





ORIENTAL ISSUES.

Japanese Warships Patrolling the Sea of Pechili—A Question of European Importance.

The Peace of the Orient Must Be Secured—British Vessels For China.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Morning Post insists that it is impossible to allow Japan to dictate terms to China without consulting the European powers.

The Japanese Prince Yamashita, who was recently recalled to Japan to assume an important command is a passenger on the Hamburg American steamer Augusta Victoria.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says that several Japanese warships are patrolling the sea near Hai Hai Wei, with the object of preventing the Chinese from leaving Hai Hai Wei or Port Arthur.

The British admiralty have ordered the first class cruiser St. George now at Portsmouth to proceed to China and the second class cruiser Aetolus from the Mediterranean.

The gunboats Redbreast and Egeon of the British India squadron have also been ordered to Chinese waters.

JAPAN IN KOREA.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A report from Shanghai says it is believed that the Chinese forces at Moukden have been ordered thence to oppose any attempt at landing by the Japanese in the Gulf of Lian Tong or the Gulf of Pechili.

The Daily News says that telegraphic instructions have been sent British Admiral Fremantle to make such drafts from the nearest British fleet as he shall deem necessary to reinforce his own command in Chinese waters.

A Shanghai dispatch says Wang Sen, Tso, ex-Chinese minister to Tokio, has been severely censured by the Chinese emperor for ignorance regarding the designs of the Japanese Government in Korea.

It is reported that two thousand soldiers of the Chinese army have been ordered to Korea because they are believed to have been furnishing their government with information regarding the movements and plans of the Chinese forces.

The London Missionary Society has received a cablegram from Peking saying that their families are leaving for Peking because of the anti-foreign feeling.

A letter from Peking says reports from all parts of the Chinese empire say the forts are useless as a means of defence and that the guns in them are not fit for use.

The fleet of Japanese transports sighted off Chefoo on October 22nd is believed to be the force which left Hiroshima late last month with sealed orders, consisting of thirty thousand men.

ONTARIO CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—The retirement of Mr. Meredith from political life is fully confirmed. He has decided to take the chief justiceship and will resign the position of legal adviser to the city at once.

Referring to Mr. Meredith's acceptance of the chief justiceship of Ontario, the World this morning says: "There is no man in Canada that has more personal sacrifices than Mr. Meredith has made."

THE HONOR DECLINED.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—(Special)—Rev. W. Hibbert Binney, rector of Northwich, England, who was on Wednesday unanimously elected Bishop of New Westminster, was at once communicated with by cable.

Within a few hours he replied, declining elevation to the episcopate. Another wire was at once despatched asking him to reserve his final decision until the letter reached him from the diocesan synod.

A young man named McMillan, 21 years old, was killed at Fort Moody, 21 miles north of Seattle, by a falling log.

NEWS FROM ALASKA.

The Alaskan convention met at Juneau, yesterday. The objects are that the Alaska News: "It is the plan of those having the convention in charge to urge Congress to grant the selection of a territorial delegate, to divide southeastern Alaska from the western part, to enlarge the jurisdiction of the U.S. commissioners so that they can hear motions, entertain demurrers, grant habeas corpus proceedings and rule on all misdemeanors, etc."

the residents and property holders will favor a territorial legislation, so that apart from the executive and judicial departments the people can govern themselves, the delegates of the convention will determine."

THE GREAT CYCLONE.

New York, Oct. 6.—Incoming vessels continue to bring details of the destruction wrought by the great cyclone which originated in the West Indies, laying waste vast tracts of land and playing havoc with everything afloat.

The steamer Panama, from Havana, September 30, brought further particulars of the work of the cyclone. At Sagua la Grande, though the town is twenty miles from the ocean, the high tides caused the river Sagua to rise so high that in a third of these towns the population were driven from their homes, while many sought safety on the tops of their houses.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Chief Justice Meredith Appointed by Order in Council—Customs and Excise Returns.

Decrease in Capital Expenditure Committed For Setting Fire to Booth's Lumber Yard.

From Our Own Correspondent. OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—The order-in-council appointing Mr. Meredith Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Ontario was signed today.

The revenue for the quarter ended September was \$1,300,000 less than for the same period last year. The decrease was entirely in customs and excise. The public debt decreased \$1,400,000 since June 30. The expenditure on capital account for the quarter was \$800,000 less than last year, mostly caused by the practical completion of the Soo canal.

John White, incendiary, has been committed for trial on a charge of setting fire to Booth's lumber yard; also on several other counts.

Col. Toller, of the Governor-General's foot guards, has resigned to be succeeded by Major Hodgins.

Dr. Dawson returned today from his season's geological work in British Columbia. He expresses the opinion that many deposits of paying gravel exist in the province and believes that the success of the companies now conducting extensive hydraulic mining operations in the Cariboo country will add greatly to its wealth and prosperity.

The proclamation of November 22 as Thanksgiving Day was read today by P. Denton, a Three Rivers mill clerk, confessed yesterday of having secured a perceptor at the civil service examination.

It is expected that Sir John Thompson will leave for England two weeks hence.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.) MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—There is considerable excitement over the pending Grand Trunk conductors' case. Albert Lewis, porter at the Queen's hotel, accused of being implicated, has disappeared, and his bail has been declared forfeited.

QUEBEC, Oct. 5.—General Booth arrived from Montreal today and is a guest of Mr. Thompson. General Booth said he was pleased with his trip in the provinces and has been cordially received everywhere.

QUEBEC, Oct. 5.—Monsieur Satolli will reach here on October 15 and be the guest of Cardinal Taschereau.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 6.—The new Goodridge government in Newfoundland, which obtained office through the unsetting of the whole Whitway party for bribery and corruption, is being sustained by the constitution.

The elections in the districts of Bonaville and Pogo have resulted in the return of government members. In Bonaville the poll stood: Attorney-General Morrison, 2,056; Colonial Secretary Morine, 2,028; Morris, (Whiteaway), 459.

In Pogo, Mr. Duder, chairman of the board of works, was returned by a vote of 740 against 622 for Mr. Scott (Whiteaway). The government has won four seats, being victorious in every district contested.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Dun's weekly review says the commercial failures in the third quarter of 1894 have involved liabilities of \$29,261,196 exclusive of banking institutions and railroads, against \$82,499,821 reported a year ago for the same quarter.

The manufacturing liabilities were \$12,301,892; against \$23,805,864 reported a year ago, and in trading \$14,131,290 for the quarter against \$58,514,176 a year ago. For the month of September the liabilities have been smaller than in any other month this year, only \$6,897,124, of which \$2,904,372 were of manufacturing, and \$3,992,752 of trading concerns.

The failures for the past week have been 219 in the United States against 320 last year, and 39 in Canada against 45 last year.

HIRSCH'S SPECULATIONS.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—M. Pignault, a prominent sugar broker in this city, was arrested on Tuesday charged with embezzling \$144,000, which it is claimed, was due to Baron Hirsch, the complainant, as the result of recent speculations in sugar.

The properties of Eschley's Liver Lotion are so well known as to be without foundation. It is probably that his physician will insist upon the Cearew's obtaining for a certain period from all work.

CABLE LETTERS.

Members of British Cabinet Opposed to Interference Between China and Japan.

Protection of Missionaries and Converts—Is Rice Contraband—Condition of the Cearew.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—It can be stated on authority that the developments of the past week in Eastern affairs will lead to concerted action on the part of the European powers. On Monday last Mr. E. H. O'Connor, British minister at Peking, warned the foreign office by cable that the condition of affairs in China was such that the government was not able to guarantee

PROTECTION TO FOREIGN RESIDENTS at the treaty ports and the missionaries in the interior of the country. The minister in the same dispatch stated that the Chinese imperial council was disorganized and that the collapse of the government was not looked upon as an impossibility.

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MEDICATION BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.

are all widely divergent. The truth of the matter is that it is the general belief in official circles that members of the cabinet are against any foreign interference, and so far as the Japanese are concerned they are in favor of allowing the Japanese to reap the full fruits of their victories, unless of course they seek to injure the commercial interests of Europe.

Since the holding of the cabinet of Great Britain in London, the British minister at Peking has been able to send ten thousand troops to occupy the steps in the matter they might deem necessary.

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clock for international intrigues. The Freeman's Journal keeps up its attack upon Mr. Healy, who is credited with collecting evidence to prove that the McCartyites have repeatedly received financial assistance from the English Liberals. Mr. Healy's efforts are destroying the influence of Thomas Sexton and John Dillon in order to secure for himself the leadership of the party on the retirement of Justin McCarthy. The only of the party rests upon Mr. McCarthy, whom all sections respect, and it is more than ever likely that he will not retire for some time to come.

Intimate friends of Mr. Gladstone say that the "great old man" recovered vigor may justify his reappearance in politics. The recurrent diarrhoea from which he has suffered for a long time has been cured by the simple expedient of wearing a band around his body.

The British committee on the Indian national congress has invited Hon. E. Blake M.P., who is now in Canada, to preside at the coming meeting at Madras. If Mr. Blake declines, Michael Davitt or John Dillon will be invited to preside. The Indian National Association desire to associate their agitation with the Irish as representing the same principles.

Plot to Assassinate the Sultan—Destructive Typhoon—Serious Floods in Austria.

Madagascar—Liberty of Worship in Hungary—Satolli Not to Be Made Cardinal.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Hongkong dispatches say the city and vicinity was visited yesterday by a typhoon, which did great damage to property and caused the loss of several lives. The schooner C. Curtis, which was in the harbor, was wrecked and the captain, his wife and all of the crew were drowned.

The religious ceremony for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Sperry, of San Francisco, and Prince Poniatowski took place in the Catholic church of St. Pierre de Chailion, and afterwards in the Protestant church of Holy Trinity, Paris. Both churches were crowded to the doors with friends of the contracting parties.

Among the prominent persons present were Miss Sybil Sanderson, the American singer, and her mother, the newly married couple will reside on Avenue Bois de Boulogne.

It is believed that Mr. Satolli is to be made a cardinal at the next papal consistory. Rain and floods are causing much damage in Austria. Several villages are submerged. Many bridges, buildings and railway bankments have been destroyed. The Gratz district suffers the worst. The floods are increasing.

Last night's general meeting for the formation of the new Panama Canal Company slight hundred interested persons were present. It was announced that part of the capital of the new company had been deposited in legal trust fund, and a committee of three was appointed to examine the various reports on the scheme. The meeting was a very noisy one.

The Journal of Paris says that a plot was discovered early in September to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey but the affair was kept quiet. Two Turks embarked on the steamer Djennah at Salonica, having in their possession cartridges and material for making bombs. They were arrested and having confessed were handed over to the authorities.

Concerning the condition of the Cearew the newspapers are forbidden to publish any unofficial reports, and the members of the Imperial family and household are forbidden to hold any communication on the subject. The Hamburg American steamer Germania which arrived at Southampton yesterday reports having experienced a violent hurricane and tremendous seas on Oct. 1 and 2. The lower part of the rigging was broken and the crew were injured. The seven of the crew were injured. The hatchets were battered and the passengers were compelled to stay below for three days. None of the passengers were hurt.

A City of Mexico special says: "News from the State of Aguascalientes show excellent prospects for the heavy extraction of low-grade copper ore. The copper matter will be sent to Perth Amboy, N.J. Present indications are that copper exists in immense quantities."

Referring to affairs in Madagascar, Le Matin to-day says: "France will allow the people of Madagascar complete religious liberty, but will not permit British missionaries, under cover of religion, to politically influence the ministers of the Queen."

The French cabinet has decided to prosecute the Earl of Currier, a newspaper which recently published an article upon the army manoeuvres which was regarded as insulting to the French army.

The Hungarian diet has adopted by a majority of three the bill granting liberty of worship to all religious beliefs.

An Umbrella Catchall. The very latest style of catchall is in umbrella shape and is an extremely decorative object apart from its usefulness.

Select good quality crochets in a small pattern and good warm color. Out from 8 to 10 inches in diameter and line it through out with india silk of some corresponding tone. If you have an old parasol, strip off the cover and use the handle, or if not purchase a child's one and use the stick.

Out through the center of the crocheted disk a small round hole and slip the stick through till it projects a few inches below; then tack the cloth fast with a small brass tack. Fold the cloth and draw it up around the stick till it looks like a closed umbrella; then pull each fold tight and tack it at the extreme edge and again midway of its length.

The handsome ribbon around the stick to cover the point where the folds meet and a second at the edge of the cover where it is tacked fast to the stick. You will find that several pockets are formed, each of which is roomy and deep, and the umbrella will hang against the wall in convenient readiness for any thing you may wish to drop within its folds.

MR. KITCHEN'S CHARGE. VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—(Special)—Judgment was reserved in the case of Kitchen vs. Paisley before Magistrates Bodington and Bulver, at the instance of T. Kitchen. The defendant, L. W. Paisley, was charged with illegally placing the name of Henry Jasper on the voters' list. Mr. Kitchen conducted his own case. Mr. Midland, collector of votes, swore he did not receive an application for Jasper from Paisley. Jasper swore he had not made application. When asked he said he had voted for Kitchen. Paisley swore he had received the application by mail with Henry Jasper's name signed to it, but he did not know what became of the application. He could not produce it.

Word has reached here that the fair at Murray's Corners was well-attended, though somewhat marred by wet weather. I. K. McDonald ("Ike"), one of the most efficient telegraph operators on the C.P.R., left for Salt Lake City this morning. Mr. McDonald becomes an employe of the Associated Press.

E. R. Stewart, the commission merchant, has constructed a smoke-house, and will embark extensively in the prepared meat business.

LOSS OF THE "PACIFIC."

POST TOWNSHIP, Oct. 6.—(Special)—Captain C. E. Sawyer, who was master of the bark Orpheus which ran into and sank the steamer Pacific off Cape Flattery, when over 300 passengers were drowned, nearly twenty years ago, is lying at the point of death in this city. His action created the most intense indignation at the time of the accident, and for years he never visited the Northwest coast, fearing that some of the relatives or friends of the drowned passengers would do him injury.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 6.—(Special)—Governor Moreby arrived home to-day with another Cheam Indian said to be an accomplice of the one previously arrested for the murder of an Indian policeman. Mr. Moreby said to the Colonist representative: "No doubt about having the right man."

In speaking of the Westminster road Chinese murder, Moreby said it was the most mysterious which ever occurred in the province, positively no clue being obtainable. His theory was that the murderer was a Chinaman, and the Chinamen who knew the murderer would not tell for fear of being in their turn murdered by the murderer's friends.

WESTMINSTER'S FAIR.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—(Special)—The number of entries for the Westminster Fair far surpasses those of any previous year, and bigger crowds are expected. A large gang of men are at work putting the ground in shape. H. H. S. Champion will pay off here and go on to Westminister to remain there during the fair, as well as E. M. S. Satolli. All the banks in Montreal have reduced their rate of interest to 3 1/2 per cent.

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MADAGASCAR.

There is a misunderstanding between the Government of the island of Madagascar and the Government of France. Some time ago, the French obtained a foothold on the island and established what they were pleased to call, a protectorate over it. The natives did not realize the value of the privilege they were enjoying in being the proteges of the French Government, for they quietly ignored the French consul and acted as if he had no existence.

"A GLORIOUS VICTORY."

Our Vancouver neighbors have had a tremendous battle over their electric by-law. The question was whether it was better for the citizens to let the lighting of their city by contract or to own the electric plant and work it themselves. The question was rather a difficult one, and we are not surprised that there was a considerable difference of opinion regarding it.

JUMPING AT CONCLUSIONS.

Although so little is known of what is reported to be the great battle of Yalu there are courageous critics who tell the public that the engagement is a most valuable object lesson to the naval officers of the world. The conclusion they have come to from the meagre and by no means very reliable information they have received, is that armored cruisers of moderate size are more effective and more to be relied upon, both for attack and defence, than heavily armored battle ships.

Lord Beresford points out that the merit of a warship is to inflict as much injury as possible; that it can best escape injury by speed and handiness, and not by being over-loaded and armor-plated in the vain effort to make her shell-proof.

and they have given the world such news only as in their opinion suited their respective interests. It is well known that a strict regard for the literal truth in national matters is not a characteristic of either nation. In order that anything can be learned worth learning from the battle of Yalu both the teacher and the taught must have a knowledge of all the conditions under which the battle was fought.

One of the hopeful features of our time is that women are taking a public part in social movements. Organizations composed solely of women are doing good work in promoting temperance, in reclaiming the erring, in educating the orphans, in protecting the unprotected of their own sex, and in some places, in promoting civic reform.

It is impossible to see why society should be deprived of an influence which does such good work in our homes. If a woman, young or old, believes it to be her duty to help to lessen the unhappiness, the wickedness and the ignorance which the seas around her, and about which she hears and reads so much, why should she not be encouraged to do her share towards making the world happier and better than it is?

At the head of the stairway leading to the department usually devoted to female prisoners, is a cell which is plentifully supplied with paper, pens, and which has in consequence become the police book possession of the new jail. This is a cell which is usually reserved for the inmates of the prison who are doing well.

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It is many years since the business horizon was free as at present from portentous clouds. From the enactment of the Sherman law in the summer of 1890, and the Berlin panic in the following November, until the new tariff became operative, a few weeks ago, the country was subjected to an unparalleled series of disturbing and destructive influences.

SUICIDE IN A CELL. Peter Meara, Arrested for Drunkenness, Makes an End of His Life.

Drink, despondency and opportunity were productive of a tragedy in one of the second floor cells of the city police station between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

GLACIAL WONDERS. An Ice Mountain Which Overhadows and Dwarfs the Most-Famed Hitherto Known.

A glacier whose magnitude dwarfs the greatest of those over which the Alaskan tourists have gone into ecstatics stayed the progress of the boundary survey steamer Thistle when on two occasions during the present season she penetrated the west arm of Glacier bay, into which it is believed no vessel had ever before entered.

During the five or six years of Meara's employment by Mr. Phillips he has given general satisfaction, his fondness for drink alone occasioning trouble both for himself and his employer. The latter a couple of months ago in order to remove the temptation as much as possible, took Meara from the delivery wagon which he had been driving, giving him inside factory work instead, and at the same time informing him that another relative, Pardner who would mean discharge, Mr. Phillips now admits that he scarcely meant just what he said.

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Half an hour later Pardner heard Meara being taken to the jail cell door. He found the prisoner standing up, and was told that Meara on the stairs and locked him up did not even see it.

When the jailer again went to the cell, less than an hour later, he found Meara's body hanging by the little pipe of rope from one of the beam pipes. The latter being about seven feet above the floor. The prisoner had made his preparations for a quiet and unobtrusive exit.

During the progress of the coroner's inquest, which was held with T. W. Carter as forensic during the afternoon, attention was several times directed by the jury to the carelessness of the police in leaving the cell unguarded.

The jury were closeted in consultation but a very few moments; their verdict was as follows: That the deceased Peter Meara came to his death by strangulation in a cell as a result of drinking.

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THE CHILDREN'S DAY

Proves a Joyous One to Three Thousand Victoria Boys and Girls.

Bicycling, Horse Racing, Tugs of War, and Youthful Sports Make the Day.

Interest in Victoria's Great Exhibition Grows as the End Approaches.

Excited little faces peered out at the windows and little noses flattened themselves against the glass in every home in Victoria yesterday morning where there were children.

They had their own sports, too—tugs of war between the different schools and girls' and boys' races to finish up with.

The Central school grounds were fairly alive with young ones by noon, gathered there to form the grand procession to the exhibition.

By what is this coming up the street in procession from Victoria West school?

Generally disappointing in the end were the frequently postponed bicycle races which were eventually cleared from the card of exhibition attractions yesterday.

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It is in connection with the running off of the races yesterday that the following protest was last evening handed to the referee.

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SINGERS OF SWEET SONGS.

The Victoria last evening school again to the charming music of the Swedish Ladies' Quartette.

THE TUG-OF-WAR.

The unfortunate difficulty night before last left the tug-of-war team in a bad shape.

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ing now for the first time exerted to her utmost, went to the front and won by half a length in 1:22.

A "slow race" for horses owned by bona fide farmers completed the programme.

Lord and Lady Brassey, who arrived in Victoria last night on the steamer Charmer.

The A.O.U.W. opened their handsome new hall on Yates street last night with a grand ball.

THE LAST DAY'S MUSIC.

March—"Reinokke".....Perkins  
Orchestra—"Morning, Noon and Night".....Suppe

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The "City of Topeka" chartered for Lord Brassey's use during his visit—Alaska Salmon.

Schooner "Mary Ellen" Completes Her Sealing Cruise—Nothing in the Report of Her Distress.

No sooner had the Alaska steamer City of Topeka reached Seattle from the North.

FRAGMENTS OF THE FAIR.

Fully six thousand people attended the fair yesterday, including nearly three thousand children.

Among the curious and interesting things to be seen in the main building are silk worms cocoons and spun silk.

A monument of the gentleman's cup race of 1892 is the pretty design made from the horse shoes worn in the race by Scott Dan.

One of the two sealing schooners to arrive yesterday was the Mary Ellen, reported wrecked a few weeks ago.

The handsome original design for an exhibition diploma, painted and exhibited by Mrs. Rene Quinlan in the department.

The Canadian team has challenged the English team to a tug of war for \$250 a side.

THE CITY.

New cabins to accommodate six persons are to be built on Darcey Island for the lepers.

Williams and Hawkins, the two men arrested by Constable Cameron on Thursday night.

The funeral of Peter Moira took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

The committee of management of the maternity home gratefully acknowledge the attendance of Mrs. Lang and Fraser.

The funeral of George Ganning took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence.

The provincial board of horticulture has been reappointed under the act passed last session.

The Morning Post, London, Eng., says: "We are anxious to state that the marriage arranged between the Prince of Wales and the Princess Alexandra."

After all, the societies' parade only a fiasco. Instead of turning out in a procession of 100,000 people.

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ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA. Only a few sets left. Call and see samples at THE COLONIST OFFICE.



EXPERIENCES OF SURVEYORS

While Needless Risks Are Avoided Their Work Needs Men of Iron Frame.

About Phototopography - Nature of the Far North and its Development.

Paying-off and other business in completion of the field work of the Northern section of the Alaskan boundary commission, has been progressing satisfactorily since their return on the Thetis a few days ago...

Various articles have appeared describing in harrowing terms the risks incurred in the work of this commission, but it is the opinion of the members of this section that these risks are not so great as counts ran the risks in a Mark Twain in climbing the Alps...

The weather of the season proved more favorable than in the preceding ones, allowing the parties to make much greater progress. They had, too, the benefit of the previous year's experience...

While no accident befell any of the surveyors, on one occasion the members of Mr. Ogilvie's party had a somewhat exciting experience with a fusillade of snowballs...

The method adopted to carry out this survey work - phototopography - has lately excited much public interest. The system pursued can hardly be understood by the majority of newspaper readers...

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TREASURED EVENTUALITIES.

Possible Reopening of the Eastern Question the Cause of the Emergent British Cabinet Council.

Russia Feared to Have Anti English Designs Dependent on Chinese Defeat.

LONDON, Oct. 5. - Threatened eventualities in the East, is the official explanation of the summoning of the emergency cabinet council which plunged all Europe in a veritable war panic.

It is reported to-day from another official source that no issues between France and England are in such an acute stage that they cannot be safely left to diplomacy.

The attempt to intercept Sir Vernon Harcourt in Paris failed and none of the messages sent to various points of his journey reached him until he was too far away to get back to London in time.

The Times prints a dispatch from its Paris correspondent stating that Mr. Phelps secretary of the embassy and chief of affairs in the embassy at Peking, had an interview with Mr. Hanouan, foreign minister, and the interview of the two was very cordial.

Commenting on the Eastern situation the Post says: The present position of China appears to be highly important. It is a country which is broken up by its position imperilled by an outlook would be extremely grave.

The Chronicle says: It is difficult to understand why an act so purely administrative as the appointment of a Chinese water carrier to the cabinet in hot haste from all parts of the kingdom and Europe.

The Telegraph, in an article written in a similar strain to that of the Chronicle, remarks that the Chinese order to the British subjects, not to leave their homes to avert the possible massacre of British subjects, nor would a vessel of the type of the first class cruiser St. George be needed merely for the purpose of carrying out the treaty.

The Japan Gazette says Japanese journalists are taking alarm at the prospect of an alliance between France, Germany and Russia. The greater alarm is that which from the tenor of native newspaper comment may be readily guessed.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The "Mischief" Completes an Adventurous Trip to the North and Back Again.

Return of the Sealing Schooners "Mary Taylor" and "Walter A. Barrie" - The Catches.

Tempestuous and exciting as was her voyage to the Arctic regions, the steam schooner Mischief is safe home again. She left here just a little more than two months ago with heavy freight for a commercial company on the upper Yukon, and has had since then numerous thrilling adventures.

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Awards in the Department of Manufactures, and Winners of the Extra Series.

Results of the Contest for Best Cared For Horses - The Pontry Specials.

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OLIVER WENDEL

Death of the Gentle Fulness of Years.

The Reading World - His Loss - A Tribute to Robertson's.

Boston, Oct. 8. - Oliver M. D., died yesterday at his residence, 218 Cambridge Street, at the age of 82 years.

He was born in 1812, in the town of Andover, Mass., and was educated at Harvard College, where he received his degree in 1834.

He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and was elected to the office of Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Massachusetts State Prison.

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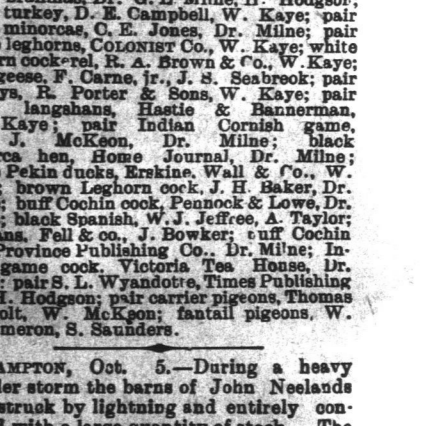
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MONTREAL MATR

Montreal, Oct. 9. - (Special) reported here that owing to the heavy trade the Allan, I. B. & Co. steamship company decided to lay up this winter at Montreal with the exception of those carrying the mails.

Mr. Mercier is stronger and more than before. His condition has improved and he has been able to walk.

THE SOKKEYE R

Vancouver, Oct. 8. - (Special) newspaper letter showing that the statistics to show that the popular belief, the stocks "ignore the regulations of the fisheries," but were still "Consequently," Mr. McNab's indignation expressed and harshly shed has been a waste.





The Colonist

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DESCRIPTIVE TACTICS.

The tactics of the Grits are deceptive, but they are exceedingly shallow. They keep on discussing the trade question and enlarging on the benefits of free trade when they know very well there is no such thing as free trade in their policy.

These organs are so unreasonable as to complain of the newspapers supporting the Government because they do not waste their space in discussing free trade in the abstract. Why should they do so? There is no question of freedom of trade before the people.

Our Liberal contemporaries in the East have not yet ceased to expatiate upon the wonders which Mr. Laurier is supposed to have wrought in the West. According to them there has been a notable Grit revival in these regions. A multitude of Conservatives—their numbers are not given—have had their eyes opened to see the error of their political ways and have entered, or are ready to enter, the Grit fold.

Why, when I was in London two weeks ago I was honored, very unexpectedly to myself, with an invitation to the Chamber of Commerce, to be their guest at a public dinner. I was surprised to receive such an invitation because I was seeking rest and I knew then as well as I know to-day that what I would say on that occasion would be perverted and falsified.

but I did not think that I need be afraid to talk to the people of London as I talked to the people of West Virginia.

To an interviewer in Baltimore Mr. Wilson said: "The dinner tendered to me was, I felt, too great an honor to my country and myself to be declined, coming from the great commercial chamber of the world."

As Mr. Wilson foresaw, his political opponents eagerly seized upon his London speech—which, by the way, he had taken the precautions to write out in full for the reporters—as political capital. Mr. McKinley was not, it seems, above criticizing that speech unflinchingly, giving garbled quotations from it, and the smaller of Republican journalists, looking upon Mr. Wilson as their lawful prey, pounced upon him and represented him to be everything but a loyal American citizen.

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We are at a loss to understand why the Eastern journalists should attach such very great importance to Mr. Laurier's utterances in the West. They know that the people of the Eastern provinces have for years had the unutterable privilege of listening to Mr. Laurier, speaking in at least two languages, and they have not seen the most brilliant of his discourses followed by any very wonderful results beneficial to his party.

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ly a word from him will have far greater weight with those looking for a home on this side of the Atlantic than anything that can be said or written by persons suspected of having an object in giving this part of Canada too high a character.

THE CITY MARKETS.

An important factor in the general business of the week has been the Indian trade. Nearly every Indian sealing crew which has so far returned from Behring sea is expending its earnings—in some cases amounting to thousands of dollars—in the city, the result being that every schooner which they manned during the season, and on which they are now depending for transportation home, is either loaded, or has loads of heavy cargoes of all kinds of articles. The examples by the Indian in this particular is very commendable, for he expends his money in a manner that will be of some use and comfort to him and his family.

Market supplies, as a rule, have been fully equal to the growing demand. Farmers are, however, slow in bringing in their stuff, but this may be owing to their anxiety to get all their work finished up in the few weeks which they have brought in of late in fresh port, which in consequence has declined a little in value.

A recent Sydney (N.S.W.) paper contains the following market report: "Wheat (Duty 1d. per lb.) American 11s. 6d. The month's receipts comprise 171 cases per Westport and Monowai for Sydney, and 250 cases for other colonies.

Table of market prices for various goods including wheat, flour, sugar, and other commodities. Columns list item names and their corresponding prices.

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New York, Oct. 10.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin in its weekly review of the dry goods trade says: The past week has been unproductive of any material change in the market.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Divided Opinion as to the Responsibility for Baiting the Pile Driver.

Vessels In and Out of Dock—Proposed New Trans-Pacific Connections.

The U.S.S. Mohican arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Oonahaska with the patients from the whaling fleet. The spring whaling outfit is reported to have been a failure, as last year the whales were slaughtered off the month of Mackenzie five and the survivors have sought new feeding grounds. It is expected that half the vessels in the Arctic will come back empty.

A Nanaimo special to the Colonist says: "The Dominion steamer Quadra called in here last evening from Baynes Sound. Grassy Point beacon has been re-erected in the position the black spar buoy was moored for. The two light spar buoys marking the crossing over Keip bar have been removed, and two single-pile beacons erected with lattice work in the shape of a triangle on the head of each.

There seems to be a little misunderstanding at present as to who should assume management of the pile driver which capsized in Ross Bay Monday. The owner says he has nothing to do with the raising of the craft, while the other interested party claims to be not responsible for the accident.

The Seattle shipping people are talking of establishing new lines of steamers to the Hawaiian Islands and to Alaska, the Hawaiian Republic on the former route and the Willapa on the latter.

BOMBARDMENT OF HOOTZ-NOO-OO.

In 1892 the now existing Alaska Oil and Guano Company, at Killisnoo, was known as the Northwest Trading Company. The Killisnoo station was in charge of the late John M. Vanderbilt, of Sitka. One day while two of the employees of the company and an Indian doctor were out in a whaling boat testing a new gun, the gun exploded and killed the Indian doctor. Getting back to the station they reported the incident, and the Indian became excited and demanded a potlatch of 200 blankets from the company.

The Indians on being refused the blankets proceeded to a lagoon, where the white men were fishing for herring, and imprisoned them. The agent fearing that the Indians might destroy the company's property, came over to Sitka, and asked protection from the captain of the man-of-war Adams. Unfortunately the Adams was undergoing repairs, but the revenue cutter Corwin, commanded by J. M. Hooley, was lying in the harbor. The Indian doctor, Hootz-noonoo, was taken aboard. The Corwin proceeded to Hootz-noonoo village with a company of marines and Capt. Merriman aboard. On arriving at the village George Kostrometsov, who was then employed as Russian and Indian interpreter by the naval department, was ashore and requested the chief of the tribe to come aboard. When the chief came aboard Capt. Merriman upbraided him for incarcinating the white men and demanded their immediate liberation.

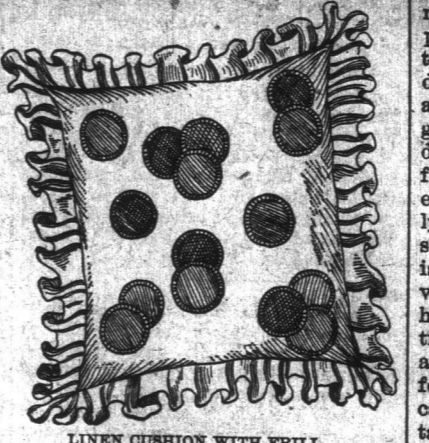
The value of the exports to the States from the Vancouver district for the quarter ending September 30 was \$31,584.88. The cholera reports for July and August show that 3,713 cases and 2,643 deaths were announced in St. Petersburg and its suburbs in those two months. The disease occurs now only sporadically.

Some people laugh to show their petty vanity. The use of Ivory White Tooth Powder makes people laugh more than ever. It's so nice. Price 25c. Sold by druggists.

ABOUT SOFA PILLOWS

SOME NEW DESIGNS FOR THESE NECESSARY ARTICLES.

Frilled Pillows Remain Popular, but Plain Ones Are Also Demanded—Agree Linens Make Desirable Covers—The New Fad of Couching Designs on Denim.



LINEN CUSHION WITH FRILL.

It is not only the handsomest of pillows made, but there are some restrictions as to their use. Thin silks, soft oriental crapes and all the multitude of lovely art-muslins and cotton stuffs are eminently suited to just that finish, and all cushions so covered will be frilled. But heavier materials, such as corduroy, figured velvet and even the much enduring denim are left quite plain and are simply seamed at the edges.

There seems to be a little misunderstanding at present as to who should assume management of the pile driver which capsized in Ross Bay Monday. The owner says he has nothing to do with the raising of the craft, while the other interested party claims to be not responsible for the accident.

Down is quite the favorite it has been, but is relegated to pillows of small size. The larger ones, that are supposed to support a weary back or make comfortable a wooden backed chair, are filled with feathers, and so are more substantial than would be the down. The softer, more yielding material is reserved for head rests and for the small pillows that fit in so well under the neck and look so tempting piled on top of the larger ones.



A GROUP OF PILLOWS.

mentation in the usable cushion is not to be commended. But fashion has declared in favor of couching, and couching will be used largely. On those pillows, however, that are to be admired, not enjoyed.

HOW TO MEMORIZE MUSIC.

Study What You Would Memorize Both With and Without Your Piano.

It is not enough to know good pieces with your fingers. You should be able to remember them to yourself without a pianoforte. Sharpen your powers of fancy that you may remember correctly not only the melody of a composition, but its proper harmonies also. These words of Robert Schumann should be impressed on every music student. Study what you would memorize both with and without your piano. Observe its character, the key in which it is written, its rhythm, meter and movement—in fact, all its developments, melodious and harmonious. Analyze thoroughly, comparing passages with passages, tracing similarities and points of divergence, thus calling the law of association into the aid of that attention. Imprint on the mind of each note and each chord and see to it that your muscular training is of a kind to make your fingers obedient to the inner voice.

When you can fully orient yourself in the composition, close your eyes, that you may look only within, and try how much you can recall mentally. Then, with eyes still closed, try how much you can play. If your fingers stumble over a passage repeat this several times, first with eyes fixed on the musical score, then with eyes closed, and finally with eyes open. Repeated combined action of the inner and outer forces tends to produce clearness and accuracy of image and permanence of possession. Do not give yourself a greater task to memorize daily than can be accomplished without fatigue. To overstrain your powers is to enfeeble them. If you study intelligently, you can single out certain phrases, sentences or periods and know where it is proper to stop. It is a good plan to write down from memory what you have committed, even to transcribe it at times into other keys, both in writing and at the piano, says the author of the foregoing in Harper's Bazar. A child can readily be interested in music if taught intelligently. Let him build scales, form chords and learn the why and wherefore of each step taken, and memory will be a matter of thorough comprehension. Youth is the time to begin to memorize, but a well stored memory will continue to strengthen throughout active existence.

A table screen for keeping the wind from a lighted lamp will be found very useful. The frame of the model, described by Modern Priscilla, is made of



A LAMP SCREEN.

heavy millboard. Each panel is made in two pieces, which are covered separately with dark plush neatly glued in place. The Japanese crane pictures are then glued smoothly in place, and after all is dry the front and back of each panel are sewed together. The two completed panels are then joined by sewing to form a hinge, and large, round brass buttons or gilded wooden balls are attached for feet.

A screen of this kind would be very pretty with panels of painted bolting cloth, or pressed autumn leaves could be used between glass panes. In the latter case the frame should be of wood, as the glass would be too heavy for a cardboard frame.

The following rule is equally good for either damson or green gage plums, the damsons being particularly nice to eat with meats: Make the sirup for all the plums to be preserved at one time, allowing a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit and a gill of water to a pound of sugar. Boil for 10 minutes; then put in the sirup only enough plums to fill two or three jars. Cook until they can easily be pierced with a straw; then can and put fresh fruit into the boiling sirup. If there is any sirup left over from preserving the plums, put in enough sugar to make it jelly and cook a little longer. This makes a delicious jelly.

A good liquid pudding sauce is made by scraping half a pound of maple sugar and dissolving it in a cupful of cream or rich milk. Let it boil a few minutes at the side of the range until it has the consistency of thin sirup, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Better puddings, or, in fact, any puddings which have no decided flavor of their own, are much improved when served with this sauce.

Try pouring boiling water over tea, coffee and fruit stains before putting the fabric stained in the soda. Begin grating nutmegs at the stem end in order to keep them solid. New bread and butter plates of silver are perfectly round but for a little scallop on one side designed for the butter. The rubber rings of fruit jars will recover their elasticity if soaked for awhile in weak ammonia water. If oxidized silver be rubbed with any kind of silver powder, it will lose its peculiar beauty. All that is necessary is to wash it with soap and water and polish it with ovals or a dry dannel.

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CABLE ITEMS.

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LONDON, Oct. 9. - Earth tremors were felt throughout Central Italy to-day.

Two dynamite bombs were exploded in Reggio, near Lagnora, to-day. No damage was done.

Romero, the Mexican statesman, says Mexico will never annex Central America by conquest.

The Hungarian house of magnates has finally rejected by 109 to 98 the magistrates bill providing for the legal recognition of the Jewish religion.

It is reported at Panama that the Americans have rejected control of the Panama railroad; that George Gould will be president, and that Col. Rivers, the present superintendent of the road, will enter the service of the company as engineer.

Count Eulenburg, president of the Prussian ministerial council, will be received by Emperor William after his ministerial returns to Berlin. There is no truth in the rumors that Chancellor Caprivi or Count Eulenburg will resign.

The inhabitants of Lourenco Marques, Delagoa bay, are in an immediate attack by Kaffirs. Hostile natives are said to be within a mile of the town. All the stores are closed. Everybody capable of bearing arms has been ordered to take part in the defence, and the barricades have been strengthened.

The police of Roue are said to have discovered an anarchistic plot extending over the whole of Italy, organized by Albano, a notorious anarchist. An internal machine has been formed to blow up all the police barracks in Milan.

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ber of the Kaffir allies in the outskirts of the town. There is continual raiding and looting in the vicinity.

L. Figaro opposes the French annexation of Madagascar on the ground that it would be too costly and the advantages extremely doubtful.

A dispatch from Exeter says: "The annual church congress opened here yesterday, with 31 bishops of the Church of England in attendance, as well as a large number of churchmen of lower degree and prominent laymen from all parts of the country. The members of the congress were welcomed at Gullihall this morning by Mayor Edward James Dunville, after which they attended service at the cathedral, where Right Rev. Frederick Temple, Bishop of Exeter and the president of the congress, delivered the address. The business session of the congress commenced this afternoon in Victoria Hall with the delivery of the inaugural address of Right Rev. H. Bickersteth, Bishop of Exeter and the president of the congress. The president's address was followed by the reading of papers on the subjects of Bible criticism, temperance work, religious instruction in the schools, and the education of the clergy and the ethics of athletics. Earl Nelson presented a paper on "The Church of England and Nonconformity." Sir Albert Rollit, president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, spoke on the subject of morals and commerce. Among the other speakers were the Earl of Mount Edgumbe, Canon Knox-Little, Sir Richard Webster, the Bishop of London, Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir E. W. Richardson, Archbishop Barrar, the Earl of Devon, and the Bishop of Marlborough. The sessions of the congress will continue for four days.

The minister of the Spanish colonies has resigned his office and many of his colleagues are expected to retire within a week. It is assumed that the minister's resignation is due to the trouble in Cuba and Porto Rico, notably in the latter, where the autonomist movement is very strong.

Moulton Paddock, the Newmarket residence of Abingdon Baird, known as Squire Abingdon, was offered as auction Tuesday, but was withdrawn after \$27,000 had been bid for it.

An insurrection has broken out in Calmes, Ecuador. Senor Trivino, who took a prominent part in the revolution of 1885, heads the rebellion and troops have been sent from Quito to quell the uprising.

Queen Victoria is said to be displaying some concern in connection with the rumored prospect of an engagement between Miss Anna Gould and Prince Francis of Battenberg. The latter has been visiting in Paris in consequence, it is said, of the Queen's interposition against his alliance with the heiress. George and Anna Gould are now in London, and are expected to sail October 15 for America.

The London Times, discussing the condition of wheat growing in America, as reported by the agricultural board, says the American farmer must endeavor to raise prices or abandon wheat growing. American railroads and steamships will soon cease to carry his wheat for almost nothing. It is reasonable to regard the present price of wheat as eccentric, transient, phenomenal. The return of prices to the recent level will be assisted by the abundance of gold produced by new discoveries.

THE CZAR. LONDON, Oct. 10. - The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says that Professor Leyden starts to-day for Livadia in accordance with a previous agreement. Dispatches received in Berlin from Copenhagen and St. Petersburg concerning the Czar's condition have a more favorable tone.

The Standard correspondent in St. Petersburg sends the following story, the facts of which he says he learned through an acquaintance: "When Dr. Zocherina told the Czar that his malady was incurable - that cure and stentation might prolong his life a few months, but that it was useless to conceal the fact that no remedy would avail beyond a certain period, the Czar was terribly affected. He entered another room and exclaimed to the occupants: 'Dr. Zocherina has just told me that there is no hope.'"

Everybody was thrown into consternation by the Czar's change of face and mien and greatly blamed Dr. Zocherina for speaking so bluntly.

The correspondent vouches for the correctness of this story. He adds: "The Czar will very shortly be accompanied by the Grand Duke Michael. The two will preside over the council of state and so jointly. They will be regents in everything except in finance. Army regulations have already been submitted to the Czar, who will probably assume the chief command almost immediately. His marriage appears to be somewhat removed, partly owing to the tradition that no Czar may marry within a year of his coronation."

It is reported that Professor Leyden is less hopeless concerning the Czar than Dr. Zocherina. He considers that the disease must have existed two years, and he is confident that it was not detected at an earlier stage when treatment is more likely to be efficient.

BRILLI, Oct. 9. - Prof. Leyden, the distinguished specialist who recently professionally attended the Czar, said to-day that, all things considered, the Czar's recovery is possible. His chief trouble, he said, is granular contraction of the kidneys. The heart is also affected, causing difficult breathing and fits of unconsciousness. There was no dropsy, but insipid diabetes existed.

DOINGS AT ALEUT BAY. ALEUT BAY, Oct. 5. - (Special) - The Commodore landed a government surveying party at Kingombe Inlet, last Wednesday. The party is in command of Mr. Cotton of Vancouver, and will survey the land lying in that valley for the convenience of intending settlers.

The committee in charge of the lighting of the main thoroughfare of the village, have placed their lamps in position. The lighting gives good service and adds largely to the safety and comfort of pedestrians at night.

The home for Indian girls, opened here three months ago by Miss Dowley, a lady from England, has received its full complement of young girls.

Adam Mathers, of Riverdale, claims the distinction of having discovered thousands of acres of meadow lands suitable for grazing purposes on Table Mountain. The only drawback to this favored tract is that it lies at an elevation of over 3,000 feet from sea-level.

The tug Lona lost the boom of cedar logs opposite Fort Rupert in to-day's gale. The logs were taken from Smith Sound.

The harbor is alive with sealers to-night, among them the Dreadnaught, Lona, Evanston, Sovereign, and U. S. S. Albatross. The latter is just in from Behring sea, after having spent over six months in those waters.

Lord Aberdeen is to have a public reception and an address when he arrives at Vancouver.

COLLIERY ON FIRE.

An Anthracite Mine in Pennsylvania Gets Ablaze With Terrible Results.

Numbers of Lives Lost - Several Thousand Colliers Thriftly Out of Work.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 9. - The most disastrous mine fire in the history of the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania started at the Luke Fiddler colliery last night from the naked lamp of a workman. Five persons are known to be dead. Irvin Bugbin-ton with a number of other carpenters was at work half way down the shaft in the passage. It is the rule when doing this work for the men to use lanterns; but in this case the rule was disregarded and naked lamps were used. Detecting a leak, Buffington placed his lamp to the draft and the flame immediately caught the boards, which were saturated with oil, and was taken into the air chimney leading to the shaft. The men employed in the mine at work half way down the shaft in the passage. It is the rule when doing this work for the men to use lanterns; but in this case the rule was disregarded and naked lamps were used. 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Some of the Notable Departments—Victoria Prize Winners So Far.

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Turner's acquaintance with Grace Irvine dates back about two years, when she was mistress of a notorious sporting house in the Royal City.

Within the past few weeks he has made a determined effort to terminate the relations between himself and his mistress, trying to induce her to go away as he desired her to do.

STILL ANOTHER Victim Added to the Long List Claimed By Balloon and Parachute.

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CAPITAL NOTES

The Kingston Hazing Story Not Confirmed—Australian Recognition of Canadian Hospitality.

From our own Correspondent. OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—General Cameron, commandant of the Military College, has sent a communication to the Minister of Militia stating that he had failed to obtain the slightest confirmation of the alleged "hazing" of a son of Inspector Plummer, of Toronto.

Commissioner Lark has received a communication from Hiram Walker & Sons, stating that their agent in Buenos Ayres reports a demand in the Argentine confederate for oatmeal and pearl barley, and suggesting that trial shipments be made.

CANADIAN NEWS

Special to the Colonist. KINGSTON, Oct. 9.—Cadet Plummer, of Toronto, who entered the Royal Military College at the beginning of the term, has left the institution for a second time, refusing to remain.

QUEBEC, Oct. 9.—A four-year-old postmaster of this city died this morning after a lingering illness. He was at one time Mayor and also represented one of the divisions of Quebec in the House of Commons.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 10.—The employees of the Dominion cotton mills struck work yesterday owing to a notice that the weavers' wages were to be cut 10 per cent. on Monday.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—J. S. Hall, ex-treasurer of Quebec, is here to-day. It is said that if he will accept he can have the position on the Quebec superior court bench made vacant by the death of Sir Francis Johnson.

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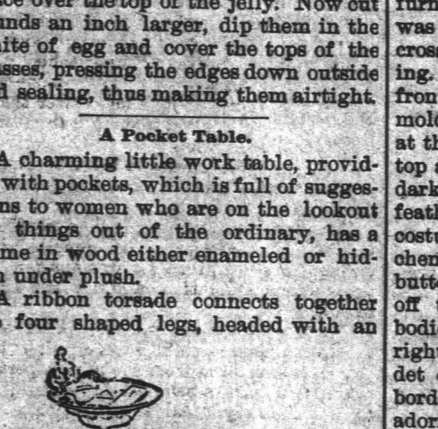
The Present Nomadic Type of Furnishing Compared With a More Abiding Style.



well as of a hygienic character, which accords from having one's furniture fitted to the walls are gradually beginning to dawn upon the general public mind.

General Rules For Jelly Making. The fruit from which the juice is expressed should not be overripe. Strain the juice carefully, measure and heat before adding the sugar.

A Pocket Table. A charming little work table, provided with pockets, which is full of suggestions to women who are on the lookout for things out of the ordinary.



Modern Sidesaddles. The modern woman, with other outdoor exercises, includes that of horseback riding. The question of a costume with divided skirts has been agitated.

Scalloped Chickens. Mince cold chicken and a little lean ham quite fine, season with pepper and a little salt.

Tables are made in all sorts of quaint shapes. The fruit from which the juice is expressed should not be overripe.

THE LATEST STYLES

AS REPRESENTED IN IMPORTED AND HOME PRODUCTIONS.

Curious Examples of Mixed Coloring—Black and White Stripes Instead of Checks.



PARISIAN PROMENADE COSTUMES. A very "ohio" costume from Donnet, who has the art of combining simplicity with styles and whose gowns are pre-eminently in "good form."

ORANGES AND LEMONS. The cultivation of oranges and lemons has lately become an important industry in New South Wales, especially in the districts around Sydney.

SYSTEMATICALLY MISLEADING. LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Times has this dispatch from its correspondent in Tientsin: H. M. Minister O'Connor is proceeding in haste to Peking.

RUSSIA'S LATEST. LONDON, Oct. 11, 4 a.m.—A Constantinople dispatch says that during the recent visit there of Admiral Avellan, of the Russian squadron, he presented to the Sultan Russia's demand for a coaling station for her Mediterranean fleet.

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Scott's Emulsion

The Cream of Cod-liver Oil, prevents this step from being taken and restores Health. Physicians, the world over, endorse it.

Don't be deceived by Substitutes! Scott & Bowne, Belleville, All Druggists, etc. &c.

STEARLING BRALSKINS. SEATTLE, Oct. 10.—The sealing schooner Idelta arrived from Behring sea yesterday morning and soon after she came to anchor a lively fight took place between Captain Whitney and Fred Walker, one of the hunters.

THE COLWELL HOTEL. The Colwell hotel, at the turn, has passed into the hands of Ham McNeill, formerly of the police, who has many friends in the district and who has been a successful proprietor.

REV. P. McF. MACDONALD. Central Presbyterian church has been invited to preach on the First Presbyterian church, the occasion being the anniversary of their own church, which service Rev. Mr. Macdonald, Rev. Mr. Maxwell will supply the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian church.

IN THE Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening a very enjoyable entertainment was given under the auspices of the Epworth Society of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

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A DARING FEAT. Succeeds in Negotiating Paper for Small Amount. Then Escapes.

The Name of Mr. R. H. Hudson's Bay Co. Use of. Frank Miller, alias P. L. Lewis, and probably a few others he would like to see on Saturday night.

Both the passed checks on the Bank of British Columbia for a further examination of the forged papers placed in the hands of the bank.

It is understood that Lewis' real name is, had been a Telegraph hotel for some days, formation was abruptly refused.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE CHAS. takes place at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Andrew's (R. C.) Cathedral.

COLLISION BETWEEN MR. PHOENIX and a street car occurred on the street yesterday evening.

THE METROPOLITAN public hall is to be held to-morrow (Friday) evening a grand gala of services arranged in good order.

REV. P. McF. MACDONALD. Central Presbyterian church has been invited to preach on the First Presbyterian church, the occasion being the anniversary of their own church.

IN THEIR CIRCLAR dated Miss J. James McMillan & Co. say the hides and pelts are increasing as fast as steady.

### A DARING FORGER

Succeeds in Negotiating Worthless Paper for Small Amounts and Then Escapes.

The Name of Mr. R. H. Hall, of the Hudson's Bay Co., Made Use of.

Frank Miller, alias P. Lewis, alias P. E. Lewis, and probably a few other names, thought he would like a new outfit of clothes on Saturday night; so he went into Freeman's shirt parlors on Government street and invested in a new suit and some underclothes. To pay for these he produced a \$25 check signed apparently by Mr. R. H. Hall, manager for the Hudson's Bay Co. The check, he explained, was for wages due him from the Hudson's Bay Co. Mr. Freeman, who has not lived long in Victoria, asked a neighbor about the check, and on being told who Mr. Hall was, cashed it, the man who presented it endorsing the name "P. Lewis" on the back.

A similar check was passed off on the Telegraph hotel, where Lewis had stopped under the name of Miller. An attempt to pass a third check at the California hotel failed. Both the passed checks on presentation to the Bank of British Columbia were paid, but on further examination it was found that Mr. Hall's name was forged. The words "P. E. Lewis" on the checks, which are printed on the company's checks, were the forged papers placed there with a rubber stamp. One peculiar thing is that as a rule the Hudson's Bay Co. do their banking business with the Bank of Montreal, but as it happens that some remittances from them came down to the Bank of B. C. from the interior, and were placed to their credit.

It is understood that Lewis, or whatever his real name is, had been a guest at the Telegraph hotel for several days, but on the morning of the 10th he was abruptly refused there by the barkeeper yesterday. A watch was kept on the steamer leaving Victoria, and on Tuesday night a man apparently answering the description of Lewis was located by Officer Redgrave among the passengers for the Sound. The barkeeper of the Telegraph hotel was immediately informed but did not seem inclined to swear to his identity, although he was quite sure as to the man. It is likely by now that Lewis is safe across on the American side.

### THE CITY.

The funeral of the late Charles J. Burnes takes place at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Andrew's (R. C.) Cathedral.

GEORGE DENNY's English setter bitch has won the first prize (the Fagan cup) and the Ferris special prize at the Westminster exhibition.

A COLLISION between Mr. D. M. Eberts' station and a street car occurred on Government street yesterday evening, resulting in a wheel of the former being knocked off.

The Metcalf public hall is being handsomely decorated for a harvest festival to be held to-morrow (Friday) evening. The programme of services arranged is an extremely good one.

YESTERDAY being the Day of Atonement was observed as a fast day by the Hebrews, and services were held in the synagogue both yesterday and on the preceding evening.

The Colwood hotel, at the Goldstream turn, has passed into the hands of Mr. William McNell, formerly of the provincial police, who has many friends throughout the district, and who will doubtless make a popular and successful proprietor.

REV. P. MOR. MACLEOD, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of this city, has been invited to preach on Sunday next in the First Presbyterian church, Vancouver, the occasion being the anniversary of the opening of that church just a year ago, which services Rev. Mr. Macleod conducted. Rev. Mr. Maxwell will therefore supply the pulpit of the Central church. Rev. Mr. Macleod will also lecture in Vancouver on Monday evening, his subject being "The power of humor in public speech."

GEORGE and UOON, two Indians committed for trial for the seizure of an assaulon John McCabe on Sunday evening, resulting in Tuesday night, paying into court \$500 cash, the amount of the bail. Mr. Mills, who was retained by Capt. Cox to defend the Indians, appeared in the police court yesterday, saying that he should have been present when the Indians were arraigned, and that they were under the idea that the sum paid in when they were released was a fine which settled the case. In reply Chief Sheppard said that the Indians were told through an interpreter that they had to stand at the Supreme court on November 20.

### MISLEADING.

The Times has this prominent in Tientsin: is proceeding in Emperor is taking unifying new arm of national military resources. It has been making with dummy ships, but there always a cruiser appearing of Shan Tung. The borate pains to counter the recent engagements were crippled more these were aware received contain false-ness Emperor's depression "rooting the from their late" is experience has shown vents of events previous have been sys-

LATEST. a.m.—A Constanti- during the recent Avellan, of the Besant- on the Sultan calling station for her ggesting one of the Sames and Rhodes, oncession Admiral from a watchful eye- the Mediterranean.

The coroner's jury late- dlet that, from the d not find that the d Chandler's death- ed by ordinary attaches no blame.

When ostaria attacks a person of scrofulous diathesis the disease is almost sure to become chronic. The only efficacious cure, therefore, is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels scrofula from the system and the ostaria soon follows suit. Local treatment is only a waste of time.

put on the free list, it was thought it would advance anywhere from 20 to 30 per cent. The market for mutton sheep is depressed on account of large receipts. Certain are bringing good prices.

Two Indians with intoxicants in their possession, and a Chinaman for supplying the liquor, were looked up by the police last night. They will come up in the police court this morning.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Calgary to the COLONIST says: "Robert Stevenson passed through here to-day" (Wednesday) "from Montreal with a carload of horses and machinery to start operations on a hydraulic gold mining claim on Granite creek, British Columbia."

The meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association called for Saturday night should be well attended. There will be a plentiful supply of blank declarations on hand, and all who have not registered their names on the Dominion voters' lists will then be given an opportunity of so doing.

AMONG the weddings which took place last evening was one at St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral. Mr. Gus Schneider taking to himself a bride in the person of Miss Eliza and Miss Eliza. Both are well known Victorians, the groom being an employe in Muirhead & Mann's factory.

This evening at 8 o'clock a full choral harvest thanksgiving festival service will be held in St. Barnabas church, which has been prettily decorated. Special music has been prepared for the occasion, and the Lord Bishop of Columbia will preach the sermon. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m.

AN HUNG, a Chinaman, who started a row with the intention of giving his friends a chance to raid the treasury, was very roughly handled in the melee on Tuesday evening. Several other Chinamen were present on occasions in the affray that ensued, but the bankers did not suffer any loss.

In St. Paul's church, Victoria West, yesterday afternoon Mr. Will George DeRoussie and Miss Eliza Jane Scott, daughter of Mr. John Scott, of the Highlands district, were united in marriage by Rev. D. MacRae, assisted by Rev. R. G. Murison. This being the first marriage service in the church the bride was presented by the pastor with the customary family Bible.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade is to be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when after routine matters have been disposed of a scheme for the thorough advertising of Victoria city will be discussed. The board reading room is now open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and interest in it seems to be growing, though slowly.

The old superstition at Ross Bay was burned down yesterday, Sanitary Inspector Conlin and Chief Deasy superintending the operations. Six minutes after the fire was set the whole thing was ablaze and rapidly was reduced to ashes. Most of the contents were also destroyed. Anything worth saving, however, was well disinfecting and removed to the new isolation hospital.

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Sidney railway was held yesterday at the offices of the secretary, Mr. Robert Irving. The secretary reported that the road had not yet been taken over from the contractors pending completion of the final arrangements. The board of directors were re-elected, viz: Messrs. P. C. Dunlavy, W. J. McCoolly, Julius Brethour, James Jeffrey and R. Irving. Mr. P. C. Dunlavy was re-elected president, Mr. Robert Irving secretary and treasurer.

AT LAST the count of the 4,000 and odd votes for the most popular candidates in the poll at the fair is over. The result in the W. J. Pendry heads the list with 388 votes; J. H. Falconer follows close behind with 353, the O'Neil & Morris Co. are third with 284, the Beckman & Ker Milling Co. coming fourth with 157. Mrs. C. P. Macleod exhibit, which was decidedly creditable, came fifth in the popular estimation. Only the figures of the first four prize-winners in the competition are given.

A SERIOUS accident occurred to Mrs. McCallum, wife of Capt. McCallum, on Tuesday evening. She had been visiting at the residence of Mr. R. Harvey on Fort street, and when after leaving there she re-entered the dog cart in which she had been driving the horse started too soon, and being led on under control brought the cart into collision with a telegraph pole. The animal thus frightened ran away, and the cart was soon overturned. Mrs. McCallum striking her head as she was thrown out and sustaining severe injuries. She was taken back to Mr. Harvey's, where she remains under treatment, the doctors being hopeful of her speedy recovery from the effects of the mishap.

UNDER the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society one of the most enjoyable socials of the season was held in the ballroom of the First Presbyterian church last evening. The room was prettily decorated for the occasion, but this was only one feature of the entertainment in which the ladies excelled. The refreshments were in considerable variety and choice in quality. One cake in particular was highly recommended for wedding purposes, but the owner prized it too much to part with it. Rev. Dr. Campbell presided and announced the following program, which was well carried out: Instrumental solo, Miss Clara McGregor; recitation, Mrs. Wells; solo, Mr. Brown; vocal solo, Misses Mills and Baker; and piano solo, Miss Munnell.

The pleasing festival of the Ingathering of the harvest was becomingly celebrated last evening with special services in the pretty little church of St. James. The sacred edifice had been artistically decorated by the ladies of the parish, a conspicuous feature of the adornment being the palms, ferns, etc., which had been kindly loaned by Mrs. McTavish, and the music was exceedingly well rendered by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Greig, Miss Angus, Mr. Kingham, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Grizzelle. Among the clerical participating were the bishop, who presided an eloquent and appropriate sermon; Rev. J. B. Hewatton, by whom the service was sung; Rev. Canon Paddon and Rev. G. H. Marwood of the Royal Arthur, who read the lessons, and Rev. E. S. Akerburn. There was a good congregation, and the organ fund was increased by \$13 35, the amount of the offertory. The order of service was as below:

Hymn 383.  
EPIPHANY.  
Psalm Responses.  
Proper Psalm, 101 and 130.  
Nunc Dimittis. Stanford.  
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is."  
Hymn 383 and 383.

### BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Trustee Lewis Takes His Seat at the Board—Overcrowded North Ward School.

When the school board met last night the result of the election of Mr. E. A. Lewis as trustee was read, and that gentleman on taking his seat was congratulated by his colleagues. The members of the board present were Mr. Chas. Hayward, in the chair, and Messrs. Lovell, Sanders, Glover, Marchant and Lewis.

Henry Croft wrote asking for fire insurance. Referred to the finance committee to act. The Liberal Association wrote thanking the board for the loan of chairs for the Laurier meeting at the city market building. Filed. A request from a parent unable to buy books, that the school requisites be given her children free was referred to the supply committee to act.

Fred J. Claxton, who is advancing drill instruction for the public school boys, and citing the excellent results attained in Montreal schools by the formation of cadet corps, was invited and filed.

Mr. J. A. Thomson, in reply to the request of the board inspected the North Ward school boiler and fittings, gave some suggestions as to covering the pipes and slight alterations. Referred to Mr. Day, the boiler, with instructions to see that the changes are carried out so that the heating apparatus is in good order.

Principal E. B. Paul, in behalf of the teachers of the High school, suggested that as the time for teaching was too short to allow Mr. St. Clair drilling the pupils during school hours, the drilling be done after hours.

A time table suggested by all the principals of the schools was also read. Mr. Paul's communication was received and his suggestions with the time table were referred to Mr. St. Clair, with a request to follow them out.

J. G. Taylor and Wm. Noble wrote complaining that their children had been dismissed from the Central school and told to go to the North Ward school.

Principal Paul, in explanation wrote that an order had been issued from the Board of Education to the Central school, to the effect that the boys of the North Ward school were to be sent to the Central school, and that the boys of the Central school were to be sent to the North Ward school. This arrangement was made as a temporary measure, and was to be discontinued as soon as the new school was completed.

Trustee GLOVER thought that manifestly unfair. Mr. Hawley had done nothing to warrant the suspension, and he did not intend to do so. He had given his explanation and there was no obligation on him to attend the parade.

Trustee SAUNDERS was also in favor of a vote of censure. Mr. Hawley might have given his information from the newspapers. Trustee GLOVER had done nothing to warrant the suspension, and he did not intend to do so. He had given his explanation and there was no obligation on him to attend the parade.

The school attendance for September was: Average daily attendance, 1,390; average actual attendance, 1,964; pupils actually attending, 2,099; average per teacher, 45.6.

A Wonderful Conqueror. No disease is more common among the people than scrofula. Handed down from generation to generation, it is found in nearly every family. It is a disease of the blood, and is characterized by a general debility, and is often the cause of such serious ailments as cancer, or developing in the lungs and skin, and often the prime cause of consumption.

### HON. G. B. MARTIN.

Nomination for North Yale on October 17—The Election Seven Days Later.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel Extra.) By extra of the British Columbia Gazette, issued on Friday last, it was announced that George Robt. Martin, member of the Legislative Assembly for the North Riding of Yale, had been appointed chief commissioner of lands and works. The seat, thus becomes vacant, and the writ has been issued for a new election. This was received by Mr. G. C. Tunstall, returning officer for the riding, and on Monday the usual proclamation was posted, by which the nomination is announced to be held at the court house, Kamloops, on Wednesday, October 17, and the election, should it become necessary, on Wednesday, October 24.

We have pleasure in congratulating Hon. Mr. Martin upon his promotion to the chief commissioner's office. It is the most important office in the department, and the holder of it is recognized in a public way to a great extent as the representative of the public interests, and gradually his abilities have placed him among the leading members of the assembly. He has held the office of chief commissioner for several years, and his services in the honor just bestowed upon him.

To his faithful attention to his duties, and his perseverance may be attributed in no small degree the success which the government has had with this part of the Yale district. His course in the house has shown that whatever measure he takes hold of becomes almost important to him, and he does not rest until he has secured the desired result.

It will be generally regretted throughout the province that Hon. Mr. Vernon retired from public life. There are those in the opposition ranks who, when they learned of his departure, felt that they were losing a valuable ally. He was a man of great ability and energy, and his services to the province were many and valuable.

Mr. Martin has been an able and efficient private member, and in the wider scope for his labor we have the confident expectation that he will devote himself to the interests of the high trust imposed upon him.

### ENSLAVER.

TO THE EDITOR.—In reference to an article in the 8th inst. I see that the farmer of Westminister district contemplates preserving cattle feed by the silo process. I will be pleased if you would insert my remarks in your valuable paper; as they may be a little encouragement for the future of the process.

I have seen and been connected with the management of the above in a climate similar to that of British Columbia, and claim that it is the most economical way to preserve food for cattle, retaining all its nutritious qualities, and is secured by the silo process. It does not increase in quantity by being dried.

I have seen ensilage preserved by various crops, of which wheat was the best. No claim for damage, being satisfied with a reference of the accounts to the Registrar in Admiralty is therefore ordered, to ascertain the loss to the tug Vancouver. The costs of the action are to be added to the amount of the damage, and the Yosemitte is to pay one half of the gross amount.

Only six of the sealing fleet are still out, and these will probably be home before many days. The majority of the vessels have already been reported from the West Coast, and it is expected the first favorable wind will bring them all up the straits.

### MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Mr. Justice Cross, local judge in admiralty, yesterday morning delivered an exhaustive judgment in the Exchequer court action of W. C. Ward & P. B. Pemberton, executors of the late J. D. Pemberton, vs. the steamer Yosemite. The event out of which the suit arose was the running down of the tug Vancouver in Miners' bay, Plummer pass, by the Yosemite in the summer of 1893, and though the plaintiffs were prejudiced in their action by the delay, the evidence given at the trial was held to satisfy the court.

The Victoria Rugby Football Club will have a practice game at the Hill this afternoon at 4:45 sharp. As many members as possible are requested to attend as several important matches will be played in the near future.



For Infants, for Hotels and for Household Use, is the most economical and most satisfactory milk in the market. See that you get the "Reindeer" Brand.

### U. S. PENSIONERS.

TO THE EDITOR.—Will you kindly insert the following in your valuable paper and oblige:

A meeting of U. S. pensioners and soldiers was held on the 5th inst. to form an association, to be known as "The U. S. Pensioners' Association," for the purpose of and reclaiming of their just dues from the U. S. Government. Eighty-seven old soldiers of English, Scotch, Irish, German and United States birth, and a number of Canadians were present. Mr. S. L. Kelly was chosen president and Mr. Patrick Farrell was chosen secretary.

On taking the chair the president read several resolutions, one setting forth that the pensioners had taken legal advice which declared their claim on the U. S. to be just and good, and endorsing the proposal to send Hon. Robert Rogers and Senator Dolph to prosecute a suit against the Washington government for all money already due us or which may become due; also to demand \$1,000 for each and every soldier holding a pension warrant or certificate of same, and that O. M. Carter be retained as legal adviser. All pension soldiers can join this association by corresponding with the president.

### BOYS BRIGADE NOT DEFUNCT.

TO THE EDITOR.—I note in your issue yesterday a letter from Rev. T. H. Rogers, of Westminister, relative to the Boys' Brigade, and then says that "the vital principle of the organization is the connection or relation between the company and the congregation, or what is the same thing, the company and the Sunday school," and then he goes on to say: "I believe it to be a mistake to organize in any other connection, and am therefore not surprised when such a plan is proposed to exist." In reply to his first statement, I must say that the company in connection with the Victoria Y. M. C. A. is in a most flourishing condition, and has between thirty and forty boys enrolled. The plans for an aggressive winter work are being perfected, and the "defunct" company, which by the way is the pensioners of the province, being enrolled October 4, 1893, will be able to give a good report of itself at the end of the brigade year. As to the second statement regarding the wisdom of organizing outside the church, I need only say that Mr. Rogers' opinion is not in accord with that of the founder of the brigade as expressed in our constitution, so more need not be said along that line. Thanking you for space for this correction, I am,

Yours truly,  
Captain First Victoria Company Boys' Brigade.

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### MARINE NOTES.

Captain George Cunningham is now one of the proud men of the Royal Canadian Bicyclic Club, who rode from Toronto to Kingston on Oct. 4 at 4:45 sharp. As many members as possible are requested to attend as several important matches will be played in the near future.

forwarded to London via the C. P. R. The shipment comprises forty-three cases, and is shipped by Andrew Bechtel.

Bark Correyvraha has finished discharging her cargo of coal in Esquimalt, and is now loading 250 tons of obsolete naval stores.

The steamship Empress of China arrived at Hongkong yesterday, and the U. S. S. Warrenton at Sydney on Tuesday. The Empress of China Co. sent forward a shipment of 10,000 cans to London, via the C. P. R. yesterday.

The steamer Quadra returned from her regular duties in the Straits of Georgia yesterday morning.

### SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—To-day was a day of sport. The old rival lacrosse teams, the Nineteens of Vancouver and the Moonlighters of New Westminster, crossed sticks, the latter beating the former by five goals to one.

In the football match between the Wanderers of New Westminster and the Vancouver Seniors, the former won, four tries to nil. Following is the result of the squato events:

Amateur canoe race, single blade—Macaulay Victoria.

Indian canoe race (eleven paddles), Naisimo v. Chilliwack—Naisimo won.

Amateur canoe race (tandem)—Watson and Askew, Victoria, 1; Wilson and Johnson, Westminster, 2; Bloomfield and Grey, Westminster, 3, and Vancouver, 4.

Amateur canoe race (four single blades) half mile—Victoria canoeists, Watson and Askew, Victoria, 1; Wilson and Johnson, Westminster, 2; Bloomfield and Grey, Westminster, 3, and Vancouver, 4.

The last race was between boats and canoes, Kennedy in a boat and the Messrs. Bloomfield, Askew and Macaulay in canoes. Kennedy won easily.

The senior lacrosse match was a surprise to many. The Westminster seniors, while Vancouver also had three juniors in the place of seniors. Vancouver won the match, four goals to one. Vancouver's games were won by scores of twelve, fifteen and twenty minutes respectively, and Westminster's in fifteen minutes.

### FOOTBALL.

The third Association football match of the season between the above teams took place yesterday afternoon at Ross Hill, and after a closely contested game resulted in a victory for the College by three goals to nil. At 6 o'clock the teams lined up in the following order:

Royal Arthur. College.  
Howard..... Goal..... Greenwood  
Chance..... Backs..... R. J. Goward  
Alexander..... Forward..... W. J. Goward  
Wigram..... Half-backs..... Wilson  
Pringle..... Forwards..... Cranston  
Ward..... "..... Lawson  
Clark..... "..... Huggins  
Napier..... "..... Huggins  
Stephenson..... "..... Lawson

The College team, on winning the toss, selected to play up hill and succeeded in scoring two goals, which were shot respectively by Higgins and Lawson. On changing ends the Royal Arthur kept the ball pretty closely around the College goal, but owing to the good defense of Greenwood fallen to score, and the College after passing down the field, scored their third goal, which was neatly shot by Goward.

### HERE AND THERE.

The Victoria Rugby Football Club will have a practice game at the Hill this afternoon at 4:45 sharp. As many members as possible are requested to attend as several important matches will be played in the near future.

There was a meeting of the Westminster lacrosse club yesterday to consider the offer of the Victoria club to play in Victoria. The matter was not decided.

The 250 ball continuous pool match between V. E. Ellsworth and J. C. Latimer, for a purse of \$50 presented by the management of the Belmont hotel, opened there last evening. The evening's score being: Ellsworth, 100; Latimer, 87. Play will be continued to-night.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—One thousand outsiders, members of the cloak and shirtmakers' association, will strike to-morrow morning in sympathy with the cloakmakers.

CHARLTON—On the 9th instant, the wife of A. C. Charlton, of a son.

DEWEY—On the 5th inst. at Victoria B. O. C. a wife of W. E. Dewey of the L. A. and Works Dep. of B. O. C. of this city.

MARRIED.  
MACDUGALL-HAWKINS—At Victoria, on the 9th inst. by Rev. W. L. Clay, Mr. Aug. W. Macdougall to Mrs. Maggie Hawkins, both of Tacoma, Wash.

COLLIER-WAGE—In this city, on the 8th inst. at St. James church by the Vicar, A. Archibald, Mr. Collier to Miss Wage, daughter of Edwin Wage, of Toronto street.

BIRTH.  
BURNS—In this city, on the 9th inst. of Bright's disease, Charles John Burns, a passenger from Victoria, fourth son of T. J. Burns, aged 9 years and three months.

HYAMS—In this city, on October 9th, 1894, S. S. Hyams, a native of London, England, aged 65 years and 6 months.

RICHARDS—At 78 Carlton street, Toronto, on October 4, 1894, the late Mrs. A. Richards, widow of Hon. A. Richards, of this city.

TRAIL—In Hamilton, Ont., on the 24th inst. Mrs. Traill, second daughter of A. L. Traill.

BUTLER—In this city, on October 3rd, Charles Butler, a native of Westmoreland, England, aged 81 years.

BARRETT—On the 9th inst. of heart failure, George Barrett, aged 61, a stevedore, native of Liverpool, Eng.

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NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

(From the Kootenay Mail.) Byron N. White, general manager of the Slocan Star mine, says the Nakusp & Slocan railway will be running in Three Forks inside of two weeks.

It is reported that Mr. William Fearnle has found a good pass via the "Yak" for the B.C.R.R. It has been decided to build a direct line to Spokane, which will give a first-class market for coal.

Mr. Porter, a Spokane capitalist, is expected to look at some gold properties shortly.

Steve Young has made a discovery of free milling ore at Weaver creek. The ledge in about three feet will average \$125 per ton in gold.

The Ridgway Co., on the Moyas, have struck good ore taking out about \$15 per day to the head.

R. L. T. Galbraith reports mining matters looking up in Kootenay West. The "reclamation" scheme is progressing satisfactorily.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.) Some benefit derived from the construction of the Nakusp & Slocan railway is already in sight.

A. O. Campbell, of New Westminster, attended the inland agricultural exhibition and made arrangements to have some of the articles shown there sent forward to New Westminster exhibition.

A meeting was held on Friday night, at which upwards of twenty of the business men and farmers of Kamloops and vicinity were present.

(From the Kootenay Mail.) Mr. Harry Boss has arrived at Thompson's from his claim north of Trout Lake City.

Mr. Boss is interested in seven claims, four of which he staked this summer, and all are high-grade propositions.

Mr. Boss is loud in his praise of the Lardeau company. He says he has been through Slocan and almost every other mining camp in North America.

of solid grey copper ore between the walls, averaging over 300 tons to the ton. Some of their assays ran from 1100 to 1700 ozs. They have employed four men all summer, and have kept extremely quiet for men who own such a bonanza.

The owners of the Black Prince are working day and night and expect to have the main ledge this week, as they are in considerably over 100 feet, and have not during the last week three strings of very rich ore.

Mr. Wagner owns six claims in the Lardeau, the principal of which are the Lardeau and Duncan. While developing the Lardeau the miners struck a fine body of solid ore five feet wide.

On nearly every claim in the Lardeau there has been developed the genuine give place to grey copper, native silver and bromide of silver, at from 6 to 50 feet.

Mr. O. D. Hoar left Thompson's last boat for Vancouver. In testing the ground he has leased—from Trout Lake City to the canyon—on an once a day to each man.

Seattle capitalists have examined this group, and it is expected that most of the claims in it will change hands before spring at a figure in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Such information having been collected and kept up to date could be published in connection with the annual report of the Minister of Mines.

Money is wanted for the development of our mines, and at no time was uninvested capital more plentiful in England than at present.

The Hon. Mr. Thompson, in his report to the Board of Trade, has pointed out the need of a mining bureau.

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It is reported that Mr. William Fearnle has found a good pass via the "Yak" for the B.C.R.R. It has been decided to build a direct line to Spokane, which will give a first-class market for coal.

Mr. Porter, a Spokane capitalist, is expected to look at some gold properties shortly.

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These localities are rapidly settling up and as farm land is limited great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to develop and work these estates.

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THE BOYS' BRIGADE MOVEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have before me the ninth annual report of the Boys' Brigade movement in Great Britain.

Its progress during the ten years of its existence may be considered phenomenal.

In 1884 there were 1 company, 3 officers, 30 boys. In 1888 there were 220 companies, 705 officers, 10,385 boys.

The table refers only to the United Kingdom. The Boys' Brigade exists as an institution in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the West Indies and South Africa.

Money is wanted for the development of our mines, and at no time was uninvested capital more plentiful in England than at present.

What my office have to avoid is a subscription to fresh issues of the following extract from the circular of a leading London mining broker as showing the need of such institutions in mining countries:

JOHN WHITE.

The following sketch of the late Mr. John White, ex-M.P. for East Hastings, appears in the Kelleville Intelligencer of September 27.

John White, ex-M.P. for East Hastings, is dead! The announcement of this sad event, which occurred at Victoria, British Columbia, was so little expected here.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. White received a telegram from Victoria, British Columbia, stating that her husband was very ill from kidney trouble, and asking her to hurry to his bedside.

John White was born in Donegal, Ireland, in 1833, and there received his education. Whilst a youth he emigrated to Canada and settled in this country.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. The Vancouver newsboys went on strike yesterday.

Lord Aberdeen is to have a reception and address at the Terminal City.

tests for Parliament, Mr. White also took an active part in municipal affairs. He was also a member of the Executive of the Young Men's Association of Hastings.

Besides his business at Roilin, Mr. White was also for several years associated with his brother James in an agricultural implement factory in Madoc.

In Oranquiem, as in public affairs, the deceased was long prominent, as after filling many minor offices he was in 1874 elected Provincial Grand Master for Ontario East and also a D.D.G.M. of the Grand Black Chapter of British America.

John White was one of the most remarkable men of his time in this part of the country. But meagrely educated, he yet possessed all the sharpness and shrewdness characteristic of his countrymen.

Immoderate Reformers. BERLIN, Oct. 8.—The several anti-Semitic groups of the empire have decided through their delegates in conference at Eisenach to combine under the name of the German Social Reform Party.

By press cable London, Headsache, Constipation, indigestion, Rheumatism, and other ailments. Relief of the Headache, Distress after Eating, Burdock Blood Purifier is guaranteed to cure Headache if faithfully used according to directions.

THIRTY BRAVE CHINESE

Imperial Decree Forces Who Fought Yang and

Russian Annexation Manchuria Recon the Pres

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—State to-day received official dispatches from Denby, at Peking, but they in August, and contained news of the capture of the Chinese steamer between Tienhai had almost to be sent the mail service was fully corroborated by Denby's letter to Koke.

"A decree published in Gazette of August 26, 1894 Emperor of China: "Some time since our former Commander General Yeh Chih in victory in battle on the sea as a stimulus to valor Her press Dowager graciously than a gratuity of 20,000 now received by the crew of the Chinese steamer, which memorial addressed to the famous general asking that his masterly retreat.

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