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 S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.
 Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 16th October, 1901.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CORONATION

IMMENSE SUMS BEING SPENT FOR JEWELS

The Coal Tax Will Not Be Increased—Imperial Parliament Reassembles on January Twenty-Third.

London, Nov. 16.—A stir has been created by the rumour that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, would impose another tax of a half penny per pound on sugar, although sugar by a representative of the Associated Press has resulted in the disclosure of the probability of any such tax. It is an unwritten rule of the treasury that no industry shall be taxed with two years running, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is not likely to break through hard and fast traditions however hard pushed he may be for funds to carry on the war. Nevertheless the rumour has brought to light a serious condition of affairs which would force the government should it decide to take such a step. Despite the British deficit on the last budget, the British treasury is now

Buying Sugar More Cheaply than before the tax was imposed. This is due chiefly to the surplus supply, but also to wholesale price cutting by Germany, whose sugar trust is causing British trade the keenest apprehension.

The action of these German firms will form one of the principal topics of the sugar conference which is to meet in London on December 14th. Though the United States government has not been invited to send a delegate to the conference, the Associated Press learns that it could easily be represented. If so, the United States and one of the leading nations in sugar in England is endeavoring to secure the attendance of an American delegate at the meeting in Brussels. Until after the conference it can definitely be stated Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will not take any action, and even then it is probable that he will run the risk of further disintegrating business which on his side it is declared would be in a serious manner.

Replying to a correspondent Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said

The Coal Tax would be continued next year, but intimated that it would not be increased. This will take a load off the minds of the British coal mine owners, who have been especially exercised over the rumored increase in coal tax.

The cabinet appears to have awakened this morning to the fact that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will be called on to elicit from the Pall Mall Gazette the following comment: "This deficit application to business is highly commendable, and will be generally appreciated."

This unintentional admission of the cabinet's previous laziness has caused the announcement that the various committees of the House of Commons, which are to meet to consider the Budget proposals for 1902.

The Reform of Procedure in the House of Commons. These proposals will be considered by the full House next week. It is pretty generally admitted that there is crying need for a stop as domestic legislation is almost hopelessly blocked. Parliament, it is expected, will re-assemble on January 14th.

Preparations for King Edward's coronation are already taking definite and definite shape. Mrs. Bradley Martin is having a tiara made in Paris, it is reported, at a cost of £250,000. It is a replica of the diadem which shone on the head of Empress Josephine. Queen Alexandra is having the Koh-i-noor diamond set in her new crown, which will be the most valuable crown in the world, a distinction now held by the King of Portugal. Possesses are trying to outdo each other in the

Brilliance of Their Tiaras.
 Lady Kimoury, one of the beautiful women in London, the wife of the Earl of Kimoury, who was an intimate boyhood friend of the King, Lady Londonborough, the Duchess of Devonshire and the Duchess of Portland are all said to be spending vast sums in order to celebrate the coronation by a display of diamonds of the occasion. It is reported that King Edward, at the coronation, will confer the semi-royal title of Duke of Inverness on the Duke of Fife, Viscount of St. Andrew and Earl of Newburgh.
 Vanderbilt-Wackerman, of New York, who was taken to St. Giles Hospital on Wednesday as a wandering invalid, and was there privately examined by a Justice of the Peace, is spending the days in the walls of the workhouse. He is one of the grimmest parts of London. She is an inmate of the Insane Ward, where her companions, with one exception, are decrepit old women suffering from dementia. This exception is Miss Wackerman, a well connected English lady, who was brought in the day before yesterday after suffering from a somewhat trivial ailment. Her case is being investigated by a medical board. The board had several hundred pounds on her person when arrested. Miss Wackerman will remain in the care of the insane until November 28th, when she will be released. The medical board has reached London. The States consulate is watching over Vanderbilt-Wackerman's interests.

IMMENSE COAL FIELD.
 A Bed Three Hundred Miles Long Lies Between Kotzebue Sound and Point Hope.

Port Townsend, Nov. 16.—The schooner Anconada has arrived, 33 days out from Nome, bringing as a passenger Captain A. F. Brouards, from Point Hope. Captain Brouards has spent the past five years in the Arctic region on prospecting and exploring expeditions. He has visited all sections from Kotzebue sound to the shores of the Arctic ocean, and has compiled a chart of the coast from Kotzebue sound to Point Hope.

According to Captain Brouards, from the northern shores of Kotzebue sound to the Arctic ocean, a distance of 300 miles, is one immense bed of bituminous coal, and he says there is enough coal in sight to supply the world for many years. It is of but very little value for steaming purposes, but for household use is all right.

PREPARING FOR SOLDIERS.
 Special Provision Being Made on the Empress of China.

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Special quarters are being fitted up aboard the Empress of China for the accommodation of four officers and one hundred and thirty-three men and families of the Royal Garrison Artillery, who are bound for the Orient to take the places of those who recently camped some time at Work Point barracks on the way home to England.

The city clergymen are protesting to the authorities against allowing the Italian band to play in the Opera House on Sunday night.

Several coast logging camps have shut down on account of the rainy weather.

GALE FOLLOWED BY FROST AND SNOW
BRITAIN HAS SPELL OF WINTRY WEATHER
 Coast of Newfoundland Storm-Swept and It Is Feared Many Lives Have Been Lost.

London, Nov. 15.—The gale has been succeeded by frost and snow of unprecedented severity so early in the season. Ten to fifteen degrees of frost are common, while the snow on the northern hills is seriously impeding railway traffic and is causing the rivers to overflow. Hundreds of sheep have been drowned in the neighboring meadows.
 The lakes in the London parks are covered with ice.

Rough Passage.
 Queenstown, Nov. 15.—The White Star line steamer Cypria, which arrived here this morning from New York, November 5th, reports having encountered terrible adverse gales.
 These were prolonged and repeated by the ice passengers of the Cypria when they heard of the election of Seth Low as mayor of New York.

On Newfoundland Coast.
 St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 15.—A terrible gale has raged along the coast since last night, and it is feared that many fatalities have occurred among the fishing craft. The hulls of all the steamers which were wrecked on Cape Race peninsula during the past season have been broken to pieces and the cargoes which were on board were washed away. One man who was working on the wreck of the Swedish steamer Vera was killed by a stone blown from a cliff. Another man perished from exposure while crossing from the wrecks through a forest to his home.

ARMED GUARDS
 Are on All Trains Running Out of Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—Local officials of the Burlington road admitted to-night that since the first of the week their night trains leaving Lincoln have gone out with a guard armed with Winchester rifles. This precaution was taken following the discovery last Sunday of 24 sticks of dynamite together with a number of masks hidden under a bridge just outside of the city. Sunday night three men attempted to board the express car as the train pulled out of Lincoln for the East, but they were driven off. Monday the same three men were at Ashland and an effort was made to arrest them, but they disappeared. A watch has been kept on the bridge where the dynamite was stored, but no one came to claim it.

FOG AND FROST.
 Several Train Collisions Are Reported From England.

London, Nov. 16.—From 10 to 20 degrees of frost, unprecedented at this time of year, and a dense fog in most parts of the country, are winding up a week notable for its abnormal weather and are adding to the long list of casualties occasioned by the recent gales.
 Railroad traffic in and around London is seriously dislocated, while train collisions are reported from various points. The most serious of these was on the London, Chatham & Dover line, when 17 persons were injured.

ALLEGED FRICTION AT THE WAR OFFICE
RUMOR THAT ROBERTS WILL SHORTLY RESIGN

London Correspondent Says Absence of Commander-in-Chief From Office Causes Much Grumbling.

New York, Nov. 16.—According to the London correspondent of the Herald it is stated on the highest authority that more dissatisfaction than ever reigned in the war office. It is now thought almost certain that Lord Roberts will resign the post of commander-in-chief next April, if not sooner, and therefore will not take any prominent part in the coronation ceremonies.

There is a considerable amount of grumbling at his continued absence from the War Office, where an enormous batch of papers is left unanswered by him. Only the other day application was made by Sir Evelyn Wood for another aide-de-camp. As the commander-in-chief was not present Mr. Brodick took it upon himself to answer, and gave rather a curt refusal.

Concentration Camps.
 New York, Nov. 16.—According to London correspondent of the Tribune, as the result of the publication of an elaborate report issued by the colonial office in relation to the concentration camps in South Africa, Unionist papers pronounce the history of the camps as most creditable to England, while the Boer journals maintain that the moral of these disclosures is the detestable criminality of the policy of concentration. It is admitted in the report that there is an indiscriminate mixing together of people, of insufficient housing and covering, absence of warmth and poor rations. It is stated that the camp prisoners have been divided into two classes, and that people whose relatives have been on commando have been put on half rations. But this policy has since been abandoned, it is said.

METEORIC SHOWERS.
 Brilliant Display Witnessed in Arizona and California.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 16.—A meteoric shower of great brilliancy and considerable length occurred here early this morning. The shower continued half an hour and during that time more than 200 meteors were counted.

At Los Angeles.
 Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16.—The fall of Leonides was quite marked in this city just before daylight. The display was at one time brilliant. One watching counted 285 meteors between 4 and 5 o'clock, while the total number seen in this city is estimated at a thousand.

REGISTRAR GIROUARD IS ALIVE AND WELL

Telegram From Commissioner Ross Contradicting Report of Murder—Meteorological Stations Wanted.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The following telegram has been received at the department of interior from Commissioner Ross, of the Yukon:
 "Dawson, Nov. 14, 1901.—There is no truth in the report that Girouard has been murdered. He is in very good health. A man named Jessup has been missing for some days. No report of murder or attempt at murder in the Yukon during the year. (Signed) J. H. Ross."

Records Wanted.
 G. H. Hadwen, Dumas, B. C., who is in the east, will endeavor to have the government locate some meteorological stations in the Cariboo country. The snowfall there varies a great deal. On it depends the quantity of water that will be available for mining in the summer. Heavy snowfalls also cause floods in the southwestern coast districts. If there were stations at the upper waters of the rivers, miners and residents in the southwest could learn the extent of the snowfall and thus be able to make the necessary preparations for water and floods.

Administrator of Dominion.
 Sir Henry Strong was sworn in administering the Dominion to-day during the absence of Lord Minto in New York. This is the first time that a Canadian has ever acted as administrator. Heretofore it has always been the senior officer commanding at Halifax who acted as administrator. This has now been changed, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme court or senior judge who may be acting will be administrator while the Governor-General is outside of the Dominion. Sir Henry Strong was sworn in by Justice Sedgewick in the presence of the secretary of state.

CANDIDATE NOMINATED.
 Shelburne, Ont., Nov. 16.—The Dufferin Conservatives have nominated James Snell, farmer of Mono, as candidate for the next provincial elections.

ANOTHER FIGHT.
 Contest in Galway is Getting Exceedingly Warm—Number of Persons Injured Last Night.

Dublin, Nov. 16.—The Horace Plunkett and Lynch factional fight, as a result of the parliamentary contest in Galway, was renewed last night. The Lynchites stonewalled the Unionist headquarters and further demolished the doors and windows. Numbers of persons were injured, and in several cases heads were split.

Col. Lynch has not yet appeared on the scene, and is not expected. The Nationalists assert that if Col. Lynch is elected he will be "smuggled" inside the House of Commons to take the oath, and then "face the music" if accused of treason for fighting on behalf of the Boers. John Dillon is actively campaigning against Mr. Plunkett, his object, it is alleged, being to cause Mr. Plunkett's retirement from the vice-presidency of the Irish agriculture and industries department which probably would follow his defeat. Mr. Dillon's attitude is in a line with his denunciation of John Redmond because the latter so warmly supported Mr. Plunkett's project for regeneration of agriculture in Ireland on the parliamentary committee whose labors resulted in the formation of the new department.

"AN ATROCITY."
 London Evening News on Chicago Translation of the Bible.

London, Nov. 15.—Extracts from the Chicago translation of the Bible were published here this morning. The Evening News comments on the work as follows: "Chicago, even the master-piece of literature is not sacred. Twenty misguided inhabitants have just issued a translation of the New Testament into modern American. Such an atrocity almost makes one sigh for a few hours of the inquisition."

THE CANAL TREATY IS NOW CONCLUDED
 READY FOR SIGNING BY REPRESENTATIVES

The British Ambassador Has Full Power to Affix His Signature Whenever Convenient.

London, Nov. 16.—So far as the British government is concerned all that remains to be done in connection with the Isthmian canal is for Lord Pauncefoot, Secretary of State Hay to affix their signatures to the new treaty. Such minor suggestions as ensued after the British ambassador's arrival at Washington have all been disposed of, and the foreign office awaits news of the signing of the document, though it has not received any intimation as to when this is likely to occur.

No draft of the treaty has been cabled here for the very good reason that the text of the document is not yet locked away in the foreign office files, where it has been since prior to Lord Pauncefoot's departure from this country. The ambassador was empowered to sign, on behalf of Great Britain, the first day he arrived in the United States if such a course seemed to him advisable. He is acting with full power and the officials presume that he is only awaiting the convenience of the state department in Washington.

THE PHILIPPINES.
 The Pope Refers to American Occupation in Hostile Terms.

New York, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the World from Rome says: "The Pope has addressed a cordial letter to Mr. Chapelle, Apostolic delegate to the Philippines, congratulating him upon his enlightened action in favor of religion and civilization. The Pope however, alludes to the American occupation in rather hostile terms, calling it 'An upheaval and a revolution which has greatly damaged the interests of the Church in those distant regions.'"

MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY
 Owed £150,000 When He Succeeded to the Estate.

London, Nov. 15.—At the examination to-day of the Marquis of Queensberry in bankruptcy proceedings it transpired that when he succeeded to the estate a year ago he owed £150,000. This had been paid off and his debts now amount to £18,000, attributed partly to his recent Siberian travels.

TRANSPORT AGROUND.
 Nagasaki, Japan, Nov. 15.—The United States transport Hancock is ashore on the south side of the Straits of Shimoda. A German gunboat is assisting her. The transport grounded on a sandy bottom.

R. S. STEVENS DEAD.
 Was General Freight Agent of the Great Northern Railway.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—R. C. Stevens, general passenger agent of the Great Northern railway, is dead as a result of a severe cold contracted while attending the Duke and Duchess of York festivities at Victoria.

THE WHITE PASS FREIGHT CHARGES ARE BEING EXACTED CONTRARY TO THE LAW
 Minister of Railways Says Reductions Must Be Made—Rebate on Lumber Rescinded.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Owing to the incessant complaints which have been made respecting the freight rates upon the White Pass road some enquiries have been made by the Minister of the Interior in regard to the facts. Preliminary enquiries of an unofficial character indicate clearly that the rates upon this railway are altogether excessive. One case has been cited in which freight upon a carload of milk from Skagway to Cariboo Crossing, a distance of about 58 miles, was something over \$1,100. The rates upon this railway have never been approved by the government on account of the excessive nature of the schedule which was submitted by the company. The rates which are being collected up to the present time are not being collected under any authority of law, the company having apparently gone on in defiance of the law, imposing rates which they had no authority to collect.

The Minister of Railways in response to the application of Hon. C. Sirton has now notified the company that the rates which they have submitted will not be authorized and that a very large reduction will have to be made. The Minister of Railways has also called the attention of the company to the fact that the rates are now being exacted contrary to the law, and that it will be necessary for the company to put itself in proper relation to the laws regulating the conduct of railway business without delay.

Finances.
 The financial statement of the Dominion for the four months, ending October 31st, shows a nominal surplus of \$6,871,000. For the month of October the revenue was \$18,504,494, an increase of \$1,177,137 for the same time last year, and the expenditure \$11,633,473, an increase of \$1,487,139. There was an increase in the capital expenditure of \$731,209. For the month of October the decrease in capital expenditure was \$586,000 and the increase in ordinary expenditure \$256,000. The increase in revenue for the month was \$285,000.

Rebate Rescinded.
 The rebate of forty cents per thousand allowed on lumber cut on Dominion lands in British Columbia and exported to the United States has been rescinded because of the conditions under which it was granted. It is felt that business are more favorable than across the line in Washington.

Seeking Divorce.
 Ida Elizabeth Bovel, at present of Vancouver, B.C., and formerly of Belleville, Ont., will apply to parliament next session for a bill of divorce from her husband, Charles J. Bovel, of Belleville, publisher, on the grounds of adultery, desertion and cruelty.

Mayor: Fined.
 Mayor Morris in the police court to-day pleaded guilty to purchasing liquor after hours and was fined \$5 and costs. The mayor said that in addition to pleading guilty he also accepted the disqualification as mayor which such a conviction involved. The disqualification is for two years.

Mayor Morris has sent a letter to the city clerk acknowledging his disqualification. The council will appoint some one to take his place.

Appeal Allowed.
 In the Supreme court to-day in the case of arbitration re school fund of Quebec vs. Ontario and Dominion of Canada, the appeal was allowed with costs, Justice Gwynne dissenting.

Interviewed Ministers.
 Hon. W. C. Wells, of Victoria, arrived in the city last night along with Mr. Greenshields, of Montreal. They met Hon. J. I. Tarte at his residence here last night, and talked over some matters connected with the development of business interests in the province. Mr. Wells told your correspondent that whatever reasons may have actuated the Dominion in withholding railway subsidies from the British Columbia in the past they have been largely removed by his presence here. He met some of the ministers to-day and left in the afternoon for Montreal. He goes from there to Toronto, and will return here on Friday next.

WILL REMAIN QUIET.
 Veteran Unions in Germany Deprecate Anti-Chamberlain Demonstrations.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—The executive committee of the German Veterans' Union and Prussian National Veterans' Union have issued a statement deprecating the anti-Chamberlain demonstrations on account of the British Colonial Secretary's recent speech, saying that while they are second to none in national enthusiasm and patriotism, they have the most serious grounds for earnestly requesting veterans to refrain from any demonstration on this matter.

POLICE KEPT BUSY.
 Parliamentary Contest in Galway Marked by Scenes of Fights Between Rival Supporters.

Dublin, Nov. 15.—The parliamentary contest in Galway resulting from the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the elevation of Martin H. F. Morris to the peerage, is being marked by a succession of fights in which it has been the daily encounters in the neighborhood to keep the contestants within bounds. Horace Plunkett, Unionist, former member of parliament for the South Division of Dublin county, is opposing Col. Arthur Lynch, who served on the Boer side in South Africa.

The use of firearms has not yet been reported, but sticks, stones, bricks and bottles figure in the daily encounters. The windows and doors of Mr. Plunkett's committee rooms were smashed in during the night. The police have been obliged on several occasions to charge with their batons and disperse the mobs. There is a lengthy list of injured people.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.
 Rosenbloom Was Determined to End His Life.

Nanaimo, Nov. 16.—The body of Rosenbloom, who committed suicide in a log cabin in Cedar district, was brought to the city early this morning by Provincial Officer Hodgson. Rosenbloom had deliberately done the work. He raised a board from the joists and put a rope around it. He also put a board on two stones, forming a platform to stand upon, and after adjusting the rope kicked the board away. One foot rested slightly on the board. The cabin is in a very secluded place. The inquest takes place to-day. He leaves no friends so far as known.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS ON PUGET SOUND
 ALLEGED TO HAVE HEADQUARTERS HERE

Prisoner Admits Having Smuggled Nine Thousand Pounds of Opium in Past Five Years.

Everett, Wash., Nov. 15.—H. Ferguson Satrow, alias Henry Ferguson, has been found guilty of piracy and theft. He admitted that during the past five years he had smuggled 9,000 pounds of opium, valued at \$70,000, which he delivered at Tacoma, from which point the contraband stuff was taken to Portland.

He also swore that there was an organized gang of smugglers on Puget Sound with headquarters at Victoria, where a Chinaman is in charge.

STUDENT'S ESCAPE.
 Rescued From Burning House With the Aid of Sealing Ladders.

Newhaven, Conn., Nov. 16.—The Hutchinson, one of the most ornate apartment houses leased exclusively by students of Yale, located at the corner of College and Crown streets, caught fire this forenoon. Smoke issued from the third story windows, and a moment later the fifth floor was ablaze. The fire department was greatly hampered by the dense volume of smoke, and it was not possible to tell whether all of the students had escaped.

A few minutes later the wind cleared the smoke for an instant and a student was seen at a fifth story window frantically appealing for help. He repeatedly appeared about to jump, but was urged by the crowd not to risk his life. At the moment he seemed to have reached a final stage of desperation the firemen, who had been working heroically, succeeded in reaching him with scaling ladders and he was rescued.

TRAIN ROBBER CONFESSES.
 St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 16.—Chief of Detective Desmond has finally secured a statement, though brief, from the Montana train robber aspect who now acknowledges that he is Benjamin Kilpatrick, a brother of Dan. Kilpatrick. Both are said to have been members of the gang of train robbers, led by Bill Carver, who killed a man at Sonora, Texas, last April. Sheriff Crawford, of Choteau county, Mont., has arrived here to see the prisoner.

Ben. Kilpatrick, indicted by the federal grand jury as "John Arnold alias Harry Louisa alias Harvey Logan" on the charge of being connected with the Montana train robbery was arraigned to-day for a second time before Judge Adams, in the United States District court. At his first arraignment the train robber declined to plead to the charges of having and passing money not legal tender. To-day, however, he pleaded not guilty. The Bullion woman also pleaded not guilty. The case was set for trial on December 12th.

The Irish mailboats from Kingstown to Philadelphia rest 24,000 a year entirely. This is only £5,000 less than is paid for all the North American mails from Queens-town to New York.

THE BOER RAIDERS IN CAPE COLONY
 SHOT A POLICEMAN WHO HAD SURRENDERED

Also Blew Up a Few Yards of Railway Track—Work of Fouches' Commando.

New York, Nov. 15.—A correspondent of the Times, writing from Middleburg, Cape Colony, says that within the last two days the Boers have approached still nearer to Capetown, either to obtain fresh horses or to revenge themselves on the Dutch farmers who have not supported them as they were expected to do.

In the northeast district Commandant Fouches and sixty men, leaving the main body, made a raid last Saturday to Milburg siding. The raiders blew up a few yards of the track and shot in cold blood a Cape policeman who had surrendered. Fouches has since returned to the neighborhood of Jamestown.

A patrol of district mounted troops was worsted on Monday by an insignificant force of the enemy.

Offered Kruger a Seat.
 London, Nov. 15.—The Evening News to-day says the Irish Nationalists have offered Mr. Kruger a safe parliamentary seat in Ireland. They hold that in consequence of Lord Kitchener's proclamation Mr. Kruger is de facto a British subject.

MINERS' BODIES RECOVERED.
 Number of Men Killed at the Pochontas Mines Not Yet Known.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 14.—Five dead bodies have been taken from the Baby mine at the Pochontas. Other persons are unaccounted for and 25 persons have been rescued more or less severely burned.

At 3 o'clock this morning it was discovered that the Baby mine of the Pochontas Colliery Company at Pochontas was on fire; an alarm was sent in and the company responded promptly. A very short time after the fire-fighters had reached the mouth of the mine and were attempting to extinguish the flames, some firemen and others having rushed inside of the mine to ascertain the extent of the trouble and to assist the miners entombed therein. A terrific explosion occurred, and many miners and their friends were more or less injured.

It is supposed that the mines caught fire from a defective electric light wire.

Five bodies had been recovered up to 6 o'clock to-night, and it is uncertain how many more are dead, though it is known that there are several, perhaps 8 or 10 men, still in the mine, unless they succeeded in making their escape through the Tug river entrance.

Twenty-five persons have been rescued, all more or less burned, some seriously, and perhaps fatally. The injured were carried to their homes in wagons, and all the physicians in Pochontas have been busy all day attending the injured.

One or two other explosions have followed that of the early morning, and others are hourly expected. The mine is still burning and clouds of smoke are constantly issuing from its mouth. Its fate has not yet been decided, and as soon as it is possible to do so, the mine will be re-entered with the hope of extinguishing the fire.

BUFFALO EXPOSITION.
 The Financial Report Shows the Deficit To Be Over Three Millions.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The directors of the Pan-American Exposition Co., and a number of creditors conferred this afternoon and listened to the reading of the financial report of the company as prepared by the auditor. The report shows the total liabilities of the company at the present time to be \$3,326,114.69 net, assuming that the assets of \$146,454.35 are collected at face. The company owes operating expenses, and on construction work \$377,945.73, which item is of course embodied in the figure of total liabilities.

An interesting fact shown by the report is the total cost to the exposition company of the exposition. The cost, according to the report, was \$8,890,757.20. The total receipts from admissions after May 1st were \$2,467,096.58, and the receipts from concessions were \$1,011,322.73. A balance due to the first mortgage bond holders is \$174,785, and to second mortgage bond holders, \$500,000, both of which are included in the liabilities as given above.

LEDGERS MISSING.
 Chicago, Nov. 16.—The finance committee of the city council has discovered the city's ledgers, covering its accounts from 1876 to 1884, are missing. This was discovered in an investigation of the sinking fund accounts, in which a discrepancy of more than \$2,100,000 was recently announced. It is claimed that previous administrations have borrowed from this fund for other corporation purposes and no return has been made of the amounts diverted.

THE MORGAN GROUP BUY C.P.R. SHARES

STRIVING TO SECURE CONTROLLING INTERESTS

Ex-Mayor of Winnipeg Suggests Platform to Opposition Leader—Shower of Meteors in Manitoba.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The stock market was excitedly bullish at the opening today, the big features in trading being Canadian Pacific and Twin City. These stocks during the first half hour stood at 115 and 107 1/2, respectively.

Millionaire Socialist. H. Gaylord Wiltshire, millionaire Socialist, is here for the purpose of arranging for the publication of his paper called the Crusade in Canada.

Important Decision. Toronto, Nov. 5.—An interesting judgment was given this morning by the appeal court.

Government Ownership. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 16.—A. J. Andrews, excy., has addressed an appeal letter to R. L. Borden, M.P., leader of the Dominion opposition.

Attempt to Defraud. At the assizes to-day, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst were found guilty on a charge of attempting to defraud insurance companies by concealment of goods.

Missing. The assistant station agent of the C.P.R. at Neepawa, is missing with \$29. A shower of meteors.

Storm on Lake Superior. Fort William, Nov. 16.—A very heavy storm is raging in Lake Superior and many steamers are seeking shelter.

Hotel Syndicate. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 15.—There is talk of an hotel syndicate being formed in this city for the purpose of obtaining control of a good hotel in each city between Montreal and Vancouver.

More Work for Dredge. Will be Employed in Deepening Channel South of Pender Island.

Nanaimo Nov. 18.—In answer to petitions from residents of the islands of Sanich peninsula, the Dominion Government have consented to dredge the channel between parts of Pender Island, Ralph Smith, M. P., has received assurance that the work will be done by the new suction dredge in the course of a short time.

FARMER FOUND DEAD. Tottenham, Ont., Nov. 15.—Patrick McCreary, a highly respected farmer, near here, was found dead in a neighboring farm yesterday.

OFFER FROM PRETORIA. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 15.—Principal Mullin, of Normal school, has received the offer of the position of principal of the Normal school at Pretoria, South Africa, from the British government.

DIAMOND ROBBERY. Thief Enters Hotel at Portland and Steals Gems Valued at Ten Thousand Dollars.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 18.—E. F. Lowenthal, a diamond broker of New York, arrived here Saturday evening and registered at the Portland hotel. He was assigned a room on the ground floor of the hotel, and placed a trunk containing diamonds valued at \$10,000 and \$200 in gold in the room.

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London, Nov. 18.—Miss Marie Josephine Eastwick the young Philadelphia woman charged with having forged a £100,000 railroad certificate, was sentenced to-day at the Old Bailey to six months imprisonment as a second class misdemeanant.

MANCHURIAN TREATY. Prince Ching Has Been Instructed to Conclude the Convention.

Peking, Nov. 18.—Prince Ching telegraphs to the foreign office that he has been authorized to conclude the Manchuian treaty. Whether this means that Russia's terms are accepted fully or are modified the telegram does not say.

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Skagway Dispatch Tells of Conspiracy to Overthrow the Government of the Yukon.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The Call to-day prints an unconfirmed story from Skagway, Alaska, under the date of November 6th, telling of the discovery of what is alleged to be a huge conspiracy, existing in Dawson and ramifying to Skagway, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, for the overthrow of the local government of the Northwest Territory and the establishment of a republic with Dawson as its capital.

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The Pall Mall Gazette takes a similar view of the matter and says: "We are surrendering a right we never seriously think of exercising, but which might be infringed at any moment to the serious detriment of British dignity. On the other hand, it is understood that compensation will be found in the absence of heavy toll or tariff restrictions. The canal is expected to be thrown open to the world, and the opening of that door will be the prize the British government obtained for the abandonment of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The St. James Gazette says: "We have confidence that the American people will recognize in the abandonment of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty a further sign of the value we set on their good will and the earnestness of our desire to help forward their aspirations after greatness. Hearty relations between mother and daughter are more to us than academic treaty rights."

Washington, Nov. 18.—The new Panama treaty was signed today at 12:05 by Secretary Hay, for the United States, and by Lord Pamefote, for Great Britain. This treaty is intended to replace the first Hay-Pamefote treaty. That convention was amended so extensively by the United States senate at its last session that the British government declined to ratify it. Within a few days negotiations began afresh between Mr. Hay and Lord Pamefote, which has resulted in the signature of a new treaty drawn with special reference to the objections made by Great Britain.

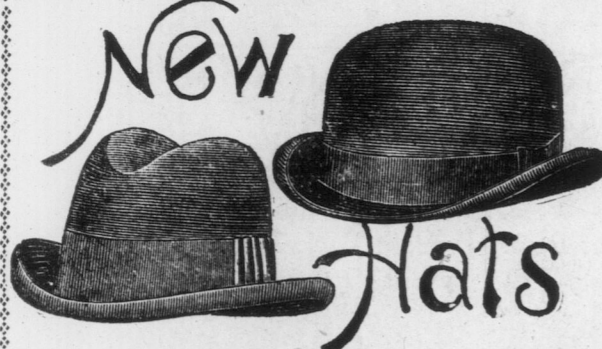
From a due sense of courtesy which must be observed towards the United States senate, where a treaty is concerned, the state department is stopped from making public the text of the new convention, and that will remain secret until the senate shall break the seal of confidence. The principal point of difference between the new and the failed treaty is the withdrawal of Great Britain from the joint guarantee of the neutrality of the canal, thus leaving the United States the sole guarantor. The section of the old provision respecting the right to fortify the canal leaves that right by inference optional with the United States. All commerce of whatever nationality passing through the canal will fare alike. There will be no discrimination in rates of the United States shipping. Otherwise the new treaty in scope is similar to last year's treaty. It replaces technically the Clayton-Bulwer treaty concluded on April 19th, 1850. By the terms of that old convention the United States and Great Britain agreed that neither should seek any advantage in the right of transit across the Isthmus. By the new convention Great Britain yields her right in favor of the United States, which is thus at liberty to construct a canal.

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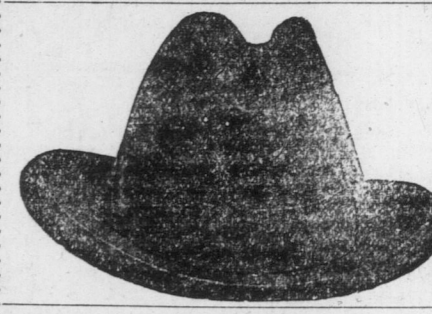
GUNS AND SHIPS. The Kaiser Took Part in Debate of Society of Naval Engineers. Berlin, Nov. 18.—Emperor William today participated in the debate of the Society of Naval Engineers on the subject of placing heavy guns on little ships and its effect upon their design and construction. His Majesty referred to the influence of military requirements upon the development of ship construction and artillery, and pointed out how the aim of Germany had always been to allow the opinion of the officers who had to navigate ships to have as much weight and influence as the shipbuilder and the constructor.

LISGAR ELECTION CASE. Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—The Lisgar election case, in which V. Winkler, the defeated candidate, was charged with undue intimidation of electors, was dismissed at Winnipeg assizes today. The judge instructed the jury to return such a verdict owing to the lack of evidence. The crown will probably prepare a new case.

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HATS—SEE THE NEW LINE IN Golf, Fedoras and Stiff Hats at \$2.00. UMBRELLAS. From 50c to \$10.00 each. B. WILLIAMS & CO. 68-70 Yates Street.



COUNTER OBJECTIONS. FIGHT FOR A WOMAN.

Three Officers Came Into Conflict at Railway Depot, Toledo. Toledo, O., Nov. 16.—Officers representing three states, Ohio, Michigan and Massachusetts, clashed at the Union depot this morning and engaged in a brisk struggle for the possession of a woman prisoner, who has attained considerable fame. The woman, it is alleged, is a pick-pocket, Anna Evans, alias Tessie Hamilton, alias Miss Graham. She has figured conspicuously in the courts of Wisconsin, Massachusetts and Michigan and the little drama was today transferred to the Ohio courts. Detective Sargent Brooks of the Detroit police department and Detective Alfred N. Douglas of the Boston police department, had Miss Evans in custody and were taking her to Boston to answer to a charge. They came in here on the Lake Shore, expecting to connect with a through east-bound train, but were met at the depot by Deputy Sheriff Hurlbut, armed with a warrant issued by the Probate court, for Miss Evans's arrest. Deputy Hurlbut, after a brief, secured control of the woman. Legal proceedings will be started at once by the Boston authorities.

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burned paper and a soda bottle, containing some coal oil, wrapped up in brown paper. Suspicion was directed to a man named George Morno, who, the inmates said, had made certain threats against them, and Morno was subsequently arrested and confined in the city jail. His case will probably be heard today. One of the most largely attended weddings of the week was that of Miss Mary Sophia Florence Ingram to Harley Devereaux Wylie, which took place in the Princess Street Methodist church on Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. John Robson, the church being crowded by interested friends of the principals, both of whom live in the east end. Warming-ton v. Palmer, a case where a miner sued for \$3,000 for injuries received in an accident at the Marble Bay mine, and the jury gave him \$4,000, was before the Full court on Saturday. A new trial was ordered. Mr. Justice Walkem said the damages were excessive, and should have been \$400 rather than \$4,000. KAMLOOPS. Last Tuesday evening Miss Irene Ward, of Whatcom, was united in marriage by the Rev. A. S. Akhurst to Charlie Jones, of Ottawa, but more recently of Ashcroft. The ceremony took place at the residence of Rev. Akhurst. Arthur Owens left on Thursday night for Victoria, where he goes to take a position in the B. C. market. Before leaving he was entertained in the I. O. F. hall by a large gathering of friends. During the evening addresses were presented him by the members of the lacrosse club, the Hook & Ladder Co. also expressing regret at his departure. He was also presented with a silver match box, a fountain pen and a gold scarf pin.

ROSSLAND.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at the Hotel Kootenay, when Walter Lambley and May Elizabeth Sutter, both of Trail, were married by Rev. Dr. Robinson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The event was witnessed by a small party of intimate friends. A mishap occurred at the Velvet mine on Wednesday morning, but the results were not serious. A miner named Moriarty was working with a partner in a drift at the 300 foot level when a cave occurred. Moriarty was buried in the muck and broken timbers and the other man was in almost as bad a plight. It was feared that both were badly hurt and an emergency summons was sent to Dr. Kenning of Rossland. On arriving at the mine the physician found that Moriarty was not badly hurt, his injuries being confined to bruises about the body and a slight scalp wound. No internal injuries developed. The second man did not require the physician's attendance. Rossland now has a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The organization was completed on Thursday night. The local organization will be known as the Rossland District Branch of the B. C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. J. L. G. Abbott volunteered his services as solicitor for the society for the year, and the organization is thus provided with one of its most important officers. The other officers were elected as follows: Hon. F. Mayne Daly, president; Smith Curtis, M.L.A., vice-president; Rev. Dr. Robinson, vice-president; executive committee, Rev. C. W. Healey, M.A., and Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A.; W. Jackson Hogz, secretary. The meeting in Miners' Union hall on Thursday evening of the organized toilers of the city and of the working men generally was a pronounced success in every way, says the Evening World. The hall was packed to the doors and the meeting was an enthusiastic, unanimous and eminently practical one. A municipal league has been formed, a platform adopted and a number of committees have been elected to look after all necessary details.

GOLDEN.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. G. Woolley on Tuesday evening last, when her daughter Bertha and Mr. Geo. Knowlton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jas. McKeen. Only the immediate relatives of the family were present.

GREENWOOD.

The V. V. & E. surveyors who have for some time past been locating a line from Midway up to Elbow and Summit camp, have returned to Phoenix. The city council has notified both the chief of the fire department and the chief of police that after the 1st of December their services will be no longer required. It is intended to combine these two offices. Chief of Police McKeen will not apply for the combined position. Chief of the Fire Department McKenzie will have an application in, which will be endorsed by several prominent business men.

PHOENIX.

On Wednesday night fire started at 10:30 in the drying room of the Phoenix laundry, which does business in the basement of the Miller block on Dominion avenue. It spread rapidly and reached the floor above, but through the efforts of the volunteer fire brigade, under the able direction of Chief Hemenway, it was confined to this building. The Mint-water, which adjoins it, was damaged by water chiefly. The losses are as follows: Miller Bros., \$300, insurance \$400; Aaronson & Fleishman, on stock, \$2,300, insurance \$800; Phoenix Laundry, \$1,000, no insurance; Minto hotel, \$300, insurance \$1,300. An enthusiastic meeting of the Phoenix Hockey club was held last week. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mayor G. W. Rumberger; hon. vice-president, T. J. Hayrd; president, R. B. Boncher, M.D.; vice-president, J. F. Hemenway, and secretary-treasurer, G. E. Ewing.

HEADACHE RELIEVED INSTANTLY

Get a constant headache? Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment, and it never fails to cure. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—20.

Advertisement for 'The Light of Scarthey' and 'A Puritan's Wife' featuring a 'Book Voucher' and an illustration of a woman in a long dress. The text includes the title 'A Sacrifice of Royalty', the authors 'The Light of Scarthey' by Egerton Castle and 'A Puritan's Wife' by Max Pemberton, and the publisher 'GERTRUDE ATHERTON'. It also mentions 'AMERICAN WIVES & ENGLISH HUSBANDS'.

Advertisement for 'THE TIMES' newspaper, featuring the headline 'THE ONLY, BUT EASY WAY TO GET THEM' and details about subscription rates and how to obtain the paper.

POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE.

We really cannot see why the Times should be called upon by the Colonist to undertake a justification of the course of Mr. McBride. Our contemporary has itself said that the hon. gentleman is a forceful, graceful speaker. He is no doubt quite as strong a writer and able to take his own part on the floor of the House, on the platform and in the columns of the newspapers with the cleverest champions the government can produce.

TRAFFIC IN STRONG DRINK.

The liquor problem, like the political crisis in British Columbia, is always with us. The fact that Anglo-Saxons are a liberty-loving people may explain why Great Britain, the United States and Canada appear to lag behind some despots in their treatment of this pending question. That the matter will remain quiescent for any length of time there is no reason to believe.

ly he was only a stage above the brute creation. Now, it being impossible for him to get drunk, he devotes his energies to his work, his land is properly tilled, his productivity is doubled, his family properly housed, fed and clothed, and the man himself is lifted up to respectable citizenship. This experience, generally applied, has benefited the whole country enormously.

FISCAL TENDENCIES.

Fifty years ago the apostles of free trade in England predicted that within a certain specified time all the world would be converted to their economic faith. To-day Europe, Asia, a large part of Africa, America and the island continent of Australia are protectionist in varying degrees.

do but make the best of the case as we find it. We are not content to remain a pastoral, a lumbering and a mining people. With a tariff wall on only one side of the line, the market to the south closed and that to the north open, with eighty millions to supply on the one hand and only six on the other, would it be possible for the weaker institutions to survive?

COL. PRIOR'S ALLEGED "DENIAL."

The Times last evening published a statement to the effect that Col. Prior and Mr. R. L. Drury, of this city, had been offered portfolios in Mr. Dunsinuir's cabinet. An attempt is made in this morning's Colonist to discredit the story, under the caption "Air Bubbles," a subject upon which the ministerial organ is an authority.

THE VETERANS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Resume of the Work of the Organization by the Officer Commanding—The Winter's Programme. The Vancouver Island Veterans' Association met in annual session at Pioneer hall last night, when the following officers were elected:

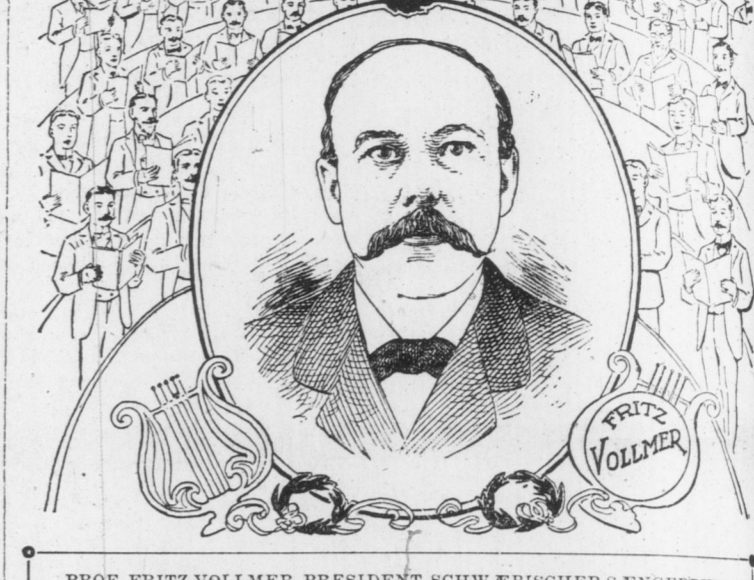
WRIGGLESWORTH IS STILL CHAMPION

DEFEATS MORRISON IN WRESTLING MATCH

Rarely have Veterans had an opportunity of witnessing a more enjoyable performance than that presented last night at the Philharmonic hall upon the occasion of the benefit to Prof. Bob Foster, the instructor of the Victoria athletic club. The performance throughout was clean and sportsmanlike, and of a character to which none could take exception.

A GREAT SINGER'S NARROW ESCAPE

His Voice Was About Lost—Physicians Failed—Peruna as a Last Resort Brought Back Health and Strength.



PROF. FRITZ VOLLMER, PRESIDENT SCHWABEISCHER S. ENGERBUND, OF CHICAGO, ILLS., SAVED FROM ENTIRE LOSS OF VOICE BY PERUNA.

MANY PEOPLE can tolerate slight catarrhal affections. But this is not true of the public speaker or singer. His voice must always be clear, lungs perfect, digestion undisturbed. Hence the popularity of Peruna among the leading professional men and women of the country.

"I was greatly troubled for weeks with throat trouble which the doctors defined as catarrh, but could only give me temporary relief. My voice was badly affected and I was afraid I would lose it entirely. I read of some of the wonderful things your Peruna would do and thought it advisable to try some myself."

"I am pleased to state that in a very short time I was cured." FRITZ VOLLMER.

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. "The Hills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores, and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases.

got in some swiping blows on the trainer's face. The concluding portion of the programme consisted of some clever tumbling and horizontal bar work by Mellish and Hill; a pretty sailor's romp by Master Douglas, and a final dance done by Patsy Connor.

Then the bluejackets lined up on the platform, and led by the orchestra, sang "God Save the King," and the gathering dispersed.

SAILORS' HOME. Contract Let for Its Erection to D. F. McCrimmon. The contract for the erection of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in the vicinity of Esquimalt has been let to D. F. McCrimmon, of this city.

Thomas Cheffind, an engine room artificer, of H. M. S. Bouncer, and a prize swimmer, is believed to have lost his life while training for shermess regatta. Late at night he jumped overboard from the Bouncer in bathing costume to swim around the beacon at the entrance of Queensborough creek.

Eureka Harness Oil advertisement. A good looking horse and poor looking harness. Eureka Harness Oil is not only makes the harness and the horse look better, but makes the harness soft and pliable, puts the horse on his feet, and lasts twice as long as any other oil. Sold everywhere in one-gallon cans. IMPERIAL OIL CO.

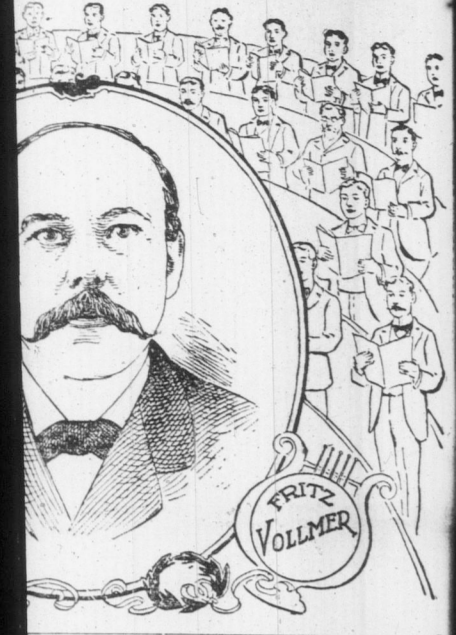
THE MURDER CASE COMMENCED

SEVERAL WITNESSES HAVE BEEN EXAMINED

More Light Thrown on the Case Fighting—The Men Had Drunk. The preliminary hearing, Nicholas, the Greek fisherman with the murder of Tom Netes, week ago, commenced in the afternoon. The case is in charge of D. McLean, defence is in the hands of S. P. Several witnesses were examined which an adjournment was taken this afternoon.

SINGER'S ROW ESCAPE.

Physicians Failed—Peruna as a Remedy—Restored Back Health and Strength.



DR. SCHWAB'S PERUNA RESTORED ENTIRE LOSS OF VOICE BY PERUNA.

An Opera Singer's Experience. Miss Jennie Hawley, a contralto singer of great popularity in comic opera, is one of the many professional singers who use Peruna.

My sister-in-law has been suffering from catarrh of the throat for a considerable time. She has been using Peruna for about one week, and it is manifestly improved.

Not only is Peruna of untold value in cases of laryngitis, but a bottle of Peruna rightly used in the family during the winter months is of value untold.

BY BUSINESS MEN NOT POLITICIANS

ROSEBERY SUGGESTS EXPERIMENT FOR YEAR

Would Like to See Government Formed of Such Men as Lipton and Carnegie.

London, Nov. 14.—Lord Rosebery, speaking to-night in Edinburgh, said he did not intend again to try to secure a reform of the House of Lords, as this was not a task for an individual, but one needing a national impulse.

"I would like to see," he continued, "an experiment for a year of a government formed entirely of business men such for example as Mr. Carnegie and Sir Thomas Lipton, instead of politicians."

"I would ask you," are we getting our money's worth for the money spent? We are beginning to learn a lesson that great measures must in future be carried more by the harmony of contented parties or by the agreement of the warring ascendancy of any one faction in the country."

Continuing the speaker said he blamed no party and blamed no government, but saw around him questions demanding solution, and a general apathy and inactivity to deal with them.

STUDY AMERICAN METHODS. The Government Will Establish Industrial School in the United States.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The committee appointed to inquire into the organization of the industrial school, which the French government proposes to establish in the United States for the study of American industrial methods, met this morning.

The sun, if hollow, would hold 300,000 times as large as the earth, and an eye able to look at it would see 10,000 squares would require 55,000 years to see all surface.

THE MURDER CASE COMMENCED TO-DAY

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More Light Thrown on the Cause of the Fighting—The Men Had Been Drinking.

The preliminary hearing of Frank Nicholes, the Greek fisherman, charged with the murder of Tom Netes, about a week ago, commenced in the police court this morning.

There was a large crowd in attendance representing many diverse peoples, and the greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings. The case for the prosecution is in charge of Deputy Attorney-General H. A. McLean, while the defence is in the hands of S. Perry Mills.

Several witnesses were examined, after which an adjournment was taken until the afternoon. The cause of the quarrel between the two men, Netes and Nicholes, was made fairly clear this morning.

The accused had complained that Netes's brother, Constantine, had broken his agreement with the sale of his fish, and Netes retorted that he would stay with his brother and inaugurate competitive prices. That started the trouble.

Justin Gilbers was sworn in official capacity, and the taking of evidence commenced. Constable Blackstock, the first witness called, said he found the deceased, Tom Netes, on Government street between Herald and Chatham, at 12:40 o'clock on the morning of the 8th. He was walking along his beat when he heard a man. Investigation disclosed Netes being partly on the sidewalk and partly on a vacant lot.

A sketch showing the block bounded by Chatham, Government, Herald and Store streets was then produced, and witness designated the place where Netes was found. He also answered questions relative to the locality on the diagram, showing an alleyway 250 feet long running through the block.

The Greeks had a colony at the foot of Herald on the other side of Store street, where Netes lived. Witness only knew the deceased by sight. When he found Netes, witness did not know what the matter was, and removed him to the police station in a carriage. He was bleeding at the mouth. At the station it was found he was wounded in the abdomen on the left side.

Dr. Hermann Robertson, the next witness, examined by Mr. Mills, for the defence, witness said it was very dark on Thursday night and early Friday morning, but he could not say it was as dark as he had heard Netes groaning. He had heard this groaning previously about 12:10 p.m. Deceased wore a coat and a white sweater.

Dr. Hermann Robertson, the next witness, under examination by Mr. McLean, stated that he arrived at the police station at 1:15 a.m. or thereabouts. The wounded man was moaning. He did not speak English, and subsequently when he found it impossible to make him understand, an interpreter, who was summoned, concluded that he was unconscious. He was in a state of collapse, had no pulse, and was at times unmanageable.

made an examination of him on the day after his incarceration. On the right side of the prisoner's nose were three scratches, one extending from the centre to the right corner of his mouth.

They had been drinking some. They were fighting. She then heard two men run through the alley in the direction of Chatham street. She looked outside and saw a policeman at the corner of the alley and Herald street.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mills, witness said the night was very dark, and she could not recognize the policeman. Netes had been at her house before and introduced the two others as his friends.

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Years of Suffering. HOW RELIEF CAME TO THOMAS FINDLAY OF PETROLIA. He Had Suffered for Forty Years From Dyspepsia—Food Became Detestable and Stomach Cramps Made Life a Burden.

From the Topik, Petrolia, Ont. Few men in Petrolia are better known than Mr. Thomas Findlay, who has resided here nearly forty years. In 1862 Mr. Findlay came here, and before the railroad was built he was engaged in driving a stage coach bringing the early oil men.

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They left the house, being ejected by the woman in charge. Tom Netes and the prisoner were then seen about fishing and began fighting. Witness separated them, but they again started to fight. He was about to separate them again, calling for a police officer, when they disappeared.

Cross-examined by counsel for the defence, witness said Netes and the prisoner came to the house first. They commenced fighting on the road, and were struggling on the ground. They were cursing in Greek, calling each other opprobrious terms.

Netes ran along the alleyway. After leaving the restaurant or chop house, Netes, a woman who was with him, and witness went into a saloon drinking about one glass of beer each. He remained there about 15 minutes, leaving Netes and the woman in the saloon.

He then met the accused and went to a gambling place, which they left to go to the house of ill-fame. The man was hurt, and a policeman called. The conversation between the two was to the effect that Frank Nicholes said that Constantine Netes had broken his agreement in regard to the sale of herrings. Tom replied that he would stay with his brother in competition against the others.

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At the close of the evidence this afternoon, Nicholes was committed for trial for murder.

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A CHAMPION OF THE ATLIN MINER.

THE ROMANTIC CAREER OF MRS. ROSWELL HITCHCOCK—HER IDENTIFICATION WITH THE INTERESTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mrs. Mary E. Hitchcock, widow of Commander Roswell D. Hitchcock, U.S.N., has spent so much of her time in Atlin and Victoria that she has come to be regarded as a thorough British Columbian. Indeed, few have identified themselves so completely with the life of this province as she has with the interests and hopes and future of the great Atlin camp. To others the golden Klondike has beckoned with an alluring finger, but to Mrs. Hitchcock there has never been any distant which could excite an interest in incomparable Atlin.

Until 1898 Mrs. Hitchcock was a devotee of society, knowing little of the alluring life of the frozen North, or even of any of the mining camps of this country. In that year she came to this coast and prolonged her journey to Dawson and to Atlin. That expedition marked the opening of a new epoch in her life. Thenceforward the stale round of conventional functions could no longer ex-



MRS. MARY E. HITCHCOCK.

Atlin," she says, "has received cruel blows, which long ago would have ended the existence of a worthless camp, but its citizens being full of confidence in the mineral resources which abound there, but which have not been extracted for lack of capital, have bravely determined not to abandon one of the most beautiful spots in the world."

The above act, which is a good likeness of the enterprising lady who is the subject of this sketch, will be recognized readily by many of the readers of the "Times." While in Victoria she makes her home at the Driad, the presence of the Great Dane, which is her constant companion about the corridors, being a distinct indication of the presence of his mistress. Of striking presence and charming disposition it is little to be wondered at that she has won the hearts of the miners of Atlin, and that they should have shown their regard for her by entrusting her with the magnet herx-let which was presented to the Duchess of Cornwall and York on her visit to Victoria.

GREEK COMMITTED TO STAND TRIAL.

PRELIMINARY CASE FINISHED YESTERDAY

Counsel for the Prisoner Reserved His Defence—Another Large Crowd in the Afternoon.

Frank Nicholes, the Greek fisherman, was yesterday afternoon committed for trial on the charge of murdering Tom Netes on the morning of November 8th. A few witnesses were examined upon the resumption of the proceedings after recess, but their examination did not take long, and the preliminary hearing was concluded before 3:30 o'clock. Counsel for the prisoner, S. Perry Mills, reserved his defence. As in the morning there was a large crowd present.

Constable Stewart Jackson, who made the arrest, swore that Nicholes was discovered crouching in the corner of a woodshed in the rear of the residence of Mr. Gill, on the corner of Henry and Turner streets. When he arrested accused witness cautioned him in the usual manner. He then searched him and found the knife produced on him. It was a spring back pocket knife.

THE U. S. STANDARD

No Man Is Stronger Than His Stomach.

The man who seeks to enlist in the U. S. Army must be physically sound. There is a minimum standard of height and men under that standard, no matter how healthy, will not be accepted. But aside from height the requirement is a sound physical condition, and this condition depends chief upon the health of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition.



disease of all diseases. It makes other diseases possible. It involves the blood and the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys—every organ of the body.

Weak Stomach Weak Man. That a "weak" stomach causes general physical weakness may easily be understood. Food is the staff of life. The source of all physical strength is food. But before the body can receive strength from what is eaten, the food must be digested and assimilated.

Where Strength Comes From. Physical strength comes from food and from food alone. If a man has enough to eat and eats enough, there's no reason why he should not be a perfectly nourished and healthy body. If he is not well nourished, if he is losing weight, then the stomach is weak or diseased.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has restored lost health and strength to thousands of suffering men and women, because it cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the building up of the

would have killed me; he made a stab for me with a big knife." As far as witness knew no weapon had been found in the alleyway.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mills—Accused did not say he had run away from the stabbing. Neither did he say where the stabber took flight. He had no recollection of the accused for some time, and always knew him to be a quiet, orderly man.

Constable Blackstock recalled, stated that when he found Netes he saw no weapon of any kind near him. He also searched by daylight, and found nothing. Cross-examined by Mr. Mills—He made a diligent search of Government and Chatham streets, the alley, Herald street and the vacant lot on Government street, and also Turret rock, but found no weapon.

This closed the case for the Crown. Counsel for the prisoner expressed the intention of reserving his defence. At the same time he held that under no circumstances on the strength of the evidence adduced could the charge be construed as murder. It did not amount to more than manslaughter, and he could quote many authorities in support of his contention. There was no malice aforethought; it was a drunken row. No judge or jury even viewing the case in its worst light could call it murder.

body in the only way known to nature, by the assimilation of the nutrition extracted from food. "Golden Medical Discovery" makes the "weak" stomach strong, and so makes the weak man strong by perfect nutrition.

"I had been suffering from indigestion so badly that I could not work more than half the time," writes Mrs. Victor L. Hayden, of Blackstone, Notaway Co., Va. "But now I can work every day and eat anything I want. Why? Because I took Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has put me back to work and energy in me, restored my health and made a man of me once more. I used to weigh 170, but had gotten down to 144, now am back to 150, and will soon be back at my old weight if nothing happens. Your medicine has done it all. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and think if it had not been for your medicine I would not have been here many years."

The average person seems entirely unaware of the importance of the several organs of the body upon the stomach for their health and strength. But if a "weak" stomach makes a weak man that weakness is distributed among all the parts and organs which, taken as a whole, make up the physical man. The relation in disease of the stomach to the physical organs is like the relation of the corn to the soil in which it grows. If the soil abounds in the nutrition of the corn, the corn, the stalk, the ears, the leaves broad, the ears heavy. If the soil is poor or weak then the corn is weak and it is weak all over, in stalk, leaf and ear.

Every part of the corn shares in the lack of nutritive elements of the soil. It is so with the stomach. When it is "weak" and there is loss of nutrition, every organ shares that loss—heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of organs remote from the stomach when these diseases have their origin in disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. In numerous cases men and women who have taken "Golden Medical Discovery" to cure disease of the stomach have been astonished to find themselves cured of disease of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys or other organs.

"Words fail to express what I suffered for three years with cold chills, palpitation of heart, shortness of breath and low spirits," writes Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Waterboro, Colleton Co., S. C. "I could not sleep, and really thought I would soon die. Had a peculiar roaring through my head all the time. Was so emaciated and weak that I could not take myself. My aunt induced me to try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, only to please her, and six bottles cured me. To-day am well and strong. During the three years I was sick I had five different physicians."

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J. R. Ogden, a mining man of Butte, Montana, is in the city. Mr. Ogden is invested in the mineral lands near the town of Victoria for the purpose of investigating for himself the reports which reached him of the mineral wealth of Vancouver Island. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

been reopened after having been closed for ten years. P. Hermann is enlarging his hotel by building two additions to it each 30 ft. by 24 ft. One will be used as a dining room and the other as a kitchen. Indian Agent Todd, of Metlakahla, is here on official business.

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Local News. GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Steamer Tross, which leaves here for northern British Columbia ports this evening, will carry among other passengers the following: F. Jacobson, J. M. Hay, J. L. Freeman, J. E. Doyon, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. E. M. Nelson, Barlock, Mrs. Turner and F. H. Cunningham.

A life boat may well be loaded here by the Australian liner Moona which sails from here for the Antipodes this evening. The vessel is so full of cargo that she will be unable to receive that offering locally. A list of the steamer's passengers has already been published.

The cow which was seen wandering about Oak Bay with a stick over its eyes has been recovered. She broke away from the back of the cart of her owner, and was so wild as to prevent her capture. She was secured as she had charged her owner, whom she pinned to a tree. The animal has been slaughtered.

The concert at the Temperance hall, South Saanich, on November 23rd, is being eagerly looked forward to by those who have heard of the excellent programme to be provided. A series of historical tableaux by the ladies, under the able tuition of Mrs. Moore, minstrel troupe, farce and other items will not fail to make it an enjoyable event.

Rails for the extension of the Victoria & Sidney railway are being landed at Raymond's wharf, James Bay, today. There are six hundred tons in the shipment. They were brought from Seattle on the steamer Chaucus, and from the wharf will be hauled to the northern end of the city as required. They are 65 pound rails, a size larger than is generally used, and almost equal to the rails used in the mountains, which, as a rule, run 70 pounds.

Progress on the Victoria Terminal railway is very favorable. On A street, where the new rail leaves the Victoria & Sidney railway, a gang of men is employed. The line across Finlayson's fields and along Blanchard street is being laid out by a party of engineers. Capt. Mackenzie yesterday received a cable stating that 600 tons of steel rails had been shipped on the Kate Thomas from Liverpool. These will be used on the Mainland section.

At the residence of Mrs. Elford, Stanwood avenue, yesterday afternoon a barber social was held by the Central W. C. T. U. Mrs. McNaughton, in the absence of the president, occupied the chair. "Character and Influence" was the subject of an address by Mrs. Dan, who, after some complimentary remarks by the ladies present, was tendered a vote of thanks. Mrs. Chapman closed the meeting by prayer. Refreshments were served, and the meeting dispersed after a vote of thanks to the hostess.

The secretary of the British Columbia branch of the Navy League, following it to be a matter of interest to many, desires to state that with reference to the representation of the branch on the occasion of the celebration in London of the battle of Trafalgar (21st October) the league had a large maple leaf, four feet in length, and on it were placed the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle and an anchor. The effect is said to have been exceedingly good, and it was placed in a prominent position on the south side of the Nelson column. The whole affair is reported to have been quite a success, and a photograph of the entire decoration will probably be to hand shortly.

The wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Esquimalt, of Miss Eva Harris daughter of Mrs. Arthur Moshor, to Mr. Alex. Dingwall, of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Hicks, Wesleyan chaplain to the navy, at 7 o'clock. In the presence of a large company of about seventy guests. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Bertha Harris, and the bridesmaid by Mr. J. Wells. After the ceremony the company sat down to a bountiful supper, the remainder of the evening being spent in dancing and in other amusements. The newly wedded couple were the recipients of a fine array of valuable presents. They will take up their residence on Springfield avenue, Victoria West.

Another large shipment of salted salmon from Cowichan arrived here on the steamer City of Nanaimo this morning. It is being landed at the outer wharf, from where it will be transferred on to some Oriental liner in transit to Japan.

News of the death of Miss Catherine Margaret McLean, sister of Mr. Donald McLean of the customs house staff, has been received. Death was very sudden and occurred on October 23rd at her home in Hopewell, N.S. The funeral took place at St. Columba's church, Hopewell.

Up till noon today ninety-one householders had qualified as voters for the municipal elections next January. There are just fourteen days left in which householders may make the declaration. Last year 116 qualified, in 1899, 597; 1898, 703, which was the banner year; 1897, 312; 1896, 529, and in 1895, 450.

The police have been notified that a couple of suspicious characters have been begging from residents on Amelia street and in the vicinity. Another seedy individual was seen a few days ago in the neighborhood of the Central school. He was not fully dressed, presented a disordered appearance and somewhat alarmed a number of ladies who saw him wandering around. There is ample room at the police station for vagrants.

Yesterday afternoon the death occurred of Mary Catherine Thompson at the St. Joseph's Hospital. Deceased was 37 years of age and a native of Saanich, where she is well known and much respected. She was the wife of

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EXCITING EPISODE IN STORM AT SEA. VICTORIA LOST TAIL SHAFT AND PROPELLER

Towed to Port by the Collier San Mateo—Greta's Narrow Escape From Collision.

Lying snugly at anchor in Esquimalt harbor to-day is the large steam collier Victoria, which on Friday morning last was riding in the trough of the sea three or four hundred miles from here without shaft or propeller.

The steamer was towed to port about 5 o'clock last evening by another of the collier fleet, the steamer San Mateo, which, like the Victoria, plies between San Francisco and Ladysmith.

The meeting of the two took place 80 miles north of Cape Blanco, on the southern coast. Both ships were in ballast, and were on their way to Ladysmith for returning cargoes of coal.

The Victoria, Capt. Casey, was the first to leave the Golden Gate. She was steaming along at a nine or ten-knot speed when at 7.30 o'clock on Sunday morning last there was a sudden shock felt throughout the ship, followed by a continued vibration which shook the ship so perceptibly that the dishes in the saloon tumbled about in a promiscuous manner.

Down in the engine-room the engines were racing. Chief Engineer Terrill was not below when the shock was first felt, but he was in his position in a few moments. The steam was closed off and

hindered investigation disclosed the fact that the steamer had lost her tail end shaft and propeller. Duplicates of these were aboard, but with the wind blowing with fresh from the southwest and with a high sea running it was impossible to adjust them, and there was no other alternative but to hoist all available sail and take chances on being picked up.

Such conditions under the most favorable circumstances would be sufficient to try the nerve of the oldest and most experienced, but the crew of the Victoria did not fear serious consequences, for they knew that by keeping in the path of the coast vessels they would surely be rescued. They did not think, however, that assistance would come so quickly as it did.

At 10 o'clock, about three hours after the accident, a large steamer was sighted on the horizon astern. The whistle of the Victoria was kept going. Distress signals were exhibited, and in this way the ship rolled about for hours. The steamer astern proved to be the San Mateo. She came alongside the Victoria at about 11.30 o'clock, and his skipper was asked by Capt. Casey if he would tow the disabled craft to Esquimalt.

To this request the San Mateo's navigator promptly consented. The most trying experience of the whole trip followed. The ships tossed and pitched about in a fearful manner, and it looked as though no ship's boat would live in the sea. A line had to be passed between the vessels, and to accomplish this dangerous feat Chief Officer LaHogue, with four of the crew, volunteered for the work. They were lowered into the starboard boat, and with a small line lay half a mile distant from the Victoria.

As the small boat was being swung into the davits the chief officer and Allan, the boatswain, were violently hurled from their seats into the water. An immense sea struck the boat in which they still remained, and threw them one on top of the other into the turbulent billows. The boat was smashed to atoms, a piece not larger than a foot square being all that is left aboard the Victoria.

THE PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, WHICH BEGINS HERE ON THURSDAY EVENING.

The second annual convention of the British Columbia branch of the International Sunday School Association will be held in the First Presbyterian church on the evenings of Thursday, Saturday and Sunday next, and in the Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, on Friday evening.

The convention, it was thought, would be attended by Messrs. McQueen, of Vancouver, and Bryant, of Nanaimo, both of whom are officers of the association, but word has been received from them to the effect that their work prevents their absence from the city. Mr. McQueen has, however, written his paper, which will be sent down and read on his behalf.

The following is a complete programme of the proposed proceedings at the different sessions:

Thursday, Nov. 21st. 7.45 to 8.30—Services, led by E. A. Lewis. 8 to 8.15—Address of welcome, John Neston. 8.15 to 8.30—Reply to address of welcome, Rev. R. B. Higgins. 8.30 to 8.45—Remarks by president, Noah Shakespeare. 8.45 to 8.50—Paper, "Teachers and Their Responsibility," by Wm. W. W. W.

8.50 to 9.10—Discussion of paper, "That Class in the Corner and How to Manage It," R. B. Merritt. 9.10 to 9.20—Paper, "The Christian Endeavor Society and Its Work," by R. B. Merritt. 9.20 to 9.45—Discussion of paper, reports of schools, and appointment of committees. Closing hymn.

Friday, Nov. 22nd. 7.45 to 8.30—Services of song, led by A. Huggert. 8 to 8.15—Paper, "Crate Roll," Noah Shakespeare. 8.15 to 8.30—Discussion of paper, "Address—Some Forces That Were," Rev. W. C. Merritt, secretary Washington State Sunday School Association. 9.10 to 9.20—Paper, "Systematic Offering," Jas. McQueen, of Vancouver; discussion, collection. Closing hymn.

Saturday, Nov. 23rd. 7.45 to 8 p. m.—Services of song, led by Wm. Gregson. 8 to 8.15—Paper, "The Sunday School, The Church's Opportunity," J. M. Campbell. 8.15 to 8.30—Discussion. 8.30 to 8.45—Paper, "Decision," George Carter. 8.45 to 9—Discussion. 9 to 9.10—Paper, "Home Department," H. Knott. 9.10 to 9.30—Discussion. Closing hymn.

Sunday, Nov. 24th. Mass meeting after regular church services, at First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue. 8 to 8.15—Paper, "The Sunday School, The Church's Opportunity," J. M. Campbell. 8.15 to 8.30—Discussion. 8.30 to 8.45—Paper, "Decision," George Carter. 8.45 to 9—Discussion. 9 to 9.10—Paper, "Home Department," H. Knott. 9.10 to 9.30—Discussion. Closing hymn.

TRIBUTES TO THE POLICE. Majors Sherwood and Maude Commendation for Excellent Services.

A feature of the celebration in this city during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and one which commended itself very strongly to the Royal visitors and their entourage was the excellence of the police arrangements. In this connection Chief Langley recently received the following from Major Sherwood, Dominion commissioner of police, who accompanied the Royal party on their tour through Canada. The communication received by Major Sherwood from Major Maude is as follows:

Ottawa, Nov. 5th, 1901. Sir—I have the honor herewith to transmit to you a copy of the letter today received from His Excellency's military secretary conveying appreciation of the efficient manner in which the police arrangements were carried out during the recent visit of the Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, A. P. SHERWOOD, Commissioner of Police.

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Parisian. The Great Furriers Have Winter, Strike or Beauty. FUR MANTLES. Paris, Saturday, Nov. 9.—I have recently in a book published several years ago that every animal is massacred in every part of the globe... FUR MANTLES. Parisian merchants buy the skins and know how to dress them... FUR MANTLES. Parisian merchants buy the skins and know how to dress them... FUR MANTLES. Parisian merchants buy the skins and know how to dress them...

Parisian Novelties in Woman's Clothes.

FUR MANTLES AND JACKETS.

The Great Furriers Have Stock Enough to Last Through the Winter, Strike or No Strike—Umbrellas Things of Beauty.

THE TOPEKA'S INJURIES.

Tenders for the repair of the steamer City of Topeka now in drydock will today be all in the hands of Mr. Lacy, the chief engineer of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., the owners of the vessel who is in the city. The injuries to the ship are all below the waterline, and there is no gaping hole in the side of the hull. The damage extends down the stem a distance of 30 feet, and it has been found that twelve plates will have to be removed and renewed. The stem has been twisted almost beyond recognition, and the plates being bent far back are broken in several places. But in the stern only one more hole, and the repairs can be quickly effected, and will probably be commenced to-morrow or Monday. The Topeka is an iron ship, and has served many years in the Alaskan service.

ABOLISHING DUTIES.

Italian Cabinet Approves of Scheme Submitted by the Finance Minister. New York, Nov. 18.—The Rome correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times says Signor Garcano, the finance minister, has obtained the approval of the cabinet for a scheme to abolish the Octroi duties on bread, flowers and other farinaceous products. The scheme is more moderate than those drafted by Signor Garcano two years ago, and by Signor Wollembert last spring. The communal losses would be compensated partly by the state and partly by increasing other forms of local taxation. The total cost to the state is estimated at \$8,000,000 lire (\$1,544,000).

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Two Companies Doing Duty on Scene of Labor Troubles in Kentucky. Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 18.—Two companies of state troops have been ordered out upon duty in doing patrol duty in the outskirts of the town, and the Hopkinsville corps of the Kentucky State Guards reached here last night. Adjutant-General Murray issued a statement last night in which he declared it is determined that lawlessness shall be suppressed.

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BIRTHS.

PEASE—At Kelowna, on Nov. 11th, the wife of W. Pease, of a daughter.
LA PLANT—At Midway, on Nov. 9th, the wife of N. J. La Plant, of a daughter.
NATTEL—At New Westminster, on Nov. 12th, the wife of E. J. Nattef, of a son.
M'DONALD—At Fort St. John, on Nov. 2nd, the wife of D. McDonald, of a daughter.
WRIGHT—At Kamloops, on Nov. 11th, the wife of H. Wright, of a son.
STEVENS—At Kamloops, on Nov. 15th, the wife of W. H. Stevens, of a son.

MARRIED.

KENNETT MARITT—At Fairview, on Nov. 14th, by Rev. J. A. G. George, George Kennett and Miss Alice M. Martin.
M'GILLIVRAY-TODD—At New Denver, on Nov. 13th, by Rev. F. W. W. Todd, August McGillivray and Miss Minnie Todd.
FREDERICK O'MEARA—At Kamloops, on Nov. 7th, by Rev. Father Michael Charles Frederick and Miss O'Meara.
CAMERON-THOMPSON—At Vancouver, on Nov. 11th, by Rev. L. Norman Thompson, William Cameron and Miss Dorothy Thompson.
LAMBLEY-SUTTER—At Rossland, on Nov. 13th, by Rev. F. Robinson, Walter Lambley and May E. Sutter.
CHADWICK-BERG—At Vancouver, on Nov. 16th, by Rev. Mr. Roberts, George Chadwick and Miss Clara Berg.
KNOWLTON-WOODLEY—At Golden, on Nov. 12th, by Rev. J. McLean, George Knowlton and Miss Bertha Woodley.
JONES-WARD—At Kamloops, on Nov. 12th, by Rev. A. S. Akhurst, Charles Jones and Miss Irene Ward.
WYLIE-INGRAM—At Vancouver, on Nov. 14th, by Rev. J. Roberts, Harold Wylie and Miss M. S. F. Ingram.

DIED.

GLEASON—At Vancouver, on Nov. 11th, Bridget Gleason, aged 56 years.
MURRAY—At Vancouver, on Nov. 14th, John Murray, aged 76 years.
CAMPBELL—At Kamloops, on Nov. 13th, John Campbell, of Salmon Arm, aged 39 years.
BENNETT—At Kamloops, on Nov. 11th, John S. Bennett, aged 48 years.

MARKS

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model of that represented by Mme. Vigece Leburin in one of the most famous pictures in the Louvre, in the shape of a small barrel.

the Newest Jackets. Here are descriptions of some of the creations for this year, which will assuredly claim my readers' attention: A three-quarter mantle in chinchilla. The skins are arranged perpendicularly on the bolero, and in chevrons on the wide lapels. The body of the garment is in vertical stripes, giving a slender effect to the figure, and the skins are set horizontally on the shaped flounce around the bottom.

of sable. Then I have seen a whole series of boleros made of broadtail, trimmed with black, white or sky-blue velvet or embroidered with gold passementerie, for this fur is so supple that it lends itself to the most delicate flights of fancy. Capes, which are so convenient for carriage drives, are still made of sable and chinchilla, but they must fit the shoulders perfectly, so as to show the bust, as an awkward appearance is by no means the order of the day among fashionable women, and they can drape themselves in all these marvellously soft creations, and at the same time escape that terrible effect and preserve their faultless lines.

At Laxton's one is charmed by a number of delightful models. Among others, I must mention a Louis XV. jacket, made of broadtail, with long basques, set on in irrefragable style; the lapels incrustated with embroidery and the sleeves in the same style, complete the illusion of the "regency" century. A smart bolero made of varauel, with a flap behind and a Swiss waistband, is trimmed with bands of sky-blue cloth, embroidered in monochrome silk. This is an ideal garment to wear when paying visits. The half-tone lapels reveal a delicately embroidered interior.

Originality in Mantles. A large Empire mantle is marked by originality. It is of seal, and the very short waist is marked by a narrow band



HAT BY LENTHERIC.

also boleros, short jackets and especially Louis XV. jackets with long basques, pagoda sleeves and the large turned-down collars that have become compulsory since the fashion of a low collar has become general. There will be a great prevalence of sable and fox boas worn with tailor-made costumes. Muffs in the form of a wallet, which were so fashionable last year, have been superseded by the large "broque" muff, as it is called in the trade, an exact

zontally on the shaped flounce around the bottom.

This special manner of arranging the skins warrants the boldest flights. A long sealskin paletot is made with double capes and blouse sleeves, with wide wristbands, and is yet as supple as though made of panne. In the same way, a broadtail jacket is made with a Marceau collar, and the lapels and double basques of sable. A long ball wrap is of ermine, with a shawl collar and sloped away lapels

of ermine, incrustated between two rows of sable. The shaped flounce round the bottom is similarly trimmed.

A large fur polonaise is specially designed for the automobile. It is fastened by buttons, having a marvellous resemblance to the eye in a peacock's tail, and one large imitation sapphire unit is edged with a broad disk of oxidized gold. Some very small buttons, in groups of three or four, are variable works of art, and harmonize with the severe beauty of the furs. I have seen some of the color of Vestuvian lava and of very large size in the "art nouveau" style, with designs copied from marine flora; others resemble sweet peas with the tints of jade.

Lastly, one sees everywhere—at the races, in the Bois, at the Palais de Glace, in the streets and in the shop windows—the prettiest stoles and boas

composed of a quantity of sables and foxes, which are worn in numbers, like a pack of hounds. Mixtures of mousseline de sole with panne and velvet are laid aside without regret, for the rich texture of the fur is sufficiently handsome, and a mixture of some other kind is richer and more becoming as an ornament.

With all these sumptuous furs and their luminous, but dark glints, nothing goes better than the massive jewellery now worn suspended by long, artistic chains scintillating with gems; buttons on the mantle, pendants around the neck, and elaborate fastenings and buckles at the waist. All these things tempt the imagination of artists, and they produce marvels in every style with the happiest facility.

I admired recently a series of jewels which exactly resemble birds, reptiles, fish and insects. One hatpin was set in an owl's head, with rubies for eyes. A peacock with a tail of green enamel, studded with sapphires, was perched on the top of an ivory comb, carved into branches of trees. A dead silver octopus spread its tentacles over a waistband buckle. A golden (literally) eagle spreads its wings on a ground of pink enamel, forming a hook for a mantle, and so on.

Moreover, the existing fashion is so smitten with beauty and luxury that it adorns to such an extent as to render delightful and precious the most hateful, but the most indispensable object of all



MORNING COSTUMES SKETCHED BY THE DUC DE BOURGOGNE.

in a woman's toilette—I mean the umbrella. The handles are adorned with enamel, gold, silver and crystal. The sticks, made of pink wood, sandal wood and laurel wood, incrustated with precious stones, ivory, light tortoiseshell and Sevres porcelain, are infinitely varied and pretty.

This year the short curved handle prevails, as it favors the pretty designs incrustated in gold on an enamel ground, or a ground of light tortoiseshell. Thus, made of some precious wood, in a silk case, fastened by a monogram in glizee gold, this sad necessity of our variable climate becomes in feminine hands a fresh jewel to be added to the many other knick-knacks with which the woman of the nineteenth century loves to deck herself!



SABLE JACKET

FROM THE FASHION PAPERS.

New forms of skirts are always interesting, and I may inform my readers that there will be plenty of choice. First, there is the skirt with one shaped flounce. The skirt is made flat round the upper part or with small gored pleats.

Then there is the skirt with three shaped flounces, set slightly lower in front than behind. Sometimes they only start from the apron on each side and run round the back, they being flat. A plain skirt made in one piece is also admitted. Another new skirt has no flounce, but is so shaped as to give the effect of a flounce. In the place where the flounce should be—that is, about one-third from the ground—each breadth is sloped away, so as to give fullness to the bottom of the skirt. If you trim the skirt round where the flounce, if there were one, would begin, with several bands of passementerie or of the material, the skirt will look exactly as though it had a flounce.

There will be no change this season in the upper part of skirts. They will be tight without exaggeration, and will neither stick to the form nor make pleats.

Dresses of tulle, gauze and other light materials are made in small gathers.

They are very becoming with a pretty chemisette, which will continue to be the fashion. Chemisettes will be made of all kinds of materials, especially liberty velvets, embroidered with gold, silver and cashmere and capris braids. Narrow white taffetas ribbons, painted and edged with black velvet, form a charming trimming.

The chief novelty of the season in the way of trimming will be frogs. When large they will be used for paletots, coats and capes; when small, or corsages, boleros and short jackets. The latter are in competition with the bolero, but it is doubtful whether they will supersede it.

Sable cloth, which is not new, will be worn again, also tartans, but these latter will be confined to a few colors, such as green, blue, yellow, etc.

FORCE OF HABIT.

"It is remarkable how skilful these Staten Island pilots are. They run the ferry boats from slip to slip with unerring accuracy."

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FAVOR EXTENSION OF THEIR SYSTEM

PROPOSED LOOP LINE TO GORGE DISCUSSED

Conference Between Local Manager of Tramway Company and Residents of Victoria West Last Night.

The residents of Victoria West last evening in Sample's hall held a conference with A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Company in regard to a proposal to establish a loop line to the Gorge, via Craigflower road, returning by the Gorge road to Douglas street.

There was a large attendance, and the greatest interest was manifested in the movement. Ald. Beckwith was voted chairman and explained the object of the meeting.

S. H. Matson, the first speaker, after referring to the proposal, said that the property owners along the route were agreeable to contributing a fair amount to the bonus. The meeting would like to hear from Mr. Goward on the subject.

The local manager of the company, by way of explanation, said that for two years the company had received many requests for the construction of the loop and the speaker had referred the proposal to the general manager during his recent visit here. He then read the following letter from Mr. Horne-Payne on the subject:

With regard to your request for improvements here (Victoria), I have to draw your attention to the fact that in installing your splendid hydraulic and transmission plant your branch has been treated with special favor. Moreover, the new car barn here and the three new coaches for the Esquimaux service represent a considerable further capital outlay.

I regret that I am unable to recommend to the board at present the construction of the Gorge road extension, to which you have drawn our attention. Our engineers have supplied us with a detailed estimate of the capital expenditure which would be involved by the Gorge road extension, which I append. Of this latter the total expenditure amounts to \$54,640, including two new cars, to which must be added \$2,500 for the cost of the public park and pleasure ground, and the improvements on same without which the route would not pay in any shape or form: the total cost, therefore, of the proposed work, would amount to \$57,140.

I have been pressed by many people here whom I would be only too glad to please, to build this extension, and I feel with you that it is a popular and desirable project. I advise these people in every possible way, and it is my wish to do everything in my power to gratify the public of Victoria with our services, and therefore I could see my way to recommending this line without actual loss I would recommend it to the board of directors, hoping that the future growth of the city would justify the outlay.

The annual cost of this road would not be less than \$4,000, arrived at as follows: Interest on money, 5 per cent. \$3,900. Depreciation, not less than \$400. 750. Therefore, to pay, we must show a net profit of not less than \$4,000. This appears to be quite out of the range of possibilities. If, however, the large owners of unoccupied land, or anyone else, would be willing to bear one-half of the cost of construction, I would endeavor to induce my board to strain a point, in deference to the public wish, and I would recommend them to accept this half in cash, or land, taken at a fair present market value.

Continuing, Mr. Goward said that the proposed extension would be about five miles long, and would require for an adequate service at least three cars, running 18 hours a day. The cost of construction, including the purchase of the ground at the head of Victoria arm and converting same into a pleasure resort, would, as had been stated, cost in round figures \$50,000. The operating expenses of the line he had figured out would amount to \$12,200 yearly, or \$36.20 per day, requiring the patronage of 905 passengers per day to cover actual expenses.

He was very desirous of meeting the wishes of the people of Victoria West and Gorge road, and would be pleased to submit any proposal they might offer to the management of the company. He personally heartily favored the improvement if the company could be protected from loss, but he regretted that he could see no immediate chance of the operating expenses being covered, provided the road was constructed.

Mr. Spinks, who had been canvassing the district, reported that he had been promised up to date \$5,800 from 13 subscribers, principally residents of the Gorge road. Some had promised to double their subscriptions if necessary.

D. R. Ker suggested that a subscription list be opened at the meeting. Mr. Matson thought the proposal to raise \$50,000 out of the question. If the company said \$10,000 or even \$15,000 it would be feasible.

Mr. Goward was unable to state what amount would be acceptable to the company. The general manager had mentioned a figure, but the property owners might make a proposal.

Mr. Matson suggested the drawing up of an agreement to be submitted to the meeting. The chairman advised the appointment of a committee to draft a proposition to be submitted to the company. He felt sure that if the loop were inaugurated it would be largely patronized, not only by residents but by visitors. The speaker then mentioned some of the many advantages which would accrue from the construction of the improvement.

He also expressed the opinion that it would quadruple the value of real estate within a year after it was constructed. Mr. Jenkinson suggested that a committee be appointed to canvass among the smaller property owners, so that they might have an opportunity to subscribe.

scribe. He was confident that many householders would gladly subscribe from \$5 to \$25 to forward the scheme if they were called upon.

Messrs. Matson, Brown and Spinks were appointed a committee to draft an agreement, which was as follows: We, the undersigned ratifiers of the city of Victoria, agree to pay to the B. C. Electric Tramway Company the amount set opposite our names, under the following expressed conditions, viz: That the above company construct, operate and agree to continue to operate a properly equipped tram service from the corner of Government and Yates street by way of the Craigflower road to a point known as the Gorge, and return by way of the Gorge road to the point of commencement, and vice versa; that the fare shall not exceed five cents from any point in the city to the Gorge; that not less than a half-hourly service shall be maintained throughout the year; payments shall be made in quarterly instalments, the first payment when the rails for the new line are shipped, the second when the road is graded, the third when the road is completed, and the final payment 30 days after the road has been in operation; road to be completed within 12 months from this date.

The agreement was unanimously approved. A subscription list was then opened at the meeting, and \$1,175 was subscribed, ranging from \$5 to \$100. It was suggested by Mr. Mitchell that a canvassing committee be appointed, and the following were named: Messrs. Jenkinson, Redding, Painter, Ramsay and Gold, with power to add to their number. A subscription list will also be opened at Redding's store.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Seabrook, Ker and Mitchell were appointed to interview property owners on the Gorge road.

Just before the adjournment the chairman generally subscribed an additional \$25 in order to bring the amount subscribed at the meeting to \$1,200. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE GAZETTE.

Official Notifications in the Issue of Yesterday Evening.

The Provincial Gazette issued last night contains the following announcements: All places claims on the Clinton mining division of Lillooet are laid over from the November 15th to May 1st. The annual meeting of the V. & S. railway is to be held here on the 29th inst.

W. H. Beaty, of Victoria, provision dealer, has assigned to R. W. Clarke, of Johnston street.

Jin & Tamura, Japanese merchants of Vancouver, have dissolved partnership. Madden & Dallas, hotel keepers, have dissolved partnership.

James Frecheville, of Rossland, has succeeded Bernard MacDonald as attorney for the Le Roi Company.

The British Columbia Steamship Company, with a capital of \$50,000, the Kaleyev Kanza Colonization Co. with a capital of \$100,000, the Pastime Athletic Club, of Rossland, and the Victoria West Athletic Association, are incorporated.

The Marysville Townsite & Development Company, of Spokane, with a capitalization of \$22,000 and local office in Marysville, E. C. Smith attorney; and the Northwestern Hydraulic Mining Co., of Pierre, South Dakota, capital \$100,000 and provincial office at Big Bar, with Wm. F. Gore, attorney, are registered as extra-provincial companies. Tenders are being called by the government for the erection of a one-roomed school house at Deadwood.

The following applications are chronicled: Eugene Couture, of Windemere, for a Justice of the Peace in and for the province.

Alfred Marchmont Watson, of Alberni, M. D., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the province. Charles C. Daley, of the city of Kaslo, to be deputy mining registrar for the Ainsworth mining division; deputy registrar of the Supreme court; deputy registrar of the County court of Kootenay, holden at Kaslo, and collector of revenue tax for the Sloean riding of the West Kootenay electoral district.

R. J. Stenson, Kaslo, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at the same city. James Pollock Nimmo, of Extension, J. P., to be a member of the board of license commissioners for the South Nanaimo electoral district, vice W. J. Bailey, deceased.

Arthur Ernest Thomas, of Princeton; Charles A. C. Steward, of Keremeos, and Frank Forrester Ketchum, of Beaverdell, to be notaries public in and for the province. George Thomson, of Nanaimo, J. P., to be government agent at Ladysmith for the South Nanaimo electoral district; stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Nanaimo; assessor and collector under the Assessment Act, and collector of revenue tax for the South Nanaimo assessment district, vice Archibald McGregor, resigned.

Arthur David Morgan, of Nainaiho, M. D., C. M., to be resident physician at Quesnel. Thomas Alfred Mills, of Nelson, to be deputy registrar of the Nelson registry of the Supreme court, and deputy registrar of the County court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson. Such appointments to take effect on the 1st day of December, 1901.

THE YREKA BONDED.

Another Mount Richards Property Passes Into Other Hands.

News reached the city to-day from the Mount Sicker district that the Gwinn property on Mount Richards, known as the Yreka claim, has been bonded for a large sum. This property is situated on the south Nanaimo electoral district, and its contiguity to the site of the new smelter, has of late been attracting particular attention. It is through this mountain that the Victoria tramway passes on its way to Osborne Bay. The parties who have bonded the property are Tacoma men, the residents of Washington, stating having manifested a lively interest in the operations at Mount Sicker during the past season. It is understood that the price is \$25,000, and that \$10,000 is to be spent on development work.

HUNTING FOR A CABINET MINISTER

MESSRS. PRIOR AND DRURY APPROACHED

Premier Manifests Anxiety to Fill His Cabinet—Post of Provincial Secretary Offered Mr. Drury.

The public meeting which was held in the Victoria theatre on Monday night just has not been without its effect upon the Premier, if rumors which have been current for several days past can be relied upon. It is stated that he has been impressed with the desirability of filling the vacant portfolios in his cabinet without delay, although he emphatically denies that any suggestion of that nature has come from Government House.

The same acclamation which has opened his eyes to the necessity of filling his cabinet has convinced the Premier that the feeling in Victoria against the government is so pronounced that it will require a very strong candidate to carry the city at the by-elections. To this end he has opened negotiations with prominent men on both sides of politics with a view to securing their candidature in the government interest in the city, with the prestige of a portfolio to assist them.

It is understood that within the last day or two two public men have been approached with regard to the matter, namely, Col. Prior and R. L. Drury, one of the unsuccessful candidates in the Liberal interest in the last Federal elections. The latter was asked to-day if the rumor that he was offered the post of provincial secretary was correct, but he declined absolutely to discuss the matter. There is nevertheless good ground for believing that such an overture has been made, with what success remains to be seen.

Col. Prior, it is stated, frankly told the Premier that it would be impossible to elect even a cabinet minister as a supporter of the administration in this city. He also declined to discuss the subject.

It is said that the senior member of the city (Col. Prior) is not without aspirations in the local field of politics the more so as the party to which he belongs at Ottawa seems doomed to a pilgrimage in the political wilderness, rather than the natural limit of his life. Notwithstanding his refusal to enter a cabinet of which Mr. Dunsinuir is premier, it is understood that if he, himself, were to be Premier the proposition would be regarded in an entirely different light.

If the president of the council were to place his resignation in the hands of Sir Henri Joly, with a recommendation that Col. Prior be asked to form an administration, his friends think that the gallant colonel might be induced to assume the role of Cincinnatus and form a government. The latter would such a recommendation by party lines, but would be representative enough of the two political parties to make it acceptable to both. The colonel thinks that, relieved of the responsibility for the acts of the present government, he would be able to carry the city.

The Premier leaves in a few days for Charlton to attend the marriage of his son Robin, which takes place shortly.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

Ladies of St. Barnabas Held Annual Sale of Work Yesterday.

The A. O. U. W. hall was prettily decorated yesterday on the occasion of the ladies of St. Barnabas church. The many booths, the contents of which were tastefully arranged, were gay with lanterns and flags.

The appearance of the hall was greatly enhanced in the evening, when festoons of Chinese lanterns where lighted and the soft rays blended with the gay colors and costumes, forming a scene which has long remembered by those who attended.

At 2.30 p.m. the bazaar was opened by Mayor Hayward, after which Lieut. Governor Sir Henri Joly and Bishop Hughes gave brief addresses. The Cecilia orchestra, in which was in attendance, rendered music for the occasion.

Mrs. Daby and Mrs. Bannerman presided over the fancy work booth, while Mrs. Phipps and Mrs. Andrews had charge of the plain work. Misses Mills, Knox, Van Horst and Dalby had charge of the booth of the Willing Helpers. Misses Moss and Johns presided over the fancy booth of the Junior Willing Helpers, and this association's fancy goods booth was in charge of Misses Renoit, May Moss and N. Rich. Misses Rich, Jones and Renoit treated a booth nearby, while the wheel of fortune was in charge of Miss P. Moss. A bower stall, which was decorated by a splendid array of plants, was presided over by Misses King and Bailey. Misses Harris and Chandhurs had charge of the tea tables.

Mrs. Chiffins, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. Joubert, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Harris presided in the supper room, which was, like the hall, prettily decorated. The tables were covered with all the delicious dishes obtainable, and although crowded to their utmost capacity at first, were soon relieved of a great part of the load.

An excellent musical programme was presented during the evening. Besides selections by the Cecilia orchestra, Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Harris sang "Life's Dream is O'er." A Petch sang, accompanied by Mrs. Cole. J. S. Pearce sang "Home, Sweet Home." Solos were also given by J. G. Brown, Mrs. Nicholson, Messrs. Frank LeRoy, J. S. Floyd, E. E. Wootton and Rev. E. G. Miller. Pianist and clarinet solos were rendered by Master J. J. Bausch, Miss and Master Cole gave an instrumental selection, while a duet was given by the Misses Scott.

"I see that the Chicago banks are appointing women tellers." "That's proper. There is no better teller in the world than a woman."

THE NORTHERN TELEGRAPH.

One of Construction Party Believes It Will Compare With Other Lines.

J. E. Young, one of the constructors of the Canadian government telegraph line from Ashcroft to Dawson, has arrived in Seattle from Nass Summit, where the connecting link was closed September 24th. Leaving Nass five days later, Young on foot followed the line to the Skeena river, where he took a boat to Port Essington, thence after a fifteen days' sail, boarding a Lynn canal steamer for Vancouver.

"Despite the fact that the line has been down repeatedly since its completion," he said to the Post-Intelligencer, "and is now not in operation, it is a great piece of work. I was one of the builders and passed the winter of 1900-01 on Echo lake, at the south end of the wire, serving in the capacity of operator. Falling trees cause the breaks in the wire. Much of the line in the Nass summit section runs through a heavily wooded country. The trees which break through the brush and fall over the wire, breaking it.

"The Dominion is a pole line—about thirty posts to the mile. Not one of these is less than twenty-five feet high, and they run from that to forty feet as the topography of the country may demand.

"Every twenty miles there is a station with an operator and a lineman. While I think the service will be more or less unsatisfactory this winter on account of the snow and falling trees, nevertheless I believe the system will in time be as good as any other in the government interest telegraph lines of other settlements."

ISLANDER FUND.

Contributions From the Officers and Crew of the Beaver.

The following additional subscriptions have been received by the civic authorities from the officers and crew of the steamer Beaver for the benefit of the widows and orphans, officers and crew lost on steamer Islander: George G. Odlin \$5 00, A. Goodlyn \$5 00, Fred McIntosh \$5 00, Frank Creeden \$5 00, W. J. Priest \$5 00, Sing \$1 00, Fred Banford \$5 00, Joseph Barber \$5 00, W. G. Owen \$5 00, M. Gillis \$5 00, John Ross \$5 00, Joe Flornse \$5 00, W. H. Reid \$1 00, F. W. H. N. \$5 00.

Total \$235 50

ELECTION PETITION.

The examination of E. G. Prior, M. P., one of the respondents in the election petition Fairful et. al. vs. Prior and Earle, commenced before the registrar of the Supreme court, as special examiner, at 11 a. m., to-day at the Law courts. The petitioners were represented by Gordon Hunter, K. C., while Robert Cassidy, K. C., was present in the capacity of counsel for the respondents.

On the ground that the proceedings were not being held in open court, counsel objecting to the acts of the present directly interested or not an officer of the election, and the examiners sustaining the objection, press representatives were directed to withdraw. Consequently a full report of the proceedings could not be obtained.

Col. Prior's examination was completed this morning, and Mr. Earle's examination is being heard this afternoon.

FROM HAZELTON.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) About 20 Chinamen, who have been employed in various ways in the mines in the interior are making this place their winter headquarters. We are looking anxiously forward to the coming of the railway. It will mean a great deal for this country. It will enable us to get in our supplies when needed, and at a reasonable rate, to save nothing of a regular mail service. We get mail only twice during the winter and only letters then. We have a rich mineral and farming country large enough for six corners.

Dr. H. C. Winch, of Kishipash, and Dr. T. A. Wilson, of Port Essington, performed a successful operation for cancer on Mrs. Garing, wife of our Indian agent here. She is making a rapid recovery.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF SICKER MINES

THEY ARE PROGRESSING ON A SOUND BASIS

Expert Engineer Finds There All the Essentials of a Permanent and Flourishing Camp.

The news of the widening of the lead in the Tye workings mentioned in yesterday's Times revives general interest in that flourishing camp and gives the Tye an additional status as one of the first class properties of that mountain.

W. M. Brewer, M. E., returned a few days ago from Mount Sicker, where he examined a number of properties. Without any desire to boom that camp he says there is no doubt at all but that the camp is a permanent one. He visited the Tye workings on the invitation of the superintendent and found that the claims that had been made since work commenced there, to the effect that the management was blocking out ore in order to test the capacity of the mine before they commenced shipping and treating to be absolutely correct. They have already reached a depth in their new shaft of 235 feet, and during his visit were arranging to continue sinking another hundred feet. The ore body which occurs between the 235 foot level and the surface certainly contains a large tonnage. Without making a careful measurement he should say there is at least 30,000 tons in sight. On the hundred foot level cross-cutting and drifting has proven the ore body to exceed thirty feet in maximum thickness. No stopping has been done, but on the hundred foot level two hundred tons of ore were mined and shipped. This ore was taken from the level of the station one set of timbers high, and the full extent of the ore body was undetermined even on that level at the time of his visit.

The Lenora mine was shipping regularly about 80 tons per day. Following the bulk of ore that in which the Tye and Lenora ore bodies occur to the westerly across the Chemainus river he found that it is continuous into Mount Brenton, but how far beyond has not been determined.

The Copper Canyon group of claims which is owned by W. A. Dier, of this city, occupies 4,700 feet along this belt or zone. While the development work on this group has been limited yet, all the indications point to the occurrence of ore bodies the extent of which of course is problematical. Several outcroppings occur and in the bed of the river itself he noticed one portion where a mineralized zone not less than fifty feet wide is well defined and appears to cross the river from one mountain into the other. The mineralization is chiefly marcasite, or white iron pyrites, very similar to a great deal of the zone and of the same character apparently as is associated with the copper pyrites on the Tye and Lenora mine.

"Of course," said Mr. Brewer, "the action of water continuously washing over this mineral would have the same result as a leaching process and carry off sulphur, and with it copper values. Consequently I did not expect to find this mineralized zone showing very much copper. But I do expect whenever that zone is cross-cut beyond the reach of any oxidizing agencies that copper ore will be found to have replaced the iron as has apparently been the case with the ores of the Tye and Lenora.

"In my opinion the Copper Canyon group, when the formation has been cross-cut as is absolutely necessary to be done before any sound opinion can be expressed, will prove a proposition with great possibilities of being developed into an ore producer of larger extent than the Tye and Lenora combined.

"I hardly believe that Victorians fully appreciate the growth and possibilities of the Mount Sicker district. But when you see a town of some five or six hundred people, including of course the employees of the mines, with an excellent hotel that has sprung up since early last spring, and also observe the fact that the town of Duncan has improved owing principally to the growth of the Mount Sicker district, you are compelled to admit that the Island, and especially this portion, is prospering and advancing.

"One may be very conservative in his views, but at the same time imbued with ideas of progression on a sound basis, and it looks to me as though this is the way to consider Mount Sicker. Certainly Henry Croft deserves all prosperity as well as the united thanks of the citizens of Victoria, because it is chiefly his nerve, indomitable energy and enterprise that the Mount Sicker district to-day occupies the position it does. Of course there are many others who also deserve great credit, including Harry Smith, the discoverer of the Lenora, and Messrs. Livingston, Musgrave, Dier, and in fact every man who has shown sufficient confidence to invest his own money, and influence the investment of other capital."

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"Land Registry Act." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Thirty-Six (36) and Thirty-Eight (38), of Sections Twenty-Three (23) and Twenty-Four (24), Beckley Farm, Victoria City (Map 247).

APOLI & STEEL APOLI'S PILLS REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. SUPERBEMING BITTER APPLE PILLS GOSIHA PENNYROYAL, ETC.

Land Registry Act. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section Four (4), Range One (1), Cowichan District.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—It is reported that the Grand Trunk, Wisconsin and Canadian Northern roads...

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MORE SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF CASUALTIES ON COAST OF NEWFOUNDR.

Norwegian Steamer Sinks—It is the Whole of the Crew Drowned.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 18.—Reports of the suffering of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Ella, under the command of Stenrud, from the Black Diamond line company, who were lost on the Newfoundland coast in the vicinity of Belle Isle, with the steamer last Montreal, Nov. 15, with a general cargo for St. John's. The Ella was 300 tons and was built at St. John's. This was her last trip of the route. She carried a crew of 20 men. Lashed to Rigging.

Accidents in Fog. London, Nov. 18.—Saturday night was general throughout the Kingdom, was responsible for accidents of a serious nature. A London omnibus was found dead on the road, and the driver was still in a daze. He was a victim of cold fog. In the morning, a motorist on the London to London road was in the vicinity of the city, where he was killed. He was a victim of cold fog.

Stole Letters. Maxmillian Monseau, an employe of the post office, was this morning found to have stolen three letters from the post office. He was arrested.

Death of M. Beatty. Welland, Ont., Nov. 19.—M. Beatty, senior member of M. Beatty & Sons, manufacturers of shoes, etc., died at 81 years of age.

Dredge a Success. Toronto, Nov. 19.—A successful dredging was made of the new pier at the foot of the city. The dredging was done by the city of London. It is the largest dredge in the world.

Died Suddenly. Frank Robertson, wholesale fruit merchant, died early this morning at the Emergency hospital. He was in his office about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was taken to the hospital. He died suddenly.