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And Hope Some Good May Result From Meeting With Mr. Mitchell.

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To Shelve Mr. Tarte

Government Anxious to Make Him Lieutenant Governor of Quebec.

Trade Commissioner Reports on Condition in Australia at Present.

Populations of Ottawa and Toronto as Found By Civic Census.

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The Miners Are Firm

Voting Shows That They Are Determined to Continue the Strike.

And That They Resist the Calling Out of Pennsylvania Troops.

The Manufacturers Association Gets Little Encouragement From Operators.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8.—The visit... to this city of the committee represent...

After the members of the committee... had breakfast, they despatched a mes...

Mr. Mitchell's hurried visit to the... mine workers strike seems to have...

What the answer of the miners' chief... is, he refused to divulge, but it is...

During the afternoon, President Parry... in an interview said: The strike has...

Urvells Memorial Window to His Mother. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. Clark of Boston, founder of the...

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

Swiss Government Preparing in View of Threatened Strike.

GABINET FREEZE OUT.

But Mr. Tarte is Yet to Be Heard From.

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STREET CAR STRIKE

Military Reserves in Switzerland Called Out.

Winter Season Will Start on Monday.

Commencing tomorrow night the Savoy... orchestra will start the winter season...

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Lyderhorn in From Hongkong

Overdue Ship Reached Port on Sunday 67 Days From Chinese Port.

Was Reinsured at 35 Per Cent.—Empress Sails for the Orient.

The British ship Lyderhorn, Capt. Williams, arrived in the Royal Roads...

The Lyderhorn encountered the same... typhoon as did the Dyonemene, when...

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With Rope And Bullet

Tragic End of Two Residents of the Quamichan Indian Reserve.

Indian Woman Hangs Herself and Husband Shoots Himself.

Word has been received from Duncan... of a tragedy which took place at...

An inquest was held on the remains... of the Indian woman named Lingah...

Investigation proved that he had... been strait from the coroner's inquest...

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# References On Strike Situation

nt Mitchell and United Labor Commissioner Have Meeting.

Stone Orders Out National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Phila., Pa., Oct. 6.—President Woodrow Wilson, in a message to the United Mine Workers, slipped out of town this morning for Philadelphia to meet with the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

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# Proceedings of Anglican Synod

Victoria Delegates Give Interesting Account of the Montreal Meeting.

Several Important Subjects Dealt With—Discussion on Marriage Law.

There was a large attendance at the meeting at Christ church schoolroom on Thursday evening, when a report of the proceedings of the Anglican synod lately held at Montreal was given by the Bishop, and Mr. Wollaston, who had been appointed as the delegate from Victoria, in a few words, welcomed the speakers on their return to Victoria.

The Bishop gave a sketch of the formation of the synod at Toronto in 1884, and the second meeting which was held in Winnipeg in 1896; from neither of these meetings did any delegates come to this synod.

At the first meeting of the House of Representatives the Dean of Rupert's Land, Dr. Mathison, was elected moderator, and made an ideal chairman.

The synod was really hard work, moving being held in the morning from 10 to 11 in the morning, 2:30 to 6 in the afternoon, and 8 to 10 in the evening.

Mr. Wollaston referred to the reception of the delegates from the American church, which was very cordial, and Bishop Hall of Vermont, and to the unanimous election of the Rev. Norman Taylor as the organizing secretary of the Mission Board.

Mr. Wollaston concluded by expressing his sincere thanks that he had been allowed to take part in the synod, and to be present at the future of the church.

Statistics for September Show Big Daily Attendance.

Following are the city school returns for the month of September.

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# ORGANIZED LABOR.

Master Bakers Grant Union Scale—Musicians Not in Harmony.

All the master bakers, who deliver bread in this city, have agreed to the new scale of wages submitted to them by the Bakers' union. One or two of the bakers, however, have not yet signed the agreement, but it is expected they will do so by tomorrow.

Between 40 and 50 musicians attended a meeting in Labor hall on Sunday night, and discussed the advisability of a musicians' union.

The Waterfront Federation will meet tonight in Labor hall to deal with the question of a standard of competency. It was announced that if musicians, to the number of 20, were found to be incompetent, the first names would be published.

The Tailors' union held its regular monthly meeting last night. The attendance was unusually large. Four new members were initiated.

Mr. Wollaston followed with a detailed account of each day's proceedings. The synod was held with a hearty and dignified service at the cathedral, when the sermon was preached by Archbishop Wood.

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# The Fair a Grand Success

Final Touches in the Main Hall Complete a Perfect Picture.

Lieutenant Governor Sir Henri Joly Formally Opens the Exhibition.

The extensive display in the mining section is now attracting a great deal of attention. The collection occupies all one side of the aquarium building, and the other side of the bridge, and the exhibition is free to all visiting the fair grounds.

Every lady who visits the grounds today is invited to call at the "Macabee" section, where the "Macabee" is in operation. This novel attraction is free to all visiting the fair grounds.

Over 700 Chinese took passage today for China on the Empress to Seattle and New York. Accommodation could not be had for more and 50 were refused.

According to the statement of Captain Robertson, of the lake steamer Roseland, the lake steamer Roseland, near the town of Goldfields, has been sold for \$300,000.

The match between the Shamrocks and the Victoria at the exhibition grounds yesterday was as devoid of excitement as the match between the Shamrocks and the Victoria at the exhibition grounds yesterday.

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# MARRIED ON A MONDAY.

Mr. H. A. Maclean, Deputy Attorney-General and Miss C. G. Barrett Made One.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. Leslie Clay assisted by Rev. R. Bird, performed the ceremony which united Mr. H. A. Maclean, Deputy Attorney-General, and Miss Charlotte Grace Barrett, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Barrett, in the bonds of matrimony.

The bride was dressed in a white gown, and the bridegroom in a dark suit. The ceremony was performed in a quiet and intimate manner.

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# The Blakeley To Be Sold

Famous Treasure Hunting Barkentine To Go Under the Hammer.

Yesterday in the Courts of Law—County Court tomorrow.

In the Exchequer court yesterday morning, L. Bond, acting on behalf of Capt. Red H. Blakeley, sold the barkentine of the brigantine Blakeley for \$250,000.

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# The Fire Chiefs In Convention

Good Attendance at Opening Meeting in City Hall Yesterday.

Interesting Paper Read on Subject of "Hydrants and Water Supply."

The Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs met in annual convention at the Council Chamber, city hall, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and were welcomed by Mayor Hayward, who in a brief address referred to the work in which they were engaged, and the noble achievements of fire fighters throughout the world.

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# KILLED BY A RAILWAY TRAIN

Harry Gant of This City Meets His Death in the City of Seattle.

Harry Gant, a colored man, who was a resident of Victoria, living with his mother at 125 Blanchard street, was struck by a Columbia & Puget Sound railway train on Saturday night at Seattle at Sixth avenue south and Weller street, and instantly killed.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

The speech made by the Hon. Mr. Blair in answer to the representations of the Board of Trade on railway matters was more remarkable for what it did not contain than for anything to be found in it.

\$25.00 REWARD

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of anyone stealing the Colonist newspaper from the door of a subscriber.

to be condemned, because such an oversight shows that he must possess a very strange idea of the relative importance of these problems. Here is an Empire of trade and territory to be conquered, and he talks about the Yukon, resurrecting ancient bones of contention between himself and his political opponents.

COLOSSAL IGNORANCE.

Reference had also been made in the memorial to the development which had followed railway construction in the Kootenay; but government aid had not been given until a large amount of exploratory work had taken place.

A DUTY AND A PLEASURE.

It is the duty, and it should be the pleasure, of every good Conservative to encourage the tariff as a means of raising revenue for the government.

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The exhibition is to be formally opened under the weather conditions of a most favorable nature. The character and variety of the exhibits the experience of this year is a decided advance over that of last year.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

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were reciprocal congratulations exchanged between Queen Victoria and President Buchanan. The President's pious aspirations for the future of the world, under the blessing of Heaven, are the bond of perpetual peace and an instrument of civilization.

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COAL OUTPUT.

Report for the Larger Countries of Production. London, Oct. 4.—The Board of Trade report of the coal trade of 1901 is issued, showing that the total production of the United Kingdom was 210,047,000 tons, compared with 200,920,000 in the United States.

MARRIED.

MACLEAN-BARRITT.—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Victoria, on October 6th, by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, assisted by Rev. R. B. Birch, Hugh Archibald Maclean, to Charlotte Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Barritt.

DIED.

EARLE.—At the family residence, No. 121 Gadsden Bay road, on the 2nd instant, Ellen Louisa, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earle, aged 19 years.



AN EXCELLENT SOLUTION.

We sincerely hope that Alderman Yates' proposition that the Dominion government could be successfully approached to purchase the site for the Carnegie Library, may be fulfilled.

Killed By A Tramcar.

Robert P. Hazen Run Over on Columbia Street, West—In Instert.

Louis J. Springer of Vancouver Fatally Injured by a Fall.

New Westminster, Oct. 8.—(Special)—Robert P. Hazen, a native of New Brunswick, was killed by a street car on Columbia street at 8 o'clock tonight.

McClary's

Makers of the "Famous Active" Range and "Cornwall" Steel Range. London, Winnipeg, Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal, St. John, N. B.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice—Wax, Wax Fractional, Flux, Flux Fractional, Mineral Chalmers, situated in the Mining Division of Renfrew District, where located: Gordon River, District of Renfrew, E. M. C. 27248, H. C. Newton, F. M. C. 27248, C. J. Newton, F. M. C. 27248, and J. A. Stewart, F. M. C. 27248.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 119 in Block 27, Section 17, Township of Ladysmith, (Plan 708).

FOR SALE.

Four roller, two revolution Campbell Printing Press, size of bed 37x52, in good condition. Must be sold to make room for new machinery.

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Big Feet. And little feet receive equal attention here. James Maynard, 85 DOUGLAS STREET. Oddfellows' Block.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLOROXYNE. Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chloroxyne.

FOR SALE. Four roller, two revolution Campbell Printing Press, size of bed 37x52, in good condition. Must be sold to make room for new machinery.

FOR SALE. THE ABOVE FARM LANDS will be offered in lots to suit those desiring small holdings and will be sold on the following terms: 1st, cash; 2nd, cash and balance on mortgage at six per cent per annum with five per cent of principal payable annually.

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James Maynard

20 Acres Delta Lands

Notice to Contractors

W. S. GORE

Colonias Work Ends Long Stretch of Cable to Fanning Island Completed Yesterday.

And Now the Anglia Will Carry the Line to Suva, Fiji.

Greater Portion Finished of All British Line Across the Pacific.

The Colonias completed her work in the longest stretch of cable laid with 111 coils yesterday morning.

The Colonias will then transfer her ship's company, her engineers, telegraphers and general staff, to the fairweather steamer which will proceed to Fanning Island.

The Colonias having finished the work she was built for in connection with the Australian cable.

The work of laying the Pacific cable is interesting in the extreme.

On deck it is a breathless morning, the sun just up, and the sea shining like the scales of a mackerel.

Every monstrous tuft of seaweed that tangles it causes a strain which is registered.

"We have got the cable! Who tells me? The engines, the dead march of the main engines has ceased, and I hear, as if from a distance, the solemn and hoarse snorts of the picking-up gear.

"A moment later and I am on the coil of rope again, and the second and third coils are being raised.

"I turn philosophically to the saloon and breakfast, in the selection the table is filling up.

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Glittering Generalities Mr. Blair's Equivocal Answer to the Board of Trade Memorial.

Acknowledges the Need of Railways But Withholds Definite Promise.

Recommends the Province to Look to Mr. J. J. Hill for Relief.

Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, arrived from Vancouver by the D. G. S. Quadra early yesterday morning.

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Scrofula It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills Eradicate it, positively and absolutely.

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

THROWN FROM MOTOR. Athens, Oct. 4.—Crown Prince Constantine of Greece was painfully, but not dangerously injured today by the overturning of a motor car.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT. The department allotted to the women's exhibit showed a marked improvement on last year.

THE SHOOTING MATCH. The competition for the "Four Crown" Challenge cup by members of the gun clubs was the first event of the afternoon.

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TENDERS - FOR A - Steel Bridge AT POINT ELLICE, VICTORIA, B.C.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Point Ellice Bridge," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday the 10th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, of October, 1902, at 4 p. m., for the construction of a steel superstructure of a bridge at Point Ellice.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 15th, 1902.

Provincial Exhibition

Leut. Governor Will Formally Declare the Fair Open This Afternoon.

Shamrocks Will Today Meet Local Champions in a Lacrosse Match.

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor will formally open Victoria's provincial fair this afternoon, but the admission gates will be open at 10 a. m.

Most prominent in this section is the exhibit in amateur photography made by Mr. F. B. Barrett, who is a worker of careful study.

THE AQUARIUM. Salt water yesterday carried up from the harbor in the fish tanks were filled and some of the fish placed in their temporary exhibition tanks.

THE DISTRICT EXHIBITS. The representative assemblage of the districts of Saanich, the Islands, and Comox, are most complete and are the best of everything which was shown at the recent fair in these localities.

HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. Just beyond the experimental farm display are the exhibits of the competitors in the Horticultural department.

WHEELER BROS. As would be fitting for the provincial leaders in their line, this firm have a display which is fully commensurate with their importance in the community.

VICTORIA EXHIBITION—STOCK PARADE. Proper appreciation of the importance to Victoria of these provincial fairs. The display is a credit to all concerned.

THE PRINTER'S DEVIL. High in air on the top of a huge saloon tin is the typical "devil" of the art preservative of all arts, as shown forth in the Colistat exhibit.

ROYAL CITY PLANNING MILLS. The British Columbia Saw Mills company have put together the most elaborate exhibit of the mills made in the province.

ANCHOR FENCE CO. An important exhibit of what may be considered a new departure in this portion of the world is that of the Anchor Fence Co., of Vancouver.

FRUIT EXHIBITS.

In the first gallery, at the rear of the hall are tables and tables of fruit of all kinds, the excellence of the display being attested by the close markings.

OTHER GALLERY EXHIBITS. Hundreds of lovers of nice toothsome looking home-made bread take up quite a number of the tables in the gallery.

THE CYCLE WHIRL. The "Cycle Whirl" has proved a great attraction wherever it has been exhibited.

The exhibition consists of several parts. The first is a race between the amateur and professional champions.

Following this the three rider ride together. Davidson riding in an opposite direction to the other two.

COLONEL MORIN DEAD. Registrar at Welland Bursts a Blood-vessel. Welland, Ont., Oct. 7.—(Special)—Col. James E. Morin, county registrar, died suddenly this morning.

ARGENTBUHL CONSERVATIVES. George H. Perley Chosen as Candidate For the Commons. Lachute, Que., Oct. 7.—Argentbuhl county Conservatives unanimously nominated Geo. H. Perley, of Ottawa.

OIL WELLS AFIRE. Destruction Reported From Beaumont, Texas. Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 7.—Fire which started in the morning at about 10:30 to-night, has destroyed a number of oil wells.

SAIL FOR HOME. Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Bland are expected to sail for London on the Beaver line steamer Lake Erie.

The Season At The Rookeries

Report of Special Agent on the Pribiloff Islands to United States Government.

Japanese, Who Are Not Party to Modus Vivendi, Hunting in Behring Sea.

The United States special agent in charge of the sealands of the Behring Sea, in his preliminary report for the season of 1920, says that during this season, which has just closed, 22,304 skins were taken, as compared with 22,672 in 1901 and 22,470 in 1900.

Of this year's catch 19,000 skins were taken on the island of St. Paul, while 3,304 were taken on St. George. Included in the total for St. Paul were 257 rejected skins of this year's catch.

Sufficient help was available for all the operations incident to sealing, and the sealers were well supplied with food.

The sealers taken during the past season will grade up very closely with those taken during the season of 1919.

ASSAYS WELL IN COPPER. Some weeks ago Messrs. Willardson and Johnson, well known in the west, claim on Copper Mountain to have it assayed.

AN INCREASE OVER FIRST SIX MONTHS OF LAST YEAR. The shipments of ore through Kaslo for the past year are as follows:

Table showing monthly shipments of ore through Kaslo for the past year, including columns for month, tons, and value.

WINDERMERE SHIPMENTS. Following is the number of boats of last week from Windermere district last week:

Table showing Windermere shipments by destination, including columns for destination, tons, and value.

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The first sealing schooner of the Behring Sea fleet, the Oscar and Hattie, Capt. Biskstad, reached port today with a rich cargo of skins taken in the Behring Sea, and a total of 1,083 skins taken during the season.

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According to the Rosslund-Miner negotiations have been closed whereby the placer of Forty-Nine creek in the Kootenays is being leased to the Nelson and Rosslund men.

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Miscalculation of Movement Causes an Accident Which Shocks Spectators.

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Still a Dead End

Operators Have Some by Interview With Gov. of New York.

After Consideration D Accept His Suggest Settlement. Proposal to Call On in Canada As We States.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The President, who has with him over the coal situation, is expected to bring to an end the coal strike.

Several successful demonstrations of the value of the apparatus were made by Messrs. Lynch and Hooper.

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