

PARTY OF PROGRESS

Premier Laurier Promises Montreal That Canal and River Will be Deepened.

A Work That Will be of Immense Benefit to Both the West and East.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 3.—(Special) Premier Laurier has promised Mr. Bikerdike, president of the board of trade, Montreal, who was here yesterday, to give fourteen feet depth in the canals west of Montreal and thirty feet in the river east. It is said that provision will be made in the estimates next session to carry this work to completion. When finished it will be of immense advantage to the far west.

Mr. Boyd arrived here today on private business. He heard Bryan speak recently and considers we have better orators in the Canadian parliament.

Mr. Fraser, who conducted the oil borings near Edmonton for the government, made a report to the director of the survey to-day. He does not despair of getting oil at Athabasca Landing, but cannot get deep enough and will do nothing more until a new location is struck next spring.

The applications for admission to the civil service examinations next week closed on Saturday and reached 1,540, or almost double those of last year; 800 are for the qualifying and 700 for the preliminary.

Horse exporters are asking the government to draft regulations respecting the treatment of horses on shipboard.

Hon. Mr. Peters and Mr. Belline, counsel for Canada before the Behring sea claims commission, and Mr. Venning, chief clerk of the fisheries department, left for Victoria today.

Mr. Torrance, of the Dominion line, saw Hon. Mr. Laurier with the object of securing the mail service between Halifax and Liverpool.

Hon. Mr. Mallock is expected to bring into the house a bill for amending the law respecting changes in provincial boundaries.

Starts Early This Morning and Does Considerable Damage.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—The city council sat from 3 yesterday afternoon till 6 this morning, but no business of importance was done and obstruction was offered by the aqueduct promoters to everything on the order paper.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 3.—Reis & Lion, wholesale clothiers, have failed. Liabilities are estimated at \$600,000.

STRANGE DEATHS.

Bishop of Killaloe Drops Dead on the Street as His Wife Dies at Home.

Dublin, Nov. 3.—The Rt. Rev. Frederick R. Wynne, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Killaloe, Killenora and Kilmacnagh, was found dead this morning on the sidewalk near his residence in this city.

An investigation showed that the prelate recently left Killaloe for his home in Dublin on account of his wife's health, and had left the house to fetch a doctor for her about 5:30 a.m., when he fell dead near his residence. His wife, it seems, must have died soon after the bishop left the house.

DEFENDS HIS FATHER.

Count Herbert Bismarck on the Recent Disclosures.

London, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Paris to the Chronicle reports the arrival there of Count Herbert Bismarck and says that in conversation with his intimate associates he defends his father's disclosures regarding the entente between Russia and Germany between 1884 and 1890 as neither sensible nor unprofitable, but as having been induced by patriotism.

The Morning Post has a dispatch from Berlin which reports that the government has decided not to prosecute the authors of the disclosures regarding Germany's relations with Russia.

SEVILLE CYCLONE.

Caused a Number of Wrecks and Numerous Deaths.

Madrid, Nov. 3.—The sensational report circulated in the United States by a news agency that the town of Huelva had been swept by a tidal wave from the Atlantic ocean is false. It is also false that the steamship Cattagua has been overwhelmed by a great wave and most of the persons on board her drowned.

The two sensations were probably based on the effects of a cyclone which swept Seville on Wednesday last as announced exclusively by the Associated Press, and which caused a number of fatal wrecks.

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Overwhelming Majority for the Republicans in the Eastern States.

Many of the Doubtful Ones Also Fall into Line for Major McKinley.

Denver, Col., Nov. 3.—The women of this city voted in the presidential election to-day, this being their first opportunity.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—The first bloodshed of the day was reported from the Fifth Ward, where Charles Johnson and Gus Glasgow became involved in a quarrel over politics, which ended in both drawing revolvers and blazing away at each other.

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Relief Works Opened in the Districts Where There Will be Most Suffering.

Sir Richard Temple Thinks That the Work of Supplying Should be Left to Traders.

London, Nov. 2.—Severe distress is feared in the districts of Saugur, Jubulpur, Narsingpur, Poshangabad and a part of Raipur, and in the central provinces. The general prospects in Bengal are gloomy, and if there is no rain in November the distress may be serious in a part of Patnahajalpur.

A few small riots have been reported, mostly owing to the export of wheat having the effect of raising prices.

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FROM THE CAPITAL

A Heated Discussion at a Presbytery Meeting at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—A heated discussion took place here last night at a meeting of the Ottawa presbytery over the ordination of a minister in Montebello, in the province of Quebec.

The supreme court was to-day engaged in a very important case, that of the schooner F. Gerring, Jr., vs. the Queen. The Gerring was an American schooner seized within the three mile limit of the coast of Nova Scotia and condemned by the admiralty court of that province.

Lick Observatory, Nov. 3.—The bright star Sirius has a small companion which was discovered by Alvin Clark, Jr., in 1862. It is especially interesting because its existence was predicted in 1844 by Bessel from a consideration of the irregular motion of the larger star.

Recent observations at Mount Hamilton by Prof. Aitken on October 24, 25 and 31, and by Prof. Schaeberle on October 29 and 31 show conclusively that Clark's companion of Sirius is in its predicted position.

THE TARTÉ-GRENIER CASE. The Defendant's "Bluff" Telegram to Hon. Mr. Tarte.

Montreal Star: In answer to the dispatch sent Saturday to Hon. J. I. Tarte, by W. A. Grenier of La Libre Parole, calling on the minister not to delay his return so that the trial for libel might proceed, Messrs. Danurand & Brodeur state that at the same moment of the sending of the telegram they were served with the following copy of a motion to be presented on Nov. 2 by Messrs. Cornellier, Fontaine and La Belle, counsel for Mr. Grenier.

Whereas the defence in this case is specially long to prepare: Whereas the defendant has a plea of justification to offer: Whereas the facts, the justification of which must be pleaded, extend back a number of years, and that consequently the resources will be lengthy and difficult:

Whereas, for these causes, the defendant needs a supplementary delay to prepare his said defence: There be granted to him by this court a delay of one month to produce the said defence, the whole with costs, distraits to the undersigned.

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THE VOTE IN THE STATES.

Mr. McKinley has been elected president of the United States by a majority at least as large as the most confident of his party could have expected. Not only has the Republican presidential ticket a solid majority of the electoral college, but a very large majority of the popular vote as well. The control of the new congress will also rest with the Republicans. Thus in spite of the earnest efforts put forth by its supporters, the free silver heresy has been emphatically rejected by the people of the States, and a financial disturbance averted that would in all probability have caused serious damage. Nor has the vote been so sectional as many people feared it would be. From what used to be called the "solid South" the States of Maryland, Kentucky and West Virginia, have been lost by the Democrats to their opponents—states that were supposed to be as "solid" for free silver as they were at one time for the Democracy. The eastern and middle groups of states have, it is true, gone to McKinley in an unbroken column, while the West and the South have generally supported the silver party, but the exceptions mentioned are worthy of note. We do not suppose there was any such danger of acute sectionalism as some people seemed to fear, but even those most easily alarmed will be reassured by the manner in which the states have ranged themselves. From the very first it was generally agreed that the great central states would have the deciding of the issue, and they have decided in a very emphatic way against undertaking what at best would be a hazardous experiment. It does not seem possible that the free silver doctrine could have been given a more favorable opportunity. The severe depression through which the country has been passing, and all the allied conditions, necessarily inclined the mass of the people to appeal to any remedy that might promise relief. Then Mr. Bryan was the sort of candidate apparently best calculated to secure success for the platform on which he stood. He has displayed remarkable ability and a capacity for heavy campaigning which has never been surpassed in any political contest. If the people of the United States had been at all ready to make the proposed departure the way was most completely open to them. Two attendant circumstances there were that placed Mr. Bryan at a disadvantage, namely the anachronistic character of some planks in the party platform and the cognate character of some of his allies. It is altogether probable that a good many voters were influenced by these two incidental considerations to vote against the Bryan ticket, but one can hardly suppose they were numerous enough to affect the fate of the free silver issue.

THE SCHOOL SETTLEMENT.

In his speech at the late banquet in Quebec Mr. Laurier said there were extremists whose views he did not expect of the Manitoba school settlement would meet. On one side were those who would condemn any concession by Manitoba and on the other side those who would not be satisfied with anything less than the restoration of separate schools as they were in Manitoba. The Quebec extremists have been particularly noisy during the last few days, informing Mr. Laurier that he is a "traitor," etc. Those of the other variety are not likely to be less valuable on the other side, and no one need be surprised to find among them people who were not long since ranting about the necessity of "respecting the constitution" and "doing justice to the Manitoba minority." Of course Mr. Laurier does not expect to satisfy the immoderates of either type, and the sensible people of the country do not call upon him to try. They will be satisfied with what Mr. Laurier promised in the following passage of his Quebec speech: "We have reached a just and equitable settlement that will meet the views of all straightforward and honest men. I know that we have people who believe and who hope that we cannot succeed. We have all those devout Catholics who exact that we shall restore everything that they had themselves destroyed. We do not appeal to those, to the men who have traded upon their religion for the past twenty-five years. But we appeal to sincere men, Catholic or Protestant. We appeal to all Christians who want the rights of conscience to be respected and who will be satisfied with that. To these, I say, that within a few days—within a week at the utmost, we shall be in a position to announce the terms of our settlement. That settlement will be embodied in an act of the legislature of Manitoba which will be drawn up and carried out by a sympathetic government."

A CANDID TORY.

The Conservatives had a grand "wa-wa" at Toronto, the avowed object being to organize the party in Ontario. Perhaps it would be more correct to use the word "galvanize" in this connection; at all events that word would fit in better with the speeches made at the gathering, from that of Sir Charles Tupper downwards. The most pithy observations seem to have been made by Edward Cochrane, M.P. for East Northumberland, who became famous a few years ago on account of the practice of auctioning off federal offices which obtained in his constituency. It may be remembered that this matter was made a subject of inquiry by a house of com-

mons committee, who found that several positions were given to the men undertaking to subscribe most liberally to the party election fund. Mr. Cochrane was apparently a leader at this party conference, and one can imagine the wild applause which would greet such sentiments as are given in the following report of his speech: "Enthusiastic indeed was Mr. Edward Cochrane, M.P. for East Northumberland, who was the first speaker. His speech was of the thorough-going variety of party loyalty. Tories of the most unbending variety alone should receive their support; they should have no commerce with independents," he said. At this moment Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., looked into the hall in time to hear the speaker tell of the regret he felt at setting the representatives that the city of Toronto had sent to the House of Commons and exhort his hearers "not to do it again." Just then Mr. Cochrane went with a shock; he noticed that there were reporters present and he came to a dead halt. He really had said nothing very alarming, but in tones of dismay he asked: "Are you young men taking down what I am saying?" The young men grinned acquiescence, and Mr. Cochrane, amid the laughter of the audience, complained that what he had been saying was among friends. "Stick to it," one audience member cried. After a pause Cochrane recovered and proceeded to finish his speech in terms which were evidently meant for publication. The member for East Northumberland evidently knew how to touch the inner chord of the average Tory heart. "No commerce with independents" is the motto which the party clings most religiously to.

ADVOCATING ANNEXATION.

The value of British Columbia—or to speak more correctly that portion of it known as the Kootenay district—as a market for the products of Alberta is so fully appreciated by the people of that territory that an annexation agitation has been started. The people of the territory, according to the views expressed by the Calgary Herald, are beginning to realize that British Columbia is destined to become a great province. They are no doubt tired of territorial government, and their energies being restricted to one industry, they naturally would not be averse to become a part of a province whose future seems exceedingly bright. Apart from the question of union, which is a very large one and not to be settled off-hand, the fact that it is seriously discussed by our neighbors over the mountains ought to open the eyes of our own people to the immense importance of the Kootenay trade. It emphasizes the value to the coast cities of railway connection with Kootenay; for it will be apparent that when a territory which might soon become a self-governing province is willing to merge its autonomy with that of British Columbia, there must be powerful material reasons for the "sacrifice." The Calgary paper thus discusses the question: "The benefits Alberta would derive from casting its lot with British Columbia are undoubtedly great. The great bulk of our trade is with British Columbia. Our surplus grain, butter, eggs, poultry and pork all find their way to the growing market beyond the mountains. British Columbia also takes enormous quantities of our beef and mutton. It is our market par excellence. Not only all the advantages on one side. We buy large quantities of British Columbia fruit and supply her demand for hard coal. But the commercial phase of the question, important though it is, is not the only thing to consider. The union would involve many important issues which only time and discussion would satisfactorily clear up. Three of the greatest of these would be the railway question, the mining question and the land question. Under the union a railway like the Crow's Nest Pass could be chartered by the province without the difficulties which exist with the present dividing line between us. The minerals of the Rockies would be at once brought into a position for rapid development under the favorable mining laws of British Columbia. A mine in British Columbia to-day is worth something in the eyes of the world. A mine in Alberta, however good the showing, will not be looked at by either the British or American investor. The question of the ownership of public lands which Alberta would have to offer the new province is a large one and would require more than the space at our disposal now. The Herald's object in mooted the question of union with British Columbia is to wake up Alberta and to invite its readers' views on the matter. Be they either for or against they will be equally welcomed. There is undoubtedly a strong feeling of dissatisfaction with the present position and it rests with the province to decide whether they want a provincial establishment of their own or union with a prosperous and rapidly developing province in which they are already deeply and permanently interested and on which the eyes of the emigrating and investing world are at present centred."

SEEM TO BE CONFIDENT.

From the following announcements appearing in the columns of eastern papers it does not appear that there is any such uncertainty and lack of business confidence resulting from the accession of the Liberals to power as some of our Conservative contemporaries profess to find: Notice of application for the incorporation of the Wilson Carbide Works of St. Catharines, Limited, appears in the Ontario Gazette. The object is the manufacture of calcium carbide and any other electro-metallurgical substances, the capital to be \$200,000. A Cornwall dispatch to the Montreal Star says: "The cotton factories will start up on the 1st of November, and will run full blast during the winter. This announcement is a boon to the mill operators and merchants of this town, as it is a long time since the factory

people enjoyed full pay. It is apparent that times are on the mend all along the line."

Senator Sanford, the head of the great manufacturing company of Hamilton, says the company meditates adding a mantle manufactory to the business. Hitherto nearly all the mantles sold in Canada have been made in England and Germany. He also thinks of branching into the making of ladies' costumes. The United States, he says, supplies nearly all the ready made ladies' gowns at present. Many new hands will be employed in the Sanford factory if these additions are made.

Messrs. Lang Bros., tanners, Berlin, are making a large addition to their place of business. The president and two officers of the Glen Falls Paper Company, New York, have been up the line of the Lake St. John railway, Quebec, examining sites for the erection of two great pulp mills. The Gutta-Percha and Rubber Company, of Parkdale, Ont., are erecting a factory for the manufacture of rubber shoes, and will employ quite a number of hands.

The Benjamin Manufacturing Co., of Yarker, Ont., has been incorporated. Carriage wheels and similar goods will be manufactured. The Toronto Hygienic Shoe Company has been incorporated with \$50,000 capital, to manufacture and deal in ventilated shoes in Toronto.

Toronto Globe: The development of the mines of Canada will not be advanced by such stock-booming tricks as the one exposed by Lieut-Governor Kirkpatrick, who in a letter to the Montreal Gazette, contradicting the statement in the advertisement of a mining company that he was a shareholder, said: "I am not and never was a shareholder with my consent. Two months ago, on being made aware that some shares had been allotted to me, I at once refused to accept and requested that the allotment be cancelled." The letter of Mr. Kirkpatrick shows that some company promoters are quite willing to buy good names for their prospectuses in the hope of attracting the public. If prominent men would follow the example of the Lieut-Governor and refuse to lend their names where they do not care to risk their money, legitimate mining ventures would stand a better chance.

W. T. Stead writes in the Review of Reviews: "It is satisfactory to see that Lord Aberdeen has had the courage to love the wrath of Sir Charles Tupper, and the retiring ministers rather than consent to the scandalous and colossal conglomerate of indefensible jobs with which they proposed to leave office. A reasonable amount of patronage and promotion within the limits of the law and tradition is allowed to outgoing cabinets, but Sir Charles Tupper's proposals passed all bounds, and Lord Aberdeen vindicated his office by refusing to assent to them. The governor-general no doubt tends to approximate to the position of an English monarch, but at present he is still invested with the functions of an empire in a cricket match. He is bound to see fair play between parties, and Lord Aberdeen's action, although it provoked an outcry from the defeated jobbers, will be approved by the sober second thought of the Englishman."

That veteran newspaper the Montreal Herald has taken a new lease of life, having passed into the hands of Mr. J. S. Brierley, the energetic and capable publisher of the St. Thomas Journal. The Herald is one of the oldest papers in Canada, and has passed through many vicissitudes. It is satisfactory to note that under the new management it has already brightened up in every way. We trust Mr. Brierley's venture may prove profitable to himself and successful in re-establishing the old Herald in popular favor.

Montreal Herald: "The Gazette expresses the opinion that 'if it is extended to avoid deficits many times larger than Mr. Foster was responsible for last year, increases in the customs duties will have to be made during the tariff revision.' If the revised tariff were to be framed upon the same principle as the present measure, there might be danger of further deficits. But the new tariff is to be a measure for the provision of revenue to meet all public requirements. The present tariff has failed in that purpose."

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald entertained Hon. J. Israel Tarte at the Winnipeg Club. The social proclivities of Hugh John have complicated the situation somewhat, for if Mr. Tarte is as bad as he is painted by the Conservative press a decent Conservative like the Chief Minister's son ought not to fraternize with him and with other good Conservatives drink the health of the guest and sing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Hon. Hugh John Macdonald has preached a sermon which might be studied with profit by sinners of the Colonist stripe.

Archbishop Walsh, speaking in Toronto to the meeting of the Irish Home Rulers hoped the lesson of the success and content of Irishmen in the British colonies under self-government would be laid to heart by the British people and lead to a final triumph of the Irish cause; that the three nationalities might be again united in heart and affection to labor together for the peace, contentment, unity and strength of the whole empire.

FAIRVIEW'S MINES.

Rich Samples of Free-milling Quartz From the District of North on View.

Some Valuable Properties Which Have Been Acquired by Victorians.

So much has been said and written about the vast extent and richness of the various mining districts of British Columbia that no announcement of new discoveries or operations, however enthusiastic, excites wonderment or comment. Yet Victorians will be plegmatic indeed, if they do not experience a thrill of interest in the latest evidence of the vast board of latent wealth which lies buried in the mountains of British Columbia, as shown in the display of free-milling quartz in the show window of Davidson Bros. on Government street.

The claims from which many of these samples were taken, the property of Messrs. W. A. Dier and A. J. Davidson, and are situated in Fairview district, a section of the province, if the views of prominent mining men go for anything, not destined to take second place among the richest gold producing portions of the province. Mr. Edward Bluet, a mining man whose name is familiar in many of the Western states, recently visited Camp Fairview, where he is interested in the property of Messrs. W. A. Dier and A. J. Davidson, and is situated in Fairview district, a section of the province, if the views of prominent mining men go for anything, not destined to take second place among the richest gold producing portions of the province.

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Prominent among the large number of claims which have been staked off in the new district are the Joe Dandy, Mammoth, Comstock, Morning Star, Black Diamond, Silver Bow, Last Chance, Brown Bear, Silver Crown, Stenwinder, White Swan, Quartz Queen, Smuggler, Highland, Elmore, Highland Chief and Gold Hill.

The Joe Dandy, which lies within half a mile of the town, is one of the most important claims of the lot and has been sold for \$60,000. In close proximity to this mine are the Mammoth and Comstock, both of which are considered valuable mines, free gold being taken out of this lead.

A group which embraces the Morning Star, Black Diamond, Silver Bow, Last Chance, Brown Bear, Silver Crown and Stenwinder, lies to the north of the Joe Dandy. This group has been done on all of the claims and all have shown free gold in certain parts of the vein.

Messrs. Dier and Davidson a few weeks ago paid a visit to the district and visited their claims, the most important of which are the Comstock, Mammoth, Highland Chief, Silver Bow, Gold Hill, Randolph and Elmore. The Gold Hill is thought to be very rich, assays running from \$7 at the surface and from \$45 to \$80 four feet down; at 10 feet down it is \$123 to the ton. A company has been formed to work this mine and is known as the Gold Hill Quartz Mining Company of Fairview, Ltd. The Silver Bow Quartz Mining Company has also been incorporated. The Comstock is pronounced by competent judges to be one of the best claims in the camp, and will shortly be stocked and placed on the English market by Eastern capitalists.

Messrs. Davidson and Dier were so well pleased with their visit to the camp that Mr. Dier started a few days ago for Fairview with the intention of acquiring control of a number of the claims thought to be valuable, but a letter received by Mr. Davidson conveys the chilling information that representatives of English syndicates have visited the camp and bought up, bonded and loaded everything in sight.

Wines and Intoxicants. To the Editor:—I am sorry that Mr. Fairall thinks of any audience in Victoria as a "prejudiced audience." I have before now begun to speak on the great temperance question when my audience, or very many of it, howled like wild beasts of the desert. I suspected it was because they were prejudiced; but I can assure Mr. Fairall that he will find no such an audience either at the A. O. U. W. hall Thursday night or St. Andrew's Friday night.

As I can promise him a most unprejudiced audience and a most respectful hearing for either night, I sincerely hope that he will not really fail us with an attempt to do what he has so largely promised. Of course, I know he can't do it. He thinks he can, so there's the rub. Let us see if he, or any of his friends, have the courage of their convictions.

He wants to know if I think the wine Noah got drunk on was intoxicating. Well, that is a funny question. Mr. Fairall must be a joker. If Noah didn't get drunk on intoxicating wine what was it that he got drunk on? I shall not only show on Thursday night that the use of intoxicating beverages is contrary to the word of God and condemned by the Bible, but also that the liquor traffic contradicts every principle of political economy.

Let all who have to pay taxes, raise revenue and all who are interested in a wholesome and wealth-producing "trade" hear the discussion of the question. D. V. LUCAS.

"WINE OF THE BIBLE." To the Editor:—The Rev. Mr. Lucas fails to point out where and what portion of the Bible "he directs his arguments towards proving that the Bible did not sanction the use of intoxicants." In the face of my showing, inter alia, in Deuteronomy 14, chap. 26 verse to the contrary, and again in Leviticus 19, if required, but instead, knowing that I would not discuss the question before a prejudiced audience, he tries to insist upon the same. I would like the reverend gentleman this evening to read 2nd chap. St. John, 1 to 12 verses; 7th chap. 35 and 34 verses. He admits the wine Noah got drunk on was intoxicating. Now let him go ahead and prove his bold assertion that the Bible teaches total abstinence, or else confess himself a falsifier of Holy Writ.

I am not a joker on such serious questions, but if he will share the proceeds of his pay and the collections, I will give him on political economy, taxes and revenue. H. S. FAIRALL.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. In Canadian Pacific Railway Company vs. Parker and Pinchard, argued a couple of days ago, this morning the court, consisting of McCreight, Walkem and Drake, J.J., allowed the appellants' appeal with costs, and directed that the trial be had with a jury—the plaintiffs' counsel upon the delivery of judgment asking that the jury be specially empanelled, it was so directed—the difference in cost to be borne by the plaintiffs.

McCreight, J., giving his reasons for the judgment of the court said: "That with respect to Mr. Parker's argument that it was only in the cases mentioned in R. 329, and Order XIII, that trial by jury could be had, would be constraining the rules in a manner outside the intention of the framers thereof and language thereof, looking at Order XIII, it is found that it covers only cases of liquidated demand, liquidated damages and detinue and actions of such nature leaving actions of tort unreferred to—it could not be well argued that the language of R. 31, specially called to the attention of the court by Mr. Dav-

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resulted in depriving litigants of the benefit of a jury in actions of tort. Further that the question was not such as one as most properly would call for a view, and a view by a judge was unsatisfactory, and upon consideration of the facts at issue upon the pleadings a proper discretion to be exercised would be to set aside the order of Mr. Bole and direct that the trial be had with a jury. A special jury if the plaintiffs desired it.

Walkem, J., stated that he wholly concurred in the judgment of the court in the trial by jury, but only desired to add that upon his reading of the rules it was clear that the right to invoke the discretion of the court in such cases as the one before them—for taken away by the rules. Argument of fallacious.

Drake J. also concurred. But remarked that even had it been necessary or advisable to have brought both appeals in one appeal book. That the appeal of the defendants from the order as to the amendment of the statement of claim striking out all claims for damages would have to be dismissed with costs. E. P. Davis, O. C. for plaintiffs and A. E. McPhillips for the defendants (appellants).

County Court sitting to-day with His Honor Judge Morrison on Naimino vs. Chief Sheppard, Mr. S. Perry Mills for the defendant, on Mr. Fell asking for judgment of the case until after the criminal trial is over, asked that the garnishee summons be struck out, as there is no jurisdiction to the crown. His Honor reserved judgment until tomorrow.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field. FOOTBALL. At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. football club held yesterday evening the following team were chosen to represent the team against the Wanderers. Goal, R. Lorimer, back, Walter Winsby and W. A. Lorimer and H. Scott; forwards, W. McKeown, J. Hensworth, J. W. Lorimer, W. M. Winsby and L. York; reserve, W. A. Lorimer. It was decided to enter a team for the British Columbia intermediate association cup series.

THE RING. LAST NIGHT'S EVENT. About 250 spectators were present at the Victoria Athletic Club rooms, Johnson street, last evening, to witness one of the finest exhibitions of boxing ever given in Victoria. The greatest interest centered in the contest between Sparrow and Parker, but the preliminary bouts between Markland and Maloney, James and Dunn, and Firth and Lipton, were meritorious. The ten rounds between Sparrow and Parker proved very spirited and the "go" was voted as neat an exhibition of scientific boxing as ever was seen in the city. Sparrow won the match on points, scoring 25 to Parker's 17. Sparrow was well pleased with the evening's amusement.

EUROPE IS ACTING. Armenian Situation Discussed in Chamber of Deputies. Paris, Nov. 4.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, made an important statement regarding Armenia, in the course of which he said: "The powers have done their duty and accord has been established among the powers who are agreed that isolated action must be avoided and that common action would not affect the integrity of Turkey, during the czar's visit a precise exchange of views occurred on the points before parliament and united Europe will be able to show the Sultan that he must give his subjects security and peace."

RENOUVANCE HER RIGHTS. Archduchess Maria Dorothea Renounces Her Rights to the Throne. Vienna, Nov. 4.—The renunciation upon the part of Archduchess Maria Dorothea of all her rights to succession to the throne of Austria, prior to her marriage to the Duke of Orleans, occurred at noon to-day at Hofburg in the presence of Emperor Francis Joseph, the Archduke and ministers.

MIRACLES TO-DAY. William H. White of Portuguese Cove, Backed by the Testimony of Rheumatism, Is Quickly Relieved and Permanently Cured by the Great South American Rheumatic Cure. "I was a martyr to acute rheumatism for years. All the known remedies and best doctors were given a trial, but nothing ever gave me any permanent relief until I obtained your great South American Rheumatic Cure. It has done so much for me that I gladly give my testimony, that other sufferers from the agonies of rheumatism may take my advice and try this great remedy. I am satisfied it will cure them as it has me."

SUGAR CO.

Europe Pleased at of Silver, but Protection

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London, Nov. 4.—The act-to-day makes this situation policy designed to the of the United States to there can be no doubt of the free silver coalition of satisfaction in this case. Later in the day the W. selves overwhelmed the morning with orders for dealers on their behalf. He league to-morrow will fests claiming that McK is a victory for internationalism, and quoting thereof plank of the St. Louis. The Glasgow stock exchange was strong on election news from the Paris, Nov. 4.—The United States was water interest in France and was at length.

Le Paris says: "Bryan reason to rejoice. McK reign of acute protection the defeat of bi-metallic is a blow to bi-metallic. The Temps remarks: 'The case may not be think their successful, but the split parties' gave the victory. We shall see if he underlies the significance of what and if he is able to his considerations of party sympathy represent the movement which carried on.'"

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London, Nov. 4.—The Evening Standard to-day makes this statement: "Al- though McKinley is the champion of the fiscal policy designed to close the ports of the United States to British goods, there can be no doubt that his defeat of the free silver candidate is a matter of satisfaction in this country."

Paris, Nov. 4.—The election in the United States was watched with great interest in France and is commented on at length. "Europe has little reason to rejoice," McKinley means a sign of acute protectionism. While the defeat of bi-metalism in Europe is a blow to bi-metalism in Europe.

Le Journal des Debats remarks: "The result has delivered America from a great peril. It could not be a matter of humanity that one of the richest and most active nations was to be plunged into ruin, and probably menaced by a violent disorder and misery rising from the stoppage of work."

Le Soir says: "Gold has carried the day; but unless the government be more liberal in its demands on industrial and farming population of the far West the movement will end by carrying away all the dykes erected by all the great gold operators."

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The result of the elections in the United States was received throughout Germany with great satisfaction. The official of the foreign office said: "The government is pleased with the result. All civilized nations will profit by the outcome of the election, especially Germany, owing to the intimate, important and economic relations with the United States."

The Tagblatt says: "A nightmare has fallen from the breast of the whole civilized world. Never before has an election inspired similar interest, hope and peace." It is true that the United States has been the shadow of McKinley's narrow-minded tariff policy threatens to darken the history, but we hope will not repeat the error while president.

The Yossische Zeitung says: "The downfall of the American silverites means the downfall of the German silverites." "The Deutsche Nachrichten says: "Just as the Democrats during Cleveland's regime did not abolish the protective tariff but only slightly lowered it, now the Republicans will not restore the McKinley tariff. They must obey the wishes and the financial circles within their own party."

Vienna, Nov. 4.—The Neue Freie Presse, commenting on the result of the election in the United States, says: "It is a victory for McKinley which will be able to continue the protective policy, since he was elected by both protectionists and free traders. McKinley's victory is to the advantage of all civilized peoples. His defeat meant the beginning of social confusion, which would scarcely have been confined to America."

Rome, Nov. 4.—The Opinioe says of the result in the United States: "The election is a triumph of common sense and of national probity. It is the cry of Long Live McKinley!" should be raised not only in the United States but throughout the civilized world. The comment of the Tribune: "The entire commercial community yesterday was anxious, but to-day is reassured. The reverse of the ideal is found in Mr. McKinley's sympathy with Cuban independence."

The Roma says: "It may be foreseen that Mr. McKinley's foreign policy will take a different course from the correct and prudent policy of Mr. Cleveland. The Cuban question now becomes a grave and perplexing one."

The Voce de la Verite expresses fears as to Cuba and says: "Universal attention will henceforth be directed towards the United States, which, under the direction of Mr. McKinley, will make his influence felt in Europe more than hitherto, not only on the Cuban question but on the Eastern question."

London, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Press Association from Glasgow says that McKinley's election will give a great

temporal stimulus to the British export trade in order to rush merchandise forward before McKinley comes into office. Higher tariffs are then expected to be enacted. The sugar houses of Glasgow say they expect the duties on refined sugars imported into the United States will be raised to 2 cents. With refined sugar selling at 9s. per hundred weight the possibility of loss to speculators is small. It is believed that Americans will commence to buy largely for December, January and February delivery. There is no doubt that there will be a rush to export woollen soft goods to America. Ship owners foresee little benefit as some of the steam tonnage has already been chartered for spring. The ironmasters say that they have done without America for two years and are able to continue without an American order. The chief satisfaction in business circles is felt over the maintenance of the financial status quo.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Publisher of the Regina Leader Committed for Trial for Libel.

Dominion Line Steamer Canada Makes a Fast Trip Across the Atlantic.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—At Regina to-day Walter Scott, publisher of the Regina Leader, was committed to stand his trial on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P. for West Assiniboia. The alleged libel appeared in the Leader of October 15.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade has adopted a resolution concluding as follows: "Resolved, that the Dominion government be urgently requested to immediately take such steps as will result in the construction, at the earliest possible time, of the railway through Crow's Nest Pass, so that those portions of Canada lying east of British Columbia may have better means of communication and trade with the Kootenay and Okanagan districts of British Columbia, and so that such trade may not become diverted from Canada."

An Edmonton dispatch says: "The jury in the case against Kamekew Egan, charged with the murder of Pierre-Alexis at Island Lake returned a verdict of manslaughter. The prisoners were sentenced to ten years in the Manitoba penitentiary. Mary Gray for being an accessory after the fact will be tried to-morrow."

The Rogers typograph operators and composing staff of the Tribune newspaper went on strike this morning against a reduction in wages. The paper appears to-night presenting a fairly good appearance.

Chief Engineer Coste, of Ottawa, says that no engineering difficulties would be encountered in making improvements at the St. Andrew's rapids on the Red River.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The Dominion Line twin screw steamship Canada, from Liverpool, passed Heath Point inwards at 5 a.m. to-day, five days and nineteen hours corrected time from Liverpool to Heath Point. This is the fastest passage on record to St. Lawrence.

Hon. Louis Turrell, member of the legislative council of Quebec and one of the most prominent of Montreal business men, died this morning. He was 65 years old. His death places the Liberals in a minority in the provincial upper house.

Sir Charles Tupper will be in Montreal on Thursday for the purpose of meeting the members of the Liberal Conservative organization of Montreal and conferring with them in regard to the reorganization of the party in the province.

The Tarte-Grenier criminal libel case was called in the court of Queen's bench yesterday, but owing to the absence of Mr. Tarte, it could not be proceeded with and an adjournment was made.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The employees of the W. E. Stanford Manufacturing Co., who have been notified that their wages will be reduced ten per cent., from Nov. 1. Keen business competition is given as the reason for this.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Prof. Coleman, mineralogist from the Ontario government, who returned from Sudbury to-day, where he went to investigate the alleged discovery of coal in Algoma, says there is no coal there. He found no trace of it that was all.

The Young Conservative Club have rejected a motion favoring the passage of a Dominion labor law.

The serious outbreak of diphtheria has occurred in the neighborhood of Dorset, Muskoka, caused by men suffering from disease being sent out from Gilmore's lumber camp. The disease is also reported from points in both Bruce and Simcoe counties.

There are no new developments in the Varsity safe blowing affair. The police are working on the theory that some one in the building is implicated.

VICTORS REJOICE

New York Papers Discuss the Defeat of Bryan and Free Silver.

Atgeld Blames the Democrats for the Defeat of the Party—Still Hopeful.

New York, Nov. 3.—The Tribune, editorially, says: "Thank God, the Tribune, with all its readers, all honest men and patriots in this country, and all men everywhere who believe in the reign of law and justice, of civil order, draws a long breath, and in concert with them all says: 'Thank God.' Nothing else fully expresses the profound emotion, the deep and almost unutterable sense of gratitude which pervades the whole country this morning. Even the most unyielding and skeptical unite in fervent and whole-souled ejaculations. It is the only adequate expression of the general sense that gives relief."

The Times says: "The end of the decision has been reached and now to business. We have had three years of silver panic and business depression. We have given three months to Bryan. Capital has been frightened, enterprise discouraged, industry paralyzed, and that we have utterly annihilated Bryan and sixteen to one, let everybody pluck up courage and get to work."

The Herald says: "Bryan was considered a stumbling block to prosperity and the people just put him out of the way. The government has been saved from invasion by the men who have backed Mr. Bryan in his enterprise, men who have never heretofore trusted, men who have openly advocated such changes that party lines have been erased in order that patriots might meet the menace with a solid front."

The Journal says: "We have no inclination to war with the jury of the people because of their verdict. If they have condemned the Democratic proposal to remonetize silver, it is because they have not been sure of its expediency and have been made doubtful of its morality. Further time is needed to convince them that it is both expedient and right."

The Sun says: "The full dimensions of the victory won yesterday by the American people cannot be measured exactly at the present time. The country has repudiated the repudiators, has warned the promoters of the revolution to keep their hands off our institutions, and voted to maintain unimpaired the nation's honor by one of the most impressive demonstrations of honest patriotism."

The World says: "Not since the fall of Richmond have patriotic Americans had such cause for rejoicing as they feel to-day. Then the integrity of union was secured now its honor is preserved. Chicago, Nov. 4.—Victor Atgeld, chairman of the National Silver party, to-day issued the following statement: "If the final results show that Mr. Bryan is defeated, it does not demonstrate that free silver is defeated by the means. The 'extreme' and 'imperialists' of the Chicago platform lost us hundreds of thousands of votes among conservative business men, who were really in favor of silver. Another factor in the contest which has greatly injured us, has been the fact that four years ago we had a president and both houses of congress, but the policy of the president and the legislature were against the interests of the people."

"The American people wanted a change, and if Mr. Bryan had defeated it, it is largely due to the fact that they were not willing to trust another Democratic administration, however strong its professions, with the interests of the people. The silver question will not go down until justly settled by the ratio of 16 to 1. It is to be hoped that the next time it is submitted to the people it will not be handicapped by the injection of other questions about which the friends of free coinage radically differ in their opinions."

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Gov. Altgeld, the defeated Democratic candidate for governor, to-day gave out a statement addressed to the Democrats. He says: "Considering that only six months ago our great party lay prostrate, that it has been brought to its feet, that it has been connected with the highway robbery in August last when Mr. G. B. McAuley was 'held-up' and relieved of gold bricks valued in the neighborhood of \$100,000. He (McAuley) was rescued by the Rhoderick if necessary. On the day that Rhoderick came by his death information had been received that the suspected highway man was in the vicinity, and he (witness) accompanied by another employe of the company named Graham left together to discover Rhoderick's whereabouts. They suddenly came upon their man walking along the road. Graham immediately hid behind a stump, but he (witness) had time to do so. He called out 'Is that you, Mat?' when Rhoderick raised the Winchester rifle he was carrying and pointed it at witness who immediately fired his revolver, noticing by the flash that Rhoderick's rifle was pointed directly at his breast—instantly killing Rhoderick. He did witness evidently felt very keenly the position in which he was so unfortunately placed."

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"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Surter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expecting all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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problem. I think that yesterday's victory will help the prohibition cause materially. The breaking up of parties which has occurred this year cannot fail to be of advantage to the cause of temperance. The voter will feel free in the future to go in any direction he chooses. From intelligence which we have from various sources I believe that the people are ready to do away with the liquor evil as embodied in the legalized saloon. They are ready to assert their belief that the saloon is a nuisance, inimical to the best interests of the country. The educational feature of the campaign which has just closed is as remarkable as it is gratifying. The result would show that there is a future to be that fealty to party which heretofore amounted to idolatry, at least not for years to come. This is a good omen. I cannot say as to the absolute gain or loss in the votes sustained by the prohibition party. We did not expect much of a gain, but it will be antagonistic to us in the way in which I have indicated."

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SHIPPING.

Boings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

Port Townsend, Nov. 4.—The United States steamer Bear arrived early this morning direct from Uualaska. The Bear has been patrolling the northern sea. Upon the breaking up of the patrol the Bear proceeded north, taking up supplies and equipments to Point Barrow and other whaling stations. It is thought here that the Bear will headquarter at Port Townsend, and be used in case of accidents which occur to shipping every winter off Cape Flattery, she being about the only vessel in the revenue service which is in a fit condition to withstand the fierce winds and seas which prevail. Captain Frank Tuttle, recently promoted from a lieutenantcy, is in command of the Bear, having succeeded the veteran skipper, Captain Michael Healy, when the latter was relieved on the charges of drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer.

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EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Announcement of School Question Settlement Expected on 11.11.11.

Hon Mr. Tarte to Return to Winnipeg to Confer With the Government.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—During a fire at the east end of the abbatoir a little after 10 last night three children of the book-keeper of the abbatoir were burned to death. They were Charlie Hazel Wood, aged 13, Florrie, aged 11, and Gerlie, aged 9.

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Hon. Mr. Tarte is today visiting Prince Albert. He is expected to return to Regina to-morrow.

Collingwood Schriber left Winnipeg for the West last night. The deputy minister's trip is to inspect the work done by the C.P.R. between Kamloops and Yale.

The Victoria Hockey Club, champions of Canada, has raised a fund for the erection of a monument over the grave of Fred Higginbotham.

Winnipeg has been agitated by a series of burglaries lately, chief of which was the cleaning out of Andrew's jewelry store.

Robert Moran, a well-known young farmer of Holland settlement, is now on trial here for the murder of his sweetheart Hannah Hatton.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The Globe says: "The school settlement, from all that can be learned, will take the form of maintaining the national character of schools, unity of system, and the principle of state control."

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Friday is awaited with great interest by local politicians. Hon. Mr. Tarte will on that day return to Winnipeg from Regina and hold a conference with the Greenway government.

For 25 Years, Says Mrs. J. D. Stoddard of Asbury Park, N. J., and Two Bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Restored the Lost Treasure.

For twenty-five years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, palpitation, dizziness and severe headaches. I saw Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Two bottles had done wonders for me.

PANIC IN A CAR.

Italian Laborers Rush for the Door and one is Killed.

Newark, N.J., Nov. 3.—Lambert Angle was killed and Lison Guiseppi dangerously injured to-day in a panic which resulted from a trivial occurrence in a trolley car.

INVESTORS WARNED.

Not to Throw Their Stocks Upon a Disorganized Market.

London, Nov. 2.—In an editorial on to-day's election in the United States the Times warns British investors, in the event of Mr. Bryan's election, against frantically throwing their stocks upon a disorganized market.

AT THE FALL OF THE LEAF.

Why do the leaves fall? "Bless me, I don't know," you answer; "I suppose because it is one of nature's arrangements."

"Precisely; but why did nature so arrange? Why not have summer time all ways, with perpetual foliage? What is the meaning of denuded branches, withered flowers, daylight fading in mid-afternoon, and winter's cold and desolation? When you find out why the leaves fall you will have discovered one of nature's deepest problems—why men die."

Suppose we try an easier problem. Why should Mr. Steel have written such a sentence as this?—"At the fall of the leaf every year I got into such a state that I took no pleasure in anything."

No doubt there are minds so highly strung as to feel keenly the influence of outward conditions, changes of the weather and of the seasons, and so on. But they are rare, and for practical purposes they ought to be rare.

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There is a great demand for hay in the interior, and the Brackman & Ker company of this city have an order to ship to parties there a consignment of ten carloads.

Four sacks of ore were brought down for shipment to the smelters at Everett and Tacoma from the claim of A. J. Gordon, situated on the river side of Chilliwack mountain and plainly visible from the steamer.

A few days ago Mr. J. Crean returned to Vancouver from the Shoal Bay district. Speaking of the district generally, Mr. Crean says that he has every confidence in its future, since several well defined true fissure veins have already been discovered.

Mr. R. B. Ellis has returned from a trip to Toronto on business connected with some mines in the Trail Creek district. Mr. Ellis has succeeded in interesting several eastern capitalists in the mines in this district.

British Columbia.

GOLDEN. Golden Bds.

The weather during the past week has been gradually growing colder and the curlers are making preparations for an early start.

Frank Bethune and Ed. Kenny have received a contract to drive a tunnel 50 feet in the Bald mountain property, near Donald, owned by Mr. W. H. Lee and other Calgary gentlemen.

The Orphan Boy claim in the Ground Hog Basin is now being worked by eight men. They will continue work all winter and put the property in good trim for the 10-stamp mill which is to be installed next April.

Rumor has it that some Carnes Creek claims are about to pass to a strong, English company. It is said the papers are all drawn and terms arranged, and the deal may be consummated any day.

The Smith Creek Hydraulic company is reported working steadily and handling large masses of gravel. It will be a month or more before the works close down for the season.

REGGUSON. Kootenay Mill.

Work on the rawhide trail is being pushed rapidly ahead with eight men working on it. There are also thirty-two men at work on the sleigh road from the forks to the old Trout Lake wagon road.

Freight is still stacked up at Thompson's Landing, and the delay in bringing it in is causing considerable inconvenience and loss. The delay is due to insufficient facilities for handling the business.

FORT STEELE.

Fort Steele Prospector. Our school has now a daily attendance of 25 pupils. An addition to the school house will shortly have to be constructed.

Col. Ridpath has nine men working on the Sullivan group. It is reported that they will have a large amount of ore to ship in the spring.

Parties are contemplating the construction of a telegraph line from Fort Steele to some point on the Great Northern railroad.

D. D. Mann, of the North Star mine, left for Montreal on Monday. He will return this month. We learn that about 500 tons of rich ore will be taken out and shipped.

A party of Northern Pacific engineers have been engaged in looking over the situation near the head of the Flathead valley. It is reported that the railroad company are seeking a site to reach the Crow's Nest coal fields.

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that great interest is being taken in British Columbia mines in the East where the Rainy River district mines are also attracting considerable attention.

TEXADA ISLAND. A. Raper, who is on a visit to Nanaimo, from Texada, gives the following news of the mines:

On the Copper Queen, which is incorrectly called the Van Anda, the two large low-story buildings are now just completed. The shaft has reached 90 feet below the surface and is looking exceedingly well.

The Victoria, on which Mr. Raper has been working, makes no report at present, but things are supposed to be looking well. There is a prospect on the Victoria shaft ten men working.

The owners of the Surprise—Vancouver and Union parties—are pushing work on their tunnel.

Work on the Mountain Chief has just been started with two men. A shaft is being driven.

The Dunsuir, which is owned by the Van Anda company, has four men on it and looks well.

The Raven, which is about three miles from the Dunsuir, also has several men at work, though no news has as yet been received from them.

In all of the island there are now about 60 men employed and many others seeking employment.

ROSSLAND. Rossland Miner. Both tunnels of the Monte Cristo are in solid ore, the force of miners has been increased, and it is believed they have almost reached shipping ore.

On the Jumbo a solid body of pay ore has been developed ten or twelve feet wide and at least 125 feet long and 100 feet high. How much longer and how much deeper it will not be known without further development.

Big deals are reported to be in progress on the Giant and Novelty. In the case of the former a four-fifths interest is offered for \$100,000 on a bond. The control of the latter is said to be about to pass into new and strong hands.

The winze in the No. 1 tunnel in the Mabel is now down 22 feet, or about a foot below the surface. A crosscut has been started at this point which is not yet through the vein.

Three feet of ore, from which assays running from \$12 to \$18 in gold and copper have been obtained. The average is probably over \$35 per ton.

The Red Mountain is in luck again. A new ledge from eight to ten feet wide claim found on the south end of the field. This discovery was made through float found in the drift in which an excavation was being made for the new compressor plant.

A strike of very rich ore has been made in the Mayflower. The winze begun some time ago near the mouth of the tunnel on the south vein was down 64 feet last Wednesday and for several days before there had been 12 inches of ore in the bottom which ran about 170 ounces in silver and \$13 in gold, giving a total value of about \$114 per ton.

This is probably the richest ore, taking it right through the average, every found in the camp. A shipment made of Mayflower ore several weeks ago gave a total value of \$54 per ton.

Dr. Campbell and E. Bouche have a contest in four claims on Salmon river, midway between Wetza and Nelson, from which some very rich ore has been taken. The particular claim from

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which the ore comes is the Tamarac. An opening only 6 feet deep shows a solid body of ore from which assays running up to \$234 and \$410 in gold have been made.

The Nevada now has a nice showing of two feet of nearly solid pyrrhotite. This is in the drift from the bottom of the 75-foot shaft. The ore was encountered on Tuesday at a distance of about ten feet from the bottom of the shaft. The ore shows a nice percentage of copper in it but its gold value is not known.

Work has now been begun on the St. Paul under the management of Moynahan & Campbell. The shaft is already down 20 feet, and some very good looking quartz carrying very pure copper pyrites has been found.

The strike on the Ivanhoe is very important, since it has a bearing on all the district on Sohier mountain and carries at least a fair value in gold.

A very pretty ledge of quartz has just been opened on the Norway, a claim lying on the east base of O. K. mountain, a few thousand feet south of the O. K. mine. One assay showed 85 in gold. This is very encouraging.

On Saturday the Old Hundred and Wednesday mineral claims were purchased from the original owners by Reddin & Jackson and F. J. Walker for \$7,000, practically cash.

There is a great showing of ore on the Mascot. At a depth of 20 feet the ledge opened in a shaft to fully five feet of very clean, fine looking ore.

A strike is reported in the Ivanhoe shaft, which is down about 35 feet, and a crosscut tunnel has been driven in 100 feet to cut the ledge and connect with the shaft.

After being put down 32 feet No. 2 shaft in the Phoenix has two feet of

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clean shipping ore in the bottom, and a drift has been started to the west into the hill on the vein which now shows and has shown from the start two feet of absolutely clean fine-grained pyrochloite. This ore carries very little copper, but averages over \$30 per ton in gold.

VANCOUVER.

The report that the C. P. R. intended to build a ferry boat to carry loaded cars of freight from Vancouver to Nanaimo appears to be without foundation. Superintendent Abbott denies all knowledge of such a plan.

Mr. Glover's store on Hastings street was broken into by thieves recently and \$25 worth of goods taken out. Although the matter was kept out of the newspapers as a favor to the police, no trace of the thieves has been found.

The C. P. R. intend to immediately construct a steamer for service on Skeena lake. The steamer will be built on the plan of the Aberdeen, plying on Okanagan lake; will be 100 feet long and handsomely fitted up.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

For the week ending Nov. 3 five claims a day have been registered at the mining recorder's office. The claims were located in Chilliwack, North Arm, Harrison River, Howe Sound and Fort Douglas.

Acting Chief Cartey has been appointed permanent chief of the police force, and Constable Dillabough sergeant.

Aulay Morrison, M.P., has been thanked by the council for promptly bringing before the governing matters connected with the city.

The council has received word from Mr. Morrison that the penitentiary water supply trouble will be adjusted at an early date. Mr. Morosey writes to the council that the government would ask for a rebate of a portion of the amount charged to them for water. The government object to paying regular rates.

NANAIMO.

Mrs. Hannah Smithurst, relict of the late Elijah Smithurst, of Union, was drowned on Tuesday evening while endeavoring to board the steamer Princess Louise, having mistaken that boat for the City of Nanaimo, by which she intended to return home.

The body was recovered from the boat and the wharf. Her body was recovered. Mrs. Smithurst was born in Turner Wood, Yorkshire, England, and has lived in Nanaimo and vicinity for over thirty years. She was 56 years of age, and has a married daughter at Northfield and a son at Union. Deceased also has a brother and sister in England, and Mr. Geo. Shillito, of Wellington, is her brother-in-law.

Mr. A. L. Brownlee, chief engineer on the Princess Louise, has resigned his position and accepted one in the Kootenay, for which section he is now on his way.

Adm. C. N. Westwood, who returned on Monday evening from Alberni mines, brought down some excellent samples from the Central Star, belonging to the Westwood Bros. Work is progressing favorably at this mine, and the indications point to a big strike. It is probable that work will be continued during the winter. Snow fell to a depth of three inches on Mineral Hill on Saturday.

SLOCAN DISTRICT.

The Bondholder people have just finished an excellent rail-trail from their property to the Enterprise wagon road, connecting just below the Neepawa grade. Last week a rich strike of high grade ore was made in the workings, and the indications are favorable for still larger bodies of mineral. R. C. Campbell-Johnston is making a valuable property of this group. He has staked two claims adjoining for the company.

Documents have been signed here conveying the controlling interest in the Alpine group on the head of Lemon Creek to a foreign syndicate represented by Green, of Spokane. The consideration is in the vicinity of \$60,000 for the whole.

Murdock McLean has a gang of men engaged in building a large dock and ore chute at the lake terminus of the Ten Mile wagon road.

The Westmont, owned by Griffiths and West and opposite Neepawa, is badly wanted by several parties, but it is likely to go to the Bell-Irving syndicate.

The assessment on the Meteor on Springer creek, owned by Finch and Slesman, has been completed and showing wonderfully improved. It says high in gold and silver.

Five men are working on the Oregon City just opposite the Neepawa and a fine showing of ore has been exposed in the second tunnel.

Ore will be shipped from the Bondholder, Neepawa, Oregon City and Enterprise so soon as the snow flies, the latter putting out five tons a day at least.

At the Enterprise everything is in a flourishing condition, some 26 men in all being employed. This number will be largely increased so soon as the stopping commences next month.

ASLO.

The Kootenalan. The Payne has 500 tons of ore sacked and ready for shipment. It will probably be held until the wagon road to Sandon is completed.

William Flager and the McLean brothers have, it is reported, sold to Owens & Co., of Vancouver, the Nonpareil group, composed of five claims in the dry ore belt near the divide between Bear Lake and the north fork of Carpenter creek. The figure is said to have been \$30,000.

Two Cascade stores were burglarized sometime during Wednesday night and while the booty was small there is cause for alarm in the fact that the man who did the work was no bungling novice but the real article, polished up and at the tip-top of this light-footed and fingered profession.

F. M. O'Brien, the broker, closed a deal at Nelson last Monday by which he placed 15,000 shares of Noble Five Consolidated stock at a figure not stated, but which is understood to be a big advance over that at which the treasury stock went. Wm. Hennessy was the seller and James McLaren who not long ago bought Harry Stimmet's block of Le Roi at a lump figure of \$63,000, was the purchaser.

T. G. Proctor and Hamilton Byers came down from the Larches the other night with a most encouraging report of that fine property. A force of ten men is at work in both the upper and lower workings, two shifts on each. In the lower workings the tunnel, now in 300 feet, is going ahead and the lead may be cut any day. High grade shipping ore, of which about 5 tons were shipped to Nelson this week, is being steadily taken out of the upper workings.

E. Poyle Smith, of this city, is over from Eight Mile creek, on Slocan lake, where he has put a force of 12 men at work putting up cabins, building trails, and preparing to do the winter's work on the Silver Beach. Two shifts are to be put at work on a tunnel at once to open up to the lead, and it is not unlikely that they will be shipping ore in 90 days. The Silver Beach was staked in Victoria a few weeks ago for \$250,000 in one million 25 cent shares. A small block of treasury stock was offered for sale at ten cents, and was immediately taken up. No more stock will be offered at less than 25 cents, so the stock now practically stands at par. The ore is ferruginous quartz, containing galena, chloride of silver and native silver. The quartz is associated with highly argenteous cerussite (carbonate of lead) and assays high, ranging from 133 to as high as 548 ounces silver. The lead is in the granite formation and runs from five to eight feet, well defined and mineralized throughout.

juritor of Elkins, and the latter was under the impression he came here to do police work. Elkins and the government agent agreed to call it a draw. Constable O'Loane got into some difficulty this week with Recorder Rashall over a check. He was arrested on a charge of larceny, but on turning over the check in question, the charge was withdrawn. O'Loane is no longer a member of the provincial police.

SALMON RIVER.

Nelson Tribune. The prospects along the north fork of the Salmon have received considerable attention during the past two weeks, and a number of transfers, involving nine claims in all, have been made. There are now seven buildings at the north fork station on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, and two others are in course of erection.

Among the recent deals is the purchase of the Victoria Albert and Daisy claims by Herbert Cuthbert, of Victoria, on behalf of a company organized in the east. The consideration was \$7000.

Fred Cummings of New York has taken a working bond on the Good Hope and Greenhorn, which are located about eight miles up the stream from the north fork. There are no payments due under the bond until May, 1897, when half of the \$20,000 becomes payable, and the balance in three months later. Work is being pushed upon the claims.

Thomas Gallon, of Spokane, has bonded the Martha Washington for \$2000, and the Grand Ben Bolt for \$5000. The Second Relief, a claim located about nine miles above the north fork from the siding, and directly north of the Good Hope and Greenhorn, is conceded to the summer at the head of the east fork. A 14 foot cut has been run across the Second Relief ledge, which is 12 feet wide. At a depth of six feet two assays were made from two four pound samples. The assay returns were \$2.87 and \$24.45 in gold respectively. The Second Relief is owned and being worked by George McKay, of Boundary.

Joe Maxwell, of Rossland, is prospecting the Porto Rico, a location made late in the summer at the head of the east fork of the north fork of Salmon, about 11 miles from the railway siding.

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A PERMANENT CURE.

A Letter That Proves the Value of Pain's Celery Compound.

A Medicine That Makes People Well and That Keeps Them Well.

Fergus, Ont., Sept. 22, 1896. Gentlemen:

The following testimonial relative to your Pain's Celery Compound, will no doubt interest all who remember my testimonial given more than two years ago.

This long interval has afforded me ample opportunity for judging of the effects of the medicine.

It is difficult, if indeed it is possible, to get a medicine that will produce a permanent good effect, so much being dependent upon right use and dietary regulations. We must help Pain's Celery Compound; we must consider the quantity as well as the quality of the food we eat. I am convinced by experience that, if this medicine be properly used, it afforded fair play, it will do good work.

I am past 70, yet, since I took the Pain's Celery Compound, I feel as well as an old man can feel. For this condition of health I can think of no other cause than use of the Compound, I am, gentlemen,

Yours thankfully,

JOHN IRELAND. Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, P. Q.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. Ladner, wife of M.P.P., died at Ladner's Landing on Saturday at an advanced age. She had been ill for some time.

The transfer of the Gordon hotel license was granted yesterday by the licensing commissioners from Ross J. Ferguson to Mathias Rowland, the owner of the premises.

William McAllister, a miner of many years experience, who is stopping at the Oriental, received to-day a number of samples of anthracite coal, a large bed of which has been located in the Okanagan district.

Yesterday evening the chief provincial officer of the Salvation Army, Major Friedrichs, closed his services in Victoria. On Saturday a new standard of colors was presented to the city corps, Mayor Beaven made the presentation.

The volunteer fire department of Victoria West held a very enjoyable concert and dance in Semple's hall yesterday evening. Mr. D. Dallas was chairman. After the programme—a very good one—had been given, the floor was cleared and those present danced to the music of a local orchestra.

Annie Newman, an Indian woman, was brought before Magistrate Macrae, charged with having found drunk. She was convicted and fined \$5 and costs, 12 days' imprisonment in default of payment. John Lister was also charged with being found drunk, but as is customary with first offenders, he was convicted and discharged.

Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday evening presided at the marriage of Mr. Frederick Saul and Miss Elisabeth Cam-

eron Grindlay, both of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends at the residence of Mr. Wm. B. Mackintosh, Cook street. The newly married couple will reside at Swan Lake.

At the fair recently held in Spokane Messrs. Bell and Holman of this city exhibited a sample of tobacco grown by them. Mr. Hutcherson, who accompanied the exhibit to Spokane, says: "Experts pronounced it first class and there is no doubt whatever that it would have received the first premium had it reached Spokane in time."

The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday evening presented Mr. Harry Jones, a member who leaves to-day for South Africa, with a handsome edition of the Bible and a conchance. Mr. Siddall, on presenting it on behalf of the league, made a neat speech, in which he referred to the pleasant associations they had with the departing member, and wished him Godspeed on his journey.

Last evening Sergeant Wemyon of the B. M. A. rode from the sidewalk on Work street approaching Point Ellice bridge. His groans attracted the attention of a pedestrian, who secured assistance, and the injured man was taken to St. Michael's drug store. Dr. Fraser was called in, had the sergeant removed to the naval hospital in the city ambulance. A message from there to-day announces that the sergeant is not seriously injured.

At the monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association, a report was read showing that twenty three families were assisted during the past month. Several very interesting reports were brought to the attention of the association. Donations were thankfully received from Mesdames Worlock, Pemberton, Heisterman, Earle, W. Wilson, Reid, Tharks, B. Seabrook, Hamilton, Swift, C. Kerfoot, Tiedeman and Miss Russell, also from the city and drugs from Mr. Morrison. The thanks of the society was also extended to Dr. John Duinen for professional services.

The Times' Saanich correspondent notes that the concluding sentence of his item, referring to the coal lands mentioned as being owned by "Mr. Chapman," should have read "Mr. Copeland," who is erecting a residence on another lot which he owns near Sidney. Mr. Copeland's land near Coal Point is not bonded to any syndicate as are the lands of Messrs. Towner, Downie, McHenry, Wain, and Mr. Wain. The name French, also mentioned in the paragraph referred to, should have read "Capt. Trench," and the name of the non-raiser should have read "Mr. Towner."

The funeral of the late W. R. Higgins took place from the family residence at 2:30 this afternoon and later in the afternoon at the Reformed Episcopal Church. So large was the attendance that a great many were forced to remain outside while the beautiful and impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. L. Laird, Miss McGravy, Miss Marrack, Misses Schl, Wolf, Brash and Frank, and Messrs. Wolfe, North, Richardson, Ireland, Lang, Grizzle, Shelden, Sehl and Pratt. There will no doubt be a very large attendance.

Yesterday being the Japanese emperor's forty-fifth birthday, the Japanese residents of the city celebrated the event with a banquet in Pythian hall. The hall was gaily decorated with flags and evergreens. The banquet, which started at 8 o'clock, after which an entertainment was held in the rooms of the Japanese Christian Endeavor Society, 126 Yates street. Rev. Goro Kaburagi, of Vancouver, gave an interesting account of the history of Japan.

Frederick Schneider, the proprietor of the London saloon, was charged before the police magistrate this morning with having discharged a revolver in that saloon. His defence was that he went off as he was taking it from the drawer to put it in his pocket. When arrested by Sgt. Hawton and Officer Palmer, who heard the report of the firearm, and immediately took the accused in charge, he denied having the revolver. Officer Palmer, however, took it from his hip pocket. He was fined \$25 or a month's imprisonment by Magistrate Macrae, and the revolver was confiscated.

During last month 1,968 books were lent by the Victoria public library. The lenties borrowed the larger percentage, taking 1,046 and the gentlemen 922. The average number lent daily was 78 and the highest number in one day was 148. Forty-six new names were placed on the book during the past month, 21 being ladies and 25 gentlemen. The following books were presented to the library during October: "Hypatia," by Charles Kingsley; "The Mesmerist's Victim," by A. Dumas; "Campaign Echoes," by Yonpans, and a series of maps of British Columbia, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, by the Geological Survey of Canada, from Ottawa.

A very successful concert was given in the East Ferrowood Presbyterian church last evening. The attendance was large and the programme was an excellent one. Alderman Macmillan, who was in the chair, assisted materially in entertaining the audience. Below is the programme as carried out: Piano solo, Mr. Ball; recitation, Miss Lee; solo, Mrs. Watson; recitation, Mr. Payne; song, Mr. Cave; song, Mr. Boslock; recitation, Miss Johnston; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; song, Mr. Holly; song, Mr. R. H. Jameson; recitation, Miss Woods; solo, Mr. J. Russell; recitation, Little Fred; concertina solo, Mr. Oliver; solo, Mr. Ball; solo, Mr. Cave; piano and harjo duet, Mr. Laurie and Miss McDougal; and recitation, Mr. Irvine.

Perseverance lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., held its quarterly meeting in Temperance Hall last evening. The officers' reports, which showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition, were read and adopted. The lodge now has 77 members in good standing. The lodge deputy, Mrs. Jones, installed the following officers: Chief Templar, R. C. Wilson; Vice Templar, Miss Annie Graham; Past Chief Templar, A. Rumble; Chaplain, Miss M. J. Wilson; Secretary, Mrs. S. Graham; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. W. Sinclair; Marshal, Mr. McGregor; Deputy Marshal, Miss A. Wilson; Financial Secretary, Miss Huxtable; Treasurer, Mr. Rogerson; Guard, Mr. Ayres; Sentinel, Mr. Tonery; Supt. Juvenile Templars, Mrs. Lewis Hall; Lodge Reporter, W. Cormack.

From Thursday's Daily. The case of Capt. A. E. McCallum, charged with destroying furniture and threatening to publish a libel called this morning in the city police court. A

held by Magistrate Macrae this morning. The magistrate dealt with ordinary summonses at 10:30 o'clock and judgment summonses at 2:30 o'clock. A number of the cases were further adjourned until Wednesday next.

The members of the Y.W.C.A. held a meeting yesterday in the rooms on Johnson street to prepare for the annual meeting to be held next week. A report of the proceedings of the bi-annual conference of the society held last September in Hamilton will be read at the meeting by Mrs. McKillop.

At a meeting of the Vancouver city council held Monday evening, Ex-Chief of Police J. M. Stuart was again appointed chief on the third ballot. Stuart secured 6 votes, Ex-Chief MacLaren 4, and B. McBride 1. There were no less than 20 applications for the position, a number being from the eastern provinces.

The funeral of the late William Hooper Saunders took place yesterday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Barbour and Rev. O. Enor Sharp, both at the church and graveside. The pallbearers were Messrs. N. Hardie, H. S. Henderson, H. Fuller, L. Hardie, E. Plinning and Beaumont.

Rev. J. F. Betts officiated yesterday at the marriage of Mr. William Jones and Miss Sarah Kermod. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. E. Kermod, and Miss Florence Kermod, a sister, and Miss Millie Newby, a cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaids.

The residents of Foul Bay and Ross Bay district have petitioned the post-office department for postal delivery. The district, within the city limits and is entitled to the same treatment as other portions of the city in respect to postal facilities. The petition was signed by over fifty names and will be forwarded to the postmaster-general by the postoffice inspector.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Quadra Mining Company was held. George Brown, of Alberni, a well known mining man of that district, was appointed superintendent. The company decided to immediately proceed to open up the Quadra and Ophir claims, some of the company's mines on Mineral Hill, Alberni. A gang of men will be put to work at once on the property.

The Hebrew Ladies' Association has been fortunate in obtaining the following well-known local talent to assist at their concert in the hall of the association on Blanchard street: Madame Laird, Miss McGravy, Miss Marrack, Misses Schl, Wolf, Brash and Frank, and Messrs. Wolfe, North, Richardson, Ireland, Lang, Grizzle, Shelden, Sehl and Pratt. There will no doubt be a very large attendance.

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The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society meet on Friday evening next when officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

Mr. George Coldwell, the well known lacrosse player, and Miss Mabel Brown of this city were united in marriage by Rev. T. J. McCrossan yesterday evening.

A company of Calgary amateurs, known as the "La Tigre Comedy Company," have been touring the interior of the province and are now visiting the city. They will play in Dunn hall, Vancouver, on Monday and Tuesday, and afterwards in Victoria. The proceeds go to assist the Calgary hospital.

Rev. Dr. Lucas gave another of his eloquent temperance lectures at the Centennial Methodist church last evening. The Rev. Dr. Lucas gave some interesting reflections on the O. T. in his evening subject being "Political Economy."

A dispatch from Windsor, Ont., says: "Mrs. Angus J. McColl, of New Westminster, who is residing here, has received a telegram from her husband, A. J. McColl, Q.C., stating that he has decided to accept the position of judge of the supreme court of British Columbia."

The funeral of the late James Potts took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by members of the R. Services at the R. C. Cathedral, conducted by Rev. Father Nicholas. The pall bearers were Bombardiers C. Kelly and Brennan, and Gunners Nunn, Lyons, Kelly and Sweeney.

Mr. Robt. Winters and Miss Frances Skilton were married yesterday evening at Christ Church Cathedral by the Rev. Canon Beauland. A large gathering of friends and acquaintances witnessed the ceremony. Mr. James Hay supported the groom and Miss Jessie Winter attended the bride. The newly married couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. They will reside on Madure street.

The fortunes of Mr. Charles O'ris Burns and Miss Christina Gertrude Stapledon were united yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Campbell at the residence of the father of the bride, King's road. The principals were supported by Messrs. F. J. Stapledon and T. G. Moody and Misses M. Stapledon and S. Warren.

William Halpeny died to-day at the Old Men's Home. Deceased was one that crossed the water from Fort Garry in the early days, and until sickness overtook him a few years ago, was a government guide, principally in Alberni district, which was then a primitive wilderness. The funeral will take place on Saturday from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

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At the Calvary Baptist church last evening Rev. Ralph W. Trotter was welcomed home, not only by the members of his own congregation but also by the pastors of the other Baptist churches in the province. Rev. J. H. Best, New Westminster, president of the Northwest Baptist convention, was in the chair and addresses of welcome were read by Miss Walker from the congregation, Miss Strachan from the B. Y. P. U., Rev. W. A. Gunton from the provincial Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Stackhouse from the Baptist church extension society. To all these addresses Mr. Trotter replied in an eloquent speech in which he gave an interesting account of his very successful trip in Ontario and the Maritime provinces. Besides securing over \$6000 in cash for church extension in this province, Mr. Trotter was also presented with a set of harness for the local preachers, and an organ for the Chilliwack church.

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Table listing electoral votes for McKinley: Maine 3, New Hampshire 3, Vermont 3, Rhode Island 4, Connecticut 4, Massachusetts 11, New York 32, New Jersey 10, Pennsylvania 23, Delaware 3, Maryland 8, West Virginia 12, Kentucky 12, Indiana 11, Illinois 12, Michigan 12, Wisconsin 12, Minnesota 12, Iowa 7, North Dakota 3, South Dakota 3, California 9, Oregon 3.

FOR BRYAN.

Table listing electoral votes for Bryan: Colorado 3, Wyoming 3, Utah 3, Montana 3, Texas 10, Arkansas 7, Louisiana 8, Mississippi 7, Alabama 9, Florida 9, South Carolina 7, North Carolina 7, Virginia 12, Washington 3, Kansas 6, Nebraska 4, Tennessee 7, Missouri 9, Utah 3, Nevada 3.

Total 277 for McKinley, 170 for Bryan.

have given McKinley 111,288 and Bryan 107,923. This makes McKinley's plurality 3,365. This includes the complete returns from San Francisco where McKinley has a plurality of 44,444.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Phelan for mayor has a large majority. California is probably Republican by five thousand, although the Democrats claim the state may yet be theirs through the failure of the election boards to totalize the Democratic and Populist vote.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—The following officials were removed from the treasury to-day: Judge W. E. Fleming, of Kentucky, chief of the law and record division; Thomas A. Brantly, chief of the army and navy pension division; and Burton T. Doyle, first chief of the warrant division.

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Ottawa, Nov. 5. (Special).—The tariff commission will commence work at Toronto. It is doubtful, however, owing to the absence of Mr. Fielding, if the operations can be started on the 10th inst., but they will a few days later.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—Newspapers here express satisfaction with the result of the election. They hope the policy of Major McKinley will be more prudent than that of Mr. Cleveland.

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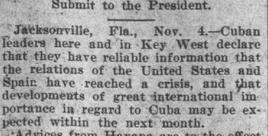
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To reach a mischief that had grown so intolerable, Henry, feeling himself strong enough with his second parliament, created a court, made up of the highest officers of the kingdom, embracing, theoretically, the king himself, who was considered the author of all justice, to which was confided unlimited power and discretion over a large undefined class of offenders, many of which were of a political character, without the restraint of a jury, and subject to no revision by appeal.

This scheme had good results at first. Wealthy landowners who had oppressed their neighbors with impunity were brought before this court, and tried for their offenses. The greatest merit of the court was that it was not dependent on a jury, for juries were unable or unwilling to render a verdict in keeping with their consciences.

One said "a court thus constituted, with powers so broad and a discretion unlimited by prescribed rules, though called into existence for wise and salutary purposes, was in the end like invoking the spirit of mischief without a corresponding power in reserve to lay it or check its excesses, if inclined to abuse its authority."

Instead of losing power as the necessity for its existence passed away, it drew to itself new elements of strength and enlarged the extent of its jurisdiction. It became, after successive administrations, under the hands of ambitious monarchs and unscrupulous prelates, such as flourished in the times of Henry VIII., Elizabeth and the two Stuarts, a most potent engine of despotic rule and intolerance.

Charles I., through the star chamber, filled his coffers. During his reign such enormous fines were imposed for trivial offences that the audience gathered about the court room at three o'clock in the morning to secure seats to hear the proceedings. The discretion of power made it a means of cruel injustice in the hands of bad men, instances of which disgrace the history of the administration during the reign of James I. and Charles I.

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BY-LAW GUILLOTINED

Ald. Marchant, Re-division By-Law a Victim of the Mayor's Casting Vote.

Council Decided Not to Negotiate for the Purchase of the Tramway.

Continued Delay in Point Ellice Bridge Construction—Railway to Kootenay.

Ald. Marchant's ward re-division by-law, which had for its object the equalization of the wards and which had successfully run the blockade of several council meetings was last evening headed at the very threshold of its final adoption.

Before proceeding with the regular business Ald. Marchant and Macmillan pointed out the necessity for an electric light on Alpha street.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Captain Smith for a deer and Mr. Joseph Levy for a maple presented to the city park.

A. C. Ewart, architect for the new Leaser building notified the council that a 12 foot cement sidewalk was about to be laid and asked for the usual payment granted in such cases.

A communication from the city barrister asking for more definite information regarding the McTavish property damage controversy was referred to the city barrister to secure the necessary information from the solicitors for Mrs. McTavish.

J. G. Elliott, secretary of the Victoria board of fire underwriters, forwarded the following resolution unanimously adopted by the board at the annual meeting held on the 21st ult.:

"That the city council be requested to appoint Mr. Hutchison, chief engineer of the city electric light department, inspector of electric wire installations in all dwellings and buildings in the city of Victoria and that the council be further requested to introduce a by-law regulating the same as a measure of public safety."

"That the secretary be instructed to write the city council stating that this association is greatly in favor of the recommendation made from time to time by the chief engineer of the fire department as to the advisability of having a fully paid fire department instead of the present call system.

The first resolution was referred to the electric light committee and the second to the incoming council. Ald. Marchant pointed out that the work of building the Point Ellice bridge was progressing but slowly.

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Ald. Partridge and Williams also spoke strongly along the same lines, the latter alderman suggesting that the trouble was with the head of the department.

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Market Superintendent Johnston reported that the receipts for the past month amounted to \$117.

Chief of Police Sheppard recommended the purchase of top coats and helmets for the men, also that dark lanterns of the improved kind be secured.

LONG LIST OF WANTS

Council of the Board of Trade Prepare for the Visit of the Ministers.

Delegates Appointed to Confer With Other Boards re the Kootenay Railway.

The council of the board of trade at its meeting held this morning prepared a long list of necessary government works to which the attention of the ministers will be drawn upon their arrival.

The council then discussed the Kootenay railway project. The consensus of opinion was to the effect that before any further steps be taken in the matter it would be wise to secure a conference with other provincial boards.

Those matters which are to be brought to the attention of the visiting ministers were then considered. Among others the council decided to ask the minister of marine and fisheries to place the Quada in commission all the year round to prevent smuggling and illicit fishing.

Among the lighthouse improvements to be suggested are the following: Fog alarm entrance to Victoria harbor; light on Fiddle Reef; light or gas buoy on Brochic ledge; light on Bare Point; Chamaelus; fog signal, Sand Heads; light and fog bell at English Bay.

Ald. Marchant moved that the ward re-division by-law be reconsidered and finally passed. Ald. Partridge moved in amendment: That the wards by-law, 1896, be not further proceeded with by the council until after a vote of the electors.

Ald. Partridge held that Ald. Marchant's figures were based on land value only and did not include improvements. Such a course was manifestly unfair. The figures were based on the single tax theory.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

FOR SAVING STRATHNEVIS.

Salvage Amounting to \$46,700 Given Miowera and Mineola.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—Judge C. H. Hanford today handed down his decision in the famous salvage case of the Canadian-Australian steamship line, owner of the Miowera and the Pacific Improvement line, owner of the steamer Mineola.

The court decreed the former company \$26,279 and the latter \$20,421 for their efforts in saving the Strathnevis, which foundered in the Pacific ocean several hundred miles off Cape Flattery in the terrific storm that prevailed in December, 1895.

Mr. James Dunsuir is confined to his house through illness, and therefore could not be seen today, but it is learned on very good authority that such a proposition was favorably considered by both the railway companies interested.

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Representatives of Vancouver Syndicate at Nanaimo.

A deputation representing the Vancouver Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company waited on the Nanaimo city council on Monday to enlist support for that scheme.

There are no funds.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home held their usual monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Kent, the president.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

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TO COACH HARVARD.

New York, Nov. 2.—A special to the World from Boston says: The Harvard athletic committee, through its chairman, J. H. Beale, has sent Mr. Lenman, the celebrated English rowing authority, asking him to coach the Harvard University crew for the season of 1896-97.

The invitation was sent by the request of Coach R. C. Watson, who over rowing matters and personally directed the work of the crews. It is anticipated to-day that Lenman has accepted. Mr. Lenman is recognized as one of the finest rowing experts in the world.

THE RING.

MATCH POSTPONED.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Jack McAuliffe and Jimmy Carroll met at Barney Farley's road house yesterday afternoon to discuss a little matter of business and to make a deal of good talk, endeavored to annihilate each other there and there.

LOSES A YEAR'S SALARY.

LI Hung Chang's Punishment for a Little Indiscretion.

Peking, Nov. 3.—Although advised to deprive Li Hung Chang of all his offices, the Emperor has substituted for his punishment the loss of a year's salary.

STORM ON THE GOLD MOVE.

London, Nov. 6.—The annual column again disabils the ability of the gold market.

Several Barges and Tugs Done by T.

Buffalo, Nov. 6.—Great done to shipping interests last night. The wind gusts of high velocity.

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