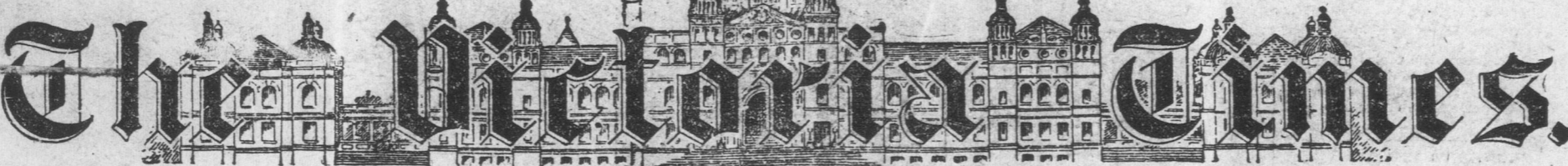


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SPENDING RECORD OF THE MINISTER

Achievements During Eighteen Months of Office -- Able Speeches by Hon. W. Templeman and Ralph Smith, M. P.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

There was a large attendance in the A. O. U. W. hall last night at the meeting held under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal Association and the Young Men's Liberal Club.

The chair was occupied by R. B. McKicking, and the following gentlemen occupied seats on the platform: Hon. Wm. Templeman, Jas. Taggart, W. G. Cameron, W. E. Ditchburn, Senator Riley, W. Walker, J. Jardine, M. P. P. J. C. McIntosh, John Taylor, W. W. E. McInnes, H. M. Armand, W. L. Brown, A. R. Craigh, R. A. E. Grant, T. Donovan, W. H. Jones, A. Brakes, A. E. McKicking, T. Hicks, R. Hall, Fred Peters, K. C. R. L. Dwyer, F. Higgins, A. B. Frazer, Jr., Geo. Glover and J. Bell.

The chairman in calling the meeting to order observed that they had met under rather interesting conditions, having present two representatives in the Dominion House, the Hon. Mr. Templeman, and Mr. Ralph Smith, of a neighboring constituency, who had jointly proved in service that they were good friends of British Columbia, and stood for everything right and just in politics. The occasion was auspicious also in that two cabinet ministers, Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Graham had been elected in the East that day by acclamation, testifying to a feeling there that there were no sound reasons why they should have been opposed. He referred to the progress that had been made under the administration of Mr. Templeman, and the advance now beginning in this province, which he thought might be characterized as a twentieth century development, and which was filled with the promise of a bright future. As British Columbia was the largest province in the Dominion, so he believed it was destined, under wise administration to be the brightest gem in the cluster of the confederate.

Mr. Templeman said that the Liberals felt that they had a word to say to their worthy representative the Hon. Mr. Templeman, and called upon the Hon. Mr. A. B. Frazer, who read the following address:

"To the Honorable William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue and Minister of Mines:

"Sir—On behalf of the Liberals of the city of Victoria we desire to take this opportunity to express our satisfaction with the able manner in which you have discharged your duties as a minister of the crown and as a parliamentary representative of this city.

"It is a little over a year and a half since you were given a portfolio in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and we think it is fitting on this occasion when you have called the electors together to discuss public questions, that we should refer briefly to some of the things you have accomplished during the short time you have played an active part in the federal administration.

"When you came before the people for election, about 18 months ago, you assured them that everything that could be done to improve navigation and protect life and property on the western coast would be carried out, and we are gratified to be able to state that you have made good the assurances then given.

"The extensive program that is now well advanced, consisting of a most expensive trail, coastguards and life saving apparatus, telegraph and telephone connections, and steam and motor boats, new light houses, acetylene beacons and wireless bells, a complete system of automatic telegraphy and other improvements demonstrates most convincingly that you have done your whole duty in this matter and fulfilled every promise given.

"Another promise made at the time of your election was that a department of mines would be created and placed in your charge; this also has been carried out. This department is of more importance to the province than to any other province in the Dominion and we believe that it can be made as helpful to the mining industry as the department of agriculture has been proved to be to the mining interests throughout the Dominion.

"We recognize that while you have not yet had time to thoroughly organize this department you have already directed that an examination be made of more important mines and steamships in British Columbia, experts being at the present moment engaged in this work on Vancouver Island, whose efforts we trust will bring to the attention of the world the great mineral resources we possess and lead to the establishment of iron mines and industries tributary to Victoria.

"You have given careful attention to the improvement of our harbor and the citizens of Victoria are gratified that you have had a new modern dredge constructed which will be completed in operation here within the next few months, and will possess all the latest improvement and be capable of

MISSING MONEY.

Forty Thousand Dollars Was Taken by Train Robbers at Rexford.

Spokane, Sept. 19.—It was announced to-night that the \$40,000 which had been reported to have been shipped by the Commercial National bank of Chicago to the Old National bank of Spokane, was taken from the Great Northern train that was held up by robbers near Rexford, Montana, September 12th.

President B. F. Taylor of the Commercial bank at Chicago, is said to have declared that his bank was not the correspondent of the Old National bank and that it had not shipped the money. The money was insured.

NO NICKLE COINS.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The St. Catharines Board of Trade some time ago adopted a resolution asking the government when the Canadian mint was open to substitute a nickel coin for the present five cent piece.

The Montreal Board of Trade being interested in the matter wrote to Ottawa asking if a change was to be made. A reply was received to-day stating that the law now in provision for the coinage of anything but copper, silver and gold, and consequently the present coinage would be unchanged.

COPPER OUTPUT TO BE CURTAILED

The Amalgamated Company Will Reduce Amount by Fifty Per Cent Immediately

New York, Sept. 18.—The output of the mines controlled by the Amalgamated Copper Company will be curtailed fifty per cent immediately, as a further curtailment will be made if it should be necessary.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the directors of the subsidiary companies to-day. After the meeting this announcement was made. "The directors of the subsidiary companies of the Amalgamated Copper Company have decided to curtail the output fifty per cent. This action will take effect immediately."

It is further stated that should the situation show no improvement, a further curtailment will be made. On the other hand, the output will be increased if the situation warrants.

Among the companies represented at the meeting were the Anaconda company, the Parrot Silver and Copper Company, the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company, and the Butte and Boston Consolidated Mining Company.

WOMAN DISCHARGED.

Mrs. Thomas, Who Shot a Man at Warrington, Has Been Acquitted.

Warrington, Sept. 18.—The three Lancaster brothers, charged with rioting on August 20th, were sentenced to-day to eight months imprisonment.

Mrs. Agnes Thomas, charged with shooting Philip Gilbert, who died of his wounds, was discharged.

The riot and shooting was the result of a raid on the house of Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas admitted firing three shots, but said she did not aim at anyone and had no intention of shooting anybody, wanting only to frighten the crowd away.

LADIES TO ASSIST AT THE FALL FAIR

Women's Auxiliary Society of the Jubilee Hospital Will Contribute to Rest Tent.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The first regular session of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the Jubilee hospital was held on Tuesday at the board of trade rooms. The officers and twelve members of the society were in attendance, and five new members were welcomed to the executive.

The latter were Mesdames Richard Jamon, McPherson, E. B. Marvin, Wilcott and Gray.

The meeting was called a week earlier than at first intended in consequence of the fair being near at hand. There was a batch of correspondence to be dealt with, among the communications received being one from Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, stating that the last contingent of his poems, bound and unbound, had been sent, and enclosing a shipping receipt for them. He asked that every effort be made to get the poems to the fair.

George Phillips wrote asking the society to continue its support of the Victoria Musical Society. All intending subscribers will be asked to sign for the winter's concert on a slip provided by the Women's Auxiliary, and bearing the stamp of the Jubilee hospital. Where the government's scribers nothing extra, they entitle the Aid Society to a bonus for its work in securing such subscriptions.

A letter from the Daughters of Pitty Society announced that the latter body had undertaken to provide a rest and refreshment tent at the forthcoming fair, and requested assistance from another society. It was explained that this undertaking was in place of the annual dance which is usually given at this time by the Daughters of Pitty. It was decided to ask all to contribute whatever they find possible to the rest tent. Mrs. Henry Clay announced that she was willing to receive all contributions at her place on Port street. Miss Anna McQuade will be glad to receive the names of all intending to contribute at her home, Vancouver street.

The preliminary agenda for next year's social council of women of Vancouver Island was considered and passed by the executive committee. The agenda for the president, officers and executive positions were also nominated.

The treasurer reported that she received and acknowledged during the holidays \$2 from "The Little Blackberry Pickers of Shawinigan Lake," for the children's work; \$41.35 from James Swan, being a part share of the minstrel concert given by him in August last at the Gorge; \$10 by sale of C. P. Wolley's poems, and \$28.30 from the Pandora Avenue Methodist church (hospital Sunday fund). The annual report was reported to the publishers' board, and would be ready for distribution shortly.

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, October 23rd.

INSURGENTS ARE TO BE EXECUTED

Russia Continues to Punish Those Concerned in the Revolt in Baltic Provinces

Riga, Sept. 18.—Twenty-two out of fifty-eight men who have been on trial by court-martial were charged with participation in the revolt in the Baltic provinces in 1906, by which control of this section was taken by the Russian government for several months, have been condemned to death. Several hundred have heretofore been executed for their connection with this uprising.

ATHLETIC MEET.

New York, Sept. 18.—A large delegation of athletic enthusiasts will leave New York in order to attend the Canadian champion meet at Montreal on Saturday. A team of twelve of the best New York athletes has already left for the contest. It is expected the best race of the meet will be between Andrew Garner, captain of the Olympic club team of "Frisco," and Shepperd, of the Irish-American club, in the mile event.

JOCKEY ENGAGED.

Walter Miller Receives Large Fee to Ride Next Season.

New York, Sept. 18.—Walter Miller, the jockey, has signed a contract to ride next season for Thos. H. Williams, president of the new California Jockey Club. The papers became effective after the close of Benning's meeting. Williams is said to have paid \$18,000 for the boy's services.

MUST STRAIGHTEN RAILWAY CURVE

Inspector McCall Fixes Cause For Disaster at Caledon and Suggests a Remedy

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The railway commission inspector, Mr. McCall, has made a report upon the Caledon disaster. He says that the accident was caused by the high rate of speed at which the train was running on a sharp curve.

If this curve is not straightened out, then the board will likely order a change of route.

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EXPLOSION ON A BATTLESHIP

ACCIDENT ATTENDED WITH LOSS OF LIFE

Forty Four Members of Crew of Japanese Vessel Killed and Fatally Wounded.

Tokio, Sept. 17.—Forty-four men of the crew of the Japanese battleship Kashima were either killed or fatally injured in an explosion which occurred on that vessel yesterday at the port of Kure.

Firing practice was being conducted when an unexploded shell in one of the big guns suddenly blew up while a 500 crew were maneuvering to extract it from the breach.

A number of bodies were blown into the sea and of the dead many were horribly mutilated, portions of their bodies being strewn over the ship.

The Kashima is an English-built ship, she was constructed on the Tyne, being one of the largest war vessels ever built there.

Wholesale Arrests. Warrants issued for apprehension of those involved in Pennsylvania Capitol Scandal.

Harrisburg, Sept. 18.—Warrants for the arrest of fourteen persons involved in the capitol scandal were issued today by two Harrisburg judges on information furnished by Attorney General Todd.

The arrests are based on the report made to Governor Stuart by the commission created by recent legislation to investigate the capitol scandal.

ROYAL CITY PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

Will Commemorate the Centenary of the Discovery of the Fraser River.

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—The citizens of New Westminster are planning the holding next year of a triple celebration all in one.

A CHALLENGE TO THE OPPOSITION

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Invites Leader of Opposition to Make Public Election Expenses.

St. John, Sept. 17.—Hon. William Pugsley addressed a meeting at Fairville last night.

GATHERING EXPERIENCE

Tokio Publisher on His Travels Through America and Europe.

Among the Japanese visitors who arrived on the Shinano Maru was a small party of gentlemen who are bent on a tour of combined business and pleasure through America and Europe.

ARRESTS ORDERED. Coroner's Jury Held Engineer and Conductor Responsible for Railway Wreck.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The coroner's jury investigating the recent wreck on the C. P. R. at Oakton in which seven people were killed and others injured, made its report to-day and directed the arrest of Engineer Hodge and Conductor Grimes.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Prospects For Settlement of Japanese Immigration Question Are Improving.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Mr. Ishii, in company with the Japanese Consul-General Nosse, held a long interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Sydney Fisher this afternoon in the presence of the two Japanese government agents at Ottawa.

PIONEER'S DEATH. David Robson, Well Known in This Province, Passed Away Last Night.

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—David Robson, a brother of the former premier of the province, John Robson, and until two years ago government agent at New Westminster, died last night.

C. P. R. TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE

Will Spend \$1,500,000 at Fernie in Opening up 4,000 Acres of Coal Area.

It looks as though the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is preparing to supply the shortage of coal and coke in the West in view of the alleged deficient output, and the alleged action of the largest producer, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

The big transportation company has already expended a large amount in opening up its coal areas, nearly 4,000 acres in extent, at Fernie, eight miles north of Fernie, B. C.

Practically all the buildings in connection with the enterprise have been erected. Two cross-cut tunnels have already cut three seams of the Crow's Nest series, twenty, three and eleven feet in thickness respectively.

The original charter of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Company, subsequently developed the coal areas now controlled by the Crow's Nest Pass Company.

At this juncture the C. P. R. payroll at the mines numbers over two hundred men. The plans of development were prepared by Mr. W. H. Aldridge, general manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada.

The Hague, Sept. 17.—One of the stormiest sittings since the opening of the peace conference marked the discussion to-day by members of the committee on maritime warfare of the project concerning the laying of submarine mines, and it was again determined that whenever military interests are involved the rivalries of the powers preclude the finding of common grounds for agreement.

MINES AS MEANS OF COAST DEFENCE

Question of Their Abolition or Further Restrictions Discussed at the Peace Conference.

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(From Wednesday's Daily.) Nearly two hundred Japanese and twenty Chinese, of the coolie class, were landed at the outer wharf to-day from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shinano Maru.

Two stowaways were discovered aboard the steamer on route to R. C. Milne, medical inspector and immigration agent, sent the men to the city lock-up, and they will be kept under lock and key until the Shinano Maru leaves on her next outward voyage.

Owing to the very strong tide that was running in when the steamer first tried to make the wharf it was found impossible to bring her alongside and, after she had been brought almost to her berth and one line was on the dock, it was found necessary to back her out again.

The steamer, which was racing in, seemed dangerous for the inner harbor berth. On the second attempt the Shinano Maru was brought neatly alongside and made fast, over an hour after she first touched the dock.

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The railways took the case to the court of appeal, which to-day decided that the railway commission had jurisdiction to issue orders.

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(From Wednesday's Daily.) A very pretty wedding took place last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the contracting parties being Mr. Percival George Cudlip and Miss Elizabeth Cullin, daughter of W. H. and Mrs. Cullin of Prince street.

The decorations which beautified the sacred edifice were very tastefully arranged, the pulpit and choir stalls being garlanded with flowers.

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MEETING WILL DEAL WITH BOULEVARDING

Aldermen to Discuss Petitions Against Proposed Work--New Fire Department By-Law.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The lateness of the season and the consequently short time in which boulevarding work may be successfully carried out this year have impressed the city authorities with the necessity of hurrying the improvements planned by the parks board and ratified by the council.

The parks board, owing to its late formation and the lack of funds at its disposal, has been unable to plan and carry out any large scheme this year, although the large batch of improvements which are to be dealt with at to-morrow's meeting represent a large amount of work for the newly-formed body.

Another matter that will be dealt with to-morrow is the recently-amended fire department regulation by-law. It was decided by the council some time ago to consolidate all the by-laws dealing with fire prevention and regulation under one head, but this has not yet been done owing to difficulties in the way.

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MAYOR VETOS ANOTHER PARADE

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Vancouver Exclusionists Will Not Demonstrate--To Put Period to Hindu Influx.

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Mayor Bethune announced yesterday that any attempt on the part of the Asiatic Exclusion League to hold another parade or demonstration would be opposed by the civic authority to the fullest possible extent.

On Monday night the league held a meeting at which general plans were outlined for the holding, a couple of weeks hence, of another anti-Oriental parade. It was agreed by the league, in order to make the parade representative of Vancouver alone, that no further invitation to Seattle would be extended.

But the mayor declares absolutely that he will take no further chances with rioting. "We are at heart in favor of the objects of the exclusion league," said a high civic authority to-day, "but everything else at the present time, in the performance of that duty there is nothing plainer than that another parade would be most unwise at the present time. The city is beginning to be quieted down, and that is the way to keep them. The city has had trouble and expense enough from the last parade."

"Civic officials have already held a conference and notice will immediately be served on officers of the league that under no consideration will another parade be allowed."

NO DEMONSTRATION. When later told of the view of the mayor, officials of the exclusion league declared that they would not press the matter, and that no parade will be held in the near future.

A delegation of Hindus yesterday called on Dr. Underhill, medical health officer, and informed him that \$8,000 had already been collected, amongst the seven hundred Chinese in the steamer Montague, for the purpose of constructing a temporary barracks in this city.

This barracks will probably be made in the form of a Sikh temple. The leaders in this project are Port Moody Hindus, who have held several meetings to discuss the question.

The proposition to undertake a more ambitious newspaper enterprise has apparently grown with the rapidly accumulating prestige of the Chinese in this province. Out of a mass of humbly held practically at the service of those whose interests were furthered in bringing them here, they have developed into powerful communities.

They have created their "monied men" within themselves, and have established their interests securely on the coast. There are men of the Chinese population to-day who rate higher financially than many of those who still look upon them as objects for a condescending patronage.

It is said that the newspaper enterprise will be executed by a committee selected from leading members of the Reform Association. The question of capital is supposed to have been already settled. But one point which is still undecided is whether the new paper shall begin its career as a daily or shall be issued only semi-weekly at first. The probabilities are that the sheet will quickly evolve into a daily paper, whether started as such or not.

It is said that a very large circulation is already assured to the Chinese paper. The number of subscribers would probably confound some of the census enumerators who have been placing estimates on the Chinese population of this province. The promoters of the scheme are figuring on quite a respectable circulation in Vancouver and Victoria, and are looking also to the large Chinese population that is spread all over the province, with a faint sprinkling extended into the central and eastern parts of Canada.

Initial circulation is calculated at about 5,000, but it is thought it will quickly grow to a much larger figure.

The exact date for the appearance of the new Chinese organ has not yet been fixed, but it is expected this month. It is said that the enterprise involves the purchase of the present weekly paper published in this city. The new paper is to be published in Vancouver.

JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES

President Roosevelt Shows Deep Interest in All Questions Affecting the Two Nations

Oyster Bay, Sept. 17.—That President Roosevelt is keenly interested in ascertaining the actual sentiments of the people of Japan toward the United States was shown to-day in the visit to Sagamore Hill of General Luke E. Wright, the retiring ambassador to Japan.

Mr. Wright later spoke of the president's endeavor to get information of this character at first hand. The report of conditions made to the president to-day by Mr. Wright was most optimistic, according to the account of the conversation detailed to the reporters by the retiring ambassador when he returned here to take the train for New York.

He said that the San Francisco school incident was the only thing that had disturbed the Japanese at home, and that the action of the American government in that matter had quieted all feeling which had developed as to the transfer of the battleship fleet to the Pacific.

Mr. Wright announced that recognizing the advantage to the United States in doing as it pleased with its navy, Japan felt no resentment.

Americans were invading Japan, he said, rather than Japan invading the United States.

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BARON KOMURA ON THE DISTURBANCE

He Discussed Trouble With Foreign Office—Expects Punishment of Those Concerned

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LEAVES FOR OKANAGAN. Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir Will Superintend the Laying Out of His New Ranch.

On his way to Okanagan lake, where he recently bought a ranch of twelve hundred acres, the lieutenant-governor made one of the garden spots of British Columbia, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsmuir, accompanied by Mrs. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Andain, left Victoria on Sunday.

OFFERS WHITE HELP. Communication Received by Vancouver's Mayor From United States Employment Agency.

The impression has been permitted to go abroad from this coast that there was a sufficient scarcity of labor to warrant the admission of the flood of people now coming here from the Orient. The mayor of Vancouver is in receipt of a communication from Chicago offering to bring any number of white cooks, waiters, waitresses and general help for mills and other places of employment, to supply any needs.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS. Walter Wellman Believes That He Can Reach the Pole by Balloon.

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THE KANN COLLECTION. The Owner Had Planned to Avoid Its Sale Before His Death.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—William Bode, director general of the Berlin Museum, said to-day regarding the sale of the Kann collection to Duven Bros. that it had been his late nephew's wish to avoid its sale before his death. He said that his collection might be broken up or sold to English or American buyers to prevent its sale.

RUSSIAN COLLECTIONS. Prof. Milukoff Will Be a Candidate For the Next Duma.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—The official list of candidates for election to the next Duma contains the name of Prof. Pavel M. Milukoff, the well known conservative Democrat. He is a member of the St. Petersburg and the members of his party believe that his success at the polls is assured.

MAXIM GORKY MARRIED. News Brought to New York That Author is Wedded.

New York, Sept. 18.—That Maxim Gorky and Mme. Andrea, the woman who accompanied him to America, are now married, is the news brought from Europe to-day by Harold Macgrath, the author, who arrived to-day on the steamer Finland. Dr. Macgrath and his wife spent the summer on the island of Capri, near where Gorky now lives and he states positively the marriage has taken place.

TWELVE HOUR FIGHT. Chinese Troops and Insurgents Engage in Stubborn Fight.

Hongkong, Sept. 18.—A stubborn 12-hour engagement occurred yesterday between troops and insurgents at Ling-shan City, in the district of Yung Chong.

IS NAVAL OFFICER AT THE PHILIPPINES

Commander Purcell, of U. S. A. Third Pacific Squadron, Scouts Idea of War With Japan.

Among the distinguished visitors to this city is Commander J. L. Purcell, who had charge of the United States naval station of Longapo in the Philippines as well as of the station ship Mohegan and the monitor Monadnock, one of the ships that went out with Admiral Dewey at the time of the Spanish American war.

Commander Purcell arrived on the Empress for the purpose of visiting his home in New Jersey on a holiday. He goes from here to Seattle this afternoon and will report at Washington previous to taking an active interest in the welfare of the poor, and to assist in the idea he opened the Oxford House with which his name will always be associated.

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Two popular London weekly journals are represented in Victoria to-day in the person of Harry E. Britain, director and part proprietor of the Tatler and the Sphere, who, accompanied by his wife, is now making a tour of Canada.

Although this is Mr. Britain's first tour across the continent, he has known this country from the point of view of the Canadian in London, and says he was quite prepared for the hospitality which he has met with on every hand. Mr. Britain was one of the founders of the Pilgrims' Club. This is an Anglo-British club got up in London with the idea of gathering together any noted personages of the brotherhood. Under their auspices a magnificent dinner was given to the colonial premiers during their recent visit.

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HORRIBLE CRIME BY A MOTHER

THREE SONS WERE BRUTALLY MURDERED

The Woman Admits Committing Deed, but Says it Was Blood Sacrifice.

Middle, Sask., Sept. 16.—On Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock Mrs. John Anderson, wife of a farmer residing about a mile and a half from Middle, a town on the Soo line, south of Weyburn, took her three children, all boys, to a potato patch and there knocked them on the head with a hammer, after which she cut them up in a horrible manner with a drawknife.

She had not shown any signs of insanity before, but had been ill and it is supposed that the murder is due to religious mania. She is probably 35 years old. Her husband, John Anderson, was not at home at the time the crime was committed. The police at Weyburn were notified that the murder had taken place at 4 o'clock, and Constable Ing went out and arrested the woman, who is insane. They brought her to Moose Jaw en route to Regina to-night.

COAL COMPANY TO PAY MILLIONS

Breach of Contract by Coal Company Results in Heavy Damages Being Awarded.

Halifax, Sept. 16.—Justice Longley, of the Supreme court of Nova Scotia, to-day, after a long and arduous trial, has ordered the plaintiff in the action brought by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company against the Dominion Coal Company for the recovery of fifteen million dollars damages for breach of contract in not supplying coal suitable for metallurgical purposes.

RE-OPENING MINE. Work Planned in Connection With Property at Field.

The Canadian Concentrating & Smelting Company, it is reported, intend re-opening the Monarch mine at Field, and will at once erect an aerial tramway. The company has a carload of tramway timbers all ready framed on the way from Vancouver.

THE PEACE IDEAL. International Congress at Munich Regards Its Sitings as Successful.

Munich, Sept. 16.—The sixteenth international peace congress which has been in session since Sept. 9th, ended on Saturday night and the delegates left the city on Sunday. The general opinion is that the congress has been a most successful one. Emperor William telegraphed expressing his thanks for greetings sent to him by the congress created an excellent impression. The congress urged the Hague peace conference to provide for an international court of justice, for a general treaty, making arbitration obligatory, and for a periodic conference between the powers.

AMBASSADOR TO REMAIN. Kaiser Has Full Confidence in His Representative at Washington.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The German foreign office is taking cognizance of a renewal of reports that the German ambassador at Washington, Baron Von Sternberg, is shortly to retire, by to-day authorizing a statement that Emperor William telegraphed expressing his thanks for greetings sent to him by the congress created an excellent impression. The congress urged the Hague peace conference to provide for an international court of justice, for a general treaty, making arbitration obligatory, and for a periodic conference between the powers.

OIL CAN EXPLODED. Farmer in Manitoba Will Likely Die as Result of Accident.

Neahbit, Man., Sept. 16.—While pouring coal oil in a stove yesterday the oil can exploded at John M. Artard's home, eight miles southwest of here. The man, his wife and two-year-old girl were badly burned. Mr. Artard will die, but the wife and daughter may live. The house and contents were burned.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT. Decrease in the Production as Compared With Last Year.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The European crop report of the department of agriculture and warmly congratulated Capt. Johnson, says that a survey of European countries suggests a general marked decrease in the production of wheat as compared with the exceptional crop last year, important increases being expected only in Russia spring wheat and France. The most serious losses are looked for from Hungary, the Balkan country and Germany.

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THE EVIDENCE OF FACTS.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party of Canada, will be in Victoria next week. Mr. Borden will receive a cordial welcome not only because of his prominence in the public life of the country and because he ought to have much to say of interest to the people of the West, but because personally he is quite attractive and is very popular amongst the members of Parliament irrespective of their political affiliations or associations.

The Conservative leader will probably tell us in the West that he has the utmost confidence in the success of his party when the next general election is taken to the people. He has elsewhere proclaimed his belief that a great change has come over the political sentiment of the Dominion and that he is certain his party will sweep the country when it is given an opportunity to wield the broom.

Hon. William Pugsley of New Brunswick was recently sworn into the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Minister of Public Works. Mr. Pugsley is acknowledged to be a strong man and an able one. He resigned the position of Premier of New Brunswick lately for the express purpose of exercising his acknowledged talents in a higher sphere.

The member who last sat for St. John City and County in the Dominion Parliament was Dr. Stockton, a Conservative. At the general election of 1904 he defeated his Liberal opponent by a majority of between six and seven hundred.

We have been told, and the tale will be repeated by Mr. Borden in his speech here, that the great province of Ontario is intensely hostile to the

Laurier administration. There is but one way of testing the truth of such a statement. That is by practical demonstration. Another new member of the government is seeking election in Ontario. Hon. George P. Graham will next week appeal to the constituency of Brockville to choose between himself and a Conservative opponent.

A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT. At the meeting held last night the representative of Victoria in the Dominion House of Commons, who is also the representative of British Columbia in the government of Canada, laid before his constituents an account of the manner in which their interests have been safeguarded and promoted during his past year's stewardship.

As the Minister of Inland Revenue truthfully observed in his introductory remarks, the campaign against him during the late bye-election was principally based upon the lamentable loss of life in connection with the wreck of the steamer Valencia.

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The most perplexing matter the representative of the city will have to deal with will of course be the removal of the Songhees Indians from the reserve, situated in the centre of the city. The Indians are protected in their property by law. They cannot be turned out of their own homes.

The Colonist says the Times is not quite accurate in its statements in regard to the constituency of St. John City and County. Perhaps not. At the time of writing the statement we had not learned of the election of Hon. Wm. Pugsley by acclamation.

why the coast of British Columbia should not be as well lighted and as safe for the passage of ships night and day as is the river St. Lawrence, which, we are told, from Montreal to Quebec almost resembles the streets of a city in its illuminations.

These, it will perhaps be said, are mere matters of administration. Well, mere matters of administration there are some times of the most vital importance. But the speakers last night dealt also with fundamental questions of policy. The tariff has been removed from the field of controversy, because it is admitted by the leaders of the Conservative party in their reluctance to assail the tariff that a fiscal system has been set up that is practically unassailable.

There would be something lacking in the spirit of a public meeting held in Victoria if no reference were made to the questions of rail connection with the mainland and the removal of the Indian reserve.

MEETING OF THE ODDFELLOWS ORDER. Grand Convention Held at St. Paul—Canadians Present at Sovereign Grand Lodge.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—Festivities incident to the annual convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows reached a climax this afternoon. In the parade, between five and seven thousand persons were in line.

INCINERATOR QUESTION. Winnipeg May Have Subject Taken to the Courts. Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—It is stated in civic circles that the city will take no action in the incinerator question until the Decaire company puts in a formal application for the balance of the contract price.

sweeping operation, yesterday right at the spot where the broom could get a good grip—upon the shores of the Atlantic. There was only one barrier intervening, Nova Scotia (which has been swept clean of the Conservative party), but that province would have constituted no obstacle to the wielder of the broom, getting a fine aggressive swing on his implement.

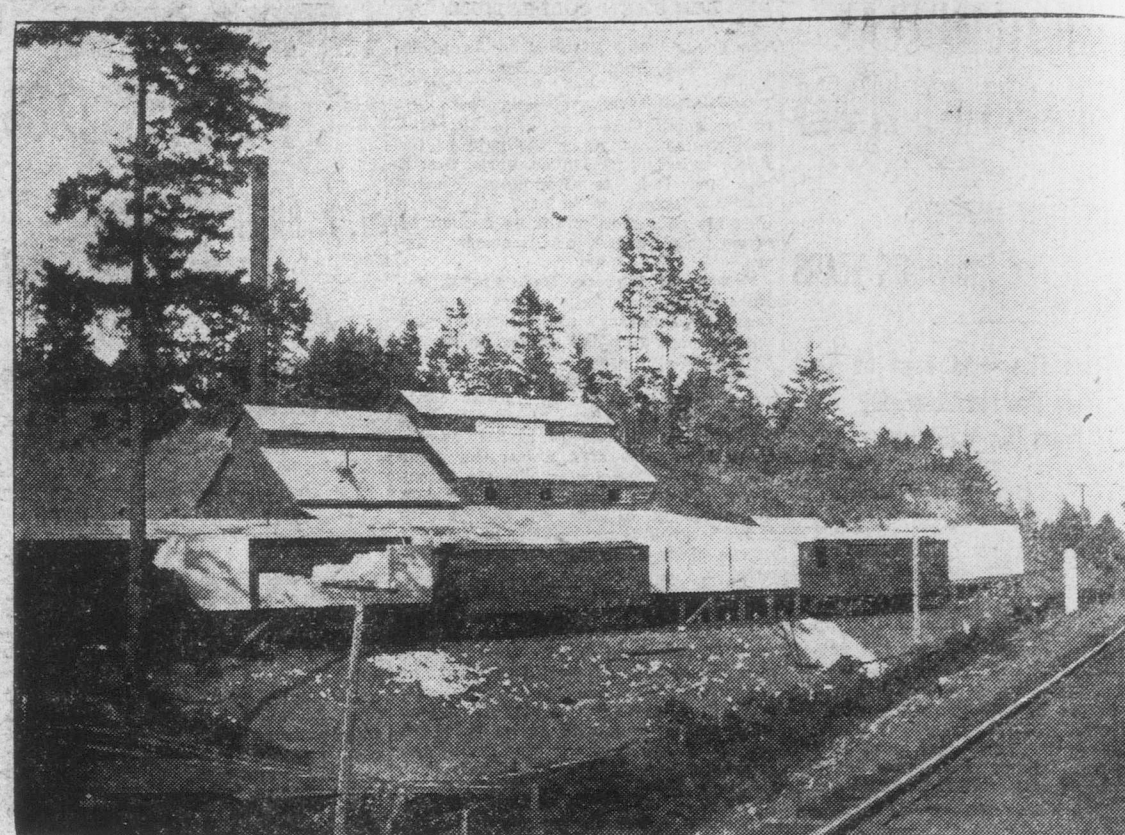
The color of the brick is a natural grey, not quite so creamy as the similar article made near Winnipeg. Its excellent quality is made possible on account of the purity of the lime and sand from which it is manufactured.

LABOR TROUBLE. British Boiler-makers Will Be Locked Out Oct. 5th. London, Sept. 18.—Between 40,000 and 50,000 members of the boiler-makers' society will be locked out on Oct. 5th.

HEIRESS MURDERED. Shooting Was Result of a Love Affair, Jealousy Playing a Part. New York, Sept. 18.—Droga Seigel, an heir of twenty years, and daughter of a former colonel in the Austrian army, was fatally shot to-night by Julius Hoffman, a married man, formerly in Lieut.-Colonel Seigel's regiment.

Merely turn two iron buttons, then draw out grates with your hands, as shown. Easy, quick, simple to remove the strong Duplex grates and change to wood grates. No plumber required. Booklet on request.

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When first made it can be scratched quite easily, but as it ages it becomes so hard that steel will not scratch it. Changes of weather are also beneficial, as they serve to complete the chemical change.

not force the men to observe an agreement. With the prospective strike of the members of the society of railway servants, which, unless prevented, will be one of the most serious ever known in the United Kingdom, the labor situation is becoming critical.

Miss Seigel was taken to a hospital still departing her love for Hoffman. She would have inherited \$100,000 a year hence.

WILSON'S FLY PADS. Sold by druggists, grocers and chemists. 10c. per packet, or 3 pack will last a week.

LOCAL NEWS. One thousand copies of Empire have been distributed to farmers within ten days. Information was respecting the rates to be paid for the time of the fair.

The steamer Indian bringing another order from the Hawaiian Islands at any time. Up to the time to press ahead and not from Carmanah.

W. Laird, shipping agent, returned last evening from a visit to Manitoba, called on account of the of his brother. During his duties of the office were McIntosh, the deputy sheriff.

The Vancouver Asahi League has announced it hold another demonstration similar to that of a week ago. It is anxious to assert its influence in procuring young men. This he to do.

The many friends of chief clerk in the Bowen party, will be pleased to hear that he was united in bonds of matrimony to Miss Mount Forest, Ontario, was performed by the Rev. Wm. C. Merrett, of the city of Vancouver on the 17th of October.

A communication has been received from the Sheffield firm manufacturing electrolytic goods, other hardware supplies, it would like to export the sale of its goods in British Columbia.

The funeral of the late Wm. Henderson, of Victoria, for the federal department works, was in Vernon in connection with the by the new post office says a town. He will give approval of the site selected the city hall, but he was both papers will afterwards discussion.

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F. M. Logan, provincial commissioner of live stock, and J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture...

Among those who are constantly receiving inquiries from people attending to come to this country is Dr. G. L. Milne...

The many friends of Ed. D. Allan, chief clerk in the Bowers Drug Company, will be pleased to learn that last evening he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony...

The Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale arrived in port from Guaymas today. She will leave this evening for Comox to coal...

The International Provincial Sunday School convention will be held in the city of Vancouver on the 16th and 17th of October next...

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Wm. Henderson, of Victoria, architect for the federal department of public works, was in Vernon on Saturday in connection with the building of the new post office...

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The Nanaimo fisheries office is sending an exhibit of marine curios to the New Westminster exposition...

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Darling Loughhead, of Vancouver, to George Kerr MacNaughton...

The funeral of Muriel Irene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster of Victoria, took place from the residence of Mr. Evans...

William Manson, formerly provincial secretary, who is the commissioner lately appointed by the government to look into the wage question...

The well known collection of trophies of the hunt made by A. S. Reed, of this city, has been purchased by Prof. W. T. Hornaday...

Some time ago a treatise on the clearing of bush lands in this province was issued by the provincial bureau of information...

A fire was mysteriously started at the city's garbage dump on Blanchard street near the Reform church late last night...

The annual Cowichan exhibition will be held at Duncan on Friday, 20th, and Saturday, 21st inst.

The tug Tartar, of Vancouver, is today engaged in towing the steamer Comox off the Cortes island reef...

Arrangements were made at a meeting of the board of pilot commissioners held yesterday evening for a joint conference of the commissioners and the special committee...

Word has been received from the well known Canadian evangelists, Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, that they will be in the city for the month commencing October 27th...

The weather during this week was for the most part cool, unsettled and rainy, and particularly upon the Lower Mainland...

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MAIL SERVICE IN CARIBOO DISTRICT

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Previous to the present government coming into power in 1886, the contract had been secured by the late Capt. William McNaughton, of Black River, N. B.

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A CHINESE FUNERAL. Wong Yik was Buried This Afternoon -Cortege Invested with Weirid Rites. (From Thursday's Daily.) Accompanied by the procession of several hundreds of local Chinese, the burning of innumerable "punk sticks" and the discordant noise of weird musical instruments, the funeral of Wong Yik, a wealthy cannery contractor, took place this afternoon to Ross Bay cemetery.

Steedman's SOOTHING Powders. Relieve FEVERISH HEAT. Prevent FITS, CONVULSIONS, etc. Preserve a healthy state of the constitution. CHILDREN. Please observe the EE in STEEDMAN. CONTAIN NO POISON.

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THE GREY NUNS AND ZAM-BUK. Leading Institutions Now Use This Balm. Many of the leading institutions throughout Canada have now adopted Zam-Buk as a standard preparation without equal for skin diseases and injuries, burns, blood poison, etc. From the St. Patrick's Asylum, Ottawa, comes the following appreciation of its merits: "Gentlemen, -In the orphanage department of the Asylum we have found Zam-Buk very good for healing cuts, cold sores and skin injuries generally, and shall continue to use it for such. Yours sincerely, (Signed) GREY NUNS."

PHILADELPHIA BAPTISTS. Philadelphia, Sept. 16.-A fund of \$10,000 for church extension and missionary work has been raised within the past year by the Baptists of Philadelphia to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the formation of the Philadelphia Baptist Association. The agreement for sale is not to be registered in the land registry. The city to give title, in fee simple, but without covenants for title.

TRADES COUNCIL HELD MEETING

FIGURES DEALING WITH ORIENTAL QUESTION

Mass Gathering Will Be Summoned to Form an Exclusion League.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The regular meeting of the trades and labor council took place last evening...

The credential of Wm. Duncan, of the Cooks and Waiters' Union, was received and the delegate seated. The chairman of the Asiatic committee presented its report, which read as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your Oriental exclusion committee beg to report that the proposed interview with the Hon. Mr. Templeman took place Saturday, September 7th. We discussed the Asiatic question in all its bearings, and found him to be entirely in sympathy with the idea of total exclusion of all Asiatics...

The following returns on Asiatics landed in British Columbia from January 1st to September 12th, 1907, were submitted by Delegate MacEachern for the perusal of the members: Chinese, 2,834; Japanese, 2,244; East Indians, 282; total 7,770. Of this number 770 were returns to the country and 300 exempt by statute...

A general discussion followed on the Asiatic question, wherein Delegate Johnson took occasion to explain his position in regard to the strike and his observations during the past two years. He had no doubt that the cheap labor movement had been engineered by the large transportation and railroad companies...

Delegates Gilligan, Lendrum and others took part in the discussion, the trend of their observations being that the question was a vital one and brook no delays. A communication was received from the Painters' Union, enclosing ten dollars toward the expenses of a delegate to the trades and labor congress at Winnipeg...

HEALTHY TONE OF LOCAL MARKET

THIS YEAR'S FRUIT IS WELL PACKED

The market in every line of feed and food is strong, although without changes of any importance. Tomatoes are plentiful and for some grades the prices are low. There is a good deal of indifferent fruit on the market that has been grown out of door, and not kept off the ground. This sometimes goes as low as 7 pounds for 25c...

There is a very noticeable difference this year in the way in which the fruit is put on the market. Some growers have for years been in the habit of packing their product in first class style, but the smaller growers have been slow in following. This year there is very little fruit offered that is poorly packed and the low prices the poorer class fruit fetching will tend to lessen the amount offered...

ODDFELLOWS HELD ENJOYABLE BANQUET

Last night the Oddfellows of Victoria entertained their grand master at a banquet given at the I. O. O. F. hall. Following a short business meeting of Columbia lodge, at which the grand master was present, Oddfellows and their daughters to the number of over one hundred partook of a fine collation...

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LOCAL PRESBYTERY MET IN NANAIMO

Rev. Dr. Campbell Delivered Address on the Union of Churches in Canada.

The Presbytery of Victoria met last Tuesday in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo. Nearly all the ministers of the island and a few of the representative elders and a few of the lay members were present. On the arrival of the train, the ladies of the congregation entertained royally at luncheon in the church dining hall all the members of the court. A large amount of business was transacted. The grants due the mission fields for the past six months were passed and ordered to be paid...

NEW BUILDING FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

STRUCTURE DISCUSSED AT GENERAL MEETING

Association, Free From Debt, Will Start on Another Year—New Directors.

Five new men have joined the managing board of the Young Men's Christian Association, all men of standing in the community. This addition will, it is thought, add the final touch to the movement for the new building which will make it spring into life. Such men as A. W. McCurdy and J. Arbutnot have been used to dealing with pretty large undertakings, and their advice and influence just at this time will help to inspire confidence in the public generally.

JAPAN STANDS BY THE TREATY

Recourse may be had to natal act. Sir Wilfrid Laurier expects, however, to make amicable arrangements concerning immigration.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Japanese Consul General Noze referring to the resolutions of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress at Winnipeg, asking for the abrogation of the treaty with Japan, says the treaty cannot be broken for three years. What the labor men ask is that the requisite six months' notice be given for the abrogation of it.

THE CONVENING OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Resolution Passed Governing the Gathering of Future Gatherings of Delegates. The Hague, Sept. 19.—All heads of various delegations present at the international peace conference met today under the presidency of M. Neudorf and unanimously adopted the following resolution in regard to the convening of future conferences:

THE COAL OUTPUT TO BE INCREASED

The Crows' Nest Pass Company Will Double Its Capacity at the Mines.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—Senator G. A. Cox has been here since arrangements will immediately be made to increase the output of the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Company from four thousand tons either six or eight thousand tons daily.

WHALES

Table listing various goods and their prices, including oranges, grapes, peaches, and various oils.

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YOU WILL AGREE THAT IT IS THE MOST DELICIOUS. LEAD PACKETS ONLY. AT ALL GROCERS. HIGHEST AWARD ST. LOUIS, 1904.



Fall Styles. Lots of little changes in the fashions for fall. 3 button sack coats are shorter than the spring models. Lapels are wider, too.

Tweeds and Worsteds are the most wanted fabrics—though you may find it hard to choose between these and the new Imperial Blue Winter Serges. We'll gladly show you all these new styles. \$15, \$18, \$20 up.

ALLEN & CO., FIT-REFORM WARDROBE, 73 Govt St., Victoria, B.C.

work was read by the secretary. The work of the past year had proven very successful, and Mr. Tait would recommend the classes the first of October. Shortland and typewriting would be taught by John Haugh, an expert in the Sloan Duployan system. Popular educational lectures would be given during the season, commencing with a lecture by Dr. Ernest Hall on October 6th. A literary and debating society was contemplated, and J. M. Morgan's male choir was still doing good work in regular runs. Every man would be given special work according to his needs.

HAVE YOU HAY FEVER?

You can be cured permanently—quickly—cheaply. Use Catarrhose. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case. It kills the germ, stops the sneezing, gives relief in a few minutes. Pleasant, harmless, and so sure to cure that no sufferer can afford to be without it.

GROWING TRADE.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The trade of Canada for the five months ending August shows a substantial increase over the same time last year. There was an increase of \$30,728,300 in imports, and of \$18,841,000 in domestic exports. The total imports for the five months were \$187,725,000, and the domestic exports \$89,570,000.

FINCH & FINCH HATTERS

67 GOVERNMENT STREET. The more men investigate the difference in the wear of all wool and part cotton clothes. Because they are all wool. Sack Suits \$18 to \$35. Our stock of Underwear is complete. \$2.00 Suit to \$20 Suit.

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(From Tuesday's) The business done with council last evening was varied, only a few routine matters being attended to. These sufficient to give rise to discussion and nearly tripling practically wasted by the dispensing huge volume of talk. Among the routine matters before the council were the following:

1. To replace the wooden board on Government street and pass the work being proposed by Henderson, amended by the city solicitor, and in its amended form to be as follows: To construct a permit of concrete sidewalk north of Douglas street. To construct a permit of concrete sidewalk north of Douglas street. To construct a permit of concrete sidewalk north of Douglas street.

Who wrote as follows: We have verbally advised the Mayor and the city council on the subject of the proposed carrying out of this local improvement should with any other suggestions. The council by formal resolution recommended that the work in addition to be carried out in connection with the present assessment, but that the provision of the present assessment should be then put and carried out by the regular ratepayers. The matter of the proposed carrying out of this local improvement should with any other suggestions. The council by formal resolution recommended that the work in addition to be carried out in connection with the present assessment, but that the provision of the present assessment should be then put and carried out by the regular ratepayers.

Mr. H. W. T. Drake complaining of the noise from the Victoria Hotel and annoying the residents. The writer referred that it was nearly a year ago that the committee investigated and arranged a settlement which had been done to the satisfaction of all parties. Mr. Goward stated, in company had always conducted the parking for a number of years. The season was not been discontinued, and it was no use dealing with it until next season. Mr. Goward stated, in company had always conducted the parking for a number of years. The season was not been discontinued, and it was no use dealing with it until next season.

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IN THE HARDEST STORM BY WEARING TOWERS' FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING. Clean, Light, Durable, Guaranteed Waterproof. Write today for FREE CATALOGUE. TOWERS' FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING.

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EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. WE FURNISH HELP OF ALL KINDS...

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FURNISH. FRED POOPER Taxidermist and Furrier...

LEGAL. MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors...

MASSAGE. MR. BERGSTROM, JOSEFELT, Massageur...

MEDICINE. R. H. KNESSHAW, Medium and Healer...

MERCHANT TAILORS. FASHIONABLE TAILOR - Save 50% and go to the best tailor...

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN on house property...

MUSIC. HUGH KENNEDY, Teacher of Singing...

LOTTERIES. COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening...

COURT CARBOO, No. 76, I. O. F. meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets...

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F. No. 29, meets first and third Mondays each month...

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD - Victoria Camp, No. 23, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets...

QUEEN ALEXANDER HIVE, LADIES OF THE MACGIBBES, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 P. M. in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets...

K. of P. - No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets, at 8 P. M. each month...

A. O. U. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 202, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays...

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. F. meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. F. Hall, members of Order visiting the city cordially invited...

DEPT. VANCOUVER, 575 A. O. F. meets first and third Mondays at 8 P. M. in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets...

MATTY'S, Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tuesday of each month at 8 P. M. Haynes, Secy., B. C. Commercial Bldg.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F. No. 830, meets at St. William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, W. Noble, secretary, 14 Oswego street.

ROBERTSON & GRIFFITH. 106 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 1482.

WILLOW CRESCENT. Some points to remember in connection with this fine new sub-divisions: 1. Proximity to city - inside the 1/2-mile radius...

REPLIES TO ADVERTISEMENTS. Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

WANTED - SALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

JUNIOR CLERK REQUIRED - At once. Apply by letter, stating age and experience...

WANTED - Thorough helper, at once. Ogilvie Hardware Co., Ltd.

WANTED - Gentleman of good standing in this city to take up sole agency...

WANTED - Dental student. Apply Dr. Lewis Hall.

WANTED - Pantmaker. Apply E. Schaper, 66 Douglas street, city.

WANTED - Smart boy, to drive and make himself useful in store. Apply 43, Times Office.

WANTED - Telegraph operators desiring employment with Western Union Telegraph Company...

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$5 to \$10 monthly corresponding for newspapers, etc., steady work, no canvassing, experience unnecessary...

WANTED - FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED - Lady teacher for Retreat Centre. Apply to J. Aitken, Secretary School Board, Retreat Cove, B. C.

WANTED - A girl for general house work, plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Aaronsen, 109 Government street.

WANTED - At once, first-class skirt and waist makers, also improvers and apprentices. Apply Miss McMillan, 3rd floor, D. Spencer, Ltd.

WANTED - A wet nurse for infant 14 weeks old. Apply Box 21, Times Office.

WANTED - Experienced waitress. Balmoral Hotel.

WANTED - A woman to do general house work. Apply 47 King's road.

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WANTED - Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole sale every time; good pay, work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST - On Tuesday, a lady's gold chain bracelet, with lock attached. Finder please return to Times Office.

LOST - A lady's gold watch, yesterday evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office.

LOST - Purse, containing money, key and other contents, lost near Maywood, P. O. and Glasgow avenue. Finder please return to Times Office.

LOST - A child's coat. Finder please return or phone to Times Office. Phone 106.

FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE - High-class driving mare, lady broke, not afraid auto, young, guaranteed sound. Box 2, Times Office.

ENGLISH SETTER PUPS FOR SALE - Three months old. Inquire of W. Blake, 12 Third street.

FOR SALE - Small safe, second-hand, bargain. Plumley Auto Co., Victoria.

LETTER COPYING MACHINE FOR SALE - In good condition. W. M. Ritchie, 15 Government street.

FOR SALE - Revolver, 28 cal., \$30; silver watch chain, \$15; vests, 50c; pants, 25c; pair leather dancing pumps, \$1.50; sterling silver chain, H. M. E. G. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 41 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

PAPERHANGING. F. GUEST, Painter, Glazier and Paperhanger, Estimation, Business, W. P. Esquimalt.

WALLPAPERS - New designs. Wall-paper department well stocked. 139 Soars, 111 Douglas street, opposite City Hall.

TRUCKING - Quick service, reasonable prices. English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

WATCH REPAIRING. A. PETCH, 29 Douglas street. Specialty English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

A. B. McNEILL. REALTY, MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. PHONE 648. 11 TROUNCE AVE.

7 ROOMS, 2 STORY - James Bay, Menzies street, \$3,300. 6 ROOMS, 2 STORY - Elizabeth St., \$1,800. 6 ROOMS, COTTAGE - Work Estate, \$2,500. 6 ROOMS, BRICK - Work Estate, \$2,700. 5 ROOMS, COTTAGE - Good, Rock Bay, \$2,500. 6 ROOMS, 2 STORY - Pembroke, \$2,200. 5 ROOMS, COTTAGE - Bodwell, \$1,800. 5 ROOMS, 2 STORY - Stanley Ave., \$3,500. 7 ROOMS, 1/2 STORY - Chestnut Ave., \$3,000. 7 ROOMS, 2 STORY - Johnson, \$3,500. 4 ROOMS, COTTAGE - 2 lots, corner, \$1,500. The most of these are modern.

A large selection of LOTS AND NEW HOUSES to choose from.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED - A 16 ft. Peterboro canoe and a small wall tent. Apply F. O. Box 138, city.

WANTED - Buttermaker, for Salt Spring Island Creamery Association. Address Secretary, Ganges, B. C.

WANTED - Well furnished room with bath, in vicinity of Fort Street car line. Box 1068, Times Office.

WANTED - To purchase, 4 or 5 roomed house and lot in Victoria, at low price, etc. F. J. Hitterson, Goldsmith, B. C., soon as possible.

WANTED - To exchange, 100 acres choice farm land in best part of Alberta, one mile from town and school, as part payment on house and lot in Victoria. F. O. Box 28, city.

GASOLINE ENGINE (SECOND-HAND) WANTED - In Cowichan Valley. Must be in thorough working order and cheap for cash. Address Box 28 Times Office.

WANTED - Old cotton rags; must be clean. Times Office.

WANTED - To purchase, about 3 acres of land, suitable for poultry, a few miles from city; must be reasonable. Apply Box 1, 16 Johnson street.

WANTED - Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, suitcases, guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 41 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED - Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, stoves, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 40 and 42 Store street. Phone 132.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold a social dance in Sir William Wallace Hall on Thursday, 19th, Admission 25c. Music supplied by Miss Thain.

JAMES M. WILSON, Garbage removed and hauling done. Phone 62.

ENGLISH GIRL (23) desires engagement as companion help to lady, musical, domestic, references. M. Kent, Box 125, Daysland, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

WANTED - Either lady or gentleman to represent us and handle our perfect fitting, tailor-made-to-order shirts. Write immediately for territory in your own town. Big salary to capable representatives. Write Dominion Investment Company, Limited, Box 236, Guelph, Ont.

\$5,000 TRUST FUNDS TO LOAN - For a long term if required, at reasonable interest. Address Box 64, Times Office.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT CO., LTD., 29 Store street, telephone No. 156. Labor supplied, of any number or description, on short notice.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL - Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and horse shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. I. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY any thing, give us a call. C. B. Stephens, 19 Store street.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs, J. Market, Victoria, B. C.

SUSSEX (PRIVATE) HOTEL, 66 Sinclair road, Kensington, London, W., Eng. Addition rooming, 3 minutes' walk, Shepherd's Bush tube station, 4 minutes' terms. Box 340, Victoria, B. C.

FURNITURE - We have secured the agency for the famous Gunn sectional book cases. Come and examine the special features, fully explained. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, opp. Post Office.

START YOUR LIBRARY NOW with a Gunn sectional book case. You will not miss the investment in one or two sections each month until your library is complete. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, opp. the Post Office.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR RENT - Four roomed cottage, and also furniture for sale. Call 88 Vining street.

FOR RENT - Furnished bedroom, suitable for two young men, with board, 2 1/2 blocks, near Victoria Park, and reasonable terms. Address Box 12, Times Office.

FURNISHED front room to let, centrally located and pleasantly situated. 139 Bellot street.

TO LET - Furnished, modern, up-to-date, 5 roomed house, with garage, Work Estate, corner King's park and Grant & Line street, real estate brokers, No. 2 Vining street.

BOARD AND ROOMS. WANTED - Room and board in private family; references if desired. Address St. James Office.

PARSONS, LOVE & CO. REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, LOANS & GENERAL FINANCIAL AGENTS. NO. 74 DOUGLAS STREET. DUNEDIN STREET. TWO PERFECTLY NEW SIX-ROOMED HOUSES. MODERN IN EVERY WAY. LOT 54118. \$3,500. EAST TERMS.

C. NEWTON YOUNG. REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT, 102 GOVERNMENT STREET. PHONE 8. DUNCAN, V. L. & C. FOR SALE IN DUNCANS, BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS, GOING BUBBLING. ON SOMENOS LAKE, ONE MILE FROM DUNCANS. FARM - 40 acres, 10 cultivated, 15 slatted house, barn and outhouse, orchard and implements, \$6,000. 2 ACRES - 3 acres clear, 1/2 acre slatted and seeded, beautiful view, \$2,500. ON QUAMICHAN LAKE, 2 MILES FROM DUNCANS. 1/2 ACRES - House, garage, chicken house, 4000 w. well, all slatted and fenced, beautiful view, \$2,500. 1/2 ACRES - 3 acres clear, 7 roomed house, bath, hot and cold water laid on, stable, cow house and outhouses, \$12,500. TOWN LOTS IN ALBERNI AND NANAIMO. FARMS IN COWICHAN VALLEY, SAANICH AND THROUGHOUT VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Free, but Costly Advertising. The publicity given the United States government most successful investigation has cost that industry millions in decreased trade and millions more are now being spent to show or impress the world of the sanitary methods employed in order to destroy the unfavorable impressions first created. And we have this agency to ensure that the advertising campaign now in vigorous force is not only running its support up to former figures, but side fair to exceed them. The incident is a reflect of the potent possibilities of printers' ink. As a business builder, judicial newspaper advertising has no peer.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO. 117 GOVERNMENT ST. BLOCK OPP. POST OFFICE. FOR SALE.

30 ACRES OF LAND - 20 cleared, balance in good EVERLASTING STREAM OF WATER, fruits and vegetables in abundance, 8 roomed good house, barn, stable, pig, chicken house, wagon, and other outbuildings, all in first-class order and repair; bearing pig, 200 chickens, 11 cows. Price \$2,500.

S. A. BAIRD. REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT. NEW ADDRESS, 70 DOUGLAS ST. FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE AND THREE LOTS - Mill street. Price \$1,900. TWO LOTS - On Moss street, each, \$700. PRINCESS AVENUE - Pull stand lot, \$1,000. FERNWOOD ROAD - Five roomed cottage, with basement, electric light, sewer, etc., \$2,500; terms can be arranged.

PERRY ST. - 6 roomed cottage, modern conveniences, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., \$2,500; terms can be arranged.

SITUATIONS WANTED - MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

SHOE CLERK, 4 years' experience, desires permanent position. Box 27, Times Office.

YOUNG MAN wanting employment on dairy or poultry farm. Address Box 47, Times Office.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced office clerk, competent to take charge, desires engagement; highest references and testimonials. Address C. P. care of P. O. Box 52, Victoria, B. C.

CONTRACTORS - We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice; Poles, Shaws, Huns, Italians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipyard Co., 13 N. York street, New York City.

A Serious Question. A persistent bad cold will run into consumption unless it is relieved in time. So it is with the little daily warts of the people - they grow serious if not promptly treated. You can afford, for instance, to have that house tenanted for a little while, but when it continues tenantless month after month it becomes a serious matter. The timely "want" ad. ends the trouble.

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