

KYRLE BELLEW DIES SUDDENLY

PASSES AWAY AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Actor Played Many Parts—Miner and Explorer in Australia

Salt Lake City, Ut., Nov. 2.—Kyrle Bellew, one of the foremost actors of the stage, author and explorer, died here shortly after 5 o'clock this morning of pneumonia after a brief illness.

Mr. Bellew was taken ill last Friday, but although a portion of his Salt Lake engagement was cancelled, his illness was not considered serious until yesterday when congestion of the lungs set in. His body will be taken to New York at noon to-day, accompanied by the members of the "Moloch" company in which Mr. Bellew was playing at the time he was taken ill.

In addition to his success as a romantic actor, Mr. Bellew was a successful dramatist and adapter. He arranged and planned a successful English version of "Charlotte Corday" and other plays. The parts played by Mr. Bellew covered a wide field, ranging from Shakespeare to modern comedy, but perhaps his greatest success was his performance of "Raffles" in the drama of that name. He also created the leading roles in "The Thief," "The Brigadier General," "A Gentleman of France" and other successes. His private life was varied and venturesome as the roles he played. Born at Calcutta, in 1857, of English parentage, his father being the chaplain of Calcutta cathedral for seven years, he was a cadet in the British navy, but the discovery of gold in Australia turned him from the service and he spent a number of years in Australia working as a miner in Ballarat and as a reporter on Melbourne papers. He made his stage debut at the Theatre Royal, Brighton, Eng. in the early '80's and achieved immense success. He came to America as a leader-man at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. Later he became co-star with Mrs. James Brown-Potter, in Shakespearean repertoire, completing with her a tour that embraced all the English-speaking countries in the world.

In 1900 he again felt the call of adventure and headed an expedition into North Queensland which extended over two years.

He returned to the stage in 1902 at the head of his own company. His work as an explorer gained him a Fellowship in the Royal Geographical Society and he was a member of many clubs.

Mr. Bellew was unmarried and is survived by a sister known as Sister Mary Monica, living in the convent of the Fourplated, Nottingham, England. Mr. Bellew always maintained his British citizenship, his home being at Timesfield Bray, Berkshire, England.

The funeral probably will be held in New York next Tuesday and will be in compliance with Mr. Bellew's wishes.

It will not close schools.

Portsmouth, Nov. 2.—That smallpox is so contagious was the rather startling statement made by Mayor Charles W. Ayler, when interviewed as to why proper precautions are not being taken in that town against the spread of the disease.

"In my opinion," stated the mayor, "there is no necessity for closing the schools, for the reason I don't think the disease is infectious. I think if persons catch it, they will catch it before what precautions are taken."

FORT SHELLED BY ITALIAN SHIPS

MANY TURKS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

Recapture of Tripoli Now Regarded as Imminent—Aeroplane Drops Bombs

London, Nov. 2.—The Daily Mail correspondent, writing from Tripoli under date of October 27, describes the situation as extremely grave and adds that the idea that the Turks and Arabs may recapture the town is not so impossible as may seem to the outside world. He says:

"The Italian lines have been drawn in until they are little beyond the town itself. The failure of the attempt to shell the Italians to blow up the old fort containing a large stock of shells aided the Turks greatly."

The Daily Mail's Constantinople correspondent says: "The latest news from Tripoli received at the ministry says that the troops have advanced to some 200 yards from the town. The minister of the interior has issued a decree subjecting the Italians to an income tax and municipal dues, from the latter of which subjects, even of non-captulation powers are free."

A dispatch to the Daily Mirror from Tripoli, dated November 1, says that the Turks yesterday shelled the town from Fort Hamel, which the Italians were obliged to abandon. The fleet replied, wrecking the fort. It is reported that many Turks were killed. All is quiet to-day.

Bombs From Airship.

Tripoli, Nov. 2.—An Italian military aviator, while making a reconnaissance last night, succeeded in dropping four bombs in the midst of the Turkish encampment.

POLO PLAYER KILLED.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 2.—John Cross, a prominent polo player of this city, while engaged in a game yesterday with Dr. E. G. Boeseke, one of the Santa Barbara majority candidates, fell with his pony and sustained injuries that caused his death to-day.

AUTO PLUNGES OVER EMBANKMENT

Seattle Man Crushed to Death When Car Capsizes—Clergyman Killed

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 2.—Edward E. Dalton, a chauffeur, 22 years of age, son of Col. C. C. Dalton, formerly an assistant in the office of Washington, was killed and Francis Bowman, aged 40, sustained a broken leg early to-day when the automobile Dalton was driving ran over an embankment on the north trunk road a mile north of town and turned turtle. Edward Dalton and his wife were in the car as well as three women. The accident happened in a dense fog when Dalton attempted to pass a car ahead. He drove too close to the edge of the road and the car went over the embankment.

Another Fatality.

Napa, Cal., Nov. 2.—Rev. Charles E. Edmond, a clergyman of this city, was killed to-day by his own automobile when he cranked it without throwing out the clutch. The machine leaped forward when the engine sparked and Edmond was hurled 25 yards and crushed against a telegraph pole, succumbing almost instantly. He was 31 years old.

ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

Charges Against the Leader of the Shiloh Colony.

Portland, Maine, Nov. 2.—That Rev. Frank W. Sanford prayed for the deck of his yacht to become a slaughter house should his people disobey him, was a feature of the testimony at the hearing to-day when the Holy Ghost and US leader was arraigned before United States Commissioner Bradley, accused of having caused the death by scurvy of Charles Hughes, by refusing to furnish sufficient food for the crew of the yacht Coronet.

The ninth death among the followers of Sanford on his cruise occurred to-day, John Admson dying of scurvy and exhaustion.

AUSTRALIAN OFFICES.

London, Nov. 2.—A cable from Australia says Premier Fisher has announced the purpose of his government to expend a considerable sum for the purchase of a site at Aldwyth, London, for the erection of suitable offices for the high commissioner and agents of the Commonwealth.

SONGHEES PARK BY-LAW

The people of Victoria have long cherished a hope that in course of time they might be in a position to acquire a portion of the Songhees reserve for the purposes of a public park. Such an institution is now almost an imperative necessity in the part of the city known as Victoria West. With the growth of the community on the west side of the arm the necessity is yearly becoming more imperative. In the year 1907, when the political necessities of the McBride government were more pressing than they are at the present time, the premier led the people of Victoria to believe that a large tract of the Songhees Indian reserve could be secured for park and other purposes free of cost, or practically free of cost. Using the Mayor of the city for that year as his instrument, Mr. McBride publicly announced that an order-in-council had been passed conveying to the municipality all that portion of the reserve lying north of the Esquimalt road. That order still stands, for all the citizens of Victoria know to the contrary. Why has it not been implemented and a promise solemnly given redeemed, now that the Indians have been removed and the way cleared for its redemption? Why are the ratepayers of Victoria, in the face of such an obligation, asked to go to the polls on the 8th of November and vote for the payment of eighty thousand dollars for a small part of the reserve previously set apart for the purposes long kept in view? That is the question we ask citizens to seriously consider before casting their ballots on the eighty thousand dollar by-law on Wednesday next.

DATES FOR COUNTY COURT TO BE SET

Long List of Cases, Appeals, and Judgment Summonses Before Court on Monday

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A long County court list awaits Judge Lammiman when the November County court opens on Monday morning. The list contains six cases set over from last month, seven criminal appeals, four by Chinese against convictions for opium smoking and opium house keeping, and three appeals by Estelle Carroll for selling liquor without a license.

The court has before it also 19 new trials of civil actions and twelve judgment summonses cases. Dates will be set and the judgment summonses heard on Monday morning. The list contains another action arising out of the street riot cases last summer, one of the contractors, McOgilivray, bringing action against the great Beckett. The complete list follows:

From Last Month. Norris Safe Co. (Giffin) v. Currie (Higgins). Ducrest (Harrison) v. Harris (Child). Norden (Walls) v. Owen (Maclean). McGillivray (Tait) v. Beckett (in person). Hambach (Tait) v. Braden (Moresby). Fletcher Mfg. Co. (Lawson) v. Bancroft (Alkman).

Criminal Appeals. Rex v. Dick Yuen, Sam, Lung and Sam C. L. Harrison for the crown; D. S. Tait for appellants. Rex v. Carroll (Durlin), three appeals. J. A. Alkman for the crown; H. E. Robinson for appellants.

New Trials. Times P. & P. Co. (Child) v. Godenrath (Moore). Bloor (Morphy) v. Maddock (Stack-Pool). Seward (Tait) v. Vancouver P. R. Meat Co. (Taylor, Harvey & Co.). Hoyle (Tait) v. Kennedy (Hesterman). Hogland (Tait) v. Murray (Alkman). Melrose Co. (Harrison) v. Preston (Tait). Merchants' Bank (McPhillips) v. Scurah (Martin). Lee (Wootton) v. Burness (A. Maclean). Arnela (Tait) v. Walker (in person). Wood Motor Co. (Hesterman) v. Kincaid (Harrison, V. B.). Newmann (Mann) v. Victoria City (McDiarmid). Preece (in person) v. King (Crease). Von Alvensleben (Hesterman) v. Gordon (Morphy). Morrison (Hall) v. Bussie (Alkman). Lutton (Handley) v. Robertson (Stack-Pool). Preece (in person) v. King (Crease). Johnston Bros. (Lawson) v. Elliott (Higgins).

Depovan (Tait) v. Matthews (Alkman). Biggan (Higgins) v. Stuart (Moresby). Twelve judgment summonses cases.

WOMAN DOCTOR'S DEATH

Chief of Indianapolis Police Says Evidence Points to Suicide.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2.—Evidence which Chief of Police Hyland says points to a suicide in the death mystery of Dr. Helen Knabe was given out last night. The evidence was furnished, he says, by Augusta Knabe, a cousin of the physician who was found dead with her throat cut. She had told him, he says, that the call for the officers was delayed for more than an hour because the woman did not want them around, saying they "were a rough and ignorant class."

Miss McPherson, the doctor's assistant, who discovered the body, suggested calling the police, but Chief Hyland declares the action of Miss Knabe prevented it.

FALL PROVES FATAL

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 2.—Falling from a staircase landing less than six feet, Edward McGill, 62 years of age, struck a newel post at the bottom of the stairs with his head last night, crushing the front part of his skull. He died instantly. The accident occurred at the home of Mr. McGill's daughter, Mrs. J. Kiernan, 2239 Franklin street.

SHOOTS HIMSELF ON TRAIN

Pocatello, Idaho, Nov. 2.—John Hayes, was shot and killed himself yesterday in a crowded car on an Oregon Short Line train near here. His body is held at Minidoka.

TRAINS TO ALBERNI WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

CONSTRUCTION WORK NEAR COMPLETION

New Territory for Settlement Opened in Country Rich in Mineral and Timber

That a regular train service over the E. & N. line from Victoria to Alberni in less than thirty days, was the announcement made by H. E. Beasley this morning before he left for Comox on railway matters connected with the Comox extension and the Alberni line.

The opening of the Alberni line will make a large area of country accessible to passengers and freight from Victoria and take the place for fast freight of the steamer route that has heretofore been followed. Alberni will have two means of transportation and the land lying between the canal route, where practically ready to take the regular service trains. The grading of the track was completed in Alberni last July and the rails were laid within seventeen miles of the new terminus. Since that time the engineering department of the railroad has pushed ahead with the completion of the rail-laying and the ballasting.

The Alberni extension has been over two years building, the contractors and engineers meeting with delays because of the great amount of rock work encountered along the course marked by the surveyors.

Since the Alberni line was gradually pushed ahead, however, and camps were shifted onward, always nearer the terminus at New Alberni. A station was located at McBride Junction and trains with passengers and supplies ran to there. The next interim stop was made at Cameron lake, where trains have landed passengers and freight since the commencement of summer of this year. From Cameron lake the towns of Alberni and New Alberni have been reached by stage over a wonderful scenic route, which will be popular with tourists when the trains are running to the canal shore.

The advance of the line has been followed by settlement in parts and its completion is about to herald much land clearing and regular settlement, the probable establishment of lumber mills and a greatly increased number of prospectors through the mountain districts and the valleys south of the canal.

MADERO IN TRAIN WRECK

Members of Party Escape Injuries but Trainmaster Is Killed.

Torreon, Mex., Nov. 2.—The special train on the Mexican Central Railway, carrying President-elect Madero and his party from Chihuahua to the capital, collided head-on with a freight train near Gomez Palacio yesterday. The Madero party escaped unhurt, but Trainmaster Sanchez, of Gomez Palacio, was killed. With Madero were Alberto Madero and his wife, Governor Abraham Gonzalez, of Chihuahua, and General Pasquel Orozco.

NEW RAILWAY EQUIPMENT

Montreal, Nov. 2.—During the year 1911 the following freight and passenger equipment has been ordered and delivered to the Grand Trunk railway system: Seventy-two first class standard coaches, 70 baggage cars, 1,940 box cars, 1,000 coal cars. The Grand Trunk Pacific have also received during 1911 the following equipment: Twenty-two colonist cars, 3 dining cars, 10 sleeping cars, 125 box cars, and 2 refrigerator cars.

STRICKEN ON TRAIN

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 2.—Norman J. Coleman, of St. Louis, first secretary of agriculture of the United States, was taken from an eastbound Wabash train here this morning, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy, which it is believed may prove fatal. Mr. Coleman is 84 years of age.

FOUND DEAD IN CABIN

St. Helens, Ore., Nov. 2.—The body of Charles H. Weist, a game-keeper, was found in a lonely cabin yesterday, two miles south of this place. He had been shot through the head. No weapon was found and the authorities think Weist was murdered.

SUIT FOLLOWS SALE OF TIMBER LANDS

Vancouver Man is Suing for 4,546 Shares—Also Claims \$25,000

Toronto, Nov. 2.—A. F. Sutherland of Vancouver, B. C., is suing the Sitka Timber Co., Ltd., Adam Balmantyne, C. F. Ritchie, and J. H. Oldham, for the assignment of 4,546 shares of the capital stock of the company and for \$25,000 damages for alleged illegal acts. The sum involved in the action is well over \$500,000, the stock, the par value on which is \$100, being worth considerably more than par according to the lawyers for the plaintiff.

It seems the company, whose head office is at Toronto, purchased several timber limits located in British Columbia and worked in the neighborhood of \$250,000 from the plaintiff and upon defaulting payment for same, gave in lieu thereof sufficient stock to make up the difference. It is alleged that these shares were never transferred to the plaintiff's name.

Messrs. Balmantyne, C. F. Ritchie and J. H. Oldham are directors of the company and are named as co-defendants.

THIRTY PASSENGERS INJURED

Melbourne, Nov. 2.—The mail train running between Sydney and this city met disaster early yesterday morning and although none of the passengers were killed thirty were seriously injured.

The train was crowded with passengers who were on their way to this city to witness the race for the Melbourne cup, and many of them were asleep in their berths when the train, running at full speed, crashed into a stock train at Picton which was on its way to Sydney from Gulgern. The impact was terrific and the passengers were hurled in every direction. Three locomotives and three passenger coaches were derailed and the crash was heard for miles around. It was seemingly only by a miracle that no one was killed outright. The goods train was badly damaged.

TWO BOYS INJURED

Portland, Ore., Nov. 2.—While Binna, a boy from the country, was shot in both legs with birdshot, last night, while in Portland with a crowd of boys enjoying Halloween pranks. He reported he entered a residence to play pranks when the shot was fired. Barney Schmitzer, another lad, was shot through the mouth with a 22-caliber rifle, in South Portland, and Oscar Milligan, aged 14, who is supposed to have fired the shot at Schmitzer, has left the city, fearing the consequences of his act.

LONG DISTANCE WIRELESS

Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 2.—Communication was established for the first time yesterday between the wireless station at Mare Island and the government station at Colon, Panama. Weather reports were exchanged. Messages were also transmitted from Colon to Key West.

Mare Island operators have been endeavoring to establish communication with the Atlantic coast since the receipt of a message from Washington ten days ago.

TINPLATE MAKERS PROTEST

London, Nov. 2.—Welsh tinplate makers are approaching the Canadian government, alleging that since the withdrawal of the Canadian anti-dumping clause, once operative, Americans are capturing the Canadian tinplate trade formerly held exclusively by Wales.

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TRYING TO END TROUBLE IN CHINA

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL ASSIST THE THRONE

Leader of Rebels Requested to Suspend Hostilities Pending Negotiations

Peking, Nov. 2.—The government's plan for bringing about peace moved forward rapidly to-day with the throne and the national assembly working together. The throne ordered Yuan Shi Kai, the new premier, to return immediately to Peking and simultaneously the national assembly, in its official capacity, telegraphed General Li Yuan Heng, leader of the rebels, requesting him to suspend hostilities pending the result of their endeavors to settle the differences of all parties.

Imperial Victory Denied.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.—A dispatch received here to-day from Peking by the Chinese Free Press discredits the report that the Imperialists have recaptured Hankow.

"The report that the Royalist soldiers have retaken Hankow and massacred the inhabitants is believed to have originated from Manchu sources," said the message. "We have been unable to get verification of the report. Accounts of the revolutionary victories are reaching here daily. The soldiers of the republic have been uniformly victorious in small skirmishes which have taken place in the last few days. The railway station at Yee Do Kiau, north of Hankow, was taken yesterday by the rebels after a sharp encounter. Hostilities against the Manchu rule is practically universal."

New Republic Collapses

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—The independent republic which was set up at Canton, China, a few days ago has had a short life. Mr. Williams, the American charge to Peking, informed the state department yesterday that the victory and other Imperial officers had absolutely refused to recognize the newly-proclaimed republic, and as the troops in Canton decided to remain loyal to the throne, the new republic perished.

TEAMSTER'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Motorman of Interurban Tram Exonerated by Coroner's Jury

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—Completely exonerating the motorman from blame for the death of Joseph Addison, teamster, struck by an interurban B. C. E. R. tram on Saturday, the coroner's jury last evening brought in a verdict of accidental death.

The jury, composed of the unanimous opinion, however, that the schedule limiting the speed of interurban cars to ten miles an hour at level crossings was too fast.

Coroner Jeffs stated that it was as prevent accidents as to inquire into the cause of them. He asked at what speed the B. C. E. R. cars were accustomed to pass the scene of the accident, but before the conductor, Wisdom, of the interurban car had time to answer, Mr. Beck, representing the B. C. E. R., protested, declaring that the purpose of the inquest was not to decide on overspeeding in general, but on the cause of the death of Addison. The coroner held otherwise.

Provincial Inspector Wray represented the province and Messrs. Savage and Beck the relatives of the deceased and the B. C. E. R.

CONCESSION TO MINERS

Seven Months' Strike Cost Companies and Employees \$10,000,000.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—At a conference at Lethbridge, Alberta, yesterday afternoon the United Mine Workers of America was recognized when the operators of western Canada agreed to the check-off system. Final details of settlement of the strike are now being arranged. The seven months' strike has cost the men and companies \$10,000,000.

MAY RECOVER FROM INJURIES

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 2.—Clyde B. Gupitil, city agent for the Alaska Steamship Co. at Skagway, who was brutally assaulted and seriously injured a few days ago, is improving slowly. A cable message received in Seattle yesterday states that Gupitil is regaining consciousness and recognizes the physician in charge and his friends. He was terribly beaten about the face and head and his skull fractured. His assailant escaped and his identity is unknown.

EIGHT GIRLS KILLED IN POWDER PLANT

EXPLOSION FOLLOWS FIRE AT CHEHALIS

Bodies of Four of the Victims Were Burned Beyond Recognition

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 2.—Eight girls dead is the tragic result of an explosion and fire which occurred at the plant of the Imperial Powder Company here late yesterday afternoon. The dead are: Eva Crowne, Bertha Hagle, Tillie Rosbach, Ethel Thorpe, Eva Mulford, Sadie Westfall, Jessie Gilmore and Mrs. Ethel Henry, all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. Henry, were residents of this city.

All of the girls were working in the packing room of the plant, folding powder in sticks, when the explosion occurred.

Frank A. Hull, an electrician, engaged in installing a new paraffin tank at the works, was the first to discover the flames and shouted a warning to the girls. His warning, however, was too late, and the lives of eight girls were snuffed out when several tons of loose powder were ignited. The force hurled Hull and his fellow workmen through an open door.

In a second the entire plant was one huge blaze, impossible to approach, not one girl in the packing room escaping.

Two other girls, Bessie Cochran and Eva Zavalos, had left the ill-fated packing room but a few minutes before the explosion.

It was several hours before the flames sufficiently abated to permit a search of the debris. The bodies of four of the girls were found huddled in a corner together, burned beyond recognition. Bertha Crowne was lying near the door, she being still alive but her clothing was completely burned from her body and she died a few minutes after being taken to the hospital.

Out of the eight bodies but two have been identified. Bessie Cochran and Ethel Thorpe, the latter being recognized by means of a ring on one of her fingers. Coroner Charles Sticklin is investigating the circumstances of the disaster and an inquest will be held over the bodies to-day.

The disaster has cast a deep gloom both here and in Centralia. In this city last night theatres were closed in respect of the memory of the victims, most of whom have lived here for years and have many friends in the city.

Though numerous theories have been put forward in accounting for the fire, its origin is unknown and unaccounted for by operators of the plant. Every care was exercised by the management in guarding against fire and neither matches nor inflammable material were allowed inside the building.

The powder plant is practically totally destroyed and the loss will probably amount to \$250,000. The plant was erected in Chehalis little over a year ago. Cassius N. Cole is president of the company, G. Israel, a retired attorney of Tacoma, is secretary and treasurer, and Victor L. Thedier is local superintendent.

Mr. Thedier stated this morning that the plant would be rebuilt immediately. The superintendent of the factory said to-day that he believes the girls lost their lives by stopping to secure their wraps.

"The bodies of the young girls were all found in the front of the closet where they kept their hats and coats. This seems to explain why they were killed and the men escaped. The men rushed out of the building at the first alarm of fire, but the girls failed to get their escape when there was an opportunity, remaining to secure their wraps."

HONOR FOR EARL GREY

London, Nov. 2.—It was to-day decided to present the freedom of the city of London to Earl Grey in recognition of his distinguished services to the Empire.

DOMINIONS AND TRADE TREATIES

British Government Acts on Resolution Passed at Imperial Conference.

London, Nov. 2.—The British government is approaching Argentina, Colombia, Denmark, France, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Russia, Sweden and Venezuela regarding the position of the overseas Dominions under commercial treaties of Great Britain with those countries, the object being to secure, if possible, the right for the overseas dominions to withdraw from such treaties apart from the United Kingdom. This action is in accord with the resolution of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the recent Imperial conference.

MAYOR'S VETO IS AGAIN CHALLENGED

COUNCIL DISALLOWS PROPOSED REPAIRS

Police Station Controversy Continues Without Any Decision Being Arrived at

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The dispute between the mayor and Aldermen over the police station did not advance much last evening, although two debates took place on different phases of the same problem at the city council meeting.

Mayor Morley sent a resolution to the council asking them to authorize the expenditure of \$620 for repairs to the present police station for immediate use, and after Alderman W. F. Fullerton had been called to the chair his worship explained the position. He asked them to deal with the question entirely apart from the proposal to build a new police station. Either the present station was fit or unfit, and if unfit there must be some time elapse before the new building could be ready. The recent visit of the commissioners had demonstrated the unfitness, and the expenditure would rectify serious conditions which were undoubted. Dr. Ernest Hall's letter to the press had stated a serious condition of affairs, and he believed Alderman Ross, as chairman of the building committee, would agree with him that the worst features could be removed by the expenditure of this small sum of money. He asked them to treat the matter as an urgent one requiring relief.

In order to bring the matter in order, as the mayor cannot move a resolution it was formally moved by Alderman Ross, and seconded by Alderman Fenton.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton at once arose to oppose, as a member of the police commission, unless the work of building a new station is immediately commenced. The money would be wasted and the city left out. There would be no civic centre, with the Sooke water scheme coming on, and the expenditure on the new High School. With the building of the new station he contended, they would have plenty of room for additional civic quarters in the present building. The mayor was trying to shift the responsibilities on the head of the Aldermen. The ratepayers had voted the money, and it was their duty to provide the accommodation necessary. He believed Mr. Keith had already prepared plans, and the work could be well in hand in 30 days. In the interests of humanity he would not oppose an expenditure of \$620, but the delay in the proposal was what the mayor himself. It was the duty of the mayor to withdraw his veto, and let the station go on building. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman Ross, who had seconded, said they would save the money for the police horses which had now to be paid for at livery stables. Alderman Moresby said his professional duties frequently took him out of the city. He was a doctor, and Dr. Ernest Hall's letter did not exaggerate conditions. It was their duty to the people put in there to do something for them, quite apart from the better housing of the police. Whatever happened there must be a substitution downtown for the accommodation of the business district, and it was imperative that immediate action should be taken.

Alderman Langley was opposed to the principle of patching up. With the police removed from that building there was every prospect of useful work being done round the city hall on that site for the next few years, without spending money on a civic centre. The council had acted almost criminally in not carrying out the people's intentions, and certainly criminally in not providing better accommodation for people, who had not yet been found guilty.

Alderman Bishop having taken the chair, the mayor replied. He said that so far as the situation could be sized up at the present time the whole of the necessary substitutions for the police and fire departments could be confined to that portion of the building which was not required under the present alterations, and possibly half of the property might be available for disposal. It had been stated on two or three occasions that the way in which the civic centre scheme had been received by some ratepayers was a direct assurance that the scheme would not carry, and that the mayor had received such a severe rebuke that he had thought it wise to withdraw. He passed on to claim that the scheme has a large following in the city, from leading people, and owing to the difference of opinion it was fairer to leave it to the people to decide by referendum. The police and fire quarters would be in a different building should the civic centre scheme pass.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton wanted to know how he had decided how the departments should be allocated. They had no plans, and no one had asked the mayor to prepare them. When the time came they would have plans prepared by an architect. The resolution was then put, and was lost on a division.

Later in the evening Alderman Moresby's resolution to proceed at once with the construction of the new jail came up. He wanted a definite position declared before going to the courts on the mayor's veto. The city solicitor and the ex-city barrister he knew had declared the mayor's veto final, but he had the opinion of Mr. Bodwell and others to the contrary.

The mayor thereupon formally announced the resolution to proceed at once with the construction of the new jail, and in moving that the chair be not sustained. Alderman Moresby said he had the opinion of several eminent lawyers that the council had the right to pass

the resolution again, and doubtless the mayor could veto it again. The chair was not sustained, a present. (Alderman Gleason and Hummer were not in their places) voting "no," the mayor alone dissenting.

Alderman Moresby asked the mayor to indicate if he intended to veto the resolution again, but his worship was not prepared to give an offhand decision, and said Alderman Moresby had introduced fresh matter, which he must take time to consider. The matter then dropped.

ITALY MAY SEIZE MORE TERRITORY

WILL ACT UNLESS PORTE ACCEPTS PEACE

Arrangements Made to Send Warships Against Turkey's Island Possessions

Chiasso, Switzer, Nov. 1.—With a view to bringing the war with Turkey to an end, the Italian cabinet decided that the Porte must either accept peace immediately or lose more territory. This means that some of Turkey's island possessions in the Mediterranean will be seized, unless she submits to her fate. This decision was reached at a series of secret conferences on Monday between Rear-Admiral Aubrey and members of the cabinet. Aubrey arrived in Rome secretly Monday morning. Lengthy interviews with the premier and the ministers of the army and navy and foreign affairs followed.

Arrangements were made for sending the Italian fleet into action against Turkey's Mediterranean possessions. It is understood that the new plans will be set into action as soon as the Marquis de San Giuliano, minister of foreign affairs, can reach the necessary understanding with the interested powers. It is ordered that Italy will continue to spare the Albanian coast in order to avoid complications along the Adriatic and in the Balkan states.

Fighting at Tripoli. Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—The recapture of Tripoli by the Turks seems imminent to officials of the Turkish embassy here, in the light of official advices from Constantinople last night. The dispatch says an attack was made on Fort Seye-Misri-Ep-Heni, and that the Italians had evacuated the place, leaving behind a great quantity of ammunition and supplies.

The losses of the Italians are reported to be enormous, while the Turks are said to have lost forty killed and about 100 wounded. The Turkish forces, reinforced by volunteers, first advanced upon Tripoli on the night of the 28th, breaking the lines of the Italians at different points.

This attack lasted until 4 o'clock the next morning, when the Italians retreated to a remote corner of the town. Riots at Alexandria.

Alexandria, Egypt, Nov. 1.—Reports of Turkish victories at Tripoli were of such a nature that the night in a tumult that at one time threatened to be serious. The natives turned out in thousands, calling upon Allah to confound the infidels. Shots were exchanged between Moslems and Europeans. One native was killed and fourteen were wounded before the police had suppressed the rioting. Scores of arrests were made.

FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Fire yesterday destroyed St. Irene Roman Catholic church. At the time of the outbreak there were five hundred children in the church attending special services of prayer and meditation and they, under the cool guidance of the reverend sisters and priests, were gotten safely out of the burning building. The loss is estimated at \$90,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire started in the downstairs sacristy, where a number of choir boys having lighted candles gathered prior to the services.

MRS. MANTELL DEAD

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Marie Booth Mantell, wife of Robert Mantell, the actor, and herself famous as a comedienne with her husband, is dead at her home here, "Brucewood." Mrs. Mantell's death was due to illness from which she had been suffering since last June. Her debut as an actress was made in 1844. In "The Avalanche," and she joined Mr. Mantell's company three years later. They were married in 1900. Her Shakespearean roles included Lady Macbeth, Juliet, Ophelia and Desdemona.

FLYING ACROSS CONTINENT

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 1.—C. P. Rodgers, the westbound transcontinental aviator, arrived in Tucson at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He was first sighted at 12.50 high in the air. Arriving over the city Rodgers made several circles over the University of Arizona campus, but finding he would be unable to effect a landing there, alighted in an open space adjacent to the campus.

NEW INSPECTOR

Brandon, Nov. 1.—It is stated here that the Conservative executive has approved the appointment of Charles McWhirter to this city, formerly of Georgetown, Ont., and a prominent clothing merchant, as successor to R. E. A. Leech, inspector of Dominion lands agencies in the west and former Liberal organizer.

MONTREAL CUSTOMS REVENUE

Montreal, Nov. 1.—The customs collected at the port of Montreal for the month ending yesterday amounted to \$1,889,582, an increase of \$26,024 over the returns for the corresponding month of the previous year.



BORDEN'S CONTRIBUTION TO IMPERIAL DEFENCE Quebec Nationalists have forced Premier Borden to abandon Canada's naval policy, but Colonel Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, is going to establish a fleet of airships which will undoubtedly play an important part in the defence of the British empire.

NEW LEADER FOR ONTARIO LIBERALS

N. W. ROWELL SUCCEEDS HON. A. G. MACKAY

Platform of Provincial Party Will Be Announced in Few Days

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Ontario Liberals will enter the provincial campaign under a new leader, N. W. Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, having accepted the proffered position last night at the annual meeting of the General Reform Association of Ontario. Harassed by disaffection in his own party, and threatened with an action in the courts which involved his personal honor, Hon. A. G. Mackay yesterday tendered his resignation as leader of the party. The members of the party outside Toronto were averse to accepting the resignation and endeavored to get Mr. Mackay to reconsider his decision, but it was determined to step out of the political arena at once. The resignation was accepted. The announcement was made at the morning session of the annual meeting of the Reform Association, and after a discussion lasting all day Mr. Rowell was chosen to lead the party.

A large number of the delegates present complained that Mr. Rowell was practically unknown to the rank and file of the party. One Toronto Liberal stated that West Middlesex was the proper constituency for Mr. Rowell to contest as Liberal candidate, but a doubt was expressed as to whether J. C. Elliott, the sitting member, would retire in favor of Mr. Rowell.

During the day and evening sessions many suggestions were made as to plans upon which to build a platform. The liquor question was discussed and argued at great length, being finally left to the committee on resolutions, which had so many suggestions to consider that it was impossible to present a report last evening and it will be made in a few days. That the Liberal party has not dropped the policy of reciprocity with the United States from its platform for federal purposes was clearly indicated by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in his inaugural address as president of the association. Mr. King lamented the rejection of the reciprocity agreement on September 21, for he held that it would have meant more money for the farmers, lower prices for consumers and closer friendship with the republic.

"The Conservatives must take the responsibility for its rejection," said the ex-Minister of Labor. "We as Liberals must keep close to this fundamental principle. It is a thing for which we have always fought and which it seems to me will commend itself to the people."

Mr. King predicted that the Borden government would meet with difficulties and that the Liberals would soon return to office. Turning to provincial affairs, Mr. King said that the Whitney government was becoming too much of an oligarchy and that it had curtailed the liberty of the people. Mr. King con-

CLUBBED BY SAYING THAT WITH ITS NEXT LEADER THE LIBERAL PARTY WOULD HAVE "IN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT ELECTION TO ROLL UP A FIRST-RATE NUMBER OF SEATS."

The following officers were elected: President, Hon. Mackenzie King; vice-presidents, F. E. Pardoe, M. P. elect for Sarria; C. M. Bowman, M. P. for Southampton; A. J. Young, North Bay; Edmond Proulx, M. P. elect for L'Orignal; general secretary, F. G. Inwood, Toronto; treasurer, A. T. Dymont, ex-M. P., Toronto; auditor, J. F. Mackay, Toronto.

CAMPAIGN FOR ARBITRATION

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL SPEAK ON PEACE TREATIES

Secretary of State Knox to Assist in Fight on Behalf of Pacts

Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 1.—In anticipation of the coming session of congress, President Taft has planned to refresh up his campaign in behalf of the proposed arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, which the United States foreign relations committee unfavorably reported at the special session last summer. From now on Mr. Knox will devote much time to speaking about the treaties, and it is known that he has enlisted Secretary of State Knox in the fight to have the senate ratify them.

Mr. Knox will make a speech about the peace pacts in Cincinnati next week, probably after Mr. Taft himself is there to vote, and to keep a speaking engagement. The president may refer to the treaties in his Cincinnati address, and Secretary Knox is expected to go thoroughly into the subject of arbitration.

Between the time he speaks in Cincinnati and the opening of congress in December, the secretary of state probably will receive opportunities to give his views on peace treaties. Up to date more than a dozen United States senators have signified their intention of voting for the treaties, and the president hopes to increase that number before he reaches Washington late next week.

CLAIM TO HAVE FOUND LOST MINE

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 1.—The veteran prospector, Dick Roberts and Alec Robb, who are working with A. E. Johnston, storekeeper and postmaster at Poplar, claim to have discovered the famous lost mine of the Bayoune country, and show some old hand-made, tar-covered fuse and a box of caps, which they assert had been left from the previous workings over 25 years ago. There is rich ore in the two hundred feet tunnel as well as in the surrounding rock, and the samples brought in are of high value. The prospectors say that the vein is no less than 30 feet wide and can be traced for a mile at least.

BODY OF MAN FOUND UNDER LOGS

CORONER'S JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF MURDER

Robbery Believed to Have Been Motive for the Crime

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 1.—That a foul murder has been committed was the unanimous decision of the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of an unknown man whose body was discovered near Duck Creek, near Creston, on Monday morning. The verdict arrived at was that the unknown man came to his death by the hands of some party or parties unknown, and the jury recommended to the attorney-general that a detective be sent to inquire into the case.

Coroner Ross reached Duck Creek on Tuesday morning and immediately proceeded to view the body that had been left unattended by the local police. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition. It was conclusively proved that the deceased had met his death by violence.

A tamarack club, about four feet long and six inches thick, broken off near the end and with stains of congealed blood upon it, was found. The skull was stove in and the jaw bone was broken. There were indications of robbery, as nothing was found upon the remains that would lead to identification with the exception of a cheap metal watch, a clasp knife of Italian manufacture and a few matches.

To the jury it appeared that the murderer or murderers had gone carefully through the effects of the deceased. The youth who found the body testified that he was water boy for the ex-lair gang, and was gathering wood when he noticed a portion of a blanket protruding from two logs which had been piled upon the body. He saw a foot of a man and a stump of a leg. Before Coroner Ross left for Nelson the corpse was interred under his direction within a few feet of the spot where the tragedy occurred. Dr. Ross read a brief funeral service over the body.

TWO YEARS FOR THEFT

Louis Slosson, who has served two previous terms for theft, was this morning sentenced to serve two years imprisonment in the penitentiary for the theft of a gold watch owned by Henry Jakes while the latter roomed at the Wilson hotel. The accused denied the theft but was recognized by a female wife with whom he endeavored to pledge the watch.

VETERAN DEAD

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Harry Walker, a veteran of the Fenian Raid of 1868, of the Wolsey expedition of 1870, and the rebellion of 1885, and an ex-member of the N. W. M. P., died to-day at St. Boniface hospital, of heart disease, aged 75. He was well known among western pioneers and leaves a wife and family at Regina, Sask.

BURNED TO DEATH

Medford, Ore., Nov. 1.—Miss Bertha Risdon, 25 years old, lies dead at her home in Sams Valley as the result of burns received when her clothes caught fire from an open fireplace. Miss Risdon stooped to re-arrange the wood, when the folds of her skirt were sucked into the fire by the draft. In fear, she ran from the house screaming. Her brother mothered her flames with his coat, but she had been fatally burned.

PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTIONS

FOUR CONSERVATIVES ELECTED IN ALBERTA

Supporters of C. W. Cross Elated by Result of the Contests

Calgary, Nov. 1.—Three Conservative gains and the return of a Conservative member to replace R. B. Bennett, the former Conservative for Calgary, who was elected to the Dominion House, was the net result of the provincial by-elections which took place in Alberta yesterday. Three of the elections were necessitated by the elevation in the last election of the sitting members in the provincial House into the Dominion House, while the Gleichen election was occasioned by the death of A. J. McArthur, the former member. The main issue of the campaign was the policy of the Sifton cabinet with regard to the Alberta and Great Waterways situation. Though full returns are not yet available from Gleichen, nine polls being yet unheard from, the election of the Conservative candidate there is conceded.

Comments on Result. Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 1.—The election of four Conservatives in the by-elections in the south of the province yesterday is greeted with marked expressions of satisfaction by those Liberal members in the local legislature known as opponents of Premier Sifton and his policy in regard to the Alberta and Great Waterways railway policy. Charles W. Cross, the leader of the Liberal opposition to the Premier Sifton, made his usual reply when asked this morning as to what he thought of the result of the by-elections.

"Why, I have nothing to say in regard to the matter," he answered. Mr. Cross hinted, however, that there might be developments later. Last night, as the returns showed Conservative victories, several Liberals, all ardent supporters of Mr. Cross, were in a local newspaper office and they all expressed grief at the results. "That looks as if the Premier Sifton will have a hard time of it this fall," said a member for a northern constituency. "Another, whose home town is near Edmonton, said over the long-distance phone, 'That's fine.'"

Premier Sifton, who has been in the south during the campaign, had not reached the city this morning. "The Edmonton Bulletin this morning has no editorial reference to the by-elections. The Edmonton Journal (Conservative), under the caption, 'The Sifton government will say this afternoon.' There can be no questioning the meaning of the verdict given yesterday by the southern constituencies. It signifies the beginning of the end of the Sifton regime." Government Majority Reduced.

Calgary, Nov. 1.—The electors of four Alberta constituencies in which by-elections were held yesterday have administered a crushing defeat to the Sifton government by returning four Conservatives, the government forces expected to break even at the very least, and some of the more sanguine Liberals even hoped for a clean sweep. T. M. Tweedie, Conservative, simply swept Calgary, carrying the city by a majority of over 1,100, though the vote was a very light one. If Tweedie's majority had been much larger his opponent, T. J. S. Skinner, would have lost his deposit.

In Gleichen Harold W. Riley, the Conservative candidate, has a majority of 351 with ten polls to hear from, which cannot alter the result. His opponent, J. P. McArthur, of Liberal party, did yesterday many of the rural polls, where he had expected to pull out with big majorities, while Riley polled a tremendous vote in Sunnyside, Hillhurst and Riverside.

Lethbridge has returned Dr. T. J. Stewart, Conservative, over S. J. Shepherd, Liberal. While detailed figures from Lethbridge are not yet available, Dr. Stewart's majority is placed at 182. Detailed figures for Pincher Creek are lacking, but the election of John Kemp, Conservative, over John Ross, Liberal, is conceded.

The election of four Conservatives yesterday reduces the majority of the Sifton government to a mere pittance. The Conservatives now have seven members, and with twelve Liberal insurgents, who are still after Sifton's blood, will present a solid front of nineteen. The government has but 22 followers, not counting the speaker, so that Sifton's majority in the House will be reduced to two.

SNOW IN MISSOURI

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 1.—A real foretaste of winter, bearing snow and freezing temperatures, swept over the Missouri Valley early to-day. From a temperature of zero in Bismarck, N. D., the thermometer graded down 28 degrees in Northern Kansas and Missouri.

The mercury reached six degrees above at Huron, S. D., and was near zero at Sioux City, Ia. Snow fell this morning throughout North Central Kansas, in western parts of Nebraska and South Dakota.

SEEKS TO MAKE PEACE WITH REBELS

CHINA'S NEW PREMIER OUTLINES HIS PLANS

The Aggressive Movement Troops Against Revolutionists to Be Stopped

Peking, Nov. 1.—Yuen Shi Kai has been appointed premier of China, and he will organize a new cabinet as soon as he assumes his post, meanwhile Prince Ching, whom Yuen Shi Kai succeeds, will continue his duties as acting premier.

Prince Ching has been made a president of the privy council and Na Tsung and Hsu Chih Chang, vice-presidents. Wei Kuang Tao, formerly viceroy of Kang Tung province, becomes viceroy of Hu Peih and Hunan provinces, while Hsueh Tzu Shi Kai was elevated when he was recently recalled from banishment.

In the redistribution of the offices the present minister of war, General Yuan Tschang, who was in supreme command of the Imperial army, will be superseded by Yuen Shi Kai, is made chief of the general staff.

This much of the programme hastily constructed by the throne in the hope of appeasing the revolutionists was made effective by an Imperial edict promulgated to-day.

Earlier in the day a telegram had been received from Yuen Shi Kai in which he asked that he be appointed premier and carry out his immediate plans for restoring peace. He proposes, he says, to stop the aggressive movement of the Imperial troops and open negotiations with the rebel leader, General Li, forthwith. He plans to make his overture directly to General Li, and if a personal party is unobtainable in any other way he will visit the rebel headquarters at Wu Chang.

The edict accepts the resignations of the ministers, which were tendered following the acquiescence of the throne in the demands of the National Assembly and the army leaders.

Reference to Yuen Shi Kai's future pre-eminence is made as follows: When he has arranged matters a little in Hu Peih province, let him come to Peking and organize a complete cabinet and carry out immediately reforms in politics and all other matters.

Pending Yuen Shi Kai's arrival, the former ministers will continue their duties without negligence. Canton Threatened. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 1.—Advisors from Shanghai by the Chinese Press report that the revolutionists had driven back the Imperial forces and had established themselves in the town of Shau Kwei, about 20 miles to the north of Hankow.

During the attack against Hankow the Imperial forces were under the command of General Fang Kwun Chong. It is also stated that the Peking government had received a telegram from Viceroy Chung Ming Chi of Canton, reporting his city to be at the mercy of the revolutionists. In reply the government instructed the viceroy to consent to the general demands of the rebels with a view to holding that province in peace.

The Chinese National Association here is preparing to celebrate the victory of the cause at a banquet Saturday night to which the leading American business men and officials have been invited. The directors of the Pan-Pacific exposition, Defy Laws. Amoy, Nov. 1.—Planters here are taking advantage of the confusion arising from revolutionary activities and are making a shoo-fly of some of the four in defiance of the prohibitory laws. It appears likely that the authorities will be powerless to mete out punishment for some time to come, and as a result the price of opium in the local market has fallen suddenly from \$5,000 to \$4,000 per chest.

Manila, Nov. 1.—Chinese veterans of the war with Japan are preparing to send a shoo-fly of some of the four to China and nearly all the old Chinese soldiers who are employed in or near Manila have been marshalled to the cause and are holding daily drills. Three companies of trained men are ready to march at a moment's notice. Funds for China. Tokyo, Nov. 1.—Financial circles here have been assured on reliable authority that the appointment of Yuen Shi Kai as premier of China is one of the principal conditions under which the Pan-Pacific syndicate has agreed to float a short time loan for \$18,000,000 for the Peking government.

BRIDGE PROJECT

Vancouver, Nov. 1.—Edward Well, a member of the world-famous firm of Sir John Wolfe Barry, has been retained by the British Columbia Bridge & Tunnel Company to prepare the proposed bridge across the second narrows between this city and North Vancouver, arrived from London this morning. Half an hour later the principal conditions under which the company held a consultation with Messrs. Cleveland and Cameron, civil engineers of this city, in regard to the preliminary data they had prepared in connection with the big project.

RUSH TO PAY TAXES

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Nearly half a million dollars were taken over the counter at the city hall yesterday. The tax collector presented a long line of long room was crowded all day with men, women and messenger boys with checks or cheques. The total receipts were \$472,274, made up of \$31,926 in bank notes and the balance in cheques. The big rush was ascribed by the city treasurer to the fact that strictly speaking it was the last day before which interest is chargeable on property tax arrears.

MANCHU RULE IS NEAR

EXTRAVAGANT PRINCE MADE E

Efforts to Rally All the Support of Standard

Peking, Oct. 13.—The which has taken possession of the Imperial court was elected to-day by a long supplementing yesterday's proclamation and offering concessions of the government character.

To-day's edicts indicate that the dynasty still exists at an end. The of the cabinet officers is expected and the retained equally as persons by which Manchu is now paid toll is to and the Manchus are by their own enterprises.

All to-day's edicts, it is today, are written in as coming from the himself. This is unusual only a device adopted by advisors in a pathetic effort to draw the attention of the throne to their sovereign.

The edicts make a relation to the demands Assembly and even go for extravagant praise bringing about the great as is promised.

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But while the edicts failed of their hope conciliating the rebels, they were a most effective step from a new source. The announcement of Manchu pensions will be a direct inducement to many members of the nobility to begin talking of a renouveau.

There were indications these proposals would be particularly attractive to the princes, who will of their high offices and to exploit their positions and even private property for themselves. Both Manchus and sought protection from his influence to restore of the Manchus who had been violated. The Manchus fear a rebel invasion.

The government has been directed to establish hospital outside of the city.

Los Angeles, Cal., first time in the history of the city. Little red badges and patches were worn by dozens and scores of limits of polling booths of Los Angeles to-day in the primary election. The patches were worn by Job Harriman, attorney general, and by many other prominent men who will have the duty of deciding such a question. At the city election women will vote. Two men already have been elected. A will reach 40,000. Election books count.

Tries to Kill. Nelson, B. C., Oct. 31.—Mike Sobol, Ju from his boarding house of the constable and was by the constable. He will appear in the police court with the the clothing from a second trial.

War on Rats. Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 31.—The city commission has inaugurated a war for the extermination of rats in this port. A bounty of five cents is offered for every rat killed. The effort has been made before on the rodents that the harbor is infested with them. The carcasses of the Seattle municipal examination for plague germs.

MANCHU RULE IS NEAR AN END

EXTRAVAGANT PROMISES MADE BY THRONE

Efforts to Rally All Classes to the Support of Royal Standard

Peking, Oct. 31.—The state of terror which has taken possession of the empire...

To-day's edicts indicate that even though the dynasty survives Manchuria...

All to-day's edicts, like that of yesterday, are written in the first person...

The edicts make a complete capitulation to the demands of the National Assembly...

The throne acknowledges its incapacity to govern...

While the edicts have apparently satisfied the hopes of those who are...

Advices from revolutionists in various parts of the empire...

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ITALIAN TROOPS FORCED TO RETREAT

BUSY BUILDING ENTRENCHMENT IN TRIPOLI

Turks and Arab Allies Hope to Recapture City — Seize Guns and Provisions

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—The Turkish troops with their Arab allies have returned to the forts at Tripoli...

The message was received by the Tanin, last midnight, and reads: "The Italians were unable to resist the fierce assaults of the Arabs and were compelled to retreat..."

Reinforcements for Italians. Naples, Oct. 31.—Further reinforcements for the Italian troops in Tripoli are being assembled here...

From an authoritative source, it is learned that the present reinforcements will form another army division...

The Italian discipline is demoralized. The soldiers have lost their heads and are almost out of control of their officers...

The correspondent says that in Thursday's battle the losses on both sides were enormous...

The Turks have organized a regular caravan service for provisioning their forces from the southern provinces...

Two children perished in fire. Flames destroyed home while little ones sleep—aviator burned to death...

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SOME FOUNDLING. —Montreal Herald. MR. BORDEN—I don't mean to appear heartless, but I should be much happier now if this little darling had never been born.

ROCKEFELLER WELCOMES MARSHAL

New York, Oct. 31.—A copy of the complaint in the government suit for the dissolution of the steel trust was served on John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills...

FOX HUNTERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Train Sweeps Round Curve as Horsemen Ride Along C. P. R.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Several members of Ottawa Hunt Club, including Hon. Clifford Sifton and Dr. J. C. Rutherford, Dominion veterinary, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday...

TWO CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

Flames Destroy Home While Little Ones Sleep—Aviator Burned to Death

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 31.—While Mrs. Pulkov was out last night fire destroyed her home and burned to death two of her three children...

CHOLERA IN ITALY

Chiasso, Switzerland, Oct. 31.—The report of the Italian government shows that there were 24 cases with 104 deaths from cholera in Italy during the week ending October 23.

LESSONS FROM BATTLESHIP EXPLOSION

U. S. Naval Secretary Orders Precautions in Handling Smokeless Powder

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Extraordinary precaution in the handling of smokeless powder has been ordered by Secretary of the Navy Meyer...

CHURCHILL'S PLANS FOR WAR COUNCIL

New First Lord of Admiralty at Work on Scheme Regarding Navies

London, Oct. 31.—It is understood that Winston Churchill, the new first lord of the Admiralty, is considering the establishment of a war council...

MUSHROOM POWER

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REFERENDUM ON NAVAL QUESTION

Hon. L. P. Pelletier Says Policy He Advocated in Quebec Will Be Carried Out

Quebec, Oct. 31.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, the new postmaster-general, who was re-elected by acclamation in Quebec county, made some important declarations at the meeting held at Lorette...

BY-ELECTIONS FOR ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

There Are Four Vacancies in the Provincial House

Calgary, Alberta, Oct. 31.—Four provincial by-elections are being fought to-day, namely Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Gleichen and MacLeod...

BRITISH SUBJECTS TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Injunctive in Turkish of Grecian Armies Punishable by Hard Labor Imprisonment

Although perhaps it is not generally known, it is nevertheless an offence punishable by imprisonment with or without hard labor to enlist at the present time in the armies of either His Majesty the King of Italy or His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey...

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ONTARIO ELECTIONS EARLY IN DECEMBER

PREMIER WHITNEY ISSUES MANIFESTO

Cabinet Minister to Continue Work of Hydro-Electric Commission

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The provincial elections will take place Monday, December 11, with nomination a week earlier. The date was announced yesterday by Sir James Whitney...

One of the most important announcements made by the premier is that the time has arrived for the discontinuance of the hydro-electric power commission and the creation of a new department of government with a cabinet minister at the head to take over the work carried on by the commission.

Announcement is also made of the decision to develop northern Ontario with the assistance of the Dominion government and further provincial appropriations.

Ashland, Ore., Oct. 31.—The body of Nathan Rogandy, a business man of Albany, Ore., who mysteriously disappeared several months ago, was found by hunters two miles southeast of this city Sunday.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, which has been stranded in the channel here for three days, is safely afloat in deep water to-day.

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One of the most important announcements made by the premier is that the time has arrived for the discontinuance of the hydro-electric power commission and the creation of a new department of government with a cabinet minister at the head to take over the work carried on by the commission.

Announcement is also made of the decision to develop northern Ontario with the assistance of the Dominion government and further provincial appropriations.

Ashland, Ore., Oct. 31.—The body of Nathan Rogandy, a business man of Albany, Ore., who mysteriously disappeared several months ago, was found by hunters two miles southeast of this city Sunday.

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SEALERS' COMPENSATION.

Premier McBride has promised to press upon the Ottawa government the claims of the Victoria sealers for compensation in consequence of the stoppage of pelagic sealing after this year. The treaty prohibiting pelagic sealing for fifteen years will go into effect on the 15th Dec. provided it has been ratified by the four nations.

DEMONSTRATION FARM.

A novel method of demonstrating the possibilities of land culture comes to us from the state of California, where a plan is under consideration in Tehama county to establish within easy distance of the city of Red Bluff a demonstration farm of moderate proportions.

VICTORIA'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

There is no room to doubt that the spirit of progress which is manifest in Victoria by the vast expenditure upon public improvements and the rapid transformation of the city from a backwoods town to the character of a small metropolis is the pride of every citizen.

MR. MCBRIDE'S INTEGRITY.

The ministerial press of the province has informed the public that tomorrow Hon. Richard McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser will leave for Ottawa to urge the claims of the premier and his colleagues upon the federal government for a series of good things they will demand in behalf of the province.

matod to cost \$69,000, are not included in this catalogue, but we may place the recent undertakings of the city for the work of necessary and proposed public improvements at \$3,500,000, provided the ratepayers authorize the expenditure of the sums to be voted on next week, and this enormous sum does not include the proposed civic centre, which will cost anywhere from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The Times has no squeamish desire to call a halt in the matter of expenditure for dearth of public utilities. Should the population continue to increase at its present or recent rate the burden may not become an uncomfortable one, but we do not belong to that school of economists who urge that all this work can be undertaken and carried out without increasing the present rate of taxation.

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HINDU IMMIGRATION.

To the Editor: Will you kindly allow me further space on this subject? The cry is not being raised of populating British Columbia with Hindus. We have them amongst us, and they have proved themselves in every way to be good citizens, and yet they are denied the justice of home life.

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ROBT. LOWE, R. N. R. DIED YESTERDAY.

Marine Engineer, After Active Life in Pacific Oriental Service, Takes Last Journey. (From Thursday's Daily.) Robert Lowe, R. N. R., one of the best known engineers in the Pacific service, and who was chief engineer on the steamer Parthia when that C. P. R. boat made the first Pacific trip between Canada and the Orient, died yesterday at his residence, 2334 Graham street, at the age of 61 years.

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The labor situation in Victoria is not any easier than it was two weeks ago, when reference was made to the lack of employment among the classes of men in this city who are unfit for heavy street labor. The employment agencies have received many applications of various kinds from men of the salesman type who wish to get local jobs, and attracted to the glowing accounts which have been received of British Columbia, and the Island especially, and by the milder climatic conditions.

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WINNER BURIED BY AVALANCHE

Rescued by Brother—Tons of Earth and Rock Fall From Top of Mountain

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 2.—To have the whole top of a mountain come tumbling down upon them while they were peacefully enjoying the eventide in their dining cabin home was the experience of William L. Holbrook and his brother Harold in the San Bernardino range.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Hamilton took place this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from the E. C. Funeral Home.

SHAREHOLDERS TO RESIST CLAIMS

File Defence in Connection With Farmers' Bank Case

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Five hundred and ten shareholders who are victims of the Farmers Bank crash have, through William Laidlaw, K. C., Toronto agent of their solicitor, John W. Elliott, K. C., Milton, filed their defence against the claims of the liquidator to have them placed on the list of contributors.

OBITUARY RECORD

(From Thursday's Daily.) The funeral of the late William Jackson took place from the Salvation Army barracks this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FOUND DEAD IN BATHROOM

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 2.—An unknown man of about middle age was found dead in the bathroom on the second floor of the Fawcett hotel early this morning by John Forcier, the night clerk.

TOOK OVERDOSE OF DRUG

New Westminster, Nov. 1.—Arthur Fairbairn, of Vancouver, died in the New Westminster city jail. The deceased, who was for some time an inmate of the hospital, approached Constable Harding, of the city force, and told him he had walked from Vancouver and was tired, hungry and penniless.

NEAR END OF FLIGHT

Aviator Rodgers on Last Lap of His Transcontinental Trip

Maricopa, Ariz., Nov. 2.—With less than 500 miles, a little more than two days' flight under favorable conditions between him and his goal, C. P. Rodgers, pioneer transcontinental aviator, prepared to-day to enter upon the last lap of his long flight which has brought him overhead from New York and barring mishaps, would land him ultimately at Pasadena, Cal.

WILL DIE FROM WOUND

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 2.—Sam Loy, 21 years of age, was shot in his room in the house of his aunt on College street about midnight last night and will die.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Determined to follow President Taft's policy of quick action in the anti-trust cases, Attorney-General Wickersham filed yesterday a certificate of expedition in the United States court here that the case against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and other railroads and coal companies who were charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law in a suit brought several weeks ago by the government be given precedence over other cases.

MASSACRED BY MANCHU SOLDIERS

Many Men, Women and Children Slain During Fighting at Hankow

Pekin, Nov. 2.—The German legation received from Hankow to-day news, stating that the Imperial forces are again in control of the native city of Hankow and confirming yesterday's report that the Imperial troops massacred men, women and children during the several days' fighting.

REBELS DESTROY ARSENAL

Shanghai, Nov. 2.—A wireless message from Hankow to-day says the revolutionists dynamited the arsenal at Hang Hain to prevent its seizure by the Imperialists.

PREDICTS WHOLESOME REFORMS

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—"The next twelve months will be an epoch-making period in the history of China. I look for a speedy termination of the rebellion and the inauguration of wholesome reforms now that my old friend and employer, Yuan Shi Kai, has been reinstated and entrusted with supreme authority.

THREE THOUSAND NATIVES EXECUTED

Dispatch to Berlin Paper Again Reports Massacre by Italians

Frankfurt, Germany, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Tripoli under date of October 31, says: "The American and Austrian consulates have been removed to the interior of the city because of the danger of their old locations. Shells have fallen in the neighborhood of the German consulate.

SAYS HUSBAND IS BIGAMIST

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—The Winnipeg police last night arrested Mrs. McDonald of Montreal while she was waiting for her husband in the C. P. R. station with a loaded revolver.

MNAMARA TRIAL

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 2.—In contrast to yesterday's tedious proceedings, to-day's session of the McNamara murder trial opened with a rush. Immediately after the opening of the court, Talmadge up Lorenzo Romano, challenged yesterday by the state, was released by the court with the consent of both sides and with no reference at all to the challenge.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN

New Orleans, La., Nov. 2.—Edgar H. Farrar, Jr., son of the president of the American Bar Association, was shot and killed yesterday at Penitence and Magnolia streets by two unidentified highwaymen. The robbers escaped.

"BUFFALO BILL" RETIRES

Richmond, Va., Nov. 2.—Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), retired from public life last night. His show was packed off to winter quarters and his Indians will return to their tepees. "Buffalo Bill" intends to spend his remaining years in the Wyoming Big Horn commercial centre of the American history.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST MINERS

Police at Fernie Protect Four Men

Elias Rogers Says Negotiations Will Be Completed Next Week

Fernie, B. C., Nov. 2.—The long-continued and unprecedented bitterness which has ruled the actions of the miners of the Pass came near to being thrown to the winds here yesterday afternoon when the train from Coal Creek returned with the miners who have been working there lately.

SENTENCES IMPOSED

Vernon, Nov. 1.—The following sentences were passed at the assizes here: McAdam, for attempting to bribe the Verdon police, two and a half years; Earl, for sending letter of a threatening nature, nine months.

GIRL HID IN BASEMENT

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 2.—Velma Jones, 14 years old, who had been missing from the home of her guardian, 3733 Brooklyn avenue, since October 13, was found in the basement of the house.

BISHOP M'DONALD MAY BE TRANSFERRED

Mentioned as Successor to the Late Archbishop of Toronto

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Bishop Alex. McDonald of Victoria is talked of as a possible successor to the late Archbishop of Toronto, Very Rev. Dean Hand of Toronto, and Very Rev. Dean Harris of St. Catharines are also mentioned.

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS

Manila, Nov. 2.—The Chinese district was swept by fire to-day with a loss of over \$1,000,000. At noon the fire threatened to destroy the commercial centre of the city and the Twentieth Infantry, with General Funston in charge, was called out to assist the firemen.

NINE DEAD WHALES FOUND

Wash Ashore North of Gray's Harbor—Indians Commence Butcher

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, of Portland, Maine, has been re-elected president of the National W. C. T. U. The other officers were re-elected.

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San Jose, Cal., Nov. 2.—Prof. J. J. Montgomery, of Santa Clara college, one of the pioneers of aviation, who was killed Tuesday by a fall from a motorless monoplane in the foothills two miles east of Evergreen, had been conducting secret experiments for the last two weeks.

PRESIDENT TAFT REVIEWS FLEET

Ninety-Nine United States Warships Assemble in the Hudson River

New York, Nov. 2.—From the bridge of the Mayflower where Theodore Roosevelt had stood to bid God-speed to the departing and a joyous welcome to the homeward-bound battleships that circled the globe three years ago, President Taft to-day reviewed the most notable assemblage of warships in the history of the American navy.

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Armstrong, Oct. 31.—A most painful and distressing accident, accompanied by fatal results, occurred here a few days ago. Henry Ehmkke, the victim, accompanied by two of his sons, went out for a walk, and on the chance of seeing some grouse took their guns with them. When down on Gun Schubert's ranch on Deep Creek, while all three were walking through some brush, a 22 rifle in the hands of William, the youngest son, aged 15 years, accidentally went off, the bullet striking Mr. Ehmkke near the base of the skull and coming out near the left ear.

At the inquest evidence was given by Herman Ehmkke and William Ehmkke and by Dr. Van Kleef. The jury on conclusion of the proceedings handed in the following verdict: "That the deceased came to his death through the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of William Ehmkke, and that no blame attaches to anyone in the matter."

The jury added a rider expressing sympathy with Mrs. Ehmkke and family in the great loss which they have suffered. Henry Ehmkke was born in the province of Schleswig-Holstein, on the 27th day of May, 1856. After the closing of this province to Germany he enlisted in the Prussian army and took an active part in the stirring Franco-German war. He and his wife emigrated to Canada in 1885 and came north through to British Columbia and took up their residence at Lansdowne in this district. He later removed to a farm on Pleasant Valley road, and having sold this he moved with his wife and family to Armstrong, where he resided till his death.

MAY MEET AT PORTLAND. Oregon City Likely to Get Next Convention of W.C.T.U.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 31.—Prairie for Captain R. P. Hobson for his advocacy of the temperance cause, and also for Dr. Wiley and his wife, Secretary of Agriculture James M. Wilson, from the lips of Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, of Maine. National Women's Christian Temperance Union, secretary of the local organization, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, on one hand and denunciation on the other at the opening meeting of the National Temperance Workers' convention here.

Portland, Oregon, has the distinction of priority in the effort to land the next convention. Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson of Valley City, N. J., recording secretary, in her annual report, commended the devotion of some of the states that achieved good results in the past year under trying circumstances.

The report of Miss Edna Rowan of Kansas, assistant secretary of the National Temperance League (children's branch), showed that 15,995 members were paid dues. The report of Mrs. Francis R. Parks, of Portland, Ill., corresponding secretary, showed that as a result of the Franco-Willard commemorative meetings, \$8,366 was collected, and eighteen states were enabled to place workers in the field.

Thirty-two states have made gains over all losses in membership. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchinson, shows total receipts for the year of \$95,291 and disbursements \$88,497.

THE LATE J. PULTZER. New York, Oct. 31.—Until the arrival from Charleston, S. C., to-day of the members of the family of Joseph Pultzer, proprietor of the New York World, who died on board his yacht in the harbor of that city yesterday, the full details of the funeral arrangements are being held in abeyance. It has been decided to hold public services at St. Thomas church to-morrow afternoon, and the burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, but other details will not be known until Mrs. Pultzer has expressed her wishes on her arrival. It is expected that men of prominence, in all walks of life, will attend the services, including a representative of the newspapermen.

EDITOR ACCUSED OF ASSAULT. Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 31.—Elvo Wellington, editor of the Weekly Reporter, was yesterday arrested for striking a boy into the face of T. C. Tracy, a town constable. The latter is under arrest for shooting at Wellington. The difficulty grew out of efforts of the officer to obtain possession of the newspaper office under attachment proceedings.

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics. Fish may be scaled much easier by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.

Milk which has changed may be sweetened or rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda. Boiling starch is much improved by the addition of sperm or salt, or both, or a little gum arabic dissolved. Thoroughly wetting the hair once or twice with solution of salt and water will keep it from falling out.

One teaspoonful of ammonia to a teacup of water applied with a rag will clean silver or gold jewelry perfectly. Salt will curdle new milk, hence in preparing porridge, gravies, etc., salt should not be added until the dish is prepared. Fat stains that are dry and old may be removed from cotton or woollen goods with chloroform. It is a good plan to first cover the spot with olive oil or butter.

Charcoal is recommended as an absorbent of gases in the milk room, where foul gases are present. It should be freshly powdered and kept there continually, especially in hot weather when unwholesome odors are most prevalent. Apply kerosene with a rag when you are about to put your stoves away for the summer, and it will prevent them from rusting. Gas heaters treated in this manner will possibly smoke a little when first lighted in the fall.

STABBED HIS MOTHER.

The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 31.—In the presence of his father and brother, William Gilman, aged 45, a sheep-raiser, stabbed and killed his aged mother, who had remonstrated with him for his alleged intemperance. The stabbing occurred at the family home on a ranch near Antelope.

The accused fled and escaped to the woods, but later was arrested by a posse. The last consistory was held in December, 1907 four cardinals being appointed at that time. Since then many vacancies have occurred in the sacred college by death, and now there are twenty-two seats of the total seventy unfilled. Since 1907 the intention to hold a consistory has been announced from time to time, and on each occasion the consistory has been postponed for various causes.

ELECTION POSTTEST.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—A protest against the return of Dr. J. P. Molloy, the Liberal candidate as member for the constituency of Provencher in the recent election, has been entered. The recount held a short time ago gave a majority to Dr. Molloy.

CHOLERA IN INDIA.

Bombay, Oct. 31.—There has been a sudden and violent outbreak of cholera among the members of the Royal Scots regiment at Benares. During the 24 hours ending this morning, there were 18 cases, with five deaths.

TURMOIL IN THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC

Supporters of President-Elect Madero Alleged to Be Aiding Revolutionists

Mexico City, Oct. 31.—Torn with dissension, her capital surrounded by some 20,000 armed rebels who threaten to burn and loot the city; her president-elect accused of fostering the revolt in order that he may obtain the glory of quelling it; her provincial government disrupted by internal disturbances and threats of external war, Mexico faces one of the greatest crises in her career.

Following the open accusation by several Mexican journals that Francisco Madero was back of the Zapata rebellion, the de la Barra government added authenticity to the rumor when it openly accused Madero of making false promises to the rebels in order that he might prolong the revolt until early in November, when Madero would take office, and it is alleged, "put down" the rebellion for his own personal glory. In reality, his enemies had by interdicted had died a natural death weeks ago had it not been financed by the Maderist faction.

In addition to this alleged plot of the Maderista, Dr. Francisco Vazquez Quintana, minister of the interior and public education, is accused of plotting for General Reyes, and is reported to have a small army in readiness to take the field should the aged general desire to fight for the presidency. This Gomez denies, but the government warned him not to leave the city; so that he may have no opportunity of furthering any plans in the provinces. The last federal detachment sent out to the suburbs has not been heard from, and it is thought that the Zapataists have cut the telephone wires leading into the city, thus preventing any news from being received, except that brought by messengers. From present prospects, it is probable that Madero's inauguration will take place November 8, instead of November 5, as planned.

CRAZY MAN FOUND.

Search Party Rewarded by Locating Man.—Was Wandering in Woods.

After a hunt extending over three or four days the search party, which has been scouring the woods in the neighborhood of Cobham Hill for a reputedly crazy man, who was said to be wandering about muttering to himself and otherwise acting foolishly, was rewarded by locating their man on Saturday afternoon.

He was seated on a stump and looked half starved and altogether disreputable. When questioned he refused to answer and nothing could be learned as to his history or how he came to be wandering about in the condition he was in. In appearance he looked like an ordinary laborer of about 35 or 40 years of age. He had apparently not eaten for two or three days. He was escorted by a constable to Duncan, where inquirers will be instituted and friends of the man, if he has any, located.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A WOMAN

Police Magistrate Occupied To-day With Multifarious Cases

(From Tuesday's Daily.) As a result of a family disturbance at the home of James Lawson, a colored man, Chatham street, on Sunday afternoon, he is now in the Jubilee hospital, where surgeons are probing for a bullet believed to be lodged under his left shoulder blade, his wife, a colored woman, is in the custody of the police on a charge of wounding her husband. This morning she appeared in court in answer to the charge but in view of the gravity of the case a remand was given the prosecution until Friday.

A disturbance at the home resulted in the neighbors summoning the police. Police-Sergeant Claydars, when notified, went to the house and seeing the injured husband's condition, ordered him to be taken once to the hospital. He was shot in the back, the bullet entering beneath the shoulder. The woman was arrested and has not been given bail. Owing to the possibility of death occurring the police preferred to have the case remanded until the man's prospects of recovery are known.

This afternoon the police magistrate is bearing a charge of pointing a gun, preferred against William Edmonds, who is held to have pointed the gun at C. J. Johns on Saturday afternoon at Michigan and Menzies street. There is a second charge booked against Edmonds of carrying a pistol. He was allowed bail in \$500, and is defended by E. A. Alkman, while A. Macleod, K.C., appears for the prosecution.

E. F. Headlee, alias J. M. Fraser, who was sentenced on four charges of passing worthless cheques last week, appeared again this morning charged with obtaining \$870 from T. N. Hibben & Co. by means of a forged cheque drawn on the Northern Crown bank. The accused said he was drunk at the time and had no recollection of the cheque. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, to commence at the expiration of his other sentence, making 15 months in all.

The young Seattle man named Bernard, who was remanded on Saturday on a charge of forgery after having been found guilty, that the attorney-general might be asked to allow a suspended sentence, was presented again this morning and sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment. The attorney-general declined to interfere. Bernard forged two cheques, one of which he passed to the proprietress of the Waverley rooms but shortly afterwards made good when she demanded the money back. The second cheque was passed in a tailoring house and money obtained. The accused pleaded that poverty and a young wife and child were his reasons. He was given a good character by his former employers and the money obtained by the cheque has been repaid.

W. Mitchell, who kicked in the door of the Thorold rooming house on Saturday night, was fined \$10, with \$8.00 damages, or two weeks in jail. James Campbell, for indecency on Yates street last night, was fined \$10. Ernest Ferran, for using obscene language to a constable, was fined \$11 and given the option of 10 days. Lap Singh, a Hindu, paid \$10 for obstructing a constable when the latter arrested the accused for drunkenness. Percy Manser, who had no light on his bicycle, and E. Brynjolfson, who rode a bicycle on the sidewalk, each paid fines of \$3, while African possession there will be a war of horror throughout Italy when it is known what the country's losses have been.

POWERS MAY DISCUSS TURKO-ITALIAN WAR

Conference Likely to Be Held at Paris or Vienna—Naval Demonstration

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CANTON AWAITS ATTACK.

Chinese Gunboats Cleared for Action.—Guns Posted on Admiralty Buildings.

Canton, Oct. 31.—Guns have been posted at the admiralty building and the Chinese gunboats are cleared for action. Armed guards patrol the waterfront and guard all the landing places. All the shops are closed. The dragon flag no longer floats over the Chinese imperial customs building, the craft of the China Merchants Steam Navigation and the steamers and ferries of the Hankow and Canton Railway. The customs officials have removed their imperial badges.

A French gunboat landed an armed party of sailors to-day to protect the French concession. The British staff of the Canton and Kowloon Railway has been ordered to places of safety.

Pekin, Oct. 31.—The National Assembly to to-day's session, voted its gratification over the edicts recently issued by the throne and expressed the belief that the situation in China would be improved if the promises were fulfilled. President of the Assembly Prince Shih Hsu, has submitted a message in which the prince regent, Chun, assured the assembly that yesterday's imperial pronouncements would be faithfully carried out.

The general situation continues tense. The Manchus fear the investment of the capital by the rebels, while the Chinese are anxious over the possibility of a massacre by Manchus. It is doubtful if the imperial edicts will serve to stay the rebellion.

London, Oct. 31.—A private telegram from Foo Chow contradicts the report that the city is in the possession of the rebels and adds that all is quiet.

SEVENTEEN NEW CARDINALS NAMED

Pope Plus to Hold Fifth Consistory on 27th of November

Rome, Oct. 31.—The pope will create a large number of cardinals at the consistory to be held November 27. The Most Reverend John M. Farley, archbishop of New York, and the Most Reverend William H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, are among those who will receive the red hat. Monsignor Diomedeo Falconi, apostolic delegate at Washington also will be elevated, according to an announcement just made.

The full list of prelates whose elevation to the cardinalate is officially announced is: Mgr. S. M. Cos Y. Mechos, archbishop of Valladolid; Mgr. Diomedeo Falconi, apostolic delegate at Washington; Mgr. A. Vico, papal nuncio at Madrid; Mgr. J. Granito Di Belmonte, apostolic delegate at Vienna; The Most Rev. John Farley, archbishop of New York; The Most Rev. Francis Bourne, archbishop of Westminster; The Most Rev. Francis Bauer, archbishop of Olmutz; Mgr. Isidoro Schuster, archbishop of Paris; The Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston; Mgr. F. V. Dubillard, archbishop of Chambery; The Most Rev. Franz X. Nagel, archbishop of Vienna; Mgr. De Cabriers, bishop of Montpellier (France); Mgr. Bialelli, papal major domo; Mgr. Lugari, secretary of the holy office; Mgr. Fompepi, secretary of the congregation council; E. A. Alkman, while A. Macleod, K.C., appears for the prosecution.

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The proposed consistory in November will be the fifth held by Pope Plus X. On the death of Leo XIII, there were sixty-four cardinals. During the last eight years Plus X. has created seven new cardinals, of whom two who took part in the election of Cardinal Sorbi as pope also have died.

The first consistory of Plus X. was held November 9, 1903. Its chief purpose was to bury the consistory of Mgr. Merry del Val, in order that the papal secretary of state could bear the full title of his position. The second consistory was held on December 11, 1904; the third on April 15, 1907, and the fourth and latest on December 16 in the same year.

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Spokane, Wash., Oct. 31.—While working on the high tension wires of the Washington Water Works Company yesterday, Claude Crampston, aged 24, was electrocuted when his body came in contact with a live wire. Twenty-three hundred volts passed through the man's body and left him hanging limp from the step which the menmen use.

MANY MANCHUS LEAVING PEKIN

New Troops at Nanking Fear Attack by Old Soldiers—Army May Revolt

Pekin, Oct. 31.—The situation in Peking is becoming worse. A veritable panic prevails among the Manchus, and the Manchus women are adopting Chinese dress. Some of them are attempting to make their feet appear smaller by peculiarly constructed shoes. Almost all departing trains are drawn by two engines, so heavily are they loaded, the people sitting on top of their household belongings. Officials are seeking asylum for their wives and children among the foreigners.

Consular reports from Nanking are pessimistic. The new troops fear an attack by the old troops and are clamoring for ammunition, which the viceroys of Kiangsu refuses to give them. They were ordered to leave the city, but refused. The viceroys of Kiangsu has chartered the British steamer Peking which lies in the river, presumably to take him away if necessary.

Six thousand of the Twentieth division of Changchun have refused to enter for Hankow. Instead, they have sent a message to Peking asking for the immediate granting of a constitution. The loan scheme, whereby China hopes to raise many million dollars through a Belgian and French syndicate, is considered dangerous in some quarters. The national assembly is likely to oppose it fiercely, while foreign assistance for the government is likely to arouse among the rebels an anti-foreign feeling. A substantial advance on the loan within a fortnight has been arranged.

A message from Hankow reports an artillery duel between the rebels and the Chinese soldiers. The town of Tallyuifu, in Shansi province, is reported to have joined the revolution. Previous messages from that place said a rising was expected and that a run on the banks was under way.

Hankow (via Wuhu), Oct. 31.—The revolutionists on Friday night planted a battery on the river bank below Wuchang. At daybreak they opened fire on the imperialist gunboats. The Chinese soldiers, however, were completely surprised, although the gunners returned the fire, shooting low and with scarcely any accuracy.

Letters from Singichow say that Gen. Yin Tchang, the Imperialist commander, remains in a train which an engine is attached, ready to retreat north at the first alarm. A large number of Imperialists have been killed or wounded in the skirmishing, which is occurring daily.

Dr. Jackson, the American president of Boone university, of Wuchang, was wounded in the recent fighting here. The insurgents are taking money freely, having sold all the government supplies at ridiculously low prices.

Plan to Attack Amoy. Amoy, China, Oct. 31.—Placards have been posted on the city gates announcing that the revolutionists intend to take the city this week. The people of Amoy are further appalled that if they surrender peacefully order will be preserved; if not, no guarantee of order would be given.

Threats by Soldiers. London, Oct. 31.—A special dispatch from Peking says 20,000 soldiers of the Third and twentieth divisions are in the harbor of Second mixed brigade, composing the second army for the Yangtze campaign, have given the regent the option of accepting immediately their demands for complete constitutional government, or they threaten to attack Peking from their station at Lanchow, which is within striking distance of the capital.

The National Assembly, at a secret session, has demanded that the regent formally memorialized them to the throne. The demands are prefaced by the declaration that the troops will uphold the dynasty if the provisions of the constitution are accepted.

The demands include the promulgation of a parliament to revise the constitution; that the army and navy shall not be employed in international troubles; that the consent of parliament; that the emperor shall no longer have absolute power with respect to law and liberty; that political exiles shall be pardoned; that a responsible cabinet shall be chosen by the assembly; and that royalty shall be ineligible to the cabinet.

The presentation of the memorial caused a great sensation at the palace. A telegram received from Admiral Bey, the hero of Turkish independence, has reached Tripoli and taken charge of the Turkish and Arab forces still more serious fighting is looked for there in the immediate future.

A meeting of representatives of the European powers, it is believed, will be called shortly to consider what action shall be taken in regard to the Italian-Turkish war. It is not yet decided whether the conference will be held in Paris or Vienna.

May Hold Demonstrations. Nice, Oct. 31.—The anti-militarists are planning a series of violent demonstrations throughout Italy, according to news from across the frontier. The radicals, and even many moderate socialists, are demanding the immediate charge that Premier Giolitti's decision to delay assembling parliament until after peace has been arranged with Turkey and Italy is a betrayal of the Italian cause. The Italian seizure of Tripoli has blown over, amounts virtually to the establishment of a temporary despotism. They propose to resent it by every means in their power.

LORDS DAY ACT INVOKED.

Proprietors of Refreshment Stalls Before Police Court—Cases Adjudged.

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—Eleven proprietors of refreshment places, including two women, were before the police magistrate on a charge of violating the Lord's Day Act. It is alleged that on Sunday, October 1, they sold tobacco, fruit and other refreshments contrary to the provisions of the Act. J. E. Bird appeared for all the accused.

J. K. Kennedy, city prosecutor, asked if Mr. Bird would be content to receive as evidence a copy of the letter written by Mr. Hay, city solicitor, to the Attorney-General, asking for authorization to institute prosecutions against certain persons.

Mr. Bird said that so far as he knew this was the first prosecution under the Act in British Columbia, and he wished to make it a test case. His principal objection was that the prosecution had selected a certain number of people to bring action against, while the park commissioners permitted the proprietors of refreshment stalls to be prosecuted to be carried on in Stanley Park every Sunday. Under these circumstances he could admit nothing, and must insist on having the original correspondence in the cases were adjourned till Friday next.

COWICHAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Duncan, Oct. 30.—The executive committee of the Agricultural Society met recently and considerable business was transacted in winding up for the year. The annual show was reported as having been successfully held, and the accounts showed a credit balance to carry over to next year. It was decided to lease the agricultural hall for the purpose of a roller skating rink for five months.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with the authorities re the requirement of a permanent title to the agricultural grounds, which at present are held by lease from the Indian department.

The following letter from the deputy minister of agriculture was read by the secretary: "Allow me to congratulate you and the executive of your association on the very excellent exhibition you had at Duncan. I consider that your fruit and vegetables were a credit to any part of the province, and your stock entries were also very fair. I trust that you had a good financial success of your show, and that the judges appointed by this department gave satisfaction."

The annual general meeting of the society will be held in the agricultural hall on November 11 at 2 p.m.

JOSEPH PULTZER DIES SUDDENLY

Prioprietor of New York World Passes Away From Heart Failure

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 31.—Joseph Pultzer, proprietor of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, died of heart failure Sunday on board his yacht in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., after an illness of two days.

Mr. Pultzer, accompanied by his youngest son, Herbert, left New York aboard his yacht October 29, intending to take a leisurely voyage to Key West island, near Brunswick, Ga., where he had a winter home. Aside from a heavy cold, which had prevented him from taking his customary drive in Central park for a day, Mr. Pultzer was in his usual health when he left New York. He was taken ill on Friday and the yacht put into Charleston.

The immediate cause of Mr. Pultzer's death was heart failure. He had been in ill health for several days, but until a few hours before the end none of those around him suspected the gravity of his condition.

Up to an hour and a half before his death Mr. Pultzer's mind remained perfectly clear. For more than a quarter of a century Joseph Pultzer had been one of the leading figures in American journalism.

Born in Hungary in 1847 and educated in his native country, he came to America in 1863, enlisted in the Union army and served as a cavalryman until the end of the war, when he settled in St. Louis, which was for many years the scene of his activity.

For many years his newspaper training was as a newspaper reporter and afterwards as a city editor, managing editor and part proprietor of the West-liche Post, edited by Carl Schurz. He bought the St. Louis Dispatch in 1878 and united it with the Post, and his management became in a few years one of the best known and most widely-circulated journals of the section.

Mr. Pultzer's entry into New York journalism occurred in 1888, when he bought the World. Mr. Pultzer's sight began to fail him in the late '80's and after a time he became totally blind. Ever since he had been a partial invalid, but up to the last had kept general supervision over his newspaper properties in New York and St. Louis, and taken pronounced interest in civic affairs.

SUPPLIED LIQUOR TO WEST COAST INDIANS

Three White Men Convicted—Magistrates Determined to Suppress Traffic

Port Alberni, Oct. 30.—A few days ago three white men, on mischief bent, left the Sechart whaling station with a large supply of whisky, and made a call on the Indian reserve at Toquhart. Liquor was passed generously among the Indians, gambling freely themselves, enjoying a night of what they thought to be rare sport.

On the day following their debauch the Sechart trio received some news that caused them to worry. One of their Indian friends, Mackie by name, whom they had left in a sophisticated condition, was dead.

The news spread and reached the ears of Constable Kvarno at Ucluelet. The officer journeyed to Sechart and investigated. He telegraphed the result of his investigations to Chief Constable Cox at Alberni, and the chief, accompanied by Magistrate Neil, went down to Toquhart. Constable Kvarno arrested the three suspects and took them also to Toquhart, where court was held. Dr. McLean, of Ucluelet, made a post-mortem examination, and decided that the Indian had died of weak heart.

The prisoners admitted their guilt. In passing sentence Magistrate Neil called attention to the seriousness of giving liquor to Indians under any circumstances and without regard to probable tragic results. It was an offence held altogether too lightly by many white men, and he was convinced that more severe punishment than was customary would have to be meted out in future. The practice would have to be stopped, and future offenders could look for the imposition of the maximum penalty. A fine of \$250 and \$18 and costs were assessed against the men, while the third was assessed \$48 and the same amount of costs. An Indian, who had acted as social sponsor for the offenders, was fined \$30 and costs.

Magistrate Rayson of Alberni, commenting on the case, endorsed the pronouncement of Magistrate Neil, and said he would be prepared also to inflict the extreme penalty in cases that were proved in his court.

DEAD IN ROOMING HOUSE.

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—That death was due to acute pneumonia, accelerated by violence from a person or persons unknown, was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Mamie Peterson, who was found dead in a Japanese rooming house at 355 Powell street. The evidence of the doctor who performed the post-mortem examination, was to the effect that the deceased had been dead for 24 hours before he viewed the body. There were also bruises on the body which proved to his satisfaction that the woman had been violently handled.

When the body was discovered the mouth and nose were closed, and according to expert testimony furnished by the doctor, they must have been closed after death, and some person or persons must have spent some hours in performing the operation. The woman was further found lying on her back, whereas certain signs indicated that when she died she was lying on her side and must have been placed in her former position some hours afterwards.

PLUCKY BOY SCOUTS.

Rosland, Oct. 30.—Among the most enthusiastic searchers for Miss Bruce, who was kidnapped last night by the while hunting, were the Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster Macintyre. They went out, but took no supplies or blankets with them. Night caught them all unprepared and the snow and sleet saturated them. A big fire was built and the boys kept on the way all night.

As they had not shown up the following morning, Chief of Police Long and F. E. Armstrong went on horseback in search of them and other parties went with them. Chief Long and Frank Armstrong took an abundance of supplies and plenty of hot coffee. They found the plucky youngsters on Mount Roberts returning to town. They were fatigued but were full of spirit. In the afternoon the boys reached their homes little the worse for their experience.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—That he died at Reid Island, Evans Bay, on October 24, after being accidentally struck by a log in W. R. Jones' logging camp, was the verdict returned last night by the jury inquiring into the death of Thomas Kahri. Kahri was doing duty as a signman at the camp, in the absence of the regular man, and the accident happened while the men were employed in yarding logs. In some manner one of the logs stuck and was thrown up in the air by the pressure of the other logs behind it. In falling it struck the deceased, inflicting internal injuries. Everything possible was done for the injured man, but without avail.

THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN.

A short time ago a scientist holds making in Asia made a private and individual exploration of the mountain region of North Kashmir, India. He returned with a story of having seen a mountain, which he made out of great height with the simple means of calculation at his disposal. The scientist declared it was to reduce the figures before announcing his discovery. The accuracy of his figures are unexpectedly about to be scientifically tested. British and Russian geologists have decided to undertake the ordinary surveys in the Pamirs, and as the mountain mentioned lies in this region and will be subjected to scientific measurements, it will soon be known whether the private explorer has really found the highest mountain in the world.

TELEVISION SHOW  
HALF MILLION ADVANCE  
PASSED IN OCTOBER

Ten Large Blocks Now Planned  
Will Swell Building Figures  
to Highest Mark

The building figures for the ten months of the year 1911 have set a new record, with 1,165,540 being accounted for on the whole of that year, and over \$1,000,000 advance on the first ten months of 1910.

The October figures for this year are \$41,235, as against \$24,475 for October, 1910, and not only this, but the increase shown in the total building permits issued 56 per cent. in excess of the same month of 1910.

Dr. McEwen of New Westminster, empaneled a coroner's jury and held an inquiry at Cloverdale into the accident which occurred on Saturday evening, when a man named Phil McDonald, brother of Jack McDonald, an employee in Cunningham's hardware store, was killed on the B. C. E. R. Cloverdale line.

Table with 3 columns: Month, 1911, 1910, 1909. Rows include Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct.

Permits were issued Tuesday, 1911, 1910, 1909. Total for 1911 is \$1,165,540, for 1910 is \$1,000,000, and for 1909 is \$800,000.

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Victim Run Down Near Cloverdale—Fog and Curve Hid Train

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MACKEY RESIGNS LEADERSHIP

RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED BY ONTARIO LIBERALS

Decides on Step as Result of Attack Made on Personal Character in Courts

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Hon. A. G. Mackay, at a meeting of Liberal candidates held at the Prince George this morning, tendered his resignation as leader of the Liberal party and it was accepted. It was announced he would not likely attend the meeting of the Ontario Reform Association to-day. The following statement was given out at the Liberal caucus: "As a result of a call issued by the Hon. A. G. Mackay, the Liberal members of the legislature and the candidates now in the field met Monday evening and in a lengthy session considered the resignation of the leader, which he immediately tabled, and which he insisted must be forthwith accepted. In doing this Mr. Mackay said that an attack was being made upon his personal character in the courts. This attack was first threatened by a solicitor's letter dated the 14th of October, 1910, to which he replied characterizing the charge as absolute blackmail, notwithstanding the fact that the matter passed successfully through the hands of three reputable solicitors, none of whom apparently found any evidence to justify the issuing of the writ. Not until the 18th of September, 1911 did the writ issue, when it was issued by the plaintiff himself without the intervention of any solicitor notwithstanding that a writ of the identical alleged offence was issued five weeks before against another person and the same had not yet in any way been disposed of. Mr. Mackay stated that even when the writ was issued last month he did not feel called upon to do anything further than to acquaint his fellow-members of the fact, believing that no reputable journal nor any responsible person would, after any investigation whatever, refer to them. However, last Thursday a city paper reported a statement said to have been made at a public meeting, which was evidently a direct reference to the matter, as if the charge had an actual foundation in fact. Owing to the fact that this statement was sent broadcast, Mackay appeared no course open but immediately to summon the parliamentary party and tender his resignation. "Mr. Mackay was unyielding in his belief that such a published report would be injurious to Liberal candidates no matter how explicit a denial might be given. "At midnight an adjournment was taken until 8:30 o'clock, at which time when the caucus proposed that the resignation should be withdrawn and a full statement of the facts published. Mr. Mackay declined this proposition and at 8:45 the morning his resignation was accepted. Mr. Mackay said the charges in the writ are absolutely without any foundation in fact. "Among those mentioned to succeed Mr. Mackay are N. W. Rowell, E. C. and C. McCole, P. For West Kootenai. The meeting for to-day which is closed to the press, is expected to discuss the situation and the party's policy. It has been much hinted that Mr. Mackay's resignation would be a signal for the party to endeavor to regain its former standing which it has lost. There is a certain faction in the party that has long desired to see the adoption of a policy that would embrace these questions. It is rumored also that abolition of the treating system will come up as the leading plank.

LOCAL NEWS

A cooking demonstration was given before the members of the Royal Oak Women's Institute in their hall on Saturday, by Miss Livingstone. The annual meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held in the board of trade building, Bastion street, on Monday, November 13th, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Building permits were issued Saturday by the building inspector to W. Smith for a dwelling to be erected in Hanley street, and to Leonard Stedman, additions to dwellings on Shelburne street, to cost \$700. F. J. Jones and George Moore, of Victoria, have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits under the Provincial Elections Act. The application of F. G. Fulton, Strawberry Vale, has been similarly appointed in the Saanich electoral district. Following the application of the Oak Bay municipality for an inter-suburban station, to be located on the eastern boundary of the city, representatives of the city met members of the council on Saturday afternoon and discussed the matter. The result of their visit will be reported to the next meeting of the two councils. The current issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the incorporation of the companies Act, with a capital of \$2,500,000, 500,000 preference shares and 1,500,000 ordinary shares. William Sampson, the Cornish merchant, had a most encouraging start at the Strangers' Rest, in Government street, on Sunday, when he breached each night this week at eight o'clock. On Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock he will preach in the Centennial Methodist church. The contract for the laying of the foundation of the new St.

PROPOSED NEW HOSPITAL AT NELSON

Board Asks City Council to Submit By-law for \$16,000 Campaign for Funds

Nelson, Oct. 30.—A petition asking the city council to place before the people a by-law authorizing a grant of \$16,000 towards the cost of erecting a new hospital building was presented to the council by E. F. Gigot, president, and George Johnstone, secretary of the hospital board. The council decided to lay the matter over until the next meeting. In presenting the petition asking for the money by-law Mr. Gigot spoke of the inadequacy of the present building to meet the needs of the city and district, and of the urgent need for larger and more modern building. The intention, said Mr. Gigot, was to raise \$20,000 by public subscription. This added to the city grant would make \$36,000. The provincial government had promised to give \$10,000 for the sum raised locally and this would make up the \$70,000 which it was estimated would be required for the new building. Mr. Johnstone told the council that the hospital directors proposed directly they had the necessary funds to send to Chicago for an architect to draw up plans for the building. A meeting of the hospital board to make arrangements for the raising of \$20,000 for the new building was attended by much enthusiasm and confidence on the part of the members. It is probable that the campaign will run from November 7 to 8, H. C. Boyd taking charge of the canvassing. The committee chosen to examine the site for the temporary structure to accommodate the overflow of patients decided to build it extending from the rear of the main building. The lowest tender submitted was \$680, by Waters & Pasco, who obtained the contract on a penalty clause for each day over November 11.

NEW SECRETARY OF Y. M. C. A. ARRIVES

E. M. Thomasson Will Meet Board To-morrow—Long Service in Movement

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The new general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., E. M. Thomasson, of Lethbridge, arrived here on Sunday, and will meet the board to-morrow at noon to discuss a number of details matters with them. He has to wind up his connection with the association at Lethbridge, and will return to take up his permanent residence here about November 15. Mr. Thomasson has been for the last eighteen months in the Albanian city, where he organized the association, and in addition to the work he did for the association there he took a prominent part in a number of improvements of a civic character, including the adoption of the commission form of government in the city. Prior to his settlement in Lethbridge he occupied the responsible position of western travelling secretary, the post now held by C. R. Sawyer, who is on the spot at the present time in connection with the opening of the building at New Westminster, where he did much useful service for a year and a half, coming to Winnipeg from Spokane, where he was business manager of the association for a few months. His other experience in Canada was for two years as a member of the Ontario and Quebec provincial committee, during which he put over a dozen associations on their feet financially. Within a comparatively recent period he has raised over \$300,000 for the work.

CHANGING FOR U. K. FULL UP TO HATCHES

Bellerophon Getting Away for Liverpool To-morrow—Cyclops Due to Arrive Here

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Laden with a cargo of over 11,000 tons, valued at approximately a million and a half dollars, the big Bellerophon liner (Capt. Collier) will leave the outer docks about noon to-morrow for Liverpool via West Coast ports. She has an immense load of freight and there is not a spare inch of room in her spacious holds. No much freight offered for shipment at Bellerophon that a larger amount had to be left for the next vessel of the fleet. About the Holt liner is the largest shipment of iron to leave the Sound this year. Nearly 25,000 cases were lowered into her holds at Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, the greater part of which was packed in Alaska. This shipment had about 5,000 barrels of whale oil, loaded at this port, as well as large consignments of grain and flour for Chinese points. Lumber, cotton, machinery and general merchandise have also been loaded in large quantities. No word has yet been received by wireless from the Cyclops, of the Holt fleet, which is due to reach this port to-morrow from the Old Country. She is about five days late, reaching Victoria Head, having been delayed in leaving Yokohama. The Cyclops has a mammoth cargo for Victoria and Sound ports, of which she will discharge about two thousand tons here. Her silk cargo is worth half a million dollars. Last night the operator at Estevan was successful in picking up the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, now on her way to this port from the Orient. She reported her position at 12:30 a. m. as being latitude 50:30 north, longitude 151:44 west. The local agents expect that the vessel will arrive here about Saturday. She is bringing about two hundred tons of cargo for this port and a number of Chinese as stowage.

STORMY PASSAGE ACROSS PACIFIC

SADO MARU BATTERED BY SOUTHEAST GALES

Cargo Valued at Nearly Two Million Dollars—Stokers on Minnesota Strike

Completing one of the stormiest trips that has been experienced by any of the trans-Pacific liners during the past six months, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru (Capt. Richards) arrived at the outer docks early Sunday evening from Oriental ports. The steamer was scheduled to arrive here last Wednesday, but was delayed three days in leaving Yokohama and lost the other as a result of the heavy weather encountered. When three days out from the Japanese port the Maru ran into a fierce southeast gale, which blew at the rate of 80 miles an hour. The sea was running tremendously high and at times it became necessary to reduce the speed of the ship. The combers broke over the bow of the vessel and flooded her decks. After several days of severe weather the storm showed signs of abating. There was a short interval of one day when everything was peaceful and still and the sun shone. Then the storm king paid the steamer another visit and accompanied her until the coast of Vancouver Island was sighted. During the greater part of the passage the winds were blowing from the southeast. One million dollars worth of silk, the largest shipment to be brought to the Sound for many months, was aboard the Maru. There were 1,253 bales of raw silk, 223 bales of waste silk and 250 bales of silk goods, valued at considerably over the million mark. Her whole cargo of over 4,000 tons was worth close on to \$2,000,000, and she discharged here before proceeding to the Sound 1,000 tons of general merchandise. Quite a number of passengers were brought across the Pacific on the Sado Maru. Among those in the saloon were: A. Herald, a Vancouver merchant, who has been on a visit to the Orient; Mrs. and Mrs. Mills, missionaries; Mrs. G. H. Wright, wife of an army officer in Manila, and E. N. Robinson, an English doctor, who is on a tour of the world. Among the first cabin passengers there were for Victoria 25 Japanese as stowage. Word was received on the arrival of the Maru that 45 Chinese stokers went on strike agitating against three engineers. The officers of the steamer tried to pacify them, but the effort ended unsuccessfully as the strikers took a stubborn attitude insisting that they would not return to their work unless the engineers were discharged. They also declared that one of their comrades died through harsh treatment by one of the engineers. Finally the captain of the Minnesota asked the Yokohama district court to arrest the strikers on a charge of having deserted from the ship. The judicial authorities made an examination of the alleged mistreatment towards a Chinese stoker by an engineer. In consequence of the reply of the public prosecutor, the captain withdrew his petition for the arrest. The departure of the steamer was thus postponed for some days. The cargo discharged here consisted of the following: Tea, 288 chests; 115 bales, 2,863 cases; sugar, 1,150 sacks; rice, 1,380 bags; soy, 568 tubs; misc, 476 tubs; canned goods, 240 cases; provision, 302 packages; tinman, 150 cases; soap, 135 tubs; porcelain, 160 cases; general merchandise, 507 packages. The Allan liner Scotia arrived at Quebec on Sunday afternoon from Glasgow and at Montreal yesterday morning.

CITY SAYS THANKS BENEATH BLUE SKY

VICTORIA THE IDEAL CENTRE OF HOLIDAY

Visitors Thronged the Streets and Made Gay the Provincial Capital Yesterday

On Monday afternoon. They thronged the streets on Thanksgiving Day, the day on which every person was supposed to give thanks for the blessings, either real or disguised, that have come to her or him during the past twelve months. Throughout the Dominion it was a public holiday and the public generally held it as one. Yet there were those who were conscious of the obligations of civilization, to supply the needs of their fellow beings and to render them comfort and amusement on the holiday. These blessings never come singly, and that every little hardship has its meaning, might well be proved by the harvest reaped yesterday by the plagues of amusement and entertainment in every city of Canada. Those whose labors compelled them to fall in the observance of the day had the satisfaction to know that it was more interesting, more beautiful and more happy to give than to receive. The remark especially to street car conductors, restaurateurs and hotel help and theatrical performers, who bore the brunt of yesterday's attack by holiday makers. "Victoria gave thanks in part by entertaining several thousand visitors from Vancouver and Seattle. The Dominion Thanksgiving Day has always had an attraction for the American living by the border, and the American Thanksgiving took advantage of the entertainment offered in Victoria, and then returned home to prepare for his own turkey day next month. From dawn till midnight Victoria provided out-door entertainment in two kinds of football, fishing, cutting, picnicking and in other forms. After midnight the two theatres and the moving picture houses received thanksgivers to full capacity. Like no other city of the Northwest, Victoria lends itself to thanksgiving enjoyment because of the excellence of its climate, and yesterday was no exception to the sunshine record reported in the weather bureau of the city. A fine night followed a fine day and while there was yet a light burning the thanksgivers gave thanks, and some, upon whom blessings may have fallen in luxurious abundance through the year were so choked up with thanks that they were unable to do the thing properly in the allotted time and carried their thanksgiving over until early morning. Then they carried it home. Significant of Victoria's prosperity, for which she gave thanks yesterday, is the strength of her sons, who show to-day an unbroken front as the result of their highest labors of yesterday. Significant again of Victoria's popularity and her salubrious climate is the fact that four athletic teams visited the capital. Of these teams returned with medals and trophies, and the fourth found satisfaction in the knowledge of a drawn contest. Since last Thanksgiving Day, despite the census, Victoria's population has grown and her growth has absorbed nearly from the tight little island across the Atlantic. Thanksgiving Day was new to them, yet abundantly did they give thanks for the advantages they have found at hand in the new land of promise. SOUTH SAANICH SEWERAGE. Joint Scheme is Proposed For Adjacent Area to City. In order to discuss the question of the proposed sewer which the city is to build in the northern portion of the city, and which is intended to serve the adjacent parts of the rural municipality of South Saanich, a deputation waited on the municipal council on Saturday afternoon from the city council, and laid the city's position before the members of that body. In view of the fact that the municipal council would be responsible for the sum of \$35,000 involved by the enlargement of the main sewer to deal with the Saanich sewerage, and that there is no chance of a by-law passing to cover the small portion of the area to be drained, the rural council is likely to seek additional powers from the legislature either to make a contribution to the city, or else to have the government form a drainage district. It was suggested that the municipality might adopt the plan already arranged with the city in connection with waterworks of supplying the mains and laying them, and then the municipal council should reimburse the city for the expenditure. However this appears to be impossible without special legislation. The municipal council passed a resolution favoring the scheme before the deputation withdrew. IN SELF-DEFENCE. Princeton, Ore., Oct. 31.—Ernest Robinson, who has been on trial here charged with the murder of Lewis McAllister, was acquitted by a jury in the state circuit court. Robinson and McAllister quarreled over a mining claim at Ochoco. Robinson shot and killed McAllister, but alleged that the act was in self-defence. DIES SUDDENLY. Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—The body of Mrs. Mary Zeran, a German woman, aged forty, whose husband is a carpenter, was found this morning lying in the bush off St. Mary's road a couple of hundred yards from St. Boniface City limits, where it had been since noon Monday. The woman had evidently died while in a fit.

MANY PEOPLE SAIL ON PRINCE RUPERT

G. T. P. Steamer Clears for North—Splendid Weather Still Prevails at Rupert

Outward bound for Prince Rupert, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert (Capt. Barney Johnson) left port Monday morning carrying a large number of passengers and a full cargo of general freight. She started on her schedule this trip and will be the only vessel operated in the Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert service during the winter months. The Rupert arrived here on Sunday morning from the north after one of the best trips she has had so far this year. Except for light fogs early in the mornings the vessel experienced the best weather that could be wished for. Officers on the steamer state that the progressive residents of the G. T. P. terminal in the north are about to launch a new movement in attempting to make Prince Rupert a "tourist resort." When the steamer left that port the tail of its entire length was to be left at home owing to the warmth. Scarcely a drop of rain has fallen at Prince Rupert since last February and the people are becoming quite enthused over the climatic conditions of the new town. The vessel brought south the crews of the river steamers, which have been operating on the Skeena for the past season. When the Rupert was passing through Johnson Strait about 4:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, the officers and some of the passengers were awakened to see the new Gilbert comet, which shone, they declare, with unusual brilliancy. Not only the comet, but the tail of its entire length was clearly outlined against the cloudless morning sky. Among those who left on the Rupert yesterday morning were the following: Mrs. A. G. Davies, John Piercey and J. A. Miller. From Seattle the steamer had about twenty passengers for the north and when she cleared from Vancouver last night her accommodation was well taken. About fifty tons of freight was loaded at this port.

HUNTER MET WITH TERRIBLE DEATH

Fell Into Water and Was Borne Down by Deer He Had Shot

Death in a most unexpected and singular guise overtook Joseph Willmore, a young local carpenter, on Sunday afternoon. He fell into Deer creek, which is near Booke lake, and borne down by a deer which he had slung across his back, was drowned. His father and brother, who were with him on the hunting trip and who were in the near vicinity of the scene of the accident at the time of its occurrence, are so prostrated with grief that so far they have been unable to give a coherent account of all the circumstances surrounding the death of the young man. As far as could be made out from their story the deceased had become separated from the others, and having shot a deer was returning to the camp which he had established as a moose-hunting place. He had the deer strapped over his back in the customary manner with the legs dangling around his neck and fastened together. While walking along the bank of Deer creek he stumbled, lost his balance and fell into the water. Being unable to rid himself of his load he was borne down by it and drowned. "When his father and brother noticed his prolonged absence they set out in search of him, and coming to the edge of Deer creek saw his cap floating in the water and the deer in the showlow near by. A further search resulted in the finding of the body of the unfortunate young man. "As soon as possible the provincial police were notified of the accident and the remains removed to the city. They are now reposing at the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors, pending final arrangements. An inquest is being held this afternoon. Deceased was very popular in the city and the announcement of his death will be received with widespread regret. He was a member of the Fifth Regiment band. His parents, with whom he lived, reside at 216 Pembroke street.

JAPAN'S NAVAL BUDGET

Seventy-Five Million Dollars Will Be Spent in Seven Years.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 31.—According to passengers arriving on the Pacific Mail liner Mongolian from the Orient, the cost of the proposed Japanese extension provided for in the budget of this minister of the navy amounts to 359,000,000 yen or \$75,000,000 dollar. It provides for the construction of seven battleships and two armored cruisers. A total of \$40,000,000 would be expended in the construction of second-class cruisers, destroyers, submarines and other vessels of war. The construction of these ships will consume seven years. McGRATH SMASHED RECORDS. Threw 16-pound Hammer 187 Feet 4 Inches, Beating Flanagan's Mark. New York, Oct. 30.—Matt McGrath, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, threw the 16-pound hammer 187 feet 4 inches at Celtic park, yesterday, thus breaking the world's record, held by John Flanagan, by three feet.



E. M. THOMASSON, New General Secretary, Victoria, Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ENDS

Noah Shakespeare of Victoria Elected Honorary President—Other Officers

With a gathering which completely filled Queen's Avenue Methodist church, after a street parade over 600 strong, the Sunday school convention of the British Columbia Sunday School Association at New Westminster came to a close. The convention is described by every one who took part in it as the most successful ever held under the auspices of the association. The convention agreed to a letter-gram being sent to Noah Shakespeare, Victoria, father of the British Columbia Sunday school convention, and incumbent of the office of honorary president, sympathizing with him in his temporary indisposition and conveying to him good wishes and greetings. Mr. Bull, the new president, offered a few remarks, in course of which he said the convention now closing had been one of the best it had ever been held in. Many subjects had been brought up for discussion and the delegates had been confronted, then in Sunday school work. In particular, the question of teacher training had come up most insistently, and opinion on the question had been furthered by the discussions in the convention. The adult Bible class movement was a reply to the accusation that the church is decaying. A growth from 140 members to 23,000 in three years showed that seldom in the history of the world had there been such an application of strong-man power, of concentrated manhood, to religious work as had been the case during those three years. Officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, Noah Shakespeare, Victoria; honorary vice-president, A. L. Fortune, Enderby; president, Joseph Bull, Kelowna; vice-president, H. J. Knott, Victoria; recording secretary, Miss V. Brown, Vancouver; treasurer, C. E. Mahon, Vancouver; chairman of central committee, A. Callender, Vancouver; audit department, A. Stabler, Vancouver; elementary, Mrs. Dr. Mackay, Vancouver; moral reform, Rev. C. W. Whitaker, Mission City; teacher training, Rev. D. J. Welch, Kelowna; missionary, Rev. J. E. Robertson, Nanaimo; extension, left to central committee; auditor, J. S. Rankin, Vancouver. District members of executive—Cumberland, Dr. Gillespie; Nanaimo, E. T. Powers; Victoria, W. A. Glasgow; Vancouver, W. J. White; New Westminster, J. A. Remle, B. F. Casselman; Chilliwack, Mr. Cowan; Nicola, Mr. Dadding; Kimberley, Dr. Archibald; Revelstoke, Mr. Lang; Okanagan, Dr. Sawyer; Stocan, J. C. H. D. Christie; Boundary, G. T. Mohr; Kaslo, J. Green; Cranbrook, S. Brown; Fernie, W. F. Muirhead; Nelson, H. E. Dill; Rossland, J. Harris. People are willing to admit a man's ability after he gets there.

INSANTLY KILLED.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 31.—Prof. John Montgomery, of Santa Clara college, who has for years been noted for his valuable work as the inventor of an aeroplane glider as well as an inventor of an electrical rectifier, which has been the subject of litigation in New York and San Francisco, was killed near Edendale, this afternoon, while experimenting with an aeroplane glider.

REPAIRING SCHEME TO REVISE CENSUS

City Council Will Not Take Leap in Dark—Dallas Road Seawall

The census resolution which Alderman Langley fathered when the Dominion census figures were announced some time ago for this city was only reached Tuesday evening on the agenda paper, and the alderman thereupon rose and moved that the city make arrangements for a census to be regarded as the authorized civic enumeration.

In moving the resolution he said he was so dissatisfied at the manner in which the census was taken that at the time he had asked the secretary of the Development League to advertise in order to take names which he knew had been missed, of which he thought there was a considerable number. The figures recommended had doubled in the last ten years, there were now no vacant houses, and the street car traffic had doubled, and therefore he contended the population had certainly doubled. There was of course the danger in a scattered city like this, as in all western towns, of exaggerating the population, but he estimated an increase of at least 5,000 people on the Dominion figures.

Alderman Humber suggested a grant in aid, and the citizens to contribute the balance. Alderman Humber estimated the population at 40,000, including Oak Bay and Esquimalt, but did not agree that there had been carelessness with the enumeration.

The matter was referred to the finance committee to report on a feasible scheme and the cost of same. Mayor Morley said whatever was done must be done in a proper and official manner.

During the meeting a letter enclosing the tender of the Pacific Coast Construction Company for the steps to the beach from the Dallas road sea wall and a railing was read, the figures recommended by the committee being \$130 for the steps and \$2,000 for the railing, with concrete posts.

A discussion took place as to whether the steps should be in the centre or at the ends, Alderman Humber contending there should be facilities at each end of the beach which is about 1,000 feet long, and that the steps in the middle would be inadequate.

The city engineer poured oil on the troubled waters by the remark that an anticipated saving by the supervising engineer, Mr. Foreman, would make enough money to put in the steps at each end, where there is a sheer drop to the beach, should the council so desire, and with this knowledge the motion to place steps in the middle was adopted. Alderman Humber and Bishop alone dissenting.

It is not considered necessary to have fresh tenders, as all the material in position and can immediately undertake the job.

The city council determined to take further action, and the city engineer, as solicitor, to secure the amendment of the order of the Railway Commissioners of Canada fixing the limits of free property in the middle of the beach, and the part of the city from the Dallas road from Ross Bay to Fairfield road, and thence to Foul Bay road, thence to Crescent road, Beach road and Ross road, Rockland avenue from Fairfield road to the thoroughfares between lots 6 and 7 and 4 and 5, Richmond avenue, Cornhill avenue, Foul Bay road, Fort street, Richmond avenue, Edmonton road, Fernwood road, King's road, Cedar Hill road, Hillside avenue, Blackwood street, Togo's avenue, Saanich road, Toimie avenue, Burnside road to the first street north of Dundas street, and thence to Seaside street.

A special committee was named to act with the solicitor in this matter, if not to secure the whole city, at least to have a further extension of the city added, including particularly Victoria West.

A petition against the electric signs clause in the new by-law which will become operative next June was received from E. A. Morris and 90 others, stating that it would be a serious deterrent to their business if the signs had to be removed, but the only way the council can deal with the matter is by motion to amend the by-law which has already been approved.

Alderman Eden introduced a proposal to adopt a system in the Ross Bay cemetery along the lines of the perpetual system, and to create a fund which would provide for the future care of the graves without extra cost to the people. He believed that the time was coming when the cemetery should be kept in much better condition. (Hear, hear.) The resolution met with no opposition.

The streets by-law was completed, the principal regulations taken up on this occasion being the limitations of fires on the streets and the prevention of the use of firearms in public thoroughfares.

FOUR CHILDREN DEAD. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 1.—A fatal epidemic occurred in the family of George Gibson near Annapolis. Of his six children, four have died during the last week, apparently from paralysis. Their ages range from 16 to 26.

There had been several cases of infantile paralysis symptoms of first in the Gibson family, where "chills and headaches were followed by paralysis of the limbs. The first death was a son aged 25, then a girl 17 and afterwards a son aged 26 died. Yesterday a fourth child died. Monday, in pathetic tones, Mr. Gibson asked the doctor the question: "Am I to go too?" Those left of the family are in a terrible state.

FLIGHT ACROSS CONTINENT. Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 1.—For the first time in history men in flight across the continent will meet in the air on Wednesday. Tucson will mark the meeting point of two transcontinental aviators, Robert G. Fowler, who is already here, and C. P. Rodgers, who is on the flight from El Paso.

ONTARIO NOMINATIONS. Picton, Ont., Nov. 1.—Conservatives have re-nominated R. A. Norman as candidate for the legislature.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 1.—J. H. Regan of Ancaster, was nominated by the W. W. W. committee, to oppose Daniel Reed, who defeated Mr. Regan by 219 votes in 1908.

THINKING THEMES BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Basking is not to be sneezed at. Of course, anything is wrong if carried to excess; so much so that it is doubtful if there is any real wrong but excess. Also, there's a time and place for everything. So, that (to disarm beforehand hostile criticism) no one should bask too much; and, 2, no one should bask while drawing a salary for moving fast.

But, with all due per cent off for the other side, which is due to every truth, I still maintain that basking is a worthy accomplishment, and nowise sterner. How few people, especially Americans, can just sit! I watched a man one sunny day in Avignon, in the South of France, who sat on a bench in the street under a tree; and during that whole time, the only motion he made was to "change legs." Can you do that?

It is quite a feat just to bask, and do nothing; it is still more a feat just to bask, and think of nothing; it is the second degree. It is better than sleep, because you are conscious of your enjoyment. There are some business men of my acquaintance whose lives would be prolonged if they could get the knack of this. I also know some mothers that need it. Basking may be defined as just plain, unadorned, unmix'd, unalloy'd, uncomely comes with practice. All philosophers are good Baskers. You never learn much real truth about life till you learn to sit and soak it in. Wardsworth was president of the Baskers of all times; listen to him:

"Think you 'mid all this mighty sum Of things forever speaking, That nothing of itself will come, But we must still be seeking?" No, I don't, I don't, that there are powers, Which of themselves our minds impress, And we can feel this mind of ours, In a wise passiveness."

REFUSES TO GRANT INJUNCTION.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 1.—Judge Willson R. Day in the Superior court yesterday denied application of the Seattle-Tacoma Power Company for an injunction preventing picketing, boycotting and advertising of grievances by members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' union who are on strike.

In denying the injunction, Judge Gay referred to a decision of the state Supreme court, which held that a person not under contract has a right to quit the service of his employer, either singly or in union with others, and publicly or privately tell of his or their grievances.

Judge Gay further held that an injunction should only issue when there was no other adequate remedy at law, and that the same should never issue in a doubtful case. In the case at bar, there was another adequate remedy at law; at least there was no showing that there was not an adequate remedy at law, and furthermore, he held, the record of the case presented a doubtful case. In the case at bar, there was another adequate remedy at law; at least there was no showing that there was not an adequate remedy at law, and furthermore, he held, the record of the case presented a doubtful case.

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DOOMED MINER WRITES OF SUFFERINGS

Man, Pinned in Shaft of Claim, Dies of Hunger and Exposure

Bridgport, Cal., Nov. 1.—His left leg broken and crushed and held immovably by a fall of rock in a prospect hole on his lonely mining claim, twelve miles north of this place, J. D. Miller, recently of Harrisonburg, Va., died a terrible death of hunger and exposure.

Miller, whose other limbs were uninjured by the fall and whose body was found in a standing position, left a diary written on the back of an assay certificate. The first entry was made October 1. The last, reading only: "No hope," was dated Friday, October 13. The body was found last Saturday.

Miller had been working alone on his claim in the Patterson district and had sunk a shaft to a depth of twelve or fourteen feet.

The diary, scrawled with a pencil against the rough wall of the shaft, contained a daily entry. Beginning with a brief account of the disaster which imprisoned him, Miller set down each day an account of the tortures inflicted by his crushed leg and the increasing gnawings of hunger.

Although realizing from the first that the lonely location of the prospect hole which the accident had transformed into a death cell virtually made outside aid impossible, he maintained a courageous and unbroken spirit even down to the last almost undecipherable entry.

Miller leaves a wife and a mother.

AEROPLANES IN WARFARE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—While the value of aeroplanes for reconnaissance purposes in time of war had been proved so far as operations in the open country are concerned, experts say that until there has been further development they can not be very useful for scouting over wooded country.

Practical use of the new air scouting machines by the American army on the Mexican border during the last war, and demonstrations by the Italian army in the present Tripolitan campaign, have demonstrated their worth under favorable conditions. However, it is pointed out by army officers in Europe, following an accident in which a three-year-old child was killed yesterday. Riots followed and details of police were necessary to save the lives of the carmen. One of the men was afterwards taken to a hospital. Conductor McArthur was also injured.

The accident occurred in front of a small grocery on the east side belonging to Joseph Buccola. Buccola's little daughter Mary was playing in the street and was run over and killed. After the accident Motorman Cowan brought the car back to the spot and was promptly set upon by a crowd of screaming women. Cowan and McArthur were driven from their car and forced to flee for their lives to the end of the car line, several blocks away. When the police arrived, the men were in hiding, Cowan and McArthur being in a state of collapse.

LACROSSE CLUBS FORM NEW LEAGUE

Ottawa, Cornwall and Shamrocks Left Out—Financial Considerations the Cause

Montreal, Nov. 1.—A new lacrosse league was formed here Monday when a secret meeting was held in the Oxford Hotel. The league is not to be of the nature which the recent newspaper critics had foretold. That body was to have been composed of a new Toronto club, to be managed by Fred Thompson; Tecumsehs, Nationals and another Montreal club, and was to have left the regular Toronto club out in the cold.

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POWER RATES SETTLED. Vancouver, Nov. 1.—Announcement that a satisfactory settlement of a dispute between the West Kootenay Power & Light Company of Bonnington Falls and various mining and smelting companies at Rossland, Trail, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Phoenix over the question of power rates has been reached was made by W. W. Doull, of Montreal, president of the former corporation. Mr. Doull arrived here on a tour of inspection of the company's main plant sub-stations and is accompanied by Lorne Campbell, general manager.

WANT DOWN EXHIBITION HERE

Assistance of Premier McBride Asked—Promises to Live Minister of Agriculture

A deputation consisting of Dr. S. F. Toimie (president), Alderman H. M. Fullerton, and George Sangster (secretary), waited on Premier McBride Wednesday, and asked him to use his influence while at Ottawa to secure the Dominion Exhibition at Victoria in 1912, in connection with the B. C. Agricultural Association's show.

The Premier promised to give what assistance he could, and to see the federal Minister of Agriculture, Martin Burrell, M. P., during his visit to the capital, in order to bring the exhibition, with its grant of \$50,000, to the city next fall.

The deputation then waited on C. H. Barnard, M. P., to bring him into line to secure the big show for this city when it next comes to British Columbia.

The city council passed a resolution last night at the instigation of Alderman H. M. Fullerton in favor of the location of the show here, considering the fact that the last time it was allotted to the Pacific province in 1905, a mainland city, New Westminster, secured the coveted honor mainly through the energy of its then member at Ottawa, J. H. Kennedy.

INFURIATED WOMEN ATTACK CAR CREW

Motorman and Conductor Injured in Riot Which Follows Fatal Accident

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 1.—A score of infuriated women supported by as many more men attacked a street car crew, following an accident in which a three-year-old child was killed yesterday. Riots followed and details of police were necessary to save the lives of the carmen. One of the men was afterwards taken to a hospital. Conductor McArthur was also injured.

The accident occurred in front of a small grocery on the east side belonging to Joseph Buccola. Buccola's little daughter Mary was playing in the street and was run over and killed. After the accident Motorman Cowan brought the car back to the spot and was promptly set upon by a crowd of screaming women. Cowan and McArthur were driven from their car and forced to flee for their lives to the end of the car line, several blocks away. When the police arrived, the men were in hiding, Cowan and McArthur being in a state of collapse.

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SUSPECTED LEADER OF BANK ROBBERS

Believed to Have Been in San Diego, Cal., a Few Days Ago

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 1.—That the gray-haired leader of the gang of bank robbers which looted the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster of \$28,000 was entertaining a Seattle policeman, the veteran George Sheehan, unaware in a San Diego, Cal., saloon several days ago and then awoke to the fact that his companion's curiosity was too keen in the matter of bank notes he was spending, in the belief of the San Diego police and Pinkertons. The suspected bank thief disappeared before Sheehan could arrest him or turn him over to the police.

For two days after his apparent identification of the thief, Sheehan kept the matter of the suspicions locked in his own breast, when he finally confessed to his man, as the San Diego police. It is believed that Sheehan was after the "whole works" himself, that is that he saw an excellent opportunity to apprehend the chief and collect a large part or all of the \$28,000 reward standing for the arrest of the bank robbers and the return of the stolen money.

Sheehan since Sunday night has been helping the search for a stranger, who he is the leader of the bank robbers, and they are confident of getting him. The story, as told in San Diego, is that Sheehan, who has been a member of the city police department for many years and latterly as a guard and serving as jailer at Ballard sub-station, met the suspected bank thief in a San Diego saloon last Saturday night.

What followed was natural. The stranger, about 58 years of age, slightly gray and with an English accent, looking for a companion, selected George Sheehan, who is about the same age. Sheehan with his wide sombrero looks like a typical rancher or stockman of the southwest plains.

In paying for the stranger, Sheehan peeled off a new Canadian banknote of \$10 and displayed a roll of large size and apparently all of Canadian banknotes of \$10 and upwards. It was Sheehan's curiosity, however, in asking for a closer look at the bills that aroused the man's suspicions. Then, according to the San Diego advice, the stranger suddenly left before Sheehan could act, and George kept the secret for several days, while he looked for the thief on his own hook. Then, with his approaching departure, having something unusual, Sheehan acquainted the San Diego police and the Pinkertons with the facts of the case.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN B.C.

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romped along the dock, after a six months' voyage on a sailing vessel. New Westminster was our destination; but it was decided that another spot on the Fraser river should be our first camp, and we were taken to a piece of prairie land called "Perby." Shortly after the government decided to move the soldiers and their families to the ground now occupied by the pentagon, a short distance above New Westminster, and the work of clearing commenced.

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CONSULT SPEAKER AS TO PROCEDURE

By-laws Held Up Through Alleged Irregularity at Last Council Meeting

A difficulty which was mentioned in the report of Friday's proceedings at the city council, when the council reinstated the city engineer after the mayor's suspension without carrying through the strict procedure of the committee of the whole, has necessitated a reference to Speaker Eberts on the validity of the mayor's father's action.

This position was introduced to the notice of the council by a letter from the mayor, which set out the procedure which should have been adopted, and after discussion the council was unanimously adopted that the opinion of the speaker of the legislative assembly should be taken on the matter. Meanwhile it is not clear what the status of the city engineer is, as technically he is still under suspension, but has intimated that he will continue to exercise his duties of the office while he enjoys the confidence of the council.

Not only is the suspension undid, but all the business subsequently done after eleven o'clock is doubtful legally, probably throwing back the vote on the by-laws, and postponing the municipal election to the next week upon them. Opinion expressed last night tended to the view that it would not be much good going ahead with them till the general municipal election, as the council had already been elected, even holding up the supplementary vote of \$45,000 for the Dallas road seawall.

The mayor wrote: "I regret to have to inform you that on account of the rush of proceedings which Ald. Humber has been speaking before the council, a resolution was passed which still in committee for an extension of time.

"Ald. Humber and others prevented the mayor from explaining the situation, and Ald. Moresby moved a resolution seconded by Alderman W. F. Fullerton for the extension.

"The committee should have arisen reported progress and asked leave to sit, and Ald. Moresby moved a resolution might move for an extension of time. See Section 10 of by-law No. 331. Therefore all matters dealt with after eleven o'clock at the meeting of October 27 are out of order and consequently illegal.

"The fact that other citizens present have drawn my attention to allow the mayor to pass, were it otherwise possible to do so."

Alderman Moresby at once moved that the mayor's communication should be referred to Mr. Speaker Eberts for his opinion, before going any further in the matter. He claimed that there was no regulation as to whether the extension of time may be made in council, or committee.

Alderman Moresby did not commend it, but the solution of the difficulty as the city solicitor advised that an action of this character would cause the by-laws to date from that night, and the necessary 10 days notice would therefore fall, requiring re-advertising.

The resolution to refer the position to Mr. Speaker Eberts was then adopted without opposition.

SAANICH AFFAIRS.

New Townsite Planned—Duke of Sutherland Buys Thousand Acres.

Developments along the Saanich electric railway are fast taking shape. The grading gang have crossed the Wilkeson road.

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Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail at the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, Thilcum Road, Esquimalt District, in the province of British Columbia.

E. MARSHALL, Applicant.  
Dated this 14th day of October, 1911.

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### FISH

W.M. J. WIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 876 Johnson street, Phone 641.

### FURRIER

FRED POSTER, Tailor and Furrier, 1216 Government street.

### HAT FACTORY

OLD HATS made good as new at the sign of the Hat, 841 View street, Phone 2167.

### JEWELERS

JEWELERS—All kinds of watch and jewelry repairing at moderate prices. Jewellers' Jewelry Store, cor. Broad and Johnson streets, Phone 117.

### JUNK

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacking, and all kinds of bottles and rags; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1628 Store street, Phone 1232.

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STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.—The white laundry. We guarantee first class work and quick delivery. Phone 1017. 841 View street.

### METAL WORKS

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Copper work, skylights, metal windows, metal plate and roof roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1000 Yates street, Phone 177.

### OPTICIAN

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE, and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort street, Phone 2253.

### PAINTING

JOSEPH BEARS, painting and paper hanging, etc., 201 Douglas street, Phone R163.

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

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, corner Johnson and Broad.

### PICTURE FRAMING

PICTURE FRAMING neatly done, at reasonable prices. Phone 1204. Douglas street, near Yates.

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### SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO., Office 1826 Government street, Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

### SECOND HAND STORES

NEW AND SECOND HAND GOODS WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, pianos, shovels, trunks, etc. Phone or send a card and we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 1826 Government street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

### STOVES

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for second-hand wood stoves. Kerr, 2529 Government street.

### TRUCK AND DRAY

JEFFERSON'S TRANSFER—Phone 1852, 348 Michigan street. Furniture and piano movers, express and trucks.

### VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.</

BRITISH COLUMBIA COMPANIES' ACT

Canadian Manufacturers Association Will Urge Annulment of Law

Toronto, Nov. 1.—F. W. Wegman, manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' legal department, left last night for Vancouver, where he will represent the manufacturers before the commission which is to investigate the British Columbia taxation and assessment laws.

McNAMARA TRIAL

Only Ten Venetians Remain Out of New Panel of Forty

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 1.—Ten Venetians out of a panel of forty summoned in the McNamara murder trial, remained when Judge Bordwell finished his preliminary examination to-day.

Three venetians remained from the preceding venire. Almost immediately after the opening of the regular court session, District Attorney Fredericks withdrew opposition in the present state to the defense's challenge against Thomas E. Preston, an architect, who said his opinion that members of labor unions blew up the Times building was founded upon personal experience with union men.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 1.—The remarkable case of S. Chandler Rogers, who died his memory after a lapse of seven years and six months when he was buried in a Seattle hospital, is shrouded in mystery.

ONTARIO LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN

Voting Will Take Place on New Year's Day in Nearly 100 Municipalities

Toronto, Nov. 1.—War in earnest is being waged by the temperance forces in Ontario, and on New Year's day nearly one hundred municipalities will vote on local option. Of the 822 municipalities in the province 422 are dry.

There are only 244 municipalities under license in which campaigns are possible. Voting will take place in about one-third of these.

AN UNCOMMON REQUEST.

College Daily Wishes to Refer to History and Development of City.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Even the colleges are anxious to do some publicity work for Vancouver Island, as a letter proves which City Clerk Dowler has passed on to the office of the Vancouver Island Development League, from the McGill Union, which publishes a daily during term time at Montreal.

A farmer who has pioneered in Australia, and now has quit his farm in Banffshire, Scotland, seeks information about land on Vancouver Island. Yet another English musician who desires to emigrate has applied to the league, a registered owner of the Land Registry Act provides that a man is not an owner until he is registered, and that he is not registered until the registrar issues a certificate of title, and the certificate of title is only issued by the registrar when he has thoroughly gone over the application and signed the certificate, and then that the certificate dates back to the date of the application.

INSPECTOR EXONERATED.

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—The finance committee held a special meeting in the mayor's parlor of the city hall to investigate charges made against the trades license inspector, Mr. Jones, on the part of Jacob Cohen, who carries on a business on Hastings street.

The affair came about after the refusal of the committee, at their last meeting, to grant an auction license for the sale of jewelry in the name of T. S. Cohen, who was under contract to Mr. George Carter to sell the contents of a jewelry store. The committee was divided 3 to 2 in favor of granting the license, and Mr. Jones, the inspector, was the only member of the committee who voted against it.

F. A. M'DIARMID.

Mr. M'Diarmid, secretary of the Trades License Commission, has been appointed to the position of secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON TRANSCONTINENTAL

Rails Laid on Over 1,200 Miles of the Winnipeg-Moncton Section

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—According to reports received by the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, two thirds of the construction work on the Winnipeg-Moncton section of the new transcontinental line has been completed. At the end of October, rails had been laid on 1,245 miles out of the 1,845 miles which comprise this part of the system.



To the Editor: So many inquiries are made in regard to right to vote, that I request that you give the city solicitor's opinion publicly for the information of the people at large.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

His Worship the Mayor, Victoria, B. C. Your letter of yesterday in regard to the voters' list is duly to hand.

The matter of obtaining, or not obtaining, a vote is not any of the city's affair, and we simply have to follow the law laid down for us by the provincial government. That states that an owner is the only man who can go upon the list of property owners entitled to vote.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The St. Agnes Guild of St. James church have decided to hold their sale of work on November 2nd.

Under the auspices of the Try Co. Mr. George Carter will deliver a lecture on his travels in the Belmont Avenue Methodist Sunday school, some time about the middle of the month.

The membership of the Y. M. C. A. is now 818, a great increase during the month since the new building was occupied.

The Canadian Mineral Rubber Company has finished a large section of its paving work on Burnside road, and it will be possible for the B. C. Electric Railway Company to make an early start to lay the tracks which will extend to the end of the Saanich peninsula.

The civic household and license list was completed Tuesday, the necessary office being kept particularly busy with a rush for late comers. The total registered is 1,703, as against 1,538 last year.

Several persons neglected to turn in their declarations before a P. 2, within the 48 hours required under the regulations, and will lose their vote at the next municipal election.

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SAVED FROM THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Appendicitis

Newburgh, Ont., Feb. 12th, 1910. "Just about a year ago, our daughter Ella (fourteen years) was taken with terrible pains in the right side. We at once put her under the care of a first-class doctor, who pronounced it a case of Appendicitis and advised an operation. We took her to a hospital in Kingston where she was again immediately examined by an eminent specialist. He said she had Appendicitis and must be operated on at once, if we wanted to save her life.



"Fruit-a-tives" saved our daughter from the surgeon's knife and to-day she is enjoying the best of health."

LILLIAN FOX, (Mother) "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world that will positively cure Constipation—the cause of Appendicitis. 30c a box, for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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FIREMAN KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Three Other Men Sustain Injuries When Passenger and Freight Trains Collide

Calgary, Alb., Nov. 1.—When it ran into an open switch at Wessley, five miles west of Crossfield this morning at 2:30 o'clock, the express that left here at midnight for Edmonton collided with a southbound freight and fireman Tom Currie, Calgary, of the crew, was killed while engineer J. Houston, of the same engine, was severely scalded and J. Carson, baggageman and a brakeman named Parsons, were injured.

The northbound night express for Edmonton was scheduled to pass the southbound freight at Wessley this morning. The passenger was running well on time and when the siding was reached the freight was there side-tracked waiting to proceed after the passenger had gone north.

ISLAND MAPS WANTED.

English Teacher Wants Maps to Illustrate Geography Lesson.

The ways of advertising are many, but a suggestion which reaches the Vancouver Island Development League may do much to increase the knowledge of this province. It comes from J. Robinson, the headmaster of the Royal Street school at Poodington, Salford, England, who wants maps and photographs of the island for the purposes of illustrating the geography lessons of his school.

The inquiries which reached the office of the league by the last mail are of the most varied character. They come from all parts of the United Kingdom and Canada, with a few scattered ones from the United States. They comprise every class of men from violinists and carmen to growers to men with several thousands dollars to invest in commercial enterprises.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The inquest held yesterday afternoon by Acting Coroner Barty a verdict of accidental death from drowning was returned in the case of the late Joseph Willmore.

The unfortunate young man will be held from the family residence, 501 Pembroke street, on Friday afternoon at 10 o'clock and later from St. John's church. The remains will repose at the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors until Friday morning.

The foreign secretary replied that Mr. Bryce had instructions to render Canada what service he could and never to act contrary to the policy of Canada.

BOY SHOT WHILE AT PLAY.

Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 1.—Fourteen-year-old Leland Clay, son of Frank Clay of this city, was shot through the side and instantly killed about 11 o'clock last night by unidentified men while he, in company with dozens of other boys, were engaged in playing Holloween pranks.

The police believe they know the identity of the slayer and an arrest is expected any hour.

CHARGE AGAINST PASTOR.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—The indictment presented by the grand jury against the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson held in connection with the death of Avis Linnell, is in part as follows:

The jury on their oath do say that the said Richeson, feloniously, willfully and of his malice aforethought, did poison, kill and murder.

OBITUARY RECORD

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No home is quite complete without a Perfection Oil Heater. It is a necessity in the fall and spring, when it is too warm to start the regular heating apparatus, and too cool to be without heat.

The enameled heater always presents a nice appearance, as the enamel will not tarnish or burn off. It is not an "enamel paint," but it is the same as the enamel of your cooking utensils.

The Perfection is the most reliable and convenient portable heating device you can find. An automatically-locking flame spreader prevents turning the wick high enough to smoke.



ITALIAN SOLDIERS USE AEROPLANES

Tripoli Dispatches Describe Difficulties of Pilots—Mas-sacre of Arabs Denied

Rome, Nov. 1.—Reports from Tripoli describe the difficulties attending the use of aeroplanes for observation purposes. Flying above the fog the machine is hidden from view, while if the aviator seeks a lower level he finds himself an excellent target of which the tribesmen are quick to take advantage.

Foreign Secretary Replies to Unionist Member in British Commons.

London, Nov. 1.—In response to a question from Rowland Hunt, Unionist member of parliament for the south division of Shropshire, Sir Edward Grey yesterday denied that President Taft had expressed a desire to break up the British Empire and that Ambassador Bryce had given assistance.

The foreign secretary replied that Mr. Bryce had instructions to render Canada what service he could and never to act contrary to the policy of Canada.

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Dispatches Report Pekin—Chinese Francisco Ce

Shanghai, Nov. 6.—Gunboats, forming a sai Chen Ping's fleet here yesterday, were over to the rebel t.

The Chinese telegraph here went on a strike cables have not been marmarers are guardi

It is believed that A hiding in this city. Ching Kiang in the Kiang Su, fellist, of noon. All is quiet t

Shang Chow, the ca vince of Che Kiang, v rebels yesterday aft spirited encounter.

Manchu Princes P Pekin, Nov. 6.—Yu declines to accept the though assured of the National Assembly and in command of the Both the assembly and however, insist that ment is elected the chosen by the bod

The government n hopes that the minist will be forthcoming to operations and war t The International st supply war funds.

The government is to advance money in the threatened finan deadlock in Pekin as the non-attendance of the lower classes might lead to local d The question of ta appeared to be almo able, but the negoti The group insists th used for the purpose gets if completed the over to the local Chi commerce as has don the recent crisis.

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