

VICTORIA EXTENDS A HEARTY WELCOME

Formal Reception on Behalf of City at Theatre--- Citizens and Visitors Join in Ball at Empress Hotel

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Since the arrival of the steamers from Seattle yesterday afternoon purple and white have been everywhere in evidence in Victoria. These are the colors of the Arctic Brotherhood and the badges worn by members are certainly prepared in a most artistic manner.

Unfortunately the weather has not been typical and the city lacks accordingly some of its attractiveness for the visitors. The citizens generally, however, have a warm welcome for the members of the Brotherhood and their friends.

The Arctic Brotherhood is a familiar name with all who have ever visited the north. Hospitality is a characteristic of the order, as visitors to the north can testify to.

The growth of the organization has been wonderful. It was on February 25th, 1899, that the initial body was formed. This was on board the steamer City of Seattle, then bound north for Shagway. A few of those on board banded themselves into an Arctic Brotherhood. At that time they had no idea to what extent the organization

chief function is that of hospitality. The camps therefore have more the characteristics of a club, and in that feature lies its strength. A visiting member from one camp to another is received with open hand and is assured of help whenever required.

While the annual gathering is made the occasion of a grand reunion of members and their friends there is considerable business to transact. This work is being done by the delegates at sittings held each day. The first of these was held this morning.

Among the first to join the order was a Victorian, Capt. John Irving, a popular member at the present gathering. For various reasons the attendance at the present grand camp is not equal to what was expected. At the last moment it was found impossible for many who had intended to be here to come. The presidential election clashed somewhat with it also, and was the cause of several being detained who would have been in attendance.

of citizens attended. Owing to the fact that the visitors were all expected on the Princess Victoria and that a very large number of them did not arrive till later on the steamer Whatcom, the full strength of the delegation was not present. There was, however, a large and enthusiastic gathering present in the body of the theatre, while on the platform were the reception committee representing Victoria, and several officers of the Arctic Brotherhood.

Mayor Hall introduced Bishop Perrin to the visitors. The Bishop then opened the meeting with prayer, announcing that it was a custom so to do among the brotherhood. Following prayer the mayor made an address of welcome, and was replied to by Grand Chief Thomas Bruce and Grand Past Vice-Arctic Chief of the subsidiary camps Claypool. The reception committee consisted of Mayor Hall, Herbert Kent, John Nelson, C. H. Lugin, Bishop Perrin, Max Lisher, who is a member of the brotherhood, Capt. Irwin, also a member, Knox Courteney, and A. W. McCurdy. The Arctic Brotherhood was represented by Grand Arctic Chief Thomas Bruce, Grand Vice-Arctic Chief Bro. Claypool, Godfrey Shelander, Grand Arctic Recorder, and Bro. Everett, Grand Arctic Chaplain.

The Mayor's Welcome.

"I am sure it affords me a great deal of pleasure, as well as being an honor, to be present on an occasion of this kind," said Mayor Hall. "On behalf of the citizens of Victoria I desire to welcome the grand encampment of the Arctic Brotherhood to the city of Victoria. (Applause.) We all recognize the great amount of good that organization has accomplished. (Hear, hear.) It is only ten years old, and while organized simply as a means of social intercourse, it has come to mean a great deal for the good of the brethren in the north. They have organized in practically every city and camp in that country.

"One good feature of the organization is that it is international and knows no boundary line. Another matter in which this body is doing good for not only its members, but everyone interested in mining, is that it will not lend itself to any fake stampedes in mining. We all know that there are many cases of what are supposed to be, or are represented to the public as being, good propositions, but which turn out to be bogus. This organization does all it possibly can to prevent anything of that kind. (Applause.)

"The Arctic Brotherhood also helps the brethren who happen to be in distress. During one hard winter in the north, especially in Nome, while many poor men lost their lives, not one Arctic brother came to grief in any way. (Applause.) Whenever it was learned that any one of the members was in distress or danger every effort was made and every muscle strained to bring them in safely to camp again. Several lives were undoubtedly saved in that way.

"We have come into contact with the order very little here as yet, but by the time this grand encampment is over we will know them better, and as we know each other better we will learn to respect each other all the more. We are especially glad to welcome our guests because of the international nature of the order. They come from the Yukon and from Alaska. When you meet one you do not know which side of the line he comes from. They do not talk about boundary lines; they know no lines, and we are glad it is so. (Cheers.) We hope their sessions here will be harmonious and beneficial to themselves and to those who meet them.

"No body such as the Arctic Brotherhood, or any other organized from similar motives, can meet in any city without good accruing from their presence. (Applause.) I extend to the members of the Brotherhood and to the ladies accompanying them, a very cordial and hearty welcome to the city of Victoria. Our citizens hope and trust that after meeting here they will be glad to come back again (hear, hear), and we trust their stay will be both pleasant and profitable.

The welcome voiced by his worship was acknowledged with hearty applause from the brothers present. Arctic Chief's Response. Grand Arctic Chief Thomas Bruce,



THOMAS BRUCE, of Dawson, Grand Arctic Chief.

Dawson, in further acknowledgment on behalf of the order, said:

"Mr. Mayor and citizens of Victoria, on behalf of the grand camp I desire to tender to you our sincere thanks for the hearty reception we have been accorded. In point of numbers, we are not as large this afternoon as we had expected. South of the line we were in the throes of an election last night, and many of our members who were engaged in the proceedings, were not able to get away in time. We expect a large number to-morrow. "We appreciate the welcome we have



MAYOR HALL,

Who Extended Civic Welcome to City.

received at your hands and assure you we will never forget it." (Applause.) An Eloquent Address.

Charles E. Claypool, Fairbanks, Alaska, grand past vice-Arctic chief, was called on to speak for the subordinate camps, and made an eloquent speech in response, interspersed with apt anecdotes to illustrate his points, drawn from life within the Circle. He began by disclaiming any pretence to a monopoly on the part of the Brotherhood of high principles, however sturdy defenders the members were of such. He



E. A. VON HASSLOCHER, Secretary of Arctic Club, Seattle, and member of Entertainment Committee for Grand Camp.

GRAND CAMP IS IN SESSION IN CITY

Representatives of the Premier Organization of the Northern Gold Fields Are Gathered Together for Annual Meeting

did not think the occasion too solemn for a story in proof of the fact that members of the Brotherhood recognized that men had at times to effect some improvement in their ways. The Bishop of Alaska was one night lying at a roadhouse on one of his tours of his scattered diocese, the story runs. During the night a "musher" had occasion to go out to feed his dogs, and in the strenuous endeavors which were necessary to separate his own from those of other dogs which had crept in, he used some obligatory adjectives which he afterwards thought might not have been pleasing to the Bishop. On his return to the house, therefore, he made an apology to his lordship, and explained that miners were not such bad fellows as his words might have led one to believe; that they might fall down once in a while.

"That is all right," said the Bishop, who knew men. "The main thing is that we shall get up again, and be strong for the brotherhood."

"Hear, hear," said Bishop Perrin. Principles of Helpfulness. Adapting his story, Mr. Claypool went on to say that the Arctic Brotherhood tried to help each other to get up again. The lack of inspiration kept many men down once they had fallen, and the Brotherhood endeavored to supply a stimulus and inspiration in such cases. The presence of Bishop Perrin on the platform reminded Mr. Claypool of an anecdote of a minister who was polishing up his Sunday sermon. To a question from his young hopeful as to whether God told him what to write he answered "Yes." As the father continued the polishing process the youngster very pertinently asked why, if the former statement was correct, there was so much rubbing out?

The members of the Arctic Brotherhood acknowledged that, like other men, they had to rub some things out, but they were on the whole trying to polish their lives up and helping each other to be strong men, not only in the north, but wherever they lived. (Hear, hear.)

"Some Englishman once remarked that the greatest obstacle to a perfect understanding between nations was that the best men of one nation took the worst men of another as a type of the whole. Some Canadians who did not like Americans picked out some mean Yankee and tamed of all Americans as if they were like him. Some Americans who did not like Canadians or Britishers returned the compliment with interest, and in that vigorous language so characteristic of them. One of the principles of the Arctic Brotherhood was to bring both nations together. (Cheers.) By stimulation of common effort they hoped to do a little towards effecting a better understanding between all men as brothers.

Brotherhood All Round. The members of the Brotherhood lived mainly in a country which was developing in peculiar and unique circumstances, amid which they tried to show forth the worth of honesty and honor and uprightiness. Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness had been the aim of all men for generations, and the Brotherhood was striving to add to this end. Amid the dangers and difficulties of life in the far north divine sparks of manhood were struck out which illumined the world. Continuing, Mr. Claypool said:

"Each man should love his own country the best or not call it his own, but we should be large enough and broad enough to recognize each other's country as doing its best to realize the best ideals of humanity. (Applause.) As Anglo-Saxons we have cause to be true and manly brothers, here and in the future, to work hand in hand faithfully together for the subjugation of the earth in order that we may uplift it to higher planes.

"One of your citizens, Captain Irving, gave the lumber for the building of the first camp of the Brotherhood, and did his part in the humble beginning of what is now becoming a great order. (Cheers.) Each camp has its own hall and meeting place, and everywhere the order stands for clean and healthy sport, for improving social intercourse and for a closer union between decent, honest and upright men who are work-

ing for the civilization of the north country. (Cheers.) We are proud of our highest and we are proud of our lowest. No man, no matter how high, has entered our camps and been made worse; no man, no matter how low, has taken the hand of fellowship with us without being made better." (Cheers.)

Before the gathering broke up the mayor reminded citizens of the ball in the evening, and announced the programme for to-day.

BALL AT EMPRESS IS GRAND SUCCESS

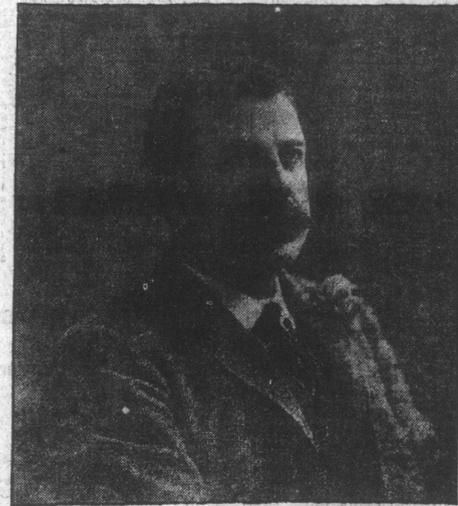
What to many will remain the happiest feature of the gathering of the Arctic Brotherhood in this city was the ball at the Empress hotel last

expect, a favorite resort; its cosy sitting out corners, its refreshing coolness and quiet, and its comfortable seats, combined with a buffet from which were served claret cup and lemonade, made up a most delightful ensemble.

At 11.30 the doors of the dining room were thrown open, and the guests formed themselves in congenial parties around the different tables, where an elaborate menu was served by attentive waiters.

After supper dancing recommenced with renewed vigor, and was kept up until an early hour this morning. Some very handsome and striking gowns were worn both by Victorian ladies and by the visitors.

Mrs. Gordon Hunter was a very striking figure in a gold sequin gown over white satin; Mrs. (Mayor) Hall looked very sweet and pretty in a champagne voile, made in director's style, with lace yoke and sleeves and touches of pale blue and black. Mrs. Harry Helmcken wore a very beautiful lace overdress over pink silk, with



CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

One of the First Members of the Arctic Brotherhood.

night, Victorians attended in good numbers in order to have an opportunity of meeting the visitors from various other points, and everything passed off in the happiest manner. The affair will long be remembered by citizens, and the Arctic Brotherhood, as a brilliant social function, in which the north and south participated.

The reception committee, consisting of Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. Cran, Mrs. N. P. Shaw, Mrs. Lugin, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. George Simpson and others, succeeded by their tact and graciousness in making everybody feel at home, and forming into congenial groups those who until last night had been strangers to each other. When the dancing commenced, shortly after 9 o'clock, most of the programmes had been filled, and about seventy couples glided over the carefully prepared floor of the Empress rotunda to the inspiring strains of a waltz. The spacious rotunda with its softly shaded light and comfortable green couches made an ideal ballroom. There was no crowding of the dancers, and consequently no fear of collisions, and the company enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The orchestra, under the able direction of Mr. Rumsby, furnished bright, catchy music for waltzes and two-steps alternating, and from start to finish there were very few dances "sat out," the temptation offered by the floor and the music proving irresistible.

The beautiful palm room, screened with American flags in compliment to the guests, was as one would naturally



GODFREY CHEALANDER, Grand Arctic Recorder.

FORMAL RECEPTION TO ARCTIC VISITORS

MORTE H. CRAIG, Delegate from Dawson to Grand Camp and member of Entertainment Committee.

The city yesterday afternoon formally welcomed the Arctic Brotherhood to Victoria at a reception in the Victoria theatre, where a large number of the visitors and a representative gathering

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ENTENTE CORDON ROUGE JAPAN AND U.S.A.

FORMAL AGREEMENT IS SAID TO BE IMMINENT

Alliance to Cement National Relations May Follow Today's Elections.

Tokio, Nov. 5.—The Jiji Shimpu alleges that the conclusion of an American-Japanese agreement is imminent.

It is felt here that steps towards realizing an American-Japanese entente may be taken following today's election.

FUNERAL OF HON. T. GREENWAY

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 5.—All the members of the Roblin cabinet and a hundred citizens attended the funeral of the late Hon. T. Greenway at Crystal City in a special train yesterday, paid for by the provincial government.

EFFORTS OF ROBLIN & Co. TO STEAL BRANDON

Provincial Official Attempts to Seize Dominion Election List.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 5.—Returning Officer Ingram was unable to give the official figures to-day for the election in the Dominion constituency of Brandon.

STEAMER DISTRIBUTOR TO COME TO VICTORIA

Grand Trunk Pacific Vessel Will Shortly Go Into Winter Quarters.

Prince Rupert, Nov. 5.—Navigation on the Skeena river is about closed after a most successful season, and the Hudson's Bay Company's steamers are being taken to their winter quarters.

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WILL SPEND WINTER HERE.

MR. AND MRS. R. GRANT AND FAMILY OF CUMBERLAND, ARRIVE IN CITY.

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B. C.'S MAGNIFICENT FRUIT.

Calgary, Nov. 5.—Some very fine samples of British Columbia fruit have been recently shown here from the vicinity of Notch Hill, B. C.

JAPAN'S VIGILANCE OVER EMIGRATION

Tokio, Nov. 5.—As a result of the strict enforcement of regulations by the Foreign Office, the emigration companies of Japan are in great difficulties.

MANCHESTER TIES WITH NEWCASTLE

Birmingham Leads Second League—Two Teams Top Southern.

English football results to October 14th are as follows:

Table with columns: English League, P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Manchester U., Newcastle U., Everton, Sheffield Wed., Aston Villa, Chelsea, Blackburn R., Notts Forest, Sunderland, Liverpool, Woolwich A., Leicester F., Bristol City, Manchester E., Preston N. End, Sheffield U., Birm. City, Middlesbrough, Bury, Bradford City.

Second League. P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Birmingham, W. Brom. Albion, Notts Co., Bolton W., Chesterfield T., Stockport Co., Tottenham H., Fulham, Burnley, Blackpool, Leeds City, Hull City, Barnsley, Wolverhampton W., Bradford, Gainsborough, Oldham Athletic, Grimsby Town, Clapton O.

Southern League. P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Crystal Palace, Southampton, Northampton, Swindon, Portsmouth, New Brighton, Watford, Millwall, Brighton and Hove, Q. Park Rangers, Plymouth, Reading, Bristol Rovers, Luton, West Ham U., Exeter C., Southend U., Walsley, Brentford, Norwich City, Coventry City.

DIRECTION OF WIND SAVES ENTIRE VILLAGE

Prince Edward Island Factory Gutted During a Fierce Gale.

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HOUSES DISAPPEAR INTO ARKANSAS RIVER

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Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 5.—Two large brick cotton warehouses tumbled into the Arkansas river yesterday, following the continuous caving-in of the banks of the Arkansas river.

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SOLDIERS QUELL RIOTOUS MOB

EFFORT TO PROLONG JAPANESE BOYCOTT

Hongkong Students Organize Widespread Disturbance.

Hong Kong, Nov. 5.—The rioting which resulted here yesterday from the attempt of these involved to force the local merchants to continue the boycott against Japanese goods, has been suppressed.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ELECTRIC COMPANY

City Council is Informed That Service Will Be Improved.

The city council on Monday received a letter from the local manager of the B. C. Electric Company, notifying it of an improvement in the company's service all round, a fact announced in yesterday's issue.

FRIGHTED DEER THROWS 1,000 MEN IDLE

Doe Dashes Into Rolling Mill Starting Employees at Steel Plant.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 5.—A frightened doe dashed into a rolling mill at the plant of the Algoma Steel company and leaped into the set which were turning out steel rails.

ESCAPES FROM GUARD ABOARD LORD SEFTON

Suspicion of Aristocracy Under Scrutiny of Jewelry Theft in Australia.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 5.—Harry Johnson, believed to be a member of a noble English family and supposed to be Forsyth Jewell wanted at Sydney, Australia, for being connected with the theft of lace and jewelry from warehouses, escaped last night from the British steamer Lord Sefton though guarded by police.

SIWASHES HERE FOR SEA OTTER MONEY

Large Sums Being Drawn in Silver and Gold by Hunters.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Many of the Indians who were employed on the sealing schooners have been in the city for their wages which are always paid them here.

ROOSEVELT'S REFUSAL

Rejects British Government's Offer of Free Hunting in Africa.

London, Nov. 5.—The colonial office, it was learned to-day, recently offered President Roosevelt the freedom of the government shooting preserves in Africa.

COLLISION ON POTOMAC

Crash Between Steamer and Ferryboat Results in Death

Washington, Nov. 5.—Early to-day a collision occurred between the Norfolk and Washington steamer City of Washington, bound from Norfolk for this city and the Washington and Alexandria, in the Potomac river, three miles below Washington.

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SIX CANDIDATES IN FIELD.

Majority Contest of Calgary Promises to be Lively one.

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WARM MEETING IN KOOTENAY RIDING

Orators of Three Parties at Nelson Opera House—Ralph Smith Speaks.

Nelson, Nov. 5.—The warmest political meeting of the campaign was held in the opera house last night.

KILLS LABORER WITH BLOW OF HIS FIST

Fatal Termination to Quarrel in Seattle Saloon—Barber Under Arrest.

Seattle Wash., Nov. 5.—W. W. King, a laborer, 40 years old, was killed in a fist fight in a saloon at South Seattle last night by Frank Paquette, a barber.

PHONE SUPERCEDES THE TELEGRAPH

C. P. R. Has it on Main Line From Montreal to North Bay.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The telephone is superseding the telegraph with electric rapidity on the C. P. R.

SHOCKING ROOMING-HOUSE TRAGEDY IN SEATTLE

Disappointed Lover Kills Object of His Affections, Then Suicides.

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CANADA'S TREATY WITH FRANCE

HON. L. BRODEUR WILL LEAVE FOR EUROPE

Minister to Use Personal Efforts to Secure Ratification.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Hon. L. Brodeur will probably go to France in connection with the Franco-Canadian treaty and other departmental business after completing the re-organization of his department along the lines shown by the ratification of the civil service commission and the Cassell inquiry.

REASSURANCE OF LLOYD'S STABILITY

(Special to the Times.) London, Nov. 5.—The secretary of Lloyd's has caused a reassuring communication to be sent to Gardiner Johnson, of Vancouver, in connection with recent articles in the United States concerning the financial status of certain of the members of the great insurance company.

EMERGENCY CLUB HOLDS SALE OF WORK

Proceeds to Be Devoted to Maternity Ward of Jubilee Hospital.

The Emergency Club held a very successful sale of work Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the Balmoral hotel kindly loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Whyte.

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Crime Results When Official Attempts Arrest of Blanche Duval.

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SIKH ASSAULT CASE

Difficulty Experienced in Police Court in Getting at Facts.

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MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS

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G. T. P. WANTS POSSESSION

WORK BEGINS SOON ON WATERFRONT LOTS

Indications Point to Company Putting Line of Steamers on Coast.

Indications are that the G.T.P. has in contemplation immediate work on their waterfront lots recently purchased in Victoria. These lots extend from the Dominion government wharves to those of the Alaska Steamship company and occupying a commanding position in the Inner harbor.

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REVIEW WORK OF PAST YEAR

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UNIVERSAL RULES URGED FOR YACHTS

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ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

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RICHARD MANSFIELD WHITE, Vice Grand Arctic Chief.

visiting ladies, a pretty mauve and white flowered silk with lace insertions; Mrs. Nixon, of Seattle, a very rich pink satin, with white sequin and embroidered bands of insertion; Mrs. Hagg, white satin with corsage bouquet...

THE BUILDING AT ALASKA-YUKON FAIR

Next year it is expected that the order will meet in Seattle during the time of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. Last year the site for the Arctic Brotherhood building was selected at the exposition grounds. It will be a permanent building to be used after the exposition is closed. It will be a headquarters for the Arctic Brotherhood in exposition time, and a meeting place and club room for men of the North generally...

BROTHERHOOD AT BUSINESS.

The Arctic Brotherhood went into session this morning at the I. O. O. F. hall and appointed committees on resolutions and credentials. The building committee reported on the structure now in course of construction for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in Seattle next year. The building has been commenced and is now well under way, being constructed solely of logs. The committee named the following: Credentials—Staley Scarce, Camp Dawson, No. 4; C. H. Dempsey, Council No. 11; J. H. Rogers, Camp Fairbanks, No. 16; A. Johnson, No. 3; and Solly Spring Cleary, No. 22.

Entertaining Visitors. This afternoon the lady members of the party are being entertained by the Alexandria Club at their rooms on Government street from 4 to 6.30 p. m. A special programme of music had been prepared for the entertainment.

Miss Cordelia Grylls has arranged a programme of specially bright and attractive songs for the entertainment of the Arctic Brotherhood at the Empress Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. The programme is as follows: O Lovely Night, London Ronald; Should He Upbraid, Bishop; Till I Wake, Wood; Spring Morning, Jane Wilson; Spring Morning, Max Stange; The Merry Dance, Mollie; Vocal Waltz, Batten.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

In the Institute hall to-night Clement Goss will render a concert in which he will be assisted by Miss Muriel Hall, piano; Frank Armstrong, violin; Miss Miles, A. R. C. M., and E. H. Russell, accompanists. The concert will be attended by a number of members of the visiting Arctic Brotherhood, who on this occasion will be the guests of the city. Many of them have availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the Victorian singers and other artists. Tickets and reserved seats are on sale at Watt's, Government street. The concert is timed to commence at 8.30 p. m. As a singer Mr. Goss has won a reputation in the city since he came to Victoria, and the concert will throughout be of a high order.

MISS CAMERON STUDIES

LIFE IN FAR NORTH

First White Woman to Visit Eastern Extremity of Athabasca Lake.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, a well-known magazine writer on Canadian subjects, returned to Winnipeg on Thursday from her six months' trip through the basins of the Mackenzie and Peace rivers, Canada's hinterland. On this trip she was accompanied by her niece, Miss Jessie Cameron Brown, in the capacity of companion, secretary and stenographer. Miss Cameron has had the distinction of being the first white woman to penetrate many of the places she has visited.

Leaving Edmonton in early spring she went by stage, scow, tugboat, canoe and Hudson's Bay Company's steamer to the delta of the Mackenzie river. In the north the process of navigation is reversed and after passing through all the hardships of primitive transportation the travellers found an up-to-date steamer with splendid accommodation at Smith's Landing, on which they completed their run of more than 1,000 miles to the mouth of the river. Wherever interest warranted side excursions were made. Miss Cameron determined to investigate the agricultural possibilities of the Peace River country, and for that purpose went up the Peace river as far as Vermillion. She found magnificent harvests ready for reaping and one of the finest countries possible to see. In that district she canoed and photographed the river where Alexander Mackenzie rendezvoused in the north preparatory to his trip across Canada in 1782.

At the eastern extremity of Athabasca lake no other white woman had ever been, and the Indians and the missionaries looked upon them as a curiosity, but nevertheless extended every courtesy. Miss Cameron had the pleasure of shooting a moose while she was in the north. She also succeeded in catching a thirty pound trout in Athabasca lake. One of the unique features of this trip, which was anything but Pullman car style, was the fact that the ladies slept but twice under a roof from the time they left Edmonton until they returned. The steamboat trip on the Mackenzie was practically all in daylight and when near the mouth of the river the midnight sun was visible and daylight was continual.

Miss Cameron dug deep into every phase of northern life, and was much impressed with the devotedness of the missionaries to their work, and the unselfishness displayed by them. This was equally true of both Protestant and Catholic missionaries. Brotherly love had a deeper significance in the lonely north than in civilized lands. One thing that caused much complaint among the Indians was that they were not allowed to shoot beavers below the 55th parallel. This they wanted for meat in hard times and also to sell the fur to make a living for themselves.

A great deal of material for magazine articles was gathered on the trip and a series of articles by Miss Cameron will also be written. She will also write a book on the country through which she has travelled. She gathered 1,000 views of the country and will deliver a number of illustrated lectures. One of the things which touched the travellers was the extreme kindness and courtesy with which they were treated in every direction in which they travelled.

VANCOUVER HAS BIG IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Plans for Next Season's Work Already Approximate \$750,000

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—The present programme of the civic authorities for next year indicates that a new standard will then be set for expenditures in the line of local improvements, and the work of this class to the amount of three-quarters of a million is already being outlined with the usual amount of work arising every winter through development plans of property-owners to be still taken up. City Engineer Clement has already reported on the block paving of Powell street at an approximate cost of \$200,000, and a long list of cement sidewalks, the estimate cost of which is \$175,000, and these works have been approved. At the next meeting of the board of works he will present recommendations for the block paving of Westminster avenue from Park lane to Sixteenth avenue, Georgia street from Beatty to Chilco, and Robson street from Seymour to Burrard. The cost of these three works will be in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. The Robson street paving has already been petitioned for by the requisite number of property owners affected and will go through without question, but the other undertakings to be recommended have still to run the gauntlet of the property owners. The Georgia street work paving will probably be of varying widths, that from Beatty to Burrard being wide, suitable to a business street, while from Burrard to Cardero a residential section, it is narrowed, the boulevards being made correspondingly wide. West of Cardero street the double track tram line runs, which makes a wide paving again necessary. At the beginning of this year the city's indebtedness on local improvement account was \$1,250,000 and, according to the financial statement recently issued, the local improvement works for this year has already amounted to \$400,000. The undertakings for next year will, therefore, amount to about one-half the total value of the work done in the city under the local improvement plan since the system was adopted.

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DROWNED IN THE FRASER.

New Westminster, Nov. 4.—The body of a Chinaman was found this morning in the Fraser river floating off the foot of Tenth street. The feet were bare, and there was otherwise only a small amount of clothing on the body, which had evidently been in the water for several weeks. There were no marks of identification and it was impossible to ascertain from the appearance of the body how the man met his death. It is considered likely that he fell off a wharf or else committed suicide.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

A. Johnson Outlines His Grievance in Connection With Resignation.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Trades and Labor Council met last evening in Labor hall when the committee charged with the investigation into the resignation of A. Johnson from the position of assistant caretaker of the post office presented the following letter: Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2d, 1908. Dear Sir—In reply to your inquiry as to what actually took place at the time I resigned my position in the post office, will say that on Friday, September 25th, I was asked by a person in authority what stand I was going to take in the approaching elections. I replied that I expected that if it were a choice between Templeman and Barrford, I would likely vote for Templeman if only on the principle of choosing the least of two evils.

I was then asked to state what I would do if Mr. Martin came into the local field. I replied that I would hesitatingly vote for Mr. Martin. I was then told that such a course would bring trouble not only to myself but to the questioner as well. The official in question had always treated me in the most kind and considerate manner, so I told him that to avoid further trouble for him I would resign as soon as I knew for sure that Mr. Martin would be in the field.

This was only one of many ways I was given to understand that I was not wanted in the position I occupied; since I failed to agree with the Liberals in the last provincial election—both Mr. Templeman and Senator Riley at different times telling me in an insulting manner that I should have been "fired."

I have always held the opinion that a man should not allow his occupation to influence his opinion on public questions, and that outside of working hours he should allow no one to interfere with his free actions. This, I was made to feel in many ways, was not what the Liberals of Victoria expected of men of my position. My resignation, of opinion resulted in my resignation.

I have no personal grievance for having lost my position and no personal ends to serve in acquainting you with this, but it seems to me that there is a principle involved that should be of interest to all working men. If an employer, whether a private individual or a government, can dictate to a man what he should and should not take on public questions, there is a difference between his condition and actual slavery. So I submit these facts to you for what you may think they are worth.

I cannot give you the name of the official that I have spoken of, as I wish to give him no trouble, and I am satisfied that he acted only under pressure from the Liberal Association or some such source. I wish the blame, if any, to fall on the right shoulders.

I am, yours, respectfully, A. JOHNSON.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Sentence Passed on Prisoners Convicted at Vancouver Assizes.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—At the assizes to-day, the following sentences were delivered: Thomas Morey, fourteen years in penitentiary, for the attempted murder of Edith Lamonde, who had forsaken him and married a Chinaman. Lorenzo LaPorte, seven years for the attempted murder of the wife of Constable Goddard, of Point Grey, with whose family he had been living. Edward Temoin, three years, for threatening by letters, to kill his wife. Thomas Upham, one year, for the abduction of his little niece, who was at the time in the legal custody of the Children's Aid Society.

Takasha, nine months, for assaulting a fellow countryman, cutting him with a broken bottle. Matsino Lison, a Filipino, five years, for wounding a Filipino woman. Kalathal, an Indian, seven years, for assault upon a white woman. Richard Hubert, two months, for shooting a neighbor's cattle. Hubert making restitution and paying for the cattle he had killed. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, five years each for theft.

Pompeii will not be entirely uncovered until 1910, if the present rate of excavation is continued.

FOURTEEN DIE IN EXPLOSIONS

LABORERS ARE VICTIMS ON G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION

Three Disasters Within Last Week in Western Ontario.

Waukeg, Man., Nov. 5.—Dynamite is certainly killing off the railway laborers engaged in constructing the Transcontinental railway east of this city. Two were killed on Saturday at Barron's camp, seven were killed and two died from injuries in Webster's camp north of Dryden on Tuesday, and three were killed at Ingolf to-day. All these fatalities were the result of premature dynamite explosions during almost all the work on the sublet sections of J. D. McArthur's contract.

RAIN AT VANCOUVER CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

Several Places of Business Are Flooded—Damage Exceeds \$10,000.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—Not even the "oldest inhabitant" in Vancouver remembers such a downpour of rain as took place continuously during almost the whole of Monday night. The water fell in sheets and every gutter in the city presented the appearance of a huge flume carrying off the torrent, which between the city and the rivers, by no means miniature, swept along incessantly.

As a result of the heavy strain on the city sewers, considerable damage resulted to several down-town places of business. The principal damage done was that to the stock of the Woodward Departmental firm, and which was stored in the basement of the building at the corner of Hastings and Abbott streets. The loss is figured at \$10,000. There were many other business blocks afflicted in various degrees with the uncontrolled elements, among them being several on Water street.

Conservation was not confined to the lower levels of the down-town portion of the city, for on the sloping suburbs where watercourses natural or artificial existed, the swollen streams caused excitement. The washing-out of trenches and other damage threatened property in every part of the adjoining residential sections, and yesterday the officials of the engineer's department were kept busy quelling the fears of people who, either by telephone or personal call, communicated their alarm to the office.

North Vancouver also had its baptism. Lonsdale avenue is a wreck of its former self, the stones and macadam having been washed away. The geographical relation to their proper location. The wooden drains on each side of the avenue were insufficient to carry the enormous volume of water which rushed down from the higher levels, and at Second street turbulent torrent broke loose and swept the middle of the avenue with stones and debris to the waterfront. There will be some costly repainting to be done by the board of works there.

So far as is known this morning no damage has been sustained by the dams or other sections of the waterworks system. Though the strain upon the new and old dams has been heavy, the good work done in the construction has apparently been demonstrated.

One of the sufferers from the recent heavy rains was Mrs. Mueller, owner of the Columbia brewery at Cedar Cove. The brewery lies rather low by the waterfront, and ordinary means of drainage were overwhelmed by the heavy rain. Mrs. Mueller estimates that the damage to her engine, machinery and building will amount to about \$10,000.

BOND GOVERNMENT LEADS BY ONE SEAT

"Dearest" Begun Patent Medicine Missive to Her Husband.

Close and Exciting Struggle in Newfoundland Elections—Returns Come in Slowly.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5.—Whether the Bond government has been sustained in Newfoundland is not yet known. From present indications the election has been very close, but not until tomorrow night at the earliest will the result be known. Owing to the cumbersome methods of counting the returns it will likely be Friday or Saturday before the complete result of Monday's voting will be arrived at. A better showing was made by the government to-day.

SQUAMISH IN FLOOD.

LADIES

NEW POSITION FOR CITY TREASURER

W. O. WALLACE

Have You Purchased Your Heater Yet?

THE BISSSELL ORCHARD DISK HARROW

WINTER CLOTHING

PAULINE & CO

PAPER MAKERS MAY ACCEPT REDUCTION

SHAGHNESSY'S TRIBUTE TO VANCOUVER ISLAND

A Mirror MUST BE GOOD

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Penticton, Nov. 4.—Fire here has destroyed Pomeroy's fruit and tobacco store, Kent & Son's harness store and Weatherby's barber shop. The loss will reach \$30,000.

NEW LULU ISLAND BRIDGE.

New Westminster, Nov. 4.—Tenders for the construction of the substructure of the new Lulu Island bridge must be in by Saturday, this time limit having been fixed by order of the city council. The bridge will be operated by municipal power.

NEW POSITION FOR CITY TREASURER

N. H. McQuarrie Selected as Assessment Commissioner for New Westminster.

New Westminster, Nov. 4.—N. H. McQuarrie, the position of assessment commissioner at Monday's meeting of the city council. His present post will be filled in two weeks. There were eleven applicants for the post. It was decided to advertise for the position of city treasurer, applications to be in by November 16th, at \$125 a month. Mr. McQuarrie came here in 1889, and has been in the civic service for some sixteen years.

PAPER MAKERS MAY ACCEPT REDUCTION

Sumored That Men Will Resume Work on Company's Wage Terms.

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WINTER CLOTHING. Overalls, Top Shirts, Underwear. Ironclad Brand. PAULINE & CO. WHOLESALE DRYGOODS. VICTORIA, B. C.

SHAGHNESSY'S TRIBUTE TO VANCOUVER ISLAND. C. P. R. President Returns to Montreal After Tour of Inspection. Montreal, Que., Nov. 5.—The completion of the Canadian Pacific's double track between Port Arthur and Winnipeg and the opening of a second line from the capital of Manitoba to the capital of Alberta by the same corporation will be the two main accomplishments of early spring. These announcements were made by Sir T. Shaughnessy, who has returned from an official visit over the different divisions. Sir Thomas was well pleased with the trend of commercial affairs in British Columbia which is daily becoming a more extensive traffic producer for the Canadian Pacific. He says that the future of the Island of Vancouver cannot very well be over-estimated seeing that its resources are so varied and the mineral, agricultural and forest products are so vast. While discussing Pacific Coast matters, the president was asked if he was rightly reported by the papers which made him say that the Atlantic Empress would soon be placed on the Pacific route. Sir Thomas replied he made no definite statement to the people of the coast while discussing this matter. He merely intimated they might be interested in the Atlantic Empress, as they might see them some day. That, he thought, was the substance in which his remarks were couched respecting the steamship service.

A Mirror MUST BE GOOD. Or it is a curse instead of a blessing to its owner. Indeed, a good Handglass is a necessity to an up-to-date woman or man. WE CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF HANDGLASSES, SHAVING MIRRORS, ETC. Many of them genuine Ebony goods, so popular for gifts. Each marked at as minimum a price as possible. Inspection invited, whether you desire to purchase or not.

CYRUS H. BOWES CHEMIST. Government St., Near Yates. THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE. WE ARE NOW TOO BUSILY ENGAGED IN Opening Up Our New Fall Goods. To spend time in writing up ads, but the public can look out for something exceedingly good in a day or two, when we invite inspection of the finest and most up-to-date stock of goods ever imported into Victoria.

FINCH & FINCH THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE. HATERS. 1107 GOVERNMENT ST. DEFAULTING BANK TELLER. Toronto Brokers Make Up Some of Shortage in Farmers' Bank Accounts. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 5.—After learning of the shortage in the accounts of Cameron McCallum, a teller in the Farmers' bank, city brokers came to his aid and the shortage was reduced to about \$8,000. Mr. McCallum was discharged from the bank's employ. The brokers were the ones through whom he invested the bank's money. No criminal proceedings have been taken as yet.

NEW COKE OVENS COMPLETED. Fernie Plant is Being Rapidly Enlarged. Fernie, Nov. 4.—Fourteen of the twenty-eight new coke ovens being added to the Fernie plant have been completed and will be put into operation in a few days. The two rectangular ovens are also in commission and working most satisfactorily. R. Denison, the recently appointed American consul at Fernie, has taken over the local office from J. R. Pollock who has been consular agent for several years and has retired from the office to devote all his time to his many business interests in the district. The quantity of building material scattered along Victoria avenue opposite the different business houses has prevented the laying of sidewalks on that thoroughfare up to the present. A city bulletin has been issued at once, the merchants having decided to build temporary walks opposite their premises, and in the spring they will probably be replaced by granolithic pavements by the city.

While excavation work was being done near the corner of Douglas and Humboldt streets, the bursting of the water main there cut off the service in that district for a couple of hours before noon Monday until the break was repaired.

GOOD OUTLOOK OF GRAND TRUNK OPTIMISTIC REPORT AT BI-ANNUAL MEETING

Great Progress Made on G. T. P.—Savings Effected Despite Depression.

The ordinary general half-yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway was held at the City Terminus hotel...

The president, who was received with applause, in part, Ladies and gentlemen, it has not often occurred during recent years that your directors have had to lay before you at the general meeting an unsatisfactory record...

A retrospect of our operations during the last year must, therefore, be necessarily of a somewhat disappointing character...

The gross receipts of the half-year amounted to \$2,919,132, a decrease of \$462,067, or 13.76 per cent. The receipts from passenger traffic amounted to \$1,411,503, compared with \$1,839,281 in the corresponding half-year of 1907...

The working expenses for the half-year amounted to \$2,137,288, compared with \$2,426,544 in 1907, a decrease of \$289,256, the proportion of the expenses to the receipts being 73.22 per cent., compared with 75.34 per cent. in 1907...

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the Battle river, and the road will be finished to Edmonton—another 118 miles—so that before the end of the year we anticipate that the trains will be running regularly and carrying freight and passengers between Edmonton and Winnipeg. West of Edmonton there remain 123 miles to Complete the Prairie Section.

which terminate at a point called Wolf Creek. Progress is also being made up on the Mountain section to the town. I may call it present—but it will some day be a great city—of Prince Rupert. Settlers are flocking into the district. The amount of agricultural equipment has been largely supplied. Something like 7,000 freight cars have been delivered, and about forty passenger cars, besides a large number of engines.

Well, I conclude, as I commenced, by asserting that our position is very far from being discouraging. There are already signs that the clouds are passing away, and that we have reason to anticipate an early resumption of Good Times and of Good Business.

A fair indication of the progress and activity of railway business is afforded by an observation of the number of freight cars in active employment from time to time. At the 30th of April, last, at the worst period of the depression, not a single freight car was standing idle in the yards of the Grand Trunk Company. This number has now been gradually reduced, until at the last period of which I have notice, only a very few days ago, the number of cars out of employment was reduced to 2,120.

(Hear, hear.) I think that is satisfactory proof that business is reviving. Instead of an extremely deficient harvest, as was the case last year, the harvest of the present year is exceptionally abundant, with the result that not only will there be freight to be carried by the railways, but that money will come into the country to pay for the grain, which will give a stimulus to trade by increasing the spending power of the people.

Then, as soon as the presidential campaign is concluded at the beginning of the month, one of the causes of the stagnation which invariably accompanies these periodical lull periods will cease; and finally, you will have observed that the decrease of our revenue returns have been sensibly diminishing for the last seven or eight weeks; and you will also remember, when you look at those returns, that they compare with the exceptionally high revenue returns of the very prosperous year of 1907.

Various considerations will bring you to the conclusion, which I myself have arrived at, that there is every reason to be satisfied with our prospects. (Applause.) I will now, gentlemen, ask you to vote upon the following resolution which I will move:

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The various departments consist of a huge pile of red brick laboratories, residences, farm buildings, etc. All the buildings are fire-proof, the walls are of brick and cement; the beams and rafters are of steel; the partition walls are concrete, while the roofs and floors are of reinforced concrete covered with tiles. Every building has a complete system of ventilation, whereby fresh air (warmed in winter) is furnished to every room and by a separate duct the bad air is withdrawn. The buildings are heated with steam, heated with electricity, and supplied with water by the college power house. The water supply comes from the Ottawa river or from an artesian well and is filtered in the college filters.

The farm is divided into three main areas—the campus, with plots for illustration and research in grains, grasses and flowers, contains 74 acres; the summer school for practical agriculture, comprising plots for horticulture and poultry-keeping, comprises 100 acres; while the live stock and grain farm covers 337 acres.

The latter, the main farm, is well drained and, like the rest of the ground, is provided with well built, macadamized roads. It is divided into four ranges and cultivated on the four-year rotation system. The best stock on the farm is a herd of some of the best pure-bred Ayrshires in the country. There are also a number of shorthorns, a few French-Canadian cattle (Quebec Jerseys), and the beginnings of a herd of Holsteins. The pigs are improved Yorkshires, Berkshires and Tamworths.

COLLISION IS INQUIRED INTO CAPTAIN AND OFFICERS OF AMUR EXAMINED

Commander Spain and Captain Musgrave and Walbran Taking Evidence.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The inquiry into the collision between the steamers Amur and Vado commenced yesterday afternoon in the assize court before Commander Spain and two assessors, Captain Musgrave and Walbran.

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G. T. P. SURVEYS MEET. Fraser Lake, Nov. 3.—The final tie was made yesterday, completing the Grand Trunk Pacific location survey, when the party in charge of J. W. Chudleigh, working north, connected with the party in charge of W. P. Graham, working south.

CONVICTED OF ROBBERY. Vancouver, Nov. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart were yesterday afternoon found guilty of the charge of robbery with violence from the person of an old man named Charles Cardinal. Sentence was reserved till the end of the assizes.

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Atlin, Nov. 2.—Joseph Penno, a young Spaniard, who had been engaged in mining on the Pine river this season, met his death near Discovery on Saturday in a very shocking manner. Penno had gone into the bush near Discovery to get out some firewood. He was returning home carrying a heavy log 14 feet long, over his left shoulder, when crossing a sheet of glare-ice he apparently slipped and fell. The log seems to have rolled across the unfortunate man's head as he fell, crushing the skull horribly and causing instant death. Alarmed by Penno's silence, his partner went in search of him and was horrified to find the body of his late companion lying frozen solid in a large pool of blood.

BIG CATTLE RANCH IN CHILCO DISTRICT Immense Tract of Grazing Land Leased to American Capitalists.

New Westminster, Nov. 3.—An syndicate of Minnesota, Montana and Oregon cattlemen have leased a tract of 14,440 acres of grazing lands near Chilco lake, fifty-five miles from the head of Bute inlet. It will pay the provincial government a nominal rental of fifteen cents per acre annually, with the option of purchase at the end of twenty years. Stock raising on an extensive scale will be engaged in.

One thousand yearlings will next spring be turned out on the company's tract, which is now being surveyed by a staff of provincial surveyors, headed by S. H. Farmer of this city, who is the principal promoter in J. A. Stetson, of Duluth, Minn., who has gone to the Chilco district on business in connection with the enterprise. On a previous visit he was convinced that it offers superior advantages to the best sections of Oregon or Montana as a stock raising country. The valley is well sheltered, while there is an abundance of water and luscious grasses. There is practically no snowfall, thus enabling the young cattle to remain out on the ranges all winter.

Mr. Stetson's business associates are all wealthy men and include Messrs. W. D. Mittle, Albany, Oregon; M. M. Davis, Albany, Oregon; Jno. McAlpine, Union, Oregon; James Dempsey, Hartley, Oregon; and J. Galloway, of Minneapolis, Minn.

YALE PIONEER DEAD. New Westminster, Nov. 3.—In the Royal Columbian hospital yesterday there died an old timer of the province, John Alway, aged 81 years. He was born in 1827, visiting California and then coming to British Columbia. He located at Yale and has resided there since about 1860.

REDUCED A HARD SWELLING. Mr. Gus E. Geroux, writing from Pembroke, tells how he was injured in a lumber camp. "A heavy log rolled against my leg and I was laid up with stiffness and a hard swelling. When I applied Polson's Nervine I got relief. A few rubbings with this good liniment cured me." The Nervine is indispensable; it cures neuralgia, colds, rheumatism and internal disorders too. No person can really afford to be without Polson's Nervine. Useful for all internal and external pain. Large bottles 25c. at all dealers.

COMPETING LINES FOR B. C. TRADE Great Northern Railway and New York and South American Co.'s to Operate.

There is a probability that in future a number of new liners may make Victoria a port of call. Two large steamships of the New York and South American line of freighters will leave for this Coast in December and January, bringing 1,000 tons of steel rails, structural steel and tinplate for Evans, Coleman & Evans, of Vancouver. It is suggested that hereafter they may call at the larger British Columbia ports regularly.

When the commission was ready this morning at 10.30 to proceed, it was found that there was no photographer present. For ten minutes they waited and then Justice Gilbert came in and announced that Mr. Varden was ill and could not attend. He however was ready to take the work Mr. McMullen, the counsel for the C.P.R., wanted some evidence read in order that the second officer might correct it. This could not be done as Mr. Gilbert could not read Mr. Varden's notes. The second officer was, however, recalled and stated that the ships were less than half a mile apart at the time the order "hard a port" was given.

IN ANSWER to a question as to the distance from Trivet Point at the time of the collision, witness said he was in mid channel half a mile from the points. When passing Trivet Point the steamer was travelling at full speed between ten and eleven knots.

Thomas Moffat, chief engineer of the Amur, gave evidence that he was in bed at the time of the collision. The chief engineer who was on duty at that time had left the country. He produced the engineer's log, and read from it showing that the engines were put full steam astern at 2.29 whereas the collision occurred at 2.30. He was awakened by the jar of the collision and then realized that the boat was going astern.

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W. H. TAFT NEXT PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

Republicans Score Sweeping Majority Throughout Country--Majority of 100 in Electoral College--Bryan Beaten in New York City.

FOR TAFT.

California	10
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Indiana	15
Iowa	10
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	13
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
New York	39
North Dakota	3
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Washington	5
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	291

FOR BRYAN.

Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Colorado	5
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	8
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	3
Nebraska	4
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	12
Virginia	12
Maryland	8
West Virginia	7
Total	192

New York, Nov. 4.—Wm. Howard Taft, of Ohio, Republican, will be inaugurated on March 4th next as the twenty-fifth president of the United States, succeeding Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

James Schoolcraft Sherman, of New York, will succeed Charles Warren



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT
Who will succeed Roosevelt as President of the United States.

Fairbanks, of Indiana, as vice-president.

These are the most important things decided by the people at the ballot boxes yesterday as the culmination of one of the most remarkable political campaigns in the history of the republic. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, the Democratic candidate, went down before the storm of ballots in the third defeat of his life's ambition to occupy the White House. With him in his ill-fortune went down John W. Kern, of Indiana, candidate for the vice-presidency.

While the election of William H. Taft as president by a large majority of the electoral vote was an absolute certainty to-day, the result was so close in Maryland and West Virginia as to centre attention upon these states. The latest returns during the forenoon indicated that Bryan had carried West Virginia and Maryland by a small plurality. To-day's returns showed also that Mr. Bryan had won over his own state of Nebraska, and that state has elected a Democratic governor. Although Mr. Taft carried Indiana, Ohio and possibly Montana, all three of these states appear to have elected Democratic governors. Judge Harmon apparently winning in Ohio, and Thos. R. Marshall in Indiana.

On the other hand, while Bryan carried Missouri by a safe margin, the election of Herbert Hadley, the Republican candidate for governor, was indicated. At 11 o'clock it was certain that the Republicans will control the next house of representatives.

One of the results surpassing the

most sanguine hopes of most Republicans was Taft's carrying the greater city of New York by a plurality of 15,846. Furthermore, his plurality in New York state will be approximately 138,234, exceeding by nearly 14,000 Mr. Roosevelt's plurality of 1904.

Only second in point of general interest was the victory of Governor Charles E. Hughes, who is re-elected by a plurality estimated early to-day as well above 75,000 over the vote cast for his Democratic opponent, Lieut.-Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler. While Greater New York gave a plurality for Taft, it gave Chanler a margin of 56,843.

With thirty-one United States senators to be elected by legislation chosen yesterday or earlier in the fall, and in the light of the results in several states so far as known early to-day, the Republicans will retain their control of both houses of congress, the precise figures being subjected to change as the news from the west pours in during the day. Mr. Bryan's chief strength seems to have been in the middle west. There is a degree of truth in the saying in vogue here last night, "The East has elected a president." New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania rallied to Taft with notable majorities.

Nothing definite has yet been made up on Messrs. Debs (Socialist), Chafin (Prohibitionist), Higen (Levander), and Watson (Populist), but the vote for all was infinitely small. Mr. Watson carried three precincts in Georgia, but probably no others anywhere in the states. Mr. Debs' vote was not as great as expected. Mr. Higen did practically nothing, even in New York.

England is Pleased.

London, Nov. 4.—The press of London regards the election of William H. Taft as a matter for general and world-wide congratulation, as it insures the continuance of a policy which has been greatly approved in England.

"The policy which Mr. Taft has inherited," points out the Standard, "is in a large measure accountable for the leap to the front made by America in recent years and her present position as a power among the powers is due to an unusual extent to Mr. Taft's labors."

Regina, Nov. 4.—Tax collections in Regina for October indicate that the money stringency is not felt here now. Collections have been well met up to date, and collections are away ahead of last year.

FOSTER'S LIBEL ACTION.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—On behalf of George E. Foster a writ was issued at Osgoode hall yesterday against W. H. Shaw, Liberal candidate in North Toronto in the recent elections, claiming unjust damages for alleged libel and slander.

PROHIBITION WAVE.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 4.—Temperance advocates are talking of putting a straight temperance ticket into the next municipal election contest.

EXPANSION OF C. N. R. IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Three New Branches Are Opened for Traffic To-day.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 4.—Three new railway branches were opened this morning for traffic. The Canadian Northern railway inaugurated a service on the Brandon-Regina line, a distance of 225 miles. It runs parallel with the Canadian Pacific for almost the entire distance, running a few miles south of the C. P. R. line. From Yorkton, Sask., to Leslie, Sask., 66 miles were opened also on the C. N. R. line, while running north of Moose Jaw, Sask., to Caran, known as the Outlook, Sask., section, 91 miles were added. This branch will eventually reach Stettler, Alberta.

DROWNS IN ICY WATER.

Vancouver Waterworks Foreman Pinned Down in Pool by Log.

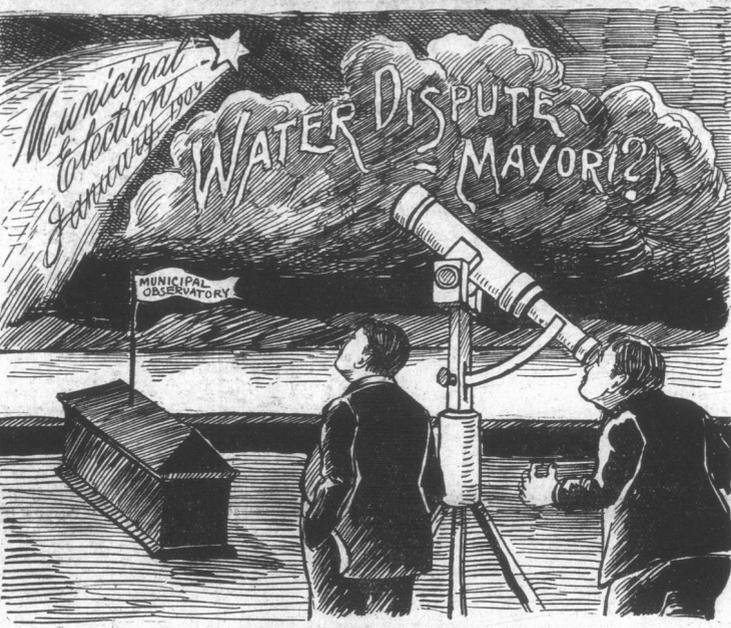
Vancouver, Nov. 4.—Norman Matheson, waterworks foreman for this city, was engaged this morning repairing the intake pool of the city's service at Capilano when he fell in and was held under by a log. He perished in the icy water before any assistance reached him.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—Wall Burgess, four guilty yesterday on the charge of procuring a fourteen-year-old girl for immoral purposes, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

PROHIBITION IN N. B.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 4.—The grand division of the Sons of Temperance has received communications from Premier Hazen and Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie stating that the question of prohibition for New Brunswick will be considered at the next session of the legislature.



THE SAME OLD QUESTION
FIRST VOTER—Anything new on the municipal horizon?
SECOND VOTER—Oh! Just the same old cloud, only a trifle thicker than usual.

treasury heads respectively. But the new president will seek successors for Secretary of the Navy Metcalfe, Secretary of War Wright, and Attorney-General Bonaparte. Mr. Metcalfe is sick and Mr. Wright wants to practice law.

New Era of Prosperity.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The news of the election of William H. Taft, in spite of the fact that for weeks past it has been regarded as almost a foregone conclusion, has been received with great satisfaction in the business world of Paris where it is considered certain to usher in a new era of prosperity in America. French financiers already are showing more interest in American investments and they believe that the reflex effect in Europe will be most important.

Popular in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—The election of Wm. H. Taft is popular in Russia for people were favorably impressed by the ability, geniality and straightforwardness of the future president as evidenced during his stay in this city. The afternoon newspapers publish appreciative articles on Mr. Taft and present their sincere congratulations to America on his election.

NO MONEY STRINGENCY.

Regina, Nov. 4.—Tax collections in Regina for October indicate that the money stringency is not felt here now. Collections have been well met up to date, and collections are away ahead of last year.

FOSTER'S LIBEL ACTION.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—On behalf of George E. Foster a writ was issued at Osgoode hall yesterday against W. H. Shaw, Liberal candidate in North Toronto in the recent elections, claiming unjust damages for alleged libel and slander.

PROHIBITION WAVE.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 4.—Temperance advocates are talking of putting a straight temperance ticket into the next municipal election contest.

EXPANSION OF C. N. R. IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Three New Branches Are Opened for Traffic To-day.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 4.—Three new railway branches were opened this morning for traffic. The Canadian Northern railway inaugurated a service on the Brandon-Regina line, a distance of 225 miles. It runs parallel with the Canadian Pacific for almost the entire distance, running a few miles south of the C. P. R. line. From Yorkton, Sask., to Leslie, Sask., 66 miles were opened also on the C. N. R. line, while running north of Moose Jaw, Sask., to Caran, known as the Outlook, Sask., section, 91 miles were added. This branch will eventually reach Stettler, Alberta.

DROWNS IN ICY WATER.

Vancouver Waterworks Foreman Pinned Down in Pool by Log.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—Norman Matheson, waterworks foreman for this city, was engaged this morning repairing the intake pool of the city's service at Capilano when he fell in and was held under by a log. He perished in the icy water before any assistance reached him.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—Wall Burgess, four guilty yesterday on the charge of procuring a fourteen-year-old girl for immoral purposes, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

PROHIBITION IN N. B.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 4.—The grand division of the Sons of Temperance has received communications from Premier Hazen and Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie stating that the question of prohibition for New Brunswick will be considered at the next session of the legislature.

FIRE RAGING IN PEMBROKE, ONT.

BUSINESS SECTION IS BEING WIPED OUT

High Wind Drives Flames Up Main Street, Spreading Havoc Broadcast.

Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 4.—A disastrous fire is raging here. It broke out at 4 o'clock this morning in the factory of the National Manufacturing Company and spread rapidly. Four hotels are already destroyed, and the Ottawa Bank and Quebec Bank blocks are gone. The Copeland house was ignited several times.

The flames are now sweeping up the main street. A high wind prevents all attempts at suppression, and dynamite may have to be resorted to.

TELLER SPECULATED WITH FIRM'S FUNDS

Large Shortage Found in Accounts of Farmers Bank at Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 4.—A shortage of from \$12,000 to \$17,000 has been discovered in the accounts at the head office of the Farmers Bank, due to the stock speculations of D. Cameron McCallum, a teller, who has been with the bank since its formation, a few years ago. Mr. McCallum has turned over to the bank a large amount of stocks and bonds which have a large face value, but which are not immediately realizable.

INCREASED LIBERAL MAJORITY.

Regina, Nov. 4.—Returns of the voting in Regina riding indicate a majority of 760 for W. M. Martin, the Liberal candidate. Two ballot boxes have not yet arrived, but the unofficial returns indicate that they will give another 10 majority, making the final count 760.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Head Twisted Off Laborer Working at Seattle Lumber Mill.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—Joseph Cherron, 52 years old, had his head twisted from his body in the lumber mill of the Montana Lumber Company this morning. Cherron was working near the big flywheel when he was caught in the machinery.

MEETING OF PRIVY COUNCIL HELD TO-DAY

Appointment of F. A. Ackland as Deputy Minister of Labor.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The first council meeting since the election was held this afternoon at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's house to clear up a big batch of arrears requiring the passage of order in council. It is understood that the appointment of F. A. Ackland, deputy minister of labor, will go through to-day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be confined to the house for a few days yet recovering from an attack of lumbago, and slight indisposition from which he has suffered since the campaign closed.

WEDDED AT VANCOUVER.

Marriage of Dr. H. E. Thomas and Miss Gertrude Creech.

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—Christ Church was filled to the doors yesterday morning when Rev. C. C. Owen, united in marriage Dr. H. E. Thomas, of New Westminster, and Miss Gertrude Creech, of Vancouver. The bride looked beautiful in a white silk Empire gown trimmed with lace. She wore the customary veil, caught up with sprays of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Winnifred Creech, the bridesmaid, wore a pale blue satin Empire gown, trimmed with lace and gold, and a white felt-hat, faced up with white satin and trimmed with pink roses. Her bouquet consisted of white chrysanthemums and ferns. Led with white satin ribbons, the bridegroom was attended by Dr. Melville Large. Miss May Creech wore a dainty costume of gray voile trimmed with pink and a large picture hat trimmed with lace and roses. Mrs. Alpan looked well in green voile and a black hat. The groom presented the bride with a substantial cheque and the bridesmaid with a pearl sunburst. The bride's going-away costume was a modish suit of green cloth, with a blue hat.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas are spending their honeymoon in Victoria and Portland, and will reside in New Westminster on their return.

BIG PROFITS MADE BY B. C. ELECTRIC

(Special to the Times).

London, Nov. 4.—The B. C. electric railway's profit for the year ending June, 1908, amounts to \$157,700. A dividend of 8 per cent. on the deferred ordinary stock has been declared.

GOOD WEATHER HELPS MOVEMENT OF CROPS

Shipments Being Made in Rapid Fashion — Regina Suffers Coal Famine.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Wonderfully mild weather for this season still prevails through the prairie west, and it is noteworthy that no snow has yet fallen throughout the wheat country proper. As a consequence the work of getting out this season's crop has been pushed with great vigor, and it is practically certain that a far larger proportion will reach the head of the lakes before navigation closes than in any previous season.

This means much to the farmer and the community generally, and the effect is already making itself evident by improving collections and larger buying orders for the East. The railways, particularly the Canadian Pacific, have been concentrating their efforts on moving the grain, and consequently reports come from Regina of a local coal famine.

This is aggravated by the two snow storms of the past ten days. In the Maple Creek district, which, besides causing heavy losses to sheepmen, has dislocated traffic, especially the inward coal movement. The transportation companies, however, will soon be able to concentrate on fuel supplies, and the situation is not serious.

GROUND TO PIECES.

Aged Man is Victim of Train on Seattle-Tacoma Interurban.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—Fritz Maedel, 60 years old, was ground to pieces under the wheels of a Seattle-Tacoma interurban train this morning at Garden station. Maedel had started to cross the tracks and did not see the oncoming car. He died instantly.

The United Kingdom owns 90 per cent. of the mileage of submarine cables, the United States is 10 per cent., and France 3 per cent.

U.S. POACHERS IN LOCAL WATERS

RAPID DEPLETION OF HALIBUT INDUSTRY

Vancouver Board of Trade Makes Strong Representation to Ottawa.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—The board of trade has addressed a strong resolution to Ottawa regarding the importance of conserving and protecting of halibut fisheries of the Pacific coast. H. H. Watson declares that the halibut was so badly depleted that the single fish now being caught weighed only from ten to twelve pounds each, whereas a few years ago they weighed fifty to six pounds each. This is due, he states, to the rapid depletion of the fisheries because of the invasion of American poachers. He declares that 130 vessels are now poaching in Canadian waters.

Last year 39,000 tons of halibut, caught in Canadian waters, were shipped east from Seattle as against 12,000 tons from Vancouver.

WINS A FELLOWSHIP.

Canadian Rhodes Scholar Gains High Distinction at Oxford.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—A London cable announced that J. G. Archibald, Rhodes scholar from McGill, son of Judge Archibald, has been elected to a fellowship at All Souls' college, Oxford. Of all the Rhodes scholars from the world over, only two have secured fellowships at Oxford. The other is H. B. Rose, son of Rev. Dr. Rose, of Winnipeg, who holds a fellowship at Exeter college.

HUGE ELEVATOR FOR FORT WILLIAM

Grand Trunk Pacific Awards Contract for Four Million Bushel Building.

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has awarded the contract for the erection of the terminal elevator at Fort William, to James Stewart & Co. The specifications call for a house of 4,000,000 bushels capacity, being the most modern in its equipment of any yet built in this country, and capable of taking in more cars of grain per hour and turning out more bushels of grain per hour to vessels than any other yet designed. The house is to be absolutely fireproof, and have all of the equipment necessary for cleaning, drying and properly handling grain.

The successful tenderers have done considerable work in England, their biggest contract being the construction of the Westinghouse Company's plant, the largest of its kind in the world. They have built a large number of terminal elevators on this continent, a sample of their work being the Western Canada Flour Company's elevator in St. Boniface. It is understood that work is to be started immediately, the house to be ready to receive grain November 1st, 1909.

The contract has also been let by the Grand Trunk for the erection of three fine new railway depots on the main line to Edmonton. These buildings will be built after new designs, and will be complete in all respects, and of an attractive appearance. The three points at which the stations will be built are Watrous, Biggar and Watnright. Watrous being the first divisional point west of that city. Watnright is the first divisional point west of Biggar. The successful tenderers for the erection of these buildings are the Carter-Halls-Aldinger Company, and the total cost of the structures will be in the vicinity of \$40,000. Work will have begun this week, and it is expected that all three will be ready for use by the beginning of the year. In addition to the three larger buildings there will be built at once by the company ten smaller stations, which will be put up at various points along the line where depots have not yet been provided. Tenders for these buildings have not yet been called for, but this will be done as soon as the necessary preparations can be made.

GOLD FOUND AT PENDER HARBOR

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—News of a big gold strike at Pender harbor is circulating through the city. More than a hundred claims have been staked. A mining man named Armstrong was the first to stumble on the find, and he left for Pender harbor to-day to record his claims. The news has recalled the fact that seven or eight years ago a good deal of alluvial mining was done in Pender harbor and rich values taken out by panning.

AT THE POINT OF DEATH.

Hon. J. S. Agnew, of Manitoba, is Passing Away This Afternoon.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 4.—All hope for the recovery of Hon. J. S. Agnew, provincial treasurer, has been abandoned by his physicians, and it is only a matter of a few hours at most before death must ensue.

At 1 o'clock to-day the physicians stated that Mr. Agnew could not live for an hour.

LIGHT ENGINE KILLS THREE.

Mother and Her Two Sons Meet Sudden Death on Railway Track.

Blythe, Ont., Nov. 4.—While crossing the railway track in Hullett town this morning Mrs. Robert Scott and her two sons, aged respectively 12 and 14, were struck by a light engine and the three were almost instantly killed.

TORY "SLOUGH OF DESPOND"

CONSERVATIVE ORGAN REBELS FROM TACTICS

Kingston Paper Has Honesty to Deplore Degrading Campaign Cries.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 4.—The Daily Standard (Conservative) has an editorial on the Conservative party in which it joins issue with the Toronto News for raising a race cry, and declares: "If the Conservative party is to be represented in this matter by the Toronto News, then the Standard refuses absolutely to follow."

The Standard declares that the Conservative party is itself to blame for defeat in that the party had not the courage to come out and repudiate an unconservative attitude, the utterances of the Orange Sentinel, and because also it failed to rid itself of such men as Messrs. Fowler, Lefurgey, Pope and Bennett, while at the same time it pointed the finger of scorn at Messrs. Burrows, Turiff, Sifton and the like.

It adds: "If the Conservative party hopes to come out of the slough of despond it will not come out through recrimination, but will not come out through the talk of bribery and corruption, and above all it will not come out of it by finding fault with the Liberal party for having on its side the Roman Catholic vote, every vote, or a good part of it, which the Conservative party might very well have had if it had been true to itself and to its traditions, and had proclaimed, not blarney, but none the less boldly, its repudiation of the unconservative doctrines which the Orange Sentinel was preaching and parading as Conservative."

HUSBAND AND WIFE GET FIVE YEARS EACH

Unusual Scene in Vancouver Court—Number of Sentences Pronounced.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—The unusual spectacle of a husband and wife being sentenced together, each to a like term in the penitentiary, five years, after each had pleaded in vain for mercy for the other, and at last the wife being carried out of court by the husband in a fainting condition, was witnessed to-day at the close of the criminal assize court. They had been found guilty of robbing with violence a man whom the woman had first lured to her rooms, the man William Stewart, later appearing upon the scene and completing the prearranged conspiracy.

Justice Morrison pronounced sentence, giving the guilty pair a severe lecture.

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Applications will be made to-morrow on behalf of the negro, Petrella, and the Chinaman, Lee Chung, two condemned men, for a new trial.

HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

New York, Nov. 3.—Nicholas D. Omtt, a good looking young man of 20, was arrested here to-day and held for 30 days to await extradition papers from Maryland on a charge of having murdered Francis Krelmer, the proprietor of a general store at Rockville, Md., last Saturday night. The killing of Krelmer is said to have followed a quarrel over a girl. Omtt was taken into custody at the time, but he escaped from the officers by a ruse while being taken to the town lock up and fled to Washington and thence to this city. Young Omtt is said to be a member of a well-to-do family.

CAPTAIN WASHED OVERBOARD.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4.—Schooner Tornado arrived from North Sydney to-day minus her captain who was washed overboard on Sunday. Captain Roberts was standing talking to the helmsman when a huge wave broke over the vessel carrying everything movable in its path.

LAUDANUM FATALITY.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 4.—J. S. Drescher, travelling for the Sanford Manufacturing company, died suddenly at his residence this morning from a supposed overdose of laudanum he took to relieve pain.

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WATER SUPPLY FOR PRINCE

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Prince Rupert, Nov. 4.—and frosty weather has in place of the rain and wind of the past few days, and for several days the Prince Rupert have enjoyed a fine summer. The heavy night have dried up the rubber boots have at last side.

For a gang in charge of a G. C. are busily engaged digging from the source of the water mains underground cold water main sets in; and of their pipe-line which is fed by T. P. main.

A new building is being the wharf by the G. T. P. will install temporarily a dynamo to supply light and drainage offices and buildings.

A Chinaman named Lee over the wharf in the distance of twenty-five feet from the wharf, and high bane. He was taken by contractors general the injury was dressed.

By giving a drink of Indian deck-hand on the steamer Distributor, while the Skeena river. "Tom" Italian who has worked one of the grading camps of Provincial Constables Kitseas, who was a prisoner was taken to the wharf where he was sentenced one of \$70 or serve six months in the penitentiary.

PREHISTORIC RACE HELD SWA

Toronto Professors Plenty of Evidence Existence

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