

shirts in the dark, turned her ankle on a step and laid up under medical care. The manager of the hotel, during the fire, attempted to switch on one of the chandelier lights in the dining room, and, as his finger touched the hanging button, he received a current of electricity that threw him across the intervening space between the light and the kitchen door. He escaped without injury, beyond severe bruises sustained in contact with the floor. In some manner the current had been cut and in pressing the button he had completed the circuit and received the full power of the heavy voltage.

J. A. Weldon, the new manager of the hotel, this morning said he had not the faintest idea as to the financial extent of the damage to the hotel, as he had been up all night looking after the guests, and had not had time to go into any details. There are 65 rooms damaged, besides the contents destroyed, besides the damages to glass and plaster work.

The Diard was taken over about ten days ago by the new proprietor, and certain alterations were contemplated. Mr. Weldon this morning said that as far as his plans are concerned the fire will not alter them. The work of cleaning and restoring temporarily the interior of the premises was commenced this morning by the help of the hotel staff, and besides that there are six rooms on the fifth floor of the hotel ruined by fire, and altogether there are 55 rooms damaged on the Broad street side of the building," said Mr. Weldon this morning, as he was directing affairs for the comfort of the hotel guests.

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The Diard hotel will sustain a heavy loss, but considerable insurance is carried. The principal trouble, aside from the actual damage to the building and contents, is the lack of room for guests, but Mr. Weldon has his staff working this morning and the guests who were hurried out into the night as the flames burst the hotel windows on Broad street are receiving all the care and attention possible under the circumstances. Mr. Weldon this morning took considerable pride in the fact that the guests obtained their breakfast in the temporary dining room just the same as if the fire had not occurred.

Every window on the Broad street side of the building was plate glass, and Mr. Weldon considers that the thickness of the glass was in a large measure responsible for the saving of considerable of the furnishings in the upper part of the hotel. The drawing room furnishings are practically saved, the loss there being only the curtains and wood window shutters in addition to the window glass. In all the other parts of the hotel, the Broad street front for the five floors, there has been havoc by flame and water, and what has not been scorched and blistered with the tremendous heat is drenched with the water thrown on the building to prevent it taking flight, and spreading through that block, which more than once seemed likely.

At the first alarm of fire there were some thirty guests sleeping on the Broad street side of the Diard, and these just having retired were awakened by the glare of the flame on Broad street, the immense heat and the rattle of fire wagons hastening to the scene. They were all hurried to safe quarters in other parts of the house, and many took personal charge of their goods and chattels, which they removed into the Victoria theatre. Through all there was no confusion, and as window after window crashed in with the heat, Manager Weldon appealed to prevent it taking flight, and gathered round by his cheerfulness and presence of mind.

Of the 57 guests who were in the hotel 40 eventually slept in the hotel, returning thence from the other hotels when it was seen that the Diard would not be destroyed. The luggage which had been removed into the theatre was brought again to rooms in the hotel building.

The damage done to the premises will be considerable, it is evident to the observer from the street, for along the Broad street front there is not a whole window, the magnificent plate glass windows of the foyer being destroyed completely. In the upper storeys every window is gone, while the walls and frame work of the windows are damaged through the heat.

Things went smoothly in the hotel all through the fire, with one exception. As soon as the first alarm, was given there was an immediate ducking out of the Chinese help, who scattered to Chinatown, and remained there until this morning. Every man in it, however, at work to-day. The Japanese employees remained in the hotel and worked for the benefit of the guests, helping to move the personal effects and providing refreshments for the hotel people and for the firemen police and military. At about 3 o'clock this morning a small and early teary party of ladies who are guests there was held in the dining-room.

Arrangements in connection with the projected amalgamation of Scottish societies in British Columbia are progressing, and a general meeting of representatives will be held at an early date. There is practically every assurance that the amalgamation will go through.

The committees in charge of the St. Andrew's night dinner are already hard at work on preparations for that affair, to take place in the Empress hotel on Nov. 20th. Tickets may be had from the president, T. M. Brayshaw, Pacific Vacon Works; J. Ewing, secretary, C. Gordon Stewart, 637 Fort street; C. Wither, Esquimalt; Wood & Todd, 723 Johnson street; Hall & Walker, Government street; A. Manson, 513 Fenwick street; W. Parkes, dinner secretary, 1046 North Wilkes street.

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Yancouver Island Board of Fire Underwriters. W. R. March. R. H. MacMillan, general agent. Miss Woolridge. Miss Sanders. Miss Roberts. E. Temple. J. C. Devlin, manufacturers' agent. F. V. Robertson. F. Dawson. E. A. Harris, real estate. Capt. Shadforth. Miss M. Stewart. T. Krogan. T. Culross. Mrs. Hine. Miss Miles. J. F. Baker. Marine Engineering Association. F. Gilles. J. P. Mann. R. Myra.

Yancouver, Oct. 28.—At the weekly meeting of the city council two by-laws were considered which will hereafter come into effect. One which was given final reading was that which concerned the regulation of restaurants, with the other was an amendment to the building by-law. This amendment reads as follows: "No such building shall be more than fourteen stories in height or more than 100 feet in height, but the height and width of the base of any such building shall exceed 200 feet or more in area and having a frontage of sixty-six feet the main portion of the building may be ten stories in height and may be 25 feet in height, but shall not exceed 200 feet in height reckoned from the sidewalk or curbing to the roof of such superstructure and which shall not exceed eight stories in height above such main portion of the building. Previous to this passing Ald. Hepburn made a motion that a plebiscite be taken at the forthcoming municipal elections to determine as to what was the people's attitude on the subject of the height of buildings. In the plebiscite it was proposed to ask to decide on whether buildings exclusive of towers should be ten stories or 120 feet high. This motion was opposed by the council and the press.

Six voted in favor of Ald. Hepburn's motion and six against and his wish the mayor gave his casting decision against the motion of the council.

Building Inspector Jarrett won a signal victory in his fight for the maintenance of the city by-law which prohibits the erection of wooden structures which exceed the height limits. The case in which he came out in flying colors referred to the proposed wooden erection to be built on the old hospital grounds and to be utilized for the purposes of a bank.

The subject of fireproof buildings is one that has been discussed at another time, but it is matter for comment that the idea of a fireproof building at the Pemberton Block never for a moment entered the heads of the fire fighters or anyone else. All the energy of the brigade and of others who were helping to stay the progress of the flames was directed to preventing the old buildings catching fire. The concrete blocks were never even considered. The moral is obvious.

Even the fiercest of the elements could not touch the Times. Though there was fire to the right of it, fire to the left of it, and fire behind it, yet it remained practically unscathed. The only injury was from the water. A wag on the street said he thought the stiles of the paper should have been dried enough to burn easily. The providential escape is ascribed to a column of scathing editorial that had been written yesterday afternoon and which even the fire could not touch. Unfortunately, owing to lack of facilities, they are unable to publish this to-day. There is talk of placing it in a suitable frame and hanging it in the office as a safeguard against future exigencies.

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. S. H. Matson, proprietor, and Mr. Jas. Tait, manager of the Colonist, the Times is able to appear as usual this afternoon, although there is necessarily some curtailment of the regular news features. Within a day or two we hope to be back in our own building, which will be used temporarily until the Times's new block is ready for occupation. This is the second occasion on which the Times has accepted the courtesies of the Colonist in emergencies. On a former occasion when the gas supply on the west side of the street was cut off by Mr. Matson, proprietor of the morning paper, kindly gave us the use of his equipment.

Attention is called to the fact that the quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association is to be held tomorrow night in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, when Mr. E. Jackson of this city will give a short address. All Liberals are invited to attend this meeting, as business of some importance will come up for discussion.

Vernon, Oct. 28.—In the case of J. A. Dake, the Enderby jeweller, charged with conspiracy to defraud and arson, at the assizes, the jury disagreed and the case stands over for a new trial at the next court.

ONE YEAR IN SENTENCE. Nelson, Oct. 28.—Mr. Justice Clement sentenced Mike Barovitch, an Austrian, to one year's imprisonment for shooting John Bladivach, at Trall, with intent to do bodily harm.

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INDIANS HOLD POW-WOW. Penticton, Oct. 28.—One hundred members of the Nez Perce tribe, which from the Spokane district, gave a grand pow-wow here by the light of an enormous bonfire in Recreation park.

LADYSMITH HOSPITAL. Ladysmith, Oct. 28.—Contractor Nicholson is making rapid progress in building the hospital. The main building and the two wings have now been framed, shiplapped and shingled. The studding of the partitions dividing the various rooms has also been erected. All of the rooms are remarkably well lighted, the windows, which are many, being very large. The ground floor will be occupied by the operating room, the first floor by the nurses' rooms, the kitchen, and the nurses' hold rooms. The second floor will not be utilized at first, but will be completed and occupied later. According to the rapid work in which the work is being done the hospital should be ready for occupancy by February 1.

ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY. After the next regular meeting of the society, which takes place on November 14th, a concert-social will be held to which ladies are invited.

DUNCAN'S NEW HOSPITAL. Duncan, Oct. 28.—At a meeting of the executive of the King's Daughters of British Columbia a board of directors was appointed for the new hospital being erected by the King's Daughters to the memory of Mrs. F. H. Maitland-Douglass, who indulged the order in British Columbia. The directors chosen were: Mr. F. H. Maitland-Douglass, two members to be chosen by the governing committee of the municipality, and North Cowichan, Miss Letch and Mrs. Hasell from Victoria, Mrs. Watt, Methosin; Mrs. D. Holmes, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Wilson, from Cowichan. A committee of house management was also appointed with power to add, consisting of Mrs. Halah Morten, Mrs. Whitcombe and Mrs. Elkington.

CURFEW AT NELSON. Nelson, Oct. 28.—Children under the age of 15 and their parents should note that from now onwards through the month of November the curfew bell will ring at 7.45, one hour earlier than during the summer. The change came into force October 16. Since that time the police have had considerable trouble in locating children to observe the law and be off the streets by that time. They believe that the reason for this must be that neither the children nor their parents are aware of the change.

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While the loss of property and employment must be generally regretted, it is a fact that a fire such as that of last night is not a permanent drawback to the prosperity of the city. The fact that new buildings always replace those destroyed, and that the new ones are more commodious and better in every way than the old, means that the city will be greatly improved as a result. Take the Pipe Sisters block as an instance. This building was very much out of date, so much so that there was talk of its being either remodelled or replaced. Now a fine structure will rise in its place and the city as a whole will be the gainer.

The Times cannot let the occasion pass without some mention of the splendid work done by Fire Chief Davies and his able staff of men. It was owing to their fine work that the fire was prevented from spreading further than it did. The flames seem to have been beyond control when the brigade arrived on the scene, although the firemen were out in very quick time. It is easy to stand and watch the work and criticize the actions of the fire fighters, but it is quite another thing to have to do the work.

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Ald. Raymond was of the opinion that in view of the large expenditures which the citizens would be asked to make shortly on other improvements it was premature to advance the proposal for a new city hall.

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MUCH HINGES ON MEANING OF WORD. Court of Revision May Have to Pronounce on Technicality.

New Westminster, Oct. 28.—The act meaning of the word "householder" as used to express a person paying an annual rental of \$100 and thereby qualifying as a voter under the municipal clauses act, has never been very clearly defined. In several quarters doubt has been expressed as to whether rooming in hotels, apartments or private houses, and paying the specified amount or over, were really qualified to exercise their franchise, the view being taken in some cases that a strict interpretation should be placed on the word "householder," and that only men renting a house should be permitted to vote.

In an endeavor to throw a little legal light on the subject, the court of revision, in the case of a voter, sought the opinion of Chief Solicitor W. G. McQuarry. Before giving his view, Mr. McQuarry produced copies of the municipal clauses act, the municipal election act (1905) and the number of other ponderous volumes. Careful searching of the former failed to reveal a satisfactory explanation, no definition of the word "householder" being included. In the municipal election act, however, it is clearly stated that a householder may be a person who rents a house, or office, or part of a dwelling house, hotel, or boarding house, providing, however, that the said person has been a resident there from the first of January.

The municipal clauses act states that a person who has resided in the city for six months is qualified to vote in the municipal elections, but a person must be a householder at the date in order to become legally a householder.

In each of these acts it is specified that in the event of any provision not being sufficiently explicit, the ruling applying to the other act is authoritative. It is the opinion of the court of revision that in the event of an appeal to a higher court.

In the case under consideration the rulings appear to be "slightly" contradictory, and in the event of certain names on the supplementary list being opposed at the court of revision, as is quite likely, the court will be called upon to pronounce on a technicality permitting of an appeal to a higher court.

NEW WESTMINSTER MAYORALTY. New Westminster, Oct. 28.—Yes, I will be a candidate for re-election as mayor of the city of New Westminster for the term ending December 31, 1911, I have the honor to acknowledge your authoritative announcement made by Mayor John A. Lee. There are rumors about the city of other gentlemen who are planning to seek election to the position of chief magistrate for next year, but Mayor Lee is the first in the field with a definite announcement of his candidature.

"I feel," said his worship, "when discussing this matter, that I should seek re-election in order to finish the most important civic projects which have been entered on this year and which are at present in an incomplete state. Without going fully into the matter I might state that there is the reassessment and survey of the city, neither of which will be completed before some time next year. To be sure, the city council, and the municipal clauses act this year and the change will necessitate some work in that connection. The important question of the sewerage system has not been decided. Then, too, there is a large amount of street improvement work under way which will be carried through to next year.

"But the most important of all are the negotiations between the city and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. By the end of the present year I anticipate that the city will have satisfactorily concluded. I am satisfied to withdraw my objections to the company's dam at Coquitlam lake subject to certain conditions which will be submitted in due course and which I trust the company will see their way clear to accept.

"There are a number of other important matters which at the end of the year will be in an incomplete state and I feel that in view of the intimate knowledge I possess as a result of this year's service as mayor of the city I would not be fulfilling my obligations to the citizens of New Westminster if I did not offer myself for re-election as mayor for another term."

Farmy Shore, aged 68, born at Ash Farm, Kirkcaldy, North Hampshire, Eng., who resided at 1308 Government street, died suddenly last evening of a heart attack. "I plunged a needle into the finger," he said, "to make the blood flow freely. I drank next whisky, and walked up and down the passage behind the counter. In about an hour my eyes were playing me tricks, my skin was painful to the touch all over my body, and I feared I was not going to get over it. I kept on moving, and in a couple of hours I was much better, but had I been run down I might have died."

The sequel is curious, and may be summarized by adopting a famous proverb: "The man recovered from the bite. The snake it was that died."

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CANADIAN NORTHERN MAY ALTER ROUTE. Surveys Made Along Thompson River—Report for the Railway Commission.

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—An engineering party of fifteen men in charge of Clarence Hoard, C.E., of Victoria, has returned to Vancouver after completing various surveys in connection with the application of the Canadian Northern railway to parallel the Canadian Pacific railway line for a distance of nearly ten miles from the C. P. R. bridge at Clisco to a point on the main Thompson river, three miles east of Lytton. The work was ordered by the railway commission after the preliminary hearing of the application in Vancouver about a month ago.

The field notes will occupy about a fortnight in being extended and a report based thereon will be forwarded to Chairman Mabee at Ottawa.

At the sitting of the board here the C. P. R. objected to the application of the Mackenzie-Main road, paralleling its line on the plea that to construct a grade on the shelving banks below the C. P. R. tracks might possibly endanger the safety of C. P. R. trains; and it was also urged that the C. P. R. in the event of the application being granted, would in clearing its own tracks of rock slides be compelled to dump the waste rock over the embankment to the Canadian Northern line below, otherwise the C. P. R. would be put to heavy additional expense in hauling the rocky debris away by train.

The Hoard survey party, during its week's stay in the field, has made a survey of the proposed route, as sought by the Canadian Northern to determine its feasibility and cost, but also ran trial lines for an alternate route involving the construction of the C. P. R. road. The survey started from a point at the north side of the main Thompson, where the C. N. R. proposes to bridge the Thompson. Instead of providing for the crossing the engineers ran a line further down the Thompson and at Lytton swung across to the north side of the Fraser and followed it down stream as far as the C. P. R. bridge at Clisco. This plan, if adopted, would mean the bridging of the Fraser at two different points, the upper crossing being at least 1,000 feet long and involving the construction of an expensive bridge. The C. P. R. only follows the south bank of the Fraser from Lytton to Clisco bridge over which its trains pass to the north bank which is followed all the way to the coast.

If the original application of the Canadian Northern should be granted, only one bridge, that across the main Thompson east of Lytton, will have to be built. The line would then parallel the C. P. R. for ten miles. This plan would also necessitate, if present gradients of one-quarter of one per cent are adhered to, the erection of concrete retaining sustaining walls for the grade all the way from a point three miles east of Lytton to Clisco bridge. It would be a very expensive undertaking.

Under the alternative plan the C. N. R. would avoid crossing the Thompson but would be obliged to bridge the Fraser just above its confluence with the Thompson, a bridge cross the Fraser to the south bank near Clisco.

BITTEN BY SNAKE. Keeper at London Zoo Recovers From Effect of Unpleasant Experience. After forty years without a single regrettable incident, Mr. John Tyrrell, head keeper of the reptiles at the Zoological Gardens, has just had an unpleasant experience with a venomous snake. He was dealing with a constrictor of newcomers when he came across a small green snake about 18 inches long. From its appearance it seemed to be harmless, and he caught it by the tail and was promptly bitten in the finger.

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In an endeavor to throw a little legal light on the subject, the court of revision, in the case of a voter, sought the opinion of Chief Solicitor W. G. McQuarry. Before giving his view, Mr. McQuarry produced copies of the municipal clauses act, the municipal election act (1905) and the number of other ponderous volumes. Careful searching of the former failed to reveal a satisfactory explanation, no definition of the word "householder" being included. In the municipal election act, however, it is clearly stated that a householder may be a person who rents a house, or office, or part of a dwelling house, hotel, or boarding house, providing, however, that the said person has been a resident there from the first of January.

The municipal clauses act states that a person who has resided in the city for six months is qualified to vote in the municipal elections, but a person must be a householder at the date in order to become legally a householder.

In each of these acts it is specified that in the event of any provision not being sufficiently explicit, the ruling applying to the other act is authoritative. It is the opinion of the court of revision that in the event of an appeal to a higher court.

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In each of these acts it is specified that in the event of any provision not being sufficiently explicit, the ruling applying to the other act is authoritative.

In the case under consideration the rulings appear to be slightly contradictory, and in the event of certain names on the supplementary list being opposed at the court of revision, it is quite likely that the court will be called upon to pronounce on a technicality permitting of an appeal to a higher court.

The question of "free tenancy," however, the man who pays \$100 a year rent for one or more rooms is qualified and entitled to vote at civic elections, but he is not qualified under this view might not be held at the court, as the obscure wording of the acts make them possible of more than one interpretation.

NEW WESTMINSTER MAYORALTY

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—Yes, I will be a candidate for the position of mayor of the city of New Westminster for the year 1911," was the authoritative announcement made by Mayor John H. Lee, at a public meeting about the city of other candidates who are planning to seek election to the position of chief magistrate for next year, but Mayor Lee is the first to be held with a definite announcement of his candidature.

"I feel," said his worship, "that I should seek re-election in order to finish the many important civic projects which have been entered on this year and which are at present in an incomplete state. Without going fully into the matter I might state that the change of assessment and reurvey of the city, either of which will be completed before some time next year. Then, too, the city is coping under the municipal clauses act this year and the change will necessitate some work in that connection. The important question of the waterfront leases has not yet been decided. Then, too, there is a certain amount of street improvement work under way which will be carried through to next year.

"But most important of all are the negotiations between the city and the British Columbia Electric Railway company. By the end of the present year I anticipate the completion of these negotiations and I am satisfied to withdraw my objections to the company's plan at Coquitlam, subject to certain conditions which will be submitted in due course and which I trust the company will see fit to accept.

"There are a number of other important matters which at the end of the year will be in an incomplete state and I feel that in view of the limited knowledge I possess as a result of this year's service as mayor of the city I would not be fulfilling my obligations to the citizens of New Westminster if I did not offer myself for re-election as mayor for another year."

Mrs. Shore, aged 65, born at Ashburton, Kirriehill parish, Nottinghamshire, etc., who resided at 1303 Government street, died suddenly last evening from a shock caused through the big fire. She was out visiting her friends and returned home. Her husband, Samuel, a proprietor of the Bismarck hotel, stayed to watch the progress of the fire and later returned to report to his wife that it was getting under control and that their place would be safe. She died a long time being suffering with heart trouble, and the shock was too much for her, and she passed away in her husband's arms before the fire could reach her. The remains have been removed to the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Home, where the funeral will take place Saturday at 2:15 and is minutes at Christ Church.

PROGRESS WITH THEATRE SCHEME

REPORT TO COUNCIL BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Council Postpones Decision to Prepare By-Law for Submission to People

An important report on the new theatre project was submitted by the special committee of the city council Monday night. Some objections being taken to the proposals contained it was referred back to the committee for further consideration. The report read as follows:

Your special committee re-propose to erect a new theatre in this city to report. The committee, after discussing the subject fully and consulting with the city assessor, agreed that a site for a theatre could be secured on the city's property at the northeast corner of Douglas and Belleville streets. A plot 130 x 200 was desired, for which the city would charge \$25,000, to be paid for in fully paid-up stock in a company to be organized with a capital not to exceed \$125,000; no exemption from civic taxation or water rates to be granted.

As the time is short in which to provide a place of amusement to replace the present premises we would suggest that the necessary steps be taken immediately to have a by-law submitted to the ratepayers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. SARGISON,
W. MABLE,
W. H. LANGLEY.

The report having been read, the mayor said he had what he believed was an important suggestion to make. This was that the citizens should subscribe the remaining \$10,000 necessary to finance the scheme. This would allow the theatre to be constructed on the "open shop" principle.

Ald. Sargison, chairman of the special committee, said this proposal of the mayor sounded very attractive, but he was not sure that in the event of the theatre being constructed without the co-operation of one of the big theatrical syndicates there would be much success in securing bookings of desirable attractions.

Ald. Fullerton said that he had taken opportunity to discuss the matter with a large number of people—the trades and labor council—and it was his opinion that unless a better scheme than the present one were brought forward there would be little chance of the by-law carrying. The workmen of the city were of the opinion that the city ought not to take stock in the proposed theatre, but rather lease the ground at a low figure and exempt it from taxation.

It was decided to refer the report back to the committee for further consideration.

TO EXPROPRIATE WATER WORKS

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF CITY COUNCIL ACTS

Submits Provisions Which Shall Be Included in By-Law to Go to Ratepayers

In an important report from the legislative committee of the city council, submitted at Monday night's session of the latter body, the agreement between the corporation of the city of Victoria and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, whereby the city may expropriate the holdings of the company, was set out and endorsed by the council.

Another important recommendation in the report of the committee which was adopted—was to the effect that power shall be sought from the legislature at its next session vesting power in the city council to cancel licenses for the sale of liquor from time to time, also power in the council equal to powers of Vancouver to change saloon licenses into hotel licenses or cancel same.

The report in full reads as follows: Gentlemen: Your committee on legislation beg to report as follows: That the city solicitor be instructed to bring in a by-law to submit to the electors for the purchase of the undertaking of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company at once, so as to immediately place the same before the people.

That the city solicitor be instructed to insert the sum of \$700,000, as the amount to be tendered, to the company.

That special legislation be sought from the provincial legislature as follows:

- (a) Vesting power in the council to cancel licenses for the sale of liquor from time to time.
- (b) Power in the council equal to powers of Vancouver to change saloon licenses into hotel licenses or cancel same.
- (c) Validating all the proceedings heretofore taken in connection with the Fort street widening and authorizing an immediate completion of the work.
- (d) Validating the Local Improvement by-laws of the city including Local Improvement General by-law.

That your committee on legislation be authorized to seek such further amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act or other acts, governing the city as may in their judgment be necessary.

Your committee beg leave to bring to the attention of the council, the inadequate service given to the city of Victoria by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited. There is a very great shortage of cars, which leads to a general over-crowding of the cars.

It is urged all lines particularly during the hours in which the working people are going to and from work. The lack of a special service and any sort of speed and mud rivers are reported to be arriving at the outer wharf from any of the far-west ports, has the effect of giving the city a bad name.

Your committee believe that the city solicitor be instructed to notify the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, that if the over-crowding of the cars is persisted in the council will be forced to prosecute the company when the same occurs.



A STUDY IN CONTRASTS.

FLOOD ADDS TO HORROR OF VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Italian Provinces of Naples and Salerno Scenes of Desolation—Serious Loss of Life Reported

Another Volcano Active

(Times Leased Wire.)

Naples, Oct. 25.—Ravaged by earthquakes, by volcanic fire and by flood, the provinces of Naples and Salerno today present scenes of desolation and suffering. The authorities, apparently appalled by the destructive combination of the elements, practically are inactive, while admitting that the fatalities of yesterday are enormous.

In the beautiful bay of Naples, in the Gulf of Salerno, scores of fishing vessels were wrecked and many bodies were borne in shore by the tides. The dead on the island of Ischia, off Naples, exceed 200 as a result of the tidal wave.

On the slopes of Mount Vesuvius new lava streams have burst from the crater and mud rivers are flowing seaward, burning or engulfing everything in their paths. The roads in the provinces in the vicinity of the ancient mountain are covered with 20 feet of mud.

In Naples a dozen houses collapsed, due to the subsidence of the earth, following the renewed activity of Vesuvius. People fled from their homes in terror as the volcanic earthquakes shook the city. Many refused to-day to return to their homes, despite the assurances of the Neapolitan authorities based on the statements of scientists of the observatory on Vesuvius, that the terrifying outbursts have attained their fullest force and will subside.

At Salerno, Citera and Amalfi, floods wrought great havoc and the damage done is estimated at several millions.

Minister of Public Works Sacchi and Admiral Leonar are surveying the devastated district with a view toward recommending government aid.

The mayor of Casamicciola to-day appealed for aid. He reported that the hitherto extinct volcano of Epomeo again has become active. This volcano destroyed Casamicciola in 1883 and killed 1700 persons.

The slopes of Vesuvius to-day were swept with a cloudburst. The fires within the mountain are reported to be dying down, but observers of seismic phenomena declare that conditions at the present time closely resemble those which usually precede a violent eruption of the volcano.

CRISIS IN SPAIN NOT YET OVER

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE CAUSING UNEASINESS

Authorities Are Preparing to Deal Vigorously With Any Outbreak

Madrid, via Hendaye, Oct. 25.— Rumors of a secret gathering of revolutionary spirits in Spain to-day are causing much uneasiness and predictions that Spain is soon to undergo such a crisis as Spain has never known are being circulated.

Preparations to meet such an emergency are being quietly made by King Alfonso, who has gathered his advisers about him and any moment the revolution is liable to break, according to those who have watched the impending struggle from a disinterested point of view.

That the movement in Spain was originally planned to be simultaneous with that in Portugal is admitted. Only the more rapid development of the republican ideas in Portugal saved Spain from that fate.

It is believed, and every effort will be made to thwart the plans of the Spanish revolutionists, who are encouraged by Portuguese success.

Spain's first step to fight the revolutionary ideas in Portugal saved Spain from that fate. It has been decided to suppress the Spanish revolutionists, who are encouraged by Portuguese success. The order has been to raise the pay of the army officers. This step was made to offset the overtures to the military made by the revolutionists. The order particularly affects non-commissioned officers.

GERMAN AVIATOR INSTANTLY KILLED

Army Officer Falls to Death While Manoeuvring With Aeroplane

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Lieut. Menthe, of the German army, was killed to-day by falling from a Wright aeroplane at a military camp near Weimar.

Menthe was a member of the army aviation corps, and was manoeuvring when the accident occurred.

MAN WHO STOLE GOLD FROM STEAMER CITY OF SEATTLE GETS TWO YEARS

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 25.—Thomas Buckley, the man who entered a plea of guilty before the United States court when accused of stealing several gold ingots from a registered mail on board the Alaskan steamer City of Seattle, to-day began a two-year term in the state prison at Walla Walla.

SAFEGUARDING NAVIGATION

ADDITIONAL AIDS WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Number of New Lights and Beacons for the Northern Coast

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—During his visit to British Columbia last summer, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had an opportunity of personally viewing the system of safeguards to navigation along the coast line established by the Government.

Sir Wilfrid, Hon. Mr. Templeman and Mr. Ralph Smith indicated by the interest they displayed in this matter on their northern trip that they realized fully the importance of providing the fullest and most adequate protection for shipping, and in his speech at Prince Rupert, the prime minister inaugurated with this object in view would have his hearty support.

Following this assurance, the department of marine and fisheries has announced its intention of establishing without delay the appended aids to navigation; and these will be added to until a complete system is provided.

Gas beacon on Mary Ann point, Acton passage.

Gas beacon either for Camp point or Helmecken island, Johnstone strait, as may be found by the department's local officers to be most efficient.

Acetylene light on Baffin rock off Crane Islands, New channel.

A white beacon on the point of Denny island, opposite Serpent point, Lama passage, to mark a change of course.

Gas beacon and bell on Camp island, Lama passage.

Lighted beacon on Jorkins point, Milbank sound, recommended, but question is to be raised whether the better location would not be North island, Milbank sound.

Lighted beacon on the north extreme of White Cliff island, Arthur passage, granted, instead of a gas light on Gann island, Milbank passage.

Lighthouse and fog alarm to replace acetylene light at present marking Holland island, outside Prince Rupert harbor.

Gas and bell buoy to replace Spire ledge gas buoy, Prince Rupert harbor.

Gas beacon on Low Islands, at Queen Charlotte Islands.

FEDERAL HOME RULE PROPOSAL

PARTY LEADERS MAY CONFER ON SUBJECT

London Times Publishes Series of Articles Advocating Compromise

London, Oct. 25.—The idea of Home Rule to be taken as a first step toward the realization of a federal empire appears likely to become a working policy.

The Times has just published a series of articles advocating a compromise, urging that the situation is quite changed since the "Bloody Thursday" and that the Unionists might now with dignity acquiesce in a policy of Home Rule. This shows how Unionist hostility towards Home Rule is waning.

It is reported that the writer of these articles is a close friend of A. J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, and Austin Chamberlain.

Additional speeches by the Master of Elibank, chief Liberal whip, who spoke at Belfast a few nights ago, and other party leaders, point to the probability that the conference on the veto power of the House of Lords will be converted into a round-table conference for the discussion of federal Home Rule. This plan would suit the desire of both Liberals and Conservatives and postpone the general election until after the coronation.

REFUSES TO LEAVE WATERLOGGED VESSEL

Captain Remains on Ship Which is Now Adrift in Gulf of Mexico

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The Marquis de Massa, who was secretary to Napoleon III, died yesterday.

FORGER ESCAPES

Ellensburg, Wash., Oct. 25.—A professional forger escaped to-day after passing nine forged cheques on local merchants within the past day or two. The man realized nearly \$300 by his operations.

SAILING NORTH FOR LAST TIME

CHARTER OF ST. DENIS WILL EXPIRE SHORTLY

Steamer Going to South America After 21 Months Under Boscowitz Flag

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

On her return from Belle Cools and way ports, for which she leaves to-night, the steamer St. Denis, Capt. LeBlanc, will be released by the Boscowitz Steamship Company for use on the Central American coast after 21 months of service on this coast under charter to the well known local shipping firm.

The captain who is to command the St. Denis in the tropics is on his way to Vancouver and is expected here this week.

The St. Denis will return from the north about next Tuesday and will be hauled out for repairs and overhauling before going for 70 days' delivery in now 70 days, and not here yet, for some of the mill motors, the order for which was placed at the same time as the others, are not here yet.

MORE MACHINERY ARRIVES

Hedley, Oct. 25.—The big new generator for the Hedley Gold Mining Co. came in last week and has been moved down to the works. The only thing now lacking for this part of the plant is a load of steam piping to make connections for the new Goldie & McCulloch engine. With the generator here and both the engine and the big Double water wheel to drive it, everything being in place as if troubles are nearly over, and in rain or shine, wet spells or dry spells there will be abundant juice to keep the lights shining brightly in any motor purring, cheerily.

Mr. Jones has become almost exasperated with the repeated delays and postponements on the part of machinery men. Material that was contracted for on 70 days' delivery is now 70 days, and not here yet, for some of the mill motors, the order for which was placed at the same time as the others, are not here yet.

GRIM SORT OF JOKE

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—Unsigned notes bearing black-hand and initials and numbers were found pasted on the doors of the three daily newspapers yesterday.

They predicted disaster for the Seattle Steeplechase by fire or conflagration, and paper to quit their jobs before November 30th or be blown to bits. It is believed the work is that of a crank or joker.

MISS LENEVE IS ACQUITTED

JURY WAS OUT NINETEEN MINUTES

Was Charged With Being An Accessory After The Fact Of Murder

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Oct. 25.—With a suddenness as surprising as the verdict itself, Miss Ethel Claire Leneve, companion of Dr. H. H. Crippen in his flight to escape arrest for wife-murder, was acquitted to-day in Old Bailey court. Miss Leneve was charged as an accessory after the fact.

The acquittal of the frail defendant occasioned much comment as it was expected that she would go to prison for a long term.

The court room was filled with persons prominent in London society and slight bright attire was in sharp contrast with the sombre hues of the dingy court room.

Miss Leneve was dressed in a gown of pale blue, which accentuated the pallor of her face. She wore a motor cap, yellow gloves and tan shoes.

She was accompanied by two wardresses and a physician was in attendance because of the probability of the defendant's collapse.

During the argument of R. H. M. Crown counsel, Miss Leneve sat listless and betrayed no sign that she understood the proceedings.

Stand. Several witnesses for the crown were examined briefly.

Lord Alverstone's summary and charge to the jury clearly indicated his sympathy with Miss Leneve.

The jury retired at 2.54 this afternoon and returned nineteen minutes later. When the verdict was read, Miss Leneve was overcome by emotion and laughed alternately, and was comforted by her parents, who were equally moved.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Oct. 25.—The interest of the public in the Leneve case was quickened as in that of Crippen, and standing room was not to be had to-day at the opening of the trial. The clothes of Miss Leneve, as she came in, were torn, and she was wearing a pair of slippers, and she was ready for presentation, and great throngs of ladies crowded the public gallery.

Lord Alverstone was seated. Ethel Claire Leneve walked in unassisted, appearing quite composed and entering the dock took her position expectantly. Crippen had stood. The clerk then read the charge that well knowing that Crippen had committed felony, Leneve did feloniously receive, comfort, harbor, assist, and aid him in his flight to escape arrest, and was guilty of being an accessory after the fact.

The same counsel appeared for the prosecution, while Miss Leneve was defended by F. S. Smith, Esq., one of the leading lights of the Conservative party, and Barrington Ward.

R. H. Muir said the defence could not dispute the fact that Crippen murdered his wife, guilty knowledge and guilty intentions were the issues of the case, the issues on which a jury rarely had direct evidence. The jury would have to look at the facts with a view of discovering the knowledge the prisoner had at the time the acts were done and question her intentions regarding the acts as hereof did to the jury.

Mr. Muir told again the story of the murder and Crippen's intrigue with Miss Leneve, declaring that he murdered his wife to possess himself of her love. He pictured the misery of Miss Leneve on that fatal night. The landlady had said her illness had been of no ordinary kind, something seemed to strike the prisoner with terror. That this state was contemporaneous with the murder of Belle Elmore was undisputed. Was her state of horror due to the sight of the body that Crippen had murdered his wife?

Mr. Muir referred to the fact that the prisoner had been cheerful after February 2, and had said that Crippen had proposed to marry her. It was unlikely that the wife would desert her husband and leave behind her clothes and jewels. Crippen, according to the prisoner, had never said that his wife was not returning, but immediately the prisoner wore her clothes and jewels.

The crown prosecutor, after referring to the trip to Dieppe to Miss Leneve's residence at Crippen's house, and to the fact of the police finding her in possession of the clothes and jewels, said:

"Their flight is plain. They were flying from justice. The newspapers were full of their description, and it is incredible that she had not seen the papers. When Miss Leneve was arrested on board the steamer Montrose at (Concluded on page 5.)

TWO MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Three Others Sustain Slight Injuries—Side of Building Blown Out

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 25.—Ert Mace, of Tenino, Wash., and Luther Lindsay, of Napavine, are dead to-day as a result of the explosion of a gas tank which they were filling preparatory to giving a moving picture show at Tenino last night. Mace's body was terribly mangled. He died after being brought to a local hospital. Lindsay died early to-day. Three other persons were injured slightly and the whole side of the building was blown out by the force of the explosion.

Napavine is a small town near Chehalis.

CORNER STONE LAID OF NEW DUNCAN HOSPITAL

Grand Master E. B. Paul Laid It With Due Masonic Honors

(Special Correspondence.)
Duncan, Oct. 25.—On Saturday last the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new hospital was performed by E. B. Paul, grand master of the Free Masons for British Columbia, assisted by a number of the officers of the grand lodge of British Columbia.

The weather fortunately was perfect and a large audience was present to witness the ceremony. The visiting Masons were met at the train by members of the local lodge and conducted to the Masonic hall, where a short meeting was held. After lunch a procession was formed by the members of the grand lodge and by the local Masons to the site where the corner stone was to be laid.

At the site they were met by members of the King's Daughters and Mrs. Hasell, acting provincial secretary, presented the grand master with a silver bowl and asked him to lay the stone. The Masonic formalities connected with laying the stone then followed. The grand secretary, E. Brett, made a statement of the Masonic and other documents which were placed in the cavity in the stone. These include a list of the officers of the order of the King's Daughters, a copy of the Councillor's report containing plan and elevation of the building, a certified list of the names and rank of all the officers and brethren of Temple Lodge, No. 23, A. F. & A. M., a copy of the notice to members calling an emergency meeting of the lodge, and a list on the most worshipful grand master, officers and members of the most worshipful grand lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia.

The stone was then lowered in its place with the proper ceremony. The crowd, of solid silver, specially made by Chaloner & Mitchell, Victoria, bore the following inscription:
"Presented to E. B. Paul, Esq., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of British Columbia on the occasion of his laying the foundation stone of the Convalescent Home and Emergency Hospital at Duncan, B. C., October 22, A. D. 1910.

Corn, signifying nourishment, wine, signifying refreshment, and oil, signifying joy were placed on the stone and an invocation was pronounced by the grand master, asking that the building might be long preserved to its uses of mercy. The plans were delivered to an architect, E. Wilson, by the grand master, who said: "Having just as grand master of Masons laid the foundation stone of this structure, I now deliver the plans of the building and the implements of your profession into your hands and entrust you with the superintendence of the work, having every confidence in your skill and ability to complete the mission."

The audience and the Masons then sang the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," after which followed a speech by the past grand orator, W. K. Houston, in the course of which he said:
"The purpose for which this building has been erected being the relief of pain and sickness is a particularly worthy one. And to the people of this district on the inauguration of a Convalescent Home and Emergency Hospital in their midst. First, especially do we tender congratulations and praise to the King's Daughters, who, worthy of their glorious name, have with characteristic zeal been instrumental in bringing about this happy result. And it was a kind thought of the King's Daughters when, on the completion of their work they did not forget the noble lady—the mother of their society in British Columbia—whose death has left a sad blank not only in their society, but also in the whole district; I allude to the late Mrs. Matland-Douglass, with whose bereaved husband, our brother in Masonry, we deeply sympathize. It was a kindly thought of her memory, may this building be long preserved to hand that gracious memory down to generations who have not the privilege of knowing her. No more fitting memorial could have been devised to perpetuate the memory of one whose every thought was for the good of humanity and the relief of suffering. In this building it may be truly said: 'She being dead yet speaketh.'"

The grand chaplain pronounced the benediction and the ceremony ended. Canon Leakey, for the King's Daughters, asked the Masons and those present to afternoon tea in the Knights of Pythias hall. One of the Masons then passed around a hat for the building and a good amount was raised for the new hospital.

Dr. P. W. Rolston, on behalf of the medical fraternity, thanked the Masons for their kindly offices and spoke particularly of the use of the emergency ward.

GENERAL SYNOD OF ANGLICAN CHURCH

Next Annual Session Will Be Held at Vancouver in Sept., 1911

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—The General Synod of the Anglican church in Canada, which met in Van-nuver, next September. This interesting announcement was made by Archbishop Pennefather, who, with Mrs. Pennefather, has just returned from a two months' visit to the east.

At the last general synod the choice between Vancouver and London, Ont., was left to a committee, which decided in favor of London, on the ground of expense and possible small attendance. Dr. J. E. Jones, K. C., Toronto, and Archbishop Pennefather obtained the signatures of forty-three bishops and delegates to a petition asking reconsideration. At a meeting in Toronto Dr. L. H. Davidson, K. C., of Montreal, presented the petition and it is now announced that the session will be held in Vancouver.

The synod numbers about 220 bishops, clergy and laymen and among the latter are some of the most prominent professional and business men in Canada.

Steps will shortly be taken to arrange a complete organization to look after the details. The archbishop has pledged his hospitality for the laymen and feels sure that from the number that have relatives and friends here, there will be no difficulty in this matter.

U. S. COMPANY WINS.
Decision in Long-Standing Dispute Over Privileges in Venezuela.

The Hague, Oct. 25.—The International Court of Arbitration at the request of its decision in the Orinoco claims. The Barge award is declared null on four points, and the American company is awarded \$48,687, and 3 per cent. interest from June 16, 1907, and \$49,000 costs. The judgment is to be paid by Venezuela within two months.

The tribunal recognized the American contention on the other points in dispute, and the Orinoco claim, as well as the rights of the United States, presented the case for the steamship company.

The decision disposes of a long-standing dispute between the United States and Venezuela. The Orinoco Steamship Company, a New Jersey corporation, was granted certain exclusive privileges by Venezuela, but the agreement was subsequently repudiated by President Castro. The steamship company instituted an action for \$1,400,000 damages. The case was eventually submitted to Dr. Charles Dreyfus, who, on June 2, 1907, awarded the company \$206,700. The company appealed to the American government, which refused to accept the decision on the ground that it was contrary to the principles of international law. After prolonged negotiations between Washington and Caracas the committee agreed to submit the whole matter to the Hague tribunal.

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INDUSTRY FOR FORT GEORGE.
Fort George, Oct. 25.—The Fort George Lime & Cement Co., recently organized, will have headquarters on Central Avenue, Fort George. The works of the company are already established at Stuart Lake and will be in charge of Samuel H. Senkpiel, who is an experienced lime burner. Large orders for lime, cement, and other supplies have been received by this company for delivery in early spring. Arrangements have been completed for transportation from Stuart Lake to Fort George, where the lime will be used by local chanciers for hauling their merchandise from Fort George to Stuart Lake steamer will return with cargoes of lime instead of returning light, as heretofore.

Storm Sweeps Northern Coast.
Number of Bridges Destroyed Near Prince Rupert—Small Boats Wrecked.

ESPIONAGE IN TIMES OF PEACE

NATIONS WATCH OTHERS

Spies Are Constantly at Work Endeavoring to Ferret Out Information

Berlin, Oct. 25.—An ex-officer who was formerly employed in the intelligence department of the war office of a continental power has made some interesting revelations on the methods of military espionage in time of peace. The methods employed are much the same in all continental states, and it is, therefore, possible to give a general account of this important branch of the work of preparing for war. The work of espionage in time of peace is superintended by a central bureau connected with the headquarters staff, and the principal auxiliaries are the military attachés at foreign capitals, consuls in foreign ports, and persons, spies, and persons who from time to time sell information which they have been able to obtain.

The central bureau collects first of all information which is accessible to anyone about the general conditions of defenses, communications and ordinary features of rival military powers, and material thus collected is kept up to date by the addition of newspaper cuttings on the respective subjects. A large staff is employed to read the newspapers of all the military states and to cut out and translate any items of interest to the headquarters staff.

If, for example, as recently occurred, the Russian government inserts an advertisement in the Warschawski Kurier, and if it contains any information about new barracks and fortifications near Warsaw, a copy of the advertisement is in the hands of the headquarters staff. The staff also receives information from the press of other nations, and instructions are then given for drawings and plans of the new buildings and works to be secured. Everything connected with the present disposal of troops, the construction of roads and railways, and many other important matters can be obtained in this way.

Espionage begins when information is required which cannot be obtained through the ordinary channels, as, for example, the plans of the new fortifications referred to above. A professional spy is instructed to procure the necessary drawings, and he generally succeeds by supplying information to the bureau with some kind of sketch of the fortifications in question. The most difficult task of the central bureau is to verify the spy's work, because the spy usually makes use of technical military knowledge, and reports details which every expert knows cannot be correct. Perhaps it is still more difficult to verify the information supplied by the spy in an ex-officer, and has sufficient technical knowledge to enable him to draw up readable and highly interesting reports, which, however, must be checked by a staff of men beginning to and, in such cases it is usual to order the same plans to be procured by two or three different spies unknown to one another, and to compare reports and check them on their respective investigations. It is only by exercising great precautions and spying on its own spies that the central bureau can protect itself from being deceived by unscrupulous individuals who do the degrading work of espionage.

Spies are drawn from all classes of society. Aristocrats, students, clerics, merchants, and even peasants, governesses, are all ready at one time or another to make money by selling useful information. The major part of spy work, however, is done by broken-down men who fall back on this occupation as the last available means of earning money. All spies have one quality in common, that of utter honesty. They are frequently hounded by their government, which has procured a great deal of valuable information, subsequently proved to be untrue. It is for this reason that in every important investigation, the director of a railway in Austria for many years sold military secrets to the central bureau, and was hounded by the Austrian government for doing so.

There are cases in which professional spies fall to obtain some piece of information specially required by the headquarters staff, and the central intelligence bureau then delegates some smart and ambitious young officer to procure what is desired. Officers who undertake such missions do so at their own risk, and are given clearly to understand that if caught in the act of spying they will be shot. The man entrusted in the lurch. On the other hand, if success be achieved, a high reward is promptly granted. There are, says the writer in the Zurich, a considerable number of distinguished generals in continental countries who at some time of their career have performed espionage duty without being detected.

It is frequently necessary for powers closely united by a formal alliance to spy on one another, though in such cases more than usual care is taken to escape detection. No longer ago than this year the French government confidentially informed the Austrian government that the French military attaché in St. Petersburg had been able to send home several years' experience.

The manufacture of violins forms the entire industry of the town of Markneuhausen in the district of Stuttgart, and about 2,000 persons therein so employed.

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Mr. Merryfield moved an adjournment, which was voted against by the mayor. The mayor thereupon declared the motion lost and after some further discussion his worship proceeded to take the Corley & Burgess application.

Mr. Merryfield protested against dealing with any of them, but his worship was equally as determined to proceed and in the end cast a ballot for it and declared the license granted.

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Lee Sing and Lee Lewie, convicted of carrying off from the court-house two years in the penitentiary each. A. D. Taylor said that when the prisoners were arrested they had made no attempt to use their revolvers, but the judge was of opinion that the weapons were carried for use.

Salvante, a Mexican sailor who pleaded guilty to a charge of wounding a shipmate, told the judge he was drunk at the time, but the court informed him that drunkenness was no excuse for crime, and that under the British law the use of knives must be absolutely stamped out. One year in jail for Salvante.

When Richer came up for sentence for manslaughter, Mr. Justice Murphy said that this was the most painful duty he had encountered during the assizes.

It is not to be thought that you are a man of criminal instincts," said his lordship. "The extreme penalty for manslaughter is life imprisonment, but I think five years will be sufficient in your case. This is not to be considered a precedent."

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Young Kebo had been arrested for petty larceny and was awaiting commitment to the training school at Chehalis. It was thought that he would not stay at home, but spent his time loafing around the streets, saloons and restaurants, and slept wherever he could find a place, in boxes or cars.

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The ballou was seen by the Canadian Pacific railroad men and several others, heading westward. Guides were within a stone's throw of the spot where they expected to find the ballou. They searched diligently for the ballou's occupants, but were unable to trace either. Leaving provisions on the shore of the lake, they returned to their camp on Saturday where they reported the occurrence.

The ballou is almost certain to have been seen by the American II, as all the ballous in the race had landed Thursday.

Will Continue Search.
St. Louis, Oct. 25.—Pilot Van with Joseph O'Reilly as aide, Chapleau late to-day, taking the ballou St. Louis III, T. M. Armerica II, from Chapleau, N. W. Trace of Ballou.
Chapleau, Ont., Oct. 25.—Spindler, representing the Aero America, arrived here to-day to see the local reporter to have landed near here. Those who saw the ballou at that it was the America II. It landed in a dense forest, probably near the Scotchman's bog since last night, but at a to-day no trace of either ballou or aeronautes have been found.

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FREED IN THE END

Vernon, Oct. 25.—The third trial of Albert and Stanley for the murder of "Black" plate hater in 1907. The result a personal triumph for their counsel. Henderson was acquitted. The indictment charged with the murder of an Indian man in a debate near Quenell.

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Officials Receive Report

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MISS LENEVE IS ACQUITTED

(Continued from page 4.) Father Point was charged with being a party to the murder, she made no reply. She became faint, but made an explanation. She told Ellen, an opportunity to go into the witness box at the Bow street police court, but she had not offered an explanation or account of the elaborate precautions taken to prevent pursuit.

OBITUARY RECORD

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MACDIARMID FIRST IN TEAM PERCENTAGE

Figures of Ball Club Issued Showing Standing of Players for the Season Passed

Perhaps better late than never. Most people had long forgotten there was a ball team in Victoria last summer. However, the averages of the team have been compiled and show MacDiarmid first with over the 300 mark. The complete list is issued by L. A. Wattleit is as follows:

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FOUR STEAMERS FOR B. C. COAST

G. T. P., NORTHERN AND C. P. R. PLAN ADDITIONS

Capt. Mackenzie to Purchase a Steamer for G. T. P. Service to Islands

At least four new steamers are likely to be brought out from British Columbia for service on this coast during the next two years, if plans now being considered by three companies are carried out, while no official confirmation can be obtained, it is generally believed that the G. T. P. is figuring on the possible purchase of a sister ship to the Princess Adelaide, now on the way from Victoria to Glasgow, and also on a steamship to be used on the northern B. C. coast run.

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IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FALLS OWNERS ON QUADRA STREET ARE OPPOSED

Present Adverse Petition on Section From Blanchard to Pandora

It is rarely the case that property owners object to proposals advanced by the city in respect to local improvement works—at least there have latterly been few instances of this kind—but at Monday's meeting of the city council the city assessor sprung something in the nature of a surprise when he reported that the property owners on Quadra street, between Blanchard street and Pandora street, had turned down the scheme to lay an asphalt pavement on that thoroughfare.

C. N. R. GUARANTEES

In view of the fact that the proposed C. N. R. Island line will be 100 miles in length within the province has agreed to guarantee bonds on 100 miles only, the following apparently inspired article appears in the local government news under the heading "Supplementary Guarantees Sought."

LOS ANGELES EXPLOSION

Grand Jury Formed to Investigate Destruction of Times Building

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 25.—Formal organization of the special grand jury that will investigate the explosion and fire that destroyed the plant of the Los Angeles Times October 1, sending 21 men to their death, was accomplished today under the supervision of President Judge Walter Bordwell of the Los Angeles county superior court.

WOMAN ON TRIAL

Difficulty Experienced Selecting Jury to Hear Murder Case

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25.—To-day the attorneys in the case of Mrs. Carrie Fitzgerald, charged with the murder of William A. Johnson in the Grand Central hotel July 25, resumed their efforts to secure a jury to try her.

SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR

Belmont Park, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The fastest flight ever made in a airplane in America was reeled off to-day by Orville Wright in his new racer when he flew a mile and a half around the course in 14.1 minutes and 25 seconds.

FISH AS HARVEST OFFERING

Offerings of fish from dealers of Billingsgate Market were a feature of the harvest festival at the church of St. Magnus the Martyr, Lower Thames street, London, Eng. A quantity of fish of all sorts was arranged between 7 o'clock and 11 o'clock on a table in the central aisle of the church.

These For Sale Ads. Will Bring About Some Real Estate Sales To-day

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents.
613 TRONCE AVENUE.

FARMS AND ACREAGE FOR SALE.

STRAWBERRY VALE—Five acres, three and a half cleared, balance slashed, 4 roomed house, barn, granary, chicken-house, etc., good well and 2 springs. Price only \$3500.00. Terms.

WILKERSON ROAD—Five acres, all cleared and fenced, 5 roomed house, stable, etc., running stream, etc. \$8500.

STRAWBERRY VALE—Twelve acres, nine acres cleared, all fenced, five roomed house, barn, stable, etc. Good well. Price only \$3000.

DYSLART ROAD—On Gorge Road, between Gorge bridge and Craigflower bridge, one acre, good land, fine situation, splendid view. Price \$2300. Terms.

SOMENOS DISTRICT—Twenty-five acres, good land. Price \$1500. Houses for Sale; City Lots for Sale; Money to Loan; Life and Fire Insurance.

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SMALL COTTAGE on Cook Street near Yates Street. \$1,300.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE, six-roomed cottage, stone foundation, basement electric light, lot 47 x 107, price, including carpets, etc., \$3,450.

TO RENT—New 7-roomed house with furnace, on Bank Street. \$30 per month.

VANCOUVER STREET, 7-roomed bungalow just completed, full sized basement furnace, large lot; this is a very desirable residence and can be had on easy terms.

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OXFORD STREET—Good level lot (close to Linden avenue), size 60x141, \$850. Terms, \$300 cash, balance easy payments.

CHAPMAN STREET—Two choice level lots, bound to increase in value. Price \$550 each. Reasonable terms.

OLIVE STREET—Three lots, fine view of sea, all level; a fine investment. Price \$600 each. Very easy terms.

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THE DOCTOR: "An Iyer, restless and feverish. Give him a Steedman's Powder and he will soon be all right."

Steedman's Soothing Powders
CONTAIN NO POISON

When in Seattle
Enjoy your visit by stopping at the **FAIRFIELD HOTEL**.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

To Edward Purser or the Legal Representatives of Edward Purser, Registered and Assessed Owner of Section 15, Sooke District.

Take notice that an application has been made to register a transfer from the owner in fee simple of the above Section under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of Victoria District, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 24th day of September, 1910.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer from me to J. A. Van Tassell, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Colonial Hotel, situate at No. 111 Douglas Street.

Dated the 5th day of July, 1910.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

NOTICE

Take notice that I, S. Caffin, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Albion Saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to James Morgan. Dated this 5th day of August, 1910.

S. CAFFIN,
By his Attorney in Fact, Jno. F. Dickson, Applicant.

REMOVED NOTICE.

The North Victoria branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce are now occupying their new premises, corner Douglas and Bay Streets.

A General Banking Business Conducted.

H. B. BEAVEN, Manager.

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Real Estate, Timber, Mines, Northern B. C. Lands.

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COOK STREET is being asphalted. Buy now before the rise.

1 Corner Lot, price \$1200.
2 Lots, each \$1100.

OSCAR ST. snap. Price \$400.

1-3 ACRES, inside limits, on two streets. Fine proposition for subdivision. Only 3 blocks from car. Terms. Price \$2300.

1-2 ACRE on 1 street, 4 blocks from car; will make 4 good lots. \$1250 cash. \$1400. Easy terms.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Elizabeth A. James, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 28th day of September, A. D. 1910, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 28th day of October, 1910, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of September, 1910.

W. M. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

THE DOCTOR says that the best way to cure a cold is to take a box of Steedman's Soothing Powders. It is a sure cure for all kinds of colds, coughs, and bronchitis. It is also a good remedy for children's ailments, such as teething troubles, colic, and diarrhea. It is a pleasant and effective medicine, and is sold in all drug stores.

For Mayor 1911

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1911.

John A. Turner

S. A. STODDART
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We keep first-class workmen for English, American and Swiss watches. All work guaranteed one year. A list of prices below:

Watch cleaning, 12 jewels	\$1.00
Watch cleaning, 15 jewels	\$1.25
Watch cleaning, 17 jewels	\$1.50
Watch cleaning, 23 jewels	\$1.75
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All other repairs at equally low rates.
Jewelry repaired at lowest rates by efficient workmen.
Engraving done free of charge. Samples of same in our Show Window.

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S. CAFFIN,
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THE LAST OF THE YATES ESTATE

FOR SALE

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbour.

For further particulars apply to above address.

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CHOICE LOTS CLOSE IN.

We have the selling of 1700 choice, level, grassy lots, situate on Graham and Prior streets, close to Bay street; about 2 blocks from George Jay school and 2 miles from city hall. These are by far the cheapest lots in that vicinity, and will be sold for \$600 each. Terms, \$50 cash; balance can be paid \$10 monthly.

HUNTER ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS HIMSELF

High Hunt of New Westminister, Wounded in Legs, Bleeds to Death.

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—The first hunting fatality of the season in this district occurred on Saturday, when Hugh Hart, a Westminister man, died to death after being shot by his own gun.

Hart, his brother-in-law, Dan McDonald, and a friend, Mr. Tompkins, with Island, just for Langley on Friday morning. Tompkins wished to purchase some ducks there and the other two men went along for a little shooting.

They were returning on Saturday afternoon, the three men in the front seat of the rig. Hart was sitting in the centre and holding the gun, the butt of which projected over the front of the rig. The muzzle was between his knees. At Victoria's corner, Hart started to pull the gun towards him, when in some manner the trigger caught and the gun exploded.

The charge entered both the legs of the unfortunate man, and some shot entered the abdomen.

Although terribly wounded, he got out of the rig, walked around the horse's heads and sat down on a bank to the side of the road. The man with him could render but little assistance. Hart lived only about ten minutes after the accident.

There was not a doctor within miles and even if he had been it is doubtful if the man's life could have been saved.

A verdict of accidental death was brought in by the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Hart.

The unfortunate man was only 28 years of age and had been in the city for about two years. He was a native of Nova Scotia, and had a wife residing off Fifth avenue, to mourn his loss.

PRESENTATION TO MISSIONARY.

(Sooke) Correspondence.

Sooke, Oct. 25.—At a meeting of Otter Point and Tugwell creek missions, J. W. Burns, who is leaving for another mission field, was presented with an address and purse containing over \$42.

W. H. Anderson read the following address, which was fittingly acknowledged by Mr. Burns:

"Otter District, Oct. 23rd, 1910.
To the J. W. Burns, I have been asked by the members of this church and the church at Tugwell creek and the residents of this district, to express our hearty appreciation of your services in our district for the time you have been among us. We have many ways felt that in you we have had a genuine friend, and learn with sincere regret of your departure. We hope that your work will be as successful in the field to which you have been called, and hope that you will long be spared to carry on the good work. We all wish you Godspeed and ask you to accept this purse, for the value it contains, but as a small mark of our appreciation and the esteem in which you have been held among us."

Not less valued was the generous sum given by East Sooke, Mr. Godtel presented the gift and tendered the best wishes of the district to Mr. Burns.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—George Cornell, an employee of the North Pacific Lumber Company at Baynes, was killed by being caught under a rolling log. Cornell had a brother resident at Port Moody until recently, when he removed to Oregon.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Nanaimo, Oct. 25.—Further reports of the experiences of young Reece of Cumberland, who was lost in the woods for four days, indicate that he had everything but a pleasant time. Leaving his companions he had ten cartridges and a few matches. He shot a deer and carried it around until he was exhausted, and eventually lost it while swimming a river. He walked for four days and nights with absolutely nothing to eat, spending most of his time in a swamp, and enveloped in fog. On one occasion he saw an old bear and several other animals at his feet, the mother bear ready and willing for action in defence of her young. On the fourth day Reece could hear the search parties bring signals, but was unable to answer as his supply of cartridges had run out. He was barely able to make his way to the No. 7 mine before collapsing. Here he was found by his friends and carried home where he was put under the doctor's care. It was found that he was in a terrible condition, his legs and arms being badly swollen, and his feet cut by brambles.

He is still confined to his bed as the result of his experiences.

Dräger Oxygen Apparatus

LIFE SAVING STATION AT HOSMER MINE

Apparatus Available for Use at Michel or Coal Creek Collieries

The system consists of a Dräger oxygen apparatus for the purpose of resuscitating the lives of miners and others who may have become temporarily overcome by deadly gases in mines after explosions or other unforeseen accidents.

The system consists of a Dräger oxygen apparatus, manufactured by the Dräger Oxygen Apparatus Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., which has a two-hour capacity, flanked by two pumps, resuscitating devices with a thirty-minute capacity each. These apparatus have cylinders of 100 cubic feet of oxygen capacity and are of the 1910 model. Four electric safety lamps, one recharging device, and a water sprayer for testing the device valves go with each apparatus. Mr. Mungram, of Pittsburg, brought the apparatus and superintended the installation in a car at Hosmer.

This Hosmer relief station will be available for each of the large coal mines in the district, always being kept in readiness for instant use, and, in a car, can be taken to Michel or to the Coal Creek mines upon receipt of an urgency call from either place.

These government stations are to be supplied by stations placed at each mine, in accordance with government requirements, by the mining companies. Mr. Mungram will give full instructions for operating these stations before leaving them in charge of local men.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Sentence Passed on Alphonse Richer at Close of Assizes at Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Eleven prisoners faced Mr. Justice Murphy in the assize court and were awarded the penalties for their misdeeds, following convictions by a jury, at the assizes just closed.

The longest term was passed on Alphonse Richer of Prince Rupert, found guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Joseph Beaudoin during a drunken brawl. Richer was given five years.

A Watsonson, whose crime was theft from the person, was given one year in jail.

Lee Sing and Lee Lewie, convicted of carrying offensive weapons, drew two years in the penitentiary each.

A. D. Taylor said that when the prisoners were arrested they had made no attempt to use their revolvers, but the judge was of opinion that the weapons were carried for use.

Salvatore, a Mexican sailor who pleaded guilty to a charge of wounding, was sentenced to the penitentiary for a year. The charge was that he had fired a shot which struck the leg of a British laborer who was under the impression that it was a shot intended to be fired at him.

When Richer came up for sentence on manslaughter, Mr. Justice Murphy said that this was the most painful duty he had encountered during the assizes.

"I do not think that you are a man fit to be trusted with a loaded gun," said the judge, "and I think five years will be sufficient in your case. This is hot to be considered a precedent for the future."

H. B. Robinson made a strong plea for clemency when the three Goldberg brothers, convicted of assaulting George H. Smith, and causing grievous bodily harm, came up for sentence. He asked the court to release them on suspended sentence, or to impose a fine instead of imprisonment. Jacob Goldberg, the youngest of the three, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three months, Ephraim was sentenced to the penitentiary for three months, and Joseph was sentenced to the penitentiary for three months. Mr. Robinson supported a consumptive brother and sister, and his wife and child, and pleaded for clemency.

GOOD PROGRESS ON RAILWAY.

Pentlton, Oct. 25.—Engineers of the Kettle Valley railroad, who were in Pentlton the other day, stated that thirty-five miles of the line between Midway and Bull creek were now under construction, a gang of some 200 men being employed. The preliminary survey line from the hydraulic summit of the divide between Pentlton and the Kettle River district to Pentlton has now been run for ten miles and will, it is expected, be completed before snow fits.

It was stated that the railroad would sweep in the form of a horse shoe into Pentlton, paralleling the east side of Okanagan lake for about thirty or forty miles in order to obtain a good gradient.

The line will, however, descend to the lake level until Pentlton is reached, but will follow along the shoulders of the hills, gradually descending to Pentlton.

Assistant Engineer J. B. Ferde, in charge of the construction work on the Kettle Valley railroad, met here to discuss the warpage situation in connection with the C. P. R. boats. The Kettle Valley railway proposes building a fine wharf in Okanagan lake at Pentlton. Four veteran engineers are now employed along the line of the Kettle Valley between Merritt and Midway.

MONTEITH ON OAK BAY

8-roomed house, new furnace, conservatory, five places, H. & C. water, etc. Price \$5,700. On the easiest terms.

NELSON LICENSE BY-LAW

Nelson, Oct. 25.—The city council at a recent meeting carried up Ald. Rutherford's trades license by-law till its parent could hardly recognize it.

By-law No. 27, to amend by-law No. 64, the latter known as the trades license by-law, 1900, was introduced by Ald. Rutherford and was considered in committee of the whole, which is understood to mean "closed doors."

Section 1 was designated to raise the saloon license fee from \$250 to \$875. Ald. Rutherford refrained from going the limit \$500 so that it could not be any possibility be knocked out on the ground of being "prohibition of saloons" in a disguised form. Clause 2 was designated to raise the license fee for hotels from \$100 to \$225. Ald. Rutherford stating that he wished to raise this fee so there could not be any charge of discrimination. The third clause imposed a license fee for \$100 for every six months, upon transient real estate men.

All that was left of the by-law was clause 3, which was enacted in the following terms: "Section 1 of the said trades license by-law, 1900, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

"(3). From any transient real estate agent or land agent who either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits or takes orders for the sale or transfer of lands situate outside the municipality, the sum of \$100 for every six months. Transient real estate agent or land agent" who mean and include any such agent who does not occupy premises within the municipality or who, if occupying premises within the municipality, and

UNCLE WALT THE POET PHILOSOPHER

In vain, in vain the old time rules for recognition clamor!
You take a square and other tools, a rip saw and a hammer;
You choose material that's strong, and plan your roof and gable,
and then you build a thrilling song as you would build a stable.
It's all as simple as get out, since Maxim's explanation!
What were the old time bards about, to hunt for inspiration!
The grand old poets walked abroad, by throes ecstatic driven,
and while their mantles swept the sod,
their eyes were fixed on heaven; they heard strange voices in the breeze,
heard music in the willows,
and there were stanzas in the trees,
and cantos in the billows.
In future times the youth will learn (or else his teacher whacks him) that poets who desire to earn their grub must follow Maxim.
"You take a plane," the books will say, "a corkscrew and a chisel, and use these rules to build a lay, or it will be a fizzle.
You do not wear a laurel wreath, to write an ode immortal;
you take a saw with shining teeth, and make it hum and chortle; you mix a tub of sand and lime; you take a broom and hammer—and some may call the product rhyme, and others Katzenjammer."

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

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CIVIC NOTICE.

Re Municipal Election, 1911.

The attention of persons desiring to qualify as "Householders" or "Holders of Trade Licenses" to vote at the Municipal Election be held on the 2nd Thursday of January, 1911, is drawn to Section 6 of the "Municipal Elections Act," which provides that "in the case of the holder of a trade license, or in the case of a house-

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NEW 6 ROOMED ARTISTIC BUNGALOW—Furnace, fire place, sewer, electric light, one block from Carlisle. Two blocks from school. Price now \$3,000. On terms that will appeal to you.

6-ROOMED COTTAGE on Hilton Street, modern and convenient, close to street car. Price \$3,000 for small cash payment and your own time for balance.

CHARMING LITTLE COTTAGE

With One Acre of Ground

This represents another of the many charming homes we have on our lists. This cottage has 6 rooms and is in perfect condition. Lots of fruit trees and small fruits.

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An exceptionally well-built 9-room residence, with stone foundation, having 96 feet frontage on Upper Pandora street. The moderate figure of \$5,000 is all that is asked for this home, on terms of \$2,500 cash, balance on easy payments at 7 per cent.

This is positively one of the best "home buys" in the city to-day.

PROPOSED ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Pentlton, Oct. 25.—J. M. Robinson, of Summerland, will leave shortly for the Old Country. It is understood that one object of his visit is to endeavor to interest English capitalists in an electric railway to connect the towns on the east shore of Okanagan lake between Naramata and Vernon.

These towns, including Kelowna, will not be touched by the Kettle Valley railroad, according to statements made by officials of the line here and at Pentlton. The connections with Kelowna are only by boat and by stage from Kelowna.

Lions and other dangerous beasts bred in captivity, or captured in the wild, are much more dangerous than those which have been captured when of adult size.

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D. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect, 18, Five Sisters Block, Telephone 1232.

L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect, 7, Bonanza Building, Broad St. Phone 1232.

H. S. GRIFFITH, 11 Promiss Highway, Government Street. Phone 1433.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Broad Sts. Phone 1232. Office, 57, Residence, 1232.

DR. W. F. FRASER, 71 Yates Garesche Block. Phone 2611. Hours 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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LOGGERS

DUMBLIE LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Forester's Hall, 451, street, W. W. Forester, Sec. See also, 1901, Chamberlain street.

DURT CARIBBO, No. 712, I. O. O. F. Meets on second and fourth Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, 401, Pandora and Douglas streets. Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy., W. W. Forester, 451, Chamberlain street.

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This is positively one of the best "home buys" in the city to-day.

PROPOSED ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Pentlton, Oct. 25.—J. M. Robinson, of Summerland, will leave shortly for the Old Country. It is understood that one object of his visit is to endeavor to interest English capitalists in an electric railway to connect the towns on the east shore of Okanagan lake between Naramata and Vernon.

These towns, including Kelowna, will not be touched by the Kettle Valley railroad, according to statements made by officials of the line here and at Pentlton. The connections with Kelowna are only by boat and by stage from Kelowna.

Lions and other dangerous beasts bred in captivity, or captured in the wild, are much more dangerous than those which have been captured when of adult size.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

Victoria Taxpayers!

NOVEMBER 1st prox. will be the last day on which **REBATE of 1-6th** will be allowed on 1910 TAXES.

Please remit or call early to avoid rush at week end.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Acting Treasurer and Collector.

Victoria, B. C.,
Oct. 22, 1910.

CIVIC NOTICE.

Re Municipal Election, 1911.

The attention of persons desiring to qualify as "Householders" or "Holders of Trade Licenses" to vote at the Municipal Election be held on the 2nd Thursday of January, 1911, is drawn to Section 6 of the "Municipal Elections Act," which provides that "in the case of the holder of a trade license, or in the case of a house-

Isquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Tenders will be received up to 10 o'clock on the 1st day of November, 1910, for the clearing of the right-of-way of one extension of the Isquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, between Parkville and Union Bay.

Specifications and particulars of location can be secured at the Office of the Divisional Engineer, B. C. Railway, Victoria, B. C. The lowest and any tender not accepted.

H. E. BEASLEY, Superintending

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., September 22nd, 1910.

To-day

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W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Room 7, Bonanza Building, Broad St. 14 1/2.
G. GRIFFITH, 14 Promis Block, 1028 Government Street, Phone 143.

DENTISTS
DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 533; Residence, 322.
DR. W. F. PRASER, 73 Yates Street, Garesche Block, Phone 251. Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

HAIRDRESSING
MISS GORDON STEWART, 87 Fort St. Face massage, ladies' hairdressing, manicure, electric and vibro hair treatment, combings made up. Phone 228, 228.

LAND SURVEYORS
CORE & MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, 77 Herkiss Mcgregor, manager, Charters, 1080 Broadway, 1044 Fort Street, P. O. Box 182, Phone 1544, Fort George Office, Second Avenue, J. P. Comptons, manager.

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MUSIC
HOLIN, FLUTE, HARP—Mr. Dan, Graduate (senior), London and teacher, Royal Artillery Band, London, etc., etc., desirous pupils, terms moderate, instruction, application, 1500 Yates Street, Harold and Radcliffe Concert Tunes, cheap, 105 Richmond Avenue. Phone 315.

MISS TULLY, teacher of pianoforte, recital and vocal and receptive pupils, instruction. Apply Hunt's Cottage, Esquimalt road.

MISS HARCOURT, L. E. C. M. (London), vocal and piano soloist, and pianoforte instruction in music. For terms apply Mountain View, Deamont. Phone 413.

R. J. D. A. TRIPPE, the distinguished pianist, organist and conductor, will give recitals on Wednesday or next Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., or Drawer 736, Victoria, B. C.

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URSE—General, maternity. Phone R230.

NURSING HOME
RS—WALKER receives patients in her nursing home, "Wycliffe," Esquimalt, Old Country. It is understood that an object of her visit is to endeavor to interest English capitalists in an electric railway to connect the towns of the east shore of Okanagan lake between Naramata and Vernon.

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FIRESTONE TYRES
QUALITY SERVICE. Baines & Brown, 205 Yates St. Agents for the Champion tires, rebreads, sections and plugging, inner tubes, blow outs, punctures, etc. Phone 1377.

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BROAD STREET HALL BILLIARD ROOMS, one door north of Yates street. Finest English billiard and pool tables in city.

BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS
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BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING
THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have original factory set in the Champion, made expressly for shoe repairers. 777 main street, Hibbs, 3 Oriental Alley, opposite Esquimalt.

BUILDING SUPPLIES
WASH SAND AND GRAVEL, general teaming and contracting. Several good quality river sand for sale. S. H. S. & S. W. H. Johnson street. Telephone 411.

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS
W. E. EXTON, Builder and General Jobbing Contractor. Cottage homes our specialty. Plans and estimates furnished on application. Prompt attention given to repairs or alterations. 922 Mason street, Phone 818.

W. M. DUNFORD & SON, Builders and Contractors, have removed to permanent quarters at Suite 328, Pemberton Block, Phone 1304.

A. C. MAYOR, Carpenter and Builder, repairs, contracts, promptly attended to, 315 Pandora Avenue. Phone 1547, 118.

CONTRACTS taken for cleaning halls, churches, schools, offices, shops and private residences; vacuum process. Phone 643, The Duntley Stone, 725 Yates Street.

LOOK—Carpenter and builder. All kinds of repairs. Estimates free. Write or call. 1011 Victoria Street.

WEY KEPT ON HAYING RENT? Buy your home on the installment plan. WILLIAM C. HOYT, 48 Garbally Road. Phone 1143. Plans and Estimates furnished free.

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CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOINING FACTORY—Alfred Jones, builder and contractor, 1035 Yates street, office phone, 1132; Res. 1130.

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E. RAWLINGS, Carpenter and Builder, 1035 Yates street. Office phone, 1132; Res. 1130.

W. H. RICHMOND, Victoria, B. C. Estimates given. Prices reasonable.

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CHAPPEL & JONES, carriage builders and repairers, general blacksmithing, harness making, and painting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders promptly executed. Corner Fort and Blanshard.

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LEEMING BROS., etc., Customs Brokers. 421 Fort Street. Telephone 745.

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DECORATORS
MELLOR BROS., LTD.—Wall papers, paints, oils, plate glass. Orders promptly filled. Phone 1122, 405 Yates street.

DETECTIVES
PACIFIC DETECTIVE AGENCY, 509 Government Street, Phone 1111.

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JAPANESE DYE WORKS—Ladies' and mens suits cleaned and pressed. Our work is guaranteed. 374 Government Street, Phone 306.

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LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, daily made, children's smocked frocks a specialty. Apply 622 Quebec street. 213.

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ALL KINDS OF SILKS and Pongee imported direct from China. Ladies' tailoring done to order. 30 Kee, 122 Broad Street.

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

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Goodly island, 20 acres, 30 acres have been cultivated, 600,000 feet of lumber on site, 200,000 feet of sawn lumber, 100,000 feet of plywood, 100,000 feet of shingles, 100,000 feet of clapboard, 100,000 feet of siding, 100,000 feet of flooring, 100,000 feet of trim, 100,000 feet of millwork, 100,000 feet of mill siding, 100,000 feet of mill sheathing, 100,000 feet of mill lath, 100,000 feet of mill plaster, 100,000 feet of mill concrete, 100,000 feet of mill brick, 100,000 feet of mill tile, 100,000 feet of mill pipe, 100,000 feet of mill iron, 100,000 feet of mill steel, 100,000 feet of mill copper, 100,000 feet of mill lead, 100,000 feet of mill zinc, 100,000 feet of mill tin, 100,000 feet of mill nickel, 100,000 feet of mill silver, 100,000 feet of mill platinum, 100,000 feet of mill gold, 100,000 feet of mill mercury, 100,000 feet of mill antimony, 100,000 feet of mill arsenic, 100,000 feet of mill bismuth, 100,000 feet of mill cadmium, 100,000 feet of mill cobalt, 100,000 feet of 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BIRDMEN RACE THROUGH AIR

THRILLING FEATS AT AVIATION MEET

Drexel Reaches Speed of 71 Miles an Hour—New Altitude Record

Belmont Park, N. Y., Oct. 25.—After one of the most thrilling exhibitions ever witnessed in America, J. Armstrong Drexel, millionaire clubman of Pittsburgh, was declared the winner of the speed contest on aviation field here yesterday. Drexel flew 71 miles an hour at one point in the race, and at all times was closely approaching a mile a minute clip. Lap after lap he fought for first place with Aubrun, the Frenchman, the two whirling past Hazzey and Johnson in Wright biplanes, and Latham and De Lesseps in Antoinettes. Aubrun showed marvelous skill in cutting corners, and at each turn eyed up the advantage that Drexel had gained on the back stretch.

One and one-half miles into the race, Drexel gained the lead, while the spectators held their breath. At the end of the time limit Drexel had made 27 laps, while Aubrun had completed 26. The others were outstandingly close. Hazzey and Johnson were the first to ascend for the speed test. After manœuvring a while they started to race. At 130 Graham-White, who had borrowed a Farmen biplane from Hazzey, ascended. Drexel and Frisbie followed. Aubrun took the air next. He and Drexel started together on the trail of the other racers. The early speed they showed was simply amazing. Both were flying low and soon overhauling the others, fled into a duel for first place. No race of automobiles ever compared to what followed. It was more like a cycle whirl with Drexel going around Aubrun on the inside track. At the end of the sixth lap, Drexel opened up a good lead, flying 50 miles an hour.

During the second lap the darling American opened the controller to the limit, making more than 70 miles an hour down the back stretch.

In two laps Aubrun and Drexel distanced the Wright flyers, although they had started ten miles behind them. Aubrun's time for the sixth lap was 1 minute 30 seconds—the fastest time yet recorded for the course.

Brookins ascended at 1.32 in the much heralded Wright racer, but his engine failed to work, and he was forced to descend.

Willis ascended at 2 o'clock in the hourly altitude contest. Brookins reascended shortly afterward, making seven machines in the air at once—a new American record.

Brookins completed the first lap in 1:15 or a 4-mile an hour rate. Latham, De Lesseps and Joly joined the racers, making ten aloft at one time.

A new American record for altitude was also set down to the credit of J. Armstrong Drexel, in the hour altitude contest in other events was at all times full of zest.

Drexel soared for altitude in his record flight at 3:40 p.m., five minutes before the second hour altitude contest closed. In great circles he crept into the wind, pointing higher and higher into the glare of the setting sun, to a height of 7,100 feet. The wind above the crowd like a hawk. His descent was swift, and he landed in the middle of the field. There was an immediate surmise that he had approached, if he had not established a new record, but no figures were available until his barograph had been unsealed and the reading of the stylograph on the sheet inside it was examined. The instrument shows both the height and the time at which the flight was made. The reading was remarkably sharp, and showed clearly that he had risen 7,105 feet. The best previous American record was 6,175 feet, made by Walter Brookins at Atlantic City, and Drexel's own best record made last summer in Great Britain was 5,750 feet, at that time a world's record. The world's altitude record now is 8,188 feet, held by Henry Wynnman, a Hollander.

There was some confusion as to just what honor Drexel was entitled to for his splendid performance. He had risen five minutes before the second hour altitude flights closed, and he was not entered on the ground. According to the rules, the measurement of altitudes will cease to be made at the end of the hour. Drexel did not reach his full height until long after the hour had closed.

Walter Brookins also went up for altitude in a Wright biplane, a machine precisely like the new headless flyers that the Wrights brought out this summer, but with a sharper upward slant to the planes, thereby enabling the aviator to point up more sharply and climb faster. Brookins went up 4,832 feet, according to the barograph, and was second altitude honors for the day. At the apex of his climb his engine, which had given him some trouble before, stopped dead, with both the propellers pointing straight up into the air, so that gliding to earth with no power on, they afforded him not the least assistance in breaking the rush of his descent. He came down whirling a mile and a half of the course, and struck with a force that broke his forward landing skid. He was not hurt in the least.

QUEEN'S CONVOCATION.

Sir Sanford Fleming, President and Professors Are Installed.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 24.—The seventieth session of Queen's University was formally opened in Great Hall before a large audience, when the autumn convocation was held. Sir Sanford Fleming, chancellor, presided.

The following professors were installed: W. L. Grant, M.A., Oxford, son of the late Principal Grant, chair of colonial and Canadian history; Rev. John Dal, B.D., St. Andrew's, Scotland, in the chair of divinity; W. S. Ellis, M.A., B.Sc., dean of the faculty of education; Sinclair Flathe, M.A., Dundee, Scotland, a associate professor of education.

TIME AUSPICIOUS FOR FAST SERVICE

Lord Strathcona Tells of Opportunity to Secure Suitable Steamships

London, Oct. 25.—The Canadian Pacific railway's Atlantic steamship programme as foreshadowed by Sir Thos. Shaughnessy attracts much attention here, especially in view of the known fact that the Canadian Pacific railway has proved itself capable of running a service with as great profit as any competing line.

Lord Strathcona, discussing the question said that Canada's need of twenty-five knot steamers was never more insistent than now. The advantage to Canada, he said, would be incalculable. Moreover, the time was most auspicious.

He knew, declared the high commissioner, that at least one leading shipbuilding concern was prepared to build immediately for the Canadian service steamers equal to the Mauretania in speed and efficiency at two-thirds of the initial cost of that vessel. They would guarantee them and also guarantee that their cost of maintenance would be only two-thirds of that of the Mauretania.

Canada, his lordship concluded, should not neglect so excellent an opportunity.

TRICKED BY WHITE SLAVES.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Two girls, aged fifteen and eighteen, daughters of well-known Winnipeg people, left the city for the south last week in company with a rogue who advertised for girls for a theatrical company. The police suspect the man of being a white slave.

NELSON BOARD HAS MUCH SILVERWARE

Cups Won by Superiority of Its Ores and Fruits at Many Shows

Nelson, Oct. 25.—Two or the four cups carried off by the Kootenays at different exhibitions, do not of course, include half the cups won during the past few years by ores and fruit from the district, many of the trophies being in the possession of individuals and of other boards of trade.

The cups in the Nelson board of trade offices are: The Interstate trophy for the best display of ores, Spokane, 1910; a cup won by the Alrobert Mining Company; a cup won by Queen Victoria mine, Spokane, 1908; cup won by British Columbia Copper Company, Spokane, 1908; cup won by the Standard mine, Spokane, 1908; cup won by the Nelson board of trade mineral exhibit, Spokane, 1908; cup for best general exhibit of ores, Spokane, 1907; and cups presented by the Consolidated Smelting & Mining Company and won by the Sitcan district, by the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association and won by the Boundary district, by the Boundary Copper Company and won by Boundary ores.

In addition to these trophies won by mines of the district are the following cups gained in fruit and produce competitions: the Shaughnessy cup, the Mason and Reich cup, the Dominion Express cup, which was won at Winnipeg, 1908 by the Nelson board of trade for the best exhibit of fruit and produce.

NELSON'S NEW FACTORY.

Nelson, Oct. 25.—The erection of the new single mill and box factory on the site lately occupied by the Kootenay Engineering Works, which were destroyed by fire last July, has been commenced by W. H. Kreischer. The new structure will be of substantial build and will be of one storey with a large basement. The operating company will be known as the Western Box & Shingle Mills, Limited, and will employ about twenty men.

It is expected the factory will be in operation by the beginning of the next year. This industry is being assisted by the city council which has decided to present the new company with the site free of charge and to give exemption from taxation for five years.

TRAGEDY IN A FAR AWAY COAL WORKING

Fernie, Oct. 25.—Game Warden C. J. LeRoy and Earl Dunlop, Jr. returned from the Upper Elk on Thursday morning with a report of one of the pathetic tragedies that has taken place in the coal-mining district of the Kootenays. They came down the river bringing with them, on a C. P. R. freight wagon, the body of Charles Gardner, who was crushed to death in a cave-in on a drift on the property of the Northern Coal & Coke Co.'s property about 65 miles north of Michel.

While working in a new drift the fall of a rock occurred, and Gardner and Gardiner was completely buried. A working partner, Wm. Farrell, was partially buried, but managed to extricate himself with the assistance of another man. It was late in the day when Farrell was freed and he immediately commenced to dig out the remains of his unfortunate partner, sending the drift as south about 15 miles to Aldrich creek, for assistance.

The Maidstone, Eng., revisor court yesterday ruled recently that the defendants could claim a vote, although they occupied the same vote.

RAISING FUNDS TO DEFEND DIETZ FAMILY

Citizens of Milwaukee Will Assist Defenders of Cameron Dam

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 25.—Still wearing bandages over the wounds they received at the hands of deputies in the stubborn defence of the cabin at Cameron Dam a week ago, Myra Dietz and Clarence Dietz, children of John Dietz, the defender of the cabin, arrived here yesterday to raise funds for the defence of their father, mother and brother, who are charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp. They were shot during the fighting around the Dietz cabin.

The appeal of the Dietz children met with instant response, and a Dietz defence committee was speedily formed. Simultaneously with their arrival the news was received that the lumber company, whose quarrel with Dietz lies behind the trouble, had sent laborers to cut Cameron dam.

The Dietz defence committee intends to incorporate and to limit the prosecution of Dietz stubbornly.

Sympathy for Myra Dietz, who was shot from ambush by a bullet intended for her father, is causing a great flow of support for her father's cause. The action of the lumber company in rushing the work is unable to do while Dietz was about to assume office nothing whatever was done to repair the tank. That was left for Mr. Smith—(An Alderman)—Temporarily—Yves, purposefully. If I were the city engineer I would display some backbone and clear out the whole staff in charge of the works. The men responsible for the failure of the plant are some of your pets your worship.

Ald. Sarason contended that Mr. Smith had been given a free hand in effecting repairs to the plant and that he was therefore responsible for the present situation.

Mayor Mosley, in his statement explanatory of the trouble which had developed at the plant, said that he had been informed that owing to the recent heavy rains the water was entering the tank and driving out the crews, much of the latter being thus lost. He urged the board to ask for a report from the city engineer on the whole matter, and would like to see included in that report the daily reports which have been made to that effect from the man in charge of the works.

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Ald. McKeown was of the opinion, in view of the talk on the streets for months past about the ill-operation of the plant, that it was about time that a full investigation was made so that the blame could be placed on the proper party. He moved that the engineer be asked to make a full report and have the same ready for the next meeting of the streets committee. This motion carried.

RAILS TO BITTER CREEK.

Before the End of November Trains are to Be Running.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 25.—Harrison has returned from Stewart, where he spent a week looking after his interests there. He states that great progress is being made on the railway and the rails will be laid to Bitter creek by November. The company is daily extending the work to the westward, which is now on its way north. There are twenty-eight flat cars, a couple of cabooses and combination coaches as well as a passenger car. There is also some \$50,000 worth of machinery for the line. The railway will soon be in operation.

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A. E. Watts Has Seven Actions Before Winter Assizes at Nelson

Nelson, Oct. 25.—A. E. Watts of Watzburg and Proctor, lumberman, owner of timber limits and fruit lands, seems likely to occupy a large portion of the time of the winter sittings of the Supreme court here. Mr. Watts is entering the courts with his usual enthusiasm and vim, and intends to conduct all his cases, of which there are seven, personally.

In all the cases in different actions against A. E. Watts, the claimant asks for damages amounting to a total of over a quarter of a million dollars. The most important of these cases is a suit for \$100,000, which he is bringing against P. R. for timber lands destroyed in fires near Watzburg last summer, which he alleges were caused by that company's employees or engines.

Another big case is that in which he is suing the Procter-Lambert Company for \$40,000, in which he is making a counter claim for \$10,000. Two other cases, large enough for the ordinary winter sittings, are those against W. E. Cooke for \$8,000 for damages for loss of logs on the west arm of the Skeena river, and against J. H. Taylor and Vancouver, for \$5,000 for alleged breach of contract.

BRITISH CAPITAL PUT IN NAAS RIVER LANDS

Ninety Thousand Acres Being Purchased by Norton Griffiths and Associates

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—The general colonization project in British Columbia initiated by Norton Griffiths, M. F., a millionaire English contractor, and British associates, is rapidly taking shape. S. E. Oliver, their special agent, has just paid to the provincial treasury a first payment of \$45,000 on account of the purchase of 90,000 acres of agricultural lands in the Naas River valley, which extends the west of the Skeena River valley.

The chief figure in the deal on this side of the water is William Blakemore, Victoria, who had a number of conferences with Mr. Griffiths during the latter's visit to the city last August. Mr. Blakemore had in readiness a detailed report respecting the fertility of the Naas river country. All this was subsequently confirmed by a special agent sent to investigate the lands. He returned enthusiastically. Mr. Griffiths intends to promote a movement for locating British agriculturalists on various parcels of land in this province. The land will be sold on easy terms, and the new settlers will be assisted in every way to get a good start in their new home.

The lands will set apart a special area for suitable immigrants from his own constituency of Wednesday. The company he has organized has a number of prominent shareholders, including Harry Brittain, a well-known London journalist, and the Earl of Dundee, who accompanied him to the coast last summer. This company has already acquired large land holdings in the Bulkley and Nechaco valleys in central British Columbia as well as extensive holdings in the Okanagan valley, and in the prairie provinces. His land holdings in Saskatchewan alone comprise 40,000 acres. Several parcels of emigrants will be dispatched next spring to British Columbia.

CIVIC PROBE AT WORK AGAIN

MORE TROUBLE DEVELOPS AT CREOSOTING PLANT

Ald. Humber Charges That Mayor Morley Placed Incompetent Men in Positions

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The city creosoting plant is to be investigated, and Ald. Humber had his way the whole staff in charge of the works would be dismissed forthwith.

"You yourself are responsible for the breakdown at the creosoting plant," said Ald. Humber to the mayor last night during the short but spirited debate which followed his worship's announcement that the plant was working badly. "Long before Mr. Smith, the present city engineer, assumed office, I was told by a reliable authority that the plant was in a state of disrepair."

At four-mile he has confined his work this season almost altogether to surface work and is ready for an early start next spring. He will put about 20 men at work opening up the prospect and judging from the work already done to exploit the vein there is every probability that it will be derived. Samples taken across the vein which is in places as wide as eleven feet, run in values as high as \$200 or \$400 a ton. The ore varies from about 47 or \$3 a ton to about \$60 a ton, so that a high average can be counted upon. Mr. Kimman is naturally elated over the prospect, and he has been seen at the reach of Hazelton, being four miles, as the name implies, from that point.

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HAZELTON DISTRICT ONE OF THE RICHEST

E. L. Kimman, After Twenty Years' Experience, Looks For a Big Rush

Prince Rupert, Oct. 25.—E. L. Kimman, who has general supervision over the work on the Silver Cup mine, owned by local interests, and who is operating himself the Four-Mile, all close to Hazelton, has gone south for the winter. He will not return until next spring.

Speaking of the country, Mr. Kimman says he has no doubt whatever but that next year will see a tremendous rush into the Hazelton district. The mining outlook warrants such a move and he feels satisfied that it will be a success. The great mining centre of the north next season.

After twenty years spent in the various camps of the province, Mr. Kimman is in a position to speak with some authority on the subject. He says that without doubt, the Hazelton camp is the best he has seen. The values when taken in conjunction with the immense bodies of ore, will make it a great producer.

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AUTOMOBILE FATALITY ON THE CARIBOO ROAD

Ashcroft Man Killed by Car Overtaking Two Men Injured

Ashcroft, Oct. 24.—On Sunday afternoon this quiet busy town was informed of a serious automobile accident having occurred on the Cariboo road some ten miles from town. The news of the auto fatality, the first of its kind here, caused widespread sympathy.

The party, consisting of five, left here shortly after dinner for a "joy ride," and it was in passing one of the numerous double turns on the road that the chauffeur, Henry North, was unable to get the steering gear to respond sufficiently quick to make the second turn, causing the car to leave the road and turn over, instantly killing Charles Davis, a barber lately employed by H. Koelkenbach, and seriously injuring his brother-in-law, J. McMurrian and Arthur Gibson, a B. X. employee. Another B. X. chauffeur who was sitting in the front seat was able to jump off the car before it turned over, and the driver, who held to his steering wheel, escaped without injury.

An inquest was held before Corporal C. J. G. Campbell, and after examining various witnesses the jury brought in a verdict of "accidental death."

Both injured men are progressing satisfactorily.

CLIVE PHILLIPPS-WOLLEY WAS AT WINNIPEG

Said He Was Strongly in Favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Policy

Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley is on the warpath. He left here a week ago and has already addressed a meeting at Winnipeg and is booked for a number of meetings in the west before he returns to Vancouver for the time being. This is the primary reason for his recent and, as he urges, "political" support of the Navy League movement.

MANY EMIGRANTS GO TO OLD PROVINCES

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Steamship and railway reports for twelve months ending March 31, 1910, show a total emigration from Europe to Canada of 94,000 persons, of which number 77,700, or 80 per cent., were destined to the older provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

SILLY ACT OF A SOCIETY LEADER

Brought Pet Dogs Into Church as 'Bridesmaids' at Her Wedding

New York, Oct. 25.—The widely heralded wedding of Mrs. Mary Schley Bowen of San Francisco, and Percy Evans of Seattle, instead of being a spectacle yesterday, became a fiasco.

When word went forth that the fashionable San Francisco widow was again to be married, a society speculator on how far lady could possibly be separated from three spaniels to which she was devoted. The lady solved the problem by selecting the dogs to act as bridesmaids.

When the Rev. E. L. Copeland solemnly began the marriage service the canine bridesmaids began howling. The flood of doggy ruff disconcerted the minister, who forgot his lines and was compelled to hurriedly hunt the place in the prayer book, where he had been interrupted.

The dogs—maids or brides—dogs refused to be consoled. They were strung together by a silken leash held by the bride, and when commanded to desert, sought refuge by covering in the folds of the bride's gown.

Being flustered by the continued delay, Fitzhugh Delroy, the groomsman, seized the spaniels by their pink bows and the sashes of their Japanese sashis, croaked and hoisted them into a deserted corner, where an usher attempted to silence their whines.

After the hurried exit of the "bridesmaids" quiet was resumed, and the service continued without further interruption to the end.

After the ceremony Mrs. Evans conversed with her pets. She said they were her most cherished possessions, and that she could not bear to be separated from them and that "besides, they are as intelligent as most girls."

The marriages of London last year represent the lowest percentage of which there is any record.

THOMAS JOHNSTON PENSIONED

Merritt, Oct. 25.—Thomas Johnston has been pensioned by the Canadian Pacific railway service, his release papers arriving last week. For twenty-five years Mr. Johnston has been in the employ of the company. He came to the coast at the completion of the line, and when the line was completed he took charge of an extra gang. He was section foreman at Hope and Fifty-six miles. He was pensioned because he had built four years ago worked on construction and afterwards took charge of a gang at Nicola. Mr. Johnston's career is one of absorbing interest.

SCARCITY OF TURKEYS IN EASTERN CANADA

Christmas Prices Likely to Range Very High as Result of Disease

There is a poor outlook for Christmas turkeys this year. In former years the supply has been drawn from Eastern Canada, but this season they are very scarce and correspondingly high in price.

That the present cause of the alarming high prices of turkeys was directly due to a parasitic disease, which was carrying off large flocks of birds in all parts of the country, was a statement made by Dr. Charles Higgins, Dominion biologist at Ottawa, a few days ago. If stringent precautions are not taken at once to combat disease intelligently the price of the fowl will soar still higher, as the intruder of the disease would spread and continue to deplete the supply in all the provinces.

Blackhead, as the disease is commonly known, has been found in all the provinces of the Dominion by Dr. Higgins, he having observed cases where whole flocks of turkeys have been carried off by the parasite. The clinical or outside manifestation of the plague is a black appearance to the comb. The disease is due to disarrangement of the digestive organs of the birds. The disease is confined to turkeys mainly, but has been found in a simply remedy for the disease is to starve the bird for forty-eight hours, and then let it drink from a mixture composed of a teaspoonful of muriatic acid to a quart of water. This remedy, however, while found to be splendid in severe cases, is not a means of stopping the plague, as the disease has spread so rapidly that only a more sweeping method can be employed to stamp it out.

CALGARY AS MARKET FOR B. C. FRUITS

Owing to High Freight Rates Only Ten Per Cent Comes From Province

If Calgary has a population of 50,000 people, every man, woman and child here eats 192 pounds of fruit yearly, at a wholesale cost, roughly speaking, of \$8, and a retail cost of considerably more, says the Calgary Herald.

The total cost, wholesale, of the fruit devoured in this city reaches the respectable figure of between \$400,000 and \$500,000. The total amount of fruit shipped into Calgary in a year will reach about \$1,000,000, and the average is 40 per cent. for Calgary.

Last year a lot of the fruit for Calgary came from Ontario, but this year there is practically none, excepting some grapes. This year the apples used here are all coming from British Columbia and from Washington, and the grapes are coming from Ontario and California. The apple crop in Ontario has been poor and it is said that none will be shipped.

Peaches come largely from California, Washington, and the Okanagan. The cherry crop is from the coast province as developed this year. In many cases the British Columbia fruit is as good or better than Washington fruit, and it is thought that as the fruit lands and orchards of the coast province are developed this will grow more marked as time passes.

At present the British Columbia prices are rather high, but they will be reduced as the fruit comes to market. American fruit, it is said, can be brought into Calgary now, with a longer mileage, a higher freight rate, and a duty of 30 cents on a box of peaches, 10 cents on each box of plums, 20 cents on each box of pears, 15 cents on each box of apples, and 2 cents a pound on grapes, and best British Columbia prices.

The fruit shipped in averages about \$1,000 a carload, so that there is required to supply this city, 400 cars of fruit each averaging 250 boxes, or 2,400 pounds per head for a city of 50,000 inhabitants. This would mean a train about two and a half miles long.

When British Columbia has the advantage of cheaper express, or 40 per cent. by it, and when the fruit values of British Columbia, which are nearer than Vermont and are being developed, are putting out good crops we will reap a further advantage.

PHILLIES GET WILD RECEPTION

QUAKER CITY WENT WILD WITH DELIGHT

Coombs and Bender Cheered—What Cubs Get—Seattle Backer's Bet

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—With almost the entire population of Philadelphia, headed by Mayor Reubens and the city council, prominent bankers and other business men, at the depot to greet them, the champion Athletics arrived home yesterday afternoon and were accorded an ovation that would have made Frank Penn leaver.

For two hours after the train arrived Philadelphia's main streets were solid banks of wildly cheering humans, who whistled, rattled cowbells and whistled singing automobiles. A parade was formed that traversed the principal streets to the city hall, where brief congratulatory speeches were made and an informal reception to the Athletics was held.

While all the Philadelphia team were cheered to the echo, Pitcher Coombs was accorded the most attention. The fans simply went wild in scrambling down the steps of the railroad cars, and he, for a moment, was in grave danger of having his clothes ruffled by the enthusiastic fans who fought for the honor of holding him on their shoulders. Bender, also, was uproariously cheered.

Cubs Get Their Share.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The Cubs called at President Murphy's office yesterday afternoon and each received a check for \$3,335. Fozen and Weaver, new pitchers, did not share in the money.

Trainer Michael Donohoe, and manager, Capt. Chance, was fined \$50 for his row with Umpire Connolly in Thursday's game. The players suggested that an equal amount be subtracted from each of the amounts which he and this was done.

He Backed Chicago.

Los Angeles, Oct. 25.—Fred Witte, 22, created a sensation in Broadway yesterday afternoon when he made the round trip of that city, when he crossed Sixth street to Seventh street, rolling a large pale green lemon on the pavement with a spoon.

The race was furious persons had gathered around Witte before he had completed his arduous trip. Not until he reached his destination would he answer their questions. Then to a persistent bystander he mumbled a disgustful: "Never back your hunches with a bet; I thought the Cubs would win."

DECLINE TO ARBITRATE

Russian Government's Decision in Dispute Over Seizure of Steamer

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—The Russian government has declined the English proposal to arbitrate the steamer Oldhamia dispute, and the American request for compensation for the cargo, on the ground that the decision of the Russian courts in the matter was final.

The British steamer Oldhamia was captured by the Russians on May 19, 1908, during the Russo-Japanese war, and while bound from Yokohama with a cargo of kerosene consigned by American citizens. She was recaptured by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan and taken to Sasebo, where her cargo was sold.

The consignors and the British owners of the vessel in July, 1905, placed their case in the hands of an attorney of St. Petersburg, who was empowered to ask the prize court to act as arbitrator. At the preliminary investigation by the Russian government, it was said that the capture of the Oldhamia was because of the presence of contraband, either shells or machinery. In her case, the uncertainty being due to the similarity of the Russian words describing these objects.

The case was eventually transferred to the prize court at Libau to facilitate the representations on behalf of the American and British owners of the cargo, which was valued at \$122,000, and was the property of the Standard Oil Company. The prize court decided that the steamer carried no explosives, found in favor of the American consignors and appointed arbitrators to determine the damage. This was not satisfactory to the Manchester & Salford Shipping Company, the owners, and the Standard Oil Company, who demanded a total compensation of \$500,000 and appealed to the Supreme prize court of Russia. The court rejected the appeal and gave the Standard Oil only the right to take legal steps to recover the cost of empty cases.

GOOD WATER SUPPLY

Princeton Now Takes Position With Progressive Places.

Princeton, Oct. 25.—The Princeton Waterworks Co. will soon have the town fully provided with an up-to-date pure water supply. Superintendent L. C. Danks has finished laying the main and is now pushing the work of serving side streets before frost should interfere.

Princeton now takes rank with the most modern towns on the continent of its size. Its water system will afford ample fire protection besides aiding in a sanitary condition, which must prove inviting to home-seekers.

The churchwardens of Holy Trinity, Winchester, Eng., ask that in future all guests will not throw confetti at the bride and bridegroom have left the church and passed out of the church gates.

LABOR UNIONS IN CANADA

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23.—A thing split between the labor union and the United States and Canada smoothed over last evening.

The action of President Gompers' friends. The discussion, which times was heated, grew out of the issue of the special committee of relations with Canada. This was recommended the maintenance of international union of Canada, confers the sole right to federate in Canada, the Canadian trades and labor congress, and gives the Canadian trade body the privilege of affixing the name of the labor union. The Federalist led the opposition, which he said, would give the union of men in Canada the opportunity of saying that Gompers was dictated to from London.

President Gompers gave up all pretense to reply. He said that all Canadian central bodies were with the federation, and that the federation at discretion would meet their withdrawal of the Canadian delegates speeches in support of the resolution, which finally was adopted.

LOS ANGELES INQUIRY.

Members of Editorial Staff of Times Testify Before Grand Jury

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24.—The members of the editorial staff of the Angeles Times appeared yesterday before the special grand jury investigating the explosion that destroyed the building of the Times on October 1. They testified before Harry Andrews, chief editor; City Editor of Telegraph Editor G. H. Whitte; Editor of the Angeles Times, Loveless. E. W. Gale, J. Cox, W. L. Wheeler, Lovelace received a hospital, where he recuperated the injuries he received during the Times' explosion.

PRESIDENT CLOWRY RESIGNED

New York, Nov. 24.—The resignation of Robert C. Clowry, chief of the Western Union Telegraph company was received at the headquarters of the company here yesterday.

Clowry was appointed to the position by the Western Union Telegraph company, and was succeeded by J. W. Wheeler. Lovelace received a hospital, where he recuperated the injuries he received during the Times' explosion.

WINNIPEG'S WATER SUPPLY.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The question of the available water supply for Winnipeg will take concrete form before the city council. Col. Ruston, city engineer, who will favor the artesian supply, has stated that a scheme for bringing water from the Winnipeg river will cost two millions more than estimates of engineers.