

JOY RIDE ENDS IN FATALITIES

ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN SEATTLE

Machine Leaves Trestle and Falls to Tide Flats Below.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Sept. 23.—Two young women are dead, a third is seriously injured, one man is fatally injured and three others are in the city hospital severely burned, as the result of an all-night "joy ride" which came to an abrupt end at 5 o'clock this morning...

The dead are: Miss Mabel Johnson, domestic, Seattle. Miss Goldie Porter, saleswoman, Seattle.

Those fatally injured are: Alexander Anderson, at city hospital, crushed and horribly burned. Seriously injured: Miss Winnie Frazer, waitress, recently from Mount Vernon, Wash.

The chauffeur in charge of the car, Henry Hiler, is in jail, having been taken into custody by the police immediately following the accident. It is said that he was driving the big Pope-Toledo car at a high rate of speed across the long bridge, when it crossed the curve the steering gear became disabled and the machine tore through the flimsy wooden guard rail and was flung to the flats, 25 feet below, where it turned over, pinioning the occupants under its heavy body.

One of the women was killed outright, every bone in her body being broken by the heavy machine falling on top of her. The flames, which sprang up the instant the machine hit the ground, burned one of her legs to a crisp before she could be extricated. All of the occupants, except the chauffeur, who was thrown clear, were pinned underneath and burned. When removed from the wreckage nearly all the clothing of the women was burned from their bodies.

Within a few minutes after the accident, only the blackened smoking ruins of the motor car and the broken bridge rail remained to tell the story of the tragedy.

The noise of the crash and screams of those in the car were heard by a number of early risers in the neighborhood, and men and women hurried to the scene. Some one turned in an alarm and a company of firemen soon reached the spot and took charge of the rescue work.

The automobile was rented by the party about 1:20 o'clock this morning on Second avenue.

EXPLOSION WRECKS SEATTLE GARAGE

Automobiles Destroyed in Fire Which Followed Mechanic's Careless Act.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Sept. 23.—When a mechanic lighted a match in the garage of W. H. Heinzerling, on Broadway, between Pike and Pine streets about midnight, a fire was started which gutted the place and destroyed twenty machines with a loss of \$80,000.

The mechanic was making some repairs on a big "Seeing Seattle" car, and struck a match to light his pipe. There was an explosion, and the man was knocked senseless, overcome by the smoke and gas fumes. The only other man in the place was a washer, who rang in an alarm of fire. A passer by ran into the smoke filled garage and rescued the unconscious mechanic. Explosion followed explosion, and the automobiles took fire. There were some 250 gallons of oil in the tanks of the cars, and when the engines arrived the place was filled with flames. Only one automobile was saved.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE. Major-Gen. Grant Will Probably Lead Prohibitionists in United States.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Major-General Frederick Dent Grant, son of the famous leader of the Union forces during the civil war, is being suggested as the presidential candidate of the prohibitionists in 1912 by members of the organization who are assembling in this city to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the birth of the party.

SPANIARDS GIVE WAY TO MOORS

RIFTS TRIBESMEN GAIN ASCENDANCY

Fortress Taken Few Days Ago Will Be Recaptured.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, Sept. 23.—Three Spanish forces under General Marina have suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Rif tribesmen, and are now in full retreat toward Melilla, according to advices which reached the French war office this afternoon.

For the past four days the Spaniards, numbering 40,000 men, had steadily pushed forward, driving the Moors before them. The battle reached its climax yesterday, when hundreds were slaughtered on both sides in a bloody conflict which took place at close quarters.

The Moroccans for the third time were compelled to retreat and re-form their shattered lines, while the victorious Moors pushed forward.

Early to-day, according to dispatches, the Rifts charged the troops shortly after sunrise. All along the six miles of Spanish bayonets the attack was made simultaneously. For two hours the fighting was desperate. Then the Spaniards slowly began to retreat.

Mount Garguara, which the Spanish succeeded in capturing September 21st, when the Beni-Scars tribesmen, the most feared of all the fighting Moors, were surrounded, will probably fall once more into the hands of the tribesmen and the Beni-Scars, who have been making what is considered their last stand, will be relieved by their fellow tribesmen, who are harassing the Spanish rear.

Denial From Madrid.

Madrid, Sept. 23.—The government is unwilling or unable to give a statement of the Spanish casualties in the latest fighting with the Moors in Morocco. The news of a Spanish defeat received at Paris, is discredited here, and the government declares that the Spanish victory is complete. It was announced that the tribesmen are expected soon to ask for peace. It is known that the loss has been heavy, and it is said here that about four hundred were killed on each side.

CITY MADE A GOOD INVESTMENT

IMPROVING FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT SAVES MONEY

Money Saved in Insurance Rates Will Soon Pay for Improvements.

That the city made an excellent bargain when it decided upon improving the fire department and putting in a high pressure salt water system, and that it may be taken as a certainty that a further reduction will shortly be made in the insurance rates are features of the interesting situation in Victoria to-day.

C. Wagner, the expert, who is here on behalf of the Vancouver Island board of fire underwriters for the purpose of testing the gravity and salt water systems and reporting on the fire-fighting ability of the city generally, is loud in praise of the efficiency of the local department; and it is anticipated that his report will be so reassuring that beyond all question a further reduction in rates for insurance will be made.

Salt Water System. Mayor Hall said this morning that the formal inauguration of the salt water system among the facilities at the disposal of Chief Davis for fire fighting purposes will be made in the course of a few days. Before this public test was undertaken, however, it was desired that there should be no doubt about the success of the same, and for that reason there were preliminary tests now in progress under the supervision of Superintendent Hutcheson, of the city's electric department.

It is his worship's intention to issue invitations to Premier McBride, the officers of the board of trade and other public men in the city, besides the officials of the Vancouver Island board of fire underwriters and the insurance men of the city, to be present at the formal test of the system.

Saving to City. Speaking of the saving to the city which has resulted from the abolishing of the 30 per cent surtax imposed by the insurance company two years ago, which it is computed will be about \$25,000 per annum, Mayor Hall said that while to offset this there had been large expenditures on improvements for the fire department equipment and the salt water system, yet such improvements were necessary in any event and as a matter of fact would be wiped out in the course of three or four years by the saving to the citizens in fire insurance rates. The cost to the people for the improved conditions which made the reduction in rates possible is thus apportioned to the salt water system

\$70,000; to the improvements to the fire department, \$20,000, making a total of \$90,000. But it ought to be understood in this connection that the debentures for the salt water system sold for 90, and thus the city had not quite the full \$70,000 to spend. Some work not originally contemplated had been done on the salt water system and therefore the cost had been increased beyond the original figures.

Visiting Expert Pleased.

Mr. Wagner, of the fire underwriters' association, who is regarded as one of the ablest men in the Dominion in respect to expert knowledge of water systems for the use of fire department and fire fighting appliances generally, since he has been in the city has made a most careful inspection of everything coming within the line of his duty here, and he expressed the opinion that in Chief Davis Victoria has secured the services of one of the best men obtainable for such a proposition on the continent, and from what he has seen of his work he predicts that he will give the city every satisfaction. Mr. Wagner also is pleased with the equipment of the fire department. He visited and inspected the reservoirs on Smith's Hill, and declares it a good piece of work, in his opinion. He was not surprised to be told that when the water was first put in there should develop some leakages, as this, he says, has been the experience of all who have had anything to do with reservoirs so constructed. As soon, however, as the pores of the cement had been filled as they would be in process of time, the leaks would cease and the tank would be for all practical purposes watertight.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON'S BODY LAID AT REST

Industrial Works in Minnesota Ceased Operations Out of Respect.

(Times Leased Wire.)

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—While the body of Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, was being lowered into its grave this afternoon all industrial activity in the state was stopped for five minutes as a tribute to the memory of the dead governor.

The body which had been lying in state in the cathedral of the capital since yesterday, where it was guarded by officers and privates of the state militia, was taken to the railroad station at 9:15 this morning, escorted by ten companies of militia, preceded by a band of 100 pieces.

At the station the body was placed aboard a special train which left for St. Peter, Minn., where interment took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services were held in the St. Peter Presbyterian church, where Johnson sang in the choir when a boy. While the services were in progress at St. Peter, memorial services were held in all the churches in Minneapolis and St. Paul. The public schools are closed to-day, and the whole state is in mourning.

CORN IN THE WEST. Calgary is Maturing the Great American Crop.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Calgary, Sept. 23.—This year's field corn fully matured in open fields near Bassano, in Bow River valley, has created intense interest in grain and live stock circles. Cobs 10 inches in length have been shipped from Bassano to Calgary, the kernels being fully ripe and of large size. Grain men are optimistic regarding the possibilities of this crop, and believe that the east-fringe section of the Bow Valley district is about to add corn to its already varied list of possible and profitable crops. Bassano is the district that this year provided Alberta with the heaviest winter wheat, and those comment to judge state that musk and watermelons grown there have the same exceptionally fine flavor of the best southern melons. An abundance of sunshine and soil accelerating rapid growth will ultimately make that the banner district of the province.

London, Sept. 23.—Mary Leigh and Charlotte Marsh, who were each sentenced to serve one month at hard labor in the Birmingham prison because they were the ring-leaders in a suffragette riot which was started during a meeting at Birmingham early in September, when Premier Asquith spoke, began their sentence to-day.

When the two suffragettes came to the dock to receive their sentences the court room was crowded with other feminine members of the suffragette organization. A number of them broke the windows of the court room with whatever they could use for missiles when the judgment was pronounced against the two women.



UNCLE SAM'S DAY AT THE FAIR.

WESTERN WHEAT IS NOW MOVING EAST

First Cargoes of Crop Are Now in Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The first cargoes of Canadian Western wheat have reached Montreal during the past twenty-four hours, and over 100,000 bushels are now on the way to the sea, having been handled in record time. The first lake steamer to arrive with a cargo of this year's crop was the Acadia, from Fort William, which brought 60,000 bushels, and several other large cargoes followed. The rush of wheat to the sea is now on its earnest, and thousands of bushels will pour into Montreal daily now until the close of navigation. To take care of the wheat there are now sixteen ocean steamers in port, more than at any one time this season, and several large tramps are on the way.

BREAK WINDOWS OF ENGLISH COURT HOUSE

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IRRIGATION PLANT TO BE OPENED BY TAFT

President Will Turn on Water in Gunnison Tunnel in Colorado.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Montrose, Colo., Sept. 23.—President Taft is spending most of to-day inspecting the Gunnison tunnel and the great irrigation project which ranks as the third in importance in the United States. The cost of the construction of the canals and tunnels is estimated between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000.

The president was accompanied by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who is acting as lecturer and guide for the president during his visit. The secretary of the interior is the most important official in the government from the viewpoint of the people here, whose whole future rests upon the success of the great irrigation and reclamation projects. Ballinger was pestered by hundreds of persons who have new projects to suggest, complaints to make and theories regarding the proper completion of work already under way.

The first stop was made this morning at Colorado Springs. A reception was held in honor of the chief executive here. After addressing the people, who turned out in great numbers to greet him, the president left on the narrow gauge road for West Portal, the mouth of the great Gunnison tunnel, where he was scheduled to turn on the water, formally starting the tremendous project, which has just been finished far enough to permit its use.

The work is about half done, and the project is expected to be fully completed by next spring. The turning on of the water this afternoon marks the opening of about twenty thousand acres of land, which under the effect of the water, is expected to become very productive.

NEW RAILWAY ON MAINLAND

EXISTING LINES SHOW SUSPICIONS

Attorney-General Bowser Will Occupy Peculiar Position.

In the Provincial Gazette for several weeks there has been a notice appearing from the International Railway and Development Company, announcing the intention of this company to construct a tramway line from the international boundary line in Surrey through the municipalities of Surrey, Langley and Matsqui. The motive power to be used is steam, electric or any other power known. The notice is an innocuous enough looking one but there is likely to be some trouble stirred up.

The C. P. R. and the B. C. Electric companies, among others, are reported to be taking steps to oppose the application which the notice embodies, viz, the right under the Tramway Company Incorporation Act to expropriate grounds for the right of way. The proposed line would parallel in part the line of the C. P. R., and in part the B. C. Electric's Steveston branch. The route of the line proposed is from the international line to Huntingdon, Abbotsford, Beaver Creek valley, Langley and Port Kella.

Little information is available as to who are back of the application. It is presumed that the Milwaukee & St. Paul or some of the other big corporations may be behind it and that one of the large railways are thus seeking an entrance to the province of British Columbia.

A peculiar feature arises in connection with the notice. The solicitors representing the International Railway and Development Company is the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge. Opposition to it will have to be filed and go before the provincial executive under the act. The execution will in turn be guided, it is safe to expect by its attorney-general, Hon. W. J. Bowser, likewise of the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge.

DEATH ROLL WILL BE HEAVY

WIDESPREAD HAVOC WROUGHT BY GALE

Two Towns Wrecked—Scores of Buildings Demolished at New Orleans.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 23.—Scores of lives have been lost, it is feared, in a storm that has swept the Gulf coast from Florida to Texas, and it is certain that the property loss will run into the thousands of dollars. At New Orleans five are known to be dead. Twenty fishermen who were caught in the storm before they could reach the shore were carried out into the raging waters of the gulf, and it is almost certain that they perished in the storm.

According to a report reaching Memphis the town of Grenville, Miss., has been wrecked and a number are reported to have been killed. Nearly every house and building in the city, it is reported, was unroofed by the fury of the storm.

A second dispatch received at Memphis contained the information that Natchez also had suffered heavily by a fire which had broken out following the storm.

Late this afternoon Atlanta received a report from New Orleans which stated that scores of buildings had been demolished in the storm.

WILL DISCUSS STATE DIVISION

Delegates Representing Southern California to Meet Next Month.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 23.—Still believing the recent raise in the tax assessment of the majority of the counties in the southern portion of the state by the state board of equalization recently was not fair to them, various organizations in this city have banded together to ascertain the temper of the southern counties on the subject of state division.

An invitation to meet in Los Angeles on October 5th has been issued to all the cities and counties in Southern California, when it is proposed to begin action tending toward the creation of a new state. Delegates probably will be sent from different sections to take part in the convention and it is believed that no little radical sentiment on both sides of the question would be developed.

YEAR'S WORK OF Y.M.C.A.

GRATIFYING REPORTS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

Anticipated That Work on New Building Will Start Next November.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Very gratifying reports were presented last evening on the occasion of the annual meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, when officers were also elected for the ensuing year as follows: Directors for three years—R. B. McMicking, W. E. Stameland, Geo. H. Robertson, A. B. Fraser and A. B. McNeill. Owing to the retirement of G. D. Christie a vacancy in the two-year list was filled by the appointment of W. N. Mitchell. During the course of the evening a programme of music was rendered. Solos were contributed by Miss N. Snowcroft and W. G. Findlay.

President R. B. McMicking said that the last year had been a most gratifying one in respect to the affairs of the Y. M. C. A. Nearly two thousand friends had responded to the appeal for a fund of \$100,000 with which to erect a new home. This was very gratifying, inasmuch as it indicated that when the building was completed the institution would be actively supported by a great many citizens of Victoria. A finance committee, under the chairmanship of A. B. Fraser, had the matter of erecting the building in hand, and when the second payment came due in November it was anticipated that the plans would be ready and the contracts let.

One thing that the late campaign had demonstrated, said President McMicking, was the discovery of some admirable volunteer workers who would now take a position on the board of directors for the next time.

The past year had been one of unspurious success above ordinary measure of influence. The association had sustained four paid officers—a general secretary, physical direct instructor, boys' secretary and an efficient caretaker.

The policy of the board would be to conduct a full and effective winter programme, and close the present work in the spring and reopen in the fall in the association's new building.

An interesting report was presented by Dr. Russell in respect to the membership department. The figures showed a membership of 165 boys and 253 men, making a total of 418, a decrease of 32 since the beginning of the year, which decrease was accounted for by the usual lapse of membership found in the summer months. The hope was expressed, however, that this would be recovered when the winter session opens on October 1st, and that the membership would be well over the 500 mark.

The report showed that of the membership 217 were active and 201 associate, or 52 per cent. were active as church members. In the men's department, 174 members were active, 78 associate, or 70 per cent. were active in church membership. In the boys' department, there were 43 active members and 122 associate, representing 77 per cent. of active church membership.

The chairman said that the figures revealed a line of work that would need to be attended to. The average of active members of the association was reduced owing to the small number of active members in the boys' department. In commenting on this condition, the chairman said that while it was not wise to unduly hurry boys in church membership, the situation created, afforded food for thought, as the boys of to-day will be the men of tomorrow.

Chairman Mackintosh, of the literary committee, reported on the benefits which had been attained by the formation of the mock parliament. This winter the work will again be carried along under the supervision of D. W. Higgins. The series of lectures delivered on Saturday evenings had been most instructive and enjoyable, and a similar course had been arranged for the present season. On October 13th William Jennings Bryan will lecture under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., taking for his subject "The Prince of Peace."

E. E. Wootton presented a report on behalf of the educational committee. This showed that in the different educational departments there had been a total enrollment of 384. W. Suttie, the instructor, has agreed to take charge of the work for the forthcoming season. In the reading room there was an ample supply of periodicals, and in the library there were 230 books for men and 100 for boys.

A. T. Frampton read the report on religious work. This indicated that the missionary committee had done excellent work and over \$100 had been subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. foreign work. The year on the whole had been a very successful one. The work done by Rev. Mark Levy was worthy of special mention.

The treasurer's report was presented by W. Snowcroft. The cash receipts for the year were \$5,868.45. Salaries, printing, advertising, etc., were \$5,838.16, leaving a balance of \$30.29 to the credit of the association. Other reports were presented, all tending to show that the affairs of the institution are in a most gratifying condition.



EXHIBIT OF SOOKE INSTITUTE AT FAIR.

THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN HURRICANE

Coasts at Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama Swept by Tidal Wave—Property Damage Estimated at Ten Million Dollars.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, La., Sept. 22.—Not less than 300 lives were lost and property valued at \$10,000,000 carried away in the tidal wave which swept the coasts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama on Monday and Tuesday.

Almost every telegraph line running into this city is prostrated, and when communication with the outlying districts is restored, the list of casualties is almost certain to be greatly increased.

For 25 miles the state coast of Louisiana was swept by the huge tidal wave which rolled suddenly upon the homes of 5,000 fishermen and planters. Scores of these, it is feared, have met death, as the water swept inland for at least two miles.

The only means of communication with the southwest district is by telephone and only a few of these are in working order. From this source it was learned that the flood is one of the worst that has ever visited the gulf coast, and many residents living in the path of the wave say that the toll of 300 lives exacted by the storm is entirely too low an estimate.

Fatalities in New Orleans.

In this city alone 300 city blocks are under water and the property destroyed will run into the thousands. Scores of lives are almost certain to have been lost, but only a house to house canvass will reveal an accurate list of the casualties. Yesterday's reports had 30 dead in this city alone, but it is feared that this number will be greatly increased by to-day's revelations.

Refugees arriving here to-day from the southwest coast of Louisiana say that the wave swept the coast from Grand Island on the west to Vermilion Parish. They are predicting that at least 300 lives were lost in this stretch of territory alone.

Reports from Alabama and Mississippi are coming in slowly. The rice

and cotton crops are said to have been completely ruined.

The property loss in Alabama, it is reported, is almost as great as that wrought in Louisiana. Hundreds of homes have been inundated. Telegraph communication in the flooded district is prostrated and the exact damage caused by the storm will probably not be known for several days.

The Louisiana coast swept by the tidal wave is low and swampy and much of it had been damaged for the production of rice. A number of the planters had their homes near the coast which is very irregular, and it is feared that the water, in places, marooned little colonies of fishermen and planters. There are very few towns of any importance along this part of the coast.

Many Vessels Wrecked.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22.—A dispatch received this morning from New Orleans states that forty persons are known to be dead in that city, and that the loss in Louisiana alone will exceed \$5,000,000. All railroad traffic in the states of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi is at a standstill, and a number of trains plying between the principal cities in these states that left for their destinations before the storm broke, have not been heard from.

It is believed that the damage to the cane crop will amount to \$1,500,000. Hundreds of vessels are said to have been lost.

Two hundred barges of coal were sunk in the Mississippi river at New Orleans. At Lobdell, La., 106 other barges loaded with coal also went down. This loss is certain to exceed \$1,000,000.

The loss of life to fishermen who were plying their trade when the storm broke cannot be estimated at this time.

Railway Service Interrupted.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Only a few details regarding the damage done by the hurricane at Natchez and Natchitoches have been received here to-day, but it is known that the property loss has been heavy. It is feared also that a number of interior towns, yet unheard from, have suffered much from the storm. No trains have arrived from New Orleans to the north to-day.

JOKES ON WAY TO GUILLOTINE

FOUR MEN PUBLICLY EXECUTED IN VALENCE

Crowd Cheers When Heads of Murderers Fall Into Basket.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Valence, France, Sept. 22.—Convicted of fourteen brutal murders for robbery, Pierre Berfuy, Louis David and Lucien Brunier, three of the "four chateaux of the Drome," were guillotined before a vast throng here to-day.

As the heads of the murderers rolled into the basket after decapitation by the heavy blades of the guillotine, the citizens cheered. When the men were marched to their death they joked with each other on the way to the scaffold and displayed the utmost coolness when the executioners made them kneel and place their heads on the blocks.

The murders for which they paid the penalty shocked the whole of France. Upon the discovery of the bodies of each of the victims, it was found that they had all been terribly tortured before the murderers had ended their sufferings by killing them.

FARM HAND IS KILLED BY PIGS

Attacked by Animals and Dies From Shock and Loss of Blood.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 22.—An unusual tragedy is reported from Chilliwack in which James E. Hosken, aged 25, lost his life. Hosken, in company with Charles Carter, a farmer, was driving pigs to market along a public highway yesterday, when the animals became uncontrollable. One of them attacked him and Hosken lost his footing. Other animals immediately jumped on him and tore him. Carter ran for help and three men, armed with clubs, finally drove off the blood-thirsty hogs. Hosken died from the shock and loss of blood. He was the son of a clergyman at Mansfield, England, and had been in the country but a short time.

TWO GIRLS INJURED

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Driving a team at a sharp clip down Cottenham street yesterday, Arthur Evans, expressman, dashed into a group of ten little girls on their way to school. Ethel Rogers had her left leg and collarbone broken and Leta Cheyne had her left arm broken, while other girls were severely cut and bruised.

FAVORS FREE TRADE IN COAL

ELIAS ROGERS SUGGESTS POSSIBLE AGREEMENT

Head of Crow's Nest Pass Co. Tells of Benefits of Arrangement.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In an interview accorded a representative of the Times at the Empress hotel this morning, Elias Rogers, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Company, intimated that the question of reciprocity in coal between the United States and Canada is not only still a live issue, but he believes it is almost within reach of accomplishment.

Mr. Rogers, who has been in the city for the past two days into the local government on questions affecting the great industry in the Crow's Nest Pass, of which he is the directing head, returned to his hotel this morning. He was asked to say what was the nature of the overtures made to Mr. McBride and his colleagues; but it is not probable that the conference had to do with the matter of the revision of the scale of taxation, under which the mines are at present operating.

In regard to this latter question, Mr. Rogers talked with the utmost freedom. He believed that the facts of the situation were known to all the people on both sides of the line they would be unanimously in favor of reciprocity in this product.

"In Western Canada," said Mr. Rogers, "we have in abundance coal of the finest quality, and in Western America there is a scarcity of it; in Central Canada there is a scarcity of coal, and in the Middle States there is an abundance of it; down in Nova Scotia we have lots of the finest coal, and in the New England states there is very little. So you see that the situation is unique in respect to conditions favorable to a mutual interchange of this prime product."

Asked what was the feeling in Canada and the United States generally towards the question of reciprocity, Mr. Rogers replied:

"The people of Canada are, I think, very favorably disposed to a free interchange of coal. The only opposition to the proposal, as far as I have been able to ascertain, would come from the companies operating the coal mines in Nova Scotia, and I cannot see why they should take such an attitude."

It is argued by these coal mine managers that if coal were placed on the free list they would lose their market in Montreal, of which they have a monopoly, and be compelled to erect at New England ports expensive dockage facilities, which might, after a period, be rendered valueless owing to a reversal of policy on the part of the Canadian government. I do not think there is proper ground for these fears. I do not see the necessity for the construction of great dockage facilities at New England ports to handle the product of the mines of Nova Scotia. Let the consignees and others interested in the business in the New England states do the work, as we in Canada do it where we get large quantities of coal from United States ports.

"In respect to the feeling in the United States on the matter of free trade in coal, I believe the only opposition to the movement comes from the state of Wyoming. The coal of Wyoming at present finds its market in the Coeur d'Alene country, and of course in the event of a superior quality of coal being allowed to go in from Canada duty free, this market would be lost to them."

"What do you think is the feeling in official circles at Washington and Ottawa?"

"I have reason to believe," replied Mr. Rogers, "that the Washington government is favorably disposed towards reciprocity in coal, and as far as I have been able to test the feeling of the Ottawa administration on the matter, the feeling is similarly favorable."

"The duty on coal entering Canada is to-day 50 cents per ton, and the duty on entering the United States is 45 cents."

"Should both countries agree to allow coal in free trade would mean much for British Columbia, as a number of men employed at the mines would be largely increased."

"I may tell you," continued Mr. Rogers, "and his statement has a special significance—that in respect to the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines, it is of the highest importance that conditions should be such as may permit of their profitable development, as should they be forced to remain closed, the result would be nothing short of a calamity to that section of the country."

"At the present time we are paying out no less a sum than \$2,000,000 annually in wages. Should the duty be removed on coal going to the United States our business would increase so much that we should very shortly be in a position to employ men who would be drawing an aggregate payroll of \$5,000,000 per annum."

"You know the larger the output and the volume of business the less expense in operating a mine, once you have got things in running order. A popular misconception exists in respect to the earnings of the Crow's Nest Pass Co. A mine pays as it is worked to best advantage; and where the output has to be curtailed for reasons which are removable it is always the aim of the company to get its property working to its maximum capacity, otherwise it is only a hazardous proposition."

Mr. Rogers is leaving for Vancouver on this afternoon's boat and will continue thence to Toronto, stopping en route for a time at Fernie.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Deer Lodge, Mont., Sept. 22.—Nells Nelson, a well known pioneer of Montana, was instantly killed to-day when he was struck by a Northern Pacific train while attempting to pass over a crossing. Nelson was 65 years of age.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF KILLING BABY

FINDING OF BODY LEADS TO ARREST

Is Suspected of Having Murdered Number of Infants She Had Adopted.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Maud Turner is confined here in jail following the discovery of a five months' old baby lying dead near the railroad tracks, not far from Niagara Falls. The authorities claim that they have evidence to prove that the woman strangled the infant to death in this city, after which she packed the body in a shoe box and hurled it from the train near the falls.

Following the apprehension of Mrs. Turner the police have received a score of letters from persons in different sections of the country whose children she has adopted, making inquiries regarding their babies put in her charge.

When taken into custody the woman had another child with her. The police have obtained information leading them to believe that she murdered the children and then threw their bodies into Lake Ontario.

Mrs. Turner is also known under the aliases of Gylan and Greenlan in Toronto, and under these and other names the authorities have discovered that she advertised in San Francisco, New York, Toronto, Buffalo and other cities of the continent.

It is known that she was given \$100 recently by the parent of the dead infant, and it is the theory of the police that she has been making her living by receiving payments for the adoption of babies of which she rid herself by strangling them.

PROSPECTOR HAS ENCOUNTER WITH BEARS

Succeeds in Killing Four Animals in Kootenay River District.

Rossland, Sept. 21.—J. H. McDonald, the well-known prospector of this city, had a thrilling adventure with bears on a prospecting trip from which he recently returned.

While on the Kootenay river, his attention was attracted by the whining of some animals across a small ravine. On looking closely he observed a large brown bear at the foot of a tree in the act of making her two cubs ascend the tree where they would be out of danger. It was evident that the mother bear had scented the presence of a man and desired to hide her progeny. When the cubs had ascended the tree the mother came at a good gait towards Mr. McDonald, who, in descending the adventure, said: "I let her come within 100 feet of where I stood, took careful aim over the sights of my rifle and killed her instantly. Then I went to the foot of the tree and, being eager to capture them alive, proceeded to cut the tree down. I stood my rifle up against another tree 15 feet away, and when the tree was cut about half way through I heard a noise behind me and, turning round, was somewhat surprised to see the male bear coming rapidly towards me and only a few feet away from where my rifle stood. I took up my rifle and pulling it quickly I succeeded in hitting the enraged animal twice, the latter bullet breaking his back. The bear fell within six feet of where I stood, growling so loudly that he could be heard for a considerable distance. During the combat I lost my footing on the steep slope on which I was standing, and slipping a distance of ten feet, fracturing one of my ribs. I was determined, however, to secure those cubs, and returned to the tree, and, not being able to cut it down, owing to my fractured rib, I took up my rifle and dispatched them. I removed the pelts from the bodies of the two larger animals. They weighed over 40 pounds each when green, and I had to throw my blankets away, as I could not pack them and the hides to the railway."

NEW POWER HOUSE AT LADYSMITH

Work is Now in Progress—Wiring of City Almost Completed.

Ladysmith, Sept. 21.—At the meeting of the city council last evening, the much discussed matter of metres for the electric light plant was brought up again. It was decided to test the Toronto metre. By adopting these metres it is estimated the city would be saved some hundreds of dollars.

Work has commenced on the new power house and the wiring for the city is now almost finished.

The new cement sidewalks, put down by Parrott Bros. from First avenue to the new post office is now complete and is a great improvement to the city.

The steamship Greenwhich, loaded with 500 tons of sack coal leaves to-day on her last trip of the year to Name.

STRIKE PRACTICALLY OVER

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 22.—Secretary Moffatt, of the Provincial Workmen's Union, says the strike of Dominion Coal Company's miners has practically fallen through, and the company has all the men it needs.

BATTLE RAGES IN MOROCCO

SPANIARDS ARE DRIVING BACK TRIBESMEN

Both Sides Suffer Heavy Losses—Twenty Spanish Officers Slain.

Gibraltar, Sept. 22.—The fiercest battle of the war of the Spaniards against the Rif tribesmen is progressing to-day, according to advices received here. The tribesmen were defeated yesterday when the Spanish forces operating to the westward took possession of Tasdirat and Yatch, retreated and reformed their broken lines, renewing the attack early this morning. The Spaniards are fighting desperately with the hope of checking the advance of the Spaniards.

The columns under the command of General Marina are reported to be slowly forcing the tribesmen back.

The losses on both sides are enormous, and the slaughtered dead mark the path of the Spanish advance. Twenty Spanish officers are known to be dead, and the country for miles around is strewn with the bodies of Moors who have been killed by the heavy gun fire of the Spaniards.

Forty thousand Spanish troops are engaged in the action, and it is estimated that 50,000 Moors are participating in the battle against Marina's troops.

The country where the bloody battle is being waged is arid, and the soldiers are fighting in the open. The heat is intense.

EXTENDING RAILWAY AT PRINCE RUPERT

Contract Awarded Involving Expenditure of Over Half Million Dollars.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 21.—The contract for extending the railway right-of-way along the front of the townsite to Seals' Cove and the Mill has been let. Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart have signed the documents, and before Mr. Stewart's departure for the south he let the sub-contract.

The work is probably the heaviest along the road and will involve an expenditure of over half a million dollars. The length of the extension is three and one half miles, and it is double-tracked. It will cost from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000.

The work is to start immediately, and continue through the winter. It will take probably a year to complete the job.

The contract is sub-divided into two sections, of about equal proportions. Angus Stewart gets the first half, and V. W. Smith & Co., get the other section.

FRENCH OFFICER CRUSHED TO DEATH

Aviator Killed While Attempting Flight in Biplane.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Capt. Ferber, of the French army, was instantly killed to-day while attempting a flight in a bi-plane at Boulogne Sur Mer, on the French coast. The machine fell to the ground from high in the air, and Capt. Ferber was terribly mangled.

When Capt. Ferber's machine collided with the ground it somersaulted and he was buried beneath the debris and horribly crushed. Although there was a breath of life in his body when he was released from the wreckage, he died on the field and before the arrival of surgeons.

Capt. Ferber was one of the best known of the French aviators. He always made his flights under the name of "Derue" because his family, which is an aristocratic one, objected to his using the family name when making aerial trips. He has made several dare devil flights since the meeting at Rheims.

The machine was flying along close to the ground and was starting to ascend when the front wheels caught in the ditch. This caused the machine to somersault and the motor fell upon the chest of the aviator.

WOUNDS WOMAN AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Carpenter Tries to Kill Wife From Whom He Was Divorced.

Berkley, Cal., Sept. 22.—Phillip Becker, a carpenter, early to-day lay in wait for his former wife, from whom he had been divorced three years ago, and shot her in the breast, and then sent a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly.

GUS CARLSON WAS SLAIN BY HOLMES

Wife of Murdered Man Makes Confession at the Preliminary Hearing at Nanaimo—Prisoner Committed for Trial.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Sept. 22.—William Holmes was to-day committed by Police Magistrate Yarwood to stand trial at the next sitting of the Assize court here on October 15th for the murder of Gus Carlson on the night of September 13th. The court room was packed to the doors, hundreds being unable to obtain admission. A report that Mrs. Carlson was to make a confession of murder and contradict her burglar story told at the inquest created a big sensation throughout the city, and among the crowd that attended the trial was a large number of women. In the expectations of hearing a sensation the crowd was not disappointed, when Mrs. Carlson confessed that her husband had been murdered by William Holmes, a man well known by her and for months a boarder at her house.

Mrs. Carlson, wife of the murdered man, stated that she went to a show accompanied by Mr. Carlson and two children on the night of the tragedy. After the show was over they went home, when they got home, Edwin, the eldest boy, went in the house first, Mr. Carlson following.

"We went into the dining room," continued Mrs. Carlson. "Mr. Carlson undressed the little boy and put him to bed. I went into the kitchen to get some medicine. When I returned from the kitchen Mr. Carlson got into bed. He slept on the front side. I slept on the inside, on my left side with my face to the wall. Mr. Carlson lay on his left side. We had very little conversation, only talking about neighbors."

"The clock struck ten as we got into bed. I dozed off to sleep. I do not know whether Carlson did or not. I was aroused shortly. I heard a noise in the bedroom just like a thud. When I heard the thud I jumped to the foot of the bed and exclaimed, 'Oh, my God.' I saw a form standing in the doorway. The form did not say anything. I could not distinguish the form because the light was dim."

"After making the exclamation I was struck on the forehead, by whom I don't know, but by the form that was in the doorway. The blow kind of stunned me. The form said nothing. I made no further remark at the time."

"When I recovered from my stupor I saw a man standing over me. The man was Willie Holmes. I did not know where the body of my husband was at that time. I had not seen it recovered. When I saw Holmes standing over me I said, 'Will, why did you do this?' and he said, 'Have you not suffered long enough?'"

"I think Holmes was the same form I saw in the doorway. Holmes said he was going to tie me. I made no reply. He tied my hands around my feet and my mouth. He tied my mouth first. There was no conversation between Holmes and me when he was tying me."

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FOLK DECLARES FOR ABOLITION OF TARIFF

Governor of Missouri Says it Will Be Issue in Next U. S. Election.

(Times Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, Sept. 22.—Governor Folk, of Missouri, in a speech made public here to-day, sowed many metaphorical tacks in the path of the Taft machine which is due here October 15th, when he declared for the abolition of the tariff as a revenue raiser provided any other system of taxation could be substituted. Folk said in part:

"There is no principle involved in the talk that the tariff is too high on one thing and too low on another," he declared.

"The whole system must be assailed. The Democratic party must come out, not for revision, but for the abolishment of the tariff altogether, even for revenue, if revenues can be raised in any other way."

"President Taft only added fuel to the fire in his Winona speech. Sentiment is growing against the tariff, and it will be the issue in the next election, with the Republican party split wide open over it. I believe that Roosevelt will be the next candidate, because the people want him more than they do Taft."

FIVE RIOTERS SENT TO JAIL

Gaspé, Sept. 22.—Nineteen of the twenty-four fishermen arrested, some days ago for causing a riot have been acquitted, but the other five, alleged to be the principal rioters, were condemned to eleven months' hard labor each.

REPORTED ENGAGEMENT

Lisbon, Sept. 23.—The engagement of King Manuel of Portugal to Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Fife, will be officially announced at Windsor Castle on November 15th, according to published reports in the Lisbon newspapers.

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DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Will Probably Let Contract For Last Section of Alberni Branch-- Cowichan Line Likely to be Rushed.

In an interview this morning at the Esplanade hotel, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, stated that the tenders for the last section of the C.P.R. branch to Alberni had all been received...

Another most interesting statement made was that a group of capitalists are now in Vancouver for the purpose of trying to buy a large block of timber lands at Cowichan Lake. Negotiations are already well advanced...

Sir Thomas is not very communicative, but he speaks to the point, and his words have weight if only on account of his position. He is a business man rather than a plausible speaker...

EXPLORER PEARY REACHES SYDNEY

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION AT NOVA SCOTIA PORT

Commander Officially Welcomed by City and Dominion Representatives.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 21.—Surrounded by a flotilla of a hundred craft of every description which were crowded with cheering humanity, the Roosevelt...

As soon as the Roosevelt had been brought to a stop in the stream, she was boarded by the city and Dominion officials who officially welcomed the American explorer.

The welcome accorded Peary here was the greatest reception ever given any explorer in the Dominion.

When the Roosevelt approached the harbor vessels of all sizes shot out from the shore loaded down with admirers of the explorer.

Probably the proudest children in the world to-day are the two children of Commander Peary, his son Robert...

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We are not at present considering making Esquimalt our objective point, although we have waterfront property there and intend to hold it until the time when it may be needed.

"Victoria should be a great graner from the big harvest," he continued, "for not only will the people on the prairies need your fruits, large quantities of which you understand you raise, but they will also be coming this way for holidays, and also to look for homes to which to retire. Victoria is the place to which thousands of prairie folk are flocking...

Turning then to the grain shipping by way of the Pacific, Sir Thomas gave his opinion that a good deal of grain would come this way as soon as the Eastern route was frozen up.

Sir Thomas and party leave this afternoon for Vancouver. The party consist of William White, second vice-president of the C.P.R.; R. B. Angus of Montreal, and E. B. Osler of Toronto, both directors; A. M. Nanton, president of the C.P.R.; H. W. Switzer of Winnipeg, assistant chief engineer; R. Marpole, general executive assistant, and H. W. Willis, superintendent of the Western hotel system.

FIGHTING TYPHOID

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Dr. Hodgetts, secretary of the provincial health department, yesterday received a report from Dr. Bell, inspector of the board, who is at Cobalt dealing with the typhoid situation there.

GLACE BAY STRIKE

Glace Bay, N. S., Sept. 21.—The delegation which waited upon Premier Murray to ask him to use his influence to effect a settlement of the coal strike, resulted in nothing definite.

PLENARY COUNCIL

Quebec, Sept. 21.—The Archbishops, Bishops and other delegates to the plenary council were entertained at luncheon today at the Hotel de la Reine, by Pelletier. This afternoon they attended a garden party. No details are available as to the sessions of the council.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY ODD FELLOWS

W. L. Kuykendall is Grand Sire—Proposed Amendment to Constitution.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—One of the matters to come before the present session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to-day will be the amendment introduced at the Grand Lodge meeting last year, to further restrict the possibility of any person joining the order who may be directly or indirectly engaged in the manufacture, sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors.

Another proposed amendment to the constitution which will be voted upon at the present session is that of changing the law to admit to membership those who are only 18 years of age. The order now does not take in anyone under 21.

The Chicago delegates are making a strong fight to secure the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for next year, and are advertising that city's claims by issuing "booster" badges. Acting Grand Sire W. L. Kuykendall, of Wyoming, was elected grand sire at the first business session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held late yesterday afternoon.

HAS EVIDENCE TO PROVE STORY

COOK SAYS CHARGES ARE BASED ON IGNORANCE

Explorer Arrives at New York With Data of Journey.

(By Frederick A. Cook, written aboard the Oscar II, for the United Press.) New York, Sept. 21.—After one of the most delightful trips of my life across the Atlantic aboard the steamer Oscar II, I am indeed glad to once more see the shores of my native land.

I wish to say that I have come from the North Pole and I have brought the story of my trip and the data with me. The public already has tangible and specific records of my trip. In a very short time the complete narrative with all my observations will be published and placed before the world for examination. It should be easy for everyone to understand why I cannot, on the impulse of the moment, read off the manuscript covering my work of the last two years.

All charges, accusations and expressions of disbelief regarding my success in reaching the pole are based entirely on ignorance of the supplementary data I possess. Criticism, too, has been based by envious persons on the errors in the reproduction of my first dispatch.

I have come home prepared to enter into arguments with either one or fifty men. At present I am here with a clear record over which I have a right to display a certain pride. When scientists study my detailed observations and narratives, they are certain to be compelled to admit the truth of my statements. I am perfectly willing to abide by the final verdict of this record when it is gone over by competent judges.

This is to be my last word in this discussion and the verdict of the judges alone can satisfy the public as to the truth of my statements. In addition to my data and observations I shall bring human witnesses to America to prove that I have been to the North Pole.

WELCOMED HOME

New York, Sept. 21.—Dr. F. A. Cook was re-united for the first time in two years with his wife and children when he arrived in a tug at Quarantine this morning. As soon as Mrs. Cook saw her husband, she boarded the tug and ran to him, throwing her arms around his neck. Tears were running down her cheeks when she welcomed him home to America after his hardships in the frozen northland.

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When the Grand Republic landed, a number of automobiles were waiting to carry Dr. Cook and his party to the Bushwick Club. Bowing and smiling as he walked down the gang plank, Cook made his way through the jam to the machine, which bore the party away toward the headquarters of the Bushwick Club.

LOVEMAKING STOPPED BY LAW

Woman of Thirty-three is Restrained From Courting a Lad of Seventeen Years.

Detroit, Sept. 21.—An injunction has been obtained by Ernest D. Shore, a Brownstone township farmer, restraining Lily Burden, 33 years old, who was a school teacher at Flat Rock last year, from making love to Shore's 17-year-old son.

In his petition for an injunction the parent said the teacher had told him his son was dull. He believes now it was a subterfuge to gain access to his company, for in order to assist him in his school work the teacher taught the boy after hours. It is alleged she made considerable progress in gaining his affections.

MINISTER SPEAKS AT LABOR CONGRESS

Address by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King—Delegates Submit Report.

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STORM SWEEPS GULF COAST

OVER TWENTY LIVES REPORTED LOST

Ferry Boat Sinks During Gale—Property Loss Heavy.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—The West Indian hurricane that struck the Louisiana and Mississippi gulf coast last night at one time attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour at New Orleans.

Four persons were killed in this city and it is believed that many others lost their lives along the gulf coast, though no definite advices as to the casualties in other sections have been received here.

The property loss in New Orleans will exceed \$100,000. Many houses were unroofed and many frail buildings were partially destroyed. The ferry steamer Assumption sank during the gale, but no lives were lost. Much property along the river front was damaged.

Driven by the terrible force of the wind, the waters in the gulf were driven inland across the broad marshes, heavily damaging the railroad tracks and buildings of the towns along the coast. Wagon roads which were raised above the soft soil of the coast line have been washed out in many places, and a number of bridges have been carried away by the gigantic waves which rushed inland.

The lack of telegraphic communication with the gulf points is taken to indicate that the larger cities suffered serious damage from the hurricane. Among the cities known to have suffered are New Orleans, Mobile, Biloxi, Miss., and Pensacola, Fla. A number of smaller places are reported to have been partially wrecked.

FIRE RATES ARE LOWERED

INSURANCE SCHEDULE REVISED IN VICTORIA

Pleasant Announcement by Secretary of Island Board of Fire Underwriters.

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MASSACRE OF JEWS AT KIEF

FIFTY MEN AND WOMEN KILLED

Work of Slaughter Unchecked by Police—Further Outbreak Feared.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Fifty Jewish men and women have been massacred, and thousands seriously injured and a thousand beaten by an infuriated mob of Russians at Kief, Russia, according to late dispatches received here this afternoon.

According to the reports the massacre is much like the last which occurred in the Russian city, when hundreds of Jews were murdered. Outrages of the most atrocious kind have occurred. Jewish men, women and children have been murdered, tortured and outraged by the peasantry, who are urged on to commit terrible crimes by men prominent in the reactionary party.

The slaughter began on Thursday. During the massacre the authorities were passive, allowing murder and looting to go on under their eyes without so much as lifting a hand to stop the wanton acts of the frenzied Russians.

For some time Jew baiting has been going on, and the outbreak of the followers of the Greek church against those of Jewish faith has been looked for.

The greatest terror exists among the Jews, and none dare venture on the thoroughfare for fear of being killed by the mobs. The entire blame for the massacres is laid at the door of the reactionary party. Members of the organization, it is stated, have been engaged with the Jews for the reason they have been supporting the reformers.

The police, as during the last massacre, made but half hearted attempts to stop the butcheries, although several Jews were killed on the streets within the sight of officers.

A number of victims were caught on the street after nightfall and stoned to death. It is feared that another outbreak on the part of the peasantry is imminent against the Jewish people, and the re-employment of the atrocious murders of Kief during the last massacre is expected by the Jews here.

During the three days of terror the Russians destroyed property to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars belonging to the persecuted people, and a thousand Jews have been beaten and injured. In the Jewish quarter scant means of defence, and during the riots they succeeded in killing three Russians in the streets. In addition to the first man, composed of hundreds, were the Jews who were killed and wrecked business houses belonging to them.

After the places were broken into, thieves looted the stores and carried off everything of value. With the exception of a few, the Jews fled before the infuriated rioters without offering resistance. Those who attempted to protect their homes were beaten and many instantly killed.

Hundreds of Jewish women and girls were stripped of their wearing apparel by the Russian mob, chained together and marched naked down the streets, where the howling mob spat upon them.

Two boys who sought to defend their mother and sisters were thrown into the roof of a building where they had sought refuge and scalded to death by the mob.

A Jewish rabbi was murdered and his synagogue wrecked. Hundreds of homes were ransacked and the furniture carried into the streets and burned.

The leaders of the uprising gave brandy to the mob and the horrors that they inflicted upon the Jewish people beggars description. After remaining passive for three days, the authorities this afternoon called the troops.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Toronto, Sept. 21.—In the police court yesterday John Fulton and Samuel Evison were convicted of disorderly conduct. They took part in riotous proceedings following the baseball game on Saturday between Rochester and Toronto. Each was fined \$10 and costs, or sixty days in jail. Magistrate Denison, in sentencing them, said rowdiness at sporting events have to be stopped.

PERMITS SMOKING DURING SERVICE

Ohio Pastor is Supported by his Members of his Congregation.

Dayton, Sept. 21.—In order to stimulate interest in the afternoon meeting for men, the Rev. Thomas W. Cook, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church here, announced to-day that he will permit smoking during the services. Invitations have been sent broadcast asking the men to attend the meetings, bringing their smoking materials—either pipes or cigars. The Rev. Dr. Cook's congregation is encouraging the movement.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—A. A. Tisdall, Montreal, now assistant to Manager Chamberlain, has been appointed superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the G. T. P.

C. P. R. CLEARING MORE LAND

R. MARPOLE SPEAKS OF PLANS FOR ISLAND

Farms Already Cleared Are Selling Well—Extension of Surveys.

Another contract for land clearing has been let by the C. P. R., following out their policy which was laid down some time ago. R. M. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., who was in the city to-day with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and the rest of the C. P. R. party, in an interview with a Times representative outlined the work which they had in hand. Two contractors, J. R. Connor and Fort, have taken a contract to clear from 800 to 1,000 acres in the neighborhood of Parkville, between French Creek and Englishman's River. The work will be pushed ahead but its rate of progress will be regulated largely by the amount of suitable labor to be obtained.

The new clearing will include the site for the junction of the Alberni branch of the island railway with the main line to the north. Part of this land is heavily timbered and the timber will be taken off and will mean either the erection of lumber mills in the neighborhood, or the lumber will be shipped from Nanose Bay to the mills already in existence. The company will need terminal facilities at that place, which a large station will be erected, and it will be necessary to clear some of the land. The rest of the land will be put on the market as soon as it is cleared.

"We have been much encouraged by the demand for our other lands which we have cleared," said Mr. Marpole. "Some of them are sold, but the others are all applied for and are as good as sold. The work will be continued but we are much hampered by not being able to get suitable labor."

"We have been selling a good many of our lands in a quiet way. We do not say much about it but the selling is going on all the time," continued Mr. Marpole. "Usually we sell them in blocks of 160 acres. We have just sold one block of 400 acres at Deep Bay, however, which has been taken up by the object of clearing for settlement. We want to get the land settled for it is no use to have a railway unless there are people on the land. When we clear the land we make nothing out of the work directly. We simply add the cost of clearing to the present uncleared price, so that the seller gets the benefit. Our only advantage is in having the lands settled."

Speaking of the extension of the line to the north end of the island, Mr. Marpole said that the surveys between French Creek and Union Bay were still going on. The first rough survey was now being followed by the final locating of the line which would have to be established by the railway company. Two parties had been working, one from Union Bay north to Black Creek, a distance of over 20 miles, and the section south of that between Union Bay and French Creek. The northern section south had been already completed, and the surveys were now all working on the southern section.

The line between Union Bay and Black Creek makes a direct line as possible between the two points. The Courtenay river is crossed about two miles up from the present village of Courtenay, and from there the line goes direct. It passes through lands which are partly settled and partly wooded. The company has a right to take a right of way through the alienated lands by paying the cost of the improvements added to the original price of the land. This simplifies matters considerably in choosing the route for the railway.

"People do not generally realize the amount of money we are spending on this island at the present time," concluded Mr. Marpole. "The E. & N. is being put into a permanent condition in the matter of bridges. There remain now only two of the old structures and these will be replaced as soon as we get round to them. Just now the bridge over the Niagara canyon is occupying our attention. You can see that we mean business by spending all this money. It cannot be all done at once, but it is being done just as fast as the conditions will allow."

INVESTIGATING COOK'S TRIP TO ALASKA

Attorney Trying to Find Out if Explorer Climbed Mount McKinley.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 21.—Attorney James M. Ashton, of Tacoma, has been retained by several New York city attorneys, supposed here to represent the Peary side of the Cook-Peary North Pole controversy, to find out if Dr. Frederick A. Cook actually climbed to the top of Mount McKinley in Alaska.

General Ashton to-day refused absolutely to give out any information one way or another relative to the matter further than to admit he has been retained as counsel to make an investigation.

"These New York attorneys retaining me," he said, "are my clients, and I can not talk about their business. I may be able to make a statement later."

"Really, I don't know anything of the motives inspiring them. They have simply asked me to secure them facts about Dr. Cook's reported trip to the top of Mount McKinley and said nothing about their object. I shall at once begin the investigation they desire."

Belmore Brown, of this city, who was one of Dr. Cook's party to Mount McKinley, has given a statement, it is said, to Attorney Bone, who is assisting Ashton. Efforts will be made to interview Brown with other members of the Cook expedition.

One hundred and thirty-eight keys were found in the possession of a housebreaker sentenced at Old Bailey, London.

FAVOR BOARD OF CONTROL

MONTREAL VOTERS ENDORSE PROPOSAL

Number of Aldermen Will Be Reduced by One-half.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—That Montrealers seriously object to the bar method which have been prevalent in late years at the city hall, as demonstrated by the royal commission, was made evident yesterday, when the people voted on the proposal to remodel the civic administration by reducing the number of aldermen by one-half and the creation of a board of control to have charge of the work of administration heretofore performed under the surveillance of committees of the council.

An alternative to the latter was a board of works, to be composed of leading civic officials.

By an overwhelming majority the people voted for the aldermanic reduction and the creation of a board of works, the vote standing: For reduction of aldermen, 19,585; against reduction, 1,840; for board of control, 15,028; against, 2,413; against board of works, 14,786; for, 3,050.

Every ward in the city declared for the reduction and the board of control, and only two polls were in the negative, both located in Alderman Mederic Martin's division. Alderman Martin's name was mentioned on several occasions before the royal commission. He worked tooth and nail against the change.

That the trades and labor council does not figure largely in shaping municipal sentiment was seen by the fact that although it came out against the board of control, the majorities given it were just about as large in the workmen's wards as in any of the others.

BUILDING NEW SCHOOL

Queens, Sept. 20.—The Queens saw mill is again in operation, this time for the purpose of cutting and squaring the timber to be used by Contractor Joyce in the building of the new school house. The new school, which will be built immediately, will occupy about the same position as the present one, but will face south, facing on the Cariboo road.

All three steamers now operating on the Fraser river north of Soda creek, have made successful trips to Fort George. The steamer Quessel, being the last to venture on this trip, made equally as good a trip as both the steamers Charlotte and Nechaco. The Quessel on her return trip from Soda creek, used coal from the Cariboo colliery, which proved to be of a far superior quality than had generally been expected.

THOUSANDS ARE HELD IN SLAVERY

PRESIDENT AUTOCRAT OF SOUTHERN REPUBLIC

Diaz Rules With an Iron Hand—Officials Foster Peonage.

New York, Sept. 21.—That peonage to the extent of absolute slavery in its worst form exists in Mexico, fostered by government officials, is the sensational charge contained in the first of a series of articles entitled, "The Slavery of Yucatan and Barbarous Mexico," by John Kenneth Turner, in the current number of the American Magazine.

In the editor's "foreword" it is declared that the Mexican government is more autocratic than that of Russia. It has its Siberia in the hot lands of the south, its spy system, its political prisoners and its terrible prisons. The notes state that the news of conditions in Mexico never before has reached this country because President Diaz controls the news centres and suppresses the truth.

In his article Turner says that he found Mexico a country with a constitution and laws as fair as our own, but with neither in operation. He says there are no political parties, the president ruling everything with a standing army. Public school systems in the vast country districts have been abolished, according to Turner, because the government needs the money, and he declares that hundreds of thousands are held in actual slavery, only it is not called slavery, but "enforced service for debt."

Turner says he found evidences of slavery in the Yucatan sisal and hemp plantations. He says that eight thousand Yaqui Indians were imported from Sonora, hundreds of Chinese and thousands of native Mayas, who formerly worked the land, are worked in this condition.

"The operation of the law described by Turner is that a man is seized for debt, whereupon his entire family becomes slaves. He is paid living expenses, but the original debt never decreases. The debt is transferred from father to son, and countless hundreds are horribly tortured to make the work at the never-ending debt."

DIES FROM INJURIES

Reading, Pa., Sept. 21.—Samuel Brown, of Philadelphia, one of the occupants of the automobile wrecked near here while bearing a message from President Taft to the management of the Seattle exposition, is dead to-day, making the second fatality as the result of the accident.

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UNEVENHANDED JUSTICE. The press which supports the McBride government has conveniently and adroitly, as it doubtless believes, transferred the responsibility for the criminality in connection with the erection of the Lamson street school from the shoulders of the contractor to the back of the architect.

PRINCIPLE OF PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

The newspapers of the Australian Commonwealth want a preference established upon an Imperial basis distinguished from a commercial basis. We may perhaps be excused for being unable to comprehend how a preference in trade can be established upon any other than a commercial basis.

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do not know that the net result was good for Canada. Their wars are seldom in the best interests of the trade of any country. But having settled upon a certain course we refused to turn back.

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

Ex-Alderman Gleason is the first of our correspondents to propound a positive proposition for the cure of our civic ailments. He says under present conditions it is practically ruinous for any business man to enter the city council because too much time is taken up with the consideration of matters of administrative routine.

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PERHAPS HE WAS INCORRECTLY REPORTED

Mr. Templeman's Opinion of What Mr. Schreiber is Alleged to Have Said. When asked what he knew about the reported demand of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company upon the government to remove restrictions upon Asiatic labor, Mr. Templeman stated that no request had been made upon the government for a relaxation of the immigration regulations.

NO BOOKMAKING AT NEXT FAIR

RESOLUTION PASSED AT ANNUAL MEETING Officers for Ensuing Year Elected This Morning. The annual meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association was held this morning in the Women's building. The attendance was somewhat large and considerable business was discussed.

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MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

MANY MATTERS AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Fort Street Residents May Choose Vitriified Brick Instead of Wood Blocks.

At Monday's meeting of the city council a deputation of property owners on Fort street, on the section where it is proposed to lay down a permanent pavement, asked that the work be done by contract...

In respect to the request of property owners on Poul Bay road that some improvements be effected immediately on that thoroughfare, Ald. Stewart moved that the city engineer be instructed to proceed at once with the grading of the same...

It was decided to lay a sewer on Mackenzie avenue, at a cost of \$2000. Ald. Turner inquired if anything was being done in the matter of proceeding with the work of widening South Government street...

The city solicitor said this property had all been expropriated but it would first be necessary to tender the owners a sum of money in compensation before arbitrators could be appointed.

Ald. Turner continued to press for speedy action in the matter, and after some further consideration it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the mayor, so that it could be hurried if possible.

Ald. Henderson said he had been asked by the secretary of the Ladies' Musical Society for the privilege of the use of the assembly room at the Carnegie Library for 10 concerts on Saturday afternoons.

It was decided to act on his worship's advice and send three delegates, and the mayor, Ald. Turner and Ald. Stewart were named to act in this capacity.

Thos. Sorby, the secretary of the Property Owners' Association, wrote, calling the attention of the board to the application for foreclosure rights on behalf of Kingston street being made on behalf of the Victoria Yacht Club.

Christian Sivertz, the secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, wrote asking that the council give all information respecting the various phases of the water problem as affecting the city of Victoria.

This was referred to the water commissioner for report. Percy Collins and R. F. Lawrence wrote to the effect that they were prepared to demonstrate to the board that they had a scheme whereby it would be possible to bring Sooke water from Sooke Lake at small expense and at a much earlier date than in any scheme now under consideration.

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Resolved, that a uniform credit-rating system for the association of British Columbia is desirable, and recommend that a committee be appointed to report to the several associations a system for adoption.

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GROCERS' ASSOCIATION ADOPTS PLATFORM

Retailers Passed Resolutions at Tuesday Morning's Session.

At the session of the B. C. Retail Grocers' Association held on Tuesday in the Eagles' hall a great amount of business was transacted by the members for the ensuing year being elected, the resolutions adopted and the platform of association also read.

The short weights question took up considerable time, and was discussed very fully. On this Mr. Higgins, of Seattle, spoke very well and called attention to the fact that in Canada things were put in boxes, that in the United States were put in casks, and that the retailers could be bought only by the tin, and in this way they were cheated, out of weight.

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SEEK A LEASE FROM SOCIETY

HENDERSON'S RESOLUTION PASSES CITY COUNCIL

Agricultural Directorate to Be Asked for Agreement Regarding Fall Fair.

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Yesterday a visit was paid to the cold storage plant of B. Wilson & Co. on Herald street, where the delegates were shown everything connected with this up to date equipment.

In the evening a very interesting address was given by J. J. Higgins, secretary of the Seattle Retail Grocers' Association.

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J. A. JOHNSON PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

Was Three Times Elected Chief Executive of the State.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—Governor John Albert Johnson, looked upon by thousands as the possible Democratic standard bearer of 1912, and three times elected governor of Minnesota, died at St. Mary's hospital here at 3:25 o'clock this morning, following an operation last Wednesday for intestinal trouble.

Mrs. Johnson is on the verge of collapse and is under the care of physicians. Shortly after midnight Governor Johnson took a turn for the worse and the attending physicians realized that the end was near.

When the end came Mrs. Johnson, Miss Margaret Sullivan, a close friend of the governor's wife, Miss Jamm,

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WILL THROW LIGHT ON COAL LAND CASES

Former U. S. Government Officials Threatens to Make Revelations.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—In a letter to President Taft, mailed Sunday, Louis P. Glavis, who left the government service on Saturday as a result of charges filed against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, informs the president that he will in the near future make public all of the facts in his possession regarding the Canningham coal claims transactions.

It is claimed that this statement of Glavis will be given out for publication by Wednesday or Thursday, and that it will contain matter of a highly sensational nature. Glavis' letter to President Taft is as follows:

"Sir: I have laid before you all the essential facts in my possession regarding the official conduct of certain cases by the department of the interior concerning coal lands in Alaska. As chief of the field division directly concerned, and because of the tremendous values involved, I felt my personal responsibility most keenly. The evidence indicated that a great syndicate is trying to secure a monopoly of this coal in direct violation of the law. Ultimately I felt myself obliged to appeal to you, over the heads of my superior officers, in order to bring about the enforcement of the law, which, in a measure, would conserve these coal lands to the people at large. I deemed it my duty to submit the facts to you and I cannot regret my action.

Since there may now even be greater danger than the title to these coal lands will be fraudulently secured by the syndicate, it is no less my duty to my country to make public the facts in my possession, concerning which I firmly believe that you have been misled. This I shall do in the near future, with a full sense of the seriousness of my action and with deep and abiding respect for you and your great office.

Respectfully, (Sgd.) L. P. Glavis."

RUSHING WORK ON LINE TO SPOKANE

New Road May Be Ready to Handle Freight This Fall.

Kennecott, Wash., Sept. 21.—Eight carloads of steel for the North Coast road are here and a big gang of men laying track near here under the direction of W. M. Easton. Material for 75 miles of track was contained in the shipment and more cars are on the way from Colorado foundries. The work of track-laying up the Yakima valley and towards Spokane will be rushed wherever grading is completed. The first engine for the new road will arrive in a few days from eastern shops and many others are on the way.

NO RECONCILIATION

Rome, Sept. 21.—The story of a reconciliation between the Duke of Abruzzi and Katherine Elkins is discredited by the announcement that the duke will be promoted to rear-admiral in the Italian navy soon and will sail on a cruise of several months' duration. It is understood that Miss Elkins became tired of having her affairs discussed in public print and refused to reinstate the duke in her affections.

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COOK THANKS PEOPLE OF CANADA FOR AID

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"Governor General of Canada: 'I wish to thank you for sending up ship Arctic in 1908, Capt. Bernier, with supplies. Kindly express to people of Canada my heartfelt appreciation of their liberal help.'"

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CANNERY MAY BE LOCATED AT NANAIMO

Those Interested in Project Are Ready to Start Building.

Nanaimo, Sept. 21.—At the regular meeting of the Citizens' League the secretary reported that many communications had been received from intending settlers, to which he had replied in the district for farmers or people with small holdings. The secretary also stated that there was a likelihood of the establishment of a cannery in the vicinity of the site for shipyards. The secretary was instructed to get into communication with the firm, setting forth the advantages of this city for shipbuilding.

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WORTHY DISPLAYS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Fall Fair Exhibits Are Well Up to Other Years Showing---Some of the Outstanding Features of the Exhibition.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) In spite of the rather cool and breezy weather yesterday the Provincial Exhibition at Victoria is still a favorite with the general public. Crowds visiting the fair yesterday and to-day the attendance will be very much larger, as it always is on the third day. The exhibits are so widely distributed that it is difficult to size up the crowd, but during the afternoon the concert hall at the Women's building was well patronized, the tea rooms were full, the races crowded, the general hall comfortably full and everyone happy.

The concert at the Women's building yesterday afternoon was prepared by Mrs. Lewis Hall, and was of the highest artistic merit. Every selection was well received and the attendance was good. It was a happy thought to have daily afternoon concerts in the building. The programme included numbers by the following: Mr. A. T. Goward, Mrs. Gibson Hicks, Mr. Benedict Bandy (violin), Mr. G. Brown, Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mr. Herbert Foote (cello), Mrs. R. Morrison, Mrs. H. C. Briggs, Mr. Herbert Kent, Miss E. Schell.

In the evening the programme by Mr. Morgan was of high merit. He was assisted by Miss E. Palmer, Miss E. Coker, Mr. T. O. Dunford, Mr. T. H. Griffiths, Mr. M. G. W. H. Rutter (violinist), Mr. H. Seale (tutist), Miss Helen French Cochrane (accompanist).

It seems commonplace to speak of the fruit and flowers of British Columbia and especially of those grown in the neighborhood of Victoria, but the half has never been told. It is necessary to see the exhibits at Victoria's Fall Fair in order to properly appreciate what is going on in the orchards and gardens in this district. The exhibits are excellent. They are not quite complete in some lines as yet, but there is little difference, and no one should miss taking an hour or two in the main building if only from an educational point of view.

The feature of the fruit was the carrying off of the first prize in the commercial class by Errington and Cantwell of Sidney, beating R. M. Cantwell and Son, who have for a number of years been looking upon the Imperial as the best. The first prize winners had fruit that could take prizes in any show in the world. They were large and of very first quality. The packing and displaying, too, were admirable. Mr. Palmer, speaking on the subject, said: "Yes, they have us beaten both in size and quality. We do not pick out our very particular, but take just the ordinary trade fruit. It takes much time to select carefully. The younger trees, too, have the advantage. That is really where they beat us. The young trees have the advantage." Sidney should indeed be proud of this exhibit. They have reason to be, for it shows that in just as good fruit land in the peninsula as can be found anywhere.

Of the other fruit exhibits it is difficult to speak without going into a lot of uninteresting detail. All were so good and the prize list gives so much information that it is impossible to specialize. It would not be right, however, to pass without notice the exhibit of George Heatherbell of Colwood. He showed and took first prize with a plate of apples from a tree that was grafted last year, the apples growing on the tender shoots. They were large and of fine quality.

Vegetable Display. In vegetables the display of all kinds of immense stuff is most confusing. Ripe tomatoes grown out of doors alongside of immense pumpkins and mammoth squashes, with large cabbage heads not far away; this is the sight that meets the eye. Everything from an onion to a giant mangold is on display. The exhibit of vegetables grown from Sutton's seeds is very fine and from Jay's, and all say they are best. One exhibit which deserves mention is that of J. A. Grant whose products have attracted attention in Victoria before.

The Sooke Institute is again in evidence this year. Praise is often a good thing, but it was a slighting remark that brought the Sooke people to the front. The Sooke people got on their mettle last year and brought of their best to Victoria, and they are here again this year with even better. It seems rather a pity that some of the other outlying districts do not combine in this way. If the exhibits mean anything Sooke must be one of the most fertile districts on earth.

Flowers of course in Victoria. That goes without saying in earth. In sweet peas, dahlias and many others of the garden beauties this city licks the world. The exhibit, although something like what it might be if everyone brought out their flowers, is undoubtedly one of great excellence. There are not many trade exhibits but what is shown is very fine.

petition. In the amateur classes the show is just as good, better in some respects. Many of the amateur growers in this city can beat the professionals where they specialize. It is impossible here again to mention particulars. The flowers are so good and the competition in some classes so keen that it would be unfair for anyone but an expert to dare to speak of their respective merits.

There is, however, a complaint to make. The flowers are many of them set too high. The tables might be a foot lower and yet be high enough for the average person to be able to see the flowers plainly.

PRIZE WINNERS. Following are additional prize winners at the fair:

HORSES. Standard Bred. Brood mare with foal by side—1 and 2, J. H. Wilkerson. Two-year-old filly or gelding—1, Anderson & Walker. Foal—1 and 2, J. T. and J. H. Wilkerson.

Roadsters. Single driver, mare or gelding, 15 hands or over—1, J. McLeod; 2, Maplewood Farm; 3, McLeod. Hackneys. Stallion, three years or over—1, O'Neal; 2, C. Moses; 3, J. Tamboline.

Brood mare—1, D. C. McGregor; 2, Hadwin; 3, Sangster. Three-year-old filly—1, O'Neal; 2, D. C. McGregor. Thoroughbreds. Yeld mare or gelding, any age—1 and 2, A. H. Dekard.

Champion Draft Horses. Stallion, any age—1, O'Neal & Co. Stallion (reserve)—1, O'Neal & Co. Female, any age—1, Pemberton Stock Farm.

Female, any age (reserve)—Pemberton Stock Farm. Three animals, the set of one registered stallion, all under seven years of age—1, Inverholme Stock Farm; 2, J. Brown; 3, Munro Miller.

Agricultural Horses. (Weight 1850-1550 lbs.) Brood mare, three years or over—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, H. Martin. Filly or gelding, two years—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, R. Daverne; 3, Pemberton Stock Farm; 4, H. Martin.

Foal—1, J. Blackstock; 2, Pemberton Stock Farm; 3, H. Martin. Draft Horses. Brood mare, three years and over—1, H. Martin. Filly or gelding, three years or over—1, Blackstock Bros.; 2, Alec. Davie; 3, A. E. C. Goeppel.

Filly or gelding, two years—1, Munro Miller; 2, Pemberton Stock Farm; 3, Jas. Tamboline. Stallion, four years or over—1, O'Neal & Co.; 2, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 3, Pemberton Stock Farm; 4, Pemberton Stock Farm; 5, Munro Miller.

Foal—1, H. Martin; 2, Munro Miller. Clydesdales. Stallion, four years or over—1, O'Neal & Co.; 2, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 3, Pemberton Stock Farm; 4, Pemberton Stock Farm; 5, Munro Miller.

Stallion, three years—1 and 2, O'Neal & Co. Stallion, two years—1, Gulchon Estate Co.; 2, Inverholme Stock Farm.

Stallion, yearling—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2 and 3, Pemberton Stock Farm. Brood mare with foal by side—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, Geo. Sangster.

Yeld mare, any age—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, Geo. Sangster; 3, Pemberton Stock Farm. Three-year-old filly—1, O'Neal & Co.; 2, Pemberton Stock Farm. Two-year-old filly—1, Gulchon Estate Co.

Yearling filly—1, Gulchon Estate Co. Foal—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, Geo. Sangster. Best Clydesdale stallion at exhibition, any age. Special offered at Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada—1, O'Neal & Co.

COMMERCIAL FRUIT EXHIBITS. Grown West of the Cascades. (Each Display to Be Product of the Exhibitor.) Best display of fruits, commercial varieties, packed for market in standard packages, not less or more than two boxes or crates of each variety and not more than six varieties in any one class, apples, pears, plums, prunes, peaches, etc. The Wilson Bros' silver trophy cup for the best collection of commercial fruit grown west of the Cascades goes to the winner of first prize in this section. The cup must be won twice by the same grower before becoming his property—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, R. W. Palmer & Son.

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Open. Best display of 3 commercial varieties of fall apples, packed for market in standard packages, 2 boxes of each variety, size of fruit 3/4 to 4 tier—1, H. E. Cook; 2, Mrs. John Smith. Best display of 3 commercial varieties winter apples, packed for market

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Best display 4 commercial varieties of pears packed for market in standard packages, 2 boxes of each variety—1, F. Sere; 2, R. M. Palmer & Son. Apples. Best collection of individual growers, 6 varieties, 5 each—4, H. E. Cook; 2, Mrs. Jno. Smith. Gravenstein, 5—1, Mrs. Gosse; 2, J. Townsend.

Alexander, 5—1, H. E. Cook; 2, Mrs. G. Gardiner. Malden's Blush, 5—1, J. McKinnon; 2, J. Townsend. Wolf River, 5—1, Mrs. J. Smith. Twenty-ounce Pippin, 5—1, Mrs. J. Smith; 2, Errington & Cantwell. Snow, 5—1, Mrs. J. Smith; 2, J. H. Hughes. Wealthy, 5—1, H. E. Cook; 2, G. Heatherbell. Blenheim Orange, 5—P. D. Goeppel; A. H. Nunn. McIntosh Red, 5—1, J. McKinnon; 2, Mrs. J. Smith. Any other fall variety, 5—H. E. Cook; 2, J. Sherburne.

New named fall variety, 5—G. Heatherbell; 2, J. Townsend. King of Tompkins, 5—1, T. A. Wood; 2, H. E. Cook. Ribstone Pippin, 5—Mrs. J. Smith; 2, Geo. Heatherbell. Rhode Island Greening, 5—1, J. Townsend. Baldwin, 5—1, T. H. Kingscote; 2, Mrs. J. Smith. Northern Spy, 5—1, Mrs. J. Smith; 2, F. H. Kingscote. Spitzenberg, 5—1, J. McKinnon; 2, Mrs. J. Smith. Golden Russet, 5—1, J. H. Kingscote. Bell Flower, 5—1, Geo. Heatherbell; 2, Errington & Cantwell. Stark, 5—1, Geo. Heatherbell; 2, Errington & Cantwell. Canada Reinette, 5—1, Mrs. Gosse; 2, P. D. Goeppel. Grimes Golden Pippin, 5—1, Mrs. J. Smith; 2, P. D. Goeppel. Hubbardston Nonsuch, 5—1, T. A. Wood. Jonathan, 5—1, J. McKinnon; 2, Errington & Cantwell. Lemon Pippin, 5—1, P. D. Goeppel; 2, Geo. Heatherbell. Red Cheek Pippin, 5—1, W. Grimmer; 2, Errington & Cantwell. Cox's Orange Pippin, 5—1, Mrs. J. Smith; 2, H. E. Cook. Pevaukee, 5—1, Mrs. J. Smith. Roxbury Russet, 5—1, F. Sere; 2, J. Townsend.

Bel de Boskoop, 5—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, H. E. Cook. Ben Davis, 5—1, Mrs. Jno. Smith; 2, T. H. Kingscote. Any other winter variety, 5—1, J. McKinnon; 2, Mrs. J. Townsend. New named winter variety, 5—1, J. McKinnon; 2, Geo. Heatherbell. Pears. Best collection by individual growers, 5 varieties, 5 each—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, F. Sere. Louise Bonne de Jersey, 5—1, F. Sere; 2, Percy Wollaston. Beurre Hardy, 5—Flewin's Gardens; 2, F. Sere. Bousquet, 5—Errington & Cantwell; 2, H. E. Cook. Any other fall variety, 5—1, A. E. French; 2, P. D. Goeppel. Bourne Clairgairn, 5—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, Geo. Heatherbell. Bourne d'Anjou, 5—1, F. Sere; 2, Spencer Percival. Vicar of Wakefield, 5—1, T. A. Wood; 2, R. H. Nunn. Any other winter variety, 5—Errington & Cantwell.

Plums or Prunes. Best collection, 6 varieties, individual growers, 12 each—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, T. H. Kingscote. Geo's Golden Drop, 12—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, Spencer Percival. Yellow Egg, 12—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, T. H. Kingscote. Pond Seedling, 12—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, T. A. Brydon. Damson, 12—1, T. H. Kingscote; 2, P. D. Goeppel. Rivers' Black Diamond, 12—Errington & Cantwell; 2, H. E. Cook. Fallenberg or Italian prune—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, T. H. Kingscote. Giant prune, 12—1, A. Stewart. Burbank's sugar prune, 12—1, H. H. Crist. Grand Duke plum, 12—1, R. H. Nunn. Monarch, 12—1, Geo. Heatherbell. Imperial gage, 12—1, Jas. Freeman; 2, T. A. Wood. Any other variety, 12—1, W. H. Hutcheson; 2, R. H. Nunn. Early Crawford, 6—1, R. H. Nunn. Late Crawford, 6—1, Dr. D. E. Kerr. Alberta, 6—1, Wm. Anderson; 2, H. E. Cook. Any other variety, 6—1, W. Mable; 2, T. Gold.

Grapes. Concord, 2 lbs.—1, R. H. Nunn; 2, A. Longfield. Brighton, 2 lbs.—1, A. Longfield. Niagara, 3 lbs.—1, C. Gardiner. Moore's Diamond, 2 lbs.—1, P. D. Goeppel. White Sweetwater, 2 lbs.—1, A. Longfield. Best collection, 2 bunches each—1, A. Longfield. Quinces, Crab Apples and Locked Fruit. Any other variety, 5—Errington & Cantwell. Nectarines, 6—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, A. Wood. Crab apples, translucent, 12—1, W. Noble; 2, T. H. Kingscote. Crab apples, hyslop, 12—1, J. McKinnon; 2, Spencer Percival. Best packed apples, unwrapped, in box for shipping—1, H. E. Cook; 2, T. A. Brydon. Best packed pears in box for shipping—1, F. Sere; 2, R. M. Palmer & Son.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT. Creamery butter, not less than 50 lbs. in tub or box—1, Cowichan Creamery Association; 2, Abbotsford Creamery Co. Creamery butter, not less than 50 lbs. in prints—1, Cowichan Creamery Association; 2, Coxon Creamery Association; 3, Abbotsford Creamery Association. Dairy butter, not less than 10 lbs. in prints—1, Mrs. A. McLennan; 2, A. Coleman. Dairy butter, best 4 lbs. in prints made by person keeping only one cow—1, Mrs. Marr; 2, Mrs. J. M. Abbott.

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FIRE INSURANCE IN PROCESS OF ADJUSTMENT

Interest is Keen as to the Result of the Salt Water Test.

That the direct saving to the city of Victoria as a result of the return to the old rates of fire insurance which obtained two years ago will amount to at least \$25,000 per annum, and that a further reduction may be looked for on the completion of the test of the high pressure salt water system is the opinion held in local fire insurance circles, though officially there is no pronouncement in respect to the latter phase of the situation. The Times this morning interviewed a prominent local agent and ascertained much of interest in respect to the reduction of 30 per cent, which was recently announced, and the expectations for the future. In the first place a misconception prevailed in regard to the method followed in securing the reduction. Some months ago, when changes were made in respect to the control of the fire department, a promise was made the city council, and through that body to the city of Victoria, that as soon as the department was placed in a state of thorough efficiency and the pressure improved owing to the utilization of the new reservoirs then under construction, a recommendation would be made by the local board of underwriters that the surtax of 30 per cent be removed. These improvements having now been brought about, representations were at once made to the head offices of the companies, and consent obtained to make the reduction. The local board in this was actuated by a desire to carry out at the earliest possible date the promise made to the city council. This explanation on this point is rendered necessary in view of the fact that some people are of the opinion that the local board should have awaited the result of the test of the salt water system when it would be possible, perhaps, to make greater reductions. On this point the Times' informant said the expectation was generally held amongst local agents that a further reduction would be made—inside the fire limits at least. It was likely that in some special cases it would be found impossible to make this further reduction apply. For instance, where a building was so situated as to constitute an extremely hazardous risk, the rate would be high. This will be better understood when it is explained that in all cases the rate given for each building is based on an expert examination of the property as a risk. Had the local board not asked for prompt action from headquarters in the matter it is not improbable that the lower rate would not have gone into effect for a year or more. Explanatory of this it was mentioned that ordinarily headquarters move slowly in such matters, but in this instance the local board used as a lever for a prompt action the promise made a few months ago that the reduction would come in force at the earliest possible moment after the department had been improved. As a matter of fact the date fell coincidentally with that on which the increase was made two years ago. The city has, during the past few

ENJOYABLE FARCE PLAYED BY AMATEURS

"What Became of Parker" Presented by Cedar Hill Club.

Gordon Head, Sept. 21.—The four-act farce, "What Became of Parker," presented on Friday last by the Cedar Hill Amateur Dramatic Club, was a big success in every way. The Temperance hall was crowded. All those taking part acted very creditably, but Miss Irene Carson and Watson Clark deserve special mention. Tom McMartin took the part of the German waiter exceedingly well and kept the audience amused with his broken English. Following is a cast of characters: Fred Parker, merchant, R. Clark; Jeremiah Growler, invalid, W. Clark; James Jones, clerk, A. W. McMoran; Dr. Rogers, C. E. King; Sergeant Bigley, S. Miller; Otto (German waiter), T. McMartin; Cora, maid, Miss G. Holmes; Miss Green, maiden aunt, Miss M. Holmes; Heba Worry, Growler's niece, Miss S. Offorhan; Vivian Parker, Fred's wife, Miss J. Corsan. The Court Douglas branch of the Forrester's intend to hold a dance in the near future. Josiah Bull received the tender for the supply of wood for the schools in the municipality. Mrs. C. Foster of Kansas City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Green. Dan O'Bryn, of Laidler, Ont., is on a visit to see John Carson. Miss Anna Moray spent the week with her cousin, Miss Ethel Bradshaw. Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Colliers have returned from a visit to the A. Y. P. exposition. Geoffrey Vantreigert spent some days last week at the A. Y. P. exposition, and Mrs. and Mrs. Ronald McRae and Miss Isabel McRae have left for Sacramento and Southern California. They will spend the winter there on account of Mrs. McRae's health.

OPERATION OF BOUNDARY MINE

Plans for Work at B. C. and New Dominion Properties Being Perfected.

Phoenix, Sept. 21.—It is now learned that the mission of J. Parke Channing, chief of the engineering staff of the General Development company, in the Boundary two weeks ago, was for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the joint operation of the properties of the British Columbia and New Dominion companies. A contract will be entered into between the two corporations whereby the British Columbia will smelt the Dominion ores. The smelter owned by the latter company at Boundary Falls is not considered sufficiently up to date to treat economically the Dominion product so that this will be shipped to the British Columbia smelter. On this account the B. C. Copper company is planning the enlargement of its smelting capacity. Just when the work of enlarging the smelter will begin cannot definitely be stated. If it is commenced at once it is not probable that any shipments will be made from the Dominion properties until the work is completed, while if the orders for enlargements cannot be filled for a time, it is possible that one shipment will commence from one or other of the Dominion mines next month, probably the Rawhide. John Seward, who is in charge of the Dominion mines, spent the greater part of last week with Superintendent Sampson taking measurements and working out the problem of shipping economy from the local Dominion mines. After an enforced shut-down lasting some weeks by reason of the miners' strike in the Crow's Nest, the British Columbia Copper company, resumed operations on August 8th, and from that date to the end of the month, with two of the furnaces in operation, the company turned out 600,000 pounds of copper. The company is at present holding, in anticipation of better prices, 1,500,000 pounds of copper.

NEARLY CAUGHT

Hooked When Trolling But Not Landed Owing to Breaking of Line.

"Did you ever with a sprat hook a whale?" asks the rhyme of the old song, intended, of course, to be irony. Although there was no hooking of whales recorded in these waters on an ordinary line, a big sea lion took a hook in the Straits a couple of days ago. One of the dozens who every day visit the Straits to troll for salmon hired a boat at Lees' boat-house and rowed quietly along hoping for a bite. Suddenly he felt a tug which his past experience told him must be a twenty-pounder at the least. Looking back he saw a sea lion rise above the surface a short distance away and in his mouth was the spoon intended for the salmon. The big fellow was trying to shake it off, but apparently failed to do so for he drew and a big tug on the line followed which severed it, and no more was seen of the creature.

AUTO WRECKED

New York, Sept. 23.—One man was killed, another probably fatally injured, and twelve other persons, several of whom are young women, received painful injuries yesterday, when an automobile crashed into a farm wagon containing a straw terrace party from the Windsor Terrace Methodist church. John M. Andrews, the chauffeur, died in a hospital a few days after the accident. Charles Cook, a Brooklyn policeman, who was an occupant of the auto, is the most seriously injured. The party had been to Coney Island, and were returning home when, eyewitnesses say, the big auto rushed out of the darkness at a high rate of speed, without warning, and struck the wagon broadside, toppling it over and throwing the score of young men and women in it into the road. The injured people were hurried to a hospital.

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OF TA DEAD PASSED DAY TUESDAY s Elected Chief of the e. Sept. 21.—Governor looked upon by possible Democratic 1912, and three nor of Minnesota, hospital here at 2:35 following an oper- for intestinal the verge of col- the care of physi- idnight. Governor for the worse and ans realized that For short periods governor was un- der times his mind At 10:30 o'clock nal period of un- nor Johnson did fate, although he hat the end was an Mrs. Johnson, an, a close friend e; Miss Jammie,

INCREASED INTEREST IN FALL EXHIBITION

Good Crowds Were in Attendance Yesterday—Airship Made Its First Flight Last Evening—Judging is Well Advanced.

(From Thursday's Daily.) There was a very satisfactory crowd at the fair grounds yesterday, and Manager Smart once more began to wear a smile as he was able to see the exhibition ahead. The days were rather cold, and the attractions were not very numerous outside of the exhibits themselves. Yesterday, however, the sun beamed down now and then and the wind had been blowing for two days stopped, so everyone was happy. Not only were the races, the exhibition rooms and the tea tents well patronized, but the side shows, the merry-go-rounds and the other amusements were kept busy. The show may safely be said to have opened in earnest, and Victorians showed that they were ready to patronize the place as they were in the past.

A good deal of the judging has now been done, but the competitions are still going on, and there is plenty to interest everybody. In the women's building the judging competition excited a good deal of interest, and everyone was looking for the tea rooms and the ice cream stand for their reputation had been shown as always a crowd in this building, for the new building is looked upon as one of the great features of the show.

Outside of the women's building a number of tents entered to the hundreds who were spending the day at the show. The Y.M.C.A. tent, always popular, did a good business, and another part of the fair the Ladies of the Macleods did their best to bring pleasure to the hungry. The ladies of the First Congregational church also entertained their friends with tea, cold lunches and other luxuries.

Sheep Exhibits. Little mention has hitherto been made in these columns of the sheep exhibit. Dr. Watt has a number of his famous high bred Scotch sheep, many nearly twenty in all, splendid examples of the sort of stock that can be raised on this island under proper management. David Evans, of Cowichan, also has a fine lot of exhibits of the same breed, including rams, ewes and lambs. The horned Dorsets are very picturesque, the property of Mr. Maynard, of Chilliwack, and Hadwen's pure bred Shetland sheep are representatives of the flocks of Messrs. Richardson, Grimmer, and others, all indicate the suitability of British Columbia as a sheep-raising country. The sheep are being shown in the lists which will probably appear in the Times to-morrow.

Airship Flight. The first airship flight made in British Columbia was a very successful last evening. Although it was late in leaving the enclosure, nevertheless it attracted considerable interest, and a big crowd gathered around to witness it.

Owing to the fact that it took longer to inflate the ship than it was expected, the flight, which should have come off at 6.30 o'clock in the afternoon did not materialize until 10.15 o'clock in the evening. At the latter time the airship, after having everything tested, the engine running truly, all ropes secured and enough gas in bag, was taken from the large tent in which it is housed, and after she was evenly balanced the aviator, J. C. Mars, took his seat alongside of his engine.

When things were all in readiness the engine was started and the machine was given a push off. To the accompaniment of cheers the aviator then started. The propeller commenced to whir through the air and the machine went off at a fast, gradually gaining in height. When high enough, Mr. Mars took his ship for a round trip of the fair grounds, and after doing many manoeuvres the machine was taken back to its tent. The aviator was given a good round of cheers for his success.

The airship is 52 feet in length and with a diameter of 20 feet. This big bag is made of Japanese silk, oiled and varnished, and is inflated with hydrogen gas. Beneath this bag is a framework, on which the engine, propeller and rudder is supported. The framework is fastened to the balloon part by ears, which are seen to the side of it. Through these stout coils are run and fastened around the frame work.

The engine is a 15 horse power, four cylinder one, and develops from 1,500 to 2,000 revolutions per minute. The propeller has two blades which are made of wood and a special cloth fastened on. This is arranged in the front of the ship and draws the machine after it. The rudder is about 8 feet square, with two small horizontal squares on either side of it.

One thing especially noticed about the ship was that it turned very quickly—no sooner was her rudder put over than she was accounted for.

Fireworks Display. The grand pyrotechnic display, which is shown in front of the grandstand at the fair each evening, proved a big success again last evening as on former occasions. The grandstand was practically full and this shows that who attend the fair appreciate the display of fireworks and attend in large numbers to witness them.

The bombardment of Alexandria, at the start of the fireworks, is very pretty. Stretched out on framework three hundred feet in length when set off looks beautiful. Six battalions and the fortifications of Alexandria are shown and exchange fire with the British ships with great rapidity.

Butter-making at Fair. Yesterday afternoon Miss Rose, of the Dominion agricultural department, gave a practical demonstration in butter-making which attracted considerable attention. Miss Rose is able to give

the right sort of information to those who are making their own butter. She is eminently practical and those who watched yesterday obtained a good many pointers in the matter of making the best class of butter. One of the places which should be visited by everyone attending the fall fair is the Dame Durden candy stall in the women's building. The sweetmeats and cakes sold there are of the very choicest, and are put up in the most attractive way possible.

PRIZE WINNERS. Additional prize lists are as follows: STOCK JUDGING. Stock Judging Competition. For those over 21 years, making largest number of points in any two sections—1, J. Thompson; 2, E. Henderson; 3, J. Atkin; 4, J. F. Long; 5, A. Turner; 6, H. Bonsall. Special, donated by the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association—1, J. Thompson. For those under 21 years, making largest number of points in any two sections—1, R. McDonald; 2, P. Greier; 3, R. Nalder. Special, cup, donated by the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association—1, R. Nalder.

CATTLE. Short-horns. Bull, three years and over—1, J. Tamboline; 2, H. Bonsall. Bull, junior yearling—1, J. Tamboline. Bull, junior yearling, calved on or after January 1st, 1908—1, Bishop & Clark; 2, J. Tamboline. Junior bull calf, calved on or after January 1st, 1909—1, J. Tamboline. Champion bull—1, J. Tamboline. Cow, three years and over—1, 2, 3, and 4, J. Tamboline. Heifer, senior yearling—1, J. Tamboline. Junior yearling calved on or after January 1st, 1908—1, 2, J. Tamboline. Junior bull calf, calved on or after January 1st, 1909—1, 2 and 3—J. Tamboline. Champion female—1, J. Tamboline. Heifer, bull and four females, any age—1, J. Tamboline. Heifer, bull and three females, all under two years—1, and 2, J. Tamboline. Three animals, any age or sex, the get of one bull, owned by one exhibitor—1 and 2, J. Tamboline. Cow and two of her progeny, owned by one exhibitor—1 and 2, J. Tamboline. Heifer, bull and three females; females to be bred in British Columbia, Alberta or Saskatchewan—1 and 2, J. Tamboline.

Holsteins. Bull, three years or over—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Haine & Rounsefell. Bull, two years—1, Bishop & Clark. Bull, one year—1, H. Bonsall. Bull calf, senior—1, H. Bonsall. Junior bull calf—1, H. Bonsall. Champion bull, any age—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Bishop & Clark. Heifer, two years or over—1, Bishop & Clark; 2, H. Bonsall. Heifer, one year—1, Haine & Rounsefell; 2, H. Bonsall. Senior heifer, yearling—1 and 2, Haine & Rounsefell; 3, H. Bonsall. Junior heifer, yearling—1, 2 and 3, Bishop & Clark. Heifer calf, under one year—1, Bishop & Clark; 2, Haine & Rounsefell; 3, H. Bonsall. Champion female, any age—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Griffin & Martin. Heifer, bull and four females, any age; owned by one exhibitor—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Bishop & Clark; 3, Haine & Rounsefell. Heifer, bull and three females, all under two years—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Griffin & Martin. Heifer, three animals, any age or sex, the get of one bull—1, H. Bonsall; 2, Bishop & Clark; 3, Haine & Rounsefell. Heifer calf, under one year old, bred and owned by one exhibitor—1, Haine & Rounsefell; 2, H. Bonsall; 3, Haine & Rounsefell.

Ayrshires. Bull, two years—Pemberton Stock Farm. Jerseys. Bull, three years and over—1, Quick Bros; 2, Bishop & Clark. Bull, two years—1, F. Robson; 2, Richardson & Newton. Bull, one year—1, S. Reid; 2, Bishop & Clark; 3, A. H. Menzies & Son. Senior bull calf—1, F. Robson; 2, A. H. Menzies & Son. Junior bull calf—1, Bishop & Clark; 2 and 3, A. H. Menzies & Son. Champion bull, any age—1, Quick Bros; 2, F. Robson. Cow, three years and over—1, Bishop & Clark; 2, Quick Bros; 3, Bishop & Clark. Heifer, two years—1, A. H. Menzies & Son; 2, Quick Bros; 3, Bishop & Clark.

HORSES. Shetland Ponies. Stallion, any age—1, R. Thorburn; 2 and 3, F. A. Thompson. Pony, mare—1, F. H. Stephenson; 2 and 3, F. A. Thompson. Stallion, any age—1, O'Neal & Co. Stallion (reserve)—1, J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson. Female, any age—1, O'Neal & Co. Female, any age (reserve)—1, J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson. Hackneys. Foal—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, D. C. McGregor; 3, Geo. Sangster; 4, O'Neal & Co. Three animals, the get of one registered sire, all under seven years—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, O'Neal & Co. Champion stallion and mare—1, O'Neal & Co. Best hackney stallion, any age or height, special offered by Canadian Hackney Horse Society—1, O'Neal & Co. For best stallion not under 14.2 hands.

Special offered by American Hackney Horse Society—1, O'Neal & Co. EDUCATION. Intermediate Grade. Brush work—1, Miss May Roberts. Map drawing (four western provinces of Canada)—1, G. Winterburn. MANUFACTURERS' INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT. Skilled Mechanical Work. Specimens of workmanship by mechanics—1, J. M. Brown. Specimens of workmanship by non-mechanics—1, C. Rippington; 2, H. G. Grist. Goldsmiths and Silversmiths' Work. Sterling silver flat and hollow ware, etc.—1, J. M. Brown. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. Grain and Produce. Wheat, autumn, 1 bushel, white—1, J. Townsend; 2, L. Sea. Wheat, autumn, red—1, Jas. Townsend; 2, H. A. King. Wheat, spring, 1 bushel, white—1, A. H. Menzies & Son. Wheat, spring, red—1, H. A. King; 2, H. D. Evans. Barley, chevallier, 1 bushel—1, Jas. Townsend; 2, S. Morley. Barley, rough, 1 bushel—1, H. A. King. Oats, white, 50 lbs.—1, S. Morley; 2, A. H. Menzies & Son. Oats, black, 50 lbs.—1, H. A. King; 2, S. Morley. Oats, new variety, 50 lbs.—1, S. Morley; 2, James Townsend. Peas, white, 1 bushel—1, Jas. Townsend; 2, A. H. Menzies & Son. Peas, blue, 1 bushel—1, H. A. King. Peas, grey, 1 bushel—1, G. J. McFar; 2, H. A. King. Buckwheat, 1 bushel—1, J. A. Grant. Tares, 1 bushel—1, H. A. King; 2, H. D. Evans. Fodder corn, 12 stalks—1, L. Sea; 2, A. C. Lemou. Turnips, 6 Swede for cattle—1, A. C. Lemou; 2, A. G. Tait. Turnips, 6 yellow—1, A. G. Tait; 2, H. A. King. Turnips, 6 white—1, A. G. Tait; 2, H. A. King. Mangold wurtzels, 6 globe—1, A. C. Lemou; 2, Horatio Webb. Mangold wurtzels, 6 long red or yellow—1, S. Morley; 2, A. C. Lemou. Pumpkins, 2 heaviest—1, J. A. Grant; 2, J. M. Abbott; 3, largest—1, J. A. Grant; 2, J. M. Abbott. Carrots, field, 6 long white or yellow—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, A. H. Feat. Carrots, field, 6 red—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, L. Sea. Carrots, field, white, 6 intermediate—1, S. Morley; 2, L. Sea. Cabbage, 4 heaviest heads for cattle—1, A. G. Tait; 2, J. M. Abbott. Kohi rabi, best 6—1, A. G. Tait; 2, S. Angus. Bale of hay, clover—1, S. Morley. Bale of hay, timothy—1, S. Morley. Timothy seed, 50 lbs.—1, S. Morley. Rye grass, 50 lbs.—H. A. King. Turnips, table, white globe, 6 roots—1, A. G. Tait. Turnips, orange jelly, 6 roots—1, H. A. King; 2, J. M. Abbott. Carrots, short horn, 6 roots—1, R. H. Nunn; 2, H. H. Grist. Carrots, intermediate, 4 roots—1, J. Sherburn; 2, A. G. Tait. Parsnips, 4 roots—1, J. Sherburn; 2, J. M. Abbott. Cabbage, 2 best summer—1, A. G. Tait; 2, J. M. Abbott. Cabbage, 2 best winter—1, A. G. Tait; 2, C. Steedman. Cabbage, 2 best red—1, A. G. Tait; 2, J. A. Grant. Brussels sprouts, 2 stalks—1, W. Noble; 2, A. G. Tait. Savoys, 2 best and largest—1, A. G. Tait; 2, J. M. Abbott. Cauliflower, best 2 heads—1, A. G. Tait. Onions, white, 12—1, Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital; 2, A. G. Tait. Onions, yellow, 12—1, A. G. Tait; 2, R. H. Nunn. Onions, white pickling, 1 quart—1, A. Angus; 2, A. G. Tait. Onions, red pickling, 1 quart—1, R. H. Nunn; 2, A. G. Tait. Peas, green, best quart, in pod—1, J. Sherburn; 2, A. G. Tait. Beans, scarlet runners, best quart—1, A. G. Tait; 2, Mrs. M. A. Sherburn. Beans, broad, best quart, in pod—1, A. G. Tait; 2, R. H. Nunn. Corn, table, 12 best ears—1, A. G. Tait; 2, M. A. Sherburn. Beets, 6 best long—1, S. Morley; 2, R. H. Nunn. Beets, 6 best round—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, A. G. Tait. Celery, 6 bunches—1, A. G. Tait. Lettuce, 6 heads—1, W. Noble; 2, J. M. Abbott. Radish, best bunch of 12—1, W. Noble. Squash, best 4, for table use—1, J. A. Grant; 2, A. G. Tait. Squash, best 2 Hubbard—1, T. H. Kingscott; 2, J. M. Abbott. Pumpkins, for table, best 2—1, J. M. Abbott; 2, J. A. Grant. Vegetable marrow, best 2—1, S. Morley; 2, A. G. Tait. Tomatoes, best 12, grown under glass—1, Seymour Green. Tomatoes, best 12 grown in open air—1, C. D. Steedman; 2, A. G. Tait. Cucumbers, best 2 grown under glass—1, F. Barton; 2, A. G. Tait. Cucumbers, best 2 grown in open air—1, A. G. Tait; 2, A. E. French. Cucumbers, dish for pickling—1, J. A. Grant; 2, A. G. Tait. Collection of vegetables, distinct from any other entries, grown and varieties named by exhibitor—1, A. G. Tait; 2, J. A. Grant. Citrons, best 2—1, A. G. Tait. Melons, musk, best 2—1, J. A. Grant. Melons, best heads—1, R. H. Nunn; 2, Mrs. Gosse. Leeks, 6 best—1, A. G. Tait; 2, J. Sherburn. Potatoes. Potatoes, best early, 50 lbs.—1, H. H. Grist; 2, J. M. Abbott. Potatoes, best late, 50 lbs.—1, Jas. Townsend; 2, L. Sea. Potatoes, new variety, 25 lbs.—1, E. Henderson; 2, A. G. Tait. Potatoes, 3 varieties, correctly named, 25 lbs.—1, A. G. Tait. Potatoes, best collection, 12 of each sort—1, D. F. Thomas; 2, H. A. King. Individual Exhibits. For the best individual exhibit of fruits, grains, grasses, dairy products, roots and vegetables, the products to be grown by the exhibitor and to be distinct from any other entry—1, J. A. Grant. NATURAL HISTORY DEPT. Best collection of native flowers and plants, including grasses, ferns, shrubs, mosses, etc., from the lower mainland, Vancouver Island, and islands of the coast, limited to the schools and school children of the province—1, G. Haycroft; 2, D. J. Taylor.

WOMEN'S PART IN FALL FAIR

BUILDING ATTRACTS PLENTY OF NOTICE

Department Will Be One of Special Features This Year.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Directly after the opening of the exhibition, the women took Mrs. G. H. Barnard across to the door of the new women's building. The party having assembled he explained that the object in erecting the building was that it might be a permanent place in which to show the efforts of women in art, domestic science, needlework, and handicrafts generally. He complimented the ladies upon the arrangements which had been made, and mentioned incidentally that all of the money for the building had not yet been raised. Here was a good opportunity for the generously disposed to aid a good work.

Mrs. Barnard, president of the women's Canadian club, then turned the key of the door and declared it formally opened. Among those present were the Mayor and Mrs. Hall, Colonel and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, the members of the Daughters of Pity, and the King's Daughters.

A visit to the interior of the building disclosed something wholly new so far as exhibits of the kind have been seen in Victoria. The building, which consists of two stories was beautifully finished and decorated with great skill. Everywhere were seen the products of women's hands, and the women's brains. Everything was arranged in the best taste and the women's exhibit as a whole was probably the best that has ever been seen in Victoria or any other western city.

Upstairs the art and concert room was prettily arranged with a tea room presided over by the Daughters of Pity at one end, and the platform at the other. Leading out from the tea room is a pretty balcony where on warm days tea will be served, in full view of the exhibition grounds.

On the walls of the large room were arranged the exhibits of photography, painting and drawing. Three professional exhibits were placed by Skene Lowe, Savannah, and Foxall. Each of these exhibits had a particular merit of its own. They cannot be compared, for there is no basis of comparison, but they represent three distinct phases of pictorial art as applied to portrait work. They have excellencies of their own to recommend them, and each artist has the particular taste of his clientele. The fact that the portraits are those of well known citizens makes the exhibits doubly interesting.

Another section the grade of exhibits is much higher than last year. When seen these had not yet been judged and the names of the competitors had not been printed, but some of the work was excellent. It was understood was the work of Mrs. Langdon is excellent. A number of entries which arrived only yesterday from Ontario were also very fine but some of them were only just being seen. Several other entries were well worthy of mention.

The water-color paintings averaged well but there seemed to be very little of the kind. The entries were very good and the few entries of original work showed undoubted genius on the part of the artists. Fruit, flowers, landscapes, and animal studies in water-colors, which were recorded here in several places, were of the highest excellence. An exhibit which requires mention is that from the University school done in pencil.

One of the large panels in the wall of the art room is occupied by the post card and other art work exhibited by Howard Chapman. These it is understood were all photographed by Mr. Chapman himself, and are of the highest quality. The British Columbia, Victoria and neighborhood of course predominating. One large picture in particular needs special mention and that is a print of Mount Sir Donald in brown ink, and is of the highest quality. This picture is not only a masterpiece of photography but also of the engraver's art.

At the head of the stairs in this room is the school of Phillips-Webb, the young man who sold for the benefit of the building fund, and also a number of souvenir postcards. On the ground floor of the building is the school exhibit of the individual teachers. The school exhibit is excellent. The drawings from models and from nature show three things, first that Miss Mills is an excellent instructor, second that the individual teachers have taken great pains in having those instructions carried out, and third that the pupils of the Victoria public schools are very clever and adaptable to be able to produce such excellent results. The studies from nature are exceedingly realistic and in many cases real art productions.

The needlework done by the girls of the schools under the direction of Miss Boorman was very fine. Most of the articles made were aprons or other useful articles and the little girls who made them are very proud of their work. The best cabinet-maker produced shows considerable strides forward since last year. Many very fine articles of furniture, such as tables, kitchen utensils, cabinets are as good as the best of the kind. The ladies' work showed excellent taste. Many beautiful articles of mysterious designs were shown but the judging had not been done. The work of the girls under seven years and also under 15 was especially worthy of notice.

The domestic science exhibit looked very tempting, but it is impossible to judge of an exhibit of this kind by appearances. Doubtless it was very good. The smallest exhibit in the ground was that of the bottled fruit in which the

ladies of Victoria apparently show no interest. In a little side room the King's Daughters serve ice cream beyond compare, no connoisseur of the delicacy should fail to visit the cosy nook.

The women's building is a great success. It shows the exhibits to great advantage, and the women of Victoria have reason to be proud of it.

DIES ALONE IN CABIN IN NORTH

Card Found by Prospector Tells of Miner's Grim Struggle.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—"I am in a desperate condition. I am all crippled up with rheumatism and can hardly walk. I am going to try to make it through to the railway survey, with the hope that I may find men working there and get help. Good-bye, old boy, good-bye."

A business card with this message, dated May 27th, 1906, was received here by Erastus F. Humphrey, proprietor of the Orpheum cafe and bakery, enclosed in a letter from the postmaster of Sittka, Alaska. The letter informed him for the first time of the death of A. E. Beale, an old friend and business partner, whose remains had been found by Indians in the summer of 1907, a year before the discovery of the message.

The little piece of pasteboard on which the lonely miner, crippled with rheumatism and suffering from exposure and cold, had written his last words, was one of Humphrey's own business cards, which Beale had taken north with him in the summer of 1905. It was found tucked up in the tent early last August by John F. Wallace, who was prospecting in the vicinity.

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ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN NORTHERN WOODS

Particulars Connected With Death of Stewart Pike Near Taku.

Fuller details of the fatal accident which befell Second Steward Pike, of the river steamer Gleaner near Taku, have just come to hand. Mrs. Richards, of this city, has received a letter from her husband, Capt. Richards, who commands the steamer, in which he recites circumstances connected with the accident.

The steamer, which runs from Carcross to Taku, was in the woods near the latter place at the woodyard refilling her bunkers. It was decided by the second mate and the steward, while they were waiting at the yard, to go on a little hunting expedition. They left the steamer and after some time got separated in the bush. The mate returned to the boat alright, but when the steward did not return Capt. Richards became uneasy and sent out a search party. After scouring the woods for a considerable time the men discovered him lying under a tree in an unconscious state, having received a bullet wound in his stomach. The ship dog was found standing by the body. The wounded man was unable to tell how the accident occurred but it is thought that the gun must have accidentally discharged while he was in the woods, and as it was raining very hard at that time, it is probable that he dragged himself under the tree for shelter. The injured man had been lying in the bush and rain probably from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m.

He was immediately carried back to the steamer and a doctor was sent for from Atlin. Upon the doctor's arrival he decided that the injured man should be taken to Atlin and at midnight he was taken there. However, the next day he succumbed to his injuries.

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FIRST DAY OF SHOW RACING

TIRESOME DELAYS IN TROTTING EVENTS

Small Fields in Running Races—Favorites Go Down.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The annual fall races opened yesterday afternoon at the Willows with a poor card and small entries. There were but twenty horses at the Willows for the week's racing events, and the fourth race originally on the card failed to materialize.

The gentlemen's driving race, best two out of three, went to Touchnut, winning the second and third heats. Palmer's Boy won the first heat, and got second in the other two. The trots were disappointing, and became unpopular at once through lack of management. The first heat the public was kept waiting thirty-five minutes while novices attempted to start the horses unsuccessfully. When they finally got away two of them had a lead of three lengths, and the remaining entries. The second heat of the event took forty minutes to get away, despite threats of fines, and the third heat with but the two competitors running required several attempts before the horses could be lined up together.

There were three running races, two of them four-horse entries, and the last with five starters. In the first two, the downfall of favorites, and two wins by Keogh, were the high signs. Phillistina with 105 was beaten easily by Ben Stone with 111. Belle Kinney ran third all the way, while Ayrwater took up the tail end.

Beaver Dam Lad and Preen, two of the fastest half-mile sprinters in British Columbia, conventionally ran out at the last turn and let All Alone slip in to the rail and win the remaining stretch a three-lengths winner. Beaver Dam beat Preen for the place, and Stormy Petral was not in the money.

Of the three races, the first was run on its merits, when Ben Stone, Margaret Randolph took the rail, and led for five of the six furlongs, with Sisk Spring and Buns following. Lackfoot and Julie C. were never contenders. Buns challenged the leader entering the straight, and Leeds beat off the opposition by a length.

The betting conducted in front of the ring was of no account, and was treated as such. The four books who cut in for yesterday only lined up on the sawdust with the pencils and ticket writers. The slate man held the figures, but the bookies were not with it when Chief of Police Langley said "keep moving." Otherwise there was no alteration in the old plan. The cashiers occupied the boxes under the grandstand, and did not get there. Through the afternoon the gents with the poles did not advance one foot from their original positions, and a three-foot circle would cover their location all the time.

Lon Crus, the guileless trotter, gave an exhibition during the afternoon. The horse went a mile long and broke only once for a few strides. At the end of the distance at the word of the starter, when the race was on a horse, the trotter came to a standstill in a few feet and waited for the applause given.

The racing results were in detail: Gentlemen's driving race, one mile heats, 2, 3, 4, for trotters and pacers: First heat: 1 Palmer's Boy, Sid Hummer; 2 Touchnut, J. H. Brooks; 3 Baby L. C. Dolman. Time: 2:24 3-5. Second heat: 1 Touchnut, J. H. Brooks; 2, Palmer's Boy; 3, Sid Hummer. Time: 2:24 3-5. Third heat: 1 Touchnut, J. H. Brooks; 2, Palmer's Boy; 3, Sid Hummer. Time: 2:37. Summary—Touchnut two wins, Palmer's Boy one win.

Five furlongs, all ages—1, Ben Stone, Keogh; 2, Phillistina, Yeager; 3, Belle Kinney, Gaule; also ran, Ayrwater, McDonald. Time: 1:03. Six furlongs, all ages—1, All Alone, Keogh; 2, Beaver Dam Lad, Leeds; 3, Preen, Brooks; also ran, Stormy Petral, Gaule. Time: 49.45. Two furlongs, all ages—1, Buns, Leeds; 2, Sisk Spring, Brooks; 3, Margaret Randolph, Gaule; also ran, Julie C. Keogh; Lackfoot, O'Keefe. Time: 1:16.

SUSPECTED SHOPLIFTERS ARRESTED AT SEATTLE

Two Women and

STEEL WORKS WANT SITE IRONDALE COMPANY WRITES CITY COUNCIL Special Committee Appointed to See What Are Terms of Proposal.

A special committee of the city council has been appointed to look into the matter alluded to in the following letter read at Monday's meeting of the aldermanic board: Gentlemen:—As fiscal agent for the Irondale Steel Company, of Irondale, Washington, I am instructed by Mr. James A. Moore, president of the company, to advise you of the intention of the Irondale Steel Company to locate a plant similar to the one of Irondale, somewhere in the province of British Columbia, on a site to be selected.

We are not informed as to the desirability of Victoria for the location of such a plant as to harbor facilities and other advantages needed, but with a view of opening up the matter for discussion with you and to learn just what Victoria has to offer for the location of an industry which will employ not less than 1,500 men, I write to call your attention to our future intentions with regard to this province, and to say that I will be glad to learn, on behalf of the company, just how far Victoria is prepared to assist us in granting a site with harbor facilities, tax exemptions, free water and a bonus or guarantee of interest on bonds, such as would be justified by the natural increase in values which would accrue to the city from the location of such a plant.

It is, I am sure, needless to point out to your honorable body the many advantages that would accrue to your city from the location of such a magnificent plant; the building of freight cars, not and bolt works, rolling mills, tube works, blast furnaces and the installation of the most improved and modern open-hearth system of making steel known to modern engineering. The industries that would follow into your city in the wake of such an enterprise will occur to you after a few moments' reflection, and we believe that any assistance the city of Victoria may give such an enterprise will be simply repaid in the not far distant future. The ability of the Irondale Steel Company to carry out this undertaking is unquestioned, the company has already offered large sums of capital and already has invested in its present undertakings sufficient to more than guarantee its ability to carry out any proposal it may make.

I am writing this letter exclusively to the city of Victoria. We naturally wish to do the best possible for our city and for the province, and before finally selecting our site, we wish to consider not only the financial advantages to the company, but also the natural advantages in the way of a location, which are quite as important. GIBSON ARNOLDI.

Ald. Stewart thought the letter was not quite specific enough. What sort of bonus did the company want, while he would like to see the proposed works located in Victoria, of course, he favored the council proceeding very cautiously in the matter and getting full information before consenting to anything. He recalled what had been the experience of Victoria in the past in the matter of bonusing industries, and he believed he was right in saying that in almost every instance the city had come out at the "small end of the horn." He had some special information about the company which was now making the application to the city, and he found that they had not been conspicuously successful in their operations on the island to date. He would oppose any proposition which meant the recommending of any large bonus, and he moved that the writer of the letter be asked for more specific information as to the nature of the aid anticipated from the city.

Ald. Bishop seconded this motion, adding that he knew that the company had secured large deposits of iron ore on this island and on Texada Island.

Ald. Turner, while he was strongly opposed to the bonus system, believed that the proper course for the council to pursue was to ask the company to confer with a committee of the council so as to ascertain just what was the nature of the proposition which the company intended making. This special committee could then report back to the council.

Ald. Stewart said that this was what he had in mind, and if Ald. Turner would make this a motion he would agree to it.

This was done, and the mayor named as the special committee Ald. Stewart, Turner and Raymond.

MANY PEOPLE MISSING.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—It is feared this afternoon that scores of pleasure seekers lost their lives in the tidal wave, which was accompanied by a gale reaching a velocity of 80 miles an hour. A number of people were put on the Mississippi and the gulf in small craft when the hurricane broke, and as they have not been heard from it is feared that they were unable to weather the gale. With the subsiding of the storm the damage in this city appears greater than the first reports indicated. The French section of the city is almost entirely wrecked. A. A. championships in boxing and wrestling were awarded to the Vancouver, B. C., which organization for the first time asked and was granted admission into the inter-club boxing and wrestling series.

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READS AND SEWS AT 98.

Winsted, Conn., Sept. 15.—Her mind still bright and eyesight unimpaired, Mrs. Emeline Kellogg recently celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday. Aside from being a little deaf, Mrs. Kellogg is as well as she was half a century ago. Most of her time is spent in reading and sewing. Old age should be a happy, healthy and probably live to be a hundred, did we jealously guard our most valuable possession—our health—in youth and middle age.

At the first sign of Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Kidney, Stomach or Skin Trouble, "Fruit-a-tives" should be taken. "Fruit-a-tives," or fruit juice tablets, not only cure the specific trouble, but also so strengthen and invigorate the entire system that there is a marked improvement in the general health.

A little care and "Fruit-a-tives" taken regularly, are all that is needed to bring nature up to a ripe old age, a box—6 for \$2.50—or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

TIMBER DESTRUCTION ON THE ISLAND

W. J. Sutton Tells of Waste Seen by Him on Recent Trip.

At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society held in the Carnegie Library rooms on Monday, W. J. Sutton, of the Dominion Government geological survey, told of the great destruction of timber he had witnessed in the districts at the north end of Vancouver Island. The fires had invariably followed the loggers and these had in many cases burned up every vestige of soil from the rocks so that not only was there no chance for reforestation, but also the effect in causing drought in future years was liable to be very great.

Mr. Sutton has just returned from a trip into the Sayward district of Vancouver Island, and he is very anxious that the government shall do something to stop the destruction. The scarcity of game was also particularly noticeable. "Nothing in this line was seen all the time except one small bear. This little fellow bounded a short distance up a tree, but changing his mind jumped down and made off into the brushwood. A shed elk antler was picked up, but no sign of the elk or deer or other game was seen.

Moses Cotsworth also mentioned what he had seen in the destruction of the forests on Vancouver Island recently. He had made a flying trip to Quatsino and other points, and the waste was most apparent. Showing the way in which the reputation of the Natural History Society is spreading, two applications for membership were received from residents of the mainland in the neighborhood of Hope. Recently, too, a lady who was leaving the city wished to become a member before she left in order that she might keep in touch with the work. Mrs. Watts James, of Colquitz, who entertained Sir Joseph John Thompson, president of the British Association, on the occasion of his recent visit to the city, was elected a member and these other proposals which will be balloted upon at the next regular meeting.

Several interesting specimens were examined by the aid of the microscope. The meeting then adjourned.

DATES SET FOR INTERCLUB CONTESTS

Boxing and Wrestling Championships Under Northwest Association.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic Association, the northwestern branch of the Amateur Athletic Union, held at the Multnomah Amateur A. C. last night, officers for the ensuing year were elected and the inter-club boxing and wrestling championship dates were adopted.

E. F. Emery, president of the Spokane Amateur A. C., was chosen president of the association, and T. Morris Dunn, of the Multnomah Amateur A. C., was re-elected secretary and treasurer, as well as chairman of the registration committee.

The dates of the inter-club boxing and wrestling championship, which for the first time includes scheduling of these events at the Vancouver, B. C. Athletic Club, are as follows: October 12th, Seattle A. C., at Vancouver, B. C. November 6th, Multnomah, at Seattle, and Spokane, at Vancouver, November 19th, Seattle, at Spokane, and Vancouver, at Portland. December 10th, Multnomah, at Spokane. January 14th, Seattle, at Portland, and Vancouver, at Spokane. February 18th, Multnomah, at Vancouver. February 22nd, Spokane, at Seattle. March 18th, Spokane, at Portland, and Vancouver, at Seattle.

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DIAMOND DRILLING.

Extensive Tests Will Be Made on the O. K. Mountain.

Rossland, Sept. 21.—John S. Baker, president and treasurer of the I. X. L. Mining and Milling Co., is expected to arrive here in a few days from Tacoma for the purpose of inaugurating diamond drilling on the property of the company. It has long been contended that diamond drilling in the O. K. mountain would disclose the presence of some rich lodes. The gravel beds in the creek below the O. K. and I. X. L. have yielded considerable gold to the placer miners who operated them, and it is believed that in the mountain there are some very rich free gold leads. Mr. Baker is determined to see if this theory is correct and will within a short time put the matter to a test by extensive diamond drill explorations.

LECTURE ON IRISH LIFE LAST NIGHT

Rev. T. W. Davidson Gave Interesting Facts in Address at Metropolitan Church.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) In the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening Rev. T. W. Davidson gave his lecture on "The Lights and Shadows of Irish Life." The ground floor of the church was filled. He treated the subject in a general way, and gave good examples to illustrate the various points. Rev. Mr. Davidson stated that he had tried hard to encourage young Irishmen to come to Canada and settle. He had met with some success, and during his tour of Canada, which he is now making, he had met a number of young men who left the Emerald Isle and were very successful. It is Mr. Davidson's opinion that Britain is trying her best to bring the island into a settled state of affairs. The people of Ireland are of the opinion that the English officer can be a gentleman, and are trying to induce their youths from joining the army. But the Irishmen turn out to be the best soldiers in the world. A collection was taken at the close in aid of Mr. Davidson's work in Ireland.

MARTATHON RACE AT MEADOWS TRACK

McGrath Goes to Vancouver to Sign Up Shrubbs and Marsh.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—Tim McGrath, manager of the marathon race scheduled to take place on October 1st at the Meadows race track, has gone to Vancouver, B. C., to sign up Alfred Shrubbs and John D. Marsh for the big race. McGrath received word before leaving the city from Lou Houseman of Chicago that Tom Longbeach, St. Yves, Johnny Hayes, Thibeau and Armour may be counted upon to come from Vancouver to get ready for the race. With the addition of Shrubbs and Marsh this will be the greatest field of marathon racers ever gathered together outside of the East, and McGrath stated that the competition of these men is assured.

The death occurred this morning of Agnes B. Cockrine, the three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cockrine, 2508 Third street. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the Hanna Undertaking parlors.

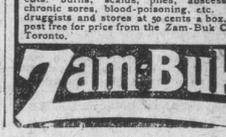
MOON DISPROVES PEARY'S CLAIM

Such is Statement Made by Astronomer After Investigations.

Rome, Sept. 22.—The moon absolutely disproves Commander Peary's claim to having discovered the pole. This is the statement of the astronomer, Signor Francesco Passia, of Bergamo. In his dispatch to the New York Times, the explorer states that on April 6th, having accomplished the six stages he had planned, he was favored with an opening in the clouds which permitted him to take astronomical observations. From these he established his position as latitude 89 degrees 57 minutes.

MAGISTRATE'S SKIN DISEASE CURED

Magistrate F. Rasmussen, of 211, Marquette Street, Montreal, writes to the Zam-Buk Co. as follows:—"Gentlemen.—For many years I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin, which was not only unsightly, but at times very painful. I first tried various household remedies, but all these proved altogether useless. "I then took medical advice. Not one but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some time back I noticed a report from a Justice of the Peace who had been cured of a chronic skin-disease by Zam-Buk, and I determined to give this a trial. "After a thoroughly fair test, I can say I am delighted with it. I have the best reasons for this conclusion; because, while everything else I tried—salves, embrocations, washes, soaps, and doctors' prescriptions, and mine of my trouble, three boxes of Zam-Buk have worked a complete cure. "In my opinion Zam-Buk should be even more widely known than it is, and I have no objection to your publishing this letter. "For eczema, eruptions, rashes, tetter, itch, ringworm, and similar skin diseases, Zam-Buk is without equal. It cures cuts, burns, scalds, piles, abscesses, drug eruptions, blood-poisoning, etc. All druggists and stores at so cheap a price free for price from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.



SUNLIGHT SOAP

The finest fabric is not too delicate to be safely washed with Sunlight Soap. When other soaps have injured your linens and faded the coloured things, remember the word Sunlight.

ENGINEER TO PREPARE NEW PLANS FOR WORK

Spring Ridge Improvements May Yet Be Made Possible.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) In an effort to arrive at a workable basis, the committee which has in hand the question of the Spring Ridge Improvements, composed of Aids Stewart, Fullerton, McKeown and Hummer, and Messrs. J. G. Brown, Purfitt and Marchant, met this morning to again go over the ground. Last evening the matter was taken up with the city engineer when it was found that the scheme outlined by that official included more elaborate improvements than were asked for by those concerned. At this morning's meeting the situation was fully discussed and it was ascertained that the engineering proceeded on lines that it was not in the opinion of the representatives of the district a necessity to follow. A less expensive scheme, it was felt, could be evolved by striking new lines.

It was accordingly decided that the engineer should prepare a new plan, using the surveys already made as a basis. When this is done the residents interested believe that it will be found that the work will pay for itself in the added amount of material that will be available for use elsewhere in the city.

SEATTLE MARATHON

Paul Acoose Will Take Part in the Race. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—John D. Marsh, holder of the world's record over the Marathon course, made at Toronto, May 1st, of this year, arrived in Seattle to-day with Tim McGrath from Vancouver to get ready for the Guggenheim \$10,000 Marathon next month. Marsh's last victory was at Butte, where he won a \$5,000 Marathon, September 12th. McGrath would have brought Alf Shrubbs down also, but Shrubbs runs a two-mile exhibition at Calgary Friday night.

McGrath also has the entries of Art Burn, a Canadian crack who ran in the Olympic games at London last year. Also Rowan, who ran second to Marsh at Butte, and Paul Acoose, a well known Indian runner. Hayes, St. Yves, Longbeach, Swenberg and Thibeau have signed up for the race.

GROGERS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

WHOLESALE AND RETAILERS GATHER

Speech and Song Ends Second Gathering of B. C. Association.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The second annual banquet of the B. C. Retail Grocers' Exchange, at which about 60 were present, took place last night at the Victoria hotel, with J. B. H. Rickaby as toastmaster. At the conclusion of the banquet, which was excellently served and of a high order, the toastmaster proposed the health of "The King," the friend of all nations and the ambassador of peace, which was honored to the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." "Our Visitors," a health to you and a wealth to you, was next proposed, and in the absence of J. J. Higgins, of Seattle, who had been called home yesterday afternoon, Mr. Kyle was called on to respond. He made a short address, speaking of the unexpected pleasure that had fallen to him and of his embarrassment at the sudden call. However, Mr. Kyle thanked the exchange for the cordial reception, and said: "As part of the Vancouver delegation I am delighted with our reception. We are almost sorry to go. I wish to express to the retailers the appreciation of our welcome and entertainment. I hope permanent results will be the outcome of the convention here, and that general and lasting benefits to trade will result. When we meet next year in Vancouver I trust that delegates from Nanaimo, Westminster and the other B. C. districts will be with us."

"The wholesale grocery trade," coupled with P. Wollaston and Simon Leiser, was honored, when Mr. Leiser said: "I have to apologize to the visitors for not being with them through the meetings, but the presence of noted railway men in the city has kept me absent, but you were all right in the hands of H. E. Wilson. You have done good work in convention, and are becoming more united every year, and a couple more years will see you still further united. The wholesalers want to assist you. We have not always had united support, but we have gone on, and in the last few years the kickers have come in with us. At first they didn't want to, but finally they found it best to come in. You will have the same results and will find those who oppose you now will finally be in with you. Our organization was not formed to get high prices, but to secure a living profit. Our representatives to manufacturers have been kept up until now nearly all the wholesalers in Canada are following on the same lines as originated by the B. C. exchange. We each recognize we cannot get on without the other. As things now are retailers don't have to carry heavy stocks. You can get your supplies daily. It needs work, and I think you will agree that prices are at an all time low. Mr. Wilson has had you in hand, but next time you come I will take you out and show you every courtesy I can." Giving renewed promises to work for and with the retailers, Mr. Leiser sat down amid applause.

Mr. Wollaston said the sight of his definite programme had taken away his appetite. Mr. Wollaston endorsed Mr. Leiser's remarks on the co-operation of the two branches of the business. He said the welfare of the retail trade was necessary to the wholesalers, and that when the retailers had any matter they wanted, if they would get together and come to a definite understanding among themselves and send their resolutions on to the wholesalers he was sure the wholesalers would always be glad to hear of it and try to meet the retailers. He advised the grocers to treat the consumers properly, and to protect home manufactures.

A number of songs and recitations were rendered and listened to with attention, and received with applause. The gathering broke up about midnight, when the visiting delegates caught the outgoing steamer for Vancouver.

SAYS CRITICISMS WERE ENTIRELY UNWARRANTED

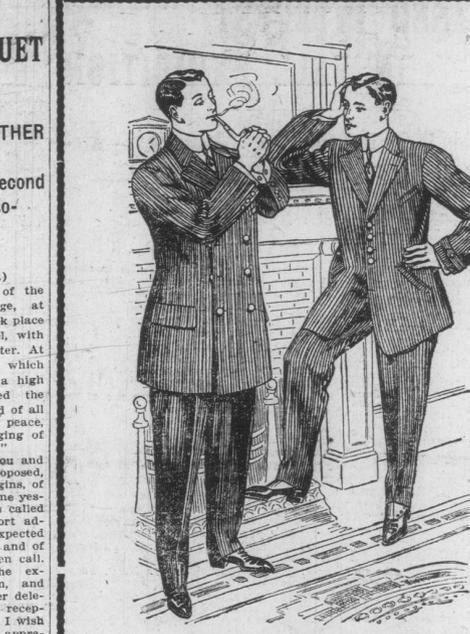
Contractor Maintains Section of Transcontinental Railway is Being Rapidly Built.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—J. D. McArthur, contractor for 245 miles of National Transcontinental railway, from Winnipeg to Superior Junction, said to-day that track-laying over the entire distance would be completed by the end of this month. He declared that considering the difficulties of construction and the magnitude of the work this second road was being built with a speed and efficiency unparalleled in railroad construction on this continent, and that the comments of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson regarding delays in completion of the link in the government road between Winnipeg and Fort William were entirely unwarranted.

That is said to constitute a record in rapid growth from seeds and demonstrate the great fertility of the soil in the neighborhood of Victoria is reported from Gordon Head district. Some cabbage seed planted out in the open on September 10th appeared through the ground nine days later one-half an inch in height. The seed were of the Jersey Wakefield variety.

LOGS GO UP.

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—Owing to a decrease in the supply, the price of fir logs has been stiffening during the past few weeks, according to a statement made yesterday by a lumberman, and it is expected that during the winter there will be a further advance. Fir logs were now quoted at between \$7 and \$8 per thousand feet, which is an advance of about \$1.



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