

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.

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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 just 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

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 obnoxious 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 taxed 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.)

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would grow. From that small beginning the present body has developed. Practically every city and camp in Alaska and the Yukon has its branch, and the membership is numbered by the thousands. There are at present twenty-four subordinate camps in which the best blood of the north is represented.

The development of the north, owing to its peculiar features, including long distances and inadequate transportation facilities, called for men of resource and of strong wills. It is from the ranks of these that the Brotherhood draws its members.

The order is a secret one, but its

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

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FORMAL AGREEMENT IS SAID TO BE IMMINENT

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

Tokio, Nov. 3.—The Jiji Shimpu alleges that the conclusion of an American-Japanese agreement is imminent. While the Japanese fervently hope for the formal cementing of the national relations with America, this does not imply that they have any misgivings because there is no written alliance, as they recognize the difficulty America would have in entering on any foreign compact.

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. 3.—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. 3.—Returning Officer Ingram was unable to give the official figures to-day for the election in the Dominion constituency of Brandon. Before any booths opened Provincial Constable Smith appeared on the scene with a magistrate's warrant to take into his possession the official list contained in the ballot box used at poll No. 2. The returning officer contended that he had no right to hand over anything contained in ballot boxes and he therefore adjourned the official declaration until Friday. In the meantime he will communicate with the officers at Ottawa, this marks another step in the plan of the Roblin government to cheat Hon. C. Sifton of his seat.

STEAMER DISTRIBUTOR TO COME TO VICTORIA

Grand Trunk Pacific Vessel Will Shortly Go Into Winter Quarters.

Prince Rupert, Nov. 1.—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. Considerably more freight than usual has been handled this year.

The Port Simpson passed through Prince Rupert on Thursday en route to Port Simpson, where she will be placed on the coast for repairs, and the crew discharged. The Hazelton arrived at Port Essington on Thursday and may possibly make another trip to the Canyon as there is still some freight to go up the river; if not she will be taken out on the ways there for the winter months and her machinery overhauled.

The G. T. P. steamer Distributor left on Thursday for Copper River, on what will probably be her last trip this season. She was loaded with powder and took up a record cargo for Foley, Welch & Stewart, having on board 10 tons and towing a scow loaded with 100 tons of dynamite. It is reported the contractors now have enough explosives on the ground to supply the demand until navigation again opens next spring; and all the camps are well supplied with provisions to last throughout the winter.

On her return to the coast, it is understood, the Distributor will leave Victoria where she will go into winter quarters.

WILL SPEND WINTER HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant and Family of Cumberland, Arrive in City.

Robert Grant, M.P.P. with Mrs. Grant and her family arrived from Cumberland on Saturday to spend the winter in Victoria. They have taken a house on Stadacona Avenue. For some time they have been considering the advisability of moving down to the capital. The final decision was expedited by the explosion which occurred a week or two ago in Cumberland, when the Grant house got a vigorous shaking and was firm of Grant & Mounson lost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. After the explosion Mrs. Grant would not remain in Cumberland any longer.

Mr. Grant will pass back and forth between this city and Cumberland in order to attend to his business up there. He is interested in some bridge contracts on the E. & N. extension. In conjunction with the Victoria committee of Cumberland, he is building the bridges across Englishman's River and Beaver Creek. These bridges are using about a million feet of timber. Mr. Grant considers that Victoria will be rather more convenient for him when attending to this work than Cumberland would be, and he will be here all ready for the next session of the legislature at the beginning of next year.

Mr. Grant is well satisfied with the results of the election in his district. He strenuously opposed the placing of a candidate in opposition to William Sloan his reason doubtless being that he realizes the advantage of having a member on the Government side.

B. C.'S MAGNIFICENT FRUIT.

Calgary, Nov. 3.—Some very fine samples of British Columbia fruit have been recently shown here from the vicinity of Notch Hill, B. C. Two apples shown measure fourteen and three-quarter inches in circumference, and a musk melon weighing 60 pounds. The Notch Hill district borders Shuswap lake, and there is boat connection all along for a distance of 400 miles.

JAPAN'S VIGILANCE OVER EMIGRATION

Tokio, Nov. 3.—As a result of the strict enforcement of regulations by the Foreign Office, the emigration companies of Japan are in great difficulties. Most of them have practically suspended business, only a few continuing to send out batches of emigrants to Brazil, Peru and other countries in South America.

MANCHESTER TIES WITH NEWCASTLE

Birmingham Leads Second League—Two Teams Top Southern.

English football results to October 14th are as follows:

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

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DIRECTION OF WIND SAVES ENTIRE VILLAGE

Prince Edward Island Factory Gutted During a Fierce Gale.

Charlottetown, P. E., Nov. 3.—The starch factory at Hunter river has been burned to the ground with all the contents. A fierce gale was blowing. Had it been in the contrary direction the whole village would have been burned. The loss is \$80,000 and the insurance \$40,000. The factory was built twenty five years ago and recently was enlarged.

HOUSES DISAPPEAR INTO ARKANSAS RIVER

Water Eating Its Way Through Heart of Pine Bluff—Continuous Caving in.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 3.—Two large brick cotton warehouses tumbled into the Arkansas river yesterday, following the continuous caving-in of the banks of the Arkansas river. The Hotel Jefferson and the Jefferson county court house are in danger of falling into the river within the next 48 hours.

The river continues to eat its way into the heart of the business district and thousands of dollars' worth of property is in danger. Several small cottages have been carried down stream and a large plantation on the north bank of the river is gradually disappearing.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE. Savannah, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The business section of this place was destroyed by fire to-day with a loss of upwards of \$100,000.

SOLDIERS QUELL RIOTOUS MOB

EFFORT TO PROLONG JAPANESE BOYCOTT

Hongkong Students Organize Widespread Disturbance.

Hong Kong, Nov. 3.—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. The soldiers, who were called out to patrol the business districts, Ong Chinese who offered armed resistance was shot.

The riots were organized primarily by the students of this city and the disturbance is evidently wide-spread. At Singapore the riots have occurred and a number of merchants, said to have shown a desire to discontinue the boycott and otherwise favor Japan, have been branded as traitors and in several instances marked by having ears slit. It is alleged that a league has been formed secretly and has pledged itself to give any man who slits the ears of a so-called "traitor" \$15 and should he be thrown into jail, to see that he is held up to the public as a martyr and to pay him a dollar a day while in prison. Should one of the traitors be killed it is alleged that the league agrees to pay his slayer \$200. At Canton there have been hints of the same trouble and a number of ruffians have been hired to attack merchants.

FRIGHTED DEER THROWS 1,000 MEN IDLE

Doe Dashes Into Rolling Mill Starting Employees at Steel Plant.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 3.—A frightened deer dashed into a rolling mill at the plant of the Algoma Steel company and leaped into the set which were turning out steel rails. As a result 1,000 men were idle several hours.

A buck and doe emerged from a river near the plant and wandered about the yards. When the yard engine came steaming by the buck deserted his companion and plunged into the river again but the doe, trembling with fright, dashed in the direction of the mill rushing about the tracks and leaping over the heads of startled workmen. She landed on the steaming rolls and was so badly injured that she had to be killed. The doe was one of the finest specimens ever seen in this country.

ESCAPES FROM GUARD ABOARD LORD SEFTON

Scion of Aristocracy Under Suspicion of Jewelry Theft in Australia.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 3.—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. Johnson has been acting as second steward on the Lord Sefton and the police were awaiting a cable from Sydney authorizing the arrest. Johnson has trachoma.

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. The rest of the Indians will arrive on the Tees in a few days. They prefer to be paid in Victoria in gold and silver, preferably silver, if the amount is not too large. This year they drew large amounts, especially those who came down on the Bayard and the Markland. The money for the otters caught by the crews of the Bayard is not to be paid until the skins are sold, that being the arrangement entered into between the owners of the schooner and the siwash.

Rev. E. E. Matthews Presents Nelson Souvenir—Distribution of Shields.

Rev. E. E. Matthews, secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, Monday, waited on the Premier at parliament buildings and presented him with a souvenir of his visit to the city in the form of a copper card tray made of the metal from the hull of the ship Victory, Lord Nelson's flagship. The tray is handsomely engraved with a picture of a ship in the centre, and scroll work on either side carries the name of the society and the event it commemorates. The following dates are engraved at the foot: "October 21, 1805—October 21, 1905."

One of the chief objects of Rev. Mr. Matthews's visit was the distribution of the Victory shields in all the schools of the Dominion. One hundred thousand have been donated for this purpose by Lord Strathcona made of victory copper. Rev. Mr. Matthews is now arranging their distribution in all the schools.

COLLISION ON POTOMAC. Crash Between Steamer and Ferryboat Results in Death. Washington, Nov. 3.—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. Samuel Blumkin of Alexandria was killed. The collision is said to have been due to a confusion of signals.

SIX CANDIDATES IN FIELD.

Majority Contest of Calgary Promises to be Lively one. Calgary, Nov. 2.—If all the candidates who have announced their intention of running for the majority remain in the field until election day, the electors of Calgary will have a lively one to choose from. For some days a regulation has been circulated for signatures asking Clifford T. Jones to allow his name to be placed in nomination.

Mr. Jones says if the people wanted him he would be a candidate. A regulation is also being circulated asking R. R. Jamieson to allow his name to be placed in nomination for the position. Mr. Jamieson says he has been requested to be a candidate by a large number of citizens, and in all probability will accept nomination.

The other candidates, Aid James Hickey, Mr. M. J. Murray, Aid. Stuart, and Aid. Samis have all expressed their intention of remaining in the field.

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 the city council on Monday. The letter was received with satisfaction by the council but no comment was made upon it. A. T. Goward wrote as follows upon it: "Dear Sir—I am duly in receipt of your favor of the 30th ult. in reference to the shortage of power. I note from your letter that the city council would wish for a report to be made by the city electrician upon the causes which led our company to reduce its service. I have not as yet seen the city electrician, but shall be very pleased to see him and to discuss this question and report fully to the council."

"Re air brakes. In reference to the remarks of the chief justice emphasizing the necessity of the use of air brakes on the large cars, I might state that some months before the judgment was delivered by the chief justice in his comments on the use of air brakes, the city electrician had installed this style of brake upon the heavier cars. Experiments have been made for some time so that we shall be sure of getting the very latest and most up-to-date brake in use now, practically, concluded, and all large cars are being equipped with air brakes."

"With regard to the overcrowding of cars, from to-day we are able to give a proper service on the Gorge and Esquimaux lines, and I quite hope within the next couple of days an improved service can be given on the other lines. It am very pleased to state that owing to yesterday's rainfall we are enabled to give a somewhat better service, both for commercial motors and lighting. I have to-day notified the city engineer that we are able to run the rock crusher should he so desire. The lighting, both on residential and business circuits, will from to-night be cut from about 3:30 p. m. until 7 p. m."

"I can assure the Mayor and council that our company exceedingly regrets having had to curtail its service and we quite hope that, provided there is more rain within the next couple of days, we shall be in a position to again give a full service in all departments, railway, power and lighting."

In answer to a communication the company asked permission to run a track across from Gladstone street to section 58, Spring Ridge and for the waiving of the required thirty days notice for the other hunting of any one of the Dominion. The city engineer and the city solicitor.

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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. 3.—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 by the senate of the civil service commission and the Cassell inquiry. The minister of marine will take up with the French government the obstacles which have arisen to securing the ratification by the senate of the treaty negotiated last year by Messrs. Fleiding and Brodeur and he will endeavor to reach satisfactory arrangements of the present difficulties in the way of the final adoption of the treaty.

Judge Cassell, who is inquiring into the civil service commissioners' charges against the marine department, will resume sittings at Quebec to-morrow and these will likely last the rest of the month with sittings at St. John, Halifax and Toronto. The judge's report will be presented to parliament at the opening of the session in January.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—A distinct earthquake shock was recorded by the Dominion seismograph here at 12:37 yesterday morning. It was probably 4,000 miles away. The shock lasted till 2:30 a. m.

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Calgary, Nov. 2.—The Earl of Stanhope has just returned from a visit to the Canadian Pacific irrigation block, where he made a careful investigation of the agricultural possibilities of that section. Lord Stanhope expressed himself as being greatly impressed with the future of Southern Alberta, and there is making considerable land investments.

REASSURANCE OF LLOYD'S STABILITY

(Special to the Times.) London, Nov. 3.—The secretary of Lloyd's has caused a reassuring communication to be sent to Gardiner Johnson, of Vancouver, in connection with recent articles appearing in the Canadian Press 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.

Dr. Hasell in a short opening address referred briefly to the work which the club was doing, and to the need of funds for the carrying on of the work in the maternity ward of the Royal Jubilee hospital, to which the proceeds of the afternoon were to be donated.

The two large tables filled with fabric work and useful articles of all sorts, from kitchen aprons to crocheted shawls and baby's jackets, were in charge of the president, Mrs. Robert Byrn, who did a thriving trade.

Mrs. McBe Smith, the secretary, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Billingshurs, and Mr. Radeger had charge of the tea tables, which were well patronized.

A candy booth, made attractive with bouquets of pink carnations and hydrangeas, was presided over by Mrs. Gleason, assisted by Miss Whyte.

The ladies of the Emergency Club wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to those who have so generously assisted them with donations of articles for sale, and likewise for the refreshment tables.

CONCENTRATOR DESTROYED.

Kaslo, Nov. 3.—The Montezuma concentrator, up the South Fork, with the tram terminal, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. The cause of the fire is supposed to be the machinery on the stove-pipe. The crusher being in operation during the day, the stove in the main part of the mill was kept burning, and it is supposed that sparks set the building alight after the evening's close-down. The loss is estimated at about \$37,000, insurance about \$20,000.

The Montezuma mill was built in the busy days of 1877 at a cost of \$97,000, including the tram terminals. It has not been in operation long when the stump came and the plant closed down. It remained closed until 1906, when the present owners overhauled the machinery and made improvements costing about \$15,000.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Montreal bank clearings for October were \$140,882,321, as against \$148,739,398 for 1907 and \$106,785,000 for 1906 respectively.

SERBIA REPUDIATES ANY HOSTILE DESIGNS

Belgrade, Serbia, Nov. 3.—At the moment Crown Prince George is returning home from his visit to St. Petersburg the Serbian government, acting upon the advice of its powers, has issued an official repudiation of any hostile designs on Austria-Hungary, together with a declaration that Serbia awaits the issue of the international congress, hopefully trusting in friendly powers to plead her just cause.

SHOCKING ROOMING-HOUSE TRAGEDY IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—Inflamed because his attentions were rejected and his vows of love branded as repulsive, E. L. Bancroft, manager of the Ames News Company, this morning shot and killed Mrs. Annie Goodman, proprietor of a rooming house, after turning the weapon on himself blew his brains out.

The woman was making a bed when the man creeping quietly upstairs entered and fired three shots at her. Two entered her back just under the left shoulder blade, piercing her heart and causing instantaneous death.

LOVE LEADS TO SUICIDE.

Alameda, Cal., Nov. 3.—Miss Ida Beamer, an actress, said to be a wealthy family in Pennsylvania, died yesterday in a sanatorium in Alameda from the effects of an overdose of morphine. The police believe the woman committed suicide because of a love affair.

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 Alaska Steamship company and occupying a commanding position in the Inner harbor.

The G.T.P. has asked for immediate possession of the property so that work can be done by them on it. For some time reports have been in circulation that the G.T.P. was acquiring steamers to be used on this coast. The activity shown in the desire to have possession of the waterfront here would indicate that these reports of entering the carrying trade have probably some foundation. Victoria may in the near future become the headquarters for a new coasting line of steamers, those of the G. T. P.

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SIKH ASSAULT CASE PROVES MONOTONOUS

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The accused quartette were Jug Singh, Bhutah Singh, Nand Singh and Bhughun Singh. They retained Fred Peters, K.C., in their defence. Sonda Singh appeared in court respondent in the full uniform of one of the British Indian regiments, while another of the four had on a scarlet tunic.

Charles Moore was sworn as official interpreter, and City Prosecutor Moore and Mr. Peters each had an interpreter as well.

The examination of the plaintiff was interminable. He could never give a straight answer, but had to go back to the time of his grand-parents and begin a long speech. In cross-examination, when it was sought to pin him to a definite statement or make him explain some somewhat inexplicable statements, he would not understand his answers. The men all talk Punjabi, which he had not learned to read. The difficulty of an interpreter, however, is not in understanding them or making them understand, but in getting them to tell a connected and intelligible story.

Bhutah Singh told the court that he lived in a shack near Sayward's mill. On Friday afternoon the accused, who had been drinking in Sonda Singh's house near by, came to his shack. During his absence for a few minutes a suit of clothes and a boot disappeared. As an expressman was loading some things of Sonda's to take them to another place he accused the man of stealing his clothes. Sonda denied this and grabbed him by the beard. Jug at the same time reached in a pocket in his shirt and took out thirty dollars. All four assaulted him and he lay on the ground for ten minutes or so. When he recovered consciousness only Sonda and Narian were there.

While returning from police court yesterday, Bhutah said, Jug and Sonda had threatened to kill him.

In cross-examination by Fred Peters it transpired that all the parties, and several others, live in the one house, but in different rooms. The money the complainant had was partly wages and partly made up of sums repaid by Hindus to whom he had lent money. He said he was going to send it to a Vancouver real estate agent in payment on some lot. Bhutah denied he had been dismissed from the Graham mill for being a persistent disturbing element among the men.

As the case was being taken up by the jury to offer as to the alleged robbery, the case was dismissed. Had it gone on and the accused been examined it would have taken a couple of days to finish.

DEGREE FOR LORD MILNER.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—At a special convocation of McGill University held on Tuesday the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Lord Milner. His Lordship addressed the board of trustees yesterday afternoon and will speak to the Women's Club to-day.

PRICE MURDER TRIAL.

Everett, Wash., Nov. 3.—J. H. Jahnke

WANTS POSSESSION OF PAST YEAR DAUGHTERS OF PITY ELECT OFFICERS

Encouragement Given by Visitors at the Annual Meeting.

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POUNDED TO SIGN BOND

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"There is, I think, a strong feeling among yachtsmen in this country that Sir Thomas Lipton is being made to wall over a technicality," said B. Heckstall-Smith to a London press representative. Mr. Heckstall-Smith is the secretary of the British Yacht Racing Association and of the International Yacht Racing Union.

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AN ENEMY OF VICTORIA.

Again we would remind the Colonist that it has not yet apologized to the people of this city for the Preston fabrication. When we reflect upon the frenzied glee with which the morning paper wallowed in the mire of falsehood and misrepresentation to deprive this city of her cabinet minister, we stand appalled at the impudent, brazen self-assurance which it displays when it upbraids the Eastern Conservative press for its campaign of scandal.

THE TORY SPIRIT.

The Toronto News, after exhausting every conceivable expedient and resorting to every possible argument in the futile effort to defeat the Laurier government, views the result with feelings the reverse of philosophical. We might say with feelings far from becoming in such an assumedly superior journal. It says it is just as well for Mr. Borden and the Conservative party that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be shouldered with the responsibility of Canadian affairs for the next few years.

A SIGNIFICANT PRONOUNCEMENT

One fact has been established, and established with striking emphasis, as a result of the confirmation of the Laurier government in power by a very large majority: We shall hear no more in Canada for a great many years of a tariff "as high as Haman's galloway," or corresponding to the tariffs of our principal trade competitors.

of Canada chiefly interested in the maintenance of a tariff for revenue only, for the time being had its attention diverted from the main issue. But this aberration is only temporary. It is not necessary to point out that the imposition of high duties can only act as a burden upon the consumers of this province, and therefore deride the development we are all so anxious to see taking place, and taking place as speedily as possible. The Times has taken occasion to point out how ill-considered and unreasonable it is for the people of this province to complain of large contributions to the federal treasury and at the same time send to Parliament candidates committed to support the Conservative party, which in turn is, or was, committed to a fiscal policy which must result in a material increase of these contributions.

Another hopeful feature of the fiscal situation in Canada is that the West is rapidly being populated and the element opposed to increased protection is growing in strength at a corresponding ratio. By the time another Dominion general election is due a census will have been taken and the representation of the great western provinces in Parliament largely increased. The Liberal party has always deferred to popular political sentiment in the new Dominion, a feature of its policy not at all unnatural inasmuch as the policy of that party has been to populate and develop the West.

Canada is committed to a tariff for revenue and to the maintenance of the British preference. These matters have been settled for a generation to come at least. If the Conservative party is in search of a constructive policy which will appeal to Canadians, it will search for it in the unexplored territory of the West.

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

The electoral voice of the American people is in favor of W. H. Taft for President and of J. S. Sherman for Vice-President. W. J. Bryan has gone down to defeat for the third, and probably for the last, time. If Mr. Bryan were an ordinary man there would be no qualification about his position. He is an extraordinary man, however, and it would not be at all surprising should the Nebraska come to the surface as buoyant and confident as ever.

Although the Republican party as a result of the election will continue in control both branches of the national legislature, and therefore will be untrammelled both in an administrative and in a legislative sense, its support throughout the country has declined as compared with the results of 1904. This was to be expected in view of the relative positions in the public estimation of Roosevelt and Taft.

The success of his regime depends a great deal upon the colleagues he selects to share in the responsibilities of administration. In that matter he has an absolutely free hand, unless his sponsor insist upon bequeathing to the new president his ministers as well as his policies.

The Republican success is due to the loyalty of the great states of the East and the middle West. The South again went solid for the Democratic party, and was supported strongly in its political opinions by the middle west. Possibly but for the development of the Independence movement under the leadership of Mr. W. R. Hearst Mr. Bryan might have done better. On the whole, the verdict of the people of the United States is akin to the decision of the electorate of Canada.

pulse rush to dangerous extremes. Stable, safe, conservative government is the supreme desideratum in any country. That is insured in the United States for another four years.

We are reminded that the next matter of moment to engage the attention of the electors of the city of Victoria is the selection of a city council for the year 1909. We do not ordinarily let our minds dwell upon such a subject until after the Christmas holidays. There is no particular reason why we should depart from ordinary procedure this year. The present council has served the people well. It has enjoyed to an almost unprecedented degree the confidence of the ratepayers. Every by-law submitted with a view to carrying out necessary improvements has been adopted. Mayor Hall announces that he will again be a candidate for the chair of Chief Magistrate. It is usual to allow our Mayors two terms, the second by acclamation. Is there any reason why Mayor Hall should not be permitted "to finish his work"? The announcement that Aldermen Pauline and Cameron will not again be candidates owing to pressure of private business will be received with regret. The one has served the city long and to its advantage; the other's services have proved so satisfactory that we had looked forward to his retention of office for an indefinite period. Possibly the two gentlemen may be induced to change their minds before January next.

The Montreal Witness, one of the most highly esteemed newspapers of the Dominion, remarks in regard to the result of the election in Victoria: The defeat of Mr. Templeman, Minister of Internal Revenue and Mines, will be very generally regretted. In the last parliament there was an unbroken phalanx of seven Liberals returned from British Columbia. The present results give three Conservatives and two Independents, with three seats to be heard from later. The government's loss in British Columbia is hardly to be ascribed to the scandalous campaign of the Conservatives, but rather to the Asiatic question. The action of the government in that matter is all to its credit, while the action of the opposition in the matter is all to its discredit, and Mr. Templeman can well afford to continue the good work of discouraging unfitness to a friendly power.

Should Mr. Templeman be offered and accept a seat in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as representative of Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, the Colonist's cup of bitterness would be full and overflowing. To think that after impelling his soul's salvation by giving circulation to most palpable falsehoods for the purpose of accomplishing the defeat of the Minister of Internal Revenue, the creature which directed our contemporary's campaign should be shown of the fruits of his deceitful thought—the very thought is sufficient to bring on a stroke of paralysis. To be sure only a very active imagination could conceive of such a shrivelled moral entity being tenanted by a soul.

It will be interesting to contemplate the attitude of Mr. Barnard in Parliament when his leader, Mr. Borden is called upon by the Prime Minister to explain the misrepresentation of the Oriental question upon which his Victoria supporter won the seat. The Conservative leader will either have to repudiate Mr. Barnard's campaign utterances or his party. Both Mr. Borden and Mr. Barnard will find it difficult to dodge the storm of public execration which will arise when Sir Wilfrid tears to pieces the tissue of misrepresentations with which the Conservatives discussed the Prime Minister's policy in this city.

Mr. Barnard claimed that if elected he could settle the Indian reserve question in short order. The electors of Victoria took Mr. Barnard's assurance seriously, strange to say. They relied upon Mr. Templeman of this responsibility and placed it in Mr. Barnard's hands. Doubtless we shall be told that it is a partisan view of the situation. But it is the only possible view to take of a partisan contest for political responsibility. Mr. Barnard will have five years to finish his work—perhaps. He ought to buckle to without loss of time.

The electors of the city of New Westminster, having condemned by their votes the policy of the government as exemplified in the improvement of navigation of the Fraser river, are now suggesting that Mr. Jardine, the defeated candidate, should go to Ottawa for the purpose of impressing upon the Minister of Public Works the necessity of pressing forward the work upon which they placed their ban as merely an election bribe.

be making just about as much headway as the free lance of British Columbia. Premier Roblin is unquestionably carrying things with a very high hand in Manitoba. There is apparently no limit to the outrages this man "dressed in a little brief authority" is capable of committing. Mr. Roblin's language during his political tour of Ontario was so extravagant that Leader Borden was compelled to ship him home again at the earliest opportunity. Now he is invading Dominion politics and attempting to browbeat officials over whom he has absolutely no authority. There is a trite saying which fits Mr. Roblin's case like a glove. His despotism will be of brief duration.

TAMMANY HELED TO DEFEAT BRYAN

New York, Nov. 4.—In view of Mr. Taft's tremendous plurality of about two hundred thousand in New York state and fifteen thousand in Greater New York, Tammany and Pat McGarragh's machine in Brooklyn evidently knifed Mr. Bryan unmercifully. Had they worked in loyalty instead of betraying him, the result in this state might have been actually close. But the hopes of "Fingy" Connors, Murphy and McGarragh gang were centered on Mr. Chandler and not on Mr. Bryan out to gain their end. Likewise the machine Republicans sold Mr. Hughes. Never was there a more striking example how little politicians care for principle than in this election.

NEW REFUGE HOME IS NEARING COMPLETION

Chinese Methodist Institute on Cormorant Street is Large and Commodious.

The new Chinese Methodist Refuge Home, Cormorant street, will, it is hoped, be ready for the formal opening. It is a large, commodious building, adjoining the one now in use on the same street.

There is a large, handsome entrance hall, with a small office to the left, and a large cheerful reception room to the right. Opening out from the reception room is a spacious dining room for the teachers, and connecting with that again is the children's dining room, also a large pleasant room. The kitchen is bright and sunny, with a pantry fitted with every convenience. On the ground floor is also a children's play-room with an eastern exposure, and a schoolroom fitted up with the most up-to-date desks and blackboards.

There are nineteen pupils enrolled, nine of whom are Chinese and ten are others of the same age, and are affectionate and tractable. The forenoon of each day are devoted to English studies, and from 2 to 4 each afternoon takes up with Chinese and Japanese studies respectively, while from 3 to 4 each day is devoted to sewing.

CHAPPED HANDS AND COLD SORES

ZAM-BUK GIVES SPEEDY RELIEF

Few women entirely escape the pain and annoyance of rough or chapped hands during the winter season, and most outdoor workers suffer more or less. If your hands are chapped, wash them at night in warm water; cleanse them thoroughly—using Zam-Buk soap if possible—and then anoint them well with Zam-Buk balm. By this morning you will be pleased with the result. Zam-Buk gives almost instant ease, and speedily closes the cracks.

Mr. Walker, of 14 Manufacturer street, Montreal, says: "My son Henry works with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbow, and passing from a warm room to the biting cold, as he was obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I have ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and there. Whenever he washed, it brought tears to his eyes; he tried several kinds of salve, but nothing relieved him really until he tried Zam-Buk. This took away the burning and smarting almost at once. The cracks began to close, and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are now smooth and soft."

"We have also used Zam-Buk for other emergencies, and sustained a burn on one of my fingers. Zam-Buk took the fire out and healed up the sore. It really is a wonderful household preparation." Every body says so who has tried Zam-Buk. Purely herbal, it is nature's own remedy. Eczema, ulcers, and chronic sores it heals and closes. Same with cuts, burns and lacerated wounds. "For children" injures it is without equal. Rubbed on the chest it ends the aching and tightness due to cold. All druggists and stores sell at 5c. a box, or post order from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

VICTORIA WELCOMES ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

Important Gathering of Those Who Developed Northern Gold Fields.

This afternoon Victoria was invaded by several hundreds of members of the Arctic Brotherhood who have come here to attend the Grand Camp of the order. The organization is an exclusive one inasmuch as its subordinate camps are confined to the north, but with a warm heartiness which has braved all the dangers and taken all the risks which were attendant in developing the great north, the members of the brotherhood have an open hand to all who are willing to reciprocate. In consequence of this characteristic the grand camp gathering of the order, which is always held outside of the restricted area within which local camps are allowed, is an occasion upon which the utmost degree of good fellowship is manifested, and the members generally in the place lucky enough to be the meeting place.

Victoria citizens will undoubtedly give the visitors a warm reception during their four days stay in the city, and arrangements for the event are well in hand.

The Arctic Brotherhood with its club houses in every important section of Alaska and the Yukon has done much to cultivate a fraternal feeling among those who have been prominent in the life of the north. The club quarters in any place are always open to visiting members from other camps, so that the broadest fellowship exists.

Preparations for the big ball at the Empress hotel are now complete. This morning the large rotunda was cleared of its rugs and lounges and A. N. Menard and his assistants took charge of the floor with the electric machine and polished the surface, after which the machine again went over the polished space with a coating of wax till the floor was put in the finest possible condition for the purpose. To-night the front door will be closed and entrance obtained from the porte cochere at the south end of the building, the ladies reception room in the front of the building being used as a ladies' cloak-room.

Bandmaster Rumsby will have charge of the music and has contracted for a string orchestra of six pieces which will render the latest dance music from the time of opening till the close of the ball early to-morrow morning.

The great rotunda to-night will present a scene of brilliance and gaiety in keeping with the high reputation established by the Arctic Brotherhood at previous gatherings. Last night the committee held its final meeting when details arranged not only for the ball, but for the civic reception and the smaller functions as well.

INTERESTING CURIO NOW IN VICTORIA

Century Old Chair Used by Sir Walter Scott at Abbotsford.

An interesting relic, that would probably fetch a large price in the auction rooms of London or New York, is the mahogany, worm-eaten chair in which Sir Walter Scott sat while writing many of his best-known novels. Nearly a century old, its present owner is Mrs. Cuthbert of this city. Mrs. Cuthbert's father was a distant relative of the author of Waverley, and the latter bequeathed him the chair as a memento.

CHINESE CHILD'S FUNERAL

Pathetic Ceremony Enacted in Local Refuge Home Tuesday.

A pathetic little funeral took place Tuesday forenoon from the Methodist Chinese refuge home on Cormorant street, when Fanny Chow Gay, a bright little girl, who for over two years has been a sufferer from tubercular joints, was carried away to a quiet resting place in the cemetery.

The white coffin stood on trestles in the school room of the refuge, and there the service was held. The Rev. Mr. Macdonald, Minister of the Methodist Chinese missionary, conducting it. The beautiful Christian burial service was read. This was followed by a brief address to the child's father, who, with his two other children, occupied chairs in the front row. In it the minister spoke of the kindness which the father had shown the child while she yet lived, and in his untended, and much business of a highly important nature was transacted. The paper of the evening, "Old Time Reminiscences of British Columbia," was read by Frank Sylvester. The lecturer very graphically portrayed the perils and privations of "The trail to the forks of Quesselle in 1860," and related many thrilling adventures that had occurred in the old times.

Prior, U. S. Consul and Mrs. Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Arbutnot, Mrs. McGillem, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Lugin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, Capt. and Mrs. Troup, Capt. and Mrs. Irving, Dr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McMinn, Mrs. Watson, Wilson and Mr. J. H. Lawson.

The ministry have promised that the parliament buildings will be open and illuminated on one or two evenings and the visitors will be shown through by members of the committee.

The committee will wear badges at each of the functions so as to facilitate the introduction of the visitors and citizens.

Tickets for the ball may be obtained from the Tourist rooms, Mr. John Nelson at the Times, Mr. Moore of the Colonist, the Mayor's office, Mr. Kent of Watt & Co., or Mr. W. T. Wilson, Mat. McGillem, Mr. Watson, secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, of London, explained the object of the society to have a sailors' home in every seaport of the world and such will be established here. J. S. Bailey has been secretary of the society here for about twelve years. The object of the ladies' guild is to affiliate with the local guilds and assist in the work of securing a sailors' home for the work of the world.

COMMISSIONER COOMBS ON WORK OF ARMY

Head of Religious Body is on Western Tour—Will Visit Victoria.

Commissioner Coombs, the commanding officer of the Salvation Army in Canada, is to reach here next Tuesday and deliver his illustrated address, "From Bethlehem to Calvary."

The commissioner is visiting various points on his present visit to the West. He is accompanied by Mrs. Coombs, who originated in Canada the rescue work and who is still in full charge of that branch. Col. Pugmire, who has the charge of the Canadian prison work, is making the trip through the West with the commissioner, who is also accompanied by his private secretary, Staff-Capt. Morris.

Commissioner Coombs in a recent interview referred to some of the special work which the Salvation Army is doing in Toronto and the East.

In Toronto, Massey had been leased for a period of six months, for Sunday evening meetings, he said. These special meetings are strongly evangelistic, and the great purposes of the movement are kept constantly in view. There had also been a beginning made in Toronto in the work of a women's hospital under the care of the Army. This institution would include a maternity hospital, but would also receive woman patients suffering from illnesses of any kind. Nurses would be trained in the institution with the general relief work of the organization.

AFFECTED HIS VOICE.

A Case Which Proves How Deadly a Disease is Catarrh.

After reading this experience it will be easy to see why every person with the catarrh taint should use Catarrhzone.

Z. H. Wood, Point Reek, Ontario, Co., N. Y., says: "I had a very bad attack of catarrh that settled in my forehead, and the pain over my eyes was often so intense I thought my eyes would burst. Suddenly the catarrh got worse and my voice grew very hoarse. I coughed almost every night and through the winter I simply could not sleep. My voice was gone. I tried a couple of doctors, but they didn't help me at all. I gave them up and the next doctor ordered 'Catarrhzone.' It cured me and now my voice is as strong as ever. My doctor says he doesn't know anything so good for catarrh and throat troubles as Catarrhzone."

The complete outfit gives treatment for two months and is guaranteed to cure. Price \$1; sample 35c. At drug-gists everywhere.

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CONCERT AT THEATRE FOR SAILOR'S HOME

Newly Formed Ladies' Guild Taking Active Steps in Matter.

A meeting of the newly formed ladies' guild in connection with the British and Foreign Sailors' Society was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Troup, Esquimalt road, when it was decided in connection with the new movement for the establishment of a seamen's home in Victoria to hold a concert on either the 20th or 21st of November for the purpose of raising the nucleus of funds for the purpose.

The guild was formed on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Raymur, Stanley avenue, when Mrs. Troup was elected president and Miss Irving secretary. Rev. E. W. Matthews, secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, of London, explained the object of the society to have a sailors' home in every seaport of the world and such will be established here. J. S. Bailey has been secretary of the society here for about twelve years. The object of the ladies' guild is to affiliate with the local guilds and assist in the work of securing a sailors' home for the work of the world.

The delegates of the Arctic Brotherhood arrived this afternoon on the Princess Victoria at 2 p. m. and were met on the landing stage by a reception committee of Victoria citizens consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Chairman Kent and Messrs. W. T. Williams, John Nelson, W. H. D. Moore, Capt. Irving, Dr. Thomas and John Arbutnot. The Mayor informally welcomed the members and with the other members of the committee walked with them to the hotel, where rooms had already been allotted for the party.

THE BUILDING ALASKA

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down with touches of Edith Reid looked charming with blue garniture. Arbutnot in a pretty gown with sash and sleeve rose; Mrs. Vivian Hogg, handsome black gown; Banon a grey pink gown; Mrs. Lugin, white and blue striped silk; Mrs. George S. Lugin, blue; Mrs. Lugin, pale blue; Mrs. McMinn, blue; Mrs. McKim, blue; Mrs. Williams, blue; Mrs. D. H. Lawson, blue.

Richard Mansfield Vice Grand Master

visiting ladies, a pretty white flowered silk gown; Mrs. Nixon, rich pink satin, with embroidered bands of blue; Mrs. Von Hasselocher, cream lawn with lace; Crane looked very sweet in a delicate mauve gown of the visiting ladies, a conspicuous figure in

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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...

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...

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.

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.

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.

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 undated damages for alleged libel and slander.

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

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.

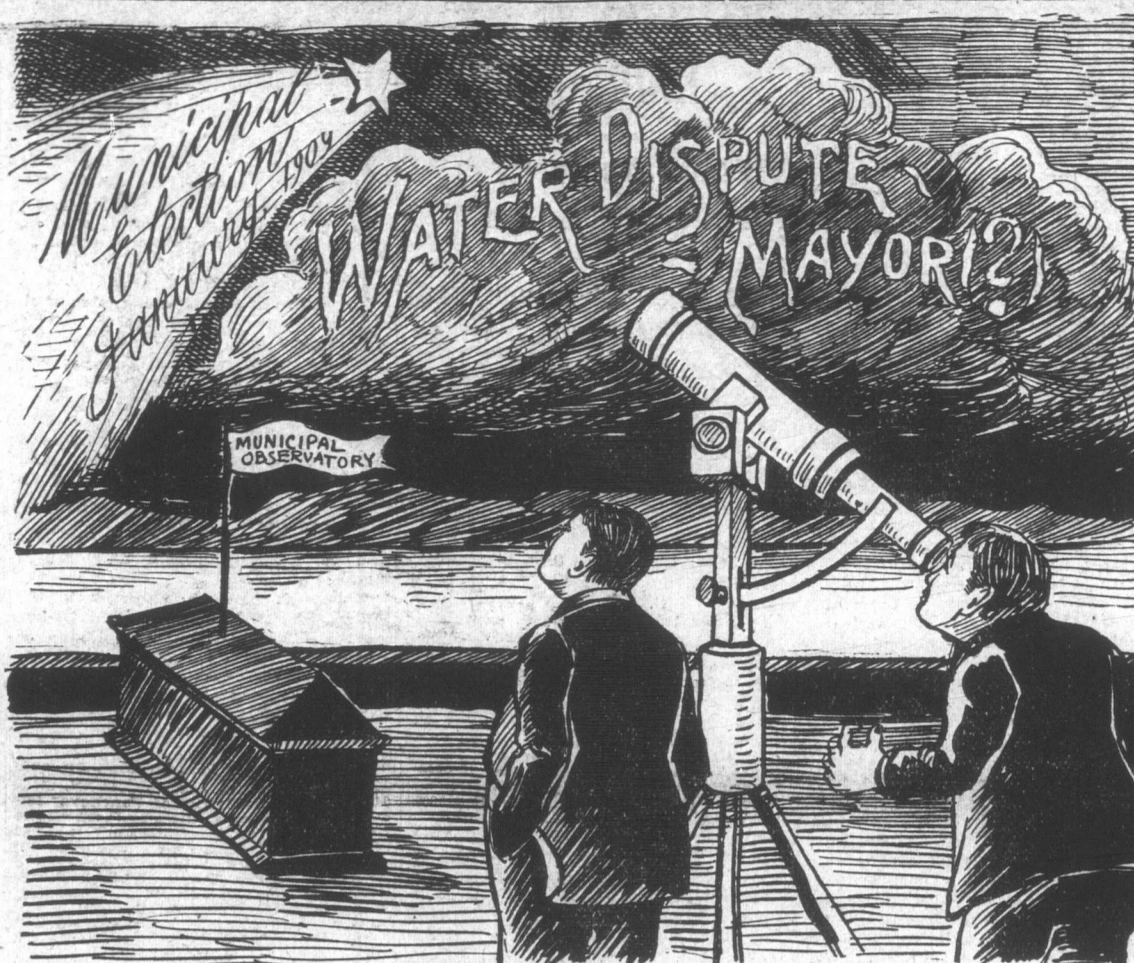
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FIRE RAGING IN PEMBROKE, ONT. BUSINESS SECTION IS BEING WIPED OUT High Wind Drives Flames Up Main Street, Spreading Have Broadcast.

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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.

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 \$1,177,000.

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.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.--Fritz Maedal, 60 years old, was ground to pieces under the wheels of a Seattle-Tacoma Interurban train this morning at Garden station.

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.

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.

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.

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Vernon, Nov. 2.—At the last meeting of the city council the contract for pipes for sewerage system was awarded. It was also decided to purchase three and a half acres of land for sewerage disposal works. The mayor informed the aldermen that while here last week inspecting the O. M. R. Col. Holmes, D. O. C., had spoken to him about an armory. The colonel informed him that it was the invariable rule for the Dominion government to require that a free site be donated for such purpose, and had stated that if this were done before the 15th of this month, he thought there would be no difficulty in having an appropriation included in the next militia estimates for this purpose. It had occurred to the mayor that a piece of the park between the school and the railway would be admirably suited for such a building, and he took Colonel Holmes to look at it. The colonel had been delighted with the situation and said it would be quite acceptable. Major Perry, who was present, addressed the meeting at the request of the mayor, and said that permission had been given to add another squadron to the Vernon corps, and form a regiment from Sicamous to Pentiction with headquarters in Vernon. This would require a regimental drill hall and armory, and Colonel Holmes stated that an up-to-date building would be erected. This would be about 50 by 150 feet with a basement for shooting gallery, and would cost at least \$10,000. After some discussion it was decided on motion of Ald. Costerton and Leshman that the city offer a free site to the Dominion government for a regimental armory not to be less than 60 by 150 feet, between the old public school and the railway track, and that a plan of such site be submitted to the militia department for approval.

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SAVES LIFE OF COOK

Prince Rupert Nov. 1.—A plucky rescue from drowning is reported from Port Essington where Charlie Shackleton, a cook employed at contractor John Ain's grading camp, lost his balance and fell off Morrow & Frizzell's wharf, striking his head on a small boat and rendering him unconscious.

Dr. Bennett, who has charge of Foley, which is a private hospital at Bontrams grading camp, and who saw the accident, immediately plunged into the water and kept the unfortunate man afloat until help arrived. A strong effort was made to get the man out of the water, but he had a remote relationship with the Indians.

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Lord Milner takes the view that the creation of a central executive council was not the commencing point of imperial federation. He urges that the various self-governing states should in their mutual interest avail themselves of the opportunities ready at hand. Particularly interesting was the manner in which he dealt with the important question of imperial defence, and his outlining of existing conditions in the manner in which they might be met was a masterly exposition.

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Requested to stand and deliver.

Lord Milner with quiet humor, said he wished it to be understood that he was not volunteering his opinions, but by Canadian Clubs throughout the Empire he had been called upon to stand and deliver. The subject he desired to discuss was political in nature. He almost desired to apologize for speaking on a political question after a hot-tingling dinner, but he could assure them that his subject had nothing whatever to do with the subject which at present forms the staple politics in Canada. The object of his visit to Canada, he explained, in so far as it was not a purely private one, was to become acquainted with the country and the opinions of its people. From that point of view his visit had been an unmitigated success.

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"I think," he said, referring to the self-governing states, "that even under present conditions their membership in the Empire adds more to its collective strength than their failure to their protection adds to its responsibilities." He welcomed proposals such as those of Australia to establish a national militia and laying the foundation of a fleet. "Not as effecting relief to the United Kingdom, but as adding to the strength and dignity of the Empire as a whole, to its influence

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Re communication of F. F. Hedges, calling attention to the necessity of surface drain on Simcoe street. Recommended that the writer be informed that this drain will be constructed as soon as the necessary pipe can be procured.

Re communication of W. H. McGreggor, desiring that permanent sidewalks, boulevards, etc., be constructed on both sides of Cook street from end of present walks as far as May street. Recommended that the writer be informed that before this work can be done, it will be necessary to put in a surface drain first, and that this will be commenced in the near future.

Re communication of H. G. S. Heisterman, desiring to connect his premises on Belmont avenue with the sewer which runs through the property of Major C. T. Dupont. Recommended that the writer be informed that the city intend putting a sewer in on Belmont avenue for the convenience of residents on both sides of said avenue, but should Mr. Heisterman wish to connect with the sewer running through Major Dupont's property, the council will offer no objection, provided he obtains Mr. Dupont's permission so to do, and agrees to pay the corporation the sewer frontage tax.

Local Clerks Will Dine Together Next Wednesday.

The law students society of Victoria will hold their first annual dinner at the Sandringham on Wednesday night, the 11th instant, at which all law students are requested to attend. Full particulars can be had from the secretary-treasurer, J. E. Scott, at the office of Fell & Gregoroy. A guest from the Vancouver law students society and school will be present.

The University of Washington law school has recently challenged the Victoria Law Students' Society to a debate to take place in the near future. A meeting is called for the members of the local society next Thursday night to take place at the office of Phillips & Heisterman to discuss the challenge and arrange the details and date. All law students in Victoria are requested to be present.

London, Nov. 3.—Jimmy Britt, the California fighter, defeated Johnny Summers, of England, in the tenth round last night at Wonderland. The conditions of the fight called for ten rounds at 133 pounds. The men weighed in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Summers had the better of the first two rounds, and Britt, seeming to realize his disadvantage, put more energy into his work and showed up much better in the succeeding rounds. The Englishman showed great cleverness, and in the sixth, seventh and eighth rounds looked to be a winner. Britt came back, however, and fought his man to the ropes, having a considerable advantage in the ninth and tenth rounds.

The American was the winner on points, although a considerable number of the spectators questioned the referee's decision.

For several minutes there was every indication of a riot, and it was with the greatest difficulty that quiet was restored. Britt and the referee was loudly hoisted as they left the hall.

Dissatisfaction in London.

London, Nov. 3.—Due to dissatisfaction expressed in the newspapers and in circles where the fight is discussed at the referee having pronounced Jimmy Britt the victor over Johnny Summers in the ninth fight, but according to Sporting Life, although it was a splendid exhibition on both sides,

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STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. E. Foxgord, 1307 Douglas St. Phone A182.

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TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, hauling and excavating. 11 Putman street. Phone A1589.

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TRUCKING-Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

Watch Repairing
A. FETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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Procured in all countries. Searches of the Records carefully made and reports given. Call or write for information.

Rowland Brittain
Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney, Room 3, Fairfield Block, Granville St.

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To be raffled, a beautiful hand-embroidered silk parcel (handkerchiefs), value \$50. Can be seen at Tim Kee's fancy goods store, 1602 Government Street, corner Cormorant; 100 tickets at 50 cents. Date of drawing to be announced when tickets are sold.

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A BETTER OPPORTUNITY for investment than has been offered recently is at present open. A manufacturing and industrial business in Vancouver that paid 40 per cent. cash dividend last year is expanding and placing shares on the market...

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TO RENT-Furnished cottage, all modern conveniences, 10 minutes' walk from P. O. Apply 786 Courtenay street.

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LOST-Monday night, dark leather handbag, containing money, receipts and spectacles, also cards. Reward for return to Times Office.

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LADIES MASQUERADE SUITS and WIGS for hire at Mrs. Kosche's hair-dressing parlors, 116 Douglas street.

Houses for Sale
FOR SALE-New, strictly modern home furnished above part city, 8 roomed house, excellent basement, large lot...

Help Wanted-Male
WANTED-Smart boy for store. Health Box 285, Times Office.

Help Wanted-Female
WANTED-At once, good working jeweler. Redfern's, Government street.

Housekeeping Rooms
TO LET-Hotel Canada, 1313 Broad St. Furnished housekeeping and furnished rooms. Phone 1854.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale
FOR SALE-Spring hand truck; also steel range, with coil, bearing 50 lbs. Winston's Bazaar, Stores, 121, Blanchard, near Yates.

Property for Sale
RESTAURANT FOR SALE-In centre of city, good paying business, well fitted, moderate rent. Apply Harman & Punnett, 622 Troncaue Ave.

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COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS. 2012 Seaside street, near Victoria Hotel, 50c and 75c per month; board if required.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, with use of kitchen. 1040 Yates street.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, single or double, electric lights in every room. Apply 718 Yates street.

TO RENT-Nicely furnished bedroom, suitable for two, reasonable. Kentland, 1117 Yates street. Phone A1284.

"THE HOLLIES" BOARDING HOUSE, 702 Commercial street, near Post Office, management, good catering, home-like. Special moderate terms for permanent board. Phone A1618.

TO RENT-Two furnished rooms, with breakfast, if desired, new house, 1409 Camosun, cor. Johnson street, or Phone 1002.

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ROOM AND BOARD for 4 or 5 persons, home comforts. Apply Box 97, Times Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS from \$4 a month and board, \$5.50 a week. 721 Pilsburgh street, city.

TO RENT-Two partly furnished, cottages. Apply P. O. Box 22, Victoria, B. C.

TO LET-Comfortable, well furnished rooms, quiet, pleasant home, close in, breakfast or use of kitchen if desired. 1022 Leubart, 1117 Yates street, Phone A1284.

TO LET-A large sunny front room, in the vicinity of the High school; terms moderate. Phone 1284.

FURNISHED ROOMS-With or without board; piano, etc. Bellevue, Quebec St., close to Government Buildings.

TO LET-Comfortably furnished rooms, with breakfast, 725 Vancouver street.

TO LET-Nice little rooms, 25c per night; \$3.50 per week, at The Thorold, 1022 Leubart.

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Lodges ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet in K. of P. Hall, cor. Pandora and Douglas streets, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8 p. m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

NOTICE

In the matter of the title to part of City Lots numbered 406, Victoria, and in the matter of the "Quiet Title Act"...

COURT CARIBOO, No. 18, L.O.F. meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. P. Sec., E. Parsons, Les. & Fraser, 1217 Yates street. W. E. King, R. Sec., 1261 Pandora street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F. No. 278, meets first and third Monday each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 541 Hillside Ave., city.

K. OF P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora. Sis. H. Weber, K. of R. & B. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday, D. S. Howatt, K. of R. & B. Box 164.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 1325, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. E. Fallerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Duxon, recorder.

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Pursuant to the provisions of the "Quiet Title Act" of the Province of British Columbia dated the 19th day of August, 1908, notice is hereby given that an application was made on behalf of Charles Edward Adams, of Rossland, B. C., John Benbow Adams and George Daniel Adams, both of Victoria, B. C., under the "Quiet Title Act" for a declaration of title to the northern strip under the "Quiet Title Act" for a declaration of title to the northern strip...

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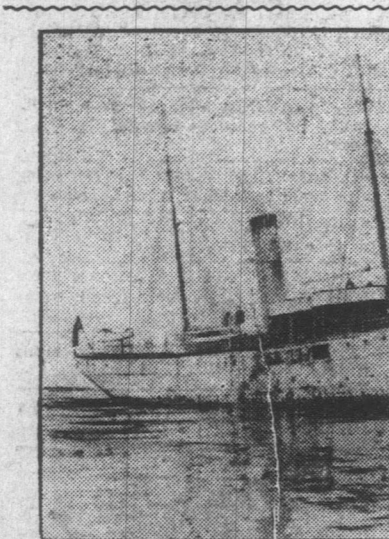
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DOLAURA HAS REACHED PORT
HON. JAMES DUNSMUIR'S YACHT ARRIVED TO-DAY

The Vessel Has Had a Fair Trip From Quebec to Victoria.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Hon. James Dunsmuir's palatial new yacht, the Dolaura, arrived in port this morning from her long trip from Quebec around Cape Horn. She is looking rather the worse for the bad weather she experienced outside the straits and is rather badly marked up from having to coal in a hurry and with no opportunities for washing out. She is tied up at the outer wharf and will leave for Comox this evening to coal.



HON. JAMES DUNSMUIR'S YACHT DOLAURA.

yachts afloat when viewed externally, and her inside fittings are as elaborate as it would be possible to make them commensurate with good taste. The Dolaura has carried the fame of British Columbia wherever she has gone and Victoria is now known to many people as the home port of Hon. James Dunsmuir's yacht.

For a day and a half the Dolaura waited outside the straits, but there was a gale blowing and the fog was so thick that it was unsafe to try to enter. When the wind let up and the fog lifted she steamed in and the captain and chief passengers were in time to breakfast with Dr. Watt at William Head this morning. Then commencing to the outer dock and tied up at about 10 o'clock.

When the Dolaura left Hull she crossed to Holland and went up the North Holland canal coming out at the Texel. She then passed through the Kell canal to Copenhagen and returned the same way. It was while passing through the locks at Brunsbuttel that the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern was passing the opposite way in another lock. Both boats were delayed so the Kaiser sent an officer aboard the Dolaura to inquire to whom she belonged. Hearing that the owner was Hon. James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, the Kaiser invited him and his party on board, and then the Kaiser and his party

THE DOCTORS SAID "THERE MUST BE AN OPERATION"

"FRUIT-A-LIVES" SAVED MRS. MCCREADY UNTOLD SUFFERING AND ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH.

"Publish this for humanity's sake," writes Mr. C. McCready, of Putnam, Ont. In his letter to the owners of "Fruit-a-lives." Physicians said that only an operation could save his wife's life. But again "Fruit-a-lives" proved its wonderful powers. The doctors were wrong—Mrs. McCready is to-day well and strong—and "Fruit-a-lives" have made friends of every one for miles around Putnam.

"Dear Sirs,—My wife suffered for over a year from indigestion and bowel trouble. Several doctors treated her for this trouble and advised her that only an operation would save her life, as she stated it was a tumor that was causing the trouble. The operation was to cost \$200, and while she was debating in her own mind about being operated on, she was advised to try "Fruit-a-lives," which I procured for her from our local merchant. From the first box she improved, and after having taken four boxes she is completely cured and is now as well as ever.

"I decided then that "Fruit-a-lives" was the most wonderful remedy in the world and I certainly saved my wife's life. She still takes one tablet every night, we also give them to the children with excellent results, and they have to thank "Fruit-a-lives" for the fact that their mother is now with them, fully expected she would be in her grave. Publish this for humanity's sake."

(Sgd) C. MCCREADY.

For Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness, all troubles due to defective action of Bowels, Kidneys and Skin, "Fruit-a-lives" is a certain cure. These tablets are made of fruit juices and tonics, are pleasant to take and quick to act. Trial size 25c—regular size, 50c, a box of 6 for \$2.50.

At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

CHARTER MARKET UNDER REVIEW

Very Little Business in Grain Carrying and Lumber Rates Are Lower.

In reviewing the coast charter market for the past week, the San Francisco Daily Commercial News says: "Grain charting has dwindled down to almost complete quietude, but one fixture having been made on the coast during the week. There are now fourteen available grain vessels disengaged on Puget Sound and at British Columbia, four at Portland and one in the south. There are no vessels offering at San Francisco. As most of these vessels belong to the sailing ship industry they cannot get grain charters and are being forced to take lumber fixtures or remain idle. One French vessel left the Sound in ballast for Australia, but a better opportunity for business is expected.

"The lumber freight market is weak, with not much prospect of improvement. Puget Sound to Adelaide has been done at 21s. 3d. and Melbourne at 20s.; also weak figures, Columbia river to the first box she improved, and after having taken four boxes she is completely cured and is now as well as ever.

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LITIGANTS MUST WATCH THE CLOCK HEREAFTER

Judge Lampman Will Not Tolerate Dilatoriness in County Court.

A county court case, Levy vs. Landsberg, was set down for hearing at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday. After waiting some time for the attendance of the parties in court, Judge Lampman entered. At this time there were present the defendant and his lawyer, J. P. Mann, and plaintiff's lawyer, W. C. Moresby.

Mr. Moresby, in reply to the judge's protest that the case had been fixed for 10:30, said he had advised his client of the time and understood he was on his way down. As there was no appearance of Mr. Levy in the next five minutes a telephone message was sent to his office, when it was discovered that through some misunderstanding he had gone hunting.

The case was postponed until Monday, November 16th, at 10:30. "When cases are set down in this court for 10:30 or 11 o'clock I expect the lawyers and the litigants to be here," added his honor when he had fixed a date. "After this, if the parties are not here promptly, the registrar and I will retire and there will be no hearing that day. It is all nonsense that the registrar should have to rush around telephoning lawyers and parties as he often has to do. When a case is set for a certain hour all concerned must be here without having to be marshalled and whipped in."

Mr. Moresby expressed his gratification at this notice, as he had frequently had to wait for dilatory ones.

CHINA GRATIFIED.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Cordial messages from Chinese officials and prominent Chinese merchants expressing gratification over the visit of the United States fleet to China and the remission of the Boxer indemnity by the United States, have been received at the state department. Assistant Secretary of State Adee replied in kind to the cordial messages.

MISSION LAUNCH FOR NORTHERN WATERS

New Craft Built for Methodist Church at New Westminster.

The Samaritan is the name of a very strong and neat looking gasoline launch that has just been built in New Westminster for the Methodist church. Captain Wm. Oliver, who was greatly interested in the God Glad Tidings, which formerly plied in northern waters for the same church, has supplied the means to build the present launch, so strongly does he feel the necessity of such a boat. The Samaritan will run north of Vancouver Island to the boundaries of Alaska and will carry a supply of medicines, and as soon as a suitable man can be found, a medical mission will be in commission.

Captain Oliver will be in charge of the boat and expects to start north next week. The boat is substantially built, will have twenty horse-power engines, sleeping accommodation for six persons, and a room that can be used for public services that will hold fifty people. It is built to stand the rough weather of the northern seas, and there will not be many weeks between the time that she will be in commission and doing her work of visiting the lumber and mining camps and the sparsely settled communities of the British Columbia coast. The trial trip will take place next week from Vancouver and Captain Oliver will then immediately leave for the north.

SHORTAGE OF \$50,000.

St. Paul, Nov. 4.—General Solicitor W. R. Beeg, of the Great Northern railway, yesterday confirmed the shortage of \$50,000 in the accounts of A. J. Gordon, of Spokane, Wash.

INDEPENDENCE OF PANAMA.

Colon, Nov. 4.—The anniversary of the independence of Panama was celebrated here yesterday in an exciting and enthusiastic manner.

TURF AUTHOR DEAD.

New York, Nov. 4.—Henry C. Crickmore, widely known among turf men as author of "Kirk's Guide to the Turf," died of pneumonia in this city yesterday after a short illness.

DOMINION CUSTOMS.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The customs receipts of the Dominion for October amounted to \$4,216,473, a decrease of \$813,558 compared with the same month a year ago. For the seven months of the fiscal year the customs revenue decreased by \$9,122,615.

PSYCHINE SAVED THIS LADY'S LIFE

This statement is no fiction, for Mrs. L. Garside resides at 509 York Street, London, Ont., and to use her own words is: "Always happy to reply to anxious enquirers and let them know what PSYCHINE has done for me."



Four years ago, Mrs. Garside wrote: "Your remedy, PSYCHINE, did wonders for me. I was about 28 or 30 years of age when I took your treatment. I was in consumption and the very best doctors told me there was nothing else that could be done, (this was 20 years ago) so as a last hope I gave your remedies a trial. From the first this was a most wonderful success. PSYCHINE certainly gave me new lungs, and I honestly believe PSYCHINE saved my life."

Writing four years after under date August 7, 1908, Mrs. Garside says: "My statement still holds good, my lungs never troubled me after your treatment which I took after being told there was no hope."

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STILL UNIMPEACHED

Meeting of Asiatic Exclusion League Was Called Irregularly.

The proposed impeachment of John Jardine, M. P., by a section of the Asiatic Exclusion League which was timed for Tuesday night, failed to take place owing to the fact that the meeting had not been called by the executive of the league. It transpired during the evening that the meetings have fallen into neglect. There has not been a meeting held during the elections nor in fact in the last six months.

BOWLING CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Those Interested Hold Meeting and Elect Officers.

Victoria has now a bowling club, organization having been effected last night. The name of the club has been fixed as "The Beacon Hill Park Bowling Club." The meeting was held at the rooms at the Pacific Club Tuesday, and wonderful enthusiasm was shown by those present. W. Oliphant, who has taken great interest in the organization and who can be said to be the originator of the club, presided. Mr. Oliphant, in referring to the move for the formation of the club, told of the warm way in which Hon. W. Templeman had aided in the project by Mr. Oliphant. Mr. Templeman expressed his intention of not only aiding the project but also of taking active part in the game. Mr. Oliphant referred also to the generous contribution made by Hon. James Dunsmuir, Lieut-Governor. The subscription list was reported as amounting to \$85.

DEATH OF REV. M. MCGREGOR.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Rev. Malcolm McGregor, editor of the Presbyterian, and also one of the editorial staff of the Westminster, died yesterday after a lingering illness, death being hastened by an attack of pneumonia. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1832.

DEFUNCT MUTUAL LIFE.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—It is now announced that it will be at least a year before the Canadian policy holders in the defunct Mutual Reserve Fund Life of New York need look for any return from the liquidator. There are said to be 14 law suits pending against the company, and the proposed settlement of these has to be cleared away before the real work of liquidation can be proceeded with.

COMMANDER SPAIN IS PREPARING REPORT

He Will Go Over Course Taken by Local Pilots.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Commander Spain was interviewed yesterday in connection with the investigation which he has been conducting into the piloting affairs of this port. He stated that he had met the Board of Trade and twice had discussed the matter with the pilotage authority. He was also intending to go over the course taken by the pilots from William Head in order that he might be in a position to speak authoritatively. He would, however, be unable to make any statement until he had reported to the government at Ottawa. It would be useless to them to do so. He will continue his investigation into the collision between the Vado and Amur at 10:30 to-morrow morning.

BUYS SEAT ON CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

F. W. Stevenson, Head of Local Firm of Brokers, Makes Important Move.

F. W. Stevenson, of the well-known firm of brokers, F. W. Stevenson & Co., has purchased a seat on the Chicago Board of Trade, one of the most important bodies in the financial world. The price paid was \$2,500 and Mr. Stevenson left Wednesday evening to be present personally and be admitted as a member.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 4.—G. T. railway earnings for the period ending October 31 decreased by \$71,921, compared with those of last year.

RAILWAY COMMISSION SITTING.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The railway commission opened its November sitting yesterday with a long list of applications for hearing.

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the big black plug chewing tobacco. A tremendous favorite everywhere, because of its richness and pleasing flavor.

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CRIMEAN VETERANS AT FESTIVAL

Men Who Have U of Empire Banquet Night.

FROM HIS

"Sandringham. No British Campaigning, Victoria, B. C. King Edward's secret thanks to the British Empire Association for its message of loyalty. Majesty greatly appreciated. This was in reply to message sent by the association during the last night in commemoration of the war. "Crimean veterans to celebrate Inkerman sent loyal regard. (From Friday)

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