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subject of "The Better Day is

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well received and the

services were well attended.

At the close of the

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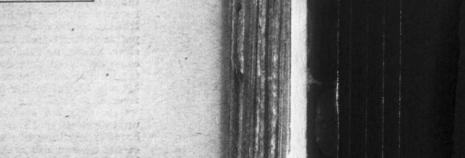
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HON. A. G. BLAIR WILL NOT ENTER POLITICS

Ex-Minister Finally Disposes of Opposition Hopes That He Will Oppose the Government.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The statement that Hon. A. G. Blair intends taking the stump against the government in the present campaign is not correct. He made the explicit statement to your correspondent that he had no intention of going into politics.

Asked if he was going to practice his profession, he replied he was going to be professionally employed. In regard to the stand taken by Mr. Blair on the Grand Trunk Pacific, which was that he stood aloof, being in favor of neither political party, there is no reason to believe that he has changed his mind. In fact it is said that in his communication to the Premier he has made this clear.

Now that Mr. Blair has given up the chairmanship of the railway commission he would naturally want to be left free to defend himself should occasion arise of his views being misinterpreted by either side. That he intends going back to New Brunswick is also denied.

Seen this morning Mr. Blair said that he will not be drawn into any controversy over what appears in newspapers. He has made his statement, and he thinks it is sufficient. For the present he is going to act on the board until his resignation is accepted. Although he will not hear any more cases, he says he is going to assist in preparing judgments in those that have been heard, that is in all cases where the evidence is complete. This applies to the Western cases.

As to what position Mr. Blair intends accepting, there is some room for speculation, but after all there is not very much, as there are not many openings in Canada where a salary of more than \$10,000 can be secured. His principal complaint against his present position was that the salary was too small.

ably owing to rain and the impassable condition of the roads. KOUROPATKIN SAW OKU AND STAFF. BAYAN REPORTED TO HAVE GONE DOWN.

London, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says it is reported there that the Japanese shells have sunk the cruiser Bayan in the harbor of Port Arthur. BATTLE MAY BE RESUMED IN FEW DAYS.

Mukden, Oct. 19.—5 a.m.—Yesterday passed off quietly. No firing was heard last night. The Japanese appear to be slowly falling back. A glance seen above their encampments may indicate that they are burning their stores prior to withdrawal.

This morning broke chilly but clear. As soon as the roads are drier, a resumption of battle is probable, as the Russians are in close touch with the Japanese. JAPS REPULSED AT LONE TREE HILL.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—The Emperor has received from Gen. Kouropatkin, under date of October 18th, the following dispatch: "During the night the Japanese attacked our advanced positions at Lone Tree Hill, but they were repulsed. No reports have been received of another engagement."

"Everything was quiet at all our positions passed off quietly this morning. "Rain fell all night, and the roads have been greatly damaged." HAS KOUROPATKIN RESUMED OFFENSIVE?

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—4 p.m.—The news of enthusiasm yesterday evening over the capture of Lone Tree Hill and Shakhe, the repulse of the attacks of the Japanese left and the hard drubbing given Gen. Yamada, with the capture of 14 additional guns, has given way this morning to a calmer and more sober appraisal of these partial successes.

There is no official confirmation of the report that Gen. Kouropatkin has resumed a genuine offensive. Rather the general Japanese offensive movement has exhausted itself, and that the position of the armies is now a sort of deadlock with the country rendered so sodden by the heavy rain, as to compel a temporary suspension of general operations.

A complete veil hides the movement on the east, but both Kouropatkin's and Sakharoff's reports say there were no collisions on that portion of the battle ground Monday or Tuesday. Field Marshal Oyama, evidently considers that Lone Tree hill, from which Kouropatkin could pivot a turning movement against this left, to be of vital importance, as both Monday and Tuesday nights the latter, during a terrific storm, made desperate efforts to recapture it, accompanying the assaults with demonstrations of the most desperate kind, but all the efforts failed.

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ACROBATIC FLOPPERS.

The most sensational feature of the present political campaign has been the conversion of the Vancouver News-Advertiser to a belated government ownership of railways.

The investigation that preceded the announcement of the Fielding tariff paved the way for a fiscal system that has been proved by results. If another investigation should be followed by similar developments, there would be abundant reasons for gratification.

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FACTS AS TO EXPENDITURES.

Colonel, there is a term which rhymes with Prior, and was often in the mouth of the Great Stretcher, the father of your esteemed colleague, the Lesser Stretcher.

The expenditures under the Laurier government have increased. But the increase has been a legitimate growth. It is the natural outcome of expanding business. The growth of the business of the country under Liberal rule had to be met.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 12th to 18th October, 1904. At the commencement of the week the storm, which the day previous had enveloped the province and the North Pacific states, moved eastward, and the pressure increased in nearly all sections west of the Rockies, but the increase was only temporary, as on the 15th a fresh disturbance approached the Vancouver Island and Washington coast, and with its development unsettled weather conditions continued until the 16th, when the storm area moved eastward and the pressure began again to rise on the Californian coast, and increasing each day, spread inland, until at the close of the week the "high" has assumed vast proportions and extended over this western portion of the continent from the Pacific to the province of Ontario.

A considerable amount of rain has fallen during the week, being exceptionally heavy at Port Simpson, where 4.62 inches were recorded; in the Kootenays, however, and the Upper Mainland the fall was light at Barkerville a little snow fell. In the Pacific states moderate rainfall has been very general. A thunderstorm occurred at Salt Lake City on the 12th. In the Yukon district the weather has been fair and temperatures moderate with little precipitation. East of the Rocky mountains a series of low pressure areas have traversed the Territories and Manitoba, precipitation was frequent, but only light to moderate, and temperatures have been somewhat higher than in the previous week.

At Victoria, 15 hours of bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature was 50.4 on the 13th; and the lowest 45.9 on the 12th; rain, 0.20 inch. At New Westminster, highest temperature, 60 on 12th and 13th; lowest, 38 on 17th; rain, 0.98 inch. At Kamloops, highest temperature, 64 on 13th; lowest, 50 on 17th; only a trace of rain.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 50 on 12th; lowest, 24 on 17th; precipitation, 0.44 inch. At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 54 on 12th; lowest, 40 on 16th and 17th; rain, 4.62 inches. At Dawson, highest temperature, 50 on 14th and 15th; lowest, 20 on 18th; precipitation, 0.06 inch.

Local News.

On Monday next the three boys charged with indecent assault on Mrs. Shadwell will appear before Judge Harrison, in what is known as a county judge's criminal court.

There will be a special sitting of the county court in this city on Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock. The case of Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson & Heincken, involving a question of rent, will come up for argument.

H. M. S. Gratton has returned to Esquimalt, and will enter dry dock in a day or two for a cleaning and painting before starting for Honolulu on November 1st. For the Hawaiian capital she will proceed to Manilla Bay.

A meeting of the Sons and Daughters of St. George was held on Monday, when it was decided to hold their annual masquerade ball about the middle of November. Another session will be held on Monday evening next to arrange details.

Since the Times went to press Monday Inspector of Customs J. S. Clute received word that the report that Mrs. Shadwell had died at White Horse was incorrect. Mr. Shadwell and daughter have fallen victims to diphtheria as stated Monday.

There was a good attendance at a social held on Monday under the auspices of the Salvation Army. It took the form of a card party, and the honor of Estlin Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins, who are leaving Victoria for the East. During their residence here they have won wide popularity, and their termination to leave is generally regretted.

The colonist rates, which have been in effect over all transcontinental roads since September 15th, were withdrawn on October 15th. Railroad men are not satisfied with the colonist travel fall. It has been light, but it was expected, but the rates have been successful in bringing to the coast many new settlers that might otherwise have failed to make the trip.

Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, K.C.M.G., accompanied by Lieut-Col. English, paid a visit to the Soldiers and Sailors' Home Esquimalt road, Tuesday morning. They were received by Rev. J. P. Hicks, who showed them through the institution. Major-General Parsons was greatly pleased with the institution and expressed the hope that it would be largely patronized.

On Monday it was reported to the police that screams had been heard from the vicinity of the First Presbyterian church, and two men were seen running away. Detectives Palmer, Perdue and Macdonald investigated, but were unable to solve the mystery of the outcry. They learned that two young men had been seen running up Park street, and that as they ran, the noise attracted quite a crowd.

At Monday's meeting of the city council Ald. Stewart's by-law amending the Pound by-law by prohibiting the merrily depredations of poultry on the public streets was passed by a majority of five to one. The father of the measure then requested that it be allowed to "lay" over for a week. The by-law is amended to read: "No person shall be allowed to run a poultry pen on any public place of the city, or on any of the streets, squares, lanes, parks, alleys, or public places of the city, and also upon any unenclosed lots unenclosed land not belonging to the owner of such poultry."

Rev. G. K. B. Adams united in marriage Mr. A. H. Ridgeway and Miss Nadine Wilder, both of Tacoma, at the Dominion hotel Tuesday.

Local Orangemen held a meeting on Tuesday to discuss arrangements for the annual banquet to be held on Saturday, the 5th of November, in commemoration of gunpowder plot. A committee was appointed to take charge of the preparations.

Hon. Secretary F. B. Kitto, of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has received a letter from the Lieutenant-Governor stating that he thoroughly sympathizes with the purpose of the society, and enclosing \$10 to help in its work.

The B. C. General Contract Company yesterday began experimental work in operating steam scrapers for taking the upper part of the excavations for the C. P. R. hotel on 24th. Two ordinary dump scrapers were employed. This, it is understood, was for the purpose of ascertaining how it would work. If satisfactory a full equipment will likely be installed to assist in the work of excavation.

Over six hundred attended the final entertainment by "The Pierrots" on Monday at the Dallas hotel. The hall was crowded and it is estimated that about one hundred had to be turned away. An exceptionally fine programme was given, almost every selection being encored. From here the visitors intend visiting Vancouver, the length of their stay being regulated by the warmth of their reception.

Recently C. P. R. engineers have been surveying the line between their block in 4,589 and the celebrated block 4,593, which adjoins it on the east side. The new line crosses upon what was understood to have been the area of block 4,593. In consequence it is reported that some of the locations of coal and petroleum have been found, which is not thought that many of these will be affected, however, as the locations are farther east than the boundary line between the blocks.

On Sunday morning, rain or shine, the three lodges of the A. O. U. W. will meet at their hall on Yates street at 10.15, and from there will proceed to the Congregational church, Pandora street, where an anniversary service will be held. Rev. Herman Carson officiating. On October 28th the lodges will meet at the hall of Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, for the purpose of holding a joint initiation of candidates, which will be followed by a social time and a social time will follow. The grand master and grand recorder are on the program, and also the grand officers. All members should be present.

There are indications that the extensive advertising campaign of the Association at the teachers' convention held last year at Winnipeg will be more lasting in its effects than the most sanguine could expect. The association has received from St. Mary's, Ont., which leads to the belief that many Eastern pedagogues will spend their next summer's vacation in the West. It is, as follows: "Having attended the teachers' convention in July, I have been requested by Ontario teachers, who intend spending the next summer vacation by visiting the coast of British Columbia, to ask you to send the book 'An Outpost of the Empire' also any other information you think would be of benefit to them on such an outing."

Monday afternoon D. A. Budge, general secretary of the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association, arrived from Vancouver. Members of the board of directors gathered in the parlor of the local Y. M. C. A. on Monday to listen to an informal address by Mr. Budge. Mr. Budge outlined the strategy adopted by the management in conducting the Montreal association, one of the most prosperous of the continent. The important point mentioned was the keeping of a roll of all young men residing in the city. This was kept up-to-date and regularly in the list of the members. Mr. Budge to the association were interviewed regularly in the endeavor to secure their applications. Mr. Budge told of his tour through Australia and New Zealand, and of the condition of the work there.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club held a few days ago officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, Mayor Barnard; president, George Gillespie; vice-presidents, Lieut-Col. Wolfenden, C. E. Pooley, K. C. and Mr. J. W. Wallace; Jr. captain, Kenneth O. S. Schofield; vice-captain, Bernard Schwenzer; secretary-treasurer, Henry G. Dalby; executive, Alex. McLean, T. B. Dyer, A. Gillespie and H. G. Dalby. It was decided to accept the proposal of other local athletic associations to the effect that a lease of the Oak Bay grounds be obtained for the understanding that they be made the recreation centre. Practice will commence on the 22nd inst., and it was agreed to do everything possible to hold the championship last year.

The second of the series of lectures under the auspices of Victoria college will be given in the High school assembly hall on Friday evening by Rev. A. Ewing, whose subject will be "Japan and the East." His address will be a number of years in China and Japan, the lecturer has had ample opportunities to observe and study the manners and customs of the people who are at present in the East. In his descriptive lecture, illustrated by 100 views, he will take his audience upon a personally conducted tour among those people, describing and showing glimpses of Oriental scenery and illustrating the customs of the people. The lecturer will also discuss the present position of the Japanese in the East. The lectures of the course are expected to be highly interesting, they are primarily intended to be instructive. It may be said that in presenting this course of lectures the faculty of Victoria College are animated by the desire to enlarge the sphere of usefulness of that institution. To that end the patronage of the thoughtful people of Victoria is desired.

Residents of Highland district lay serious charges against "pit-lamp" hunters. They allege that this illegal shooting is being done in the district, and that the hunters are using the pits for the purpose of shooting game. The charges are being made by a number of residents, who claim that the hunters are using the pits for the purpose of shooting game, and that the hunters are using the pits for the purpose of shooting game.

A dispatch from London says that among the decorations on the Nelson monument is an autumnal maple leaf bearing an anchor of lichen and an emblem of rose, shamrock and thistle, from the Victoria-Esquimalt branch of the Navy League.

A handsome photograph of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere has been presented to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. It is an excellent likeness, and is much appreciated by the management of the institution.

A big auction sale of naval and victualling supplies and of ordnance and hospital stores, including two steam boats, fire engine, shaper and rowboats, is in progress in Esquimalt today. It is being conducted by W. T. Hardaker, and is largely attended.

During the month of September the Type Copper Company's smelter at Ladysmith ran for 24 days. The statistics for the month show that 4,681 tons of Type ore was smelted in this month, giving a return after deducting of freight and refining charges of \$52,033.

On Sunday afternoon Calvary Baptist Sunday school will hold their annual Rally Day service. This is the third year that the school has observed Rally Day, when a special effort is made to have every member present. The session will be held in the church, and it is expected that, as in former years, many parents and friends will attend.

W. H. Lundford, whose arrival from the West Coast was announced in these columns on Wednesday, has decided to take up his residence in this city, and yesterday purchased, through Messrs. Grant & Conyers, the pretty cottage of W. H. Berrins, on Richmond avenue, together with the adjoining property.

On Tuesday at Vancouver W. R. Whittier, of the Terminal City police force, and Miss M. B. Berrins, of the Holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. C. C. Owen at Christ Church. Miss Alice Carswell acted as bridesmaid, and Mrs. M. B. Berrins acted as maid of honor. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Victoria. They will make their residence at Vancouver.

Arrangements have been made by the management of the Y. M. C. A. with Norton Print to conduct a class of 20th Century shorthand in connection with the winter classes being formed among the members. Indications are that this class will be well patronized, and that the management of candidates, which will be held in the course of a few weeks.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home next Sunday. An appropriate program will be given, and the Rev. W. Westman, pastor of Centennial Methodist church, in the forenoon, will read a series of short addresses have been arranged for the evening. The services will be held at the Home on Tuesday evening, and an entertaining musical programme rendered.

ing is being practiced in the neighborhood of Millstream. It is not particularly the fact that the law is broken by the fact that the farmer is guilty of having valuable stock mistaken for deer in the darkness and killed. This has already occurred, and the farmer is being prosecuted for the same. It is hoped some steps will be taken to prevent any further harm from such reckless hunters.

Under the auspices of the local branch of the Navy League a public meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday in celebration of Trafalgar Day. Appropriate addresses will be delivered and loyal and patriotic songs sung. The chairman, Mr. J. M. C. Owen, is invited to be present. The Navy League desires that the citizens will honor Trafalgar Day by hoisting flags, etc.

The Scotch concert given on Tuesday night in the hall of First Presbyterian church was a grand success. The program was excellent, and well rendered, and the refreshments much enjoyed.

THE APPETITE OF YOUTH. Is useless unless digestion is good. Dr. Hamilton's Pills make tremendous appetite and keep digestion up to the mark. The liver, bowels and kidneys are stimulated, the stomach is strengthened and robust health quickly follows. Dr. Hamilton's Pills instill vigor and snap into the system, make folks feel youthful and happy. You'll forget you have a stomach, forget your days of sickness if Dr. Hamilton's Pills are used. Dr. Hamilton's Pills instill vigor and snap into the system, make folks feel youthful and happy. You'll forget you have a stomach, forget your days of sickness if Dr. Hamilton's Pills are used.

The distribution of the Family Herald and Weekly Star new picture entitled "THE PRINCESS AT WORK" has begun, and those who have not yet received their copy are urged to get it at once. It is a most beautiful picture, and is a most beautiful picture. It is a most beautiful picture, and is a most beautiful picture. It is a most beautiful picture, and is a most beautiful picture.

The entertainment given in the Metropolitan Methodist church Tuesday was an unqualified success. There was a large attendance, and, judging from the applause following each number, everyone was delighted. Miss Underhill contributed five numbers and was forced to respond to encores in each instance. Mrs. G. Hicks and J. G. Brown were the soloists. The program was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, the plants being loaned to the school by J. W. Higgins.

hibition now in progress (and closing tomorrow) at James Blomfield's studio, will scarcely fail to be pleasing to those whose exhibition is to be given, this time by Miss Pemberton, of Victoria, says Monday's Vancouver World. "Miss Pemberton, a resident of the province and a member of one of its most distinguished families, has achieved in the artistic circles of the old world a degree of recognition for the products of her brush which is given to very few. She was accorded an exhibition at the Royal Academy, at the Salon De Paris, and at Grosvenor, the new and other distinguished London galleries. The most interesting painting will undoubtedly be 'Miss Pemberton's famous picture, 'John a Dream', concerning which the Ladies' Pemberton's famous picture, 'John a Dream' gives us two figures in a field, the girl reading, and the boy listening, with the open world before them. The color in this canvas is pleasant as is its sunny effect."

Could there be a more delightful hobby for those of artistic talent than the painting of china? It is extremely fascinating, and productive of a great deal of pleasure at a small expense. The dainty white china necessary to a pursuit of this art may be procured at the Victoria China Store, which will be headquarters for this ware in Victoria.

COIRNS KILL PLEASURE. No fun in walking with corns. To cure in 24 hours, apply Putnam's Corn Extract. It's painless—doesn't burn—takes the corn roots and all. Use only Putnam's, it's the best.

At Sir William Wallace hall Wednesday members of Court Vancouver, B.C., were present for the purpose of a social time. There was a large attendance, invitations having been sent to many friends. The floor was in splendid condition, and the music was all that could be desired. Refreshments were served at about 11 o'clock, after which the dance was continued. It lasted until the same hour.

The Mothers' Club held their meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Spring Garden Hotel. The members were present, and the following very pleasing programme was rendered: Reading, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Grant; recitation, Mrs. Andrews; recitation, Mrs. Grant; reading, Mrs. Andrews; recitation, Mrs. Grant; reading, Mrs. Andrews; recitation, Mrs. Grant.

The "Wild Things" that will be the subject of H. E. Pallen's lecture next Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A., are the wild animals, birds and insects of western Canada. The lecture will be the most interesting families. The lecture will be illustrated by about 50 lineal illustrations, many of which are quite new. The lecture will be given in the evening, and the children are always interested in animals, parents are invited to bring the family with them. Very little, Mr. Pallen says, is known concerning the habits of the animals of our province, many not being able to distinguish between a moose and a caribou, or between a grizzly bear and a brown bear. He trusts that there would be less desire to exterminate these denizens of the forests and mountains.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday night, a fire broke out in the direction of the wharf, at the foot of Johnson street. The fire was extinguished, and the cause was found to be a man who had fallen in the water. With the assistance of Night Watchmen Scott and McKay, the man was rescued, and taken to the hospital. He was injured, and is now recovering.

Graham Detkewer and bride, of Montreal, were among the passengers from the Malinait on Tuesday. They were married at the Esquimalt metropole a few days ago. The bride was Miss Marie Greenhalgh, daughter of James Greenhalgh, of the well known firm of Greenhalgh & Co., and the groom was Mr. Graham Detkewer, secretary of the C. P. R. He is prominent in athletic circles in Montreal.

Auntie B. Byles and Mrs. Byles, of London, Eng., are staying at the Balmoral. Mr. Byles has made an easy trip across the continent seeking a place in which to locate. He is very favorably impressed with Victoria and may make his home in this vicinity.

Arthur Mallett, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Vancouver, underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago and is reported to be making good headway towards recovery. Mrs. and Miss Mallett went up to the Terminal City last night.

P. C. Bateman recently arrived from England. He has been connected with the British navy for years. During that time he resided on many stations, but this is his first visit to Victoria.

T. D. Gillis, who has been engaged developing a promising hydraulic proposition in the Yukon, is now on his way to the city. He is among those staying at the Dominion hotel.

G. Jennings Burnett, who has joined the Metropolitan Methodist church at Esquimalt, arrived from Vancouver Tuesday evening.

LADYSMITH NOTES. Ladysmith, Oct. 20.—After a most exciting game last night, the Ladysmith team won the first inter-city basketball match this season, defeating Nanaimo by 19 to 16. Sunday night, Oct. 20, the Ladysmith team will play the Nanaimo team at the Victoria Hotel. The Ladysmith team is now in Nanaimo, and is due here on Saturday to compete for a game with the Esquimalt team. The Ladysmith team is now in Nanaimo, and is due here on Saturday to compete for a game with the Esquimalt team.

FOUNDER OF MISSIONS IN CITY VISITING VICTORIA

Something About Work of an Eminent Divine—Has Been Laboring for Fifty Years.

Dr. H. G. Guinness is the distinguished founder of missions, traveler and author, whose name is familiar to the people of many lands, who, as a pulpiteer and lecturer, stands in the very front rank, is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Guinness. The doctor has been lecturing on the coast, and after spending a few days in Victoria will proceed East, visiting St. Louis and other points of interest en route.

A Times representative called on the doctor at the Victoria hotel this morning. He found the eminent divine to be a man of striking intellectual personality, full of the people, and whose life has been a mission, an age when most men cease to take part in the various callings. He impresses one as having offered the most effective service to the cause of the Father Time, and the fact that he is still in harness after fifty years of energetic work in the field of missions as well as the realm of literature and education, is the remarkable extent to which his mental and physical powers have been preserved.

Dr. Guinness is an adherent of no particular denomination. Church dividing lines are to him of no account, and he is equally at home in the various denominations. He takes the broad ground of Christianity, like D. L. Moody, for instance, or the Y. M. C. A. The great mission of the world, in his opinion, is to bring the people of the world to the knowledge of God. He has been a leader of the movement for the past fifty years, and his name is a household word in many lands.

Dr. Guinness paid a warm tribute to the assistance given the establishment of this mission by Sir Frederick Lugard, the governor. The latter, he said, had granted him a 7,000-foot mountain, and the party were forty workers representing the great organization of which Dr. Guinness is the head. The party were forty workers representing the great organization of which Dr. Guinness is the head. The party were forty workers representing the great organization of which Dr. Guinness is the head.

Dr. Guinness strongly condemned the present treaty of the Belgians in the Congo region. "They have extracted," he said, "from natives there millions of pounds' worth of rubber and ivory by the sword and gun. The unfortunate people are about down unless they sell. The Belgians have enslaved the whole country, and the natives are being exploited by Belgian commercial companies. The King received fifty per cent. of their gains and the remainder went to the companies. The Congo state was opened to the commerce of the world by treaty, but it was virtually kept closed."

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ARRESTED IN VANCOUVER.

Percy McMillan Charged With Defrauding J. T. Croot, of This City.

Times readers will recall that some time ago this paper gave an exclusive account of a transaction in which it is alleged J. T. Croot, of the tailoring firm of Croot, Potts & Bissell, was victimized to the tune of \$500. It will be remembered that according to Mr. Croot's story, a commercial man, presumably of the name of Percy McMillan, called on him and offered to endorse two notes of \$250 each on the assumption that they were merely formal identification documents required by the banks, and ultimately Mr. Croot was called upon to make good the amount of the notes. The Times in giving the particulars of the case commented on the peculiar regulations adopted by the provincial government which threw on municipalities the responsibility of bringing offenders who had got out of the city, to trial. It was pointed out that the man who was charged with defrauding Croot was immune from the attention of the Victoria authorities of justice because the city was not in a position to have him brought back from Toronto, to which place he had flown, while the provincial authorities refused to do so. The traveler, however, solved the problem by coming West to Vancouver, and he has now been arrested by the police of this city on a warrant sent from here. His name is Percy McMillan, and the charge preferred against him is of defrauding J. T. Croot of \$500. He will be brought down to-night.

DIFFICULTIES OF SURVEY.

D. R. Harris Has Returned From the Locating of the Northern Boundary Line.

D. R. Harris has returned to the city from the work of survey on the international boundary line between Canada and Alaska. Mr. Harris came down from the North last week by the steamer Princess Mary. He stayed over in Vancouver until the night before last, when he arrived in Victoria. The particular part of the line in which Mr. Harris is engaged is a 7,000-foot mountain, and the party was engaged in the work of the mountain peaks were wrapped in clouds and the work would be rendered futile. Often during the summer half of the ascents mountains were rendered useless on account of the weather. Monuments were placed in position as the line was located by the survey party.

SUNDAY WORK.

Committee of Trades and Labor Council to Inquire Into Subject.

Vice-President Johnson presided at the monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening, at which quite a large quantity of business was transacted. It was reported that a committee had interviewed the Mayor and aldermen in regard to Sunday work on the James Bay wharf, and that the operations complained against had ceased.

There was quite a lot of discussion on the question of Sunday work, particularly among Chinese gardeners and Chinese laundries. The committee was instructed to interview the Mayor, aldermen and chief of police with a view to having Sunday work prohibited.

A communication was read from the secretary of the Protestant Orphanage enclosing the resolution passed by the directors thanking the council for its kindness to the orphans on Labor Day. The executive committee was instructed to investigate the report that the city contemplated handing over the city lighting to the Tramway Company. The committee was authorized also to inquire into the workings of the waterworks system, which was said to be very unsatisfactory. At the request of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, the council nominated J. D. McEwen, M. P. P., as one of the vice-presidents, and Geo. Caldwell, John and Richard Ryan as members of the executive committee. They will be called upon to report on all questions pertaining to labor, so that the congress may be in touch with the conditions of labor in all parts of Canada. Dr. Bushnell presented his credentials as delegate from the Sheet Metal and Laundry Workers' Union.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF BISHOP

REVIEW OF CHURCH WORK DU

He Refers to Some of the Work Done in Connection with Clergy.

Bishop Perrin Welles, in his annual address to the members of the diocese, concluded a review of the work of the church in the past year. He referred to the work of the clergy, and to the work of the laity. He also referred to the work of the church in connection with the poor, and with the sick. He concluded his address with a prayer for the future of the church.

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GRATIFIED WITH TURN-OUT OF MEN

FIFTH REGIMENT'S SMART APPEARANCE

Major-General Parsons Complimented the Local Militia at Inspection Last Evening.

Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, commanding the Imperial forces in Canada, who has been in the city for the past week, Monday night inspected the Fifth Regiment in the drill hall, the occasion being marked by a small turnout of citizens. The men of the regiment fell in line at 8 o'clock, and when the major-general arrived saluted, the bugle band responding in the absence of the regimental band.

The regiment was then put through various evolutions by Lieut.-Col. Hall in line and quarter column, concluding with a splendidly executed gun drill by teams under Capt. Currie's command. All was closely viewed by the general, he and his staff having passed between the lines and inspected the men very minutely.

After the various movements the regiment fell into square formation, and in a few well chosen words the general complimented the men on their fine appearance. He said that he was exceedingly gratified at the turnout of the men.

"I should like to say a few words to you," he added. "On two previous occasions when I was in Victoria, I had the opportunity of seeing you, which I very much regretted. I think that your turnout to-night does you great credit. Your uniforms are very nice, and your drill both in the general movements and in the gun drill, is such as to convince me that you have been attending to your work. I was glad to hear from Colonel English of the excellent redoubt you have made, and of the good practice work which you did with the six-inch gun at Fort Mackenzie. I have been talking with Colonel Holmes about six-inch gun drill, and I have asked the war office to send me out a six-inch gun which, I hope, with the consent of the Dominion government, to have placed near your drill hall so that you will be able to practice with it without having to go to Macanally Point. At Halifax, where I am stationed, your comrades of the Canadian Artillery have increased very much in numbers and efficiency, largely because they have a six-inch gun. This was one that was used in South Africa, and the officers tell me that the gun has been the most successful of the present in the regiment. And I am sure that interest in the Fifth Regiment will very much increase when you have a six-inch gun for your own use."

"In conclusion, I wish to tell you what great pleasure it gives me to see you. I always like to see the Canadian regiments, especially because of the great interest I had in a large contingent of Canadian troops with me and appreciated the good work they did. With a "thank you" gentlemen, for your fine turnout," the general withdrew and the regiment was dismissed. He afterwards spent some time with Lieut.-Col. Hall and the officers of the Fifth Regiment before returning to Work Point, and in course of conversation expressed his great pleasure in speaking to the men made. He also spoke of the smartness of the bugle band, and requested that Sergeant Barle, who is in charge, be complimented. Major-General Parsons was accompanied on the inspection by Col. Holmes, D. O. C.; Lieut. Col. English, commanding the troops at Esquimalt; Lieut. Col. A. W. Jones and the general's aide-de-camp.

IS WELL SATISFIED WITH SEASON'S WORK

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C. A. Bigger, of the Dominion government astronomical department, who had charge of the boundary survey field, is in the city. About three weeks ago the Times reproduced an interview given by Mr. Bigger to a News-Advertiser reporter, in which he expressed himself well satisfied with the work accomplished this season. He explained that the Canadian party operated up the Stikine river while the Americans devoted their attention to the Klehini, both of which were asked.

To a Times representative on Tuesday Mr. Bigger said that nearly all the work outlined for this season had been accomplished. One party had not yet returned, but he had no doubt that the territory covered would be all that could be desired. Some of the work, he said, was very arduous. The boundary line was marked by bronze monuments, and was clearly defined.

"How about the mountain tops?" he was asked. "Well, in cases where they are accessible, they are marked by the monuments, but where this is impossible will be no mistake as to the point." Just how long the work would take Mr. Bigger was unable to state. It depended, he said, upon the number of parties in the field. The operations next season would begin in May, but he was not in a position to say whether three or more contingents would go out, this being a matter of administration. Mr. Bigger is much satisfied with the use of the camera for topographical purposes. While it does not equal surveys for the fine points of accuracy, such as would be required for railways and other works, in which the minute details are required, it answers the purpose of its present application and saves a great deal of time. Mr. Bigger is a guest at the Driford.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following report of patents issued to British Columbia inventors during the past week:

High Condren received this week a United States patent on his improved stove pipe ventilator.

Samuel Haigh, canneryman, received this week a Canadian patent on a fish dressing machine which is an improvement on a machine for a similar purpose previously patented, and comprises an entirely novel method for removing the fins and preparing the fish for the subsequent gutting operations performed in the same machine. In the machine just patented the fish, after having had the tail removed and a section cut out of the lower part, including the vent, is deposited on its back on the conveyor which moves it, tail end first, through a series of open cylindrical edge cutting knives, each of which is rotated in the free end of a frame pivotally mounted on the shaft from which the knives are driven at a high rate of speed by bands or chains, and these knife frames are counter-weighted so that their knives will press lightly against the side of the fish from which it is required to remove the fins. The invention also includes specific details of the several guides which lift and conduct the fish to the knife, and guards to prevent the knife cutting into the body of the fish and also means for supporting and feeding the fish through the fin cutting mechanism. The fish is then delivered to the head cutting knife and thereafter to the mechanism which splits the belly, removes the viscera and thoroughly scrubs and cleans the fish both inside and out, delivering it in a condition ready to be cut up and filled into cans. The whole work of dressing and cleaning is performed without hand labor.

YOUNG LIBERALS HOLD A SMOKER

BIG CROWD TURNED OUT LAST EVENING

And Enjoyed a Splendid Programme, Besides Listening to Campaign Issues.

The Young Liberal Club held a splendidly in the A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday night, which took the form of a smoking concert. The place was crowded, while the utmost enthusiasm prevailed, presenting a congenial contrast to the clammy frigidity that invariably characterizes the gatherings of the rapidly diminishing so-called Tory "brigade." The meeting was a revelation of the deep interest manifested by the young Liberals in the present campaign, in itself a conclusive answer of the candidature they support and the utter disconfidence of the man who will ignorantly fail to smooth over the seamy side of his career when he addresses a little band of the faithful in the same meeting place to-night.

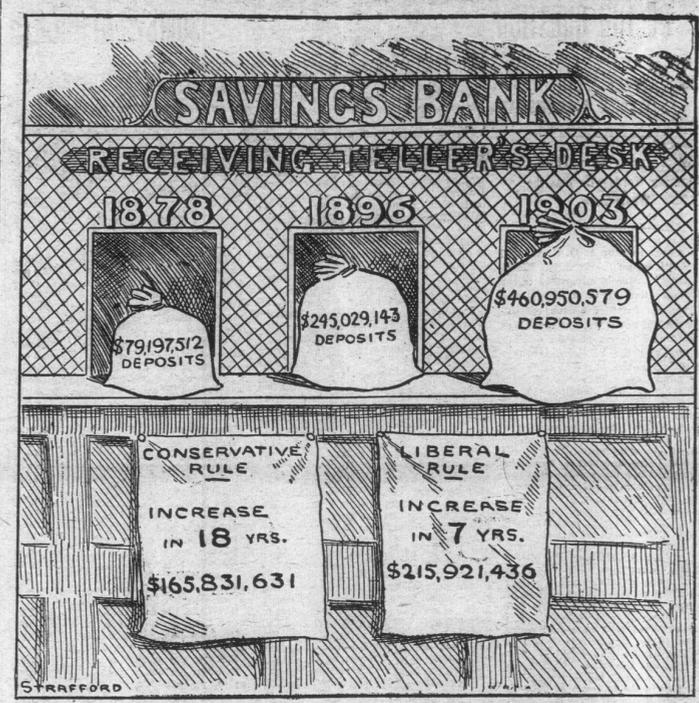
It is not extravagant to say that the gathering was one of the most successful of its kind ever held in the city. An excellent programme was provided, the literary and musical features, being aided with the addresses by Geo. Riley, the candidate, A. F. Welby Solomon, and B. J. Perry. Chas. Spratt, president of the Young Liberal Club, presided, and besides these there were on the platform the executive committee of the organization, Geo. Riley, Senator Templeman, Richard Hall, M. P., P. W. Cameron, M. P., J. D. McEwen, M. P., P., and others.

In opening the meeting the chairman referred in complimentary terms to the large attendance, and in a few words which he felt justified in predicting a sweeping victory for Mr. Riley on November 3rd. And this was as it should be. Mr. Riley was the candidate of a party which had fulfilled every promise it had made, whose record could not be impeached. It had put its shoulder to the wheel of progress, and brought prosperity to the country instead of placing obstacles in the way as was practiced by the Conservative party. One of the chief reasons for the success of the Liberal party was one of living leaders and force; the Conservatives were a moribund party with no platform and no leaders, in whom the people had no confidence. In conclusion Mr. Spratt eulogized Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and urged all to show their recognition of his administration by giving Mr. Riley a sweeping majority.

Ronald Grant sang a campaign song which secured a big hit, the audience heartily joining in the chorus. A. F. Welby Solomon, the next speaker, began an excellent speech by comparing the position of Col. Prior to this campaign to that of Gen. Knorrpatkin in the Far East, both being victims of a lost cause. The Conservatives dealt with the Grand Trunk Pacific contract to good advantage, but had omitted one important feature. The Grand Trunk Railway Company, the speaker pointed out, was one of the strongest on the continent, and under the capable management of C. M. Hays was paying a dividend for the first time. This company agreed to equip the road with rolling stock to the value of \$20,000,000, which, with the line itself, reverted to the government if the Grand Trunk Pacific Company didn't fulfil the terms of the contract.

Continuing, Mr. Riley said that tomorrow night (to-night) that wonderful truthful knight Sir Hibbert Tupper would try to make out a case against the Dominion government. He doubtless would tell the audience many things, and make a nice speech generally, but there was one thing he would not tell them. That was the fact that he spent only six hours in the House of Commons last session, but he drew out of the treasury his full sessional allowance of \$1,500 and mileage as well. Ralph Smith, on the other hand, was compelled to leave through illness, but he was too honorable

CONTRASTS IN NATIONAL PROGRESS ILLUSTRATED



When bank deposits increase, while the circulation is at a standstill, it indicates that people are afraid to invest in business. When the increase in deposits keeps pace with the circulation, it shows that business is both active and profitable. The former was the case under the Conservatives. Under the Liberals both the business transactions and the savings of the people—the latter being shown above—have increased enormously.

MEASURE PASSED THIRD READING

IN CONNECTION WITH BIRDCLAY EXTENSION

Quite a Number of By-Laws Introduced Last Evening—Other Business Before Council.

The expropriation by-law in connection with the extension of Birdclay Walk on Monday passed its third reading, while the actual extension measure went through its preliminary stages. Quite a number of by-laws were introduced, including Ald. Stewart's celebrated chicken by-law, which aims at the prohibition of fowl play on streets, squares, lanes, parks, alleys or public places of the city. The by-law amending the schedule of water rates was also presented to the council.

The registrar of the Supreme court enclosed a copy of the grand jury's presentment, which has already appeared in the Times. Received and filed. A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, requested the council to confer with the company officials on the question of the cost of lighting the city, with a view to the consideration of the company's offer.

Ald. Fell was opposed to giving the company information as to what the present cost of lighting the city was. It was unbusinesslike. Ald. Oddy didn't think a conference such as the company sought would do any harm. It was decided to grant the company's request.

The secretary of the Navy League asked that the city flag be allowed to fly over the city hall on Trafalgar Day, and that the Mayor be requested to ask the citizens to honor the day in an appropriate manner. Received and the request granted. A. W. Jones, on behalf of Jno. Hepburn, drew attention to the defective drainage on the west side of Government street, south of Cormorant street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

W. C. Brent, of Toronto, sought additional information regarding the debentures which the city is issuing, intimating that he had some purchasers in mind. Referred to the streets committee. George Cruickshank urged the construction of a sidewalk in front of certain lots on Simcoe street, owned by him. Referred to the streets committee. W. Reifner applied for the position of assistant librarian at the Carnegie library. Received and filed, and the applicant to be notified that applications would be invited in the usual way. John Cox wrote for a roadway to his place on Adelaide street, Fairfield estate. Referred to the city engineer for report. A. Dalley and 14 other sufferers from the big fire applied for a rebate of taxes. In reply to Ald. Vincent, the city solicitor said the council had not the strict legal power to grant a rebate. Received and filed, and the petitioners ordered to be notified that the council didn't have the legal power to grant the rebates. The city solicitor reported on the complaint of Thomas Nicholson as to en-

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crossment of a building on corner of Government and Johnson streets. In his opinion if the building in question is to be set back, compensation for the improvement will have to be made to the occupants. It was for the council to say whether the work should be done as a work of local improvement or proceeded with out of the annual revenue. Referred to the streets committee.

The same official reported that the council had the legal right to deal with the old road running alongside the Ross Bay cemetery as city property. Ald. Stewart moved that the report be received and filed and the sidewalks on the road in question be placed on the proper lines of the street. This course was decided upon.

The finance committee recommended that the tender of G. H. Richmond for supplying police overcoats be accepted; price \$30 per coat. Adopted. The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows: Street, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects beg to submit the following recommendations for adoption by the council:

Recommended that the city supply the lumber for the purpose of laying a box drain on Oak Bay avenue along that portion of the said avenue where the railway of the Tramway Company overlap the open ditch. Recommended that a sidewalk be laid on Niagara street, between Croft street and Menzies street. Estimated cost, \$27.50. Recommended that the outlet at Ross Bay cemetery for the drainage from Menzies and Richardson streets, which flows through the property of R. Layritz, be despoised. Estimated cost, \$50.

Recommended that a pipe surface drain be laid on the east side of Douglas street, between Hillside avenue and King's road. Estimated cost, \$490. All expenses included in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

The report was adopted. The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$6,418.85 for the usual purpose. This was adopted. Ald. Beckwith moved that the city engineer be instructed to report on the cost of sewerage for the extension of the construction of a septic tank. Carried.

Ald. Vincent moved that the water commissioner be instructed to report upon the feasibility of constructing a reservoir at Beaver lake. Adopted. Ald. Elford moved that the corporation seal be attached to the contract with Finlay, Durham & Brodie for supplying the city with water pipe. Ald. Fell moved the following: That the council, as the local board of health for the city, do adopt and enforce the regulation, approved by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor on the 21st of July, of the provincial board of health as to milk and the control of dairies and milk shops where not inconsistent with the provisions of the milk by-law or insofar as the same do not extend, and that the office of the corporation be instructed accordingly.

Ald. Fell explained that the object of his motion was to have the regulations enforced. However, the city solicitor would look into the matter and report. A by-law repealing the "Waterworks Amendment By-law, 1904," was introduced a first time. This measure amends the schedule of water rates. The tax sale by-law was introduced and passed through the necessary stages, and adopted. The proposed amendment by-law directed against chicken street walkers was introduced and then stood over.

The Birdclay Walk expropriation by-law was read a third time and passed. The other by-law providing for the extension of Birdclay Walk as a work of local improvement was introduced and read a first time. The council then adjourned.

G. R. LAWRENCE.—Please take notice that should you fall into the hands of the portland cement assessment work for year ending Sept. 30th, 1904, on material chains Canada and first King, on head waters of Chemungas River, your interest in same will be forfeited in time and as provided for.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated on the bank of the Skeena River, Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked W. D. McIntosh, S. E. corner, adjoining F. Round's S. W. corner, about one and half miles west of Kispiox Falls, thence running north 20 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south to the shore of the following the shore east to the point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated on the bank of the Skeena River, Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked G. C. W. C. corner, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south to the shore of commencement, containing eighty acres more or less.

Sixty 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 southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Kispiox Falls, Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked G. C. W. C. corner, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south to the shore of commencement, containing eighty acres more or less.

AMERICANS SECURE THE NAHMINT MINE Portland Syndicate Will Develop Well-Known West Coast Property.

The Nahmint mines near Alberni have been taken over by a Portland syndicate which intends developing them and instituting operations on a large scale should the values prove what is expected. A. C. Fabel, who was among the passengers arriving from the West Coast by the steamer Queen City on Monday morning, has been appointed superintendent. While at Alberni Mr. Cabot made a thorough examination of the property, blasting away the surface ore for testing purposes. The result of this inspection has been the determination to start developing immediately. Regular shipments will commence just as soon as the managers are certain that they have a paying proposition.

In conversation on Tuesday Mr. Cabot mentioned that he had taken away specimens of the ore and that the percentages had proved even higher than was looked for. But he did not place too much reliance on this, as it had only been taken from the surface. Before the company could be sure that the mine would develop into a profitable concern there would have to be further preliminary operations.

This Mr. Cabot proposes to commence without delay. He is here for the purpose of employing from six to ten miners for the work. They will return to the West Coast by the next steamer. If his reports are favorable, it is probable that machinery will be installed and a mining business of large proportions commenced. This at least is what Mr. Cabot and others interested in the mine have been saying.

The establishment of the Nahmint Mining Company on a firm basis should increase prosperity throughout the Alberni district. Since the Hecox mines have been closed down it has been repeatedly reported that business is exceptionally dull along the West Coast, especially from a mining standpoint. The opening of the Nahmint should pave the way for the commencement of operations on other properties. This will mean the employment of more men and the circulation of money, which under present conditions, would prove an inestimable boon to residents of Alberni district.

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Dear Sir—In construction of the coast, I beg to say completeness to each other end of our road including the import of the country through consume considerably.

I may say, how diligently prosecute a work for a year or two. I think that a declaration cannot be made until your reply in the ground fairly.

Hon. Senator

The meeting held in the on Thursday in the Riley, the Liberal called the speakers. They were followed by the audience. I fested an entire absence by the speakers to take nearly the entire evening. Mr. Riley, in order to a full time, cut his remarks.

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