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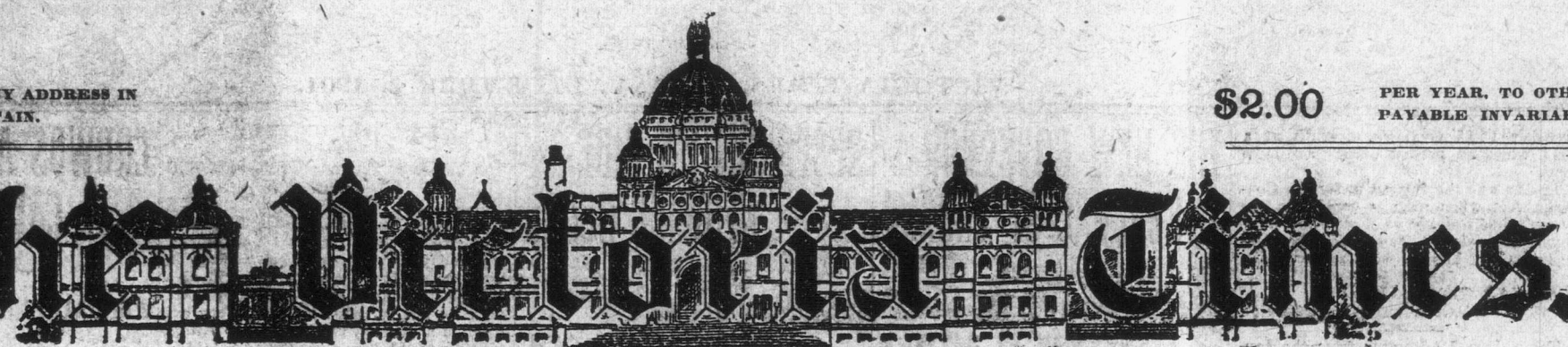
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JAPS CONTINUE TO GAIN GROUND

WILL SHORTLY COMMAND PORT A FEUR HARBOR

Mukden Dispatch Says There is No Sign of Definite Advance by Oyama's Forces.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—It is reported that an attack against 203-Metre hill by Japanese light artillery succeeded.

It is estimated that ninety per cent. of the work of the complete occupation of Port Arthur will be finished with this night in possession of the Japanese.

NUMBER OF SKIRMISHES HAVE OCCURRED.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—A Japanese cavalryman, who has been captured by the Russians, declares that Gen. Kuraki is not dead, as has been rumored among the Chinese.

There has been no important change in the situation. Small skirmishes are reported on the eastward, but there is no sign of a definite Japanese advance.

The close proximity of the opposing lines in many places is leading to new and unexpected developments.

The Japanese have been using dogs as scouts, sending them on their treacherous long chords attached. It is almost impossible to detect these wary animals, which cunningly locate the Russian position and give warning of any movement against the Japanese.

Some of the Russians have managed, however, to strew the ground with poisoned powder, thus thinning the ranks of the dog scout department.

A number of rockets were recently sent up by the Japanese in the hope apparently of drawing the Russian fire at night.

Prisoners taken by the Russians are generally well clothed, but are said to have a great desire to return to their own lines.

THE SUPPLYING OF COAL TO RUSSIANS.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—Opinion as to the action of the British in furnishing coal to vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet has not yet been formed, because the facts and details are not yet known.

LANSDOWNE'S WARNING TO BRITISH SHIPPERS.

London, Nov. 28.—Foreign Minister Lansdowne has written a letter to the chamber of shipping, chamber of commerce and other similar bodies giving further warning with reference to British vessels and the Russian Baltic squadron.

RUSSIAN RESERVEISTS CONTINUE TO ESCAPE.

New York, Nov. 29.—A London dispatch to the Times says that the London Times' Russian correspondents declare that Russian reserveists continue to escape in large numbers into Austrian Poland.

JAPS PREPARING FOR CONTINGENCIES.

New York, Nov. 29.—A Seoul, Korea, dispatch to the Herald, dated November 27th, and sent by way of Shanghai, says: "Japanese preparations against possible contingencies and the determination of the Japanese to prevent the Russians from obtaining a foothold on Korean soil, are evidenced by a report from the governor of Quelpart island, off the southwestern coast of Korea, asking instructions, and stating that a steamship load of Japanese workmen, with tools and machinery, were landed and immediately began the construction of fortifications."

"The Korean foreign office announces that Quelpart is closed to alien residents according to treaty stipulations, and therefore it required the Japanese government to withdraw its people."

"The Japanese minister strongly urges the Korean government to recall all diplomatic and consular officials abroad, leaving Korean interests in foreign lands in the hands of Japanese representatives."

"Korean statesmen object to this, foreseeing a curtailment of national independence. On November 21st an attack on the Japanese legation at Seoul began daily attendance at the palace council, advising and instructing the Korean statesmen regarding the conduct of affairs."

"Gen. Hasagawa, on November 29th, sent an official dispatch to the Korean Emperor, alleging the existence at Seoul of a pro-Russian party among the officials, and urging that immediate comprehensive measures be taken for the removal of officials interested therein."

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DESPERATE FIGHT FOR RUSSIAN FORT

REPEATED CHARGES MADE BY BESIEGERS

Two Japanese Generals Wounded—Defenders Left Heads of Dead on Side of Hill.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—Imperial headquarters received the following announcement to-night: "One force operating against 203-Metre hill advanced at 10 o'clock today from trenches already captured near the summit of the hill, and were now struggling for the southern portion of the fort on the summit."

"A fierce battle was still in progress at 7 o'clock to-night."

Captured by the Besiegers.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—(Unlimited)—The Japanese have captured and now hold 203-Metre hill.

RUSSIAN TROOPS RESUME OFFENSIVE.

(St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Official and private dispatches received here to-night indicate that the Japanese are falling back below Siantzin, where for several days they had apparently been attempting a turning movement. After four days of severe, but unsuccessful fighting, they are now retreating with several days' delay. It is impossible to say yet to what extent their movement has real strategic significance.

The Russian consul at Chefoo telegraphs that the Japanese captured two forts in the storming operations against Port Arthur on November 29th, but the news is not confirmed from any other source.

Losses were enormous and 5,000 men were sacrificed in two hours.

Gen. Kouropatkin, under date of November 29th, reports that the Japanese force which evacuated Tsinkhichen, near the village of Suidun, about seven and one-half miles southeast of that place, they carried out on the morning of November 29th resumed the offensive, advancing in the direction of Suidun under cover of artillery fire. Elsewhere all is quiet.

The city authorities have decided to grant \$300,000 to the defenders of Port Arthur and their families and appear to be making arrangements to raise funds for the same purpose.

It is reported that Russia will call the attention of the foreign powers to the refusal of the Japanese to allow entry to the vessels with medicine and comforts for the sick and wounded.

The official announcement comes from Tokio to-day that the Japanese have occupied the summit of 203-Metre hill.

This important position has been the object of severe and continuous fighting and cable reports from time to time have indicated that there has been sacrifice to capture it.

Two Hundred and Three-Metre hill is a dominant height in the range which lies to the westward of the town of Port Arthur, and according to reports it commands an artillery range of Port Arthur and a portion of the main town. Its approximate distance from the citadel of main defences is three to four miles.

Reports from both Tokio and St. Petersburg indicate that isolated engagements of a more or less severe nature are occurring along the front of the Manchurian armies, but it is not apparent that the main forces are engaged.

DESPERATE CHARGES BY THE JAPANESE.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—1 a.m.—The Imperial army headquarters announces that the Japanese troops besieging Port Arthur are in possession of 203-Metre hill. The following dispatch has been given out: "The army commenced a bombardment against 203-Metre hill at dawn, November 30th, and made several charges before 4 o'clock in the afternoon."

"Owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance the charges failed."

"At 5 o'clock in the afternoon our forces advanced against the southeastern part of the hill, made a fierce charge and reached within 30 metres of the summit."

"At 7 o'clock with reinforcements we charged to the top, which was occupied by our forces."

"Against the northeastern part of the hill we also charged, and at 8 o'clock the entire fort on the summit fell into our hands."

"The Russians left heaps of dead bodies on the eastern side of the hill, but we have had no time to investigate further."

JAPANESE CHEERED WHEN NEWS ARRIVED.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Noon.—Gen. Nogri's telegram announcing the storming and capture of 203-Metre hill was received with cheers by the Japanese people, and revived the hope of an early capture of Port Arthur proper.

The people have never despaired of the success of the Japanese, but the fortitude of the defenders and the prolongation of the siege, which exceeds by months the most preliminary estimate of the time required to accomplish the reduction of this stronghold, has been a source of deep regret, combined with the loss of life and disappointment over the fact that the siege has occupied such a large force of men, de-

creasing Field Oyama's strength at a time when he needed every available man.

To-day was the day set under the Conscription Act when recruits could join the army. The number of men who have joined the colors to-day under the Conscription Act has not been made public.

TWO JAP GENERALS AMONG THE WOUNDED.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Reports from the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur say that Lieut-Gen. Tsuchiya is among the wounded, and that Gen. Nakimori, the leader of the specially trained body of swordsmen, which charged into the Russian forts on November 29th, was injured in both legs.

WILL HAVE FLEET AT THEIR MERCY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The war office here is not yet prepared to accept the report that the Japanese before Port Arthur have taken 203-Metre hill, but it is subsequently officially confirmed, the war office admits that it will be a desperate blow for the gallant defenders of the fortress.

The position commands the harbor, and if the Japanese can mount siege guns on its summit, they can force out the Russian squadron or destroy it at its anchorage.

Those familiar with the supporting plans of the forts think it is by no means certain that even though the Russians are forced to retire from 203-Metre hill, the Japanese can place in position heavy guns against the fire which the other forts can bring to bear on it.

Still the war office officials reluctantly agreed that such a breach in the chain renders the position extremely critical, although the command might be able to hold out in the Golden Hill, Tiger's Tail and Laotia forts for some time, it may mark the beginning of the end.

The war office officials, with the approach of the Russian second Pacific squadron, the Japanese considered that the elimination of the Port Arthur position as a fighting base was absolutely vital, thus accounting for the reckless sacrifice of life in order to secure a position directly commanding the harbor.

SERIES OF SMALL FIGHTS BETWEEN TROOPS.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Manchurian headquarters reports as follows: "At midnight yesterday a body of the enemy's infantry attacked Manchurian mountain. Our non-commissioned officers picked them repulsed it."

"Japanese scouts detached to Lichangshan heights and repulsed a body of the enemy, and succeeded in discharging the duties required of them."

"A Japanese force in the neighborhood of Hataning reported that it had about two in the afternoon of November 28th a body of the enemy, consisting of infantry and cavalry, advanced on Siantzin heights. When they reached them at about seven in the evening."

"The same day at four in the afternoon the enemy's cavalry and artillery attacked Siantzin. Our fire drove them back to the westward."

"The same day our force caused some losses to the enemy's infantry and cavalry appearing north of Chefoo."

SUFFERINGS OF THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

New York, Dec. 1.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times quotes the Kolnische Zeitung as saying that the Russian troops are suffering greatly owing to the lack of proper accommodations on the way to the Far East. On some of the military trains not even straw mattresses are provided.

STOCKS DROP ON RUSSIAN BOUSET.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The reported capture of 203-Metre hill at Port Arthur was reflected on the bourse to-day. Imperial funds declining a quarter of a point.

KOUROPATKIN HAS NEARLY 200,000 MEN.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—According to information which has reached the war office, Field Marshal Oyama's strength is much smaller than heretofore believed, leading to confirm the theory that a large force has been withdrawn to assist in storming Port Arthur.

This information is the effect that much more than 150,000 men are now confronting Gen. Kouropatkin, but that the Japanese lines are heavily fortified in order to check any aggressive movement which Kouropatkin might undertake, long enough to enable the Japanese to hurry up reinforcements by rail from the peninsula. The present activity of the Japanese along the front, these reports indicate, is only feigning to convince Kouropatkin that the offensive is imminent. Should this important intelligence be absolutely confirmed, it is possible that the Russian commander-in-chief may himself attempt to strike a quick blow. Kouropatkin is now supposed to have nearly 200,000 men.

RUSSIANS PURSUED RETREATING JAPANESE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Gen. Kouropatkin reports under yesterday's date the continued pursuit of the Japanese, who retreated from Tsinkhichen (near La Pass). The Russians on November 29th forced the Japanese rear guard to evacuate a pass ten miles southwest of Tsinkhichen. The Russian losses were insignificant.

NO ADDITIONAL NEWS AT CHEFOO.

Chefoo, Dec. 1.—No further news regarding the progress of the siege of Port Arthur was received here to-day.

WEDDING PARTY KILLED.

Thirteen People Murdered by Greek Bandits, Who Escaped.

Belgrade, Serbia, Nov. 29.—A wedding party near Monastir, Macedonia, has been attacked and slaughtered by Greek bandits, according to a telegram received at the foreign office. Thirteen of the party were killed, and five were wounded. The Greeks escaped to the mountains.

NOTES FROM DUNCANS.

The logs from the Cowichan Lumber Company's camp at Cowichan lake have been coming down the Cowichan river for the past two weeks, so the greater portion have passed Duncan. There is a large force of men employed, including a number of Indians, who are experts on the river.

The river will soon be in the rush of "cherry" water, which brings the logs down to the mill. The logmen are busy with the King's Daughters, the Flockmaster's banquet, Agricultural ball and musical entertainment by the people of Mrs. E. F. Clark.

THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA

EARL GREY WILL BE SWORN IN AT HALIFAX

Ottawa & New York Railway to Be Transferred to New York Central.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Mr. Justice Sedgewick, who is acting Chief Justice of Canada at the present time, on account of Sir Elzear Tache being administrator, will go to Halifax and swear in Earl Grey as Governor-General. J. McGee will accompany Mr. Justice Sedgewick. Some of the ministers of the crown will be present. Hon. P. Broderick, minister of inland revenue, has signified his intention of going down. Sir Frederick Borden will also be in attendance. Sir Frederick left to-day for Boston.

Negotiations closed.

Negotiations have been closed for the transfer of the Ottawa & New York railway to the New York Central, and all that remains is the formal transfer of the bonds of the company on the advertised date of the sale, December 22nd.

TO BRING ABOUT REFORM IN RUSSIA

OPPOSITION PARTIES WILL WORK TOGETHER

Wish to Introduce a Democratic System Based on Universal Suffrage

—The Manifesto.

New York, Dec. 1.—A London dispatch to the Times says the London Times Paris correspondent sends a summary of a document purporting to be an account of a secret conference recently held in Paris by Russian reformers and revolutionists. It is stated that the conferees agreed to co-operate in an effort to reform the Russian government, recognizing the following principles and fundamental demands:

"First, the abolition of the autocracy and the repeal of all measures infringing on the constitutional rights of Finland."

"Second, the establishment of a democratic regime based on universal suffrage."

Third, the right of each nationality to dispose of its own destinies, and to be free from all restrictions in the part of the Russian government."

Nine societies, each of large membership, are said to have been represented at the conference.

Manifesto Issued.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Socialist leader, M. Jaures, to-day made public the text of a manifesto of the revolutionary, Socialist and other opposition parties in Russia, which he says was issued simultaneously throughout Europe. The manifesto is signed by representatives of the various revolutionary and Socialist parties of the Empire, particularly in Europe, Russia, Poland and Finland, who recently have been holding secret meetings.

The manifesto leaves the individual parties free to pursue their own lines of opposition to the government, but pledges the union of all the elements of the opposition to secure "the abolition of autocracy and the substitution of a democratic system based upon universal suffrage, the revocation of the measures destructive of the constitution of Finland and the suppression of the Russian central government against the various sections of the Empire."

The manifesto closes as follows: "The parties represented herewith unite their efforts to the attainment of the inevitable fall of absolutism."

M. Jaures says that the uniting of the opposition parties is part of the movement to reform the Russian government, and that the manifesto is a declaration of the most important historical achievement since the French revolution.

RUSSIAN ACTION APPROVED.

Commented For Prompt Acceptance of United States Arbitration Treaty Proposal.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—There is universal commendation of the promptness with which the Russian government has accepted the American arbitration treaty proposal, but by way of expressions of satisfaction at the fact that it will bind the two countries to the peaceful settlement of their disputes, the only exception being the Bourse Gazette, which declares the understanding will dispel the false reports regarding Russia's intentions. A Russian victory in the Far East, the paper contends, is just as necessary for the United States as for Russia's ally, France, and her friend Germany.

THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Earl Grey Will Sail From Liverpool For Quebec To-morrow.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—It is officially announced that Earl Grey will sail from Liverpool to-morrow for the Parliament. He is expected to arrive at Halifax on Friday, December 9th.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Car Repairer Died From Injuries—Baggage Man Slightly Hurt.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—A rear-end collision occurred this morning, half a mile west of Kaminitze station, 24 miles from Winnipeg. A passenger train, three hours late, ran into a freight train which was backing up to get into a siding. Daniel Cameron, a car repairer, who was in the cab, was so badly injured that he died about two hours after the accident. Engineer George and Fireman Campbell escaped by jumping, after having the emergency brakes, which brought the train to a halt. Baggage man Fogg was slightly injured.

D. Cameron, the man killed, was about 40 years old, and formerly lived in Halifax.

RESPONDENT'S SIDE IS BEING HEARD

IN APPEAL IN THE HOPPER-DUNSMUIR CASE

A Proposal to Increase Working Capital of the B. C. Packers' Association.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Argument in the Hopper-Dunsmuir case on the point of whether an amendment of pleadings will be allowed plaintiffs to claim that Alexander Dunsmuir's will was not properly a testamentary document, is still proceeding to-day. It will probably be finished this afternoon, but the court has intimated that no decision will be given regarding this point until the entire argument in the case is completed. For the respondent E. P. Davis, K. C., this morning quoted California cases to show that in the absence of definite proof that witnesses did not know what the document was when signed, as in the case of a will, the court presumed that witnesses had this knowledge, and that prima facie the will was valid. Thus, if a witness had it, was presumed, in absence of definite testimony to the contrary, that he knew the document was a will when he affixed his signature.

Bankers' Association.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the B. C. Packers' Association has been called for December 19th, and in a circular to the shareholders Secretary Ker states that owing to the large amount of money spent in litigation, etc., of canneries it is imperative to increase the working capital by the issue of bonds for half a million dollars. In fact the most prominent features are the Union miners in charge of the cars on which it is alleged imported miners rode and were guarded by armed men, were the witnesses before the grand jury.

TEMPORARILY INSANE.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Death of E. R. Chapman in London.

London, Dec. 1.—"Suicide during temporary insanity" was the verdict of the coroner's inquest of Elverton H. Chapman, who died in London on November 28th at the Carlton house by throwing himself from the third landing of the vestibule.

The inquest showed that Chapman, while in Paris, exhibited signs of derangement. He therefore was closely watched at the Carlton, but as he continued to show the vigilance of his attendant and succeeded in throwing himself into the vestibule, Chapman never recovered consciousness.

It was ascertained that his last act was to hand his banker letters addressed to his father and sister, expressing regret if they had any disagreement in the past and wishing them long and happy lives.

FINE RETURNED.

United States Government Could Not Accept Anomalous View of British Attaché.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Announcement is made at the state department that it received from the British ambassador at Washington a cheque for \$25, the amount which a Massachusetts magistrate fined Hugh Guiney, third secretary of the embassy, charged with exceeding the speed limit of automobiles in Massachusetts. The cheque was returned after the magistrate apologized for his conduct and was returned to the ambassador by the department with a cordial note, informing him that the fine was irregular, and could not be received. The announcement of these facts is made by the state department, which may be known that the British embassy was ready from the start to make all appropriate amends.

TRANSPORT WRECKED.

Portuguese Passengers and Troops Were Rescued by a British Steamer.

Island of Perim, Dec. 1.—The Portuguese transport Sao Thome, from Lisbon, November 10th, with troops and passengers for East Africa, has been wrecked on the Red Sea, and abandoned. The British steamer Clan Mackay rescued all on board.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Houquian, Nov. 30.—F. Hoesberg, second man on the schooner A. F. Coates, was accidentally drowned here yesterday while passing over a boom of logs with a line with which the vessel was to have been made fast to the wharf of the Gray's Harbor Lumber Company. He shipped from San Francisco about two weeks ago.

AN AMERICAN DISEASE.

Indigestion is Responsible For More Sickness in America Than Any Other Disease.

Some doctors go so far as to say that indigestion is the national disease of America. Repeated attacks inflame the lining of the stomach, cause the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. Consequently the blood is poisoned, nerve force is weakened, and the vitality of the entire system is weakened.

There is but one national remedy for indigestion, and that remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are used by thousands with marvellous success.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills accelerate the action of the gastric glands and give tone to the digestive organs. They strengthen the kidneys and liver, cleanse and purify the blood, and thus add general tone to every organ of the body. Flesh and strength are fast restored, and the patient can eat and digest any food he pleases.

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LAST DAY OF FAIR.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Will Close To-night.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—The Louisiana purchase exposition came to an official end to-day. President David R. Francis was the guest of honor. Ceremonies were conducted commemorating the services he has rendered in making the exposition a success, and at the same time bidding farewell to the world's fair, the magnificence and greatness of which have been heralded and acknowledged throughout the entire world.

The attendance to-day at the fair grounds is expected to equal that of any previous day, but the figures will not be known until the exposition has closed.

The official announcement made last Sunday night showed that 18,457 admissions have been recorded since the exposition opened on April 30th. The banner month was September, when the total attendance was 3,651,823. To-day was declared a holiday throughout the state.

CHARGE AGAINST J. LEITER.

Alleged to Have Taken Armed Men Into the State of Illinois.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—A special from Duquoin, Ill., states that it became known there to-day that three weeks ago Jos. Leiter was indicted on three counts on the charge of bringing armed men into the state contrary to recently passed statutes.

Indictments have also been returned against Attorney Henry R. Platt, of the Ziegler Mining Company. The charge is bringing armed men through the state without permission from the governor.

The punishment for the offence on which the men have been indicted, is confinement in the penitentiary for from one to five years, with no fine as an alternative.

Union miners in charge of the cars on which it is alleged imported miners rode and were guarded by armed men, were the witnesses before the grand jury.

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CROWDS ATTEND CATHOLIC BAZAAR

ANNUAL FAIR AT THE INSTITUTE HALL

Ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral Provide Excellent Entertainment—Splendid Decorations.

The annual bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's Catholic cathedral, which has been in progress at the Institute hall since Monday, continues on Wednesday. The bazaar is a success, and the ladies in charge were kept busy supplying the wants of all. The concert included a number of meritorious selections, and was thoroughly appreciated. Besides these attractions the first raffie since the opening of the fair was participated in by almost all present, while the contest for a gold-headed cane to be presented to the most popular local medical practitioner created considerable excitement, as first one and then another gained a lead over his opponents.

Those who have not yet visited the Institute hall should not fail to make a call before the bazaar closes on Saturday night. The energy and enterprise displayed by the ladies deserves patronage. Through their untiring efforts a veritable fairland has been created. Entering the hall one is first struck by the splendour of the bewildering beauty of the decorations. The various articles are recognized by their distinguishing marks, and no difficulty is experienced to places where desired articles are for sale. Festoons of evergreen are suspended from the centre of the ceiling to the walls, and between them, running in the same direction are strings of magnificently colored lanterns, which cast a veritable fairland has been created. Entering the hall one is first struck by the splendour of the bewildering beauty of the decorations.

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PREPARING FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROPS

LARGE INCREASE IN ACREAGE PLOUGHED

Series of Fatalities in the East—Two Fires—Miss Eva Booth's Departure.

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KITCHENER'S SCHEME

Ready to Meet Any Attempt by Russia to Invade India.

London, Nov. 30.—The war office is in possession of the full details of Lord Kitchener's army reorganization scheme, which was outlined some weeks ago. No secret is made of the fact that particular attention has been paid to points which would offer convenient centres of defence in the event of hostilities, and in view of the recent imbroglio the original plan was considerably extended.

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Instantly Killed. Hamilton, Nov. 30.—William Teeple, a young man, was killed this morning by a well of gravel in a pit at the foot of Oxford street falling in on him.

Will Be Increased. Toronto, Nov. 30.—The price on all lines of paper on the Canadian market, it is said, will likely advance in the near future owing to a rise in the prices of raw materials from which fine paper and news print are made.

SPORTING ITEMS.

The Sunlight way of washing requires little or no rubbing. You should try Sunlight Soap. Will not injure dainty fabrics.

Corbett Defeated. San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Woodward's pavilion was jammed to the danger point to-night with fight enthusiasts, who fought their way into the auditorium to witness the battle between "Young Corbett" and "Battling" Nelson. The faint of suspicion which has characterized Nelson in his previous fights in this city has been entirely absent in connection with to-night's battle, the result being that interest displayed over the outcome was as great as if not greater than, in many fights previously held which involved a world's championship.

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CORBETT DEFEATED.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Woodward's pavilion was jammed to the danger point to-night with fight enthusiasts, who fought their way into the auditorium to witness the battle between "Young Corbett" and "Battling" Nelson. The faint of suspicion which has characterized Nelson in his previous fights in this city has been entirely absent in connection with to-night's battle, the result being that interest displayed over the outcome was as great as if not greater than, in many fights previously held which involved a world's championship.

Watching Britain. St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The statement that Russia is concentrating troops on the Afghan frontier is denied. Nevertheless it is undoubtedly true that Russia is watching with some misgivings the British plans in the reorganization and strengthening of the Indian army, as well as dispatch of a deputation to Persia.

AT THE VATICAN. Archbishop Bruschi Had a Lengthy Interview With the Pope.

Rome, Nov. 30.—The Pope today received Archbishop Bruschi, of Montreal, the audience lasting half an hour. His Holiness said he was pleased to hear the condition of ecclesiastical affairs in Canada in general, and in Montreal in particular. The archbishop presented to the Pope the letter which he had brought with him, and also a special offering for the jubilee of the immaculate conception, and informed His Holiness that at the great function on the anniversary of the dogma, eight Canadian bishops would be present.

Crushed to Death. Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Charles Williams, 268 Park street, a switchman, was crushed to death while coupling cars today.

Under Arrest. Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Antonio Starnano, a plumber, working in St. Boniface hospital, was found dead in a rooming house, and a man named Chollin, with whom he had a scuffle the night before, has been arrested, as marked by violence were found on his person. Deceased came from St. Genevieve, Quebec.

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On Monday between S. McE. Smith and J. Leonard and D. Jones and W. Jesse, the present champions, the former were victorious. A large number of spectators followed the fight, and the victory of Smith and Leonard is to be attributed to their superior team work.

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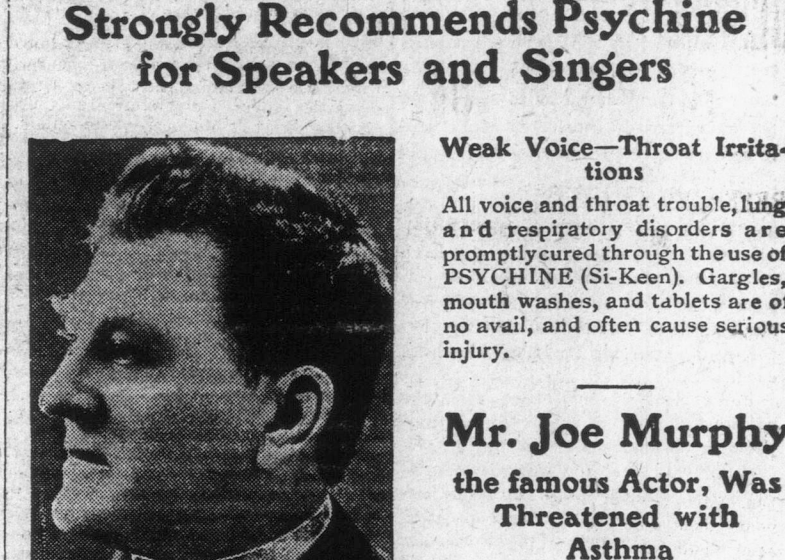
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Weak Voice—Throat Irritations. All voice and throat trouble, lung and respiratory disorders are promptly cured through the use of PSYCHINE (St. Keen). Gargles, mouth washes, and tablets are of no avail, and often cause serious injury.

Mr. Joe Murphy the famous Actor, Was Threatened with Asthma. "I deem it my duty to make public the great benefit I have received by taking PSYCHINE. I was threatened with Asthma, but it has disappeared entirely, and I have only been taking the medicine once since."

VOICE NOW IN GRAND SHAPE. Mr. Thos. P. McDonald, well-known local singer of Teeswater, Ont., writes: "Three years ago I had La Grippe, which left me in a precarious condition. I suffered with throat irritation, hoarseness, Laryngitis, and a cure impossible. Psychine and Oxomulid did wonders. What the doctor said was in grand shape now."

PSYCHINE (PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN). For sale by all druggists, or a sample mailed free upon request. For further advice and information write Dr. Slocum, Limited, 179 King street west, Toronto.

Now Sold at \$1.00. and December 10th. These will take place on the Oak Bay grounds immediately after the matches played respectively between the intermediate boys and the High school and the ladies' match.

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Address by K. Langdon, B. A., Evening at Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

Mr. Langdon spoke of the lives lost, the efforts to save lives, and, lastly, the financial loss, and that started out. Frank had invested an enormous sum of money in the mine.

DR. SAKB OF CHARITY. Wednesday night Victorians had a request of Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in behalf of the aged Poor fund, with \$27.55.

Methodist Sunday school. \$ 0.00 M. Corbin 5.00 Temple and sons 5.00 Fisher 1.00

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DO YOUR CORNS ACHE? Of course they do. But you can cure them in one day with Putnam's Painless Corn Extract. It is the only cure that has been the safe and painless corn cure. None so good as Putnam's.

Allen's Lung Balsam. The Best Cough Medicine. ABSOLUTE SAFETY should be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine for upon that depends one's life.

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ANADIAN NOTES.

Electing by Acclamation in Montreal Police Investigation.

Nov. 28.—Nomination for the House of Commons today. Dr. L. J. Lemieux, a solicitor-general, was proclaimed.

An Investigation. Nov. 28.—Chief Justice Sir John McNeill has announced that the request for a judicial inquiry into the affairs of the Monte force has been granted. A select committee will be appointed to investigate, which will report next. The investigation will be of a confidential nature against persons, and the general conduct of force in its relation to public order.

To Pay Costs. Nov. 28.—J. P. Cook has agreed to pay all the costs in the Cook-Blackley case, which was drawn last week.

Fatal Accident. Nov. 28.—John Conway, 34, caught his arm in a machine on the farm of Stovell. The arm was left in a bone and his scalp injured. His injuries are serious.

Nov. 28.—John Beirman, of the Bertram Engine Works, member of the transportation committee some time ago by the government, died this morning of pneumonia, after a brief illness of six months.

HE MACEDONIANS. The committee decided to rising until 1906—No Improvement in Conditions.

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HEARING APPEAL IN THE WILL CASE

SIR C. HIBBERT TUPPER RESUMES ARGUMENT

Court Discussed the Method of Taking New Evidence If Amendment is Allowed.

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—The argument in the Hoppe-Dunsuir appeal was completed yesterday before Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Martin, by Sir C. Hibbert Tupper on behalf of Mrs. John Dunsuir, intervener.

The first attack on the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake in the court below, was directed against the refusal of the trial judge to allow the plaintiffs to amend their statement of claim by adding the names of the witnesses who were not examined in accordance with the laws of California.

Near the end of the trial it developed during the examination of Messrs. Lowe and Taylor, who were witnesses to the will, that they did not know the document signed was a will; by the California law they must know.

SHOT BY FATHER-IN-LAW. Bridgroom and His Father Dead, Brother Wounded.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 30.—Two men have been shot and killed, and another seriously wounded by J. M. Williams, a farmer, near the town of Alvarado.

STEPHEN MCKINNEY, a young farmer who had been paying attention to the step-daughter of Williams, falling to win his consent to marry her.

GERMAN THREATS. May Open Trade Hostilities Against Austria-Hungary.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The negotiations for a commercial treaty between Germany and Austria-Hungary have been broken off completely.

COAST DEFENCES. Report of Chief of Artillery of United States Army.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Brigadier-General Sturges, chief of artillery, United States Army, in his annual report to Gen. Chaffee, the chief of staff.

WHEN BABY COMES YOU'LL NEED STRENGTH

NO MOTHER CAN REAR A HEALTHY CHILD UNLESS SHE IS STRONGER HERSELF.

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"NOT WORTH A DOLLAR."

Director of Bank Says Collateral Notes Are Not Signed by Andrew Carnegie.

Oberlin, Ohio, Nov. 30.—A meeting of the directors of the failed Citizens' bank was held last night.

TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND STATES

Speeches on Question of Reciprocity by Messrs. Foster and Foss at Boston.

Boston, Nov. 28.—The sixth annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston tonight resolved itself into an international debate on the question of reciprocity.

Mrs. Chadwick III. New York, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Cassell Chadwick, the Cleveland woman who has been made the defendant in a series of sensational suits for the recovery of large sums of money.

WINTER NAVIGATION ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

Steamer St. Helens Will Be Accompanied by an Ice Breaker—Miners' Wages.

Halifax, Nov. 29.—The steamer St. Helens, the last steamer to leave Cape Breton this season for Montreal.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The residence of Joseph Cate, situated at the corner of Potholme street and Third avenue, near Tai's mill.

IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. New York Court of Appeals Gives Decision Regarding Eight Hours Law.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29.—By a decision today in the action of The People (appellant) vs. Comptroller Grant, of New York.

CARNegie'S DENIAL. His Name Alleged to Appear on Note Held by Mrs. Chadwick.

New York, Nov. 29.—A meeting of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors was held here today and was presided over by George E. Ryall, the New York attorney for Herbert D. Newton, of Brooklyn, Mass.

BRIDGE CLOSED. No Further Vehicular Traffic to Be Allowed Over Rock Bay Structure.

Notice is given by the city engineer, that commencing to-morrow, the Rock Bay bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic.

VON BUELOW FRIENDLY. Denies Imputation That Germany Desires to Make Bad Blood Between Britain and Russia.

London, Nov. 29.—The Nineteenth Century in its December issue has an interesting interview with Chancellor Von Buelow on Anglo-German relations.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT. Sentence Passed on Youthful Criminal, Who, With Companions, Held Up a Chicago Restaurant.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Orin Cox, seventeen years old, has been sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of robbery.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT. New York, Nov. 28.—Lord Rothschild, when questioned by a reporter in the Associated Press today regarding the alleged embezzlement of \$5,000,000 by Moses Blumenthal.

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THE SHAH ANXIOUS.

Action of British Alleged to Be Troubling Ruler of Persia.

New York, Nov. 29.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Herald says that the Shah of Persia has developed much anxiety over the designs of Great Britain.

PROVINCIAL NEWS. VANCOUVER. Charles J. Glidden, of Boston, Mass., the famous motorist, who is touring the world in his automobile and whose recent trip from Minneapolis to Vancouver over the railway tracks of the Soo line and the Canadian Pacific attracted very wide attention.

QUEEN CITY ARRIVES. Capt. Townsend, of the steamer Queen City, which arrived Monday afternoon from a trip along the West Coast of this island as far north as Cape Cook.

FAVOR SCHOOLS. How Money Subscribed in Honor of Russian Heir May Be Expended.

Moscow, Nov. 30.—A conference here of the marshals of the nobility, discussing the most advisable use for the fund subscribed by the nobility in honor of the birth of the heir to the throne.

WAS TOO PRESUMPTUOUS. Death of Former Adviser of King Ludwig II.—How He Lost Favor.

Munich, Nov. 30.—Joseph Maschmann, who was noted 20 years ago as the court favorite and confidential adviser of King Ludwig II., is dead.

INVESTIGATING MURDER. Superintendent Hussey Has Returned After Looking Into Indian Case at Alert Bay.

Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, returned Monday night from the northern part of Vancouver island, where he has been investigating the circumstances connected with the murder of Kwa-zitl, a woman of the Nuvyall Indians.

MUTINY ON CAITHNESS-SHIRE. The British ship Caithness-shire, which has visited this port on a number of occasions, has recently had trouble aboard.

THE TEES ARRIVES. On the voyage just ended the steamer Tees had an opportunity of testing her sea-going qualities alongside the City of Seattle.

DAMAGED BY ICE. As the result of the breaking of an ice jam in front of Dawson a fleet of eight boats and four barges were thrown into confusion last week.

POLITICS IN TERRITORIES. Premier Haultain Says Nothing Has Been Settled Regarding Introduction of Party Lines.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Premier Haultain, who is in the city on his way to Regina from a trip south, said in an interview: "I have heard some talk about the politics in the Territories during the past few days."

BURNED TO DEATH. Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Thos. McAndrew, of Norval, Ont., was found dead in a tin shop near the Palace hotel.

THE HAPPINESS OF HEALTH.

Excitation is the ripple and laughter of pure blood as it courses through the veins.

COMMON SENSE AND MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE have reversed the almost universal belief that Rheumatism cannot be cured.

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JOB'S PATIENCE

A STORY OF BRAVERY AMONG THE WELSH MINERS

"I wonder if anythin' shall be smashed..." "Once more he opened his eyes; and he smiled as he saw the lamp shining..." "The best steel wedge I ever had," said he...

"Broke, I s'pose," thought Job. "Once more he opened his eyes; and he smiled as he saw the lamp shining..." "The best steel wedge I ever had," said he...

MARKETS INDICATE HOLIDAY SEASON

JAPANESE ORANGES ARE VERY PLENTIFUL

Flour is Expected to Take Further Advance in Price at Any Time—The Quotations.

Table with market prices for various goods including flour, oranges, and other commodities. Columns include item names and prices.

SCOTSMEN GATHER AT A BANQUET

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY HOLD FIRST RE-UNION

Make Merry Around the Festive Board—Loyal Toasts and Excellent Speeches.

Between seventy-five and a hundred attended the first annual reunion of the St. Andrew's Society, which was held last evening in Sir William Wallace hall...

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Transacted Business at Their Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Jubilee hospital, was held yesterday afternoon. Among the business transacted was the receipt of the report of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hasell...

ARRIVES FROM CHILE

Steamer Menes is Landing Nitrate For the Victoria Chemical Works.

The steamship Menes arrived at the outer wharf on Tuesday to discharge 300 tons of nitrate brought from a small port in Chile. The freight is consigned to the Victoria Chemical Works...

PHANT LIBERALISM. Editor:—I have just read "Clair" in the Times about Senator...

THREE ITALIANS BURIED. St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Three Italian laborers employed in the digging of a 50-foot trench for the laying of water mains...

WHOLESALE MARKETS. Potatoes (new), per ton 20.00. Onions (local), per ton 14.00. Carrots, per 100 lbs. 1.00.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE. This is an old, well established and reliable preparation. It has been prescribed and used over and over again...

DIED. The family residence, 23 Toronto street, on the 29th inst., Edward a native of Staffordshire, England 60 years.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case...

CATARH RHEUM WAS CURED. By an Internal Remedy—It Must Be Treated Locally. Medicines taken into the stomach will never cure inflammation and discharge in the nose or throat caused by catarrh.

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**SURPRISE SPRUNG IN CITY COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE'S REPORT LACKED SIGNATURES**

**Question of Dumping Ground for Rubbish Had to Be Left Over for Present.**

At Monday's meeting of the city council there developed considerable feeling in connection with the question of making a dumping ground near the fifth range on the Delta road. It appeared that the cause of the little trouble was not really one of whether this particular place should be selected as a dumping ground. There was involved in it a little matter of procedure. The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee came in last night with only five signatures affixed. To be a report six at least must sign it. The recommendation as to the making of this particular place as a dumping ground proved to be the objectionable feature. There arose the question as to the propriety of the council deciding upon a certain line of action in committee and then by refusing to sign the report of the committee deliberately kill what the committee had decided upon. The question of a dumping ground was finally decided to be left over for the meantime.

All the members of the council were present. A communication was read from Crasse & Crasse on behalf of Jessie Cameron. It gave notice that an appeal would be taken under the Municipal Clauses Act for various reasons. It was referred to the city solicitor.

Higgins & Elliott wrote on behalf of J. E. MacGregor asking for the condemnation of a wooden building used as a kitchen adjoining a wooden building being erected on Langley street. This was referred to the building inspector and sanitary officer.

Jas. A. Douglas wrote protesting against the proposal to make a dumping ground just north of the rifle range.

Ad. Gramane said it was not finally disposed of, but this was an appeal against the letter was therefore laid on the table.

The Tourist Association wrote asking for further aid from the council and pointing out the good work done by the association. It was pointed out that all travelling expenses, rents and salaries were provided for by citizens' subscriptions.

It was referred to the finance committee for report.

W. A. Jamison, of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association, wrote asking for aid from the city, as was done by Vancouver and Nanaimo. This was referred to the finance committee.

Dr. Thos. P. McGuigan, of Vancouver, wrote sending a proposed death certificate which it was suggested should be adopted. This was referred to the medical health officer and city solicitor for a report.

J. I. St. Clair suggested putting city debtments which might be offered for sale in blocks as low as \$50, thus giving citizens a chance to invest. He also suggested a citizens' bank. This letter was received and filed.

The finance committee's report, recommending the payment of \$6,157.94, was received and the accounts ordered to be paid.

His Worship called attention to the fact that the streets, bridges and sewers committee's report was signed by only five members, whereas it was necessary that six at least should sign it.

Ad. Stewart objected to this practice. There was one case which gave all the members the thought that if the members of the committee should not sign the report, and afterwards objection could be taken to the case.

Ad. Vincent wanted to know what the objection to this dumping ground was.

On motion of Ad. Gramane the letter of Mr. Douglas was taken from the table.

Ad. Fell stated his objections to making this a dumping ground. It was right on the only ocean drive which the city possessed, and would be most objectionable.

Ad. Vincent pointed out that this proposed dumping place was not 300 yards from the point where the main sewer emptied. It was not a place to be frequented. The lighter rubbish only would be dumped there.

Ad. Fell and Ad. Vincent then engaged in an interesting dialogue upon the question of dumping grounds. Ad. Vincent, in the course of it, pointed out that within a few hundred yards of the parliament buildings had in the past been used as a dumping ground.

Ad. Beckwith thought there would be no objectionable features as regarded smell. It was a more suitable place than the Spring Ridge sand pits. There were no buildings being put in those places. He thought Rock Bay was the proper place for a dumping ground.

Ad. Gramane thought the city should have a cemetery, or whatever it was called, for disposing of rubbish. "What would tourists think if they met rubbish carts coming along the road there?" "What if they met them on Government street?" put in Ad. Beckwith and Ad. Vincent.

Ad. Stewart said that there was a majority in favor of this class in the report at the meeting of the streets, bridges and buildings committee. Since that time some had changed their opinions and would not sign it. He did so because he objected to this way of doing business.

**TO THIS PARTICULAR PLACE AS A DUMPING GROUND.**

Ad. Fell called attention to the fact that the contract company on the James Bay flats were blasting out rock on a large scale.

It was finally agreed to remove the objectionable clause from the report and deal with it separately.

The report without this clause was passed.

The question then arose as to what action should be taken with respect to the letter of Mr. Douglas.

Ad. Beckwith moved in favor of referring the letter to the city solicitor.

Ad. Fell in amendment moved in favor of informing Mr. Douglas that no action had been taken.

The motion carried.

The cemetery committee reported as follows:

Re Old Cemetery.—Your committee has examined the fence surrounding this cemetery and that that all the posts have rotted through at the ground line, and some of the other parts of the fence are decayed. In view of this, your committee are of opinion that the fence should be replaced by a proper state of repair or a new fence erected in place of the present one. It would be a waste of money to have the present fence repaired.

Re Ross Bay Cemetery.—In regard to the matter of the straightening of the road connecting Fairhead with Dallas road on the west side of the cemetery, your committee has interviewed Mr. C. A. Holland, agent for the Douglas estate, and he states that his clients are willing to donate the land required for the purpose of straightening out the road in question at its northern terminus, providing that the said road is made not less than 50 feet wide and graded and gravelled within one year from the date of agreement, the agreement to be signed by both parties as soon as prepared by the city solicitor.

The tenders for the printing of reports were then opened. One received from the Colonial at 440 was not opened, 4 o'clock being the hour fixed for receiving the tenders. They were as follows: Colonial, \$30 per page; Chas. F. Bamfield, \$2.50 per page; Thos. Cusack, \$2.95 per page; Victoria P. & P. Co., \$2.85.

The contract was awarded to Chas. F. Bamfield.

Tenders for police clothing were referred to the chief of police, the purchasing agent and the finance committee.

C. N. Westwood complained of the closing up of Bella street by Mr. Redington. This was referred to the city solicitor for report and action.

**THE COUNCIL THEN ADJOURNED.**

**GROUND'S WILL CHANGE HANDS ON THURSDAY**

**Passing of Caledonia Park as Place of Poplar Pastimes—Will Play at Oak Bay.**

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The Caledonia park, which for years has been the local centre for sports, will pass into the hands of a Victoria syndicate who will divide it into lots for building purposes on Thursday. According to the agreement entered into with J. H. Todd, from whom the grounds were purchased, the new owners are to enter into possession on the 1st of December.

On the morning of the day mentioned a gang of workmen will commence the destruction of the grand stands and the buildings, most of which have stood ever since the young men of this city first took an active part in athletics. It is expected that this work will be completed in five days, after which the park will be surveyed.

On Tuesday J. E. Church, who is acting on behalf of the syndicate, said that no time would be lost in carrying out their plans. Immediately the grand stands and club houses were destroyed the grounds would be divided into twenty-eight lots. The high board fence now surrounding the park, of course, would be removed and the new street, St. Charles avenue, recently opened up, would then become an important thoroughfare. Mr. Church hopes that the proposed widening of Carr street will follow the building up of the Caledonia block.

This means that a settlement of the agreement between local athletic associations regarding the use of Oak Bay will have to be completed as soon as possible. Saturday's Rugby football match between Victoria and Vancouver was the last important contest that will ever be played at the Caledonia park. As it will be necessary for all future league games to be played at Oak Bay, it behooves those interested to definitely decide upon what financial basis these contests are to be played at the earliest possible date.

As has been previously mentioned in the Times, a committee consisting of Rev. W. W. Bolton, representing the Association football; Harry Austin, representing Rugby football; K. Schofield, of the local hockey clubs; J. A. Virtue, of the Victoria Baseball Association; and T. Hooper, of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, has been appointed to take over the management of the new grounds. They have applied for incorporation under the Benevolent Societies Act. As soon as this is secured a formal agreement will be entered into providing that the B. C. Railway Company give five minutes service on Saturday afternoons, allow the use of the Oak Bay grounds, besides granting other important privileges. In return they will receive the guarantee of local clubs that all big sporting attractions will be brought off at Oak Bay. In other words, that it will be made the recreation centre of Victoria. The sooner this is accomplished, now that the Caledonia grounds are lost, the better.

All Victorians interested sport will welcome an announcement of a definite settlement of the present uncertainty regarding grounds.

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**WOULD LIKE TO SUPPLY THE PIPE**

**REPRESENTATIVE OF A FACTORY IN CITY**

**Pacific Coast Pipe Company is After Contract—Merits of Its Product—Widely Used.**

It will not be very long before the city council is in a position to make some announcement on the water question. The Times has frequently intimated out, an important move is contemplated, and doubtless the matter will be the main issue in the forthcoming municipal elections. It will be recalled that a couple of years ago the subject of improvements to the sewerage system played a conspicuous part in the campaign, and it is gratifying to note that the assurances given by Mr. McCandless, and Mr. Barnard, who was then a candidate for reelection, and others have been carried out to the letter. If the promises on the water question are implemented as well as those on the sewerage question, the municipal achievements accomplished in many years, namely, the material extension of the sewer system and the installation of an adequate waterworks system. The improvement of the water system will necessarily involve a considerable sum, but the authorities can be depended upon to adopt the most economical means consistent with efficiency. Should the Goldstream plan be carried out the great expense will be in the mains and their laying. In dealing with this matter the council will determine which quality of pipe will be the best, for they are determined that there shall be no bungling in the reformation of the waterworks system. The most popular pipe manufacturers are in the field. G. S. B. Perry, of the Pacific Coast Pipe Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, has made several trips to this city in connection with the matter. A Times representative accompanied him yesterday on the question of pipe.

"Our company," he said, "which has a large factory on False Creek, produces a pipe that is employed for water main purposes in many cities. It is a kiln dried fire, clear and absolutely free from knots, sap and pitch. The timber is carefully selected, and a home product exclusively. In our case it is unnecessary to go beyond the boundaries of the local woodlands. The Pacific Coast Pipe Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, has made several trips to this city in connection with the matter. A Times representative accompanied him yesterday on the question of pipe.

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**HE GOT TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY**

**Magistrate Hall Gives a Thief Lots of Time for Reflection on His Wrong Doing.**

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Magistrate Hall on Tuesday inflicted a stiff penalty on one Amos Miller for stealing \$90 from Donaldson some time last Saturday night. The accused was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, which should act as a warning to any of his ilk who may have a tendency towards familiarizing themselves with the contents of other people's pockets. The circumstances of the robbery, as recounted by the complainant Donaldson, are as follows:

Donaldson, who is a farmer at Beaver Lake, came to town last Saturday afternoon with six \$10 bills in a purse and \$5 in silver. He spent a considerable part of the night at the Grand Pacific and other saloons, and got under the influence of liquor. Among those who were with him was the accused. Donaldson felt somebody go through his pocket, and afterwards he missed the purse and its contents. He reported his loss to the police.

Detective Macdonald was detailed on the case when the report came in, and yesterday he rounded up Miller at the California. He told the man what he wanted, and asked him how much money he had. Miller replied that he had only \$6. The detective took him into his custody, and later upon searching him in his cell found Donaldson's purse with \$90 in it concealed about his person.

Miller in his evidence to-day claimed that some man gave him the purse and money to keep for him, but the purse was too thin. In convicting the prisoner the magistrate commented on the absurd story told by him, and said his demeanor was that of a man who had had previous experience in crime. He sentenced Miller to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Miller is a deserter from the United States army, having been stationed at Fort Townsend. He admitted having been before the military authorities for minor offences, but denied having been in the civil courts. He was perfectly sane, and apparently did not intend to care whether the magistrate made the term two or six years. Quite a number of deserters from the nearby stations of the United States army cross to Victoria, and as many of them are the reverse of lawabiding, the severe sentence inflicted upon Miller will cause them to reflect before they seek to emulate him.

**BODY FOUND.**

**Remains of an Old Man Discovered Floating in the Harbor.**

Tuesday morning the remains of an old man named Samuel Key, who has been missing for the last seven or eight days, were found in the harbor by the watchman of the E. & N. bridge. They have been removed to the morgue for examination.

From information which can be gathered, there seems little doubt that the old man was drowned. Detective McDonald, who knew Key, says that he used to be a cold on Humboldt street. He was about seventy years of age and too old to work. He made frequent visits on the waterfront, and it is therefore presumed that he accidentally fell from a wharf.

Deceased was a carpenter, and came to Victoria from Iowa about ten years ago. For a number of years he followed his trade until he became so decrepit that he could no longer do so.

**SEIZED WITH PARALYSIS.**

About three o'clock on Tuesday R. E. Jackson, K. C., of Drake, Jackson & Holmbeck, was seized with a stroke of paralysis while standing near the corner of Fort and Broad streets, falling heavily on the pavement. The ambulance was immediately summoned and Mr. Jackson was conveyed to the hospital, accompanied by Dr. Robertson, who was called to his assistance.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT.**

**A Change is Contemplated in Connection With the Summer Holidays.**

According to the report of the superintendent of education just issued the total enrolment in the High, Graded and Common schools was 25,787, an increase of 1,228. Of this number 15,330 were boys and 12,457 girls. The grand total daily attendance made by all the pupils enrolled was 3,484,327, an increase of 169,090. The grand total daily attendance was 3,426,237, an increase of 165,245. The average actual daily attendance was 17,090, an increase of 703.

High schools were maintained at Chilliwack, Cumberland, Grand Forks, Nanaimo, Nelson, Westminister, Rossland, Vernon, Victoria and Vancouver, and since the close of the school year two more have been established, at Kamloops and Revelstoke, respectively.

The enrolment of High schools was 881 boys and 900 girls. The great preponderance is accounted for by the fact that these schools are largely preparatory schools for teachers, and the percentage of women engaged in the public schools is increasing every year.

The report says that domestic science, which was introduced in the Victoria schools, has proven popular among parents and pupils alike. Two classes of 20 girls from the High school and senior elementary school receive a lesson once a week.

The superintendent of education announces that the question of rearranging the dates for the opening and closing of the schools in connection with the summer holidays is under consideration, and an announcement will likely be made before the close of the present school year. He also says he sees no reason to change the date of the opening of the schools, but that the time has not yet arrived for the establishment of a provincial university. The establishment of such a university does not seem to be a strong provincial spirit, but whether at the same time it would tend to advance the cause of higher education in the Dominion is doubtful.

**INDIANS RELEASED MEN UNDER ARREST**

**Attorney-General's Department Will Have to Settle Question of Authority on West Coast.**

The Attorney-General's department will have to decide upon what course to take respecting opposition to arrest on the part of some Indians on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Provincial Constable McDougall, stationed at Clayoquot, arrived on the Queen City and has reported the case to Superintendent Hussey, who will lay it before the Attorney-General's department.

Mixed up in the affair is an imposing uniform presented many years ago to the chief of the Nootkas by Sir James Douglas. The authority represented by this uniform appears to have run up against the provincial authority in this case. There can be little question as to which power, the Attorney-General or the Indian chief, will be held to be paramount.

When the imposing coat was given to the Nootka chief it was supposed by the Indians to invest him with authority not least in the eyes of the neighboring tribes are also said to have recognized in the close relationship existing between the British crown and their brother chief. There were exercised to no small degree authority over them. Now the uniform has been called in to combat the provincial power.

Constable McDougall, on an information laid by the selling company against two Nootka Indians for desertion, proceeded to make an arrest. One of them was Manguema, the nephew of the chief of the Nootkas. The arrest was made by Mr. McDougall and the two Indians were held in custody in the store of Stockham & Dawley.

In the meantime the tribesmen assembled and a pow-wow was held with the chief presiding. Apparently a decision was reached to free the prisoners, and moreover it is said that threats were held out against Mr. McDougall. The Indians are said to have hesitated in their deliberations between shooting or poisoning the officer.

Finally, headed by the chief arrayed in the splendid uniform presented to his predecessor, the Indians demanded the release of their tribesmen. They forcibly freed them and relieved Constable McDougall of his weapons of defence. The representative of the police was absolutely powerless in the face of overwhelming numbers.

He has, as previously stated, laid the circumstances before the authorities.

**LADYSMITH NOTES.**

Ladysmith, Nov. 20.—The city council last night awarded the contract for building the new city and fire hall to A. O. Knight for \$1,000, the lowest tender.

After all nothing is likely to be done this year towards securing electric light for the city. The funds are low and the aldermen considered last night that the matter would be laid over till next year.

**DISCOVERY OF ODD CAVE AT QUATSINO**

**ITS EXTENT HAS NOT YET BEEN LEARNED**

**Men Spent Some Time Exploring Its Interior, and Will Continue Their Investigations.**

News was brought from Quatsino through the arrival of the Queen City Monday of the discovery of an odd cave on the West Coast. Messrs. Philip Nordstrom, Geo. Nordstrom and Henry Sherberg were recently travelling on the Sound in the Narrows on the south side of the West Arm. George Nordstrom and Sherberg went ashore, leaving Philip Nordstrom to watch the boat. On landing they found a crevice in the side of a cliff close down to the salt water, into which they afterwards observed the tide ran freely.

Attracted by the queer formation of the two crags through the opening and found that within there was a dark cavern which seemed to widen out as they entered. Procuring a lantern, out of their boots they proceeded to investigate farther. Going again into the mysterious passage they retraced their steps in the same direction of the shoreline for about twenty feet. Then the channel opened out into a large chamber, which they explored as long as the oil in their lamp permitted. They had worked their way through the cave, and when the Queen City left for Victoria they were arranging to undertake the task.

They found a fair sized stream running through the cave, and in the large boulders of granite were found on the floor. Rising from the coast line at the back of the cave is a mountain of limestone to a height of 100 feet. It is a fine, mining men think, offers alluring possibilities.

Messrs. Catkins, Butler and Graham have been engaged to explore the cave to the bottom at Quatsino. The vein has been sampled, and if the assays are satisfactory a large force of men will be put to work in the spring. The vein is about 18th level seventy-one trees across the June trail and many on the Hardy Bay trail.

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**OPENING OF BAZAAR.**

Large Number Attended Entertainment Held Monday Night at Institute Hall.

There was a large attendance at the bazaar and entertainment held on Monday at the Institute hall under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The fair is in progress to-day, and will be continued, as mentioned in these columns previously, until Saturday evening. It was formally opened last night by Dr. Yates, who made a brief appropriate speech in which he congratulated the management committee on the thoroughness of their preparation. The hall presented a brilliant scene with its gaily decorated booths (at which there was a brisk business throughout the evening), the profusion of flags and bunting that adorned the walls and the quantity of choice flowers that had been artistically arranged at points of vantage. Promptly at 8 o'clock the concert commenced.

The first performance was a fan drill by

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**ROSSLAND NEWS.**

James Brighton, an old resident of Rossland, killed himself Tuesday with carbolic acid. The scene of the tragedy was the little cottage which was occupied by Brighton and his wife. Shortly after he got up, at about 8 o'clock, he took a valise and left the house and soon returned. Mr. Brighton and his wife had a cup of tea together and they conversed cheerfully. Then he excused himself and he would go to his room for a short time before going to work. Mrs. Brighton went on with her housework, not suspecting that anything was amiss. Finally she had occasion to enter the bedroom and was horrified to find her husband gasping for breath and unconscious. A physician was summoned but despite all he could do Brighton died about two hours later. He was a miner and had lived in Rossland for eight years, coming here from Tacoma.

"An accident occurred at the Josie on Tuesday in which Emil Nikolov, cage tender, lost his life. Nikolov's duties consisted of taking the loaded cars from the cage and putting the empty ones on. The accident occurred at about 11 o'clock, but no one was present, and therefore just how it occurred is a considerable extent guess work. It is certain, however, that Nikolov had taken a car containing ore from the cage and had left it a short distance from the shaft's mouth. Then he took an empty car, and instead of pushing it to the track where the cage was he propelled it along to the compartment of the shaft where there was no cage. The rules require that the gate to the compartment be closed when there is no cage at the compartment. This gate was open. When the mouth of the empty compartment was reached the car was pushed into it. Naturally it plunged into the compartment, and in an endeavor to prevent it falling the unfortunate man was pulled into the compartment and went down to a fearful death at the top of the other cage, 500 feet below. On the way down he struck repeatedly against the timbers. In the descent his brains were dashed out and nearly every bone in his body broken. The cage was caught and held by the timbers near the 300-foot level. Coroner Dr. McKenzie was summoned to the scene of the accident, accompanied by Dr. Percival McKenzie. They made a careful investigation of all of the circumstances, and in a few minutes they realized that a momentary inattention had cost Nikolov his life. He had violated two rules, to wit: Left the gate open where there was no cage and had taken the car along the wrong track, and this had resulted in his death. The coroner decided that there was no necessity for an inquest. Nikolov was about 24 years of age and a native of Germany."—Miner.

**NOTICE.**

Please take notice that should you fall to meet your portion of expenditure for assessment for the year ending Sept. 30, 1904, on mineral claims Cascade and Forest Lake in the District of Vancouver, your interest in same will be forfeited in time and as provided for by statute.

A. J. SHERK.

**NOTICE.**

We, the undersigned, being petitioners for the incorporation of the Districts of Victoria, Lake and South Saanich into a Municipality, hereby give notice of our intention to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for Letters Patent for permission to purchase the following lands in the Districts of Victoria, Lake and South Saanich into a District Municipality, to-wit: such portions thereof as from Indian Reservations, under the name of the Corporation of the District of Victoria, ANDREW STRACHAN, J. STUART YATES, JNO. G. ELLIOTT.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated on the right bank of the Skeena River, District of British Columbia, commencing at a post marked W. D. McIntosh, S. E. corner about one (1) mile south of the outlet of the said Skeena River, and containing the following tract of land, to-wit: three (3) chains west, three (3) chains east, three (3) chains north, three (3) chains south, three (3) chains east, three (3) chains west, three (3) chains north, and three (3) chains south, containing 100 acres more or less.

W. D. MCINTOSH, Sept. 25th, 1904.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 100 acres of grass and idle lands, comprising part of Section 16, Township 4, Rupert District, to be used for grazing cattle.

Sept. 13th, 1904. BELIAH BARNETT, JOSEPH BELLEFORD.

a number of young ladies, whose grace in executing intricate movements provoked enthusiastic applause. Miss G. Switzer then gave a vocal solo from the "Gossamer," she was accompanied by a chorus of young ladies attired in Japanese costume. Miss E. Green gave a solo, and was followed by an instrumental duet by the Misses McQuinn and Cammish. The majority of the selections were heartily enjoyed.

Luncheon will be served by the ladies at the Institute hall every day of the week commencing to-day. Meals will be also provided in the evening, while tea and refreshments are to be served in the afternoon. A similar programme to that of last night will be a feature each evening.

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