

CIVILIZATION WILL BENEFIT

BAPTIST MISSIONARY FAVORS REVOLUTION

Rev. J. C. Owen Speaks on the Chinese Situation, and Its Effects

(From Thursday's Daily.) Strong sympathy with the revolutionists in China was expressed by Rev. J. C. Owen, who with his wife and four children are returning from their recent visit to the southern part of the United States at Ping-tu, in the province of Szechuan, China.

POISONING MYSTERY

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Coroner Hoffman prepared to-day to take another body from the grave for the purpose of adding to the chain of evidence against Mrs. Louise Vermlilya, now held in the county jail, charged with the murder of Arthur Bissonette.

RACES IN ENGLAND

Liverpool, Nov. 9.—The Witherslack race of 150 sovereigns for two-year-olds, which distance of five furlongs, was won today by Sunny Lass, owned by Mrs. W. G. Stammers.

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS

Hull, N. S., Nov. 9.—Plans for the transportation of a large number of British immigrants under the direction of the Salvation Army have been prepared.

REGINA SCENE OF DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Engine Company Destroyed at \$160,000

Sawmill Will Be Erected at Osborne Bay—Millions to Be Invested

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—Next year will witness the initiation of logging operations on the fifty thousand acre tract known as the Osborne Bay tract.

WORK ON THE MAINE

Two More Bodies Found in Wrackage on United States Ship

Havana, Nov. 9.—It is officially announced that the work of exposing the wreck on the Maine, so far as the port immediately affected by the explosion are concerned, has been completed by November 20.

INTER-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

Nelson, Nov. 9.—Closer inter-provincial relations between British Columbia and the prairie provinces, Canadian contribution to the imperial navy, in contrast to the present system of detached cruisers and lightening of the bonds of the Empire were advocated by Premier Roblin of Manitoba, at the Canadian Club luncheon here yesterday.

STORM IN KOOTENAY

Nelson, Nov. 8.—Old timers in Kootenay and pioneer steamboat men declare that last night's storm is the worst in the history of the interior.

VIOLATED ACT

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—Two Chinamen were recently fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Shaw for violating the act regarding the sale and inspection of fruit.

DAY WAS REFUSED LEAVE TO APPEAL

Nothing Found to Warrant an Order for Stated Case

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—With the exception of the list of judgments handed down by the court of appeals at the opening of its present session, only two cases have been dealt with so far.

LARGE ARMY AT WORK ON RAILWAYS

OVER 16,000 EMPLOYED BY CANADIAN NORTHERN

Operations on Tunnels in B. C. Will Be Continued Through-out Cold Weather

Nov. 9.—Reports just compiled at the head office of the Canadian Northern railway show that 922 miles of new track and a building programme comprising 1,982 miles had been completed in Alberta and Saskatchewan on September 30, and it was expected that at least 100 miles in addition would be constructed before work was stopped by winter.

INVESTIGATING MURDER MYSTERY

ANOTHER CASE ENGAGES ATTENTION OF POLICE

Widow Declares Two of Her Husbands Were Killed by Burglars

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Discoveries made by detectives investigating the death of John M. Quinn in his home here last Saturday morning led them to believe that they have encountered a murderer in the person of a woman.

TO STRENGTHEN ITALIANS' POSITION

Commander Says the Present Movement is to Clear Out-skirts of Tripoli

Tripoli, Nov. 9.—General Caneva stated to-day that the forward movement which has just commenced, is a simple police measure to clear the outskirts of the city and strengthen the position of the Italian troops.

THREE LIVES LOST

Explosion of Oil Can Supposed to Have Started Fire Which Destroyed House.

TWO PERISH IN FIRE

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Ten thousand dollars worth of diamonds, embedded in a mass of melted gold, silver and platinum was found in the ruins of a fire which destroyed a house in the segregated district and resulted in the death of two inmates here last night.

WRITS FOR ONTARIO GENERAL ELECTION

Will Be Issued on November 17—Premier to Open Campaign Next Week

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Sir James Whitney announced yesterday that the writs for the general election will be issued on November 17. This will be four days later than was intended, but the date was set back in order to allow of the final revision of the voters' list.

COLD WEATHER ON PRAIRIES

MUCH WHEAT STILL TO BE THRESHED

Work Well Advanced in Manitoba Where Harvest Was Comparatively Early

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—A general lowering of temperatures accompanied by snowfalls of from three to five inches gave promise yesterday of the opening of the winter in the west.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN SEEK PRIVILEGES

Want Same Treatment From U. S. as Accorded to Canada

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Norway and Sweden, through their diplomatic representatives here, have requested the United States to grant to them, under the favored-nation clause of their treaties, the same privileges as Canada.

CANTON HAS DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE

Largest City in China Throws in Lot With Revolutionists—Thousand Rebels Killed and Wounded at Nanking.

Hongkong, Nov. 9.—Canton, the capital of Kwang Tung province, and the largest city in China, formally declared its independence at noon today, when the dragon flag was lowered and the salute in honor of the new government was fired.

BEATEN TO DEATH

Attendant at Insane Asylum Killed by Negro Inmate

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 9.—Delbou F. Thompson, an attendant of the state insane asylum, was beaten to death yesterday by A. F. Gerald, a negro inmate.

RAILWAY CONTRACT FORMS

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Major Walsh has arranged for a meeting of the shippers of livestock and representatives of the railways to be held in Toronto on December 8 and 9 of this year to discuss the contract forms submitted by the railways and which the shippers decline to accept.

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REBEL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 9.—A dispatch received here to-day by the Chinese Free Press from Hongkong stated that Wu Han Mun, who is secretary to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, provisional president of the Chinese Republic, was elected commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces in the province of Kwang Tung yesterday.

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REBELS CAPTURED NAMTAO IN THE HUMAN DISTRICT WITHOUT BLOODSHED

The rebels captured Namtao in the Human district without bloodshed and signalled their victory by releasing all the prisoners who had been confined there.

SHANGHAI, NOV. 9.—NANKING, IN THE SOUTH AND PEKIN IN THE NORTH, APPEAR TO BE THE REMAINING STRONGHOLDS OF THE MANCHUS.

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PEKING, NOV. 9.—3:45 P. M.—THE EXCITEMENT IS GROWING HERE. THE RESIDENTS OF THE FORBIDDEN CITY ARE TAKING IN GREAT QUANTITIES OF RICE AND OTHER STORES.

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THE AMERICANS, GERMANS AND BRITISH HAVE LANDED MARINES TO PROTECT THE CONSULATES WHERE THE FOREIGNERS HAVE GATHERED.

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THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN DISTURBED, BUT FIRES HAVE BROKEN OUT IN SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE NATIVE CITY.

The foreign settlements have not been disturbed, but fires have broken out in several sections of the native city.

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Other important cities in this province have joined the revolutionists. In all the rebels are conducting the government peacefully.

THE AMERICAN CRUISER ALBANY ARRIVED HERE TO-DAY WITH A JAPANESE DESTROYER.

The American cruiser Albany arrived here to-day with a Japanese destroyer. A revolt of troops in the village of Anhai, 50 miles north of this city, is causing trouble here.

EXCITEMENT AT CAPITAL.

Excitement at Capital. Peking, Nov. 9.—3:45 p. m.—The excitement is growing here. The residents of the forbidden city are taking in great quantities of rice and other stores.

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Fifteen hundred infantry and cavalry of the Manchu first division, who fled from Shanghai, arrived here to-day, and entered the city.

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The foreign boats also denies that Manchus murdered the general, but they are unable to explain the fighting between the Manchus and Chinese troops.

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The rebels in north China are gradually gaining control of affairs, though their movements do not appear to be connected.

FIGHTING AT NANKING.

Fighting at Nanking. Nanking, Nov. 9.—The Manchus and rebels rested on their arms to-day. The loyal troops still hold Purple Mountain, the city's stronghold.

IN YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING THE REBELS KILLED 1,000 AND WOUNDED.

In yesterday's fighting the rebels killed 1,000 and wounded. The Manchus were strongly entrenched and had six three-inch guns and ample ammunition.

Toward night the invaders, who had attacked prematurely, ran short of powder and though desultory firing continued through the night, little damage was done on either side.

THE REBELS FAR OUTNUMBER THE IMPERIAL TROOPS AND ARE BEING RAPIDLY REINFORCED.

The rebels far outnumber the imperial troops and are being rapidly reinforced. To-day they totalled approximately 25,000 men. Being present there are about 6,000 Manchus.

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The outcome depends largely on the loyalty of the Manchus who are disheartened because of attitude of the government at Peking.

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B. C. MINISTERS AT THE CAPITAL

HOLD FIRST INTERVIEW WITH PREMIER BORDEN

Better Terms, Oriental Immigration and Railway Lands Discussed

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, with two members of his cabinet, Attorney-General Bowers and Lands Commissioner William B. Ross, had their first conference this morning with Premier Borden. The interview, which lasted a couple of hours, was succeeded by a number of others, not only personally with Canada's new premier, but also with the other members of the cabinet.

The western delegation arrived on Monday night after an exceedingly pleasant trip over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line. On Saturday evening Mr. Borden had dinner from the Halifax banquet and in the connection as well as in the result of the election he was heartily congratulated by the westerners.

An interview was arranged for 10 o'clock this morning and all forenoon the conference continued. British Columbia wants "Better Terms" first, as interpreted by the western premier as what is British Columbia's position on the basis of her entry into confederation, and secondly, a broad and perfect understanding in administrative and departmental matters, the settling of all outstanding disputes between federal and provincial officials.

Premier McBride to-day made no definite demand in dollars. He wants British Columbia's just due. Back in Confederation days it was understood that certain emoluments were due the Pacific province, whose trails and highways traversed unusual distances and the cost of these administrative matters was necessarily excessive.

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Dr. Wu continued: "Personally I favored a limited monarchy, retaining the Emperor as a figurehead with a strong Chinese cabinet and constitution, but the prevailing opinion appears to favor a republic. "In each province a governor will be selected, each city and town giving its allegiance to the new government. The whole people of China, north and south, are united against Manchu supremacy and the government at Peking, which is corrupt and prone to be oppressive."

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FORMER MINISTER ON PROPOSED REFORMS

Says Whole People Are United Against Manchu Supremacy

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When he was recalled, he returned to the same post in 1907 and was again recalled in 1909.

For a time he appeared to have been relegated permanently to private life, but in August, 1910, he was councillor to the Chinese foreign office. His advanced ideas have not always harmonized with the imperial policy and it has been no secret that recently he was not wholly in sympathy with the throne.

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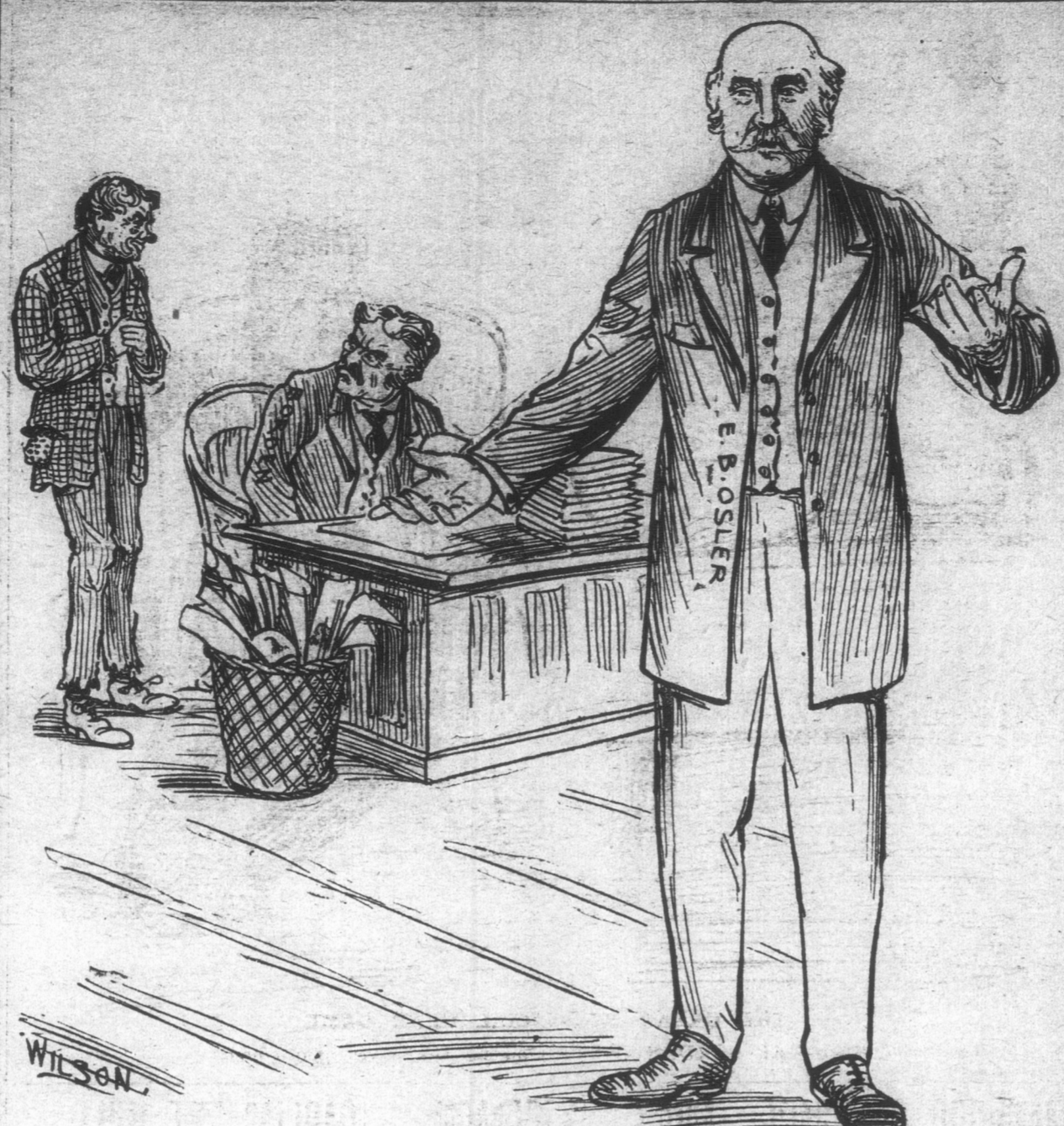
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HOW BORDEN SELECTED HIS CABINET

E. B. OSLER'S SPEECH AT TORONTO—It was the most humiliating spectacle, this rush for spoils, this playing pussy in the corner. There was hardly a member of the party who did not rush to Mr. Borden and say he had to make him a cabinet minister.

CALGARY HERALD—If your own trousers were out at the knees and you were able to present the spectacle of virtue rising triumphant over temptation, it would be different.

RUSHING WORK ON CANADIAN NORTHERN

SIR WM. MACKENZIE TELLS OF PROGRESS

Gives Assurance That Line Will Be Completed to Coast by December, 1913

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—"In two years through transcontinental trains of the C. N. R. will be running into Vancouver. By December 15 of this year we expect to be able to start a local service from Port Mann to Hope. On December 15, 1913, our entire line will be completed from Edmonton to the coast. We are going to work day and night to achieve that result."

In these words Sir William Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R., assured Premier McBride of the rapidity with which the C. N. R. plans are being carried out. A few hours ago being carried out by the premier and Mr. Bowers profligate of railway callers. Besides Sir William there were Mr. Tall, of the G. T. E.; L. C. Gillman, the Great Northern's lawyer; and Mr. Bowers.

Naturally all had something to say. Sir William rode to Toronto with the westerners, and they chatted so much about the work in British Columbia that Messrs. McBride and Bowers both agreed when they returned home in two weeks to make a special survey of the work going ahead in the Fraser canyon.

Sir William will be at the coast within a month to direct some important improvements at Port Mann. Along the Fraser river work is being rushed on practically every mile of the grade. Hundreds of men are at work. Passengers on C. P. R. trains as they pass on the opposite side have a fine view of the rock and tunnel work now going on.

Premier McBride added: "Sir William tells me that work is proceeding just as rapidly on the north Thompson, above Kamloops, as on the Fraser. What a wonderful line it will be. Their heaviest grade will be four-tenths of 1 per cent. Over that an engine will be able to haul 40 cars of lumber. The Fraser canyon will be transformed at night with the electric headlights of locomotives of two great transcontinental lines."

FIRE ON STEAMER

Liverpool, Nov. 7.—A dangerous fire broke out to-day in the Norfolk & North American Steamship Company's steamer North Point, which arrived here November 1, with a cargo of cotton from Savannah.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Vancouver Man Falls Under Wheels of Motor Truck.

TO CONSIDER SILVER-LEAD INDUSTRY

PROPOSED CONVENTION IN SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

Government May Be Asked to Continue Bounty—Suggested Commission

Nelson, Nov. 7.—Fred A. Starkey, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of southeastern British Columbia, is calling a convention to consider the silver-lead industry of British Columbia with a view to making representations to the federal government with regard to new legislation.

It is proposed to ask that a duty equal to that placed upon the metal entering the United States be imposed upon lead and its by-products coming into Canada. This would at least place Canadians upon the same basis as the United States lead interests and would encourage lead smelting and the manufacture of by-products in Canada.

Another point which will be discussed would be whether the government should be asked to continue the lead bounty, which is expected to run out about 1913.

A third suggestion is that a commission be appointed by the government to go thoroughly into the whole question, while another point would be the making of a further grant for the purpose of experimentation toward the complex silver, lead, zinc ores. A grant, possibly the size of say \$25,000, might be offered to the person who could confer this boon upon the Kootenays.

OFFER FOR LAND FOR WATERSHED PURPOSES

City of Vancouver Willing to Pay Seattle Syndicate \$100 Per Acre

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—The waterworks committee held a special meeting yesterday specially to consider the option held by the city from a Seattle syndicate to purchase land for watershed purposes at Seymour creek for the sum of \$10,000. They decided not to take up the option, but to offer the syndicate \$100 per acre for about 123 acres which the city requires, and also \$2.50 for five and cedars and \$1 for other timber on the ground. Should the offer not be accepted, expropriation will be considered. In regard to the option from the Capilano Timber Company for watershed land at Capilano at the sum of \$650,000, the committee also decided not to take it up.

IMMENSE AREA OF ANTHRACITE

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR NORTHERN D. C.

Eastern Capital Attracted to Coal Fields North of Hazelton

When the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has removed from its order paper its present pressing business of linking the Pacific and Atlantic coasts a number of equally urgent railway demands in the province will claim the attention of the management. It is a safe prediction that among these will be the early construction of a branch from the main line to the locality known as Ground Hog Mountain, about two hundred miles north of Hazelton, where immense deposits of anthracite coal are known to exist.

Harold Price, a young Vancouver surveyor, who has just returned from Hazelton, reports that the prevalent impression in that district is that as soon as the coal region is made accessible that portion of British Columbia will be converted into another Pennsylvania. A number of well known coal experts and mining engineers have recently returned from investigating these coal fields and their reports are enthusiastically enthusiastic for men of this profession, who are noted for conservatism. A great amount of eastern capital is already represented in the district, some of it being from Quebec, some from Toronto and some from Winnipeg. Among the Toronto capitalists interested are: Hon. Geo. A. Cox and G. G. S. Lindsay, K. C., of Toronto, who were prominently connected with the development of the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields.

Last summer Mr. Mullock, of the Dominion Geological Survey, was commissioned to investigate the coal deposits of this district by Hon. Wm. Templeman, then Minister of Mines. Mr. Mullock, no doubt, is now preparing his report for the printer.

BARQUE WRECKED

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 7.—Bringing confirmation of the wreck of the Norwegian barque Prince Valdemar, out from Hamburg with cargo for Mazatlan and Guaymas, seven members of the crew of the ill-fated craft arrived in San Diego to-day on the steamer Benito Juarez. The barque went on the beach almost within sight of Mazatlan on the night of October 17.

REGISTRY OFFICE IS NOT ADEQUATE

BOARD OF TRADE MAKES IMPORTANT PROPOSALS

Accommodation in Law Courts Is Condemned Along With Land Office

Extensive reforms in the conduct of the land registry office in this city, with a view to its becoming the convenience to the public it is supported by, are recommended in a report which has been drawn up by a committee of the board of trade, and which was presented to that body at its meeting on Tuesday, and unanimously adopted.

The report also deals with the subject of the inadequacy of the accommodation there and the lengthy delays which take place in litigation owing to the long legal vacations which are taken. The committee recommended that two more supreme court judges should be asked for.

The report which, after adoption was referred back to the committee to arrange for the laying of its recommendations before the provincial government by the representatives of the board, together with representatives of the Bar Association and the Real Estate Exchange, was as follows: The committee recommended that two more supreme court judges should be asked for.

After discussion it was resolved: "That it was not desirable to separate the land registry office from the court house."

Among other things the most important reason advanced was that record books, etc., were constantly required in and about the law courts for reference purposes, and it was submitted that very little time would be lost by those requiring the records for reference if they did not have to be removed from the building as would be necessary if the law courts were in a separate building.

The meeting then proceeded to ascertain in what respect the land registry office did not fulfill the present requirements and conditions. 1. It was alleged that the present quarters are not fireproof and cannot be made so.

2. That some of the books of record are allowed to remain out of the vault at night time. 3. That important documents such as copies of probate, affidavits as to proofs to heirships and lost documents are kept in files in the main office instead of in vaults. 4. That the open office hours are too limited and should be between the hours of 9.30 and 4.30, instead of 10 to 3.

5. That the counter space used by the public is totally inadequate, and the service is lacking. There should be at least three clerks whose business it should be to attend at the counter to make the necessary searches, etc., for the general public.

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE

Quebec, Nov. 7.—Mr. O'Brien, the sub-contractor who built the Latouche branch of the Lake St. John Railway for Contractor Paquet, is suing the latter for \$339,000. There is a cross action by Paquet against O'Brien for a large sum for alleged damages arising out of the same contract. An amicable settlement is said to be in view.

PROHIBITION IN STATE OF MAINE

The Recount Shows Majority Against Repeal—Amendment Proposed

Augusta, Maine, Nov. 7.—Maine retains constitutional prohibition. Governor Plaisted and his council decided late last night to accept the corrections in the vote of four towns, cast in the special election in September, thus reversing the result as indicated on the face of the first official returns.

Returns on election day, September 13, indicated a majority of about 300 against the repeal of the prohibition amendment, but the latter official count showed a majority of 26 for repeal. It was found by comparison, however, that in several cases the figures of the town clerks were reversed from their early returns, and in each case the clerks claimed the error to be in the official figures. After hearing on the subject the governor and council took the matter under consideration, and the result was the announcement last night that Maine retained constitutional prohibition by 788 votes.

LOYAL TROOPS HELD AT PEKIN

REPORT OF FALL OF CAPITAL DENIED

Many Manchu Princes Seek Refuge in City—Governor Slain by Soldiers

Peking, Nov. 7.—Reports that this city has fallen into the hands of the rebels are without foundation. There has been no fighting whatsoever here, and there is no evidence that the emperor or the family have fled. Prince Ching continues to act as premier, pending the arrival of Yuan Shi Kai.

Nor is there any indication that Peking is endangered. Foreigners in the various legations think it will be the last of the important cities to go. The presence of many Manchu princes indicates their belief that Peking is the safest place in the empire.

The imperial government has concentrated here all the most loyal and faithful troops in the army, and has carefully sent all the doubtful regiments to far distant points. The emperor's personal guard is an army division numbering 10,000 men, all Manchus. A number of officers of the Chinese division are likewise Manchus, and the city police are for the most part members of the same race. As for the old-style troops that camp outside the city walls, they are Chinese, but are of a type which are honored by the Manchu title of "Bannermen," because their ancestors aided the Manchu conquerors against their own people. There is no question as to the loyalty of these troops.

The population of the city is without arms and therefore are unable to effect any serious defence. There are no disaffected troops within the immediate striking distance of the capital. In case of emergency, the Manchu leaders and the court will probably seek refuge in the legation quarter here or in the foreign settlements at Tientsin.

General Assassinated. General Wu, brilliant young military officer who was recently appointed governor of Shang Si province, was assassinated at 1 o'clock this morning. He was asleep in his tent at the military encampment at Shinda Chung when 30 Manchu soldiers rushed in past the guard and murdered him. When officers of the general's staff arrested the Manchus, the latter stated that Wu had gone over to the rebels and was secretly betraying the Manchus.

General Wu was educated in Japan in his views and was always credited with sympathy with reform movements, although he was not an extremist. The general, whose full name was Wu Tu Cheng, reported to the government a few days ago that he could not persuade the Shen Si rebels to accept the edict outlined by the national assembly, but at that time a suspicion was current that the general himself was a revolutionist. His attitude since has been a matter of some concern to the Manchus.

He is a native of Hu Peh province, and in April, 1910, was made deputy lieutenant-general of the bordered Red Mongul Banner.

Reports of Fighting. Peking, Nov. 7, 6 p. m.—Garrisoned and policed by loyal troops the capital remained undisturbed by the rebels. The general feeling of nervousness, however, was betrayed when a fire broke out in the quarters occupied by the board of ceremonies. For a time the Chinese believed the flames were a revolution signal for an uprising and they were thrown into a panic.

The national assembly, by powers bestowed on it by the recent edict, formally appointed Yuan Shi Kai premier. The question of his permanency in the office was destroyed when it was learned that the assembly had no authority to guarantee this beyond the election of a parliament. It was, however, resolved to assure Yuan of the assembly's continued support.

A mass meeting was held at Tian Fu in Huan province, when a new form of government was formulated. These include the establishment of a republic and complete autonomy for the provinces. The demands were forwarded to this city, accompanied with the intimation that three days only would be allowed for the government to acquiesce in them.

Russian financiers, under guise of a loan, have arranged with the viceroy of Manchuria to advance \$2,500,000, accepting as security Chinese shares in the Russo-Asiatic Bank at Peking. The officer commanding the sixth division, which was a part of General Wu Lu Cheng's command at Shikha Chung, reports that forty Manchus stormed Wu's tent early to-day and beheaded the general. Thirty of the assassins were arrested.

Consular reports state that several other officers were assassinated, and according to foreign railroad officials, the Manchu and Chinese soldiers fought a regular engagement in which the fatalities were numerous. Viceroy's Suicide. Nanking, Nov. 7.—The viceroy at Peking committed suicide. The situation is serious.

The viceroy's instructions from Peking had ordered him not to resist the rebels by force but to surrender peacefully. The star general commanding the Manchu troops refused to obey these orders. A condition of panic prevails. Red Cross Corps. Tokio, Nov. 7.—Fifty Chinese medical students here have organized a Red Cross corps to serve among both the government and rebel forces. They will start for home Thursday. A fund to defray the expenses has been raised by the local Chinese colony. The New Republic. Hongkong, Nov. 7.—Because of revolutionary victory, the flag of the new republic were displayed everywhere throughout the city, except on the (concluded on page 7.)

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Discussing his mission, Mr. McBride said: "Of the various questions that are being taken up with Premier Borden and his ministers there are three of extreme importance to British Columbia. They are the subjects of better terms and oriental immigration and the better question of the administration of our own province of the lands of the railway belt and the Dominion grant in the Peace River country. Then comes a number of departmental questions which will be taken up particularly between Messrs. Borden and Ross, representing British Columbia, and the various ministers of the new federal cabinet."

"The subject of better terms we will urge a more equitable arrangement between the Dominion and the provinces. Our arrangements which include the details of our views are already well known and we can refer the premier to our case on file in Ottawa."

"Mr. Borden has already indicated that his idea of handling this subject will be holding an exhaustive inquiry by a commission. How that commission would be formed, I, of course, cannot say. That is a matter altogether for the premier to decide. But, we believe, and along this line are asking on the government that our province is entitled to very serious treatment and to a thorough study of the present status of the government."

"I have every confidence in looking out early statement from Premier Borden's government on this and another of the questions we are taking up, keeping in view at all times the fact that the federal ministers now in office have many large and many new questions of legislation to consider and that their duties are naturally greatly multiplied by work reorganization in their offices and departments."

"I have no hesitation in placing the vital question right at the front of the most important matters we are taking up to-day. I think I am justified in saying that British Columbia had one mind on that, and that one mind we unhesitatingly put to the government as strongly as we possibly can. Certain regulations have been made by the late federal govern-

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THE WESTERN VOTE.

Notwithstanding the defeat of the Laurier government on the reciprocity issue, the electors of the Prairie provinces seem disinclined to drop their agitation for a reduction in the tariff, and the tabulation of the vote in the three middle provinces gives some idea of the strength of the movement which for years has tended toward a reduction in the duties seriously affecting the farmers of the Northwest.

An analysis of the vote shows that it was overwhelmingly in favor of freer trade. The figures of the voting in Saskatchewan last month show that no less than 89,025 ballots were cast, as compared with 58,888 in the election three years ago, an increase of 30,000.

Of the ten constituencies in Saskatchewan, Laurier and his policy of larger markets was endorsed in nine, and overwhelmingly endorsed.

Had Saskatchewan been accorded its rightful representation of fifteen, which the census shows it is entitled to, the enormous majorities indicated above are sufficient warrant for the statement that the representation in parliament would be 14 Liberals to one Conservative.

As yet absolutely complete returns for all Alberta constituencies have not been obtained, but insofar as official and unofficial figures are available, they tell much the same story as do the Saskatchewan figures. Laurier and reciprocity were triumphantly endorsed in six out of the seven ridings.

Commenting on the significance of this vote the Regina Leader says: "In Alberta, as in Saskatchewan, had the province received its just representation, the standing would assuredly be, Liberals 11, Conservatives 1."

Such a record of enormous majorities throughout the length and breadth of one province alone, but of two adjacent provinces, is one of the most significant features of the late contest. They reveal the strength of the low tariff sentiment of the West, a sentiment which shows no signs of abatement, a sentiment that, so far from being weakened, has been strengthened and intensified by the rejection of reciprocity by Ontario.

handcapped will but whet their desire for the life of their quarry. The people of Canada have given their answer to the charge of disloyalty and have allayed their fears of disintegration of the Empire, but that has not touched the question of their tariff disabilities. That question is still to be settled, and the strength of the Middle West is what will have to be reckoned with by Mr. Borden within the next two years.

The admitted influence of the "Interests" over the Borden administration and their avowed intention to secure a revision of a tariff as they may be advised by a tariff commission of their own creation will hasten the day when the interests will have to face the solid impact of the Western vote. There can be no international complications arising out of a reduction of the tariff when Canada makes the reduction of her own volition; nor will the question of loyalty to the Empire be brought into account. It may take Canada a couple of years to find her feet again, but it will not take longer. The election after redistribution will tell the tale.

BALFOUR'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Hon. Arthur J. Balfour from the leadership of the Unionist party in the United Kingdom, news of which came at a late hour today, will be received with mingled feelings of surprise and regret by many persons in Canada who have closely followed the trend of political events in the Mother Country. Though the Unionist party has been divided on several important matters of policy it was scarcely anticipated that the differences between the factions were so strongly defined as to lead to the leader's resignation. The "Die Harde", as they are known in Great Britain, have evidently made it impossible for Mr. Balfour to consolidate his party and he steps down. What with the altered feelings of the people of Britain on the question of Home Rule for Ireland and Mr. Balfour's lack of entire sympathy with the unequivocal opposition of the Unionists it was perhaps easier to step out than on. It is an inopportune time for the Unionist party to change leaders. The Tariff Reformers have achieved their first party triumph.

THE POLITICAL CENSUS.

On the day following the recent Dominion elections a remark was heard on a prominent business corner of the city which was accepted by the three or four others present as a correct summing up of the elements entering into the campaign. The remark was as nearly as can be quoted from memory as follows: "When the political census of Canada is announced and the total vote cast is analyzed it will be found that the number of votes cast for Liberal candidates will be exactly equal to the number of electors who voted intelligently on the reciprocity issue." We noted the remark and awaited results. They are much more encouraging than we had been led to fear.

The total number of good ballots cast throughout Canada was 1,101,566, not including a few scattering small districts not yet accounted for. Of this number 569,670 voted Conservative and 531,896 voted Liberal. This leaves the total Tory vote in excess over the then government vote by only 37,774, and this total, nearly all obtained in Toronto constituencies, will probably be reduced when the whole vote in Saskatchewan is counted.

The figures show that had a referendum on reciprocity been taken it would have carried with an overwhelming majority. The elements conspiring to defeat the Laurier government could not have marshalled nearly so large a following had not a large number, opposed to that government on political principles alone, voted against it on these principles while believing reciprocity to be in the best interests of Canada as a whole.

More than this, if membership in parliament could have been secured on a general plebiscite instead of a vote by constituencies the results would show that, on the basis of the present representation, Hon. R. L. Borden would have in parliament a majority of exactly half of one man. When these figures are put in the crucible and their last residuum discovered we fancy there is little after all on which the new government can flatter itself. The forces combining to defeat reciprocity and the side issues raised together with the bare of Imperialistic trumpets and the waving of the flag along with that patriotism that "is the last refuge of a scoundrel," the results bode ill for the protectionist party.

ELECTION PROTESTS.

The election of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in filing objection to the protest against his election in the riding of Southlanges will, we think, receive the commendation of the electorate of Canada, more particularly that section which desires to see elections freed from corrupting influences or practices. There are no specific counts in the protest against Sir Wilfrid's election, the charges being so general that action has been taken to compel specification. The filing of the protest was too glibly heralded by the government press as having the effect of preventing Sir Wilfrid from resigning the seat until the charges were disposed of, and doubtless this was the sole object of the charges of corruption. Failing action of the kind Sir Wilfrid has taken, the protest might have been kept suspended in the courts for an indefinite period and the constituency deprived of representation. Sir Wilfrid has now said that his traducers must make good their charge or the case be dismissed.

Should the example thus set by Sir Wilfrid be generally followed throughout Canada, we think there would be less corruption during election campaigns and fewer protests filed afterward. During the period since the recent election the campaign managers of both parties have been busy sawing off and compromising protests, each side yielding to drop individual charges rather than fight the matter out in the courts. The practice is quite as corrupt as the corruption which protests are supposed to contest. Where majorities are narrow it has been the custom to file objections on general grounds, and after the smoke of battle is over the party managers get together and saw these off, leaving only the odd cases where personal malice or some other equally reprehensible motive is behind the charge to be dealt with by the courts.

Doubtless the election laws are technically unobjectionable, but it must be obvious that the temptations and opportunities surrounding campaigns and party adherents in a heated contest make some statutory limitation of their influences necessary. While there are many things that can be done—and are legitimately done—in an election campaign, the letter of the law must necessarily be strict in order to obviate evasions. We have been authentically informed of a community case in point in this province, a case, too, not covered by any specification in the present law.

We are not among those who advocate a modification of the election laws, but we are strongly of the opinion that when charges of corruption are made there should be no such arrangement possible as a saw-off or compromise. We hold the view that all such cases should be haled into court and the charges sifted to the bottom. Should the protestors fail to establish corruption—by corruption we do not mean overt acts which may have been inadvertently committed without corrupt intention—then those who lodge the protest should be mulcted in the costs of the court. If it were understood that such a course would be followed we may feel confident that only such charges would be laid as contained strong prima facie evidence of wrongdoing and where corruption were proven the heaviest penalties of the law should be visited upon the offenders.

If the new government will adopt such measures it will find no more staunch supporter—in this respect—the Times. We are not affected by possible consequences to individuals in our own political party, and would fain see the law enforced in every case. We know, too, that such stringency in the proper enforcement of the present law is too much to expect from the Borden government.

VICTORIAN WEDDED.

Mr. Darrell Kent of This City, Married Yesterday.

(From Thursday's Daily.) A marriage socially important in both Victoria and Vancouver, was solemnized at Christ church, Vancouver, yesterday at high noon, the parties being Miss J. Irene Mathe, niece of Mrs. W. R. Angus, 748 Bute street, and Mr. Darrell H. Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Owen, in the company of the immediate family and friends. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. W. R. Angus, and looked very charming in her traveling costume of brown cloth, with which she wore a large white hat surmounted by a willow plume of pink, and an exquisite set of white fox, her bridal bouquet was of white roses. Her only attendant was her cousin, Miss Mathe Angus, wearing a costume of cream silk with which she wore a picture hat of white, her flowers being pink carnations. Mr. A. N. Daykin was best man. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. They will spend their honeymoon in Harrison, after which they will be at home to their friends at 560 Granville street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent went over to Vancouver on Tuesday to attend the wedding of their son, Mr. Darrell Kent, and Miss J. Irene Mathe, which took place yesterday.

JOSEPH PEIRSON DIES SUDDENLY

A FAMILIAR FIGURE DEPARTS FROM SCENE

Was a Prominent Member of the Navy League and Yorkshire Society

(From Thursday's Daily.) A great shock was caused in business circles this morning when the news spread of the death of Joseph Peirson, for many years past a familiar figure in Victoria. The shock was all the greater as Mr. Peirson had been about on Tuesday afternoon and was then in his usual health, so far as any of his friends or acquaintances could discern.

It was evidently at least twenty-four hours after death before the body was discovered. Mr. Peirson had offices in the Reynold's building, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, and there his body was found at 6:45 yesterday afternoon propped up against the inside of the door of one of the rooms and preventing it being opened. The discovery was brought about by a search instituted when Mr. Peirson had not returned to his home the previous evening.

Dr. K. J. O'Neill, whose office is in the same building, had been attending him for heart trouble and asthma for some time past and on Tuesday had been chatting with him. At that time he was in apparent good health. Twice yesterday Dr. O'Neill went to the room in which Mr. Peirson's body was found, but on both occasions he found the door held from opening by some heavy weight. He paid no particular attention to this, however, until a couple of friends of the deceased gentleman made inquiry for him late yesterday afternoon as to whether he had seen



THE LATE JOSEPH PEIRSON Photo Barrigan.

ACTION WAS DISMISSED.

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—That a person appointed to act as purchasing agent does not possess the right to collect commission from the vendor in the transaction is the opinion of his honor Judge McInnes in a judgment handed down in an action in which F. E. Elliott, a South Vancouver broker, sought to recover the sum of \$85 from J. Richardson, a former secretary of the South Vancouver school board as commission on two lots which he claimed had been sold to the board through him.

Evidence was submitted by the defence in an endeavor to show that the board had promised to pay Elliott commission on all the lots he purchased and that he, the plaintiff, had agreed that he could not claim commission from both vendor and purchaser.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge McInnes reserved his decision stating that there was a question in his mind as to whether a person appointed as a purchasing agent had the right to collect commission from a vendor. His honor later handed down judgment dismissing the action.

MRS. VERMILYA ILL.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Vermilya, accused of poisoning Policeman Bissonette, is seriously ill in jail today. She was stricken with a severe nausea and it was feared that in spite of numerous guards she again had attempted to end her life by poisoning.

seventy-four years ago and early took up the profession of expert auditor and accountant. He was for many years accountant for the National Provincial Bank at Dorchester, and was afterwards for some time at one of the northern branches at Jarrow. He left England for South Africa and was a contractor for the government during the Zulu war. After spending several years in that part of the Empire he went to Australia and lived in that Dominion for some time. He came to Victoria about nineteen years ago and was employed by the provincial government as accountant at Kamloops. He also served as police magistrate at Steveston and was very successful in his enforcement of the law among the many nationalities in that fishing section.

A widower for many years, Mr. Peirson leaves one son in Johannesburg and another in Australia. Mr. Peirson was widely known not only here but throughout the province by his connection with the Navy League. He was a most enthusiastic member of that organization and was one of the founders of the branch here, of which he was secretary, besides giving his services freely in the work of organizing and building up branches in other parts of the province. He kept all the naval anniversaries before the public by notices or letters in the press, and was always a prominent figure on all patriotic and national occasions. Mr. Peirson was also a leading member of the Yorkshire Society and always took active part in all the celebrations held by the society.

As an auditor Mr. Peirson was considered one of the best in the city and his services were constantly in request by companies and municipalities. He was an exceedingly painstaking and conscientious worker and gave the most even greater attention to the business of his clients as he would if it were his own. He did considerable work in this line at one time for the local government, and several municipal bodies in the province engaged him to audit their books. In addition he had acted as secretary for business concerns and at the time of his death he was secretary of the Bulman Lumber Co., Ltd. He was a great stickler for punctuality in appointments and he himself was never known to miss one or to miss the hour he had set for it.

Personally he was a most estimable man, upright, straightforward, courteous and kindly, and at all times ready to assist in advancing any worthy cause.

THE CITY MARKET

The prices for produce in the city hold firm, and there are few changes in quotations on last week's figures, though it is anticipated that the cold snap will accelerate an advance in several important articles. The principal articles in which a higher figure is announced include butter, both Cowichan and Victoria, which advanced five cents a pound, while Salt Spring remains stationary. Island eggs also show an upward tendency, and are now selling at 70 cents a dozen.

The prices of meat and flour show no appreciable difference, and there is little prospect of retail figures for meat affording a decline before spring owing to the shortage of butcher's stock. Retail fruits and vegetables retain the prices which have ruled for some days, but wholesale figures show a slight change in minor articles, with an advance in apples and cucumbers.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Coal Oil, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

WOUNDED WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE

Suspect, Shot at Ashcroft, Dies in Hospital—Verdict of Coroner's Jury

Ashcroft, Nov. 8.—J. Millar was shot by a constable while attempting to escape and later died from his wounds. Information was laid on Monday by Constable Burr and sworn before the magistrate regarding the theft of a pair of shoes. Constables Palmer and Spence's Bridge were sent out to apprehend two men suspected of having committed the theft. The men were found down town with their hands and the stolen shoes wrapped up in parcels. The men were arrested and the process started for the lock-up. While coming up the back lane, the constables stooped to arrest a dog and one of the men, J. Millar, made a dash for it. Constable Palmer called him three times to stop, but he kept right on running, and the constable, to give him a scare, pointed his revolver at the man's feet and he stopped. At the same time Millar tripped over a plank and received the bullet in the lower portion of the back. The man was taken to the hospital, where he died on Thursday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

TWO WOMEN PERISH

Nelson, Nov. 7.—Fire that broke out at the home of Agnes West today resulted in the death of two women. The fire broke out in the kitchen and spread to the living room, where the two women were sitting. The fire was extinguished but the women had been overcome by the smoke while trying to get out. The other woman had tried to escape by a window with blood, written on a nearby wall, still while a wire screen showed she had attempted to force it open and suffocated by the smoke. The insurance. An inquest is being held.

FOUND DEAD

Greenwood, Nov. 8.—A rancher by the name of Thomas Kurmen was found dead in his bed last Saturday morning at home near Eholt, B. C., with a bullet wound in his head. An examination of the cabin in which the deceased slept showed the bed clothes were stained with blood, written on a nearby wall, a 22-calibre rifle. The body was taken to Greenwood, where a coroner's inquest will be held. It is surmised that the deceased, who had been drinking heavily of late, had committed suicide.

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Cyrus H. Bowes

CHIEF CLERK. Hurry and Canning are the two practices of Dispatch and Skill; but neither of them ever learns the master's trade. -Lacan.

AMENDMENT VANCOUVER

Half Million to Toward Purchasing Electric

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—The report adopted by the report of the committee, asking them to report on the Orpheus finance committee's recommendation to refuse a renewal of the matter will now be referred to the finance committee.

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MISTAKEN

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 8.—Douglas is in Seattle. He read in last night's issue of the New York Times that the statement had been conducting a search in Seattle under his name. Lord Sholto, who is associated with the press report, said: "I have not the name of the New York Times. I am one of the many who have caused me endless sons positively Stuart as Lord Sholto have used my name in the past. I have met them and they had run across using my name and arrested in England committed by one of them and was held in jail. I could prove by the Lord Sholto, who was a man who hoped that he had not read of it, close his little class at once and would in ten days.

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York, Nov. 9.—J. F. B. Atkin, a connected with the Columbian Publishing Company, publisher of the Hampton-Columbian magazine, was arrested yesterday charged with using the mails to defraud in selling stock of the publishing company. He was held on \$15,000 bail. Assistant Attorney-General Brown said the alleged swindle would aggregate about \$1,000,000.

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AMENDMENTS TO VANCOUVER CHARTER

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Vancouver, Nov. 8.—The city council adopted the report of the building committee, asking them to refer the question of the Orpheum theatre to the finance committee with a recommendation to refuse a renewal of the license. The matter will now come before the finance committee at the meeting next week.

In regard to the amendments to the charter in reference to the purchase of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Ald. Stevens addressed the council, further showing the need to pass the amendment, as he is sure the people would support the purchase. On the other hand, Ald. Kirkpatrick held that the passing of a plebiscite was quite as safe a method. The motion carried. Ald. Stevens also moved the recommendation of the city solicitor that the charter be amended by adding estimates, before February 1, for the remuneration, clothes, accommodations and necessities for the accommodation of the police force, which also carried.

The Trades and Labor Council sent a letter regarding the unsafe condition of cars parked on Cordova street, as well as the overcrowding of cars between 6 and 7 p. m., and also as to the appointment of a scaffold inspector. In connection with the cars the matter was referred to the B. C. E. R. Co., and in the matter of the scaffold inspector, Coroner Jeffs, in connection with the fatal scaffold accident at the Orpheum, also recommended the appointment.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—Lord Sholto Douglas is in Seattle, perfectly well. He read in last night's papers that the body of a New York suicide had been identified as his and decided to contradict the statement. It was reported he had been conducting a small cigar business in Seattle under his own name, but seeking to avoid notoriety.

Lord Sholto Douglas said to an Associated Press reporter: "I have not the slightest idea who the New York suicide is, but undoubtedly he is one of the numerous men who have impersonated me and have caused me endless worry. As two persons positively identified Maurice Stuart as Lord Sholto Douglas, he must have used my name at some time. At various times during the past fourteen years I have met people who told me they had run across men who were using my name and title. Once I was arrested in Portland, Maine, for a crime committed by one of my impersonators, and was held in jail four days before I could prove my identity."

PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY.

Montreal Architects Will Probably Submit Design For Proposed Buildings.

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WILL CUT OFF WATER SUPPLY.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 8.—That the Southern Pacific Railway Company had notified its striking employees at Gila that their supply of water, which has been furnished for many years by the company, would be cut off, was confirmed last night by Superintendent J. H. Dyer, of this city. He said he had no apologetic to offer.

"The men in Gila have been working night and day against the company," said Mr. Dyer, "and they have let the water run from the hydrants, wasting much water wastefully that the company needs in its engine boilers."

A. A. Worsley, of Tucson, an attorney, instructed the men at Gila yesterday to make a money tender to the company for the use of the water. It is likely that this plan will be followed, but what the outcome will be is not known, as no one could be found who would speak for the company in the matter.

KILLED IN CAVE-IN.

Joseph Armour, a Chinaman in the survey gang of the G. T. P., was crushed to death in a cave-in while doing some measurement work in the tunnel near Moricetown on the sub-contract of McHugh, says a Hazelton exchange.

The deceased was about 40 years of age, and had been in the engineering department for about a year and a half. He was living with his wife in New York and his mother lives in Scotland.

VOTERS' LEAGUE TO RUN CANDIDATES

Will Select Representatives for Each Ward to Carry "A Clean City" Banner

Plans of how best "to clean up the city" were freely discussed on Tuesday by those attending a meeting of the Voters' League, which was held in one of the private rooms of the Y. M. C. A. How best to organize for the coming municipal campaign, how best to conduct that campaign when the fight is on, and who would be the leaders in the fight to receive the support of the followers and be recommended for the consideration of the public vote, were questions that were argued out, and although no definite decision was arrived at either in regard to the mayoralty or in regard to the nomination of candidates for the respective wards, it was generally understood that the League will be taken on all the points mentioned.

W. H. Parsons presided over the meeting which was attended by about fifty people, including the Rev. Mr. Gladstone, and Messrs. Ewan, Ewan and Menagh. The objects of the League, which may be summed up under the comprehensive title, "a clean city" were outlined by several speakers, and numerous suggestions were made as to how they might best be put into operation. The choice of candidates for the January election was touched upon, and while several names were suggested, no decisions were made as to how they might best be put into operation. However, the League will be represented when the nominations are called for and the candidates take the field.

The subject not touched upon at the meeting was that relating to the Mayoralty. It was not mentioned at all, but nevertheless the League's attitude on this particular platform is not likely to prove different from what popular opinion ascribes to it. The main subject under discussion was organization and much was agreed upon in this respect. It was decided to have a thorough system introduced and operated during the winter months so that when the campaign is on, the League will be in a position to know with as much certainty as can be had, the names of the candidates where it stands in the public estimate, and what chance it has of seeing its chosen representatives returned to the council to carry out the tenets of the organization.

LUMBER INTERESTS WANT PROTECTION

Strathcona Manufacturer Says He Cannot Compete With Americans

Edmonton, Nov. 7.—One of the most influential lumbermen in this district is the person of John Walters of the Strathcona mills, will almost certainly make no preparation this winter for next summer's lumber sawing. Mr. Walters states as his reason the fact that he cannot afford to compete with American lumbermen, who are alleged to be shipping their material into the prairie markets at a figure that is no higher than the logs cost him, delivered at his local mill, which means that he has been operating at a steady loss. The lumbermen of Oregon and Washington have been accumulating mill products for the last twelve months, and with a view to securing a Canadian market, they are delivering their goods in Saskatchewan at a price of \$13 a thousand. The Strathcona lumber merchant says that he will devote his energies this winter to getting out railway ties for which the returns are cash, and that he has obtained in the lumber business are to a large extent credit.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Ketchikan, Nov. 9.—John W. Foulkes, assistant postmaster of Cordova, was arrested on the steamer Alameda, en route to Seattle, charged with embezzlement of \$4,000 of funds. An accounting at the time of a change of postmasters at Cordova brought the shortage to light.

FIRE DESTROYS STORES AT GOLDEN

Flames Spread Rapidly—Loss Amounts to Several Thousands of Dollars

Golden, Nov. 8.—Several thousand dollars damage was wrought by a fire which visited the business section of Golden. The outbreak originated in the gents' furnishings store of Alex. Mathieson and spread rapidly, the entire building and those adjacent to it being enveloped in flames in a very short time. Almost every resident of Golden turned out to assist in fighting the conflagration. A bucket brigade was put into service immediately which did good work, included in which was the saving of the Kootenay hotel, which, at several stages, was threatened with destruction. Willing workers assisted the proprietor in adjoining buildings in removing their stock out into the street and in this manner much was saved. When the fire engine was eventually put into commission it did effective work.

The buildings occupied by Alex. Mathieson, J. A. Buchanan, the Golden barber shop, Columbia barber shop, and Mrs. Tom were gutted in quick time, and only the effective work of the volunteers, assisted by a C. F. R. locomotive, rendered it possible to confine the destruction to these buildings. Alex. Mathieson and J. A. Buchanan are probably the heaviest losers, although the owners and occupants of the other buildings suffered heavy losses.

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Schooner Near Destruction Off West Coast, Rescued by Fishing Vessel

Seattle, Nov. 9.—Bringing the first news of the narrow escape of the four-masted schooner Melrose from being driven on the rocks of Vancouver Island in a heavy gale, the halibut fishing schooner Washington, Captain Larson, arrived in Seattle yesterday from the halibut fishing banks.

While bound for Seattle with a catch of approximately 85,000 pounds of fish, the Washington sighted the Melrose battling with the gale and being gradually carried on the western shore of Vancouver Island near Benson Rock. The Melrose was flying signals of distress and as the Washington came within hailing distance, the captain asked that he be given assistance.

A heavy swell was running and as the Washington came alongside the Melrose in an effort to tow her out of danger, the two vessels came together with a crash. The fishing schooner's foretopping was carried away in the collision and her railing on the portside badly damaged.

Captain Larson, after a great deal of difficulty, succeeded in getting a line from the Melrose and towed her from the rocky shores.

MUCH ANXIETY FELT FOR BRITISH BARQUE

Gulf Stream is Now Out 194 Days From Glasgow With General Cargo for Winch

Considerable anxiety is now being felt by shipping men at Victoria, Vancouver and Sound ports for the safety of the British barque Gulf Stream, Capt. Nicol, which is en route from Glasgow to Vancouver with general freight for R. V. Winch & Co. She is out 194 days and her passage is one of the slowest that has been made for several years. Reinsurance on the vessel is now fixed at fifteen per cent, and unless the vessel puts in an appearance very shortly this will soar higher.

Heavy weather has been reported as being prevalent on the Pacific coast from Cape Horn to Alaska for the past few months and many sailers have met with disaster. It is possible that the Gulf Stream has been battered about by the strong gales and consequently her slow passage. Only once during the trip has the barque been reported and that was on May 27 in the North Atlantic.

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READY FOR HIS NEXT CAMPAIGN

COLONEL WILL BE READY FOR THEM

New Minister of Militia and Defence Dearly Loves a Fight

Colonel the Honorable Samuel Hughes, M. P., Minister of Militia and Defence, having "looked Victoria and Esquimaux over" in a military sense, is on his way to Ottawa to attend the opening of Parliament.

It is his intention that he will have to undergo a baptism of fire just about as warm in its way as the sanguinary conflicts in which he participated in South Africa.

But it is not to be suspected for one fleeting moment that Colonel Sam Hughes fears a combat, oratorical or otherwise.

He had no other than the fragments of defunct adversaries, athletic, political and other kinds. Look up the Canadian Parliamentary Guide, which contains a biography of Hughes longer than those of the majority of members.

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Montreal Graduate Assumes Control of Department System Introduced

Domestic science is beginning to take its proper place in the educational curriculum of the city schools, and the results to date are regarded by those in a position to express an opinion as most satisfactory.

At the present time the officials who have control of the department are engaged in drawing up a curriculum which it is expected will be applied to all the three schools.

ORANGEMEN AND GUY FAWKES DAY

Company of Two Hundred Dines in Songhees Grill—Many Speeches Delivered

The Loyal Order of Orangemen to Victoria celebrated the Guy Fawkes episode in English history by sitting down to sumptuous dinner in the Songhees Grill last night and toasting the occasion in the approved fashion.

Perhaps the most striking contribution to the programme of speeches was that given by Alderman Okell in connection with the Guy Fawkes episode in English history.

BAD GALE BUFFETS VENTURE IN Q. C. S.

Brings South Survey Party From Bella Coola—Has Consignment of Salmon

After being battered about by a strong northeast gale, accompanied by a blinding rain, while crossing Queen Charlotte Sound on her southbound trip, the Boscovitz steamer Venture, Capt. Morehouse, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Prince Rupert and other northern British Columbia ports.

DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 8.—Harold L. Hanks, 16 years old, a sophomore at Lincoln High School, died yesterday of blood poisoning, believed to have been the result of an injury to his knee in a football game at Tacoma.

WHY WE NEEDED TO PAY FOR A SITE

MR. BORDEN MUST OBTAIN THE VOTES

An attempt is being made in the local organ of the Borden government to throw doubt on the fact that the late government had selected a site for an experimental farm on this island, notwithstanding that there is a site which is now the property of the Dominion in all but the necessary legal formalities.

As was announced in the Times on July 25 the piece of land chosen is the Veitch farm, on the main Saanich road between Stanichton and Sidney.

RETURNS FROM MISSION TO ORIENT

London Journalist En Route Home From Special Embassy to Japan

An experienced journalist, who has travelled widely, arrived on the Tamba Maru to-day in the person of William G. Sleeman, from a special mission to Japan, to survey the duties of this new position, which I believe at the present time are of the highest possible interest to the city.

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Victoria Meteorological Office. 1st to 7th November, 1911. Victoria.—Total amount of rain, 25.6 inches; total amount of bright sunshine, 24 hours and 36 minutes; highest temperature, 56 on 3rd; lowest, 38 on 1st.

THUNDER CRUISERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Charles Harris and Henry McCormick Leave No Trace but Upturned Raft in Clearwater

The disappearance and probable deaths of the Clearwater river of Charles Harris and Henry McCormick timber cruisers as previously referred in the Times, is reported to the provincial police at Kamloops by W. H. Johnston and Charles R. Hart, and after search lasting several days the police believe the men were wrecked when trying to make their way down the river for the purpose of obtaining further supplies for the party.

W. H. Johnston, who is an American residing at 628 East Morrison street, Portland, was in charge of the outfit when the men ran short of supplies. He sent the two men who are now thought to be drowned off for supplies. They have not been seen or heard of since but after going further into the country the party obtained reports from others and later returned expecting to meet the two men.

SEATTLE ENGINEER RESIGNS

ANOTHER CHINESE TOWN SURRENDERS

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—City Engineer R. H. Thomson's resignation has been accepted by Mayor George W. Dilling, and A. H. Dimock, principal assistant to the city engineer, was appointed to the vacancy until further notice.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT URGES PEOPLE TO AID THE REVOLUTIONISTS

Shanghai, Nov. 9.—The military government issued a proclamation yesterday calling on all to join in the life and death struggle, and exhorting the population of the lower provinces to refrain from disorders and to guard the rights of foreigners.

MANCHUS WILL NOT DEFEND CAPITAL

Pekin, Nov. 9.—The entire situation in the Yangtze delta is farcial and anarchical. The great danger is that the hordes of hungry paupers are constituting irresponsible mobs.

NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster out of the five lots here were passed, \$14,000. A three-story building proposed to pass \$10,000. The building was not built but one was erected on the site.

CHARMER AGROUND

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—The Charmer, a schooner, was aground on the north shore of the Narrows last night and was towed off by the tugboat early this morning and proceeded. There was no damage done.

NEW FIRE HALLS NOT READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Something Wrong With Plumbing and Inspector Refuses to Pass Buildings

About two months ago the two new fire halls for the city of Victoria were to have been handed over in a completed condition to the fire chief for the installation of his fire fighters, but up to the present time they have not been delivered, and so far as can be seen they will not be delivered for some time to come on account of a hitch with the contractors.

The new stations referred to are located on the corner of Cornwall street and Fairfield road, and on the corner of Cedar Hill road and Fernwood road respectively. They were contracted for several months ago at the request of the fire chief, who claimed that they were necessary to the full completion of fire apparatus in the city.

HANKOW ALMOST WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Hundreds of Persons Reported to Have Perished—Thousands Destitute

Hankow, Nov. 5 (via Wu Hu).—More than two-thirds of the city of Hankow has been destroyed by fire. The lowest estimate of the loss is \$50,000,000. Four hundred thousand are destitute. Hundreds of half-burned bodies, many of them those of women and children, lie among the ruins.

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On Friday afternoon the consuls appealed to the imperialists to cease burning the town. A proclamation was issued immediately declaring that the rebels were responsible for the fires.

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DIAMONDS STOLEN BY EXPERT FRAUD JAMIESON SECURES NEW BANK ACCOUNT

Police at Fault Over \$511 Robbery From Challoner & Mitchell Friday Last

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

On Friday last diamonds to the value of \$511 were obtained by fraud from Challoner & Mitchell, jewelers, Government street, by an expert in the cheque passing business known under the name R. J. Jamieson, who on October 12, obtained by the cheque means sums amounting to \$380 from the Imperial Bank and the Bank of Montreal.

Known by sight to few, and with varying descriptions of his engaging and confidence-inspiring personality given to the police, Jamieson has eluded them in his bank past book as a show of good faith, engaged the clerk in an expert and learned conversation on diamonds.

The outcome of the attentions of the clerk and the faith instilled by entering the store departed with diamonds valued at \$511 for which he gave his cheque for the full amount.

Unknown to either the clerk at Challoner & Mitchell's or to Jamieson, his signature had been recognized by the teller of the Northern Crown Bank as that of the man who perpetrated the fraud on the Imperial Bank last month.

The detective office was telephoned and detectives went immediately to the bank in the hope that Jamieson was about to try and turn the same trick he succeeded in with the other two banks.

Jamieson, however, had tried that trick before and evidently considered it could not last forever.

Desiring to take no chances on the diamond method of swelling his lagging finances so the sleuths from the police station were disappointed.

His previous escapade was by the method of opening an account in one bank, and transferring it to another bank, and then drawing against the account in the second bank and returning to the first operate the account there.

He is described as a young man of twenty, neatly dressed, clean shaven, and well dressed. The glances those who have met him while he has been Jamieson, have had of him are so fleeting as to fall in line with the memory before he has disappeared. Hence Jamieson is still at large and the police are still "on his trail," and in possession of three cheques that have cost those who handled them a total of \$381.

B. C. MINISTERS AT THE CAPITAL

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ment. A sort of agreement has been made by Mr. Lemieux, but the Chinese and Japanese are continuing to come, and we want that stopped. We have no room there for the Japanese or Chinese. We want a white man's country. They may want to come to us, but we don't wish to get them.

Why, up to a year ago, an Englishman could not hold property in Japan. We believe, in view of the expressed opinions of Premier Borden, that we have nothing to fear in this matter as to what the new government will be prepared to do.

"On the subject of lands in the railway reserve and in Peace River held by the Dominion, it is our aim to obtain a new arrangement looking to their being taken over and administered by the British Columbia government. The premier has already indicated the willingness of his government to allow provincial control of certain conditions. I believe that a satisfactory solution to the great advantage of British Columbia is possible on this question.

"I saw a newspaper report some time ago that a bill had been introduced by the federal government of that day against the ownership by the provincial government of its lands for university purposes. That is business of first importance," continued Hon. McBride, "that we should have a clear understanding regarding that subject it was suggested that the claim should be withdrawn and, if necessary, from a legal standpoint, the title to the land should be fully confirmed. I do not anticipate any trouble in this regard, but nevertheless it is of importance in view of the amount of money we intend to spend on the subject."

Already the province of British Columbia is going to spend a tremendous amount of money there, as she is going to have a great university. She is ready to rear a national institution in the first instance and to this end she is entitled to have needless restrictions removed.

"A question that Mr. Bowser intends taking up with the departments interested is that of Indian reservation. You know," Premier McBride continued, "the reversionary right in those lands when the Indians are through with them is in the province. We want that right defined. Our provincial cabinet thinks, and I may add, we base our opinion on the act, that as the Indians die off or transfer themselves to other reserves there should be a corresponding shrinkage of the land at the disposal. For instance, there are reserves on Vancouver Island of a thousand acres on which only two Indians live. If these lands, in many cases amongst the finest in the province, are to be open for settlement great benefits would result. Why there are thousands of acres, not only on the east coast but in the Kootenay, that by no stretch of the imagination can ever be needed by the Indians and which are now hopelessly tied up."

"And what about the Kitsilano reserve in Vancouver?" was asked. "As if he had not done his case in point," replied Premier McBride, "but there the reserve is one of a number held by the Squamish Indians. The allotment of land by tribes must be considered as well as the question of exactly the number of natives resident on the land at this particular time."

Mr. Bowser is going to the fisheries department to discuss the demand for adequate, efficient fishery protection cruisers for the coast and a progressive policy of protection and conservation for all fisheries under federal control. These are the foremost features he desires to bring up in conferences with Hon. Mr. Hazen's department. Mr. Bowser also plans to arrange for the planting of jobsters in Boundary Bay, or provide other employment, and starting the culture of white fish in Harrison, and other lakes, but the big question is a cruiser protection service that will protect Aklin to better the fishery in British Columbia that to the federal government rightly belongs the privilege of erecting wharves, wing dams, mattresses, etc., in navigable waters. The Alaskan Fisheries Commission has spent many thousands of dollars in the erection of such aids to settler and navigator, which work should properly have been done by the provincial government. Premier McBride will be very pleased to hand these over to the Dominion, whose property they rightfully should be, in the province, of course, to be reimbursed for the expenditure already made.

SIR JOHN CARLING DEPARTS AT LONDON

Former Postmaster-General and Minister of Agriculture Passes Away

London, Nov. 7.—Senator Sir John Carling, former postmaster-general and minister of agriculture, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence of pneumonia. He was in his 84th year.

He had been ill for some time last spring, but during the summer rallied though at all times weak because of his age. Early on Friday morning pneumonia developed and from the first there was no hope. His children, including Fred, and Mrs. Nicholson of Ottawa, were present when he died. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

In various capacities Sir John Carling has been in public life for more than sixty years. Born in London, Ont., in 1828 he first served as school trustee and later as councillor. He sat in the old Canadian Legislature from 1857 to 1857 and in 1862 was re-elected in the old Cartier-Macdonald government. At Confederation he was elected to the House of Commons and also to the Ontario Legislature, sitting for London. He was commissioner of Agriculture and public works in the Sandfield-Macdonald government from July 1867 until December 1871. He was again elected to the House of Commons in 1872 but was defeated in 1874. In 1878, however, he regained his old seat and in 1882 he entered Sir John Macdonald's administration as postmaster-general. He became minister of agriculture three years later. In the general election of 1891 he was defeated but in the same year was appointed to the Senate and the next year he resigned his Senatorship to contest a by-election in London and was elected. He ceased to be minister of agriculture on the dissolution of Sir John Abbott's ministry in 1893 and on the formation of Sir John Thompson's cabinet he became a minister without portfolio. In 1896 he was appointed to the Senate a second time. He was created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in June 3, 1893.

Sir John's commercial activities were varied. He served on the directorates of the Great Western, the Port Stanley and the London, Huron and Bruce railways. He also established the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, of which he was president.

OBJECTIONS TO COMPANIES ACT

Views of Manufacturers' Association Submitted to Tax Commission

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—That the present provincial legislation, known as the Companies Act, which empowers the government to levy a tax up to \$250 upon extra-provincial companies transacting business in British Columbia, is a restriction upon trade, which is a violation of the constitution in other provinces of Canada are feeling was the presentation of E. W. Wegman to the taxation commission which resumed its sessions here yesterday.

Mr. Wegman, who represents the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, whose headquarters are in Toronto, said that the association was directly opposed to the policy of the Companies act, as outlined by Hon. W. J. Bowser in the provincial legislature when the act was framed.

"The Canadian manufacturers," stated Mr. Wegman, "are frankly opposed to the policy that has brought into existence the various companies acts in force in the provinces of the Dominion to-day. They feel that any such restriction operates in restraint of inter-provincial trade. In reference to British Columbia we wish to take special exception to the presence of the disability clauses and the absence of the exempting clause as found in the companies acts of other provinces."

Mr. Wegman explained that the disability clause operated in such a way that companies incorporated in other provinces, but doing business in British Columbia, were unable to sue in the courts of this province for recovery of outstanding accounts, it being considered under the letter of the law in such cases that they have no legal entity.

REGISTRY OFFICE IS NOT ADEQUATE

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That the present premises are totally inadequate by reason of the limited floor space.

That there is no accommodation for the attention of the inspector of land registry offices should be called to the present index system, it being found that unnecessary time is wasted by reason of the present lack of method.

That the rules with regard to the admission of the public should be changed so as to permit provincial land registry offices to have access to the records, etc., in the same manner as barristers and solicitors.

Your committee is of the opinion that the location of the court houses should be a central one, and as much as possible should be placed to avoid the noise of traffic.

Your committee recommends that the office of the registrar of joint stock companies and of births, deaths and marriages should be located in the court house building.

Some discussion took place with reference to the adjournment of trials and arbitrations before the hearing is completed, and your committee submit for your consideration that the matter be taken up with the government for the purpose of getting it to enact some legislation which will remedy the present state of affairs.

Your committee begs to acknowledge the valuable assistance of gentlemen from the Victoria Bar Association and the Real Estate Agents' Association in the preparation of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SIMON LEISER, JAMES FORMAN, F. A. PAULINE. ONTARIO NOMINATIONS. Miss Craig, Ont., Nov. 7.—Duncan Murray, V., was yesterday nominated by the Conservative of North Middlesex for the Legislature. James Doyle, the present member, retired.

JUDGMENT FAVORS PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Decision in Suit Against the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company

Edmonton, Nov. 9.—Mr. Justice Stewart handed down his decision yesterday in the suit brought by the province of Alberta against the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company to recover \$7,400,000, the proceeds of the sale of the company's bonds guaranteed by the province. The judgment declares the province has the right to collect the money. Others interested in the case were the Canada West Construction company, a subsidiary concern of the province, and the Alberta Bank, the Royal Bank of Canada, in which was deposited \$6,000,000; the Union Bank of Canada, which held \$1,000,000, and the Merchants' Bank, which held \$500,000. The two latter banks paid the money held by them into the court when the legal action commenced. The Royal Bank refused to pay over the money, contending they were protecting their clients.

In his decision Justice Stewart declares his belief that the confiscatory act of the legislature was not ultra vires in that, as it, by an act, created the company out of persons living and doing business outside of the province. It also had the right to annul this act and possess itself of the proceeds of the sale of bonds.

The judgment covers twelve sheets of typewritten paper and contains about 5,000 words. An appeal will be carried to the Supreme Court of Alberta en banc by the defendants. It is pointed out that the banks do not lose the money as the suit was not against them but against the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, and they merely held the money on deposit.

ACCUSED OF MURDER. Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 7.—George Ulsack, a wealthy rancher who lived near Great Falls, north of here, he died, and the sheriff has a warrant for John Dickerson, another well known farmer, charging him with the murder. Ulsack's body was found by the roadside. He and Dickerson had had a fight in the Gas station on Saturday, and witnesses declare after Dickerson knocked Ulsack down he kicked him on the head. Ulsack, however, started home on horseback, but evidently succumbed to his injuries on the way home.

HON. THOMAS TAYLOR EXCEEDS THE LIMIT

Automobilists, Bicyclists and Others Appear Before Magistrate to Answer Complaints

On the police court docket this morning was the name of Hon. Thomas Taylor, provincial minister of public works. The Hon. Mr. Taylor had been speeding in an automobile above the legal rate of ten miles an hour within the city limits, and therefore he was fined the usual sum meted out to those who offend against the Act, \$20. The provincial minister did not appear in court to answer the charge. W. C. Morosey, who pleaded guilty on the minister's behalf and told the magistrate the fine would be paid to-day.

An officer of the Canadian Mineral Bureau who had speeded in the James Bay district, answered a summons served on the company and admitted the accusation was true. He paid \$20 on behalf of the firm. Donald Macintosh and Capt. Thompson both admitted they had exceeded the speed limit and contributed \$20 each to the civic exchequer.

Charge Dismissed. New York, Nov. 7.—Henry A. Ulrich, the white man who was charged with an assault on Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, was acquitted yesterday in the court of special sessions. After the acquittal Ulrich was re-arrested on a charge of desertion.

Ulrich gave the negro educator a beating one night last March when he found him in the vestibule of an apartment house where Ulrich resided. Ulrich was arrested on a charge of assault. A statement issued by Dr. Washington at the time said he was reading the tenants' directory in the vestibule of the house in order to locate a negro who was one of the officers of the Tuskegee Institute.

LOYAL TROOPS HELD AT PEKIN

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The same paper has received news from the public established at the Quong Si province is prospering. The Young China published a dispatch from Shanghai to-day to the effect that the name of the new republic had been changed from Chung Hwai to Sin Hon. Hung Hwai literally means "The Middle Flowery Country." Sin Hon is translated as "New China," the word Hon being the name of the Chinese dynasty ruling at the most glorious period of Chinese history, before the advent of the conquering Manchus.

Much gratification was expressed by prominent San Francisco Chinese at the announcement that Dr. Wu Ting Fang had proclaimed his adherence to the republic. No news of this event had been received in the cables to Chinese papers here.

"Dr. Wu Ting Fang is one of the most highly respected men of the nation," said Ng Pong Chow, editor of the Chinese daily paper published here. "He is a Cantonese, and on that account is naturally more or less in sympathy with the radical movement. While in Shanghai, the first part of the year, he brought all his influence upon the Chinese to induce them to sacrifice their queues. Four hundred met at a great feast, where each severed his queue. As most of the expatriated revolutionary Chinese in North America are Cantonese, they will regard Dr. Wu Ting Fang as a valuable aid to their support."

LOCAL NEWS

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of their work on the 23rd of November.

Civil Service Examinations.—On Tuesday next the usual civil service examinations will be held in the public work room in the post office building, beginning at 9 o'clock. On Wednesday morning there will be an examination for entry to the naval cadet college at Halifax.

Unfortunate Collision.—Mrs. Henry Norman was painfully injured in an accident caused by her horse becoming frightened at an approaching freight train near the Isolation hospital, Thursday afternoon. Dr. Ernest Hall attended her injuries at the Jubilee hospital, where she is still confined.

Proposed Labor Temple.—The committee appointed by the Trades and Labor Council to canvass the several unions to see what financial support they would give to the proposed labor temple has almost completed its round of the unions, and will be in a position to report to the meeting of the Trades Council next week.

King's Printer Office.—Following the promotion of W. H. Cullin to the position of King's Printer, to succeed the late Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, William Richdale, comptroller of stationery, and Walter A. Earle, a son of the late Thomas Earle, takes Mr. Richdale's place.

NEARLY GOES ASHORE IN CLAYOQUOT SOUND

Barque Springbank Has Narrow Escape—465 Days Out From France

Within an ace of destruction while vainly trying to make land against contrary winds, the British barque Springbank, now at Seattle, last Friday was saved from being wrecked at Clayoquot Sound, Vancouver Island, by the wit of Capt. Dennis Royal, her skipper, who manoeuvred the vessel into a safe position and headed her out to sea.

The vessel, which was bound from St. Nazaire via Callao and Santa Rosa, was being navigated for the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca when Captain Royal ran into a fog so thick he could not see the land. When the vessel was lifted for a moment, he realized that he had run far north into Clayoquot Sound in mistake for the entrance to the strait, and with an awkward wailing blowing was headed for the forbidding reef which juts out in the Sound—a menace to craft of every description. The crew managed to wear ship, which required to the open and was picked up off Cape Flattery by a tug.

The passage of the Springbank to the Sound from France occupied 463 days, and even counting only the 374 days of actual sailing time, the passage is said to be the longest on record. From St. Nazaire to Callao, the Springbank spent 229 days, while her passage from there to Santa Rosa occupied forty-eight days, and the last leg required fifty-seven. During this entire period of over a year, scarcely a day passed without some misfortune being visited upon the vessel.

At Saint Nazaire on August 8, 1910, the big square rigger loaded a cargo of iron pyrites, acquiring at the same time the distinction of being the second vessel ever to undertake a transportation of such a cargo and the first of any only vessel which ever carried it with any degree of success. The pyrites are so heavy, a ship laden with them will not give in a wind, and is almost impossible to sail without loss of sail cloth. The Springbank set sail from Saint Nazaire for Santa Rosa along the coast of Africa via the Cape of Good Hope. As she was forced to go down to anchor for food and water, the total mileage of the voyage was more than 23,000 miles, or nearly the distance round the earth at the equator.

Soon after her leaving Saint Nazaire, it became apparent that the voyage was to be an exceptionally long one. With contrary winds, the vessel made little progress, and her peculiar cargo made her unmanageable in rough weather. After a suit of sail was carried away, when sufficient time had elapsed to bring the vessel safely into Santa Rosa she had covered but half her distance. Food and water were growing scarcer, and at this point it became necessary to put all hands on half rations. From time to time, the rations were reduced, as the vessel's but slight progress. From day to day the men grew weaker, until they performed their duties only with the slightest difficulty. Storm after storm sprang up to chastise those on board, and it seemed that misfortune lurked for her behind each cloudbank.

During one storm it became necessary to jettison 300 tons of the vessel's cargo before she could safely pass. The Springbank made Santa Rosa, and Captain Royal put into Callao. On March 26, 229 days after leaving the French port, the Springbank dropped anchor at Callao, and the men enjoyed a square meal and their fill of pure, fresh water for the first time for months. Captain Royal was so exhausted that he had to remain on board, but slight progress. From day to day the men grew weaker, until they performed their duties only with the slightest difficulty. Storm after storm sprang up to chastise those on board, and it seemed that misfortune lurked for her behind each cloudbank.

More than two months were spent at Santa Rosa in making temporary repairs and taking on supplies and stores. Finally, on September 7, minus another member of the crew, who had deserted, the big vessel put to sea again, bound for the Sound. The first day out from the Mexican port, a hurricane held the British barque at its mercy. In the hurricane, the Springbank lost a complete set of lower sails and only her remarkable sea-going qualities kept her from meeting with disaster. Later in the voyage, when nothing but southeast winds could have been expected, she was forced to fight strong north-east gales.

When the Springbank managed to make her way to the vicinity of Tatoosh she was forced to battle for a month to make the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca. When the Springbank left Santa Rosa she had orders to come to the Royal Roads, but during her passage up the coast the owners obtained a charter for her to load wheat at Seattle for the United Kingdom, and she was taken to Seattle without calling here.

MONOPLANES COLLIDE

Mineola, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Two monoplane collided when in flight at Garden City aviation field. Both were badly damaged but their pilots, Walter and child and Wilbur Kimball, escaped with a bad shaking up.

BUILD NEW RIVER STEAMERS AT TETE

FRASER BOATS LARGER THAN THOSE ON SKEENA

Machinery Being Removed From Operator and Conveyor Here for Shipment

Workmen are now engaged at the Victoria Machinery Depot in removing the machinery from the two river steamers, Operator and Conveyor, and packing it for shipment inland to Tete Juane Cache.

Material is now being assembled at Tete Juane Cache for the building of the sternwheeler, which will be a little larger than the two steamers now in port.

The construction work will be done with all speed in order that the craft may be able to commence operating as soon as the river is open for navigation in the spring.

In speaking of the past season on the Skeena river, Capt. Johnson said it had been very successful. His company had operated four boats, the Omicron and Distributor now being in winter quarters at Digby Island.

When the steamer Operator was making a trip on the Skeena during the past season a huge tree fell from the banks above the steamer, the vessel, disabling her machinery, was wrecked.

LOCAL NEWS

Presentation Made.—At the regular meeting of Court Camous, A. O. F., the presentation of a china tea set to Chief Ranger White, on the occasion of his marriage.

Improve Cannery.—It is announced that the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Co., Ltd., intends making extensive improvements to its cannery at Uchucklest and the erection of a cold storage plant, involving the sum of \$100,000.

Something Like Grass.—The tallest timothy grass which probably ever grew in Vancouver Island has been cut on the ranch of E. S. McBean at Oyster River, some stalks measuring eight feet six inches, having been sent as specimens to the office of the Vancouver Island Development League for exhibition purposes.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Monday, Nov. 13th, at 3 p. m., in the Alexandra Club. Special business in connection with the recent Bridge Street case will be discussed.

To Prevent Skidding.—Chief Davis of the fire department is about to purchase "skid chains" for the wheels of his fire-fighting apparatus. The need of this contrivance was forced upon him on the way to the fire this morning when some of his equipment skidded very erratically in rounding the corners.

Dr. Sperry's Subjects Next Week.—The titles of Dr. Lyman Bescher Sperry's lectures at the Y. W. C. A., which commence on Sunday afternoon will be: Sunday, "The Significance of Sex"; Monday, "Human Conditions and Possibilities"; Tuesday, "Four-fourths a Man"; Wednesday, "Avoidable Causes of Disease"; Thursday, "Quacks and Quackery"; and Friday, "As a Man Thinketh." The first address will be at 4 o'clock, and the remainder at 9 p. m. daily.

Victoria Horticultural Society.—At the meeting of Victoria Horticultural Society held Tuesday, the resignation of the presidency by Mrs. Henry Croft was received with regret, and the secretary, F. Bennett, was requested to express the meeting's regret at her determination to retire.

THE PROBLEM OF OVERCROWDING

Appalling Condition Exists in Housing of Casual Labor in the City

The lack of accommodation for men of the laboring class, who are practically birds of passage, and follow their labor from city to city as work offers, is a serious problem to those who have a wider vision than the landladies anxious to reap a harvest while the opportunity offers.

Circumstances have arisen in Victoria, due to the large paving contract, and the railway and industrial construction in progress near the city which are without parallel in this community, which owing to its insular character has escaped the industrial conditions of the mainland cities on both sides of the line in recent years.

It would be easy to convince the city, which has been the scene of unusual conditions, do in much discomfort and inconvenience. It has become almost impossible for men to secure decent accommodation at a reasonable figure in the city, and extraordinary stories are being told of the way in which some of the working men are living right in Victoria at the present time.

GIVES DETAILS OF AUSTRALIAN LINER

Manager of Union S. S. Says Vessel Will Be Finest Outside Atlantic Service

Much interest is being taken by shipping men at British Columbia ports in the new steamship being constructed at the Brown shipyard on the Clyde, for the Canadian-Australian line, which will operate the vessel between Victoria, Vancouver and the Antipodes.

The new steamship, he said, "will be a big ship, she is to be 522 feet long, and will have a beam of 66 feet. We expect her to be of between 12,000 and 13,000 tons gross register; to have accommodation for 700 passengers; and she will be a triple screw steamer fitted with twin reciprocating engines and turbine amidships.

The route of the march has been set by the Mayor, and will be through Yates and Blanchard streets to the cathedral.

LAST OF NOME FLEET ARRIVES AT SEATTLE

Victoria Brings Million in Gold—Harlsen Loading Shipments for Orient

Seattle, Nov. 8.—Bringing gold bullion valued at more than \$1,000,000 and a passenger list of 370, the steamer Victoria, Captain O'Brien, arrived in Seattle this morning, 7 days and 18 hours from Nome.

It is stated on good authority that the opening of the E. & N. extension from Cameron Lake to Alberni, on which it is expected to be operating trains at the end of the present month, will see three trains a week, running westward to Alberni on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, returning on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

CEMETERY TO BE SELF-SUSTAINING

Scheme Forthcoming to Transform It Into a Thing of Beauty and Joy

Some little time ago Aid. Peden evolved a plan whereby the Ross Bay cemetery, which has been like a cobweb in the mind of the council for such long time, would be placed on a permanent basis of self-maintenance.

In brief, the scheme whereby the aiderman hopes to transform an eyesore into a thing of beauty and a joy for ever, consists in a system of taxation, with the difference from all other kinds of taxation, that while you pay the extra money you get the extra value for it.

It is explained that at the present time there are over nine thousand lots in the cemetery, if half of those took advantage of the computative clause, which will be inserted in the by-law, and paid the sum total of "taxes" less a reasonable discount for cash, to cover the entire six years which it is estimated the fund would have to run, the city would be in a position at once to place the cemetery on a self-maintaining basis.

BANK CLERK MUST SERVE A SENTENCE

J. W. Gibson Pleads Guilty to Three Charges of Obtaining Money by Bogus Cheques

Magistrate Jay on Wednesday sentenced J. W. Gibson, a young man, to a term of imprisonment on remand for three charges of issuing and obtaining money by false cheques, to serve six months' imprisonment, and read Gibson a warning as to the future.

CHURCH PARADE ON SUNDAY

Military and Naval Forces Will Unite in March to Cathedral.

Very Rev. Deon will be the preacher at the annual parade of the twenty-fourth company of the Imperial Veterans' Brigade of Canada, which will take place on Sunday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral.

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NEW BY-LAW CONTAINS SEVERAL INNOVATIONS

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TRIBUTE TO A. J. BALFOUR

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VICTORIA MEMBERS OF FIFTEEN RETURN

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RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE

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TO GOVERN CITY BY COMMISSION

LEGISLATION FOR VANCOUVER DISCUSSED

"Three Choice" System of Election—Details of Measure Agreed To

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The "three choice" system of election proved a hard nut to crack, and it was the opinion of some of the council that it was too involved, but it passed...

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NOTICE TO FARMERS—For sale, thoroughbred brood mare, sire by C. H. Patchen out of Argo, bred by P. H. Banfield, 402 Skinner street, Victoria, B. C.

FARMER'S SON, just arrived from East, seeks work on farm, will work for board and small wage. Box 583, Times.

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APPEAL COURT GIVES JUDGMENTS

Decision in Number of Cases Is Announced at Vancouver

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The most important judgment returned was that of Charles Woodward against the city of Vancouver. Mr. Woodward was awarded \$100,000 damages for the flooding of the basement of his department store through an alleged defective drain.

Other cases remain as they were with the exception of Daubon vs. Roumegas, which arose out of a dispute between the partners in the French bakery in this city.

FINED FOR BETTING. Vancouver, Nov. 7.—A fine of \$50 was imposed in the police court on a man named Comton, charged with running a betting game in this city on races in Spokane, Comton was posting up the names of the horses and the odds in his rooms.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE. London, Nov. 7.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons to-day that the government intended to introduce a manhood suffrage bill at the next session of parliament.

NEGRO LYNCHED. Meridian, Miss., Nov. 7.—"Judge" Moseley, a negro, was taken from Deputy Sheriff Brown at Lockhart this morning by a mob of about 40 persons and lynched. The negro's body was bullet-riddled. He assaulted J. H. Covington with a stick at Lockhart yesterday.

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