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BALFOUR ON THE BOUNDARY AWARD

THE REMOVAL OF A SUBJECT OF DISPUTE

Lord Alverstone's Reasons for Declining
to Justify or Explain His
Course of Action.

London, Nov. 9.—Outside the custom-
ary salutes fired at the naval and military
stations there was little celebration of
the King's birthday to-day. The new
Lord Mayor, Sir James Ritchie, gave a
banquet to 1,200 persons in the historic
Guilford to-night. Premier Balfour was
the guest of honor. Many notables were
present. Prior to the banquet the
Lord and Lady Mayoresa held a recep-
tion.

Premier Balfour in his speech refer-
ring to the Russo-Turkish situation said
there was every reason to feel sanguine
that it would not have a serious out-
come. He based this assertion on the
passionate desire of the Czar to promote
general peace, the fact that Japan as
the ally of Great Britain would be cer-
tain to display moderation, discretion
and judgment in its demands, as well as
frankness in forcing them. Mr. Balfour
said that the Macedonian question raised
issues more difficult, and more compli-
cated, even than those of the Far East, be-
cause it touched the almost perennial
difficulty of the problem of the govern-
ment of its European subjects by the
Sublime Porte. But he was convinced
that the question must be ultimately set-
tled by the concert of Europe.

Referring to Alaska, the Premier
said: "The situation arising from the un-
certain and disputed frontiers in the case
between the British Empire and the
United States has been decided for all
time. I regret that the decision has not
been favorable to the claims of our
country, but the two small islands, the
loss of which to Canada has aroused
such great feelings, are really valueless
from a strategic and military point of
view. We regret the loss of the islands,
but, however the balance of advan-
tage went, the gain to the United States
or the loss to Canada is not high
compared with the final removal of this
subject of dispute between the two great
countries. The decision must be logically
accepted, for the removal of so serious a
controversy is an inestimable boon."

Mr. Balfour spoke of the Franco-British
Treaty as one to become of interna-
tional importance. United States Ambassador Choate
responded to the toast of the "Foreign
Ministers." Speaking of the Alaskan
boundary question, he said it was "a
happy ending to the only matter of con-
troversy that threatened at any time to
create mischief and distrust between
the two great English-speaking na-
tions." The result, Mr. Choate said, was
due, more than anything else, to the good
sense, justice, courage and devotion so
characteristic of Lord Justice Alverstone.
The speaker paid a tribute to the magnani-
mity of the Canadians, and said that the
termination of the controversy had made
both countries better friends. Mr. Choate
then paid a graceful and feeling tribute
to the memory of the late British am-
bassador at Washington, Sir Michael
Herbert. He suggested that the United
States and Great Britain unite in honor-
ing Sir Michael Herbert by selecting
some magnificent mountain peak on the
line of demarcation in the Alaskan
boundary and affixing thereto the name
of Herbert.

Lord Chief Justice Alverstone referred
briefly to the Alaskan boundary question,
saying he declined to justify or to ex-
plain his conduct, because such a course
would be a deathblow to the confidence
reposed in the British bench.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir
Marcel Sarcel, and Sir James Thomp-
son Ritchie also spoke.

EXTERMINATED.

Members of Armenian Revolutionary
Society Who Crossed Russo-Tur-
kish Frontier Wiped Out.

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—Martial law
has been proclaimed in the district of
Hassan Kala, province of Erzeroum,
Asia Minor, and troops have been quar-
tered in all the villages of that district
in consequence of revolutionary move-
ments on the part of the Henschakists
or members of Armenian Revolutionary
Society. Two bands of Henschakists
recently crossed the Russo-Turkish fron-
tier with the intention of inciting the in-
habitants to rise against the Turkish gov-
ernment, but they were quickly over-
taken by the troops. One band was ex-
terminated and the second was driven
back into Russian territory. The Turkish
governor of the district has redi-
tributed among the Kurds the weapons
which they recently were compelled to
give up.

NINE SOLDIERS WOUNDED

Aden, Arabia, Nov. 10.—Eight British in-
fantrymen and one Sepoy were wounded in
the engagement with a tribe, which recent-
ly took place in the Aden hinterland. The
tribe's loss was heavy, the killed including
the chief's sons.

THE RED HAT.

Mr. Merry Del Val and Mr. Callegari
the Only New Cardinals.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The first secret con-
sistory of the new Pontificate was held
to-day. No American cardinal was ap-
pointed. Several appointments were arch-
bishops and bishops were made, includ-
ing that of Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon, as arch-
bishop of Manila, Philippines. Islands,
who as an exceptional privilege received
the pallium at an extra consistory when
he came to Rome for consecration. Rev.
Pedro Gonzalez y Estrada was appointed
bishop of Havana, and the Right Rev.
Maximilian Reymoso y Delorsal,
formerly bishop of Tulancingo, Mexico,
was appointed titular bishop of Nocera.

The inhabitants of this city had been
looking forward with unusual interest to
the consistory, principally because it was
the first to be held by Pope Pius. But the
meeting of cardinals was quite simple
and private, the pomp and ceremony of
the Vatican court being reserved for the
public consistory, which will occur on
Thursday. Only the Pope and the card-
inals were present to-day. The latter,
according to custom, gathered somewhat
early in an ante-chamber near the hall
of the consistory, from where they passed
into the latter place, the many Papal
guards in attendance rendering their
sovereign honors. The cardinals took
their places according to precedence, the
cardinal-bishops forming one group, the
cardinal-deacons another and the cardinal-
priests the third. Everyone except
Pope Pius showed excitement and pre-
occupation.

When the Pope had seated himself on
the throne all those present, one by one,
paid him homage, after which the master
of ceremonies called upon all but those
authorized to take part in the consistory
to leave the hall, which was done. A
candle had been stationed before them
outside. Pope Pius, in a homonymous
voice, intoned prayers. Cardinal Orsella,
chief of the Sacred Chalice, then stood
up, and in a few words thanked the
Pontiff for having put aside his private
preferences and accepted the burden of
the church. The Pope replied in an
allocation, which received universal ap-
probation.

Then the real business of the day was
proceeded with, the appointment of the
two cardinals, Mr. Merry Del Val, the
Bishop of Oviedo, and Mr. Callegari,
the Archbishop of Padua, being an-
nounced by the Pope, who said in Latin:
"What have you to say?" In response
the cardinals raised their caps as a sign
of affirmation on the part of their
predecessors.

This was all, so every doubt was laid
at rest for the present regarding the ap-
pointment of another American cardinal.
The confirmation of appointment of
Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon, Rev. Pedro Gonzalez
y Estrada and the Right Rev. Max-
imilian Reymoso y Delorsal followed.
The Pope then rose and bestowed the
apostolic blessing, after which he re-
turned to his apartment.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Ontario Farmer's Death—Received Gift
of \$50,000 From Half-Brother
For Past Service.

Tilbury, Ont., Nov. 9.—W. Hornick,
about 48 years old, a well-to-do farmer
residing near here, was killed Saturday
night by a load of hay falling on him.
He was just entering the mill when
a wheel came off, throwing him out, and
the wagon on top of him.

Fire.
Fort Erie, Ont., Nov. 9.—Fire which
broke out last evening in the residence of
Mr. Dickie, Queen street, destroyed
several of the residents' homes. A
Methodist church on that street, and the
residence of Mr. Bridgman on Frances
street.

Heavy Snowstorm.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 9.—From Fri-
day afternoon up to last night a heavy
snowstorm prevailed, which covered the
city, covering the ground with
snow to a depth of four and five inches.

Small Out.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Lumber dealers
state the cut in the Georgian Bay dis-
trict this winter will be a third smaller
than last year. Labor is scarce and
only 8,000 men will be employed in-
stead of the usual 12,000. It is also
expected that the American demand
will be much smaller.

Big Moose.

The carcass of a bull moose weighing
1,475 pounds reached here to-day. It
was shot north of Parry Sound by Capt.
J. B. Miller. The skeleton will be stud-
ied and set up.

Was Not Forgotten.

Windsoor, Ont., Nov. 9.—A dozen years
ago Jacques Caza was arrested and
tried on a charge of murdering a hotel-
keeper at Coteau du Lac, near Montreal.
He was found guilty and sentenced to
be hanged. A half brother, Joseph Azin,
put up \$2,000 for the costs of an
appeal, which was successful, Azin
eventually recovering his liberty. Azin
removed to McGregor, near here,
and opened a hotel, while Caza went to
South America. Azin losing all trace
of him. The other day Azin was sur-
prised to receive a letter from him con-
taining a draft for \$50,000. Caza had
prospered in his new home, and had
made a return for what his half-
brother had done for him. He also sent
an invitation to visit him at his home in
Chili, which will be accepted.

UNITED STATES TREATY WITH CUBA

ROOSEVELT SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Legislation Is Now Necessary to Bring
the Commercial Arrangement
Into Operation.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The following
is the message of President Roosevelt to
the extraordinary session of congress:
To the Senate and House of Represent-
atives:

I have convened the congress that it
may consider the legislation necessary
to put into operation the commercial
treaty with Cuba which was ratified by
the senate at its last session and sub-
sequently by the Cuban government. I
deem such legislation demanded not only
by our interest but by the interests of
our honor. We cannot with propriety
abandon the course upon which we have
so fairly embarked.

When the acceptance of the Platt
amendment was required from Cuba, by
the action of congress of the United
States, this government thereby defini-
tely committed itself to the policy of treat-
ing Cuba as occupying a unique position
with respect to the United States. It was
provided that the island should remain an
independent republic it would stand in
such close relations with the United
States as in certain respects to come
within our system of international
relations, and it necessarily followed that
she must also to a certain degree be
included within the lines of our
economic policy.

When the island became a free and
independent republic it would stand in
such close relations with the United
States as in certain respects to come
within our system of international
relations, and it necessarily followed that
she must also to a certain degree be
included within the lines of our
economic policy.

These interests have been largely in-
creased by the consequences of the war
with Spain, and it will further be in-
creased by the building of the isthmian
canal. They are both military and
economic.

The granting to us by Cuba of naval
stations above alluded to is of the ut-
most importance from a military stand-
point, and is proof of the good faith with
which Cuba is treating us.

Cuba has made great progress since
her independence was established. She
has advanced steadily in every way. She
already stands high among her sister
republics of the new world. She is
loyally observing her obligations to us
and is entitled to like treatment by us.

The treaty submitted to you for ap-
proval secures to the United States econ-
omic advantages as great as those given
to Cuba. Nor an American interest is
sacrificed by the treaty, and a large Cu-
ban market is secured to our producers
a market which lies at our doors, which
is already large, and which is capable of
great expansion, and which is especially
important to the development of our ex-
port trade. It would be indeed sor-
rowful for us to refuse to take advan-
tage of such an opportunity, and to force
Cuba into making arrangements with
other countries to our disadvantage.

This reciprocity treaty stands by it-
self. It is demanded on considerations
of a broad national policy as well as by
our economic interest. It will do harm
to no industry, it will benefit many in-
dustries. It is in the interest of our peo-
ple as a whole both because of its im-
portance from the broad standpoint of
international policy, and because econ-
omically it intimately concerns us to
develop and secure the rich Cuban
market for our farmers, artisans, mer-
chants and manufacturers. Finally it is
desirable as a guarantee of good faith
of our nation towards her young sister
republic to the south, whose welfare
must ever be closely bound with ours.
We gave her liberty.

We are knit to her by memories of
blood and the courage of our soldiers
who fought for her in the war; by
memories of wisdom and integrity of our
administrators who served her in peace
and who started her so well on the dif-
ficult path of self government. We must
help on and upward, and in helping her
we shall help ourselves.

The foregoing considerations caused
the negotiations of the treaty with Cuba
and ratification by the senate. They
now, with equal force, need the support
of legislation by congress, which by the
terms of the treaty is necessary to ren-
der its imperative. A failure to enact
such legislation would come pecuniarily
near a repudiation of the pledged faith of
the nation.

I transmit herewith the treaty as
amended by the senate and ratified by
the Cuban government. It is respectfully
requested that you cause it to be printed.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
White House, November 10th.

SCOW LOST.

Had to Be Abandoned by Steamer
When Caught in Gale Last Week.

Nanaimo, Nov. 10.—Another serious
misadventure, the result of last week's storm,
was reported this afternoon from Lady-
smith, Steamer Alton Capt. Balford,
left that port on Wednesday towing a
screw loader with coal for Vancouver.
When about twenty miles from Vancou-
ver she encountered a terrific gale, ac-
companied by a high sea. The scow got
beyond control, and in order to save
her lives the steamer had to abandon
her tow. The scow was found this
morning lying upside down in Gilles
bay, Texada island. The loss is esti-
mated at \$2,500. She is the property
of Champion & White, of Vancouver,
whose steamer Champion was burned to
the water's edge at Ladysmith last
month.

SOCIETY WEDDING.

Marriage of the Duke of Roxburgh and
Miss May Golet in New York.

New York, Nov. 10.—The marriage of
Miss May Golet, only daughter of Mrs.
Golet, and one of the richest of Amer-
ican heiresses, to Henry John James
Ker, eighth Duke of Roxburgh, was
solemnized to-day at St. Thomas's church
in this city. Bishop Wm. Crosswell
Doane, of Albany, assisted by Rev.
Seward of St. Thomas's church, performed the ceremony. A com-
pany of 250 guests witnessed the cere-
mony.

AWAITING TRIAL OF THE TURBINES

Unfounded Report
About Fast Service

Major Leckie's Condition Prevents His
Removal to Hospital—Appeals
Allowed.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—A dispatch from
London says Galway has been chosen by
the Canadian authorities as a port of
call for the vessels to be employed in
the supply of the transcontinental
Great Britain and Canadian ports. En-
quiry in official quarters goes to show
the report is without foundation. There
will be no fast service from Canada till
turbine vessels have been tested to see
whether they are capable of better time
than the type of steamers now in ser-
vice.

Appeals Allowed.

In the Supreme Court to-day appeals
were allowed in North Vancouver vs.
Tracy and Doberer vs. McGaw.

Leckie's Condition.

Respecting Major Leckie, the Cana-
dian police make a report that in some
alland, Lord Strathcona cables to-day
that he has fever. A surgeon is remain-
ing by his side, however, till his con-
dition permits of his being moved to a
hospital.

The Premier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier looks rested by his
week's rest at Athabasca-ville. He goes
to Quebec to-day and returns at the en-
d of the week.

Forms of Tender.

The forms of tender have been re-
ceived from the Imperial war office for
the supply of bread, forage, groceries
and meat to troops in South Africa. The
tenders must be received at Pretoria by
January 19th, and further particulars
may be had on application to W. W.
Moore, agriculture department, Ottawa.

Under the Term Bread.

Under the term bread, are included
bread, flour, yeast and baking powder;
under forage are classified meadows, meal,
oats, bran, root, hay, sweet, sulphur,
green fodder and dry grass bedding; and
groceries include coffee, tea, chicory,
sugar, salt and pepper. The meats
wanted are fresh, frozen and refrigerat-

MITCHELL'S DENIAL.

No Truth in Report That He Will Enter
United States Cabinet.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—"There is not
a bit of truth in it so far as I am con-
cerned," was the comment made to-day
by John Mitchell, president of the United
Mine Workers, with reference to a
dispatch which stated that Mr. Mitchell
would become a member of the cabinet
of President Roosevelt, to succeed
George B. Cortelyou, who was to re-
sume his former position as secretary to
the President.

CHINESE IN MINES.

Nanaimo, Nov. 10.—Inspector Morgan
is beginning his campaign against the
Wellington Colliery Company employing
Chinese underground. It is reported
from Cumberland that he will put
through as the first batch 50 cases. The
summons are now being prepared.
Supt. Little and Manager Mathews leave
for Nanaimo this afternoon.

RESIGNATION OF JUSTICE WALKER

RETIREMENT AFTER HONORABLE CAREER

Served His Country in Its Councils and
on the Bench—A Splendid
Record.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The superannua-
tion of Mr. Justice Walkem of the Su-
preme Court of British Columbia was
approved yesterday.

The career of Hon. G. A. Walkem on
the British Columbia Supreme Court
bench, long as it has been, is but a part
of the splendid service he has rendered
his province. Nearly forty years ago
he entered public life, the representa-
tive of the Cariboo miners in the legisla-
tive council, and no veteran can contem-
plate a more creditable record. He was
a prominent member of that distinguish-
ed body who shaped the destinies of this
province in the days when it first gave
promise of a great future, and the present
generation who enjoy the fruits of his
activity and zeal may well be grate-
ful that the foundation was securely
laid.

Hon. George Anthony Walkem was
born at Newry, Ireland, November 15th,
1834, the son of the late Charles Wal-
kem of the Royal Engineer staff in Can-
ada, and Mary Anne, daughter of
George Boomer. He was educated at a
grammar school in England and at Mc-
Gill University, Montreal. Designed for
the law, he studied under the late Sir
John Rose, and in 1860 he was admitted
to the bar of Lower Canada and to that
of Ontario in 1861. The following year
he came to British Columbia, then in the
midst of the Cariboo excitement, and
proceeded to that celebrated region. The
treasure seekers of that day were repre-
sentative of every class, but caste and
party distinctions were unknown. All
were actuated by the common desire of
great equalizer, in truth—to force from
the earth the glittering wealth which
was stored there in abundance.

It was truly a happy augury for his
political future that Hon. Mr. Walkem's
majority in that first election exceeded
the votes of the quartette of candidates
who entered the lists with him. From
then until his advent into the field from
which he now retires he devoted himself
tirelessly and efficiently to public duty
in the country's councils. But he did not
neglect his profession, and according to
the pioneers who are familiar with his
career, by industry, attention and signal
ability he established the largest law
practice in British Columbia.

He was one of the most active work-
ers in behalf of the Confederation, and
when the union was consummated, enter-
ing the provincial legislature as an elected
member for Cariboo. Mr. Walkem
was appointed a member of the execu-
tive council January 12th, 1872, taking
the office of chief commissioner of lands
and works. From December, 1872, to
January, 1876, he was attorney-general,
and on the resignation of Mr. de Cosmos
in February, 1874, he became premier,
holding the offices of attorney-general
until January, 1876. He was in opposition
for two sessions, and a general election
again gave him the premiership by a
sweeping majority.

In 1874 he proceeded to England on
behalf of the government, in conse-
quence of the difference between the
province and the Dominion as to the con-
struction of the Canadian Pacific rail-
way. This duty he performed with ex-
tended knowledge and ability. At the close of
his labors in London, a public dinner was
tendered to Hon. Mr. Walkem at which
Sir John Rose presided; several nobles-
men and many men of high rank and
standing were present, 82 in all being
around the board. This dinner was held
in Willis's celebrated rooms, and was a
great success. It was prominently re-
flected next day in all the London papers,
including the Times, and afterwards in
the Toronto Globe. In commemoration
of his visit and the highly valuable work
which he had done, Hon. Mr. Walkem
was presented by a number of friends
in London interested in British Colum-
bia with a splendid proof of Frith's
famous railway picture, representing
the Pacific station, London. Old pioneers
who saw this great picture on their
arrival here thirty years ago recollect
the inscription on it, which was to the
effect that it was the gift of a few
friends in commemoration of Hon. Mr.
Walkem's visit, and ended with the
beautiful and appropriate sentiment:
"I pades quo te rapunt et auras."

In recognition of his services in Eng-
land on behalf of the province, a public
dinner was tendered Hon. Mr. Walkem
upon his return. Having returned to
power in 1878, he continued to be pre-
mier up to his appointment as a justice
of the Supreme Court of British
Columbia, May 23rd, 1882. He had been
appointed a Queen's Counsel by the
Dufferin, 1873. During the time of
his last administration the question of
the construction of the transcontinental
railway gave much trouble. The under-
standing policy of the then Dominion gov-
ernment was such that it seemed as if
the construction of the road had been
abandoned or indefinitely postponed, and

it was largely owing to the perseverance
of Mr. Walkem's government that the
line was at length proceeded with. In
1881 he compiled a new code of Supreme
Court procedure, for which he received
the thanks of the Law Society, and, in
1887, he was a co-adjutor, with
Judges Cresse and Drake, to frame a
new code of rules of practice for the Su-
preme Court. He is a Fellow of the
Royal Geographical Society, and a mem-
ber of the British Association for the
Advance of Science. A member of the
Anglican church, he married in Decem-
ber, 1870, Sophia Edith, daughter of the
Hon. H. J. Rhodes, Victoria. Mrs.
Walkem's death occurred not long ago.

CIGAR COST TWO LIVES.

Trouble Arose Through Miner Persist-
ing in Smoking in the Gallery of
the Theatre.

Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 10.—Two persons
were killed and two wounded in a shoot-
ing affray at the entrance of the Wal-
lace opera house last night. The shoot-
ing occurred just as the theatre-goers
were leaving the theatre, following a per-
formance by the James O'Connell com-
pany. The dead are: Dr. W. F. Pims, shot
through the head; Wm. Cuff, miner, shot
three times. The wounded are: Chief of
Police McGovern, shot through the right
hand; Opera House Police Rose, shot
through the leg.

The trouble arose through Cuff persist-
ing in smoking a cigar in the gallery.
Cuff left the theatre vowing vengeance
on the police. He waited until the per-
formance was over, and as Rose stopped
outside Cuff began firing. The first shot
missed, and Rose returned the fire. Dr.
Pims, who was escorting a woman, fol-
lowed Rose out, and as he did so a bullet
struck him in the head, killing him in-
stantly. Other policemen appeared at
this moment, and a general fusillade fol-
lowed. The panic-stricken theatre-goers
rushed back into the foyer, men and
women being trampled on in their mad
rush to get away. Cuff continued firing,
wounding Chief of Police McGovern and
Special Officer Rose.

Cuff then started to escape, but was
intercepted at a side exit by Policeman
Quinn, who kept up a running fire, three
bullets taking effect. Cuff fell uncon-
scious and died in a few minutes.

A number of people were injured in
the escape. Cuff was a miner and serv-
ed in the Philippines, where he was
regiment. Dr. Pims was a well-known
surgeon of Wallace, and leaves a family.

THE ARMENIAN PLOT.

Secret Service Agents Are at Work in
Several Cities in United States.

New York, Nov. 10.—Through letters
that have reached this country further
details have come to light of the Armenian
plot that recently resulted in three murders
and one suicide in London of men promi-
nent in the Hanchakian society. It is said
secret service agents and the police of
several large cities in this country are now
at work, and that the evidence already dis-
covered involves a prominent New England
merchant.

Letters bearing on the plot have just
been received in this country from Sagat
Sigouni. The letters were intercepted and
mailed to agents on this side of the Atlan-
tic before Sagouni's death. The epistles
show in details the plan for disposing of
the leaders in Sagouni's faction of the Ar-
menian society. The letters were addressed to
the "Armenian Central Committee of Lon-
don," but were intended for the eyes of
only one man, a trusted agent. How they
fell into Sigouni's hands is not known.
The evidence they contain is supplement-
ed by a circular, bearing the official seal
of a secret service agent in Chicago and
signed by its officers.

The circular calls for volunteers to take
up the work of killing those opposed to
the society, the members of which are de-
scribed as cowards. It is said that the
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CROWD CHEERED FOR CHAMBERLAIN

WINSTON CHURCHILL DENOUNCED HIS POLICY

No Serious Disturbance at the Meeting Although a Few Windows Were Broken.

Birmingham, Nov. 11.—There was no fulfillment of the serious trouble expected at the meeting here to-night addressed by Lord Hugh Cecil and Winston Churchill, M. P., in opposition to the fiscal programme of Joseph Chamberlain. It is estimated that the crowds surrounding the town hall during the progress of the meeting numbered 40,000.

SEEKING INFORMATION.

United States Senator Asks for Correspondence Relating to Panama Revolution.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The state department has formally acknowledged the receipt of the protest filed by Dr. Herran, the Colombian chargé.

UNFRIENDLY MINISTER.

Alleged to Have Suggested That Japan Join Russia Against England.

London, Nov. 10.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says he is informed that the French minister to Japan, in an interview, has denied that he has been instructed to mediate between Japan and Russia.

Change in Tone. Fort Arthur, Nov. 10.—The Novikoff, the official organ of the victory, writes in a peaceful strain and denies that Admiral Alexeff wants war, and further declares that Russia does not object to foreign trade with Manchuria, or to Japanese emigration to Korea, provided Korean independence is not menaced.

The Only Way. Tokio, Japan, Nov. 10.—There is a strong inclination in well-informed circles to doubt the pacific forecasts issued in Europe.

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TO OPPOSE MINISTER. Capt. J. Duff Stuart, Selected as the Liberal Candidate for Vancouver.

Several Foreigners at Santo Domingo Fall Victims to Shells of the Insurgents. New York, Nov. 11.—Santo Domingo, the capital of the island of Haiti, is now being shelled by the insurgents.

CHAMBERLAIN SHIPMENTS.

The Semaantha Carries Some Splendid Samples of British Columbia Timber—Foreign Trade Briefs. Chemalnu, Nov. 10.—The British ship Semaantha sailed from here this morning to tow the tug Lorne, bound for the United Kingdom.

NON-COMBATANTS KILLED.

The British ship Neville has hauled into berth at the Chemalnu mills to take on board a cargo of timber for South Africa. The British ship Port Stanley is loading for South America, and has her cargo over half on board.

Private affairs received are to the effect that money for reorganization is already in sight.



LOVE

Often leads to poverty. No real woman ever sold her heart for the luxuries of life. But many a woman who has gladly faced poverty for the man she loved, may well doubt her wisdom when pain becomes the mate of poverty.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the burden of pain which weighs down those who suffer from womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

CHICAGO SCENE OF DISTURBANCES

TRAMWAY COMPANY ATTEMPTS TO RUN CARS

Lines Blocked in Places and Little Progress Made—Police Ready for Emergency. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12.—At 4 o'clock this morning the strike of the union employees of the Chicago City Railway Company began, and when the residents of the south and southwest sides of the city started for their places of business they were without their usual transportation facilities.

Beginning at midnight the trams gradually took their cars to the seven barns of the company scattered throughout the system, and left them there. In the shape, barns and power houses the union workers laid down their tools and quit, declaring that they would remain idle until the company consent to arbitrate the issue that brought on the controversy.

Notwithstanding statements by officials of the company that no attempt will be made to run cars to-day except for postal service, a few passenger cars were started this morning early on various lines.

The result was trouble almost instantly, the first instance reported being the intimidation and flight of a non-union crew on the Cottage Grove avenue line.

The first car started was a mail car. It was not far from the Cottage Grove station when it was blocked by a strike of the street car men. In an hour and a half five policemen were detained for the different car barns.

Following the trip of the mail car, efforts were made by the street car company to move passenger cars with non-union crews. Four trains were started on the Cottage Grove avenue cable line, bound toward the business district at 10:45 street.

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TO AROUSE INTEREST.

Representatives of the Irish Agricultural Associations' Society Will Deliver Addresses.

New York, Nov. 12.—R. A. Anderson, secretary, and Rev. J. O'Donovan, provisional representative of the Irish Agricultural Associations' Society, have arrived from England. They have come at the invitation of the Irish Industrial League of America, to stimulate interest among the Irish in this country, in the work of their society.

Secretary Anderson said that his industrial society was made up of 800 associations, which were conducted on a co-operative and self-sustaining plan. It has a membership of \$5,000, and does an annual business in agricultural and other industrial products of \$10,000,000.

Sir Robert Plunkitt, Lord Montague and himself, Mr. Anderson said, started the society thirteen years ago. The organization is non-political and non-religious.

It is intended by the two gentlemen to hold mass meetings in this and other large cities in America. They will be in this country six weeks, and in time will travel as far east as Boston, and as far west as St. Louis.

COMING TO THE COAST.

Lord Dunderdall Starts on Trip on Monday—Canadian Grain Exhibit for St. Louis.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Lord Dunderdall started on Monday on a tour of the West. He will visit Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton, and before resuming his journey to the Coast may have some duck shooting at Poplar Point.

The import trade of Canada for the four months of the fiscal year to the close of October totals \$88,551,514, an increase of \$1,573,378 over the corresponding period of last year.

MADAME REJANE

Will Leave Vaudeville Theatre on Completion of Present Engagement.

Paris, Nov. 12.—Madame Rejane, in an interview last night, declared that she had not as yet given consideration to any plans beyond an irrevocable decision to leave the vaudeville theatre when her engagement there expires in January.

"Madame Bernhardt and myself have long desired to play together, but nothing has as yet been decided, and nothing can be decided until I recover my full liberty. I am suing my husband and manager, M. Porel, for \$56,000, which he owes me, though he advances a counter-claim for \$20,000 damages.

BALLOON FEAT.

Labaudy Brothers Travelled Forty-Six Miles in One Hour and Thirty-Five Minutes.

Paris, Nov. 12.—One of the great triumphs of dirigible ballooning was achieved to-day by the Labaudy brothers, who, in one hour and thirty-five minutes, covered the 46 miles separating Molsion and the Champ de Mars, Paris. The balloon attained an extraordinary high speed, dashing through the air sometimes at the rate of two-thirds of a mile a minute, the maximum speed being 25 miles an hour.

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C. D. RAND STRUCK DEADMAN ISLAND

VESSEL DAMAGED AND LYING AT KYUQUOT

Penelope Lost Foremast Head—Diana Touched Shore a Number of Times. News of the schooner C. D. Rand lying ashore at Kyuquot and the loss of the schooner Penelope's foremast head was brought to port by the steamer Libbie, which returned to port on Thursday. The cables of both sealers as well as her own, are for the other two schooners of the Behring Seal fleet still out, the Annie and Diana, they were left behind at Kyuquot when the Libbie sailed for Victoria, but should be along in a day or so.

The C. D. Rand drove ashore in a gale on Monday last. She struck Deadman's Island at 9 a.m., and was floated at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day. She is now at Kyuquot, as stated, leaning badly and considerably damaged, but in a position to be towed to port if the Sealing Company so decide.

The matter is now under advisement at the Sealing Company's office. It is expected, however, that a tug will be dispatched down the coast to bring the vessel to Victoria for repairs.

There was nothing of a very dramatic nature in the crew's escape from the schooner, the Rand had made the mistake to port when she came to grief, her crew were at no time in any great danger. They stayed by the vessel and succeeded in getting her clear of the rocks in comparatively short time.

One fortunate circumstance in connection with the weather on the coast during the last few weeks as being Victoria for repairs.

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A Laberto, a French Canadian, while at work in Kennedy & Davis's mill, Lindsay, Ont., fell on a circular saw and was so badly cut that he died instantly.

SCHOOL GROUNDS NEED

THOSE ON HILLS AVENUE

Larger Play Area Con-Another Teacher

School improvement in a report of the building committee occupied a large place in the meeting of the school board.

The grounds for the school on Hills Avenue are in a very poor state of repair, and it is the duty of the board to see that they are brought up to a standard.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. 4th to 10th November, 1903. The week has been a stormy and unsettled one, with a great deal of wind and rain. It commenced on Wednesday, 4th, with a low barometer area over Vancouver Island coast, and a vast area of high barometer pressure in the Northwest Territories...

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 10th November were \$800,205. Local Chinese are investing considerably in fire arms these days. Less than a week ago five revolvers were purchased by them, and yesterday morning three shooting irons were added to the armament. In the afternoon an attempt was made to buy two more in a local pawn broking establishment, but with no success.

The new Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, is a brother-in-law of Col. Reid, the well-known United States immigration agent. The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church will be held at the Philharmonic hall on December 3rd and 4th. On the evenings mentioned an opera titled "The Dairymaid's Festival" will be given.

A very pretty home wedding took place at Capt. Charles Burns's, 63 Second street, on Wednesday, that of Miss Louise Burns, daughter of the late Capt. Burns, of Digny, Nova Scotia, and Mr. Frank S. Bone, of this city. Miss Bone, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Mr. John Lawson assisted the bride and groom. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Wilson, and on their return will reside at 52 King's road.

AN OLD-TIME WRECK. Recalled by a Recent Death at Seattle.

Some days ago the Times announced the death of Capt. Francis J. Burns, a leading citizen of Seattle, Washington, and a man universally esteemed. It was recalled by Capt. Burns for upwards of forty years, and first met him under peculiar circumstances, which it may not be uninteresting to your readers to narrate. I was a news reporter on the Colonist, which was published as late as 1861, in a small shack on Wharf street, adjoining the then and present site of the Ship Inn. One morning in the month of January, 1861, the Tolo, a hew schooner sailed into Victoria harbor. She was laden with general merchandise from San Francisco, consigned to Wm. Pickett, then the principal shipping agent here. The schooner was commanded by Capt. Maloney, a bright young Easterner, and the mate was Mr. Sullivan, a very young Scotchman of good education and most agreeable manners. The mate and I being about of an age, took a great fancy to each other, and during the few days the vessel remained in port were very much together. Having discharged cargo, the schooner sailed in ballast for a Puget Sound port to load with lumber for San Francisco. Several evenings later a report reached me that a schooner had arrived at the wharf here having on board a man and one woman, who were the mate and one seaman of the schooner Tolo, which had been capsized during a gale in the Straits. I hastened to the wharf, and there, sure enough, were the shipwrecked seaman, having lost everything in the wreck. The seaman, who was named Sullivan, had been badly frostbitten in both feet, and was altogether a pitiable object. Burns told me that as the vessel tarried here he and Sullivan managed to go over with her and scroumled on her bottom, where they remained for two days, exposed to the pitiless peltings of a snowstorm and raked by winds such as sweep through Victoria during the past few days. The captain and all others on board were lost.

A Dainty Cook. Can be so only when she has the best materials to cook with. You will find our Butter and Eggs fresh, sweet and fine at all times. Government Creamery Butter, ... 25c lb. Tasted Eggs ... 25c Dozen Try Our Pastry Flour ... \$1.25 Sack Morgan's Eastern Oysters ... 75c Tin DIXIE H. ROSS & CO., CASH GROCERS. UNION STORE—The Only Store Not in the Combine.

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TRAGIC DEATH OF AN OLD BLIND INDIAN. Perished in Flames Which Destroyed a Rancherie House at Kyquoot Last Month.

Andrew Chrometz, a globe trotter, registered at the Dominion Wednesday. He left Turcoz-Sat-Marte, Hungary, on September 1st, 1901, with the intention of visiting San Francisco, where he had only ten cents in his pocket when he left, and has since starting on his travels, provided himself with food and clothing by selling pictures, mainly upon his arrival in a town or city. He was on his way to the latter place made a tour of England, Scotland and Ireland. Taking a passage across the Atlantic he was landed at Quebec and walked to Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, and crossing a considerable extent of Washington, D. C. From there by way of Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago he came to Manitoba, and from Winnipeg he followed the C. P. R. to Vancouver. Chrometz is looking forward to a considerable extent take a passage from there to the Orient.

ECUCLIAN FIRE. It Apparently Smothered First Out in a Chinese Store on Fort Street.

A fire which miraculously resulted in complete escape on Wednesday morning in the Chinese store occupied by Sing Yuen on Fort Street. The store, which is a small one, is situated on the corner of Second and James street. Well, about the time the fire broke out, the Chinese owner, who was in the store, was so fortunate that he was able to purchase a lot in the heart of the city for a few hundred dollars, and precisely he secured two or three more lots, all at a very low figure. Every visitor to Seattle is aware of the location of the Hotel Butler, which stands on the corner of Second and James street.

PERSONAL. Mrs. H. Dallas Helmenek returned from San Francisco on Tuesday, where she was summoned a few weeks ago owing to the illness of her daughter, Miss Anita Goodwin. Mrs. Helmenek says that her daughter, though not fully recovered, is now out of all danger and is making satisfactory progress. J. J. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & Drury, of White Horse, and Mrs. Taylor, are registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Taylor has just returned from a trip to the Old Country, where he was married.

Local News.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. O'Neill took place Tuesday morning at the Roman Catholic church. Rev. Father Vainogian officiated at the service. Many beautiful floral tributes were presented, and the following acted as pallbearers: Frank Leroy, Lewis Farrel, A. Selinger, J. Hillson, Jas. P. MacInay and Harry Hart. Judge Forin, it is reported, has postponed the Perrin recant until November 17th. Returning Officer Alexander appeared before the Judge and stated that he had not been able to obtain the back boxes from the department at Victoria. The provincial secretary had sent the reply in answer to the request for the return of the boxes that he had no authority to deliver them up. The postponement of the recant therefore, was made necessary.

The enclosed area on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, which is to be adorned by the Carnegie library building, is the scene of considerable activity just now. Excavation has been carried out to the extent of about 100 feet, and the discovery of an old ravine on the property. Extra work has therefore been found necessary, and an arrangement has been made with the contractor, Geo. Schindler, by the superintendent of public works, to do the additional excavating at a solid foundation at the rate of 75 cents per cubic yard, and extra concreting at 88 per cubic yard.

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HEALTHY KIDNEYS—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Do you get frequent headaches? Have you falling visions? Have you dizzy feelings? Are you depressed? Is your skin dry? Have you a tired feeling? Any of these signs prove kidney disease.

DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE RELIEVES IN 30 MINUTES. Steadily as a thief in the night, heart disease heralds its coming only by the deadly grip it lays upon its victims. If you feel a palpitation, short breath, smothering spells, or vertigo, do not delay the use of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure. It will relieve you in 30 minutes.

THE TREE COPPER COMPANY report that during October the Tye smelter was operated twenty days. In that time 2,805 tons of ore were smelted, giving a return of \$42,197, after deduction of refining charges and the amount paid for customs ores.

Information has been received at the department of mines that about sixty actions are to be taken against the Wellington Colliery Company at Cumberland Head in order to increase the employment of Chinese underground. The informations have been laid.

THE SOCIAL HALL at St. John's Sunday school on Tuesday evening was a most enjoyable one. The programme included a musical number and a dramatic sketch. The letter were largely interpretations from Chas. Dana Gibson's drawings.

There was a full attendance at the Fifth Regiment classes of instruction held Wednesday at the drill hall. After the usual studies there was gallery practice and some excellent scores were recorded.

The creditors of the Green-Worlock estate will meet on Monday next at 2.30 in the afternoon for the purpose of selecting a trustee to succeed the late H. H. Green. The meeting will be held in the Board of Trade building.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held in the rooms, Market hall, on Tuesday, with the president, Mr. Perrin, in the chair. Thirteen members were present. The treasurer reported a donation of \$50 from the city. Twenty-eight persons have received help during the month. Clothing was thankfully received from Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. E. McRae, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Argus, Mrs. Few, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Stuchagen, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. G. Kent, Mrs. G. A. McVay, Mrs. Bewing, Mr. Lewis, most, Porter & Sons. Friends are asked to give two new garments each for Christmas donation.

MONKEY BRAND Soap cleans knives and forks, steel, iron and tinware, kitchen and all kinds of cutlery.

THE BOARD OF ARBITRATION, which is considering Contractor Drake's claim for extra remuneration in connection with the building of Government House, has almost completed its work. A few days more, it is said, will finish the work, after which a report will be prepared. The board has had the matter under consideration for about a month and a half.

The charge of an infraction of the Game Act preferred against a Japanese restaurant proprietor was withdrawn. The accused was summoned for appearing for show or advertisement on his premises a cock pheasant. It is understood the charge was withdrawn because of the unlikelihood of a conviction being secured, owing to the clashing of two of the clauses in the act.

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John Wilson, a large cattle rancher of this section, is lying seriously ill at the Carlie hotel, suffering from pneumonia.

MORRISSEY MINES. A workman named Capelle was probably fatally injured here on Wednesday by falling thirty-six feet off a trestle connecting the coal bins with the coke ovens.

A rope-rider was accidentally killed in the mines on Tuesday by being crushed by coal cars which he was riding.

Several underground men have been arrested and taken to Fernie in charge of investigating the charges of carrying matches in the mines.

The Carnegie library was informally opened on Tuesday evening when an entertainment by prominent ladies of the town was given in aid of the Royal Columbian hospital.

The discovery that there is ample water in the ship channel of the Fraser river to accommodate any ordinary seagoing craft is the result of the B.C. Trade Commission's special survey made of that portion alleged to be manœuvred by the Anselville bar.

After a couple of adjournments, the local committee formed an association for their mutual protection and benefit.

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KAMLOOFS. The Montreal hotel, owned by J. Peterson and his wife, N. Latromedoff, was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday.

Howard Shafer, the 18-year-old son of J. Shafer, a rancher here, accidentally shot himself on Sunday afternoon.

REVELSTOCK. The Herald's correspondent at Revelstock writes that he has interviewed several mine owners in this vicinity and they state that the continued rise in silver will mean a great extension of the shipping means of the Larderne.

The owners intend to continue operations all winter and next spring will see the Black Prince another regular shipper from the Larderne Business in the town is brisk in all lines, but the big mines are handicapped for the want of men.

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offered by the Canadian Pacific railway recently, in answer to representations made by the Vancouver Board of Trade and Wholesale Grocers' Exchange, is now in effect. The tariff went into effect on Monday, but on instructions from Montreal B. W. Greer, general freight agent of the road, announced that it would be made retroactive to November 1st.

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MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT. The Victoria Fencing Club held an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday night at their rooms in the Five Sisters' block.

It was decided that, commencing next Friday, the 13th inst., instruction would be given twice weekly, every Tuesday and Friday afternoon or evening, according to the convenience of the pupils.

On Saturday, November 21st, the first of the senior league games will take place between Victoria and Vancouver at the Victoria Fencing Club.

The provincial league promises to be closely contested. Both Victoria and Vancouver are organizing for some time past to have the National in Vancouver, and are entering into the contest with great vim, and if Nanaimo don't get a move on she will be left behind in the race.

The Vancouver Cricket Club has had an unusually successful season. On average, seven games played fifteen were victories and only two defeats. The complete record, as published by the Vancouver News-Advertiser, follows:

May 23rd—Vs. B. M. S. Express of India and Aorangi; won by 6 wickets and 3 runs.

July 1st—Vs. Victoria; won in 1 innings by 125 runs.

July 13th—Vs. Victoria; 2nd eleven; won by 100 runs.

July 20th—Vs. H. M. Navy; lost by 5 runs.

July 27th—Vs. Victoria; won in 1 innings by 30 runs.

July 31st—Vs. H. M. Navy; won by 4 wickets.

August 4th—Vs. Tacoma; won in 1 innings by 4 wickets and 64 runs.

August 11th—Vs. B. M. S. Express of India and Aorangi; won in 1 innings by 6 wickets and 4 runs.

August 18th—Vs. Garrison, R. A. and B. E.; won by 175 runs.

August 25th—Vs. North Vancouver; won by 42 runs.

August 29th—Vs. Nanaimo; won in 1 innings by 81 runs.

August 31st—Vs. B. M. S. Express of India and Aorangi; won by 2 wickets and 37 runs.

September 1st—Vs. B. M. S. Express of India and Aorangi; won by 46 runs.

September 7th—Vs. Victoria; 2nd eleven; lost by 111 runs and 31 runs.

and Cloverdale. After some consideration the following schedule was adopted:

Nov. 30th—Y. M. C. A. vs. F. Y. M. A. Dec. 7th—Cloverdale vs. V. W. A. A.

Dec. 14th—Y. W. A. A. vs. Y. M. C. A. Dec. 21st—Cloverdale vs. F. Y. M. A.

Jan. 11th—Y. M. C. A. vs. Cloverdale. Jan. 18th—F. Y. M. A. vs. V. W. A. A.

Jan. 25th—F. Y. M. A. vs. Y. M. C. A. Feb. 1st—Y. W. A. A. vs. Cloverdale.

Feb. 8th—Y. M. C. A. vs. F. Y. M. A. Feb. 15th—F. Y. M. A. vs. Cloverdale.

Feb. 22nd—Cloverdale vs. Y. M. C. A. Feb. 29th—V. W. A. A. vs. F. Y. M. A.

Other matters of minor importance were dealt with, among which was the conference upon the revised rules of the Victoria Athletic Association, his intermediate awarding which he lost last season through playing several senior matches.

The meeting was adjourned until next Wednesday.

An interesting junior match took place on Wednesday between the Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. teams.

The Varsity, published at Oxford, has an exceedingly interesting description of the recent trip of the English lacrosse team to America.

At Midland perhaps not to the officers' attention, especially relying on the reputation for gentleness in Canada which is not infrequently accessory to lacrosse.

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being present. The chair was occupied by the president, J. W. Creighton, who called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock.

Communications were first taken up. The Vancouver Kennel Club were asking for a meeting of delegates from the different clubs belonging to the Pacific Coast Kennel League for the purpose of arranging dates for spring shows.

Secretary McConnell reported that he had replied, pointing out that the meeting suggested was not necessary. The letter was received and filed.

Dear Mrs. Bradley-Dyne—As I do not know the name of the secretary of the Victoria Kennel Club, I take the liberty of writing you regarding one of the Pacific Kennel League rules, and shall be much obliged if you will bring the matter to the attention of your club.

You know that there is a P. K. L. rule which prevents a special prize being offered in such a way as to make one compete against another. While the rule may be all right in theory it is just the reverse in practice.

The Collie Club have requested the league to hold a special meeting to consider the advisability of dropping or deleting the words "except that no prize be offered where one breed competes with another."

As you know, in Canada, in the East and in every country in Europe such special are allowed.

Acting Secretary California Collie Club. This resulted in considerable discussion. The meeting was divided in opinion, some thinking that it would be to advantage to have the rule retained, and others holding that the present arrangement was better.

The election of officers was next taken up and resulted as follows: President, J. W. Creighton; vice-president, J. B. Bostock; secretary, T. P. McConnell; treasurer, T. Pimley; superintendent, Frank Turner.

Entertainment committee, Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bostock, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, H. O. Leitchfield, J. R. Saunders and Dr. Garache.

On motion it was decided that the club should hold a three days' show next spring instead of four days, and that it would be conducted as usual under the rules of the Pacific Coast Kennel League.

The parlour shows will be continued this winter. This decision was reached after some consideration, unanimously.

Honorary memberships were tendered Mrs. Hodgson, as an appreciation of his services as judge at the open air show, and to the club's veterinary surgeons, Drs. Hamilton, Collins and Dr. Bostock.

Secretary McConnell next submitted a report showing the receipts and expenditures at the recent open air dog show. The statement follows:

Victoria City Kennel Club \$10 00 Entry money 58 00 Gate receipts 36 25 Total receipts \$104 25

Pacific Kennel League \$10 00 Victoria City Kennel League 10 00 Printing premium lists 16 80 Show cards 2 50 Admission tickets 2 50 Car signs 5 00 Grounds 10 00 Judging dog (Carton) 9 00 Sundries 10 00

Total \$88 75 The regular business was completed. Geo. Jay presented the president, J. W. Creighton, with a well filled purse on behalf of the members of the club.

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HAPPY RE-UNION AMONG VETERANS

THEY ASSEMBLE AT THE ANNUAL DINNER

A Very Pleasant Time Was Spent at the Royal Cafe Monday Evening.

Monday evening the Vancouver Island Veterans' Association held their annual dinner at the Royal Cafe. This, the third of these yearly events, was in every respect a success.

PARK CHAIRMAN IS VERY VIGILANT

OBJECTS TO GRAVEL BEING TAKEN AWAY

And He Carried His Point—Streets Committee's Report Recommended Many Improvements.

The various matters before the council Monday were productive of but very little discussion. In fact there was only one item which elicited any comment, and that was a clause in the streets report recommending the removal of gravel from the park.

LORD MAYOR'S DAY LOYALLY HONORED

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION HELD AT THE VERNON

"Ye Olde London Wanderers" Sat Down to Delightful Repast—Songs and Speeches.

About forty sat down to the second annual dinner of Ye Olde London Wanderers Monday night at the Vernon hotel. This event takes place on the 9th of November each year to celebrate Lord Mayor's Day and also to mark the birthday of His Majesty, King Edward VII.

GRATIFYING RESULTS

MANAGER TREGGAR IN MEETING WITH EXECUTIVE

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL

AN INTERESTING BUDGET OF BUSINESS DEALT WITH MONDAY AFTERNOON

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HONORED THE KING

HIS NATAL DAY OBSERVED BY THE NAVY AND ARMY MONDAY

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CHANGES ON THE BENCH Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Mr. Justice Richardson, of the Northwest Supreme court, and Mr. Justice Archibald, of Quebec Superior court, are both retired.

THE KAISER'S CONDITION Berlin, Nov. 11.—At 11 o'clock this morning the following bulletin regarding the Emperor William's condition was issued.

Another Fire at Montreal, Nov. 12.—The burning of the Trunk Co. millinery store, Notre Dame street, was the first charge.

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Several of the Injured Condition—Banks Annual Report. Ridgetown, Ont., explosion of the gas of the Leazar house. The cause of this was the death of two persons of several others who had been invited to the hotel.