American Dredging Company, Speaks of Prospects.

W. T. Robinson, of the British-American Dredging Company, who is well known in this city, has given his impressions of the Atlin mining country in an interview with the Times' Advertiser.

Mr. Robinson says that his company has employed about 100 men during the summer. Besides getting the dredge ready for work on Pine creek, they had built a splendidly equipped power house, six miles of pole line carrying the current, 25 miles of telegraph line, and two miles of flume.

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Her Blood Turned to Water

AND SHE BECAME A PREY TO PERNICIOUS ANAEMIA—CURED BY THE GREAT BLOOD-PURIFIER

Ferrozone.

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. G. Stanhope, of Rothsay, "my daughter complained of feeling tired. She was very pale and listless, and kept losing strength until she was unable to attend school. The doctors prescribed different bottles of medicine but Elaine kept getting worse instead of better. She had Anaemia, and we were afraid for a while that she might never rally. We read of a similar case, that of Miss Descent, of Stirling, Ont., being cured by Ferrozone, and this induced us to get it for Elaine. It took three boxes of Ferrozone to make any decided improvement, but when she had taken six boxes she was beginning to be her old self again. It didn't take much longer to make a complete cure, and I am convinced that it is no better blood-maker than Ferrozone. It has gained ten pounds in weight and looks the picture of perfect health. She is strong and enjoys the best of spirits. The credit of her recovery is entirely due to Ferrozone."

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FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

Following are the foreign shipments of the Western Fuel Company for October:

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Tons. Includes entries like 1-S.S. Carla, 2-S.S. New England, 3-S.S. Golden Gate, etc.

Total 14,344 tons.

The following are the foreign coal shipments from Ladysmith for October:

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Tons. Includes entries like 1-S.S. Parlane, 2-S.S. Jeanie, 3-S.S. Tullus, etc.

Total 22,905 tons.

The Russian government has decided to expel all Japanese living along the route of the Manchurian railway. It is alleged that it has been discovered that numerous spies have been sent to this territory by the Japanese war department.

France has about four thousand duels a year, and Italy twenty-eight hundred on an average.

Rev. W. Baugh Allen was next called upon. He thought that it was unnecessary to say that he was heartily in favor of the adoption of the report.

He pointed out that these meetings were intended to encourage members in

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City.

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reizing Company, arrived in the

Wednesday and is staying at the

He is accompanied by Mrs.

son and child. After a few days

spent here they go to San Fran-

isco and thence to Philadelphia,

where they will probably in January,

another business visit. They are

to be ready to begin operations

the big drive on Pine creek, in the

country, early in the spring.

Mr. Switzer, A. C. Demmon and H.

Canavan, all interested in the

drive, arrived also with Mr. Robin-

son, Mr. Canavan is the chief engineer

company. The dredge was tested

occupation this fall, but no al-

ways made, owing to the fatigues

of the season, to make a commercial

it.

Robinson is delighted with the

ets in the Atlin country.

Mr. Thorburn and wife, of Vancouver,

ending their honeymoon in the city.

Victoria is a small clerk on the C. P.

He is in the city here as guests at

minion.

Mr. E. C. and J. R. Dawson, com-

men, of San Francisco Cal., are

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND. Preparations are being made here for municipal elections of two months hence.

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the ore crusher, the shipments from the Mother Lode mine have been somewhat smaller for a week or two, but they are now resuming their normal quota.

Two properties on the north fork of Kettle river, on which development is expected to be resumed soon, are the Volcanic and the Seattle. The Seattle is under bond to the Trail smelter people and has some shipping of an excellent class of ore, but has not been doing much lately.

The Emma mine, Summit camp, owned by the Hall Mines smelter, of Nelson, is shipping to four different smelters, the ore being most desirable for fluxing purposes, having a high percentage of iron. It is said that shipments from this property, which are now about 150 tons daily, will soon be materially increased.

VANCOUVER. The Electoral Union met in O'Brien's hall on Monday to organize for the coming civic election and to discuss preliminaries connected therewith.

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ceivin' the best method of exterminating the crows. The government had authorized him to pay a bounty of 5 cents per head on all crows brought to him up to 3,000.

THE THEATRE. The Theatre Royal, one of Vancouver's prominent show houses, has changed hands.

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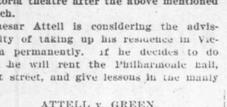
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CLARKE AND PEARSON, AGENTS.

Lead is a new man to Victorians. For some seasons he has played with the Hornets, of Nanaimo, and in the ranks of that team has distinguished himself in many a hotly contested game.

One of the half backs will be Al Gillespie, who accompanied the All-Canadian team on a tour of the Old Country last season. It is also probable that Ken Gillespie and H. Gillespie will be found in the ranks of the local fifteen this season.

Generally speaking, the prospects are that the team will be sufficiently strong to defeat the present champions. With a continuation of these conditions, early this morning, however, the glass drops suddenly, and in probably half an hour the wind attained a velocity of twelve miles. From that time until 9 o'clock the storm increased in strength and had probably reached its height at the latter hour.

The effect of so heavy a wind storm cannot now be fully described, as the damage is believed to be more than purely local. The telephone system is somewhat damaged. Wires are down, and in some places poles went too. High board fences, always a mark for strong winds, windows, sign boards and all frail wooden structures suffered. Out at Beacon Hill park half a dozen or more trees were levelled to the ground, remaining residents of the big storm two days ago Christmas day, when a large number of trees were uprooted and strewn promiscuously around the park.

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No other business of importance was transacted. SATURDAY'S ATTRACTIONS. Agamé has been arranged to take place between the senior and intermediate teams on Saturday next at the Caledonia grounds. Play will commence at 3 o'clock.

VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER. On Saturday, Nov. 14th, there will be two matches at the Caledonia grounds, an intermediate and a junior. The first is a league match and promises to be keenly contested. Vancouver has a strong fifteen and will come down anticipating victory. The local team is the best balanced organization that has represented Victoria for many seasons, and the boys are confident of winning the match. This game will commence at 3 o'clock.

The junior contest will be between the Vancouver Argonauts and the Victoria Cent. This game should prove exciting. It will take place just before the intermediate match.

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Wood's Phosphine. The Great English Remedy. It is an old, well established, reliable and safe preparation. Has been prescribed and used by the highest medical authorities in the Dominion of Canada and is recommended as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of weakness, Enlargement of the Prostate, Impotency, and all other ailments of the male sex. It is a powerful tonic and a blood purifier. Price \$1 per package or six for \$5. One will cure you. Send for free pamphlet. Address: The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

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WIND BLEW SIXTY MILES AN HOUR. TO-DAY'S GALE THE SEVEREST OF SEASON. Canoe Driven Ashore at Oak Bay Without Occupant—Damage to Property.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Wind from the south-east blew this morning at a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The storm was the severest which has struck Victoria this season, or probably in a complete year. It came as a surprise. Up till shortly before 3 o'clock this morning the weather was perfectly calm, and the meteorological indications yesterday pointed to a continuation of these conditions. Early this morning, however, the glass drops suddenly, and in probably half an hour the wind attained a velocity of twelve miles. From that time until 9 o'clock the storm increased in strength and had probably reached its height at the latter hour.

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THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INSPECTOR

TO BE URGED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Under Provisions of the Railway Act—Extra Work for Carnegie Library Foundation.

The city council Monday night passed without opposition Ald. Vincent's motion, requiring that the government be petitioned to appoint a railway inspector who shall inspect the rolling stock and road bed of the Victoria & Sidney railway. Approval of this subject a largely signed petition was received from residents of Saanich district, praying the council to withhold any further concessions from the road until its service was improved.

Charles Drinkwater, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., acknowledged the receipt of the letter agreement between the company and the city. He asked for a copy of the plan specified in the agreement. Received and filed and request granted.

The city clerk reported the following: Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the city council the following communications have been received and referred to the city engineer for report, viz.:

P. S. Luppman, calling attention to the condition of the drains in front of his premises, Belcher street.

W. M. Ross, re drainage nuisance, corner of William street and Old Esplanade road.

Messrs. James Leigh & Sons, directing attention to the condition of Turner street, from David to Work streets.

Received and filed.

The city solicitor reported that the claims preferred against the city by P. Gospel and J. Phillips were not well founded, and should be resisted. Received and the claimants to be so informed.

Messrs. Hooper & Watkins presented a bill for \$1,132.35 for preparing the Carnegie library plans. This will be paid when funds are available.

The same firm communicated the following:

Gentlemen—The contractor, Mr. Sailer, has notified us that the foundations are somewhat deeper than shown by the datum plans, which were given to the architects at the time competitive plans were prepared. A copy of this plan was made a part of our contract drawings. We are of the opinion that these plans are wrong, but it has been found that under the floors of the buildings which were upon the site that there is either an old ravine, waterway or sewer which has been filled in. We would suggest, even from a sanitary point of view, that an order be given to have the old filling, decayed sewage, etc., removed, and the foundations put down to a solid bottom. This extra work to be paid for by your honorable body.

This matter will require immediate attention or the work will be stopped, as we cannot allow anything extra being done without a written order of the council.

This will not be an expensive piece of work from the existing appearance and we should like your honorable body to further direct in this matter.

Ald. Kinsman thought that an order should be given by the council for the extra work.

On the other hand Ald. Dinsdale moved that the matter be referred to the library committee and building inspector.

The Mayor expressed the opinion that there should be a report on this question. The foundation was a very important matter.

Ald. Dinsdale's motion was carried.

A. J. Kitto wanted to know if the council were going to make any provision for his client, Miss Branson. He asked if the finance committee of the council had reported on the subject. The communication was filed and the clerk authorized to inform the writer that the matter was in the hands of the Mayor.

The building and sanitary inspectors reported that certain old buildings on Humboldt street, corner of Quebec and Menzies, and Michigan street, were in an unsanitary condition and recommended that they be removed. Adopted.

The wiring inspector reported on the house wiring inspected by him during the month. Received and a copy to be sent to the fire underwriters.

W. Harrison and 150 others petitioned as follows:

We, the undersigned residents of Saanich district, desire to call your attention to the fact that although the Victoria Terminal & Sidney railway is in receipt of a subsidy of \$15,000 per annum from this city and province, together with certain other valuable concessions from the city, granted with the object of securing a sufficient freight and passenger service from Victoria to Sidney, yet the service is so slow and irregular as to leave it practically valueless, if not absolutely detrimental, to the district.

We would point out that the two daily trains from Sidney to Victoria now arrive at the schedule times of 9.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., being often over two hours late, and that the permanent way is notoriously in a dangerous condition.

We are convinced that the local passenger and freight earnings are ample to support the line between Sidney and Victoria, but that this traffic is regarded as entirely subsidiary to the Mainland ferry traffic, which is the only benefit to be derived from the line for the benefit of which the charter and subsidies were originally granted.

We therefore beg you to refrain from granting any further concessions, or extending or continuing any already granted, without making adequate provision for regularity of passenger trains and generally protecting the interests of the inhabitants of this district in the premises.

Ald. Kinsman said the question to be considered was whether this railway was doing the city any good? It was the city that was expected to pay the subsidy.

The petition was tabled, to be taken up later.

The Victoria Truck & Dray Company and others protested against the prohibition of using James Bay, involving much expense and inconvenience to the public. They asked that the city be instituted which would enable them to use the bridge for their regular traffic. Laid on the table, to be dealt with later on.

The cemetery committee recommended that an eight-foot gravel road be constructed in the cemetery. Adopted.

The electric light committee recommended that a light be installed on Humboldt street in front of St. Ann's convent. Adopted.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$2,756.54 for current expenses. Adopted.

The same committee recommended the appropriation of \$10,000 out of the sewer loan by-laws for the extension of the sewer system. This took a similar course.

The market superintendent reported the receipts for the month at \$92.70. Received and filed.

Ald. Vincent's motion providing that the council petition the government to appoint a railway inspector, under the British Columbia Railway Act, and to cause the inspection of the rolling stock and road bed of the Victoria & Sidney railway when appointed, came up in due course. It was carried without opposition. The petition received from Mr. Harrison and others regarding the services on the road was then taken up, and it was decided to forward a copy of it to the government.

The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to deal with the matter by-laws. After considering a number of claims the committee rose and reported progress.

The council then adjourned.

That fishes and frogs may have tuberculosis has been demonstrated in the Paris Institute in Paris. This is no cause for alarm, however, for they are found only in the intestinal organs, would be killed in cooking, anyway, and bacilli rarely in a cold blooded animal could not thrive if transferred to man.



ON THE FARM.

There's many a successful business man who sits in his city office and lets his mind slip back to his boyhood days on the farm. How good it felt to live! What an appetite he had! How good everything tasted! How sound his sleep was! How eagerly he rose with the sun and raced with him through the long day. And now he's a successful man. But he can't sleep. He doesn't enjoy his food. His stomach is weak, his nerves are shaken, and he no more races with the sun to race eagerly against him. His vitality is low and now and again his heart seems to plunge in his breast as if it would break loose. That's the price he has paid for success.

The mischief of the whole business is that he buys "tablets" of one sort or another to "aid" his digestion, and indulges in bromides and other nerve stimulants, just to hold himself together, and wonders why he seems to be getting worse.

The whole trouble with such a man generally lies in what is called a "weak" stomach. The food he eats does not nourish him because it is only partially digested and assimilated. No man can be stronger than his stomach, because it is in the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition that strength is made from the food which is eaten.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the strength of the body in the only way strength can be restored, by food which is perfectly digested and assimilated, when the diseased stomach (with its allied organs) is cured of disease. It is a blood-making, body-building medicine, inasmuch as blood is made from food and the body is built up by blood. It is not a stimulant, containing neither alcohol or any other narcotic.

NO OTHER DOCTOR FOR ME.

"Last spring, early I wrote you my feelings about my health. I was suffering from West Division Strain, Chicago, Ill., and you kindly sent me a bottle of your Golden Medical Discovery (a few bottles), and then write you how I felt. I am happy to say I am getting to feel like a new man. I have taken six bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery and four or five vials of the little 'Pellies.' They have done wonders of good. All my friends say, 'Vanderwater, how well you are looking.' 'What in the world have you been doing?' 'I tell them I have been doctoring with Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y.' 'Why,' they say, 'I never heard of him.' 'No,' I say, 'but I took his Golden Medical Discovery' and his little 'Pellies.' These medicines have wrought the great change in me. From a slow spongy man that could hardly crawl, tired and sick all the time, and could do no work, to a man who can work, sleep, eat, and feel fine, and that tired feeling is all gone away. I am very thankful that I wrote to Dr. Pierce, his Golden Medical Discovery and his little liver 'Pellies' have almost made a new man of me. I feel young as I did at thirty years. No other doctor for me, only Dr. Pierce."

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WRECK FOUND ON THE WEST COAST

FISHERMEN FIND IT IN TWENTY-FIVE FATHOMS

Admiral May Seek to Identify Vessel, in Belief That It is the Lost Concor.

Out on the rock coast which fringes the western shores of Vancouver Island, fishermen, in the pursuit of their calling, have made a discovery full of melancholy interest. Lying in 25 fathoms, off Amplitrite Point, at the western entrance to Barkley Sound, lies the wreck of an iron vessel. What the vessel is, or how long she has lain there, may never be determined, for the depth of water in which she lies is so great that divers do not care to take the risks which a descent to the sunken hull would involve.

The existence of the wreck does not rest upon the unsupported testimony of one man. Several fishermen have encountered it in toiling, their lines fouling the obstruction. That the wreck is that of an iron craft is demonstrated by the fact that their lines when drawn to the surface after being cleared of the obstruction were marked with rust and iron stains.

The location of the wreck is about five miles from shore, and the facts in connection with the matter have been brought to the attention of the agent of marine and fisheries, Capt. Gaudin, by J. Sutton, who has large interests on the West Coast, and to whom the fishermen communicated the nature of the discovery they have made.

The vessel may either have struck near where she lies, or she may have foundered and been carried by the tides which set so strong eastward in those waters, to where she is now resting. She may easily be one of half-a-dozen vessels which have gone down in that latitude in the last year or two.

Capt. Gaudin is naturally anxious to obtain more information on the subject, and on hearing the news communicated the facts to Rear-Admiral Bickford, in command of the squadron at Esquimaux, at the same time intimating that there is a possibility of his being the lost Concor of the scope of war, which went to the bottom with her gallant crew of over one hundred men in the December gale of nearly two years ago. It is possible that the authorities at Esquimaux may take steps by draught, or otherwise, to ascertain the nature of the wreck, and attempt to identify the craft which lies so far beneath the surface of the waters.

The presence of the submerged hull on the coast will surely excite the interest of the sea. The big coils of wire, with 4,850 tons of coal on board for San Francisco; the Keewenaw, another collier; the Pelican and numerous other craft will be remembered in this connection. There is just a possibility that the wreck is one or other of the colliers. The Mattewan sailed from Nanaimo the same day as the Concor left here, and she is reported to have been wrecked on the coast of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and was one of the most notable in the annals of shipping on this coast in the trail of disaster which it left in its wake. The Mattewan was in command of Capt. H. G. Ross, and carried a crew of 23 men. The Keewenaw, which disappeared in the same gale, carried a similar sized crew.

Until the identity of the wreck has been established, if indeed such a possibility, the greatest interest will be taken by relatives of lost ones in the new discovery.

The Pelican is known to have been lost, Major Leckie reports from Barkley Sound, but what stretched her across the trail of disaster which it left in its wake. The Mattewan was in command of Capt. H. G. Ross, and carried a crew of 23 men. The Keewenaw, which disappeared in the same gale, carried a similar sized crew.

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The message ends by conveying the serious news to the relative. Please say that I keenly sympathize and that I will immediately cable any further dispatches received by the foreign office.

Major Leckie is well known in this province. He was connected with mining enterprises in the interior. He left for South Africa with one of the contingents during the Boer war. After the close of the war, Major Leckie returned to British Columbia, but remained in Africa.

Some time ago the Times recorded that he had set out for Somaliland in charge of a large band of friendly natives and a plentiful supply of food and ammunition. He was marching to take possession of a large tract of mining country which had been conceded to the company which he represented. This information was conveyed in a private letter sent by Major Leckie to a resident of this city.

HAZARDOUSLY INJURED.

Major Leckie is mauled by a Leopard in Somaliland—His Condition Critical.

Friends of Major R. G. E. Leckie will be sorry to hear that he is lying dangerously ill in East Africa from injuries inflicted by a leopard.

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HIS THROAT LACERATED.

Believed That Edward Griffiths Attempted to Commit Suicide on Sunday.

On Monday Edward Griffiths, who lives on North Pembroke street, was discovered in a house on the Saanich road with his throat lacerated by a number of cuts. It is believed that he was overcome by a fit of despondency, and that a fit of despondency was the cause for the deed.

The attempt upon his life had been made on Sunday some time, and the body had lain in the house until the afternoon of the following day. He was therefore all but dead from loss of blood when discovered. He is lying in the Jubilee hospital in a dangerous condition.

The house where the deed was committed is on the Saanich road near the Victoria Terminal railway track. It is one which Mr. Griffiths was building for himself. While alone in it on Sunday it is available that he was overcome by a fit of despondency, resulting in his attempting his life.

A search of the house resulting in finding him. Constable Jackson, of the city police, was dispatched to assist, and the wounded man brought to the hospital. He was then taken to the Jubilee hospital, and everything was done to restore him. His recovery, however, in consequence of the extensive loss of blood, is anything but assured.

WAS VERY POPULAR.

Late Superintendent of Le Roi in the City—Pleasant Incident at Rosland.

Roscoe R. Leslie, late superintendent of the Le Roi mine, is in the city en route to California, where he will engage in mining. He is accompanied by his mother, with whom he resided in the well known interior mining town. That Mr. Leslie, being a young man for some a responsible position as superintendent of the Le Roi, held a high place in the esteem of the many employees of the mine and community generally is shown by the following extract from a Rosland exchange:

"An exceedingly pleasant incident occurred yesterday at the Le Roi residence. Mr. Leslie was presented with a magnificent solitaire diamond ring and a Brantion compass, while Mrs. Leslie was made the recipient of a dainty jewelled watch.

"At noon yesterday a deputation representing the employees of the mine gathered at the Le Roi residence, which Mr. Leslie has occupied since his promotion to the superintendency. The party included John Dunlop, foreman carpenter; Master Mechanic Hinton; Andrew Hinton, storekeeper; Charles E. Simpson, surveyor; Alexander Dunlop, sampler foreman; Fred Peters, shift boss; John Morgan, foreman; Harry McKennie, mine sampler; George Chisholm, assayer; Garfield Tomkin, timekeeper; Paul D. Wilcox, shift boss; and George Robert H. Anderson, the new superintendent, who was also present. Mr. Wilcox officiated as spokesman for the deputation. Addressing Mrs. Leslie, he referred to the happy relations existing between them in their respective business capacities, the esteem in which the ex-superintendent was held for his many many traits, his efficiency as a practical manager, and the courteous manner in which he had always dealt with the men under his direction. It was the unanimous hope of the Le Roi employees that Mr. Leslie would continue to rise in the mining profession with the years, but that he should not forget the Rosland camp, and they felt assured that he would never fail to discharge with credit to himself and profit to his employers any trust that might be committed to him."

When elected to his position he was regarded as essentially a follower of John Houston. Since the turning down of the latter the member for Ymir has not shown such a marked allegiance to Mr. Houston. His presence in Victoria at this particular juncture is regarded as an evidence that he wishes to return what he has always wished to do, and left it for His Honor the Lieut.-Governor to do that unpleasant duty. If at that time Premier McBride was afraid to refuse, in view of the weakened condition of the Conservative party, the demand made upon him, it is questionable if he will feel strong enough to turn down the member for Ymir in view of the still further weakening of his following. Mr. Wright will probably insist upon recognition of the Conservative party, and to charge for the meeting will be held this evening to consider the claims of the rival contestants.

Another name which has been mentioned as likely to be honored with a portfolio is Robert Grant, of Comox. Mr. Grant was in the city for several days last week. Comox is a hard constituency in which to conduct a campaign on short notice. It embraces a wide territory, and the short time allowed for the contest was considered to have accounted for the Liberal's defeat there. With Mr. Grant prepared beforehand, and an election sprung on suddenly, the government candidate would have an advantage which it might be difficult to overcome. It would be no surprise therefore to hear of Comox being opened by the selection of Mr. Grant as a member of the government.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each strata (in this county required) to represent and advertise old established realty business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$2.00 weekly with expenses additional. All payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References: JAMES H. FERGUSON, Colonial, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Meeting of Directors—Progress of the Work.

Thursday night a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held. A committee was elected to the Athletic League of North America, and is entitled to two representatives on the Pacific Northwest committee. Secretary Little and J. T. Crook were appointed. The meeting then adjourned.

DEATH OF BISHOP BRUNDELL AT HELENA

He Was Formerly in Charge of the Diocese of Vancouver Island.

The intelligence was received Tuesday morning by Archbishop Orth that Right Rev. John Baptist BrundeLL, D. D., has died at Helena, Montana. The death of Bishop BrundeLL was especially lamented in this city, and throughout the diocese of Vancouver Island, over which he was formerly the bishop. He is well remembered here for his ardent work in the interests of the church.

No particulars of his death have been received, the message stating that his death occurred this morning.

Bishop BrundeLL was born at Bruges, Belgium, on February 23rd, 1842. He was educated at the American missions, he completed his ecclesiastical studies at the university and American college, Lourain, Belgium. He was ordained a priest in 1864. Soon after he came to the state of Washington, where he labored successfully till 1870, when he was appointed bishop of Vancouver Island, and was consecrated on December 14th of the same year. In 1883 he was transferred to Montana, then a vicariate apostolic. It was erected into the See of Helena in 1884, with him as its first bishop. Under his firm and efficient administration the diocese of Helena increased to about 50,000 souls.

READY FOR ACTION.

Two Well-Known Correspondents Bound Across Pacific.

The outgoing liner Empress of Japan, which left the ocean dock Tuesday afternoon, carried among her passengers two well-known newspaper correspondents in the persons of Bennett Burleigh and Martin Egan. They are bound for the Orient, in order to be on the spot in the event of the imminent commencement of hostilities between Russia and Japan.

Mr. Burleigh is one of the most noted war correspondents in harness at the present time. He hardly needs an introduction to the reading public in any part of the British Empire, because his letters from the theatre of action in the South African struggle to the London Daily Telegraph have gained wide prominence, because of their accuracy, vivid style and the matter they contained. As a descriptive writer, Mr. Burleigh stands well in the front, and the readers of the London Telegraph may rest assured that they will have a true picture and one of some elaboration of the things which will transpire in the Far East. Mr. Burleigh is a big, bluff, genial fellow, whose manner is that of a man who would walk over obstacles as though they never existed. He landed at New York from Liverpool on Saturday week, and hurried across the Atlantic to catch the Empress of Japan. Martin Egan, while not so widely known in the world of journalism as Mr. Burleigh, is more familiar to Victorians. He is representing the New York Associated Press, and in conversation with a Times representative this afternoon said he was going in the expectation of seeing trouble arise. He would make Tokio his headquarters. Mr. Egan, it will be remembered, passed through Victoria not long ago on the way East to recuperate his health, after his serious illness in the Philippines, where he was succeeded by George Denker.

Mr. Burleigh said he did not know where he would make his headquarters. Asked if he expected war in the immediate future, he replied that he hardly cared to speak on the subject. It was useless, he said, to indulge in idle speculation.

HARRY WRIGHT ARRIVES.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Harry Wright, the Conservative member for Ymir, arrived in the city last evening. It is generally understood that Mr. Wright, who, incidentally, is the youngest member of the legislature, has designs upon a portfolio. He is regarded as a man of ability, and is taken in the interests of his health, but is said to be purely for the purpose of urging his claims as chief commissioner of lands and works.

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Meeting of Directors—Progress of the Work.

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