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Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Amendment to Address is Rejected by 44 Majority in House of 198

> BERALS DISPLAY SOME BAD TEMPER

ttack Made on Nationalist Member Who Was Chosen for Deputy Speaker-Estimates are Presented

OTTAWA, Nov. 29 .- The Borden adnistration on its first division scored najority of 44. Adding the speaker the member for the Yukon, Dr ompson, who has not yet taken his at, the government has a majority of out of the whole house. The vote good 121 Conservatives to 77 Liberals, 98 members voting. Taking the speaker nd Dr. Thompson into consideration, is makes 200 members. There were pairs, or 18 members. Two members, Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Forget, ave two constituencies each. Mr. Girard, the member for Chicoutimi-Saguenay, who occupies a peculiar position, was not present, and the whips did not rouble themselves about him. Thus there was only one member entitled to vote unaccounted for.

The division came at 4.15 o'clock and was preceded by a couple of hours of speechmaking by Liberal members Division then took place and there was an absence of the perfunctory air with which that performance usually is acomplished.

Liberals Sore There was an absence of the air of froic which usually ac a pants it and there was none of the control to the control of the c

usually imbues the house on such oc-casions. The interest was too great, the Liberals were too sore, and the Conervatives too triumphant. There was ighter over a slip of the tongue by peaker Sproule. He asked the members to occupy their own seats, as many o new members were strangers to the clerks He actually said: "Many strangers are present." Liberals, who are ered rather than laughed.

Both sides cheered their new member nd leaders as they voted. The Liberals cclaimed Sir Wilfrid Laurier as he rose cast his first vote recorded in this arliament. When Premier Borden arose here were thunders of applause. The berals hooted several ministers, not-Hughes and Nantel. The Conserva es' retort was cheering, which greet man after man. Altogether the affair cemed very trying to the Liberals, and eir discomfiture, by law of contrast, eightened the enjoyment of the Conservatives.

Estimates

Finance Minister White brought down he estimates. These are for the current ear, and are simply the unvoted por ions of the estimates presented by the ormer administration. A few votes ave been dropped, but as a rule now he ministers are simply adopting the propriations proposed by their preecessors. When it comes to spending money they may in many cases rerain from using the liberty given them parliament.

The division was but one of the inclents of the day. It was followed by a notion to select Mr. Blondin as deputy peaker, whereupon Mr. Pardee, Liberal hief whip, made a savage attack on the nember for Champlain, on the ground hat as a Nationalist he was not a fit erson to be so honored. He alleged hat certain incendiary statements had een made by Mr. Blondin on the platorm, but Mr. Blondin denied this. The onservatives, led by Mr. Borden, romptly cited numerous disloyal utrances by the Liberals in the past, and Mr. Blondin was elected, the Liberals not challenging a division.

Many Questions

Then the House fell upon questions which have been accumulating since November 16th. There were no less than 16 of these, and it turned out that the ernment had replies ready for nearly hundred. Working with great rapidity he ministers cleared this order off the slate with unexampled celerity.

Some of the replies may be given. tion. Mr. Murphy was told that the government was not aware that Hon. ir. Monk had stated at Lachine that premier had allowed him to select ils Quebec colleagues. Mr. Murphy was told that the prime minister had not promised a referendum on the navy luestion. A. H. Clarke asked as to a etition asking for uniform marriage law and was told that the matter has just been considered. Mr. Murphy found out the Dominion is not withdrawing the case before the supreme court with

'egard' to the incorporation of com-Finally a considerable number of mo tions for papers were passed. An amusing feature of this part of today's proceedings was the airing of the censquabble between Regina and Moose Jaw, two Liberal members sitting

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MR. BALFOUR COMING

Former Beader of Unionist Party Said

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Now that he has resigned the leadership of the Unionist party, Mr. A. J. Balfour, it is reported here, contemplates an extended visit to Canada in search of health. At the same time he will personally inspect property which he has acquired in the Dominion. After disposing of his Scottish estates Mr. Balfour invested most of the proceeds in real estate in Canada. Not long ago some of his property was destroyed by fire at Winnipeg. Mr. Balfour, who is a bachelor, is said to have an annual income of a quarter million deliars.

WU CHOW ARMY
ASKS FOR AID

St. Louis Motel Damaged

QUEBEC, Nov. 29 .- The St. Louis hctel, Quebec's second leading hostelry, was badly damaged by fire early this morning. Sixty-three guests had a narrow escape, many of them losing their

Royal Visitors in Toronto

TORONTO, Nov. 29 .- The royal visitors had another busy day today. In the morning they visited the colleges and art museum. In the afternoon the Duke of Connaught was made a doctor of laws at Toronto university. He was enter-tained at a luncheon by the press club, and in the evening attended the Royal Canadian Yacht Club ball at the armory. Over 2,500 attended. There was room for 500 dancers on the floor. The decor ations, etc., cost \$10,000, and it was the greatest social event ever held in Can-

Government to Provide School

Facilities and Cash for Hastings Townsite and D. L. 301

Representatives of the Vancouver civic and educational authorities who some few weeks ago visited the Capital to support with verbal arguments applications to the provincial executive for special assistance—chiefly in connection with the assumption by the city of responsibility in school matters, through the annexation of the howing an unfriendly spirit to him, suburbs formerly known as Hastings Townsite and D. L. 301-have every reason to feel satisfied, even to the point of elation, with the success of their mission.

It was promised when the delegation were accorded their interview with the premier and his colleagues that the applications presented, and the facts and arguments adduced in support, would receive early and careful consideration. This they have obtained although the absence of the premier and the attorney general from the pro vincial capital on business at Ottawa of vital importance to the country, has somewhat delayed the executive decision, which was reached at yesterday's meeting of the cabinet and will be at once communicated to the interested

Vancouver authorities. With respect to the concessions ask ed in connection with the provision of school facilities in the annexed areas of Hastings Townsite and D. L. 301, it has been decided to grant to the Vancouver board the site of the presen schoolhouse on Hastings Townsite and also the site and grounds of what is known as the Beaconsfield school, in the southern portion of the townsite. supplemented by a grant of Block 44 in its entirety-in the aggregate a very handsome and ample measure of assistance in connection with educational obligations in the Hastings Townsite

territory. With regard to D. L. 301, the gov ernment has decided to include in the estimates to be submitted a grant of \$40,000 in cash, supplementing the transfer of a certan triangular piece of land on which the old district school buildings stand-a site which on present valuations is easily worth an additional \$30,000.

In respect to the application of Vancouver city for fifteen acres of land, suitably situated in the Hastings section, for the purposes of a municipal home for the aged and infirm and also a home for incurables, investiga-tion shows that land in the locality favored is worth at least \$4,000 per acre, and the government has decided to sell to the city such acreage as may be required for the purposes in view at \$2,000 per acre, this being in effect a contribution by the province of half the cost of sites for these new

municipal institutions. The very generous provision made with regard to educational requirements is in redemption of promise made at the time the government was, by their annexation, relieved of school maintenance responsibility in the annexed territories.

Commission on Empire Trade. LONDON, Nov. 29 .- In the House of Commons today Premier Asquith said the commission on Empire trade would consist of six members representing the United Kingdom, and one each from the dominions. He was unable to pro-There is a probability that the Oliver | mise that they would be appointed this

DANGEROUS BLASTING

of Raising Loan and Ending

Revolution Within a Few

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29 .- Reports from

lanking indicate that the rebel efforts

to take the city have failed, the as-

sailants being repulsed with heavy

loss. They strove to force entrance at

the four gates, but General Chang's

troops, superior in discipline, were vic-

General Li Yuen Heng, at Wu Chow

men. The revolutionists there are

The revolutionary flags which have been flying in Shanghai and other near-

Premier's Optimism

PEKING, Nov. 29 .- The foreign lega-

tions here have received printed circul-

are purporting to come from the revolu-tionary organization threatening to boy-

cott the merchandise of any nation mak

Premier Yuan Shi Kai informed s

nember of one of the legations who vis-

ited him today that the crisis would be

terminated in eight days. As he is en-

deavoring to obtain a loan, his statement

meant that he expects to be successful.

Yuan Shi Kai is showing a desire to

conciliate the rebel provinces. It is be-

No direct private or press telegram

are permitted to leave Hankow. Only

government and consular despatches are

forwarded. Military despatches from

Hankow say the strength of the revolu-

tionary army is decreasing. Hunan

AN GRANDVIEW

AT PISTOL POINT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29 .- A holdup man

pointed a revolver at Teller McLeod in

the Grandview branch of the Royal

Bank of Canada as he was opening up

the office this morning, asked for \$1000

and upon receiving it disappeared. He

Mr. McLeod was in the teller's cage

ounting some \$10,000 in bills prelim-

inary to starting business when he ob-

served that a man was standing on the

other side of the grill and the end of a

revolver was sticking through, "Give me

one thousand dollars," requested the

handit. Mr. McLeod looked at the re-

volver and at the man behind it, and

then counted out the money and pushed

The robber was evidently satisfied. He

walked out of the front door

like a regular customer of the

bank, passing a gang of city em-

ployees. Two minutes later a policeman

set out after him, but failed to over-

take him. The alarm was sent into the

police station, and detectives were put

Just a little over a year ago two

masked men entered the same branch,

presented a revolver in front of the

manager, as he was about to leave the

after them, but not locking it. The rob-

with \$500, leaving \$2000 which was ly-

Mrs. Patterson Asquitted

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 29.-Gertrude

son, whom she shot to death while the

couple were walking together in a sub-

urb on Sept. 25 last, was declared not guilty today by a jury in the district

court. The verdict was announced more

agreed, the long wait resulting from the absence of Judge Carlton M. Bliss,

than two hours after the jury had

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BOLD ROBBERY

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edian Pacific Seeks to Have C. W. Contractors Punished for Disre-garding Injunction.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 29 .- Mr. B J. McMullen, C.P.R. solicitor, asked Mr. Justice Murphy in the supreme court chambers today to grant an order for the committal of Messrs. Smith and Kleven, Canadian Northern subcontractors, on the ground that they had disregarded an injunction granted some time ago, restraining them from biasting to the injury of the complainant company's property. Mr. McMul-len said that when the injunction was granted, counsel for the Canadian Northern had promised that blasting would be carried on with greater care in future, but of late large rocks had been hurled across the Fraser canyon, to the injury of their line and to the danger of the lives of their passen-Premier Yuan Shi Kai Hopeful

Mr. A. Wheeler, who appeared for Smith and Klaven, asked that the matter might stand over till Friday, and in the meantime the request of the C.P.R. for quieter blasting would be met. Mr. Justice Murphy granted the adjournment, but said that the injunction must be obeyed to the letter in the meantime.

Fire in Denzil WINNIPEG, Nov. 29 .- Fire early today at Denzil, Sask., entirely destroyed a store conducted by W. A. Scollon. Everything was lost and the lives of he occupants were saved only by a dog awakening them. The fire burned so fiercely that the family had to escape has requested reinforcements, and the rebels are preparing to send ships and

FORTY BOYS IN

Party of Australian Youths Seeking Imperial and Universal Education Will Visit Here New Year's Week

Mr. Cecil Jears, manager of the 'Australian Boys," forty in number, who are touring the world, and will be visitors in this city for six days, arriving from Vancouver on Decembe 27, is in the city. Mr. Jeffrey arrived here on Tuesday and during his stay has made his headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. building. Before leaving on troops on the rebel side have refused to the midnight boat tonight for Vanattack, and 50,000 rebel recruits in the couver, he will have completed arangements for the big reception which will undoubtedly be tendered the Australian cousins upon their arrival in the Capital city. The boys of the Association here have entered into with a zeal, and are expecting to entertain their young visitors royally.
With the intention of visiting only

the Pacific Coast cities, the boys from the Antipodes left Australia on the 1st day of August last, but since their entry into California, they have met with such success in their venture and Branch of Royal Bank in Vansuch hospitality from all sides, that their management has decided to take couver, Which Was Robbed the party of Australians for a tour round the world Some Time Ago, Loses One

This project was three years in forming. The boys range in age from 11 to 19 years, representing every state in Australia, and during their tour are under strict military discipline, in command of Lieutenant J. J. Simons, and accompanied by Mr. Max Rutter. a schoolmaster; Mrs. (Dr.) Sturkey, matron; and Bandmaster Reid.

The boys on the tour were selected

by a popular vote of the people, who nominated 2,000 boys, and from these 40 were chosen by a committee comprising Sir Walter James, late Agent General in London, and noted educationalists and athletic instructors. The trip, which will cost about a quarter of a million dollars, is be nanced by the people of Australia and a direct government subsidy. When the party left Australia they had \$15,000 for expenses. This amount was raised by the parents of the boys, each contributing \$350, or in case the parents were not able to give that amount the district sending the boy would donate the sum. Upon deciding to tour the world the party arranged to give entertainments of various descriptions, for the purpose of making sufficient money to finance their long journey, and so far they have met phenomenal success. But the party is not by any means a theatrical troupe. The tour is strictly with the view of obtaining that form of education only obtained by travel, thus bringing about greater knowledge and a closer friendship with the youth of various parts of a great empire, and also to advertise their own country. The government has realized that an establishment and backed him and his advertisement better than industrial clerk into the vault, shutting the door exhibits is that of the specimens of humanity the country produces, and bers then rifled the till and departed these boys from the land of the kangaroo are making a very fine impression in the various states in which they are visiting, and have visited. At the present time the party tourists is in Portland. They landed Gibson Patterson accused of the murin San Francisco on September 14 der of her husband, Charles A. Patterand since that time have been visitors

in cities in California and Oregon.

From Oregon they will go through

Washington, and thence to British

Columbia. Vancouver is preparing for their reception to take place during

Christmas week, and from that town

they will come to this city.
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Persia Must Dismiss Mr. Shuster, the American Who Now Occupies the Post of Treasurer General.

OTHERWISE TROOPS WILL GO TO TEHERAN

Expense to Be Added to Indemnity Already Demanded-Great Britan in Agreement With Russia.

TEHERAN, Nov. 29 .- Russia's ultimatum has been delivered to Persia. Russia demands the instant dismissa of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persta whose administration of the department has resulted in the present complications, and indemnity for the expenses incurred in sending Russian troops to Persia.

Should the dismissal * Mr. Shuster

not be carried out within 48 hours, Russian troops will march on Teheran, and the additional expenses will be added to the indemnity. It is stated confidentially that the national council will not comply with the demands Mr. Shuster in an interview today said the cancellation of his contract rested entirely with the Persian national council. Whatever may be the feeling of the Persian people in the present affair, and it is said to favor Mr. Shuster, Persia is Helpless before the Russian Cossacks.

In some quarters it is expected that the Russian action, which is looked upon as an affront offered to American prestige, will be resented by the United States, as Mr. Shuster was recommended for the position he holds by the State department at Washington. ST. PETEMSBURG, Nov. 29.—Great

Britain, it is understood, is in accord with Russia in the latter's demand for Mr. Shuster's removal.

Bebellious Spanish Students. MADRID, Nov. 29 .- The students of the colleges and higher schools in order to express their disapproval of the government's repressing of a proposed demonstration of medical students at strike" throughout Spain.

RIVAL SYSTEMS FIGHT FOR ROUTE

Subsidiaries of Harriman and Hill Railway Combinations Seek Control of Canyon in Oregon

WOULD BUILD _LINE TO WEST COAST

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29 .- A suit was filed here today by the Pacific Great Western Railroad company against the Willamette Pacific Railway company, the latter a Harriman subsidiary, asking that the Willamette Pacific be restrained from perfecting title to a railroad right of way through Siuslaw canyon, in Lane county. The same suit was filed yesterday at Eugene, Oregon.

Both roads have surveyors seeking route for a railroad from Eugene to Coos Bay. The Pacific Great Western alleges in its complaint that it had established its survey and marked its right of way through the canyon, and had purchased rights of way up to the mouth of the canyon before the Willamette Pacific filed a condemnation suit over the same route. The com plaint alleges also that certain rights to the canyon are owned by the Oregon and California Railroad company also a Harriman line, and by the Union Trust company of New York, mortgagees, that it is proposed by the Oregon and California and the trust company to confess judgment in the condemnation suit in favor of the Willamette Pacific and unless they are stopped the Pacific Great Western will ose the prior rights secured by its being first to locate its survey and establish a grade.

It is understood here that there is room for but one road through the canyon. The Pacific Great Western has never been positively aligned with any of the great railroad groups, but in Portland it has been taken for granted that it is a Hill property, alough the main reason for this belief is only that Porter Brothers, a contracting firm, known to be on intimate terms with the Hill people, have realong the Pacific Great Western's pro-

CONSERVATIVES COME IN PRACE RIVER eral Government in Prince Edward Island to Besign on Account of Defeats.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Nov. 29 .t a meeting of the Paimer government today it was decided to resign as soon as departmental matters were not in shape. This course is taken owing to two by-elections on November 16 going against the government and putting the Liberals in the minority .

Mr. Mathieson, the Conservative lead-

er, will therefore shortly be called upon to form a new administration.

Smellpox in Quebec Province MONTREAL, Nov. 29,—"The entire rovince of Quebec, and as a conse-uence the city of Montreal, is threatwinter, "declared Dr. Pelletier, provincial medical health officer. Sheer neglect of the necessary precautions, including vaccination, in many municipal Ities, has resulted in an outbreak of the

Goes to Prison

disease in various places.

TORONTO, Nov. 29 .- R. F. Brintnell ominent merchant, was today sentenced to seven months' imprisonment on the charge of wilful neglect. A motor car, which Brintnell was driving, struck and killed Mrs. Saulter, of Oshawa. A petition signed by 8,000 citizens asked that a fine be imposed. Judge Riddell, in sentencing Brintnell, said: "I do not impose a fine. We should not recognize that a man can pay even in part for blood."

IN CIVIC RULE

Many Candidates for Public Office Declare for Single Tax and Government by Commission

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—Sweeping hanges in the government and administration of the city of Winnipeg are

A canvass of the candidates out for public office shows a large majority in favor of the adoption of the single tax and the commission form of city gov-

Out of every twenty candidates whose views on the single tax question Barcelona, have proclaimed a "general were ascertained it was asserted that not one was opposed to its gradual sequences to the future of this city." introduction during a period of from three to five years. Among twenty-two candidates who explained their view on government by commission, only one was found opposed to it.

Mr Dayid Bussell Loses Case

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.-David Russell has lost his case against the Pinkerton Detective agency and J. W. McNamara, their Montreal agent, for \$350,000 damages, which he claimed from them, alleging conspiracy to libel him and have him declared insane and incarcerated in a lunatic asylum. He is condemned to pay all costs. Judge Archer delivered his decision in the case this morning Mr. Russell, who is prominent in financial circles, charged that the local agent of the Finkertons conspired to involve him with a woman and thus besmirch

isted only in Mr. Russell's imagination KEEN FOR BUSINESS

his reputation. The Pinkertons con-

tended that the alleged conspiracy ex-

Marrying Preachers" of Seattle Mearly Come to Blows in Course of Their Competition.

SEATTLE. Nov. 29 .- Two "marrying preachers" and a business solicitor employed by one of them engaged in a vigorous quarrel over the spoils of the marriage license window, at the county auditor's office today. The quarre learly resulted in a free-for-all fight, and before the excitement had subsided the solicitor had slapped the face of his employer's opponent, For several months Rev. August Sandell, Bantist, formerly a clerk in the auditor's office, has carried on a profitable business at the courthouse, marrying couples who had not arranged for a minister.

Rev. Joseph Kindred, Presbyterian, observed the success Sandell was having and established an office across the street from the court house, employing A. H. King to solicit business for him The trouble started today when Rev. Kindred was piloting a couple through the difficulties of making out an appl cation for a license. Before the busi ness in hand had been completed, Rev. Sandell, it is declared, walked over to the window and shoved Kindred aside This started the argument, and when King approached the hostilities assumed

an alarming aspect. Before serious lamage was done, County Auditor Case ordered the contending parties out of his office, and the couple over whom the trouble started, went to a magistrate and were married.

Mew Governor of Yukon. VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—George ppointed governor of the Yukon, in succession to Alex. Henderson, resign ed. Mr. Black formerly practised law at Dawson and opposed Mr. Congdon in the 1908 election.

Mr. J. Norton Griffiths, M. P., Enthusiastic With Regard to Future of Northern Part of Province

SHOULD BE TRIBUTARY TO COAST CITIES

Alberta's Endeavors to Gain Control of Its Trade-Mr. Griffiths Notes Changes Since Last Visit

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 29 .- "The thing that impressed me most upon arriving once more in Vancouver this norning is the general development and all-round improvements to be found in this city-not a feverish or delirious activity but a healthy one. emphasized by the substantial nature of the improvements in the central business part."

Such is the voicing of the impressions gathered by J. Norton Griffiths, M.P., upon his arrival in this city, whence he departed ten months ago.

"No country in the world today has greater borrowing power than Canada, whose credit is absolutely on a par with Great Britain.

"I look upon the Peace River coun try as one of the greatest assets of this province, but there again you must have direct and quick railway communication. The Peace River country is a little empire in itself, and if you had no resources between Vancouver and that fertile region it would more than justify direct communication. This great country belongs naturally and geographically to British Columbia, and incidentally to this city, and if the people of Vancouver and the government allow other more active of enterprising provincial governments to take from you what is your rightful inheritance, the biame must rest on your own shoulders.

"I heard today on my arrival here that Alberta is actively moving in the direction of trying to corral by railway enterprise this wonderfully productive wheat belt, which would seem to have, if carried out, disastrous con-

ASSAY CHARGES

Vancouver Protests Against Discrimin tion Practiced by Former Dominion Government

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29 .- That the policy of the late Federal Liberal government in discriminating against the Vancouver assay office by charging a lesser rate to miners who ship their bullion direct to Ottawa has been a shortsighted one and has resulted in both retarding the legitimate financial development of this city and in the loss of a big annual revenue to the Dominion itself, is the opinion of a prominent Vancouver financier voiced in an interview this afternoon.

It was pointed cut that while the Van couver assay office brought considerable trade to Vancouver, even under present conditions an equalization of the rates charged here and at Ottawa would mean an immense stimulus to the business transacted here and a consequen' betterment of the financial status

"Gold shipped direct from the Yukon or from British Columbia to the mint at Ottawa might as well be shipped to Budapest or Constantinople," declared the informant.

Under the conditions which obtain at the present the Dominion fails to realize a handsome profit in seignorage on the silver contained in the bullion. Seignorage is the stamped value of the coins minted above the intrinsic value of the ore. I am informed that the Vancouver assay office pays 47 cents per standard ounce for silver, if bullion was purchased in the course of the year running to a value of \$10,000,000 a gross profit would accrue to the Dominion of nearly \$91,000. That is to say, providing the government minted and coined the bullion, and there is no reason why this procedure should not be taken. only expense would be that involved in insurance."

Fire in Edmonton

EDMONTON. Alta., Nov. 29 .- The building and plant of the Courier de l'Ouest Publishing Company, a French weekly publication, was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock this morning. The First Baptist church, adjoining, and the Thistle rink, across the street, had a narrow escape. Five minutes after the fire broke out a break in the water main left the city without water, and though steamers were called out they could do nothing, and the fire brigade had to stand by till the flames burned themselves out. Fortunately no wind was blowing, otherwise the damage might Black, a Vancouver lawyer, is to be have been greater. The loss, \$20,000, is covered by insurance.

Flood conditions between Vancouver and Seattle have necessitated the can-

Blue Funnel Liner Crowded With Homing Celestials When She Left the Outer Wharf Yesterday Morning

Thronged with Chinese scurrying about with baggage of all kinds the outer wharf presented an animated scene yesterday morning. The big Blue Funnel liner Cyclops was embarking about 500 homing Chinese, and, as usual, the Chinese insisted on loading their own baggage. The high steel sides of the steamer had rope after rope dangled over them while the Celestials lined along the rail hauled their packages and bundles up, and the gangways were filled with a continual procession of yellow nen staggering along with great bundles. A wonderful miscellany was taken on the steamer. There were bundles of brooms, parcels of umbrellas, some sewing machines, lawn mowers being taken to amaze the villagers of some mudwalled village along the Pearl river Where melon vines deck the baked mud walls of the compounds and grass is unknown, phonographs, every sort of article that the homing Chinese had never seen until they crossed the Pacific. The inevitable alarm clock was represented. There was even a dog and a cat, caged in wicker baskets.

Some of the great crowd still wore their queues; the majority did not. Some expressed intention of becoming recruits the revolutionary forces, to the derision of the campradore. "What thing," he said, "s'pose China no catchee more better soldier that coolie who no sabbee fight; only sabbee cut-em fish." That the bulk were republican sympathizers, however, was evident.

The Cyclops had nearly 700 Chinese or board, crowded about her decks, waving farewells to compatriots on the dock, when she steamed away shortly after one o'clock. Of these 428 were embarked here; the remainder came from Seattle and interior points. Every year when September begins the homeward travel commences to increase and from that time on until the end of January every outward steamer takes a good comple-ment, homeward bound for the New Year holidays which begin in February. This is the great fete of the Chinesethe New Year. For some days past the immigration officials have been busy as a result of the exodus on the Cyclops. The Chinese register before leaving, being charged a fee of one dollar, and a full description, even to small scars, is made of the homeward bound throng, each of whom supplies a photograph which is attached to the description. They have the privilege of returning within a year exempt from the payment of the head tax of \$500 which is levied

upon newcomers from China. Not only was the Cyclops crowded with passengers, but she also had a great cargo. Every hold was crammed. From Victoria she took 4,000 barrels of whale oil shipped by the C.N.P. Fisheries company to Glasgow, and considerable canned salmon. The whale oil shipment would have been much larger had space offered, there being several time sth favor of the rebels or the imperialists, number of barrels shipped left on the wharf awaiting shipment. The canned salmon on board was valued at over half a million dollars. Other big shipments were 100,000 sacks of flour for China, 50 tons of copper cathodes from Tacoma for Genoa and a large shipment

of threshing machines for Manila The steamer Antilochus of the Blue Funnel line is expected in port this morning to discharge about 1,200 tons of general freight from the United Kingdom and far eastern ports for local consignees. The steamer arrived from Liverpool and way ports on Monday morning and after discharging a big shipment of Japanese oranges for eastern Canada and over 200 Chinese she proceeded to Tacoma to discharge her silk and other cargo. Then the steamer proceeded to Seattle for which port she had 300 tons and she come sfrom that

FORTY BOYS IN WORLD JOURNEY

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It has been the custom for the boys to remain at various private homes, as the guests of therboys whom they meet, and this rule will not likely be ignored in this city. The management are not desirous that the boys remain in hotels during their long tour, but hope that instead they may may have the comforts of good homes. During the six days of New Year's week that the visitors are in the Capital city, they will undoubtedly be royally entertained by the boys of the Y. M. C. A., who are already planning the reception, and the correspondence which will follow between the boys of the cities, where the travelers visit and the tourists, upon their return to their homes, should be of mutual educational value, to the boys of the em-

pire. Every boy in the party is a scholar, athlete and musician. These were the requisites, before the boys were accepted. So far they have proved equal to the task of raising sufficient funds for their maintenance, as they move from city to city, and the management has no doubt but that their Canadian cousins will help the boys on their mission, equally as well as the people of the American cities, where they visited, have done.

As athletes the Australian boys in this party would be hard to improve upon. They can play football, soccer and Australian football, baseball, cricket, and are crack swimmers, track runners and rifle shots. It is their custom to arrange games of various kinds with teams in the cities in which they visit, and they have yet Abdul Hamid of Turkey. A total of \$200. to meet defeat in any of the above '000 was realized. The most precious armentioned games or forms of ath-

It is only recently that the boys, while a round uncut emerald brought ned the great American game, \$17,000.

lefeated any American to be learning their stay in this city, several games of various kinds will be played with the visitors, and the local athletes will then make a brave attempt to beat their cousins, even though the folks on the other side of the line failed. They are willing to play games with any boys' team, the members of which are about their own age, and will compete in almost any kind of sport. They have a standing chalnge with any Australian football team, men or boys, who will play the game according to the Australian rules with which they are better acquainted. The Australians also have a brass band, which is highly accomplished. They claim to be the world's cham-olon boys' band, and will compete with my boys' organization to defend this So far they have heard from a Weish band of boys, who have accept ed the challenge, and when the lads from the Antipodes cross the Atlantic

tive of Trusts

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The debate on

he address did not close tonight, the

vote being postponed until tomorrow. Sir Wilfred Laurier is indisposed, not

having been in the house since Fri

day, and the opposition is anxious that he should vote on his amendment.

The event of the day was the speech

of the finance minister, who closed the

debate so far as the government is

concerned. Mr. White emphatically made good, showing a power of logical presentment, felicity of phrase and readiness of retort which marked him

as one of the best fighters in the house. The Liberals showed great fil temper in listening to his and other

The next in interest to Hon. Mr.

White's speech was Mr. Oliver's. In-

terest in his case was purely nega-

would ask for a probing of the

charges affecting his honor which Mr.

McGillicuddy made last summer. It

will be recalled that dissolution pre-

vented the investigation of these

charges. But Mr. Oliver made no men-

tion of them, confining himself to re-

criminations on the subject of recipro-

The whole afternoon was occupied

by two speeches, one by Mr. Fripp

of Ottawa and a very long one

by Mr. Emmerson, who said nothing

Minister White spoke immediately

after dinner. Before entering upon

his argument he said he would advert

to a couple of personal references to

himself to the effect that he was the

representative of trusts, mergers and

"I deny these assertions unquali-

fiedly. I say that no more unfair, un-

just and in my opinion ungenerous re-

marks ever found their way across

the floor of this house. In the first

place Hon. Mr. Borden is not a man

to submit to political duress, and in

the second place I am not a man who

would accept a position under the con-

"In regard to mergers and trusts le

me say that I never had any interest in-

directly or directly in any merger or

trust, and that today I am as free and

unfettered for the duties of the office

to which I have been appointed as any

tive, the house waiting to hear if he

speeches.

of consequence.

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ditions alleged.

man can be.' '

sicians for the coveted title which hey claim, and believe they can hold. "The premier has expressed his interest in the tour," said Mr. Jeffrey to the Colonist, last night, "and promised that he would do what he could to make the visit to this city a success. Hon. Dr. Young had previously education in Australia expressing his

they will compete with the Welsh mu-

nterest in the trip. Mr. Jeffrey will meet the boys in Vancouver when they arrive, but after leaving them there will be several days n advance of them during the tour of he world and will not see them again until the return to Australia next August. Upon arriving home Mr. Jeffrey will report on the secondary education and systems of education adopted in the various countries in

A meeting will be held at the Y. M. A. tonight at 8 o'clock to which all ho care to help make the reception of the boys an enthusiastic one, are invited.

FIRST DIVISION IN NEW HOUSE

(Continued from Page 1.) harges, the investigation of which was prevented by the dissolution of Parliament last summer, may not be reopened before a committee of the house, but may be referred to a royal commission. There are said to be special reasons why this course should be followed, but no decision has yet been reached.

Hon. Mr. Hazen in the house made statement denying the report that the Canadian government had purchased the armored cruiser Aboukir.

FAIL IN ATTACK

ON NANKING

(Continued from Page 1.)

province of Hu Peh have become insubordinate and shot their officers.

instructed by the department today to

convey to his diplomatic colleagues now

in the Chinese capital the information

that the United States had the force

ready, and that it would be sent im-

mediately upon notification that the

council of foreign secretaries at Peking

thought it was needed. In view of the

announcement of the state department

that the force from Manila might reach

2,500 men, it is possible that the army

ransport Sherman, which has been ready

to sail for San Francisco with the sev-

nth infantry since November 15, and

the transport Thomas, which is due at

Manila next Friday with the 15th in-

fantry, both will be kept in the Philip-

pines. It was the war department's

intention to have the Sherman come

home as soon as the Thomas arrived in

Manila. Each transport will accommo-

SARDINE CANNING

capitalists Organizing Company to Es-

tablish Industry in Neighborhood

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 29 .- Charles E.

Colwell, a fish merchant of West St.

John, is organizing a company with

factory. Several Americans are inter-

ested with him in the project. Enor-

mous quantities of sardine herring are

the Maine border, and are sold to the

Maine factories at Eastport and Lubec.

the season just closed. The new com-

pany proposes to can sardines for the

Caradian market. A Bangor paper has

report to the effect that an Eastport

racker and some citizens of St. Andrews,

Charlotte county, and that the C. P. R.

is taking an interest in the enterprise.

The carrying out of these plans would

seriously reduce the supply of fish for

Cruisers at Honolulu.

HONOLULU. Nov. 28.-The Pacific

ruiser fleet, which sailed from San

Francisco on Nov. 27, arrived here to-

PARIS, Nov. 28 .- Emeralds formed

the principal feature of today's sale of

the jewel collection of former Sultan

ticle was a brooch made of a large

emerald, which was sold for \$25,000,

the Maine canneries.

night.

J.B., propose to erect a factory in

Over \$16,000 worth of these little fish

of St. John, N.B.

date about 1,000 men.

Discussing reciprocity, Mr. White said it was absolutely dead. He pro-U. S. Troops Ready tested against the assertion that pas-WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 .- The United sion rather than reason caused the re States is keeping in readiness at Manila sult, pointing out that the discussion ocan expeditionary force of from 500 to cupied six months. In his opinion both 2,500 soldiers for immediate despatch to national and economic reasons played China to protect foreigners, and to keep a part in the rejection. The national open railway communication between argument was first heard, and it was Peking and the sea. This, it was deonly after some time that the economic clared at the state department, was not argument was presented. If the camto be considered an intervening force in paign had lasted two weeks more the but was merely the United States' part ated. What if the people did decide the question on national grounds? What obin complying, together with the other jection can there be to that in that the powers signatory to the Boxer protocol, problems of the people? with the provisions of that document. The order for starting the troops awaits only the word from American Minister Calhoun at Peking. Mr. Calhoun was

"The instinct of the Canadian people is, I believe, worth more than all reasoning of all statesmen. Mr. White went on very briefly to show how each class of the community

had its own reasons, special and general, for the rejection of reciprocity. He mentioned the attitude of Hon. George Brown half a century ago, who resigned from a ministry rather than countenance reciprocity by concurrent legislation. Then he continued:

"On the night of the election day nere was not, I believe, a business mar in Canada who did not feel a sense of relief at the verdict. Is it not a fact that Canada breathed easier since? (Cries of yes and no.) Is there not a feeling that there has been a noticeable improvement in Canadian trade conditions since the rejection of this pact? What about the London - financiers? Taking it all in all, the rejection of reciprocity is the best advertisement Canada could have secured."

AVERTS TRAIN WRECK

shcroft Man Clears Obstruction from Rails Although Suffering Agonizing Pain.

M. E. Ingram, of Ashcroft, has proven himself a modest hero and very much a man, according to advices which have \$100,000 capital to create a sardine just reached the capital of a recent adventure in which he was the principal figure. Word had reached Ashcroft that a large rock had fallen on the track taken along the shore from St. John to and was lying between the rails a short distance from town, and as No. 1 train was then about due, Mr. Ingram pos sessed himself of a speeder and started were taken in St. John harbor during out forthwith to clear the line. On the way he had occasion to use the hand brake and in some way managed to catch a finger between the cogs, the member being crushed to the bone. There was no time to return to town or secure a substitute, so despite agonizing pain he hurried on, cleared the track and thereby averted what might otherwise easily have been a catastrophe. Then he returned to town and had the part of his finger amputated.

VASHON IS BURNED

Capt. Predericks Saves Stoker in Heroic Manner-Steamer Is Totally Destroyed

Following an explosion on board, the eamer Vashon was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning at Anacortes. The crew was roused by the explosion, and had barely time to save their lives. Capt. J. Fredericks acted bravely. Aroused by the smoke which filled his from St. Andrew's Society. This evenstateroom, he staggered to the dock, only to discover that his whole craft | the city hall.

in the engine room already hav

All of the crew responded to the cap-tain's shouts, however, with the excep-tion of V. Windup, a fireman, who bunked below decks. Capt. Fredericks plunged down the companionway through the smoke and flame, fumbled about until he found the unconscious form of the stoker, and with the inert body in his arms climbed back to the deck, where he fell in a faint.

They reached shore in the ship's Offers Forcible Denial to Opposition Assertions That He Is in Cabinet as Representa-

Before she was cut loose the steamer set fire to the dock, where is stored canned salmon valued at \$1,000,000. The

ocal fire department managed to ex-tinguish this blaze.

The Vashon, flame-wrapped, drifted lown the channel until she burned so ow she sank. Capt. Robert Fredericks r., of Bellingham, was master of the steamer. A crew of ten men was car-ried. The vessel was 180 feet over all with twenty-five feet beam, She was propelled by a stern wheel driven by a double battery of bollers. She was valued at \$35,000, and her owners carried \$12,000 insurance.

BEAVER PLENTIFUL

Reports from Provincial Hunting Grounds Indicate Heavy Catches.

Mr. A. Carney, provincial timber in pector, a portion of whose official duty it is to attend to the collection of gov ernment royalties on all timber cut from crown lands, has just completed an official tour of the East Kootenay district during which he has made the acquant ance of one debtor to the government from whom he will have the greatest difficulty in forcing a settlement and addressed to whom all threats of legal proceedings are but a waste of words. The bill in question, to be written of by the provincial accountants as a hope essly bad debt, is against the patriarch of a large colony of beaver which latterly have been logging up the Elk river. Threats of seizure, replevin, function, attachment, et al., have no effect whatever, and whatever royalty the government may collect from these particular debtors must in very literal

truth be "taken out of their hides." From all parts of the province reports are now coming in catches of beaver. In the Stuart lake and Fort George districts, the Indians report the season an exceptionally good one. In East Kootenay like conditions obtain, one trapper having already taken as many as sixteen pelts between Fernie and Hosmer. In the Clinton district the pack is a lighter one, but few beaver pelts having as yet found their way to the trading stations.

MOBS BATTLE WITH TROOPS

Serious Disorder Breaks Out in Portuguese Capital-Many

LISBON, Nov. 27.-The disorders which occurred here last night, owing to the expulsion of two Chinese women for the illegal exercise of a 'cure" for blindness, attained serious proportions. All the streets in the centre of the city were occupied by cavalry, which charged continually in all directions. The populace, which was armed, offered firm resistance and shots were freely exchanged.

Suddenly a great explosion heard on the Plaza Dom Pedro. The cavalry galloped up, unslinging their carbines, and poured volley after volley through the windows of a cafe in which a great mob had taken refuge and barricaded itself with chairs, divans and other furniture. The mob answered the attack for a time, and then it surrendered. Two persons were found killed and a large number

wounded A similar scene was enacted at another store where some of the republican leaders had taken refuge from the furious populace. The rioters, unable to cope with the militia, fled into taverns and other places, from which they fired upon the passing soldiers until the latter entered and expelled them. After the explosion of the bomb the mob invaded the hospital of Soa Kose, which occupies the buildings of the former Jesuit college of Santa Anto, built in 1757, whence they tried to carry off the wounded, but they

were repulsed by the soldiers The disorders lasted until 3 o'clock this morning, but later everything became quiet. An official statement gives the number of killed as two. while 34 others were wounded and 63 arrested. The statement attributed the disorders to "enemies of the republic."

MANY ADDRESSES

Duke and Duchess of Connaught Spend Busy Day in Toronto-Beview of Veterans

TORONTO, Nov. 28 .- Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught encountered a strenuous pro gramme on their first complete day of official residence in Toronto, and everything passed off as scheduled, despite a drizzling rain.

In the early morning the army and navy veterans were inspected, and a visit then was made to the parliament buildings, where an address was presented by the Ontario government, to which the governor-general replied.

Other addresses were also presented by Dr. Carman on behalf of the Methodist church of Canada, President Gourlay for the board of trade, Colonel Ryerso for the United Empire Loyalists, and ing 3,000 people attended a reception at

Liberal Peer Attacks Ministerial Course of Action and Marquis of Lansdowne Speaks in Its Defence

LONDON, Nov. 28 .- Lord Courtney iberal, tonight attacked the government in connection with the Anglo-German affair, and Lord Morley of Blackburn and Lord Lansdowne defended it in the house of lords tonight. Lord Courtney desired to know why Great Britain could not come to an agreement with Germany as she did with France, Russia and the United States. He declared that Chancellor Lloyd George had made an outburst of which no Englishman could be proud. This naturally promoted ill feeling in Germany and brought the country into real peril of war, he said.

Viscount Morley said that the entent of 1904 was an agreement that Great Britain should have a free hand in Egypt and France, a free hand in Mor-occo. Great Britain had had her share of the profits, and it would be intoler-

able if she refused France hers. "The whole nation," Lord Morley con cluded, "intensely desires friendship with Germany. There is no reason why the German naval programme should diminish the desire, but we must con sider all the circumstances." He declared that Sir Edward Grey had said everything possible to encourage better feeling. No cabinet ever met with more intent of not drifting into a single unnecessary antagonism

The Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, said the entente would remain a dominant factor in Great Britain's foreign policy.

No great surprise is felt here at the disappointment displayed by the German press that Sir Edward Grey refused to listen to the suggestion of the renunciation of the Anglo-French entente as the price of German friendship. Lord Lansdowne's speech in the house of lords tonight was practically an expression of approval of the British foreign secretary's views, and it was generally admitted that further time would be required for Sir Edward's friendly sentiments to be fully appreciated by Germany.

Rumors were current ih the lobbies of parliament yesterday that Viscount Haldane was to be sent to Berlin on a mission of conciliation, but he authorized a denial of this.

IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR STOCK BAISING

Provincial Government Lecturer Says R. C. Can Produce as Fine Cattle as Any to Be Pound Elsewhere

On a lecture tour on stock-raising its possibilities and the most desirable methods to be employed in British Columbia, Mr. W. Gibson leaves today for Shots Fired by Soldiers and the Fraser river valley, and will deliver a series of addresses under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture. Mr. Gibson is a comparatively recent arrival in Victoria, but his exnerience of stockbreeding has extended over thirty years when he arrived in Saskatchewan from Ayrshire, Scotland. He has officiated in the capacity of judge ar exhibitions all over Saskatchewan. and during the recent fall fair season he was the appointee of the provincia government as judge of stock exhibits in the Nicola valley, the Okanagan, at Salmon Arm and at Armstrong.

Summing up his experiences he says that British Columbia can undoubtedly produce stock, both cattle and horses equal to the best to be found in any par of the world. The climate is excellent the feed can be raised, and altogether conditions are ideal for stock raising, During his recent trip to Nicola. Salmon Arm and Armstrong he saw at thos places as fine cattle and horses as any to be found in the prairie provinces. On his present trip, during which he will appear before all the farmers' in stitutes in the districts, which he will visit he will be absent for three weeks.

NEW RECORD MADE

With the issue of the permit for the new St. James hotel to be erected on the north side of Johnson street, between Douglas and Broad streets, the aggre gate value of the buildings for which permits have been issued this month to date is \$615,400, the greatest monthly figure ever reached in the city. The new hotel building, which is valued at \$100. 000, will be six storeys in height, hav frontage of 100 feet on Douglas street and a depth of sixty feet, and will contain eighty-nine rooms, including four stores on the ground floor. The hote will be known as the St. aJmes, and wil be erected by the St. James, Limited, a syndicate shortly to be incorporated by local investors. Messrs. Bresemann & Durfee are the architects. The contract will be let in a short time. Other permits were issued to W. B

Revercomb, dwelling on Duchess street to cost \$1,900; to S. K. C. Masob, addi tions to dwelling on Oak Bay avenue \$500; to Frank Clark, dwelling on Rose berry avenue, \$3,000; and to Ward Investment Company, dwelling on Linder avenue, \$2,000.

LOCAL FIRM SUCCEEDS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 28 .- Mr T. G. Holt, executive agent of the Canadian Northern railway, today awarded to Messrs. Moore and Pethick, of Victoria, a contract for the construction of forty miles of the Van couver Island section , from mile 60 to 100. The upper end of the section referred to is at the summit just beyond the upper end of Cowichan lake. It is estimated that it sconstruction will cost about \$60,000.

The successful firm expect to start grading operations within a month, as

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COUGHS, COLDS PASMS. The only Palliati NEURALGIA, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, TOOTHACHE

Wholesale Agents, Lyman Bros. & Co., Ltd., Toronto

t has nearly finished its grading contract on the Cowichan Lake branch of the E. & N. railway in the same lo-

The work will prove rather heavy. Maximum grades of four-tenths of one per cent. have been secured by the en-gineers, under Mr. T. H. White, chief engineer, a rather creditable achieve-ment considering the rough character of the country along the routs. The awarding of this contract places a total of one hundred miles under contract on the Vancouver Island system of the Canadian Northern. Messrs. Moore and Pethick also carried out the contract for the clearing of Port Mann townsite.

THE CITY MARKETS

RETAIL Straw, per ton
Bran. per 100 lbs.
Bran. per 100 lbs.
Shorts, per 100 lbs.
Ots. per 100 lbs.
Feed Wheat per 100 lbs.
Barley, per 100 lbs.
Barley, per 100 lbs.
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.
Hay, per ton Hay, per ton Chep Feed, per 100 lbs. ... Whole Corn, per 100 lbs... Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs... Alfalfa Hay, per ton BggsFresh Island, per dozen....
Eastern Eggs, per dozen ...
CheeseCanadian, per lb.25c :
Cream, local, each .70 b. .45

comox Creamery, per ib.... salt Spring Isl. Creamery, ib. Flour.

Royal Household, bag
Lake of the Woods, bag Royal Standard, bag Wild Rose, per sack Robin Hood, per sack Drifted Snow, per sack Snowfiake, per bag Fruit.

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Beef, per lb.
Mutton, per lb.
Mutton, Australian, per lb..
Veal, dressed, per lb.
Fowl Vegetables. Tomatoes, per lb.
Parsley, bunch
Cucumbers, each
Potatoes, per sack
Cabbage, new, per lb.
Garlic, per lb.

Carrots, per Carrots, per 10.

New Carrots, 3 bunches

Vegetable Marrow, per 1b.

Cauliflower, each

Celery, per stalk

Green Peppers, per 1b.

Green Onions, 3 bunches .15 0.20 Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs. for. Citrons, per 1b. Curly Kale, per lb.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

SAUNDERS-On Thursday, November 23rd, St. Joseph's hospital, to the wife of E. B. Saunders, a daughter. BAKER—On Friday, November 24th, to the wife of Mr. G. H. Baker, 3000 Douglas street, a daughter

SMITH-At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 24th inst., Charles McKay Smith, a native of Windsor, Nova Scotia, aged

HOBDAY-On the 24th November, 1911. at Jubilee Hospital, Nora, the beloved wife of Col. E. A. P. Hobday, of Duncan, B. C., late Royal Artillery, and daughter of Lieut.-General B. H. Pottinger, late Royal Artillery. Born

in Karachi, Punjab, India. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST.

Take notice that 30 days after date, Robert Sword, of Victoria, B. C., inten to apply to the Minister of Lands for a 1 ense to prospect for Coal over and unde the following described lands: ing at a post planted at the southeast coner on the shore line of Rock ner on the shore line of Rock; Bay, thence running 10 chains west 80 chains north, thence chains east, thence 40 chains south to the shore line following the shore line to the ROBERT SWORD. October 30th, 1911.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST.

Take notice that 30 days after date, I, Leslie H. Ellis, of Victoria, B. C., Intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 2 miles northwest of Rocky Bay, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

LESLIE H. ELLIS.
October 30th. 1911. October 30th, 1911.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST.

Take notice that 30 days after date, I. Thomas Hooper, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 2 miles northwest of Rocky Bay, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

THOMAS HOOPER. October 30th, 1911.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST.

Take notice that 20 days after date. I. W. H. Ellis, of Victoria. B. C., intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over and under the fellowing described lands: Commencing at a post planted 2 miles northwest of Rocky Bay, thence 80 chains south, thence 50 chains south, thence 50 chains seat, thence 50 chains north, thence 50 chains east to point of commencement.

W. H. ELLIS W. H. ELLIS. October 31st, 1911.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT OF COAST.

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November 1st, 1911. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST.

MRS. W. H. ELLIS.

Take notice that 30 days after date.

Robert Sword, of Victoria, B. C., interto apply to the Minister of Lands for a 1

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over and under the following describlands: Commencing at a post plant lands: Commencing at a post planted whiles northwest of Rocky Bay, thence & chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south south November 2nd, 1911.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST.

Take notice that 30 days after date. I. Mrs. Robert Sword, of Victoria, B.C. intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 4½ miles northwest of Rocky Bay thence 80 chains seast, thence 30 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

MRS. ROBERT SWORD.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST.

Take notice that 30 days after date. I. Charles Reynolds, of Vancouver, B.C. intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Patrolaum over and under the following the libed lands: Commencing at a particle of the lands: lands: Commencing at a 5 miles northwest of Rocky) chains east, thence 80 chains 80 chains west, the acc so point a commencement. CHARLES REYNOLDS.

November 4th, 1911. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT

Take notice that 30 days after date, I. Edward Ellis, of Vancouver, B. C., intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coel and Petroleum over and under the following described lands: Commencing at a nost 5 miles northwest of Rocky Bay, thence 50 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement. EDWARD ELLIS.

November 4th, 1911. SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CORTEZ ISLAND.

Take notice that George F. Roper of Coronto, Ontario, occupation clerk, intended apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Coulter Island. In Sutil Channel, about ten chains westerly from the northwest corner of Section 37. Cortez Island. Sayward District; thence following the sinuscities of the shore of Coulter Island, along high water mark westerly, northerly, easterly and southerly to point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less.

GEORGE F. ROPER, Name of Applicant.

J. F. Tait, Agent.

November 16th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CORTEZ ISLAND.

Take notice that Helen Jane Roper, of Toronto. Ontario, occupation, married wo man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east and ten chains north of a post on the section line between Sections 24 and 31, on the east boundary of Vaughan's pre-emption Cortez Island, Sayward District, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains the point of commencement, containing 200 acres more or less.

HELEN JANE ROPER, Name of Applicant.

November 16th, 1811.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF CORTEZ ISLAND.

Take notice that Frank F. Roper, Take notice that Frank E. Roper, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation cashier, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a nost planted at the southeast corner of Brown Island (also known as Island A.) Gorge Harbor. Cortex Island, Sayward District, thence following the sinuosities of the shore line of Brown Island along high water mark, northerly, westerly, southerly, and easterly to point of commencement, containing 45 acres more or less.

FRANK F. ROPER. Name of Applicant J. F. Tait, Agent. November 16th, 1911. SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CORTEZ ISLAND.

Take notice that William F. Roper, of Toronto, Ontarlo, occupation dentist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Sutil Channel, Cortex Island, Savward District, about 15 chains southeasterly from the southeast corner of T. L. 746 thence north 20 chains, thence east 50 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence of Chains, thence following the shore of Sutil Channel in a northwestedly direction to point of commencement, containing 500 acres more or less.
WILLIAM F. ROPER, Name of Applicant, November 16th, 1911.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE III.

November 16th, 1911.

Take notice that I, Frederick Vigay, of London, England, occupation mining engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about chains south of the northeast corner of Lo 296, Coast Range III., thence south following east boundary of said lot, 20 chains shore of Dean Channel, thence following shore of Dean Channel east 20 chains thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. ng 40 acres more or less. FREDERICK VIGAY, Name of Applicant. October 20th, 1911.

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BURNING SCOW

Barge Laden With Hay Ignited at Brackman-Ker Wharf Towed Blazing Into Straits by Grainer

Fire originating in the galley of the Howard D., about 10.30 p.m. last ight, spread to a scowload of hay moored alongside Brackman & Ker's wharf and endangered the wharf and mills before the steamer Grainer got line on the burning scow and towed to sea to drift derelict until the fire arned itself out. It was a spectacuor fire. The Howard D., Capt. Primowned by Mr. H. S. Garfield of Townsend, arrived on Monday from Laconner Flats with a of 125 tons of hay, worth about 000, for Brackman & Ker, and work as to have been started to discharge today. Capt. Primrose, Engineer rank Reid, and Deckhand H. Carlsen rmed the crew of the Howard D., and

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The motor apparatus of the fire department arrived quickly; but the watrous engine from the Kingston street frehall was mired to the hubs at the orner of Superior and St. Lawrence streets and could get no further. A few yards away the city engineer's motor-car used by Fire Chief Davis was wired, and he had to run afoot from that point to the wharf. Several streams of hose were soon working, and the engine from the central station was brought to the hudrant near the Montana restaurant.

Firemen extinguished the fire on the Howard D, after the sudden flare of the gasoline and oil which quickly icked up the after housework and deck and from this vessel they played on the burning scow with its pyramid of hay to which the Howard D. still remained fast. The hav smouldered for some time, while firemen played water on it from the wharf and the tug and the Grainer's crew kept a line busy from the freighter.

Hay in Flames. Then the hay burst into flame. Great excitement followed. Mr. D. R. Ker and Mr. Gibbs of the mill company arrived, and shouted to the firemen to cut the scow loose from the wharf. The danger to the wharf and mill was great at this time, sparks being blown against the side of the warehouse. throw off the lines and push off the ourning scow, when Chief Davis, rushng along the wharf clouded with smoke, shouted a warning to them not o cast off until the firemen were rought off. In the excitement the nen ashore tried to cast off and while they pushed at the burning hay with poles the firemen clambered up ladders

rom the scow and tug.

Capt. Pike of the Grainer, arrived about this time and jumped aboard as uartermaster was backing the freighter against the burning scow to get a line on board. The Nanaimo pilot launch ame and a number of workers assisted with rowboats, one small boat with two nen in it having a narrow escape from eing crushed between the Grainer and he scow. The Howard D was cut loose and the pilot launch towed this vessel way, while the Grainer shoved the scow with its flaring cargo away from the wharf. A line was made fast and, leaving a trail of burning bales of hay which fell from the scow as it moved away, the Grainer steamed off toward the harbor mouth, while the burning hay lit up the night. The Grainer towed the burning scow and cargo out past the outer wharves into Royal Roads and when in line with the Brotchie ledge light and Macauley Point the fire burned the hawser and the burning craft drifted away, to float derelict with the flames eaping high, and a long line of small fires drifting astern as the hay fell

overboard. From the Dallas road the slight was a spectacular one, and until the early morning many who saw the burning ereliot telephoned alarming messages hat a vessel was on fire at sea. From Port Angeles the burning scowload of hay was also seen, and the people across the Straits imagined many things.

Damage of \$5,300

The Howard D was damaged to the exent of about \$800. The burned scow was worth about \$2,500 and the cargo of hay was valued at about \$2,000. The tugboat, which was worth about \$7,000, was not insured and no insurance was carried on the hay or scow.

The crew of the Howard D did not reach the scene until long after the fire was told that the girl's father had given started. The deckhand, Carlsen, who had been left on watch, was the first o appear. He stood on the wharf, muttering: "There'll be something doing riage was celebrated, when the captain comes down." There was. When Capt. Primrose arrived he

the city soon after the others of the crew left, and he had left a lamp burning in the galley, and shut the galley doors. Capt. Primress was or opinion that the heat of the closed galley resulted in the lamp exploding, and the fire followed. There were 60 gallons of gasoline on the tug and a big stock of the city.

BURNED BY MOLTEN WAX

Thomas Moore and Four of His Children, Living on Ranch Near Liverpool, on Fraser River, Perish

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 28.—
Four young children, the eldest only ten years of age, and their father, were burned to death in a fire which occurred in their home near Liverpool station on the Great Northern at an early hour this morning.

The dead are: Thomas Moore, aged 60; Kathleen Moore, aged 10; Joseph Moore, aged 3; Alexander Moore, aged 2, and Sarah a baby not yet out of the cradle.

As far as can be ascertained from the accounts given by the survivors, Mrs. Moore and a sister were expected home from Seattle, where they had gone for a visit, and the father said that he would wait for them. The children went to bed at an early hour. Some time after one of the boys heard what he thought was the sound of a lamp breaking. He thought nothing of it until a short time afterwards he smelt smoke. Jumping up, the boy promptly woke his brothers. They ram around to the front of the house to find the whole building a mass of fames. They smashed in a window and shouted wildly to those inside, but got no answer. Faced with a wall of fame they were powerless to do anything, although one was badly burned in an attempt to force his way into the building.

As soon as possible a search was made of the rulns. The five bodies were discovered, burnt so that at the least touch they fell to ashes. None of the remains could be identified.

No one knows exactly how the fire started but the opinion expressed by the eldest of the survivors is that his father must have

Five boys escaped death, but they suf-

Persian Crisis Continues

TEHERAN, Nov. 28,-The new premer, Samsan Es Hultaneh, today presented his cabinet to the national assembly, which refused to recognize it. The Excitedly, some bystanders ran to premier thereupon resigned. The crisis continues.

Oxford Retains Greek

OXFORD, Eng., Nov. 28.-Advocates of the abolition of the study of Greek at Oxford university suffered another reverse today. Their scheme for general exemption from that course having failed last year, they tried to insert the thin edge of the wedge by passing a statute allowing students of mathematics and natural science to be exempt from studying Greek. At the convocation today the proposal was rejected by a vote of 595 to 360.

Pavors Beferendum SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 28.-Bishop Schinner, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Superior, disagrees with Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Ireland and other prelates of the church, and in an address here today declared in favor of the referendum and recall.

Strike on Atlantic Line

LONDON, Nov. 29.-The seamen's and firemen's unions threatened to tie up the Atlantic Transport company on account of the discharge of several seamen from the steamship Minnehaha for refusing to obey orders. Union officials say they will not allow any vessels of the line to sail until the men are reinstated. Sentenced to Hang.

GLOBE, Ariz., Nov. 28 .- B. Goodwin,

alias Steele, who was convicted last week of the murder of Red Kibbe and Alfred Hillpot, Globe merchants, in their shack on White Mountain in the Indian reservation, was sentenced to be hanged on February 6 in the state prison at Florence. Elopers Get Married

NELEON, Nov. 28.-Angelina Poncelle, the 14-year-old girl who eloped last week with her middle-aged Italian lover, was married yesterday. The couple eluded the girl's irate father, and the pursuing section gang on handcars, but were arrested by the provincial police just as they had secured rooms at a rancher's house. They appeared in court yesterday, when the man was charged with abduction. Judge Forin

A running deer, slightly miscalculatwas an angry man, and hurriedly sought explanations from the recreant watchman. Enquiry showed that Carlsen had taken it into the capt. Frimtose artived he ing its jump near Summerland last Sunday, became entangled in a wire fence, and held helpless was devouted taken it into the capt. taken it into his head to wander off to by coyotes

Suggestions Offered at Ottawa Convention and Decisions Arrived at Certain to Prove Advantageous

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 28.—That the main object of the convention of commanding officers of the militia force of Canada which was held at Ottawa on November 16, was the frank discussion of the best means of ad-vancing the interests of the militia vancing the interests of the militla in general, was gleaned from the re-marks of Lieut-Colonel James Duff-Stuart, commanding the Sixth regi-ment, the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, upon his return from Ottawa

onel. "First on the programme were plans for stimulating proper interest in the recruiting in the militia. Among the several suggestions that were made in respect of this was one to increase the pay of the men one hundred per cent. per day while in camp, with additional allowances for effici-ency, in rifle shooting. Systems of keeping accounts and records in companies and regiments were also talked over and several valuable suggestions ing the regulations for military bands, which likewise furnished one of the topics, it was recommended to increase the bands from 24 to 32 pieces, with an increase to \$1.50 per man per day.

"The system of training of boys in brigade and division camps was one of the chief subjects under discussion, and the outcome will be the establishment of military courses, under the supervision of militia officers, in our universities and colleges. Military tactics, a knowledge of military law in fact all that goes to make up the proper mental equipment of militia officers, will be comprised in the cur riculum, qualifying the young students upon graduation for commissions in the defences of Canada.

"A system of training, not only for university and college corps, but for every unit of the militia, whereby at the termination of the drill period for the year each soldier shall be privileged to try for a certificate as a non commissioned officer, or officer, ac cording to his knowledge and experience, was also widely discussed.

"We are all now working under a uniform system of military training throughout all parts of the British Empire, formulated by the last im perial conference, and to Canada be-longs the honor of being the first to put the plan into operation.

"The first aim of the militia is for the defences of our own country, and while we are endeavoring to make the their political but also their military responsibilities, we want to get away from the idea of militarism. militia will be independent of politics, and the enthusiasm for militia affairs augurs well for our future success. Several applications have already been made for the establishment of new corps from various points in this part of the country.

Women Vote.

MIDDLETON, Cal., Nov. 28 .- Many women cast their ballots today at a local option election held at Lower Take, where the "wets" scored a victory. The town has been "dry" for one

SMUGGLING CHINESE

Captain and Engineer of Launch and Twenty-Two Celestials Taken Into Oustody in California

SALINAS. Cal., Nov. 28.-Captain James Wright and engineer Reynold Scott of the launch Comrade, accused of conspiracy to violate the Chinese exclusion act, as the result of their arrest yesterday while endeavoring to land at Monterey 22 contraband Chinese, were held on bonds of \$5,000 each by United States commissioner Daugherty late today. Both men waived examination, and will be taken to Los Angeles where they will be held awaiting action of the federal grand jury. Neither man gave bail. The twenty-two Chinese also were arraigned before the commissioner, bail in the case of each being fixed at \$2,000, but was in no case produced. The Chinese are accused of being illegally in this country and in case of conviction they will be deported. All of the Chinese arrested are young men of apparent intelligence. With one exception they have discarded their queques. It is believed here that they are students who for political reasons have been compelled to flee from their native land.

CRUISER ABOUKIR

Crew Paid Off in Anticipation of Vessel Questions About Navy

LONDON, Nov. 28 .- The crew of the British cruiser Aboukir, purchased by Canada, is being paid off today, and will be thoroughly overhauled and transferred to Canada next spring.

It has already been denied by Ottawa officials that the Aboukir has been purchased by Canada, but the report persists. The Aboukir belongs to what is known as the Cressy class. She was built at Fairfield, and is nine years old. Her speed as 21 knots, and her ship's complement is 750 men.

In the House of Commons, answering Mr. Craig, who asked what effect the dropping of the Canadian navy by the present ministry would have on the status of those officers lent to Canada, whether it would prejudice their positions or their prospects of promotion. Mr. Churchill said in the contingency contemplated officers on the active list Angus Campbell & Co., 1008-1010 Government Street

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START PATROL ON for service in the Imperial navy. Ser-WEST COAST TRAIL though in the Imperial navy.

Coast Guards Will Go Over Beat Daily Joseph Martin referred to the case of After Priday Next-Shelters Esthe officers who had just been found l tablished at Two Points. guilty by court martial of negligence in their ship on the rocks, and asked whether another officer under suspension

the local agency of the department of marine and fisheries has arranged to commence a patrol service on the west coast trail. Commencing on Friday patrols will begin daily from stations

at Taushiat and Seven Mile creek, where shelters are provided for the patrolmen The coastguards will go over the west coast trail daily, seeing that the telegraph wire is kept up, and will keep a close lookout for any vessel in distress. The lifeboat stations at Ucluslet and Clayoquot were placed in commission at the beginning of November, and five extra men were provided at the station

boat is stationed. The Summerland Fruit Co. has retir Great Damage by Bats

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28 .- Figures secured by the Manitoba government show that damage to grain crops by rats will amount to \$2,000,000 this year. The rats. known as the Norwegian brown variety. make their nests in the stacks of wheat about to be threshed, and practically

Oscar L. Dickson, vice-president, has succeeded the late Samuel H. Graves as president of the White Pass and Yukon railroad.

destroy the whole stack.

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CONNAUGHT AND BRITAIN

We venture the suggestion that in you begin. view of the fact that H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught has been appointed Governor-General and is the first person of royal lineage to represent the Crown in ment might very well send an address to his Majesty asking that the Duke may | cording to an investigating committee be permitted to add to his present title of underwriters, at any time be involvthe only way by which the Dominion

"MAKING GOOD" A young fellow comes to British Co-

lumbia from Eastern Canada or the United Kingdom. He has left a home of refinement, a father who has struggled to educate him and who may have to economize to pay back the money he has porrowed to send the lad to this land of promise; a mother who has carefully looked after his needs and with loving care anticipated his wishes, brothers and sisters, perhaps, who envy him the opportunities before him, boy and girl friends who made life pleasant for him and older friends whose daily greetings made him feel that he "belonged." He reaches, let us say, Victoria. He knows he is a good, honest, industrious young fellow who can 'make good" if he gets the chance. He has heard of the openings for work and of the rewards that are to be won. The morning after his arrival he goes out to look for employment. The first think that disillusions him is the fact that every one seems to be busy, that is every young fellow like himself. He sees the street full of motor-cars, the sidewalks full of people, on every hand the evidences of a completely organized, advanced, and prosperhe can break into this organization which seems to be getting along very well without him, one need not be surprised. He is at a loss to know just which way to turn to seek employment, and perhaps his first efforts result in failure. Homesickness and disappointment take possession of him, and though he may keep up a b; we showing, he is at heart one of the unhappiest men on earth

There are scores of young fellows who come to our cities every year and have just this experience, and it is small wonder that many of them write home letters which are full of disappointment and pessimism. Now before saying something that may be of service to such whatever. young men, we have just a word or two to those, who have already obtained a footing in the country. Try when you meet one of these well-meaning, clean, honest and hopeful young fellows to give them words of encouragement, if you can do nothing better. Necessarily they the conflagration, which may at any are ignorant of conditions here. Help time occur there, would mean such a this city, and at one time honorary them all you can.

To the young men themselves we say: Keep up your courage and take the first honest work that offers. If you will go through this province and talk with those who have made a success of things, you will be surprised to see how very capital except youth, health, energy, England. good principles and industry. If you have these things you have the best capital any man can ask in this country. You have an actual asset in your loneliness, if you only realize it, for it makes you free to accept work that you might hesitate about taking if you had a lot of friends, and especially girl friends. Remember if you start at the bottom you will not have so far to fall if you miss your grip of things at the outset. If the right stuff is in you, if you are as good a fellow as you think you are, you will come out all right. And just another word of advice. Do not let yourself slip backwards in your personal habits. No matter what you may have to do to earn a living, think of what you have been, and of what you mean to be, Do not unlearn the lessons taught you by your father and mother as to the beauty of a clean, manly life. If with

has just stepped from his office to his in his office, in the rear of his business house. A caller, who had passed rows of desks to reach him, asked him why he did not get further back still. He replied: "I can't. There is no further to go. When I came here they set me to work on the sidewalk with a broom. and they have kept pushing me back ever since." It is not where you begin, young man from the East or from the Mother Country, that counts, but how

In New York City below Forty-second street there is an area of eight any of the overseas Dominions, Parlia- square miles which is the greatest fire hazard in all the world, and may, acthe words "and Canada," this distinction | ed in a confiagration. The property to be personal to him alone and not to within that area is worth more than descend to his heirs. He would then be- \$2,000,000,000, and its destruction accome Duke of Connaught and Canada. To cording to the underwriters would unnecessary questions asked in this avoid any misunderstanding and to bankrupt every insurance company in weary world! avoid creating any mischlevous prece- the world. Worse than this, such a Mr. Asquith has announced that at dent, the addition to the title might be conflagration would be a menace to the the next session of Parliament a Bill reserved until the termination of H.R. lives of hundreds of thousands of peo- will be in troduced establishing the H.'s term of office. We think there ple. This area is the greatest of all "one-man-one-vote" system in the would be no dissenting voice in Canada danger points. And yet we are told on United Kingdom. He also says the Bill to such a proceeding, and it is almost the authority of these same under- will be so framed that if a majority writers that this part of New York is of the members of the House so decan signify its appreciation of the honor without an adequate water supply and sire it can be made to confer the franhas only an antiquated fire alarm, some chise upon women. member of the Royal family for the post parts of which are almost always out Reports coming in of the exhibition of order. That is, there is hardly a in New York at which the potatoes of time when the whole alarm system is this province were successful in winin perfect working order.

The underwriters refuse to entertain the suggestion that such a conflagration cannot take place, and the best proof that can be asked on this point of the North American continent. The is furnished by the fact that the insurance companies refuse to extend have had of the productivity of the their risks, although "bombarded with applications," and hundreds of business of splendid advertising value it will unmen are compelled to remain unin-

What is to be understood by a conflagration? The definition given by the firemen of New York is that it is "a fire that gets away." Against such a of news it calls attention to the fact fire human effort is helpless. It must that, because of the action of the Vicar burn itself out. Nothing is immune of St., Jude's-on-the-Hill in participatfrom destruction in a conflagration. The most approved fire-proof structure may go down before it. At the great Chicago fire a pile of steel rails. ters a solema protest against the rec-250 feet from any building and on the ognition of "the ministries that will be bank of the river, was melted into a exercised in the chapel;" and also that solid mass. On the same occasion Lord Halifax has started a movement buildings, supposed to have fire-proof to prevent the revision of the Prayer exteriors, burst into flames from the Book. A very remarkable line of cleavinside. At the great St. John fire the age is developing in the Established custom house, a large granite building Church, and the London Times deems. facing the harbor on two sides, a large it of sufficient importance to receive garden on a third side and the built-up editorial treatment. That paper's symone community. This was not just what area on one side only, simply melted pathies are clearly not with Lord Halihe expected, and if he is somewhat under the heat. If a conflagration fax and his friends. more than doubtful if a single structure would be left standing in its

> Water is of no service whatever when a fire once "gets away." In the first place the heat is so terrific that firemen cannot get near enough. In the next place the effect of sprays of water upon a fire of intense heat seems to be stimulating rather than extinguishing. In the third place conflagrations are always accompanied by winds, which carry cinders distances and to heights where water cannot reach them and also dispense streams of water so that they are of no service

> Apart from the interest attaching to the possible destruction by fire of a great city, with the certain appalling loss of life and property that would result, the fire hazard of New York is a menace to the whole continent, for financial and business panic as has

NOT DECADENT

The Colonist has never voiced the idea so diligently cultivated by certain people, in regard to the alleged decadence of Britain, and therefore quote with large a proportion of them began just as pleasure the following extract from the you will have to begin, that is with no Midland Mail of Market Harborough,

> A few years ago we were speculating to a thousand million pounds in one of those connected with the fishour population, has not yet approached three-quarters of that amount,

millions; last year we did 1108 millions; and unless something untoward happens in the last two months, we shall this year do 1,150 millions worth, in spite dustry and those engaged are anxious of the disruption caused by the railway to obtain employment elsewhere. Such strike. Up to the end of October we had done 924 millions worth.

Of our exports over 80 per cent were manufactured goods and our average ex- ed on the Pacific Coast would be able ports of manufactured goods, per head to follow their vocation, with the exof population, far exceed those of the United States, France, and Germany

Mr. Balfour recently said that he believes the Empire depends upon "the parliaments." This hardly squares with the views of some over-zealous Impesuch ideas in your mind you get a job rialists who want to establish a su- and other alien fishermen. The workabout where that middle-aged man who preme, Indeed, he mentioned that fact governments,

only to remark that the supremacy

roposed by Mr. Stevens, M.P. for Vanouver, to prevent the piracy of logs, is a timely measure.

The police of Aberdeen, Washington ed it. The water-cure is a potent remery. How would it do for belligerent

Dr. Nansen, of Arctic fame, announces that he is engaged with a colleague in investigating ocean currents and their effect on climatic fisheries and agriculture, and he feels justified in saying that it will soon be possible

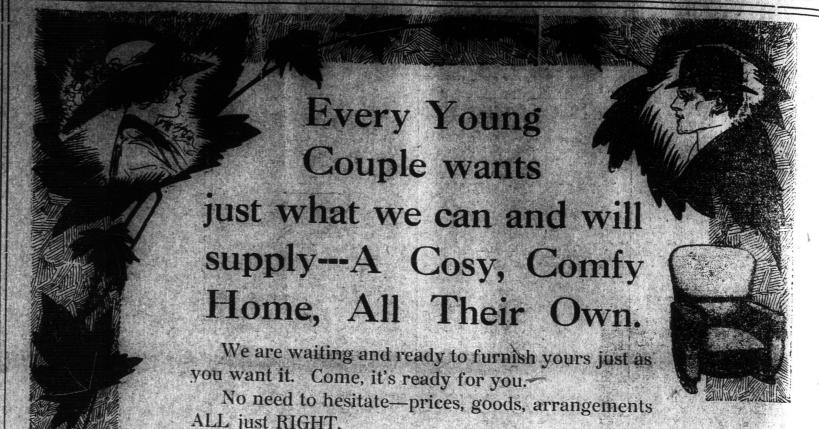
five o'clock tea." Surely there are many

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We hope there is no truth in the statement that Italy intends to force the Dardanelles. This waterway, it may be mentioned, connects the Sea of . Marmora with the Egean Sea, and is not merely the sole : . . of reaching Constantinople by water, but is the only entrance to the Black Sea. The strait is 42 miles long and varies in width from 1 to 4 miles. It was strongly fortified on both sides, but whether the guns are powerful enough to suit modern vessels of war may be open to doubt. Since 1841 by virtue of a treaty between Turkey and the European powers the armed vessels of no nation have had a right to pass the Dardanelles wi hout the assent of Turkey. This treaty was confirmed in 1871, 1878 and 1891. Russia is within her rights in protesting against the proposed action of Italy.

We have received a letter from Mr. Arthur S. Barton, a resident of secretary of the local branch of the Navy League, in which he comments on the Trafalgar Day meeting held here. He expresses his gratification at the ever-increasing interest taken by the people of Victoria in the work of the league and goes on to deal with the suggestion made by Premier Mc-Bride about the manning of the ships of the Canadian Navy. Having just returned to London from a trip as to whether it was possible for any to the northeast coast of Scotcountry to do a foreign trade amounting land, he is in a position to speak ing industry and he tells us that the men whom he met were inquiring eag-In 1909 we just topped the thousand erly as to the prospects for fishermen out here. The reason is that the promen Mr. Barton points out would form ideal recruits for a navy and if engagception of a brief training period, each year. That is, of course, on the presumption that they would enlist in the navy. By the bringing of such men to the coast the profits of the industry would be retained for the Angloof work, even if it is wheeling a barrow or shoveling sand, you will have begun to "make good," you will have begun that the British Parliment is now su-





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Britain's First Sea Lord

The naval correspondent of London Daily Telegraph wrote respecting the ministerial changes recently announced as follows: The one which occasioned the most surprise and misgiving was that of Mr. Winston Churchill as First Lord of the Admiralty, in succession to Mr. Reginald McKenna. The feeling is closely akin to that which the latter's appointment aroused in April 1908, when, as an economist with a strong treasury bias, he went to Whitehall. Mr. McKenna's term of office bestances expenditure rose rapidly in the following three years, and now amounts to 44½ millions sterling. It is hoped that Mr. Churchill may also realize that while Liberal ministers



Winston Churchill

for the navy—Earl Spencer, for example—have left an undying record by a wise policy none has gained in lasting repute by a niggardly treatment of the country's first—and. indeed. only effective—line of defence against invasion and starvation.

It is common knowledge that a few years ago Mr. Churchill believed that great economy could be effected on the navy. It is even reported that he made a close inestigation into the conditions of naval administration, and, in association with Mr. Lloyd George, stoutly opposed the estimates of 1909-10, when the appropriations for the fleet were increased by nearly five millions sterling to be followed by considerable rises in subsequent years. At this time the new First Lord was very active as an economist, but there is reason to believe that subsequent events in Europe have materially modified his views on the subject of British armaments generally. He came forward as a defender of the army estimates in 1910 in the House of Commons when he claimed that our safety from invasion was assured, "provided we maintained the unquestioned supremacy of the sea," and he added that "the whole of the regular army would not, and even could not be sent out of the country until that supremacy had been effectually established and need not in any case be sent out of the country until by their strength and training the territorial army were qualified to take the place of the regular troops whom we had now to keep in

the United Kingdom. In this statement Mr. Churchill enunciated the general defence policy of the government, which was supported, as the Prime Minister stated a year or two ago, by the unanimous opinion of the naval and military experts on the committee of imperial defence-namely, that the unquestioned command of the sea was the necessary basis on which an island kingdom and sea-divided empire must rest. On another occasion Mr. Churchill declared that we must and could maintain "an ample and effective superiority of sea-power over every likely combination." These phrases are indefinite, and contain no enunciation of a recognized naval standard, but they give some assurance that the new First Lord, with a closer insight into international politics obtained in past few years and a clearer knowledge of our defensive arrangements gained as a member of the Committee of Imperial Defence, has realized the supreme importance of a predominant fleet. The navy judging him by his public record, will hardly give him a particularly cordial welcome. It has suffered too much from socalled economy. But it will not be hasty in condemning him until he indicates by his policy that the later views attributed to him are unfounded.

Changes on the Board.

At present the board is a particularly strong one, and will give Mr. Churchill every support if it is his intention to continue the present naval policy. But unfortunately, Mr. Churchill will not have the benefit of all his present advisors for long. His appointment will be tollowed by several important changes in the board of admiralty, which may have considerable influence on the future of the fleet. By mext spring only one of the sea lords who signed the navy estimates of the present year will be still at Whitehall; while the constructive department will be under a new director, Sir William Smith, and Sir W. Graham Green is now permanent secretary in place of Sir C. Inigo Thomas, who has lately retired.

One of the earliest changes will be the retirement from the office of the admiral of the fleet Sir Arthur Wilson, V. C., who has acted as First Sea Lord since Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fisher of Kilverstone relinquished this

position in January, 1910. The first sea lord is the principal naval adviser of the first lord. In particular he is responsible for the war readiness and distribution of the fleet, and his views on naval affairs influence powerfully the whole policy of the board. When Sir Arthur Wilson reluctantly returned to active employment in this responsible position at Whitehall—forgoing his well-earned leisure after a longer period aftoat than any other contemporary officer—it was shown that he would remain at the admiralty only for a short period. On March 2 he celebrates his 70th birthday, when, under the age regulations, he will be placed on the retired list. and no surprise would be occasioned if he ceased to be first sea lord before this date. During his tenure of office there has been no important change in the reform policy initiated during Lord Fisher's six and a half years at Whitehall while, in association with Mr. McKenna, Sir Arthur has been responsible for unparalleled building programmes.

Owing to various circumstances, the field of selection of a successor to this, one of the most responsible position in the government, is very restricted. Though this officer is a minister of the crown, he is no longer a political partisan. But a first sea lord must, in accordance with precedent, have been in command of one of the chief fleets, and must have had experience of naval administration. One of the few officers on the active list who fulfils these conditions is Sir William H. May, at present commander-in-chief at Davenport. He was formerly third sea lord and controller of the navy, and from March, 1907, until March 1909 acted as second sea lord, and and then served for two years as commanderin-chief of the home fleet. Sir William May will in due course become admiral of the fleet, and if he went to the admiralty he would be in a position to hold the appointment of first sea lord for several years. He is only 62 years of age Another officer is Prince Louis of Battenberg, who was formerly director of naval intelligence, was for two years in command of the third and fourth divisions of the home fleet.

A New Board.

Rear Admiral Charles Madden, who with one period of sea service as captain of the Dreadnought and chief of staff of the home fleet, has been associated with the naval administration for many years as private secretary to the first lord, naval assistant to the controller of the navy, naval assistant to the first sea lord, and junior lord of the admiralty successively will shortly hoist his flag on his recent promotion to rear admiral. In the course of the next few months the command of the Sixth cruiser squadron will fall vacant, and Rear-Admiral Sir Edmond Slade will shortly relinquish the command of the East Indies squadron, for either of which positions Rear-Admiral Madden would be eligible.

Thus in the spring the whole board will have been reconstituted within the twelve months, except for the parliamentary secretary, Dr. Macnamara the civil lord Mr. George Lambert, and Rear-Admiral Charles Briggs, who became controller in December last, for Vice-Admiral Sir George Le Clerc Egerton was not appointed second sea lord until quite

In addition to the flag changes afloat mentioned already in connection with Rear-Admiral Madden, in April next Admiral Sir Edmund Poe will complete two years in command of the Mediterranean fleet in April. This is the normal term, and should Sir William May become first sea lord, it would occasion no surprise if Sir Edmund Poe succeeded him as commander-in-chief at Devonport.

LAST H. B. C. COMMISSIONER

The departure of Mr. C. C. Chipman from Winnipeg is an event which will be marked with regret by every class of citizen. During the twenty years he has been in Winnipeg he has taken an active part in the development which has characterized the whole of Canada, and has been one of the foremost in helping in the work of the advancement of Winnipeg.

The post which he was the last to hold, that of commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, was one which was unique in the annals of the commercial history of Canada. Not only was he the executive head of one of the great commercial enterprises of the world, but of one which was among the oldest and best known; and, so far as Canada is concerned at least, the most important. The command which he took up in 1891 he occupied in direct succession to a line of autocrats which had held sway over the greater portion of what today constitutes the Dominion of Canada, for nearly two hundred and fifty years. For two hundred years the whole of Western Canada was a kingdom, over which his predecessors held the power of life and death; whose slightest word was law, and against whose acts there was no appeal. Under their rule the British flag waved not only over the Canada of today, but up to less than a century ago over Oregon. Washington, Idaho, Montana, well down into California; and Dakota and Minnesota-an empire, alienated by the British Government itself, almost as large as the Western Canada

of today.

Mr. Chipman took charge of the fortunes of the Hudson's Bay Company on the eve of the great era of development which overtook Canada in the last decade of the nineteenth century. The task of guiding its course through the period of transition from a fur-trading organization to one of the greatest land-owners

in Western Canada, with a chain of great retail stores stretching from Eastern Canada to the western coast, year by year spreading out and changing with the changing conditions, required a master mind and a firm hand. The position which the Hudson's Bay Company holds today in the Canadian business world is a tribute to the manner in which the situation was handled by its responsible head. Year by year the position has become more difficult, until now; when it is recognized that the task has become too great for one man to handle. With the retirement of Mr. Chipman the post of chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company is abolished.—Winnipeg Saturday Post.

ADVERTISING CANADA

As an evidence of the increasing prestige of Canada, as a field of investment and place for settlement for millions of people now resident in the most congested acreas of Europe, Le Figaro, of Paris, will publish a large supplement, dealing exclusively with Canada, early in February.

This number of this great French paper will contain many views of Canada, taken from the Atlantic to the Pacific and the Arctic ocean to the international boundary line. A review of her vast potentialities in natural resources, her magnificent farming areas, her mineral deposits and fisheries will all be comprehensively

dealt with in this number. This will be the first time in its history that this great paper has devoted an entire supplement to Canada, although it has done so, with many of the Central and South American countries, which may account in a large measure for the comparatively large populations, which some of these countries have derived, more lately from the southernly countries of Europe. There will be sent to France also many thousands of copies of a most exhaustive book compiled under the auspices, and for the Montreal Chambre de Commerce for distribution among the French people. Both of these works have been compiled and arranged largely by Mr. Maurice Tremblay, of Peel street, the Montreal correspondent of the Paris Figaro, and, needless to say, they represent the fruits of an untiring energy and much research.

Mr. Tremblay believes that the presentation of the exact facts with regard to this country, untrammelled by any advertising considerations, will go a long way toward inducing not only French capital to come to Canada, but will also result in the immigration to Canada of a class who will be a real asset to the country, and will infuse into the future composite Canadian nationality, an admirable element.

AN AUTO SELF-STARTER

J. W. Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, Mich., for nearly fifteen years hoped for the realization of his dream of a device that would successfully start an automobile without the necessity of the owner getting out in front and cranking it. A short time ago success crowned his efforts. In his discovery of the principle that will allow a man to sit in the front seat of his automobile, press a button and start his car his dream has come true, for he invented what is said to be the simple and successful automo bile self-starter. When automobiles were first being built and pioneers in the industry were putting their first cars on the market, Fitzgerald saw that, unlike the engineer in the engine cab, the auto driver must first sufficiently twist a steel rod in the front of the car so that the motor started. Years of work, disappointment and worry, mixed with occasional hope, went by. Mr. Fitzgerald had seen a fortune go glimmering. Nearly \$50,000 of his own savings and his backers' money was gone. Then Howard E. Coffin, an automobile builder, had just designed his latest car, the Hud-It was almost ready to be anson "33." nounced. He learned that Fitzgerald, in Grand Rapids, had executed the final stroke on a device that allowed an automobile driver to start his car without cranking, by pressing a button. Fitzgerald had been successful at last. He had located the correct principle for an automobile self-starter. Mr. Coffin gave the device all the tests he knew. In 98 times out of every 100, under all sorts of conditions, the motor responded. Then came the announcement of Howard E. Coffin's latest automobile, the new self-starting Hudson "33," and the realization of Fitzgerald's vision was embodied in the perfected starter, that cost him so many years of

CAN THE SERPENT FASCINATE?

Professor Barnard concludes from his personal observation of cobras in Ceylon, that the serpent's traditional love for music is a pure fable; and that the only effect of music is to arouse the reptile's curiosity, which is excited by any loud and acute sound. The cobra protrudes its head from its burrow alike on hearing the snake charmer's flute, the rattling of a chain, or the sounds made by beating the ground with a switch. It appears to perceive only sounds of high pitch, for it pays no attention to the low notes of the flute or the beating of a drum. Professor Barnard has also confirmed, in Ceylon, the results of observations made in the zoological gardens on the supposed power of fascination exerted by serpents upon birds, and he concludes that this power of fascination is also purely imaginary.

A class for ladies was a feature of the Brightlingsea plowing matches. Miss Martin of Newmarket won the first prize, Miss Wring and Miss Thompson of Brightlingsea being secon dand third.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cotterns of Stutton, Suffolk, have celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. When receiving a deputation who made a representation to them, Mr. Cotterns were the waistcoat he donned on his wedding day.

Pitt's Life Reviewed

Dr. J. Holland Rose achieved so remarkable a success with his study of "William Pitt and the National Revival," that this second volume (Bell, 16s. net.) on the personality and achievements of the Great Commoner will be received with interest by all who can appreciate that which is best in historical literature, says the London Daily Telegraph. It is a really fascinating work that is now completed -for though the author promises us a third volume, to consist of "Pit and Napoleon Miscellanies," the biography of the great statesman is finished in this one. And a really splendid biography it is, marked, as we pointed out in welcoming the earlier moiety, by the ripe scholarship and clear-sightedness of the historian, and by his very real literary charm. Wide and involved as is the chapter of our history dominated by the remarkable personality of Pitt, it is presented by Dr. Rose in a singularly clear and deeply interesting fash-

The decade and a half covered by this volume of 600 pages is perhaps as momentous a period as any within the limits of modern history, and that not only to this country, but to the greater part of Europe. In 1791 the French Revolution was proceeding to courses that might well horrify the world, and drive many sympathizers with that reform, of which Pitt himself had earlier been an advocate, into a policy of reaction and of detestation of the things done in the name of liberty, equality, and fraternity. Within this period the Revolution ran its course, and the young Corsican officer of the Republic proceeded far on his great career, and emerged from the unknown to be a formidable menace to England; within it, too, was waged war all over the Continent, and in the Indies, East and West. Nor was it in foreign affairs and the threat of invasion alone that the period was one of unceasing anxiety. At home there was a King whose mental condition threatened the necessity of a regency; there was such agitation of clubs and societies of reformers as suggests that the fear of revolution crossing the Channel may well have been a nightmare threatening to become actual; there was rebellion in Ireland, and sedition at home. It was, indeed. as has been said, as momentous a period of fifteen years as our history knows, and if, as Dr. Rose puts it, it represents the less felicitous part of Pitt's cereer, it is by no means the less glorious.

Pitt v. Napoleon

Varied as are the interests around Pitt's public life of this period-his private life, as his biographer says, unfortunately counts for little-it is the story of his struggle with the man who emerged from the welter of the French Revolution to establish an empire and dream of world-dominance that is the chief factor. It was near the close of Pitt's career that the two protagonists stood face to face:: "Napoleon, Emperor of the French, President of the Italian Republic, Mediator of the Swiss Republic, Controller of Holland, absolute ruler of a great military empire; Pitt, the Prime Minister of an obstinate and at times half-crazy King, dependent on a weak Cabinet, a disordered Exchequer, a Navy weakened by ill-timed economies, and land forces whose martial ardor ill made up for lack of organization, equipment, and training." In the present volume Dr. Rose narrates:

"Faithfully and as fully as is possible, the story of the dispute with France, the chief episodes of the war, and the varied influences which it exerted upon political developments in these islands, including the early Radical movement, the Irish Rebellion of 1798, and other events which brought about the Union of the British and Irish Parliaments, the breakup of the great national party at Westminster in 1801, and the collapse of the strength of Pitt early in the course of the struggle with the concentrated might of Napoleon,

"That mighty drama dwarfs the actors. Even the French Emperor could not sustain the role which he aspired to play, and, failing to discern the signs of the times, was whirled aside by the forces which he claimed to control. Is it surprising that Pitt, more slightly endowed by Nature, and beset by the many limitations which hampered the advisers of George III., should have sunk beneath burdens such as no other English statesman has been called upon to bear? The success or failure of such a career is, however, to be measured by the final success or failure of his policy; and in this respect, as I have shown, the victor in the Great War was not Napoleon, but Pitt."

Yet Pitt died at the age of 46, shortly after the arrival of the news of Napoleon's triumph at Austerlitz, and nearly ten years were to pass before the conqueror was to be finally laid by the heels. With regard to Pitt's remark on first hearing of the battle which spelt disaster to his plans, "Roll up that map (of Europe); it will not be wanted these ten years," Dr. Rose thinks that the words probably fell from him on some occasion, but points out that there are widely divergent stories of what the occasion was.

Revolution and Reform

In his opening chapter the biographer gives a survey of the state of things in England, and shows how the national agitation for various reforms received a serious setback from the excesses of the French Revolution. To take but a single point. In 1789 an attempt to remove the civic and political dsiabilities imposed on Noncomformists was defeated in the House of Commons by a majority of only twenty. In the Parliament elected in the following year the same proposal was defeated by 294 to 105. Similar results were seen when

the mildest attempt at Parliamentary reform was attempted. The theories which underlay the French Revolution inspired the advanced Whigs and Radicals, but the practical outcome of those theories among a people gone mad not unnaturally hardened those already out of sympathy with change, and brought to their ranks many waverers. That it was an inclement season in which to "put forth the tender leaves of hope" successive records of trials for sedition, treason, and so on, abundantly show; and it is scarcely possible to blame those wheregarded severe repression as the only means of avoiding worse things. Pitt had himself been in favor of reforms, but the gulf between him and the reformers now became impassable.

"His speech of 10th May (1792) against any relaxation of the penal laws against Unitarians is a curious blend of bigotry and panic. Eleven days later a stringent proclamation was issued against all who wrote, printed, and dispersed 'divers wicked and seditious writings." It ordered all magistrates to search out the authors and abettors of them, and to take steps for preventing disorder. It also inculcated a due submission to the laws, and a just confidence in the integrity and wisdom of Parliament.' Anything less calculated to beget such a confidence than this proclamation, threatening alike to reformers and levelers, can scarcely be conceived."

Pitt v. Napoleon

Pitt, his biographer declares, fell short of the greatest statesmanship in failing to distinguish between just demands for reforms and the visionary schemes of ill-balanced brains; for thus he "missed a great opportunity, perhaps the greatest of his career. What it means is clear to us, who know that the cause of reform passed under a cloud for the space of thirty-eight years. It is, of course, unfair to censure him and his friends for lacking a prophetic vision of the long woes that were to come. Most of the blame lavished upon him arises from forgetfulness of the fact that he was not a seer mounted on some political Pisgah, but a pioneer struggling through an unexplored jungle. Nevertheless, as the duty of a pioneer is not merely to hew a path, but also to note the lie of the land and the signs of the weather, we must admit that Pitt did not possess the highest instincts of his craft. He cannot be ranked with Julius Caesar, Charlemagne, Alfred the Great, Edward I., or Burleigh, still less with those giants of his own age, Napoleon and Stein; for these men boldly grappled with the elements of unrest or disloyalty, and by wise legislation wrought them into the fabric of the State."

The Genius of Pitt

Dr. Rose does not seek in any way to slur over the great statesman's mistakes-notable among which he puts Pitt's diffusion of effort over too large an area of conflict and undue trust in doubtful allies, also an over-readiness to credit others with his own high standard of intelligence and probity. But the completion of his fine study of the career of the man who stood for incarnate duty at a time when England greatly needed such, will be found to give a grand presentation of a wonderful man. It is true that much of the personality of Pitt evades us, but that is, perhaps, in no small degree because he was so thoroughly identified with his work; we have to picture the man from his deeds, from his official documents, instead of from the gossip of salons or the revelation of a diary or of light correspondence. Lady Hester Stanhope described the demands upon Pitt's time and energies by his work as murderous, and Dr. Rose says "he killed himsel by persistent overwork on behalf of a nation which did not understand him, and in the service of a Monarch who refused to allow him to strengthen his administration." But, as Dr. Rose says at the close of his work, it is easier to assess the importance of Pitt's lifework than to set worth his character in living traits. "Concentration of effort on political and diplomatic questions was the Alpha and Omega of Pitts' creed." Informed by a passionate patriotism, he sacrificed himself in the very prime of life in the service of his country; in his dying words we have a moving instance of the ruling passion strong in death: "My country! How I leave my country!" Though he passed away at the moment when the strain was most tense, the effects of his genius continued, and "As moral grandeur is always inspiring, Pitt's efforts were to be finally crowned with success by the statesmen who had found wisdom in his teaching, inspiration in his quenchless hope, enthusiasm in his all-absorbing love of country. An egoist never founds a school of the prophets. But Pitt, who

Spurn'd at the sordid lust of pelf,
And served his Albion for herself,
trained and inspired a band of devoted disciples such as no other leader of the eighteenth
century left behind him."

It was granted to these men to labor in the cause for which Pitt had given his life, "and finally, in the years 1814-15, to bring back France to her old frontiers by arrangements which he clearly outlined in the years 1798 and 1805.

The Duchess of Albany has intimated her intention of appealing to the Surrey Quarter Session against the assessment of Claremont, her Esher estate, which is rated at \$7,000.

Betsy Smallwood, an aged woman, who lived alone at Ulrome. an East Yorkshire village, accidentally set her bed on fire while smoking a pipe. She struggled frantically to throw the burning bedding out of the window, but her strength gave out, and she was suffocated.

Another Record Established for Month of November, and Year's Total May Reach Five Millions

With permits already issued this month for buildings aggregating in value \$510,000 and plans of another structure to cost \$125,000 being examined by the building inspector, a permit for which will in all likelihood be issued before the end of the month. November promises to establish another monthly ouilding record. October's showing was \$563,000, the largest single month in the history of the city. To date the value of the structures for which permits have been issued this year is \$3,678,565, a million more than for the whole of 1910, and this record figure will next month be greatly added to when the permits for the new Belmont block at boldt street, the new St. John's church and the new building of the Union Bank of Canada are issued and, in all likelihood, a permit for the new addition to the Parliament buildings to cost \$750,-000. In fact Building Inspector Northcott believes that when 1911 ends the figures will approximate very closely to the \$5,000,000 mark not including the expenditures made in districts immediately idjacent to the city such as Oak Bay. Esquimalt and South Saanich, in all of which the year has been an active one in a building way.

ures was made yesterday when the permit for the new wing to the Empress Hotel, the contract for which has been let to Messrs J. L. Skene & company, was issued. The cost of the addition is placed at \$250,000. The new structure, a detailed description of which has already appeared in these columns will be of reinforced concrete construction, instead of the steel construction used in the last addition made; it will be seven stories in height and in keeping with the balance of the magnificent hotel building. Work has already commenced.

Other permits issued yesterday were to J. K. Lee Dye for a two storey store and lodging building to be erected at the corner of Quadra and Fisguard streets to cost \$12,000, the plans of which have been prepared by Mr. C. E. Watkins, the contract having been let to Mr. Thomas Hudson; to Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Company, temporary store premises at the corner of Broad and View streets to cost \$2,000; to Mr. Howard Clark, dwelling on Empress avenue \$1,900; to Mr. William Wilson, alterations to the store fronts of the Victoria Hotel, to cost \$1.800.

BRIBERY CHARGE

Investigator for Defence in Mc-Namara Case Accused of Endeavoring to Illegally Influence Veniremen

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—The ugly smirch of suspected bribery was trailed today across the trial of James B. McNamara for the alleged murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a victim of the a pleased prosecution and a dumbfounded defense took stock of the day's work of Samuel L. Browne, chief investigator of the state, who arrested three men and stacked District Attorney John D. Fredericks' desk high with yellow bills taken from their pockets in Fredericks' presence.

Bert H. Franklin, a former deputy by the defense as an investigator, released late today on \$10,000 cash bail, is to appear in court tomorrow to answer to charges of bribery and attempted bribery sworn to against him by Browne, while George H. Lockwood, an unsummoned venireman, and C. E. ("Cap") White, an alleged stakeholder, both arrested, are at liberty, and, according to District Attorney Fredericks will appear as witnesses against

Five hundred dollars, taken from Lockwood's pockets, is declared by the prosecution to have been the first payment of a sum which he was to have received if he would prevent an adverse verdict in the McNamara case, and \$3,500 found on him was declared to be the balance to be paid when the grand jury investigation to determine where the money came from flew thick and fast throughout the day. No grand jury is now in session, but a special one may be called. This is not necessary so far as Franklin is concerned, because his case can be taken care of through an information filed by the district attorney, but if it is desired to reach anyone not under arrest, an indictment is necessary.

Investigator Browne would go no further than to say that no more arrests would be made today, although earlier in the day, amid the excitement of the arrests, he had predicted other

more important ones to follow. There was nothing stereotyped about the arrest of Franklin. It was no saloon or hotel room scene familiar to followers of exposes. A deputy United States marshal for years, with whatever acquaintance with criminal meth- of which shall be beneficial in whole ods and the methods devised to catch criminals his work may have given which cases a fair adjustment shall be him, Franklin was arrested on a street | made. corner in the heart of the Los Angeles;

daylight, while one detective, disguised as a laborer, stood unconcerned
close enough to him to hear what he
sale and Browne himself, sheltered by
a building, also was close enough with
his assistants to catch the three men
before two of them could take their
hands out of their pockets after, it is
alleged, they had stuffed the money into them.

narched to the hall of records, where the McNamara trial is staged on the eighth floor, and District Attorney Fredericks waited for them at the end of a long corridor on the eleventh floor. Hands in pockets, they entered his office, and when hands came out, Browne declares the yellow bills clung to their fingers.

Twenty minutes later two of the -Lockwood, the venireman, and White, an ex-juror and supposed stakeholder-went out of the swinging doors free, hardly enough time having elapsed for the dictation and signing of a statement, if this was done. The announcement that they would appear against Franklin as state witnesses followed them out. Franklin, unperturbed, remarked that the state would find it was mistaken and had no case. A question as to the legal status of Lockwood arose as soon as the report of the arrest gained circulation. He had not been reached by any subpoena, the corner of Government and Hum- Unless some one other than officers of the court told him he was on the venire list, he did not know it, and if he did not know it, he could not have been bribed to "hang" a jury or do anything else to it. This the state concedes. District Attorney Fredericks, however, asserted that Lockwood was legally connected with the jury from the moment his name was drawn from the big red jury wheel last Saturday.

hich the year has been an active one a building way. A large increase to the month's fig-

Committee of City Council Proposes to More Than Double Civic Area—Conferring With **Outside Sections**

A Greater Victoria which will certainly be worthy of the designation "greater," a territory within the cororate limits which, in addition to the 1436nt area, would also include Oak Bay, Esquimalt, and that portion of South Saanich lying south of a line drawn from Mount Douglas, on the acrtheast, to Knockan Hill on the northwest, is what is proposed by a committee of the city council to be hereafter designated the City of Victoria. In a report submitted at last night's meeting of the council the ex-tension of the present limits was advocated by the mayor and Aldermen Okell, Gleason and Moresby, constituting the committee, and suggestions AT LOS ANGELES as to the future financial arrangements with the sections taken in were also made.

In the discussion which followed even larger schemes were hinted at, Mayor Morley suggesting that now that the city's water problem has been practically settled, it would be in order, in the event of the extension of the limits as proposed being agreed upon, to take steps towards an adequate tramway service commensurate with the greater area to be served and that unless the present tramway company saw fit to so improve its service as to make it adequate to the needs of the residents of the Greater Victoria, to consider the advisability of expropriating the company's plant and system. "We have Los Angeles Times disaster. Tonight settled the water question," said his worship, "and could turn our attention to that, "that" meaning the tram-

The discussion on the report was cut short by reason of the fact that when the hour of 11 o'clock, the legal time for the termination of council proceedings, arrived, Alderman Langley vacated his seat and made for United States marshal, now employed the door, thus leaving the council without a quorum and no motion to extend the time could be passed. The

committee's report follows:

What Is Proposed "We, your special committee, on the proposed extension of the city limits, beg to report and recommend as follows:

"That the limits be extended so as to include the whole of the Esquimalt peninsula south and east of the new Songhees reserve; all that portion of Saanich, east and south of the following line: Beginning at the point of intersection of the west line of Section 16 with Portage Inlet, thence northeast along the said west line of section 16 to where it is intersected by a continuation of the base line between Knockan Hill and Mount Dougjury were discharged. Rumors of a las; thence easterly along the said base line to where it intersects the western limits of the city property known as Mount Douglas park; thence north and east, following the line of the city park proeprty to Cordova Bay; thence following the shore line east and south to the northeast shore boundary of Oak Bay municipality. Also including the whole of Oak Bay municipality. The whole area to be known as Greater Victoria, under the official name of the City of Victoria. "That the following inducements be held out to the owners and residents of the territories proposed to be in-

cluded within the new city limits: 1. "Exemption from taxation, due to city debts contracted prior to date of consolidation of interests, except as concerning such improvements or expenditures undertaken by the city previous to consolidation, the results or part to all interests concerned, in

2. "The absorption by the city of all wholesale business district in broad liabilities of the municipalities in-

tlement arranged." From Water to Water

His Worship reterred to the agita-tion to form a new municiapity known as North Victoria. The committee's idea was to take in the better part of the territory which, it was suggested, should be formed into the North Victoria municipality, thus leaving but a comparatively small amount of territory between that portion and the water on the east and sides. Therefore it had been considered advisable to run the limits from water to water a distance of about six miles or not more than five miles from the centre of the city to any point. With a proper street car service this would mean not more than 15-minute service to the centre of the city. The time is not far distant when the city will insist upon a proper tramway service. The system of civic mprovements could be extended to the acquired area somewhat on the principle now in force, the outside sections to be formed into a suburban district.

The report will be further considered at the next session of the council.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH Coroner's Jury Hears Evidence Bear-

ing on Decease of Herbert Hall. Accidental death, whether through suffocation or burning the jury was unable to state, was the verdict returned

yesterday afternoon at the inquest upon the charred remains of Herbert Hall, who met his death early last in his room at the Klondike hotel, Johnson street. Dr. Raynor testified that the post-

mortem examination indicated that death was due to suffocation. Mr. J. Rudge, proprietor of the hotel, gave the deceased a good reputation during the two months the latter had lived at the hotel. Deceased was not a drinking man, Mr. Rudge stated the top floor on which deceased had roomed, was lighted by electricity in the hallway, but lamps were used in

heavy smoker and had been known to smoke in bed. Fire Chief Davis testified to the intense heat of the fire which, he believed, had been caused by the breaking or explosion of a lamp, heat of equal intensity hardly being possible had the mattress been set ablaze by sparks from a pipe.

the rooms. Deceased had been a very

The jury was composed of Mr. W. H. Smith, foreman; Messrs. W. Maynard, W. H. McGregor, Elmer Ozard, J. Jaffers and W. H. Winsby.

FORTY MILE CONTRACT OF C. N. R. AWARDED

Messrs. Moore & Pethick, Victoria, Obtain Contract for Line Between Forty and Hundred Mile Posts

An important development in connection with the construction work of the Canadian Northern railway was made known yesterday through the granting of a contract to Messrs. Moore & Pethick, of this city for the construction of forty miles of road on the Vancouver Island line at points between the 60 and 100-mile points. The value of the contract is estimated at \$500.00. The Messrs. Moore & Pethick of this city for the construction of forty miles of road on the Vancouver Island line at points between the 60 and 100-mile points. The value of the contract is estimated at \$600,000. The contract was awarded the successful tenderer by T. G. Holt, the executive agent of the company in Vancouver.

As the contracting firm have almost concluded their grading work on the Cowichan Lake branch of the E. & N, line it is expected that they will start upon their ichan Lake branch of the E. & N. line it a expected that they will start upon their new contract before the end of the year. I have been the work will prove is anticipated that the work will prove rather heavy on account of the grades. Four-tenths of one per cent. is the maximum grade obtained, which is regarded as highly creditable in view of the roughness of the country covered. With this additional contract awarded a total of 100 miles is now under construction on the Vancouver Island system of the Canadian Northern.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

First Monthly Record Contains Some Interesting Returns and Many Significant Comparisons

The International Egg Laying contest, under the joint auspices of the British Columbia Poultry association, the Vancouver Exhibition Board and the Provincial government. rnment, has resulted as follows:
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1 Buff Orpingtons

Ten pens have not laid yet.

Pen temperature—Highest 52 degrees, lowest 19 degrees, average mean, temperature 39.40 degrees, average price received for eggs 72½ cents per dozen. Rain fell on ten days. Six inches of snow fell on the 8th November, and twelve inches on November. 12th. The weight of snow on the wire netting caused the supports to give way, and much damage was done. There were no cases of frost bite. Several pens consist of immature pullets, and these will not come into the producing class much before January 1st.

As foreshadowed at the outset of the contest, several of the White Leghorn pens are now in the heavy molt. In some pens this was caused by too early hatching, but in three pens this is caused by the fact that the birds were laying before receival at Hastings park, and as usual in such cases, they have stopped faying and gone into a molt. These birds have every appearance of having been fed on too rich a ration prior to the competition.

Killed at Cement Works. Caught in he shaft of a machine when his coat ecame entangled, Joe Hing Lung, a Chinese cement worker, was almost instantly killed at the Tod Inlet cement works, Saanich, on Monday. The Chinaman was 22 years of age, and was born in Canton. The remains have been brought to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors. Deceased

leaves relatives in

Capture of Han Yang by Imperialist Forces is Severe Blow to Cause of Revolution in

PEKING, Nov. 28 .- Han Yang has been occupied by the imperial forces, which crossed the Han river twenty miles above that place. Wu Chang has made a provisional capitulation, and it is evident that the government is getting a strong hand in that part of Hu Peh province, where a few weeks ago the rebels seemed to have supreme conrol. There is no news of Li Yun. Heng, the revolutionary commander, and it is not known whether he led the defence of Han Yang or directed it from Wu hang. It is not believed that the rebels will surrender but rather that they will prefer to take chances in a flight in the country. The rebels yesterday endeavored to obtain the terms offered by Yuan Shi Kai three weeks ago, but it is reliably reported that Lieutenant General Fang Kwo Chang, ommander of the imperial troops at

Hankow, has refused to grant them. A Hankow consular representative says it was a foregone conclusion that the imperialists would win if they attacked seriously because of their superior organization. During the attack. every position was heavily shelled, and the imperialists numbered probably 30,-000 modern drilled men, The rebels were for the most part volunteers, perhaps Sunday morning when fire broke out equal in numbers to the imperial forces.

Tide Turns for Yuan Two days ago Yuan Shi Kai's position seemed hopeless. He was deserted by former followers upon whose help he counted. Both Chinese and foreign residents in Peking believed the dynasty was on the verge of abdication. Friends urged the premier to capitulate. Others feared his assassination, and endeavored to persuade him to take refuge in

the foreign concessions at Tientsin. Today Yuan Shi Kai is still a oneman government, combining in himself both legislative and executive powers. It is now expected that the men recently appointed to the cabinet will come to Peking promptly. A certain awe surrounds Yuan Shi Kai. The national assembly feared him, and did not dare to insist upon his presence before it. The members preferred to leave the capital when the army rallied unexpectedly. The premier removed suspected officers, encouraged others and rewarded the soldiers with gifts of money in spite of the treasury's plight. He even sent Manchu troops away from the capital to the front, and he is now sendng reinforcements to Pukow, opposite Nanking, as well as to Hankow and Shansi. If the premier were able to obtain a foreign loan he would control the situation. The opinion is held, however, that the revolution is by no means ended. The legations believe the dynasty is saved, unless the rebels succeed in Kai with dynamite. The premier recenty informed Sir John Jordan, the British minister, that he did not fear assassination. His carriage passed through

rymen. Crisis Is Reached. NANKING, Nov. 29 .- The revolutionist troops entered the four gates

the streets of Peking guarded by caval-

of the city at Nanking early this morning. SHANGHAI, Nov. 28.—The great crisis in the revolution has been reached. The overwhelming defeat at Han Yang came unexpectedly to the revolutionists and their sympathizers south of the Yang Tse. Even the radicals admit that the revolution is held together by a slender thread. Wireless reports from Hankow indicated that it was comparatively quiet around Hankow and Wu Chang. The gates of the latter city were closed, and it could not be told what was happening inside. There was some firing, but apparently it was of little importance. The imperialists are ocpying Han Yang and Hankow. They are making great preparations, and are awaiting reinforcements before a grand assault on Wu Chang is attempted. It is reported that big reinforcements came to join the rebels, but the loss of the arsenal and the re-

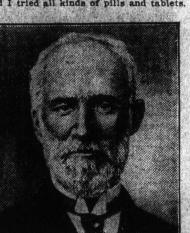
sultant shortage of ammunition is

fatal.

Depends on Wanking. All eyes are turned on Nanking, where General Chang holds out. He is surrounded on every side, and escape is impossible unless the reinforcements promised by Premier Yuan by way of Pu Kow, reach him in time, which is not improbable. Chang is favored by the strength of the walls and gates and the lightness of the revolutionary guns. The fire from Tiger Hill, occupied by the rebels, was directed last evening against the north gate of Lion Hill. The imperial guns replied strongly. A well authenticated statement asserts that the rebels expect that the gates will during the night. The rebels also at

ous, because of the disappointed milfreedom from taxation and the abso-

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Tientsen says that a relief party of Englishmen under Captain Somerby, a member of the League of Frontiersmen, has started for Sian Fu, Shen Si province, in an attempt to relieve any foreigners who may remain in that city. Recent despatches reported the killing of many foreigners there and the flight of others, but no direct word has come out of Sian Fu

for a long time. PARIS, Nov. 28 .- The Havas Agency publishes a despatch reporting that Father Castinet has been killed near Yun Nan Fu, Yun Nan province. The residence of Apostolic Vicar Deguibrant was pillaged and burned by robber bands, and eight Christians were

LONDON, Nov. 29.-The Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that M. Korostovetz, the Russian minister to China, has been suddenly

BROTHER'S SIDE

Mr. L. L. Guptil Home After Visiting Mr. Clyde B. Guptil, Murderously Assaulted by Thieves at Skagway

L. L. Guptil, foreman of the Victoria Transfer company, and Mrs. Guptil, re-turned from Skagway yesterday where they Transfer company, and Mrs. Guptil, returned from Skagway yesterday where they went following the murderous attack on Clyde B. Guptil, agent at Skagway of the Alaska. Steamship company, Mr. Guptil's brother. They came south on the Dolphin after the injured steamship agent was out of danger, although still suffering mentally as a result of the wounds received with an axe from burglars who broke into his office. Mr. Guptil, who had been at a theatre, returned to find thieves endeavoring to loot his safe in which was \$2.080 in receipts from ticket sales for one of the company's steamers and \$652 of his personal funds. The thieves threw a sack over his head, and tried to choke him. He fought desperately and was struck down with an axe. He was struck many times with the axe and had seven wounds in his head and face, his cheekbone and the bridge of his nose being broken. He saw two men before he fell, and the couple, after the murderous attack upon him left Mr. Guptil bleeding on the floor and made off without disturbing the cash although they had opened the outer door of the safe.

When Mr. Guptil left Skagway, Chick Boyle, an ex-soldier from Fort Haines, who was arrested at Dyea some days after the assault, was being detained. Some bloodstained clothing was found near the place and this was identified as having belonged to Boyle. He admitted the ownership of the clothing, and failed to give a good account of his actions on the night of the

attack.

Mr. Guptil and his wife remained at Skagway until his brother recovered, and when they left he was improving physically, but his memory was affected. It was some time before he was able to recognize

LICENSE REVOKED

The liquor license heretofore held by Mr. and Mrs. Bell and business associates for the premises known as the Clinton Hotel, about thirty miles from Ashcroft, has been summarily cancelled by Attorney General Bowser in consequence of the inhumanity and callous indifference to the suffering of the rebels expect that the gates will be opened at a given signal, but there is reason to believe that General Chang discovered the treachery in time to prevent this. General Chang's troops occupy one position on Purples troops occupy one position on Purples Hill. This was attacked by the rebels during the night. The rebels also attacked several of the gates, but inefectively.

The report that the fleet has not taken part in the bombardment is regarded as of great significance. It would not surprise observers to see the dragon flag rehoisted on the ships at any time. In that event the revolutionary cause would lose. The situation would then become dangerous, because of the disappointed millions, many of whom are on the verge of starvation. They were promised freedom from taxation and the absolute elimination of the Manchu dynasty.

Reported Kiljing of Poreigners.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from in the reposition to be provinced from the country in the province of the suffering of a fellow mortal displayed by the licensees of the death several weeks ago, of Mrs. Barlow, of Victoria. This unfortunate lady, it will be remembered, was the victim of a fatal seizure while traveling by auto-stage from Ashcroft to visit relatives, in northern Cariboo. It was disclosed in syoru testimony taken at an inquest held by Coroner Sanson that while the poor woman lay dying in the automobile, the cold being intense, she was allowed to recommon taken part in the car for upwards of two hours, during which she died, the proprietress of the hotel refusing to permit her recoption in the car for upwards of tem hours, during which she died, the proprietress of the house or even the provision of temporary accommodation for her in one of the cabin annexes—on the ground that also was apparently a consumptive and other guests might take objection to her presence. Coroner Sanson commented at the time in his report to the attorney general that such an opinion which is apparently shared by Police Superintendent Campbell, who was instruc

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"BUY EARLY MEANS TO BUY WELL"

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MR. CLARK'S POSITION

Speaker of House at Washington Strong

ly Repudiates Annexationist Ideas

Attributed to Him

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- Speaker

Champ Clark declared today that he had

devoted the last three years chiefly to

was once despair in Democratic hearts,

In this way the titular head of the

Democratic lowers house of congress

made indirect reply to criticism of for-

mer presidential mandidate William J

Bryan as to the speakership no longer

carrying the leadership of the house

Mr. Clark referred to the great im

portance of unity and wisdom among

belonging to the Democratic party.

the Democrats to draw out votes not

put into public print since Guttenberg

invented movable type," added the

speaker, "is the charge that I am in

favor of the forcible annexation of

Canada. There is not a fact in the

universe on which to base such a

advocated or even hinted at such a

wicked and quixotic scheme to any hu-

expressed the hope that there might be

a union of the two countries, by mutual

always seemed to be a friendly sugges-

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son in the audience. I said I never had

thought of anything but a union of the

be, or that I desired it to be, but if

the people of the United States would

Canada were agreeable, nine-tenths of

FOR SMUGGLING OPIUM

Frank Nettleton Arrested When Landing

From the Steamer Princess

Victoria at Seattle

When the steamer Princess Victoria

reached Seattle on Sunday night

Frank Nettleton was arrested when

leaving the steamer, charged with

smuggling opium. Customs Inspector

Turnbull slapped him on the back and

knocked his hand against a five-tael

When Nettleton found that the

contraband was discovered he made

an attempt to run, but Turnbull

caught him before he had gone ten

steps. Nettleton said the opium had

been given him by a fellow passenger.

The vest in which the opium was hid-

den was strapped securely to his back

THREE DROWNED

Two Loggers and Chinese Cook Lose

Their Lives at Jervis Inlet-

One Body Found

drowning fatality, the victims of which

are Frank Roper and Eric Nygeen, two

loggers and their Chinese cook, is be-

lieved by the provincial police to have

occurred in Jervis Inlet last week. The

body of Nygeen was found under a boat

on the shore of the inlet last Saturday

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of the other two are not far away. The

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VANCOUVER, Nov. 27 .- A triple

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HIS STATEMENT CLEARS THE AIR

Masterly Speech by Sir Edward Grey Calculated to Remove All Danger of International Complications

LONDON, Nov. 27 .- Sir Edward v. secretary of state for foreign afin a quiet and unassuming manbut with intense impressiveness bare in the house of commons afternoon the part Great Britain ed in the Moroccan negotiations, brought Europe close to war ing the summer. At the outset he rred to the disclosure by the Gerforeign minister, Herr Von Kider--Waechter, of the conversations ween the German ambassador and self. This disclosure, he said, was complete, and he was under the essity of putting more fully before house of commons the part taken the British foreign office. The e was crowded with members and gallery with distinguished outers, including most of the diplo-

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corps. Nothing was withheld. Sir Edrd stated frankly that the greatest jety had existed, but fortunately was able to add that the negotians had cleaned the slate between many and Great Britain, The xiety was not constant, but interttent, and was caused by the fact at the negotiations might at any e reach a deadlock. It looked on or two occasions as if a deadlock ald not be avoided.

Great Britain, he continued, also reed information which gave rise to prehension that the settlement itemplated by Germany might be ended Great Britain should be a rty. Germany disavowed this intenin, stating that she desired only a rrangement of French and German

The secretary's lucid exposition of e negotiations and the firmness he as able to show that he displayed luring the trying weeks won for bim he support of the house, with the exption of a few radicals or "peace at price" members, who believed that firmness which prevented war estrange Great Britain and Ger-

in the lobbies after the speech confidence was expressed in Sir Edward's nduct of affairs during the crisis, and tion that the government is for better relations with Ger-It is believed that the speech

The prime minister during his reply to criticisms that the government had acted with too much secrecy, protested that the house had never had greater opportunities to discuss internal relain the interest of the peace of the world e government's policy will be continued.

Affairs in Persia

Later Sir Edward Grey spoke on Persian and other matters. He defended the Anglo-Russian agreement, which prevented the two nations from trying gain advantage of each other in ersia. When the nationalists got rid the shah, they hoped also to get rid Russian influence. But this was perctly hopeless. Referring to the cirulation by W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general in Persia, of pamphlet attacking Russia, while the ussian demands were still unsatisfied, ir Edward said it was an impossible tution if an official of one of the two amphlets, and still remained in the serce of his government.

James Ramsay Macdonald, Socialist nd Labor member, criticized the secwith which diplomatic negotiations ere carried on. He asked whether the greement with Russia did not aim at rushing Persia or compelling Great Britain to agree to a partition of the ountry.

John Dillon, Nationalist, said it was ating that a British Liberal minshould deliver a long speech withttering a word of sympathy for the le of Morroco.

Paris Views

ARIS, Nov. 28 .- The French press received Sir Edward Grey's speech with satisfaction, but without enthusiasm. The Figaro declares the speech is at once pacific and courteous toward Germany and somewhat affectionate toward France, but that above all it is exlusively English.

Feeling in England. LONDON, Nov. 27 .- Sir Edward Grey's speech has dissipated to a great adverse criticism directed against him recently by the radical section of the Government's supporters. The Daily News, representing this section, still complains that he is a Francophile and not effusive enough in olding out the olive branch to Germany. But there is little in the editorials this morning about his unnecessary secrecy, and the radical papers are extremely gratified to learn that there are no more secret treaties in exstence. On both Liberal and Conservative sides in Paliament and the press the speech is held as a masterly effort worthy of a great occasion. It is iniversally agreed that it will estabsh a feeling of confidence and trusts in the British foreign office and lead oward an Anglo-German rapproche-

German Criticism

BERLIN, Nov. 28 .- Sir Edward Grey's peech was read with the deepest in erest in Berlin. The tone of discussion n the Berlin morning papers indicates hat they are neither greatly pleased nor greatly disappointed. The Tageblatt sees in the utterances of the British | were no fatalities.

Foreign Secretary that Great Britain arms, ited to herself the function of a world judge in mobilizing her fleet to assist France, although no treaty required this. Great Britain, says the Tageblatt, must abandon that assumption before the two countries can live on a footing of equality such as Sir on a footing of equality such as Sir Edward Grey hopes for.

TORONTO, Nov. 27 .- An epidemic of elopments in Ontario, is on at present. John W. Penfold and Mrs. Bessie Hamilton, both of this city, were arrested at Windsor today. They eloped month ago, the man deserting his wife and five children and the woman leaving a husband and seven children. Harry Rowe and Ada Collins were arrested at London. They eloped from Goderich, and were taken into custody on a warrant for theft sworn out by the woman's husband.

PRINCE RUPERT HAS MANY PASSENGERS

G. T. P. Liner Arrived From Worth on Sunday and Sailed Again Yesterday Morning

The steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Johnston, of the G.T.P., which returned on Sunday morning from Prince Rupert, brought 191 passengers south, 95 in the first class. Capt. Chas. Hackett, who relinquished the command of the government steamer Quadra to Capt. Walbran at Prince Rupert, F. W. Bergman, manager of the G.T.P. hotel at Ottawa, who went north to look over the site on which the company will build a hotel of 200 rooms, work on which will commence next spring and Henry Phillips, secretary of the G.T.P. Stormy weather was experienced in the north, and reports were brought of the wrecking of several launches whose occupants spent some uncomfortable hours on the shore, but no one was injured.

The Prince Rupert left again for the north yesterday morning, taking a complement of passengers. red information which gave rise to or passengers.

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> WARM WELCOME TO QUEEN CITY

Duke and Duchess of Connaught Visit Toronto and Large Part of Population Turns Out to Greet Them

TORONTO, Nov. 27,-Through gaily decorated streets lined with red-coated public school cadets and fifteen thousand school children backed by scores of thousands of cheering citizens, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught made ions than at present. He declared that a triumphant entry to Toronto this afternoon Their special car arrived at North Toronto at 3 p.m., and there was a throng waiting for them when the train arrived. Yonge street was a line of living red and black cadets standing ten feet apart. Fifteen thousand chil dren stood behind them, and along back of the little soldiers and kiddies stood a curious and cheering crowd. Toronto had turned out half its population to greet the uncle of King George, who comes to represent His Majesty in Canada,

Escorted by the Royal Grenadiers Their Royal Highnesses proceeded to the city hall, where a civic reception was tendered and an address presented, to which His Royal Highness replied. In the course of his speech he said: "I have learned with great pleasure that Toronto neighboring powers circulated such is the centre of the great cadet movement. It is good for young men to discipline, unselfishness, and learn courtesy, which are inseparable from training even though they may never be called upon to draw a sword in defence of their country." This evening there was a state dinner for Their Royal Highnesses at Government House.

CAUSES THREE MURDERS Attempt to Arrest Greek in San Fran cisco Leads to Triple Tragedy-

Two Officers Killed SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27 .- Patrolman Thomas Finnelly, shot yesterday at noon by Paulos Prantikos, or Prandoegos, died late today. Charles F. Castor, also a patrolman, shot in the same fight, died last night.

Patrolman Castor left a widow and seven children, five of them of school age. Finnelly left a widow and two small children. Both men had served long in the police department and had reputations for courage.

Prantikow, who shot the officers while resisting arrest for a murder in Greece. was formally charged today with the murder of Castor, and tomorrow he will be charged with the murder of Finnelly.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Nov. 27 .-George Condos, one of the three cousins whose attempt to apprehend Paulos Prandoegos, wanted for a murder committed in Valey, Greece, led to the shooting affray in the San Francisco ferry station on Sunday, which resulted in the death of Patrolman Charles F Castor and Thomas Finnelly, was hurled off a train at South City, a San Francisco suburb, early tonight, and suffered injuries that caused his death an hour later. His assailant was an unidentified Greek.

Fire in Quebec Village.

SHERBROOKE, Jue., Nov. 27 .- Word has reached here that the village of An hotel, several stores and a number of residences were destroyed, the entire commercial center of the village being practically swept away. There

Destruction of Land Registry Building at Prince Rupert Involves Loss of Some Valuable Documents

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 28 .- The overnment building reported to have en destroyed by are raging in Princ Rupert has been saved, according to a special wireless report received here this morning. This building, which was separated from the land registry office by some hundred feet, caught fire time after time, but in every case the flames were extinguished. The building, however, was badly damaged, and it is doubtful when it will be ready for use

The land registry office was soon seen to be doomed, and all efforts were de-voted to preventing any spread of the fire. The fire started in the steamheating apparatus in the basement of the land registry office, the first intimation the occupants received of the fact be ing when the smoke poured into the rooms on the first floor. By the time the alarm was sounded the flames had secured a secure foothold. The fire spread rapidly to the pro-

vincial assessor's office and to the provincial police office, situated in same building, all efforts to get it under control proving unavailable. The building cost \$6100. It will be a total oss. In addition to this \$5000 in banknotes and cheques which had been collected in a recent tax sale and were in the assessor's office were destroyed and a number of valuable papers which were loose in the vault also fell a prey to the flames.

Everything movable was removed from the government agent's residence, which is located in the same block, the fear being felt for some time that the flames might spread to the dwelling.

As a result of the fire the supreme court sitting, which was to have been held in the government building, will have to be held in the provincial jail building.

Late last night Attorney General Bow ser received a wire from the registrar at Prince Rupert to the effect that the land registry office had been completely destroyed by the flames. It was feared that this meant the loss of many valuable papers, but the registrar stated that most of them were safe in the vault, although he would not be able to rescue them until the terrible heat had abated.

Another wire relating to the fire was received by Mr. John B. McKilligan, surveyor of taxes, from Mr. Arthur Colbert, the assessor. His message was to the effect that the assessor's office, containing all the old records of assessment, was burnt out. This means that the old assessment rolls dealing with Prince Rupert when it was included in what was then known as the Coast district, are destroyed.

Comments of the Spectators Viewing Provincial Exhibit in New York Illustrative of Growing Eastern Opinion.

"British Columbia's all right!" "The best thing in the show!"

"A land that grows spuds like that must be worth living in!" "Look at that grain; it's finer than any I've seen anywhere before!" "Why here's the picture of the show -far the best-this beats all-why it's British Columbia!'

"I never knew Canada grew things ike these-arranged quite artistically, too, aren't they?" "I thought it was all ice and snow up there in Canada, but look at that grain and feed!"

"Here's a sight worth seeing: 'British Columbia'-that's where I mean to "Your country, sir, must be the Ireland of America. Isn't this just grand!" "An elegant exhibit and very well

lot!" "The 'murphies,' grains and grasses are all right, but can you grow fruit? Oh yes, I saw some in western Canada. Well, you've got the Garden of Eden up

displayed; this is the finest of all the

These are but random expressions from the lips of the many thousands of visitors who saw, admired and marvelled at the British Columbia display at the recent agricultural and irrigation expositions in New York and Chicago, as overheard by the assistant Commissioner in charge, Mr. C. H. Stuart-Wade, the New Westminster publicity expert. Writing to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture about the big shows in question, Mr. Stuart-Wade says in part: "Briefly-the New York show wa splendidly arranged, and from the Wednesday night a success-solely on its merits; previously it was poorly attended and the publicity end of it had evidently been very much neglected by the management who had presumably relied upon the railway and land com panies to arrange for press notices. The last part of the week was a continuous crush, but local reporters were absent I received an invitation to the Inaug-Disraeli, on Lake St. Francis, was ural banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, swept by fire vesterday and damaged to the extent of many thousand dollars. into close touch with several bankers and men of influence in industrial life, among them some who asked one for literature—which I have sent on since my arrival here., I think some of them will visit you and various points I sug- ephone service tariff.

gested as probable centres for their various businesses. "On every hand we were beset with difficulties, but I think I may say we covered everything fairly well and there is not the slightest floubt that British Columbia is now on the map for Eastern Americans who previously knew nothing whatever about it. The physical and mental strain was intense but the results fully compensated for our labor and I feel that the attention we at-

Taken by Imperialist Troops and Thousands of Revolutionists Are Slaughtered—Many are Fugitives

range the display (to my mind but this Chicago exhibit I insisted on setting SHANGHAI, Nov. 27 .- A wireless out myself and I hope and believe when lespatch from Hankow says Han Yang you get photographs you will be pleased impletely in the hands of the imwith it, both artistically and every way perialists. There has been frightful The enclosed notes are a few of the reslaughter, and the revolutionists are marks I overheard this evening and will leeing in all directions. Many of them serve as a guide to the general feeling astonishment. Saturday's was a good crowd, Sunday over 25,000 crushing in all day, today probably 20,000, as revolutionists, is reported to be prethe crush did not start till 1 o'clock. paring to flee to Shanghai. Tonight it was a perfect jam-aisles The defeat of the insurgents is said ten feet wide, and I was unable to get to have been due to a disagreement belunch until 9:30 p. m. My tongue was wagging practically without cessation, troops from Hunan and Hu Peh. and all our folders will be gone by to

morrow night, though I have insisted on them only being given to enquirers. days in that territory. The imperialists have been strongly reinforced with guns lying at the undertaking rooms We shall need a very large supply of these. Am holding booklets back for and men. The river Han was crossed the present except for those who ask on pontoons, and the imperial troops special information. Have used two met determined opposition. The casucases of them nearly. Maps are dealties on both sides are conservatively manded largely, but I have only six left, estimated at 2,000. The hills and forts and these I have tacked on the front of of Han Yang command Wu Chang. the stand and use as illustrative of the Missionaries Moving Out district immediately north of Washing-NEW YORK, Nov. 27 .- A despatch re

ton and Montana. If the departmen ceived today by the board of shows next year there ought to be lecmissions of the Methodist Episcopal tures and views. in the lecture halls: church from Shanghai says all the these are crowded every hour of the day missionary women at Nanchang, in "Souvenirs are being freely distributed and both here and at New York Kiang Si province, have gone up the river to Kin Kiang. This is a part of the people load themselves up with booklets, etc. 'Away to the West' is the the general movement by the missionaries at interior points to go to the coast general cry-'if I only knew where to cities, and is a result of specific ingo,' or 'if I only had the money!' " structions sent out by the legations at

Peking.

TIMBER LIMITS ARE PURCHASED

and holding them together, and that after 17 years of factional fighting the Democrats "are whited, and by the Syndicate of British Capital-"I did not do it all, by a long shot," ists, Headed by Mr. Archihe added, "I had lots of help, and every Democrat who participated in that troublesome laudable work deserves his bald Tennant, Acquires Large Tract in North full share of the honor. Where there

> VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 27 .- British Columbia is enjoying the ever increasing favor of British investors, and the latest syndicate of old world capitalists to acquire property in this province is headed by no less a personage than Mr. Archibald D. Tennant, prother-in-law of Premier Asquith.

The deal, which has just been con summated by Mr. Tennant on behalf of number of British capitalists, means the acquisition of 32 limits, approximately 20,000 acres, situated on the Skeena river, quite close to Prince Ru pert. The tract in question is considered to be one of the most important in that locality, and is covered with a slander. I never, at any time or place, healthy growth of fine timber, consisting of spruce, cedar, cypress and hemlock. It is stated that the spruce on man being. I have never dreamed of some of the limits cannot be excelled such a thing and would oppose it to the anywhere. utmost. I have frequently for years No definite plans for immediate im

rovements have as yet been formulated by the purchasers, who intend to await further developments in the north before embarking on any active programme in respect to their holdings. same blood and speaking the same language, but as the Canadians do not seem to want it so, there is an end to it.

"What I said at Fremont, Neb., was in response to a question from a pertwo countries by mutual consent. I did not say that it is an issue, or ever would

> Roomer in Klondike Hotel Victim of Blaze of Unknown Origin Early on Sunday Morning

Overcome by the flames and smoke

of a fire, the origin of which is, a mystery, Mr. Herbert Hall, a lodger at the Klondike hotel, corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets, was burned to death at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. his charred remains being discovered by the firemen when they burst open the door of his room, No. 10, on the top flat of the building. The intense heat of the flames which burst from the door of the room prevented the firemen from rescuing the body, which was not recovered until after the fire was put out. The head was lying over a hole burned in the floor while the balance of the body was burned almost beyond recognition. The blaze was practically confined to the victim's room and was easily subdued the instant the water from a line of hose ran through the hallways was turned on. The flames worked their way into the ceiling of the room below the attic and also through the floor into the space beneath, running along among the joists, which were burned through Once the water was turned on, how ever, the fire was quenched and little damage was done to adjoining rooms. The property loss will not amount to more than \$250. The building is owned by Mr. Max Leiser. A passerby saw the flames as they gers and the Chinaman left Britain

burst through the window of Hall's room, the reflection being seen at the alarm was turned in from the Dominion hotel. Constable Allison made Vernon is agitating for a lowered telhurried trip through the hotel tained his fall.

wakening inmates and others had been alarmed by two lodgers who had been awakened by the noise of the crackling of the flames. The fire department ran out two lines of hose, Capt. Zeigler in charge of one line bursting open the door of Hall's room. in the room were afterwards found two tins containing coal oil, one full, the other partly filled. The intense heat, however, had not melted the tops off, and the oil was not ignited. Before the door was burst open the oder of burning flesh told the firemen that an occupant of the room had lost his life.

While the proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Rudge, stated that there was no possibility of the fire being occasioned by the overturning of a lamp as no lamp was in the room. Fire Chief Davis is of a different opinion, be-lieving that the intense heat and suddenness with which the flames spread was due to an explosion of a lamp or the scattering of blazing oil following have crossed the river to Wu Chang. the smashing of a lamp. The pres-It is believed that Wu Chang is certain ence of the coal oil in the room would to fall. General Li, commander of the indicate that it was there for the purpose of supplying a lamp, the lodgers as a rule having their own lamps in their rooms.

Little is known of the deceased. He tween the revolutionary leaders of the had been staying at the Klondike for some weeks and is believed to have Other despatches from Hankow say been employed by the Canadian there has been severe fighting for four Mineral Rubber company on paving work for the city. The remains are Messrs. Hanna & Thompson, undertakers, Pandora avenue, pending the inquest which will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. U. S. Ambassador Dies

> BALTIMORE, Nov. 27 .- Irving Bedell Dudley, United States ambassador to

Brazil, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital here today of heart failure, while convalesing from another complaint Mr. Dudley was born in Jefferson, Ohio on November 30, 1861. Seamen Get Higher Wages MELBOURNE, Nov. 27 .- The arbi-

tration court in the dispute between the seamen and the steamship companies has announced its award, granting the sailors an eight-hour day and fixing the wages of able bodied seamen at 8 pounds a month. The award will mean an extra outlay for the shipowners of £40,000 a year, and in order to compensate themselves they will raise freight rates and passenger fares.

Play Causes Biot

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 .- Riotous dis rders broke out tonight at a performance when the Irish players, recently arrived from Dublin, attempted to produce the play, "Boys of the West," at Maxine Elliott's theatre. Much refuse was thrown at the actors, and police reserves were called out. Ten prisoner

PROBLEMS OF **IMMGRATION**

Special Commissioner Hawkes Speaks About His Work-Co-operation of Dominion and Provinces.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 27.-British Columbia's position in respect o immigration is that of Rachel when she said: "Give me children or I die." "Immigration is not one of the cogs in the wheel of progress, but the whole works." "Seek ye first your immigrants and your railroads and

all that it means shall be added unto The foregoing quotations are the terse and epigrammatic opinions of Arthur Hawkes, the special immigration commissioner of the Dominion government who arrived in Vancouver today en route to Victoria, where he will confer with Premier McBride.

Mr. Hawkes' duties are twofold, to ascertain the methods now employed by the department of immigration and by the various provincial governments to obtain immigration for Canada and to suggest means for more effective co-operation between the Dominion and Provincial governments for permanently increasing the flow of immigration to Canada. The task is an extensive inquiry, which will take Mr. Hawkes to Great Britain, as it is now taking him through all parts of the

It is not an "investigation," Mr. Hawkes explained, but rather an advance towards a much needed reform of the methods employed by provinces and Dominion in order to avoid overlapping, needless expense and conflicting results. To suggest some means co-relating the immigration system of the whole Dominion is therefore Mr. Hawkes' prime object.

Interviewed this evening, Mr. Hawkes explained that the government wanted a dependable report as to what immigration conditions exist and advice as to how those conditions might be improved. "The main issue is," he said, "to colonize western Canada without depopulating the east, and the only way to do it is to bring over more immigrants. The problem is how to get them and ensure them they are the right kind. So far as foreigners are concerned, they are all right in the rough, so to speak, but the immigrant from Great Britain must be of a better class, because for one thing he will be taken by the non-English speaking section as typical of all Englishmen, and it is esential that as good an effect as possible should be created."

Judge McInnes has reserved his decision on the application under the Workmen's Compensation Act of Fred. Lucas, who claims to have been per same time by a hackman at the cor- manently injured through falling down ner of Johnson and Douglas street. An an elevator shaft. The claim is opposed on the ground, that Lucas recklessly jumped for the rope and thus sus-

ON ANTLOCHIS

Fire Broke Out on Big Blue Funnel Liner When 1534 Pilgrims Were Being Carried to Jeddah.

With 1,534 pilgrims bound from Singapore and Penang on board the big Blue Funnel liner Antilochus, which reached the Outer Wharf yesterday morning from Liverpool by way of the usual ports of call with a carso of over 9,000 tons, took fire when nearing the Red Sea, and there was an exciting time on board. When smoke was seen issuing from No. 1 hold, laden with hemp from Manila, it was feared a panic would resuit amongst the great throng of pilgrims, and the crew stood ready to quell excitement. Fortunately the would-be hadjis acted well, and remained calm while the hold was flooded and steam forced in to keep down the blaze. The fire raged for three days and then the liner reached Perim where assistance was secured from the Perim Salvage company and the fire was extinguished. No damage was done to the steamer, although there was much loss as a result of the destruction of the nemp in the forward hold. The fire was confined to that part of the vessel. The Antilochus, Capt. Stewart, had a good run across the Pacific. She left Yokohama on November 13th and had stormy weather three days out, big seas sweeping over the vessel and flooding the quarters of the wireless telegraph operator. The big freighter was six days late in leaving Liverpool owing to the

made up on the voyage, the steamer arriving but two days behind her sched-The cargo brought by the Holt liner totalled 9,000 tons including 1,200 tons for Victoria, 5,000 for Vancouver, 3,000 for Tacoma, and 300 for Seattle. The Chinese passengers numbered 233, of whom 179 were landed at the outer The day before the steamer reached port the Chinese made inquiries from the wireless operator regarding the progress of the revolution and finding that the rebels still were holding their own they decided to cut their queues. Among the passengers was a barber and he brought forth a pair of scissors and the queue-cutting festival

strikes in England and four days were

was started. The steamer landed a large shipment of Japanese oranges for eastern Canadian points at the outer wharf. There were over 27,000 cases, about eight carleads, in the shipment and it is intended to bring the car-ferry Transfer No. 1 to Victoria to load the oranges direct into the freight cars. The plan was changed, however, and the steamer Queen City took the shipment to Van couver.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Two Nanaimo Men Meet With Misadventure While Attempting to Reach Lasqueti Island

NANAIMO, Nov. 27 .- Claude Peck and George Nicholson, two Nanaimo men who who had been missing since Suna Nov. 19th, for whose safety hope h... been abandoned on Saturday last, we e brought to this city on Sunday evening by fisherman Goodale after having been marooned for six days on the Sisters rocks in the vicinity of Lasqueti Island. The two men set out on a motor launcin last Sunday week for Nanaimo Com-Lasqueti. When six miles off ... ore they were caught by a southeas, gule and driven onto the Sisters rocks. The anchor was thrown overboard, a d as long as the wind held from the : .utheast the launch kept off the rock shore, but a sudden shift of wind to the northwest rendered the position of the two men desperate. For forty-eight hours the anchor held, but being without food or water the two men were almost exhausted, and deciding not to chance another night at the mercy of the breakers they cut the anchor rope, allowing the launch to drift onto the rocks the men sprang clear of the craft, and after a desperate battle with the waves managed to reach shore, the light launch being destroyed within a few minutes. Peck and Nichelson made their way to the Sisters rock lighthouse, the hospitality of whose keeper they enjoyed until taken off by fisherman Goodale on Sunday and brought to Nanaimo. Another industry has been inaugurat-

ed here in the form of a clam cannery, which has been opened in the cannery formerly used by the Nanaimo Canning Co., Ltd. The new plant has been running several days and is now turning out about seventy-five cases of clams per day, employing about twenty-five people in the packing of the clams besides those engaged in digging them. The new firm has contracts with wholesale houses in Washington to warrant work until the first of March.

Messrs. Broder and Manery contemplate branching out into the packing of fruit and vegetables which should prove a boon to our small farmers as they will have a market for their

Cheaper Light in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.-Winnipeg took a forward step tonight, when the cost of light to housekeepers was placed at three cents per kilowatt hour or one-third the cost before the city's nunicipal plant was built. The city's first reduction was 25 per cent below the company's rates, which the Winnipeg Electric company promptly met, reducing from 10 to 71-2 cents. This present reduction places the schedule in harmony with the promise made in the prospectus placed before the ratepayers, and is the lowest light rates in America.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 27 .- Charles Dalton, the millionaire fox ranch owner of Prince Edward Island, today purchased from J. C. Calhoun of Gaspe three black foxes, the price paid being over nine thousand dollars.

LITTLE TRICK OF SIR WILFRI

Garbled Quotation of Navy Resolution Passed by House in 1909 Is Introduced Into His Amendment

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.-This afternoon as fine a bull as ever was bred out of Ireland walked across the floor of the house of commons. He appeared in the course of the maiden speech of Mr. Webster, who conquered Hon. George Graham. "Canada for Canadians," Mr. Webster declared to an electrified house, "would be the grandest battle cry ever unfurled."

More serious was Mr. Northrup's exposure of a piece of trickery in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment. leader of the opposition in that amendment gives what purports to be a quotation from the famous resolution of March 29, 1909, in the follow ing terms: "The house will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service." Dut the sentence was really as follows "The house will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with and in close relation to the imperial navy, along the lines suggested by the admiralty at the last imperial conference, and in full sympathy with the view that the naval supremacy of Britain is essentia to the security of commerce, the safety of the empire and the peace of the world.'

Today Mr. German, of Welland marched back to the Liberal camp, and did so with rude gestures at the men who took so much trouble to get him his acclamation.

The opening speech of the sitting was made by Mr. Rainville, of Chambly-Vercheres, who spoke in French. Mr. Northrup followed, and pointed out the discrepancy between Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment and the

facts as already noted. Mr. German Returns

Then Mr. German was publicly reconciled to his party by which he was gratefully acclaimed. He alluded to the peculiarities of his position, and acknowledged the manner in which the Conservatives had taken pains to procure his election, but he had not gone over to the Conservative party. He had always been a Liberal, and he intended to remain Liberal. He already had as many bad habits as he could afford without adding to the number by joining the Conservatives. He turned to make a savage attack upon Hon. Mr. White. He was not absolutely certain that Mr. White's acceptance of the finance portfolio had been altogether a free action on his part. Some matters relating to his change had not been placed before the people by Flavelle, Mackenzie, Walker, Lash and others of the noble eighteen. These gentlemen had produced currency to carry on the election, and had dictated to Mr. Borden They would not stand for that old gentleman, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Borden had to obey. Then Mr. German said that he had not opposed reciprocity on sentimental grounds. He had not thought it would cause disloyalty. He had opposed it on economic grounds alone. His one economic argument was the conviction that the erican tariff without requiring a disturbance of the Canadian fiscal system. Reciprocity was defeated at the polls by a large majority, Mr. German continued, and whether it ever would be brought up again was a problem. If the Conservatives stayed in power long enough they might bring the country to so low a pass that it would cry for reciprocity, as it had in 1891, He admitted the Liberals in 1896 had taken over the national policy. He concluded with an attack on Ministers Monk and Nantel.

Messrs. Turgeon, Weichel and Buchanan followed and the house adjourned at 10:45 o'clock.

Official announcement is made of the personnel of the new Canadian section of the international waterways commission. As already announced, they are: T. Chase Casgrain, K. C., Montreal, C. A. Magrath, Lethbridge, and H. A. Howell, K. C., of St. John. Mr. Casgrain is one of the most eminent jurists of Quebec, and a man of high character and attainments. Mr. Magrath during a period of service in the house made a deep impression alike on the house and the country as original outlook and much strength of character. Mr. Howell has a high standing at the bar of New Brunswick and a wide knowledge of the industrial life of his province. His appointment is in line with the choice of Mr. Leonard as chairman of the transcontinental commission.

J. B. Jackson Recalled The department of trade and commerce has recalled J. B. Jackson, trade commissioner at Leeds, England. protege of Sir Richard Cartwright who figured in the South Oxford election trial in the dying days of the Liberal government of Ontario. In an effort to unseat Donald Sutherland, then M. P. P., and now M. P., Jackson offered money to induce people to commit perjury, his conduct being severely condemned by Judge Street. He was rewarded with a position worth \$3,000 a year. Sir Richard Cartwright's last act in the house of commons was his singularly cynical

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 27 .- The governors' special train of eleven cars, carrying seven western governors, left

St. Paul tonight on a three weeks' of the east, covering more than 4000 miles. Ten states are represented on the Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota. Montana, Minnesota, Colorado and Wyoming, Governor Oddie of Nevada is expected to join the special in Chicago.

The object of the tour is a "campaign of education." The products of the field, the mine, and the opportunities of the vast empire of the northwest, will be ous states through which the special scheduled to pass.

IN APPEAL COURT

Case of Taylor vs. B. C. Electric Bailway Again Heard—Plaintiff In-jured in Lakeview Accident

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 27-The second appeal in the case of Taylor vs. the B. C. Electric Rallway company was heard by the court of appeal yesterday and judgment was reserved, Mr. Taylor, an elderly blacksmith was one of the victims of the Lakeview accident. His injuries resulted in thro

matic neurasthenia, and his condition as he appeared in court in his suits against the company, was pitiable, as he shook and cried nearly the whole of At the first trial he was awarded \$15,000 damages, but this was reverse by the court of appeals on the ground that it was excessive. At the second

trial the condition of Mr. Taylor was worse than at the first, and the jury added to his compensation by awarding him \$7,500. Against this an appeal is again being made.

The Dardanelles

ROME. Nov. 27 .- The reported passing or blockading of the Dardanelles by an Italian squadron is officially denied, at least for the moment. The report, it is believed here, was circulated from Constantinople, and purposely emphasized by Turkey in order to arouse the susceptibilities of Russia which will sustain the heaviest losses if her commerce is deprived of the right of passage through the Dardanelles. It is officially stated that Italy does not contemplate any such action now, but that othing prevents her from adopting such measure in the future, if she deems it necessary.

Cholera in Italy

CHIASSO, Switzerland, Nov. 27 .- The official bulletin issued by the Italian government reports 94 cases of cholera and 54 deaths for the week of November 12-18th throughout Italy.

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The Laurels, Rockland ave., Victoria, B.C. Headmaster, A. D. Muskett, Esq., assisted by J. L. Moilliet, Esq., B.A., Oxford. Three and a half acres extensive recreation grounds, gymnasium. cadet corps. Xmas term commence September 12th. Apply Headmaster.



I. Olander Joseph Garner, of Salt Spring Island, by occupation a rancher, give notice that I intend on the 6th day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forencon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Victoria for a licence to take and use one cubic feet of water per second from Garner's creek, a tributary of Ford's creek to be diverted at a point about 100 yards above place where to be used. - The water will be used on lot N ½ of N ½. Sec. 79 for Industrial purposes.

be used on lot N ½ of N ½, Sec. 15 for Industrial purposes.

I intend to apply at the same time for permission to store two acre-feet of the said water in a reservoir at the farm, near the centre, in two small pends.

OLANDER JOSEPH GARNER, Dated this 26th day of October, 1911.

WATER NOTICE

I. Vincent Hamilton Schwabe, of Aaros, Cobble Hill, B. C., farmer, give notice that on the 22nd day of December, 1911, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner, at his office in the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., for a licence to take and use one half cubic foot per second of water from an un-named stream rising in Sections 10 and 11, Range 8, Shawnigan District, and flowing through Sections 14 and 15, Range 9, and Section 15, Range 10, Shawnigan District, into the Satellite Channel, in the Victoria Water District.

The water is to be taken from the stream at its intersection of the boundary between Section 15, Range 9, and Section 16, Range 10, and is to be used on Section 16, Range 9, Shawnigan District, for Irrigation purposes.

VINCENT HAMILTON SCHWABE

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

(Section 42.) NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Sidney Hotel, situate at Sidney, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1911 TESTER & TAYLOR, Applicant.

MINERAL ACT-FORM F.

A. T. Monteith Mineral Claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District.

Where located: On Kokshittle Arm of Kyuquot Sound, west coast of Vancouver Island.

Take notice that John L. Hangi, Free Miners' certificate No. 54012B, agent for A. T. Monteith, Free Miners' certificate No. 54012B, intend. sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. T. Monteith Mineral Claim, situate in Quatsino Mining Division of Ruper

ments.
Dated this 25th day of October, A. D.
1911. CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT. CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Take notice that Osborn Beauclerk, mine owner of Cottingham, Eng., intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two miles east and five miles north of the source of Kilappan River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or loss.

OSBORN BEAUCLERK.

W. S. Simpson, Agent,
Dated September 19th, 1811.

Take notice that Warburton Pike, miner. Victoria, B. C., intends to apply for a lines to prospect for coal and petrofeum for and under the following described nds: Commencing at a post planted two siles east and elx miles north from the urce of the Klappan River, thence north chains, thence west 80 chains, thence unth 80 chains, there east 80 chains to int of commencement, containing 640 res more or less.

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WARBURTON PIKE.

W. S. Simpson, Agent.

Dated September 19th, 1911. CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Take notice that Marshall Bond, miner of Seattle, Wash, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two miles east and six miles north of the source of the Klappan River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

MARSHALL BOND.

W. S. Simpson, Agent.

Dated 19th September, 1911.

LAND NOTICES

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that James Monk, of Astoria, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following decribed lands: Commencing at a nost planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 15. Twp. 21, thence east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 40 chains, and south 80 chains to beginning, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

JAMES MONK,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Henry Swartz, of Portiand, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Sec. 10, Twp. 21, thence south \$0 chains, east \$0 chains, north \$0 chains, and west \$0 chains to the beginning, 180 acres, more or less, most of it is lake.

Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

HENRY SWARTZ, Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT

Take notice that Eisle Foley, of Tacoma, occupation lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 9, Twp. 21, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to the beginning, containing 600 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

ELSIE FOLEY,

Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Ella Biggs, of Regina, occupation lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of T.L.8924 in Sec. 6, Twp. 21, thence west 86 chains, north about 100 chains to south line of T.L.35039 in Sec. 7, thence east to T.L.42164, thence following T.L. south and east to gast line of Sec. 6, thence south to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ELLA BIGGS, Jacob Jacobson, Agent VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Laura Biggs, of Red Deer, occupation lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 5, Twp. 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west to T.L. 42164, thence along line of T.L. south and west to west line of Sec. 5, thence south to S.W. corner Sec. 5, thence east to the beginning, containing 300 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

LAURA BIGGS,

Jacob Jacobson, Ager VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Harry Norcross, of Vancouver, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following,
described lands: Commencing at a post
planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 10, Twp.
24, thence north 40 chains, west 80 chains,
south 40 chains, and east 80 chains to point
of commencement, containing 320 acres,
more or less.

Dated Sept. 16, 1911.

HENRY NORCROSS,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE- ONE Take notice that Harry Mortimer, of Van conver, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 7, Twp. 33, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 230 acres more or less contains the containing 230 acres more or less contains the containing 230 acres more or less containing 250 acres more or less contained to the containing 250 acres more or less contained to the containing 250 acres more or less contained to the containing 250 acres more or less contained to the containing 250 acres more or less contained to the contained to

Jacob Jacobson, Agent

ining 320 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 18, 191.

HARRY MORTIMER,

Jacob Jacobson, Agen SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that James Myers, of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest shore of Cramberry Lake, thence west 40 chains, south 50 chains, more or less to Lot 36, thence following said line east north, east, south, west, south, to T.L.34378, thence east to west line of T.L.24588, thence north to the south line of T.L.34577, thence west to the lake, thence following lake shore westerly to the point of commencement.

Dated Sept. 21, 1911.

JAMES MYERS.

JAMES MYERS, Pat Myers, Agen VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST BANGE ONE

Take notice that William J. Biggs, of Vancouver, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 4. Twp. 23; thence east to T.L.37065, thence north to T.L.37068, thence west to west line of Sec. 4, thence south to point of commencement, containing 300 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 18, 1911.
WILLIAM J. BIGGS,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Mabel Todd, of Vancouver, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 5. Twp. 23, thence north to T.L.37063, thence west along T. L. and north to north line of said Sec. 5, thence west to N.W. corner of Sec. 5, thence south to S.W. corner, thence east to S.E. corner of said Sec. 5, containing 600 acres. more or less.

Dated Sept. 18, 1911.

MABEL TODD,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Bertha Todd, of Vancouver, occupation, housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 6, Twp. 23 thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point ocommencement, containing 640 acres, more lass. r less.
Dated Sept. 18, 1911.
BERTHA TODD.
Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Andrew Jacobson Take notice that Andrew Jacobson, of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 10, Twp. 23, applying for the whole section except what may be covered by T.L. 3706*, containing 500 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 17, 1911.

ANDREW JACOBSON,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

Take notice that Amelia Jacobson, of Vancouver, occupation, housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of Sec. 9, Twp. 23, applying for the whole section except what may be covered by T.L.37063, containing 300 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 17, 1911.

AMELIA JACORSON, Jacobson, Agent.

VICTOBIA LAND DISTRICT—DIST Take notice that Ole. R. Jacobson, of Van

ouver, occupation, painter, intends to aply for permission to purchase the following
escribed lands: Commencing at a post
lanted at the N.E. corner of Sec. 11, Twp.
3, applying for the whole section, containng 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 17, 1911.

OLE. R. JACOBSON,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Jennie Biggs, of Vancouver, occupation, lady, intends to apply
for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 7, Twp. 33,
thence jeast to T.L. 27063, thence following
said limit north, west, and north to northwest corner, thence west to T.L. 28632,
thence following said limit south and west
to west line of Sec. 7, thence south to point
of commencement, containing 500 acres,
more or less.

Dated Sept. 18, 1911

JENNIE BIGGS.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Isabel Swartz, of Regina, accupation, housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. dorner of Sec. 11. Twp. 21, thence east 30 chains, south 86 chains, and north 80 chains to the beginning. containing 50 acres, more or less, mostly lake.

Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

INABEL SWARTZ.

Jacob Jacobson. Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Jessie Sullivan, of Vancouver, occupation, housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands: Commencing as a post
planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 16, Twp.
24, thence north 36 chains, west 80 chains,
south 30 chains and east 80 chains to point
of commencement, containing 640 acres,
rare or less.

Ds:ed Sept. 15, 1911.

JESSIE SULLIVAN,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Arthur Johnson, of Lake City, occupation, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 18, Twp. 24, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south to T.L. 38308, thence following T.L. east and south to south line of Sec. 18, thence east to point of commencement, containing 500 seres more or less.

point of commercial property of the cres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 15, 1911.

ARTHUR JOHNSON,

Jacob Jacobson. Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Fulia Sullivan, of Tacoma, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 17, Twp. 24, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acros, more or less. ore or less.

Dated Sept. 15, 1944.

Julia Sulj.IVAN.

Jacob Jacobson, Agent

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Elsie Brown, of Minburn, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 23, Twp. 24, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 14, 1911.

BLSIE BROWN, ELSIE BROWN, Jacob Jacobson, Agen

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that John E. Stewart, of Calgary, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 21, Twp. 24, thence 80 chains north; 80 chains west, 80 chains south, and 80 chains east to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Sept. 15, 1911.

JOHN E. STEWART. JOHN E. SIEWART, Jacob Jacobson, Agent

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Leslie Eslick, of Rock-well City, occupation, doctor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 20, Twp. 24, thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, and 30 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. f commencement nore or less. Dated Sept. 15, 1911. LESLIE ESLICK.

Jacob Jacobson, Agen VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Harold Johnson, of Lake City, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 19, Twp. 24, thence 80 chains north. 40 chains west, 80 chains south, and 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 15, 1911.

HAROLD JOHNSON,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Fake notice that Elmer Todd, of Granger, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of Sec. 30, Twp. 24, thence west 30 chains, south 40 chains, east 30 chains and 40 chains north to beginning.

Dated Sept. 14, 1911. ELMER TODD.

ept. 14, 1911. ELMER TODD.

Jacob Jacobson, Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Flora Biggs, of Perry, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post painted at the N.S. corner, Sec. 4, Twp. 21, thence 80 chains west, 40 chains south, 80 chains east, and 40 chains north to beginning, containing 300 acres, more or less.

00 acres, more or less. Dated Sept. 13, 1911. FLORA BIGGS Jacob Jacobson, Agent VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Josephine Powell, of Vancouver, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands; Commencing at a post plantat the S.E. corner of Sec. 11, Twp. 24, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Sept. 16, 1911.

JOSEPHINE POWELL,

Jacob Jacobson, Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST BANGE ONE

Take notice that Roy Sullivan, of Tacoms, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 14, Twp. 24, thenee north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east, 80 chains, to point of commencement. ommencement.
-Dated Sept. 16, 1911.
ROY SULLIVAN.
Jacob Jacobson, Agent

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Nora Powell, of Vancouver, occupation lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of Sec. 2. Twp. 24, thence west 30 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, and north 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 ecres, more or less. cres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 16, 1911.

plying for the whole section, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 16, 1911.

JAMES POWELL,

Jacob Jacobson. Agent.

Take notice that Mathew Cook, of Calsery, occupation, farmen, intends to apply
for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted
at the S.B. corner of Sec. 5, Twp. 22, thence
north to shore, thence westerly to west line
thence south to south-west corner of Sec. 5
thence sast to point of commencement, con
taining 560 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 8, 1911.

MATHEW COOK,
Jacob Jacobson, Agen

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Take notice that John Cook, of Calgary, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner, of Sec. Z. Twp. 22, thence 30 chains east, thence north to shore, thence north westerly along shore to west line, thence south to point of beginning, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 3, 1911.

JOHN COOK, Jacob Jacobson, Age

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRI Take notice that Susan Cook, of Tacoma, occupation, lady intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 30, Twp. 5, thesee 30 chains north, west 80 chains, south 30 chains cast \$6 chains, to the point of beginning, admining 660 acres, more or less. Dated Sept. 5, 1911.

SUSAN COOK,

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Samuel Conway, of Regine, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 29. Twp. 8, thence east to shore, thence northwesterly along shore to the west line, thence south to the point of beginning, also fraction of section of 31, containing 300 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 9, 1811.

SAMUEL CONWAY,

SAMUEL CONWAY, Jacob Jacobson, Agen VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Harold Conway, of Van couver, occupation, fazmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post plant ed at the S.E. corner of Sec. 19. Twp. 8 thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains south 80 chains, east 80 chains, to the poin of beginning, containing 640 acres, more oless.

Dated Sept. 9, 1911.
HAROLD CONWAY,
Jacob Jacobson, Agen VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Adam Stuber, of Adel, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 28, Twp. 21, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 10, 1911.

ADAM STUBER,

ADAM STUBER,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent

Take notice that John Sweeney, of Van-Take notice that John Sweeney, of Van-couver, occupatin, contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the follow-ing described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 13, Twp. 24, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains and east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 200 acres.

more or less.

Dated Sept. 16, 1911.

JOHN SWEENEY,

JACOD Jacot.20n. Agent

Take notice that Elmer J. Harlow, of Portland, occupation, farmer, intends to ap-ply for permission to purchase the follow-ing described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 34, Twp. 24, thence north to T.L. 37066, thence following T.L. west and north to north line, of Sec. 34, thence west to North-west corper of Sec. 34, thence south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to the beginning, containing

Dated Sept. 13, 1911, ELMER J. HARLOW, VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that James Mortimer, of Perry, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 24, Twp. 24, thence north 100 chains, more or less to the south line of T. L. 37067 thence east to E. line of Sec. 25, thence S. to T. L. 55037, west to nerthwest corner of T.L.25037, thence south to south line of Sec. 24, thence west to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 14, 1911.

JAMES MORTIMER, Jacobson, Agent.

Take notice that Dora Jacobson, of Van-couver, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 12, Twp. 23, applying for the whole section, contain-ing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Sept. 17, 1911.

Jacob Jacobson, Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Clara E. Biggs, of Tacoma, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Sec. 26, Twp. 24, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north T. L. 37,067, thence following T. L. west and north to north line of Sec. 26, thence west to point of commencement, containing 500 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 14, 1911.

CLARA E. BIGGS,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

Take notice that Ebba Jacobson, of Vancouver, occupation, housewife, intenda to apply for permission to surchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of Sec. 12, Twp. 23, thence west 180 chains, more or less to T.L. 37,064 thence north to shore thence following shore easterly to east line of Sec. 13, thence south to point of commencement; containing fractions of sections 13, 14 and 15, Twp. 23, containing 300 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 17, 1911.

EBBA JACOBSON,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that James Hendry, of Ta-coma, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following de-scribed lands: Commencing at a post piz.t-ed at the S.E. corner of Sec. 4, Twp.22, thence north 86 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Sept. 8, 1911. JAMES HENRY, Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

Take notice that Maud Henry, of Tacoma, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a pest planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 5, Twp. 22, thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 88 chains south, 80 chains east to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 8, 1911.

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Jacob Jacobson, Agenta

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT DESTRICT

Take notice that Bert Lister, of Vancouver, occupation, isborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 7, Twp. 22, thence north to shore, thonce sutth-easterly along shore to east line of Sec. 7, thence south to S.E. corner of Sec. 7, thence west 80 chains to the point of beginning, containing 600 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 8, 1911.

BERT LISTER.

BERT LISTER, Take notice that Henry Lister, of Vancouver, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 8, Twp. 22, thence east to shore, thence northwesterly along shore to the west line of Scc. 8, thence south to the point of beginning, containing 800 acres, more or less.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Nora Norcross, of Seattle, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commercing at a post planted at ine N.E. corner of Sec. 12, Twp. 24, thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 86 chains to goint of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 18, 1811.

NORA NORCROSS, Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE

Take notice that Carrie Stuber, of Adel. occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 27, Twp. 21, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to the point of beginning, containing 540 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 10, 1931.

CARBIE STUBER, CARRIE STUBER,

* Jacob Jacobson, Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE UNE

Take notice that Maud Stuber, of Adel, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 25, Twp. 21, thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, and, 80 chains east to the point of beginning, containing 840 acres, more we less.

Dated Sept. 11, 1911.

MAUD STUBER,

Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

Jacob Jacobson, Agen Take notice that John Stuher, of Adel, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permisison to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the 5.E. corner of Sec. 25. Twp. 21, thence north 30 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 11, 1911.

JOHN STUBER,

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Take notice that Clara Riseley, of Bellingham, occupation, lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following de scribed lands: Commencing at a post planter scribed lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 21. Twp. 21, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 11, 1911.

CLARA RISELEY, VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Bert Riseley, of Boone

occupation, barber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Sec. 22, Twp. 21, thence east 30 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, and south 80 chains to point of organings. entaining 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 11, 1911.

BERT RISELEY,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that John Harlow, of Seattle, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planten at the S.E. corner of Sec. 31, Twp. 24, there so chains north. 80 chains west, 80 chains south, and 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Sept. 13, 1911.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Tobe Harlow, of Winnipeg, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 32, Twp. 24, thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, and 80 chains east to beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 13, 1911.

TOBE HARLOW,

Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice-that Fanny Harlow, of Everett, ocupation, lady, infends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 33, Twp. 24, thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east to the beginning, constituted 440 currs.

sining 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 13, 1911.

FANNY HARLOW,

Jacob Jacobson, Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Frank Harlow, of Madrid, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 29. Twp. 24, thence 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 40 chains south and 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

less.
Dated Sept. 14, 1911.
FRANK HARLOW,
Jacob Jacobson, Agent. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that William Todd, of Renla. occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 28, Twp. 24, thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, and 80 chains east to beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Dated Sept. 14, 1911.

WILLIAM TODD,

Jacob Jacobson, Agent.

DISTRICT VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST RANGE ONE Take notice that Samuel Biggs, of Everett, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 27, Twp. 24, thence north 40 chains, west 80 chains south 40 chains, and east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less. Dated Sept. 14, 1911. SAMUEL BIGGS, Jacob Jacobson, Agent

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF COAST BANGE ONE Take notice that Carrie Monk, of Edmonton, occupation lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Sec. 16, Twp. 21, thence 30 chains north, 30 chains west, 30 chains south and 30 chains east to the beginning, containing 445 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 12, 1811.

CARRIE MONK,
Jasub Jacobson, Agent

Jacob Jacobson, Agent. SATWARD LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF SAYWARD

Vancouver, B.C., contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described fands: Cortes Island: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Timber Licence No. 27196 (Survey No. 455); thence west 80 chains; thence south 35 chains; thence north 36 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

Dated September 14th, 1911.

THOMAS-J. WHITESIDE,
Geo. Black, Agent

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF SAYWARD

Take notice that Maria J. McG Vancouver, married woman, in ply for permission to purchase described lands: Commencing or less.
Dated September 14th, 1911.
MARIA J. McGUIRE

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT
OF SAYWARD

Take notice that Chester McNelll, of couver, B.C., student, intends to apply permission to purchase the following scribed lands: Commencing at a post p at the southwest corner of T.L.27196 vey No. 455), Cortes Island; thence ho chains; thence west 40 chains; thence 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to of commencement, containing 320 more or less. LAND ACT.
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Take notice that I, Donald A. Macdenau
of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker is
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or less. DONALD A. MACDONALD, Name of Applicant. Chas. H. Allen, Agent.

LAND ACT.
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Victoris Land District—Coast Range
Take notice that I, Frank E. Maxwe
Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, i lowing described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on south bank of Toba River and about chains west of the extreme south-east cof the Klahoose Indian Reserve, thence 80 chains along the southern boundary the Klahoose Indian Reserve, thence 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, north 20 chains to point of commen October 10th, 1911. Chas. H. Allen, Agen

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9—Form of Notice.
Victoria Land District—Coast Range One.
Take notice that I, Oswald Harrison, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation building manager, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on its Commencing at a post planted on orth bank of the Toba River abo chains east of the south-east corner 103, thence west 80 chains, and alon northern boundary of timber lease thence north 80 chains and along the east boundary of lot 103, thence east 80 ch thence south 80 chains to point of of mencement, containing 640 acres more dess.
OSWALD HARRISON, Name of Applicant
Chas. H. Allen, Agent.
October 10th, 1911.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9—Form of Notice.

Victoria Land District—Coast Range One.
Take notice that I, Peter Duncan Edward of Vancouver, B. C., occupation printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post, planted on the Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Toba River about 24 chains east and 60 chains north of the south east corner of lot 103, thence south 80 chains thence east 20 chains thence north 80 chains thence west 20 chains to point of commencement contributions.

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Take notice that I, Gillian L. McLeod, of
Vancouver, B. C., occupation job printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase
the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the
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whether are and 60 chains north of the source. chains east and 60 chains north of the sout east corner of lot 103 thence west 80 chains hence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chain hence north 80 chains to point of conencement, containing 640 acres more less.
GILLIAM L. McLEOD, Name of Applicant.
Chas. H. Allen, Agent.
October 10th, 1911.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9—Form of Notice.

Victoria Land District—Coast Range One.
Take notice that I. Eva R. Huston.
Vancouver, B. C., occupation stenographe intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Toba River about 24 chains east and 60 chains north of the south and thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains to point of contents. thence south 80 chains to point of comencement, containing 640 acres more less. EVA R. HUSTON, Name of Applican Chas. H. Allen, Agent. October 10th, 1911.

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Take notice that I, Howard Ingram
Vancouver, B. C., occupation advert
agent, intend to apply for permission
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HOWARD INGRAM, Name of Application of the change of the ch

Form No. 9, Form of Notice Alberni Land District—District of Rup Alberni Land District—District of Ru Take notice that Rev. G. H. Bolt St. Johns, Nfld, occupation, Ministertends to apply for permission to purche following described lands: Comming at a post planted North-West cof Section 34, Twp. 20, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence chains north, thence 80 chains west point of commencement, containing acres, more or less. acres, more or less.

G. H. BOLT, Name of Applicant
Jack Lawson, Agent
Witnessed by: Marshall S. Oulton, Thom

M. Clarke. Date, October 9th, 1911.

LAND ACT Form No. 9, Form of Notice Alberni Land District-District of Rupe Alberni Land District—District of Rupert.

Take notice that James Davis, of Montreal, Que, occupation, mechanic, intendato apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at post planted South-East corner of section 35, Township 20, thence 80 chains north. thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, 640 acres, more or less.

Witnessed by, Thomas M. Clarke, Marshall S. Oulton.

Date, October 9th, 1911.

JAMES DAVIS, Name of Applicant, Jack Lawson, Agent

Victoria Land District—District of Port Renfrew, B. C. Renfrew, B. C.

Take notice that British Canadian Lunber Corp. Ltd., of Vancouver, occupath lumber manufacturers, intends to apply furnber manufacturers, intends to apply furnber manufacturers, intends to apply furnber commencing at a post planted chains west of southwest corner of the northwest ¼ of section 7, township 10, southwest side of San Juan river. Port Refrew District; thence in a westerly directioned river; thence 10 chains due northence 80 chains in an easterly directioned river; thence 10 chains due northence 10 chains due south to the point commencement, comprising in all some if acres. BRITISH CANADIAN LUMBER CORP. Ld Normal R. Whittall, Agent.

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FRUIT GROWING IN B. C.

Mr. R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturst has issued the following bulletin in regard-Fruit Pit or Baldwin Spot in Apples: This disease in Apples has been reported

to the Department from practically every apple growing section of the Province this Not only is the Interior affected, but Coast as well, while probably the greatest asses are reported from the most prominent ruit sections. During the last six weeks, uiries on the subject have increased greatindicating a rapid development of the ease just previous to and following ship-

During the season of 1909, a similar outreak occurred, though not to as great an exas this year. In some cases there have en losses up to 25 per cent. of the fruit cked, and we are advised of other cases here large shipments have had to be sacried on arrival at destination, because of deopment in transit.

This trouble goes under a confusing variof names. The principal ones commonly en by fruit growers are: Baldwin Spot, uit Spot, Dry Rot, Bitter Rot, Brown Rot, hysiological Dry Rot, and Fruit Pit. In ermany the common name is Stippon, or ippich-werdon; and Bitter Pit in South irica. No scientific name has been given, cause no specific cause has yet been discov-

When usually noticed, the appearance is at of roundish brown spots, just below the urface of the skin of the apple, or perhaps to one quarter of an inch deep. When ear the surface, there is a smaller circular pression just above the spot. On the colorportion of the apple, this depression is surunded by slightly deeper color, and on the reen parts of the apple the depression is eper green, changing later to brown. The rown spot is pithy in character, dry, and imparatively tough. The spots are generafrom one-third to three-sixteenths inches diameter, and of not quite the same depth. \s the trouble develops, more spots occur, and finall—the brown may extend in a more or less omplete net work through the outer tissues of the apple. The affected flesh is dry and lavorless, but not bitter. The appearance aleability are very much impaired. and, on for cooking purposes, badly affected fruit not of much use. In the third stage, the pple becomes practically entirely brown, and

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quite worthless. In its first stages, the Fruit Pit is hard to distinguish from the effects of hail. Another type affects Early Apples particularly, causing more or less complete browning of the ti sues surrounding the core. In this case, the apple becomes valueless commercially before its outward appearance is much affected.

Variations of the above forms, and very imilar forms, are found in the Apple, Pear and

This disease has been known and been under investigation, for thirty years, principalin Germany, and during the past ten years especially in United States and Canada. We have consulted all the avaliable authorities in Canada and the United States on the subject. They are agreed that it is not caused by any fungous, bactorium, or insect. The organism causing it is absolutely unknown. Spraying experiments have proven valueless. cientists are now thoroughly agreed in deignating it as a physiological trouble in the ame class as Water Core. The true Baldwin Spot of New York State, the true Bitter Rot the Middle West, the true Apple Scab or llack Spot—are all fungous diseases, and the hie history of the organism, like that of Tyshoid and Tuberculosis, is well known to inrestigators. The disease above described is none of these.

While the absolute cause is unknown, there have been discovered certain inducing causes. These are:

1. Light yields of sappy, usually large,

2. Heavy wood growth, from two to four

or five foot in length. The light yields and heavy growth are due

to the following causes: 1. A heavy crop the previous year.

2. Young trees.

3. Heavy winter pruning.

4. Excess of water by rainfall, seepage and irrigation.

Clean cultivation. 6. Nitrogen in the soil in excess over Potash and Phosphoric Acid.

7. Unhealthy or Winter Injured Trees. Any one or any combination of the above onditions may be sufficient to bring on Fruit

The Remedies are:

1. A good, heavy crop of fruit. 2. A reasonable growth, consistent with he age, size and health of the tree. To secure healthy crops and a mature

growth, the following are of importance: I. Rational winter pruning, replaced by ummer pruning if absolutely necessary. 2. The maintenance of the proper moisture

apply, less irrigation, proper drainage. Less clean cultivation. Put the orchard in sod, if necessary.

Decrease the amount of soil nitrogen by ssening cultivation, by putting the orchard n sod, or planting intercrops, and where nec-Potash and Phosphoric Acid. Unhealthy trees should be given proper conditions as



GARDEN ARCHITECTURE IN GERMANY

above, to regain vigor. Properly cared for they will produce a much higher class of fruit. Badly diseased trees had better be removed.

It is the application of the above remedies under local conditions which calls forth the skill of the grower.

More rational methods of cultivation are absolutely essential to permanent control of this disease. Its prevalence this year has aroused much needless apprehension in the minds of fruit growers. The disease can be avoided almost entirely by the proper methods. It is significant that good intentions, rather than wanton neglect, have brought it on, to a very large degree. The methods above recommended, skilfully applied, will result in much greater yields of fruit per tree and per acre. The cost of production per box will be considerably lessened, and the general quality and color of the fruit raised in equal degree.

In view of the possible injury which may be caused our Province by needless alarm, it is to be hoped that fruit growers will investigate the subject rationally, and, having formed their conclusions, work out the remedy best adapted to their own orchards. It is encouraging to note that the prevalence of Fruit Pit in one orchard has no effect whatever on the orchards of the same district. Contagion and infection are impossible; on this account, no Governmental or Municipal efforts at control are possible or need be undertaken. This does not absolve any progressive fruit grower from endeavoring to bring his neighbor into line with proper methods so as to eliminate this trouble, and with it, Water Core, Winter Injury, to some extent Aphis, from the dis-

I have been instructed by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture to prepare for general publication a bulletin dealing fully with this subject, which will be issued in time to be of ser-

vice for the coming season. In the meantime, fruit growers who have seen special phases of the subject not previously brought to our notice, are asked to correspond with us accordingly. Co-operation in the matter will do much to secure a reasonable attitude in the matter and the adoption of feasible methods of control.

GARDENING NOTES FOR BEGINNNERS

The state of the gardens this week recalls a memorable observation of Mr. Jowocks: "Hurrah! Blister my kidneys; the dahlias are dead!" As there is no fox-hunting to compensate us for the departure of summer, we cannot quite take his view of things. The whole aspect of the gardens has been changed. Where nine days ago green foliage of shrubs and the coloring of flowers delighted the eye. now fading leaf and dead summer plants strew the beds. The masses of creepers and sweet peas that hang dejectedly over trellis and fence demand clearing away and burning or burying. On the whole, little permanent damage seems to have been done. The frost did not penetrate far enough below the surface to hurt bulbs, but facts must be faced; the winter has begun and the sooner all tender things are removed into cellar or greenhouse the better, and a sufficient amount of heat kept up to obviate the effect of the damp.

It is a good time for a clean-up of the potting sheds. All old earth should be got rid of, pots washed and brushed out, and enough mould brought in under cover for the work of the next few weeks. A supply of broken sherds

drainage should be placed handy—the remains of old pots do excellently, and the sieves examined for broken meshes. Shallow boxes 2 to 3 inches deep may be prepared for spring seedlings, and holes bored in the bottoms with an auger. These again sould be well brushed out or scrubbed with water.

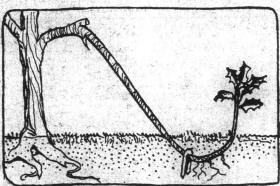
In sowing seeds in pots it is useful to cover the surface with a layer of silver sand, and to scatter the seeds on that. In addition to being a substance loved by young roots, it enables the eye to see at a glance how many seeds are being sown. Let the potting shed be well lighted, as that will show up untidy corners and accumulations of rubbish. Gardening tools last twice as long if scraped each time they are brought in, besides being pleasanter to use. The bonfire may be safely lighted and kept going this weather. The ashes will lighten heavy soil considerably, and where wood has been burned make good top dressing for grass plots or beds.

New Potatoes at Christmas

These can be procured from Christmas onwards with the aid of a dark cellar. The tuber is covered with eight inches or more of earth, and will soon sprout and develop little potatoes. By pushing the earth gently aside these may be picked as soon as they are big enough, and the earth is replaced until the next tubers are ready.

LAYERING HOLLY.

This method of producing young trees has been so successful in this city in one instance that it will doubtless be adopted generally in preference to seeding or grafting, and the accompanying illustration shows how simple the process is.



Bench one of the lower branches down and peg it into the ground roughly about half way, and leaving the extremity of the branch above ground. Pile the earth over the pegged down point some twelve inches deep and tread it

This may be done to all the lower branches and in the special instance referred to 600 trees were obtained this October from three trees that had been so mated 21 months ago. The young trees were well rooted from one and a half feet upwards in height and some even had berries. For the rest, it may be added that Holly can do with a great deal of water in summer, and thrive in a rich soil well cultivated, but it must be thoroughly drained as it must have no excess of water round its roots in winter.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Each garden flower has its special season special varieties adapted to this kind of cul-

ture, and they are most useful for decorative purposes to those who require a quantity of flowers rather than individual quality. Some pretty new varieties were submitted for certificates; among the best of them were: Charles Dickens, a rich yellow single, from Mr. Norman Davis; Celia, another fine single

yellow, from Messrs. Cragg, Harrison and Cragg; R. G. Burge, single white, from Mr. P. Ladds; Caterham Bronze, from Mr. F. Brazier; Mrs. Andrew Walker, rich chestnut, from Messrs. W. Wells and Co.-Daily Telegraph.

WINTER EGGS.

The laying hen is usually searching for what she needs to make eggs. She takes what she wants in the way of food and leaves the rest alone.

If you compel her to take what she doesn't want or take nothing, why, of course, she will take what you provide rather than starve to death, but she won't lay as many eggs.

Therefore we like the Hopper method of

feeding. We always provide a self-feeder hung on the wall just high enough so the hens can eat what they want without wasting it on the floor.

A better method is to provide a platform 16 inches or so above the floor, so the fowl can jump up and down for the feed and water they desire, and then go back to the litter to work for the grain that is scattered in it.

In one apartment of the self-feeder is grit; another, charcoal; another, oyster shells; another equal parts of finely cracked corn, wheat, barley and oats; in another, beef scraps; in still another is placed dry bran.

You might think that the hens will eat too much, but they won't; they will eat only what they want.

When you find a hen that lives off the feeder and gets fat and lazy, she is usually too lazy to work and too lazy to lay eggs, and had better be sent to the butcher.

Scatter the whole grain, such as wheat, barley, and corn, in the litter. Feed them whole corn at night, especially on cool nights. They need a cropful to keep up the bodily heat over

of beauty, and as the year advances they fol-

low in rapid succession. The National Chry-

santhemum Society, through its annual exhi-

bitions, and frequent gatherings, has encour-

aged the general culture of a flowering plant

not only of easy growth but of intrinsic beauty

and of strikingly decorative value at a time of

the year when gardens have begun to fade and

conservatories are in need of all the floral color

not only the improvement of the chrysanthe-

mum itself as a flower, but also its more ar-

tistic presentment in form, habit, and decora-

tive purposes. The remarkable popularity of

this society was again fully demonstrated on

the occasion of the most important of its an-

nual shows, which opened November 1st, and

continued on the 2nd and third; for, despite

the difficulties which growers have experienc-

ed through the mild, moist, flower-forcing

weather recently experienced, they brought

their best contributions from all parts, and

made up an excellent and representative dis-

play. Judging the show critically, we should

say that the individual cut blooms were not

quite up to the normal standard as regards

size, particularly the "incurved." The bunches

of cut blooms and the plants in growth, were

shown in larger numbers and of better quality

than has been seen for some years, and the

large masses standing on the floor lent a

wealth of color that was exceedingly pleasing.

signs of a slackened regard for a flower that

has been of late years much exalted. The great

evil when a multitude of prizes is offered is

to create a desire merely to win them without

studying the value of the plant apart from the

showboard. It is this craving that has given

rise to the monster blooms, crammed together

on the tables without any idea of individual

beauty, simply to show how big they can be

made with feeding, stopping, and a rigid sys-

tem of severe culture; and it seems extraor-

dinary that it is these overgrown specimen

blooms, about the growth and preparation of

which the general public can know nothing,

which attract the attention of the majority of

the visitors. If the exhibitions are to have an

educational value, be made enjoyable to those who appreciate graceful form, and give a new

zest to the cultivation of a most useful flower

by the masses, they cannot well contain too

many classes of the more informal decorative

types, and it is pleasing to note an advance in

this direction. Those who know the charm-

ing beauty of the plant when reasonably

dealt with, and allowed to develop with, at

the most, one or two stoppings to admit of

freedom of bloom, feel aggrieved at the speci-

mens tortured to produce one or two giant

mopheads. It is mostly the Japanese in-

curved and reflexed that are served in this

manner, and these popular types, when treat-

ed in the ordinary way; exhibit some of the

most fantastic forms with all varieties in shape

and color, some hues being exceptionally bril-

The growers for market have in recent

years developed a type of plant which is in

great demand. They root their cuttings al-

most up to summer, with the result that the

growth remains dwarf, the plants are well

clothed with foliage, with a mass of blooms

on top sufficiently large to show the distinc-

tive character of the variety. There are

It will be interesting to watch if there are

The exhibitions of the society have served

that can be found.

Give them table scraps and green food at noon. For green food we use cabbages, mangel-wurzels, sugar beets, chopped apples, etc. Onions are also relished, but they are liable to flavor the eggs.

Noon is also a good time to feed green cut bone. Give them a little every day, and only what they will eat up clean.

It is a rich food, a great egg producer, and a little will go a long way. If you notice a looseness of the bowels after feeding it, cut down the amount.

Keep them always eager and their appetites sharp for fresh meat and cut bone, and you will get all the eggs you can expect.

Once in a while feed a mash in the morning composed of bran, middlings, beef scraps, etc., mixed with a little milk or water. It must not be wet and sloppy, but dry and crumbly. Feed them only what they will eat up quickly and cleanly. They shouldn't be al-

lowed to trample on any that is left over, or to leave any to become sour and foul. Fowls should have plenty of fresh water, and never warm it. They like a cool, fresh

drink, the same as we do. Provide a dust-bath, so they may help to rid themselves of lice. Use plenty of liquid louse-killer, and keep the whole pen scrupu-

of fear about plenty of eggs. Do not feed whole grain in hoppers. Only the ground food, beef scraps and bran are fed there.

If a variety of food is given there is no need

If these simple suggestions are carried out, consistent with your local conditions, the hens will do the rest.

Two dozen eggs every day will be just like finding \$1.20 in change in the nest, according to prices for fresh eggs in the local market .-By W. W. Storms in Fruit Magazine.

0---FARM NOTES

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In selecting steers for winter feeding, quality should be made one of the strong points. Poor quality cattle seldom give good returns for feed consumed, and usually sell at a reduced price when finished.

Messrs. Trieman Bros., of Lowden Lake, are reported by an Albertan contemporary as having threshed "Marquis" wheat that yielded sixty-one bushels per acre. This is interesting in view of this variety having so lately gained the championship of the continent at New York.

The barnyard and straw stack may furnish a fair pen for the brood sow, but it is a poor shelter for young pigs. The latter cannot stand the cold well, and should always be placed in a fairly warm pen, with plenty of good bedding, as soon as the cold weather arrives. Large gains cannot be expected when the pig's energy is nearly all utilized in supplying the heat necessary for the body.

Mrs. Hen, having performed her oviparious function, took a constitutional around the yard. Returning to the nest she found it empty and clucked angrily.

"What's the trouble ma'am?" asked the rooster.

"It's mighty funny," she grumbled, "that I can never find things where I lay them."

Every Fancy Tweed Suit in the Store, Women's, Over \$25 will be Sold at \$14.75 on Friday and Saturday

Over 100 to Sell, and Friday and Saturday will see them all sold---We advise making your choice as early Friday as possible

Women's Costumes in Many Styles at \$14.75—Not One Worth Less than \$23.75 and Many Up to \$37.50

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

These should prove a great attraction to all women who wish to purchase a smart and seasonable costume at a saving of at least 40 per cent. This is a rare opportunity, there are so many styles and materials to choose from that you are sure of finding something that will please you. See the window dis-

The materials include fancy tweeds, plain cloths and fancy suitings in a great variety of colors and the styles are so widely different that it is difficult to describe them. Some are strictly plain tailored while others have shawl collars or wide collars and revers finished with satin or trimmed with dashes of velvet and braids. Your choice at \$14.75.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY .the first two days of December -will be busy days at Victoria's Shopping Centre if interesting sales are any inducement; and Spencer's Sales are, as the following items will prove.

New Arrivals in the Whitewear Dept. USEFUL AND FANCY APRONS AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES

Over-all Aprons-These are made of heavy English prints, ginghams and chambrays in light and dark colors. They come in the Empire, Princess and Mother Hubbard styles and the prices range from \$1.50 each, down to consider the contraction of the contraction of

Black Sateen Aprons-These have sleeves and come in all sizes. They are well made and represent excellent value, at each......\$1.25 Holland Aprons, made with a bib and pocket. No better value than this lin represented at the money. Price......35c Colored Print Aprons, in light and dark blues, with polka dots and checks.

White Lawn Aprons, made with a fancily embroidered bib. Price....40¢ Tea Aprons-There are many styles to choose from in this line, made of good lawn and finished with hemstitched frill and pocket. Price......25c

Fancy Goods at 25c, 35c and 50c-Art Needlework Department

Here you will find a large and well assorted stock of fancy goods in a variety of materials that should make acceptable presents for men or women. The selection includes Jewel Boxes with fancy linen covers, Pin Cushions in a variety of styles and materials, Tie, Ribbon and Hat Pin Holders, in many attractive styles, Candle Shades and numerous other fancy and useful articles. Price, 50c, 35c and......25¢

An Important Sale of Millinery Friday and Saturday at \$2.50 and \$5

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Dolls at 95c Friday

These are undressed dolls-Spencer's Beauty brand—are 18 inches long, and are the kind that shut their eyes. They have bisque heads and the bodies are of paper mache and all colors of hair are included. This is an exception display on Broad street. Special, on Friday 95

This line is now being displayed in the View street windows, and should be of great interest to all who desire to secure a serviceable and stylish hat at a price that is much lower than usual. The selection includes many pleasing effects in a diversity of styles.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, \$2.50 AND \$5

There are no two alike and you should have no difficulty in making

Painted China at 50c and 25c \$1.50 Papier SATURDAY Mache Toys for

VALUES TO \$1.00-FRIDAY AND

Japanese Hand-

In this line there are numerous useful articles such as cups and saucers, cake plates, bon bon dishes, hair receivers, powder boxes, pin trays, vases, salt and pepper shakes and sundry other useful articles. Value up to \$1.00, will be sold on Friday and Saturday at 50¢ each, and values up to 50c at, each 25¢ See the Broad Street Windows for this

Suggestions from the Staple Department

WARMER BEDDING AT MODER- Comforters-Wool filled, and good value,

White Wool Blankets-There are about Comforters-Wool filled and covered 100 pairs of these blankets, made of a good white wool. Full size and very warm, per pair......\$3.50

Grey Wool Blankets-Size 52x72 in. Good value at per pair \$3.25 and \$2.50 Grey Wool Blankets-These are a very superior quality and a large size. Per pair \$4.75 and\$4.00

White Cotton Sheets-Size 2x21/2, special per pair\$1.50 Cotton Sheets-Of a heavy quality. Per

pair \$3.00, \$2.75 and \$2.50 Pillow Cases-Hemstitched and may be had in all sizes. Per dozen....\$3.00 White Grecian Quilts-Each \$1.75, \$1.65

at each, \$3.00, \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.50

with a good sateen, in a variety of paisley patterns. Price, each \$4.50 and\$4.00

Eiderdown Comforters-There are only a few in this special line, and will be cleaned out, at each......\$5.25

Flannelette Sheets-In white and grey, at the following prices: 12-4 per pair \$1.75, 11-4 per pair \$1.50 and 10-4 per pair\$1.25

Bleached Sheeting-This is good, even, very strong and 2 yards wide. Per

White Turkish Towels, each 50c, 371/2c

A Special Demonstration

We wish to call your attention to a showing of a complete line of Armour & Co.'s Fine Toilet Soaps and Toilet Preparations, sold at prices and in qualities to fit your ideas. The firm of Armour & Co., is the largest maker in the world and we guarantee the complete satisfaction of every product we sell you. See the display and note the prices. The demonstrator will be glad to give all the information you could possibly require as to how these goods are prepared and why some particular piece is more suited to you individually. Luxor Toilet Specialties represent the best in all these lines.

Remember these goods are the product of the largest and most scientific manufacturers in the world, therefore it is to their own interest that the quality is unsurpassed.

Sylvan Talcum Powder in three floral odors. An. Italian magnesium base, absolutely impalpable perfumed with the actual essence of the flower .. 20¢

Certified Soap-Finest soap base possible to make. Contains pure witch hazel and will not irritate the most delicate skin. Per cake25¢

The list of Soaps shown in our patent medicine department range from the Luxor brand, the newest line of perfumed soaps, at per cake\$1.25 To the Twin Cakes of Flotilla, a fine floating bath soap, at

Two Day's Special Sale of Boots at \$2.95 and \$1.95

The recent severe weather has made us unusually busy in the Shoe department, and as a consequence, we find many broken lines in our stock. In order to make a clearance we have grouped them together and marked them down to prices that will surely dispose of them at once. Every pair represents a substantial saving to the purchaser.

leather lined, double soles, also heavy calfskin bluchers. Splendid working boots, at\$1.95

50c Friday

In this lot there are a variety of animals including horses, don-

keys, elephants, camels and dogs, all of a large size, well shaped

and colored. These should prove a great attraction, the values be-

ing specially good—in fact they are offered to you at less than

Special, for Friday's selling, at

cost price.

Women's Boots-Patent leather button and lace boots, also the popular gunmetal and tan Russia, in all shapes and styles, at\$2.95

Men's Boots-Box calf, blucher boots, Men's Boots-Fine box calf, velour calf and patent colt blucher boots. Many fine lines at this price, all are new styles and suitable weight for present wearat\$2.95

> Women's Boots-Glazed kid and box calf blucher boots, all shapes and sizes here at\$1.95

A Two Day's Sale of Men's Clothing and Furnishings

A Few Examples of Spencer's Values in Men's **Furnishings**

Boys' Sweaters-These are a specially good Khaki Drill Shirts-These are excellent line, made of a mixture of wool and cotton, just enough cotton to make them wear twice as long as they would without it, and prevent them shrinking. They have fancy stripe roll collars and may be had in colors navy, grey and red. Sizes to fit boys from 5 to 12 years. Per gar-

Men's Imported Sox-These are pure black worsted sox, are a little heavier than usual for winter wear, a card of mending wool with every pair, and come in sizes from 91/2 to 11. Special, per pair 25¢

Men's Undershirts and Drawers-These are heavy striped and natural colored garments, sanitary wool fleeced lined, will not irritate a sensitive skin and are rare values, at per garment, on Friday. . 50¢

Men's Shirts, made of a heavy wool mixture in grey only. They have turndown collars attached, soft band, cuffs and sell regularly at, per garment \$1. There are all sizes in this line and on Friday we will working shirts with turndown collars attached and are our regular 75c line. Spe-

Ceylon Flannel Shirts, in fancy dark stripes, have white collar bands and separate turndown collars. There are two dozen only, regular \$1.50 shirts, on special sale on

Cream Outing Shirts, with silk stripe, turndown reversible collars and soft cuffs. Only 14 shirts in this line, sizes 16, 161/2 and 17. Regular \$1.25 values, on Friday at, each\$1.00

Heavy Working Shirts, in dark grey with white stripe, have turndown collars attached, regular values \$1.25 and \$1.50on special sale Friday at, each \$1.00

Working Shirts, in black and white stripes, have turndown collars attached and may be had in all sizes. Regular \$1.25 values, at each\$1.00

New Fiction by Famous Authors

Winning of Barbara Worth, by Harold Bell Measure of a Man, by Duncan \$1.25 Singer of the Kootenay, by Knowles....\$1.25 Secret Garden, by Hodgson Burnett \$1.50 Capt. Warren's Ward, by Lincoln......\$1.25 The Sick-a-bed Lady, by the author of Book of Courage, by Dawson......\$1.25 Carpet of Bagdad, by McGrath......\$1.25 A Prairie Courtship, by Bindloss \$1.25 Pandora's Box, by Mitchell........\$1.25

Limited

\$18 and \$20 Men's Suits for \$13.75 and Overcoats Worth \$18 and \$20 for \$13.50--Friday and Saturday Specials

inducement to the men of Victoria, these Suits and Overcoats should find ready customers on Friday and Saturday. Every garment is well up to our high standard for quality of workmanship and materials, and we are safe in saying that a better qualityeven at the regular prices—cannot be had. See the goods now being displayed in the Broad street windows-they tell their own

Men's Suits, made of tweeds and fancy wersteds in a variety of colors and mixtures. The styles are all the latest including both single and double breasted models. Most of these garments are the Perfection brand and the tailoring is of the best closely rivaling the made-to-order garments. See them in the window or better still, visit the department. Not one suit is worth less than \$18, while many are worth \$20 or more. Special on Friday and Saturday \$13.75 House Coats, in many attractive styles, at prices ranging from \$18 down to \$3.75

If low prices for high-grade goods are an 'Men's Overcoats-There are many broken lines in this lot and although we cannot supply all sizes in every line, there is such a large assortment to choose from that you are sure of finding a style and a price that will please you. They are all our regular \$18 and \$20 coats and we consider them good values even at these prices. The sizes range from 35 to 44 in the latest Chesterfield styles with plain or two-way collars. Special for Friday and Saturday

-made of merinos, cashmeres, eiderdowns and brocaded silks. These will make very useful and appropriate Christmas presents and the prices are well within the reach of most men. Perhaps you would like one for your own useyou will find it a very useful garment and an excellent investment. There are many styles and colors to choose from and there is a size here that will fit you or your friend. Let us show them to you. Dressing Jackets, ranging in price from \$25 down to\$4.75

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he five men struggled

eavy sea, fog shutting ost and weather-beate three trying days with giing hopelessly on u morning, when on the v ey were picked up ex ng severely from col the sug william Jon ad. The finding of tarving and wet thre spray and spume whi them, gave the rescu news of the location Tees, and the Jolliffe, pose, after being storm trance to Kyuquot for whose lives the crews steamers were hurrying for whose safety thous gravely alarmed, had en hardship than to miss Not knowing how long to wait for assistance, Gillam had put all har a day. Other than th hardship. Steward concerts, and, all thing ship's company had a

Left Winter The Tees left Winter night on the 25th south calling at Village Islan Easy creek, at the he sound. This is the loca pits whence shipments are sent to Victoria. from the entrance to has an Indian village shore. After loading t day afternoon, and the with her mishap. T against a submerged r was jammed also and disabled. She slid o water rose, and the

Captain Gillam instr

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less operator to send sel's predicament, but was by the steep sho heard. At intervals evening and night the again and again "C. P. T. is the code and S. O. S. is the distress. When thes unanswered Chief and his boat's crew their arduous trip wh sulted in disaster to rifice of their lives while throughout I and Wednesday the to send his brief dis the scant message " quot sound," and ear morning—the best res y wireless operators tried to work throu call Prince Rupert. sage that was faintly erator on the steam ound from Alaska peated to Estevan hour later Estevan h again shut out the w when the news was pxiety resulted. Feared the

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