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UNION'S FIGHT FOR RECOGNITION

LEAVE THEIR WORK

A Hamilton Constable Probably Fatally Wounded by Burglar—Strathcona Paper Mill Burned.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—Sixty employees of H. Lamontagne & Company, harness makers, left their work this morning because they were notified that they were discharged as long as they remained members of the International Harness Makers' Union. An attempt was made for the first time to organize the men in the company's employ, and they objected. They were perfectly willing that they should form a benefit association among themselves and agreed to contribute towards its fund, but absolutely refused to have anything to do with labor unions. One hundred men remained at work. It is understood that it is the intention of the unions of Montreal to do all in their power to force the firm to recognize the organization.

Store Damaged. Calgary, N. W. T., Oct. 26.—The retail store of T. Hatfield was damaged by fire last night. The loss is about \$12,000; insurance about half that amount. The firemen did good work in suppressing the flames.

Fire on Steamer. Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 26.—The steamer Advance, owned by James Carruthers, of Montreal, with a cargo of 1,200 tons from Montreal to Port Arthur, is now lying in eighteen feet of water on the American side of the Soo, and will probably be a total loss. Fire started in the hold of the vessel last night while lying at the Ontario dock, which necessitated the vessel being towed to the American side, where she settled.

Mills Destroyed. Strathcona, Oct. 26.—The Strathcona mills were destroyed by fire here yesterday. The loss is over \$10,000. A number of men will be thrown out of employment.

Constable Shot. Hamilton, Oct. 26.—Burglars, who were trying to effect an entrance to the home of Mrs. Mills, North Catherine street, at an early hour this morning, shot and probably fatally wounded Constable William Barron, who was responding to Mrs. Mills's appeal for help. Upon his arrival at the door, two men standing in the shadow ordered Barron to hold up his hands, and fired three shots at him, the bullets entering the chest just below the heart.

"Hats Off." Toronto, Oct. 26.—Before commencing the sermon in Wesley church last night, Rev. C. O. Johnston, the pastor, suggested that in future the ladies of the congregation remove their hats at the evening service. He said if they were attending service they would do so willingly, but he thought they ought to in church services.

HER MIND IS A BLANK. Sad Condition of Mrs. Iverson Who Killed Three of Her Children.

Salinas, Cal., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Louise Iverson, who killed three of her children at Pacific Grove on Saturday, has been examined as to her mental condition. The examining justice she answered all the questions in a rational mood, but when asked about the tragedy her mind was a blank. She asked the doctors to go to a sanitarium where the children lay in a trance and wake them up, as they were sleeping too long. Finally, she stated that by order of the Lord she had put them in a trance, and cried bitterly for them to be brought to her presence. She did not realize that they lay dead at the morgue.

Other evidence showed that Mrs. Iverson had been ailing mentally for three months. She was afraid she was becoming irreligious, and was very solicitous about her children's spiritual welfare.

She was committed to the Agnew hospital for insane, and sent there at once.

IN MEMORY OF GUNMAKER. Berlin, Oct. 27.—Emperor William has decided to erect a bronze monument to the late Herr Krupp, the gunmaker, before the Imperial Yacht Club at Kiel. The monument will be over life size. His Majesty gave the commission yesterday for its execution to Professor Haverkamp. The Emperor himself will make the drawings.

WELSH COAL COMBINE. London, Oct. 27.—After many months of negotiations there has been formed a combine of the anthracite coal mine owners of South Wales. The combine is capable of an output of millions of tons of coal a year.

DETERMINED TO REACH POLE

Fiala Says He Will Plant the Stars and Stripes on Its Peak.

New York, Oct. 27.—The World today says: "The Fiala-Zeigler Polar exploring party, which left New York last May in an attempt to reach the North Pole, has failed to get through the passage leading to Franz Josef Land on account of the floes getting in the narrow, 150 miles from their intended winter quarters. Anthony Fiala, of Brooklyn, leader of the expedition, intends to leave his ship and travel along the ice on sleds drawn by Esquimaux dogs, expecting to reach winter quarters by January 1st, 1904. "In a letter dated August 22nd, received by his sister, he said: 'We are surrounded by large floes of ice, and every hour the weight threatens to crush the side of our good ship America, but before I see my friends again I will positively discover the whereabouts of the North Pole and plant the Stars and Stripes at its peak.'"

DIED ON BIRTHDAY. Cornell Professor Passed Away While Awarding Arrival of Guests.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Prof. Robert H. Thurston, director of the Sibley College of Engineering, Cornell University, died today at his home on the campus. He was sitting in his library shortly before 6 o'clock awaiting the arrival of Professor Hewitt and others, who were to be his guests at dinner, today being his 64th birthday. He seemed to fall asleep, but when his wife made efforts to rouse him she found him unconscious, and he was dead before a physician could be summoned. Heart disease was the cause of death. He had been in apparent good health and spirits, and had just returned from a brisk walk.

SBATTLE TRAGEDY. Man Wounded Young Woman and Then Committed Suicide.

Seattle, Oct. 27.—Crazed by the knowledge that she had deserted him for Thos. Bulene, formerly of Seattle, now a well known mining man of Nome, Claud N. Arbockle, who will last March was a floridly, was tonight fired into the hotel, and then blew out his own brains. The deed was done in the presence of Miss Olive Bennett and E. L. Robinson, formerly an owner on the Nome City, who were visiting Miss Grey in her apartments in the hotel at the time. Arbockle, in response to a note received from the woman asking him to call, a quarrel ensued over her returning to him. She refused to do so, and after asking Robinson to step out of the room, which request was refused, Arbockle, without a word, opened fire with a 28-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver.

SUGGESTS ARBITRATION. F. A. Heinze Asks Seven Millions For His Property—T. W. Lawson's Proposal.

Boston, Oct. 27.—Thomas W. Lawson, one of the largest stockholders in the Amalgamated Copper Company, has wired an offer to pay the Mines' Union \$120,000 for at once satisfactorily arranging an arbitration of the question of the price to be paid Mr. Heinze for his mining property in that city. Mr. Lawson states that he offered Mr. Heinze \$3,000,000 for his property, but that the latter had not for \$7,000,000. Mr. Lawson suggests that the price be left to arbitration.

City Quiet. Butte, Mont., Oct. 27.—Butte was quiet today. Miners are leaving the city in crowds for other camps.

Mr. Sealton issued a statement this afternoon, saying that the MacGinnis suit involved the right of property of the Amalgamated and the "right of the Amalgamated to exist."

IN DEFENCE OF MOTHER. Chicago Youth Shot and Killed His Stepmother.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—As he was about to strike his wife with an iron bar, Nicholas Rolle has been shot and killed by his stepson, Henry Walscheid, 18 years old. Rolle came home and went to the kitchen, where his wife was preparing dinner. He was abusive, and threatened her because dinner was not ready.

While they were quarrelling Walscheid returned. He started for the kitchen, and as he reached the door saw Rolle raise an iron bar to strike his mother. He threw a revolver and fired at his stepfather.

Walscheid was arrested. He said his stepfather had abused his wife on several occasions and that he himself had had quarrels with the man because of the latter's unmanageable temper.

FIVE LIVES LOST. Brest, France, Oct. 27.—The crew of thirty-one men of the French barque Savoyard, which were thought to have been lost, have been saved. The captain's wife and the four other women who were on board the vessel were drowned.

FUGITIVE ARRESTED. Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 27.—Adolf Friedmann, an American, has been arrested here. He was charged in New York with concealing assets amounting to \$27,000 in a bankruptcy proceedings and fled to Hungary.

ISLANDS IN THE PORTLAND CANAL

LONDON TIMES THINKS THEM UNIMPORTANT

The Removal of an Obstacle to Full Harmony With the United States.

London, Oct. 27.—The Times this morning published the text of the opinions of the American members of the Alaska boundary tribunal on the second and fifth questions of the controversy, together with a map of the Portland canal and explanatory comment. Referring to this matter editorially, the Times considers it ought successfully to allay any feeling of disquiet, and it says it seems to confirm beyond dispute the views already advanced in its columns, namely, that the two tiny islands awarded to the United States have very little of the enormous strategic value claimed for them.

"We admit," the paper goes on, "that it is regrettable that Lord Alveston, after coming to a fresh conclusion about the islets, failed to make the nature of his decision clear to his Canadian colleagues, but we believe the actual point of difference involved to be so exceedingly unimportant from a practical view, that we trust it will not stand in the way of unreserved acceptance of the award by Canada. The passages we print to-day show how strong was the American case. We share with Canada a common territorial loss, but we recognize as transcending it the gain of removing an obstacle to full concord with the great republic with which every tie of nature places us both in such close relations."

The article exonerates Prime Minister Laurier from any desire for the separation of Canada from the Mother Country.

TWO TRAGEDIES. Mother Murdered, Three Children—Two Sons Killed by Her Father.

Monterey, Cal., Oct. 26.—While temporarily deranged, Mrs. Louis Iverson, wife of a Salinas machinist, murdered three of her four children at Pacific Grove at the dictation, she said, "of a supreme power." She first strangled her eldest, Edna, aged 12 years. She then attempted the murder of her youngest son, aged 11, who had just come into the house, but the boy broke away from her and took a train for his home in Salinas. She then strangled her second son, Harold, aged 6, and then went out of the house and got an axe with which she struck him a blow on the head. Later in the evening she killed her 7-month-old baby Maria by strangling. The murder of her children was related by Mrs. Iverson to Sheriff Nesbit. She added that during the night she had walked about the house, lying down for a short time on the floor. She said she realized now that she had done wrong, but believed she was doing right at the time she committed the deed. She persisted, however, in stating that the children were not dead. Mrs. Iverson had been ill for several months, and had shown signs of mental derangement, her mania being of a religious nature.

Double Murder. Marion, Ind., Oct. 25.—Jesse McClure, a farm hand, murdered his two sons, aged 7 and 9 years, near Franklin, because his wife refused to see him. Later, McClure drove to this city and surrendered. Mrs. McClure had taken her children to her father's home. McClure found them playing in the front yard and induced them, with candy, to take a ride with him. After surrendering, he said: "I decided to be revenged, and drove down the road to a little clump of trees. My children were asleep in the buggy. When I stopped, the jolt woke my little boy, Dec. He looked up at me and said: 'Papa, what are you going to do?' I held my hand over his eyes and took my gun from my pocket and shot him in the forehead, killing him instantly. The shot awoke little Homer, and I took him by the shoulder and fired a shot into his head."

FOUND STARVING. Man Said to Be Cousin of C. M. Schwab Penniless in Vienna.

Vienna, Oct. 27.—A man named William Schwab, who has been named recently in a Vienna theatre under the name of Sills, and who has been missing some days, has just been found in a starving condition. He has in his possession papers which show that he is a cousin of Charles C. M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, and he has announced his intention of going to America to seek assistance from his relative.

NEW PILOTAGE DISTRICT. Ottawa, Oct. 27.—A Morrison has secured the formation of a new pilotage district comprising New Westminster county and Fraser river waters and the Gulf waters contiguous. J. C. Armstrong, C. C. Major and Walter Gillis are the new commissioners. This will ensure for New Westminster better control of its navigation, and doubtless help its representative in his efforts for the advancement of the Fraser river interests. Mr. Morrison left for the coast today.

ASSASSINATED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

VENGEANCE SUPPOSED MOTIVE FOR CRIME

Head of Armenian Revolutionary Society Killed in London—Other Officers Murdered on Continent.

London, Oct. 27.—Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society in London, was murdered in the suburb of Nunhead last night. The crime has created a sensation, as it has every appearance of a political character, and has been preceded by the assassinations of other officials of branches of the same society on the Continent.

Sagouni, who only returned to London yesterday after setting up affairs of an associate in Switzerland, who was recently assassinated by stabbing, was entering his residence when a man rushed across the road and fired four shots at Sagouni in quick succession, the last bullet entering the region of the heart.

The only clues to the murderer in possession of the authorities are a felt hat and a silver-plated revolver, both made in New York, which he dropped in his flight.

The murdered man, who was a mining engineer, became wealthy in the Caucasus and devoted his money to the Armenian cause. His society was entirely pacifist and opposed to violence, and it is thought this attitude inspired the advanced section of the Armenians with the desire for vengeance, the latter claiming that Sagouni's society devoted funds to charity, which would have been better applied to violent remedies for the Armenian grievances.

Sagouni is said to have moved to England from New York early in 1902. Sagouni had frequently spoken of the determination of the advanced Armenian revolutionists to exterminate the leaders of the pacifist party, and for that reason he always carried a revolver and a dagger knife in self-defence. The murderer's shots last night were so rapid that Sagouni was only able to draw his revolver after the murderer had fired three times, as he turned his face to his assailant. Sagouni was shot near the heart and fell. When at Dieppe, France, yesterday, on his way to England, Sagouni thought he was being shadowed by a man whose description somewhat tallies with the appearance of the murderer.

A man was arrested near King's Cross railway station on suspicion of being the assassin of Sagouni, but later released. Before his death, Sagouni told a friend that he did not know his assailant, but he said enemies had been following him for a long time.

Sagouni's friends attribute the murder to the Alfarist section of the Hentchakist Society, headed by a man named Alfari, who was expelled from the society after the split when it was alleged that the Alfarists were paid by the Sultan of Turkey. There was some attempt in 1902 to patch up the differences between the sections of the Hentchakist Society, but the majority concluded the Alfarists only wanted to get control of the society's newspaper, the Hentchak, with the object of suppressing it. The feud became more acute, and an attack on the editor of the Boston edition of the Hentchak followed. A former editor of the Hentchak, Nazarbek, was stabbed last week at Lausanne, Switzerland, by an Alfarist. It is said here, however, that Nazarbek is not dead, though he was reported earlier in the day to have been killed. Local Hentchakists say New York is the headquarters of the Alfarists.

PROBABLY DEAD. Premature Explosion of Dynamite—Six Men Probably Killed.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Scores of windows were shattered at Roby race track last night by the premature explosion of dynamite where the Illinois Steel company is filling in ground south of South Chicago.

The shock was felt in Hammond, Ind., and in Blue Island. Three fishermen and three railroad laborers were in the vicinity when the explosion occurred. Although a search of the debris failed to reveal evidence of their death, it was feared they may not have escaped alive.

KING AND M. P. London, Oct. 27.—King Edward has again sympathized with victims of appendicitis. This time the sufferer was James Keir Hardie, M. P., who underwent a successful operation yesterday. Before starting for the Newmarket races today His Majesty sent a letter to Sir Thos. Barlow, the physician to the King's household, saying he has a fellow feeling for all who have to go through an operation for appendicitis, asking Sir Thomas to report the condition of Mr. Hardie and sending the latter an expression of sympathy.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Ex-Convict's Attempt to Kill the President of Mexico.

Guanajuato, Mexico, Oct. 27.—Great excitement was caused here today by an attempt on the life of President Diaz, who was a guest of the government during the festivities here. The president, his staff and guests were passing by the Cantarero garden in a street car, when a man of the lower class named Ellis Toscano, fired five shots from a revolver at the car. None of the shots took effect.

Pablo Escandon, of the president's staff, rushed out of the car and caught the man. The police took Toscano to prison. He is a man with a bad criminal record and was but recently released from prison at Guanajuato, where he had served a term for homicide. The matter will be investigated.

The president remained perfectly cool. Toscano's evil record renders probable the theory of a deliberate attempt at assassination. The president received the congratulations of the citizens and diplomatic corps.

An attempt was made on the life of President Diaz on December 10th, 1887, when he attended the celebrations in the city of Mexico on the anniversary of Mexican independence. A man rushed towards the president, reached his side and attempted to kill him. Subsequently the assassin was dragged from prison by a mob and lynched.

Guanajuato is about 160 miles north-west of Mexico city.

NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT. Little Prospect of Heinze's Offer Regarding Copper Mines Being Accepted.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 27.—All chance of an immediate settlement between the big copper interests composed of the Amalgamated Copper Company on one side and F. Augustus Heinze on the other was dispelled in a statement issued last night by President Wm. Sealton, head of the Amalgamated Copper interests in Montana. The statement says that should Heinze's proposal be accepted, it would mean a distribution among Heinze and his associates of property worth \$281,000.

The authorities are taking precautions to prevent disorder. A small army of special police will soon be on duty. The saloons and gambling houses of the city will be closed at once.

Want New Laws. Anaconda, Mont., Oct. 27.—Two thousand smelter men held a mass meeting last night and discussed the amalgamation-Heinze situation. Resolutions were adopted calling upon Governor Toole to convene an extra session of the legislature to enact laws remedial to the present state of affairs.

STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE. Railway Round House and Electric Light and Telephone Plants Destroyed.

Balboa, Spain, Oct. 27.—Striking miners destroyed with dynamite during the night, a railroad round house and electric light and telephone plants.

The strike, which has now spread to all the mines in the district, causes great anxiety, as the employers persist in refusing to consider the demands for the weekly payment of wages until the men resume work. The aim of the employers, it is said, is to induce the men to negotiate with them directly without the intervention of the unions.

The Socialists are taking a prominent part in the agitation.

HUDSON'S BAY SHIP LOST. Wreck of the Lady Head—Crew and Passengers Safe.

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—Commissioner Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay Company, gives the following news to the press to-night: "I have just had an authentic report that the Hudson's Bay Company's ship Lady Head was wrecked on the Gasker Shoals, in Hudson Bay, and abandoned by the crew, on September 25th. The passengers and crew all safely reached the company's station at Moose Factory. The ship was breaking up before being abandoned and is a total loss. The Lady Head was homeward bound with a cargo of furs. The captain was sent to Missanable in a canoe, and is now en route to London. The crew will be cared for by the company at Moose Factory until next spring."

FELL INTO PIT. Two Men Instantly Killed and Another Passed Away Before He Reached Hospital.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 27.—Two Hungarians, names unknown, were instantly killed and George Hiller, pumpman, so badly injured that he died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital, and two other Hungarians, names unknown, so badly injured that recovery is doubtful, by being thrown from a bucket which was lowering them to Dawson & Riley's wheel pit at the Canadian Niagara Power Co.'s works this morning. When the bucket had reached half the depth of the pit, or about fifty feet from the bottom, it was stopped to allow one of the men to get off. Some one in the bucket prematurely gave the signal to lower when the side of the bucket caught on the cross bridge and dumped the occupants out. The men fell to solid rock.

WOULD REDUCE COST OF LIVING

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY TO "DEARER FOOD" CRY

The Ex-Colonial Secretary's Argument—Address to Working Classes of United Kingdom.

Liverpool, Oct. 27.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed another monster meeting in the Hippodrome here to-night, under the auspices of the Workingmen's Conservative Association. Mr. Chamberlain was given a tremendous reception. The meeting was organized as an offset to the recent actions of representatives of the labor unions in denouncing Mr. Chamberlain's proposals.

Mr. Chamberlain devoted the first portion of his speech to the "dumping" of the manufactures of the United States and Germany in this country, which he said must result in depression. With regard to the cry of "dearer food," he pledged himself that his proposals would not add anything to the cost of living; on the contrary, they would decrease the cost of living to the poorest families in the country.

The speaker devoted the greater part of his speech, which lasted an hour and a half, to a powerful argument addressed to the working classes of the United Kingdom. He pointed out that when the movement for free trade was carried, the working classes were neither represented nor consulted, but it was a movement of the manufacturers and the middle classes. Now that the working classes were represented in parliament, their support was essential to the carrying out of his proposals, which he said meant more employment.

Emphasizing the statement that it was impossible to reconcile free trade with trade unionism, Mr. Chamberlain pointed out the inconsistency of supporting a policy which admitted the products of the cheapest kind of labor without taxation. He said he believed the working classes of the United Kingdom were last night, and discussed the amalgamation-Heinze situation. Resolutions were adopted calling upon Governor Toole to convene an extra session of the legislature to enact laws remedial to the present state of affairs.

Mr. Chamberlain dealt especially upon the shipping industry. He pointed out the greater growth of foreign shipbuilding as compared with that of Great Britain. He referred pointedly to Great Britain's loss of trade with Cuba, where he said British conditions of trade had not been respected.

"All our representations have been fruitless and America proposes preferential arrangements, treating Cuba exactly as I want you to treat Canada," he said.

He said that the adoption of his policy would encourage and stimulate the colonial shipping, and would not prevent the development of foreign trade. He said he wanted to see less foreign manufactured articles imported, but imported raw materials brought here in return for finished goods.

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain declared that Holland had tried and failed to keep command of the sea and her position as carrier and merchant of the world without a productive capacity, and that Great Britain would be no more successful than Holland if she neglected to bind her colonies to her.

The meeting closed with a resolution endorsing the government's fiscal policy and declaring the advisability of building the Empire more closely together.

THE BUTTE MINES. Meeting Will Be Held to Try to Arrange For Resumption of Properties.

Butte, Oct. 28.—The mediation party to bring about the opening of the Amalgamated mines and smelter, inaugurated by Great Falls people, has resulted in an arrangement for a meeting between the committee named above and the heads of the copper corporations in Montana on Thursday in Butte.

At the special meeting of the mill and smeltermen's union at Great Falls last night a committee was appointed to meet with a similar committee from the Butte Miners' Union at Helena. The committee goes with instructions to consider any measures that may be deemed advisable to bring about an early resumption of the Amalgamated Copper Company's plant, and is instructed to urge Governor Toole to call an extraordinary session of the legislature, which it is hoped may result in the passage of a law which will help to improve the conditions arising from the legal differences of the Amalgamated and Heinze people.

CIVIL ASSIZES POSTPONED. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Oct. 27.—The civil assizes were to open this morning, but no judge appeared. A telegram of protest has been sent to the Attorney-General signed by members of the bar and members of the legislature for Vancouver, except Hon. R. G. Tatlow, who is out of town.

PURSUING THE POLICY OF PEACE

CZAR'S LETTER TO FRENCH PRESIDENT

That Japan Will Not Gain Any Territory in Korea—Commerce Suspended.

Oct. 29.—Though the czar's letter to President Loubet, brought by Lousvoroff, has not yet been made public, the Echo of Paris to-day gives summary of its contents, which it is correct. The czar refers with respect to his own visit to Paris and to the visit of President Loubet to St. Petersburg, "Russia," continues the letter will firmly pursue the policy of peace which it has previously announced and affirmed by its initiatives in the bringing about of the Hague conference. He hopes to reach an agreement with France, and to co-operate with France in the peaceful task of bringing about a happy settlement of questions in both the Near East and the Far East." The letter concludes with a reference to the czar's conversations with President Loubet.

Oct. 29.—The uncertainty of the situation in the Far East, according to the Echo of Paris, is seriously affecting commerce. Trade between Chefoo and Kiaochow is suspended. The correspondence from a trustworthy source here will not gain an inch of ground in Korea through raising the question of the Russo-Japanese settlement. It is possible that the occupation of Masampo, which will cut off communication between the Trans-Baikal troops from the Trans-Baikal troops, has been ordered to the Liaotung peninsula, and have been ordered to East Siberia. A Japanese representative in the Russian consulate at Masampo is creating a commotion at Fusan, which is regarded as a Japanese stronghold.

Recaptured by Russians. St. Petersburg, 29.—An official dispatch from Mukden, Manchuria, says: "The Russian troops entered the city yesterday and recaptured the houses. This action was in consequence of the weakness displayed by the Chinese authorities, who do not fulfil their promises, and owing to the conditions prevailing here." The Russian troops are reported to be emanating from Japanese territory to the erection of Russian posts in the Korean peninsula, and to be engaged in the protection of the Russian interests against the Chinese. The Russian troops are also unopposed to Korea are also unopposed to anti-Russian demonstrations in the now stated to be less frequent.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Victim of an Accident at Simon Leiser's on Tuesday.

Result of an accident which occurred Tuesday morning a young man named Ogden, who was employed in the place, lies in a serious condition at St. Joseph's hospital. With employees he was piling sacks of the ground floor, when the pile struck him on the back, throwing the top of a barrel which hit near.

At the time it was not thought that Ogden was seriously injured, but it was discovered that he had been seriously injured, and Doctor Duncan was called. He ordered the removal of Ogden to his home, North Park street, where a further examination was made by Doctors Duncan, Davis, and Hall. It was found that the spine was badly injured, and Ogden was taken to St. Joseph's hospital where he was operated on without the time this paper went to press. It is stated that Ogden will recover, although Dr. Duncan is doing as well as could be under the circumstances. The accident is about twenty years of age.

ph, who has had charge during the summer of work carried on by the Lumber Company, arrived in Victoria last night. The company has a large number of men, including Messrs. Martin, Beck, McInnes, F. Hubbard, Stanley Joseph, W. N. Hines, M. H. P. Tyler and J. G. Tyler. They are at the Dominion hotel.

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PROTEST AGAINST POOLEY'S RETURN

FIRST STEPS WERE TAKEN THIS MORNING

Mr. Houston Declares His Intention of Quitting the Province—General Political News.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A petition against the return of C. E. Pooley for Esquimalt electoral district was filed this morning in the Supreme court. The petition, made by A. E. Watson and in the hands of Langley & Martin, who appear for the petitioner. The grounds urged against Mr. Pooley's return are those usually connected with such a petition, both personal and by agents, and intimidation of voters, are included in the list of alleged violations of the Provincial Elections Act.

The preliminary steps have been taken, the question of when the case will come up for trial remains to be decided by the court.

Another Protest. The Esquimalt protest is not the only one which will go into court. The Kootenay Mail of Kaslo says:

"J. M. Keir's supporters have decided to protest the election of Thomas Taylor for Revelstoke riding, on grounds of alleged bribery and corruption. Mr. Keir's committee has obtained a large amount of evidence, and J. D. Swanson, solicitor of Kamloops, has been retained to act for the petitioners. The petition will be filed and protest served on Mr. Taylor in a few days, though it is likely that with the formation of the law it will be some weeks before the case will come on for trial."

It is highly probable that Kamloops election may also be protested. Sufficient to unseat F. J. Pulton, the Conservative member-elect, is said to be available to be used in evidence at an election trial. A petition will likely be filed unless the seat is otherwise opened.

Leaving the Province. John Houston, in his indignation at the way he was used in connection with his aspiration for a seat in the cabinet, has written a pamphlet on his way from the capital to his home in Nelson many interesting features in connection with his treatment, and his consequent determination to resign from the cabinet. In Vancouver he described his treatment as "the dirtiest deal that ever a white man got in the province of British Columbia."

After fifteen years of hard and faithful service for the Conservative party in the province he was indignantly at the way he had been used. The Vancouver World reports him as saying on his arrival in the Terminal City: "You can say for me that I will not be a member of the McBride government. No, nor of any other government. You can tell them in the world that John Houston is going to quit the cabinet, and that he is going to close up business there, and that he is going to leave British Columbia for good and for all."

"And you are sure going to leave British Columbia?" "I am." "Then if you are going to leave British Columbia, the Honorable Dick is safe; you cannot vote him out of office unless you are out of the province yourself." "Hold on! I haven't mentioned any specific date for my departure yet, have I?"

Not Seeking Office. His Excellency left Victoria last evening for his home at Vernon. His visit to the capital he says was purely one of private business. He came down to see someone. This accomplished he left as soon as possible for the Okanagan front.

Mr. Ellison, it is understood, is not seeking office. He believes in leaving the Premier absolutely independent in the matter of making a choice. Any transacting which the Premier would in consequence be very much simplified for him.

The most unhappy man in British Columbia politics at the present time is Premier McBride and John Houston. The latter has received his turn down, and has seen his hopes blasted. He only awaits the opportunity to gain his revenge. The Premier is a chapter or two farther back, but it is safe to say he sees his downfall approaching with increasing rapidity.

Premier McBride's situation is indeed an unenviable one. Returned to power with a majority which, under the most favorable circumstances, would be barely sufficient to carry him through a session, he finds himself beset on every side by aspirants for office. Coupled with this is the infinite delight with which a party of the Conservative party view every difficulty which the Premier is forced to encounter and satisfaction with the diverse results.

Probable Ministers. In filling the vacancies in the cabinet an announcement is expected at any time. With the defeat of John Houston other members are putting forth their claims. The position of affairs would in consequence be very much simplified for him.

Others in a position to know something regarding the probabilities, name F. J. Pulton as the most likely to receive a position as minister.

Houston's Story. The Times correspondent at Nelson telegraphs: "The story told by John Houston since his return differs but slightly from the reports current at the time. Mr. Houston says that up till Wednesday last Premier McBride gave him to understand that he was to have a portfolio. On that day Mr. Houston had an interview with the Premier of

such a nature as to give him the idea that the whole affair, including his appointment to a position in the cabinet, was out and that there only remained the formal announcement and the swearing in. In fact Mr. Houston says he was given to believe that Premier McBride had the writ for the by-election in his pocket, and that he was to be sworn in the following day. To Mr. Houston's surprise the following day witnessed an entire revolution in the manner of the Premier towards him. Mr. Houston refused admission to the Premier's office. On Thursday he again saw Premier McBride, and this time, according to his story, he was informed by the Premier that his name had been sent to the Lieutenant-Governor as a member of the cabinet, and that the Lieutenant-Governor had refused him as one of his ministers."

"It's All Bosh." A special to the Times from Vancouver says: "When asked regarding John Houston's story that Sir Henri Joly had turned him down, Hon. R. G. Tatlow said 'It's all bosh.'"

(From Wednesday's Daily.) John Houston seems destined to play a most important part in the politics of this province in consequence of his failure to receive a portfolio than he would had he been given office.

Upon the question of the "turn down" of the member for Nelson the Premier has still nothing to say. In spite of the statements of Mr. Houston that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor refused to receive him as an adviser, Mr. McBride will not speak to the subject.

The statement of the affairs appearing in this morning's Colonist, the organ of the government, was brought to the attention of the Premier. The statement is as follows:

"We are desirous of giving the facts of which we are in possession. Mr. Houston was recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly, for a portfolio, by Mr. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia. Sir Henri Joly refused to accept Mr. Houston as an adviser, and has based his refusal upon an incident which transpired in the legislature. We forbear to comment upon the situation to-day, because it raises a question of extreme gravity. But we may say this, that an adviser of the Lieutenant-Governor is not responsible for action taken by the crown against his advice in a matter affecting the personality of the cabinet. A prerogative which the crown is not responsible for action taken by the crown against his advice in a matter affecting the personality of the cabinet. A prerogative which the crown is not responsible for action taken by the crown against his advice in a matter affecting the personality of the cabinet."

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Houstonians Take Action. A special dispatch from the Times correspondent at Nelson says: "A meeting of the Conservatives' campaign committee was held last night to consider the recent developments in the political situation at the coast, and particularly the statement received by John Houston at the hands of the Premier and the Lieutenant-Governor, and what action the Conservative party in Nelson should take in the matter. When the meeting was called to order Wm. Irvine, the chairman, explained the object for which it had been called, and then Mr. Houston shortly addressed the committee, after which the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

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GOODEVE RESIGNS

(From Thursday's Daily.) Provincial Secretary Goodeve has placed his resignation in the hands of Premier McBride.

This course was taken this forenoon, but up to the hour of going to press action had not been taken upon it.

The motives which actuated Mr. Goodeve in retaining office ever since his defeat on October 3rd, and resigning at the present time of course are not known. It is a fair presumption that the position in which the government has been placed during the last few days have had an effect in determining Mr. Goodeve's present step.

The Provincial Secretary, it is understood, will leave for home on Saturday night, upon which day his resignation will likely be formally announced.

It is stated on good authority that his place will be at once filled and a bye-election take place without delay.

as well as to yourself, in your responsible position. There was no intention on my part to insult either your constituents or yourself, as, to judge by your letter, you appear to think. I considered that I had a duty to perform. I may add, a painful duty, and I performed it.

I am, your obedient servant, HENRI G. JOLY de LOUBINIÈRE.

The production of the correspondence but bears out what has already been made known respecting the turn down of Mr. Houston.

The latter, however, is not preparing to accept the position peacefully. He still attaches blame to the Premier, whom he considers too weak to fill the duties of his office. His supporters in the city of Nelson are standing by him in the attitude he has taken. As indicated in the correspondence received from the Conservative party, the latter were cut off all connection with the party led by Premier McBride. Instead of allowing their representative to be turned down without protest, they are prepared to turn down Premier McBride for what they urge as his weakness.

The following correspondence from Nelson supplements what has already appeared from there. "Houston appears still to lay blame upon Premier McBride. He says the Lieutenant-Governor, he believes, was stimulated to object, as the reason added to the incident is said to be that Mr. Houston called upon an attorney-general—a fool. Referring to another incident of the session before, Mr. Houston claims he did not use unparliamentary words, and took the course he did to make the Speaker do his duty."

Mr. Houston's political friends say that they acted him not as a supporter of the Premier, but as a Liberal-Conservative. They advocate the party taking action and turning down the member-elect for Nelson city, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, a declaration a day or two ago, that "it was all bosh" that the Lieutenant-Governor had been responsible for Mr. Houston not being given a cabinet position, and that in view of the present government expected the member for Nelson to be turned down by the Premier himself. Hon. Mr. Tatlow is reported to have added:

"Really I cannot say, as I am not conversant with all the facts. I have not been in Victoria for several days, and I don't know what has transpired, but I don't think there is anything in the story about the Governor turning him down."

In the mind of the minister of finance there seemed to be no doubt whatever but that the Premier had been fortified by his ministers before Mr. Tatlow left the city to return Mr. Houston a place in the ministry.

The incapacity on the part of the Premier complained of by his friends and his friends is being very well exemplified in the course which is being pursued at this time. Mr. McBride seems disposed to exercise his power, in spite of the fact that only a few weeks intervene before the House meets, no announcement is made concerning the filling of the cabinet vacancies.

There is no denying that the Premier is afraid to move. One attempt at filling the vacancy was made and resulted disastrously. He is fearful of trying his hand any further in the matter of filling vacancies.

ANOTHER STAMPED.

Dawson, Oct. 29.—The Yukon river is in a very bad condition which is causing the non-arrival of much freight. Perishables are very high, potatoes retail at 15 cents and mutton 75 cents per lb., and it will go to one dollar. The White Pass steamer Columbia is still on the bar, and much of her cargo will be ruined.

There is another stampede on to Aasek. White Horse district has been over-brought in 40 ounces of coarse gold and nuggets.

Between 300 and 500 people missed connections with the last boats and will have to go over the ice. There is no chance of a boat getting through from Dawson to White Horse now. Overland travel will be very heavy. Many will walk. Most of the persons left over are sour-doughs who knew all about the time the last boats would leave.

Word comes from St. Michael that the North American Transportation & Trading Company's fine steamship Wilbur, H. Ison has been caught in the ice outside of the river, on the flats, and there is danger that she will not be able to get into the canal, where she was to be laid up for the winter. She has twelve passengers on board, in addition to her large crew, and the messenger she sent brought word that she had been on two days' provisions on board. She is about twenty-two miles from here and a relief expedition has been sent out to her by Capt. Humphrey, the company's agent.

DETAILS OF LOSS OF SEALING BOAT

UMBRINA RETURNS FROM BEHRING SEA

Reports Men Safe Who Were Missing From Zillah May—Capt. McIntyre's Statement.

With flag half-masted, the schooner Umbrina, Capt. J. Haan, returned to port on Thursday, bringing particulars of the sad misfortune which happened to three of her men in Behring sea on the 25th of last month. In W. McIntyre's advice, received by the Jessie, only the name of one of the trio drowned could be given. Now it is learned that Lingsgren, the mate, had with him in the boat when he started out on his fatal search for seals. A. G. G. and Ernest Otterman, two young men between the ages of twenty and twenty-five.

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was out thirty-six hours before he was found. He was somewhat under the influence of liquor when he started out for town, and probably laid down on the tundra.

AORANGI ARRIVES. After about a two-month break in the Canadian-Australian service the R. M. S. Aorangi arrived from the land of the Southern Cross at 6 p.m. Wednesday. The ship left Sydney a day late owing to the regular schedule date for sailing being show day in the New South Wales capital.

In his report of the voyage Purser Bellamy says the liner was out on October 6th, and experienced a moderate sea with clear weather up the Australian coast, and she anchored at Brisbane on October 8th. She resumed her voyage the same evening and cleared Walpole Island on the 11th. She sighted Mount Washington on the morning of October 12th, and arrived at Suva the next morning,

MANY QUESTIONS WERE BROUGHT UP COMMITTEE REPORTED ON MARINE HOSPITAL

Board of Trade on Tuesday Decided to Postpone Discussion of Fish Traps.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the board of trade Tuesday night. The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce, where the Chamber of Commerce, with the interest of the board of trade, accounted in no small measure for the increased attendance. A long report from the committee inquiring into the fish trap resolution, and the postponement of further discussion in the interests of the city, and the notice of a motion respecting a railway to the Yukon, were the chief features of the meeting. A technical question involving the powers of the committee inquiring into the sealing question also was raised, but was finally referred to the council of the board to settle.

The president, Charles F. Todd, presided. D. W. Higgins, in introducing the resolution of some weeks ago respecting the fish traps, he wished to add to the resolution making it read as follows:

That, in the opinion of the Victoria Board of Trade, it is advisable in the interests of the fishing industry, that the government fisheries should be enlarged, extended and improved, and that fish traps should be allowed in British Columbia waters, due regard being paid to the enforcement of proper restrictions for the prevention of waste and the wilful destruction of fish life by those engaged in the business, and that in any regulations which may be adopted for the taking of salmon by traps in British Columbia waters, it shall be provided that the fish so taken shall be canned or otherwise prepared for market within the limits of the province, and that no fish trap licenses or fishing rights shall be granted to other than British subjects.

Mr. Higgins said that even if this discussion was to be postponed this decision would not be interfered with. This offered a safeguard he thought.

J. Kinham, the seconder of the original motion, was agreeable to this. He thought the discussion of this matter should be postponed for the present, as being in the best interests of the city.

The motion was amended as moved by Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Higgins had no objection to postponing the discussion. President Todd said that there were reasons advanced for laying it over.

It was moved by H. D. Helmecken that the matter be postponed until the third Friday in November.

J. Morley wanted the subject discussed at the present time.

R. L. Drury seconded the motion of Mr. Helmecken.

J. L. Beckwith thought the resolution should be disposed of. It was calculated to arouse disgust to have the board called together repeatedly to discuss a matter which had already been discussed and again postponed.

C. H. Lugin and R. L. Drury also spoke, the latter recommending that in the interests of the city it was advisable to adjourn the present moment to lay the matter over.

The motion to postpone the discussion was carried. The report of the committee on the Marine Hospital was read. It was as follows:

Your committee appointed to report upon certain statements made in reference to the Marine Hospital and upon the arrangements made at the Marine Hospital for the care of sick seamen, beg to state that they have visited the Marine Hospital, and to report as follows:

The sworn statement of Thomas Allan, seaman of the Mylonene, is substantially correct, there being no regular night attendants at the hospital, and the patients being required to pay for their own doctoring, but our information is that the doctor attends at the hospital at frequent intervals and that patients receive all necessary medical attention.

The sworn statements of Captain Schwarting and Heinrich Reiners, of the ship Columbia, are substantially correct, and your committee considers that such arrangements should be made as will make it quite impossible in future for any patient to be brought to the hospital with a broken leg and to remain without medical attendance for nearly twelve hours. Copies of the correspondence in reference to the seaman from the ship Roland are attached. This vessel was lying at Esquimalt and the seaman was found to have perforation of the stomach, and to be in a most critical condition. He was ordered by the nearest available doctor to be taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where a successful operation was performed. Inasmuch as such an operation could not be performed with safety at the Marine Hospital, your committee consider that the request of the owners of the Roland, who had paid the usual hospital dues, that the Dominion government should refund the fee charged at the Jubilee Hospital with the exception of the surgeon's fee, was thoroughly justified.

Your committee is surprised that the department have refused to make this refund and that they would not be in a most critical condition. It is believed that the further representations should be made on the subject.

The above-mentioned case occurred in the night, and its nature demanded instant attention, and for the department to suggest, as is done in their correspondence regarding this case, that captains should hand over their sick seaman to the collector of customs for treatment, and become the responsibility of the collector of customs, is in our opinion, to refuse a risk of fatal consequences, to refuse a re-

fund, is to treat matters of life and death with callous levity.

Your committee found that the hospital was kept in a clean condition, and all the necessary arrangements for the care of the patients are treated by Mr. Urwin, the superintendent, with every kindness, and that he provides them with all the attention and comforts in his power.

Your committee found that the equipment and arrangements at the hospital were altogether inadequate for the proper care of the sick, and it does not see how any other result could be expected from the small appropriation for this hospital. We consider that the public funds have been economized in a manner which is a disgrace to Canada, and an injustice to British Columbia, and to the seamen on whose account hospital dues are paid.

We beg to report more particularly as follows: Doctor.—The amount allowed for medical attendance is \$300 per annum, and this sum should be increased so as to secure a daily visit from the medical officer in charge.

Superintendent.—The superintendent is paid a salary of \$300 per annum, out of which he has to provide all the nursing required, light, heat, bedding, linen, towel, etc., together with board for himself and family.

Salaries.—The superintendent is altogether inadequate for the services which have been performed. We consider that in this respect the arrangements require complete revision, and that the system of salaried attendants at the hospital should not be continued.

Attendance.—The superintendent has received much assistance from members of his family, for which no remuneration has been paid by the Dominion government, but there is no regular night attendant. We consider that there should always be a night attendant, and that to this end at least one trained nurse should be appointed to assist the superintendent.

Board for the Patients.—An allowance is made of \$5 per week for each patient while a resident of the hospital. We found the food provided to be of a wholesome character, but the above-mentioned sum is not sufficient to cover the cost of such food as should be given to sick and convalescent men.

Wards.—There is only one ward, in which all classes of disease have to be treated, and your committee feels that it would be a great improvement if the present ward were divided into two wards, and if part of the dining room were divided off so as to make a convalescent ward. Certainly, there can be no question that the present arrangement of only one ward for all classes of disease should not be allowed to continue.

Operating Room.—There is no operating room, which is an inexcusable omission in the maintenance of the hospital.

During the five years ending June 30th, 1901, the last returns which are available, \$18,973.78 was paid for hospital dues by vessels entering at Victoria, while the amount expended during these five years upon the Marine Hospital was only \$9,541.63, leaving a profit of \$9,432.15.

In the year ending June 30th, 1901, the amount received for hospital dues was \$4,280.88, and the amount expended \$1,714.49, leaving a profit of \$2,566.39. The amount received for hospital dues showing a steady increase.

On no ground, therefore, can the present arrangements be excused, and your committee recommends that the strongest possible representations should be made to the Dominion government on the subject. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The committee consisted of J. J. Shaik, Ross, P. W. Vincent, A. J. Morley, W. Carver and Capt. Grant.

Mr. Helmecken moved the adoption of the report, and adding that a copy should be forwarded to the Premier of the Dominion, the minister of marine and fisheries, and the members of the Senate and the House of Commons, resident in Victoria.

In doing so he congratulated the committee on the excellent work done in the interests of suffering humanity. He took occasion also to explain as a director of the Jubilee Hospital that no discrimination was made against the seamen in that institution. When Captain Gaudin had asked for the terms upon which the Jubilee Hospital would take charge of suffering sailors, it was told that it would be done on the same terms as other patients. If the Dominion authorities were to hand over the resources derived from the maintenance of a hospital to the Jubilee, that institution would provide the very best accommodation for the sufferers.

Mr. Lugin, in seconding the motion, said that this exposure of the grave conditions of affairs was such as to reflect upon some one. It could not be said that the minister could have personal knowledge of this matter. Someone must be responsible for acquiescing in the authorities with the conditions. He believed that this revealed a lack of executive ability on the part of someone. The blame should be attached to the right parties. He believed that this plain speaking at a time like this was necessary.

W. Laird called attention to the fact that Capt. Gaudin at the present time was holding an investigation into the condition of affairs.

The motion carried. Mr. Lugin gave notice of the following resolution to be introduced later: Whereas, by the decision of the Alaska boundary commission, the title of the United States to the western coast of the continent north of Portland canal has been confirmed, whereby a strip of foreign territory has been interposed between the sea and the Yukon Territory and the northern portion of British Columbia;

And whereas, the great natural resources which are contained in the territory mentioned contains great natural resources which can only be imperfectly utilized without railways;

And whereas, it is to the disadvantage of Canada that the business now done and hereafter to be developed in the part of the Dominion above mentioned should contribute to the building up of foreign cities;

Resolved, That this board has learned with great satisfaction that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, has declared in his place in parliament that he has now become the immediate duty of Canada to provide an all-Canadian railway to the Yukon, and most heartily endorses the same;

Further resolved, That in the opinion of this board, such a railway should, in the interests of the Northern country, as well as in justice to the Coast cities of British Columbia, be constructed from a point on the seaboard of this province with such



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ATLIN'S OUTPUT.

Editor of the Claim Estimates It at Three-Quarters of a Million.

"As far as can be ascertained at present the total output of Atlin district for the past season will amount to \$750,000." Such is the statement of D. Todd Lees, managing editor of the Atlin Claim, who arrived in the city last evening. He said further that the remarkable development of the past few months in giving effect to the resolutions, namely, the immediate construction of an all-Canadian line from the British Columbia seaboard to the Yukon.

Mr. Lees has spent four years in the Atlin district, and is therefore thoroughly conversant with the conditions there. Referring to the late election in that district he said it could not be properly called a party fight. "Under proper conditions," he said, "the Liberals would have won hands down. The general feeling is in favor of that party. As it was the contest was purely personal, with the result shown by the returns."

From a mining standpoint Mr. Lees expressed the opinion that Atlin was now, and would continue to be, the finest camp in the North.

The nine or ten mining properties that are being developed in the district, and which have all done well. Ground has been uncovered resulting in the discovery of deposits of great richness. The total output of the camp, he thinks, will be about three-quarters of a million dollars, and of this the Pine Creek Power Co. has contributed the largest share of any one company. Boulder Creek has been in operation during the summer, and their earnings were more than satisfactory.

Considerable prospecting has been done during the season by the Keystone drill, which was introduced by a Philadelphia syndicate. This syndicate has acquired a large amount of property upon "Trenton creek, principally upon Upper Spruce, and dredging has been adopted to develop the property.

"The British Columbia Dredging Co.," Mr. Lees remarked, "did not do any work this summer. They contemplated the construction of their large dredge on Gold Run and also an electric power plant on Pine Creek, but not until too late in the season to commence actual work. It is their intention to start operations as soon as possible in the spring."

"The work of this company," Mr. Lees added, "has involved an expenditure of over \$100,000, but the principals are confident that the results of next season's work will more than repay them for the outlay. This dredge is but the forerunner of others."

Early this year, Mr. Lees says, the North Columbia Gold Mining Company was organized, and has acquired some valuable mineral properties including the Yellow Jacket and the Rock of Ages. "The title to the former," he noted, "has been the subject for litigation for the past five years, but it is thought that the question has now been satisfactorily settled. This company has also taken a substantial portion of the property of the Stevrenyke Gold Company, Pine Creek, and the result of this year's development was the discovery of an ancient auriferous channel, and in consequence one of the largest hydraulic plants of the district will be erected next year."

Continuing, Mr. Lees said: "A larger amount of capital has been invested in Atlin this season than ever before in its history. The development of the quartz properties during the last year have been sufficient to show that Atlin's resources are almost boundless. When satisfactory transportation arrangements can be made for the shipment of ore it will prove to be one of the richest districts of the province. The present state of affairs retards systematic development of these valuable mineral properties. As to the prospects for the winter in Atlin, I may say that there will be about 600 men at work drifting from now until the spring. This work it is expected will be satisfactory."

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, October 21st to 27th, 1903. The weather during the past week has been characterized chiefly by the abnormal high barometric pressure over the North Pacific slope, and an unusual amount of heavy fog, which somewhat interfered with navigation.

Table with columns for location, highest temperature, lowest temperature, and rainfall. Locations include Victoria, Beaver Lake, Kamloops, etc.

Local News.

I. A. Halliday, of Comox, took the first prize for dairy butter in prints at the recent exhibition in Victoria. There was a large attendance at the Metropolitan Epworth League on Monday.

George Campbell, midshipman, has been appointed to H. M. S. Flora. The Socialists of Victoria intend holding a meeting at Gordon Head hall on Monday evening, November 9th.

Total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending October 27th were \$609,743. Collector Milne is still awaiting a reply from Ben Gustavson, owner of the schooner Wislakah.

Rich Find Near Portland Canal. Many new claims have been staked. Gossip from Naas Harbor—Government Agent Inspects Trail—Indians Taking Up Farming Locations.

Delivered on Sleds. Freight En Route to Dawson Will Be Forwarded Over the Ice. The White Pass & Yukon railway announces that all their freight now on the way between White Horse and Dawson will reach the latter city.

There are few changes in the market this week. A slight increase in the price of flour is alone worthy of note. The quotations follow: Flour—Hogland Flour—Ogilvie's, per sack \$ 3.50.

REGIMENTAL CONCERTS. Season's Series Will Be Commenced on Saturday—Fifth's Splendid Showing. Saturday evening next commences the season for the regimental band concert.

WEDDING WEDNESDAY. Mr. Herbert Carter and Miss Henrietta Barnswell United in Bonds of Matrimony. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnswell, Johnson street, was the scene of a very happy event Wednesday when Rev. J. P. Westman, of Centennial Methodist church, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Herbert Carter and Miss Henrietta Barnswell.

McClary's Furnaces. London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N. B. CLARKE & PEARSON.

Little Coal Goes A Long Way. Towards heating a house if fed into a Furnace made to heat one which does not send the fuel up the chimney in smoke.

RETAIL MARKETS. Table listing various goods such as flour, sugar, and other commodities with their respective prices.



THE OAR. OSBORNE AT VANCOUVER. J. K. Osborne, one of the best known canoeists in Canada...

BASEBALL. NICHOLS LEAD. Local fans will be interested in the official records of the pitchers for the season...

WRESTLING. MLEOD DEFEATED. PITSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—The wrestling match for the championship of the world...

LACROSSE. VANCOUVER TEAM RETURNS. The members of the Vancouver lacrosse team returned on Monday morning from California...

HOCKEY. NAVY V. GARRISON. A match is being played this afternoon between the Garrison and Navy eleven...

SELECTED OFFICERS. Monday afternoon the boys of the High school held a meeting to discuss the advisability of taking up hockey this term...

BASKETBALL. SELECTION OF HALL. It is probable that the committee appointed at a meeting of the Victoria City Basketball Association...

REGULAR PRACTICE. The first regular practice of the Y. M. C. A. seniors was held on Tuesday evening...

THE PROVINCIAL LEAGUE. Now that the formation of a city league is assured, enthusiasts are turning their attention towards the organization of a provincial league...

GOLF. TOM MORRIS RETIRES. At a business meeting of the Royal and Ancient club, St. Andrews, Mr. Cathcart reported that Tom Morris had been some time ago intimated his resignation...

FOOTBALL. BROKE WORLD'S RECORD. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Lou Dillon broke the world's trotting record to wagon to-day, going the mile in 2.00.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. ORGANIZATION COMPLETED. A well attended meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League was held Wednesday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. rooms...

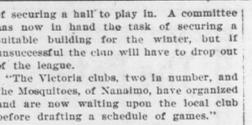
FOOTBALL. RUGBY FOOTBALL. VANCOUVER CONFIDENT. "Rugby football is undoubtedly the great fall and winter pastime in British Columbia, and at the present time Vancouver is one of the strongest football cities in all Canada..."

FOOTBALL. RUGBY FOOTBALL. VANCOUVER CONFIDENT. The changes of the past few years have altered the aspect of farming operations in many parts of the Northwest...

FOOTBALL. RUGBY FOOTBALL. VANCOUVER CONFIDENT. In the early part of the history of Rugby football the Banquo Hornets were strong factors in the race...

FOOTBALL. RUGBY FOOTBALL. VANCOUVER CONFIDENT. The local club always holds an annual dinner, and the members are all very proud of their club...

FOOTBALL. RUGBY FOOTBALL. VANCOUVER CONFIDENT. A match will be played between the intermediates and the United Juniors at the Victoria grounds on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.



THE PARROT CRY. The Victoria clubs, two in number, and "Provincials" of Nanaimo, have organized and are now waiting upon the local club before drafting a schedule of games...

THE RING. FOUL TERMINATED FIGHT. The fight Wednesday between Bob McCall and Ed. Barry, which took place in the Delaunco theatre...

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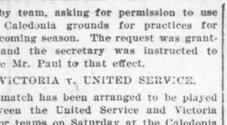
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COUNCIL DISCUSS TERMINAL RAILWAY

PRESENT SERVICE IS NOT WHAT IS WANTED

Ald. Vincent's Motion Respecting It Will Be Re-Framed—Other Business Before Aldermen.

One of the subjects before Monday's weekly meeting of the city council was the old familiar topic, the Victoria Terminal railway, which a number of the aldermen are of opinion is not giving the service to which citizens are entitled.

Among the communications read was one from Mr. Jeeves, complaining of Chinese being employed in filling in the mud flats, as well as by P. Hansen, who has a contract from the city.

The Sisters of St. Ann complained of Humboldt street, the scene of a recent assault on a young girl, having no light. The street was very dark, and since the assault two other young ladies have been pursued by intoxicated men.

The Mayor said that the street was undoubtedly one of the worst places in the city. He had heard of frequent complaints.

The letter was referred to the electric light committee, building inspector and sanitary officer. His Worship said that in regard to police protection he had already taken action.

E. H. H. Taylor, Beacon Hill, asked for leave to plant trees in front of his house. Referred to the city engineer, with power to act.

Philip Goepel made claim for \$300 damages for an accident which happened to his wife while out driving on upper Pembroke street, she being thrown out in passing over the tramway track.

J. A. Phillips also complained of a fall from tripping on a sidewalk on Pembroke street. Being a married man with a family and having sustained injuries preventing him working, he asked for a month's salary reimbursement.

Thos. Henry wrote objecting to a sawmill company piling material in front of his residence. Referred to police, with power to act.

A. Petch asked for a sidewalk on the east side of Fort street. Referred to the city engineer for reports as to cost.

J. Wilson reported on the unsanitary condition of premises on Fort street, complained of by W. J. Eaden. The owner of the premises will be notified to get once connected with the city sewers, and if he fails to comply with this instruction the city solicitor will be asked to take action against him.

Residents of North Pembroke street asked to have that thoroughfare put in a passable condition.

Ald. Dinsdale said that the street was in a bad condition, and he hoped something would be done.

His Worship remarked if there was any money left the street would be attended to. He knew it was in a bad condition.

Geo. Glover was appointed by ballot inspector of works on the new Carnegie library. There were two other applicants for the position.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts totalling \$708.37. Adopted.

His Worship reported that he had appointed Ald. Barnard on the finance committee in the absence of Ald. Yates, who will be away probably till the end of the year.

Ald. Cameron said in this connection the vacancy on the legislature committee required filling, as the House may soon meet.

His Worship appointed Ald. Grahame to the position.

Ald. Cameron said there was no use in approaching the legislature with a whole lot of amendments. It would be better to have a few of the most urgent measures dealt with.

His Worship reported that when up at New Westminster some time ago he proposed to Mayor Keary that a conference of the mayors and Reeves of provincial towns and cities be held. He had now learned that the meeting would probably be held in Victoria.

Ald. Vincent's motion regarding the enforcement of the terms of the contract with the Victoria Terminal Railway Company was next introduced.

The mover said he did not wish to be hard on the company. The city had a mortgage on the road, but he doubted if it was worth \$20,000. It would require \$125,000 to put it in a proper state of repair.

The provincial government should appoint an engineer to report on the road. As the city was paying something like \$8,000 to the company, he thought the citizens were worthy of consideration.

His Worship said that the would support the motion if it stated specific grievances, but inasmuch as there was nothing of this character he would not vote against it. He did not think that there was anything in the company's contract with the city which provided that trains should be run on time.

and punctually, but could not speak as to the service from Sidney.

Ald. Barnard thought that the company had been very liberally treated by the city, and a great portion of the outlay on the road had been expended on the ferry and on the Cloverdale section.

Capt. McKenzie, the ex-manager, stated that the road was not fit to be used, and that before it was in good condition some \$100,000 would have to be spent on it.

Therefore, it was surely time for the city to act. Before many more months the company would be coming on the city for the lease of the market building. At present complaints were coming in from people living along the line of irregular service, and no accommodation.

Ald. Grahame agreed with the Mayor as to the course which should be pursued in the matter.

Ald. Cameron supported the principle of the motion. In view of the many complaints received the council had a grievance, but instead of following out the spirit of the motion he considered it advisable to make suggestions to the company, stating what improvements the council thought should be made.

So far as forcing the company to do anything he doubted what could be done.

Ald. Dinsdale wanted to know if there were any complaints made to the city in writing. The company had made improvements, of which he himself knew.

For instance it had purchased a new engine for the local road.

Ald. Stewart asked why accept a sea captain's opinion about the road? The council was not supposed to know in what condition the road was in.

Ald. Kinsman did not consider the road a good one, but he considered it the duty of the city to see that the terms of the company's agreement with the city were carried out.

The city solicitor gave his opinion that the word "maintain" in the contract meant that the road should be kept in a certain efficient condition, and it was the duty of the government engineer to say whether this was being done or not.

By request, Ald. Vincent finally withdrew his motion, and he will submit another conveying the wishes of the council later on.

The by-law to amend the waterworks regulation by-law, 1900, fixing the rates for hotels was next introduced by Ald. Cameron, and went through its first reading, the council then adjourning.

The by-law in its present form is as follows: Whereas, it is desirable to amend the schedule of rates prescribed by the Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900, applicable to hotels;

Now, therefore, the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Each hotel consuming more than 10,000 gallons per month shall pay the following rates:

For any quantity under 75,000 gallons, monthly, for every 1,000 gallons, 17 1/2c. Over 75,000 gallons and under 100,000 gallons, for every 1,000 gallons, 15c.

Over 100,000 gallons, for every 1,000 gallons, 12 1/2c. No monthly meter bill to be less than \$1.25 exclusive of water rate.

2. Hotels consuming less than 10,000 gallons shall pay the rates provided by the schedule of rates contained in the said by-laws.

3. The provisions of the said Waterworks Regulation by-law, save as by this by-law varied, shall apply to all hotels in the city of Victoria.

4. This by-law and the rates hereby varied, shall take effect as from the 1st day of 1903, and this by-law may for all purposes be cited as the Hotel Water Rates By-Law, 1903.

MINING MACHINERY. Demand For Improved Plants in the Industry Is Evident in British Columbia.

"The Western Fuel Company, of Nanaimo, has placed an order with the Fairbanks Company, of this city, for a 40-horse power Rand air compressor of the most modern design," says the Vancouver Ledger.

"The plant is to be one of the largest and most up-to-date on the coast, and is, according to contract, to be completed and installed by the 15th of January, 1904."

"The closing of this contract, together with an order for a similar plant of somewhat smaller size for the Imperial Gold Mining Company, of Okanagan, and a large stamp mill on Skukumuck river, is naturally a source of pride and gratification to the local firm, which has only recently taken in hand the mining machinery business."

"Undoubtedly Canada is fast coming to the front in the mining world, and the fact that the larger percentage of machinery required to develop the mines in British Columbia has heretofore been imported from the United States, is now being supplied by home industries, speaks volumes for the efforts that are being exercised by our Canadian manufacturers and their agents in this city."

DAWSON BUILDING BURNED. Big Fire at Yukon City on Friday Last.

Last Friday morning fire gutted the three-story frame Orpheum building, of Dawson, doing \$150,000 damages. The principal losses are: Orpheum building, Ben Levy owner, \$10,000; P. J. Landahl, salaried agent, \$1,000; Jack Cavanaugh, dentist, \$1,000; Reid & Gibson, druggists, \$500; H. Douglass, cigars, \$250; Barnes & Bell, bowling alley, \$100; George Taylor, carpenter, \$50.

The fire was caused by a defective fuse. The Northwest Mounted Police and citizens assisted in removing stocks of adjoining buildings, which were conveyed to the White Pass warehouses across the street.

Living in Dawson will be high this winter. Commodities caused by a shortage are steadily advancing. Potatoes are 15 cents a pound, eggs are 18 a case, ham, 25 cents a pound, cream, 80 a case, and beef and pork 40 to 65 cents a pound.



LIEUT.-COLONEL GRANT LEAVES.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Lieut.-Colonel A. Grant, R. E., who has been in command of the troops at Work Point for several years, will leave for England via the C. P. R. to-day. Both Colonel and Mrs. Grant have made a wide circle of friends while here, and their departure will be generally regretted.

ARRESTED STOWAWAYS AT OCEAN DOCK

Two Seattle Boys Who Would Like to See 'Frisco—Are at City Police Station.

When the steamer City of Puebla arrived here Monday en route for San Francisco she had on board a couple of passengers who did not dream when they left Seattle that they would never reach Flattery on the liner. They were two boys, Fred Corning and Max Peterson, aged seventeen and fifteen years respectively, who became tired of life on the Sound, and decided to migrate to the sunny south.

According to their story they were to have employment on a farm in California—not far from Alameda—but not having the wherewithal to pay for their passage south they stowed away.

While crossing the Straits the youngsters very wisely decided to make their presence known. The chances are they were badly frightened when the hatches were battened down. At any rate when the steamer arrived the captain telephoned to the city police station that he had a couple of stowaways on board, and Sergeant Redgrave went out and took them in charge. The parents of both were notified, and will be over this afternoon. The runaways will accompany them back.

The two belong to that class of fresh youngsters, who spend most of their time reading hair-raising dime novels. Among their possessions when they were taken to the police station were found several thrillers such as "Pluck and Luck or the Boy That Disappeared," "Wild Bill's Part," and a few other choice specimens of pernicious literature. It is altogether likely that the pretext of working on a farm is about as fictitious as the deeds of daring performed by the heroes of the dime novels.

"Did you ask your father if you could go to California?" Corning was asked this morning.

"No," he replied in true "bad boy" defiant style. "I told him I was going, and he said go ahead. I guess he didn't know I would leave so soon."

The other lad, Peterson, told a similar tale. "We were going to work on a farm," one of them said, "and the feller we were to work for was on board the steamer."

"Why didn't you get him to advance you enough to pay for your passage?" they were asked.

"He didn't know we were aboard," they replied.

When their fathers get them back in Seattle, if they want to guard against a repetition of this escapade or worse, they should apply an argument which seldom fails to convince, and confiscate the literature, which appears to have been the intellectual pabulum of the youths for some time past.

ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT. Yokohama, Oct. 29.—It is reported that the result of the elder statesmen conference on Saturday last was to confirm Japan's intention to press Russia for a definite conclusion of the negotiations.

The Korean government has protested against the Russian fortification of Yung-am-pio, on the Yulu river.

No Cause For Alarm. Tokio, Oct. 26.—Premier Katsura, in an interview to-day, said he deeply regretted the sensational reports circulated in European cities, which were unfounded.

Referring to the diplomatic situation, the premier remarked: "The Japanese government pursues its negotiations in strict accordance with the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which aims at the preservation of peace and the status quo. In any case nothing in the present situation warrants alarm."

A German physician declares that rheumatism is contagious.

"DECISION DAY," SUNDAY. An Interesting Service in the Metropolitan Methodist Sabbath School.

Last Sunday was observed as "Decision Day" in the Metropolitan Methodist Sabbath school. About three months ago the committee of management of the Metropolitan Methodist school, after a full discussion of the question, decided by a unanimous vote to adopt the recommendations of the last Methodist general conference, that "Decision Day" be a factor in the Sunday school work.

A strong committee was appointed to attend to the details, and very careful preparations were made for systematic work on the part of the teachers, while cards were furnished them for distribution among the scholars, who were asked to take them home, read and study them carefully, and if they felt so disposed return them to the teacher with their signature attached. These cards were a confession of their faith in Jesus Christ, and of their determination to serve Him throughout life.

Over one hundred and fifty cards were signed by the scholars in the intermediate and Bible classes, before the date fixed for publication among the scholars, who were asked to take them home, read and study them carefully, and if they felt so disposed return them to the teacher with their signature attached. These cards were a confession of their faith in Jesus Christ, and of their determination to serve Him throughout life.

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POPULAR PROGRESS. Large Number of Buildings Completed—May Seek Incorporation.

A dispatch to the Nelson Daily News from Poplar says:

"Our correspondent arrived here after an absence of only four weeks and found the whole scene transformed. The buildings already commenced four weeks ago have been rapidly completed and occupied with thriving storekeepers, and it may interest your readers if a list is attached:

The Poplar hotel, with 14 rooms; Kaiser's hotel, with 15 rooms; Elnova hotel, with 13 rooms; Hansen's hotel, with 20 rooms; Jacobson's hotel, with 17 rooms; Schmock's hotel, with 18 rooms; Edward Baillie, notary public, real estate and mines, branches at Rossland and Trout Lake; John Keen, notary and commissioner; and at Kaslo, B. C.; James Hetherford, miller; E. L. Masterson, provision merchant; J. J. Cameron, post office and provisions; T. S. McPherson, provisions; provincial government record office and police office; Peterson's restaurant; Archer and Hodder, hardware, tinmiths, steam and hot water utencils, also at Kaslo; McClellan's assay office; Williams & Garvey, store and office; William Schnell, tonist's retreat; Ross & Hart, stoves and offices; George Chittaway, livery barn and residence.

"Residences completed and occupied by J. Y. Cole, of Rossland; Magnusson Brothers; J. J. Casey; O. Schultz. There are also six dwellings under construction well on towards completion.

"The streets have been stumped and graded by James Spiers, of Kaslo, round the platted townsite, and the whole looks a compact prosperous home of an industrial community, as in fact it is.

"The Lucky Jack has a tunnel in now 150 feet in length and the phenomenal showing continues to surprise and please the owners. A fine boarding house has been erected, with bunkhouses, blacksmith shops and a house and the heavy timbers are being hewn out for the mill framing.

"The work on the Swedes group, now controlled by the same owners, is making good headway, thoroughly proving its value.

"Messrs. Marquis & Gilbert are working away on the Gold Park, the Ophir and Ochre claims, which it will be recollected were the first claims which called attention to this rich camp. The shaft is now down sixty feet and the values found are as highly satisfactory as ever.

"The Telluride and Majestic, now being worked, are also turning out satisfactorily to the owner, your old townsman, Peter Kelley. The Mother Lode, Dover, Dominion and many others are all working.

"Another feature, peculiar to this new town, is the fact that they are thoroughly imbued with the idea of incorporating at once under the Speedy Incorporation Act of Towns Act, and putting in their own waterworks and electric light plant, without the intervention of companies.

"The camp as a whole has the vigorous appearance of a well-to-do camp, which indeed it is. Its growth is solid, sound and without the appearance of that detestable disease called boom."

So Weak, Couldn't Walk. ANOTHER ASTONISHING CASE OF FEMALE TROUBLES CURED BY Ferrozone.

"Before taking the first box of Ferrozone, writes Mrs. Annie Jeffrey, of Sandy Cove, N. S., my condition was deplorable. Though I employed the most skillful medical aid, I grew steadily weaker. In fact, I was in such a low condition that it was impossible for me to walk across the room. My heart was very weak, and I suffered from terrible palpitations, which the doctors said were due to the following described land; urged me to try Ferrozone, and I bought six boxes. When I had used the third box my old-time vigor and strength returned. The palpitation ceased, my appetite improved, and I got good rosy color in my cheeks. It would be impossible to speak too highly of Ferrozone. All weak women should use it. I hope many suffering sisters will use Ferrozone, for it will surely cure them."

Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., pastor of the Baptist church, Sandy Cove, bears witness to the recovery of Mrs. Jeffrey, and writes: "This is to certify that Mrs. Jeffrey is a lady upon whose word you can depend. I have known her since childhood, and believe her to be a truthful honest woman." This adds additional force to the testimonial of Mrs. Jeffrey, and gives assurance to other sufferers that Ferrozone does what is claimed for it.

Three weeks treatment costs 50c., or six boxes \$2.50. At all druggists, or by mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont. Order Ferrozone to-day. It assures health.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Vancouver, Oct. 27.—Sergeant Haries, of the police force, was committed for trial in a higher court this afternoon. He was released on \$2,000 bail. The charge is one of perjury, preferred by Butler.

FILL-FAME.—10 cents a vital for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy to-day if the curative powers were not in them. Worth will get to the top and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—140.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the publication of this notice the San Juan Boom Company will apply under the Rivers and Streams Act to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to maintain the booms and other log-jams improvements erected by them on Gordon River, Vancouver Island, as shown on the plan thereof filed in the office of the Chief Commissioner, and to charge the use of the same such tolls as shall be allowed by the Judge of the proper Court in that behalf.

Dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1903. BODWELL & DUFF, Solicitors for the San Juan Boom Company. FARM TO LET.—In Lake District. Ad. dress "Farm," Times Office.

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MINERAL ACT. (Form E). CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

John Hancock Mineral Claim, situated in the Port Renfrew Mining Division of Victoria District. Where located: At Port Renfrew, on the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 13, R. 12W. District.

Take notice that I, Henry Croft, Free Miner's Certificate No. 379633, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 23rd day of September, 1903. HENRY CROFT.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Commencing at Ferguson's N. E. corner post; thence 80 chains east to point of intersection with Ferguson's line to Ferguson's Homestead; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to point of commencement 80 chains; on Limestone Island, Quatsino Sound. JAMES A. FERGUSON. Quatsino, 25th September, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "Ferguson's Corner" on Limestone Island, Quatsino Sound, on Crescent Point; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement. JAMES H. FERGUSON. Quatsino, 25th September, 1903.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise our established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. English self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 525 Lombard St., Chicago.

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