



THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

It is not necessary for the Times to say anything as to the personal fitness of the men selected by the Liberals of Victoria to contest this constituency in the great political conflict now impending.

Messrs. Riley and Drury enter upon the contest with many great advantages which were denied all previous standard-bearers of their party in this constituency. They will meet their political adversaries on perfectly even terms.

After the record of the last four years the Conservatives cannot take the platform in a city in which, for reasons that are perfectly apparent, the bonds which unite us to the Mother Country are very strong, and accuse the Liberals of disloyalty and assert that we aim at the disruption of the Empire.

The loudest slanders and the meanest, most sneakily uttered innuendoes will leave their vile marks upon the cleanness of records. The history of Canada during the last four years and odd is now before the people. They know that all the contemptible charges of disloyalty have been disproved by the stirring events which have occurred during that time.

It was the fashion for Colonel Prior and his leaders to vaunt their loyalty continually in public places and to point to the Liberals scornfully as men who were traitorous in their utterances and would prove traitors in action if they had the opportunity.

Japan's Attitude

Assents to German Proposal, But Anxious For Start of Negotiations.

London Times Protests Against the Russian Massacres at Neu Chwang.

London, Sept. 27.—According to the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, Japan assents to Germany's proposal, but at the same time strongly urges that there should be no prolonged delay in the negotiations.

From China comes the announcement that an imperial edict confers posthumous honors on the anti-foreign high commissioner, Li Hung Heng, who committed suicide after the evacuation of Tung Crow, and Dunke Chung Yi, the late Emperor's father-in-law, who killed himself after the Emperor and Empress Regent left Peking.

Chinese papers assert that orders have been issued for the erection of a new imperial palace at Si Ngan Fu. They also assert that Li Hung Chang has started for Peking, escorted by Russian and Japanese troops, and that Lu Chuan Lin has been appointed viceroy of Canton.

Sheng's Yamep confirms the rumor that Li Hung Chang has received secret orders to attempt to recapture Peking. Describing the disorders in the vicinity of Canton, the Hongkong correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says: "The American church in the suburbs of Canton has been destroyed, the Catholic priest at Tu Kuan Hang killed, and the foreign cemetery destroyed."

The Times, dealing editorially with the attitude of Washington, says: "This is not calculated to smooth the path of the powers. Mr. Conger's unsolicited offer of mediation is a proceeding very unwise in diplomacy, in the United States government withdraws its troops it will virtually leave the American legation under the protection of powers with whom the United States declines to co-operate.

Washington, Sept. 26.—One belated dispatch from Gen. Chaffee relative to conditions in Peking on the 21st instant, was made public to-day. It is apparent that the United States government is in a waiting attitude, after having made it clear that it will not take any action of the American troops in China announced yesterday.

It is beginning to appear that the purpose of the delay is to ascertain more clearly the plans of the powers. If it shall appear that there is a disposition on the part of any portion of the powers to reject in advance the well-meant efforts of the United States to bring about a conference and negotiations in which they could participate on equal terms with the United States, with the purpose of terminating the Chinese difficulties, then Mr. Conger's instructions may require recasting.

London, Sept. 27.—The Times prints correspondence from Neu Chwang declaring that the Russians have killed indiscriminately between 1,500 and 2,000 Boxers and Chinese civilians—men, women and children, both inside and outside of the walls.

London, Sept. 26.—The British authorities discredit the report that Germany will present an ultimatum to China and intimates that it was probably concocted at Shanghai with the object of causing friction between Germany and Great Britain, and thus delaying united action.

Italians in A Fight

During a Row Near Scranton Many Revolver Shots Were Fired

And Three of the Striking Miners Were Wounded—One Fatally Injured.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 26.—The first bloodshed which may be laid to the strike of miners in the Lackawanna region was reported this morning from Sibley, a mining settlement at the foot of the mountains in Old Forge township, about six miles from Scranton.

The participants were all Italians and were mostly men who had before the strike been working as non-unionists, but who became members of the United Mine Workers two weeks ago.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26.—According to the report of Gen. Stupp, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., fourteen of the 80 collieries owned by that company were in operation this morning.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 26.—The expected order for troops to go to the Hazleton district had not been received by General Gobin up to 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26.—Affairs in the strike region are very quiet to-day. The strikers are still encamped on the hills near Shamokin, but they have nothing whatever to do and the men are becoming impatient to get back to their homes.

Hazleton, Sept. 26.—Troops have not yet been called out, but Governor Stone and state officials at Harrisburg have an understanding between them, and if the necessity arises, soldiers will be thrown into this region in short order.

There was no disturbance reported in this region to-day. The sheriff is kept well informed of every move of the strikers in the way of marching, and will try to be on hand in every instance to see that life and property is not placed in jeopardy.

Operations at the Markle collieries were suspended to-day, so that the employees could hold meetings to discuss the firm's answer. The meeting held in the forenoon and this afternoon was composed of employees of the several Markle mines, with the exception of the Ebrivale, which is completely tied up, made known to the firm the decision of the employees. They accept the firm's proposition in regard to the hoisting of men from the slope, acquiesce in the refusal to pay the engineers by the hour, and want to arbitrate all the other grievances, excepting those relating to semi-monthly pay and the location of powder houses, which have been adjusted by the answer of Markle & Company.

WHEN RHEUMATISM DOUBLES A MAN UP—physical and sufferer alike lose heart and often despair of a cure, but here's the exception. Wm. Peag, of Northwood, O., says: "I was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. I got three bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure and they cured me. It's the quickest acting medicine I ever saw." Sold by Dea & Hisecks and Hall & Co.—18.

SOUNDED THE CHARGE.

Alex. Huston, Who Was the Bugler of a Section of the Famous Light Brigade, Is Dead.

New York, Sept. 26.—Alex. Huston, bugler of the first section of the Light Brigade which made the famous charge upon the Russian guns at Balaklava, was buried yesterday at Maspoth Lt. Huston was 89 years old.

He sounded the call for the charge of the Light Brigade at Lord Cardigan's command, sabred a Russian gunner at the foot of the hill and managed to get back to safety with the 195 survivors of the gallant 673. He saw Captain Nolan killed by a shell while leading his command, and heard his wild shriek, since immortalized in England's military history. Huston's horse fell dead near Nolan's body on the recall. He was wounded in both legs, but soon recovered.

"When he came to this country he would, according to the English law, have forfeited his pension, but parliament continued it by a special act.

"Bobs" and Canadians

Commander-in-Chief Praises Their Work During South African War.

Brilliant Scene at the Review of Men Who Are Coming Home.

Pretoria, Sept. 25.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in the presence of Lady Roberts and his daughters, reviewed the Canadians on the eve of their departure. It was a brilliant scene, the men, who are in excellent health, making a splendid appearance. After the march past Lord Roberts addressed them briefly. He said: "I cannot allow you to depart without expressing my thanks for, and appreciation of your loyal services and excellent work, especially at Paardeberg on February 27th. I am sure the people of Canada will be pleased to hear how gallantly and how splendidly you have all behaved in action."

"I am sorry that some of you are obliged to return sooner than the rest of the regiment, but I recognize the urgency of private affairs. I am confident the Queen and British people will never forget your services. If it should ever be my good fortune to visit Canada, I hope to meet you all again."

ON THE LOKOUT. Dr. Montizambert Fears Disease May Be Imported from San Francisco. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The department of agriculture has arranged to permit steamers from Glasgow, which are reported clear of disease at Grosse Isle, to go on to Montreal, the captain holding his vessel in "distraction" for inspection.

Clean Bread

Can't be made by foul hands and clean, pure blood can't be made by a foul stomach. The blood is made by the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition.



When these are diseased they contaminate every drop of blood made from the food they act upon, and this contamination is carried through the whole body. It may settle in the liver, kidneys, heart or lungs but the root of the disease is in the stomach. Cure the stomach and you cure the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition perfectly and permanently. It purifies the blood, and so by curing the cause of disease, cures many forms of disease in organs remote from the stomach.

Porcupine Commission

Is Now at Work Dealing With Various Mining Matters in New District.

Canadian Flag Hoisted Over the Camp Situated Near Porcupine City.

(Special correspondence of the Times.) Commissioners Camp, B. C., (near Porcupine City, Ala.), Sept. 17.—After some delay caused by non-delivery of documents, etc., which were with the log-gage and came up the Klathena river by Indian canoe, the commission was formally opened to-day by Seymour reading the modus vivendi, the British Columbia Porcupine District Commission Act and the commission of the honor of Archer Martin, who then announced that the three documents just read set out the scope and objects of the commission, suggesting that all who had staked claims within the territory which had by the modus vivendi been temporarily placed under Canadian jurisdiction, should apply without delay to have their titles to such claims confirmed by the commission and also recognized under the British Columbia mining laws in order to prevent the possibility of such titles being questioned hereafter, and to preserve to the fullest extent all the rights and privileges which the holders of valid locations are entitled to under the laws of the United States.

In such cases the locators were in the first instance referred to the British Columbia government agent, who is prepared to receive applications, and would bring them before the commission. In case of any disputes between locators, under the laws of either nation, which it is desired should be adjudicated upon, the application should be promptly made by way of petition, and would be petitioners referred to the secretary for further information and guidance.

The commissioner then declared the commission opened for the transaction of business, and called upon those who had anything to bring before it to come forward and they would be heard. These formalities being concluded the Canadian flag was hoisted and the work of the commission entered upon, notice of the sittings having been previously given in the district.

The commissioner is assisted by J. D. Grahman, gold commissioner; Louis J. Seymour, secretary; and the district and Capt. Rant, sub-minister, under and as deputy magistrate for the district. The camp consists of a large tent equipped as a court with a smaller tent for the commissioner's residence, the whole being in charge of Provincial Constable Vickers.

It is expected the work of the commission will be completed in about 10 days. Provincial Mineralogist Robertson, who went in with the party, has left on a tour of inspection of the district. There is a camp of the N. W. M. P. about seven miles distant from the camp, where custom duty, principally Dr. S. M. Fraser is the commanding officer. The Porcupine country is very fine, with splendid scenery and abundant game and fish, fruit and flowers of all kinds. Bears are plentiful and frequent by met with during the berry season. The trails are good and the rivers ford easy at this season, while necessarily very frequent from the winding nature of the streams, some of which change their course in a few days. The Klathena river was forded by the party on four times in an hour. The other rivers of importance are the Big and Little Salmon, and there are a number of minor streams. Indian villages are fairly frequent, Innislockie, Klathena and Klathena being the principal settlements. The local Indians are Chilcats with a sprinkling of Sticks and Klathenas, who are migratory. Mail is carried regularly between Haines Mission and Porcupine City, which is a small but very comfortable hotel. The good store and comfortable hotel. The local industry is of course placer mining, the miners being apparently prosperous and contented.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsdale, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but not having the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of the trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Herson Bros, wholesale agents, Victoria.

TWO YEARS ABED.

Eight Years of Rheumatic Torment—South American Rheumatic Cure Drives Out the Torment in a Day. Mrs. John Cook, of 287 Clinton street, Toronto, says: "For eight years I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism. For two years I lay on my bed and could not so much as feed myself—I was helpless. The torture was indescribable. I doctored and tried every remedy I could hear of, but received no lasting benefit. I was grateful for the day when a lady friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I was able to sit up in bed. I continued its use, and lo!—I look at me—I am as strong and active as ever in my life." Sold by Dea & Hisecks and Hall & Co.

More cases of sick headache biliousness, constipation, can be cured less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

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Danube From The North

Large Salmon Cargo For Trans-shipment to England-New Mining. Canneries to Be Established on Lynn Canal-Wood Supply on Yukon.

A heavy cargo of salmon and twenty-three passengers reached Vancouver from the North on the C. P. N. steamer Danube at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ship to-day is discharging 10,000 cases of salmon into the Clan McKenzie on the Fraser. She will arrive here again for the first time in a few days.

The railroad company is making a determined effort to move every pound of freight received, before the river closes for the winter, says a Skagway paper. So far as the big boats are still able to operate with comparative ease. Last year at this time the troubles of the big boats had begun and were nearly over in fact.

Work will soon commence on two new canneries for Lynn Canal. One will be at Pyramid Harbor and will be called Smokehouse Bay, and will be owned by the Cadabra's of Chicago, and the other will be on Chilkoot Inlet, directly opposite the plant of the Chilkoot Packing Company, and will be operated by Seattle parties.

main within it another year, and that condition is that he be given permission by the Presbytery to engage in a work which experience has taught him is very much needed in this country.

INDIANS QUARANTINED.

Fully 150 British Columbia Indians and twelve or fifteen white people from Seattle are quarantined on William Cochrane's hop ranch near Orilla, four miles from Kent, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The death of an aged Indian woman from smallpox was the cause of the establishment of the quarantine Saturday morning.

EASTERN NOMINATIONS.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The Telegram, Independent Conservative, says that efforts are being made by West Peterboro Conservatives to get Hon. G. E. Foster to contest that constituency. Five deputy sheriffs are entrusted with the duty of seeing that the quarantine is preserved and a guard is maintained night and day upon the pickers. The quarantine will be maintained for two weeks, and then, if no fresh cases have developed, all will be released.

Richmond, Q., Sept. 26.—Richmond and Wolfe County Liberals have chosen E. W. Tobin, of Scrimpton Falls, to contest that riding in their interests at the general elections in place of M. T. Steenson, the sitting member, who has declined to renominate.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Mayor Renaud, of Joliette, will contest Berthier County in the interest of the Conservative party at the forthcoming general elections.

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Canada Won Many Prizes

For the Excellence of Exhibits Sent to the Paris Exposition, and Already There Have Been Enquiries Regarding Canadian Produce.

It is quite conceivable that it may, under certain circumstances, be more blessed to give than to receive, but there is still a good deal of satisfaction in receiving, provided always, that the thing received is worth while. For example, grand prizes and gold medals are worth receiving, and there is nothing un-Christian-like in Canadians taking a fair amount of comfort to themselves over the pleasing little circumstance that Canada has come out of the contest for awards at Paris with colors flying and drums beating.

Thirty-three grand prizes, one hundred and sixty-nine gold and silver medals, and not to mention bronze medals and honorable mentions, is a pretty good record for the Dominion of six million inhabitants and with three thousand miles of ocean separating it from the place of exhibition. It is a better record than has been attained by any other country exhibiting at Paris, bar none.

Indeed a very large percentage of the awards obtained by the Canadian exhibitors has undoubtedly been secured through the energy of the official representatives of the Dominion at the exposition through their co-operation with the respective jurors in the supplying of necessary data and valuable technical information.

Not only has the exhibition been of value as affording an illustration of Canadian enterprise, but it has derived an added and a greater importance in the prospective, or potential, value which it has. By this is meant the value which the exhibition has as a means of making Canadian produce and manufactures better known in Europe, but also of actually and directly introducing the Canadian producer to the European buyer.

It is therefore an interest that has a cash value which Canada, through its participation in the exposition, has succeeded in arousing in Europe. Not only from France have these enquiries from foreign buyers come, but merchants and dealers in Great Britain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and Norway have also, in greater or less numbers, been making the addresses of individual different branches of Canadian produce or manufactures. To all such enquiries prompt replies are sent, while the names of those making them are entered in special books for further reference and use.

eral director of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Food products is a wide term, and the Canadian exhibit under this classification embraces a correspondingly wide range of articles. There is flour, in sacks and barrels; fruit, fresh and canned; canned meats, animal, fish and fowl; butter, cheese, eggs; beer, whisky, maple sugar and syrup, candies, etc., etc.

The general idea which has governed the department in its selection for this exhibit has been twofold, to show both the resources of the country commercially, and its attractions and advantages as a land to live in. Accordingly, the exhibits shown, while embracing a full and comprehensive list of all such food products as lend themselves to the purposes of profitable export, contain also many articles intended only for home consumption.

Among the latter, for instance, is the display of wine, beer, etc., which articles, of course, could not be exported to Europe, the same being produced here at less cost than in the Dominion. But they show what Canada can do, and does in this line, and gives very graphic contradiction to the prevailing European idea that the Dominion is always "Our City of the Snows."

The arrangement of the exhibits in the section of food products is semi-circular, there being an outer and inner disk of exhibits, with connecting passages which render all easy of access. Around the walls is an outer circle of canned goods, comprising fruits, heavy meats and fish in great variety. In the inner circle are honey, in comb and liquid; flour, in sacks and barrels; cheese, butter, and various wines, ales and spirits; and aerated waters; maple sugar and syrup, and an immense cold storage compartment of fresh fruits. All these various exhibits are contributed for the most part by private firms in the Dominion, but have been transported to Paris and arranged in the pavilion by the Dominion government under the immediate direction of the Department of Agriculture.

Among the principal contributors to the section are the Simcoe Canning Co., of Peterborough; the Ontario Packing Co., of London, Ont.; A. G. Miller, of Ficton, Ont.; who have sent a great variety of canned fruits, jams, jellies, fruit pulp and vegetables. Among the exhibitors of canned meats are the Wm. Davies Co., of Toronto, and the Canadian Packing Co., of London, Ont. In the department of canned fish are W. L. Warrington, of Halifax, and Wurzburger & Co., of Vancouver, B. C., who show salmon, and salmon trout, Pacific carolus and lobster; the B. C. Salmon Combination, and Leslie, Hart & Co., of Halifax, who have sent collections of canned lobsters, and various other delicacies.

It is a feature of the food products exhibit a large cold storage case, which contains fresh fruit, cheese, butter, and various other articles. The case is insulated at the top and bottom, and the four doors are of triple glass with rubber insulation. A complete refrigerating plant, run by an electric motor, is fitted up underneath the flooring, from which the cold air is fanned upwards and circulated through the case. The case is filled with specimens of fruit, now excellent in condition, as arrived in Paris in excellent condition. It is the intention to make re-views from time to time so that the contents of the case may always present an attractive and enticing appearance.

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FATAL CYCLING ACCIDENT. Miss Shannon, Who Died at Vancouver Last Night, Had Friends in Victoria. (Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—The woman who died yesterday as a result of bicycle collision was Miss R. Shannon, aged about 45. She was a woman of some means, and returned only a few days ago from Victoria, where she had been visiting. E. E. Blackmore, the cyclist, is confined at the police station.

The Late Miss Shannon. The late Miss Rachael Shannon came to this city last Wednesday and registered at the Dominion hotel. She was here on a few days' visit to some friends, among whom are W. Till, of Messrs. Nicholas & Enoch, who has known her for more than twenty years.

Premier Marchand Dead. Quebec, Sept. 25.—Hon. F. G. Marchand, premier of the province of Quebec, died at 7.45 p.m. Deceased had been ill for several weeks.

For the Great Exhibition Which Takes Place at New Westminster Next Week. The official programme for the celebration of the New Westminster provincial exhibition on October 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th is as follows: Tuesday, Oct. 2. Formal opening 2 p.m. by His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Wednesday, Oct. 3.—Westminster Civic Holiday. Hockey racing, 10 a.m. Base-ball, 11 a.m. Base-ball tournament, 1:30 p.m. Two matches: Victoria vs. Nanaimo, Westminster vs. Vancouver.

Thursday, Oct. 4.—American Day.—Vancouver's Civic Holiday. Base-ball, 10 a.m., Vancouver vs. Victoria; Westminster vs. Nanaimo; winners of previous matches; losers of previous matches. Balloon ascension, 1 p.m.—Prof. Richard Earleton. Stock parade, 1:30 p.m. Lacrosse match, 2:30 p.m.; Winnipeg, champions of Manitoba, vs. Vancouver, B. C.

COMOX FAIR A SUCCESS. The Bluejackets Defeated in the Tug-of-War, but They Win at Football.

Yesterday was a gala day at Courtenay, and the fair, which was held under the auspices of the Comox Agricultural Association, proved to be a thorough success. For the time being politics were forgotten and the detachment of men who were there working in the interests of the candidates whose names are now before the public in Vancouver district, had to stand aside and give the farmers an opportunity to talk of phenomenal growths of vegetables which they had seen in years when the cut worms were not so numerous as they were in 1900.

The sports at the fair attracted a great deal of attention. In the tug-of-war contest a picked team from Comox won from a delegation of bluejackets selected from H. M. S. Warspite. But the marines were on their mettle and in a football game which followed they defeated a team from Union by a score of four to one.

A special dispatch from Cumberland says that Thomas Hudson won both the foot races and that in the dairy exhibits Mrs. William Childs and Mrs. McMillan tied for the first prize for butter. For cheese, Mrs. Lewis won the first prize, and Mrs. Urquhart was second. The exhibition of fruit was a splendid one.

The men who have been working in the interests of Ralph Smith claim that the president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council is a strong favorite among the farmers in the Comox district, and that he will poll a big vote if he comes out as a candidate for the Dominion House.

THE RETAIL MARKETS. Wars in East and South Affect Prices of Cured Meats. Canned meats and cured pork of all kinds have advanced in price, eggs have also increased in value, and flour is still feeling. Such is the report of merchants this week. Meats have been on an upward tendency for some time. The war in South Africa, in the Philippines and now in China has had a direct bearing on the big markets of the world, and the heavy demands are beginning to materially influence home quotations. Flour is perhaps stiffening because of the same reason. The raise on eggs is generally looked for at this time of year, as with the approach of winter weather the fresh article becomes scarce. Another of the important features of the market this week is the introduction of Eastern Concord grapes, which arrived in good condition, and found a ready market at 75 cents a basket.

Current retail quotations are as follows: Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bl... 6.00 Lake of the Woods, per bl... 5.00 Snowflake, per bl... 5.00 Calgary Hungarian, per bl... 5.00 Premier, per bl... 5.75 XXX Enderby, per bl... 5.00 Grain—Wheat, per ton... 28.00/29.00 Corn (white), per ton... 27.00/28.00 Corn (cracked), per ton... 26.00/27.00 Oats, per ton... 25.00/26.00 Oatmeal, per 100 lbs... 40/50 Rolled oats (B. & K.) 100 sack... 30 Feed—Hay (dried), per ton... 14.00/15.00 Straw, per bale... 5.00/5.25 Middling, per ton... 20.00/22.00 Bran, per ton... 15.00/16.00 Ground feed, per ton... 25.00/26.00 Vegetables—Potatoes, per 100 lbs... 1.00 Do. (Ashcroft), per 100 lbs... 1.25 Cabbage, per head... 5 Cauliflowers, per head... 5 Onions, per lb... 2 1/2 @ 3 Carrots, per lb... 5 @ 12 Tomatoes, per lb... 5 @ 12 Cucumbers, Island, each... 5 Peas, per lb... 3 Turnips, per lb... 3 Corn, green, per doz... 25 Fruit—Fresh Island Eggs... 40 Eggs (Manitoba), per doz... 35 Butter (Dairy Creamery), per lb... 25 Best dairy... 25/30 Butter (Cowichan Creamery), per lb... 25 Cheese (Canadian), per lb... 10/15 Bloaters, per lb... 10/15 Klippers, per lb... 10/15 Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs... 40 Eggs (Manitoba), per doz... 35 Butter (Dairy Creamery), per lb... 25 Best dairy... 25/30 Butter (Cowichan Creamery), per lb... 25 Cheese (Canadian), per lb... 10/15 Bloaters, per lb... 10/15 Klippers, per lb... 10/15 Meats—Lamb (Canadian), per lb... 17 @ 18 Hams (American), per lb... 17 @ 18 Bacon (American), per lb... 17 @ 18 Bacon (Canadian), per lb... 17 @ 18 Bacon (long clear), per lb... 17 @ 18 Bloaters, per lb... 10/15 Beef, per lb... 10/15 Mutton, per lb... 10/15 Pork, per lb... 10/15 Fruit—Lemons (California), per doz... 25/30 Lemons (small), per doz... 10/15 Apples, per lb... 11/12 Peaches, per box... 11/12/15 Prunes, per lb... 12/15 Blackberries, per lb... 12/15 Cherries, per lb... 12/15 Grapes (red), per lb... 12/15 Watermelons, each... 35 @ 50 Poultry—Dressed fowl, per pair... 1.25 @ 1.50 Ducks, per pair... 1.75 @ 2.00 Dressed Turkeys, per lb... 20 @ 25 Game—Venison, per lb... 10 @ 15 Grouse, per pair... 1.00 Duck, Mallard, per pair... 65

A WORD TO MOTHERS. Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

PLEASURE'S PENALTY. When the doctor gives you up, most people lose heart. But it was not this way with the young society woman in a western Ontario city who had contracted kidney trouble through lack of care in "pleasuring" after an evening's round of pleasure. She heard of South American Kidney Cure and pinned her faith to it. To cure her, and in an incredibly short time felt her health returning. Her suffering abated, and three months from the date her physician hinted her case was hopeless, she presented herself to him a cured woman. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

NATURALIZATION SCANDALS.

A scandalous state of affairs has been revealed by the investigation that was held in Vancouver into the facile methods adopted in making British subjects of Japanese immigrants. It does not appear to have been made clear as to who was chiefly to blame in the matter, but enough was brought out to show that there was great laxity on the part of somebody and apparently little sense of the responsibility involved in the administration and taking of oaths.

FATHER O'LEARY.

A movement is on foot in Eastern Canada to collect funds for the purpose of presenting a suitable memorial to Father O'Leary, the Roman Catholic chaplain, who so endeared himself by his kindly acts and his personal heroism to the members of the first Canadian contingent when on active service in South Africa.

ASIATIC COMPLICATIONS.

Our American friends now know the intentions of their ancient ally with regard to China, if the news from the East is to be relied upon, which it is not in nine columns out of ten. Russia was perfectly ready to fall in with the views of the United States, because she had probably a thorough understanding with Li Hung Chang, and she had fully made up her mind that, happen what might, nothing should stand between her and the gratification of her ambition with regard to Manchuria.

justice and humanity by the side of their brethren of British blood. An incident of that kind would probably not give the President much concern, but he is fighting a contest at home that is said to promise to be closer than was anticipated, and it would not do for him or the Republican party to be considered as too closely allied with Great Britain.

MISERABLE POLITICS.

The Colonist this morning has a most appropriate article under the above heading. It is right; the Conservatives are indulging in the most despicable tactics that were ever resorted to by any political party in the hope of winning an election, as the quotations from the papers of its party it publishes daily prove. It is perfectly true, as the Globe says, that Sir Charles Tupper and his lieutenants are once more trying to stir up religious strife in the hope of profiting by it.

TUPPER BLUSTER.

Sir Hibbert Tupper has opened the Conservative campaign in the West with what is described as a most bitter attack on the government for its failure to carry out its promises to the electors previous to the last election. Bitterness is characteristic of the Tupper and his assistants, even the gentle Hugh John, in these days of their adversity.

different policy. In Quebec Laurier is too English; in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces he is a Frenchman and disloyal at heart to the Empire; in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the tariff is too high and must be reduced, while in the Eastern provinces the manufacturers will be ruined if the reductions on British goods are allowed to remain in force; in British Columbia we are contributing too much to the Federal treasury and receiving too little in return.

been of the opinion that he was the chief constructor of the Dominion and that if he were not in some position to which a very handsome stipend were attached the whole fabric would at once dissolve and disappear. Brought up in such an atmosphere it was quite natural for the son to be of like mind. Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that when they found their services could not only be dispensed with but that the country seemed to prosper amazingly when they had no hand in the direction of its affairs they should be a little out of temper and should say hard things of the men who not only put them out of office but have so arranged things that there is no prospect of their getting back again.

Crossing The Frontier

Many Boers Are Now Leaving the Transvaal For Portuguese Territory.

The Burghers Are Preparing to Harass the British Line of Communications.

London, Sept. 25.—"Messrs. Steyn and Reitz," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, "will remain with the fighting burghers, and it is estimated that a force of Boers aggregating from 7,000 to 12,000 is planning to harass the British lines of communication."

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A CYCLONE'S JOURNEY. Thirteen Persons Killed and Injured in a Saloon—Had Taken Refuge From the Storm.

(Associated Press.) Faribault, Minn., Sept. 25.—The cyclone which worked such disastrous results at Morris town yesterday came from a southeasterly direction and passed over the northeast. The length of its path in the village was less than half a mile. A barn belonging to Dr. Dargabell, on the outskirts of the village, was picked up and carried a block, leaving the floor uninjured with two horses standing on it.

THE STORM AT NOME.

A Number of Small Vessels Have Been Lost and Several Persons Were Drowned. (Associated Press.) Seattle, Sept. 25.—In the great storm at Nome on Sept. 11th, 12th and 13th, the tug Islam sank with her crew of three. The launch America, while trying to aid the big barge Skookum, went down with Capt. Madison, her commander, and the engineer.

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Hon. Wm. Mulock Anxious to Have the Assistance of Ralph Smith

In Carrying on the Business of the Department of Labor.

Smith Declined the Lucrative Position of a Deputy Minister at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Ralph Smith, M. P., Nanaimo, was the central figure in labor circles at Ottawa last week. As president of the Allied Trades and Labor Congress, Canada, he came prominently before Ottawa people, and has made a deep impression upon them as an earnest friend of labor.

UNITED STATES ARMY.

War Department in Favor of Raising the Strength to One Hundred Thousand Men.

New York, Sept. 26.—A Washington special to the World says "Orders have been issued at the war department to the chiefs of different bureaus to prepare statements showing the cost of recruiting and maintaining a volunteer force as against the cost of the maintenance of the same number of regulars, and based upon the item of extra expense attached to the recruiting and organization of volunteers for service."

MR. SHAUGHNESSY'S TOUR.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Mr. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, returned left for the West this morning to continue his trip of inspection, accompanied by E. B. Oser, M.P., R. B. Angus, W. D. Matthews, and A. W. Croftman, Q.C., directors, and Wm. Whyte, P. A. Petersen, and G. McL. Brown. President Shaughnessy was last night entertained at the Manitoba Club by the Board of Trade and other gentlemen fully representative of the commercial interests of Winnipeg. There was a large company present.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 19th to 25th September, 1900. The week commenced on the 19th, with cloudy weather on the coast and a moderately high barometer over the southern part of the province...

Local News.

Victoria reports 45 hours and 12 minutes of bright sunshine. Rainfall 7.14 inch. Highest temperature, 63.8, on the 24th; lowest, 49.5, on the 18th. New Westminster reports rainfall 1.28 inches. Highest temperature, 64, on the 21st and 24th; lowest, 38, on the 25th. Kamloops reports highest temperature, 72, on 21st; lowest, 26, on 25th. Barkerville reports 34 inch rainfall; highest temperature, 60, on the 19th; lowest, 26, on the 25th.

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THE WINNERS ARE CHOSEN

Riley and Drury Will Run in the Interests of the Government.

An Enthusiastic Liberal Meeting Held Last Evening—Bright Prospects.

The Liberal convention held in A. O. W. hall last evening fairly bubbled over with enthusiasm...

Richard L. Drury, the other nominee, is also a man who is well known to the public in this city...

When the convention was called to order, Mr. Hanna was chairman and there were about 300 people present...

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An Eloquent Address

Delivered by G. R. Maxwell, M.P., in A. O. W. Hall Last Evening.

Speaker's Glowing Exposition of Great Benefits Conferred by Government.

G. R. Maxwell, M. P., delivered an address at the Liberal convention last evening that captivated the listeners.

In June, 1896, the people of Canada in their wisdom entrusted the affairs of this country into the hands of him who is now known all over the British Empire as Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

It is a happy choice, and a wise decision on the part of the people. I believe the people are as proud of him to-day as they were then, and I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that when he appeals to the people of Canada for a renewal of their confidence...

Drury is a native of Canada. He was born in Ontario and is well known around the principal cities in that province.

He is a man of high character and high ability. He is a man of high character and high ability.

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The Fall Assizes

List of Cases to Come Up Next Week—Only One Trial in This City.

Only one case will come up before the assize court here next week—that of Bourget, who is charged with the theft of hay from M. Morrissey, of Cedar Hill.

The dates of the fall assizes throughout the province are as follows: Victoria and Vancouver, October 2nd; Nanaimo, October 9th; Clinton, October 12th; New Westminster, Nelson and Vernon, October 16th; Kamloops, October 23rd; and Revelstoke, October 25th.

The list of cases complete is as follows: Victoria, Regina vs. Bourget—Theft from M. Morrissey, of Cedar Hill.

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Isn't it a shame that the man who gave the noblest defence of England, who gave the most eloquent speech, a speech which charmed alike the House of Commons in Canada and the House of Commons in England; a speech which thrilled all true Canadians and made them feel proud that they had such a man to join forces with the great statesmen of England in England's praise, should be so vilified and slandered by men calling themselves men? Isn't it a shame that this brutal exhibition of party strife should take place over the French and English blood that ran into each other on the bloody fields of South Africa, both for the one queen and the one empire? Isn't it a shame that men can be found mean enough to traduce the loyalty of men like Sir Richard Cartwright who gave two sons, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia who gave two sons, Mr. Dobell who gave one son, the French speaker of the Senate who gave his son, and Hon. Dr. Borden who gave his only son—yes, and gave him in a noble death—all for the Queen and country? Isn't a shame that our French race should be held up to contempt by these miserable wretches, after also giving their best blood for Queen Victoria? Let a thousand shames be heaped upon their heads, for Canada is disgraced by them. Ah! as the days roll on, the children growing up will yet tell the story of how Canada as one rushed to the call of Britain, of how the brave men of Canada fought and fell heroes among heroes. Yes, our children will tell of them, how they lived and died for their country, and how they were brave and true, and how they were loyal to the Queen.

The termination of Mr. Maxwell's eloquent address was marked by a storm of applause which continued for some time. Several times during its delivery the speaker was unable to make himself heard above the enthusiastic demonstration of appreciation on the part of the large audience present. A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. John Nicholles, and royally carried. In response Mr. Maxwell generously volunteered to assist the Liberals of this constituency as much as he possibly could during the campaign now started.

After a vote of thanks to the chair the proceedings terminated.

REQUISITION

To William Sloan, Esq.: Sir—We, the undersigned Electors of Vancouver Electoral District, feeling that the interests of British Columbia have been subordinated to the expediences of the East, and having confidence that as our Representative you would ever keep the demands of our Province to the front and be able to ensure adequate attention being paid to the more special needs of our District, do hereby respectfully request that you allow your name to be placed in nomination as a candidate to contest this constituency at the forthcoming Dominion Elections; and we hereby pledge you our hearty support, and promise to use all fair and honorable methods to secure your election. Should you see fit to accept this requisition, please advise us at once.

Charles Allen, Charles Sarty, John Parson, William Edmonds, John A. Johnson, John White, Thomas Jenkins, William Newsome, James Hodgkinson, Benjamin Nott, O. C. Hanson, Anthony Anderson, John Riley, William Hult, Ed. Gibson, Peter Woodburn, Wm. Smith and 385 others.

In response to your generous request, I beg to announce myself a candidate for this District in the approaching Dominion Election.

In doing so, I wish to express my deep appreciation of your confidence and to respond at once my complete concentration to the public views expressed in the requisition. I am convinced that the just demands of the West can only be secured by its representatives sinking partisan considerations and taking a firm united stand for our rights. Both parties when in power have failed to recognize or have deliberately ignored the importance of our local interests. Accordingly, while I am a Liberal, I prefer nevertheless to be loyal rather to this Province than to party, and will therefore press for the exclusion of Asiatics; larger representation in an equitable return of the enormous revenue contributed to the Federal Exchequer by this Province, and a fair consideration of the pressing needs of our developing conditions in response of party exigencies.

If elected, I will heartily cooperate with my fellow members in any effort to secure these objects.

I intend to take an early opportunity of explaining to the Electors my views on the general issues of the campaign. In an emergency I may say in a word that I am a man of the Government, a member of the Railway and Telegraphs, Reduction of Royalty on Yukon Mines, Revision of Yukon Administration, Direct Legislation, Application of Eight Hour Law to all Dominion Works, Compulsory Abolition of Disputes between Capital and Labor, Reduction of Tariff on all imports entering into the development of our natural resources, all measures calculated to cement the Empire, and every well advised step tending to the advancement and general prosperity of our District, Province and Dominion.

Yours faithfully, WILLIAM SLOAN.

Nanaimo, Sept. 10, 1900.

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