

Co., Ltd.

Smelters of Silver Ores... ISLAND, B. C. or the sea.

THOS. KIDDIE Smelter Manager.

Healing Soap

Cleansing and Refreshing... Contains no animal fats or poisons...

CHEMIST, 98 GOVERNMENT ST. NEAR YATES PHONES, 425 AND 480

LAWRENCE--

take notice that should you fall your portion of expenditure for mineral claims...

W. D. McINTOSH

is hereby given that 60 days after the expiration of the term...

W. D. McINTOSH

days after date I intend to apply for permission to lease 100 acres of land...

ELIJAH BARNETT, JOSEPH SHELFORD

TO LEASE A FARM for one or two years...

IN THE COURTS.

Trial Fixed for November 9th--All Court Sits on November 9th.

Assize court reassembled Monday for the purpose of fixing a date for trial of the Wong Goo and Wong...

Richardson said a notice had been given to the effect that jury men did not to be present.

St. Bovey, K.C., appeared for the defendant. It was pointed out to his...

ENOJOTABLE CONCERT.

There was a good attendance at the concert given in the lecture room of Andrew's church last evening.

Following this a reading, Questions and Answers, was given by Agnes Deans Cameron.

Gordon contributed "MacGregor's Laird" and being encored sang "Laird."

Moreby sang in a charming style "Mary of Argle" and as an encore "Robin Adair."

Following this a reading, Questions and Answers, was given by Agnes Deans Cameron.

Gordon contributed "MacGregor's Laird" and being encored sang "Laird."

Moreby sang in a charming style "Mary of Argle" and as an encore "Robin Adair."

Following this a reading, Questions and Answers, was given by Agnes Deans Cameron.

Gordon contributed "MacGregor's Laird" and being encored sang "Laird."

Moreby sang in a charming style "Mary of Argle" and as an encore "Robin Adair."

Following this a reading, Questions and Answers, was given by Agnes Deans Cameron.

Gordon contributed "MacGregor's Laird" and being encored sang "Laird."

Moreby sang in a charming style "Mary of Argle" and as an encore "Robin Adair."

PROSPECTS OF AN EARLY SETTLEMENT

DISPUTE REFERRED TO COURT OF INQUIRY

Rojevsky's Squadron Ordered to Remain at Vigo Until the Negotiations Are Closed.

London, Oct. 27.—One of the most complicated diplomatic questions in some years exists to-night with no sign of immediate settlement.

The tension that arose into the simple question whether Russia would guarantee in advance that some punishment should be administered to the offending officers of the second Pacific squadron has been modified by the introduction of an entirely new set of contentions contained in Vice-Admiral Rojevsky's report, yet even the most astute diplomats who recognize a temporary improvement in conditions, are puzzled by the complications that so curiously arise. However, there is tonight at the embassies of the powers not concerned in the dispute, a very strong conviction that a way out will be found other than in recourse to war.

The foreign office apparently, as puzzled as the others, pursues the policy of silence and the British press is almost totally uniform.

Admiral Rojevsky's report has not arrived, or it is probable the dispute will have settled one way or the other to-night. Its terms, however, are generally held to prevent the presentation of the ultimatum which Great Britain undoubtedly intended to send. Despite Lord Lansdowne's frank confession that the circumstances reported by Admiral Rojevsky are in his incontestable opinion, the foreign minister is not prevented from seeing that new light has been thrown on the "outrage" and that diplomatic usage now compels less urgent action than the British government at first contemplated.

At the present time of the negotiations it is not at all likely that preparations for hostilities will be relaxed or that the popular outcry will be diminished by Admiral Rojevsky's report, but it is understood that Great Britain will run the risk of forfeiting in some degree the goodwill of France and certain circles in Germany if she proceeded to substitute warlike for diplomatic preparations of which intention, so it is stated at the Russian embassy to-night, there is no indication in Lord Lansdowne's communication.

The attitude of France is held to be of the highest importance. It was said today by the representative of another great power, that if France had given definite assurances that she would not support Russia in the event of war growing out of the North Sea incident, the issue would have been almost inevitable, as the temptation to crush the Russian naval power after such provocation would scarcely have been refused by Great Britain.

So long as Great Britain is not sure whether France will help Russia she will not be likely to engage in war, while Russia, with France neutral, would also, it is thought, scarcely invite defeat.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, after reading Admiral Rojevsky's report, related that he was of the opinion that it was impossible that any Japanese torpedo boats could have been anywhere near the Russian admiral's headquarters.

Perhaps the most significant development in the cabinet meeting which is called for noon to-day. While the call was issued prior to the receipt of Rojevsky's report, which changed the situation considerably and appears to place some of the burden of proof on Great Britain, the meeting undoubtedly marks the reaching of a serious stage.

Admiral Rojevsky's report seemed to stagger almost everyone. His statements were met with incredulity and apparently the reply was regarded as merely an adroit counter in order to get in line. The drift of the admiral's telegrams are calculated to inflame instead of appease the British feeling.

Naval Activity Continues.

London, Oct. 28.—Notwithstanding the diplomatic check in consequence of Admiral Rojevsky's report it is evident that Great Britain is preparing for the possibility of war. Tremendous activity is reported from all dockyards, where vessels under repair are being made ready for sea under urgent orders from the admiralty.

At Cardiff it is stated that admiralty agents are securing great quantities of coal for Gibraltar, Portsmouth, Malta and other ports and paying high freight. The Mediterranean fleet is hastening in the direction of Gibraltar, and it is announced that the Channel squadron with decks cleared will leave Gibraltar this morning. Its alleged object being a "wham on the rocks." The home fleet, likewise, is concentrating. In fact, almost the entire British navy is pointed in the direction of the Baltic fleet, a portion of which is expected to sail from Vigo during today.

Admiral Rojevsky's statement is dismissed as absolutely inaccurate and unworthy of the slightest consideration. The fishermen are emphatically declared that it can be proved beyond doubt that there are no Japanese torpedo boats in the vicinity of the Dogger Bank. Further, they point out that the second Pacific squadron was thirty miles out of its proper course, with the result that the vessels steamed into the midst of the trawlers, and this is the only foundation, they assert, for the allegation that the transport Amtoi was surrounded by unknown vessels.

Official Despatches.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—3.10 a. m.—The mystery of the trawlers' affair, instead of being cleared up by Vice-Admiral Rojevsky's report to-day, appears to be worse than ever. The Russian admiral's explanation is hailed with the greatest satisfaction at the admiralty and elsewhere, but it is felt that a direct issue has now been raised between Great Britain and Great Britain and the incident has entered upon an even more delicate stage.

Public sympathy and confidence is undoubtedly with Admiral Rojevsky. Should Russia choose to stand upon this version without further enquiry, there is no question but that such a course would be a popular one. It is most unlikely, however, that the government will adopt such a course.

Reports that Great Britain has demanded the punishment of the authors of the trawler incident are untrue. Great Britain has not made any specific demands except for an enquiry.

The naval general staff publishes the following two despatches from Vice-Admiral Rojevsky:

First despatch—"The North Sea incident was caused by two torpedo boats which were fired at by the British vessel 'The Fish Hawk' on October 21st. The detachment turned on its searchlights and opened fire, the result being that the British vessel was damaged. The detachment did not aid the little steamboats because we suspected them of complicity on account of their obstinate refusal to stop. Several of them showed no lights, and others only very late."

Second despatch—"Having met several of the British fishing boats, the squadron showed them every consideration, except when they were in company with foreign torpedo boats, one of which disappeared. The British vessel, according to the fishermen's evidence, remained among them until morning. They supposed it was a Russian and were indignant because it did not aid the victims but it was a foreigner that remained until morning, seeking the other torpedo boat as a comrade, either to report damage or through fear of betraying itself to those who were not its accomplices. If there were also on the spot fishermen imprudently dragged into the enterprise, I beg, in the name of the whole squadron, to express my sincere regret to the unfortunate victims of circumstances under which no warship, even in the time of peace, would have done otherwise."

Funeral of Victims.

Hull, England, Oct. 27.—The funeral to-day of two of the victims of the North Sea tragedy was made the occasion of a great public demonstration. The civic officials attended the ceremonies and a large number of the British and French press, including one from King Edward, were placed on and about the coffin. Business was suspended and flags half-masted on the ships in the harbor.

Attitude of France.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—5 p. m.—The attention of diplomatic Germany is concentrated upon what the French government intends to do or perhaps already has done in the British-Russian affair. France seeks to prevent Great Britain from pushing her claims to a point where Russia will be humiliated, and is urging Russia to make ample satisfaction immediately.

Fired on Steamer.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 27.—The skipper of the Swedish steamer Aldebaran, from Hull, England, which arrived to-day at Gade, Sweden, says his vessel was chased in the Skeragerfjord during the evening of Friday, October 21st, by a foreign cruiser, apparently Russian, which threw its searchlights on her. The cruiser increasing her speed, passed the Aldebaran and fired a shot which had no effect. The Aldebaran thereupon hoisted her flag, and the cruiser again threw her searchlight on the steamer, and a few minutes later hailed shot around the Aldebaran without, however, hitting her. The Aldebaran's skipper then ordered the steamer to be stopped, and with his crew sought refuge below. The foreign warship thereupon disappeared in the darkness.

A Danish Story.

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the Danish ministry of marine was informed that several ships chartered by Japan were at Hull and intended to attack the Russian second Pacific squadron in the North Sea. The Russian authorities were informed of this. The Danish ministry was officially informed that thirteen vessels had been chartered by the Japanese to attack the Russian second Pacific squadron in the North Sea.

A Danish cruiser and a torpedo boat watched the vessels so closely that their approach to the Russian squadron was impossible.

While thus engaged the Danish torpedo boat "Haystack" had a narrow escape. The commander a Russian battleship mistook the Danish boat for an enemy and fired a blank shot. The quickness of the torpedo boat in displaying its flag saved her. This happened at night time. When the captain of the torpedo boat boarded the battleship he found large quantities of ammunition piled ready for use. The incident was reported to the Danish minister at the time. Danish ships acted as police for the Russians until the latter reached the North Sea.

Minister's Denial.

London, Oct. 27.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, was asked to-night by the Associated Press for his side of the statement from Copenhagen that the Danish ministry of marine was informed recently that several ships were chartered at Hull by the Japanese government to attack the second Pacific squadron, and that thirteen torpedo vessels had also been chartered by Japan for the same purpose.

The Japanese minister said that no ship has been chartered by his government from Hull or elsewhere to destroy the squadron. The chartering and arming of thirteen ships, he said, would be impossible in these waters. It would have been necessary to man them with Japanese and there are not enough Japanese here. At Hull, the minister added, there are two Japanese studying the curing of fish. The minister said the whole story must have been concocted in order to throw dust in the eyes of the Danish minister of marine and of the world.

Outlook Brighter.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—2.10 p. m.—Despite the Chauvinistic tone of the Russian press this morning and the "wild talk which is being indulged in regarding the possibility of war, the Associated Press is in a position to state positively that the situation has entered on a distinctly better phase and a basis for agreement between the two governments now appears probable. There is some danger, however, that some untoward incident in view of the excited state of public opinion in both countries, may precipitate another crisis.

A possible solution, it is recognized by both sides, would be the submission of the affair to an international tribunal and that steps already have been taken in this direction beyond doubt. The mere announcement of the submission of the matter to a court of inquiry has precipitated another crisis.

London, Oct. 28.—4.07 p. m.—The Associated Press is authorized to state that a satisfactory settlement of the Anglo-Russian dispute has been reached. Several details and formalities remain to be arranged but the proposal to refer the matter to a court of inquiry has been accepted.

Approved by the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The Emperor has approved of the proposal to submit the North Sea incident to an international tribunal.

Ambassador's Views.

London, Oct. 28.—1.07 p. m.—A Russian ambassador says follows: The communication with the British government. As a result of these communications the embassy hopes that there will be a speedy and satisfactory settlement. The whole aspect of the situation has decidedly improved.

Cabinet Meeting.

London, Oct. 28.—The widespread interest in to-day's cabinet meeting was evidenced by the early morning thronging of crowds in Downing street. These gatherings soon became so thick that the police were obliged to disperse them in the night. It is reported that Premier Balfour was early at work attending to his correspondence and receiving visitors, among whom was Lord Rothschild.

Russian Ambassador Benckendorff paid another visit this morning to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne at the latter's private residence before half past ten o'clock. The ambassador conveyed to the minister further despatches from the Russian government. The earnestness of the call is attested by the fact that the Russian minister in possession of the latest views of the government at St. Petersburg regarding the North Sea incident, so that Lord Lansdowne would be in a position to communicate to his colleagues at the cabinet meeting to-day the fullest details regarding the negotiations up to date. The ambassador's stay did not last more than half an hour. Ambassador Cambon was present, and remained at Lord Lansdowne's residence until the departure of Count Benckendorff.

There are evidences of increasing belief among well-informed persons that the dispute between Russia and Great Britain will not lead to serious complications, and that an amicable settlement will be reached. Russia, so far as is known, is showing every disposition to meet the British views, and it is considered that the delay in replying to the British demands is easily explainable on the ground that the Russian government naturally desires to be placed in possession from its own sources of all details connected with the occurrence.

Subsequently Mr. Balfour and Foreign Secretary Lansdowne had a somewhat prolonged conference. They then proceeded to the meeting of the cabinet, which was attended by the whole ministry.

The first division of the home fleet left the BIRTH of North this morning, and is expected to arrive at Isle of Portland tomorrow.

Remains in Port.

London, Oct. 28.—1.34 p. m.—Orders have been issued and acknowledged by Vice-Admiral Rojevsky that the Russian squadron remains at Vigo until the conclusion of the present Russian-British negotiations. This eliminates what was regarded as the most dangerous feature of the situation, namely, the possibility of a premature clash between the British and Russian squadrons.

British Offer.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Great Britain has offered to submit the Russo-British complications to an international commission, and there is every reason to believe that Russia will accept this arrangement.

Commission Proposed.

London, Oct. 28.—The cabinet meeting broke up shortly before 2 o'clock, the ministers being, apparently, in the simplest frame of mind, confirming the belief that the crisis is in a fair way to be dissipated.

The cabinet to-day considered the Russian proposition to carry out sentences of individual responsibility to a commission. The details of the constitution of this commission have not been yet quite determined upon, but Lord Lansdowne expressed his willingness to detach the commander of the second Pacific squadron and such other individual officers as may be found to have been directly concerned in the firing for examination by the commission. By agreeing to abide by the verdict of the commission Russia would undertake to carry out sentences of individual responsibility to a commission, which is so distasteful to Russia, may be omitted.

The Russian ambassador will see Lord Lansdowne again to-day, and is expected further instructions from St. Petersburg as to final details. Unless the cabinet declines to agree to the proposition in principle, to which Lord Lansdowne has thus far raised no insurmountable objections, its establishment is expected tonight or to-morrow.

Outlook Brighter.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—2.10 p. m.—Despite the Chauvinistic tone of the Russian press this morning and the "wild talk which is being indulged in regarding the possibility of war, the Associated Press is in a position to state positively that the situation has entered on a distinctly better phase and a basis for agreement between the two governments now appears probable. There is some danger, however, that some untoward incident in view of the excited state of public opinion in both countries, may precipitate another crisis.

A possible solution, it is recognized by both sides, would be the submission of the affair to an international tribunal and that steps already have been taken in this direction beyond doubt. The mere announcement of the submission of the matter to a court of inquiry has precipitated another crisis.

London, Oct. 28.—4.07 p. m.—The Associated Press is authorized to state that a satisfactory settlement of the Anglo-Russian dispute has been reached. Several details and formalities remain to be arranged but the proposal to refer the matter to a court of inquiry has been accepted.

Approved by the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The Emperor has approved of the proposal to submit the North Sea incident to an international tribunal.

Ambassador's Views.

London, Oct. 28.—1.07 p. m.—A Russian ambassador says follows: The communication with the British government. As a result of these communications the embassy hopes that there will be a speedy and satisfactory settlement. The whole aspect of the situation has decidedly improved.

Cabinet Meeting.

London, Oct. 28.—The widespread interest in to-day's cabinet meeting was evidenced by the early morning thronging of crowds in Downing street. These gatherings soon became so thick that the police were obliged to disperse them in the night. It is reported that Premier Balfour was early at work attending to his correspondence and receiving visitors, among whom was Lord Rothschild.

Russian Ambassador Benckendorff paid another visit this morning to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne at the latter's private residence before half past ten o'clock. The ambassador conveyed to the minister further despatches from the Russian government. The earnestness of the call is attested by the fact that the Russian minister in possession of the latest views of the government at St. Petersburg regarding the North Sea incident, so that Lord Lansdowne would be in a position to communicate to his colleagues at the cabinet meeting to-day the fullest details regarding the negotiations up to date. The ambassador's stay did not last more than half an hour. Ambassador Cambon was present, and remained at Lord Lansdowne's residence until the departure of Count Benckendorff.

There are evidences of increasing belief among well-informed persons that the dispute between Russia and Great Britain will not lead to serious complications, and that an amicable settlement will be reached. Russia, so far as is known, is showing every disposition to meet the British views, and it is considered that the delay in replying to the British demands is easily explainable on the ground that the Russian government naturally desires to be placed in possession from its own sources of all details connected with the occurrence.

Subsequently Mr. Balfour and Foreign Secretary Lansdowne had a somewhat prolonged conference. They then proceeded to the meeting of the cabinet, which was attended by the whole ministry.

The first division of the home fleet left the BIRTH of North this morning, and is expected to arrive at Isle of Portland tomorrow.

Remains in Port.

London, Oct. 28.—1.34 p. m.—Orders have been issued and acknowledged by Vice-Admiral Rojevsky that the Russian squadron remains at Vigo until the conclusion of the present Russian-British negotiations. This eliminates what was regarded as the most dangerous feature of the situation, namely, the possibility of a premature clash between the British and Russian squadrons.

British Offer.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Great Britain has offered to submit the Russo-British complications to an international commission, and there is every reason to believe that Russia will accept this arrangement.

necessary, always left behind a deplorable mark and always retarded the progress of humanity and civilization.

Two statutes had been put before them, as a result of which this matter was to be made the subject of impartial international inquiry, although it was impossible to doubt which of the statutes was the purest. As an ally of Japan, Great Britain was bound under well-defined rules, to assist Japan, but as they should make it a point of honor to see that the whole nation was fulfilling its obligation, it was also a point of honor that their duty as neutrals should be scrupulously performed.

The Premier said it was increasing that a number of people were engaged in hostile operations, and ridiculed the idea of a torpedo attack. Such a story as that told by the Russian admiral was the purest fancy. The Premier hoped the truth would be made manifest and clear as noonday when the inquiry which the Russian government welcomed took place. The Russian government had not at any time understood the gravity of the crisis or failed to do what it could to diminish it.

Mr. Balfour thought the difficulty was surmountable. At the same time recklessness or indifference to cruelty ought to be avoided by every man who had the interests of civilization or his own conscience at heart. It could not for a moment be supposed that throughout all the channels of commerce from St. Petersburg to Vladivostok, and the narrow ways of commerce, the English channel and the Red Sea, an admiral of another power should be allowed to pass, under such circumstances, unscathed, unchallenged and unpunished after such a deed which had occurred on the night of October 21st. It would be a position which it would be impossible for Great Britain, as a neutral power, to tolerate.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo. The Russian government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

Special to the Times.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—The Toronto News, Independent, with strong Conservative leanings, publishes the following forecast to-day. The News says, with a view to feeling the political pulse of the country, it has obtained information from reliable and impartial correspondents in every constituency in the Dominion, which enables it to-day to present the accompanying forecast of the result.

Of course, as Sir John Macdonald used to say, there is nothing more uncertain than an election or a horse race, but to-day there is no indication of any reaction towards the Conservative party anywhere in Canada except in New Brunswick and Manitoba. All other provinces, except Ontario, will probably give a majority for the Laurier government, while even in Ontario with the redistribution of constituencies to work upon, it is impossible to predict with absolute confidence which party will have a majority.

The summary of the forecast by provinces is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Province, Lib., Con., Doubtful, Total. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Northwest Territories, Yukon.

Of the doubtful seats in Ontario, Algonquin West may go Conservative; Brantford, Liberal; Hamilton West, Conservative; Kent West, to either party; Lambton West, Liberal; Middlesex North, to the Independent Liberal; Toronto North, to either party; Toronto South, to either party; Westmorland, Liberal.

In Quebec the doubtful seats with their leanings are: Beauharnois, Liberal; Chambly, Liberal; Charlevoix, Liberal; Hochelaga, Liberal; Huntingdon, Conservative; Laval, Conservative; Lislet, Liberal; Montmorency, Liberal; Montreal, St. Antoine, Conservative; Montreal, St. Lawrence, Liberal; Pointe, Conservative; Starnes, Conservative; Inverness, the Independent candidate may win the seat.

In New Brunswick the Conservatives may win a seat back. In Manitoba, Daughin will



Local News

The sealing schooner Jesse... reported from Carmarthen on Saturday with 682 skins.

The Kilmaat Agricultural Society held its exhibition on Saturday, October 15th.

The death occurred on Friday of James Gough at St. Joseph's hospital.

The remains of the late Abraham Walter Lawson were laid to rest Friday afternoon.

H. N. Collier, of St. Catharines, solicitor for the Nicola Valley Coal & Railway Company.

Victorians will have the privilege of hearing Rev. G. K. B. Adams on the lecture platform for the first time next Tuesday, November 1st.

Lieut. Col. Rendall, of Berwickshire, Scotland, in a communication to C. A. Harrison.

The evening classes in connection with the Y. M. C. A. will open on Monday evening.

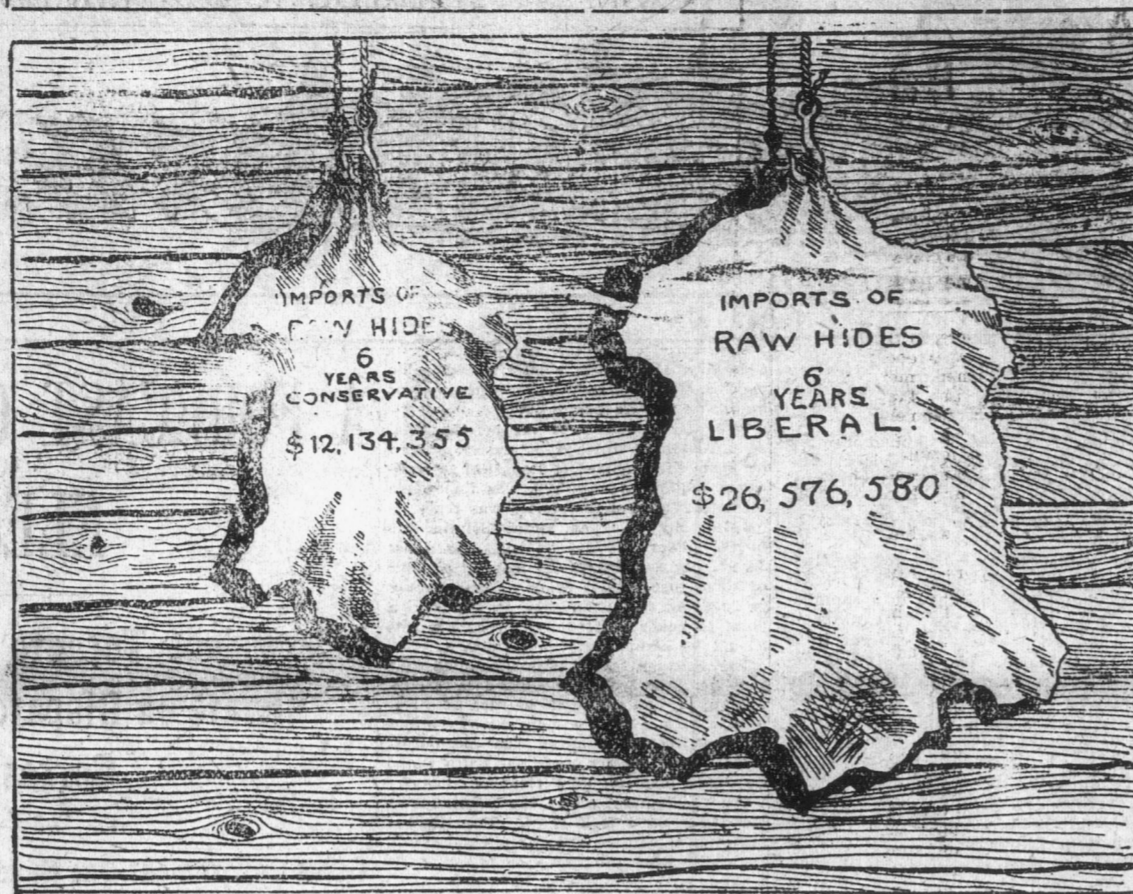
The little steamer Fern, which has been causing some anxiety to friends of the crew and passengers aboard.

The United States government has ordered an inspection of the hulls, bilge, life rafts, life-preservers and other paraphernalia on all steamers of the Pacific coast.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

CONTRASTS IN NATIONAL PROGRESS ILLUSTRATED



The figures of the annual imports of hides and pelts, which are the raw materials of many industries, from 1890 to 1903 inclusive, are given elsewhere in this issue.

On Thursday John Gilbert, a native of Australia, passed away at the Jubilee hospital.

Rev. W. Baugh Allen has been appointed chaplain of Christ church cathedral.

A signifying class of the Fifth Regiment will meet on Tuesday evening.

Information comes from Aberdeen of a report that the steamer Albatross, United States lighthouse tender.

Mr. Fred C. Wade, K. C., has purchased from J. T. and J. W. Williams.

The little steamer Fern, which has been causing some anxiety to friends of the crew and passengers aboard.

The United States government has ordered an inspection of the hulls, bilge, life rafts, life-preservers and other paraphernalia on all steamers of the Pacific coast.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

who examined the remains, testified to there being some superficial marks about the head and neck.

A dispatch from Halifax says: "A party of about one hundred artillery and engineers arrived from England."

The attention of the property owners is drawn to the fact that Monday will be the last day on which taxes may be paid.

The regular quarterly meeting of the horticultural board has been postponed until November.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Gough took place Monday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Miss Eva Ferguson took place Thursday afternoon.

The Times has been requested by Lieut. Colonel Hall to state that the officers of the Fifth Regiment took no part in the movement which resulted in the cancelling of the arrangement with the naval orchestra for music at Thursday's ball.

The police statistics for October show that the following cases were dealt with: Drunkenness, 42; Drunkenness, 4; assault, 1; conspiracy, 7; obscene language, 4; bicycle law, 1; inmate house of ill-fame, 1; health by-law, 1; possession of intoxicants, 1; street by-law, 5; damage to property, 7; fire by-law, 10; obtaining money under false pretences, 2.

The Conservative meeting at Metochon Thursday was a frigid affair.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

officers. Upon their return from their honeymoon last evening a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Creech on Pandora street.

The death occurred Sunday of Mrs. John Campbell, a resident of Douglas street.

According to the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, W. J. Harris and his divorced wife, Mrs. Carrie Harris, were remarried recently in St. Louis.

Mrs. Rosa Boyd Barnes died Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, C. H. Sewell, 88 View street.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Gough took place Monday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Miss Eva Ferguson took place Thursday afternoon.

The Times has been requested by Lieut. Colonel Hall to state that the officers of the Fifth Regiment took no part in the movement which resulted in the cancelling of the arrangement with the naval orchestra for music at Thursday's ball.

The police statistics for October show that the following cases were dealt with: Drunkenness, 42; Drunkenness, 4; assault, 1; conspiracy, 7; obscene language, 4; bicycle law, 1; inmate house of ill-fame, 1; health by-law, 1; possession of intoxicants, 1; street by-law, 5; damage to property, 7; fire by-law, 10; obtaining money under false pretences, 2.

The Conservative meeting at Metochon Thursday was a frigid affair.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

and many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: R. B. McMillan, J. H. Greer, W. A. Allan, H. Bishop, J. Thompson and J. L. Alexander.

News comes from the north of the accidental explosion of 400 pounds of dynamite in a blacksmith shop at Council City, Alaska, on October 1th, where by two men were fatally injured, seven others were seriously hurt and a large amount of valuable property was destroyed.

L. O. L. No. 1268, will hold its annual banquet in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot, November 5th, at the Royal Cafe.

Mayor Barnard desires to call the attention of the ratepayers to the fact that to-day is the last on which they can secure a rebate of one-sixth on payment of their taxes.

The annual sale-of-work under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and Willing Hands of St. Barnabas' church will be held in the Victoria hall.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the Home for the month of October.

According to the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, W. J. Harris and his divorced wife, Mrs. Carrie Harris, were remarried recently in St. Louis.

Mrs. Rosa Boyd Barnes died Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, C. H. Sewell, 88 View street.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Gough took place Monday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Miss Eva Ferguson took place Thursday afternoon.

The Times has been requested by Lieut. Colonel Hall to state that the officers of the Fifth Regiment took no part in the movement which resulted in the cancelling of the arrangement with the naval orchestra for music at Thursday's ball.

The police statistics for October show that the following cases were dealt with: Drunkenness, 42; Drunkenness, 4; assault, 1; conspiracy, 7; obscene language, 4; bicycle law, 1; inmate house of ill-fame, 1; health by-law, 1; possession of intoxicants, 1; street by-law, 5; damage to property, 7; fire by-law, 10; obtaining money under false pretences, 2.

The Conservative meeting at Metochon Thursday was a frigid affair.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

The committee who have the management of the annual St. George's masquerade ball in hand reports that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Victoria hotel on Friday, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Fifth Regiment bugle band.

XMAS FRUITS

- Recleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c. Seeded Raisins, large, fancy, lb. 10c. Taylor's English Peel, lb. 15c. Raw Sugar, lb. 5c. New Smyrna Figs, 2 boxes 25c.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

The Independent Cash Grocers.

BLANKETS, UMBRELLAS, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, ETC. are

SEASONABLE GOODS

Sort up From Our Stock.

J. PIERCY & CO., Wholesale Dry Goods. Victoria, B. C.

- FINEST CALIFORNIA SEEDED RAISINS, 16 oz. pks. 10c. RE-CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for 25c. NEW PEEL (LEMON, ORANGE AND CITRON), 2 lbs. for 25c. NEW CALIFORNIA TABLE FIGS, 1 lb. pks., 2 for 25c. NEW CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 70-80, 3 lbs. for 25c. WETHEB'S MINCEMEAT, 2 lbs. for 25c. SHREDDED COCONUT, bulk, per lb. 25c.

See Our Windows.

THE SAUNDERS GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED PHONE 28. 89 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET. THE "WEST END" GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED PHONE 88. 42 GOVERNMENT STREET.

INSULTING ATTACK BY MR. WOLLEY

UNWORTHY TACTICS OF TORY POLITICIAN

Provoked an Unseemly Disturbance at Meeting on Saturday Night—Liberal Speaker Cheered.

Mr. Wolley's meeting at North Saanich on Saturday evening was the occasion of an exhibition of brutality by the Conservative candidate to which the history of British Columbia politics happily affords parallels.

The meeting, which was a fairly large one, a number of ladies being present, was opened by Mr. Wolley, who spoke for an hour, delivering his usual speech, with the exception that in his attack on Mr. Sifton he dragged in Mrs. Sifton's name.

He then left the platform and prolonged applause, and taking up his hat and overcoat started to leave the room.

Mr. Wolley sprang to the platform, his face livid with rage, and roared "Sit down; sit down. Go back to your seat and sit down."

Mr. Wolley's meeting at North Saanich on Saturday evening was the occasion of an exhibition of brutality by the Conservative candidate to which the history of British Columbia politics happily affords parallels.

The meeting, which was a fairly large one, a number of ladies being present, was opened by Mr. Wolley, who spoke for an hour, delivering his usual speech, with the exception that in his attack on Mr. Sifton he dragged in Mrs. Sifton's name.

He then left the platform and prolonged applause, and taking up his hat and overcoat started to leave the room.

Mr. Wolley sprang to the platform, his face livid with rage, and roared "Sit down; sit down. Go back to your seat and sit down."

He then left the platform and prolonged applause, and taking up his hat and overcoat started to leave the room.

Mr. Wolley sprang to the platform, his face livid with rage, and roared "Sit down; sit down. Go back to your seat and sit down."

He then left the platform and prolonged applause, and taking up his hat and overcoat started to leave the room.

Mr. Wolley sprang to the platform, his face livid with rage, and roared "Sit down; sit down. Go back to your seat and sit down."

He then left the platform and prolonged applause, and taking up his hat and overcoat started to leave the room.

CRITICISM OF VICTORIA

ARTICLE APPEARS FARMERS'

Speaks Highly of the Va. Comments on the files.

The following article on exhibition here appears in Advocate:

"To hold a successful of every enterprise in that such had been happy realization picture of the officers of the B. Agricultural Association.

"The main building, work of artistic design, was on the second floor. On the first floor the district exhibits to be one of the most interesting of the show.

"The commercial fruit main building attracted attention, and rightly so, for it was a fine display of the products of the Pacific coast.

"The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed. The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed.

"The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed. The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed.

"The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed. The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed.

"The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed. The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed.

"The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed. The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed.

"The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed. The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed.

"The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed. The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed.

"The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed. The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed.

"The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed. The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed.

"The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed. The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed.

"The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed. The exhibits covered were very attractively arranged and well displayed.

\$12.00 C



CRITICISM OF THE VICTORIA SHOW

ARTICLE APPEARS IN FARMERS' ADVOCATE Speaks Highly of the Various Features—Comments on the Specialties.

The following article on the recent exhibition here appears in the Farmers' Advocate:

"It holds a successful show is the aim of every enterprising exhibition except that such had been done was the happy realization pictured on the faces of the officers of the British Columbia Agricultural Association at the close of their exhibition, held in Victoria during the week ending October 1st. The attendance was greater than at any previous exhibition in the Island City, so the exhibitors, and in most cases the exhibitors were very creditable.

The main building, which is large and artistic design, was well filled on all three floors. On the first was to be found the district exhibits, which proved to be one of the most interesting features of the show. There were three competitors, Chilliwack, Saanich and the Island, and the winning was in the order named. To anyone who does not believe that British Columbia is one of the most productive provinces in the British Empire, an inspection of these exhibits was most instructive. To see the choice fruits, both fresh and bottled; the grains and agricultural seeds of the finest quality; roots and vegetables of immense size; the forage plants of great variety, that would please any stock-raiser, and dairy products, the delight of the most fastidious epicure, was a sight not soon to be forgotten by any visitor to the Pacific capital. In the arrangement of these exhibits considerable skill was manifest. The judging was done according to a scale of points, and in some cases a total score was recorded for a particular feature of the exhibit. In this, however, the judging was in error, because although the displays were especially creditable, perfection was as usual not to be expected.

The commercial fruit exhibit in the main building attracted a great deal of attention, and rightly so. British Columbia is already laying claim to the distinction of being a Great Fruit Country, and the wonderful possibilities of the future were well revealed in the competition for the Stewart challenge cup. Each display had to be of commercial varieties, the product of one exhibitor, packed for market in standard packages, not less than two boxes or crates of each. The exhibits covered considerable space, were very attractively arranged, and all the fruit was grown within a radius of a few miles of Victoria.

Another especially interesting feature of the exhibit in the main building was the display of fruit, grains, vegetables, felder, corn and roots, made by the Provincial Experimental Farm, Agassiz. Over one hundred varieties of apples were to be seen, and each one was nicely arranged and plainly labelled, so that persons desirous of becoming familiar with the fruit of the province might find it an interesting study. The display was a credit to the farm superintendent, T. E. Sharp, who was in attendance.

The live stock exhibits were larger than in previous years, and in general the quality was well up to the mark. In fact, when it is remembered that not many years ago the first pure-bred found its way into the Pacific province, it is particularly good.

"In the cattle classes Shorthorns led. J. Tamboline, Westham, Island, had both the sweepstakes male and female, but in both cases he had close competitors. R. K. Bennett, Rushton ranch, Chisler, went over the Rockies with a few choice representatives of the reds, whites and roans, and deserves credit for his enterprise. In the aged cow class his Imp. Olive Wenlock II, stood second, and there was not wanting good judges who would have placed her first, and even given her sweepstakes for animals of her gender. Among the others who had good ones were W. J. Ladner, H. W. Vasey and T. W. Paterson. Of the other breed breeders Herford and Angus were also well represented by several. There were also two herds of Red Polled, and all the dairy breeds, Jerseys, Ayrshires, Guernseys and Holsteins, had some fair representatives.

The exhibit of horses was about up to the usual mark. In some of the classes for light breeds, there were horses that had won honors in shows of national importance. The sheep exhibit was probably the best of the live stock classes, but, unfortunately, the judging was not performed in a manner calculated to give inspiration, even to those who secured the red ribbons. The time should be fast when any man who does not know enough

about Sheep Judging to get his hands into the wool and examine the form of the animal, would be allowed to pass on a ring at any show, much less one that is as strong as was Victoria this year. The so-called sheep judge who can make his awards by observation, or by the use of a walking cane as a measuring stick, should

be given a passport to the land where livestock is not known, and where the natives make no pretence at knowing things. There is no excuse for allowing such incompetence at any show in Canada, and we hope it will not be our painful duty to refer to such an occurrence again. No doubt some of the awards at Victoria were correct, but they were only so by accident.

"Oxfords were out very strong, and in the two docks shown by Shannon Bros., Cloverdale, and H. M. Vasey, Ladner were some that would carry the brightest ribbons at any sheep exhibition on the continent. In Shropshires, J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson were leaders. Suffolk, Hampshires, Leicesters, Lincolns, Goswolds, and even the very rare Tunis sheep, were to be seen in the sheds at this show.

"The swine pens were likewise well filled. Yorkshires were, perhaps, most numerous, and they were indeed a very good lot, with fair length and depth, combined with a good deal of smoothness, just the kind to produce good bacon. Berkshires were not in evidence to the same extent as the latter, but in the case of some individuals were no less worthy of mention, while Tamworths came in about the same list. There was also a very good herd of Chester whites, showing rather more length than is usually found in the breed, and the Polanders, of which there were several breeds, a mistake to continue breeding a very short, thick hog, even though he may fatten readily. Experience as well as experiment has proven that the swine of this continent, even in the corn belt of the middle West, that a hog of that type is not a profitable one.

"Of the attractions that proved to be both educative and instructive, even in the Victoria show, we must mention the Sharn Battle, engaged in by the marines and the Royal Engineers. Also the rock drilling and the lectures and demonstrations in fruit packing, for market, given each day in the main building.

"Any fair criticism of the show, however, would be incomplete that did not draw attention to the undue prominence given to horse-racing at Victoria exhibition. Western people may be fond of a race, and from everything seen by the writer the races at the Capital City were as clean as could be expected. Yes, it is always unfortunate when a people in an agricultural and industrial country are led to be educated in this direction. No doubt the horse-race was to some extent responsible for the big crowd, and, consequently, a large part of the greater effort to emphasize agricultural and livestock features would, no doubt, in time create an attraction for Victoria. One can only hope that they are taught to expect and appreciate. We believe the farmers of the Island, and those of the Mainland as well, who go to Victoria exhibition, would appreciate a livestock judging contest, and a few talks on livestock judging. The public, too, would take a much greater interest in the agricultural and livestock exhibits, and there would be a greater opportunity of learning something of the exhibits. The writer more than once during an inspection of the stalls, heard the question asked, 'What breed is that?' And while the little card on the stall might have told the enquirer what he wanted to know, had he known it was there, yet there was no very apparent source of information. It would be

A Decided Advantage also, and one which brings any livestock show more up-to-date, to have a printed list of the entries for circulation when the judging begins, and compel each exhibitor or attendant coming into the ring to carry in a conspicuous place the same number under which the animal was listed. Then by procuring a copy of this list any visitor could at once learn the name and who was owner of the animal, as well as a note concerning its breeding.

"It seems plausible in some instances to say that an exhibition cannot be made to pay without a big race card, but we have yet to learn of a show that failed where modern educational features in agriculture and livestock were emphasized.



The satisfaction of having the washing done early in the day, and well done, belongs to every user of Sunlight Soap.

PRIZES PRESENTED. Pupils of Schools Were Given Medals and Cups at City Hall.

Friday evening in the city hall there was a large gathering of school children and their parents and friends at the presentation of medals and cups won at the athletic events during the summer.

The meeting was presided over by Trustee Jay. With him on the platform were Trustee Boggs, J. G. Brown, Chief Watson, of the fire department, and Superintendent Eaton.

After a few introductory remarks by the chairman the prizes were presented to the winners in the various events at the exhibition.

The chairman afterwards said he hoped that these competitions would be turned into an annual event, so that the scholars might look forward to it. The competition had, he thought, an excellent effect in stirring up a healthy rivalry among the various city schools.

Chief Watson made a short speech, referring to the work of himself and D. O'Sullivan in initiating these sports as a means of contributing to the ranks of the amateur athletes of the city who had to enter into competition with those from the United States.

Mr. Talmont, principal of the North West school, claimed the honor of the boys' school, for introducing these competitions. He spoke highly of the value of such competitions. Had swimming been included Victoria West would have carried off the prizes. Next year he hoped to see swimming included on the programme of sports.

Miss A. D. Cameron called attention to the fact that according to the grading of the ages for competitors a boy just turned fourteen years would have to meet boys up to the ages of sixteen or seventeen.

Mr. Gillies expressed himself as highly pleased with the results. In his address, called attention to the fact that Ian St. Clair was the man who deserved the greatest honor in connection with fostering a love of athletics among the boys. Mr. St. Clair had done the greatest good in stirring up a healthy rivalry amongst the boys of the different schools. It was a mistake to leave Mr. St. Clair by the boys and the singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

ROSSLAND CAMP. Output of the Mines Increased—Preparations for Steady Operations at the White Bear.

Roseland, B.C., Oct. 29.—There are three important and gratifying features worthy of mention in the mining situation for the past week. One is the increased output; another is the resumption of the Roseland Power Company's mill at its full capacity, while the third is the completion of preparations for steady operations at the White Bear mine.

There are satisfactory reports concerning the Gold King, the Jumbo and the Evening-Bureks, and rumors indicative of important negotiations, which, if they materialize, would greatly benefit the camp, and be heard with unfeigned persistence.

The general tone of the camp is more optimistic than it has been at any period during the last two years. The pay roll is steadily increasing, and will continue to do so for the balance of the year. By January 1st there should be nearly 100 more men at work, the surrounding country, and this without taking into consideration any improvement of affairs at the Le Roi.

The end of the open season has necessarily curtailed development and surface-work on several partially developed properties, and stopped the prospecting of several promising Red Mountain locations until next summer, but the results achieved thus far in this particular sphere of action are highly satisfactory, and will probably lead to important operations in the near future.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Roseland mines for the week ending October 29th is as follows: Le-Roi, 2,275 tons; Centre Star, 1,200 tons; Centre Star (night), 480 tons; War Eagle, 1,020 tons; War Eagle (milled), 300 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 340 tons; Jumbo, 150 tons; Roseland View, 30 tons. Total, 6,295 tons; total for the year, 287,675 tons.

SEVERAL MAY AMALGAMATE. Big Mines of Roseland May Come Together.

A. J. McMillan, of Roseland, managing director of the Le Roi Mining Company, will be in the city this evening. Interviewed at Vancouver, Mr. McMillan said that there was a distinct improve-

The surest Remedy is Allen's Lung Balsam

It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COLD, and all BRONCHIAL TROUBLES. Large Bottles \$1.00. Medium Size 50c. Small or Trial Size 25c. Endorsed by all who have tried it.

ment in mining matters in the Roseland district. Several new properties have started up this summer, men seeming to be encouraged by the fact that ore of lower grade than formerly is now becoming valuable. It is hoped that concentration will flourish for the district. The White Bear concentrator at Roseland, and the War Eagle and Centre Star concentrator at Trail both commenced working within the last few days.

Asked as to rumors regarding the amalgamation of a number of the big mining properties in the interior, Mr. McMillan stated that the Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star and Snowshoe were being examined with a view to their being sold as a unit. He said that it is possible to agree upon terms. The big mines of the Kootenay have been working for some time, and many amongst the owners feel that smaller capital is very desirable, with concentration management, and reduction in costs, thus paying the way for dividends for those whose money is invested.

THE FATHER AND HIS SONS. (Written for General Election, 1904.) Oh! fair is the land of the maple tree, The home of the brave and the free; And proud are the hearts that seek to be The children of one family.

Nurtured, protected, clothed and fed, With plenty and to spare; While other nations fought and died A victor's crown to wear.

Though Canada's sons have prospered well, From toil they find a rest; While 'mid' Arcadian scenes they dwell With health and plenty blest.

But a vague unrest from east to west Comes floating o'er the land, And some brave sons in spirit would test A father's guiding hand.

Then the father spoke, and the sons drew near, His sternness they knew; And his words were kind, he knew no fear, His enemies were few.

"Oh! Canada's sons, why will ye strive To stay my guiding hand; What else my wish, but ye should thrive In this your native land."

You've fought for your country well, And for the Fatherland; And some brave lads in battle fell— From east to farthest end.

Though mixed in race, in tongue and creed, Part English and part French— I've sought through life by word and deed My ardent souls to quench.

But the time has come for you to choose The one to guide your home; And choose ye well, lest some we lose In other lands to roam.

But one word more ere the list is cast, 'Tis for my country's sake; My wish is yours while life shall last— My nation's will make.

We'll build our lines to broader fields, From east to farthest west; Where in years to come the harvest yields The richest and the best.

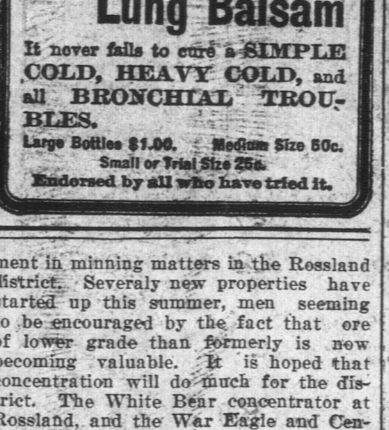
Then will come from other nations cheer, And join you in your toil; Seething the numbers already here, To till the virgin soil.

I love my country, I love you all, I'll be your guardian still; Will you answer truly when I call? The sons reply—"We will!"

DON'TS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS. Don't give baby a sleeping draught, soothing mixture or opiate of any kind except by the order of a competent doctor who has seen the child. Remember the so-called soothing-mixtures contain dangerous opiates.

DR. WEAVER'S TREATMENT. WEAVER'S SYRUP For Humors Salt Rheum Scrofulous Swellings, etc. WEAVER'S CERATE Cleanses the Skin Beautifies the Complexion.

CONTRASTS IN NATIONAL PROGRESS ILLUSTRATED



The total exports of wheat and flour during the last three years of the Conservative regime were as follows: 1894, \$7,832,919; 1895, \$6,198,221; 1896, \$6,489,954. The total exports of wheat and flour in 1901 were; \$10,887,165; in 1902, \$22,656,942; in 1903, \$29,295,846. These figures tell their own story of increased national prosperity under Liberal rule.

MINING DISASTER. Twenty-One Miners Believed to Have Lost Their Lives in Colorado.

Trinidad, Col., Oct. 29.—Coroner Sipe has begun an inquiry into the fatal explosion which occurred yesterday afternoon in Terco mines, No. 3, owned by the Rocky Mountain Coal & Iron Co., an adjunct of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.

Survivors Come South. Twenty-Hundred Passengers Members of Wrecked Passenger-Crew—Arrive From Neil.

Having visited Moorehead, on the northern coast of Queen Charlotte Islands, and landed where the usual winter supplies for the regular ports of call on the upper coast, the steamer Neve arrived Saturday morning.

THE MOWER. Vancouver, Oct. 29.—The probability is that the underwriters will consent to the return of the Mower to Australia without going into dry dock. Yesterday a diver examined her and found a small hole in the enter bottom just under the ballast tank. The rivets on that one

SCOTCHMEN TURN BELIEVERS

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER A GREAT BLESSING.

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it a single puff through the blowers afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. To-day I am free from Catarrh." B. L. Egan's (Boston, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.

SCOTCHMEN TURN BELIEVERS. AND ARE CURED. DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER A GREAT BLESSING.

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it a single puff through the blowers afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. To-day I am free from Catarrh." B. L. Egan's (Boston, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure saves lives. Believes in 30 minutes. 27

SCOTCHMEN TURN BELIEVERS

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER A GREAT BLESSING.

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it a single puff through the blowers afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. To-day I am free from Catarrh." B. L. Egan's (Boston, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.

SCOTCHMEN TURN BELIEVERS. AND ARE CURED. DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER A GREAT BLESSING.

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it a single puff through the blowers afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. To-day I am free from Catarrh." B. L. Egan's (Boston, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure saves lives. Believes in 30 minutes. 27

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. Mainland League Considers the Question of Amalgamation.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: President J. W. Wallis occupied the chair at a special meeting of the Mainland League held on Thursday night at the Redington. The most important business of the evening was the matter of amalgamating with the B. C. League. It was unanimously decided that the Mainland League should not send a delegate to the B. C. League meeting in December, as all the Mainland League clubs are strongly in favor of a provincial association and playing matches each year between the island and Mainland leagues for the championship.

The friends of the Misses Woods will be proud to hear that they have returned from a prolonged visit to California, where they had some old Victorian friends. Miss E. H. Woods had the privilege of visiting the celebrated pupils at school design, where she spent a pleasant and profitable time watching the pupils at work under the great professors, with all the modern methods of instruction.

Wm. Wallace, formerly city editor of the Montreal Star, is in the city. He is now connected with a prominent insurance company and is paying Victoria a business visit. While here he is a guest at the hotel.

NO COURT-MARTIAL. Lieut.-Col. Hall Denies Sensational Rumor Regarding Fifth Regiment Band.

It is reported that the Fifth Regiment band has been disbanded and that Mr. Finn will retire from the service. The reasons given in the rumor are that Mr. Finn has been summoned for court-martial for permitting bandmen, not members of the regiment, to wear uniforms as British subjects, to appear in the uniform of the Fifth Regiment during the recent tour, and further that he permitted the use of the prefix "Royal" in advertising the band at the World's Fair.

To a Times representative on Saturday Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the regiment, said Mr. Finn had not tendered his resignation, and, as far as he knew, the band had not disbanded. Furthermore no order had been received from Ottawa authorizing a court-martial, and the Mr. Finn had "summoned to appear" before one. Col. Hall said he was inquiring into the matter, but that was all. He had instructed the band to play nowhere in uniform without his sanction, but this order was not significant in any way.

THE MOWER. Vancouver, Oct. 29.—The probability is that the underwriters will consent to the return of the Mower to Australia without going into dry dock. Yesterday a diver examined her and found a small hole in the enter bottom just under the ballast tank. The rivets on that one

SCOTCHMEN TURN BELIEVERS. AND ARE CURED. DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER A GREAT BLESSING.

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it a single puff through the blowers afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. To-day I am free from Catarrh." B. L. Egan's (Boston, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure saves lives. Believes in 30 minutes. 27

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. Mainland League Considers the Question of Amalgamation.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: President J. W. Wallis occupied the chair at a special meeting of the Mainland League held on Thursday night at the Redington. The most important business of the evening was the matter of amalgamating with the B. C. League. It was unanimously decided that the Mainland League should not send a delegate to the B. C. League meeting in December, as all the Mainland League clubs are strongly in favor of a provincial association and playing matches each year between the island and Mainland leagues for the championship.

SCOTCHMEN TURN BELIEVERS

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER A GREAT BLESSING.

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it a single puff through the blowers afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. To-day I am free from Catarrh." B. L. Egan's (Boston, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.

SCOTCHMEN TURN BELIEVERS. AND ARE CURED. DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER A GREAT BLESSING.

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it a single puff through the blowers afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. To-day I am free from Catarrh." B. L. Egan's (Boston, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure saves lives. Believes in 30 minutes. 27

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. Mainland League Considers the Question of Amalgamation.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: President J. W. Wallis occupied the chair at a special meeting of the Mainland League held on Thursday night at the Redington. The most important business of the evening was the matter of amalgamating with the B. C. League. It was unanimously decided that the Mainland League should not send a delegate to the B. C. League meeting in December, as all the Mainland League clubs are strongly in favor of a provincial association and playing matches each year between the island and Mainland leagues for the championship.

The friends of the Misses Woods will be proud to hear that they have returned from a prolonged visit to California, where they had some old Victorian friends. Miss E. H. Woods had the privilege of visiting the celebrated pupils at school design, where she spent a pleasant and profitable time watching the pupils at work under the great professors, with all the modern methods of instruction.

Wm. Wallace, formerly city editor of the Montreal Star, is in the city. He is now connected with a prominent insurance company and is paying Victoria a business visit. While here he is a guest at the hotel.

NO COURT-MARTIAL. Lieut.-Col. Hall Denies Sensational Rumor Regarding Fifth Regiment Band.

It is reported that the Fifth Regiment band has been disbanded and that Mr. Finn will retire from the service. The reasons given in the rumor are that Mr. Finn has been summoned for court-martial for permitting bandmen, not members of the regiment, to wear uniforms as British subjects, to appear in the uniform of the Fifth Regiment during the recent tour, and further that he permitted the use of the prefix "Royal" in advertising the band at the World's Fair.

To a Times representative on Saturday Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the regiment, said Mr. Finn had not tendered his resignation, and, as far as he knew, the band had not disbanded. Furthermore no order had been received from Ottawa authorizing a court-martial, and the Mr. Finn had "summoned to appear" before one. Col. Hall said he was inquiring into the matter, but that was all. He had instructed the band to play nowhere in uniform without his sanction, but this order was not significant in any way.

THE MOWER. Vancouver, Oct. 29.—The probability is that the underwriters will consent to the return of the Mower to Australia without going into dry dock. Yesterday a diver examined her and found a small hole in the enter bottom just under the ballast tank. The rivets on that one

SCOTCHMEN TURN BELIEVERS. AND ARE CURED. DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER A GREAT BLESSING.

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it a single puff through the blowers afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. To-day I am free from Catarrh." B. L. Egan's (Boston, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure saves lives. Believes in 30 minutes. 27

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. Mainland League Considers the Question of Amalgamation.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: President J. W. Wallis occupied the chair at a special meeting of the Mainland League held on Thursday night at the Redington. The most important business of the evening was the matter of amalgamating with the B. C. League. It was unanimously decided that the Mainland League should not send a delegate to the B. C. League meeting in December, as all the Mainland League clubs are strongly in favor of a provincial association and playing matches each year between the island and Mainland leagues for the championship.

FRUITS

lbs. for 25c. fancy, lb. 10c.

lb. - 15c. - 5c. - 25c.

S & CO.

Sh Grocers. AS, LOVES, ETC. are

GOODS

Stock & CO., Victoria, B. C.

16 oz. pk. 10c. 25c. 25c. 25c. 25c.

COMPANY LIMITED

42 GOVERNMENT STREET.

to a trade of abuse. Mr. Lugin intended him once by telling him that he said was untrue, to which Mr. Lugin replied by a threat to sue him.

Mr. Lugin at once took the platform. He did that he did not care to talk about it, but since Mr. Wolley had charged with not having a drop of British blood in his veins he would tell the audience who he was. He then referred to the fact that his grandfather, his great-grandfather and his great-great-grandfather had volunteered in defence of the flag when an enemy was in the sight of one of his ancestors had raised his sword as his own, and fought the cavalry and fought through the war of revolution on the British side, that his ancestors had been in charge of the expeditions sent to the relief of Cornwallis.

At this stage the chairman roared out, "Mr. Lugin passed and said, 'The man says for me to stop and I will stop.' He was standing near the edge of the platform when the chairman exclaimed: 'You don't stop I will push you off the platform, and sending the action to the court, he pushed Mr. Lugin violently back and forced him off the platform. Instantly there was an uproar. The audience rose to their feet. Mr. Lugin and a tiger were given for Mr. Lugin, in which everyone, with perhaps a dozen exceptions, joined. The audience started for the door, stopping on way to give a second round of cheers for Mr. Lugin. The utmost confusion occurred during which Mr. Mrs. and Miss Lugin left the school room. At this time there were only Mr. Wolley and those who were with him from the city, a few ladies from the neighborhood, the chairman and two or three persons who were condemned sources, left in the room.

Mr. Lugin was seen by a Times reporter in regard to the incident said: "The incident in the Colonist that there was a concerted plan to break up the meeting, that my leaving was to be a signal for the rest to leave, is absolutely untrue. I did know there was a political friend in my room until I arose to speak, when the me of applause showed that the majority of the meeting were with me. The men who knew that I intended to do as soon as I had finished speaking Mr. Wolley and the driver who came me from the city. Up to the time of Wolley's violent and insulting attack on me, not one word had been said by me at which the slightest offense could be taken. The other misstatements in the list in regard to what occurred are worthy of notice. They are simply a titillation of the tactics which that paper seem to employ against me during whole campaign."

Eighty Years Old - CATARRH OF THE BLADDER. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful powder over this universal disease? Want the name of the case confirmed? Write George H. Shamokin, Pa. He says: "I look on my cure as a miracle." It relieves in minutes.—80.

Priestley's Cravenette Raincoats

20 per Cent., or One-Fifth Off for Cash \$12.00 Coats, now \$9.60. \$15.00 Coats, now \$12.00. \$18.00 Coats, now \$14.40

B. WILLIAMS & CO.

CLARKE & PEARSON, Sole Agents.





### Liberal Candidates

The following candidates for election to the House of Commons are in the field with the approval and endorsement of the Liberal party and the Liberal government:

- Victoria—GEO. RILEY.
- Nanaimo—RALPH SMITH.
- Comox-Atlin—W. SLOAN.
- Vancouver City—R.G. MACPHERSON.
- Yale-Cariboo—DUNCAN ROSS.
- Kootenay—W. A. GALLIHER.
- New Westminster—J. B. KENNEDY.

#### VICTORY ASSURED.

The result of the first round in the great battle for political supremacy is now known. A glance at the list of the nominees of the two parties reveals the fact that six supporters of the Laurier government have practically been elected by acclamation. The actual list would probably be extended to at least a score but for the desperate attempt of the Conservative organizers to avert the appearance of defeat on nomination day by setting up mere lay figures as candidates.

The Toronto News, an independent newspaper with strong Conservative predilections concedes the government 120 sure seats, with 14 additional constituencies likely to swing into the Liberal column. The estimate of the News is based on information from reliable correspondents in all parts of the country, and is therefore probably as nearly an independent, unbiased opinion as could possibly be obtained. Even if all the seats in the doubtful list should be turned over to the opposition, the Laurier administration would still be assured of a strong working majority.

The estimate of the News is practically the estimate of every unprejudiced and of very many prejudiced men who have had an opportunity of gauging public opinion in all parts of the country. There is no upheaval of political sentiment such as would warrant the assumption that the people of Canada have made up their minds that it is time for a change. It is generally recognized that the administration of the country during the past eight years has been honest and efficient. Given honesty and efficiency in our rulers and progress and prosperity in the ruled, and what more can be desired?

The government is going to be sustained.

#### AN INTERESTING TELEGRAM.

The leader of the Conservative party is distributing telegrams in British Columbia with great prodigality. If Colonel Prior or Sir Hilbert Tupper requires a pledge all he has to do is telegraph to Mr. Borden for it, and along it comes. But while there are no limits to Mr. Borden's promissory complaisance, there appear to be circumstances under which he considers it necessary to be cautious. For instance, Colonel Prior wired for a guarantee that in the event of the Conservative party being successful at the polls construction of the transcontinental railway line would not be delayed. The answer the Conservative candidate receives to that plea for help is an extraordinary one. And the most extraordinary thing about it is that the Colonel sets it out in double column and in big, black type. Here is Mr. Borden's assurance that the work of construction will not be delayed:

"Your opponent's claim absolutely unwarranted. Surveys will be commenced in British Columbia as soon as Parliament grants necessary appropriation, and construction from coast will be carried on without delay."

What is the meaning that is written so plainly on the face of this telegram that one would think even Colonel Prior would comprehend the purport of it? If the Conservative party were to be successful on Thursday next, Mr. Borden would be called upon to form a government. That task could not be accomplished in a day with two leaders in British Columbia looking for portfolios and all the other provinces of the Dominion having about the same proportion of aspirants. Then Parliament might be called together in February. With the meeting of Parliament the real difficulties of the situation would present themselves. Appropriations necessary to the gigantic

undertaking of government construction of a transcontinental railway could not be pushed through Parliament without a prolonged debate. It is doubtful whether they could be carried through at all. Mr. E. B. Oser, who would insist upon his rights as a leading member of the party, could not be left out of the government. Mr. Oser is a director of the C.P.R., which is supplying the bulk of the money that is being spent so lavishly by the Conservative party in this campaign. Mr. Borden, in another of his famous telegrams (in order to quiet the apprehensions of those of his followers who know the nature of the conspiracy that has been hatched) has warned all contributors to the funds of the party that they need not expect special consideration for their interests as the price of their generosity. Nevertheless Mr. Oser will see to it that nothing to which his company is opposed shall be carried out without due consideration and deliberation.

Then there is the gantlet of the Senate for the appropriations to run. The majority of Liberals, we are confident, would not offer any factious opposition, if it were clearly the will of the people that the alleged policy of the supposititious government should prevail. But there are a majority of Liberals and Conservatives in the Upper Chamber who are opposed in principle to the government construction and operation of railways. The leader of the Conservative party in the Senate, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, has within the past few weeks so expressed himself. He can quote every leader who has been at the head of his party since Confederation in support of his position. Therefore there can be little doubt that Mr. Borden and his fellow-conspirators hope the Senate will shelve the question of the construction of the new line for an indefinite period.

The leader of the party does not himself believe in the government construction and operation of railways. He was driven into his present position because the bargain with the Grand Trunk Pacific was so good a one for the country that, after plunging for two years into various makeshifts, he could find no substitute that would compare with it. The election of the country under the leadership of a celebrated general in another sphere, has carefully prepared a way of retreat. But, unlike that other general, he will never have occasion to travel over that way. Mr. Borden will be defeated—and there will be no delay in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Panic will be averted. The next ten years will not mark a period of uncertainty and depression. They will be the most prosperous in the history of the country.

#### EXPOSURE NOT ABUSE.

Sir Hilbert Tupper and Colonel Prior have taken the stump and expressed their horror and detestation of the doings of the Liberal government. They claim to have been shocked as they stood in contemplation of the record of the party led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The misdeeds of Sirton in the Yukon compelled them to apply their chaste fingers to their sensitive noses. We have torn from these hypocrites the robes of hypocrisy in which they arrayed themselves when they appealed to the electorate of Victoria to restore the Conservative party to power and re-establish pure government.

We have shown that Sir Hilbert Tupper took thousands of dollars from the treasury of the Dominion in indemnities and mileage to which he had no moral claim. Sir Hilbert did not deny the charge. He simply asserted that he was within his legal rights in claiming members' allowances. That is as it may be. But there is a declaration members of Parliament are required to take when they apply for their indemnities. The late member for Pictou did not take this declaration.

In the case of Colonel Prior we have simply laid bare his career as a public man for the purpose of demonstrating his unfitness to sit in judgment upon his opponents. The Colonel has repeatedly boasted of the thickness of skin he has acquired during the course of his chequered career as a politician. He prides himself upon his indifference to public opinion. It was not necessary for him to open his mouth upon that point. No man of tender susceptibilities would have the hardihood to appear upon a public platform as an advocate of political purity if the deeds charged up to his account were as shameless as those of Colonel Prior. It was not necessary for us to prove that Colonel Prior was unsteady, and might have been disqualified, as a member of the Dominion House, for personal corruption. It is not so long since he gave his solemn assurance that the Canadian Northern contract was signed, that it was on condition of its being signed that he entered the Dunsuir government, and that if it developed that there was no binding contract he would immediately resign his portfolio and his seat. His excuse for his shocking lack of appreciation of what the conduct of a man of honor should be is that he preferred the welfare of his party to the fulfilment of his pledged word. And the one representative of his revered party he kicked out of his government shortly after it was formed! His excuses but aggravate his misconduct.

The Colonel's explanation of the Chimney Creek bridge affair demonstrates more clearly how utterly unfit he is to fill any public position of trust. He simply has no conception of the general atmosphere of decorum in which a representa-



of the people should walk. He claims that his offence was merely a technical one; that no one who knows him would ever connect his name dishonorably with such a petty transaction as the tenders for the Chimney Creek bridge cable. In fact, the Colonel appears to be rather proud than otherwise of his connection with that affair. He apparently thinks that the frankness with which he confessed an offence that was proved against him effectively removed any stain that might have been cast upon his character.

And because we have reminded the electors of Victoria of these extraordinary moral lapses on the part of Tupper and Prior, because we have contended that dissertations on the depravity of members of a government against whom no charges have ever been substantiated come with bad grace from such notorious and proved offenders; because we have assumed that what Colonel Prior has done more than once he will repeat, and that he will if elected glory in his ability to "pull the leg" of the people of Victoria whenever he will—because of our exposure of the record of this reckless and unreliable couple, we are accused of carrying on a campaign of abuse.

We have stated nothing but facts in this campaign. The facts are established. It is our duty to remind the electors of them, and if possible to convince our citizens that the men who are appealing to them are not worthy of their support.

#### THE COLONEL'S "INDISCRETION."

Col. Prior is still impatient. All he will admit is that he was "indiscreet" in the Chimney Creek affair; he maintains that he was not dishonest. As acting Commissioner of Lands and Works he took advantage of official knowledge to secure a contract for the firm of E. G. Prior & Co., by having his firm put in the lowest tender after he knew the amount at which other firms tendered. In doing that he was more than "indiscreet"; he was dishonest. The shameless disregard of public opinion shown by Col. Prior in asking high-minded and honorable Conservative gentlemen to vote for him, and by so doing condone his offence, is a truly pitiable spectacle. He was dismissed from office for that act by the Lieut.-Governor. He is the only man who was ever dismissed from a premiership in Canada for an offence so contemptible and debasing. Can he, having made no statement or expressed no regret—we will not say he re-elected to a position of trust, for that we know is impossible—but can he expect to receive the vote of any elector who does not approve of his conduct in that nefarious transaction?

#### A POINTER.

Sir Hilbert Tupper admits that the candidate of the Conservative party cannot win in Vancouver. The solid business element of the city is concentrating all its strength in support of Mr. Macpherson. Ex-Mayor Neelands, a Conservative, has taken the platform in advocacy of the cause of the Liberal party because he "believes in the policy of the Liberal party as a whole and in their railway policy in particular." Realizing

the position of affairs in his own place, Sir Hilbert is devoting his time and his talents to the task of convincing the people of Victoria and of Nanaimo that they should vote for Colonel Prior and Captain Wolley. Will he succeed? Do the business men of this city believe that it would be in their interests to send to Ottawa an opponent of the present administration? There is no doubt whatever in the mind of any competent student of public affairs, Liberal or Conservative, that the Laurier government is going to win. The state of affairs in the East, where the organizers of the party, in their anxiety to save appearances by placing candidates in every constituency, have put disqualified office-holders in nomination, reveals the weakness of the Tories. There are at least a score of divisions where the opposition is merely nominal, and in which the Liberals will have a walk-over.

The electors of Victoria should not permit themselves to be misled.

#### SOME FACTS.

At certain seasons, recurring with more or less regularity, the heart of the aspirant for public favors overflows with tenderness for the workman. We are in the throes of an election contest at present, and the floodgates of compassion are open. They will be closed with a snap again as soon as the polls are closed. But reflection carries us back again to the past—the past which would fain be forgotten by those who are the friends of the workmen when favors are desired. We fear once again our reflections will be construed as abuse of Colonel Prior, the indiscreet but generous candidate of the Conservative party.

It will be remembered that once upon a time the employees of the post office, unreasonable beings that they were, after mature deliberation, conceived that they had a grievance. The letter-carriers were receiving the princely stipend of \$20.10 a month, with a provisional allowance of \$10 a month in addition on account of the extra cost of living in the West. The carriers in the East received simply \$20.10. In some manner which was never clearly explained the Conservative government of the day became embarrassed. Perhaps the contributors to the boodle fund became impertunate, or it may be that the finance department under Hon. George E. Foster was trying to accumulate a surplus.

Anyhow for six or seven months the provisional allowance of the post office employees of Victoria was withheld. Married men, some of them with large families, found that they could not buy the necessities of life out of \$20.10 a month. They appealed to the representatives of the city in Parliament to remonstrate with those responsible for the outrage. Their appeals were fruitless. Then as a last resort the post office men went out on strike. They explained that their action was the extremity of men driven to desperation. Colonel Prior was asked to exercise his good offices further in the matter. He said he had sent letters after letter and telegram after telegram to the Postmaster-General without any visible result, and that he would get something or other before he would get

down on his knees to a minister for the sake of a parcel of letter-carriers."

Mr. Earle was more sympathetic. And his influence was ineffective.

Senator Macdonald said if the men were dissatisfied there were plenty of workmen in the East who would be glad to take their position.

Sir Hilbert Tupper publicly stated in the Victoria theatre (he was a minister of the Crown at the time) that if the strikers were employees of his department they would never strike again.

This is a twice-told tale, we confess. It is a memory of the past. Still it illuminates the political situation somewhat and reveals the depth of the compassion of certain individuals for the struggling workman. When they had an opportunity to perform a worthy act, consider the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

The representatives of the Liberal party have not made great professions to the workmen. But their deeds are eloquent on their behalf. It may be that the Department of Labor is lacking in efficacy, as some of the professional friends of the working classes maintain at election times. Leave the workings of the department out of consideration altogether for the time being, and consider the case of the post office employees. The letter-carriers receive something more than \$20.10 a month now. The provisional allowance of \$10 a month has been increased by 50 per cent. And the regular stipends have been augmented correspondingly. Possibly the pay of the post office employees is still inadequate. That is a matter that will receive consideration, as it will may now that the barriers to progress have been removed and the Post Office Department instead of showing yearly deficits is returning an annual surplus, notwithstanding the great reductions that have been made in the cost to the people of the transportation of letters.

#### THE RAILWAY-OWNED PARTY.

The Conservative government at Ottawa, twenty years ago, gave the C.P.R. a monopoly in the West to prevent any other road being brought in which might compete.

The Liberal government of Manitoba challenged this monopoly which held back the development of the West; and after several severe struggles which brought Manitoba to the verge of armed resistance, forced the Conservative government at Ottawa to permit the construction of a competing line.

The Liberal government of Manitoba then brought in the Northern Pacific, which proved a boon to the farmers and business people of the West.

The Conservative party in Manitoba in the provincial campaign of 1890, promised the people government ownership of railways; and having attained power bought out the Northern Pacific lines north of the boundary, thus closing out the only competition against the C.P.R. The same Conservative government of Manitoba the very next moment handed over the Northern Pacific lines for 999 years to the Canadian Northern, which immediately pooled interests with the C.P.R., and the two roads have worked in co-operation ever since.

The Liberal government at Ottawa

now propose to bring into the West the only true competitor to the C.P.R., namely, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and find this opposed by the remarkable combination of Borden, Roblin, Blair, Richardson and the C.P.R.

Once more the call is sounded. The electors must now decide between the C.P.R. combination and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley will soon be qualified to rank alongside of any Tupper. At his meeting at Mechinosh last night he told his audience that the Liberals had always opposed fish traps. Hon. R. P. Green was sitting on the platform, and no doubt applauded this well-bred "statement." In New Westminster constituency the strength of the Tory candidate lies entirely in the opposition of the Conservative McBride government to fish traps. It will be remembered that the Hon. Richard himself, in many characteristic speeches, and with much deaf-slaming, declared that he would oppose fish traps as long as he was in public life and while breath remained within his expansive chest. We must do Captain Wolley the justice to state that perhaps he does not know these things. He knows as much about the public affairs of Canada as he does about farming.

When the imagination of the Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist is so paralyzed that it can only figure out a majority of fifteen in the next House for Mr. Borden, the prospects are gloomy indeed for the Conservative party. The analysis which leaves that residue of fifteen behind the Conservative leader may be regarded as one of the curiosities of political science. But the Liberals will not be without hope when they ponder over the estimate. A mistake of seven in the calculation would leave Mr. Borden with a bare majority of one. British Columbia is set down to return seven Tories to Ottawa, and we believe that majority can be wiped out right here!

A private letter received by a Winnipegger from a gentleman whose business has taken him over most of Ontario during the last month contains this interesting passage:

"I returned last night feeling convinced, as I do now, that Ontario will give Laurier a majority. The thing that makes Laurier a sure winner is the general fear that Borden's success would shut the country and keep it busted for a long time. I had this thought from all sorts of casually met people, who usually supposed me a Tory."

Now that Colonel Prior has the telegraphic habit, why does he not secure an assurance from his leader that in the event of the defeat of the Laurier government he will clap a duty on lumber?

The poll will close at 5 p.m. on election day. In the provincial election it closed at 7 p.m. Electors are therefore reminded that they cannot vote after 5 p.m. on Thursday next.

The Socialists will surely confiscate Pier Island and convert those eight apple trees into community property if Captain Wolley does not watch out.

#### THE SAANICHTON MEETING.

To the Editor:—The Colonist in its report of the meeting at Saanichton held on Tuesday evening last reports me as having been challenged to meet Capt. Wolley here and present the Liberal side of the question of "Better Terms" for British Columbia.

This is untrue; it is a deliberate misstatement; readers of the Colonist know it is untrue, for Mr. Wolley stated at the Saanichton meeting that I had been challenged by Charles Hibbert Tupper's words down his throat.

I do not write this letter for the purpose of replying to the garbled report printed in the Colonist this morning of what occurred at the Saanichton meeting, but to show the public how easily unfair that paper and Mr. Wolley could be.

First as to the paper: In opening my remarks I said that I had been challenged by the circumstance under which I was present, and that I had, therefore, written out a statement of my position, which I challenged the Colonist to print. The Colonist did not print it.

Now as to the reason of my being present at the meeting at Saanichton and my treatment there.

At Cowichan I said that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper had made incorrect statements in his manifesto to the electors of British Columbia, and that I would say so in his presence and prove it. Mr. Wolley said in reply that I had the opportunity of doing so at Saanichton on the 25th, and I replied that I would avail myself of it after the meeting I met Mr. Wolley and said to him:

"That meeting at Saanichton is Smith's, isn't it?"

Mr. Wolley replied: "No, Smith's meeting is on the 26th."

I then said: "I will write you a letter before the meeting, but if you come do not bring many people with you."

Mr. Wolley replied: "I would not." This was on Wednesday the 19th inst. On Monday last I saw Mr. Smith and told him I had not had any letter from Mr. Wolley. He said he had written Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper had arrived in Victoria on Tuesday night. I was about town all day Tuesday, and if Mr. Wolley had desired to come to an agreement with me as to time, he could readily have seen me.

When evening came I drove out to Saanichton accompanied only by my son-in-law, a Times reporter. I took no one else with me, because I had promised not to do so. Mr. Wolley took with him the talk-show loaded with his friends, and more of his friends went out in private conveyances. I arrived at the hall a few minutes after the meeting was opened, and stood at the door in full view of Mr. Wolley and his friends on the platform, holding a book in my hands. I was not asked to the platform, and I found a seat on the end of a bench near the door. When all things were completed his remarks, I was called to the platform and told that I might speak twenty minutes and would not be allowed to reply.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper replied in a long speech, largely consisting of a personal onslaught on me. I asked him to give me five minutes in which to reply. He refused. When he sat down Mr. Wolley also replied to me, and on my rising to answer a question, which he put to me, he called for cheers for the King and dismissed the meeting.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN.  
October 27.

#### THE DOCTOR SAID THAT HE MUST DIE

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED J. J. PERKINS.

He Was Unable to Work, and Becoming Destitute, Before He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Tyndall, Man., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Unable to work because of Kidney Disease, pronounced incurable by the doctors, and fast becoming destitute, Mr. J. J. Perkins, of this place, found new life and health in Dodd's Kidney Pills. In his gratitude he wants all who owe it to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Perkins says: "After two years of Kidney Trouble I got so bad the doctor said I was incurable. I got still worse and at times had such terrible pains in my back and kidneys that I thought I would die."

"I was unable to work and was becoming destitute when a friend persuaded me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Five boxes cured me completely."

#### KITCHENER'S SCHEME.

Plan For Training Indian Army Will Shortly Go Into Effect.

Simla, Oct. 28.—An army order is the point of being issued giving effect to Lord Kitchener's scheme of distribution of the Indian forces. This plan will enable a better training for war conditions, and the result will be a greater concentration in the north and northwest provinces. Central and southern India will be by no means demoralized of troops, but the post of Lieutenant-General of the Madras army will be abolished.

#### THE RAIDERS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—By order of Emperor Nicholas, the cruisers Smolensk and St. Petersburg have been commissioned as cruisers in the active fleet and rechristened the Rion and Dnieper.

### STIRRING

### Masterly Address Night--

It was a magnificent assembly in A. O. U. W. to hear W. W. B. McLaughlin present the Liberal seat was occupied, both in the balcony, where a crowd was still being earnestly in accordance expressed, among in which the discredited Tory party against the instigation of the audience who manifested as the treatment of the more demonstrative sterner sex.

Mr. Melnes delivered speech. It certainly was finest effort, every heart platform. Complete an every detail, replete with and sparkling epigrams eloquent, it riveted the start to finish, and elicited outburst of applause a numerous points the against the instigation of the audience on which his he turned. Mr. Melnes delivered a hard hitter, and he launched out in a style party a pitiable wince finished. His criticisms, tries, their kaleidoscope pictures, and his sparkling epigrams, efforts to "pull the delighted the audience punctuated his remarks of those fortunate ones.

Dr. T. J. Jones occupied besides him there were E. R. Speer, Frank Higgs, Milne, W. G. Cameron, Hall, M.P.P., W. K. E. A. B. Fraser, Jr., D. L. Patterson, W. F. Full mode, R. W. Fell, A. Wm. Turpel, Capt. G. H. Lugin, W. E. Gregory and J. King. The chairman was a magnificent address, many ladies, which at the Liberal party of (Applause.) He did not extended remarks upon Mr. Lugin.

MR. LUGRIN  
Mr. Lugin was re-plause. He launched subject by reading the commended the speech of Mr. Borden, in a reply latter he wire stated commenced in British as parliament from the platform and some carried on from the lay. What did Col. H. Lugin continued. He immediately the Conservatives turned to power and out delay. Did Mr. Lugin's request? He would start as soon as ed the necessary approval construction would be. What did this mean? Borden would have to flitting interests in he would have to win of director of the R.R. tooth and nail the providing for the that would compete with the work of the He would have to otion of Mr. Haggart ways in the former argument. The bill of a protracted debate and then it would be the Senate. All this v. delay, if not longer, Borden's telegram Mr. Prior completely on question. (Applause.)

The Conservatives the planks of their They no longer rally, and no longer resorted case, with the ex-Capt. Wolley, the who had referred nationality of Mr. W. The speaker then better terms cry of the Helged Col. Prior to he mentioned in the by him to the govern- ditor terms. At the ton the speaker char Tupper to show this to do so.

So one by one the vative opposition trees, all that was le office. He predicted the Conservative party (Applause.)

Mr. Lugin closed tribute to Sir Wilfrid all to recognize the ing for Mr. Riley—Conservative party they would never fo.

The chairman her- ditor terms. At the Prior had thrown years ago, and also he had broken his electors. Two week this on November 8.

FRANK  
Frank Higgins was said there were two paign, a federal iss











WE WILL RETURN LIBERALS

THE VICTORY OF STEWART AND BELCOURT CERTAIN

Conservative Candidates in Que-Disqualified—Great Interest in New Brunswick Nominations.

Oct. 28.—Three Liberals so have been practically returned by vote. One is in Berthier, Quebec...

Will Return Liberals. Oct. 28.—The Ottawa Conservative given up all hope of carrying the City...

In New Brunswick. Oct. 28.—The crowds nominations everywhere in New Brunswick yesterday were greater than here...

G. W. Gagnon, Conservative, so long that the Liberals left the meeting something like a general row...

Cotton Root Compound. Ladies Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend...

CLOSING MEETINGS OF THE CAMPAIGN

LIBERAL RALLY AT OAKLANDS TO-NIGHT

Smoker Will Be Held at Esquimalt—Enthusiastic Meetings in Ralph Smith's Interests.

(From Monday's Daily) The political campaign is drawing to a close. On Thursday the voting takes place...

This evening there will be a rally in the Oakland's fire hall in the interests of Geo. Riley, the Liberal candidate in the next parliament.

At Esquimalt this evening the Young Liberal Club of Victoria will hold a smoker. This is given at the request of many in Esquimalt district...

Stirling addresses were delivered by Mr. Smith, W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., B. J. Perry and John Jardine.

Throughout the districts about the city Mr. Smith in his campaign has had the most pronounced success.

Ralph Smith has gone to the northern part of his constituency to close the campaign.

Mr. Riley's committee at the close of the campaign, after having thoroughly canvassed the city in his interests...

The following interview with Dr. Huntington, of this city, which appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press will be of interest to Victorians:

"Our disposition on the coast seems to be to keep in touch with the existing government. Our interests are hardly identical with those of the balance of the Dominion...

Blair and Tarte, whose alleged rascalities and disloyalty to British connection filled the Tory mind with horror...

Mr. George Cowan will to-night advocate rebellion as a means of relief from the terms of union entered into on behalf of British Columbia by a Conservative government at Victoria with a Conservative government at Ottawa.

idea that Sir Wilfrid will be sustained seems reasonable, and you can judge that this will have considerable influence on the coast.

CUSTOMS REVENUE LARGEST ON RECORD

MORE THAN \$3,600,000 FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

Hon. A. G. Blair's Resignation as Chairman of Railway Commission Has Been Accepted.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Hon. A. G. Blair was in his office at the railway commission headquarters this forenoon packing up his personal papers and books.

The customs revenue for the Dominion for the month of October was \$3,659,128. This is the largest in any one month in the history of the country.

Stirling addresses were delivered by Mr. Smith, W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., B. J. Perry and John Jardine.

Throughout the districts about the city Mr. Smith in his campaign has had the most pronounced success.

Ralph Smith has gone to the northern part of his constituency to close the campaign.

Mr. Riley's committee at the close of the campaign, after having thoroughly canvassed the city in his interests...

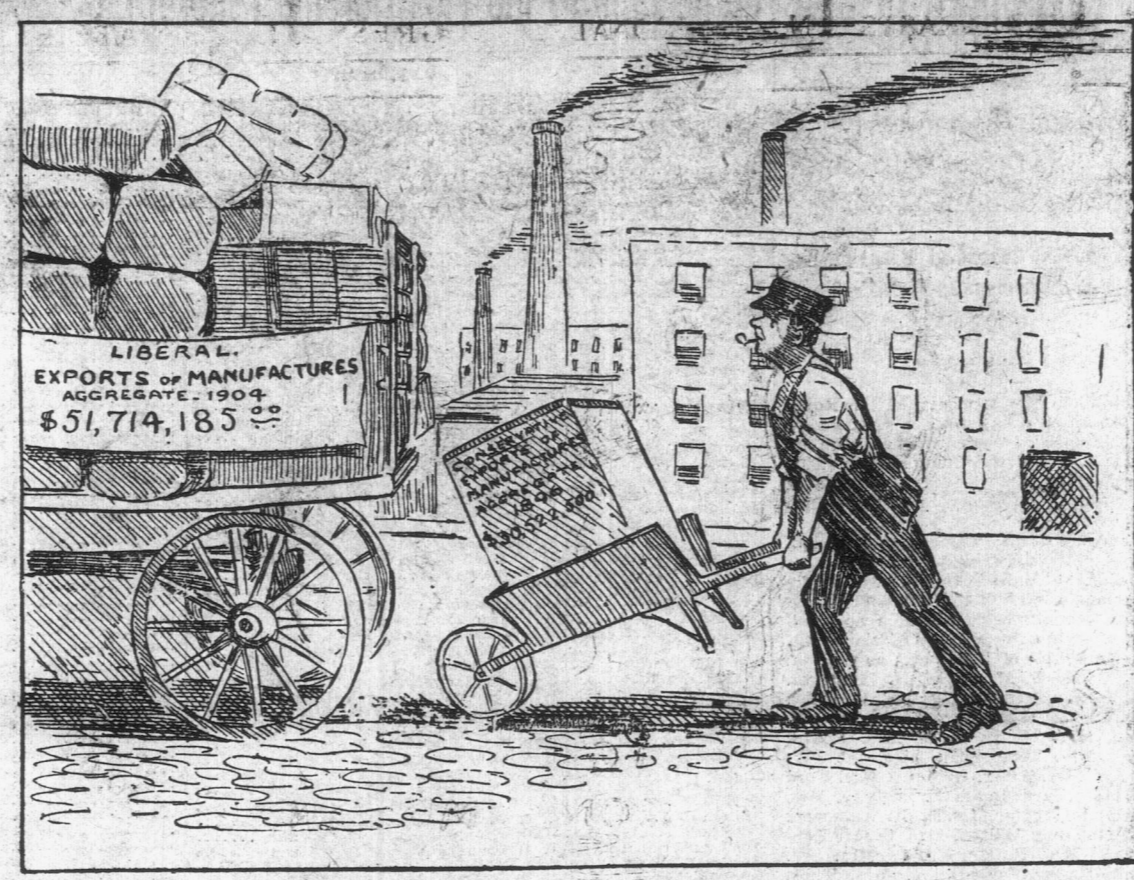
The following interview with Dr. Huntington, of this city, which appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press will be of interest to Victorians:

"Our disposition on the coast seems to be to keep in touch with the existing government. Our interests are hardly identical with those of the balance of the Dominion...

Blair and Tarte, whose alleged rascalities and disloyalty to British connection filled the Tory mind with horror...

Mr. George Cowan will to-night advocate rebellion as a means of relief from the terms of union entered into on behalf of British Columbia by a Conservative government at Victoria with a Conservative government at Ottawa.

CONTRASTS IN NATIONAL PROGRESS ILLUSTRATED



THOUSANDS GREETED CANADA'S PREMIER

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION AT THREE RIVERS

Was in Excellent Form and His Defence of Administration Was Loudly Cheered.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given a splendid reception at Three Rivers, Que., on Saturday.

Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, addressed two audiences recently, one in the Windsor Hall and one in the Monument National, and he has also had the experience and delights of an "organized" torchlight procession.

Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, addressed two audiences recently, one in the Windsor Hall and one in the Monument National, and he has also had the experience and delights of an "organized" torchlight procession.

Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, addressed two audiences recently, one in the Windsor Hall and one in the Monument National, and he has also had the experience and delights of an "organized" torchlight procession.

Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, addressed two audiences recently, one in the Windsor Hall and one in the Monument National, and he has also had the experience and delights of an "organized" torchlight procession.

Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, addressed two audiences recently, one in the Windsor Hall and one in the Monument National, and he has also had the experience and delights of an "organized" torchlight procession.

Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, addressed two audiences recently, one in the Windsor Hall and one in the Monument National, and he has also had the experience and delights of an "organized" torchlight procession.

Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, addressed two audiences recently, one in the Windsor Hall and one in the Monument National, and he has also had the experience and delights of an "organized" torchlight procession.

Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, addressed two audiences recently, one in the Windsor Hall and one in the Monument National, and he has also had the experience and delights of an "organized" torchlight procession.

Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, addressed two audiences recently, one in the Windsor Hall and one in the Monument National, and he has also had the experience and delights of an "organized" torchlight procession.

"OPPOSING" THE GOVERNMENT.

The Laurier government never promised free trade as it is in Britain, or anything like it, though it set forth that as an end to be aimed at.

The Laurier government never promised free trade as it is in Britain, or anything like it, though it set forth that as an end to be aimed at.

The Laurier government never promised free trade as it is in Britain, or anything like it, though it set forth that as an end to be aimed at.

The Laurier government never promised free trade as it is in Britain, or anything like it, though it set forth that as an end to be aimed at.

The Laurier government never promised free trade as it is in Britain, or anything like it, though it set forth that as an end to be aimed at.

The Laurier government never promised free trade as it is in Britain, or anything like it, though it set forth that as an end to be aimed at.

The Laurier government never promised free trade as it is in Britain, or anything like it, though it set forth that as an end to be aimed at.

The Laurier government never promised free trade as it is in Britain, or anything like it, though it set forth that as an end to be aimed at.

The Laurier government never promised free trade as it is in Britain, or anything like it, though it set forth that as an end to be aimed at.

The Laurier government never promised free trade as it is in Britain, or anything like it, though it set forth that as an end to be aimed at.

The Laurier government never promised free trade as it is in Britain, or anything like it, though it set forth that as an end to be aimed at.

The Laurier government never promised free trade as it is in Britain, or anything like it, though it set forth that as an end to be aimed at.

WHERE MEN GET HURT

There you find POND'S EXTRACT—the old family doctor—relieving the pain, mending the hurt. For colds, coughs, sore throats, whatever happens, Pond's Extract is a certain cure, a reliable "first aid." 60 years of relief work prove its worth. Imitations are weak, watered-down, worthless. Pond's Extract is pure, powerful, precious.

There you find POND'S EXTRACT—the old family doctor—relieving the pain, mending the hurt. For colds, coughs, sore throats, whatever happens, Pond's Extract is a certain cure, a reliable "first aid." 60 years of relief work prove its worth. Imitations are weak, watered-down, worthless. Pond's Extract is pure, powerful, precious.

There you find POND'S EXTRACT—the old family doctor—relieving the pain, mending the hurt. For colds, coughs, sore throats, whatever happens, Pond's Extract is a certain cure, a reliable "first aid." 60 years of relief work prove its worth. Imitations are weak, watered-down, worthless. Pond's Extract is pure, powerful, precious.

There you find POND'S EXTRACT—the old family doctor—relieving the pain, mending the hurt. For colds, coughs, sore throats, whatever happens, Pond's Extract is a certain cure, a reliable "first aid." 60 years of relief work prove its worth. Imitations are weak, watered-down, worthless. Pond's Extract is pure, powerful, precious.

There you find POND'S EXTRACT—the old family doctor—relieving the pain, mending the hurt. For colds, coughs, sore throats, whatever happens, Pond's Extract is a certain cure, a reliable "first aid." 60 years of relief work prove its worth. Imitations are weak, watered-down, worthless. Pond's Extract is pure, powerful, precious.

There you find POND'S EXTRACT—the old family doctor—relieving the pain, mending the hurt. For colds, coughs, sore throats, whatever happens, Pond's Extract is a certain cure, a reliable "first aid." 60 years of relief work prove its worth. Imitations are weak, watered-down, worthless. Pond's Extract is pure, powerful, precious.

There you find POND'S EXTRACT—the old family doctor—relieving the pain, mending the hurt. For colds, coughs, sore throats, whatever happens, Pond's Extract is a certain cure, a reliable "first aid." 60 years of relief work prove its worth. Imitations are weak, watered-down, worthless. Pond's Extract is pure, powerful, precious.

There you find POND'S EXTRACT—the old family doctor—relieving the pain, mending the hurt. For colds, coughs, sore throats, whatever happens, Pond's Extract is a certain cure, a reliable "first aid." 60 years of relief work prove its worth. Imitations are weak, watered-down, worthless. Pond's Extract is pure, powerful, precious.

There you find POND'S EXTRACT—the old family doctor—relieving the pain, mending the hurt. For colds, coughs, sore throats, whatever happens, Pond's Extract is a certain cure, a reliable "first aid." 60 years of relief work prove its worth. Imitations are weak, watered-down, worthless. Pond's Extract is pure, powerful, precious.

There you find POND'S EXTRACT—the old family doctor—relieving the pain, mending the hurt. For colds, coughs, sore throats, whatever happens, Pond's Extract is a certain cure, a reliable "first aid." 60 years of relief work prove its worth. Imitations are weak, watered-down, worthless. Pond's Extract is pure, powerful, precious.

There you find POND'S EXTRACT—the old family doctor—relieving the pain, mending the hurt. For colds, coughs, sore throats, whatever happens, Pond's Extract is a certain cure, a reliable "first aid." 60 years of relief work prove its worth. Imitations are weak, watered-down, worthless. Pond's Extract is pure, powerful, precious.

There you find POND'S EXTRACT—the old family doctor—relieving the pain, mending the hurt. For colds, coughs, sore throats, whatever happens, Pond's Extract is a certain cure, a reliable "first aid." 60 years of relief work prove its worth. Imitations are weak, watered-down, worthless. Pond's Extract is pure, powerful, precious.

played is less than the like ratio for manufacturers." How much less it is not possible to say, but if the farmers' labor were charged at its fair value, it would probably leave very little, indeed, for interest on his investment.

Mr. George H. Cowan, lawyer, etc., of Vancouver, is to be given an opportunity to say his little piece this evening. The author of the charming essay on "Provincial Rights," or "Better Terms," has been bursting for many days with the desire to declaim it for the enlightenment of the electorate of Victoria.

Mr. Borden and his party make much ado about the differences of opinion that may exist in the Liberal government concerning the tariff question, and proclaim that for their part they have one policy throughout, the length and breadth of the land.

Mr. Borden and his party make much ado about the differences of opinion that may exist in the Liberal government concerning the tariff question, and proclaim that for their part they have one policy throughout, the length and breadth of the land.

Mr. Borden and his party make much ado about the differences of opinion that may exist in the Liberal government concerning the tariff question, and proclaim that for their part they have one policy throughout, the length and breadth of the land.

trations to grant British Columbia her rights, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had declared the province had no special case and that we might make the matter of better terms a question of public discussion, if we liked. Now the above is not the language of a Laurier, it is the echo of a Tupper story.

Mr. Borden and his party make much ado about the differences of opinion that may exist in the Liberal government concerning the tariff question, and proclaim that for their part they have one policy throughout, the length and breadth of the land.

Mr. Borden and his party make much ado about the differences of opinion that may exist in the Liberal government concerning the tariff question, and proclaim that for their part they have one policy throughout, the length and breadth of the land.

Mr. Borden and his party make much ado about the differences of opinion that may exist in the Liberal government concerning the tariff question, and proclaim that for their part they have one policy throughout, the length and breadth of the land.

Mr. Borden and his party make much ado about the differences of opinion that may exist in the Liberal government concerning the tariff question, and proclaim that for their part they have one policy throughout, the length and breadth of the land.

R. G. MACPHERSON, Liberal Candidate For Vancouver.



Where Men Get Hurt. There you find POND'S EXTRACT—the old family doctor—relieving the pain, mending the hurt. For colds, coughs, sore throats, whatever happens, Pond's Extract is a certain cure, a reliable "first aid." 60 years of relief work prove its worth. Imitations are weak, watered-down, worthless. Pond's Extract is pure, powerful, precious.



THE CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY

BUSINESS MAN ON AFFAIRS IN NORTH

Says Revocation of Dawson Charter Proper Thing to Do Under Circumstances.

"Business men in Dawson told me that there were more men on the streets with money this fall than at the same time last year, the result of having worked for wages instead of onlays. There is no lack of employment, and all over the country men are wanted at \$4 and \$5 a day and found."

This observation was made to a Times representative yesterday by P. Wollaston, jr., manager of Wilson Bros.' wholesale grocers, who has just returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Dawson. He had no hesitation in describing the reports to the contrary as greatly exaggerated. He could find no reason why people should not be satisfied to live at the Klondike metropolis at the present, and knew of no law or conditions which could operate to their injury.

These are very important statements, and will be accepted. Mr. Wollaston is a business man of standing in this city, and speaks with perfect impartiality on the subject. During his stay in the Klondike centre he conversed with the solid men of the community, who are more qualified to express themselves on the condition of the place and its people than the irresponsibles, whose views are tainted by political bias and personal prejudices.

Containing, Mr. Wollaston stated: "As far as I could find out the government are honestly trying to do their best for the welfare of the country. They know they have made mistakes; everybody makes them. The revocation of the charter was unquestionably in the public interest. It has been anticipated by some that the taxes should be reduced, but these have not been paid yet, and until they are due it will be impossible to say whether there will be a reduction or not. But apart from that, the taxes levied and not paid are insufficient to meet the indebtedness contracted by the municipality, and no reduction can be made."

The opinion of the better people of Dawson, he said, was that the revocation of the charter was the proper thing to do. There has been, Mr. Wollaston says, a considerable exodus from Dawson to the Tanana, which reduced the population. All the prospectors had to take their provisions with them, and the Dawson merchants did a large business in consequence. The Tanana excitement has been followed by a tremendous clean up of machinery. The teamsters collected more from the creeks to Dawson than from the city to the creeks, its ultimate destination being Tanana.

Mr. Wollaston stated that the gold output of the Klondike for the season at between nine and a half and ten million dollars, and he expects the same figures for 1904. The season was a good one for individual miners and more for the hydraulic companies. Some of them will embark on operations on a large scale. Mr. Wollaston says that the boats of Bonanza King, but at Hell Gate he and the other passengers were transferred to the Selkirk, and made the remainder of the journey on her. There was no ice in the river, navigation being impeded by the scarcity of water.

MINERALOGIST BACK

W. F. Robertson Has Completed the Field Work for the Present Season.

William Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, has returned from an inspection of the Atlin mining camp, several weeks having been spent in the district. This will likely close the field work of the mineralogist for this season. The weather in the north has been charming. Mr. Robertson says during the time he was in the camp. The conditions prevailing were very similar to what they are in Victoria at the present time, only that the nights were a trifle colder. The temperature at night would just reach the freezing point.

Mr. Robertson is delighted with the town of Atlin. Beautifully situated in the town, he says, is a charming place in which to live. He speaks in the highest terms of the club organized there during the season, and the splendid arrangements at the club house.

WILL RECEIVE LASHING

Two Boys Sentenced by Judge Harrison in Court To-Day For Indecent Assault.

To-day the trial of the three boys, Bartlett, Humber and Stewart, charged with indecent assault, was completed before Judge Harrison. Two of the boys were found guilty and sentenced to terms in jail together with punishment by means of the lash.

Just after the offence was committed the provincial police officers got confessions from the three boys. At the trial before Judge Harrison the statements made by the boys were attacked by their counsel, D. M. Eberts, K. C. Geo. Powell and Harold Robertson. On account of some irregularities being connected with the taking of these statements from the boys they were set aside.

The police, it was acknowledged, had done the best thing possible in taking these boys into custody. The prosecution had to seek other evidence. Friday when the case was called Geo. Powell, representing Stewart, moved for his discharge. This was granted by His Honor, and immediately A. E. Belyea, K. C. representative, called Stewart as a witness.

Stewart's evidence incriminated the others. His Honor decided that Bartlett and Humber were guilty, and sentenced them. Bartlett was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with two whippings of twelve lashes each. Humber was given nine months in jail with twelve lashes. Bartlett is 17 years of age, and Humber is only 15 years old.

HAPPILY MARRIED

Nuptials of Mr. Herbert Bruce and Miss Margaret Roe.

In Calvary Baptist church last Wednesday evening Mr. Herbert Bruce and Miss Margaret H. Roe were united in wedlock. Rev. J. F. Vichet officiating. The edifice, which was well filled, was tastefully decorated by Miss Mary Hutchison and Mr. Walter Ford. The bride party stood under a wedding veil of chrysanthemums while the nuptial knot was being tied. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Robert Roe. She was prettily dressed in white voile over silk, with a veil trimmed with pearls and green and white. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and bridal roses. The bride's travelling dress consisted of green tweed trimmed with green and white, with a white beaver hat to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Jeannie Gibbon, looked charming in a dress of white voile over silk, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and bridal roses. The groom wore a dark suit, and carried a boutonniere of white carnations and bridal roses. Rev. Mr. Carson supported the bridegroom. The latter's gift to the bride was a handsome fur and to the bridesmaid a gold cross and chain. Miss Flora Allen was a pretty flower girl.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was enjoyed by a large number of guests at the residence of the bridegroom on David street. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will spend their honeymoon in the Sound cities, and upon their return they will reside in Victoria West.

UNITED IN WEDLOCK

Mr. Geo. Bullock Smith and Miss Margaret Nunn Married at St. Saviour's Church.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Saviour's church, Victoria, West, on Wednesday, when Rev. Mr. Sharpe united in matrimony Mr. Geo. Bullock Smith, of Birmingham, England, and Margaret Ellen Nunn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nunn, of Coombs street. The bride, who was escorted by a bridesmaid, Miss Alice, was dressed in a gown of white crepe trimmed with point d'esprit lace and wore a diamond ring, the gift of the bridegroom, was given away by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Dyer and Miss Clara Williams, who were gowned in pink and white and wore gold crosses, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. A. H. Nunn, brother of the bride. The happy couple left on the Princess Victoria for a short tour of the Malvern. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Esquimaux.

Among the presents were: Silver tea set, Mr. R. H. Nunn; Singer sewing machine, Mrs. E. H. Nunn; silver and gold metal shells, Mr. and Mrs. Nunn; silver ware, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nunn; oak and silver salad bowl, Mr. Clark; gentleman's companion, Mr. Harris; gold-plated silver watch, Mrs. Harris; silver and gold metal shells, Mr. and Mrs. Nunn; silver and silver silverware, Mr. and Mrs. Nunn; silver and silver butter cooler, Mr. Eccles and family; silver berry spoon, Mr. Morton; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Mrs. Harding; silver and silver silverware, Mr. Laurie; half-dozens silver coffee spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Master B. Matthews; half-dozens silver teaspoons, Mr. R. B. Ritchie; oak and silver butter knife and silver butter cooler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Copeland; point lace handkerchief, Miss Helene Lombard; rose centerpiece with dolles and gold centerpiece, Mrs. Alice Deane; silver fish, Mr. and Mrs. Hardaker; tea set, Miss Jordan; silver salad spoon and fork, Employees Spencer's Arcade; silver butter book, Mr. Hesse; oak and silver silverware, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lombard; orange blossoms, Miss Ethel Daly.

TRIP POSTPONED

Flagship Has Received New Orders, and Will Not Sail on Tuesday.

(From Friday's Daily.) It is stated in Esquimaux to-day that the flagship Grafton has received orders postponing indefinitely her trip to Honolulu, on which she was to sail on Tuesday next. The ship has been making ready for the voyage for a considerable time, and only this morning took on board over 500 tons of coal in preparation for the run. She was to proceed to Magdalena bay and make a call at various California ports after visiting the Hawaiian capital. The new orders have doubtless something to do with the Anglo-Russian situation, and would seem to indicate Great Britain's desire to hold the ship at headquarters until the difference between the two nations has been settled. There is still a possibility, in event of the present crisis culminating in war, that one or more of the fleet stationed here would be sent to the China coast following the policy adopted at the time of the boxer troubles.

DROPSY IS ONE POSITIVE SIGN OF KIDNEY DISEASE

Have you any of these unmistakable signs? Swelling under the eyes? Swollen ankles? Smothering? Urinary? Change of the color of the urine? Exhaustion after least exertion? If you have these dropsical tendency and you shouldn't delay an hour in putting yourself under the great South American Kidney Cure.

ENJOYABLE TIME SPENT AT THE BALL

CHARMING FUNCTION AT ASSEMBLY HALL

Committee in Charge of Event Carried Out Arrangements in Most Creditable Style.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital has won for itself an enviable reputation in connection with its management of the annual ball. This function is acknowledged to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season in Victoria.

Thursday's ball was acknowledged to surpass all others held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The arrangements were in the hands of an excellent committee, to whom in no small degree is due the success of the event. The committee of ladies was as follows: Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Rocco Robertson, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Richard McBride, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Robert Day, Mrs. Templeman, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. Albert Griffith, Mrs. F. Verrinder, Mrs. James A. Douglas, Mrs. Rowland Machin, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. Gouling Wilson, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. E. Brews, Mrs. W. Brodick, Mrs. W. Dalby, Mrs. Thos. Lee, Mrs. Frank Hanington, Mrs. Frank Watkins, Mrs. Robin Dunsunair, Mrs. C. E. Redfern, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Edward Hasell.

The decorations of Assembly hall were most artistic. The ladies of the committee having that in hand deserve great credit for the way in which they carried out the work. About the hall were arranged charming resting booths, fitted up with the most artistic finish. The walls and ceilings were embellished with banners, hunting, evergreens and hanging plants. The lighting of the shading of the electric lights was made to conform with the general plan of decorations, making the whole effect most charming.

The luncheon room adjoining came in also for attention from the committee, and the decorations there were such as to complete the general effect of the hall. The tables were set in a tempting display of dishes. Conspicuously displayed among the decorations of the hall and the luncheon rooms was the red cross of the society. The floor was in excellent condition, and the music furnished throughout the evening by the Fifth Regiment orchestra was of the very best quality. The evening began about 8 o'clock. There was a long programme, but so enjoyable was the evening spent that many encores were demanded. The attendance was large, and in consequence of the excellent arrangements made by the committee a most pleasant time was spent.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Latest Appointments by the Government - List of Companies Incorporated.

The Provincial Gazette this week contains the following appointments: Henry de Pencier, of Esquimaux, county of Vancouver, to be a justice of the peace within and for the province of British Columbia. Thomas Skewes-Cox, J.P., M.P., of 8 Lancaster Place, Strand, London, solicitor of the Supreme Court, to be a justice of the peace within and for the province of British Columbia. Arthur McEvoy, of Vancouver, barrister and solicitor, to be a notary public within and for the province of British Columbia. Hon. Frederick John Fulton, Provincial Secretary, to be acting Attorney-General during the absence of Hon. Charles Wilson from the city of Victoria.

Chief Justice Hunter, D. M. Eberts, K.C., and E. V. Bodwell, K.C., of this city, and J. H. Senkler, Chester B. McNeill and A. B. Pottinger, of Vancouver, have been appointed to a committee to revise and consolidate the rules governing the practice and proceedings in the Supreme court. The Bayoune Gold Mines Company, Ltd., has been registered an extra-provincial company. The capital is \$450,000, and the head office is at Butte, Montana. The provincial headquarters are situated at Nelson and A. Malvern Johnson is attorney for the company. The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company has given notice that at the expiration of thirty days it will apply to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council for the present acceptance of the proposal to clear, remove obstructions from, and improve so as to be capable of rafting, holding and driving logs and timber thereof, the following waters in the province of British Columbia: Toulon river and Courtney river, and the mouth of the said rivers, situate in Comox district of the province of British Columbia. The company proposes to charge such rate of tolls as may be fixed by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council of the province in which the proposed improvements are situate. S. J. Speak, resident manager of the Vuir Gold Mines, has been appointed attorney for the company.

Candidates in the Field for the Federal Elections.

Table listing candidates for the Federal Elections across various provinces including Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. Columns include Liberal, Conservative, and Independent candidates.

Table listing candidates for the Federal Elections across various provinces including Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. Columns include Liberal, Conservative, and Independent candidates.

MANITOBA

Table listing candidates for the Federal Elections in Manitoba. Columns include Liberal, Conservative, and Independent candidates.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Table listing candidates for the Federal Elections in British Columbia. Columns include Liberal, Conservative, and Independent candidates.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

British Columbia Branch of International Sunday School Association Met Friday Evening. There was a large attendance at the opening session of the fifth annual convention of the British Columbia branch of the International Sunday School Association on Friday. It was held at the First Presbyterian church, N. Shakespear occupied the chair. There was a contingent of about twenty Vancouver visitors, as well as a number from Seattle and Tacoma present.

NEWS-ADVERTISER'S OPINION IN MARCH LAST

"By the arrangement made for the construction of the western section of the line, there will be no loss of time on that part of it which the people of this province are the most interested. Any argument that it would be in provincial interests to supplement the Dominion aid with a subsidy, either in cash or land, by British Columbia, is made untenable by the arrangement between the Federal government and the company. The position we took two years ago in opposition to the immense subsidies in cash or land that it was proposed to give to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann is now fully justified by events, and the provincial taxpayers will escape the enormous burdens which

THE Tye Copper Co., Ltd.

Purchasers and Smelters of Copper, Gold and Silver Ores. Smelting Works at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, B. C. Convenient to E. & N. Ry. or the sea. CLERMONT LIVINGSTON, THOS. KIDDIE General Manager Smelter Manager.

WHEN NEXT YOU COME, Choose Your Christmas Presents

We have Hair Brushes, Toilet Cases, Travelling Cases, Travelling Rolls, Ladies' Handbags, Purses, Manicure Sets, Shaving Mugs, Shaving Straps, Fine Perfumes in dainty packages, and many other things suitable for Xmas presents. Full range of prices. No trouble to show them.

Cyrus H. Bowes, CHEMIST, 98 GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR YATES 'PHONE 8, 425 AND 450

JUST ARRIVED—FRESHLY MADE Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli In bulk and packages

Also Quebec Buckwheat HONEY Finest ever offered in this city. Pint jars 17 1/2c

Mowat's Grocery, 77 Yates Street. Free Silverware with Every Sale.

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA

\$1.00 PER CANADA