

Will Involve an Expenditure of Three Million Dollars, it is Said

Dispatch from the Times Ottawa... project of public works is now... a huge dry-dock project which...

STALER WILL SERVE TWO MONTHS

Bank Krull, Convicted on Two Charges This Morning—Saatchi Cases Heard

Bank Krull, remanded from yesterday and charged with stealing one dog...

Mr. Krull, remanded from yesterday and charged with stealing one dog...

This individual, however, denies any knowledge of the transaction...

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

(Special to the Times.)

London, Sept. 29.—Following are the results of League games played to-day:

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HOUSE CLEANING IN NEW YORK

REPUBLICANS WILL REORGANIZE PARTY

Old Leaders to Be Dropped—Roosevelt Begins Plans for Campaign

(Times Leased Wire.) Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The Roosevelt band was wailing. Politicians who are still in Saratoga...

Although the delegates who are still here are exhausted by the labor of the convention and the strain and excitement of the past two days...

Roosevelt's followers believe the colonel was wise in his flight. From a political standpoint, Roosevelt's occupation of the governorship is one factor that is expected to help Roosevelt's own personality, however, is the chief cause of the confidence.

POLICE WILL SHOOT TO KILL BERLIN AUTHORITIES TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

Determined to Suppress Riots—Hundreds of Persons Injured in Street Fighting

(Times Leased Wire.) Berlin, Sept. 29.—The newspapers of Berlin, particularly those of the Mosbitt section, the scene of strikes and riots to-day called upon the authorities to use the "blood and iron" treatment for the purpose of preventing further outbreaks.

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DENTAL CASE NOW IN COURT

RICHARDS VS. VERRINDER AND DENTAL SOCIETY

Very Interesting Action Being Tried by Mr. Justice Gregory and Special Jury

(From Thursday's Daily.) A case which bids fair to become a cause celebre throughout the province and possibly throughout the Dominion is now in progress in the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Gregory presiding.

The plaintiff, a dentist practicing in the city of Vancouver, and a native of Victoria, being a son of Sheriff Richards, charges Dr. R. Ford Verrinder, examiner for the British Columbia Dental College, with conspiracy to keep him from practicing in this province, and asks for damages.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., appears on behalf of the Dental College, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and Robt. Reed, K. C., New Westminster, for defendants other than the Dental College, and W. J. Taylor, K. C., represents plaintiff. Mr. Taylor is being assisted by H. D. Twigg, of Eberhart & Taylor.

That the case is attracting a large share of public interest was shown by the presence of a number of spectators when the case was called this morning.

A considerable time was occupied in empanelling a jury satisfactory to the circumstances leading up to the present action. The plaintiff, a native of Victoria, where he was also educated, some few years ago went to Philadelphia, where at the Dental College in that city he passed with the highest marks. In his absence the

Stockholm, Sept. 29.—Two men, said to be Russian spies, are under arrest after being caught plotting about the new fortress of Heden, on the Finnish frontier. Their arrest has aroused widespread excitement throughout Sweden and Norway.

The presence of the two men at that particular place is interpreted to mean that Russia is planning to occupy a strip of seaboard on the peninsula in order to carry out her announced intention of keeping a perennially free base on the North Atlantic.

Officialdom affects to regard the situation slightly, but elaborate plans to guard and to prosecute the prisoners have been made.

PREPARATION OF VOTERS' LIST CITY CLERK'S ANNUAL WORD TO HOUSEHOLDERS

Need for All Voters Other Than Property Owners to Register Each Year

(From Thursday's Daily.)

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, has just issued his annual reminder in regard to the qualification of those residents of the city, not property owners, who desire to exercise their franchise at the next municipal election.

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WOMAN COLLAPSES IN WITNESS BOX

Faints While Giving Evidence in Murder Trial and is Assisted From Room

(Special to the Times.)

Barrie, Sept. 29.—After some time in the witness box as witness against Thomas McNulty, who is being tried on a capital charge, Mary Dolan, the young woman convicted of murder of her illegitimate child, collapsed, and an adjournment was taken. The girl's mother rushed to her assistance, and she too collapsed and had to be assisted out.

After several hours' rest, Mary Dolan again entered the box, but again collapsed almost immediately, and lay for some time in a comatose condition.

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THE MAN WHO DOES THINGS.

MR. BOWSER—Well, you are the most unreasonable bunch I ever saw.

You are growling about me carrying off the Normal School, the Law Courts, the Reformatory, the University, and everything that was not nailed down or anchored.

You snivel and say your constituents will not stand for it. What do you want, anyhow? Haven't I been sending my surplus of mainland criminals over to your bally island to serve out their terms? Never heard of such blank ingratitude. Don't you understand that the word of a Bowser is as good as his bond—that I had given a pledge and was determined to "deliver the goods"? Besides, there was my brother Frank and his Point Grey interests. Some of you know something about that. What?

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VICTORIA DAY BRINGS CROWDS TO THE FAIR

Public Holiday is Being Generally Observed This Afternoon, Under Bright Skies—Stockmen's Dinner—Judging Competition

The attendance at the Fair yesterday was 4,500.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Things looked blue for Victoria Day at the fair early this morning, but the day has turned out one of the best of the week, and the closing of a majority of the business houses and factories has enabled those who could not otherwise go in the day time to go out this afternoon. Under a bright blue sky, in an atmosphere cleared by the rain, the fair grounds are looking their best.

All afternoon the cars were crowded—and, by the way, the car service during the fair has left nothing to complain of. At half-past one there was a livestock parade, which was a popular feature. At eight o'clock this evening the horse show will be formally opened in the pavilion, which has been handed over to the committee under the direction of J. A. Robb's able chairmanship.

The lighting of the building will be performed by the band of the Fifth Regiment, which will be present in uniform. It is expected that Hon. Mr. Bower and officials will enter the auditorium at 8 o'clock on a trolley, their arrival being announced with a fanfare of trumpets.

The following cases are set down for the October term of County Court to open before Judge Lampan on Monday morning: Hollingsworth vs. Peters, McCallum & Tracksell (T. Higgins) vs. Taylor (D. M. Eberhart), Hunt (H. D. Helmcken) vs. Hunt (H. W. R. Moore), Greenwood (D. S. Tait) vs. Hoover (H. E. Shandley) vs. W. C. (Monsiey), Low Yuen Sang Co. (H. E. Robertson) vs. Wing Tong & Co., Artistic Adv. Co. (D. S. Tait) vs. Sea & Gowan (W. C. Monsiey), Pioneer Brick Works (Geo. Morphy) vs. Smith (J. F. Walls), Peacock (W. J. Taylor) vs. Pacific Whaling Co. (H. H. Shandley), Elliott (S. O'Neil) vs. Wenning (J. P. Walls), Victoria Machinery Depot (C. K. Courtney) vs. Anderson et al (J. H. Austin), Sylvester Feed Co. (H. C. Hanington) vs. Victoria City (F. A. McDiarmid), Gregg (J. A. Aikman) vs. Tomlinson (H. C. Hanington).

The Japanese students and a German farmer are to be granted certificates of naturalization. The case of Sylvester vs. City is an appeal from the smashing of a plate glass window through the alleged negligence of a city workman.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has announced the appointment of Charles Murray as general superintendent of transportation of eastern lines, with headquarters at Montreal.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—A potato famine is already in sight in Winnipeg and there is a general shortage of other vegetables. Market gardeners have years ago planted potatoes at 30 cents per bushel and the price is not likely to be any lower retail. This is the season when provident householders fill up their cellars with roots for winter, but little inducement is offered them this fall as 75 cents per bushel for ten bushel lots is the utmost concession farmers will make. Heavy immigration from the east will be necessary. The extraordinary weather conditions of this year still obtain. Three nights ago ten degrees of frost were registered, while last evening the thermometer was over 70 after a very sultry day.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 29.—The plant of the American Olive Company, one of the largest olive canneries in the world, was burned to the ground by a fire of unknown origin shortly after midnight. The loss is estimated at \$450,000. The plant had been closed during the summer and was being made ready for the coming packing season. Only a small force of men was at work in the building. More than 100,000 gallons of olive oil, valued at \$2 per gallon was stored in the building. This, together with machinery worth \$100,000, was destroyed.

ANOTHER AVIATOR LOSES HIS LIFE

Falls Hundred Feet from Aeroplane

Los Angeles Man Sustains Injuries When Airship Collapses During Flight

(Times Leased Wire.) Santa Ana, Cal., Sept. 29.—Charles Hillman, a Los Angeles aviator, is suffering to-day from injuries he received when the Curtiss biplane he was driving crumpled and fell to the earth from a height of 100 feet. The slanting descent of the plane probably saved Hillman's life. He was severely bruised and rendered unconscious, but the physicians who examined him state that no bones were broken.

The biplane was constructed here by Glen Martin, a Santa Ana aviator, along the lines of the Curtiss model. Recently it became balky and Hillman was called from Los Angeles to overhaul it. Hillman announced to-day that he would make another flight as soon as he recovers from his injuries.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Hon. J. B. Holland, member of the legislative council of this province and for some years a director of the Bank of Hochelaga, has been called to the presidency of that institution, replacing the late Mr. A. St. Charles.

Special to the Times.) London, Ont., Sept. 29.—It is stated on what is considered "the best of authority" that Mackenzie & Mann are taking steps to secure control of the London street railway, and also of the London & Lake Erie Traction Co.

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PREPARING FOR NEXT ELECTION

RUMORS OF POSSIBLE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES

Likely That Meeting Will Be Held Early by Leading Citizens to Prepare Campaign

(From Wednesday's Daily.) It was learned this morning that it is likely that at a very early date a meeting of leading citizens, representative of all classes of the community, will be held with the idea of devising ways and means to ensure that the next municipal elections will result in the installation in office of a mayor and aldermen who shall reflect the aim of all who desire reform in civic government.

Already thus early in the season the names of possible candidates for the majority are being suggested. The friends of John A. Turner are said to be desirous of securing his candidature again, it being argued on behalf of Mr. Turner that he has served at the council board and therefore has claims on the office which ought not to be overlooked.

Many people are advocating the candidature of W. E. Oliver, who under very adverse circumstances, made such a splendid run at the last election. It is almost certain that Mr. Oliver will be approached and asked to stand, though it is on record that he has no personal ambition for the office. There are many champions of a new man—H. G. Wilson, president of the board of trade. Though Mr. Wilson has not served at the council board, he has rendered Victoria conspicuous service in other capacities, and is regarded as one who would fill the mayoralty office with dignity and efficiency.

The name of ex-Alderman Alex. Stewart is also mentioned. It is unnecessary to say much about Mr. Stewart. For many years he served at the council board and was one of its most popular members. That he is a very strong man is admitted, and that he would be elected against almost any rival is said to be almost a certainty. Mr. Stewart on several occasions has been asked to stand for the mayoralty, but has declined on the ground that his private business takes up all his time.

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING CHILD

Jury Which Heard Case of Mary Dolan Recommends Accused to Mercy

(Special to the Times.) Barrie, Ont., Sept. 28.—Guilty of murder with a recommendation to mercy was the verdict returned at the assizes here yesterday at the conclusion of the trial of Mary Dolan, the young woman who before Mr. Justice Britton and jury was charged with having killed her illegitimate child. The case was a remarkable one in many respects, notably because it involved a capital charge not only against the mother of the child but also against a man who was alleged to be the father. Mrs. Dolan, it is said, instigated Miss Dolan to commit the crime.

"JOKE" PROVES FATAL

Chicago, Sept. 28.—James Wright, 60 years old, was taken into custody here on a charge of causing the death of his wife. As Mrs. Wright, who was 75 years old, attempted to sit down, her husband, it is alleged, was "joked" pulled a chair from beneath her, and she fell to the floor, injuring her spine. Death followed soon after.

DISAPPEAR WHILE ON HUNTING TRIP

Search Parties Left to Find Two Men Who Left Kenora on Friday

Kenora, Sept. 28.—Grave fears are still entertained this morning for the safety of Charles Jones, foreman of the Canadian Pacific yards here, who with Stanley McCannan left last Tuesday for a hunting trip on Lake of the Woods. They were to return last Friday and since a searching party has been actively scouring the vicinity of Piche bay but with no further result than the finding of a launch with Jones' coat and provisions, the latter untouched. Further news from the searchers is expected to-day.

WILL HOLD WHEAT

Moscow, Ida., Sept. 28.—Within ten minutes, at the big Farmers' Union meeting held here yesterday over \$20,000 was offered by farmers on wheat receipts to other farmers who wished to hold their wheat for better prices. Over 90,000 bushels are to be handled in this way. The farmers' warehouse here to-day is offering 7 cents to its members for red wheat, which is two cents above the present offering by other buyers.

Because the crop this year is only 90 per cent. of the yield the farmers think that prices should be better.

ROOSEVELT IN FULL CONTROL

NOW IN POSITION TO DICTATE STATE PLATFORM

Enemies Concede He Will Be Able to Nominate Anyone He Wishes in 1912

(Times Leased Wire.) Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The "morning after the night before" hardly describes the state of the "old guard" to-day, following their "frazzling" licking by the forces of Colonel Roosevelt. The regulars lost not only their power to control the Republican state convention in session here, but also their ability to dictate the platform, and what is equally important, to control the Republican state committee.

With twenty-two committeemen and Lloyd C. Griscom as chairman, Roosevelt can have a solid delegation from New York in 1912, and is in an impregnable position. His enemies concede that he can nominate anyone or any one he wishes. The Empire state, politically, lies in the hollow of the colonel's hands, and it is evident that the Roosevelt control will be carried through to the end.

The planks of the platform were completed this morning, and the delegates met to nail them together during the day. The committee of resolutions threatened the "important" divorce plank last night, and a strong recommendation in favor of the direct nomination of candidates for public office will be presented to the convention. It is probable that a report on the majority of the committee will be presented on the floor of the convention by Wm. Barnes, Jr., one of the disposed leaders of the regulars. Barnes announced this morning that possibly Speaker Madison (anti-Roosevelt) would deliver the "keynote" of the opposition to the direct primary plank.

When the delegates assembled it was evident that the "frazzling" had not removed the bitterness between factions. There was a persistent feeling that the retirement of Timothy L. Woodruff and former Governor B. B. Odell, for instance, a party split which may work to the success of the Democrats in the November elections.

States Senator Henry Stimson and Harvey Hinman were the leading gubernatorial favorites to-day, with every possibility of the nomination of a "black horse." Roosevelt is known to favor Stimson, while many of his supporters are for Hinman, and it is possible that the colonel may be forced to accept Hinman.

Roosevelt, Elitha Root and Lloyd C. Griscom discussed last night the available candidates, and the colonel gave the assurance that he would go on the stump for the Republican nominee during the campaign.

(Later)—Taking the "keynote" from Theodore Roosevelt's speech, declaring war on corrupt business and corrupt politicians, the committee on resolutions, presented its party platform report to-day to the Republican state convention. The report contains an enthusiastic endorsement of the administration of President Taft, endorses the Payne tariff law and lays the cost of high living to world wide conditions and not to the protective law.

The platform report was thrashed out during the night and was finally adopted by the committee by a vote of 22 to 15.

Roosevelt arrived at the convention hall in an exultant mood. He said: "It is a wonderful victory for the rank and file of the Republican organization." The colonel called the convention to order at 11:20.

The regulars are more defiant than ever. They indicated when Lloyd C. Griscom summoned Congressman Bennett, who has long been a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, and notified him that Stimson would be a candidate, Roosevelt having just previously endorsed Stimson's candidacy. Bennett showed that he was the most disgruntled of the old guard by saying: "Roosevelt has named the ticket; let him elect it."

Senator Root was made permanent chairman of the convention. The other temporary officers of the convention were made permanent. On relinquishing the gavel to Root, Colonel Roosevelt said: "In this convention and in other parts of the state where feeling has been strong, there have been heated charges of misconduct, and whenever there is a record of scrupulous fairness."

Senator Root's speech was brief. He said: "There is a revolt against time-worn political procedure. The initiative and referendum and the direct primary are demanded, and the people are insisting on the opportunity to express untrammelled their will at the polls."

No cry of this kind has ever been ignored by the Republican party. We must assure the people that the party intends to make it easy for the plain man to express his wishes regarding candidates."

IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Needs of Western States Discussed at Meeting at Pueblo, Colo. Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 28.—The west had its findings to-day in the National Irrigation Congress, Frank H. Short, of Fresno, Cal., being one of the principal speakers. Short presented the question of water equities and the control of states over irrigation, conservation and development of their resources. Gov. H. Kibbey, former governor of Arizona, spoke on the application of water and Judge Jos. Hutton of California, was another champion of the west.

The Nebraska and Kansas delegations to-day telegraphed their congratulations to William J. Bryan and commended the Nebraskan on his advocacy of Federal control of irrigation projects.



BEATEN TO A "FRAZZLE."

STRIKERS AND POLICE CLASH

SERIOUS FIGHTING IN STREETS OF BERLIN

Hundreds Sustain Injuries When Charges Are Made on Crowds of Rioters

Berlin, Sept. 28.—Even greater violence last night than that of Monday night characterized collisions between the police and rioters in the Mosbit precinct last night. Many were injured on both sides. The district presents the aspect of a besieged city.

Thousands of strikers and their sympathizers gathered in the streets as soon as darkness fell. A hundred mounted and 500 foot police, armed with revolvers and swords, were stationed at various quarters. They were under orders from the commissioner to exert severe repressive measures and to use the sharp edge of their swords instead of striking with the flat. Rioters about 9 o'clock in the evening began the trouble, which increased as night advanced. Several stores were sacked. The police charged time after time, wounding many. Men and women at windows hurled missiles at the police, who replied with revolver shots.

Commissioner von Jagow drove in an automobile through the precinct about 10 o'clock, when the riot was at its height. Crowds of furious strikers and their sympathizers, among whom were many women, hurled imprecations at him and his men, while flower pots, various household articles and other missiles fell in showers from the windows.

The police entered several of the windows in Wald Strasse from one of which a maddened woman threw a lighted lamp against an advancing squad, setting several of the men ablaze. Several stores were sacked, and the police charged with drawn sabres, leaving many injured on the ground. Scores of arrests were made. The saloons were ordered closed at 11 o'clock and cordons of police prevented the approach of thousands arriving from other quarters. This measure was effective in bringing about quietude, where the opening of the rioters were prowling in the vicinity up to midnight.

The total number of casualties recorded is 100 strikers injured, 23 dangerously and two policemen, so seriously hurt that they were removed to hospitals. In addition, there were hundreds who received minor injuries.

PREPARING TO HANDLE WESTERN GRAIN CROP

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Officials on Way to Superior Junction

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—In order to make final arrangements for moving the crop to the lake head General Manager Chamberlin, Engineer Kellinger, General Superintendent Brewer and Chief Engineer Poulin, of district F, left yesterday over the Canadian Northern railway for Superior Junction. Another matter to receive attention is the installing of telegraph operations along the line connecting Fort William with the Winnipeg offices.

German experts have ascertained that railway rails deteriorate sooner in tunnels than elsewhere because of the effect of injurious gases.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Commissioners Urge Islands to Grant Preference to Canadian Goods

London, Sept. 28.—The royal commission on trade relations between Canada and the West Indies has issued its findings. The commissioners were Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. W. Paterson, Lord Islington and Sir Daniel Morris.

A voluminous report strongly represents that the preference granted the West Indies for some years by Canada has been of great value to the West Indies, furnishing a market for sugar and other goods, leaving duties on foreign goods as at present, and as long as the agreed amount of preference is made reciprocal concessions to Canadian goods, so that the advantages already gained may be continued.

The West Indies, it is generally believed, favor a reciprocal arrangement, with the exception of Jamaica, which is inflexible. Several stores were sacked. The commission believes unjustified, of retaliatory tariff legislation by the United States.

The commission advises that preference be accorded by reducing duties on Canadian goods, leaving duties on foreign goods as at present, and as long as the agreed amount of preference is made reciprocal concessions to Canadian goods, so that the advantages already gained may be continued.

HEARST INDEPENDENT

New York, Sept. 28.—The Evening Journal to-day called William R. Hearst as follows: "Can your statement to the New York World regarding endorsement of progressive men in either Republican or Democratic parties be interpreted to mean that you would accept a minor office on the Republican ticket?"

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Local Society Planning to Have a New Hall

The handsome block now going up on Courtney street just above Douglas for George Carter & Son, Ltd., is expected to be completed and ready for occupation about the middle of October. The structure is one of two storeys, the upper floor consisting of one large hall which has been constructed for the use of the Local Society of Friends (Quakers). The Friends have for some time past been meeting in Broad Street hall on Sunday mornings, but their growing membership and need of holding other meetings than that on Sunday morning necessitated other arrangements being made for the ensuing winter.

This hall will seat over 200, is of neat design and well lighted. A ten days' mission is shortly expected to be held, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. Dann, of London, Eng., while it has already been decided to hold next summer in Victoria the annual conference of the society for western Canada.

GET CHEAP FUEL FROM PEAT BOGS

OTTAWA CONSUMERS TO PAY \$3.25 A TON

Department of Mines Experiment is Proving a Commercial Success

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Several hundred tons of pressed peat prepared at Albert, near Ottawa, by the federal department of mines, are to be sold in Ottawa at the rate of \$3.25 per ton delivered.

This is being done as a demonstration of the commercial success of government experiments in preparing peat for fuel. The department claims that at this rate peat is equal to the best anthracite coal at \$8 a ton. They claim it is equal to hard coal at \$4 a ton.

It is expected that within a short time private enterprise will be putting peat fuel on the market whenever bogs are found in the vicinity of population centres.

HALIFAX FAIR

(Special to the Times.) Halifax, Sept. 28.—The provincial exhibition opened to-day and continues until to-morrow week. Nova Scotia, Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are well represented. Owing to Governor Fraser's death there was no formal opening.

INVESTIGATING MYSTERY

(Special to the Times.) Goderich, Sept. 28.—At the inquest last night into the death of Elizabeth Anderson, the murdered girl, conflicting stories were told by members of the Jardine family, one of whom, Edward Jardine, was seen with the girl at the fair grounds on the evening of her disappearance. Two of the boys were warned to keep to the truth and threatened with prosecution for perjury. The inquest was adjourned until October 8. A post-mortem was made to-day but the report was not submitted to the jury. A heavy clot of blood found inside the skull at the forehead, it was caused, the doctors believe, by a heavy blow.

BROOKINS WILL ATTEMPT LONG FLIGHT

Will Endeavor to Win Prize of \$10,000 Offered by Chicago Newspaper

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 28.—Aviator Walter Brookings a pupil of the Wrights, will attempt to-morrow to fly from Chicago to Springfield, a distance of 170 miles in a straight line, for a prize of \$10,000 offered by the Chicago Record-Herald.

Brookings will follow the line of the Illinois Central tracks and a special train bearing gasoline, lubricants and parts to be used in repairs, will accompany him. Brookings, in his airplane, will carry 130 pounds of gasoline and two gallons of oil. He will try to make the trip without once coming to the ground.

NOT A CANDIDATE

New York, Sept. 28.—Mayor Gaynor gave yesterday for the first time a formal statement saying he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

SUCCESS ATTENDS THE JUBILEE EXHIBITION

Record-Breaking Crowds Present on Opening Day—Everybody Pleased at Array of Exhibits and List of Attractions

The attendance at the Fair yesterday, the opening day, was 4,100.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Jubilee Exhibition is a success, in so far as human agencies can contribute to that end, but whether it will be a paying proposition is another matter.

George Sangster, the man who perhaps above all others is concerned about the matter, said yesterday afternoon to a Times reporter: "The attendance on opening day has exceeded all expectations. The attendants were taxed to the utmost in handling the crowds. Everybody seems pleased at the quality of the show. The exhibits could hardly be better, judged from the standpoint of variety and general excellence, and the entertainment provided is clean and amply good."

A significant feature of the fair this year is that everybody seems determined to assist in making it a success. It ought to be. There are no "knocks" in evidence—everybody, on the contrary, having only words of praise for the efforts exerted by the management to make a record.

Everyone is agreed also that the general arrangements at this year's better than ever before. In no quarter is there likely to be any congestion or crowding, and there is not a dull moment for the visitors.

The circus is quartered in the oval in front of the grand stand, and the crowds in attendance at this prime attraction do not interfere with people who are moving about the grounds viewing other features of the fair.

Yesterday, being "Opening Day," as well as "Opening Day," the attendance of the juvenile members of the community was very large. Everyone is agreed that giving the children every opportunity to attend the fair is well recognizing that the time will be well spent, as the exhibition is instructive and educative, as well as entertaining, and the impressions on the children are bound to prove beneficial to them.

This is "Association Day," and this morning the judges were busy in computing the respective merits of the heavy and light horses of the dairy cattle, sheep and pigs and the stock, the latter being judged in the horse show building.

At 11 a. m. Mrs. A. T. Watt, before a large audience, delivered a very instructive lecture on "The Dairy Cattle." The programme for the afternoon opened with a trapeze performance in front of the grandstand and athletic sports in the B. C. Field and Track Championship meet. At 3 o'clock the rough riders with their bronchos gave another of their fascinating exhibitions and acrobatic and elephant performances brought the afternoon's programme to a close.

There is no set programme for this evening, though the fair is in progress and open to visitors just the same as the previous days. The evening programme to many visitors is the prime attraction of the Fair, the Horse Show, will be opened by the minister of agriculture.

Formal Opening. As, Lieut.-Governor Paterson entered the main gates yesterday afternoon he was received by a guard of honor, consisting of the Boy Scouts, in charge of Lieut.-Col. Esch, the High School cadets and the University School Cadets, in charge of Mr. Harvey, all under the command of Lieut. Stern.

The premier and Mrs. Richard McBride had arrived quietly a short time before the governor's party and accompanied them, with Mayor Morley and Ald. McEwen, through the lines of the guard of honor.

The governor's party visited the various buildings on the grounds, after which they proceeded to the grandstand, where the opening exercises were conducted. The guard of honor assembled on the race course and was inspected by His Honor. The boys presented a most inspiring sight with their khaki uniforms, carbines and staves, and received many compliments from the speakers of the afternoon. The brass band of the Scouts played the slow march for inspection while His Honor inspected the brigade.

Nearly everyone who attended the Fair yesterday had gathered to hear the opening exercises. The grandstand was well filled and the track was lined with spectators. All the speakers paid a high tribute to the Fair, to the executive of the association and to the guard of honor, and their addresses were frequently punctuated with applause.

At the conclusion of the opening programme Mayor Morley called for three good, old-fashioned cheers for His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. The guard responded nobly and were assisted by those present in making the cheers re-echoed from the distant hills.

The Address. Mayor Morley, president of the B. C. Agricultural Association, stated that it was indeed a very great pleasure to be able to extend to both exhibitors and visitors a hearty welcome on behalf of the executive. He especially welcomed those who had come from across the line and also those from Alberta, who are helping in his small degree to make his fair a success. The mayor availed himself of the opportunity of paying a compliment to the guard of honor. "It

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"Before saying anything about the opening of the association let me congratulate the splendid guard of honor," said His Honor. "It is something new for us to have the cadets corps and Boy Scouts forming a guard for the opening of an exhibition. When we see boys like these we may feel that the defense of our country in the future is safe. I admire these lads, for they are making good use of their time. They are engaged in a work that is noteworthy and a credit to any city. Let me say that I hope that the interest in this movement will increase, and that next year these organizations will have doubled in number."

Continuing, His Honor said that he was exceedingly glad to hear that this exhibition was the best that had yet been held in the city. "We know that the buildings are the best in British Columbia and we also know that they were erected under great difficulties and therefore the committee is to be congratulated on the success they have attained."

"We thank the people of Victoria and the exhibitors, some of whom have come a long way at great expense to exhibit in our fair, for the loyal manner in which they are supporting it. I might point out here that the committee deserves further praise for offering such attractive inducements to draw the people from such far-away parts. The directors are the most popular men of the country to-day. They have done their part towards the success of the fair in a noble manner and hope that the citizens of Victoria will rally and make this exhibition a success. If we wish strangers to attend we must attend ourselves. I hope that

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEDURE IS FOUND FAULTY

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) Another hitch has occurred in the matter of permitting the Worwick company to proceed with the paving contracts recently awarded by the city council for the improvement of Fernwood road, Richardson street, Rockland avenue and Ford street. At Monday's meeting of the board the city solicitor advised that owing to the procedure followed in calling for tenders for the three last-mentioned streets, the contracts could not be signed, and that in the case of Fernwood road the consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council would first have to be obtained before the work of laying asphalt could be proceeded with on that thoroughfare.

Mayor Morley, in respect to Fernwood road, said the only question confronting the board was one of policy. Was the board agreeable to proceeding with the work on the assumption that there would be no difficulty in getting the consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council?

City Solicitor McDiarmid said that on Fernwood road the whole work of improvement ordered under an old by-law had been done except the laying of macadam. Owners along that thoroughfare having now petitioned for asphalt instead of macadam gave rise to the present difficulty. The consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council would have to be obtained before the new assessment could be made.

In the case of Rockland avenue and the other streets the situation was different. Here the council made the mistake of calling for tenders for tenders for the pavement before receiving the necessary petitions, and no authorization bylaw had been passed. He did not notice how the city could, under the circumstances, let the contract for the day during furloughs.

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Replying to a question from his worship, Mr. McDiarmid said it might take a month to get the consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

After some further debate it was decided to make application to the lieutenant-governor-in-council along the lines suggested by the solicitor and also offer Mr. Worwick the return of the cheques which he had deposited with the city.

The better part of an hour was wasted in a very lengthy letter from Ampada, Bumbal, Fernwood road, who, in an effort which was intended to be very funny, drew attention to certain alleged grievances which she thought the city should be taken against the city. The mayor protested against the time of the board being taken up with the reading of communications of this sort, and it will be informed that if she couches her complaint in proper language and is more brief the matter will receive careful attention.

The city solicitor drew attention to the need of the board arranging that the outlet for the sewer at Ross Bay should be widened. In view of the decision in the Oilphant case, which had recently been before the courts, he thought it important that the matter should be taken in hand before the advent of the rainy season. The letter was referred to the city engineer.

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NAVAL DEFENCES OF AUSTRALIA

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Hon. Mr. King added that the legislation of Canada controlling companies and trusts had also created considerable interest. One or two foreign ministers have expressed to him their intention of sending special investigators to Canada to report to their governments on the workings of these Canadian laws.

TOUR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMISSION

Members Arrange Western Itinerary—Will Visit Victoria on December 10

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The technical education commission met here yesterday and made arrangements for its western itinerary. After visiting Windsor on October 22, the commission will go west via Sault Ste. Marie, where the first stop will be made. Victoria, B. C., will be reached on December 10.

CELEBRATES DOMINION DAY

(Special to the Times.) Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 27.—Dominion Day was widely celebrated today. Premier Ward in course of an address suggested that the self-governing states of the empire should consider how far in their external affairs a common interest and some organic unity can be achieved.

BOY KILLED

(Special to the Times.) Teeswater, Sept. 27.—As Conductor G. R. Campbell was stopping from one car to another on the way to Wroter the cars parted and he fell to the ground breaking his ankle. He was carried home on a cot. The door was used by his six-year-old son Charlie for sliding, when the little lad fell striking the back of his head on the door. He died shortly after the accident.

INVESTIGATING FIRE

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—The board of underwriters is investigating the fire which caused a loss of \$10,000 on Wellington Crescent a week ago, claiming that the domestic water pressure was insufficient.

JUBILEE EXHIBITION IS FORMALLY OPENED

Large Attendance, Grand Array of Exhibits and Promise of Fine Weather All Indicate a Great Success This Year.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) With an attendance larger than at any "first day" in the history of previous fair days, with the sun smiling down, with bunting gaily streaming in the gentle breeze, to the crash of music from brass bands and the accompanying cheers from an immense crowd of spectators, the Jubilee Exhibition, under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Association of Victoria, was formally opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Poultry Exhibits

W. E. Nachtrieb, who is in charge of the poultry hall, stated this morning that the entries this year number more than 200 over last year, and that the committee has been experiencing a great deal of difficulty in providing sufficient coops for the chickens. The strongest exhibit is in the utility class, which includes the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Leghorns. The quality, he announced, is far in advance of any previous year's exhibit and some of the birds are the finest specimens of their breeds ever shown in British Columbia.

The display of fancy stock, such as canaries, pigeons, and rabbits, is very large. It is doubtful if anyone will pass the building without visiting it, as the chirping of canaries, the cooing of pigeons, and the crowing of roosters, and the cackling of hens attracts one's attention. This display is a creditable presentation and proves that this province is well adapted for poultry raising.

At 10 o'clock the judges commenced their task of awarding the prizes, and they will rush the work with all haste so as to have it finished by Thursday morning. The heavy horses and cattle were among those judged this morning. The competitions proved to be very keen, but the decisions of the judges met with the approval of all those interested.

Starting with the opening of the gates this morning the various shows commenced. The largest number of these are located inside the race track and are run in connection with the Al G. Barnes circus. Besides these there are many games at which the visitors may try their luck. There is plenty of amusement at the fair this year and it will take a person a long time to see it all.

Public School Art Exhibit

This fine exhibit occupies a large space and is most attractively displayed. Mounted on green, the large sheets at once attract the eye on entering the woman's building, and even a casual survey impresses the visitor with the high quality of the work shown. To properly appreciate it, however, it is necessary to begin at the very first efforts of the little tots as they are taught to hold the brush and blend colors, and follow the exhibit through the higher grades.

The children are first taught the blending of primary colors, then form. In the latter the eye is trained, for the shapes are not drawn, but must be formed by the space left for them by putting in surrounding washes. The blue sky and brown earth are first depicted; then green blades of grass are added, next a house, a fence, a path, first in the distance, then close at hand. There are studies showing how the earth and sky look under different atmospheric conditions. Children are taught to draw and see beauty in the everyday things of life by which they are surrounded.

Proportion is taught by applying designs to suit given spaces and wonderful geometric designs are the result. In the collection of work shown by the Chinese school, there are hundreds of original geometric designs, most of them very beautiful and carried out with marvellous exactness.

In the Second Reader exhibits the illustrations of Lady Moon show how the children have grasped the idea of light and shade. The moon's reflection in the water and the dark shadows made by a boat are cleverly depicted. Hiawatha's canoe is also a good study in shading. The nature studies shown by this grade are exceedingly well done. Vegetables and fruits are shown whole, then cut in halves. Those showing fruit with pits are especially good.

Studies showing plants from root to blossom are very interesting, and the blending of colors excellent. A study of pussy-willows is very pretty, and several clever studies of broom and wild roses are objects of general comment.

In the senior second division, samples of scroll work applied to many designs form one of the most interesting features of the exhibit. Drawings from objects such as umbrellas, lunch baskets, etc., are shown as viewed from above and below the eye, and the various stages of elliptical drawing, showing casks and barrels viewed from different standpoints, are clever bits of work. Japanese lanterns and parasols come under this heading and the coloring and drawing are beyond criticism. The application of letters and numbers to given spaces, showing evidence of careful, painstaking work, and where flowers are made to fit geometric designs the visitor wonders how such small children can be trained to show such a high degree of exactness.

In the intermediate grades, decorative lettering is applied to designs for book covers and programs, showing great originality and artistic coloring. The exhibit of the entrance classes shows stronger and more decided lines and more elaborate coloring, the great variety of work shown proving how comprehensive and systematic the course of study has been.

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tion that pressure was brought to bear upon the commissioners to report in accordance with the wishes of the members who shape the policy of the government. The minutes of the proceedings indicate that there was submitted an "original report" that that report was revised and adopted "after a long and careful discussion" that the report as amended was signed and ordered to be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary "after due time."

Is it any wonder in the light of the confused and halting explanations vouchsafed by the government organ and the apparent contradictions in its reports themselves that suspicion has been cast upon the decision of the commissioners, or that the whole transaction is regarded as a deal in which the hands of expert manipulators appear to have played a prominent part?

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vation of the grounds surrounding the Women's Building. In the day time this was especially noticeable. The gardens of flowers and shrubbery which have been laid out change the appearance of the grounds from the condition usually obtaining in a country fair to that of one of the more pretentious exhibitions usually designated as the World's Fair.

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FRAME REGULATIONS

Competitions to Be Held During July Each Year—P. de N. Walker Registrar

A report from the civil service commissioners, submitting a series of regulations for examinations, was laid before the executive council yesterday by the provincial secretary, who was authorized to give effect to them. The executive also appointed P. de N. Walker, chief clerk in the provincial secretary's department, to act as registrar under the Civil Service Act. The commissioners report is as follows:

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DUNCAN ELECTRIC LIGHTING BY-LAW

Voting Will Take Place on October 8—High School Changes

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, Sept. 28.—At a recent meeting of the municipal council the electric light by-law, as amended by the municipal collector, was read for the third time and returned to the company to be endorsed by them. The slight changes necessary were made and the by-law will be submitted to the property-holders. The polling places will be Duncan, Somenos, Westholme, Croton and Chemamus, and the vote will be taken between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the 8th of October.

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One of the attractive displays in the main building is the cucumber and main-ker mill. This company is exhibiting the cereals which have made it famous: Refined Oats and Canadian Wheat.

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An inquiry held at Douglas, Isle of Man, as to the death of Alfred George Lynam, aged 35, the evidence showed that accompanied by his wife, he was walking along a concrete pathway to the caves at Port Soderick. He laughed heartily, then a noise in the throat, as if choking, upon which he fell, his head striking a rock. Trepanning was performed, but death took place. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

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Sheep Creek Camp. Nelson, Sept. 27.—That the Mother Lode and Clyde-Belt mines of the Sheep Creek gold camp are continuing to push development aggressively, by new crosscut tunnels is the latest news from that camp.

Will Tour Diocese. New Westminster, Sept. 27.—A. U. de Pencier, Lord Bishop of the diocese of New Westminster and Kootenay, is making his annual tour of the diocese, which is his itinerary: September 28, Nelson; meeting of the executive committee, September 29, Nelson; confirmation, September 30, Kamloops; October 1 and 2, Cranbrook; October 4, Osoyoos; October 5, Keremeos; October 7, Greenwood; October 8 and 9, Grand Forks; October 10, Roseland; October 12, Nakusp; October 13, Arrowhead; October 14, Revelstoke; October 17, Sicamous; October 18, Vernon; October 19, Okanagan Centre; October 21, Salmon Falls; October 22, Ducks; October 23, Grand Prairie.

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Seattle Improvements. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—King county voters will have the question of the issue of \$7,700,000 improvement bonds presented them November 8 when a general election will be held. The money is needed for drainage, dockings and pure water improvements.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Items include Hams, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, etc.

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Amur's Decks Swept by Seas—Prince George Brings Big Crowd From North. Very heavy weather and rain was experienced by the G. T. P. steamer Prince George and the G. T. P. Stagsway liner Princess Beatrice, both of which arrived from the north last evening.

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Poultry and Pet Stock Entries Numerous and of Higher Quality Than Previously (From Thursday's Daily). By no means the least interesting feature of the big public exhibition is the splendid collection of poultry and pet stock gathered in the commodious building devoted to this branch. No finer specimens of well-reared birds have been seen at any fair held here than the exhibits which have been gathered from the leading poultry farms of the province. Both in the quality of breeding and the number of entries the poultry section of the fair is far ahead of expectations, and excites the interest and commendation of the crowds which throng the building.

FALL FAIR PRIZE LISTS

CLYDEDALES. Stallion, 4 years and over—1, G. L. Watson, Cariboo road, E. C. 2. Pemberton Stock Farm, Port Gulcher, B. C. 3. and 4, S. R. O'Neil, Vancouver. Stallion, 3 years—1, J. A. P. Hethway, Abbotsford, B. C. Stallion, 2 years—1, Gulcher Estate, Port Gulcher, B. C. 2. F. Matland-Dougal, Koksilah, B. C. 3. Pemberton Stock Farm. Stallion, yearling—1, and 2, John Savage, Westham Island, B. C. 3. Hugh Savage, Westham Island, B. C. Brood mare with foal—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, C. Moas, North Saanich, B. C. 3. C. E. Doherty, Coquitlam, B. C. Yeld mare, any age—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, Inverholme Stock Farm, Ladner, B. C. 3, G. L. Watson. Three-year-old filly—1, Shannon Bros. Cloverdale, hand-embroidered—1, Mrs. S. Brethour, 2, Miss Margaret Creeden, 1847 Pandora avenue. Two-year-old filly—1, and 2, Shannon Bros; 3, G. L. Watson. Foal—1, and 2, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, Inverholme Stock Farm. Champion stallion or mare—1, G. L. Watson. Best Clyde Dale stallion, any age; special, donated by Clyde Dale Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland—G. L. Watson. Best Clyde Dale mare or filly, any age; special, donated by Clyde Dale Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland—Shannon Bros. Best Clyde Dale stallion, any age; special, donated by Clyde Dale Horse Society of Canada—G. L. Watson. Best Clyde Dale female, any age; special, donated by Clyde Dale Horse Society of Canada—Shannon Bros. Best Canadian bred Clyde Dale, any age; special, donated by Clyde Dale Horse Society of Canada—G. L. Watson. Best Canadian bred Clyde Dale female, any age; special, donated by Clyde Dale Horse Society of Canada—Shannon Bros. SHIRES. Stallion, 3 years or over—1, 2 and 3, W. W. Hunter, Olds, Alta. Brood mare, with foal by side—1, A. Davie, Ladner, B. C. Two-year-old filly—1, A. Davie. Yearling filly—1, A. Davie. Foal—1, A. Davie. Champion stallion or mare—1, W. W. Hunter. PERCHEONS. Stallion, 3 years or over—1 and 2, W. W. Hunter; 3, H. R. McCollum, Trochu, Alta. BELGIANS. Stallion, 2 years—1, A. C. Ruby & Co., Portland, Ore. Brood mare with foal by side—1, A. Davie. Filly, any age—1, A. Davie. Foal—1, A. Davie. Champion stallion or mare—1, W. W. Hunter. Stallion, 2 years—1, A. C. Ruby & Co.; 2, W. W. Hunter. Champion stallion or mare—1, A. C. Ruby & Co. SUFFOLK PUNCH. No entries. DRAFT HORSES. Brood mare, 3 years and over—1, Inverholme Stock Farm; 2, H. Martin, Maltonville, Ontario. Filly or gelding, 3 years or over—1, 2 and 3, Inverholme Stock Farm. Filly or gelding, 2 years—1, Joseph Tamboline, Westham Island, B. C. 2. Pemberton Stock Farm; 3, Inverholme Stock Farm. Filly or gelding, 1 year—1, Shannon Bros.; 2, H. Martin; 3, Inverholme Stock Farm. Best two heavy draft animals, mares or geldings (registered or unregistered), 3 years or under, bred in B. C. and exhibited by owner; special, by British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association—Shannon Bros. Best draft animal bred in B. C. 7 years old and under; special, by H. Dallas Helmeck, K. C.—Gulcher Estate. ART EXHIBITS. Oil Colors (original) Professionals. Life studies, portraits—Miss E. M. Beattie. Landscape or marine—E. S. Shapriel. Still life, fruit, flowers, etc., from nature or model—W. Quirk. Water Colors, Crayons, Etc. Landscape or marine—J. Emerson. Oil Colors (original) Amateurs. Landscape or marine—1, Mrs. G. E. Altre-Coley; 2, Miss S. M. Mercer. Still life, fruit, flowers, from nature or model—1, Miss M. Beattie; 2, Miss S. M. Mercer. Water Colors (original) Amateurs. Landscape or marine—1, L. Ommundsen; 2, Mrs. C. F. De Sals. Still life, fruit, flowers, etc., from nature or model—1, Miss L. Bone; 2, Miss Woodward. Miscellaneous—Amateurs. Design for given spaces—1, Miss Muriel Nicholson; 2, Miss Agnes McKittrick. Design for borders—1, Mrs. M. L. McMicking; 2, Miss Phyllis Wollaston. China Painting—Amateur. Best ornamental pieces—1, Miss Pinch; 2, Miss M. Grant. Best collection—Miss M. Grant. Miscellaneous—Amateurs. Wood carving relief—1, Sydney Ashdown; 2, Mrs. M. L. McMicking. Oil painting, landscape or marine (copy), original to be exhibited—Miss Bessie Barton. Water color, animal or figure (original)—Winifred Winterburn. Water color, still life, fruit, flowers, etc., from nature or model (copy) original to be exhibited—1, Dolly Smith; 2, Lewis Head. Fencil drawing, freehand—1, Mortagh Jameson; 2, Kitty Smith. Drawing in outline only—1, Winifred Winterburn; 2, George Winterburn. FANCY WORK. Amateurs Only. Best collection fancy work, one person's work; collection to consist of not less than 10 different classes—Special mentioned, Mrs. Ellen Claudio. Best collection of fancy work, one person's work, collection to consist of not less than 10 different classes—1, Miss Gladys Hill, 31 South Turner; 2, Mrs. J. W. Kelly, 36 Humboldt. Silk embroidery on silk or satin—1, Mrs. J. Belyea, 714 Humboldt; 2, Mrs. Tuckey, 1237 Chestnut avenue. 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Best specimen needlework—1, Norman Parsell, Tot Inlet; 2, George Winterburn, 438 Dallas road. INVESTIGATION OF NEW DISEASE NO CURE FOUND FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS Virus Too Small to See With Microscope—Effect on Monkeys Similar to Man Throughout Canada and the United States. Recently there have been a large number of cases of paralysis which have been designated infantile paralysis because of the peculiar susceptibility of children. The epidemic has made its appearance in Victoria, as well as in practically all the other cities of the continent, and the result has been that the doctors have been working overtime to discover its cause and cure. So far they have found out that it is produced by inoculation with a virus, and that this inoculation is probably made through the mucous membrane within the nose and also transmitted to others from the same source. The name given to this disease is poliomyelitis. The virus which carries the disease is so small that no one has yet been able to say with certainty that he has seen it. It passes with ease through the finest filter, is not injured by cold, but is able to withstand heat. As it is difficult to find out, the disease is not so easily spread through the usual food passages, however, this is not of very great importance. It is only when the work of the digestive organs is arrested by means of opium that it becomes a serious disease. There seems to have been an impression abroad that the majority of cases prove fatal. This is not true, for Dr. Simon Flexner, of New York, who has been making a study of the disease, says that the mortality is not more than ten per cent. of those actually attacked, probably less. The disease is prevalent during the summer months, whereas spinal meningitis, which it much resembles, is prevalent in winter or early spring. Dr. Flexner has made many experiments with monkeys with a view of finding out a serum with which to counteract or prevent the disease, but though he has had considerable success he is not yet in a position to recommend any for general use, but is continuing his researches. It has been found that the lower order of animals are not susceptible to the disease, and that monkeys are not as much so as man, but that when inoculated the monkey is nearly always succumb. It has further been shown that, as with a number of other virulent diseases, those who have once been attacked are immune, and that a serum can be secured which will give a mild attack only, it may be possible to make people partially immune in the same way as with a number of other diseases. It was to be expected that some individuals would be more susceptible to inoculation than others, and in fact a few were found to be immune. In making an article on the subject in the American Medical Association, Dr. Flexner says: "It may confidently be stated that the experimental study of poliomyelitis has yielded a large number of important facts relating to the spontaneous diseases in man. These facts include the discovery of the nature of the virus, of many of its properties, of certain important clinical and pathological peculiarities of the disease, of the phenomena of immunity, while they have served to establish a basis on which to develop measures of prevention, and on which to build hopes for the working out of a specific method of treatment." TESTIFIES AGAINST MOTHEB. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 28.—It was announced that Earl Johnson, 11 years old, would take the stand against his mother today as a witness against his mother, Mrs. Belle Johnson, who is on trial for the murder of Frank R. Houck, her alleged lover. The lad was a most reluctant witness at the trial, and he was apparently made every effort to tell the truth. Young Johnson testified that he heard his mother and Houck quarrelling over money matters a few moments before the shots which killed Houck were fired. PORT ALBERNI WHARF. Alberni, Sept. 28.—Plans for the E. & N. wharf at Port Alberni have been accepted, and building is soon to be commenced and continued throughout the winter season. The site for the wharf is between the water and the wharf and Argyle street, taking in all that space, and extending farther out.

LOCAL NEWS. DR. RUTHERFORD SPEAKS AT STOCKMEN'S MEETING. British Columbia is Far Ahead of Other Provinces in Preventive Measures. (From Thursday's Daily.) Dr. J. Rutherford, Dominion veterinary director-general, and livestock commissioner, last evening at the city hall delivered a very instructive and interesting address to stockmen on the subject of preventive measures for diseases which afflict cattle, particularly tuberculosis. There was a good attendance. Mayor Morley presided, and on the platform with Dr. Rutherford were W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health. Dr. Rutherford, in opening, explained the work of the recent international commission on bovine tuberculosis, of which body he had the honor of being chairman. The report of this commission would be of very little use as far as British Columbia was concerned, because the provincial department of agriculture already had in force many of the recommendations which would be the outcome of the investigations of the commission. The speaker said that in bovine tuberculosis there were two great divisions. The first was the control and eradication of tuberculosis among cattle. That would mean also the stamping out of the disease among hogs. The tubercular disease among hogs was almost invariably of bovine origin. From the tubercular disease among cattle, the mother disease of every other kind of tuberculosis. This, however, was a subject which at present was incapable of proof. The eradication of the disease in animals was the veterinary problem. The second great division of the question was the prevention of the transmission of the bovine disease to human beings, through meat or milk. 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LAND NOTICE... DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III... take notice that Samuel G. Parker, of the Nicola, bookkeeper, intends to apply...

CADETS ARE SILENT.

West Point, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Foot-cadet practice is at an end, and the examination of the West Point cadets, scheduled for Saturday, has been cancelled...

ORDERED TO HOSPITAL

Operation for Acute Indigestion—Did Not Go and Was Cured by DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS... A medicine that will save one from surgical operation must be worth while.

DUNCAN FAIR BEST IN YEARS

SPLENDID DISPLAY IN ALL CLASSES

Competition Keen at Cowichan Agricultural Association Show

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, Sept. 28.—The fall fair this season was the best in years. All available space in the Agricultural hall was in use, the sheds for cattle and horses were filled and some of the stock had to be tied to the fences outside.

The table decorations were a feature of the show, there being 15 beautifully decorated tables. Autumn leaves played an important part in the table winning first prize was that of Miss MacKenzie.

The collections of sweet peas were very good, many of the new varieties being shown. The exhibits in the poultry department were very neatly shown, the varieties being named and put in a way that would do credit to a professional exhibitor.

The judges were: Vegetables, Mr. Carpenter, department of agriculture; sheep and swine, Mr. Jull; cattle and poultry, Mr. Jull; horses, J. McCleave, Victoria; and Dr. Swenerton, Vancouver; butler, Mr. Schlegel, Cowichan creamery; writing, Mrs. H. D. Wellburn, assisted by Mr. Woodworth of Duncan High school; paintings, Miss Chambers, Victoria; photography, Mr. Tompstone; domestic science and ladies' work, Mrs. Pope, Goldstream, and Mrs. J. H. Peterson; W. B. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture; and A. E. Bradford, secretary of the Agriculture Fair Association, kindly judged grain and corn.

HORSES.

Best draft stallion, 3 years and over—1, Capt. Watson. Best draft colt, 2 years and under—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, J. Hirsch. Best Clydesdale filly, 2 years and under—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best Clydesdale mare, 3 years and over—1, 2, Capt. Watson. Best Clydesdale foal—1, J. Hirsch; 2, J. Lamont. Best registered light mare (any age)—1, T. Pitt; 2, R. E. Barkley. Best grade wood mare over 1800—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best grade brood mare under 1800—1, E. Barkley; 2, A. A. Mutter. Best brood mare and 2 of her get (special), Doering challenge cup, to be won three years in succession to obtain the possession of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, also offers a silver cup to be retained by the winner—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, R. R. Jeffrey. Best grade 3-year-old colt or filly (over 1200)—1, F. C. Holmes. Best grade 3-year-old colt or filly (under 1200)—1, H. D. Drummond. Best grade 2-year-old colt or filly (over 1200)—1, R. R. Jeffrey; 2, H. D. Evans. Best grade 2-year-old colt or filly (under 1200)—1, C. P. Webster; 2, R. E. Evans. Best foal sired by Endurance or Kingmaker, special offered by Hadwen and Cathcart—1, G. H. Townsend; 2, F. H. Maitland-Douglass.

Best foal in the show—1, R. R. Jeffrey; 2, G. H. Hadwen. Best gelding (over 1800)—1, Wright Heggie Co.; 2, Mrs. M. Jackson. Best saddle horse—1 and 2, R. E. Barkley. Best saddle horse foaled in the district—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, F. H. Maitland-Douglass. Best middle horse under 14.2—1, J. W. Cavin. Best pony under 12—1, Kathleen Whitmore. Best roadster shown in vehicle—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, G. S. Rothwell. Best single turnout (2 wheeler, harness and trap 1-3)—1, Kathleen Whitmore. Best roaster shown in vehicle—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, G. S. Rothwell. Best single turnout (4 wheeler, harness and trap 1-3)—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, F. H. Maitland-Douglass. Best team over 1200 and under 1400 in wagon—1, H. Drummond. Best team over 1400 in wagon—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass.

CATTLE.

Best Jersey bull over 1 year—1, A. S. Averil; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best Holstein bull over 1 year—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, Mark Green. Best Guernsey bull over 1 year—1, W. Bazett; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best any other pure bred—1, Mrs. W. Powell. Best Jersey cow—1, Fry & Taylor; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best Holstein cow—1 and 2, G. T. Corfield. Best grade milk cow—1, W. Bazett; 2 and 3, A. R. Wilson. Best pure bred milk cow (sweepstakes)—1, Fry & Taylor; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best 2-year-old heifer, any pure breed—1, H. Bevan; 2, and 3, G. T. Corfield. Best 2-year-old heifer, special—1, C. P. Webster; 2, C. Bazett. Best bull and four females (special) challenge cup offered by the Cowichan Agricultural Association, to be won 3 years for final possession—1, H. Bevan; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best yearling heifer, any pure breed—1, H. Bevan; 2, and 3, G. T. Corfield. Best 2-year-old heifer, special—1, C. P. Webster; 2, C. Bazett. Best bull and four females (special) challenge cup offered by the Cowichan Agricultural Association, to be won 3 years for final possession—1, H. Bevan; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best fat beef—1, W. C. Duncan. Best milker (open to boys under 16 years)—1, Hubert Estridge. Best female, any breed, the get of one sire, silver cup offered by the Cowichan Agricultural and Horticultural Association—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, H. Bevan; 3, G. T. Corfield. Best dairy bull—1, W. Bazett; 2, H. Bevan; 3, Seymour Rowe.

SHEEP.

Best Shropshire ram—1 and 2, G. H. Hadwen. Best Shropshire ewe—1 and 2, G. H. Hadwen. Best Shropshire ewe lamb—1 and 2, G. H. Hadwen. Best pen Shropshire, ram lamb and 2 ewes—1, G. H. Hadwen. Best Southdown ram—1 and 2, H. D. Evans. Best Southdown ewe—1 and 2, H. D. Evans. Best Southdown ewe lamb—1 and 2, H. D. Evans. Best pen Southdown, ram lamb and 2 ewes—1, H. D. Evans. Best pedigree ram in the show; special prize, silver cup, offered by—1, H. D. Evans; 2, G. H. Hadwen. Best number of single Sam potatoes—1, Edgson & Son. Best ram lamb bred in the district—1, H. D. Evans; 2, A. C. Aitken. Best ewe lamb bred in the district—1, H. D. Evans; 2, G. H. Hadwen. Best 2 ewes, grade (large)—1, Jno. Spears; 2, L. F. Norie. Best 2 ewes, grade (small)—1 and 2, H. D. Evans. Best 1 of sheep—1, H. D. Evans; 3, H. D. Evans. Best Oxford ram—1, L. F. Norie. Best Oxford ewe—1 and 2, L. F. Norie. Best Oxford ewe lamb—1, L. F. Norie. Best pen Oxford ram lamb and 2 ewes—1, L. F. Norie.

POULTRY.

American. Plymouth Rock, barred, male—1, Mrs. Savage; 2, F. B. Calcott; 3, G. T. Corfield. Plymouth Rock, barred, female—1, J. S. Jones; 2, Calcott; 3, F. J. Paul. Wyandottes, white, male—1 and 2, Mrs. W. Ford. Wyandottes, white, female—1, L. F. Solly; 2, J. Wasmiller. Plymouth Rock, white or buff, male—1 and 2, J. S. Jones. Plymouth Rock, white or buff, female—1, J. S. Jones; 2, F. C. Holmes. Rhode Island Reds, male—1, S. M. Lamb; 2 and 3, G. T. Corfield. Rhode Island Reds, female—2, S. M. Lamb. English Birds. Orpingtons, any other variety, female—1, E. J. Medley. Dorkings, female—1, F. C. Holmes. Mediterranean Birds. Leghorns, S. C. white, male—1 and 2, L. F. Solly; 3, Miss H. Calvin. Leghorns, S. C. white, female, (6 entries)—1, G. O. Pooley; 2, L. F. Solly; 3, G. O. Pooley. Leghorns, brown, male—1, Mrs. A. K. Peterson; 2, Miss H. Calvin. Leghorns, brown, female—1, 2 and 3—Mrs. A. K. Peterson. Leghorns, male, any other variety—2, F. C. Holmes. Leghorn, female, any other variety—2, F. C. Holmes. Minorca, male, any variety—1 and 2, J. S. Jones. Minorca, female, any variety—1, L. F. Norie; 2, G. J. S. Jones. Any other breed, male—1, J. S. Jones; 2, W. Robson. Any other breed, female—1, J. S. Jones. Best S. C. White Leghorn pullet, utility type; E. T. Hanson's prize (21 entries)—1, G. O. Pooley; 2, E. T. Hanson. Best S. C. White Leghorn cockerel (S. G. Hanson) (16 entries)—1, L. F. Solly; no second. Best S. C. White Leghorn pullet (S. G. Hanson)—1, G. O. Pooley. Pair of thoroughbred birds raised in the district, any breed, open to boys and girls under 14 years—1, Miss J. M. Herd. Asiatie Birds. Brahmas, male—1 and 2, J. S. Jones. Brahmas, female—1 and 2, J. S. Jones. Any other breed, male—1 and 2, J. S. Jones. Any other breed, female—1 and 2, J. S. Jones. Miscellaneous. Bantams, any variety, male—1 and 2, J. S. Jones.

Bantams, any variety, female—1 and 2, J. S. Jones; 3, Mrs. Edith Stewart. Games, any variety, male—1, Mrs. M. Jackson; 2, Miss Utell. Games, any variety, female—1 and 2, Mrs. M. Jackson; 3, J. S. Jones. Any other breed poultry, female—1 and 2, J. S. Jones. Ducks, Pekin, male—1 and 2, L. F. Solly. Ducks, Pekin, female—1 and 2, L. F. Solly. Geese, any variety, female—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, Mrs. A. McKinnon; 3, G. T. Corfield. Geese, any variety, male—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, Mrs. A. McKinnon; 3, G. T. Corfield. Turkeys, any variety, male—1, J. W. Flett; 2, J. Hirsch. Turkeys, any variety, female—1, J. W. Flett; 2, J. Hirsch. Begium hares, male—1, L. F. Solly; 2, J. S. Jones; 3, Alex. W. Davie. Begium hares, female—1 and 2, L. F. Solly; 3, J. S. Jones. One dozen best marketable white eggs—1, L. F. Solly; 2, Mrs. W. J. Bradshaw; 3, E. T. Hanson. One dozen best marketable brown eggs—1, Mrs. B. Calcott; 2, L. F. Solly; 3, Mrs. A. McKinnon. Best dressed roaster for table—1, Mrs. A. Mutter; 2, Mrs. H. Cloutier. Best trio cockerels (local)—1, F. B. Calcott; 2, W. C. Duncan; 3, L. F. Solly. Best trio pullets (local), (26 entries)—1, G. O. Pooley; 2, E. M. Skinner; 3, F. B. Calcott. Best male Buff Leghorn in the show—1, F. A. C. Holmes. FIELD PRODUCE. Best bushel spring wheat—1, T. S. Castley. Best bushel barley—1, T. S. Castley; 2, G. W. Lilley. Best bushel oats—1, T. S. Castley; 2, Alex. Herd. Best 6 ears of field corn or maize—1, J. B. Nelson. Best 6 stalks of ensilage corn—1, Smith & Patterson; 2, C. Bagett. ROOTS AND GARDEN PRODUCE. Best 6 purple top turnips for cattle—1, A. A. Mutter. Best 6 winter swede turnips for cattle—1, A. A. Mutter; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best 6 sugar mangolds—1, J. Weismiller; 2, E. M. Skinner. Best 6 mangolds, long—1, G. T. Corfield. Best 6 mangolds, globe—1, J. W. Flett; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best 6 G. G. potatoes, yellow tankard—1, Smith and Patterson; 2, Edward Roberts; 3, J. S. Jones. Best 6 early rose potatoes—1, E. D. Roberts; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best 6 gold coin potatoes—1, W. Morten; 2, E. J. Medley. Best 6 Beauty of Aberdeen potatoes—1, Edgson & Son. Best 6 Uncle Sam potatoes—1, Edgson & Son. Best 6 up-to-date potatoes—1, Edgson & Son; 2, Alex. Herd. Best 6 early rose potatoes—1, E. D. Roberts; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best 6 late rose potatoes—1, Edgson & Son; 2, A. R. Wilson. Best 6 Burbank seedling potatoes—1, J. S. Jones; 2, Edgson & Son. Best 6 any other kind late potatoes—1, Edgson & Son; 2, Mrs. H. Smith. Best bushel potatoes—1, Edgson & Son; 2, Wm. Bazzett. Best 6 Kohl Rabi—1, Wm. Bazzett; 2, F. B. Calcott. Best 6 onions, red—1, J. S. Jones; 2, Mrs. A. H. Peterson. Best 6 onions, yellow—1, C. Cunningham; 2, Edgson & Son. Best 6 onions, white—1, J. S. Jones; 2, Miss Kingston. Best quart escallops—1, A. Drome; 2, D. Evans. Best two red cabbages—1, J. S. Jones; 2, G. T. Corfield. Best 2 drumhead cabbages—1, H. D. E. Holmes; 2, T. S. Jones. Best 2 Savoy cabbages—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, Mark Green. Best 2 cabbages any other kind—1, 2, J. S. Jones. Best 2 cauliflowers—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, Mrs. A. McKinnon. Best 2 heads of cauliflower—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, W. Kingston. Best 2 table carrots, intermediate (20 entries)—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, James Rowe. Best 6 beets, table, long—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, Edgson & Son. Best 6 beets, table, turnip—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, T. S. Castley. Best 2 bunches celery—1, Mrs. A. K. Peterson; 2, T. S. Castley. Best 6 ears sweet corn—1, J. Weismiller; 2, Mrs. F. Leather. Best 2 cucumbers, long, outside—1, Mrs. A. K. Peterson; 2, Col. Medley. Best 2 cucumbers, short, outside—1, Mrs. A. K. Peterson; 2, Mrs. Halpenny. Best 2 vegetable marrow—1, F. Maris Hale; 2, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore. Best 2 squash—1, Alex. Herd; 2, Mrs. A. K. Peterson. Best 6 tomatoes, ripe—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, Seymour Rowe. Best two crates green peas—1, Seymour Rowe; 2, H. E. Troop. Best 2 citrons—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, F. J. Brettehgam. Best 2 watermelons—1, H. Bonssall; 2, A. R. Wilson. Best 2 musk melons—1, T. A. Wood; 2, Mrs. A. K. Peterson. Best plate of grapes—1, D. Evans; 2, Father Lemmins. Best quart of green peas in pod—1, Mrs. H. D. Morton; 2, Mrs. F. Leather. Best 12 broad beans in pod—1, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore; 2, W. Bazzett. Best 12 dwarf beans in pod—1, Mrs. A. H. Peterson; 2, Mrs. H. Smith. Best 12 pole beans in pod—1, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore; 2, F. H. Maitland-Douglass. Best 3 heads of lettuce—1, C. Phillips-Wolley. Best 3 heads of lettuce, cabbage—1, J. Weismiller. Best collection, consisting of musk melons, water melons, cantaloupes, citrons, vegetable marrow, cucumbers, 2 of each variety, varieties to be named—1, Mrs. A. K. Peterson.

Best 6 vases carnations grown outdoors—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass. Best collection of garden flowers—1, Mrs. D. H. B. Holmes; 2, Mrs. W. H. Elkington. Best arrangement of flowers for table decoration (16 entries)—1, Miss MacKenzie; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker. OTHER PRIZES. For girls 15 years and under. Best darned socks or stockings—1, Flora McKinnon; 2, Molly Fulton. Best piece of crocheted work—1, Laura Bell. Best sofa cushion—1, Laura E. Bell. Best buttonholes on linen—1, G. B. Potts; 2, Molly Fulton. Best hemstitched handkerchief—1, Harriet A. Bell; 2, Isabel Fulton. Best darned work, any article—1, Peggy Jackson. Best leaf of bread—1, Miss Jessie Herd. Best dressed doll—1, Laura E. Bell; 2, Mary Drome. Best leaf of bread—1, Miss Jessie Herd. Best plain cake without fruit—1, Olive Drome; 2, Robina Evans. Best collection of sewing machines and berris (8 entries)—1, G. B. Potts. Best specimen of handwriting by pupils over the age of 11 years for each school within the municipal district—Duncan, Division II, 1, Olive Drome; 2, Mary Drome; 3, Mrs. D. Duncan, Division III, 1, Alice Barrett, and 1, Arthur Bergman. These prizes were given by the Cowichan school board. Boys and girls 12 years and under. Best writing—1, Fred Smith; 2, Peggie Jackson. Best pencil drawing—1, Peggie Jackson; 2, Albert Drome. Best essay from 800 to 250 words, "Why I Should Be Kind to Animals," open to pupils from 12 to 16 years of age, of all schools in North and South Cowichan—1, H. G. Stephens.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Best loaf of bread, home-made, in the district—1, Mrs. R. B. Anderson. Standard flour, not less than 2 lbs. (23 entries)—1, Miss Power; 2, Mrs. Kingston. Best loaf of bread made in the district from Ogilvie's Royal Household flour (28 entries)—1, Mrs. R. B. Anderson; 2, Miss B. M. Hall. Best loaf of bread (25 entries)—1, Mrs. R. B. Anderson; 2, Mrs. H. E. Troop. Best loaf of brown bread—1, Mrs. Dwyer; 2, Mrs. J. Weismiller. Best half dozen plain rolls—1, Mrs. A. H. Peterson; 2, Mrs. B. Anderson. Best half dozen short bread—1, Mrs. N. B. Souper; 2, Miss M. L. Anderson. Best fruit cake—1, Mrs. G. H. Dickie; 2, Mrs. E. Norie. Best seed cake—1, Mrs. E. Malmgruy; 2, Mrs. L. E. Norie. Best layer cake—1, Mrs. C. H. Dickie; 2, Miss M. L. Anderson. Best assorted pickles (3 kinds)—1, Mrs. A. McKinnon; 2, Mrs. H. Cloutier. Best assorted pickles (3 kinds), (16 entries)—1, Mrs. A. McKinnon; 2, Wright Covert. Best jellies (3 kinds)—1, Mrs. Peterson; 2, Mrs. E. A. Smith. Best bottled jam (3 kinds)—1, Miss B. M. Hall; 2, Mrs. Dwyer. Best marmalade (orange)—1, Miss M. Wilson; 2, Miss MacLagan. Best half dozen plain scones—1, Miss N. Drummond; 2, Miss Hayward. Best apple pie (apple)—1, Mrs. C. H. Dickie; 2, Mrs. Halpenny. Best honey—1, Mrs. Duncan; 2, Mrs. H. Smith. Best display honey—1, Mrs. H. Smith. Special butter prize, 10 lbs. of butter made of magnet separated cream—1, Mrs. H. E. Troop; 2, Alfred Richards.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best marine painted in 1910—1, L. C. Spring; 2, Mrs. J. H. Walker. Best landscape painted in 1910—1, L. C. Spring. Best figure painted in 1910—2, Miss Leona Spang. Water colors—Best landscape painted in 1910—1, Mrs. F. Leather; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker; 3, Mrs. Wallick. Best marine painted in 1910—1, Mrs. F. Leather; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker. Best figure painted in 1910—2, F. C. Rivaz. Best any other painting—1, Miss K. L. Walden (apples). Best collection of amateur photographs taken and developed during 1910—1, H. D. Evans. Best single amateur photograph (portrait), taken, developed and mounted in 1910—1, H. D. Evans; 2, H. D. Evans. Best collection of cards, taken by way of improvement, special prize by Wm. Herd—1, F. Nona Smith. FLOWERS. Plants. Best 3 single geraniums—1, Mrs. W. J. Bradshaw; 2, Mrs. T. Castley. Best 3 double geraniums—1, Mrs. W. J. Bradshaw; 2, Mrs. E. G. Smith. Best fern specimen—1, Miss Maude Wilson; 2, Mrs. J. Hirsch. Best 2 foliage plants—1 and 2, Mrs. T. Castley. Best specimen plant in flower—1, J. Hird; 2, Mrs. T. Castley. Best hanging basket—1, Mrs. W. H. Elkington; 2, Miss Maude Wilson. Best 2 dahlias—1, Mrs. H. D. Morton; 2, Mrs. W. H. Elkington; 3, Mrs. H. Smith. Best bouquet of wild flowers—1, Miss E. M. Hall; 2, Mrs. E. Miller. Best 2 dahlias—1, Mrs. H. D. Morton; 2, Mrs. W. H. Elkington; 3, Mrs. H. Smith. Best collection of phlox—1, Mrs. Elkington. Best collection of marigolds—1, Mrs. L. Grassie; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker. Best collection of nasturtiums—1, Miss M. L. Anderson; 2, Mrs. A. K. Peterson. Best stocks, 6 spikes, 2 of each variety—1, Mrs. M. A. C. Vadden; 2, Mrs. Edith Stewart. Best roses, 6 varieties—1, Mrs. W. H. Elkington; 2, Mrs. C. H. Dickie.

REDMOND AND O'CONNOR REACH NEW YORK

Leader Says When Ireland Has Home Rule People Will Remain at Home

New York, Sept. 27.—John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist, T. P. O'Connor, Jos. Devlin and Daniel Boyle, who accompany him on his tour of America in behalf of Ireland, arrived here yesterday. "Within six years the population of Ireland has decreased one-half," said Mr. Redmond. "The greater portion emigrated to America. As a consequence it is reasonable to assume that unless conditions are changed, six years will see nearly all the Irish race here. Great as this calamity would be for America, it would be a greater calamity for Ireland. "It is to prevent it that I am here to appeal for help. Once Ireland has Home Rule people will be willing to remain and many who have left will return."

TELEGRAPH RATES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Railway Commission Will Inquire Into Companies Doing Business in Canada

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—A national investigation of the methods of the telegraph corporation doing business in Canada will doubtless follow the ruling of Chairman Mabee, of the board of railway commissioners for Canada, in session here during the past week, on the complaints made by the Winnipeg Board of Trade and Winnipeg Grain Exchange, to the effect that the companies in their tolls were discriminating against the west in order to make up for the small percentage of profits reaped in Eastern Canada. Chairman Mabee, after hearing the evidence of several witnesses, postponed the case, and stated that he would petition the minister of justice at Ottawa to appoint counsel to represent the public in a complete and thorough investigation into the working of every telegraph company doing business in the Dominion, to be held before the commission. This investigation will involve the C. P., C. N. & Great Northwestern, Telegraph companies and smaller companies. S. E. McMichael, assistant to the general manager of the G. N. W., in giving evidence to the commission, stated that the G. N. W. was owned by the Western Union Telegraph, and was a part of that system. Evidence placed before the commission was to the effect that Mr. Mabee said that with the company it was necessary to charge greater rates in the west in order to make up for the deficits east of the Great Lakes. Evidence was also given, by especially those members of the board of trade and grain exchange actively interested, are jubilant over the decision of the railway commission that a full investigation into the working of telegraph companies in Canada, because a general investigation is promised into rates all over Canada connecting with Winnipeg, or in other words, a review of the rates in every part of the country.

JUBILEE EXHIBITION IS FORMALLY OPENED

(Continued from page 3.) Only on Miss Mills, the art supervisor of the city schools, but on the several teachers who have so patriotically seconded her efforts throughout the past year. Public School Needs Work. This is a creditable one in every way, and it is most interesting to see the different stages of progress of the work of little fingers. The small tots begin with small calico bags. The stitches are big but remarkably even, and marvelously clean. Next come neatly hemmed towels, then linen aprons and pillow cases, lace trimmed handkerchiefs and flannel underwear. Fancy aprons are also made, generally by the exhibit, and samples of buttonholes are marvels of neatness which would put many an older person to shame. The little pupils show a variety of fancy stitches in attractively bound booklets, and a collection of babies' lingerie, dresses, elaborately fashioned with lucks, insertion and feather stitching, are the wonder of all who view them. Miss Boorman, the teacher of this department of work, is to be highly commended for the success attending her painstaking efforts. The exhibit is perfected in one stitch at a time, it is then applied to practical use and, later, combined with another. Retirement Booths. No one need go hungry as the fair, for besides the board occupied by professional caterers, there are many very attractive ones in charge of different ladies' organizations. Best figure painted in 1910—2, Miss Leona Spang. Water colors—Best landscape painted in 1910—1, Mrs. F. Leather; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker; 3, Mrs. Wallick. Best marine painted in 1910—1, Mrs. F. Leather; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker. Best figure painted in 1910—2, F. C. Rivaz. Best any other painting—1, Miss K. L. Walden (apples). Best collection of amateur photographs taken and developed during 1910—1, H. D. Evans. Best single amateur photograph (portrait), taken, developed and mounted in 1910—1, H. D. Evans; 2, H. D. Evans. Best collection of cards, taken by way of improvement, special prize by Wm. Herd—1, F. Nona Smith. FLOWERS. Plants. Best 3 single geraniums—1, Mrs. W. J. Bradshaw; 2, Mrs. T. Castley. Best 3 double geraniums—1, Mrs. W. J. Bradshaw; 2, Mrs. E. G. Smith. Best fern specimen—1, Miss Maude Wilson; 2, Mrs. J. Hirsch. Best 2 foliage plants—1 and 2, Mrs. T. Castley. Best specimen plant in flower—1, J. Hird; 2, Mrs. T. Castley. Best hanging basket—1, Mrs. W. H. Elkington; 2, Miss Maude Wilson. Best 2 dahlias—1, Mrs. H. D. Morton; 2, Mrs. W. H. Elkington; 3, Mrs. H. Smith. Best bouquet of wild flowers—1, Miss E. M. Hall; 2, Mrs. E. Miller. Best 2 dahlias—1, Mrs. H. D. Morton; 2, Mrs. W. H. Elkington; 3, Mrs. H. Smith. Best collection of phlox—1, Mrs. Elkington. Best collection of marigolds—1, Mrs. L. Grassie; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker. Best collection of nasturtiums—1, Miss M. L. Anderson; 2, Mrs. A. K. Peterson. Best stocks, 6 spikes, 2 of each variety—1, Mrs. M. A. C. Vadden; 2, Mrs. Edith Stewart. Best roses, 6 varieties—1, Mrs. W. H. Elkington; 2, Mrs. C. H. Dickie.

FOUND DROWNED.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—The body of Esther Johnson, a young Swedish woman, who came to this country last summer to join her sweethearts, but for some unknown reason is supposed to have thrown herself into the waters of the Fraser river at New Westminster, on August 11th, was found on Sunday in a little bay at Bowen Island. The badly decomposed remains were yesterday positively identified as those of the unfortunate young woman. A party of employees of the powder works of Bowen Island, while exploring a small inlet discovered the body floating in the water, at the furthermost extremity of the inlet, which in places was so narrow that it was with difficulty that a small rowboat could pass through. Constable Munroe, of the provincial police, took charge of the remains and had them brought here. Miss Johnson met her sweetheart, Peter Pearson, in Sweden, but when he decided to emigrate to this country she remained at home. After several years he sent her transportation to this city. She arrived, and met him at his farm. On the evening of August 11th she left him beside the river, and since then nothing has been seen of the woman. It is presumed that she ended her life while mentally unbalanced.

AUSTRALIAN LAND TAXES.

Melbourne, Sept. 27.—Much political excitement has been caused by the land taxation proposals of the Fisher administration. The taxes are of a penal nature and have aroused fierce opposition. It was thought, however, that the states of the Commonwealth would take means to render their own taxes less burdensome, so as to afford relief to the taxpayers. In one state, South Australia, this was exactly the opposite of what took place. The Labor ministry, instead of reducing the tax, actually increased it. Its land owners are up in arms against the government, whose avowed desire is the nationalization of the land, and the destruction of private ownership. GRANT MORE WAGES. Houston, Texas, Sept. 27.—An agreement was reached last night between officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad and representatives of the cat and dog department of the road, providing for an increase in wages. STRATHCONA WILL ATTEND. London, Sept. 27.—Lord Strathcona will attend the centenary of the Berlin university on October 10, as representative of McGill.

OWNERS CHAFE UNDER DELAY

CRISIS REACHED IN FORT STREET TANGLE

Attorneys for Mrs. Mary Bowker Protest Against Tardiness of Civic Authorities

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The tangled Fort street widening scheme was again at last evening's meeting of the city council. Messrs. Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, the legal advisers of Mrs. Mary Bowker, property owner on that thoroughfare, protesting against the delay in proceeding with the scheme. Nothing was done about the matter, the city solicitor giving it as his opinion that the point which had been raised as to the jurisdiction of the council, to interfere with the cement sidewalks which had been laid under a local improvement by-law should be settled by a decision of the courts.

Attorneys for Mrs. Mary Bowker Protest Against Tardiness of Civic Authorities

The letter from Messrs. Elliott, Maclean & Shandley read as follows: "Gentlemen—On behalf of Mrs. Mary Bowker, owner of Lots 71 and 72, Block 23, Fort Street, we desire to call your attention to the fact that the method of proceeding or rather neglecting to proceed, under the provisions of the above by-law, has occasioned serious injury. By section 86 of the Municipal Clauses Act it is provided that every by-law passed by the council shall be registered in the office of the county court for the district in which the municipality is situate, by depositing with the registrar a true copy of the by-law certified by the municipal clerk, and under the seal of the municipality. On searching at the registry office of the county court of Victoria, in Victoria, we were advised by the registrar that by-law number 492 of the city of Victoria was, on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1910, registered pursuant to the above provisions. Then, by section 91 of the Municipal Clauses Act it is provided as follows: "In case a by-law by which an assessment is made or a rate is imposed has been registered in the manner hereinbefore specified, no application to quash the by-law shall be entertained after the expiration of one month from the registration, nor shall any person assessed under or subject to a rate made under such by-law be entitled to plead any defect in such by-law as a valid defence against a claim for payment of such rate except by application to quash the by-law made within the time aforesaid." Plans have been prepared for the erection of buildings upon Lots 71 and 72 aforesaid, and contractors have actually entered upon the ground, and are proceeding with the work, and now we gather, from matter appearing in the local press, that your honorable body is in some doubt as to whether or not to proceed with the by-law. If section 91 means anything, it means that everybody assessed under the by-law has to pay. Such being the case we do not see how any decision, judicial or otherwise, can do anything to or take anything away from, the force of the by-law and the protection afforded it by section 91, there having been, as we gather from the search of the county court registry, no proceedings taken to quash the by-law within one month from the 24th of June, 1910. We trust therefore that your honorable body will be most anxious to make a public determination to proceed under the by-law without further delay. It will be recalled that the city solicitor recently advised the city not to proceed with the widening proposition, he being of the opinion that, owing to the fact that permanent walls exist on Fort Street between Douglas and Cook streets, the portion affected by the widening by-law, and other reasons, until the termination of the debentures issued for this sidewalk work, the widening process, materially affecting the vested rights of the property owners as laid down, while the debenture holders have a claim against the whole of the property benefited. On this advice the council had decided to drop the street widening scheme and instead to defend a friendly action which A. P. Luxton, K. C., one of the property owners, was bringing to test the validity of the widening by-law. On the communication from Elliott, Maclean & Shandley being read last evening, Mr. McDermid said he had nothing to add to the advice, and had previously given the council and the letter was received and filed.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT CEDAR HILL

Gordon Head, Sept. 28.—On Thursday evening, the 22nd instant, a splendid concert was held in the Cedar Hill Temperance hall under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Football Club. A number of artists kindly came from the city and the programme was enjoyed by all. A good sum was realized, which will go towards the funds of the club. The programme was as follows: Instruments; duet, Misses M. Irvine and S. Miller; song, Miss Beck; song, Mr. Dawson; flute solo, Mr. Lytton; song, Mrs. Jesse Longfield; recitation, Mr. Le Ross; song, Mrs. M. H. Long; Capt. Cullin; violin solo, Mr. Longfield; song, Mr. Campbell. On the 16th inst. an ice cream social was held in the Gordon Head hall under the management of the St. Aden's Ladies Auxiliary. A musical programme was rendered and a pleasant evening was spent. Upon the restoration of Lance Clark as people's warden of St. Luke's church, Capt. H. J. Cullin was elected to the office. Lance Clark left last week for the Okanagan district. Miss Annie Holmes, late matron of the Alhambra Sanatorium, Oregon, is home on a visit to her parents. Sedgwick Thurburn, who has been on a survey party during the summer, returned home on Sunday.

ENGINEER RUST IN DIFFICULTY

TORONTO OFFICIAL IS BLAMED BY CONTROLLER

arged With Being Responsible for Defects in Water System of Eastern City

G. T. P. TO TAKE OVER RAILWAY

COMPANY WILL OPERATE 1,200 MILES OF ROAD

New Section at Present to Be Used for General Traffic and Freight Only

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—On Saturday next the Grand Trunk Pacific takes over from the National Transcontinental Commission the section between Winnipeg and Superior Junction.

DOCTOR NOW FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

Nurse Breaks Down and Tells of Death of Girl at San Francisco

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27.—Following the confession of Marie Messerschmidt, nurse, in which the sordid details of the death of Eva Swan were given to the police, a charge of murder was filed yesterday against Dr. Robert Thompson, alias Dr. James Grant, in whose office the Swan girl is alleged to have died and who is said to have caused her body to be buried in the cellar of a house in Eureka street, where it was found Friday night.

MURDERERS BURN FACE OF VICTIM

Development in Revelstoke Tragedy Causes Excitement Among Residents of City

Revelstoke, Sept. 28.—The brutal murder of Frank Julian, the old-time resident of this city, is the topic discussed here, and the subject of comment is apparent in the town.

DRY DOCK AND SHIP REPAIR PLANT AT LEVIS

Plans Submitted to Government for Approval Involve Expenditure of \$4,000,000

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Plans for a \$4,000,000 dry dock and ship repairing plant at Levis were presented to the Government today by Sir Robert Peck, head of the Dominion Dry Dock Construction Co.

BURGULARS TAKE MONKEY

Birnie, Sept. 28.—Some time Monday night the store of John Birnie, hardware merchant, was entered by burglars, the safe blown open, the cash register pilfered and cash to the amount of \$1,800 to \$2,000 was taken.

LAUNCH WRECKED

Stewart, Sept. 28.—Frank D. Rice's party of seven narrowly escaped death at Georgia river on the canal when their launch caught fire from an explosion of gas, probably caused by a piston engine.

HAS COMMERCIAL CLUB

Fort George, Sept. 27.—The Fort George Commercial Club has been started with the following officers: president, J. C. Halloran; secretary and treasurer, Edward Roberts; executive committee, J. A. Shearer, H. J. F. M. Perkins, J. C. Quinn, J. T. Carter, G. B. Robbins, H. W. Gross, B. Clark, T. M. Lewis and S. H. McKell.

SARAH BERNHARDT

Great Actress Makes First Appearance in Vancouver at London Music Hall

London, Sept. 28.—At the age of 64 years, Sarah Bernhardt made her first appearance in a London music hall in a second act of Iostand's "L'Algon" before an immense audience, which was led to the wildest enthusiasm.

GOES TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—It is reported here late this afternoon on high authority that Governor Charles B. Hughes has been definitely slated as chief justice of the Supreme court.

A NEW RECORD FOR 16 POUND HAMMER

John J. Flanagan Throws Weight to New Distance, 179 1/2, at Dominion Athletic Meet

The following are the results of the Dominion athletic meet held at Montreal Saturday:

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The mail subsidy expires on August next unless an extension is allowed, and it is understood from the above dispatch that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Ward are both working for direct connection between this port and New Zealand, which was dropped with the withdrawal of the Pondo and Escanor, formerly operating on a schedule under subsidy.

NEW WEIR LINER COMING. According to information received yesterday by the officials of the Waterhouse line at Vancouver, the new steamer Luceric, 15,000 tons, recently completed at Glasgow, will come direct to this port. The vessel will take on cargo in Glasgow and Liverpool, and will sail for this coast via Suez. The Luceric will be of the same size as the Otrerie, the other new vessel assigned for Pacific service. Both steamers are built in Glasgow and Liverpool, and will sail for this coast via Suez. The Otrerie will probably commence unloading some time in December.

MARINE NOTES. The American schooner Aluma, Capt. Lawson, is bringing nitrate from Antofagasta for the Victoria Chemical Company.

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When the Norwegian steamship Thor arrived here in Frisco Sunday from Nainaimo, B. C., its masts and rigging were shattered with hundreds of robbers, sparrows and snowbirds. The rigging was explained, had been blown out to sea on the crest of a storm and took refuge on the ship when miles from land. Lash-like gusts were reported with the result that the birds refuse to leave the steamship and apparently are well content with life on the bounding billows. The crew regard the birds' invasion as a good omen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlou, Cloverdale avenue, mourn the loss of their infant son, Frank Robert, who passed away Tuesday at the family residence.

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The remains of the late Jesse Mason were laid to rest in Rose Bay cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Earle, 141 Fort street, where Rev. J. Carson conducted services. At the graveside the burial services of the I. O. O. F., of which order the deceased was a valued member, were read by Rev. L. M. Bell, N. C., assisted by the chaplain, Rev. P. A. McLean. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, the members of the old Fellows being present. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Davey, J. W. Gardner, W. McKay, J. York, D. Bain and B. Lawson.

What Other People Think THE ALLAN CASE.

To the Editor:—Reading Mr. Allan's letter one is struck with horror and dismay. What the living Cas. Allan is, and the "British" country, human life at a discount, and politics in the ascendant, with venality, and the want of the holding of a public meeting, probably some night next week, is contemplated, when an opportunity will be given to ventilate the subject, and possibly devise some scheme for (as I have previously stated) the aiding of justice or compensation.

JOSIEPH W. HIRSON. 654 Yates St., 25th Sept., 1910.

A "SINGULAR" OMISSION.

To the Editor:—Let us hope that the members of the university commission were more careful about the selection of a site for the University of British Columbia than they were in regard to the English letter report. They went on the university site commission in 1907, and the opinion that the university should not be placed on a site which was to be completely surrounded by a city, they respectively suggest, etc.

It will always be a matter of late among educated persons as to whether collective nouns, such as company and commission, and so on, should be regarded as singular or plural. The date of both singular and plural at the same time. I don't say, though, that there are not some people in Victoria who are of the opinion that the singular is the correct one. I for one have a great deal of sympathy with Hon. Dr. Young in this matter.

LAY READER.

MR. ALLAN'S CASE.

To the Editor:—It was with deep regret that I learned of an article appearing in the Colonist of September 27th, in which an interview with Mr. Bowser in regard to my case now before the public, was given. Mr. Bowser explained that he had been away at the time of my accident and knew practically nothing of my case. On learning of what I still maintain on a dictatorial manner in which my case had been investigated, together with my criticism of the police, he endeavored to reach both Mr. Bowser and his secretary on their respective telephones. Failing to get them, I immediately telephoned the Victoria police department and was being informed that nothing new had transpired in my case, and learning that the case had been referred to the coroner, Mr. Bowser relating to the matter, I decided to publish my letter. Had Mr. Bowser taken the trouble to read the statement filed in the police, he would have fallen to notice the names of seven persons, with two friends, whose names are not mentioned in the Victoria Colonist, and whose statements have not been taken. I have given the names of two persons who accompanied me to the scene of the accident, and who have never yet been interviewed.

Mr. Bowser's theory about the perpetrator being the man who was in the same upon which the department has been conducted, is the only one which I believe to be true. It is my belief that the man who fired the shot was the same one and person who responded by a light whistle when I called for help, and who failed to come to my aid. I am continually leaving me to die from loss of blood or exposure.

The statement that the department had one man after another, to find out who, in my affliction, has kept a record date and data of all interviews and promises, fulfilled and unfulfilled. As intimated in my previous letter, I am still willing to give statements, and simply ask for justice to myself and protection to my fellow-man. Thanking you for your valuable space, and that given to others on my behalf.

EDWARD B. ALLAN.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—I must admit, though a life-long Conservative, that your contention that there are certain things about the manner in which the report of the university site selection commission reached the government and was communicated to the public which require an explanation is reasonable. I have gone into the matter pretty fully with those who are acquainted with all the facts and am in a position to assure you that everything has been conducted in a fair and open manner, and that there is no ground whatever for the suspicions you would appear to harbor to the contrary.

You ask where is that "interim" report? The explanation is easy. The "interim" report was the document which was handed to the secretary of the commission by Hon. Dr. Young on June 28th, before the "final" report, dated June 28th, was finished. You want to know what became of it. I am surprised at you. Do you not know that an "interim" report is of no value when the "final" report is completed?

It is asked again, what business had Dr. Young calling the attention of the commissioners to the fact that local jealousy might be kept in mind, and that seems to me to be a very proper act on the part of the minister of education in the world-wide competition to avoid the rock of local jealousies without having it polked out to them? Their success in keeping away from it is, I think, demonstrated by their choice of a site.

Now it seems clear that thus far everything was straight. That is to say, the "interim" report which was dangerous to "local jealousies" had the same returned to the minister at once the same day, and prepared a "final" report which was all right. Nothing wrong about that, is there? You think it strange that the minutes of the proceedings as published in the Colonist, while mentioning that a meeting of the commissioners was held on June 28th, do not mention that a "final" report was made "amended," nothing appears about the meeting at which the report was drafted, and that it was amended. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Davey, J. W. Gardner, W. McKay, J. York, D. Bain and B. Lawson.

have been on the minutes in respect to the position of the first report might be extended. Then in regard to Hon. W. J. Bowser's brother, it is true that the Attorney-General had a brother in Vancouver and that he is reeve of Point Grey, and that at various times lately he predicted that the university would be located at Point Grey. What does the "interim" report for a moment think it could be suggested that Mr. Bowser got a tip. As a matter of fact, the report dated June 28th was not opened until Monday of last week. I hope you will admit now that all in the matter is as it appears on the contrary have been groundless.

GIRL'S FRIENDLY WORK EXTENSION Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon to Discuss Plans for Local Society

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A large gathering was held yesterday afternoon at the school of the Christ Church cathedral, in order to talk over the work in connection with the Girls' Friendly Society. The object of this association is not like that of the W. G. A., which is doing an excellent work in furnishing young girls who are strangers in the city with a home, but to help them to cope with the little band of girls who are expected in on Friday morning.

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Bishop Perrin, in a short address, expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present and hoped it augured well for the interest taken in the work of helping girls in Victoria who, for any reason, needed help. The society, he said, had been founded thirty years ago by a good woman with the purpose of developing spiritual life among the girls who were its members.

Mr. C. E. Cooper said that to many of the girls of the society, it was a great joy to have a group of friends who were not strangers but girls living at home who had become members of the society so that each might help the other. The girls of the society are now in the middle of finding their way to the cabin of the lost mine, but had not time to examine, as his trip was for supplies, because of the more Mulholland went to re-locate some unrecorded claims he had on the Timberline mountains, lost his bearings, and was obliged to return to the Timberline range, dropped over the side into the North Fork of Sheep Creek. The only possible way to get out was to go around the head of the hidden lake, and this was done by Mulholland, who had decided to strike the old cabin he had found on the previous trip. He got to the cabin in the middle of the night.

Mulholland's story of that night's doings is a remarkable one. He built a fire and started to make tea for his supper. Then he felt a tremor for the purpose of making a fire between the fire and the open part of the cabin. While he was fixing the brush a shot was fired at him from a back, giving him a wound in the neck, and he fell. He was not hurt, and then a ball whizzed past his face.

MEMORIAL TO JOHN HOUSTON.

Proposal Launched at Meeting of Old Timers at Nelson. Nelson, Sept. 27.—A movement for a fitting memorial to the late John Houston was definitely launched at an informal meeting of old timers, at which it was decided to issue an appeal for subscriptions of small amount, with the object of raising a substantial fund, to be applied to erecting a permanent memorial.

The committee appointed to carry out the decision arrived at consists of well-known Nelson men. The chairman of the committee stated that 500 subscription lists had been prepared and would be distributed about the city, while copies would also be sent to the various Vancouver and Victoria papers, and to the Rupert and Fort George, and wherever else there are admirers of John Houston. Subscriptions are limited to \$1. The committee mention a fund of \$2500 for the purpose of erecting a memorial to the Halfway House, when he sent a telegram to Constable Fraser at Ymir.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS Platform Adopted by Saratoga Convention Surprises Roosevelt's Adherents.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The New York Republican platform adopted by the convention to-day staggered the Roosevelt adherents. The expectation was that the platform would be of the extreme, insurgent type, and the tariff and endorsement plianly have disgusted the radicals. It is rumored that President Taft and Col. Roosevelt have reached an understanding that hereafter the "Progressives" and not the "Regulars" shall be the big factors in the affairs of the national government. It is asserted that Roosevelt and Taft will accept insurgents of the type of Senators Cummins, Dolliver and Brister, but do not care to meet Senator J. D. Spence, president of the association. The platform favored by Roosevelt and adopted by a viva voce vote endorsed the administration of President Taft, expressed satisfaction over the Payne tariff law and favors a compromise on the nomination of candidates for an office.

The general opinion was that Col. Roosevelt has lost more than he would have done had he remained with the insurgents and radicals. The bank clearings for the past week aggregate \$1,622,625.

QUEEN TAKES LARGE CARGO FOR FRISCO Carries 1,780 Tons of Freight and Many Passengers—Topeka Due Friday

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Carrying 133 passengers and 1,780 tons of freight, one of the largest cargo-laden bound by the mail company's vessels for some months past, the Pacific Coast S. S. Co.'s liner Queen sailed this morning for San Francisco. Twenty-one passengers booked from Victoria for the Bay Cities, among them being the Misses M. Waring, A. J. Rankin and A. E. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Young, Mr. W. J. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. A. Bray, J. Hastee, E. Mercier, Mrs. J. D. Casey and R. D. Perry.

The steamer City of Topeka, which is taking the place of the city of Puebla on the run, while the damaged steamer is in drydock at Seattle, left San Francisco at 2 p.m. on Tuesday with 120 tons of cargo, including 16 for Vancouver, to be landed here. She is expected in on Friday morning.

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NO CASE MADE BY LAUNDRY COMPANY

Walter Clarke, Driver, Was Discharged by Magistrate Yesterday Afternoon (From Wednesday's Daily.) Walter Clarke, driver for the Standard Steam Laundry Company, who was charged with having appropriated amounts totalling \$488.25, which it was alleged he had failed to return after making his collections from patrons, was discharged by Police Magistrate Jay in police court yesterday afternoon.

SHOCKS IN ARIZONA.

Number of People Reported to Be Leaving Their Homes. Flagstaff, Ariz., Sept. 28.—The mysterious rumblings that accompanied the series of slight earthquake shocks felt throughout northern and central Arizona, early this week, continued today. Several slight tremors were felt, although they were barely noticeable in the open country.

Reports from the country north of here state that a score of families have left their homes and are journeying to the south. The unusual disturbances are believed here to be caused by a settling of the volcanic earth crust between the Grand Canyon. Reports that the quakes last night caused panic here were unfounded. No damage has been done by the constantly recurring shocks.

RECEIVES CANE.

Greenwood, Sept. 27.—At a special gathering of the Liberal Association, J. D. Spence, president of the association, was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane, engraved as follows: "Presented to J. D. Spence from his friends of the Liberal Association, Greenwood."

THEATRE LEASED.

Klaw & Erlanger have taken up their option on a lease of the Victoria theatre. It is understood that the building will be renovated and greatly improved when the new lessees enter to-day.

LAST OF THE HURONS WERE EXTERMINATED Tragedy That Befell Whole Indian Race—Were Most Prosperous of Red Men

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—In the blue book of Indian Affairs, in some respects the most interesting of all our governmental publications, are incorporated the reports of the agents in charge of the reservations on which dwell those Red men who are still the wards of the nation. One of these reports comes from Lorette, nine miles above Quebec city, where dwells the principal remnant of the Huron Indians. That report, is brief, although very satisfactory, but if read by the light of history it tells of a national tragedy, of the humbling and almost extermination of a people, who made peace and war, whose support was eagerly sought and gladly accepted by one of the great pioneer powers on this continent, and who at the zenith of their glory dominated over a large area now included within Eastern Canada. They formed a branch of the great Iroquois-Huron family, although they had become deadly enemies at the time of the settlement of Canada by the French.

When in 1535 Jacques Cartier visited Stadacona (Quebec) and Hochelaga (Montreal) he found at both places large numbers of Huron and Iroquois. They were a people of the highest civilization, and with considerable of the appearance of permanency and prosperity. Seventy-three years later, in 1683, Champlain visited the Huron and he found that the Hurons had disappeared. What fate overtook them is not known with certainty, but those who have studied the matter are of the opinion that the visit of Cartier the original possessors of the soil, who were Iroquois-Hurons, had been driven to the south and west by the Algonquins, an entirely different nation between whose language and that of the Iroquois-Hurons there was as great a difference, observed the learned Abbe Fallon, as between French and Chinese. However that may be, when the French began to make permanent settlements in the valley of the St. Lawrence the Iroquois-Hurons had entirely disappeared from the face of the earth.

The Hurons, who the historian Sagard says might be styled the "nobles" of the Huron nation, were a people of aristocratic form of government were, like the Iroquois, wise in council, brave in war, and also extremely skillful in the cultivation of the soil. They raised large quantities of maize (Indian corn), they laid up large supplies of cured fish and meat, and they built their dwellings of wood, reeds, bark, and mud, and were very comfortable and cheerful in their dwellings. They were very friendly to the French, and they were very intelligent. They were very brave and they were very wise. They were very good and they were very kind. They were very honest and they were very true. They were very loyal and they were very brave. They were very strong and they were very powerful. They were very rich and they were very poor. They were very happy and they were very sad. They were very good and they were very bad. They were very kind and they were very cruel. 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