

TURKISH TROOPS KILL REFUGEES

PROMISE OF PROTECTION IS QUICKLY BROKEN

Bulgaria Can Mobilize Her Army in Six Days—No Improvement in Situation.

Monastir, Macedonia, Sept. 22, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 26.—Snow has fallen on the higher mountain ranges and the refugees must either leave their hiding places or suffer the greatest hardships.

The Turkish troops continue to slaughter refugees who return to their former homes at the invitation of the government which promised them protection.

Near the village of Resna, troops found fifteen returned refugees working in a field. They bound their hands, drove them into a ditch and massacred fourteen of the peasants.

One of them survived his wounds. The refugees were subsequently discovered by the bodies and carried the survivor before the Lieut.-Governor of Resna, who refused to hear their story.

The Commission. Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 26.—The personnel of the new Macedonian commission is alleged here to be an indication of the indecision of the Porte's intentions.

Negotiations between the Porte and Sofia are reported to be still proceeding, but the situation appears to remain unchanged. It is doubtful if next week's meeting between the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph will cause any material change of policy.

Mobilization. Philippolis, Bulgaria, Sept. 26.—The rumors current yesterday that Bulgaria would send an ultimatum to Turkey were refuted by the mobilization of the Ottoman army.

The Bulgarian war office has received information that in the event of hostilities the Turks will make a dash and endeavor to seize the ship of state, against which contingency strong Bulgarian forces are now held in readiness.

Rumor of Plot. London, Sept. 26.—A rumor is current in the inner circles of foreign anarchists in London that the plot to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey is expected to be placed upon this report, however, as the anarchists here are merely inspired by advices from the continent.

John Redmond's Letter. London, Sept. 26.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, in a letter to P. A. Law, Nationalist member of parliament at Donegal, with reference to the atrocities of Armenia, says: "It is surely a great reproach to Christendom that the families are possible. I wish it were in the power of Ireland to make her voice heard on the side of justice and liberty in the Balkans."

DIED ON TRAIN. Man Passed Away When Returning Home—Parliamentary Party Entertained.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—James Boswell, one of Winnipeg's best Rugby football players and member of the Winnipeg champion eight, who won honors at the Worcester regatta, was fatally injured in a football match here this afternoon.

Sudden Death. John Jenner, aged 60, of Wallaceburg, Ont., died on the Canadian Pacific through express west of Portage la Prairie station today. Jenner, who has been in ill-health for some time, was returning home from a visit to a daughter at Moose Jaw. The body was taken East to-night.

Entertainment. Lord Lynden and the British parliamentary party reached Winnipeg today en route East and were entertained at luncheon by the mayor. They left for Toronto to-night by the Imperial Limited.

Senator Ill. Senator McLaren, of Perth, Ont., is confined to bed at Frank, Alta., where he was inspecting his sawmills and timber limits.

NOT COMPLETE. Changes in British Cabinet Not Announced—Miner Will Confer With Premier.

London, Sept. 26.—Lord Milner has not accepted the colonial secretaryship, as was stated in a report current here to-day. The Associated Press letters, however, that he contemplates leaving Carlsbad for England for the purpose of conferring with Premier Balfour. It will be probably several days before Lord Milner can definitely decide whether to reconsider his refusal to become Mr. Chamberlain's successor.

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Glenshen, N.W.T., Sept. 25.—Three men were drowned in the Bow river on the Blackfoot reserve last night. Sergt. Brooke and Messrs. J. Diebary and Branford were travelling with horses and wagon and all three went down while crossing the river and did not appear. A few Indians witnessed the accident. All were married men.

Instantly Killed. Toronto, Sept. 25.—An old lady, supposed to be Mrs. McCabe, was killed by a street car on Queen street last night in front of which she walked.

Ontario defeated Quebec on Saturday in the inter-provincial golf match by 14 holes up. Fayette Brown, of Montreal, was elected president of the Canadian Golf Association. The men's meet will be held in Montreal next year and ladies' meet in Toronto.

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SPOKE AGAINST SUNDAY SALOONS

PASTORS CONDEMNED THE PROPOSAL MADE

They Favor Strictly Enforcing Present Law and Oppose Liquor Selling on the Sabbath.

Sunday evening Rev. Elliott S. Rowe devoted his attention to the proposal to pledge the candidates for legislative honors to a measure allowing of the sale of liquor on Sunday excepting during church hours. Rev. Mr. Rowe said his attention first attracted to a number of knowledge of this proposal had come to him immediately on Saturday night. He had immediately wired to a number of his brother clergymen throughout the province and decided to take advantage of the only opportunity he would have of giving the subject his attention from the pulpit.

Taking for his text, "Wee to him that buildeth a town with blood and stablisheth a city by iniquity," the preacher pointed out some of the evils of the traffic in strong drink. It was a business which was not recognized as of the same standing as most of others. The traffic in liquor was not in the interest of the state—that it was attended with risk. Trade in it had been tolerated as a privilege not as a right. Prohibition did exist in connection with it to a limited extent, and only those who have a permit from the government to do so were allowed to traffic in liquor.

The tendency of legislation had been from time to time to curtail the privileges in this traffic. As measures in self control new legislation had been introduced. In British Columbia they found there was a proposal to go back on this principle. An effort was being made to have legislation introduced to allow of the sale of liquor on Sundays except during church hours, and to pledge aspirants to the legislature upon the proposal.

It was urged that it would make no difference as the law was being broken anyway. This was a false stand to repeat laws because they were broken. They might as well repeal the laws against debtors. The right course was to enforce the law. The authorities knew the law was being broken, and yet they attempted to put a stop to it. Speaking sarcastically, the preacher wished to contradict the suspicion that might be aroused that the clergymen feared losing their congregations by this proposal.

Going into the application of the liquor traffic to the province, the speaker contended that the liquor traffic tended to sap the physical and business life and that the tendency in some unexplainable way was to lower the moral life. It was not necessary to say in every man who indulged in strong drink was dishonest. That was not so, but in nearly every shipreck of life liquor had something to do with it.

He contended that this proposal was an insult to the province. It was unjust to ask for something new which would not be asked in any other part of the Dominion of Canada. It was just to have it go forth that British Columbia cared nothing for moral sanction in these matters or any sentiment of that kind, but cared only for the monetary cry.

They might laugh at this sentimentalism if they liked, but it was a fact that the nations which had stood strongest for morality had made the greatest progress. The question of dollars and cents on the part of any class in the community was not necessary to say in every man who indulged in strong drink was dishonest. That was not so, but in nearly every shipreck of life liquor had something to do with it.

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Properties Around New Post Office Are Rapidly Changing Hands—The Structures Contemplated.

Building sites in the vicinity of the new post office are being picked up in a manner indicative of the renewed confidence in the city of Victoria. Within the last fortnight, or since the new hotel by the water front has been down real estate transactions have gone through. Practically all of the available property between the Weiler building and Humboldt street has been negotiated.

The premises now occupied by Brown & Cooper, the Government street fish dealers, are to be immediately removed and in substitution for the old wooden structure a two-story brick building is to be erected at once. This property belongs to C. W. Rogers, the confectioner, and Geo. Snider, the well-known builder, who a few days ago was awarded the contract for the building of the Carnegie library. He has secured the undertaking. The building is to have a frontage of 22 feet and a depth of 70 feet. The front is to be finished in Spanish cedar and will resemble to a certain extent that seen on the Chalmers & Mitchell store. The upper section will be used as a dwelling and the lower for a jewelry store. The building will cost in the neighborhood of five thousand dollars.

Actual construction work will commence at the beginning of the month, and already a five-year lease has been given to W. G. Shinkspere, the jeweler, now located on Yates street, he having secured the location of the whole building for the term mentioned.

On the next block adjoining an option has been secured, while the negotiations are pending for the lot beyond on which stands the paint shop of John Leslie. The owners of this lot are in England, and for this reason the purchase has not yet been consummated. The parties endeavoring to obtain the property are Brown & Cooper, who, because of the Rogers building operations will be obliged to move next week. If successful in their negotiations the firm intend to build immediately and to occupy their new premises, if possible, before the Christmas season.

It is stated that a lady residing over James Bay has obtained an option on the Windsor hotel property with a view to erecting another building in the near future, while still farther down in the direction of the bridge a property is sought by other parties who have offered, it is said, as high as \$30,000 for it.

Across the street where the Chalmers' fish market is located another building is likely to go up before long. Los Angeles people own this, and it is said plans have been partially prepared at least for a three-story brick building. Other negotiations in the real estate line in the vicinity referred to are also spoken of.

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(From Monday's Daily.)

This week closes the electoral campaign. The fight will be waged necessarily and one week from today it is expected the Times will be able to announce a signal victory throughout British Columbia for the cause of Liberalism. The electorate is anxiously awaiting the day of election to manifest its faith in the Liberal party to work order out of the chaos into which provincial affairs have drifted.

The hope of settlement lies alone in the return of a Liberal government. The outcome of putting the Conservative party in power was strikingly illustrated in a conversation which a Times reporter had with perhaps the most prominent Conservative in this city, and one with a reputation extending throughout the whole Dominion. Speaking of the McBride government and its chances of being returned, he, of course, was sanguine this would take place, but he added: "Won't John Houston make it hot for McBride when he comes down?"

John Houston is not the only Conservative who is awaiting his time to make the situation of Premier McBride the most unenviable to be imagined. The Premier knows this, and it is this which in no small measure is making the campaign which he is conducting a heartless one. A victory at the polls would be to him little better than defeat. The fire which is being concealed during the days of the campaign are ready to break forth immediately should his government be returned to power and British Columbia would see a continuation of the intriguing which has in the past proved so disastrous to the welfare of the province.

Electors with the good of the country at heart will not be ready to assist in perpetuating this condition of affairs, but will return to power the only party which is adequate to restore order and good government.

Ralph Smith Coming.

This evening the Liberal candidates will address the electors in the North Ward school house. The following evening a grand rally will be held in Ingham hall. At this meeting the candidates present Ralph Smith, M.P., of Nanaimo, C. H. Lugin also will occupy a place among the speakers. The popular candidates, R. L. Drury, Ald. Cameron, J. D. McNeill and Richard Hall will be present. This meeting will undoubtedly be one of the greatest of the campaign, and all who can should avail themselves of the opportunity to be present.

In consequence of this rally the meeting announced to be held in Semple hall under the Young Liberal Club has been withdrawn.

Campaign in Saanich.

There will be meetings held in the Saanich electoral district in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Henry Tanner, every night this week. These meetings will be held as follows: At Cedar Hill to-night, Boleskine road on Tuesday, Saanichton on Wednesday, Oak Bay on Thursday and Colquhoun on Friday.

Railway Blocks.

The government railway policy is proving itself a perfectly harmless thing. One would have imagined that after the trips undertaken by members of the ministry in search of such that something would have been evolved which would have proved a vote winner. It has not resulted so, but on the contrary is a very commonplace thing.

The Premier himself explains his trip to Seattle as resulting in the discovery of just what H. Hill is going to do. He is going to put the Coast-Kootenay road through and the Premier expects that before two years elapses it will be completed. Mr. Hill is determined to do without subsidy or aid of any kind, should it transpire that aid is required in any way from the government, the Premier says he will take the precaution to see that the control of rates is resided in the government.

It will thus be seen that not any part of it can be said to be distinctly the work of the government. The trip to Seattle simply resulted in finding out in part what the scheme of the Great Northern was. It differs in no particular from what was general knowledge for a long time.

But there is another feature of the railway policy which the electors are more anxious at the present time to have revealed. It is the government's policy with respect to the disposition of blocks 4,503 and 4,504 in Southeast Kootenay. When bill 16 of last session was passed it was generally thought that this question had been settled. There were those, however, who did not so consider it, and among them John Oliver. He pointed out that danger still existed and that it was absolutely necessary to know

what was to be done with this land now that it had been rescued.

The unsettled conditions at the time, however, allowed of this being passed over. Now with a government which has had success sufficiently long to allow of its formulating some policy on the matter, there is still lacking any pronouncement.

The electors have begun to suspect that there is something which the McBride government fears to make known in connection with it. The visit of Hon. Richard Green and Hon. Chas. Wilson to Montreal a few months ago followed by an unexplained visit of Sir Thomas Shinghough to the province just before election have aroused suspicions.

It is noticeable also that since the present government came into power there has been nothing further heard of the legal proceedings which the C.P.R. threatened to take to get possession of these lands. These tracts are far too valuable to escape the notice of the C.P.R., and Sir Thomas showed in his remarks while here on Saturday that his company still had them uppermost in mind.

The government attempts to detract the attention of the people during election time by sending the provincial minister, Mr. F. Robertson, into the country intending in them to inspect the character of it. Awaiting this report the Premier attempts to avoid making an announcement of policy. The electorate will see in this only an attempt to delude them.

The attitude of the Attorney-General on the question of the lands in dispute has been put forward as a sufficient reason for the government's policy. These blocks becoming alienated.

But to those who remember the speeches of the Attorney-General in the House when he was a prominent member of the opposition, it will be recalled that he always took a stand against repudiation. He contended that if it was established that negotiations had gone so far as to constitute a transfer of the lands to the company in a manner which in the power of the government that he could not support a measure to deprive that company of them.

Under the present circumstances with such suspicion appearing in the public are entitled to know what the government intends to do with respect to blocks 4,503 and 4,504. Until a clear enunciation of policy is made the company can surely not be safe in returning to power a ministry which promises to sacrifice a territory which cost so much trouble to rescue from the hands of the C.P.R., and which is of sufficient value. It is generally considered, to wipe out the record of British Columbia.

Gold Brick Premier.

The Ottawa Journal publishes the following in connection with an interview obtained from Hon. Senator Templeman upon the subject of the British Columbia elections:

"The politicians now in Ottawa who know anything about the West, or think they know, the feeling that the Conservatives will win in British Columbia seems to preponderate. Asked to express an opinion on the subject, he said that he had privately challenged the Attorney-General to speak first and do so; and so they had tossed a coin to see who should speak first. Mr. McPhillips did not accept the challenge to state the policy of his party, but confined himself chiefly to a laudation of Hon. Mr. McBride. In the evening the Conservatives held a meeting in the hall here. It was about the same in point of numbers as the Liberal meeting the night before, but while the latter was composed almost wholly of Liberals, not more than half those present at the Conservative meeting were Conservatives. Mr. Lugin was invited to the platform, and Mr. McPhillips opened the meeting with a half-hour speech. As at the show held chiefly with personal matters, speaking in praise of Mr. McBride and denouncing Messrs. Martin and McInnes. He made the surprising statement that Mr. McBride had driven Col. Prior from office, a statement which Mr. Lugin fully exposed by pointing out that it was Mr. Smith Curtis's letter to the governor which brought about the resignation of Mr. McBride. A very considerable part of Mr. McPhillips's address was about his suit to keep the Chinamen from working underground in the mines. At the close of his remarks Mr. Lugin was given half an hour. He gave the history of the Columbia & Western deal, expressing his surprise that in all the campaign the Conservative speakers had failed to give credence to Mr. Dunsmuir, who as Premier had vetoed this transaction, and had claimed everything for Mr. McBride, who had been conspicuous by his silence in the legislature on this subject. He again challenged the Attorney-General to state the policy of the government. Mr. McPhillips made a very brief reply, devoting himself chiefly to an

assault upon Martin and McInnes. He said that the government's supporters, Revolted platform of 1902, but did not explain what it was. The result of these three meetings was highly favorable to the Liberals."

Nanaimo Joint Meeting.

On Saturday evening the opera house at Nanaimo was crowded on the occasion of a meeting held by J. H. Hawthorthwaite. After Mr. Hawthorthwaite had spoken Harry Shepherd addressed the meeting. He charged that Mr. Hawthorthwaite had broken up the Labor party in town and recalled the history of the division.

After a telling speech Ralph Smith addressed the audience, and though the meeting was attended by Mr. Hawthorthwaite's supporters Mr. Smith was received with a grand ovation.

An attempt was made by the Socialists to prevent speaking, but Mr. Smith said he proposed to say what he had to say if he kept the meeting till morning. He delivered a splendid address showing that the Socialist candidates had done his best to rend the ranks of labor in Nanaimo.

E. Quemell, the Conservative candidate, also spoke at the meeting.

Forrester's Return Certain.

A correspondent from Agassiz writing under date of September 25th, says that the Liberal candidate, Mr. Dewdney, and W. Forrester is making magnificent headway in winning that riding. In strange contrast with his fair fight the promises of the Premier is put. Mr. Forrester's election is a foregone conclusion. He is promised a ferry across the Fraser river between Agassiz and Chilliwack though it had not even been asked for. The correspondent says Mr. Forrester is sure of a good majority.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Attractive Programme Being Arranged By Victoria Amateur Boxing Association.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Today is the date set for the closing of entries for the Victoria exhibition, which will be held from October 6th until the 10th. Those who intend competing in the exhibition should make arrangements as soon as possible. As has been the case at all previous shows held here, allowance will be made for entries which it is impossible to record before time has expired. If these, however, are made at the earliest possible moment it is not unlikely that the entries will not be accepted by officials of the association.

Every endeavor is being made by R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the association, and members of the executive, to complete the programme of attractions already been published, and shows every day of the show will be provided with entertainment during both the afternoon and evening. Some detail yet to be completed are being left in abeyance until the arrival of Dr. Cleaver, who is expected to-morrow from the Mainland.

One of the principal attractions will undoubtedly be the annual tournament of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Association. The present holders of championships are almost all Victorians, and with the exception of two will be on hand again to demonstrate their skill. The largest prize is a gold watch, valued at three and a half miles, which struck one as being insignificant in comparison with some of our own Canadian waters.

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"Of the churches in England, Dr. Cleaver said, Westminster is, of course, the most interesting, because of its age and historical associations, while Yorkminster by its massiveness and magnificence is also most attractive. But one cannot but be impressed with the fact that many of the leading churches of the land are perhaps more for exhibition than the practical purposes of a church. There the churches remain open all the week and services are supposed to be held week days as well as Sundays. But the smallness of the worshipping congregation on the Sabbath, and the number who carelessly look in and out on week days as compared with the few who worship gives color to the view I have expressed. The church does not seem to be gripping the masses and ornateness of architecture and music appear to be more emphasized than preaching. There does not appear to be anything in the spiritual life and aggressive energy there as is shown by the Anglican church here, and I cannot help thinking that the church itself would be benefited by disestablishment."

"Regarding the Methodist denomination in England, Dr. Cleaver impressed upon me the fact that the largest congregations which had come under his notice were in connection with the Methodist district missions in London, Edinburgh and Manchester, where the congregations had been as large, if not larger, than the largest congregations in Toronto. Asked regarding the Wesleyan, he said he had had opportunity of hearing very little of it. He had gathered, however, that the number of churches which were doing away with the English liturgy is increasing in the Wesleyan body.

"That the education question will not come down as indicated by the feet, that even a casual tourist cannot but be influenced. 'In many place I found,' Dr. Cleaver affirmed, 'that passive resistance was being practiced towards the education rate. Many of the Nonconformists feel very strongly and won't be satisfied

hundreds of fair visitors last year, who again be on the grounds, and will occupy the same space as they did previously at the visitors at the exhibition. In addition to the afternoon tea which the ladies will serve, a committee on ways and means are busy conceiving all sorts of conveniences and means of comfort for the visitors at the exhibition, and will spare neither pains nor expense to add their quota to the attraction and interest of the fair."

REV. DR. CLEAVER RETURNS.

Former Victoria Pastor Back From a Tour of Europe.

Rev. Dr. Cleaver, formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church in this city, has just returned to Victoria after an extended visit abroad. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cleaver and daughter.

The Toronto Telegram referring to his return, says:

"It would be an indifferent sort of a man, indeed, who would be oblivious to the scenic beauties through which such a trip leads, and Dr. Cleaver spoke warmly of some of the sights witnessed with the rural parts of England, the charms of which were greater than any other part, and the good roads through which made driving a pleasure. He commented on the fact that the lakes of Scotland and England were notable by having again in the largest bodies of water, even by three and a half miles, which struck one as being insignificant in comparison with some of our own Canadian waters.

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Music for the exhibition will be provided by the Fifth Regiment band, which will render a programme at the opening of the fair on Tuesday. In the evening the band music will be varied by several concert solos. On Wednesday the music will be provided by the Navy band, which will play every morning and evening.

Supt. Eaton went out to the exhibition building this morning to arrange for the school children's exhibit. One feature of this will be entirely new and the productive of the greatest interest. This will be the manual training section, which is to be located on the first gallery, and quite properly will have an advantageous situation. Boys of boys will be seen at work, and visitors will have an excellent opportunity of seeing the actual process. It will be the first time that the manual training work is shown at the Victoria exhibition, and it will be among the most attractive exhibits in what promises to be an unqualifiedly successful industrial event.

The exhibition offices will be open until 10 o'clock to-night to accommodate exhibitors. This is the last day to enter. The Ladies of the Maccabees, whose "rest tent" was so great a boon to the

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Funeral of Late Capt. Geo. Rudlin. Cortage One of Largest Ever Seen in the City—Many Floral Contributions.

The obsequies of the late Captain George Rudlin on Saturday afternoon were of a very impressive character. For over a mile the cortage extended along the streets in wending its way to Ross Bay cemetery. Flowers, wreaths and the choicest and most beautiful sympathizing friends could send, were in evidence. The hearse and special carriage seemed weighed down under them.

The procession left Hanna's undertaking parlors, where the remains had been embalmed, at 2 o'clock, and made two stoppages en route to the grave, one at the Odd Fellows' hall and the other at Christ Church Cathedral. At the undertaking rooms the casket and flowers were photographed. The remains were then borne through the streets to the Odd Fellows' hall, where the casket, a very handsome one, lay in state. The casket was draped with the company's house flag and completely covered the coffin.

The cortage was preceded by the united forces of the brass band, four carriages drawn by white horses, and containing the ministers, pall-bearers and the many floral tributes presented. These were followed by the chief mourners in some of the most impressive manner. On the casket, a very handsome one, lay in state. The casket was draped with the company's house flag and completely covered the coffin.

The pall-bearers were officers of the C. P. R., followed by the Rev. Canon Beaudin, and a representative of the society to which he belonged, and which marched in a body to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were G. T. Fox and Harry F. Bishop of Columbia College, I. O. O. F., the latter being also an employee of the C. P. R.; Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. Steamship Company; Chief Engineer T. G. Mitchell of the steamer Princess Victoria, Capt. W. O. Hughes of the steamer Tees, Captain J. Reese, pilot, lately master of steamer Princess May, and Captain John Irving, one time commodore of the C. P. N. Co.

Among those who sent floral emblems were Sir Henry P. F. Crease, wreath; Capt. J. W. Troup, anchor; Capt. and Mrs. Irving, wreath; Lieut.-Colonel E. G. Prior, wreath; officers and crews British Columbia coast service C. P. R., perpetual wreath; brother officers steamship Princess Victoria, anchor, engine room staff, steamship Princess Victoria, perpetual wreath; steward's department, floral flag; deck department, wreath; C. P. N. Co., floral flag; officers and crew steamship Princess May, perpetual wreath; officers R. P. Rithet, anchor; Mrs. Henry Croft, cross; Mrs. Reginald S. Chapman, cross; the Vancouver Board of Trade, anchor; Thos. and Mrs. Earle, M. P., bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. J. Braden, ex-M. P., wreath; Terminal Steamship Company, Vancouver, anchor; Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas, anchor; Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, wreath; the Vancouver Commissioners of Pilots, reply, devoting himself chiefly to an

until the law is appealed or the plan amended. I think the discontent will grow until some relief is afforded, for it seems unjust that the Nonconformists should be taxed for the support of schools in the control of which they have no voice. It is surely taxation without representation.

"Like every other Canadian, Dr. Cleaver found this country was steadily coming to the front. 'I found a very warm interests in Canada and Canadian affairs everywhere,' he reports. 'Every body was eager for information in regard to the country and its possibilities, and there assuredly is a bright prospect for future immigration. Even this season there have been heard many complaints about the scarcity of farm labor over there and this scarcity they attribute to the steady tide of emigration to Canada and the United States.'

"While such a tour embraces much that is beautiful and encouraging, the reverend gentleman confessed to witnessing sights which were quite the reverse. 'In England, he pointed out, 'one is impressed with the awful prevalence of the liquor habit, especially among the young children. Scarcely appeared to be open both Saturday night and Sunday and the effect is saddening. In one place I noticed, Warwick, a town of 10,000 population, there were ten saloons for every one in Toronto. If it has ever been any worse I shudder to contemplate.'

"Paris also impressed him as being 'very beautiful and very worldly.' 'It is,' he said, 'much less religious than England. Roman Catholicism appears to have lost its hold upon the people and Protestantism has failed to get hold.'

—Rev. Father Alexander, of Seattle, Sunday united in marriage Peter Metro and Miss Oren Chunguang, both of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's uncle, D. K. Chunguang. The newly married couple will spend their honeymoon on the Sound.

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ould be followed by a demand of hours of the day and all the night. This should arouse us to take action. The demand is, they should demand business should be further restricted of giving it wider latitude. It should be closed not a few hours in the week, but every day in

Rev. W. L. Clay.

Leslie Clay at the close of his evening sermon took occasion to refer to the subject. He contended that the most inopportune time for the opening of the saloons on Sunday is at the present time.

The proceedings of the committee had revealed the fact that the permission of the law had been carrying on the traffic in a saloon a short time had occurred at an early hour in the morning.

ed any proposal to extend the saloon. The Sabbath day kept holy, and should not be encroached upon in the way of the sale of liquor. There is now selling liquor on Sunday under the license of law. What is the better enforcement of laws, which declared it illegal to sell liquor on the Sabbath day.

Rev. J. F. Vichert.

F. Vichert in Calvary Baptist alluded to the proposal mad

ed Vitallines to legalize the liquor on the Sabbath. Before his sermon he brought the subject had been brought to his attention that the proposal was to be made the candidates appealing suffrages upon this subject. British Columbia was a far province in which to de-

candidates for whom to vote, ed of every voter exercising

but it had been difficult to slate in the past. He had in a government in the province he felt like endorsing nor ever been an opposition which approving.

the proposal on the part of the Vitallines would give him an to select a full slate. During the candidates stood on this would then be in a position selection of those for whom he his ballot.

BUILDINGS WILL BE ERECTED

Around New Post Office Area Changing Hands—The Structures Contemplated.

sites in the vicinity of the office are being picked up in indicative of the renewed confidence of the city. Within fortnight, or since the new passed, fully half a dozen transactions have gone practically all of the available building the Weiler building bid street has been negotia-

ises now occupied by Brown the Government street fish to be immediately removed stitution for the old wooden two-story brick building is at once. This property be- W. Rogers, the confectioner, sider, the well-known builder, days ago was awarded the the building of the Carnegie secured the undertaking, ing is to have a frontage of a depth of 70 feet. The finished in Spanish cedar suitable to a certain extent on the Chaltoner & Mitchell upper section will be used and the lower for a jewel. The building will cost in the ed of five thousand dollars. struction work will com-

the beginning of the month, of a five-year lease has been G. Shakespeare, the jeweler, and to occupy their new use of the whole build- term mentioned.

ext block adjoining an option secured, while the negotiations for the lot beyond on which paint shop of John Jardine, of this lot are in England, a reason the purchase has not consummated. The parties en-

to obtain the property was Cooper, who, because of the ding operations will be obliged ext week. If successful, in- tations the firm intend to build and to occupy their new possible, before the Christ-

ed that a lady residing over has obtained an option on hotel property with a view another building in the near- le still farther down in the of the bridge a property is other parties who have offer- ed as high as \$20,000 for it. street where the Chum- market is located another likely to go up before long, s people own this, and it is have been partially prepared a three-story brick building, eations in the real estate line referred to are also spoken

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THE SAANICH SHOW IS IN PROGRESS

EXCELLENT DISPLAYS OF FRUIT AND ROOTS

Keen Competition Between the Ladies of District—Prizes Awarded—To-day's Attractions.

(From Saturday's Daily.) In many respects the thirty-sixth annual fall exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society...

Best 6 quinces, other variety—1, Mrs. Birch; 2, W. Thomas. Best 3 bunches of grapes, outdoor production—1, W. R. Armstrong; 2, A. Sampson...

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WEAKNESS OF THE LIBERAL MINISTRY SHOWN

LIBERAL SPEAKERS OPPOSE M'BRIDEISM

Victoria West Last Night Manifested Its Determination to Return the Popular Candidates.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The meeting which gathered last evening in Sample's hall to elect the Liberal candidates for the popular candidates...

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terrible sufferer from female and had the headache continue was not able to do my household work...

in walking about the hall one was forcibly reminded that the best vegetable in the garden, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary...

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ASTER IS MADE HAPPY

YEARS OF SICKNESS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIM. Statement of a New Brunswick man whose Kidney Pains Have been Returned...

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Sunshine Furnace advertisement with image of a furnace and text: PROPRIETOR—'Well Tom, how did that new furnace work this winter—save any coal?'...

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Local News. CLEANING OF CITY AND PROVINCE BY THE WINDSOR HOTEL PROPERTY HAS BEEN SECURED BY C. W. CAPLEMAN AND JAMES GRANT...

The Windsor hotel property has been secured by C. W. Capleman and James Grant and hereafter the management of the saloon will be in their hands.

The first quotations on Alaska 70th saloon of the pack of 1903, made in Chicago, New York and other Eastern cities a few days ago was \$1.30 as against 95 cents given last year.

Mr. Tanner, Liberal candidate for Saanich riding, will address a meeting at the Cedar Hill school house on Monday evening. Besides Mr. Tanner, Mr. Welby Solomon and others will speak.

Mayor McCandless and Mrs. McCandless, Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, and Mrs. Smith and Miss Graham, French consul, will accompany a visit to the United States gunboat Concord, on leaving the American and French consuls received a salute.

The Victoria Chemical Company purpose shortly making an addition to their wharf adjoining the works. Among other improvements it has installed a new sulphuric acid chamber, as a result of which no further complaints have been heard regarding objectionable fumes.

The death occurred Sunday morning of Miss Agnes Fairburn, daughter of Wm. F. Fairburn, of Wakefield, Quebec. She had recently arrived from the East in search of health, but unfortunately the change did not prove beneficial as anticipated, and she passed away yesterday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. McKittrick, 145 Clatsam street.

J. P. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has returned from a visit to Central Park fair. He said that there was an exceptionally fine assortment of fruit at the show, and one display not competing for a prize was highly creditable.

The little school in the village of Esquimalt which has stood for over a quarter of a century is to be transformed into a public hall. In response to a petition from the residents of Esquimalt the provincial government has expressed its willingness to turn the building over to the ratepayers to be used for a school. At a meeting of the residents held last evening a committee consisting of J. F. Mesher, T. McCarthy, and J. Young, were appointed to wait formally take over the building.

D. R. Ker has received a message to the effect that the delegates from the Manufacturers' Association will not arrive in Victoria on Wednesday evening as anticipated. A delay of twenty-four hours in the arrival of the delegates, which occurred in the Northwest Territories, has caused a change in the date of arrival. The company will reach here on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday. In consequence of this the arrangements at first made will be altered by being set forward a day. With the exception of the date the arrangements will be carried out as intended.

The Congregational church has been the recipient during the past week of three platform chairs for the pulpit. The donors are two friends of the church, who desire that their names should be known. This continued evidence of good-will is very cheering to the congregation, who have had donations of several things pertaining to the furnishing of the church. Splendid progress has been made in paying for the church, and it is expected that the annual sale of work and supper by the Ladies' Aid Society, which takes place next Friday in school room, will be well maintained in paying for the carpets, which were the gift of that energetic society.

Mrs. Staples, the wife of Dr. C. A. Staples, the Wellington colliery physician, died on Monday evening. Her genial disposition made her a favorite with all whom she came in contact.

So far no appointment has been made to the command of the steamship Victoria in succession to the late Capt. Rodlin. The steamer at present is in charge of the pilot, Capt. Griffin.

Official notification has been sent out to C. P. R. employees on the Pacific division that the last Imperial Limited will leave Montreal on Wednesday, September 30th, and will thus be due to leave Laguna on Saturday, October 3rd. The last Imperial Limited eastbound will leave Vancouver, on Tuesday, October 6th.

Sunday was the annual rally day in the Metropolitan Methodist church. The regular order for Sunday school was dispensed with, and short addresses were given instead by the pastor, Rev. Elliott, S. Rowe, and Rev. J. P. Westman, of the Centennial church. There were some special songs by members of the Sunday school. The attendance reached almost 500.

Mr. Stephen Court, one of the veterans of the South African war, and Miss Emily Rees, of Wales, were joined in marriage at the residence of Hinkson Siddell, Pandora street, at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The event was celebrated by a special dinner by members of the Sunday school. The attendance reached almost 500.

Capt. F. Tozier, of the United States revenue cutter Grant, has been requested from the St. Louis fair commission to send his collection of birds to the world's exhibition in this city. A large number of the curios, as is well known to Victorians, were gathered along the coast of this island.

After having made all preparations for a spectacular exit from this world last Friday night, an unfortunate Chinaman was doomed to disappointment. He had selected a convenient tree on the corner of Cook and Pandora streets, and had placed in position a rope and bag of stones. A passer by, however, took in the situation and prevented the Chinaman from completing his arrangements. The police were notified and Constable Fry arrived and took the reckless Celestial in charge. He accompanied his guardian quietly enough as far as Vancouver street, but there he became so troublesome that a grocery wagon had to be pressed into service to convey him to the police station.

Thursday morning the licensed Vintners' Association concluded its session at Vancouver. The next meeting will be held in June next at Victoria. It was decided that it would be more convenient to convene the session on the Coast, and H. F. W. Behnen, of Victoria, was accordingly appointed in place of Mr. Tilley, of Grand Forks. The executive committee has been appointed as follows: Messrs. H. Reifer, Nazimian, C. L. Behnen, Vancouver; W. D. Hayward, Vancouver; F. Carne, Jr., Victoria; A. E. Blackburn, Vancouver.

Cowichan Agricultural Association held their annual show in the society's grounds, Duncan, Friday and Saturday. The first day was fine, although rather threatening in the forenoon, and that, coupled with the Sanich show held the same day, may be accountable for the rather smaller attendance than usual, therefore the gate receipts suffered proportionally. The show was much about the same as former years, but the judging done by Eastern men was a decided improvement, as they explain the chief points farmers should strive for in the animals shown. The judging and showing of the animals was a decided improvement, as they explain the chief points farmers should strive for in the animals shown.

The United States cutter Concord left Esquimalt harbor on Saturday at 3 p.m., on route for San Francisco and San Diego, Cal., at which latter place she will go into winter quarters. The officers were much delighted with the people and surroundings of Victoria, and hope in the near future to make a longer visit to this port. The officers of the Concord were entertained at luncheon at the Government House on Friday, at which were present besides the Lieut. Governor and Lady Lotbiniere, who then made her first appearance at a public function since her recent reconstruction, Capt. Perkins, U.S.N., commanding the Concord; Lieut. Dodd, U.S.N.; Lieut. Seales, U.S.N.; Surgeon Parfit, U.S.N.; United States Consul and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Oliver, sister of Lady Lotbiniere; Miss Boswell, Miss Strange and Mr. R. B. Powell, private secretary. At noon on Saturday the Lieut. Governor visited the Concord and was given the usual salute.

Walter B. Smith, son of J. M. B. Smith, of this city, was the victim of a serious accident near Wells, in the Poiréville district, recently. He was out duck hunting with a constable of the Northwest Mounted Police, and was landing from a canoe when the hammer of his gun caught on the edge and the weapon was discharged, the contents entering his arm. He hurried to the office at Wells, where the arm was bandaged while a messenger was dispatched to the nearest station, over 20 miles away, for a doctor. The latter arrived the following morning and dressed the wound, but it was so serious in character that the young man was ordered to Skagway. After a tedious journey, part of which was by means of canoe on the river, they reached Jones's post, from where the sufferer was conveyed to Skagway by wagon. He was taken to the railway hospital, where it was necessary to amputate the arm above the elbow, owing to blood poisoning. This was done successfully on the 18th. Had the young man not been possessed of a splendid constitution he would never have survived recent injuries, as five days elapsed before he could receive the treatment provided at the Skagway hospital.

The Ladies' Circle, Woodmen of the World, are busily engaged on the rest which they will establish in the exhibition grounds next month, when they will provide the haven of rest so much appreciated during the last exhibition.

On Sunday evening at the close of the regular service in the Wesleyan, Episcopal church, Dr. Ernest Hall delivered an address to men only. The lecture occupied about an hour and a half, and was of a most instructive character.

News comes from Dawson of a fatal accident happening early this month to Aady McMillan, a miner from Simi Francisco, who, when attempting to walk along a trail on the brow of a precipice, slipped and fell a distance of 200 feet into the Yukon.

CONVINCED BY PRINTED TESTIMONY of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benn, of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from Catarrh, secured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blowier will clear the head and stop headache. 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co., 213.

The largest dredger used for mining purposes north of this city starts its operations this month in Atlin. The dredging plant cost \$250,000 and is capable of working 3,000 cubic yards per hour. B. C. Warnick, a Philadelphia business man, who represents the British-American Mining Company, which owned the dredging plant, is at present in Seattle on his way to Atlin. "The dredger was taken north through Seattle in sections last summer," said Mr. Warnick in an interview, "and after being a very exacting one on all the operations in the winter, starting work again next season. We have 1,900 acres of placer ground for the dredger to work on and expect a big yield after it has been in operation for some time. The dredger has begun work September 20th, but I have received no word stating that it did."

A meeting of the Victoria branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held Friday in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Among the communications read was one from Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., general secretary of the Dominion Alliance, announcing his intention of paying a visit to Victoria on the evening of Tuesday, October 13th. Arrangements will be made for holding a roving meeting on the evening of the 13th, in the interest of the local alliance to be addressed by Mr. Shearer and others. The question of appointing delegates to attend the provincial convention to be held in Vancouver on Wednesday, October 14th, was discussed, resulting in the appointment of Thos. A. Bryden and H. J. Knott, president and secretary of the local alliance. It was also decided to appoint a collector to receive subscriptions and membership fees to aid the alliance in its work.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING. To the Editor:—Although the newspapers have not mentioned the fact, it is pretty generally known that the committee of the Licensed Victuallers' Association has been seeking to pledge the candidates in the present campaign to suppress the sale of liquor in the Liquor Act legalizing the sale of liquor by saloons on Sundays.

It is reported that some of the candidates have so pledged themselves. This report should be confirmed or denied. The public are entitled to know the truth. Gentlemen asking for public confidence should give their confidence to the public. They should not make secret compact affecting public interests. The matter in question is anything but a private one; it concerns all the citizens; it is not unimportant; it proposes a radical departure from established conditions that, if adopted, will place British Columbia in a class by itself as a Canadian province. No one will pretend that such a proposal would be either ashamed of or ashamed to accept. A few will assert that a majority of them would entertain the idea of it for a moment. If, therefore, it is to be a moment, let the elections, all the electors be invited to take the opportunity of expressing themselves in regard to it, and this right is denied such of them as are kept in ignorance of the intentions of the candidates.

Up to the present the candidates have disclosed their attitude to only the promoters of the proposition. Legislation, of the following appointments are gazetted: Hon. Arthur Samuel Goodhue to be provincial Secretary and minister in charge of the education department. Hon. G. H. Howie, of Ferguson, to be a justice of the peace and in for the province of British Columbia. William Arthur Algernon Warren, of a rank, to be a justice of the peace and for the province of British Columbia. Hon. Robert Garnett Tatlow, Minister of Finance, to be Acting Provincial Secretary during the absence of Hon. A. S. Goodhue from Victoria. The Dominion proclamation fixing Thanksgiving Day on October 15th appears in the Gazette.

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BACK FROM HIS OTTAWA DUTIES

GEO. RILEY, M. P., SPEAKS ON SESSION'S WORK

What Has Been Accomplished for This City and Province at the Seat of Government.

Geo. Riley, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. Riley, returned on Thursday night from Ottawa, where the former has been in attendance steadily since the opening of the session in the performance of his parliamentary duties. The session, as is a matter of common knowledge, has been a very protracted one, Mr. Riley having been in Ottawa exactly seven months. The city's veteran representative is in excellent health and full of optimism in regard to both the provincial and Dominion situations and as the Liberal party is concerned.

The session, which Mr. Riley anticipated would close about the 8th prox., has been a very exacting one on all the members, and particularly on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader. In the case of the former, much of the strain was relieved by the efficiency of his ministerial staff, but Mr. Borden had no such assistance; in fact a considerable amount of his worry came from the men who should really have been his coadjutors, but who could not be induced to loyally accept the rule of chief or to observe arrangements made by him with the other side of the House.

Mr. Riley anticipates great things from the visit of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, who will come to British Columbia as a special collector to receive the fish traps of the season, before the question of fish traps could be considered, made it impossible this year to do anything in time for this season's operations. But while this is the case, Victorians need not despair regarding the matter, as they will find that the interests of this place have been well looked after, in this as in other matters, by the Liberal representatives at Ottawa. The Grand Trunk Pacific bill was the

piece of resistance of the session, and Mr. Riley naturally is jubilant over what it means for this province. The road is to be completed in five years, and this, of course, means that construction will have to be pushed from both ends, and that British Columbia will reap all the advantages which will follow the expenditure of about \$25,000,000 in the province in the next half decade. In common with most of other Liberals who have scrutinized the peculiar tactics of the Conservative opposition at Ottawa, Mr. Riley is rather amused at the belated attempt of that party to square itself with the laboring people of Canada on the Chinese question. The latest manifestation of this occurred a day or two since, when Mr. Bennett the Conservative member, strove to have inserted in the Grand Trunk bill a clause prohibiting the employment of Mongolians on the route. This the government appears refused to accept, as thereby the whole bill might be exposed to disallowance. They preferred the more effectual method of making this safeguard in all contracts given for construction, an equally effective means of accomplishing the same end, without incurring the risks which the first-mentioned would involve. As has already been pointed out, a fair-wage clause in the railway's commission bill also will cover this contingency.

Mr. Riley, together with his other Liberal representatives, was again successful in securing an appropriation covering the gold guarantee which has been put up by the merchants of this city for some time, thus relieving them of the obligation it entailed. The presence of the King Edward in Victoria harbor, and the splendid work it is doing, is another matter which attests the activity of the Liberal representatives of this city, and the friendliness of the administration towards this town. Mr. Riley had a long interview with Sir Wilfrid just prior to leaving Ottawa. The honored Premier he reports to be steadily improving in health and spirits.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur, which not many years ago was flagship on this station, recently underwent a somewhat trying ordeal in the waters of the southern waters. As is well known the Royal Arthur is now flagship of the Australian squadron. Her inspection took place at sea. With others of the squadron the ship left Melbourne in perfectly good weather, but when night came a storm arose which continued during the inspection the following day. The Naval and Military Record referring to the incident says: "Punctually at 9:30 a.m. the admiral commenced his inspection, and was received with the usual ceremony, guard and band playing. So unsteady was the ship, however, that the marine guard had rather a queer sort of appearance, and seemed to long for the moment when they could be at rest and relieve some of their overwrought feelings. As is usual on the first morning of inspection, the officers and crew were mustered by the open list. Before any evolutions or drills took place, the commander-in-chief afterwards walking round the ship and inspecting her as regards cleanliness and general respectability. The men's hats and hammocks then came in for their full share of attention, and then the ship's company went to their well-earned dinner."

Early next morning the second stage of the inspection was entered upon, when the ship was cleared for action and preparations made for heavy gun firing. During the morning various evolutions and exercises were gone through whilst the ship was ready for battle, and in the afternoon target practice was carried out from all the heavy guns in the ship, the firing bringing the commander-in-chief's inspection to a finish. As to the admiral's opinion of the ship and its performance is not yet promulgated, but it is generally thought and hoped, that it will be a favorable one. The poor little cruisers that were in company with the flagship fared very much worse in the heavy head seas, and at almost every other wave shipped large quantities of combined foam and green sea."

IN DANGEROUS WATER.

A Port Towner dispatch of Friday's date says: "The British ship Claverdon arrived this evening after a long and tedious passage of 30 days from San Francisco. The monotony of the voyage was broken, however, on Thursday afternoon, when her master found his vessel close to the Vancouver Island shore, and was forced to drop anchor in the breakers near Cape Beale. A heavy sea was running and the Claverdon was in imminent danger of going ashore. Fortunately, a favoring breeze soon sprang up, and Captain Thomas, in the breakers, was having to her aid, did not hesitate to slip his anchor and 90 fathoms of chain. Shortly after reaching deep water the Claverdon was picked up by the tug Lorne, Captain Cutler, who, having sighted the vessel in the breakers, was hurrying to her aid. "This is the second time within the past year and a half when a shift in the wind has saved a fine vessel from destruction in almost identically the same spot. The last vessel was the British barque Cathness-shire, which was bound from San Diego to Tacoma. This vessel was compelled to slip two anchors and all her chain to escape the breakers, but she was rescued by the Claverdon, which was bound to Port Lulow Saturday to load lumber."

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Y.M.C.A. MEETING. Address Delivered by Rev. Dr. Rowe and John R. Clarke.

Two hundred men attended the meeting Sunday in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium to hear John R. Clarke, who was announced to speak. A vocal solo by Mr. Boper and a violin solo by Mr. Talbot, together with choros singing comprised the music. Rev. Dr. Rowe was given five minutes at the opening of the meeting, and in that time made special reference to a much-talked-of convention of the Licensed Victuallers' Association is reported to have had at which they passed a resolution favoring the opening of saloons on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Rowe stated that he would not vote for a candidate who would support such a measure, and made a strong appeal to his hearers to do likewise.

Mr. Clarke was then introduced to the audience and gave a very interesting talk, relating a personal experience of how his life was changed from a drunkard to a Christian by the preaching of the Gospel. Mr. Clarke was intense in his denunciation of the evils which blight men's lives, and closed with sustaining Rev. Dr. Rowe in his contentions. At the close of the meeting the secretary announced that Rev. Dr. Roland Grant, of Vancouver, would be the speaker next Sunday, and his subject would be "Samson and His Fair Delilah." The choir of the Congregational church will furnish the music.

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BORN. M'GUIRE—At Salmon Arm, on Sept. 20th, the wife of S. M. McGuire, of a daughter. EDWARDS—At Vancouver, on Sept. 25th, the wife of the Hon. Cecil Edwards, of a daughter. SMITH—At Vancouver, on Sept. 22nd, the wife of George H. Smith, of a daughter.

MARRIED. METRO-CHUNGKIANES—On the 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's uncle, D. K. Chungkuan, No. 1 Torama street, Victoria, by Father Alexander, of Seattle, Peter Metro to Ora Chungkuan, both of this city.

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PUT THE TORIE IN TIGHT. LIBERAL CANDIDATE ON PUBLIC. Addressed Enthusiastically Spring Ridge Last Evening. (From Friday's)

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LIBERAL CANDIDATES ON PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Addressed Enthusiastic Meeting in Spring Ridge Last Evening—Stirring Speeches.

(From Friday's Daily.)

A few days ago the Times ventured the assertion that Spring Ridge was sold for Liberalism. Last night's meeting in Odd Fellow hall left no room for doubt on this score. Even the most unimpeachable Tory that adorned the meeting admitted the fact had been present. There was a large attendance, while the enthusiasm which prevailed was in marked contrast to the refrigerator gatherings conducted by the government candidates. During the meeting George Riley, M.P., entered the hall and took a seat on the platform amid cheers.

W. F. Fullerton presided, and besides him on the platform and the four candidates there were Mr. Riley, A. Johnson, A. Huggert and Jno. Nicholles.

The Chairman. The chairman in opening the meeting said he felt sure the candidates would persuade their hearers to do the right thing, and vote on October 3rd. He was thoroughly convinced that the workmen would support the Liberal ticket. The latter had nominated a Labor man, while the Conservatives had refused to do so. This showed which party was friendly towards the laboring class. (Applause.) He first called upon Mr. Drury.

R. L. Drury. In a stirring address Mr. Drury put his opponents in the tightest hole they have ever been in, which is saying a great deal for Conservatism. He completely demolished their sophistries and the numerous points he scored were loudly applauded. He considered the present election contest the most important that had ever had here. In the addresses of their opponents he had only found one ground on which they appealed to the electorate, and that was that the Conservatives were the more capable of governing this country. The only thing they had done was to precipitate the date of the election—the only thing by which they had signalized their existence. In changing the date as they had they had grossly broken faith with the electorate. In that one act the present government had added to the unfortunate reputation the province had. It was a most unprecedented action. (Applause.)

Mr. Hunter has not done what he should have done. He didn't want Liberal votes. Well, the speaker wasn't so independent. He would take a Conservative vote if he could get it. (Laughter.) He had many assurances of support from Conservatives who were heartily sick of Conservative domination in this province and the McBride government.

Adverting to the change of dates, Mr. Drury alluded to the deputation which interviewed His Honor on the subject, and had drawn his attention to the vacant portfolio which was being dangled before the eyes of the different constituencies so that the people could be thereby worked. This deputation had the right to represent their views, and they had a right to urge that the government be compelled to appeal to the country on a complete administration. This was where the shoe pinched.

Had Mr. McBride to depend upon his own ability to puncture the Prior government he would have been in opposition yet. The Liberals deserved the credit for that, and Hon. Mr. McBride had promised to give them a fair deal, but he had not done it. He had violated his pledge.

The speaker then alluded to the manner in which the Conservatives had been falling over themselves in order to get the support of the workmen. Yet they had deliberately snubbed labor by turning Mr. Bolden down with a meagre 41 votes.

Hon. Mr. McPhillips had promised to wipe out the \$200 deposit, and yet when they had no years of opportunity to do it they had not raised a finger to do it. Men should be judged by their actions and not by words. (Applause.)

Another sweeping statement by the Attorney-General was that the return of a Liberal government "would sound the death knell of the country's prosperity"—an what would London say? Truly this was a wonderful assertion. It was made all over Canada before the Laurier government came into power. But mark what happened. It was unchallenged, that since the Liberal government took the reins of power Canada had entered upon an era of prosperity unsurpassed in her history. (Applause.) Her financial securities stood higher than those of any country in the world. This was an answer to Mr. McPhillips's statement which was an insinuation unworthy of an opponent.

Mr. Drury then paid a high tribute to the Liberal candidates throughout this province, and said that they were genuine men of integrity and zeal, in whose hands the country would be safe. And yet the Attorney-General insinuated that they were unworthy of the confidence of the people! (Applause.)

In the provincial House there had been Liberals who never occupied treasury benches, who had achieved more for the country than Mr. McBride or his government ever had done.

The Premier had admitted he was present when the order-in-council was passed giving the C. & W. two more blocks of land. He had urged as an excuse his ignorance of the value of these lands. But the C.P.R. knew, and he

should have known. The circumstances were such as to arouse his suspicion. The proceeding was a most improper one and wholly unjustifiable. (Applause.) Would John Oliver have consented to the passage of that order-in-council had he sat in the cabinet at that time? Most assuredly he would not. (Applause.) And yet Mr. McPhillips had the return of the Liberal party would sound the death-knell of the country and prosperity, and asked "What would the people of London say?" (Applause.) He did not say that the Liberals had a monopoly of the good men, but he asserted that the heroes in the Legislature had been Liberals, while the men who had distinguished themselves by looking after their own interests had been Conservatives. (Hear, hear.)

Passing to the financial condition of the province the speaker said it could not be disputed that a serious state of affairs existed. British Columbia's credit abroad had been impaired, while it was exhausted at the Bank of Commerce. Expenditure must be kept within revenue. It was a bad business to borrow money to pay current expenses. Association with this question was another and a very important one. There must be reform in the expenditure for road work throughout the province. Vast sums were being expended for political purposes. A road foreman had told him he had carried a constituency by spending money on a certain road.

What was the situation in Lillooet? Dr. Sanson, one of the most popular men in the district, had withdrawn from the field because he could not prevail against this political machine. He could not hope to win from the government road boss.

What was the brunt of Mr. Pooley's argument in his speech on Wednesday? It was the amount of money he had got out of the country for circulation in his district. This was how the Conservatives rated a public man. How much road money did he get? And Mr. Pooley took Mr. McInnes to task for saying that this squandering of revenue must be stopped. (Applause.) The speaker admired the stand taken by Mr. McInnes. (Applause.)

This province had been brought to the verge of ruin because a man's value was estimated by the amount of road work he could get for his constituency. This, he repeated, was the Conservative rating of a public man. (Applause.) Money should be spent according to public necessity. It must not be expended to give political supporters work. It was the duty of the legislature in its early stages to do its utmost to restore confidence in this province. It may be criticized, but the public would commend it for the restoration of equilibrium between revenue and expenditure. (Applause.) Government candidates avoided discussion of this question. Why? Because the institutions system was the means by which they hoped to be returned. (Hear, hear.) It took moral courage to inaugurate a reform, but the Premier had not shown that he possessed it as evidenced by his attitude on the fish trap question. (Applause.) In all his speeches the Premier had not dealt with one practical issue. He had absolutely no appreciation of his responsibility.

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Mr. Cameron commented strongly on the urgency of reforming the administration of the financial system, and the land and mining laws of the province.

It was proper that this constituency and country should be in sympathy with the Federal government. The Liberals were in power in the Dominion, and the prospects were that they would continue to be for many years to come. (Applause.)

The Federal authorities had done their share towards settling the Indian reserve question, but the Conservative government of British Columbia had done nothing to remedy the situation. It could have disposed of long ago, and he was satisfied a Liberal government in sympathy with the government at Ottawa and Victoria would make a better man than he returned. (Applause.)

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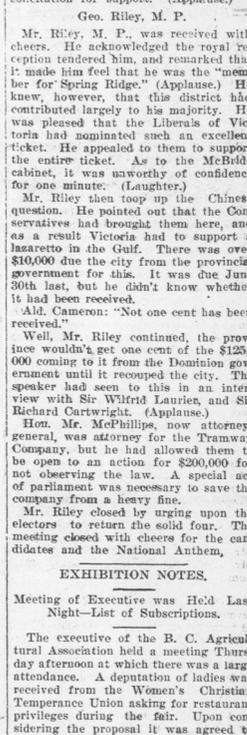
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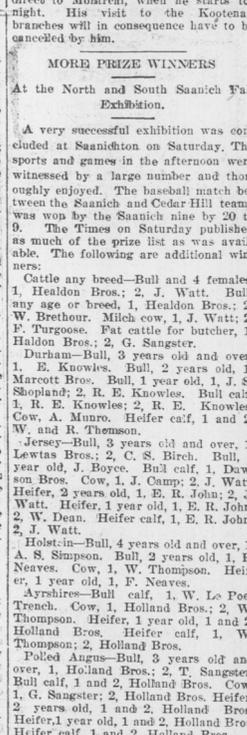
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EXHIBITION NOTES.

Meeting of Executive was Held Last Night—List of Subscriptions.

The executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association held a meeting Thursday afternoon at which there was a large attendance. A deputation of ladies was received from the Women's Christian Temperance Union asking for restaurant privileges during the fair. Upon considering the proposal it was agreed to grant the ladies their request on a 10 per cent basis. It is the intention to run two restaurants, one selling 25-cent meals and the other at 50 cents. J. C. Richards was given charge of the decorations and will commence work immediately. The interior of the main building will be decorated with flags, bunting, etc., and expected to present an unusual striking appearance, especially in the evening.

The arrangement of the exhibits on the first floor of the main building will not be the same as formerly. One of the most striking displays will be the four competing district exhibits. These are to be placed at the four corners just beneath the gallery of the second floor. Men have been employed for some days arranging the stands, and when the exhibits arrive everything will be ready for their reception.

As has been previously announced, the stock exhibit at the forthcoming show will excel anything seen in Victoria. A carload of pure bred stallions will be sent from the ranch of Messrs. Galbraith & Sons, the well-known horse importers of Brandon. Included are four Clydesdales, a three-year-old Suffolk Punch, a winner in England, and a prize winning Percheron bred in Illinois. The Clydesdales shipped from Glasgow on August 31st last.

Intending exhibitors to the women's department of the fair are reminded that all entries should be received on or before Monday, September 28th, by Mrs. Jas. McGregor, 50 McClure street. The ladies' department will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the exhibition building. A full attendance of all members of the committee is requested.

At next month's show it is likely that an altogether new system will be enforced in the employment of assistants about the grounds and in the building. The exhibition has been divided into four departments, which covers everything in connection with the fair. A foreman will be appointed in charge of each, and several assistants, for whom he will be made responsible, by whom it will be his disposal. In this way it is hoped to do away with all unnecessary labor.

The list of subscriptions since last publication follows: Victoria Truck & Dry Co., \$25; New England hotel, Edison theatre, Orpheum theatre, S. Leiser & Co., Joseph Hunter, Imperial Bank of Commerce, Royal Bank of Canada, \$10 each; S. Williams & Co., Empire hotel, H. S. Smeaton, J. & T. L. McInnes, Geo. Russell, Ross & McDowell, \$5 each; John Cochrane, Brown & Couper, Scott & Peden, McCandless Bros., Jubilee saloon, John Berryman, Popo Stationery Co., Colonial hotel, J. Barnsley & Co., \$2.50 each.

Smith & Champion, J. Morrison, Pichon & Leafesty, George Tullock, J. Sehl, \$2 each.

M. C. Winn, \$1.

A SHORT VISIT.

General Manager Clouston, of Bank of Montreal, Left Friday Night.

There arrived in the city on Thursday E. S. Clouston, the general manager of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Clouston is accompanied by a little party from Montreal, including H. Vincent Meredith, of the bank staff; J. B. Allan, Mrs. Meredith and Miss Clouston. C. Sweeney, of Vancouver, manager of the Bank of Montreal in that city, also accompanied the party to Victoria.

MORE PRIZE WINNERS

At the North and South Saanich Fall Exhibition.

A very successful exhibition was concluded at Saanich on Saturday. The sports and games in the afternoon were witnessed by a large number and thoroughly enjoyed. The baseball match between the Saanich and Cedar Hill teams was won by the Saanich nine by 20 to 9. The Times on Saturday published as much of the prize list as was available. The following are additional winners:

Cattle any breed—Bull and 4 females, 1, Healdon Bros.; 2, J. Watt. Bull, any age or breed, 1, Healdon Bros.; 2, W. Brethour. Milch cow, 1, J. Watt; 2, F. Purgoose. Fat cattle for butcher, 1, Broadbent Bros.; 2, Healdon Bros.

Durham—Bull, 3 years old and over, 1, E. Knowles. Bull, 2 years old, 1, Marcott Bros. Bull, 1 year old, 1, J. S. Shopton; 2, R. E. Knowles. Bull calf, 1, R. E. Knowles. Cow, 1, Munro. Heifer calf, 1 and 2, W. and R. Thomson.

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Holstein—Bull, 4 years old and over, 1, A. S. Simpson. Bull, 2 years old, 1, F. Neaves. Cow, 1, W. Thompson. Heifer, 1 year old, 1, F. Neaves.

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Balance of prize list will be given in next issue.

The Comox Show.

The Times Comox correspondent says: "The Comox exhibition this year was a long way below the average. There seems to be a great deal of apathy among the farmers, many who have good stock not taking the trouble to enter it. Some of the local ranchers have a much better show of stock on their farms than was put on exhibition."

"The fruit, vegetables and butter were the only exhibits up to the average. It is to be hoped that the Comox farmers will make an earnest effort to do better next year."

STRIKE ON RICHARD III.

Details of the Body of Ore Encountered on This Mt. Sicker Property.

More exact information concerning the strike of ore in the 430-foot level of the Richard III. mine at Mt. Sicker has been received. It is contained in a report issued to the shareholders of the company by J. H. Whitmore, the secretary. This report is as follows:

I am instructed by the directors to inform you that we have in No. 2 crosscut from west drift, 430-foot level, encountered an ore body 17 feet wide, 11 feet of which is solid baryte ore, similar to the Tree ore, the remaining 6 feet being mixed ore, which the manager expects will cut out in the next few feet, giving a solid body the full width. It is undoubtedly the same rich lode that the Tree are working on the west of our ground.

It might be of interest for me to inform you at this time the amount of development work that has been carried out on your property to date:

The shaft, 4 feet by 8 feet in the clear, has been sunk to a depth of 445 feet, and is well timbered through out.

No. 1 crosscut, at the 65-foot level, was driven north 100 feet; no ore was encountered at this level.

CELEBRATION OF GOLDEN JUBILEE

INTERESTING FUNCTION AT ST. ANN'S CONVENT

The Address Presented to Sister Mary Providence by Ex-Pupils and Friends.

Founded in the early fifties before Victoria possessed any of her present large buildings, St. Ann's has a history of which all may be justly proud. In the assembly of former pupils, reunited for the golden jubilee of Mother Mary Providence on September 21st, one could scarcely believe that education here could make so fine a showing. Gathered in the hall of the academy were young, middle-aged and elderly women, all former pupils eager to express their congratulations and renew old friendships.

St. Ann's Alumnae appear a representative body, many being leading women here and elsewhere, and though widely different in their vocations, yet one feature seems common, that of loyalty to Alma Mater, whom they were happy to honor on this auspicious occasion. Indeed, though there have been many red-letter days in the history of the academy, yet never was one more memorable than that of the golden jubilee of Mother Mary Providence, who has worked so long and well for youth and sorrowing humanity.

A gala day truly, for the former pupils happy to surround her; a great day, too, for the Sisterhood privileged with the fifty years' labor of so gifted a member.

It has all been accomplished by the grace of God, without which you can do nothing. To God alone, therefore, the glory be given; this I know you do, saying with St. Paul: "All things were accomplished by Him who strengthened me." In conclusion Reverend Sister, let me wish you, for all, many years of successful service in the vineyard of the Divine Master, and life over, may you begin your eternal jubilee in the full glory of the merit of so many years of devotedness for God's love.

The choir rendered Melville's "Quid Retribuam" and "Veni Sponsa Christi" and "Magnificat" harmonized.

After these fitting religious ceremonies, the Sisterhood rendered the venerable jubilarian their felicitations, there being present for the occasion the Mother General, her secretary, and Prefect of Studies from Montreal; the Lady Superior and delegates from branch houses of the province, and the personnel of the academy and St. Joseph's.

A programme had been arranged for the afternoon, and was carried out with marked success. The entertainment took the form of a reception held by the pupils, past and present of the institution, who availed themselves of this opportunity to call together all those who had at one time or another come under the influence of Sister Mary Providence. Some weeks ago the ladies of the city, former pupils of St. Ann's, met in secret conclave to arrange a fitting celebration. When a public reception was suggested, the idea was disapproved of by the sister, who thought a private affair more in keeping with religious tone. However, the voice of the many overruled, and the reception carried the day, the officers elected being Mrs. Lubbe, Mrs. Helmecken, Mrs. McMicking and Miss McJowell, assisted by an efficient staff of helpers, among whom were Mesdames Briggs, Fyke, Englehardt, Langton and the Misses Hartnagel, Macaulay, Keast and others.

Under Mrs. Helmecken's deft hand, and with the assistance of the "handyman" present, by the kind consent of Admiral Bickford, the hall was transformed into a veritable fairyland. Flags were everywhere, forming a canopy overhead and draping door and window. The color scheme chosen was white and gold. The walls were draped with a soft white material, over which trailed garlands of shining ivy intermingled with bunches of "golden glow." On one side, facing the door at which entrance was made, stood a slightly raised platform, bearing a throne draped in white, above which gleamed a golden cross. Here Reverend Mother Providence was lovingly led on entering the hall at 3 o'clock. On either side were gathered several of the sisters, some of whom have passed down the years with Sister Mary Providence. A short musical performance, given by the present pupils, occupied the first part of the programme. A jubilee chorus was sung, after which Miss Nellie Lombard stepped forward and gracefully introduced Mrs. Judge Herrison, by whom a beautiful address was feelingly read, a purse of gold and an illuminated scroll being presented by the little golden-haired maidens. Guonod's "Hymn of Praise" followed, sung by the vocal class, and during a

truly exquisite voice was heard to great advantage in "Sawlova." Misses McQuade, Guadin, Fleschman and Melon, present pupils, helped to enliven the scene with instrumental solos.

Among the guests present were His Grace Archbishop Orth, Lord Lyvedon, Lord and Lady Brne, and several members of the English parliamentary party, Admiral Bickford, C.M.G., Mrs. and Miss Bickford, His Excellency Sir Henri Joly de Lothbiniac, His Excellency Mayor, Bishop Cridge, the doctor of the city, and many other distinguished guests.

It is learned that it is suggested that the purse presented Mother Mary Providence formed the nucleus of a fund to erect a ward in St. Joseph's hospital—"The Providence Jubilee Ward"—and as all denominations of the city share in the love and admiration felt for Sister Mary Providence, as proved at Monday's gathering, it is hoped that as many as are able, will come forward and help in the erection of the ward, thereby showing their gratitude to the Sisters of St. Ann, whose educational and charitable work has been of such inestimable benefit to the province.

The "At Home" broke up at about half-past five, and if prosperity depend upon good will, the institution must needs continue to succeed, for the profusion of good wishes expressed as the guests departed were most hearty and often repeated. To all the school is the same dear old convent of former days. True, there are noticeable changes, and these were commented upon, but who with the school's interest at heart would question these? The world has swept on its highway of progress with gigantic strides, and the Sisterhood has striven to follow with firm steps with "no feverish haste in its speed, but rather with the even smooth, unflinching sureness which is the charm of mastery which must be attended with satisfaction as well." As the country grows richer in culture, has demanded higher standards, so have the sisters endeavored to respond by elevating theirs. There has been no hasty grasping of new



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a thanksgiving day for this faithful handmaid of Christ, who obedient to the rule punctually followed for forty years, as usual rose at five, and at the morning service made a public renovation of the vows contracted at the age of seventeen.

The white and gold decorations of the chapel, with dainty chains connecting a central "fifty" to the commemorative dates, 1853-1903, typified a golden anniversary. At 6:30 a. m. Archbishop Orth, accompanied by his clergy, entered the illuminated sanctuary to the strains of Guonod's Marche Romaine, and vesting the richly gold embroidered chasuble, offered Holy Mass. At the solemn moment of Communion, Mother Mary Providence, attended by a child as bridesmaid, renewed her religious vows, and then amid the pomp of ceremonial, His Grace addressed his congratulations, in substance as follows:

"On this auspicious occasion of your golden jubilee, fifty years of consecration to the service of God, I desire to offer you the heartfelt wishes of the clergy, the laity of the city, as well as those of my own humble self. Hence,

ed into a veritable fairyland. Flags were everywhere, forming a canopy overhead and draping door and window. The color scheme chosen was white and gold. The walls were draped with a soft white material, over which trailed garlands of shining ivy intermingled with bunches of "golden glow." On one side, facing the door at which entrance was made, stood a slightly raised platform, bearing a throne draped in white, above which gleamed a golden cross. Here Reverend Mother Providence was lovingly led on entering the hall at 3 o'clock. On either side were gathered several of the sisters, some of whom have passed down the years with Sister Mary Providence. A short musical performance, given by the present pupils, occupied the first part of the programme. A jubilee chorus was sung, after which Miss Nellie Lombard stepped forward and gracefully introduced Mrs. Judge Herrison, by whom a beautiful address was feelingly read, a purse of gold and an illuminated scroll being presented by the little golden-haired maidens. Guonod's "Hymn of Praise" followed, sung by the vocal class, and during a

methods, but a conservative study of their value before adopting them. As the happy outcome of this solid progress the school now stands secure in results for the achievement of which the interlarded progressive educator is the now reluctant champion.

It is safe to say that in no school in the country is womanly culture more thoroughly taught, for at the head of the school departments is a group of women who would rank with the teachers of the leading colleges for young ladies. The departments of music, art and literature are well handled. The course of languages is yielding to the demands of the day in teaching, German and Latin, as well as French. The classes of elocution and physical culture are under a thoroughly trained lady teacher, and are doing well.

The marvel of it all the work and the play; is the wondrous calm of the happy environment—and environment means so much. With all these advantages in evidence, it is safe to say that when doctors, hospital treatment and all other medicines fail. Paralyzed limbs have been restored to strength, rheumatic sufferers made well, weak, anemic girls and women made bright, active and strong; neuritic pains vanished, and the poor dyspeptic given a new digestion when it seemed almost hopeless to expect a cure. Here is a bit of strong proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills bring health and strength after years of suffering. Mr. Louis Brien is a well known resident of St. Didace, Que., and tells of his years of suffering as follows: "Seven years ago, while working in the bush, I strained myself and brought on terrible pains in my stomach and back, where the trouble seemed to locate. I had frequent fits of vomiting, which caused much distress. Sometimes I could work, and then again for months at a time I would be wholly unable to do anything; but even at the time I could work I was always suffering. At different times I was treated by three doctors, but they were unable to help me. Then I went to Montreal and put myself under the care of a doctor there. His medicine relieved me while I was inactive, but as soon as I attempted work or exertion of any kind, the pains returned worse than before. All this time I was growing weaker and less able to resist the invasions of the trouble. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my notice, and I began to use them. From that time I began to regain my health and by the time I had used thirteen boxes I was once more a well, strong man. The proof of it is that I can do as hard a day's work as anyone and never have the slightest symptoms of the old trouble. I am only sorry that I did not know of the pills sooner—they would have saved me much suffering and money as well."

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FIRST ST. ANN'S CONVENT, VICTORIA, 1853.

accept our congratulations. Fifty years ago an interior voice whispered these words of our Lord: "If thou wouldst be perfect, go sell all thou hast, give it to the poor, and thou shalt have a treasure in Heaven." You have followed the Divine counsel; you left father, mother, home—all for Christ's sake—and gave your life to others. Hence our congratulations. Though the sacerdotal state is the highest because of external dignity, I myself place the religious life above it, for, by reason of the surrender of man's free gift, the will, the religious life excels in interior perfection. For fifty years have your good actions been gathered and placed as gems in your future diadem; what merits you have amassed. Fifty years of zealous labor for the good of humanity is a great thing to be proud of; but I need not fear for your humility in this extolling you, for you know too well that

beautified rendering of the "Magnificat" six little girls formed a group round the platform and recited a short allegory relating to the day's celebration. The Hon. H. Helmecken in a few well chosen words then returned thanks for Sister Mary Providence, saying that although it was perhaps too much to ask that she might be spared for another fifty years, yet he hoped that it would be many years ere she would be called to wear the golden crown awaiting her.

Tea followed, and amid the buzz and hum of happy voices, old acquaintances were renewed and old times recalled. Throughout the afternoon Miss Marie Beckingham, of Seattle, rendered several whistling selections, her bird-like notes and soft trills calling forth praise and wonder from all. Miss Emma Selh contributed two songs in her usual pleasing manner, and Miss McAntony's

address was as follows: Reverend Mother Providence, ex-Provincial of St. Ann's, Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Honored Mother: To the measured beat of time, amid blessings and trials, joy and sorrow, toil and leisure—all fraught with the eternal issues—our lives are given, since we passed from these protecting convent portals to our sphere of action in the social world. Wending our several ways of duty, it has been a common experience that our burdens have been lighter, our vista clearer, for having in the halcyon days of your youth drawn at the treasure of your wonderful heart and mind.

Fitting therefore it is that we, your pupils of bygone years, should at this harvesting of your fiftieth golden year, blend our life-long gratitude with our whole-hearted congratulations. Congratulations which we feel are due to you, Mother Providence, the pioneer Sister of Mercy and educator in this island.

Hallowed was the day of your landing on this shore, blessed the hour when your name, as a benediction, first fell upon this city. For who has since approached you but thereby to be benefited? Who in affliction that you did not console? Who, less, that you did not harbor?

When hardly out of the flush of girlhood, you came to us as a heritage, and unceasingly have you since followed these philanthropic lines, with a reserve force still for many years of active service, much to the joy of citizens and cloister.

As the efficient prefect of this school for half a lifetime, yours was the responsible duty of leading the tiny child through life's various phases even to woman's realm. Irrespective of race, caste or creed, you opened to all the resources of intellect and intellect, and gave to many, as well as to seniors, the deep, the practical and widespread sympathy of your all embracing kindness.

For your masterful supervision was the development, physical and educational, of the institution, while the home-

like atmosphere pervading it lent a charm that years cannot efface, forming, indeed, one of our strongest links to Alma Mater.

Could any one chord be fuller than another in the chorus of harmony arising today, it would doubtless be that struck by the orphan and the outcast, so many of whom found in your vigilant counsel and care the parent or guardian denied them by an unkind fate.

To the calculating onlooker it must at times have appeared that some secret plentiful source was at hand to supply wants at need, now for the housing of the homeless, then for the care of the sick and dying, again for the intellectual development of the youth in our sister cities of the province; but we who were privileged to live in the inner household, to bask in the sunshine of your presence, realized that the levers on which your action moved, your real secret source was your implicit trust in God and in prayer, and your unswerving fidelity to duty and charity.

By these means were accomplished the works for which we do heartily congratulate you, honored Mother Providence, on this occasion of your fifty years' service to God and to society.

May this fiftieth anniversary bring you a rich increase of Heaven's blessings, and may your life chain be extended until the golden sand the diamond link.

OLEVER ENTERTAINERS.

Good Concert Given in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Last Night.

The large and fashionable crowd which attended the entertainment in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening something good were not disappointed, and the association sustained its reputation for giving only the best. The stage was tastefully decorated by Weiler Bros. for the occasion, and presented an attractive appearance. The programme as given in the Times, was carried out with one or two slight changes, and proved to be artistic and well chosen. Miss Sutherland opened the evening with a rendition of Barrie's "Preparing for Coburg," at once captivated her audience. Miss Sutherland by every word and gesture showed not only thorough training, but a natural instinct for depicting scenes from major writers.

All her numbers were cleverly presented, and for her pains she received unstinted applause, and very graciously responded to encores.

Miss Patton came before the audience in such a pleasing style that one could not help admiring her. Her first solo proved equally pleasing, and there was no doubt the entire programme was to be all that had been promised. Miss Patton as a contralto sings with ease, and in a rare manner can harmonize her voice to the sentiment of each word in her song. Her rendition of "The Good-bye" her lower register being especially smooth and artistic, and the demands for encores showed the good taste of the audience.

Both ladies were given a warm greeting at each appearance by the audience, which, though critical, was kindly responsive to the classical programme.

Mr. Sidney Talbot acted as pianist, and played the accompaniment to the entire satisfaction of the artists.

The evening was entirely successful, and the association will net a great sum. Such high class entertainments will win for the place a place in the confidence of the art-loving public of Victoria.

LEAVES BALMORAL.

London, Sept. 26.—Premier Balfour and Lord Disher, deputy governor of Windsor Castle, left Balmoral this morning for London, where they will be met at Whittingham, Preston Kirk, and is not expected to return to London until after the Sheffield meeting, October 1st.

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THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

By one of the ironies of fate, John Oliver, of Delta, whose persistence in following up the C. & W. land scandal was the climax which accomplished the downfall of the Privy government, has been obliged to take a field against its successor, the McBride administration. Coming into the British Columbia legislature in 1900 a comparative tyro in politics and public life, Mr. Oliver quickly mastered the rules of debate and fought to the front as one of the most effective debaters of the House.

Sturdiness and hard headedness are two distinguishing traits of the candidate. He comes to his own conclusions and clings to them with a tenacity which neither indifference nor attack can shake.

The member for Delta is a Derbyshire man, having been born in Hartington in 1836. He was educated at the parish schools during the few years in which he enjoyed that luxury, for at 11 years of age he took his place among the hardest working of the world's toilers in the lead and iron mines. He emigrated to Canada in 1870, and for seven years lived in Wellington county, Ontario, where he engaged in farming. He removed to British Columbia in 1877 and took up land in East Delta, nine miles from Ladner, where he has engaged in farming, lumbering and contracting, reclaiming his lands and achieving by his own thrift and industry a competence and an honored position among his fellow men.

Mr. Oliver rendered signal service to the province, especially during the last session, when his mastery of the intricacies of the C. & W. land scandal excited the admiration of the counsel engaged on the commission. This was but an example of the thorough manner in which he probes to the bottom of every subject which he handles and the faculty which he possesses of getting to root principles.

THE LATE W. G. BOWMAN.

At One Time Conducted Large Livory Stables in the City.

The decease of the late Wm. G. Bowman again reduces the rapidly dwindling ranks of the pioneers of 1858. Mr. Bowman was also a pioneer of California, where he embarked in business in 1850 at Sacramento. When he left there at the time of the Fraser river gold excitement, Mr. Bowman opened extensive livery stables on Yates street, where the Poole Dog restaurant now stands. The firm was Bowman & Halser, and they were for a long time the leading dealers in horses in the Northwest.

Mr. Bowman, who was known as one of the noblest hearted of women, was noted for her many good works. She was a guide and mentor for the youth of this city, and none of the many poor who sought aid at her hands was turned empty away. At the time of his death Mr. Bowman held a contract for the delivery of pillar-box letters at the post office. The service required rapid driving, and it was while engaged in discharging this duty that he came in contact with a street car, resulting in his death. The deceased leaves an adopted daughter, Miss Wetnam, and many friends, who regret the separation from their midst of another early resident.

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JOHN M. MCKINNON.

August 17th, 1903.

MINERAL ACT.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on the north side of Crockett Island, commencing at a post planted on the beach about two miles west of Bones Bay, running 80 chains each way, as follows: 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to the beach, thence back to place of commencement.

CHARLES PICHON.

Victoria, B. C., September 9th, 1903.

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MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

Mildred Mineral Claim, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District. Where located: On Mount Beaton, on the eastern slope of the mountain and to the westward of the No. 2000 Mine.

Take notice that I, Alexander Duncan McKinnon, Free Miner's Certificate No. 196854, for myself and as agent for Edward Calder, Free Miner's Certificate No. 211502, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this third day of August, A. D., 1903.

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SENSATIONAL RE... FROM CON...

The Recent Massacr... United States M... Ready to L...

London, Sept. 28.—That the palace comm. Kiosk, has recommended garians in the future, or unarmed, shall be shot that the Sultan holds and that orders have been issued in one quarter, the brighter to-day and the pear to have been lifted assurance that the fort recently ordered to Pier and Adrianople will not lessened the apprehensions garian government.

Situation at Be... Beyrout, Syria, Sept. 28.—The patch is being sent, the Beyrout remains unchan a great feeling of uncer...

The correspondent of Press went on board the cruisers Brooklyn and yesterday afternoon an armed camp. The blue rines were all in readiness a moment's notice, and their belts and arms were deck. Rear-Admiral C. the correspondent that it to afford Americans an general the fullest prote...

Guards to watch the A property here were full government last night, error renewed hostilities zone was ready to land 50 American ships played "Rights" upon the city, it alone the progress, a testant. College; but also byways frequented as a characters.

The disturbances here on Friday, September 25, was by no means an un in this instance the tabl and a native Christian k Christians became inc over the affair, and a g. vailed. On Saturday n Sunday following there v against the Christians in of the city. Thirty pers were fighting all along the terror was inaugurated whole city.

A visit to the scene slaughter found a Turk on the ground, another streaming from a wound while in the homes of th victims lay dead or writhe...

On Sunday morning a tacked in the same vici less were in progress, w killed. Panic-stricken, fled from the city or ren homes behind barricaded Moslems, armed with c and knives, paraded the any chance victim th way.

Munday found the situ All day stores remained streets were deserted, and to a complete standst...

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 28 received here from the ca Zontcheff, the commander Macedonian insurgents at five miles from Sofia, an general uprising was pre tember 28th in the distric Zerkop, Demirhisar, Ma res, and that all the insur Eastern Macedonia had r tions to begin operations.

Dispatches received here sources say General Zontc greted everywhere with enthusiasm, and that all the flocking to his banner.

A dispatch from Rila re one fighting all along the Turkish frontier. It is st town of Razlog has been of 4,700 persons massacre Zerkop, Demirhisar, Ma have been cut. The Turk flying in disorder from Bu...

Another fight is reported three near Okrida, in whi were killed and many wou It is stated that all in garians of the town of recently arrested on suspi communicating with the insu and were sent in chains to...

The barbers in some tow are compelled by law to cle feet their brushes, comb, and immediately after use, b applied to the hair or beard tomer.