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KOCH THEORY IS REJECTED

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS AVERSE TO HIS VIEW

Roosevelt Delivers Address on Progress of Crusade Against Consumption.

Washington, Oct. 5.—A signal victory was on Saturday won by the opponents of the theory advanced by Dr. Robert Koch, the eminent German scientist, minimizing the danger of infection from bovine tuberculosis bacilli, when the sixth triennial international congress on tuberculosis, just adjourned, placed itself squarely on record in opposition to the views of the German savant.

The congress, by a unanimous vote, adopted a resolution recognizing the "possibility" of human infection from the bovine tuberculosis bacilli.

Whether or not Koch has receded from his position by silently acquiescing in the resolution is not known.

A pleasant scene at the closing of the congress was the appearance of President Roosevelt. The president, in an address, spoke of the rapid strides made in recent years in combatting disease, stating that "it was not so very many years since the attitude of man toward such a disease as that of consumption was one of helpless acquiescence." He referred to the United States government's work in rendering healthful the Panama canal zone, and continued: "You have come here to conduct war on what is on the whole, the most terrible scourge of the people throughout the world. The chance throughout to conduct that war arose when the greatest experts in the medical world turned their trained intelligences to the task. It remains for them to find out just what can be done. The task, then, will be for the representative governments to give all possible effect to the conclusions of the scientific authorities."

The next meeting of the conference will be held at Rome, Italy.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Competitions to Be Held Throughout the West on November 17th.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The Canada Gazette gives notice that civil service examinations will be held on November 17th at Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. It has been decided that as an interim arrangement, candidates securing the highest percentage at these examinations may be eligible for the third division of the inside service, until such time as the new rules and regulations of the commission have been approved.

DISAPPOINTING BAGS IN ALBERNI DISTRICT

Grouse Frightened Away During Deer Shooting of Past Month.

Alberni, Oct. 3.—Grouse shooting opened on the first, but the bags have so far been disappointing. Very few grouse are to be found and they are wild.

It is felt to have been a mistake on the part of the provincial authorities, while postponing the opening of the grouse season for a month later than hitherto, to have allowed deer shooting to commence on September as usual. These engaged hunting deer have effectively spoiled the grouse shooting, the birds being now wild and the coveys broken up, while it puts a premium on, and offers facilities for illicit killing of grouse, as a man found in the woods with a gun could always excuse himself on the grounds of being after deer. One such person was recently caught red-handed with grouse in his possession, and was fined \$15 and costs, which will no doubt have a deterrent effect, but had the deer season only opened on October 1st, as was the case, the latter would have been left in peace for another month, and would have given better sport and equal chances to all when the season opened.

Sportsmen Are Satisfied. An amusing incident occurred at New Alberni on the 30th ult. While some sporting tourists were discussing with the manager of the Sonness hotel the best place to go in the neighborhood to hunt bear, the manager suddenly pointed to the main street below the veranda on which they were seated and said: "Why there's your bear now!" and sure enough a full grown bear was wandering quietly past. A dozen men were soon on its trail, and it was shot within a few yards of the hotel.

HYDERBAD DEATH ROLL IS 50,000

Allahabad, British India, Oct. 5.—The latest reports from Hyderabad estimate the flood casualties at 50,000. Order is being gradually restored and the bodies buried.

RUSHING WORK ON SPUR. Five Miles of Track to Royal Collieries Graded.

Lethbridge, Oct. 5.—The work on the grading and track laying of the Royal Collieries spur track is progressing rapidly. Five miles of the grade are completed with one mile yet to make. Steel is laid for one thousand feet, and the C. P. R. have all the material except the rails on hand for the track laying. Some of the rails are here now. At the mine the slope is down one hundred feet. The company intends having a hotel erected at once.



RIGHT HON. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN.

A dispatch to-day says that the great tariff reformer has no intention of dropping out of politics.

PRINCIPAL OF KNOX COLLEGE.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The Rev. Alexander Gander, pastor of St. James Presbyterian church, has accepted the principalship of Knox college.

WINNIPEG TO ELECT LAURIER SUPPORTER

Conservative Nominating Convention Marked By Dissension.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—Alex. Haggart, chief of the license board for the Winnipeg district, was nominated for the Commons at the Conservative convention on Saturday night, but not without strenuous opposition.

The failure of the party to get George Galt to run and J. M. Akins (C. P. R. solicitor) the man nominated by the Hon. Robert Rogers, in a telegram received from him from Montreal, directed no doubt by the chiefs of the party, led the nomination to one of a trio of the weak ones, namely, Alex. Haggart, E. L. Taylor and R. H. Bonnar, all lawyers.

HUDSON BAY AND PACIFIC.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The Hudson Bay & Pacific Railway Company will apply to parliament next session for an act extending the time for commencing its lines of railway.

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

Charles Murphy, K. C., is sworn in as a Member of the Privy Council.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Charles Murphy, K. C., was this morning sworn in as a member of the Privy Council. A week hence he will be sworn in as Secretary of State. In the meantime Hon. R. W. Scott continues in that position.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Admiral Nebogatoff Engaged in Writing Naval History of Affairs.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Following the example of General Kuropatkin, who wrote a history of the land campaign of the late war between Russia and Japan, Admiral Nebogatoff, who commanded a squadron of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet at the time it was defeated by the Japanese under Admiral Togo, is writing a naval history of the war. The first volume, dealing with events prior to the decisive battle of Tushima straits, has been completed.

The Fernwood Five Hundred Club meets in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, to-morrow evening at 8. The club extends a cordial invitation to all.

ELEVEN DIE IN TENEMENT BLAZE

ESCAPE CUT OFF, FLAMES ENVELOP OCCUPANTS

Awful Scenes During Fire of Incendiary Origin in New York.

New York, Oct. 5.—Eleven persons were killed, more than a dozen injured and thirty more escaped with their lives only by the narrowest margin in a fire of incendiary origin which wrecked the tenement house at 72½ Mulberry street early to-day. That a deliberate attempt was made to destroy the house, and its occupants as well, there is no doubt in the mind of the police and firemen.

Three barrels stuffed with rubbish and soaked with oil were blazing fiercely in the lower hall, cutting off the escape of the fifty or more persons who were sleeping on the upper floors. Some of them died in their beds where they were first overcome by the smoke and then enveloped by the flames. Others who had been aroused too late fell unconscious before they could reach a window and were burned to death, scarcely an arm's length from safety. Many were injured by jumping from the upper windows to the street, being crushed as they fought for positions of safety on the crowded fire escape.

SUSPENSION OF U. S. ATHLETE.

Action of English Association May Have Important Bearing on Anglo-American Relations.

London, Oct. 5.—The suspension of J. C. Carpenter, of Cornell, which was ordered on Saturday at a general committee meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association, in connection with his fouling Lieutenant Halswell in the 400-metre race in the Olympic games, may have important results with Anglo-American athletics. According to the rules of the Amateur Athletic Association no English runner can compete against him or any other athlete who heretofore shall take part in a contest in which he is entered.

FATAL SUNDAY QUARRELS.

New Orleans Resorts Scenes of Deadly Doings Yesterday.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 5.—Two killed and one fatally wounded was yesterday's record for Sunday quarrels in New Orleans. Jos. Bowyer, a carpenter, was killed by Jas. Conner, a saloon keeper, who claimed he shot in self defence; Lottie Gaddy, a negro, was killed by her husband because of jealousy, while Walter S. Blansone, was fatally wounded by Katie Kingston in a resort run by the woman.

BIG WHEAT EXPORT.

Three Million Bushels Pass Through Welland Canal En Route for Europe.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—During the past fifteen days there passed through the Welland Canal in Canadian bottoms upwards of three million bushels of grain for export via Montreal.

FLYING WILBUR MAKES ANOTHER RECORD

Remains Up With Passenger for 55 Minutes, Attaining a High Speed.

Le Mans, Oct. 5.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, who holds the world's record for an aeroplane flight, established another world's record on Saturday afternoon, for distance with a passenger.

With a French journalist by his side, he remained in the air for 55 minutes and 37 seconds, circling and covering a distance officially estimated at 38 kilometres, or about 23 miles. His first previous flight with a passenger was 11 minutes 33.5 seconds.

By his flight on Saturday Mr. Wright partially fulfils the conditions of a contract made by him and Lazare Weiller, of France, and the colonies, with the privilege of manufacturing aeroplanes on this model. With another flight of fifty kilometres, carrying a passenger, Mr. Wright completes the fulfillment of the Weiller contract.

ROBBERY AT LADNER.

Thieves Invade Post Office and Secure Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—Burglars this morning broke into the post office at Ladner, twenty miles from Vancouver, scared away a youthful employee and seized \$250 in cash from the safe. The police suppose the robbers escaped to the United States.

ONTARIO MAY GIVE LAURIER A MAJORITY

(Special to the Times). Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5.—R. L. Borden left for Ottawa last night and will be re-nominated in Carleton to-day. He has addressed convention meetings in the last week a sure proof that his party managers are panic-stricken at the trend of public opinion towards Liberalism. It looks to-day as if the Liberals will carry at least forty-three seats, and perhaps a majority in this province.

OUTPUT OF MINES CONTINUES LARGE

Production Now Nearly Same as Corresponding Period Last Year.

Nelson, Oct. 3.—Despite the shut-down of the Boundary smelters during the early part of the year, the production of 1908 is now nearly the same as at the corresponding period of last year. Owing to the reorganization of the Dominion Copper Company's plant at the Boundary Falls, the output for the week is slightly less than it was this week last year, being 43,118 tons as against 44,066 tons. The total output to date is 1,234,864 tons, as against 1,242,721 tons a year ago. The Boundary shows an increase of 70,061 tons and Rossland of 5,967, the falling off being in the output of the Slocan mines, and is more apparent than real, several not reporting. A good many properties are being opened up over all the districts.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Boundary.	Week.	Year.
Granby	10,773	78,852
Mothers Lode	20,373	171,777
Ojo Denora	270	49,886
Other mines	2,244	12,324
Total	24,778	1,039,859

Rossland.

Week.	Year.	
Centre Star	4,051	127,558
Le Roi	2,049	59,531
Le Roi Two	22	22,222
Evening Star	58	565
Mayflower	16	31
Giant	5	5
Other mines	1	17
Total	6,223	209,892

East of Columbia River.

Week.	Year.	
St. Eugene	699	18,743
Whitewater	48	1,379
Greenwood	280	12,000
Poorman	259	8,209
Queen (milled)	182	7,205
North Star	47	3,133
Richmond	28	1,724
Bluebell	22	1,148
Arlington Erie	23	1,120
Rambler Cariboo	21	950
Silver King	51	539
Idaho	57	419
Reco	21	314
Sunset	21	240
Keystone	20	79
Golden Giant	2	58
St. Eugene Two	24	24
Other mines	1	17,471
Total	1,817	74,550

SMELTER RECEIPTS.

Week.	Year.	
Grand Forks	21,681	786,852
Greenwood	10,863	39,230
Boundary Falls	20,373	218,773
Trail	8,888	211,154
Northport (Le Roi)	2,272	65,114
Marysville	5	5,730
Total	43,639	1,214,923

AT ROSSLAND.

Rossland, Oct. 3.—The following are the shipments from the mines of Rossland for the week ending this evening and for the year to date:

Tons.	
Centre Star	3,650
Le Roi	1,680
Le Roi Two	450
Total	5,780
Total for year to date, 217,628 tons.	

WAVES GOOD-BYE AS HE IS SWYET TO DEATH

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Brewster Cameron, aged 63 years, a merchant of El Paso, Texas, was drowned here on Saturday evening. With F. H. H. represents a syndicate, whereby Mr. Wright will receive \$100,000 and the syndicate will take in turn the patent rights of the Wright machine for France and the colonies, with the privilege of manufacturing aeroplanes on this model. With another flight of fifty kilometres, carrying a passenger, Mr. Wright completes the fulfillment of the Weiller contract.

LOTS AT A DOLLAR APIECE.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Five town lots have been sold by the government to the Methodist church at Battledore for a dollar each.

STRIKE ON C. P. R. IS AT AN END

RESULT IS VICTORY FOR LEMIEUX ACT

Mechanics Accept W. Whyte's Terms, Returning to Work Unconditionally.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—The strike has ended in the complete surrender of the Canadian Pacific mechanics and the acceptance of the findings of the board of conciliation. This is a great victory for the Lemieux act after two months struggle.

The men returned to work yesterday afternoon following a mass meeting of the strikers in the morning.

The railway promises to re-engage the men to the extent of the vacancies at present, but will not dismiss the competent strike-breakers. The men lose their pensions and seniority. It was settled in the west a week ago that the executive of the men on the western section should accept William Whyte's terms. He promised that all married men would be taken back at once. The findings of the board of conciliation under the Lemieux act are the terms accepted.

NEGROES SHOT BY MOB.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 5.—Dave Walker, a negro, his 5-year-old daughter and his baby child were killed outright, the mother, who was holding the baby in her arms, was fatally shot and three other children will probably die as a result of a mob's visit to the Walker home near here. In addition the oldest son is missing and is supposed to have been buried with the negro's cabin, which was fired by the mob. Walker had caused a white woman and threatened a white man with a pistol. A torch was applied to the negro's house, and as the occupants came out they were shot down.

KOOTENAY ELECTION DATE STILL UNCERTAIN

Report of Postponement From Nelson Not Regarded as Official.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 5.—The announcement from Nelson that the returning officer in the Kootenay had further deferred the date of election in that constituency is not regarded as official by the Hon. R. W. Scott this morning, though he confessed that he had no official information on the point. The reason given that the voters' lists are not complete is not regarded as serious by the secretary of state because the British Columbia lists are printed by the King's printer at Victoria and in order to save time, Mr. Scott has instructed the returning officer to give out the official supply and to send official copies to him here.

CHAMBERLAIN NOT TO RETIRE FROM POLITICS

Health of Great Tariff Reformer is Much Improved.

Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 5.—Members of the family denied yesterday the report published in the News of the World that the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain intended shortly to retire from the House of Commons. On the contrary, they declared that his health is much improved and that he has prepared an address to his constituents.

ROOSEVELT AND CAMPAIGN.

Bryan Does Not See Why Presidential Capacity Should Be Used as Party Asset.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—Mr. Bryan gave out the following statement on Saturday:

"When I criticized the president for using an office which belonged to all the people as a party asset, I did not know that I was using language so much like that which has been employed before, but my attention has been called to an editorial in the New York Tribune of October 25th, 1882. It criticizes President Arthur for taking part in the campaign in behalf of the Republican ticket, and says: 'Why should he assist in the campaign of any party? He is the president of the whole country, and not the manager of elections in any part of it.' 'This is so completely in harmony with my criticism that I am glad to endorse it, although it was not brought to my attention until to-day.'"

TORIES HOPELESS OUTLOOK IN QUEBEC

(Special to the Times). Montreal, Que., Oct. 5.—Chas. E. Casgrain has declined the Tory nomination in Bagot. The Conservative managers only claim fifteen seats and may not get more than eight in the whole province of Quebec.

BEER FOR THE YUKON.

Duty of Fifty Cents on Liquor Imported to Far North.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—An ordinance is published placing a duty of fifty cents per gallon on porter, beer and ales imported into the Yukon territory. This does not apply to Canadian or British products. The ordinance becomes effective on November 1st, and cancels free importation, at the request of the Yukon commissioner and council.



HON. R. LEMIEUX, K. C.

The acceptance by the C. P. R. mechanics of the findings of the Board of Conciliation appointed under the Lemieux Act is a striking vindication of that measure.

EVELYN SAYS HARRY WILL ALWAYS BE MAD

Strange Comment on Slayer of Stanford White by His Child-wife.

New York, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Nesbitt Thaw, in a signed statement given out by her on Saturday night, in the presence of her attorney, Daniel O'Reilly, makes the claim that for the past two months Harry K. Thaw has not contributed to her support, and that, contrary to general opinion, no sum of money has ever been settled on her either by Thaw or his family. Both Mrs. Thaw and her lawyer declined to add anything to the statement in the way of explanation or comment.

LIVES PAY FORFEIT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENTS

Aged Widow and Texan Merchant Killed—Children Are Painfully Injured.

New York, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Van Cleef, 74 years old, a widow, was killed almost instantly, and her son, John Van Cleef, a wealthy broker, was injured yesterday in a runaway accident on Upper Broadway.

STREET CAR FATALITY.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5.—Alex. Falconer, about 50 years old, a retired school teacher, fell from a street car last night and fractured his hip. He was taken to a hospital but died from his injuries during the night.

RALPH SMITH MEETS SLANDER

SOCIALISTS PUT TO ROUT AT NANAIMO

Liberal Candidate Answers Charges Made by J. H. Hawthorthwaite.

Ralph Smith held a grand rally in Nanaimo on Saturday night, thus closing a most successful week's campaign, beginning in the vicinity of Victoria and extending throughout the length of the constituency. The meeting on Saturday night was a fitting close to a splendid series of gatherings. Smith in his own town met the Socialist leader and a number of the latter's supporters, and delivered some put out blows.

As was fitting, in view of the results, the meeting was held in the rooms of the Athletic Association, in the arena, which was fitted up through the generosity of S. M. Robins. This meeting place, with raised seats arranged in amphitheatre style, seats about 1,500 people, and was crowded on Saturday night. In the same room has appeared a number of boxing and wrestling bouts between many of the best known athletes on the coast.

On Saturday night the Socialist leader, J. H. Hawthorthwaite, who used to boast of some ability as an athlete in his earlier days, was put out of the ring by Mr. Smith.

The Socialist leader had been circulating a report that Mr. Smith, during one of the sessions at Ottawa, had voted four times for the government, four times against it, and sneaked his vote 77 times. Mr. Hawthorthwaite was present on Saturday night and Mr. Smith pressed this home.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite explained that he had not been quite correctly reported on the point, but made a statement which was to the same effect. Mr. Smith then showed that he was ill with pleurisy at the time referred to and had to leave Ottawa. He had never dodged a vote, but was unable to be present. What was more, he explained he had returned \$3 a day for every day he was absent from the House, and which he felt he was not entitled to draw pay.

His explanation was greeted with loud applause, and completely stilled his antagonist.

John Oliver, M. P. F., who spoke at the meeting, was also interrupted to no small extent. He, however, was able to turn the tables on his interrupters every time.

Col. Gregory, of this city, spoke, going into the Dominion government timber policy at some length, and contrasted it with the provincial government's policy.

The meeting throughout showed Mr. Smith to advantage, and the Socialists must have felt that they had lost ground by the part they took in the proceedings.

BIG ELK HEAD IS BROUGHT TO CITY

Five-point Trophy From Goldstream is Now on View.

The supposed mystery surrounding the shooting of an elk about three weeks ago in the neighborhood of Goldstream by local men has now been cleared and the fact that an elk was shot, as reported in the Times, has been established by the delivery of the large five-point head at the store of Flechon & Leafeisty, Johnson street.

E. Hardie, of the Dominion Government Savings Bank, arrived in town with the head in question, having found it yesterday on the right side of the Sooke road, near Goldstream. Mr. Hardie, in speaking of his capture this morning, said that two weeks ago yesterday he, in company with Mr. Jenkins, Shaw, of the Hudson's Bay Company's office, went out to Goldstream, and when between four and five miles the other side of the hotel saw an elk weighing about 500 pounds. The first shot failed to reach the animal, but the second proved effective in wounding it. The elk at once made off, and although frequent search has since been made no trace could be found of the big animal until yesterday, when Mr. Hardie went out again and took up the search with successful results.

NOMINATIONS IN EAST.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Nominations for the Commons yesterday were: Hamilton East, Mayor Stewart, Conservative; Hamilton West, Samuel Barker, Conservative.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 5.—Hon. G. P. Graham was renominated amid great enthusiasm. His election is considered certain even by the Tories.

U. S. FLEET AT MANILA.

Manila, Oct. 5.—The U. S. battleship fleet is engaged in coaling preparatory to the cruise to Japan. The fleet will depart on October 8th.

KIDNEYS!
THE HUMAN ILLS.
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FREE SAMPLE
...
WATERBURY'S
...
St. John, Hamilton, Calgary
SON, Victoria, B. C.

MADE COWARDICE OF DISASTER STAR OF BENGAL

Tugs Who Re-Assistance Are Implicated.

Oct. 3.—During the wreck of the Bengal, direct charges of desertion were made against P. Hamilton, captain of the tug, and Hattie Baker, who was towing the tug when the wreck occurred.

RUGGLE FOR REBALL PENNANTS Teams in National Are Still Neck and Neck.

Oct. 3.—Greater uncertainty over the ultimate outcome of the National League pennant race was the result of yesterday's relative standing of the teams.

In second place New York is still neck and neck with Pittsburgh. In third place is only a few runs down in the percentage.

OF PRIEST LEADS TO TUMULT During Session of Catholic Order Foresters.

3.—A tumultuous scene yesterday's session of the Women's Foresters, when Rev. Fr. McGee, from the platform, as Chief Ranger Mrs. McGee, however, the colored waiters who tenders had insulted violent hands on him at the high chief ranger. The result in a tumult of the delegates, Mrs. McGee, was expelled from the room in indignation.

NA CHARTA BEEN VIOLATED Appeal From Judgment Ontario Mining Suit

The Florence Mining suit has been appealed to the Ontario Mining suit. The Ontario Mining suit has been appealed to the Ontario Mining suit.

3.—Despondent prospects for the future of the 23-year-old, Margaret St. Clair, 25, taking her to a lonely meadow in Central Ontario, and then tried to bring a bullet into his will recover, but she probably die.

LOCAL CAPTAIN AWARDED PRIZE

SEATTLE THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

Notes of Thanks and Reports Conclude Fifteenth Convention.

(From Friday's Daily.) With the election of officers, the selection of a place of meeting for next year, the reading of the committee reports, the awarding of the Captains' prize, and the presentation of "remuneration" the fifteenth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association was brought to a close in the council chamber of the city hall yesterday afternoon.

President, George McAlevy, Tacoma; vice-president, Mr. McCann, Stockton; secretary, H. W. Bringham, Seattle; treasurer, A. H. Myers, Spokane.

Vice-presidents: California, Chief Krasuth, of Alameda, Oregon; Chief Vaughan, of Portland, Washington; Chief Kingsley, Everett; Idaho, Chief Martenson, Lewiston; Montana, Chief Jewell, Great Falls; British Columbia, Chief McKay, Kamloops; Alberta, Chief Meers, Red Deer.

Executive committee — Chiefs John Parkin, of Nanaimo; Campbell of Portland; Schuller, of Ellensburg. The place of meeting for next year was unanimously agreed on as Seattle, and an invitation from the Alaska-Yukon exposition management was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report accounted for the sum of \$23,10 being found in the treasury. The fixing of \$10 for the annual prize for a paper by captain at each convention was adopted. The secretary was awarded a donation of \$10 for his services in preparing the city hall, and the two newspapers present were each presented with an association badge in memory of the convention.

Mayor Hall, Matthew Hutchinson, city electrician, and Alderman Fullerton, chairman of fire wardens' committee, were made honorary life members of the association. Thanks were tendered to Chief and Mrs. Watson and family for their entertainment of the visitors, to the city officials, the fire department as a whole and to the local press were passed.

New members were invited to the "Third House" meeting held at the Dominion hotel last night. The new chairman was escorted to the chair by Chiefs Sumner and Smart.

Alderman Fullerton, in replying to his election as an honorary member of the association, said that the local council had not backed up the fire department as it should have done. He said the changes of committees frequently upset the work planned, and considered that while the proposed water system was not sufficient for all the city's needs, in his opinion, it would nevertheless be of valuable assistance.

Chief Smart said that members whose expenses had been paid by councils should attend the meetings throughout the seasons, and proposed that in future a roll call should be made at each session, and the result printed in every annual report. A motion to this effect was carried.

Captain Vernon W. Stewart of Victoria, was awarded the prize for the annual captain's paper, his subject being "The advisability of jacketing steam fire engine boilers." Votes of thanks to retiring officers closed the proceedings.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL DISMISSED. Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—G. J. Bury, general manager of C.P.R. Western lines, dismissed General Superintendent Jamieson this morning to take effect at once. Mr. Arundel now on the Vancouver staff of the railroad, his place at head of the central division here.

MISSIONARIES SUFFER FROM LACK OF FOOD Baptist Foreign Board Advised of Famine Conditions in India. Toronto, Oct. 2.—The Baptist Foreign Mission board has received word from missionaries in India that famine prevailing to an alarming extent in Kaira, Godaverie and Visnagarum districts where they are working, and a plea is made for funds to relieve the acute distress that is to be seen everywhere.

NEW JUBILEE TO BE OPENED

CEREMONY TO TAKE PLACE TO-MORROW

Addition to Hospital Is Well Planned Commodious Quarters.

(From Friday's Daily.) For thirty-two years past the Sisters of St. Ann have been carrying on a splendid work in St. Joseph's hospital. Three times the original building has had to be enlarged, and the latest addition, a building thoroughly modern in all respects, and of which they have good reason to feel proud.

On Saturday afternoon the new portion of the hospital will be opened, and the sisters extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the ceremonies and the reception following from 3 to 5 p. m. Entrance will be by Humboldt street, Premier building, formerly the city hall.

The new structure will form the front of the hospital, although the Collins street entrance will still be used. It is five stories in height, on Humboldt street, of white pressed silica brick and light brown sandstone. A handsome portico, with Ionic columns, forms the main entrance, a flight of steps inside leading up to the entrance.

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NECK BROKEN IN AUTO SMASH

Fatal Accident in Detroit Through Machine Colliding With Street Car.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Hattie Demer, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was instantly killed late last night and Louis J. Feve of Detroit, was probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a street car on Jefferson avenue. Mr. Feve has a fractured skull and a broken arm. Mrs. Demer's neck was broken.

PARIS GREEN IN WELL. Cantley Farmer Charged With Attempting to Poison Entire Neighborhood.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 2.—Anthony Dacey, a well-to-do farmer of Cantley, is under arrest charged with attempting to poison Robert Brown, members of his family, and other residents of Cantley.

It is alleged he put Paris green in the well which supplied the neighborhood.

C. P. R. STRIKE MAY BE ENDED ON MONDAY High Influences Are at Work to Bring About a Settlement.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 2.—It is expected by the international officers of the railway unions that the present strike will be ended by next Monday. It is also stated that high influences are at work to bring about a settlement, and the union officials are so confident of the work that they are planning to leave Montreal at the end of this week.

POPULAR EDUCATION. Paris, Oct. 2.—The second international congress for popular education was opened in this city yesterday. Minister of Commerce Cruppi, in addressing the six thousand delegates, emphasized the necessity of extending industrial, commercial and technical schools.

LEAVES FOR OTTAWA. Fernie, Oct. 1.—Smith Curtis and J. MacDonal, leader of the Provincial Liberal party, were in Fernie to-day, the latter leaving by the Soo-Spokane for Ottawa this morning.

SHEARWATER TO REMAIN IN PACIFIC Sloop Will Be Recommissioned for Another Term at Esquimalt.

London, Eng., Oct. 2.—Instructions have been issued by the Admiralty for the sloop Shearwater, Commander Charles W. G. Crawford (commander in charge for station duties on the west coast of America), to be paid off at Esquimalt at the end of next month, and recommissioned for another term of duty on the station. The new crew will be drawn from the Chatham depot and sent out by ship to Halifax and then by the C. P. R. to Esquimalt.

PLAGUE AT ST. PETERSBURG. St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—A conflict has arisen between General Drachfeld, prefect of St. Petersburg, and the municipal sanitary commission, over the premature discharge of cholera patients from the city hospitals. As soon as the attention of the prefect was called to the danger from infection from all patients being detained until the cholera germs had completely disappeared, the member of the commission declared this course to be impracticable so long as the epidemic continues to rage.

CHOLERA IN MANILA. Manila, Oct. 2.—Four cases of cholera are reported in Manila to-day, including that of C. D. Mitchell, an American dentist, whose wife died a fortnight ago from the disease.

FATAL QUARREL OVER DOG. The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 2.—Joe Shaughnessy, a Condon shepherd, last night was prevented from getting his dog by Andrew Wilcox, a bartender. Shaughnessy stabbed Wilcox so badly that he will likely die before night.

MRS. DUNSMUIR DIED TO-DAY

PIONEER OF PROVINCE HAS PASSED AWAY

Deceased Played Important Part in Early History of Island.

(From Friday's Daily.) At an early hour this morning Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir passed away at her residence on Fort street, Craigdarroch, better known locally as Dunsmuir's Castle.

Although for some time past she has been in declining health, her death came unexpectedly. During the summer Mrs. Dunsmuir recovered in no small degree her former strength, and it was fondly hoped by her family that she would be spared some years. Up to last night nothing unusual developed. Last evening, however, a change came and she declined fast, passing away from heart failure this morning.

The late Mrs. Dunsmuir's maiden name was Joan White, a daughter of Alex. White, of Kilmarnock, Scotland. She was born in Kilmarnock 81 years ago. In 1847 she was wedded to the late Robert Dunsmuir, whose name was destined to become so prominently identified with the history of British Columbia, and particularly Vancouver Island.

The first years of her married life were spent in Scotland, but early in life she, accompanied by husband and two children, started for Vancouver Island in a Hudson's Bay vessel, where Mr. Dunsmuir was to take a position with his uncle, Mr. Gilmore, in the coal mining department of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Landing at the Columbia river the third child, Miss Gensie, was born at the garrison town of Vancouver, Washington. Later the family moved to Fort Rupert, at the north end of Vancouver Island, and then to Vancouver, where for many years the family resided. It was while in Nanaimo that the late Mrs. Dunsmuir made the discovery of the Wellington coal measures, the operation of which laid the foundation of the immense fortune which he amassed.

With the extension of the business interests of Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir moved to Victoria making their home for a number of years on Menzies street opposite the parliament buildings. Later the beautiful mansion of Craigdarroch was erected, which became the family home. Her Mrs. Dunsmuir continued to live after the death of her husband and passed away there this morning.

Of the members of her family she is survived by Hon. James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor of the province; Mrs. Henry Croft of this city; Mrs. Burroughs, who spent several months here, leaving a short time ago for England; and Miss Gensie, the wife of Sir Richard Musgrave, who resides in the old country; Mrs. Calthorpe, wife of Capt. Calthorpe, R. N., and Mrs. Chaplin. Four members of her family predeceased her: Mrs. John Eridan, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Haughton and Alexander.

The death of Mrs. Dunsmuir at the advanced age of 81 years, removes one of the pioneers of this province who has been prominently identified with its early history. Although she preferred not to take an active part in the social life of the province, she possessed business ability which was ever exerted to aid her late husband in his successful business career. She always took a deep interest in her family and up to the last retained an active mind.

MAORI "LEPER" GETS CLEAR BILL OF HEALTH Nastin Treatment Proves Effective After Seven Months' Trial.

Wellington, N. Z., Oct. 2.—A Maori patient has been discharged from the leper station with a clean bill of health after a stay of seven months. The chief health officer, Dr. Nason, declares that the patient was cured by injections of culture fluids of the leprosy bacillus. This treatment is the discovery of Prof. Devoke Pasha, director of the Imperial medical school of Constantinople, and Reesed Bey, senior physician of the same institution. Dr. Nason says that other patients treated by this, the Nastin system, have shown great improvement.

SIXTY MEN QUIT WORK Dissatisfied With New Rate of Wages in Sydney Steel Plant.

Sydney, N. S. Oct. 2.—About sixty men in the Dominion steel plant struck work to-day on account of dissatisfaction with the new rate of wages which became effective yesterday. More men may go out.

YACHT CLUB MURDER

Mrs. Hains Says Husband's Mind Was Poisoned by Her Brother-in-Law.

New York, Oct. 2.—All doubt as to what would be the attitude of Mrs. Hains in the forthcoming trial of her husband, Capt. Peter C. Hains, jr., accused of the murder of William E. Annis at the Bayside, L. I. Yacht Club in August last, was dispelled yesterday by the inauguration by her of proceedings in the supreme court, Brooklyn, in which a general denial is made of the allegations of wrong-doing with Annis, which Capt. Hains made in his suit for divorce against her and formed the basis of his defence for the shooting of Annis. Mrs. Hains asks counsel fees to defend the divorce suit, all money she has the custody of three children. Mrs. Hains charges that a severe break between herself and her husband was due to the poisoning of the latter's mind by her brother-in-law, Thornton J. Hains, whose enmity she had incurred, she asserts, by renouncing his advances. Mrs. Hains will utterly deny improper relations with Annis.

SAID U. S. ARMADA WOULD SEIZE AMOY Sensational Rumor Causes Exodus of Residents.

Amoy, Oct. 2.—Local agitators have been circulating a report to the effect that the American battleship fleet, which will visit this port during the end of October, purposes to seize Amoy as a base of operations in a forthcoming war against Japan. The people became alarmed and began leaving the city. Then, to prevent a general exodus of the population, the municipal authorities issued a proclamation forbidding people going to the interior to take heavy baggage with them.

Two of the agitators have been arrested and punished with most severe whippings. They were given 1,500 blows each.

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Scene of Horror After Great Floods Described by Correspondent.

Bombay, Oct. 2.—The correspondent of a local newspaper, who has reached Hyderabad, the capital of the flooded district, describes that city as a vast grave. The streets and bazaars have been transformed into a gruesome mass of stone and mud and decomposed flesh.

It is impossible accurately to estimate the death roll in the stricken region, the correspondent declares, but some natives put it as high as fifty thousand. Six hundred corpses were taken out of the mud at one spot yesterday. The funeral pyres are burning day and night.

The damage is estimated at a million roubles.

PENNY POSTAGE MAIL. 60,000 More Letters Than Usual Dispatched From New York to England. New York, Oct. 2.—Working overtime, the staff of the foreign branch of the post office managed yesterday morning to get off the British Empire mail, which marked the first day of the reduced rate of postage. About 60,000 more letters than usual were dispatched to Europe by the America, Battle and La Provence. A large proportion of these had been saved up by business houses to take advantage of the two cent rate.

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PAID FOR ON DELIVERY AT AMERICAN POINTS

Widespread Corruption Is Discovered Among U. S. Immigration Officials.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 2.—The Chronicle publishes a statement that the recent changes in the immigration department in this state were the result of an investigation disclosing widespread corruption in the service along the Mexican border by which hundreds of Chinese have gained illegal entrance to the United States during the past two years.

The details of the plot, which is alleged to include Chinese and Mexican residents of Mexico and Southern California, as well as Americans holding public positions, is said to have been communicated by one of the government agents, who discovered the existence of the smuggling ring. It is said that the prices had been \$25 for delivering a Chinaman at Los Angeles, or \$50 for landing him unmolested in New York. Wm. M. Waller, who was discharged when acting as inspector of immigration in Los Angeles eighteen months ago, is said to have first acquainted the authorities at Washington with the suspicious circumstances that resulted in the visit of Professor Jenks, of Cornell University. Later the department of commerce and labor sent F. Garland, of Washington, to continue the investigation.

GOULD SEPARATION CASE. New York, Oct. 2.—To allow counsel for Howard Gould, an opportunity to submit affidavits of three disgruntled persons who had seen Mrs. Gould "intoxicated," the hearing of Mrs. Gould's application for alimony at the rate of \$120,000 a year was adjourned by Justice Giegerich in the supreme court yesterday.

The adjournment followed a spirited discussion between counsel, in the course of which Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for Mrs. Gould, declared the application for adjournment was merely jockeying for delay to "save Mr. Gould a few paltry dollars, and to attempt to get on the records wicked and scandalous statements against Mrs. Gould in an attempt to further blacken her character."

At the conclusion of the arguments Justice Giegerich, without comment, granted the application for adjournment after he had learned that Mr. Gould had sent his wife a cheque for \$2,000, her monthly allowance.

HORRIBLE CRIME. Negro Apprehended on the Charge of Murdering Aged Woman. Stratford, Ont., Oct. 2.—Murder was committed about two and a half miles west of the city on the Mitchell road, the home of Wm. Peak, on Wednesday about 4 o'clock. John Peak, a son, returning from the field for a drink found a negro in the house, and later discovered his mother lying on the floor dead.

The city police were notified and on arriving found the negro, who gave the name of Runchman, tied securely by the neighbors. It is said that there was blood on the woman's face and also on the hands and clothes of the negro.

Runchman was brought to the city and lodged in jail, pending the coroner's inquest. The man spent Tuesday night in the cells in a charge of vagrancy and on being arraigned next morning was given a chance to get away from town. Mrs. Peak was upwards of sixty years of age, while the negro is apparently in the neighborhood of thirty.

DIAMOND ROBBERIES ON GIGANTIC SCALE Thefts From New York Importer Stretch Over Years—Employee Missing. New York, Oct. 2.—An investigation which followed the discovery that a diamond sunburst was missing from the warehouse of Jos. Ferrand, a Maiden Lane diamond importer, has disclosed what may prove to be one of the biggest diamond robberies in the diamond district. Already, it is said, jewels valued at \$50,000 are known to have been missed and the inventory of the stock has not yet been completed. It has been disclosed also that the robberies probably have been going on for years and it seems possible that before the inventory has been completed, the total will be far in excess of the amount known to be involved.

While the investigation has been in progress, Mr. Ferrand has been endeavoring to find one of his oldest and most trusted employees who has been away from the city for several months. This man should have returned from his vacation on Sept. 1st, but he did not come, nor was any word received from him.

GRAIN INSPECTED AT CALGARY. Calgary, Oct. 2.—For the month of September the grain inspector here has inspected 276 cars of grain, as compared with 54 for the same month last year and 145 for 1906 during the same month. Some 43 of these cars were officially weighed. This necessitated unloading at some of the local elevators. There were 210 mail samples submitted, and many more than this number submitted in person.

OCTOBER SITTINGS OF COUNTY COURT OPEN
Date is Set for Hearing of Number of New Cases.

The County court sittings for October opened this morning, but will be broken in upon on Wednesday by reason of Judge Lampan having to go to Vancouver to take the Walker trial. In addition to some half-dozen cases standing over from last month there are twelve new cases set down for hearing at these sittings, most of which are going on.

None of these are of any unusual character, and the only interesting point of law which seems likely to arise is one under the Mechanics' Lien Act, Taylor-Pattison Mill Co. vs. Piggott, for materials supplied for the Victoria Yacht Club's building. The building is on the foreshore, which is government property, and the defence is that the lumber was never deposited on land belonging to defendant in accordance with the provisions of the act.

The following disposition was made of the cases at this morning session: Smith vs. Victoria Terminal Railway Company—Hearing set down for October 20th.

Black vs. Anderson—Stands for fixing of date.
Thorpe & Co. vs. Windsor Grocery—Settled out of court.

Young & Co. vs. Reade—Settled out of court.

Dickinson vs. Merryfield—Stands over.

Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. vs. Williams—Stands over to next court.

Norman vs. Arbutnot—October 12th, 11 a.m.

Taylor-Pattison Mill Co. vs. Piggott—Stands by consent to fix date.

Lemmas vs. Winter—October 23rd, 10:30 a.m.

Mark Fisher & Sons vs. Dodds—Stands for date.

Miller vs. Bailey—Set down for trial to-morrow at 10:30 a.m.

Van Munster at al vs. Peter Robinson—October 14th, 10:30 a.m.

Allen & Co. vs. Gordon Grant—Stands over to next court pending settlement.

Walter S. Terry vs. Gordon Grant—Stands to next court, pending settlement.

Yerrinder vs. Lamb—Stands to next court, pending settlement.

Lees vs. Nelson—October 15th, 10:30 a.m.

The following judgment summonses were dealt with:

Fisher vs. Busk—Stand for six months.

Moore vs. Tubman—Struck out.

Winnipeg Oil Co. vs. Gibson—Stands, Singer Sewing Machine Co. vs. Hillbert—Order for payment of \$32 paid into court.

Singer Co. vs. Bone—Same order as to \$48.90.

In the case of Gillespie vs. George Gardiner, against whom a judgment had been granted, Gardiner failed to appear and an order was made for his commitment for ten days.

A batch of naturalizations were put through, all being Chinese, except F. V. Winkler, farmer, of Mayne Island, a native of Germany.

NEW YORK CENTRAL

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The Express to-day says: A wholesale shake-up in the personnel of the New York Central lines, all the way from the president down to the superintendents is said to be about to take place. The programme calls for the retirement of Wm. H. Newman, as president of the New York Central lines. He is to turn the reins over to Chas. A. Daly, now vice president in charge of the passenger traffic.

BUBONIC IN AZORES

Lisbon, Oct. 5.—Advices received here state that the bubonic plague is increasing at an alarming rate in Terceira, one of the Azores islands.

NO MORE HEADACHES

Suffered from Constant Headaches—Cured by "Fruit-a-tives"—When Doctors Failed.



"I was a sufferer from fearful headaches for over two years, sometimes they were so bad that I was unable to work for days at a time. I took all kinds of medicines, was treated by physicians, and yet the headaches persisted. I was rarely free from headache. A short time ago I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and I did so with I must confess, very little faith, but after I had taken them for three days my headaches were easier and in a week they left me. After I had taken a box of the tablets my headaches were quite cured. My appetite was always poor and my stomach bad, and now my appetite is splendid and my digestion is excellent. I had become thin and weak from the constant headaches, but now not only have I been cured of all these awful headaches, but my strength is growing up once more, and I feel like a new man. I have taken in all three boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives'. I am exceedingly grateful to 'Fruit-a-tives' for curing me, and I give this unsolicited testimonial with great pleasure, as I hope thereby some other sufferer of headaches will be induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and will be cured." (Sgd.) B. CORNELL, Taylorville, Ont.

"Fruit-a-tives" is now put up in the new 25c trial size as well as the regular 50c boxes. Write 'Fruit-a-tives', Ottawa, if your dealer will not supply you.

FERRY STEAMERS WILL RUN AS USUAL

C. P. R. Has No Present Intention of Changing Local Schedule.

There will be no change of schedule on the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle route at present, as existing arrangements on the main line of the C. P. R. will remain in force this autumn. Usually at this time of year one of the transcontinental trains is taken off the steamboat service. The traffic on the railway has grown to such an extent and the patronage of the steamboats has also increased in proportion so that the present service will continue as long as the traffic warrants it. This was the statement made by Capt. Troup when seen this morning in regard to rumored changes. The decision of the C. P. R. is very satisfactory to those who travel back and forth to the Terminal City.

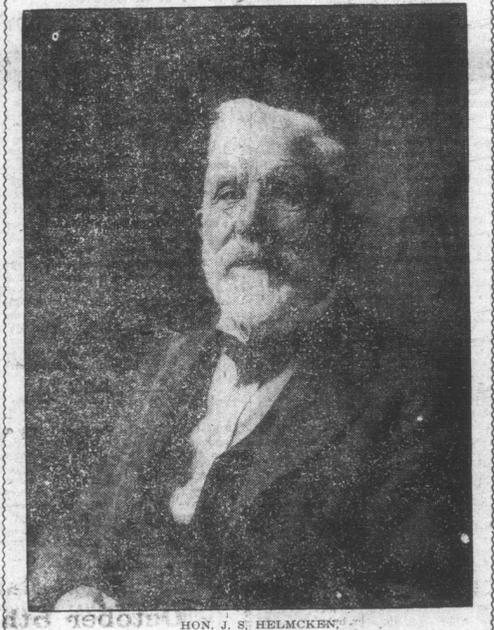
The funeral of the late Mrs. Jean Olive Dunsmuir took place this afternoon from her late residence Craigdarroch, Port street, at 2:30, and from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3, the interment being at Ross Bay cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Leslie W. Clay. The pall-bearers were Hon. E. Dewdney, A. J. C. Gillespie, George Gillespie, Senator Macdonald, George Thompson, J. Musgrave, Mark Bates, Sr., of Nanaimo, and A. W. Jones.

NEW HOSPITAL FORMALLY OPENS

CEREMONIES ARE HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Addresses in Connection With the Function on Saturday.

The new wing of St. Joseph's hospital was opened on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large attendance of citizens and clergies. The brief ceremonies were followed by a reception, during which the whole of the new building was open to inspection. Nothing but praise was heard in regard to the institution.



HON. J. S. HELMCKEN, One of the speakers at the opening of the new wing of St. Joseph's Hospital.

every feature of it, and the sisters had hearty congratulations showered upon them.

The visitors were received at the Humboldt street door by the heads of the Sisterhood of St. Ann in the city and province, who had the great privilege of having with them the head of their order, Rev. Mother Anastasia, from the mother-house in Lachine, near Montreal.

In the main-hall Miss Thain's orchestra played during the afternoon. The hospital nurses were all in white, forming pretty groups of bright, vivacious girls, and they helped the sisters in doing the honors of the hospital. The opening took place in what will be the chapel of the institution. There was an entire absence of formality. The premier of the province, Hon. R. McBride, occupied the place of honor, and on his right sat the doyen of the medical fraternity in Victoria, Hon. J. S. Helmcken. The sisters and some of the chief friends of the institution were grouped around. The premier, coming to the front, said:

"Rev. Mother-General, Rev. Mother-Provincial, Rev. Mother-Superior, Rev. Sister-Superior, Dr. Helmcken, ladies and gentlemen: The good sisters who are in control of this institution have been so kind as to ask me to say a few words at these opening ceremonies, and let me say at once that I am very grateful indeed for the honor they have done me. It is the most agreeable privilege that I have enjoyed as a public man in British Columbia, which brings me here to-day and gives me some place in the afternoon's proceedings.

"To most people the work and usefulness of St. Joseph's hospital are so well known as to scarcely need any observations from me. However, I think it is but right to say that since the first institution of their hospital work the good sisters of St. Ann have done within the four corners of the community more good work, more kind work, more charitable work, than has done so much for pioneers and newcomers to this part of Canada as to give the institution an almost national reputation.

"Wherever you go to-day, it may be along the west coast of the island, it may be on the mainland or the Cariboo where there is not someone who has fallen under the kindly treatment of St. Joseph's hospital, and ready and willing to give splendid commendation and high testimony to the work of the institution.

"I am informed that the good sisters of St. Ann, who control this hospital, first commenced their work in Victoria over fifty years ago. At that time the educational branch of their work was the more prominent. Those who have followed the early history of the province will admit that side by side with the splendid development we have witnessed on all hands the good work of the sisters has always been in evidence. (Hear, hear.)

"It must be a proud moment for the Mother-General of the order, the very good and gracious lady who comes here from Lachine, Quebec, when she is able to meet the citizens of the capital of British Columbia on the occasion of a celebration of this kind. During her years of close supervision of the work of the order she must have noticed the ups and downs of western development. Now, after it all, when that distinguished visitor looks about her and finds such a noble pile of buildings as these she must be a proud woman indeed. The same observations will apply in the case of the Mother-Provincial, the Mother-Superior and my old friend the Sister-Superior, whom we are glad to see today in all good health and looking forward, with the general public to a bright future for this institution. (Hear, hear.)

"While I mention these ladies I must make mention of one dear to the memory of so many, the late Mother Mary Providence, a woman whose name we might say was almost a household word in British Columbia, a woman of the most generous disposition and most broad and charitable views. It is, I think, but right when we take part here to-day in these opening ceremonies that we should bear in mind, and with the kindest and best thoughts the very prominent and useful part that that good woman played in this country, particularly along the lines of charitable work. (Hear, hear.)

"And now before I formally declare this building open I think you will all gladly join me in extending hearty greetings to Dr. Helmcken, whose presence does us all good. I remember it was a customary thing for folk with any ailment to make a pilgrimage to Dr. Helmcken. You had to come to Victoria or you could not get well. This was the Mecca to which sick folk made their way. It was an assurance to them and to their friends to know that here would be found recovery through the good work, hand in hand, of Dr. Helmcken and St. Joseph's hospital.

"I think we do not appreciate him as we should, we do not give him all the homage which his character as a great and good man and his services to British Columbia justify. I think you will all be glad to join me in saying that we are well we forget our duty to a work such as this. Here is a building costing well over \$100,000. There has not been much noise about it or about its cost. These good women have quietly gone ahead and simply want to observe that it is up to us, to the people of Victoria and British Columbia, knowing these things, to spare no effort to give the sisters every encouragement of a material as well as of a moral kind."

Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Hon. J. S. Helmcken was cordially received on being called on to speak. Looking out from the windows beyond a brick wall which was shortly to come down, he said, one could see the old shanty in which the first sisters lived. At the time they landed the place was a wilderness. He had been called in soon after their arrival to attend them and found very little wrong with them—only that they got too little to eat, too little fresh air, too little exercise. They went earnestly to work and to-day were to be seen in schools, hospitals, churches all erected through their exertions. The only donation they got towards their first hospital was \$10,000 from the bishop of that time. The present addition rendered absolutely necessary by the large demands made upon their accommodation. It entailed great financial weight upon the sisters but they shouldered it in perfect faith and did what they deemed to be their duty to suffering humanity. They were rich indeed, not with money, but with the consciousness of doing the best they could for the world and of God's blessing resting upon it, in consonance with their principles the hospital was really and truly a non-sectarian institution. It would be found to be a model of what all desired, civil and religious liberty. It mattered not what a patient's creed, he could have his own doctor and clergyman. All this being so, every citizen of Victoria should feel it a privilege as well as a duty to assist the sisters financially. Dr. Helmcken concluded by repeating the wish he expressed at the opening of the first building thirty-two years ago: "Peace be within thy bounds and plenty within thy gates; for thy brethren's sake I wish thee prosperity."

Rev. John Reid, D.D., spoke in high praise of the work of the sisters, who for thirty-five years. Those who visited the hospital or occupied beds as patients, as he and other members of his family had done, knew of the efficient treatment and nursing, the Christian kindness and the thorough impartiality in matters of creed which had made St. Joseph's hospital famous. He wished that his subordinate officer, Boarding-house Keeper Sims, of Esquimalt, however, intervened and the provincial police were notified. They sent an officer down who arrested the mate and charged of assault. He was convicted and fined \$5 with costs at \$150.

The Belfast has just unloaded her cargo of pig iron at Buller's ship-repairing works, and is leaving for Vancouver to load lumber.

WILLIAM G. NORRIS HAS PASSED AWAY

Pioneer of This City Died Yesterday at Advanced Age.

(From Monday's Daily). The death occurred yesterday of William George Norris of this city, one of the pioneers of Victoria and of the province. He had reached the advanced age of 90 years and seven months, but up to within a few days of his death enjoyed very good health and looked a man of many years younger than he was.

He was a native of London, England, and came to Canada early in life, accompanied by his wife and two children. He took up his home in Toronto, conducting a store there.

In the early '60s, however, he was attracted to the west and came to Victoria, entering into the hardware business here. Ever since that time he has made his home here. About seven years ago Mrs. Norris died.

Of his family five survive him, two daughters and two sons, all residing in Victoria. The former are Mrs. C. F. Todd and Mrs. L. G. McQuade, while the sons are John T. and Frederick. The funeral will take place at 2:30 to-morrow from his late residence, 937 Fort street.

Considerable attention has been required through the swelling of the blocks on lower Fort street at the corner of Government street and also at Langley street. The removal of a number of blocks along the edge of the roadway allowed the pavement to settle to its proper position.

The death occurred yesterday of John Robert Robbins, son of John Robbins, at St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased was 20 years of age and was born in Victoria. He was employed by the Dominion Express company of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 1004 Fairford road, at 8 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

STUBBORN INDIGESTION

ONE WHO HAD SUFFERED FOR YEARS CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, while others loathe the sight of food. Often there is a feeling as if weight on the chest, a full feeling in the throat. With others there is an intense pain and feeling of nausea after eating. Sometimes gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is another frequent and distressing symptom.

Mr. Alex. McKay, McLellan's Mountain, N. S., says: "For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which was gradually growing worse and worse, and it would be impossible for me to tell how much suffering I endured. At different times I had treatment from three good doctors but it did not help me in the least. Then I began trying all sorts of advertised medicines and took ten packages of one medicine specially intended for dyspepsia, but with no better results. I had practically come to regard myself as incurable, and to feel that I would be a continuous sufferer, when one day I read in a newspaper of the cure of indigestion through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I made up my mind to give them a trial. I had used nearly five boxes before they began to help me, but I do not wonder at this as my case was so bad. I used in all a dozen boxes of the pills, and they cured me completely. I can now eat anything we raise on the farm for man to eat and have no longer the pains and discomfort I had endured for years. It is several years now since I was cured and I have never felt a symptom of indigestion since. I am well known in this locality and you are quite at liberty to use what I say in the hope that it will benefit some other sufferer."

All medicine dealers sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A charge of keeping a house of ill-fame was called in the police court this morning, the defendant being Louise Hilder, Chatham street. The case went over to Thursday. The woman is pleading not guilty, and has engaged J. A. Kirkman to defend her.

The case of Parsons vs. Wootton is being concluded before Chief Justice Hunter this afternoon.

BIRDS STILL SCARCE IN MOST DISTRICTS

T. P. McConnell Brings in Thirty Brace From Cowichan.

But one good bag brought in by the week enders from the hunting grounds has been reported this morning, that being obtained by T. P. McConnell and comprising 30 brace of willow grouse obtained around Cowichan during the last three days.

Mr. McConnell reports that the willow grouse are to be found in plenty around Cowichan, but there are very few pheasants, and practically no blue grouse. Reports from Duncan are that there is a moderate supply of pheasants and other game birds, but even in this locality the birds are not as plentiful as they were last year at the same period.

Week end hunters coming in on last night's train did not bring large bags with them, and the majority spoke of few birds and said that those in sight were very wild.

CAPTAIN OF BELFAST ATTACKED BY MATE

Officer of Steamer, Now at Esquimalt, is Fined for Assault.

There was a lively time on the steamer Belfast at Esquimalt yesterday when Mate Koor went on board the worse for liquor. One of the first men that he encountered was the captain, and it did not take many words before the mate, who is a big man, let out at Capt. Young and a mix-up ensued in which the captain would undoubtedly have got the worst of it, he being a much smaller man than his subordinate officer. Boarding-house Keeper Sims, of Esquimalt, however, intervened and the provincial police were notified. They sent an officer down who arrested the mate and charged of assault. He was convicted and fined \$5 with costs at \$150.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

Take notice that Duncan Rankin, of Anulimau, occupation, Salvation Army officer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the point planned on the right bank of the Skeena River, about half a mile north of the village of Anulimau, marked "D. Rankin's southeast corner," thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, following the meanderings of the river back to point of commencement, 40 acres more or less.

DUNCAN RANKIN. Date, August 19th, 1908.

XENIAL OF SEATTLE VISITS VICTORIA

Fine New Launch Built Recently for Morris A. Davis.

There was lying in the harbor this morning, opposite the causeway, one of the finest launches that ever came to Victoria. This is the Xenial of Seattle, owned by Morris A. Davis, of Seattle, and built for him quite recently.

The boat is 50 feet long with 9-foot 11 feet over all. Her hull is of cedar, but all her fittings are of selected oak. The engine, a 25-hp. of the latest type, not only provides the power but also lights the boat with electricity. All the furnishings are of the finest material, and her bunks are constructed on the Pullman style.

Mr. Davis, in company with his wife and niece, have been cruising in the Straits of Georgia among the islands. On Thursday the Xenial encountered the big blow and rode it out in fine style, although she plunged head first into the brine, the sea going clear over her. She arrived in port on Saturday, and is leaving for home to-day.

Mr. Davis is a son of John A. Davis, the famous banker and miner of Butte, Montana, who was killed in the Dryad hotel in this city in 1882, being found dead at the bottom of the stair.

Needless to say Mr. Davis is very proud of his new craft and of the way she conducts herself.

STEAMER NEDERLAND LABELLED FOR \$1,000

Steamer Nederland was on Saturday last arrested in Esquimalt harbor whether she had gone for a survey after being damaged while crossing the Columbia river bar. The arrest was made at the instance of Robert Barber, one of the men who was severely injured on Labor Day through falling into the hold of the steamer at the outer harbor. Barber suffered a fracture of the jaw and was severely bruised and shaken, from which his nerves have not yet recovered.

The arrest was made by Sheriff Hinckson Siddall and the steamer was held until this morning, when bonds were given for \$1,000, the amount of the claim. It is not probable that a settlement may be made, but should this not be done the case will be tried by Mr. Justice Martin in the Admiralty court.

The steamer is being surveyed and if it is found that repairs are necessary her cargo of wheat will have to be unloaded.

Mrs. John Patterson, of Keating, and Mrs. Wesley Brethour, of Sidney, returned on Saturday evening from a visit to New Westminster.

BORN.

CUDLIP—In this city, on the 5th inst., the wife of P. G. Cudlip, of a daughter.

GILLESPIE—On the 1st inst., the wife of Alexander Gillespie, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

DALBY-HARPER—On Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, at St. Saviour's church, Victoria, West, by the Rev. R. C. Connell, Miss Doris Lilian Harper and Robert Swan Dalby.

MOORHEAD-JACKSON—On Sept. 26th, at Christ Church, Vancouver, Charles A. Moorhead, of Alberni, B. C., to Jeanne Courter, eldest daughter of Andrew G. Jackson, Esq., of Forster's town House, Trim, Ireland. No cards.

DIED.

BALLENANTINE—At San Francisco, on the 25th, Fredrick Ballentine, only son of the late John B. Ballentine, a native of Scotch Gair, eldest of three sons.

FRASER—At Portland, Oregon, on 22nd Sept., at residence of Henry Shogran, Arthur Randolph Fraser, electric engineer, fourth son of A. B. Fraser, senior, of this city, aged 38 years.

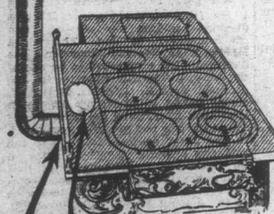
REAY—At the family residence, Sidney, on the 27th inst., George Washington Reay, aged 72 years, a native of Birmingham, Eng.

CATREART—On the 28th inst., at 1526 Johnson street, Elizabeth, wife of Henry Cathcart, Esq., aged 82 years, a native of Co. Antrim, Ireland. Funeral notice later.

DUNSMUIR—At Craigdarroch, Victoria, B. C., the late Hon. Joan Olive Dunsmuir, relict of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, aged 81 years.

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THE MEMBERS

We have already sharp contrast between the Conservative and the protection on our coast. We this service the Government in 1896 expended 600 while last year spent more money. Our objection was a comparison with a different conception of parties. We could totals for twelve years and showing less than two years figures for two years period which was served as the restoria.

Of all the work government in the Coast trail, perhaps the most important, and the only one of this work, is the Columbia. It is a help coast with her station of death and wife of the Captain made a heroic trial worth the name, assistance. Her glorious life. It is the urgency of a communication between West Coast. It is impressed upon the Templarian look of Fisheries Department. Although the Department had reported upon facilities which might be possible; the Columbia province had neglected to undertake on it could not be done. Human life and in those no such word as dictionary. gotten foreman was meant was rushed all an experienced decided to take effects almost imper gorges and along was carried on. Bridges have been through the work. It is being done. When finished this miles long. It is of communication. The cost here, running in counts for nothing to be derived from membered. Not lifesaving when off the coast, but prove a boon to prizes that in the lished on the west and. The leader some day bring trail up in the 2 describes the worst extravagance." ers so stigmatized for the new im outer docks. But know better and it was this city the order for the work and the p this enterprise the earnest support members.

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THE MEMBER'S RECORD.

We have already pointed out the sharp contrast between the Liberal and Conservative policies with respect to the protection of life and property on our coast. We have shown that in this service the Conservative government in 1896 expended a meagre \$25,000 while last year the Liberal government spent more than half a million dollars. Our object in drawing this comparison was to emphasize the different conception of duty of the two parties. We could have taken the illustration and shown a contrast nothing less than painful, but we took the figures for two years because it is that period which Mr. Templeman has served as the representative of Victoria.

Of all the works undertaken by the government in that time the West Coast trail, perhaps, is the most important. The wrecks of the Valencia and the Coloma illustrated the necessity of this work. At the time the Coloma lay a helpless derelict off the coast with her hapless crew in expectation of death at any moment, the wife of the Cape Beale Lightkeeper made a heroic trip over a trail not worth the name, to Banfield for assistance. Her noble action saved precious life. It also drew attention to the urgency of adequate means of communication between points on the West Coast. It was with this need impressed upon his mind that Mr. Templeman took charge of the Marine and Fisheries Department last year. Although the department engineers had reported upon the tremendous difficulties which made the work well nigh impossible, although the British Columbia provincial government justified its neglect to take any part in the undertaking on the ground that it could not be done, Mr. Templeman insisted that it should go forward at once. Human life hung in the balance and in those premises there was no such word as "impossible" in the dictionary. Gangs of men under competent foremen were appointed, equipment was rushed to the scene and over all an experienced superintendent was fitted to take charge. Through forests almost impenetrable, across deep gorges and along huge bluffs the work was carried on. Several hundred bridges have been constructed and although the work is not yet complete, it is being done thoroughly and well. When finished this trail will be forty miles long. It will afford easy means of communication from Carmanah to Banfield, something heretofore impossible. The cost has been heavy, it is true, running into \$100,000 but this cost for nothing when the benefits to be derived from that trail are remembered. Not only will it facilitate lifesaving when vessels lie in distress off the coast, but in time it should prove a boon to the industrial enterprises that in the future will be established on the western part of the Island. The leader of the opposition may some day bring the question of this trail up in the House at Ottawa and describe the work as one of "criminal extravagance," just as his followers so stigmatized the appropriation for the new immigration shed at the outer docks. But the people of Victoria know better and they also know that it was this city's member who gave the order for the performance of the work and the province knows that in this enterprise he had behind him the earnest support of the other six members.

THE INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES. Of course everybody knows in a general way that the enormous increase in trade, in transportation, in customs, in population and in every department of the government justifies a great increase in government expenditure, but many people who have not had the figures placed before them would like to know the amount of the increase and the exact causes thereof. This is a reasonable, a legitimate desire, and we have much pleasure in gratifying it as far as lies in our power to do so. The ordinary expenditure in the last year of Conservative rule was \$38,949,142, and during the last fiscal year under Liberal rule it was \$76,841,451. Of course we cannot in our limited space give every item of increase, but we will give a few of the principal ones. Civil Service—In 1896 the expenditure was \$1,286,628 and in 1908 it was \$2,083,418. The increase of expenditure in this department is justified by the large additions to the number of civil servants and the increased cost of living. Immigration—The expenditure in 1896 was \$120,180, and in 1908, \$1,074,696. This increase is more than justified by the fact that it has led to a large influx of population. The American immigrants alone brought into the country over \$50,000,000 worth of property besides their own sturdy selves. Subsidies to Provinces—These are

money paid back to the people, and form the largest source of income to the provinces. In 1896 these subsidies amounted to \$4,235,866, and the amount now paid is \$9,032,774 per annum. The only objection that has ever been raised to this expenditure is that it is too small.

Collection of Revenue—The "public accounts" has a main sub-division under this heading. It comprises the expenditure for Customs, Dominion Lands, Post Office, Public Works, Railways and Canals and Trade and Commerce. The charges under this head in 1896 amounted to \$9,291,162, and in 1908 to \$20,727,322. The revenues increased in the intervening period from \$36,618,590 to \$96,054,505. The cost of collection was three per cent less in the latter year than in the former. Lighthouse, Coast, Ocean and River Service—The expenditure under this head in 1896 was the paltry sum of \$47,508 and 1908 it was \$2,716,763. No increase of expenditure can be more readily justified, or was more urgently called for than this. It has saved hundreds of lives and millions of dollars worth of shipping. It has made navigation of the St. Lawrence safe both by day and night.

Public Works—Expenditure in 1896, \$1,299,768, in 1908, \$8,721,328. This increase is due to the progressive policy of the government in developing and improving harbors and rivers, extending telegraph systems, constructing public buildings, etc.

Agriculture, Arts and Statistics—Expenditure in 1896, \$210,877, and in 1908, \$1,218,242. This expenditure includes the cost of experimental farms, etc. It has been of great benefit to the farmers and settlers. Militia and Defence—Expenditure in 1896, \$1,136,713, in 1908, \$5,498,133. There has been little or no intelligent criticism of this increase. It is in the line of Empire, and when compared with the expenditure of every other nation in the world, including our sister colony of Australia, it seems small indeed.

The above items alone account for no less than \$32,209,434 of the increase of ordinary government expenditure from 1896 to 1908, leaving only some six and a half millions to make the total of the difference between the expenditure of 1896 and 1908. We feel sure that every candid critic who peruses these figures will fully justify the government, and acquit it of the Tory charge of extravagance.

TIMBER LIMITS. A CONTRAST.

The charge of the Conservative press that the Liberal government had given away timber limits in the great Northwest was gaily, jauntily, wantonly flung out, but like the boomerang, it returned to smite the accusers with a vengeance. Since 1896, when the present government attained power, it has sold only 6,456 square miles of timber limits, and it received therefor the sum of \$238,378. In addition to this sum the government receives a ground rent of \$20,000 a year and also a stumpage of 50 cents a thousand feet. The Liberal government has not given away one single acre of timber, and it never sold an acre except at public competition and to the highest bidder. Let us go back a few years and see what the Conservatives did with timber lands when they were in power. We find such a record of legalized robbery, of damnable prostitution of power, as would make a California or Oregon land thief blush for very shame. A systematic process of looting began in 1878 and continued until 1896. During this period the Tories disposed of no less than 23,222 square miles, or 15,766,000 acres of timber limits. Of this vast area no less than 23,987 square miles, or 15,351,000 acres were given away, not one cent of bonus being paid therefor. It is pretty safe to assume, however, that many of the grantees to the party corruption fund, but this was only another crime added to the original. The persons who received these timber limits were Conservative members of Parliament, Senators, defeated candidates, party workers, prominent supporters of the party throughout the country, and other obsequious, knee-crooking knaves who could bring their base badge of servitude and present it to the dispenser of fat things. You will not find the name of a single Liberal in the long and shameful list. In one year alone, 1883, no less than 10,222 square miles, or 6,608,640 acres, were given to these men or supple conscience who had wiped all scruples from their souls. During this year alone the quantity of timber limits given away would make a strip three miles wide reaching from Halifax to Vancouver. It is no wonder that these political libertines wish to get into power, that they may once more gratify their unstarved avarice. Before us lies a list of about fifty names of the beneficiaries of the Conservative timber limits policy. Let us mention a few with the acres they received: Shields, Haggart and McLaren, 100 miles. Mr. Haggart was Minister of Railways and Mr. McLaren a Senator.

G. H. Bergeron, M. P., 50 miles. Mr. Bergeron accompanied Mr. Borden on his western trip as expounder of purity and exhibited himself as an example thereof. Hon. D. Tisdale, Minister of Militia, 50 miles. George H. Perley, M. P., 50 miles. Hon. W. E. Sanford, Senator, 50 miles. Dr. W. H. Montague, Minister of Agriculture, 50 miles. Senator Muirhead, 50 miles.

Adam Brown, ex-M. P., 50 miles. But we need not prolong the list. What a fine lot of patriots and how they loved their country, loved it by the square mile, loved it in blocks of square miles; and how they yearn to show their love once more just as they did before. How they would like to batten and fatten themselves and live in idleness on the luxury of unearned things. Let it not be forgotten that it was the Conservative Minister of Justice who held the grab-bag. Angels and ministers of grace defend us from ever again experiencing that kind of dispensation of justice!

MR. TAYLOR'S PREDICTION.

George Taylor, Conservative whip, predicts the return of his party in the coming Dominion election by 121 to 100. To arrive at this prophecy he had to appropriate a large number of seats they will never get. Mr. Taylor is a relic of the old Conservative aggregation which, under Sir Charles Tupper, was so sadly smitten by the people of Canada in 1896. Like his former chief he is strong on election prophecies and is equally unreliable. He belongs to that little coterie surrounding Mr. Borden, which is composed of George Foster, John Haggart, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Henderson and Uriah Wilson, who do not even yet seem to realize that they were told to get out of the way of progress by the people of Canada in 1896. George Taylor, like his leader, Mr. Borden, knows the Conservative party has no prospect of winning in the coming election; if he thought it had he would not take so much pains to give the details of this great avalanche in advance. He will continue to be opposition whips for some years longer for, as old Simkoff Devlin once remarked in an outburst of picturesque rhetoric, "You can more easily tear the golden curtain of the sunset from the everlasting Laurentian hills than drive Sir Wilfrid Laurier from power."

DISTURBING ITS BONES.

The opposition organ in this city, which is just now hard at work trying to make out some kind of a case for its political friends, Saturday morning took its little spade and attempted to exhumate the corpse of the Oriental immigration question. It publishes the motion of censure in connection with the ratification of the treaty, introduced by Mr. Borden in the recent session—a motion, by the way, which was rightly lost with a majority of fifty or thereabouts, against it. This matter was dealt with at length in Parliament and the press during the last session and the circumstances surrounding the ratification of the treaty, were fully explained. The leader of the opposition and his followers voted for the treaty in a languid sort of fashion which indicated their total indifference to the question of immigration from the Orient or trans-Pacific trade. It was only when Mr. Borden found that the subject was a burning one in British Columbia, when he thought he saw some political capital on the horizon, that he became active and played the part of a political agitator. Why did he not move for the denunciation of the treaty? That was the test of his sincerity. It was because he did not dare to do it. Nothing shows the difference between a statesman like Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a politician like Mr. Borden so strikingly as their attitude on the Oriental immigration question. The former, who has become a leader of the party, is now rudely trying to disturb

CHINESE AND YOUNG WHITE WIFE DISAPPEAR

Lee Land's Property Sold by Sheriff—Said to Be in City. A green grocer, and his white wife who was formerly Miss Amanda Clapton? The pair were married last month after which they went to Vancouver to spend the honeymoon and returned to this city on the Vancouver boat last Saturday week. Since that time they have disappeared, and this morning the climax in the Chinese affairs was reached when the sheriff sold the belongings of Lee Land to the highest bidder at his former place of business on Fort and Quadra streets, the purchaser being one Wo Lee, a fruiterer. While the business was in the hands of Lee Land and was managed then by his white fiancée, the takings over the shop counter have been stated to amount to as much as \$18 per day, and sometimes considerably over that sum. That Lee Land would return to the city last Saturday week from Vancouver with his wife and not go near the business, which is said to have been paying handsomely, and which he had owned for some considerable time, is thought to be mysterious. Meanwhile the landlord, becoming tired of the non-appearance of the tenant and requiring the back rent to be made good, put the matter in the hands of the sheriff, with the result that the business has been sold to Wo Lee. The parties were married by Rev. T. W. Gladstone at 620 Oswego street, on September 14th, when several friends were present. They were known to leave for Vancouver and three persons who know both the Chinese and his white wife by sight, saw them return on Saturday, September 26th. They were seen on the boat on the way over and were seen to leave it and land here, but no sign of them at the place of business, where the bride and groom for months carried on a highly profitable business, has been obtained. The furniture, stock in trade and fixtures of the concern have not since been inquired about by the Chinese or his wife, and they are said to be sold by the sheriff.

POLITICS

CANADA'S TEN PARLIAMENTS.

The Parliament of Canada, just dissolved, was elected on November 23, 1894, and thus lasted three years and ten months. The first Parliament elected in 1867, was dissolved in 1872, four years and nine months. The second lasted from September, 1872, to January, 1874, one year and four months. The third dated from February, 1874, to August, 1878, four years and five months. The fifth from August, 1882, to January, 1887, four years and five months. The sixth from April, 1887, to February, 1891, three years and ten months. The seventh from March, 1891, to April, 1896, five years and ten months. The eighth from July, 1895, to October, 1900, four years and three months. The ninth from December, 1899, to September, 1904, three years and nine months.

NOMINATIONS. Quebec, Oct. 1.—Mr. Dechêne, merchant, of St. Clair has been chosen as the Liberal candidate for Dorchester county.

Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 1.—Yarmouth County Liberals nominated B. B. Law, ex-M. P. Toronto, Oct. 1.—W. R. Smythe, M. P. P. for Algoma, was nominated by Conservatives to oppose A. E. Dymett in the east riding.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hal McGilverin were given the Liberal nomination for Ottawa tonight. Dr. Chevrier and A. W. Fraser having retired in their favor.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Joseph Russell a brickmaker will be the independent conservative against A. E. Kemp in Toronto East. The District Association having nominated him as protest against the candidature of the Toronto General Association.

The Quebec Bridge. Montreal Le Canada: Mr. Borden, the Conservative chief, had the impudence to continue a petulant mood, "that the accident to the Quebec bridge would not have happened under a Conservative government." It is this ridiculous claim, which is profoundly unjust, has deceived a few, it has at least excited scorn in others. When Mr. Borden made that statement he descended to the rank of the Tory candidate in Nicolet, who claimed last year that the catastrophe was "the punishment of Providence for the fallings of the Liberals." After that, one can only let the curtain fall.

Policy of Expansion. Calgary, Alta., Oct. 3.—Nearly four thousand people greeted Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, here last Wednesday. It was by far the biggest meeting ever held here and served to emphasize the growth of Western Canada in the last few years. James Short, K. C. presided, and, besides the minister's speech, addresses were delivered by Hon. W. H. Cushing and Dr. Stewart, the Liberal candidates.

Mr. Oliver dwelt at length on the railway policy of the government, and said the Liberals stood for competition and lower rates, while their opponents stand for monopoly. In the G. T. P. and Hudson bay projects the Liberals have aroused the antagonism of the C. P. R. The west was asked to sanction schemes designed to build up the country. Mr. Oliver showed that it was not until the C. N. R. built its lines that the rush for homesteads started, and in proof of this, Mr. Oliver showed that twice as many were taken out in the last seven years as in the previous 27 years. The greater portion of Mr. Oliver's speech was devoted to the railway question, and it appealed to Calgary. The minister dealt with the timber limits policy, refuting the Ames insinuations. The evidence he presented and the contrasts he drew between the two policies had a telling effect on the audience. The minister's a great extent won over the new vote.

The biggest meeting ever held in Alberta closed with every evidence that Calgary is now a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid in Ontario. J. S. Crate, reporter of the Toronto World (Conservative), who accompanied Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his tour of the province, writes for his paper a bright article on "Campaigning with the Prime Minister." He writes that the premier invited the reporters into his car returning from Tilbury, and Mr. Crate had a conversation with the premier on what the former calls "the extraordinary success of the Tilbury meeting." Sir Wilfrid spoke to him about the series of meetings. "Do you know," he said, "the enthusiasm in the cities of the Dominion of my old Liberal friends deeper, if possible, than when I toured Ontario in 1900 and in 1904. That meeting to-day was extraordinary, to say the least. I do not believe that any attacks that can be made will affect the Liberal strength in that part of Ontario."

I assured Sir Wilfrid that I quite agreed with his estimate of the meeting, and of the entire campaign in Ontario up to that date.

Mr. Cowan Replies. Geo. H. Cowan, Conservative candidate, held a meeting in the City Hall auditorium last evening. He was employed by the Bowser at his land estate. In 1906 he had sold some land on Bowen Island to a shingle mill in Vancouver, which had put in a gang of Japs to cut the shingle. When this firm wanted cedar again he had stipulated that he should cut it and for this purpose he had employed white labor. This, he stated, was only one of the few things which he had accomplished on behalf of white labor.

In his connection with the notorious Green-Caron affair, he had acted as solicitor for Sir Herbert Tupper. There had been no unfairness, as Premier McBride and every member of the cabinet were supporting him. His dealings with Mr. Green had been, he said, after the latter's resignation.

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BULGARIA BREAKS WITH TURKEY

INDEPENDENCE IS PROCLAIMED AT TIRNOVA

Prince Ferdinand Will Back Up Action With War if Necessary.

Sofia, Oct. 5.—Bulgaria, a tributary principally, under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey to-day proclaimed independence from Turkey. This action was taken at Tirnova by Prince Ferdinand, who was elected Prince of Bulgaria in 1877. The Bulgarian cabinet was present with the Prince, having met him yesterday at the frontier and journeyed with him to Tirnova. The party reached Tirnova last evening. Tirnova is the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Bulgaria. It was here that the ancient Kings of Bulgaria were crowned.

War Improbable. London, Oct. 5.—Turkey is not inclined towards war with Bulgaria and it is believed that she will call a conference of the powers to consider the matter of Bulgaria's presentation of independence. Indications from the other capitals of Europe are that the powers will intervene to prevent any outbreak of hostilities in the near East.

All the chancelleries of Europe are busy to-day with efforts to discover the other capitals of Europe are that the powers will intervene to prevent any outbreak of hostilities in the near East. The French minister for foreign affairs, was to-day actively engaged in continuing negotiations to this end which he began a week ago. It is a known fact that Great Britain also has made mediatory proposals to the government of Turkey and Bulgaria. Germany, as announced in Berlin, has associated herself with these proposals. Germany will not counsel Turkey to go to war.

The proclamation of Bulgaria has been preceded by a conflict between Bulgaria and Turkey concerning the control of the Eastern railroad in eastern Bulgaria. Bulgaria took possession of this line in September because of a strike and started to operate it with military forces. When the strike had been settled she refused to return

control to Turkey, which action led to a sharp conflict between the two states.

In spite of the peaceful endeavors of the powers concerned in this near eastern difficulty, the military forces of both Turkey and Bulgaria are preparing for eventualities. The Turkish army is stronger numerically, but the Bulgarian army is in a better condition of efficiency. That all energies are being bent towards the maintenance of peace is clear. The foreign offices of Europe are keeping the wires hot to-day in an effort to find an agreement to take the place of the treaty of Berlin, which Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria have torn up and thrown into the faces of its signatories.

The treaty had governed the situation in the near east for the past thirty years. The action of Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary is practically condemned in all official and diplomatic quarters of London but at the same time the British government is prepared to co-operate in any pacificatory steps which may be decided upon.

Another Complication. News, no less interesting than the act of Prince Ferdinand, is brought in the Vienna dispatches to the effect that Austria-Hungary has practically decided to annex the occupied provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Emperor Francis Joseph has addressed an autograph letter to the heads of all the states of these provinces. This communication is being delivered to-day. Prices on all the bourses of Europe have broken sharply on these two political developments.

U. S. Merely Looker-on. Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—The position of the American government in regard to the acute situation in the Balkans is largely that of a looker-on. It is a situation the officials say with which the signatories to the treaty of Berlin have to deal. The United States government not being a signatory to the Berlin treaty, has no voice in complications or developments which may arise out of that convention.

German Influence at Work. Constantinople, Oct. 5.—Turkey is convinced that Austria, backed by Germany, encouraged Bulgaria to declare her independence in order to strike a blow at the Kaiser's ministry and compromise the new legislation. It is not known what steps Turkey will take, but the impression prevails that a European conference will be held to consider the whole question.

News in Berlin. Berlin, Oct. 5.—News was received at the Foreign Office last night that Turkey had been informed that Bulgaria was determined to proclaim her independence at Tirnova to-day. France as Mediator. Paris, Oct. 5.—France has decided to

enact the role of mediator to prevent war between Turkey and Bulgaria. The foreign minister already has begun a series of conferences with the other powers to reach an understanding, the purpose of which should be the maintenance of peace when the official news of Prince Ferdinand's proclamation at Tirnova arrives.

The foreign minister conferred this morning with M. Iswolsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and Naoum Pasha, the Turkish ambassador. This afternoon he will meet the Austro-Hungarian, British and American ambassadors, as well as the Bulgarian diplomatic representative, Mr. Stas Coff. The situation is considered most grave.

The proclamation of the independence of Bulgaria actually has been made, and it would probably be useless to attempt to induce Prince Ferdinand to withdraw it. It is known that the Bulgarian cavalry is mobilizing on the frontier and that Prince Ferdinand has determined to stick to his guns. The diplomatic representatives of the powers generally believe that war is inevitable, and that the Bulgarian national role in Turkey and that the Sultan would use war as a pretext for withdrawing the constitution.

A THRILLER'S THRILLS.

(Kingston Whig.) The last to appear on the scene was a "thriller" in the great and only Bowser of British Columbia, the man who played double on the Japanese immigration question, appearing to legislate against the Asiatics while acting as the counsel of a Japanese immigration company. He has practically fled from Victoria to escape the men who are after him, and will yet get his scalp.

SAME OLD BOWSER.

(Hamilton Times.) From the way Mr. Bowser, of British Columbia, talked to a Toronto audience last evening, the suspicion arises that he must be a near relative of the Mr. Bowser, of newspaper fame, whose specialty is worrying his wife and making an ass of himself.

MOTHER AND CHILD KILLED.

Mahano? City Pa., Oct. 5.—In an automobile plunge over a twenty-five-foot embankment at Gordon yesterday, Mrs. Peter Young, 35 years of age, and her daughter Helen, aged 8 years, were killed, and her husband, Peter Young, and Peter Young, Jr., aged 6 and Charles Clark, nephew of the dead woman, all of Ashland, sustained fractured skulls and internal injuries. Little hope is entertained for the recovery of the injured. The steering gear of the machine failed to work and caused the accident.

SEATTLE VISITS VICTORIA

Launch Built For Morris A. Davis.

ing in the harbor this morning, one of the boats that ever came to the Xenial of Seattle, was quite recently. It is 11 feet long with 3-foot 11 inch hull is of cedar, but the rest of selected oak. The power but also lights electricity. All the furniture, the latest, and her crew on the Pullman company with his wife been visiting in the islands. The Xenial encountered and rode it out in fine and going clear over in port on Saturday, home to-day. son of John A. Davis, and miner of Butte, was killed in the Driad in 1892, being found on the stairs.

EDERLAND LED FOR \$1,000

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INDIANS STUDYING FRUIT CULTIVATION Dominion Ethnologist Finds Gratifying Results of Work Done.

Dr. Fletcher, Dominion ethnologist, who is touring the province on an inspection of the work being done in connection with the fruit cultivation on the Indian reservations, arrived from Duncan this morning, where he lectured last night. Speaking of his visit among the Indians this morning, Dr. Fletcher said the progress being made by the occupants of the reservations was very gratifying as he had found the instruction given them by Mr. Wilson, of the department, had been greatly appreciated by them, and while they were at first slow to take the instruction, they had now grasped the value of the cultivation of their orchards and were making progress in the right direction. He had found on several of the reservations that fruit orchards well cared for and properly planted. He also found that the Indians were anxious now to learn more and more. The inspection had on the whole been very gratifying. Dr. Fletcher is lecturing at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon before the Teachers' Institute and will leave to-morrow morning for the upper and Fraser, after which he will visit the Kootenay district.

PICKLE FACTORY GUTTED. New York, Oct. 3.—Lots of New Yorkers may have to go without pickles this winter, owing to a fire that occurred at Hicksville, L. I. At 8 o'clock flames were discovered in the big pickle factory of Alert & Maguire, and despite the frantic efforts of the villagers the entire plant, one of the largest in the country, was destroyed. Forty tons of sauerkraut was packed in black cinders. Thirty tons of pickles, averaging 1,000,000 pickles to the ton, or 30,000,000 pickles in all, were destroyed. The savory smell of hot sauerkraut and pickles was diffused all over that part of Long Island. The fire lit up the sky for miles around.

EARL GREY AT VERNON. Vernon, B. C., Oct. 1.—Earl Grey and party, including Lord Stanhope, Harold Lowther and Capt. Pickering, A. D. C., arrived here last evening, coming from Nelson through the Boundary district and up the Okanagan lake. To-day was spent by the governor-general in visiting the Okanagan fruit farm Learmonth ranch, a property of about 1,000 acres, which he purchased when here two years ago. On that occasion he allowed his name to be given to the Grey canal, the big irrigation ditch under construction by the White Valley Irrigation and Power company, which will irrigate over 20,000 acres, including his excellency's ranch. He will leave to-night for the East.

ONTARIO TORIERS IN PANIC. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 2.—The Conservatives of the province are in a panic over the signs of liberal success and are keeping R. L. Borden rushing about from one constituency to another in such a way as to threaten his collapse. Five speeches a day are considered enough to knock out any man.

SEVERE STORM IN NORTH. Seattle, Oct. 3.—The local station of the United Wireless company this morning received word from the steamship Bertha, off Katala, of a severe storm in raging and that ships are seeking safety by putting out into the open sea.

EARLY NOMINATIONS. Perce, Que., Oct. 3.—The nominations in Gaspe fixed October 14th, five days before nominations in other counties, and polling for October 29th, three days after polling throughout the rest of the Dominion.

TO OPPOSE F. D. MONK. Montreal, Oct. 3.—Arthur Boyer has been nominated by the Liberals of Jacques Cartier to oppose F. D. Monk.

CITY COUNCIL MET AS A COMMITTEE Widening of Portion of Government Street Was Discussed. (From Saturday's Daily.) The streets, bridges and sewers committee met last night for the first time in two weeks, last week's meeting having been put off on account of the fair. Among other small works decided upon was that of the immediate repairing of the older pavements so as to have them in good shape before wet weather sets in. A number of owners on Government street were present to discuss the widening of that street between Toronto and Niagara streets. Negotiations have been going on for a considerable time, the owners being anxious to have the widening done before the permanent works which the city is going to undertake on that part of the street are commenced. The owners suggested some time ago that those on both sides of the street should give seven feet of their property between Niagara and Simcoe streets and ten feet between Simcoe and Toronto streets, estimated to be worth about \$6,000, and that the city should bear the cost of the improvements, which will cost about \$1,000. Last night the suggestion was made by members of the council that if the city would expropriate the land at a value to be settled, the owners should be willing to have the work done as one of local improvement, two-thirds of the cost borne by the proprietors and one-third by the city. This proposition will be considered by the owners and they will advise the city of their decision.

NEW MANAGERS NAMED. According to the latest despatches from New York, George Stallings will be the manager of the New York Americans, succeeding Norman Eberfeld. While President Frank Farrell will not confirm the rumor, the information comes from authentic sources and will not be announced officially until the close of the American League race. Clark Griffith is also slated to succeed Ganzel as manager of the Cincinnati Reds. This will be a surprise to many, for it was thought that Griffith would try to affiliate with the American League, an organization he assisted in building up, but the latest is that he goes to Cincinnati. This spoils the attempt being made by Tommy Leach's friends to have him get the position. It was understood last winter that if Ganzel did not develop, Tommy Leach was to be given first chance. Leach would have done well in Cincinnati this year. This is not in Cincinnati this year. This is not in Cincinnati this year. This is not in Cincinnati this year.

TO DEVELOP FIELD. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 2.—Word has been received by the officers of the Nova Scotia Standard Oil Company here that the oil and natural gas struck in large quantities on their property at Ainslie, C. B., will be developed immediately.

C. P. R. WINTER SCHEDULE. Vancouver, Oct. 2.—The present summer timetable of the C. P. R. will be continued during the winter months.

SAANICH FARMER LOOSES RIGHT LEG Accidental Discharge of Shot Gun Followed by Amputation. (From Wednesday's Daily.) Through the accidental discharge of a shot gun while out hunting in the Saanich district yesterday on the opening of the season, Samuel Fairclough, a well known farmer of Saanich, was shot through the right leg half way between the ankle and the knee, with the result that he was at once conveyed to the St. Joseph's hospital, where late in the afternoon the injured member was amputated by Dr. Fraser who had been called in consultation by Dr. Cummings of Sidney who had been first summoned to attend the injured man in haste after the occurrence of the accident. Mr. Fairclough was in company with Mr. J. Bull, a neighbor and old friend, and the two were out for the opening of the season as has been their custom for many years past. The two men had occasion to go to some cottages on the estate and when entering Mr. Fairclough laid his gun upright against the side of the wall. On returning to the outside it is thought that one of the knobs knocked the gun down and caused the discharge. The right leg was

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The car stopped by the police had both lamps intact, while the car which struck Ryan and Miss Wagner lost one of its lamps in the collision.

DEATH CAPTURES PUGET SOUND PIRATE "Pig Iron Kelly" Was Well Known Character Throughout Northwest. Port Townsend, Oct. 2.—"Pig Iron Kelly," an old time smuggler and known in every part of the Northwest as a waterfront pirate, died suddenly of heart disease aboard a fishing schooner at Oak Bay. Kelly is not his name and it is said that a revelation of his identity would create a sensation throughout eastern Canada. Kelly derived the title "Pig Iron" from a stevedore on the frontside smelter when that plant was first operated. He has been chased by every customs official and revenue cutter on Puget Sound for twenty years. Kelly came out of the fish trap at Oak Bay in a small rowboat. He has traveled and made his home in this kind of craft for several years.

NO DEFINITE DEAL FOR STEAMER ATLANTA International Navigation Co. Looking for Suitable Vessel. Word has been received by the local office of the International Navigation Company, from their president, Joshua Green, stating that up to the present the Atlanta has not been purchased. At the same time there is a representative of the company in England trying to buy a suitable fast vessel for the Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle route. No definite deal has, however, been made as yet. The rate war to the Sound is still continuing at a loss, it is reported, to both of the companies concerned, but neither is ready to give way. The Inland Company are determined to fight it out and their intention is to purchase suitable steamers in order to make the competition even keener than at present.

HAS STRUCK WINNING GAIT. The Halifax Chronicle (Liberal) says: "The grand old Liberal party has again struck the winning gait. You can read the signs of victory from the Atlantic to the Pacific." And then again: "No party ever won power on the issue of a tariff. Mr. Borden and his undisciplined ranks are doomed to wander in the wilderness yet awhile."

TO SEE SIR WILFRID. Berlin isn't exactly a Liberal hotbed, but it knows a good thing well enough to give the townfolk a half holiday when it gets a chance to see and hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier. And the people turned out in such numbers that Opposition newspaper men were afraid to count them.—Montreal Herald.

APPOINTMENTS MADE IN FIFTH REGIMENT Extracts From General Orders Relative to Local Militia. The orders issued by Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, contain the following: The following extracts from general orders are published for general information: From G. O. 165, August, 1908: Fifth British Columbia regiment, to be provisional Lieutenants—Alexander Smith, gentleman, vice C. G. S. Dunlop, resigned July 28th; Hugh Dorrington Kendall Grimston, gentleman, vice P. G. Prior, retired July 26th; Arthur Patrick Bennett, gentleman, vice H. R. N. Cobbett, retired July 26th. From G. O. 166, August, 1908: Fifth British Columbia regiment, to be provisional Lieutenants—Thomas Drysdale Vitch, gentleman, to complete establishment Aug. 1st; Robert Percy Clark, gentleman, to complete establishment August 2nd. The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held at the drill hall on Thursday, Oct. 2nd at 8 p. m. Dress, uniform.

CANDIDATES SELECTED WEST OF GREAT LAKES Conservatives Have Yet to Nominate in Winnipeg—Campaign in Brandon. Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—When the Conservative candidates of each party will be in the field for every constituency west of the Great Lakes. Mr. Root, Conservative candidate in Red Deer, has gone to his farm, practically retired from the contest with Dr. Clark, Liberal, R. D. Wallace, an Independent-Conservative in Brandon, has entered a vigorous campaign against T. M. Daly. The Conservatives will probably nominate J. A. M. Aikins, a C. P. R. solicitor to-morrow, but have also in view Alex. Heggart, chairman of the liquor license board.

RUTHLESS ACT OF MOTORISTS TOURING CAR KILLS MAN, THEN SPEEDS AWAY Number Injured When Struck by Machine in Brooklyn Street. New York, Oct. 3.—One man was killed, a woman probably fatally injured, twelve other men and women slightly hurt and four autos more or less damaged in a series of early morning motor accidents to-day. The dead man was Edward Ryan, of Brooklyn, and the woman most severely hurt is Miss Josephine Wagner. They were struck by a big touring car which tore through Livingston street, Brooklyn, early to-day while Ryan and Miss Wagner were on their way home from an entertainment. Ryan was instantly killed, and Miss Wagner sustained a fractured skull and other injuries. The driver of the big car, which was occupied by several men and women, turned his power to the highest notch after bowing over Ryan and Miss Wagner, and sped away. In a few minutes a big car, occupied by several men, was held up at Brooklyn bridge and the occupants arrested.

STEAMER HUMBOLDT ARRIVES AT ESQUIMALT Humboldt Shows No Outward Sign of Having Been Damaged by Rocks. The steamer Humboldt was this morning towed into Esquimalt harbor by the steamer Salvor after having laid up all night at Cormorant Bay, and she is now lying alongside the Salvor at Bullen's wharf. She is badly lashed over to starboard, but this was purposely done in order to make the temporary caulking more effective. Above the water line there is nothing the matter with the steamer, but

below some of her planks are stove in and her fore foot is damaged. Divers have been sent down since her arrival in harbor and it has been found that the damage is not as bad as it was anticipated. There is very little water in her hold and scarcely any is coming in. The Seattle pilot was in charge at the time she ran ashore but he would say nothing yet except that the fog was very thick at the time. The Humboldt's hold is still full of general cargo, only the fruit and other perishables having been removed. The white ash was waiting in Cormorant Bay and has been forwarded to Seattle on the Santa Cruz. No decision had been arrived at up to the time of going to press as to where the wrecked steamer should be repaired. The manager for the own-

ers, Max Kallish, went up to the scene of the accident on the Santa Cruz and came down on the Salvor. He is in town now but had nothing to say with regard to what would be done.

RESponsible Government. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 2.—The city today celebrated the 150th anniversary of the foundation of responsible government by laying the corner stone of a monument to legislators who have passed away.

TRIMS SAILS TO MEET POLITICAL GALE Henri Bourassa Declares His Attitude During Present Campaign. Montreal, Oct. 3.—Announcing his attitude towards federal politics, Henri Bourassa at the National last night declared he would not take any direct part in the campaign. The reason was, he did not wish to compromise those of his Liberal and Conservative friends who would come forward to shake hands with each other after the long political warfare and unite in supporting him for the provincial campaign. He did not wish to compromise his Conservative friends in the provincial elections by turning towards Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and similarly he did not wish to compromise his Liberal supporters by going to the side of Mr. Borden. He would, however, support M. Giroux, the Conservative candidate in St. James.

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Lexington, Ky., sensational story of a boy, it is reported C. Smith, who dis State University of last week, was over during the course university, placed in cent box car, the Smith shipped aw shipped out of the of it can be found one was broken by are said to have seen The police and university are at the investigation, who went to the Mayor. If a "valuable arrests will

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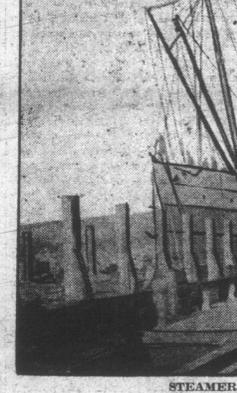
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PASSING OF PIONEER. Vancouver, Oct. 1.—The death occurred last night of George Mitchell, aged 74, at his residence, 872 Eighth Avenue East. He was an old pioneer, having come to the Coast in 1859, spending a number of years at Salt Spring Island, and afterward locating at Nanaimo. In 1888 he took his family to Maine, where they lived until 1904, when they returned to British Columbia. He leaves a widow, two sons, George E. Mitchell, of Vancouver, and William M. Mitchell, of Alliston, Mass., and three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Mrs. F. L. Richardson and Miss Georgina Mitchell, all of Vancouver.

NAT GOODWIN GETS DIVORCE. Reno, Nev., Oct. 3.—A divorce was granted to Nat Goodwin yesterday from his wife, Maxine Elliott, the actress, on the ground of desertion.

PECULIAR CLAIM IS BEING PUT FORWARD Ground Upon Which C. B. Bratton's Action is Based. To-day the statement of claim was filed in the registrar's office in the case of Bratton vs. Martin. This case is a peculiar one and its outcome is awaited with interest. The action is being taken on behalf of Charles B. Bratton, who was confined in jail on suspicion that he had something to do with incendiary fires in this city. His complaint is that Mr. Justice Martin did not make an order setting him at liberty as soon as Bratton things should have been done. The statement is a rather interesting document and reads as follows: The plaintiff is an insurance agent, and resides in the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia. The defendant is a pulse justice, and as such, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The defendant is a public ministerial and administrative officer of the Dominion of Canada, in the province of British Columbia, and as such charged with a duty of hearing in British Columbia applications for summonses for writs of habeas corpus as aforesaid. The defendant in such capacity as aforesaid, wilfully refused to discharge such duty as aforesaid, or to hear an application in British Columbia or otherwise for a summons for a writ of habeas corpus at the instance of the plaintiff, as hereinafter set forth. That on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th days of August, A. D. 1908, the plaintiff was a prisoner in the provincial jail, at the city of Victoria, under and by virtue of a Warrant of commitment, given under the hand and seal of George Jay, Esq., police magistrate in and for the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, on the 26th day of June, 1908, at the city of Victoria, whereby the keeper of the said jail was commanded to receive the plaintiff into his custody in the said jail, and there safely keep him until he should be thence delivered by due course of law. That on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th days of August, A. D. 1908, the plaintiff applied to the defendant in his capacity as a pulse justice and public ministerial and administrative officer as aforesaid, for leave to move and obtain his habeas corpus and to hear an application therefor, and the defendant wilfully refused and neglected to hear or allow any or other of the said motions on the said days or upon any other day or days to be made, and although the defendant was then and there notified that such proposed application and order to be made thereon had been assented by the honorable the attorney general for the province of British Columbia, and all that was required of the defendant was his signature to a formal order of release, the defendant still so wilfully neglected and refused. The plaintiff says that the defendant is liable to pay to him the sum of \$500 under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the better name, the liberty of the subject and for prevention of imprisonments beyond the seas, passed in the 31st year of the reign of King Charles II, and shortly described as 21 Car. II, Ch. 11, A. D. 1672, and known as the "Habeas Corpus Act," for such wilful refusal. The plaintiff says that the defendant in so wilfully refusing, failing and neglecting to perform the functions of his office as aforesaid is liable to the plaintiff for such wilful refusal, failure and neglect, irrespective of such statute. The plaintiff therefore claims \$500 penalty under the said act, damages, costs of this action, and such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require. F. A. Aikman represents Bratton in his case.



STEAMER HUMBOLDT As She Lies Alongside Wharf of B. C. Marine Railway.

"CONGO WILL BE AVENGED." State Issues Official Document Deprecating "Falsehoods" Circulated in Anglo-Saxondom. Brussels, Oct. 3.—The Congo Independent State has published its last official document. This consisted of a long reply to the attacks on the administration of the state emanating from abroad. The communication says that the charges that King Leopold enriched himself in the Congo are untrue, and that His Majesty always was disinterested in carrying out the great and troublesome task of governing the state. The document deprecates and protests against the "falsehoods and legends" circulated in England and the United States with regard to cruelty and abuses in the Congo, and says in conclusion: "His Majesty will wage severely those deceiving critics, and the Congo will be avenged."

CAPTAIN'S FINE RECORD. With the arrival at Liverpool of the Anchor liner Castalia Captain Charles Aberly brought to a success close a sea career of over forty-five years, thirty years of which have been spent in the service of the Anchor line in their regular trade between England and India. He has carried 3,200 passengers without accident, and navigated the Suez canal over 160 times. He has also been instrumental in saving life at sea, and a jeweled loving cup was presented to him by the Austrian government for rescuing the crew of an Austrian vessel in the Bay of Biscay.



Diver just ready to descend to examine hull of steamer Humboldt, at wharf of B. C. Marine Railway Company.

HON. W. PUGSLEY REPLIES TO PREMIER HAZEN Says Statement About Provincial Members is Deliberate Falsehood. St. John, N. B., Oct. 3.—Replying to a reported statement of Premier Hazen that the members of the provincial government have been in the habit of taking money out of the treasury whenever they pleased, Hon. W. Pugsley said: "If the published report of what Premier Hazen said is correct, I charge him with wilfully and deliberately uttering a falsehood in order to deceive the people of the province." He further said: "If Premier Hazen can show to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that I have been guilty of dishonesty he has only to present the facts to Sir Wilfrid, who will not stand for five minutes any member of his cabinet found guilty of dishonesty."

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CURIOS BROUGHT BY SOPHIA JOHNSON

Two-masted Schooner Returned From Collecting Exhibit for Alaska-Yukon.

Bringing cargo valued at approximately \$100,000, the two-masted schooner Sophia Johnson, capt. Thomas P. Quinn, arrived in Seattle yesterday morning after cruising during the summer in the Arctic ocean and along the Siberian coast.

The little vessel had forty tons of products of the North for exhibition at the Eskimo village, which is to be one of the features of the A-Y-F exposition. This paraphernalia consists of the huts, sleds and outfit of the natives who were recently brought to Seattle by A. M. Baber, who has the concession.

The consignment landed by the Sophia Johnson includes pokes of pure seal oil, ivory curios, huts, walrus skins and tusks, dog sleds, tent poles, fishing gear, bear skins, four cases of walrus ivory, 1,000 seal skins and everything else to complete the Siberian village, which will be set up in the fair grounds just as it was on the frigid shores of Asia. One valuable curiosity is a large Arctic tent, highly colored. The furs and oil are of particular value.

MUTINEERS ALLOW VESSEL TO GO SHORE

Captain Asleep When Schooner Ivy Is Wrecked in Arctic.

Cape Prince of Wales, Sept. 10.—Bringing news of a silent mutiny aboard the schooner Ivy, at far-off Point Barrow, the Volante has arrived with the first word of the year from the North. This mutiny, so the story goes, resulted in the loss of the vessel.

The schooner Ivy, from San Francisco, and Volante, from Seattle, had cargoes for Point Barrow and reached there the last of August, landing their cargoes without trouble. September 2, the ice-pack moved in and pushed the Ivy up on the beach.

The report comes direct that her captain and crew had trouble on the way North. And that the crew let the captain sleep when the ice began to move in, she alone, with heavy go ashore to sailing back under him.

BOY SPIRITED AWAY DURING HAZING

Extraordinary Incident at Kentucky University—Arrests May Follow.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 2.—Through a sensational story told here by a small boy, it is regarded certain that Willie C. Smith, who disappeared from the State University on Tuesday night of last week, was overpowered and gagged during the course of a hazing at the university, placed in a Queen Anne Crescent box car, the door closed, and Smith spirited away. The car was shipped out of the yards, but no trace of it can be found. The seal on the car was broken by the students, who are said to have sealed it up again.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Grand Forks, Oct. 2.—A very pleasant evening was spent by the Knights of Pythias in their lodge rooms on Wednesday night, the occasion being a presentation and address of farewell to Jeff Hammar, who is shortly leaving the city.

Expenses of Sunday Games to Come Up

Soccer League Officials to Discuss Expenses of Trip.

Among other business, Sunday football will again come up for discussion at the meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League to be held Monday night, at the Victoria West Athletic Club hall, with the question of financing the team which is due to go to Ladysmith on Sunday the 18th of the month.

G. T. P. BEING BUILT AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE

Two Hundred Miles in B. C. Will Be Under Construction This Year.

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—That construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific is to be rushed in British Columbia just as rapidly as men and supplies can be secured for the work, is the message brought to the coast this year by Charles M. Hays, general manager of the company. Mr. Hays arrived here last night.

NEW WING OF THE ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL AS IT APPEARS COMPLETED

This afternoon it is being formally opened.—The new part, which fronts on Humboldt street, is of a most commanding appearance, and is a decided acquisition to the public buildings of Victoria.

KETTLE-VALLEY SHOOT

Grand Forks, Oct. 2.—The annual shoot of the Kettle Valley Rifle Association has just been brought to a successful end, some very good scores having been made at the range during the competition.

PHOENIX PROPERTY IS SHUT DOWN

Dominion Copper Company to Be Reorganized—Finances of Concern.

Phoenix, B. C., Oct. 2.—Under instructions from Manager Roosa, who has been at the coast consulting with a New York official of the company, the mines of the Dominion Copper Company here were shut down today, only a force sufficient to keep the compressor and pumps operating being retained.

FOREST FIRE IN B. C.

Big Blaze on Rattlesnake Mountain Thought to Have Been Started by Hunters.

GEORGE PARIS WILL NOT BE REMOVED

Vancouver Lacrosse Club President Upholds Big Colored Man.

Notwithstanding the request of Prosecutor W. G. McQuarrie, of New Westminster, for the immediate removal of George Paris as trainer for the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, the officials of the local club state that Paris will remain with the club and continue to train the players.

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Strawberryvale, Oct. 2.—Mr. Pease, recently from England, has purchased the old homestead known as the McCulloch home on Burnside, and is already undertaking many new improvements. He contemplates building a fine residence and generally improving his valuable property.

VICTORIA TERMINAL CASE TO BE HEARD

Action in Which City Seeks Settlement is to Come Up.

(From Friday's Daily). The long-pending suit between the city and the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, in which the city court recently ordered the city solicitor to press proceedings, was up in chambers this morning on an application for the fixing of a date for the argument of points of law and for amendment of the statement of defence. City Counsel W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the city, and Fred Peters, K. C., for the company.

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BOSTON MARATHON RACE

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NEWSPAPER MEN HAVE PERILOUS TIME

Launch With Party Battered About in Straits for Six Hours.

Port Townsend, Oct. 1.—Attempting to board the Alaska steamer Victoria, incoming in the straits, J. H. Jessup and B. H. Moran, known as "Casey," two newspapermen of the Post Intelligence staff, were almost drowned. After a terrific experience the party of four landed here on the artillery tender Thomas, completely exhausted. The Victoria being reported, the two men started yesterday at 4 p. m. in the launch Sasacus for the straits. At 6 p. m. they received a wireless to expect the steamer to arrive at midnight in Port Townsend. The launch in wait with Jessup and the crew of two returned.

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**AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
INCREASES ITS BOARD
Control Now Vested in Five
Members—Election of
Officers.**

The board of control of the R. A. & I. Society has been increased to five members, this action being taken at the annual meeting held at New Westminster on Friday night. Heretofore the board has consisted of three members. The question of date for the next fair was left with the president and manager. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition has the week when the Westminster show should be held. The stock breeder E. G. asked that the date be set earlier than Victoria or the Seattle exposition, but the fruit growers absolutely declined to listen to the proposal, stating that the fruit could not possibly be ready before the end of September.

President T. J. Trapp presided at the meeting and in the course of his address, said:

"It is most encouraging to me to notice the growth of some of the smaller districts. The fruit exhibits are most satisfactory, and our visitors have expressed themselves as delightfully surprised. We are sorry to notice that some districts have dropped out this year, and we trust that another year will see them in evidence again; and while we cannot but admit that this annual fair business is expensive and arduous, yet at the same time any district wishes to keep up to date there cannot possibly be any better means of doing so than by sending up a district exhibit at our annual fair."

"The society is much indebted to the Dominion government for the interesting and instructive exhibit of fish culture which has been a source of considerable interest and enjoyment to our visitors."

The election of officers resulted as follows:
Hon. president—Hon. R. G. Tatlow.
President—T. J. Trapp, re-elected.
Vice-presidents—For Victoria, D. R. Kerr; for Vancouver, A. H. B. MacGowan, M. P. P.; for Chilliwack, A. C. Wells; for Kootenay, E. Speers; for Kamloops, J. P. Shaw; for Surrey, S. H. Channon.

Hon. treasurer—G. D. Bremner.
Manager—W. H. Kossel, re-elected.
The president, treasurer and manager, with L. A. Lewis, W. R. Gilley, C. A. Welsh, J. B. Kennedy and Neil Nelson were elected as the board of control.

Among the directors elected were: Victoria—Senator Riley, W. J. Taylor, A. C. Flumertelt, Dr. Toimle, W. J. Pendray, R. M. Palmer, H. W. Hodgson, F. J. Bishop.
Comox—J. R. Miller, W. Duncan and A. Hurcutt.
Duncan—G. H. Hadwen, D. B. LeNeveu.

The Islands—W. Grimmer, S. Harris, W. H. Bullock.
Ladysmith—Alex. McMurrie, F. W. Hayes.
Nanaimo—Mayor Planta, G. C. Stevens, C. Mottishaw.
Saanich—E. Turgosa, Geo. Sangster, T. W. Paterson, F. G. Quick.
Westham Island—F. Kirkland, Joseph Tambouline.
South Nanaimo—J. Stewart.

Two suggestions were made by the manager, to have stock catalogues printed, and to erect a covered judging ring. Mr. Trapp had been very much impressed by the arrangement in Victoria.

Some discussion took place on the advisability of a horse show at night, a show will probably be inaugurated next fall. A resolution empowering the board of control to build a covered-in ring, with seats, is deemed financially advantageous, was passed.

**LOW STAGE OF WATER
AT KITSSELAS CANYON**

Portage is Now Necessary on Skeena River Route—Str. Hazelton Delayed.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 5.—Passengers arriving by the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Port Simpson report a low stage of water on the upper Skeena, above Kitselas canyon, and the steamer Hazelton as being hung up on a bar for several days a short distance below Hazelton, waiting for the water to rise before she could reach her destination.

Although there was good water below the canyon, owing to heavy rains there and along the Copper river, which empties into the Skeena, the fall rains had not yet commenced farther inland, and the water on the upper reach is reported extremely low in consequence. As the Hazelton is a light-draft steamer she will likely be kept above the canyon until the season closes, while the Port Simpson will handle the traffic from Port Essington to Kitselas, where a portage of three-quarters of a mile will be made to above the canyon.

A set of dominoes can be combined in 28,421,540 different ways.

SHEFFIELD
We have just received from this great cutlery centre an exceptional line of Pearl-Handled Desert and Fish Knives and Forks, which are encased in handsome oak chests and still not expensive.
Prices \$10 to \$100
THE J. H. WHITNEY CO.
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RECORD IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Achievements of Liberal Government
in This Province Contrasted With
Those of Their Predecessors.**

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

After all, when people select men to take charge of the administration of the affairs of the country, they decide in favor of the party with the best record and policy. The public reason, therefore, is sound; is undisturbed and unswayed by the tumults and tempests of political campaigns and is not satisfied with petty fulminations of scandal mongers. It wants the facts.

Nothing shows the superiority of the Liberal policy and record over those of the Conservative party so conclusively as a contemplation of their accomplishments in British Columbia. The public will recall that, previous to 1896, in spite of the importunities of Conservative representatives in Parliament, the government of the day seemed to forget that this province was on the map. They were unable to see westwardly beyond the great lakes; the Northwest was a wilderness and this province a negligible territory.

It is the duty of the government to undertake necessary works of improvement in the country. But it is elementary that the government which performs that duty is more entitled to support than the government which does not. That certainly is the case with respect to British Columbia. The Liberal government has recognized its duty and has established a large amount of necessary works; the Conservative government was not interested sufficiently in the Pacific province to ascertain what its duty was—and the improvements were not provided.

Take, for instance, the records of the Marine and Fisheries and the Public Works Departments of both administrations. Twelve years ago the permanent works of this province and the aids to navigation on its coast line were so scarce that few people, nowadays, can remember where they were. Now there are wharves, public buildings, telegraphs, dredges, hatcheries, lighthouses and buoys innumerable, and other improvements. Remember what you could see along those lines under the Conservative regime and contrast it with what you can see to-day. Surely, with the evidence on every hand, statistics are almost superfluous. Still, the public being the most interested, are entitled to the record and every Liberal is pleased to give it. Incidentally, it is worth noting that local Conservative speakers and writers will not face these facts; they dare not attack them, but, instead, they will employ a campaign of abuse—the last resort of a party which has no other ammunition to depend upon.

A brief study of the appended facts will prove of interest to the reader, who, if he doubts their accuracy, may find them fully authenticated in the blue-books. In the first place let us refer very shortly to the expenditures of the

Public Works Department

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in British Columbia by each party during, say, for three years of its administration. This means the construction of public buildings, wharves, telegraphs, dredges and harbor improvements generally. Here are the facts. They are worth thinking about:

The Liberal Government, therefore, in the last three years has expended in public works in British Columbia more than three times as much as the Conservative Government in the same length of time. The above is a comparison of the aggregates. Now let us examine into the details.

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Public Buildings	\$271,558	\$523,562
Harbors, Rivers, Dredging, etc.	268,067	872,645
Telegraph Construction	41,023	400,179

In public buildings the Liberal Government in the last three years accomplished twice as much as the Conservatives in the same time; in the improvement of harbors and rivers and in the construction of dredges the Liberal administration expended more than three times as much as their opponents did, while in telegraph construction the balance is still more overwhelmingly in favor of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Liberals, \$400,179; Conservatives, \$41,022.

Let us take the expenditure of the two parties in public works in the province year by year for three years each:

	Conservative—	Liberal—
	1892-94	1907-08
	\$274,158	732,056
	1894-95	1905-07
	269,420	510,507
	1895-96	1906-07
	147,045	553,927

Note the decline in the Conservative expenditure

in British Columbia from 1893 to 1896, and even at its best it was low enough. The Liberal expenditure on the other hand has been increasing year by year. It should be borne in mind that the changing of the fiscal period making the year-end March 31 instead of June 30 cut three months out of 1907, so that while the expenditure in 1907 seems less than that of 1906, it was really greater in due proportion.

Note the marked contrast in the expenditure of 1896 and 1908—Conservative, \$147,045; Liberal, \$732,056.

This means that all along the line the Department of Public Works as now administered does its duty by British Columbia, while in the days of Conservative regime the province was shamefully neglected. Glance back at the figures on harbor and river improvements, for instance. Can anyone recall that, in the days of the Conservative administration, there was a dredge like the new "Ajax" which Hon. Mr. Templeman had built for Victoria harbor and which is now at work here, on the "King Edward," which did so much towards filling in the "mud flats" now graced by the Empress hotel? Ask any shipping man about the improvements in Victoria Harbor or Fraser River, for instance. A few years' steady dredging by modern new-dredges has worked wonders.

Marine and Fisheries.

Let us, with equal brevity, scan the record of the Department of Marine and Fisheries in British Columbia, under both administrations, and we will find a still greater contrast. When it is remembered that this province has seven thousand miles of coast line the significance and importance of the expenditure of the Marine Department can be appreciated. The Liberal Government has worked wonders in this direction. Ask any navigator the number and character of the aids to navigation on this Coast prior to 1896 and his reply would not be exactly a compliment to the government of that day. In 1897 the Board of Trade submitted a long list of lighthouses, buoys and alarms required in British Columbia to Hon. J. I. Tarte, who was visiting here, and he promised to have them attended to. Since then every one of these safeguards has been provided, with scores of others equally necessary. In order to be more fully informed of the requirements of British Columbia the government appointed Captain Troup, of the C. P. R., a member of the Lighthouse Board, and so far the vast majority of the recommendations of the Captain, if not all, have been carried out. The following table of expenditure by the Marine Department during both administrations, therefore, is of special interest:

	Conservative.	Liberal.
	1891-1896	1903-1908
Marine Expenditure in B. C.	\$347,900	\$1,453,801

In brief, the Liberal Government has expended in aids to navigation and other services in five years nearly four times as much as the Conservative party in the same time. From 1901 to 1908 (7 years) the present government has expended more than \$1,600,000 for these services, last year's total being \$707,727.

Hon. Wm. Templeman's Work.

Last year was a particularly important one for British Columbia as far as the Marine and Fisheries Department operations in British Columbia were concerned. While Hon. Mr. Brodeur was in Europe Hon. Wm. Templeman, Victoria's member, was acting minister of that department and took advantage of the opportunity to authorize the following works:

- West Coast Trail—From Carmanah to Banfield, a distance of 40 miles, which, by the way, is well towards completion and which will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. It is the intention to extend this trail still further up the Coast.
- The construction of a motor life-boat of the most modern type, which is now stationed at Banfield.
- The construction of three life-boats, which are also stationed on the West Coast.
- The establishment of a system of wireless telegraphy on this Coast, stations being now operating at Victoria, Pacheena, Estevan, Cape Lazo and Point Grey. Several other stations will soon be operating in Northern British Columbia waters.
- Numerous aids to navigation which have since been established.

These safeguards are designed in the interests of shipping in our waters and have proved of in-

calculable benefit. The government recognizes that too much cannot be done to protect human life and property. The new lighthouses, such as those at Lenard Island, Pacheena and the one at Estevan, now being constructed, are the best that can be built. Probably the Conservatives will attack this expenditure as "criminal extravagance."

Closely akin to aids to navigation is the important service of hydrographic survey, for which a vessel, the "Lillooet," was recently completed in British Columbia at a cost of \$150,000.

Our Fisheries.

In fisheries the Department has been equally active and a few contrasts between the two parties here are worthy of serious reflection. Although the fisheries form one of the most important assets of the province they were most shamefully ignored by the Conservative government. Let us make a comparison:

	Conservative.	Liberal.
	1891-1896	1903-1908
Fisheries Expenditure in B. C.	\$44,854	\$641,957

Study those figures for a moment. They are both striking and interesting. They show that the Liberal Government from 1903 to 1908 expended on the fisheries of British Columbia nearly fifteen times as much as the Conservatives did in their last five years of power—and yet there are some people who claim to desire a change of administration.

Let us carry the comparison into detail a trifle. On what is known as General Fishery Service the figures are:

	Conservative.	Liberal.
	1891-1896	1903-1908
General Fishery Service in B. C.	\$29,377	\$116,993

For every dollar the Conservatives spent on General Fishery Service in their last five years the Liberals expended four. Look at the Fishery Protection Service:

	Conservative.	Liberal.
	1891-1896	1903-1908
Fishery Protection Cruisers in B. C.	\$10,815	\$210,815

The Conservative Government could not afford to spend one cent to protect the fisheries of British Columbia. The Liberal Government constructed a cruiser, the "Keetlel," increased its protection service and has appropriated \$225,000 for a new, modern, speedy cruiser. In view of these facts it is amusing to hear opposition speakers criticize the government for neglecting to protect the fisheries. LIBERALS, \$210,815. CONSERVATIVES, NOT ONE SOLITARY CENT.

Equally startling is the contrast in fish breeding. Just glance at these figures:

	Conservative.	Liberal.
	1891-1896	1903-1908
Fish Breeding in B. C.	\$15,486	\$314,048

Thus the Liberal Government expended twenty times as much on this important service as the Conservatives and surely the fisheries are worth it. But what must be thought of the Conservative Government, which, in five years, only spent \$15,486 to assist one of British Columbia's greatest industries? Why, that is only an average of little more than \$2,000 a year, against the Liberal yearly average of over \$60,000. Eight out of the nine hatcheries of British Columbia were built by the Laurier Government. Last year the two latest hatcheries constructed, those at Stewart Lake and Babine, were authorized by Hon. Wm. Templeman while acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Marked Contrast.

These instances are given to afford comparison of the attitudes of the two parties towards British Columbia. They could be continued considerably further with regard to the Departments of Agriculture and Militia and Defence, not to forget the government's assistance to the silver-lead mining interests of East Kootenay.

If the Conservatives were in power to-morrow they would, if their arguments about expenditure mean anything, stop the great work which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government are carrying out. Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster are temperamentally unable to appreciate the great possibilities of the West and their policy to-day, for that reason, would be the same as it was prior to 1896.

It would be dangerous to take chances with such men in power.

**ALBERNI SATISFIED
WITH WATER SUPPLY**

Residents Want Company Now Operating Granted a Further Franchise.

Alberni, Oct. 3.—On the evening of October 1st a public meeting was held in the court house, old Alberni, called by the municipal committee to discuss the latest phase of the water supply question.

Jas. Thomson, chairman of the committee, took the chair and in an able and clear address explained the situation, from which it appeared that a local company, promoted by M. A. Ward, had put in a dam on Roger creek and laid down suitable piping and was supplying many of the citizens with good water at reasonable prices. This company, known as the Alberni Waterworks Company, is now applying to the courts for a franchise to enable it to extend its operations. This application is being opposed by another corporation which might in time wish to install similar works on a larger scale.

Considerable criticism was expressed on the merits of the opposing scheme which it was asserted would prove costly and in the end have to be replaced, while the system now in operation was simple in character and the expense of buying it out, if a municipality were formed, would be trifling. Moreover, the residents of the old town who are now enjoying the present service resent the idea that if successfully opposed in the present application the local company would have to go out of business while the rival proposition gives no assurance that it would be prepared to guarantee a water supply in any stated time.

After a lengthy discussion the following resolution was unanimously passed and ordered to be forwarded to the solicitors for the Alberni Waterworks Company.

Moved by R. J. Burde, seconded by Capt. G. A. Huff: "Whereas the residents and property owners of the north half of lot one, Alberni district, have learned that the application of the Alberni Waterworks Company for a franchise to operate on the said north half of lot one is being opposed before Mr. Justice Martin, principally on the ground that the system and source of supply of the said company is not adequate to the future needs of the said locality; and whereas we, the present residents of the said locality are satisfied with and appreciate the service of the Alberni Waterworks Company now in operation, and it has been demonstrated to us that the system and supply can be enlarged to meet a growth of population to the extent of 25,000 people; and, whereas the Alberni Waterworks Company was organized and its system established in good faith with the public which, in mass meeting assembled, endorsed the launching of the enterprise as supplying an urgent public need.

"Be it, therefore, resolved that we, the residents and property owners of the north half of lot one, Alberni district, disapprove of any attempt to prohibit the free operation of the said company and respectfully submit to His Lordship, Mr. Justice Martin, that we, being vitally interested and having at heart the future prosperity and welfare of this locality, be given his consideration in this matter."

SHRUBB VS. LONGBOAT.

Boston, Oct. 3.—Alfred Shrub, professional champion of the world, and Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, have been matched for a ten-mile race for the professional championship of the world.

The race will be run on October 27th at Madison Square Garden, New York, and will be for a side bet of \$1,500 and a percentage of the gate receipts.

**BOY FALLS FROM
WHARF; LOSES LIFE**

Willie Frizzell Drowns in Shallow Water at Port Essington.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Oct. 1.—News reached here of a sad drowning accident which occurred at Port Essington Monday, the victim being Willie Frizzell, sixteen years of age.

While walking along the wharf towing a small boat, he stumbled and fell over the edge, striking the boat and breaking two of his ribs. He was apparently stunned by the fall for he dropped into shallow water and was drowned. The accident was unseen by anyone at the time, and life was extinct when the body was found.

The unfortunate lad, who was a son of George Frizzell, junior member of the firm of Morrow & Frizzell, well-known butchers, has been attending school in Vancouver, but was spending his summer vacation at Port Essington. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents, who have been residents of Port Essington for many years.

CHAMPION POOL PLAYER

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—Alfred Deoro, of St. Louis, retains the pool championship of the world. Though Benny Allen, of Kansas City, the challenger, outplayed him in the final block of the championship series here on Saturday night, yet the lead of the Kansas City man was not enough to offset the advantage Deoro had already gained. Allen's score on Saturday was 207 and Deoro's 200. This made Deoro's total for the series 800 and Allen's 769.

It is sufficient for some people that they drink anything called tea. Others prefer a standard brand like "Salada," which has a reputation for being good. The latter get more enjoyment out of life. In buying tea for the satisfaction you expect to get from its use, it will pay to purchase "Salada." Avoid anything "just as good." Imitations are invariably of poor quality.

RAISING MONEY FOR PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY Work of Clearing Site at Point Grey is Proceeding.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—The management of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning intends in the immediate future to take the steps preparatory to the carrying out of its scheme for the erection of proper institutional buildings on the thirty-acre tract at Point Grey, donated for the purpose by the provincial government.

NASTY WEATHER IN STRAITS OF GEORGIA Coasting Vessels Experience Rough Time—May Be Some Casualties.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—At 3 o'clock this morning a westerly gale came up which was the most violent so far of the equinoctial season. Stories of disaster are not yet to hand, but it is certain that the blow caused some casualties among shipping for it came up without warning.

The American barkentine Alta, which was anchored in the strait off the head of the C. P. R. dock and has now almost completed discharging her cargo of Australian timber, had only one anchor down and this failed to hold her and she dragged until the foremast came up abreast of Gore avenue slip. When the wind moderates she will be towed to her former holding ground.

The herring fleet of nine or ten boats, manned by white men, were fishing off Point Grey when the gale hit them at 3 o'clock and only two of the boats were saved.

"It was a high wind and it was blowing from the north and the Company's steamer 'Ironclad' was in the strait. It ran mountains high," declared a seafaring man, but perhaps the happy medium was not reached. It was blowing in over the sandheads, and the 'Ironclad' passengers felt very ill.

The Joam from Nanaimo had to plunge right through the sea and was damaged. The Charmer shipped some heavy seas coming from Victoria and the Princess Royal from Seattle also experienced dirty weather.

The fisheries cruiser Kastrel reached port at 11 o'clock and reported big seas in the gulf. She dragged her anchors and the foremast was swept across this morning.

LAW AGAINST OPIUM Vancouver Chinaman is Sent Up For Trial.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—The first prosecution under the federal anti-opium act was a partial success, being the committal for trial of Chan Chuen, the almond-eyed proprietor of the lowest opium den in Chinatown, from the basement of which two white women were rescued by the detectives on Tuesday night.

After testifying that they had indulged in the pipe, the charge against both however being bound over to appear as witnesses against Chan who was committed for trial at the assizes which open next week. Chan is the first celestial to face the new act passed in July, which was immediately operative against retailers, but not against the manufacturer of the wholesale dealer. Its operation was suspended against the latter until Jan. 21st to enable the disposal of the opium stocks on hand in this city.

J. K. Kennedy produced the act in court to-day for the first time. The penalty for selling opium by retail since July is a fine of from \$50 to \$1,000, or imprisonment for three months, or both.

ORE GOES TO WHITEHORSE. Whitehorse, Sept. 27.—Through the efforts of William Sloan, M. P., arrangements have been made with the government to purchase the rights to the mine at Yukon, where by one from the northern part of British Columbia, Atlin and vicinity, will be treated free of cost to the miner at the government's expense.

HIDDEN CREEK PROPERTY. Vancouver, Oct. 1.—M. K. Rodgers, of Seattle, yesterday made the final payment of \$30,000 on his \$100,000 option on the Hidden Creek Mining Company property at Goose Bay, Observation inlet, B. C., one hundred miles north of Prince Rupert. This payment concludes one of the largest mining deals negotiated in some months in the Northwest. The Vancouver vendors were capitalists headed by J. T. Hillis, who has been managing the company, and who conducted the negotiations.

LEAVES FOR TORONTO. Fernie, Oct. 2.—G. S. Lindsay, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, left for Toronto last evening.

EXCHEQUER COURT SESSION.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—Sir Thomas Taylor held the briefest session of the exchequer court on record in Vancouver to-day, sitting for five minutes. He then left for New Westminster to visit his son, Rev. Dr. Taylor. He will go to Victoria to-morrow. The only case on the books of A. B. Pettenger, the specially appointed registrar of the court, was a suit against the government for damages for injury to the property of the resident of the Revelstoke district, the injury having been caused by a defective dam, a part of the government works there. The case will be heard at Revelstoke.

CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE IS DISCUSSED

Representatives of Provincial Societies Meet in New Westminster.

New Westminster, Oct. 1.—An important convention of representatives of the agricultural societies of the province, the first of the kind ever held in the west, took place in the city hall last night, and as a result it is certain that a much better understanding will prevail among the various societies and districts in reference to matters agricultural.

An important matter under discussion was the arranging of dates for the various fairs so that none would clash. It was pointed out that the livestock show in connection with the Seattle exposition in 1909 opened about Oct. 1, and as Victoria had already set dates for the week previous it was likely that the provincial fair would have to be held early in September. This, however, was not finally settled.

Other matters discussed were government grants for fairs, and the establishment of a chamber of agriculture. President T. J. Trapp, of the provincial fair, acted as chairman and Manager A. J. Smart of the Victoria fair was secretary.

Representatives among the representatives of agricultural societies: T. J. Trapp and W. H. Keary, British Columbia Agricultural association; Victoria, J. E. Smart and A. D. Patterson; Armstrong, W. T. Marshall and George Murray; Comox, J. E. Davis and W. Duncan; Surrey, C. Burton; McKenzie and H. G. Lawrence; A. Phillip, North Vancouver; W. J. McIntosh, Langley; F. Smith, Langley; M. J. Macdonald, H. Ferguson; Central Park, T. Sanderson and F. H. Wright; Lillooet, J. Junip and Mr. Lachore; Ashcroft, P. Parks and C. A. Sinclair.

DETAILS OF DROWNING AT HARRISON MILLS

G. A. Webb Walked in Darkness From Deck of Steamer Douglas.

Chilliwack, Oct. 1.—The people were shocked on Sunday evening upon the arrival of the mail and passenger steamer, the "John P. Douglas," to learn that G. A. Webb, proprietor of the "Club" tobacco store and billiard parlors, had met death from drowning at the wharf at Harrison Mills.

The deceased had gone over during the early part of the day upon arrangement to meet a traveler and was boarding the steamer with the intention of returning home upon the last trip when in the darkness he walked too far over to the side of the boat and into the river. Several of the passengers saw the accident but no one was able to render any assistance and he drowned in about 15 feet of water.

The accident was immediately reported to Chief Pittendrig, of this city, who wired Provincial Constable Spain, New Westminster, and Provincial Officer Lane, of Mission, was notified to make search for the body and conduct an inquiry if necessary.

The body was found on Monday morning about fifty feet from where it went down and brought over to this wharf by the Douglas in the evening. It being decided by Coroner L. A. Agassiz that an inquest was not necessary, the funeral took place from his late residence yesterday at 2 p. m. to the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The deceased was a resident of this city for upwards of two years, having come from the vicinity of Moose Jaw, Sask., with his wife and four small children, the youngest about six months, to mourn his demise.

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Wells, cellars, foundations, etc. No place too difficult. Rooms for sale...

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LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, birds-eye views, and all classes of engravings...

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GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crewther, 815 Wharf Street, behind Post Office.

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SEE ROSES GROWING at Flewin's Gardens, 866 Heywood Ave. Best place to choose garden roses. You ought to see the plant which produces the bloom...

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CREDIT ON CLOTHING--We have a large stock of fine imported woolsens on hand. If you need an up-to-date suit in fit and style please call on our place and we will fix you out on variety, style and price. A. Sorenson, 52 Government Street, opposite Tribune Avenue (upstairs).

Wing Fook Tuen

WING FOOK TUEN, 21 or 27 Cormorant Street. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

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Metal Polish

GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass. For sale by The Shore Hardware Co., Ltd.

Moving Picture Machines

MOTION PICTURES--A new supply of first-class "Pathe" film and projecting lanterns for sale at Maynard's Photo Stock House, 715 Pandora Street.

Nursing Homes

MATERNITY VILLA--Home in confinement. Practical trained nurses, advice in all female and infants' diseases...

Painter and Decorator

JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 615 Pandora Ave. Expert paperhanger and decorator. Rooms papered or painted cheap. Signs. Estimates. Write or telephone A188.

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FRANK MELLOR, 501 YATES ST. Phone 1564.

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aarson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora Streets, Victoria, B. C.

Scavenging

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.--Office, 115 Yates Street, Phone 62. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED--Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any four corners below Government St. Phone 474.

Signs

UP-TO-DATE SIGN and glass painting of all kinds. Bulletins, Show Cards, Window Signs, etc. Sign Works, 715 Pandora, Phone A78.

Stump Pulling

TO FARMERS--The Stump Puller recently invented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches and pulls out stumps in less than thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with old or new stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 465 Burnside Road.

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating, 17 Putman Street. Phone A128.

Truck and Dray

TRUCKING--Quick service, reasonable charges. W. H. & Sons, Baker's Garage, 540 Yates Street.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 59 Douglas Street. Specialty in English watch repairing. Will clean and repair all kinds of watches and clocks.

Rates for Classified Ads

The rate for all "Want" advertisements is 10c per word per issue. No advertisement is taken for less than 10c. Each figure and initial counts as a word. Six insertions for the price of four.

Wanted--Miscellaneous

Branch offices for the receiving of "Want" advertisements of the Daily Times will be found at the following addresses:

Wanted--Miscellaneous

T. Redding, grocer, Catherine St., Victoria West.

Wanted--Miscellaneous

Do's Grocery, Esquimalt.

Wanted--Miscellaneous

J. T. McDonald's Grocery, Oak Bay Junction.

Wanted--Miscellaneous

Schroeder's Grocery, Menzies St., James Bay.

Wanted--Miscellaneous

Mr. J. Jones, grocer, cor. Cook and North Park Streets.

Wanted--Miscellaneous

Advertisements left at any of the above depots will be telephoned to the Times office and will be inserted as promptly and for the same price as if left at the Times office. See Times Office.

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DISPLAY RATES. \$5.00 per inch per month. Contract rates and full information on application to Times Office.

RAFFLE

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30TH. To be raffled, a beautiful hand-embroidered silk panel (landscape), 32x29 inches, value \$50. Can be seen at store of Tim Kee, 1602 Government, corner of Cormorant Street; 100 tickets at 50c each. Ticket \$1.00.

Wanted--Miscellaneous

WANTED--6 or 7 roomed cottage, with garden preferred, near tram. Write Box 64, Times Office.

Houses to Rent

FOR RENT--Part of nicely furnished, clean cottage, reasonable, on car line. Apply 1257 Gladstone Avenue.

TO LET--Good five room cottage, Pandora Street, nice high location, \$15. Immediate possession. Heisterman & Co. Phone A100.

FOR RENT--A 7 roomed house, furnished or unfurnished, \$15 a month on Head Street, near the Barracks. Capt. Johnson, Head Street.

TO LET--Two furnished cottages, one central and modern. Apply P. O. Box 23, Victoria, B. C.

TO RENT--Modern furnished cottage, central. Apply P. O. Box 23, Victoria, B. C.

PART of pretty furnished cottage, very reasonable. Apply C. M. Times Office.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 121 Quadra Street.

TO LET--Furnished cottages on Dallas Road, bath hot and cold water and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, 104 Dallas Road, or 659 Fort St.

TO RENT--Rockland Ave., comfortable room house, 3 bedrooms, \$30. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 615 Truncheon Ave. Phone 1377.

TO LET--Furnished house, on Florence Road, \$30 per month. Apply Beaumont Post Office.

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE--6 roomed house, good repair, corner lot 65x105, terms easy, price \$5,000. Address Box 21, Times Office.

FOR SALE--A modern four roomed cottage, \$1,200. \$200 down and \$15 per month. Inquire 595 John Street.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS. Or part exchange for good Victoria Boat.

ONE NINE ROOMED HOUSE, all modern conveniences, on large lot, in Carberry Gardens.

Also one SEVEN ROOMS and one FIVE ROOMS, nearing completion, in choice location. If you want a home easy, investigate this.

MOORE & WHITTINGTON, Contractors and Lumber Dealers.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN A NEW HOUSE. We have exclusive sale of a fine new house located at 715 Pine Street, Victoria West. The house is all modern, with 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and a large lot. Price \$2,500. Look this up at once or call in and we will show it to you. The Griffith Co., 1242 Government Street.

FOR SALE--Some very fine other houses, lots in James Bay and other desirable locations. Highest cash prices. Call at 1009 Douglas Street, or 1242 Government Street.

FOR SALE--Farm, 100 acres, 10 acres cleared, running stream, 2,000,000 feet of logs, highest cash prices. Call at 1009 Douglas Street, or 1242 Government Street.

FOR SALE--New 5 roomed cottage and two lots, cheap. 125 Douglas Street.

FOR SALE--New 5 room cottage, nicely finished. Terms can be arranged for part of price. Will sell cheap. Good friends going ranching. Call at 261 Graham Street, city.

Help Wanted--Male

APRENTICE WANTED in machine shop. Apply in writing, stating age, to Andrew Gray, Marine Works.

Help Wanted--Female

WANTED--Competent girl for general house work. Apply 155 Quadra Street.

THE SEANICH SCHOOL BOARD requires a teacher for one of the schools; salary \$55 per month. Applications will be received until Wednesday, 15th Oct. at 1009 Douglas Street, or 1242 Government Street.

WANTED--Willing girl for general house work. Apply 102 Pandora Street.

WANTED--At ONCE--Skirt and waist makers, also apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillen, third floor, Spencers.

WANTED--Smart girl to serve in store. Apply at once, L. J. this office.

EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTED--for English and French. P. L., P. O. Box 23, Victoria.

WANTED--General servant. Apply Box 43, this office.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED AT ONCE--Wash hands, skirt hands, apprentices; steady work, to good hands. Henry Young & Co.

Lost and Found

FOUND--English setter, black and white. W. Ford, Cedar Hill Road.

LOST--Bull terrier, about 15 months old. Finder please return to Island Transfer Co. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

WILL THE PARTY who put a black and white English setter on the Gorge car on Craigflower Road please return to W. J. Wriglesworth, 615 Johnson Street, and say further trouble, as the party is km'ed.

LOST--Light red heifer calf, half Jersey. Finder please return to P. S. McDonald, Maple Street, off Tomlie Avenue, and receive reward.

LOST--At or near Exhibition, lady's linen belt with blue and brass buckle, clasped. Reward if left with Beaumont Boggis, 620 Fort Street.

LOST--Three \$5 bills, in Post Office. Finder please return to Times Office.

Lots for Sale

CENTRAL PARK--1 lot, \$550, easy terms. Maymirth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

OKAYE GARDENS--They will pay for themselves. Watch for announcement.

FOR SALE--Good buys in lots, close in, from \$150 up, on easy terms. C. H. Revercomb, 615 Truncheon Ave.

FOR SALE--Lot on Adelaide Street, close to May Street, new car line; one good lot for \$200, easy terms; must be sold. Lee & Fraser, 11 Truncheon Ave.

2 LOTS on Victoria Ave., near Gorge car line, one \$200 each, a snap. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 615 Truncheon Ave., Victoria, B. C.

Miscellaneous

TO LOAN--\$1,000, on improved city property, at 7 per cent. C. H. Revercomb, 615 Truncheon Ave.

MALE SICK NURSE AND ATTENDANT--Experienced, physical or mental cases. Walker, 1017 Burdette Avenue. Phone A100.

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MISS WILSON, Dressmaker, has removed her workrooms from the Promis Block to her home on Oak Bay Avenue, 3rd house past Head Bay Road. Phone 5166.

JOE McOWELL wants to see you at the King's Head Clear and News Stand, next to Pantages Theatre.

C. CLINTON MERRILL--Osteopath. Acute and chronic diseases treated; 13 years' experience. Imperial Hotel, Room V, Hours, 1 to 5 p. m.

NOTICE--For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood in four-foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut in blocks of 10 or more. Apply to J. E. Grice, 202 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 140.

MADAME DESPAND, Medium. Seance Tuesdays, 8 p. m., 1044 Davis Street, Oak Bay, 121 Fort Street.

FORD & GREENWOOD, Auctioneers. Parties interested in real estate will do well to consult with them at 502 Simcoe Street. C. E. Ford, auctioneer, valuator, collector, etc. of long Eastern experience; will buy contents of houses.

INFANTS' SCHOOL, 1410 Yates Street.

TO LET--Offices in Bank of Montreal. Apply Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE--South Wellington colt, the best colt mired--less ashes, less soot, more heat. Order your next from the Victorians 1001 Great Street, J. E. Pherson & Fullerton Bros., 615 Truncheon Ave., Victoria, B. C.

HANBURY'S "MOTHER'S BREAD"--A high-class family bread.

HANBURY'S "MOTHER'S BREAD"--Ask your grocer for it.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric sign. J. Merkert, maker. Victoria, B. C.

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FOR SALE--Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds buggies, wagons and carts, horses and harness, also your own oxen, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery Street.

FOR SALE--Gordon Head, seven acres cleared, land for \$200 per acre; must be sold. Lee & Fraser, 11 Truncheon Avenue.

FOR SALE--150-acre farm on Galliano Island, 2 miles from Victoria, with wharf, 75 acres of good land, 10 to 15 acres cleared, 25 acres ploughed, 20 acres sown, and 1000 ft. of water. A few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, and a few head of stock. Apply to the laid-out by former owner in clearing and fencing, colt right goods with the land, two complete sets of harness, in the vicinity, plenty of good timber, \$2,000 cash. Write or call at 261 Graham Street, city.

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