

J. A. MACDONALD RETIRES JOHN OLIVER SUCCEEDS

Liberal Leadership Passes to the Member for Delta --Characteristics of the Old and the New Chieftains.

The leadership of the Liberal party in British Columbia passed on Saturday from J. A. Macdonald, K. C., who for the last six years has been at the head of the party forces in this province, to John Oliver, who has been his chief lieutenant throughout that period.

The most sanguine Liberals do not disguise the fact that the withdrawal of Mr. Macdonald will be very sensibly felt throughout the party organization. On the other hand the new leader takes up his duties at a particularly trying time, when the elections are pending and probably so imminent that he will be unable to visit the different sections of his great constituency before polling day.

(From Monday's Daily.)

THE RETIRING LEADER. The political career of Mr. Macdonald, which may now properly be regarded as closed, has in many respects been a remarkable one. Few men are called upon to exercise the responsibilities of leadership without previous parliamentary training.

Those members met in Victoria, and for half a day wrestled with the vexed question. Among its members were at least two men who had been cabinet ministers in previous coalition governments, but led and dominated by Conservatives.

Few bolder experiments have been made in the political history of Canada. Successful party leadership is not merely a matter of either hustings or committee room, but hangs largely on skillful generalship in parliament.

The history of that session is well known to all who have to follow public affairs in this province. The new leader quietly felt his way, modestly keeping in the background until he had tried out his new surroundings, and taking advantage of the experience of his principal supporters to master the intricacies of parliamentary procedure.

His career since that time has greatly increased his prestige, both in the House and in the country. He made his way the slower perhaps because his chief antagonist was above all things a master of the gentle art of Jolly, and it takes some time for such arts to recoil upon their author.

Mr. Macdonald's withdrawal from public life will be an even greater loss to the deliberations of the legislature than to party councils, because it was on the floor of the House that he was at his best. He was easily the leading figure in the discussion of all legal questions.

His withdrawal from the House relieves the pressure from this source, the government will be so much the happier, if public business does suffer correspondingly.

His last speech in the legislature should always be relied upon for an effort of which no other member was capable. On the hustings he has been gradually gaining in strength, as his intrinsic worth became known, but he



RELINQUISHING THE SWORD. The Retiring Chief to His Successor—"A trusty blade to a trusted man, John."

Old hands in the press gallery will remember his first appearance in the chamber—a rather shy man, quiet, observant, careless of his personal appearance, but who, when he spoke, was always listened to with close attention because of the homely force and rugged strength of his opinions.

Chief among these arbiters of procedure was the then finance minister, Hon. Mr. Prentice. Mr. Martin was another past master and there were a number of others little less proficient. Again and again when Mr. Oliver would rise and in his direct manner proceed to deal with the matter before the House he would be stopped under the rules, and be forced to listen to a weary discussion on procedure and an equally wearisome ruling by Mr.

when the House got into a tangle on procedure it was to the shrewd, well posted member from Delta that it turned for light. This is a mere incident in his career, but is typical of his thorough methods.

It is with the events surrounding the fall of the Prior government in the ninth legislature that Mr. Oliver's name is most intimately associated, and perhaps this is why he is so thoroughly dreaded by politicians with elastic consciences. The C. and W. investigation—an inquiry which resulted in the collapse of the Prior administration—was mainly due to Mr. Oliver.

It was always understood that Mr. Oliver was slated for the ministry which replaced the Prior administration. Mr. McBride being titular chief and having intimated that Mr. Oliver should receive cabinet rank in his government.

Mr. Macdonald was a power in the House; Mr. Oliver is pre-eminent on the stump. He is a man of the common people, and they hear him with enthusiasm. His speeches are vibrant with that rugged honor which compels confidence and respect even among opponents, and he can rise to flights of eloquence.

He is beside a tireless and master organizer. He is an indefatigable worker, and his researches in the eight years he has sat in the legislature have been monumental. He rose to the bottom of every question he touches if it takes a year to do it.

In his new responsibilities he will have the same loyal support as his predecessor. In "an old John" his followers know that they have an uncompromising foe of privilege, and that nowhere in this country will a party leader conform more faithfully to the lofty ideals of Baldwin and Lafontaine than in British Columbia with John Oliver as the Liberal party chief.

STORM ON GREAT LAKES. Duluth, Minn., Oct. 11.—A blizzard is sweeping over the Great Lakes to-day and all lines of transportation are practically at a standstill. Lake Superior is running high and considerable damage already has been done.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Hon. Ernest Victor Gibson, third son of Lord Ashbourne, to Caroline, daughter of Mrs. Frederick de Billier of New York.

GERMAN VIEWS OF WAR SCARE

SPEECHES AND ARTICLES REPRODUCED IN PRESS

Apprehension Experienced Over Growth of War Party in Great Britain.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—The speeches recently attributed to Lord Northcliffe, Admiral Lord Charles Bessborough and Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, together with various magazine articles dealing with the relations of Great Britain and Germany, have been

widely reproduced and commented upon in this country. The prevailing note is one of apprehension that a regular campaign has been organized for the purpose of depriving Germany of the good will of the United States and nourishing the idea that Germany is threatening Great Britain.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 11.—L. F. Amery, chief editor of the London Times, is to-day suffering from injuries which he sustained in an accident Saturday. Returning with Earl and Lady Grey from a riding trip, his stirrup caught on a post while he was going through a half-open gate, and he sustained a double fracture of the ankle, being thrown violently to the ground.

Mr. Amery is resting easy to-day and the physicians say that he probably will be able to leave New York for London, October 24th.

Mr. Amery has been nominated for a third time as the Unionist candidate for Wolverhampton at the coming general election, and is anxious to get back to England.

ISLAND OF CUBA. Tampa, Fla., Oct. 11.—Advices received here from Havana to-day convey the information that a terrific hurricane is sweeping Cuba and that already a number of small craft have gone down in the harbor at Havana.

Trees have been uprooted, and it is reported that a number of buildings have been wrecked. News is meagre, but it is feared that many lives have been lost. The storm is reported to be headed in this direction.

TRACK LAYING ON ALBERNI LINE

C. P. R. IS NOW RUSHING CONSTRUCTION

Gang of Men Are Now Placing Metal in Position.

With the awakening of Vancouver Island now so apparent to all observers of recent announcements regarding the development of its resources, the C.P.R. has shown a disposition to hasten to completion its plans for the opening up of the rich territory in which it has such large interests, and it was learned this morning that track laying is in progress with great energy on the branch line of the E. & N. railway which will run from Wellington to Alberni.

The company have a large force of men at work, and they are making excellent progress, being favoured as with good weather. The track is being laid at the rate of half a mile a day, and it is anticipated that construction trains will be operated to "end of track" at Nanose Bay at the end of the present week.

The branch line from Alberni has been graded to a point about five miles beyond French Creek. By the end of the year the company hopes to be operating trains to Cameron Lake, and this will enable supplies to be got into the country for the contractors and allow of the more speedy construction of the remainder of the line.

This announcement of present progress will be excellent news to the people of Alberni, who have awaited patiently the coming of the road, and with its advent the little community will experience a period of activity which will be ample reward for the disappointments of the past. That Alberni has a future as promising as any other point on Vancouver Island is the opinion of those best in a position to judge of the situation. A glance at the map will indicate that it is excellently situated to become the hub at which will concentrate all the business tributary to that rich section. The company is desirous of getting on with the branch line with all possible speed, in view of the early arrival of the party of British immigrants who are being brought out under the auspices of the Salvation Army, and who will in all probability be located in the neighborhood of French Creek. As the first of these immigrants are to be here in April next, it is not improbable that the people of Alberni will hear the welcome whistles of the railway engine at no very distant date.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE STAYS

PRESENT SCHEDULE ON E. & N. TO NOVEMBER 15

People of Island Urged to Press the Double Daily Mail Service

The very gratifying announcement was made to-day in a telegram received this morning by H. E. Bessley, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, from R. Marpole, general executive agent at Vancouver, that the double daily train service on the island road will be continued until November 15th at least. This action is responsive to the vigorous request of the board of trade forwarded to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on Friday that the service be maintained beyond the date set for its abandonment—October 15th. It may be mentioned that it has been the practice of the railway company heretofore to take off the extra train on September 15th, so it will be seen that this year there has already been secured the concession of two months' extension, and the hope is held that the C. P. R. may be able to see its way clear to maintain it all winter, though local officials have nothing to say upon that point.

The members of the board of trade are strongly of the opinion that it would be disastrous to the interests of the business men of Victoria were the service to be reduced, at a time when rival cities on the mainland are making a strong bid for the trade of this island, and while no arrangement has yet been made for a double daily mail service, it is held that people by personal visit to Victoria will be able to transact much of their business in Victoria, which might otherwise be done via Vancouver.

Those who have gone into the matter somewhat declare, however, that the various business communities on Vancouver Island having commercial relations with Victoria, and the people of this city particularly, should press upon the Dominion government the desirability and wisdom of bringing into effect in regard to the railway service on this island the practice which has been followed on the main line of the C.P.R.—that is, wherever a double train service is in effect the mail subsidy shall apply.

The Dominion government, it appears anxious to assist the people of the island in securing the double train service all the year round, have intimated to the C. P. R. that it will be pleased to give the subsidy if a service be inaugurated for that period, but it is contended by the C. P. R. that were the system in vogue on the main line to be followed the community would all summer have been enjoying a double daily mail.

RESUMING WORK AT EXTENSION

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION ARE LAID AT REST

No. 2 Mine Will Not Open Again Until After Inquiry is Held.

(Special to the Times.) Ladysmith, Oct. 11.—All the bodies of the victims of the Extension explosion have now been laid-in their last resting places, the remains of Andrew Moffatt being interred at Nanaimo yesterday. The funeral was attended by the Ladysmith band and the local Knights of Pythias, besides a large number of friends from both places.

Nos. 1 and 3 mines resume work to-day, but No. 2, the scene of the accident, will remain closed until after the official inquiry on Wednesday next. The memorial services in the churches were all well attended. The fund for the widows and orphans is steadily growing, and all possible help and sympathy is being extended to the sufferers. The many kind messages of sympathy and offers of help meet with heartfelt gratitude from all who have suffered in the terrible catastrophe.

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as he would have liked, for at the age of eleven he descended into the mines and joined the great army of producers. When he was fourteen years of age his parents moved to Grey county, Ontario, and while young Oliver was adjusting himself to the new conditions in the bush, in the neighboring county of Huron, young Macdonald, two years his junior, was completing his public school education.

Coming to this province Mr. Oliver drifted inevitably into municipal, and later into political affairs, and in spite of the fact that he lives in a "close" riding, he has been returned at three successive elections.

His legislative career has been full of surprises, and a revelation of the enormous reserve power of the man.

Speaker. Mr. Oliver found that in order to get his views on public policy before the House he would have to become more familiar with the rules. He said nothing, but when he packed his belongings at the close of the session his trunk contained copies, not only of the rules of the House, but of May and of Bourinot. Current history throws no light on what transpired in the interval between that, and the following session, but it is rumored that all that winter the steers on a certain Delta homestead heard as they received their bran and hay from their owner, more quotations on "the previous question" and similar subjects than were ever before heard on any farm in this country.

What is known, as a fact, is that when Mr. Oliver rose next session and began to address the House that several of the captious ones renewed their tactics, and that in ten minutes the farmer from Delta had routed them, horse, foot and artillery. The criticise had become critic. Thereafter

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LADYSMITH'S DEAD LAID AT REST

WHOLE CITY PAYS RESPECTS TO DEPARTED

The Fullest Investigation Will Be Made Into Causes of Accident.

(From Friday's Daily.) To-day the bodies of the majority of the victims of the Extension disaster are being laid to rest in the cemetery. The stores are all closed and the day is being observed as one of mourning by the whole city...

FORMER GOLF CHAMPION COMMITS SUICIDE

T. W. Tetley Shoots Himself in Office Building in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 8.—After sending a warning note to his friends, Dr. E. Birdsell, T. W. Tetley, formerly golf champion of England and for several years a wealthy broker of this city, shot himself to death in his office in a downtown office building here last night...

MOORS AGAIN TRAP SPANIARDS

SCORES OF SOLDIERS KILLED BY TRIBESMEN

London, Oct. 8.—The Spaniards in the Melilla peninsula lost heavily to-day in a reconnoitering manoeuvre of the position of the Moors about the fortifications, according to dispatches received here from Melilla. A large force of infantry and cavalry was trapped by the tribesmen in a shallow ravine...

ADIRAL SEYMOUR SPEAKS AT BANQUET

German Admiral Shakes British Officer's Hand Amid Loud Applause.

New York, Oct. 8.—Much significance is to-day attached to the incident at a dinner given last night to Grand Admiral Von Koester of the German navy by the German, Austrian and Swiss societies of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria...

SEWER EXPLOSIONS STARTLE NEW YORKERS

Number of Persons Sustain Injuries and Much Property is Damaged.

New York, Oct. 8.—Nearly a square mile of the west side was shaken late yesterday by a series of sewer explosions, which blew man-hole covers high into the air in crowded thoroughfares, injured several persons, one probably fatally, did considerable damage to property, and caused a moment of sharp panic...

BOYS DROWN IN BARREL

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—While playing about a rain barrel, Daniel, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munro, fell in and was drowned.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Palmerston, Ont., Oct. 8.—Harry Timbrel, while sliding out of a hay mow came in contact with the handle of a rake, which penetrated his body 18 inches, piercing one lung and killing him.

SCAFFOLD COLLAPSES

Rock Island, Que., Oct. 8.—A carpenter named Forbes was killed yesterday by the collapse of scaffolding on which he was working.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS

Father Likely to Speak for Her if She Receives the Nomination.

Denver, Oct. 8.—Following the announcement of Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of Wm. J. Bryan, that she would accept a nomination to congress, friends of the "Commons" started her congressional boom to-day.

FARMERS VISIT WEST

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Nearly one hundred wealthy American farmers, travelling in two private cars and two tourist cars, arrived in the city yesterday from St. Paul, conveyed by representatives of one of the big land companies. The greater number will proceed to Scott, where they will look over the rich lands of the Tramping Lake district. The remainder of the party went on the line of the Canadian Northern.

WRESTLER AND MANAGER ARRESTED

Are Accused of Using U. S. Mails for Fraudulent Purposes.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—Joe Carroll, well known as a manager of wrestlers, and Bert Warner, a Minneapolis mail artist, are under arrest at the county jail here to-day on charges of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. The men are said to be under indictment by a federal grand jury at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and they are alleged to be connected with the Maybray gang, the leaders of which are already under arrest in the east.

COOK TAKES PART IN PARADE AT ST. LOUIS

Shares Honors With Glenn Curtiss at Centennial Celebration.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 8.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, and Glenn Curtiss, the aviator, rode together in a carriage at the head of a parade in connection with the centennial celebration here to-day. The explorer and the aviator were introduced to each other before the parade started.

IMPERVIOUS TO REVOLVER SHOTS

Man Has Ten Bullet Wounds in His Head, But Still Lives.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—John Mulkerin failed in a desperate attempt to kill himself to-day because each one of the bullets he fired from a .22 calibre revolver flattened out when they crashed against his skull. Mulkerin is 50 years old and a laborer. He came from Canada several weeks ago to seek employment in Seattle.

MISSING MAN LOCATED

Manager of Omaha Packing Plant Resigned Position.

Omaha, Oct. 8.—Announcement was made yesterday by Armour & Co. that they had accepted the resignation of George W. Bowers, the missing acting general manager of the Omaha plant of the packing house, whom it was learned has been located at Port Francisco, Ont. In turning in his resignation, Bowers stated that he never would return to Omaha and was going to Thunder Bay on a prospecting trip. When Bowers left Omaha about six weeks ago he carried with him more than \$3,000 and his friends feared that he had met with foul play.

MAYOR AND POLICE FORCE INDICTED

Charged With Imprisoning Detectives Who Were Seeking Evidence.

Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 8.—Mayor O. L. Ingels, of Marshalltown, Iowa, chief of police and the entire police force, as well as Deputy Sheriff C. B. Nelson, were all indicted by a federal grand jury here last night for imprisoning government agents who were seeking evidence against Marshalltown saloons.

SWINDLER SENT TO JAIL FOR FIVE YEARS

Convicted of Fraud in Connection With Bankruptcy of Bank.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 8.—Harry Bensen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose real name is Bebro, has been found guilty in the criminal court and sentenced to five years' penal servitude. The charges against him were of fraud in connection with the bankruptcy of Felthams bank, which he founded.

THREE YEARS IS GIVEN BABBAGE

FORMER POSTAL CLERK WAS SENTENCED TO-DAY

Two Terms of Imprisonment Imposed, to Run Together. (From Friday's Daily.) Three years in penitentiary, the minimum punishment for stealing from the mails—the maximum being imprisonment for life—was the sentence meted out to Frederick Babbage this morning. Two terms of the same length will run concurrently, one for stealing eight post letters and a parcel from the mails on July 31st and the other for stealing a piece of jewelry.

THE MINE DISASTER



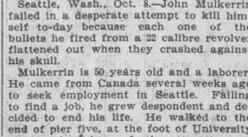
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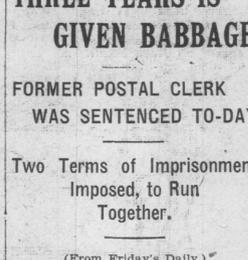
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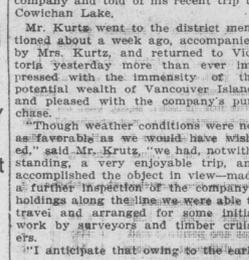
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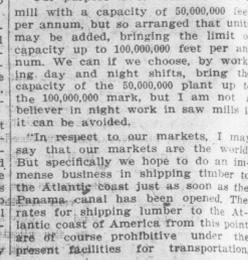
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ANNUAL FAIR

ROOT CROPS

List of Prizes

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ON PROJECT

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With People. y how very pleased I ide of the people of towards our come known that we acquire large interest d operate on a large had the pleasure of own a most friendly ds us, and I consider most important matter, not vitally necessary on next page.

ANNUAL FALL FAIR AT ALBERNI

ROOT CROPS MADE SPLENDID DISPLAY

Alberni Oct. 7.—The annual fall fair of the Alberni Agricultural Society was held in Carlin's hall on Friday, Oct. 7, and was declared to have been the best ever held in Alberni. There was an exceptionally fine display of root crops, but the exhibits of cattle, sheep and swine did not come up to expectations.

A special feature of the fair was the very fine exhibit from Ucluelet of vegetables and fruit by Messrs. Kvarno, H. J. Hillier and George Grant. The produce from Mr. Kvarno's place was one of the features of the show. Another feature was the splendid exhibit of Rhododendrons shown by George Grant. Mr. Fraser is a well known and enthusiastic horticulturist, and is well known in Victoria, where for a number of years he conducted a nursery and vegetable garden at Mt. Talmie. Mr. Fraser has for the past six years devoted attention to the raising of these shrubs and the collection of five-year-old plants which he has now a growing tribute to his success.

The following is the complete prize list: Livestock. Draught stallion—J. W. Stephenson. Brood mare with foal at foot—1, W. Thomson; 2, T. S. Grieve. Suckling colt—A. Dawson; 2, Don McKenzie. Yearling colt—1, W. Thomson; 2, T. S. Grieve. Best buggy horse—1, H. E. Fitzgerald. General purpose team—1, E. Woodward; 2, H. E. Fitzgerald. Bull for beef—1, E. Woodward. Bull for dairy—1, F. Cowley; 2, A. J. Neil. Milk cow—1, E. Woodward. Calves, 1909—1, A. L. Withers; 2, T. S. Grieve. Yearling calf—1, T. S. Grieve. Two year old heifer—1, J. Wilkinson; 2, A. L. Withers. Poultry. Pair ducks—1, G. A. Smith; 2, Mrs. P. Nicholas. Pair Brown Leghorns—1, W. R. Preston; 2, G. A. Smith. Pair Buff Orpingtons, cockerel and pullet—1, A. W. Neill. Pair Black Minorcas, cock and hen—1, A. W. Neill. Pair Black Minorcas, cockerel and pullet—1, Mrs. P. Nicholas. Roots and Vegetables. Three table turnips—1, R. F. Elton; 2, W. H. Marcon. Two cabbages—1, R. Thompson; 2, R. Orr. Six carrots—1, J. Thomson; 2, E. Cowley; 3, T. S. Grieve. Six parsnips—1, R. Thompson; 2, R. F. Elton. Six beets—1, J. Thomson; 2, A. W. Heath; 3, F. Cowley. Two bunches celery—1, R. F. Elton; 2, G. A. Spencer. Two bunches lettuce—1, R. F. Elton; 2, J. Thomson. Two table squash—1, W. Griffin; 2, E. L. Gill. Two pumpkins—1, T. Plant. Two vegetable marrow—1, J. Thomson; 2, W. H. Marcon; 3, G. A. Spencer. Six tomatoes—1, A. W. Neill; 2, R. Thompson. Four cucumbers—1, R. F. Elton; 2, A. W. Heath; 3, G. A. Spencer. Two cauliflowers—1, B. Bekker. One quart button onions—1, Mrs. P. Nicholas; 2, R. Thompson. Six yellow onions—1, R. Thompson; 2, Mrs. P. Nicholas. One quart button onions—1, Mrs. P. Nicholas; 2, G. A. Smith. Six boiled potatoes in jackets—1, W. H. Marcon; 2, Mrs. P. Nicholas; 3, E. L. Gill. Two citrons—1, G. A. Spencer; 2, E. L. Gill. Two plants curly kale—1, R. Orr; 2, A. W. Heath. Bunch radish—1, R. Thompson; 2, W. H. Marcon. One quart hops—1, G. A. Spencer; 2, A. W. Neill. Five sweet corn on cob—1, E. L. Gill; 2, G. A. Spencer. New kind potatoes—1, E. Woodward; 2, R. F. Elton; 3, G. A. Spencer. Six Burbank potatoes—1, T. Plant; 2, R. Thompson. Six Early Rose potatoes—1, G. A. Spencer; 2, Chas. Taylor. Five Late Rose potatoes—1, T. S. Grieve; 2, W. H. Marcon. Six Delaware potatoes—1, Mrs. H. Hills. Six Rochester Rose—1, T. Plant; 2, R. Orr. Four Swede turnips—1, Chas. Taylor; 2, F. Cowley. Four mangold (globe)—1, F. Cowley; 2, J. Thomson. Four mangolds (long red)—1, G. A. Smith; 2, J. Orr. Four sugar beets—1, F. Cowley; 2, J. Thomson. Six white carrots—1, F. S. Grieve; 2, R. Thompson. Six orange carrots—1, R. Thompson. Two pumpkins—1, R. Thompson. Grain. Half bushel fall wheat—1, B. Bekker; 2, T. S. Grieve. Half bushel spring wheat—1, T. Plant; 2, T. S. Grieve. Half bushel white oats—1, T. Plant; 2, T. S. Grieve. Half bushel rye—1, T. Plant. Half bushel peas—1, R. Thompson. Sheaf barley—1, T. Plant. Sheaf wheat—1, T. S. Grieve; 2, T. Plant. Six stalks ensilage corn—1, A. L. Withers; 2, J. Wilkinson. Apples. Five Gravensteins—1, A. W. Heath; 2, J. Thomson. Five Duchess of Oldenburg—1, Mrs. A. Watson; 2, W. F. Gibson. Five Early Harvest—1, A. Shaw. Five Snow—1, Albert Waring; 2, E. L. Gill.

HOW ANNUITIES ACT WORKS OUT

PROTECT YOUR OLD AGE FROM PANGS OF WANT

Dr. James Samson, who is touring the Dominion explaining the old age annuities scheme, spoke recently in Winnipeg, and the Free Press thus writes: The doctor is a man of large build, massive, bald, with shrewd eyes, large and flexible mouth, and a remarkably convincing trick of speech. He spoke without notes of any kind, and yet unhesitatingly, in a voice now quiet and persuasive, now sonorous with earnestness, and the burden of his discourse was around this point: No one who is saved by investing even a small sum at 4 per cent, compound interest.

He showed how a man beginning at the age of 20 with a capital of \$10, and paying \$5c a week, or \$13 a year, and adding \$10 every five years until he is 60, would receive an annuity of \$200. There was no compulsion to pay the money regularly, so long as the sum was paid in; and any person starting later in life, say at 30, might, by payment of the sum he would have paid in had he commenced at 20, secure the same benefit. The annuities would be payable if the purchaser wished, at 55 any time after.

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TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Work is Now in Progress in Vicinity of Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Oct. 7.—R. H. Chapman, of the Geological survey of Canada, was in the city last evening. He is here in connection with a systematic plan of topographic map work which has been planned and started. The mapping began in the vicinity of Victoria and has been carried well up the Saanich Peninsula, where it is still in progress.

Parties have just undertaken work in this vicinity which will be pushed as rapidly as may be and as long as weather conditions are favorable. The field sheets are prepared on a scale of about one and one-third inches to a mile. The map will show roads, trails, railroads, and houses, all streams, lakes and the shore line of the sea valleys. The form and height of the valleys and mountains will all be shown by contours with an interval of twenty feet between them. To do this work it will be necessary to have many miles of carefully run level lines, establishing bench marks for reference, all the roads must be traversed in order that the turns and meanderings be shown and several points, some half dozen, be carefully determined in horizontal position in order that all points on the map may be in the true latitude and longitude.

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LANDS REVENUE MAKES RECORD

REMARKABLE STORY OF GREAT EXPANSION

The annual report of the department of the Interior has been issued and is a remarkable record of the progress of Western Canada. The net revenue on account of Dominion lands has been the largest in the history of the department. While there was a falling off in the number of immigrants there has been a substantial increase in the number of free homestead entries granted to agriculturists. The new lands act is working well and the opening up to pre-emption and homestead entry of all the available odd numbered sections in the three provinces has been a greater success than was anticipated.

The total revenue of the department was \$3,228,904, an increase of \$500,226. Of this increase \$269,634 was under the head of Dominion lands, owing to the greater amount received on account of pre-emption fees and the increase in the number of homestead entries. It is not the policy of the department to dispose of lands by sale and while the sum of \$561,422 appears under that head it is made up largely of money received on account of the sale of irrigation, coal and purchased homestead lands.

The number of homestead entries made during the year was 39,081, involving 6,252,960 acres, as compared with 38,000 entries and 4,987,849 acres in the previous fiscal year. This is the largest total in the history of the department except in 1906, when the number of entries was 41,869. Of these entries 10,289 were made by Canadians, 10,622 by Americans, 5,649 by English, 3,342 by Austro-Hungarians, 1,610 by Scotch, and 1,879 by other nationalities. Included in the list are four Doukhobors, six Chinese, four Japanese, four Persians, and two Hindus.

The greater number of the American entries came from North Dakota and Minnesota, though forty-three from Alaska, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia were all represented. The correspondence of the department increased enormously, 129,861 letters received and answered in 1907, to 1,836,597 last year. The sales of lands by railway companies and by the Hudson Bay Company were much smaller than the average price received was only \$246 per acre in that year it was \$110.08 last year. In this regard the deputy minister says: "I am not aware of any particular reason for this falling off in the area of land sold. However, in view of the ever-increasing demand on the part of settlers with capital for free homestead land, it would have seemed reasonable to suppose that railway companies would have had a corresponding demand for their own lands as settlers of the type who have been going to the west within recent years, especially from the United States, usually contemplate farming on a large scale. It may be that some of the larger railway companies did not find their own advantage to place their lands on the market, if such be the case, it is regrettable to be regretted in the interest of the country, and especially of the western provinces."

During the year 7,412,870 acres of land were sub-divided into sections equivalent to 46,890 farms of 160 acres each. The surveys of the International boundary, the geodetic survey made during the year, the number of visitors to the national parks in the Rockies was larger than ever before; and steady advance was made in the forestry and irrigation branches.

PREPARING FOR PORTOLA CELEBRATION

Visiting Warships Will Parade in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 8.—For the first time in nearly a hundred years, armed troops of European nations will tread upon California soil during the Portola celebration when detachments from foreign war vessels will participate in the land parades. The last European soldiers to set foot upon California soil was when the Spanish troops were withdrawn when the state passed under the sovereignty of Mexico. Half a million visitors are expected to attend the Portola festival which opens October 15th, and continues until October 23rd.

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NEW ZEALAND MAIL SERVICE

STEPS TAKEN LOOKING TO IMPROVEMENT

Wellington, N. Z., Oct. 8.—The New Zealand parliament opened yesterday. In the speech from the throne, the governor said that Lord Kitchener had accepted an invitation to visit New Zealand. He announced that as a result of a conference with the United States, the claims to Webster Land would be submitted to a special tribunal, and that negotiations were proceeding for improving the mail service with Vancouver.

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LABOR SAVING BANK PROPOSED

Resolution Adopted by the California Federation of Labor.

San Rafael, Cal., Oct. 8.—The proposition to form a savings bank under the direct control of labor organizations, was the feature of the resolution adopted yesterday by the state federation of labor convention. It was presented by Delegate Lehmann of San Francisco, following the adoption of a resolution calling for a postal saving bank.

Delegate Goff of San Francisco, one of the veteran organizers of the state supported Lehmann's resolution, saying that in spite of the failure of the postal savings bank in Chicago, it was the imperative duty of the unions of California to begin to take care of their own funds and to handle the funds of their members. The resolution was adopted unanimously and the executive council was instructed to report a plan of organization for such a bank to the convention next year.

Other resolutions included those calling for the eight hour day for women and children in all trades; for an eight hour day in the postal service; for binding union members for purchasing non-union goods and for calling upon labels to purchase only union label bank books and calling upon the completion of labor to ask a woman's factory inspector to his staff.

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WOMAN ARRESTED ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 8.—The arrest of Mrs. W. H. Hayner, alias Mrs. Edmund Thiele, here yesterday on a charge of bigamy, reveals a most remarkable story of matrimonial adventure, reaching the climax when the two husbands banded together and number one sent number two to Portland, Ore., to decoy his wife within the reach of the court.

A little more than a week ago Edmund Thiele, who is well to do druggist of Crockett, Cal., went to Portland to find his wife. By promises of finery and jewels, he induced her to return with him to Oakland and they went to the Alta Vista apartments. Then No. 1, Wm. R. Hayner, was summoned to the scene and he said that the two husbands held the woman a virtual prisoner for several days while they prepared the evidence which resulted in her arrest.

Thiele's maiden name was May Ferguson and she was married to Hayner 20 years ago in Jefferson county, Iowa. They lived until about a year ago in Denver. Then Mrs. Hayner said she departed with her 17 year old daughter with her. Just 31 years old and very pretty, she soon made friends and last spring she met Thiele. On June 1st of this year she and Thiele were married in San Rafael and when they met Hayner and his bride started on their honeymoon trip and got as far as Portland, Ore., when Thiele alleges, she was being "working" him for money with which she bought jewelry and finery. He says she told him that her mother was ill in Denver and finally induced him to give her enough money to go to that city. Thiele alleges that he paid her expenses to Denver and came back home to look after his business. He charges that instead of visiting his mother, she went to Denver and met the third man in the story. With this man, he charges, she went back to Portland instead of returning to California.

When she remained so long in Denver, Thiele became suspicious. She had told Thiele that she was divorced and he set about finding his predecessor. He learned that Hayner had come to San Francisco and when they met Hayner said that he was seeking his wife, who had deserted him. Then the complicated story began to unfold itself. The two husbands joined and learned that "their" wife was in Portland, so they allege, with another man, Thiele, being the latest in her affections, was detailed to go to Portland and lure her back to this state. He had some difficulty, he says, but by appealing to the woman's love for finery, finally won her over and led her into the trap.

INDIAN ACCUSED OF KILLING SCHOOL GIRL

Woodland, Cal., Oct. 8.—Charged with the heinous murder of Violet Gilmer, a 15 year old school girl, Wilbur Benjamin, a young Indian, is under close guard in the county jail here. That Benjamin made admission, but not a positive confession, was stated by the officers. He admitted that he attempted to assault the girl, but refused to declare that he choked her to death. The body of the girl was found Wednesday by her father, who made a search for her when she failed to return home Tuesday night from school. She had not been seen since Monday and did not come home Monday night, but her family thought she was staying with school mates on account of the rain. The girl's mutilated body was found in an isolated spot. Strips of clothing and mites on the ground indicated that she made a terrible struggle for life.

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WATCHMAN KILLED

Kamloops, Oct. 7.—A sad fatality occurred Tuesday morning two miles east of North Bend when the second section of No. 97 ran down and killed W. Koner, a C.P.R. watchman. An inquest was held, the jury returning a verdict of "accidental death."

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POLITICAL CRISIS IN OLD COUNTRY

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NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 8.—Myrtle Tremain, 17 months old, was nearly burned to death yesterday and her mother was severely burned about the face and arms while rescuing the infant from the top of a lighted gas stove in the family home. The baby girl was frolicking with her four year old brother, when he playfully picked her up and tossed her on to the top of the stove. The shrieks of the child brought Mrs. Tremain into the kitchen. With the injured baby in her arms, she frantically ran to the emergency hospital. It is believed that the infant will survive.

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WOMAN SENTENCED FOR ROBBING HOUSES Gets Three and a Half Years in New Westminster Penitentiary.

Revelstoke, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Skinner, convicted of robbing a number of houses here, was sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment. After Mrs. Skinner's arrest several people for whom she had worked and who had missed articles, visited her house, and found there much of the missing property. The quantity of goods claimed yesterday and removed would fill half a railway car.

In the police court on Tuesday, Mrs. Skinner was first charged with theft of property from a dwelling owned by J. E. Taylor. In reply to the usual question accused asked for summary trial and pleaded guilty.

T. E. L. Taylor gave evidence as to Mr. Gordon reporting to him the disappearance of the furniture owned by his brother. He next saw missing furniture in Mrs. Skinner's house, it consisted of three carpets, wardrobe, mirror, chest of drawers and refrigerator. It was difficult to say how entry was obtained.

Chief Parry gave evidence as to finding furniture mentioned in accused's house. He arrested accused who said she was partly guilty. Said she brought the furniture in her two-wheeled cart in which she could move half a ton if she had so wished. She also stated that she got all the upstairs furniture into her house without any assistance from anyone, and that she was willing to give back anything found in her house.

Mrs. Skinner said all the furniture was not hers and blamed Mrs. N. T. Edwards. Accused was then charged with stealing from Mrs. McSorley's table linen, cutlery and wash boiler, valued at \$70, and pleaded guilty. Accused was next charged with stealing a clothes wringer from Mrs. Elliott and pleaded guilty.

The next charge was stealing paint, the property of John McLeod from A. W. Perry's house. Accused pleaded guilty. Accused was charged with stealing tools, the property of D. McCarthy, from the Perry house, and pleaded guilty. The next charge was stealing an ivy pot plant from A. H. Allen. Accused pleaded guilty.

On the court resuming on Wednesday W. A. Foote identified the goods referred to in the charge adjudged from the previous day against Mrs. Skinner. A new charge was brought of stealing a watch from R. Howson, to which accused pleaded guilty.

Chief Parry stated he had found in the prisoners house a suit of men's clothing, a revolver, and a dark lantern. He also read a letter showing prisoners had written to her daughter at Vancouver for a man's wig and whiskers, and her daughter had replied warning her against using these, but stating if she insisted on having them she would send them.

The court sentenced the prisoner to three and a half year's imprisonment in New Westminster goal.

On Tuesday Mrs. N. T. Edwards was charged with stealing articles valued at \$8 from house of J. E. Taylor. Accused pleaded guilty. The court imposed a fine of \$40 and costs, or in default, a month's imprisonment.

F. H. SHERMAN PASSES AWAY AT FERNIE

Fernie, B. C., Oct. 11.—F. H. Sherman, ex-president of District No. 18, U. M. W. of A., died at the hospital here this morning at 5:30. He was president of District 18 for over five years and recently had to resign on account of ill-health. He died of Bright's disease. He leaves a family of seven children and his wife.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO MCGILL

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Andrew Carnegie has donated \$200,000 to McGill University as a part of the general fund of \$2,000,000 which friends of the university are trying to raise.

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LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB REORGANIZED Officers for Ensuing Year Elected at Meeting on Saturday.

(From Monday's Daily.) The postponed meeting of the Ladies' Musical Club of Victoria, was held in Waitt's hall on Saturday afternoon with a large number present. The interest manifested by all promised well for the future success of the club which has always been most popular. Officers for the ensuing season were formally elected as follows:

President, Mrs. J. D. Helmecken; first vice-president, Mrs. Nash; second vice-president, Mrs. F. S. Barnard; treasurer, Miss Russell; recording secretary, Mrs. Wasson; press reporter, Miss Marguerite Evans. Executive board: Active members, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. P. S. Day, Mrs. McCune, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Harris. Associate members: Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. P. Irving. Programme committee: Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Miss.

MAKES REFERENCE TO EXTENSION DISASTER Rev. Dr. Campbell Teaches Lesson to Congregation Yesterday Morning.

(From Monday's Daily.) Dr. Campbell yesterday morning at First Presbyterian church, at the beginning of the service, said: "Since last we met in this church to worship God a very great calamity has overtaken a neighboring city, the city of Ladysmith, when by an explosion at the coal mine no less than thirty-two men lost their lives. Some speak of such as this as an act of God, but I would rather say it was brought about by an act of man. God works through natural laws, and when man violates these laws disaster is the result. Men should be careful not to violate nature's laws. If fire is brought in contact with coal gas the result is an explosion, an explosion which would not occur if no flame or fire was brought into contact with the gas. Most of these so-called accidents are brought about not by God but by man. It is a mistaken idea that affliction and sorrow are sent on men by God to make them better men. The improvement, if improved, may said to be the result of affliction, but not the motive. John Ruskin well says 'the healed the eyes of the man blind, healed the cripple and restored the sick to health, but He never made anyone sick, lame, or blind in order that his affliction might make him a better man. Our affliction may bring us nearer to God, and more to our knees, but that is the result, not the object of the affliction.'"

The doctor further stated that the afflicted families at Ladysmith need our sympathy and our prayers, and if they need financial help in addition to what the chief magistrate of Victoria offered, he was sure the congregation here at First Presbyterian church would nobly rise to the occasion, as they did in the case of the town of Fernie a few years ago. The pastor's remarks were apparently well received by his congregation.

PAID FINE FOR SMUGGLING PANAMAS Captain of Erna Says a Passenger Was Responsible for Offence.

Los Angeles, Oct. 8.—Arrested at San Pedro early in August for attempting to smuggle Panama hats into the United States, Capt. Ziegenmeier, of the German steamer Erna, was fined \$1,000 in Judge Welborn's court yesterday. The fine was paid promptly.

When arrested Ziegenmeier alleged that a passenger on his vessel was the owner of the hats and that the man's intentions were unknown to him and other members of the crew.

The hats in question numbered 840, and were said to be worth \$4,000.

FISHERMAN DROWNED

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—The body of H. Fuziyara, aged 37 years, the Japanese fisherman who was accidentally drowned at Steveston on Wednesday morning, was discovered yesterday. Coroner Jeffs investigated the case and found that the death was an accidental one. The deceased and his partner were caught in a squall while fishing near Steveston and swept overboard by the boom.

ATLANTIC FREIGHT RATES

Liverpool, Oct. 11.—Liverpool ship-owners, questioned regarding the report that trans-Atlantic freight rates would be increased, declared that any present hardening in the east-bound rates was nothing more than the normal one which always occurs in the autumn of the year when cotton and grain cargoes are being and more tonnage is required. Nothing unusual has happened or is anticipated, they say, in the direction of a general and permanent increase in rates, although, after the heavy "slump," they would gladly welcome a substantial advance in rates.

JOHN OLIVER TO OUTLINE HIS POLICY Liberal Leader Will Address Meeting in Victoria Tuesday Night.

The leader of the Liberal party in the local legislature, John Oliver, will be in Victoria Tuesday evening of this week and address a meeting in the Liberal rooms on Government street. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and all friends of the party are asked to be present. The opportunity will be afforded at this meeting to hear the new leader enunciate the policy of the party.

MISSION BOAT FOR WORK IN THE NORTH

The New Westminster Marine Railway Company Has Secured Contract.

New Westminster, Oct. 8.—The Westminster Marine Railway company has secured the contract for the construction of a large mission boat for the Church of England mission work in the North along the Pacific Coast. The new boat will be 100 feet in length, 17 feet beam and 10 feet in depth. It will be made of the finest fir procurable with oak ribs and an oak stern post. It will be equipped with

ALEXANDRA CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS Interesting Business at Annual Meeting—Grand Ball Next Month.

(From Friday's Daily.) At the annual meeting of the Alexandra Club held on Friday last, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President—Mrs. Henry Croft. First vice-president—Mrs. I. W. Powell. Second vice-president—Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie.

Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Hasell. Librarian—Miss Mara. Committee—Mrs. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Lewis Hind, Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Mrs. John Pickett, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Miss Tully, Mrs. Robert Beavan, Mrs. A. E. Griffiths, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. A. T. Watt, Mrs. Thornton Fell.

Mrs. Henry Croft presided and there was a good attendance of members. The annual reports were of the most gratifying character. The president gave an address which elicited hearty applause and was presented with a basket of roses and lilies of the valley by Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, who took occasion to mention how highly the president was esteemed by her fellow members.

Some interesting business was transacted. It was unanimously decided that the annual subscriptions to the library should be raised from \$1 to \$2. Miss Mara and Miss Fitzgibbon were tendered a vote of thanks for their energetic services in this department.

After some discussion, during which the president made an appeal for en-

EXPLORER TALKS OF POLAR REGIONS Gives Experiences When Searching for Franklin's Body.

"I don't see why there is so much of a craze to find the North Pole, for we have known for a long time that that region is an open polar sea," said B. S. Donahue of San Francisco on his arrival a few days ago in Honolulu. In 1878 he was a member of Lieutenant Schwatka's expedition which went in search of Sir John Franklin and party.

When asked about the expedition Mr. Donahue said that it was so long ago that he had almost forgotten the details. The party sailed north through the Hudson Bay in the hundred-ton schooner Eothen. With Lieutenant Schwatka were some scientists and an illustrator for a New York publication. The only way in which Mr. Donahue could become a member of the expedition was to sign on as the amanuensis of the illustrator.

"We did not go to find the North Pole," said Mr. Donahue. "The reward of \$50,000 offered by Lady Franklin and others sent us north. We were intent only on finding the remains of Sir John. After reaching 80 degrees north I was attacked by scurvy and had to return, eventually reaching St. Johns, where I spent a long time in the hospital. To cure me they buried me in dirt every day for a couple of hours.

"Lieutenant Schwatka's party continued on north and reached 83 degrees. They found the remains of some of the ill-fated polar party but not Sir John's. They discovered some of Franklin's caches and returned with some of his spoons which are now on exhibition in a museum.

"It is my opinion that scurvy attacked that party, and that eventually through necessity for food most of the members of the party were eaten, and that Sir John's bones finally found a resting place in the bottom of the polar sea."

While Mr. Donahue says the cold of the far north is terrible, yet they were clad in Eskimo clothing of fur. The only parts of their bodies exposed were their faces. That the region about the pole is an open sea, Mr. Donahue says is proved by the fact that whales have been seen in the Behring sea, for instance, are frequently discovered again in the Hudson Bay.

YOUNG WOMEN'S WORK

Affairs of Association—Show Flourishing Condition—Donations Requested.

(From Monday's Daily.) The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association was held on Friday, the president, Miss Fawcett, in the chair, the following members present: Mesdames Fortman, J. G. Brown, Adams, Nivn, Smith, Andrew, Oliver, Collis, Kingham, Turner and Miss Russell.

The treasurer's report showed that receipts had covered the expenses for the month. Bills to the amount of \$38.45 were ordered paid. The matron reported 37 meals served, seven regular boarders, 27 transients and 36 names on the register.

The matron would be grateful for books or magazines for the reading-room. Miss Harger, the travellers aid secretary, has resigned her position owing to ill-health. Her resignation was accepted with regret and a report of her excellent work will be read at the annual meeting of the Women's Council. A successor will be appointed immediately.

It was decided to have a jam and fruit oblation party on Tuesday, October 23rd, from 3 o'clock to 5 p. m., at the home, 342 Pandora avenue, and to write the ladies of the city to come and take tea and see the home.

At a meeting of the James Bay section of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, held recently, it was decided to have an "at home" and apron sale in the lecture room of the church on October 26th from 3 to 6. An excellent musical and literary programme will be rendered during the afternoon, and all attending may count on a good time. There will be no admission fee but a charge of fifteen cents will be made for refreshments.



Group of Members of the Northern Branch of the Island Development League. President, Macaulay is in the Centre of the Group.

two 100 h.p. gasoline engines and will carry a small gasoline launch. It will be steam heated, lighted by electricity and will be equipped with a modern hospital, dispensary, nurses' rooms and cabins. The inside will all be finished in hardwood and nicely upholstered. The contract was let by the Mission executive of the Church of England in Vancouver, the plans being designed in England. It will be used in Mission work among the logging camps and settlers in the north. The Church of England now has a boat engaged in this work called the Columbia, which has been in use for four or five years and is giving good satisfaction. The new one will replace the Columbia. The Westminster Marine Company has placed an order for a carload of oak in Minnesota and will commence the construction of the new boat in about two weeks. The boat is to be completed and ready for use by April 3, 1910.

ergetic work on behalf of the ball, it was decided to fix this event for November. The proceeds will go towards the woman's building. The following committee was appointed to determine the date and make preliminary arrangements: Mrs. Henry Croft, convenor; Mesdames H. Gillespie, C. M. Roberts, R. Jamieson, C. J. V. Spratt, A. T. Watt, Miss Macdonald, Miss Mara and Miss Fitzgibbon.

At the conclusion of the business the members were entertained at tea, and very general satisfaction prevailed at the evidences of the continued growth, influence and usefulness of the club.

The contract has been let to the Westminster Marine Railway Company for a new gasoline launch for the Columbia Coast Mission. The cost of the vessel will be \$20,000 and of this amount \$13,000 has already been collected. She will ply back and forth among the logging camps and will do hospital work.



Sawmill Now Complete and running—The Foundation Piles in the Foreground Are Ready for the Other Buildings.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE YUKON TELL'S OF CONDITIONS

HON. A. HENDERSON Splendid Prospects for Quartz Mining—The Gold Output.

Hon. Alexander Henderson, commissioner of the Yukon, has arrived at Vancouver on his way to Ottawa. He said that when he left Dawson on the 26th of September they had a little snow, but otherwise the weather had been very fine.

The commissioner speaks hopefully of the prospects of Dawson as a quartz mining camp. "I am inclined to think," he said, "that the gold output for this year will be larger than it was last year. The year 1907 was the lowest we had, and at that time we considered we were in the transition stage between individual mining and large companies. I think when I was here in 1908 I prophesied that there would be an increase over 1907, and there was, in this year we look for an increase over 1908."

"What are the prospects for quartz mining?" was asked. "I think they are very good," was the reply. "The people who are working at the Dome are Messrs. Hartman & Davidson, and just before I left I was informed by Mr. Hartman that they had struck a rich ledge about a thousand feet in the tunnel, and they feel that the success of that mine is already assured. Then we have another quartz proposition on what is known as Lone Star and Victoria gulch. A company is working there with a stamp-mill and it has had valuable rights from the start sufficient to pay the expenses of operating, without going very deep. The outlook is so good that many consider the future of quartz mining already assured, but next summer it will be absolutely determined, as by that time the workings will be deep enough for any test."

"The Yukon Gold Company has also been very successful this year. I am informed that it has far exceeded its estimated output. A new company, known as the Northern Light, Power & Electric Company is also installing machinery to furnish cheap power, which it is expected will be utilized for mining purposes and should greatly facilitate operations."

Mr. Henderson expects to return to Dawson in January.

SERVICE IN MEMORY OF EXTENSION VICTIMS

Rev. T. E. HOLLING Preaches Appropriate Sermon—Resolution Passed.

(From Monday's Daily.) The Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, last evening conducted an "In Memoriam" service to the victims of the Extension disaster of last week. His subject was "The Heroism of the Black Diamond Men" and he took for his text, Luke xv:13, "Greater love hath no man than that, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Rev. Mr. Holling, relating the facts, said that on the morning of the dreadful disaster the men went about their work as usual, but they had not been at their labors long before the terrible explosion occurred and a number had been overcome by the fearful "after-damp." Just after the explosion a rescue party was formed which did noble work, and Mr. Holling stated that some way of rewarding these men should be made just as a swimmer is rewarded after doing the same act. The heroism of some of these men is never known.

A number of mine accidents in other parts of the world were depicted by Rev. Mr. Holling to show the heroism of the Black Diamond men. These men go down into the bowels of the earth to dig the coal to make our homes comfortable. "They take their lives in their hands," said the pastor, "when they enter these places far below the earth's surface."

Rev. Mr. Holling further said that there were a number of lessons to be learnt from a disaster like this one was "that everyone should be a Christian and be prepared to meet death. A resolution was presented by the Rev. Mr. Holling, which was moved by Mayor Hall and seconded by Arthur Lee, expressed the deep sympathy of the congregation with those bereaved at Ladysmith. Throughout the evening appropriate hymns and anthems were sung and at the close the Dead March was played.

The church has donated \$50 to the relief of the sufferers and a special collection was taken up at the doors after the service at which quite a sum was realized.

WOULD REMOVE CHINESE JOSS MERCHANTS ADVOCATE CHRISTIAN RELIGION

Religious War in Chinatown Yesterday—Ballot Box Smashed.

(From Monday's Daily.) Chinatown was in a state of disruption yesterday and excited Chinese chattered at the street corners throughout the day over the smashing of a ballot box in the Joss house on Fisgard street, where it was proposed the community should ballot on the removal of the Joss, the dis-establishment of the Confucian religion and the establishment of a Christian era.

The crisis has long been simmering and arrived yesterday when a ballot box was placed in the Fisgard street Joss house for the casting of votes, by the result of which the Joss was either to smile down on the followers of Confucius or be banished forever and give place to rites of the Christian faith.

The followers of the Joss were in arms and resented the interference of the Christian advocates. The war has been going on for a long time, and the two parties have each been canvassing Chinatown with a view to strengthening both sides.

The trouble originated with the merchant and wealthy section who favor the introduction of the Christian era, and against them are the working classes who are determined that the Joss shall remain and the religion of Confucius shall dominate their lives forever.

Days ago the ballot was planned by a merchant faction as a means of deciding the matter, and yesterday was set aside as the day for the ballot to be cast. Against them the laboring portion of the community lined up and declared there should be no ballot. They refused to attend and cast their votes either for or against the removal of the Joss, and declared a ballot would never be taken. The merchant section, however, remained firm and established the ballot box and sent their delegates to round up the voters in favor of the Christian era. When the voters began to pour into the temple yesterday the followers of Confucius, armed with sticks and other implements, swarmed the temple and made short work of the ballot box in about two minutes. An attempt to replace the destroyed box with another met with resistance, and the heathen side kept on the watch throughout the day, determined that no ballot should be cast.

The opposition to the new era is led by workmen, who claim they have a right to worship as they choose in the same way their ancestors did. Further, their argument is that they worked in the up-per country for years, and by the sweat of their various brows earned the money that bought and established the Victoria Joss in position, therefore the new and rich factor is not going to take from them what they hold is rightly and legally theirs.

The successful attempt to destroy the ballot box met with resistance, and a merry fight around the Joss resulted in several broken heads, among which was that of a prominent Chinese merchant. One of the Buddha advocates was singled out and arrested for the assault and taken to the city jail, where he was held for some hours apparently content. He was released again last night. The police said the disturbance was confined to Chinatown.

BRYAN DENIES REPORT. Livingston, Mont., Oct. 9.—Wm. J. Bryan, ex-rout for Portland, Ore., today denied that his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan-Leavitt, intends to run for congress on the Democratic ticket in Colorado. He said that the newspapers have always misrepresented him. He refused to discuss his controversy with Senator Bailey of Texas regarding the tariff.

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CABINET AND THE BUDGET

WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY AMENDMENT BY LORDS

Winston Churchill Declares Upper House Has No Right to Interfere.

London, Oct. 9.—At least some members of the cabinet are opposing any compromise such as has been suggested by King Edward to prevent constitutional crisis over the budget.

Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, speaking last night at the National Liberal Club, declared that the government would make no overtures to the House of Lords, and would accept no compromise, and that no amendment to the finance bill by the Upper House would be entertained.

The House of Lords, Mr. Churchill added, had no right to interfere in any way with the financial business of the government, directly or indirectly, and that the Liberals, having a united party and a resolute prime minister, were ready to meet the conflict if it were forced on them.

Lord Loreburn, lord high chancellor, who followed Mr. Churchill, said he refused to believe that the House of Lords would take a step which would lead to a most grave conflict, and at the same time place the finances of the country in a state of disarray.

Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, in a speech at Bristol, declared that the Irish bill was as important as the budget, but he believed the House of Lords would pass the budget.

Premier Asquith left Balmoral castle for London after another lengthy conversation with King Edward.

Liberal Member's Views.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Timothy Davis, Liberal M. P. for Fulham, arrived in the city yesterday from England. Regarding the budget he said he was convinced that it would be passed by the House of Commons, because if it does not, he said, there will no longer be any House of Lords.

Phillip Bright, son of the great John Bright, also arrived in the city on his way to the United States. He regarded the position of looker-on as the only one to assume here in connection with the budget situation, feeling that Canada should be left to settle its own affairs in the Old Country.

"Every one at home," he concluded, "is fearfully excited about the budget."

LANDS TRANSFERRED TO PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The Canada Gazette contains notice of the transfer of 104,361 acres of swamp lands from federal control to the province of Manitoba.

These lands, which in various parts of the province, recently have been selected for transfer to the province by Messrs. Julien and Ducker, commissioners appointed for that purpose.

THE SEATTLE ACCIDENT.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 9.—The following were injured in the rear-end collision between outboard Wallingford avenue and Green Lake cars to-day on the West Lake boulevard trestle over Lake Union. Mrs. J. B. Barnes, cut about face and shoulders; Mrs. John Nelson, Youngstown, cut about face; N. P. Peary and wife, both cut about face and bruised; Ruth Peary, aged 12, badly cut about head; Wm. Richards, cut about face and bruised.

Two others, names not known, were cut by flying glass and were taken to their homes.

Those not injured were badly shaken up by the force of the collision.

JILTED GIRL ENDS LIFE.

Maniès-sur-Seine, France, Oct. 8.—The villa of Daniel Ridgway Knight, the American painter, at Rolleberze, overlooking the Seine, was the scene of a dramatic tragedy on Wednesday.

Armande Pizette, a 17-year-old girl known throughout the country side for her beauty, and who served Mr. Knight in the double capacity of domestic and model, after being publicly jilted at a village ball by her lover, returned to Mr. Knight's home, took the painter's shotgun and placing the barrel under her chin, blew her head off. Mr. Knight found the body of the girl the following morning upon his return to Paris. When her lover, Gustave Fortune, heard of the tragic death of his sweetheart he tried to kill himself.

CALGARY GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Calgary, Oct. 9.—While marked progress has been made in the erection of Calgary's grain exchange, it is now realized that the structure will not be ready for occupancy for some little time, and as a result the grain companies have been forced to find temporary accommodation in various office buildings. Owing to the large number of grain firms locating here and requiring offices, there is a demand for office accommodation.

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MOB LYNCHES NEGRO.

Greensburg, La., Oct. 9.—That Aps Gard, a negro, was lynched several miles from here Tuesday night became known yesterday. Young Gard killed a planter several months ago, was arrested early this week and was on his way here with a constable when a posse overtook him. He was hanged and shot.

FINANCING STREET WORK A PROBLEM

Fund for Maintenance is Short Six Thousand Dollars Already.

City Engineer Topp has made a calculation that there is a deficit in the amount given here for street maintenance of about \$6,000, which sum has been appropriated to new work.

Mr. Topp is desirous, now that he has sufficient plant to do so, to separate new street work and maintenance entirely, and for that reason has brought the attention of the council to the fact of keeping the streets in repair, and depending on maintenance is being used for other purposes.

He finds it difficult to meet the wishes of the community in the matter of keeping the streets in repair, and therefore wants it known that the fund for maintenance has been drawn upon. The total amount appropriated this year for street maintenance was in the neighborhood of \$80,000.

The question will be given consideration at the next meeting of the city council, though it is improbable that much can be done until the new council comes in at the beginning of the year.

MATERIALS DELAYED.

Work May Be Hindered on Wharf Street Paving as a Result of It.

Messrs. Sabin & Stevens, the contractors for the paving of Wharf street, wrote the city council last evening formally notifying the board that owing to their inability to get vitrified brick in sufficient quantity they would be unable to complete their contract in time.

The contract calls for the completion of the work at the end of November. City Engineer Topp pointed out that everything had been done to hurry the Seattle people in the matter of supplying brick, and he felt confident there would be an ample supply on hand to permit the work being done by the date set.

The council agreed that should there be a delay owing to unavoidable cause the contractors would be treated generously in the matter. In this connection City Engineer Topp reported on the matter of the complaint of the merchants along Wharf street regarding the delay in completing the pavement work. He felt that the city ought not to be blamed for the non-delivery of sand and gravel to the contractors for the reason that the city found it equally impossible to get this material in sufficient quantities.

POST-EXPOSITION SEASON.

Buildings Will Be Open While Exhibits Are Being Packed.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 9.—A post-exposition season will be inaugurated at the Alaska-Pacific Fair, beginning Sunday, October 17th, and lasting for probably six weeks, while exhibits are being packed and buildings cleared out by the directors of the exposition.

The directors of the exposition promise a show almost as good as during the regular season. The executive committee has decided on an admission charge of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, to go into effect on the day following the official ending of the fair.

During the post-exposition period, the beauty of the grounds will remain intact. Towards its close work will be in wrecking those buildings which are not chosen for preservation by the agents of the state university.

The pay streak will be deserted village by the Monday following the close.

HYDRANTS TO BE PUT ON TOLMIE AVENUE

Some Other Sections of the City Will Be Better Supplied Also.

Some statements were made on Friday evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council, which would indicate that more hydrants will be needed on some of the residential streets.

The question came up on a reference by Water Commissioner Raymer to the residents of Tolmie avenue for three hydrants. The municipality of South Saanich, in which district one side of the street lies, agreed to pay one-half of the cost of the same.

Ald. Henderson said that this application had come before the council some time ago, and the petitioners had been informed that the city would need the hydrants in if they thought they were needed on the basis of paying one-half of the cost.

There was a general discussion then on the question of the need of more hydrants throughout the city generally, and it was mentioned by the water commissioner that Fairfield road was short of hydrants.

Ald. Henderson thought the scarcity of hydrants in certain thickly populated sections of the city a very serious matter. He instanced in this connection the situation on Fairfield road, a large section of Dallas road, St. Louis street, Lutton avenue, Silvia and Boyd street.

There was general agreement among the members of the board that this matter should receive immediate attention and on the matter of access to the requests of the residents of Tolmie avenue, after some further debate it was decided to proceed with the putting in of that section of what is known as "underground" hydrants. They will serve excellently the purpose of providing fire protection, and will not be so expensive as the ordinary street hydrants.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you a cake of their famous Pianto toilet soap, if you mention this paper.

STANLEY FIRST BAYLIS SECOND

TERWAY CHALLENGES WINNER OF THE RACE

A. Burn a Disappointment—Rowan Retired at Five Miles.

Before a crowd of two hundred and fifty thinly spread on the benches both sides of the horse show ring, W. Stanley Friday ran to form and easily defeated Frank Baylis, A. Burn and A. Rowan over ten miles run round the oval track twelve laps to the mile. He finished half a lap the better of Baylis, who tired greatly in the last two miles and six laps ahead of Burn, while Rowan did not finish.

Stanley's running after his two races at Royal Park surprised many who saw him formerly. He was in better condition last night and ran to his true form, a thing which has never done here before, both times being attacked with stomach cramps and side pains. Last night, however, he gave not the slightest sign of stomach trouble, but ran well from the crack of the pistol till he finished the distance in 54.48. Frequently sprinting, he kept the runners who tried to stay with him on the jump, and were Rowan down inside of five miles. He ran the last five miles in faster time than the first five and took the final lap at a hard sprint, after which he pulled up with a good wind and no sign of distress.

Stanley and Rowan made pace from the beginning and Stanley led the first mile, with Baylis following them. The Victoria boy caught Rowan and then lapped Burn inside the second mile. Before the third mile was through both Stanley and Rowan again lapped Burn, but Rowan, who was running heavily and laboring, fell at the turn and complained of a twisted ankle. He, however, continued the race for two laps, when he stopped and bandaged his ankle and went on again with the others several laps ahead. Five miles, however, was enough for the Nanaimo runner and he left the track limping.

Baylis gained gradually on Stanley in the fourth mile and both runners were moving well and easily and both in the wind. Before the final lap of the fifth mile Baylis had caught Stanley and for three miles jogged behind him like his shadow, never attempting to take the lead. Once Stanley got away but was caught again by the Victoria runner and the ninth mile commenced the runners lapped Burn for the fifth time.

For the last two laps of the race Burn took an interesting part, letting out frequently with fine sprints, but he was hopelessly behind and could not make up the distance. He then offered to sprint for the race, but his offer was apparently refused, so he and Stanley sprinted together and put a gap between Stanley and Baylis. Stanley then sprinted alone and with a splendid effort made a quarter lap on Baylis. Sprinting with Burn he increased the distance to half a lap and when Burn passed Baylis in a sprint and the latter could not hang to him to close up the gap between himself and Stanley, it was evident that Baylis was through his best work and that Stanley had the race won. The final mile Stanley held the same advantage, running easily, and in the final sprint added a few feet to his lead. Baylis in the final lap made a sprint, but found it hard work and slowed down at the tape. He had run his race and done his very best.

Burn was a disappointment. That he could have run faster than he did was evident by his performance in the last three miles when the pace was fast sprints, while Rowan did not run like a winner from the moment he lost the lead to Stanley. Stanley ran a pretty race and afterwards said he could have done better, but he was a free conditioned man of the four and his free, easy style has made him a favorite here.

Terway, Alberta, challenged the winner at any distance before the race and arrangements may be made to match the two men.

When the time was announced many took it as too fast to run, but the track may have been short, or that the laps were not correctly counted. The officials, however, declared the track distance of twelve laps to be the mile correct, and the lap seconds agreed on their count, so that the time is exceedingly good for the heavy-sawdust bottomed track.

After expenses had been paid the runners will net approximately \$25 and \$30 each for their training and night's work. Whether the patronage accorded them will be sufficient to induce the men to race again is not known, but the race was certainly well worth attending and provided a most interesting hour's sport.

Baylis did his best. He was out to win but could not do it. The winner reserve pace in the last two miles beat Baylis. With training Baylis can perhaps do better over ten miles, as this was practically his first hard run at that distance. He made a splendid performance and deserved all the applause accorded him. Stanley's time for each of the 10 miles was:

First mile, 5:20. Second mile, 11:40. Third mile, 17:45. Fourth mile, 22:55. Fifth mile, 27:45. Sixth mile, 32:05. Seventh mile, 37:38. Eighth mile, 43:00. Ninth mile, 48:42. Tenth mile, 54:48.

ACCUSED OF KILLING WIFE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Charged with murdering his wife in a fit of jealous rage, William Fisher, aged 50 years, was arrested here last night. He was tracing the body of the dead woman when he was taken into custody in the room they had occupied. Fisher refuses to make any statement.

INQUIRY HAS BEEN POSTPONED

INVESTIGATION-AT EXTENSION WEDNESDAY

Remains of Victims of Explosion Laid at Rest at Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Oct. 9.—The official inquiry into the cause of the explosion at Extension on Tuesday last has been postponed until Wednesday of next week.

Thirteen bodies were laid at rest yesterday from the various churches, the funerals being attended by almost the entire population. Perhaps the most impressive of these was that of James Molyneux, formerly of the Grenadier Guards, held at St. John's mission. Molyneux served in the Boer war and was the holder of several medals.

The coffin was draped in the Union Jack, and the funeral of the Victoria boy, who was in attendance as bugler, played "The Last Call" over the grave.

The body of W. Steele was forwarded to Roslyn, Wash., for interment. This morning at 10 a.m. the funeral of W. Robinson took place. At 1 o'clock the remains of Meyewah and Salo were interred. The funeral of Fred Ingham took place at 2:30.

The town is still in a state of mourning, and there are many sad cases of the effects of the accident and terrible bereavements.

CHARLOTTE WILL BE LAID OFF

SEATTLE-VANCOUVER RUN ABANDONED

Iroquois to Ply From Sound to Canadian Terminal.

Steamer Princess Charlotte is to be laid off for the winter, and the Vancouver-Seattle route will be abandoned to the International Steamship Company. Word has been received from Seattle that November 15th is set for the date of the new three-funnel boat going into dock, but that has not been confirmed locally. Captain Troup is not in town to-day so it was impossible to get definite information on the subject.

The International Company, it is understood, will not run either of their steamers into Victoria during the winter, the C. P. R. having a monopoly of the whole thing. They claim that the winter business has never been profitable with two steamers running, and this year it will be put on a probationary basis.

The Iroquois, which is at present used only as a substitute vessel, will run from Seattle to Vancouver during the night, returning in the day time.

TELLS OF LABOR CONDITIONS IN EUROPE

Gompers Predicts Federation Embracing Workers of the World.

New York, Oct. 9.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, returned to-day from Europe, where he has been attending the meeting of the International Federation of Labor at Paris.

Gompers said that he is confident that the time is near when a federation of labor embracing the workers of the world will be formed. He declared that Germany is the most advanced foreign country in respect to the labor movement. France, he said, seems to be undergoing a labor revival.

Referring to the budget fight in England, the American labor president expressed the opinion that it was the greatest move for democracy in Europe.

After refusing to discuss the central bank issue until he had investigated for himself.

Gompers had not heard of President Taft's endorsement of the ship subsidy idea, but he declared that the American federation was and always had been against subsidy and that he thought they would always be.

ORGANIZING FOR WINTER.

Literary Committee of Y. M. C. A. Arranging for Season's Work.

The literary committee of the Y. M. C. A. will open its work for the coming season sometime next month. The members of the committee will wait until William J. Bryan's lecture is over for they expect to get some new ideas in the matter of oratory from him in his address. The formal opening will be marked with an oration on either the subject "The Future of British Columbia" or "The Future of Victoria."

The committee, which consists of the following: Capt. D. McIntosh, chairman; H. Miller, D. W. Higgins, E. Crompton, J. L. Martin, A. O. Olson, Dr. E. Hall and W. M. Ritchie, is at present discussing the matter as to whether they will form a mock parliament, like last year, or create a mock city council and discuss such subjects as the water question, etc.

The members are all working hard to make a most delightful and successful season.

WIRELESS WORK WELL ADVANCED

C. P. EDWARDS BACK FROM NORTHERN B. C.

Site for Queen Charlotte Station is at Ikeda Head.

C. P. Edwards, superintendent of the Dominion wireless stations throughout the Dominion, returned on Friday from a visit to the Queen Charlotte islands, where he has chosen a site for the wireless station and seen the erection of the buildings well under way before leaving.

"The weather has been as bad as it could be," said Mr. Edwards. "There was a gale blowing almost all the time I was at Ikeda, and it rained night and day without ceasing. The work of erecting the buildings and clearing the site has been conducted with the greatest difficulty. We are putting up two buildings, one for the instruments and the other for the operator's dwelling. The pole was also being erected as I left."

"The site chosen for the station is at Ikeda Head, at the entrance to Ikeda Bay, near Douglas Point. It is about a mile south of Deluga Point. The station will have an elevation of 150 feet and is in the midst of some splendid timber."

It was Mr. Edwards' intention to have sent the apparatus north on the Amur, but that vessel remained only an hour or two in port, and left without it. The result will be a considerable delay in the establishment of the station.

As soon as the Leebro returns from the West Coast, the apparatus for the Bachea station will be forwarded and a gang of men will go to make the installation. Mr. Edwards hopes to have all the stations working in the near future, if he can make conditions bend to his plans. He has been working like a Trojan ever since he came to the Coast and his efforts are beginning to bear fruit.

AORANGI SAILED FOR AUSTRALIA

Many Passengers and Big Cargo for Sister Colony in South.

With a full cargo, consisting chiefly of fruit and salmon, the R. M. S. Aorangi, Capt. Phillips, left Friday night for Sydney, N. S. W.

She is carrying nearly 2,000 tons of merchandise and has her passenger accommodation well filled.

The following are those booked in the saloon: Mr. Tom Armstrong, Mrs. Blakeston, Mrs. Cartwright, Miss Joliet Cartwright, Miss Cook, Mr. Courtenay, Mr. Will Crooks, Mrs. Will Crooks, Mr. A. T. Finmore, Mr. H. O. Fenwick, Mr. H. Gaze, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Gilbert, Dr. C. A. E. Harris, Mr. H. J. Hill, Mrs. Hill, Master D. J. Hill, Mr. W. C. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Hildebrandt, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Lewis Hyde, Miss Edna Kenner, Mr. Knight, Mr. F. McLeod, Mrs. Lead, Mr. N. M. Leithbride, Mr. M. Lofie, Mr. A. MacKay, Mrs. E. J. McCannell, Mr. McLaughlin, Mrs. George McDonald, Mr. E. McGuinness, Mrs. E. McGuinness, Mr. William Moore, Mr. H. S. Moran, Miss O'Doherty, Mr. E. T. Palmer, Mr. H. E. Partridge, Mr. John Paul, Mr. Paxson and child, Mrs. Reid, Miss Reid, Miss M. Reynolds, Miss V. Reynolds, Mr. J. D. Ritchie, Mr. A. G. Robertson, Mr. George Rolf, Mr. E. S. Saffery, Mrs. St. C. Sayres, Mr. G. Sanders, Mr. J. H. Scholes, Mrs. Scholes, Mr. D. Strachan, Mr. J. W. Thomson, Miss V. Verne, Mr. Thomas Watt, Mr. W. M. Williams, Mr. W. M. Williams, Mr. W. V. Webster, Mrs. Young, Miss Young.

PROSPERITY REIGNS IN CAPE BRETON

Captain Peppett Tells of Conditions—Umbriana Will Not Be Sold.

Captain J. A. Peppett, the proprietor of the sealing schooner Umbriana and Fescawa, has returned from a visit to his family in Sydney, Nova Scotia. He reports that business is very brisk in the East, the steel works running full speed all the time and still not being able to supply all the orders.

Besides the business which is done in providing steel rails for the National Transcontinental railway, orders are being booked from all parts of the world, including European points.

Captain Peppett was in Sydney at the time of the arrival of Peary from the North Pole, and he hurried back to meet Captain MacDonnell, who was trying to form a syndicate to purchase the Umbriana. When he arrived, however, MacDonnell had left for San Francisco, and it is improbable that anything would now be done. The vessel was to have been used in the sealing business in the South Seas and several local men were interested in the project.

BOWLING CLUB TO WIND UP SEASON

Matches Will Be Held Next Saturday if Weather Permits.

The bowling club expects to close the present season by a series of games next Saturday if the weather permits. It. With the object of having a fitting close to the year's sport matches will be arranged by the committee, and all players who will be able to be present are asked to hand their names in to J. A. Turner as soon as possible.

In the event of the weather being such that the games can not be played on Saturday next the wind up for the season will be postponed another week.

SEEKS DIVORCE

Portage In Prairie, Oct. 9.—The manager of one of the leading banks here has entered an action for divorce against his wife, a well known music teacher being named as co-respondent.

The lady is in the city arranging to fight the proceedings. The music teacher has left the city, but before going the aggrieved husband, it is stated, gave him a beating in the bank's private office.

BRIEF LOCALS.

A building permit has been granted to J. E. Grier, for a seven-roomed house on Douglas street, to cost \$500.

In order to protect the foreshore of Ross Bay cemetery, the retaining wall by dumping a large quantity of rock behind it. The earth which had been used previously has been all washed away.

The city engineer will at once proceed with the work of laying a sewer main along that section of Belmont avenue from Pandora north to Pembroke. The cost is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$1,800.

The city council is to notify the chief of police to enforce strictly the by-law dealing with the cleaning of sidewalks and streets in front of premises. D. D. England, parks' superintendent, will also notify what it will be part of his duty to see that the sidewalks and boulevards are kept clean of fallen leaves and rubbish of any kind.

At Friday night's meeting of the streets, sewers, and bridges committee of the city council, City Engineer Topp reported that in about a week's time he would have the work of filling in the Gorge bridge ravine completed. He proposed to regrade the street just behind the site of the bridge, and use the filling in the widening of the ravine, on the north side so as to permit of the putting down of a sidewalk.

The annual Halloween concert by the First Presbyterian church choir will be given on Monday evening, November 1st, instead of October 31st. A splendid programme is being prepared. Scottish people and those interested in Scottish music and literature would do well to bear this event in mind and watch for further particulars later.

Agreeable to the petition of B. G. H. Bolton and other residents of Richardson street, the city engineer will at once, acting on instructions from the city council, proceed to put down a surface drain on the section lying between Cook and Trutch streets. The same to be charged to the cost of local improvement, and by-law for the latter work on the whole thoroughfare will shortly be introduced.

A by-law calling for the improvement of Kingston street by the macadamizing of that thoroughfare and the putting down of cement sidewalks will be amended to allow of the work stopping at Montreal street, instead of continuing along to the corner of St. Lawrence street, as had been intended, it being pointed out to the board that this latter section of Kingston can be left in its present state without causing any inconvenience to residents there.

The fire brigade, under its new chief, is coming in for its deserved commendation these days. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferris, 1042 Pandora avenue, desire the Times to make public their thanks for the promptness of the brigade in responding to an alarm at noon yesterday. The speed with which the firemen got to the scene, and their efficiency at the fire undoubtedly saved the house from serious damage, if not from destruction, Mr. Ferris says.

The next meeting of the Victoria Cuprodation Society will be held next Wednesday at 8 p.m., October 13th, in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, and will take the form of an entertainment and social. A good programme has been arranged, including a competition confined to the men. Ladies are asked to bring sandwiches and cake. This meeting will commence the fall and winter season. All Working men and women and those who have resided in that part of the United Kingdom are heartily invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Bible class, of the Centennial Methodist church was held on Wednesday last at the home of the president, Mrs. Adams. There was a large number of ladies present and they discussed their papers for the coming season. Rev. Mr. McNair and Mrs. McNair were present at the meeting and the former gave an address on "Some New Modes of Work."

The members of the class extend a cordial invitation to all ladies to be present at their Sunday-afternoon meetings, which are held in the Centennial church at 2:45 o'clock.

At Friday night's meeting of the streets committee of the city council the application made on behalf of Wah Lung for a building permit for a wash-house and dye-house to be erected on Douglas street, just below Pembroke, was refused. Mr. Northcott's ruling in the matter being sustained. The application in the first instance had been for permission to erect a wash-house, and was refused on the ground that the proposed building was contrary to the provisions of the by-law which prohibits the erection of such buildings in residential blocks.

The application was then amended to read for a "wash-house and dye-house" combined, but Mr. Northcott again refused, and he was upheld in this decision last night.

APPROVE FEDERATION.

Halifax, Oct. 9.—Representatives of all the fire insurance companies in Halifax at a meeting yesterday, approved of the proposed Canadian federation to fight obnoxious insurance legislation and appoint committees as local executives. Another meeting will be held to which local senators and members of parliament are to be invited. Meetings are to be held in other cities of the province.

TO LOAD IN AUSTRALIA.

Crown of Galicia Will Carry Cargo of Wool from Brisbane to London.

Capt. Batchelor, who piloted the steamer Crown of Galicia from Prince Rupert to Comox, was in Vancouver on Tuesday and brought word that the steamer was chartered to load wool at Brisbane. She is to be in port here on Wednesday, and will sail in a day or two in ballast for Australia, where she will load for London. The Crown of Galicia sustained damage to deck fittings following a big blast of rocks fell on the deck, carrying away ventilators and damaging the telegraph.

DROWNED WHILE HUNTING.

North Hatley, Que., Oct. 9.—Louis Seguin, 30 years old, married, was drowned here by the upsetting of his canoe while duck shooting.

OPERA HOUSE IS PUT FORWARD

ACTIVE STEPS WILL BE MADE TO SECURE IT

Board of Trade Discusses Subject and Will Assist in Work.

A new opera house for Victoria was one of the subjects discussed at the quarterly board of trade meeting, which was held Friday afternoon. There was a good deal of discussion and much useful information was secured which should result in some definite action being taken. At the close of the discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with those who were already interesting themselves in the matter.

A. C. Flumerfelt was first called upon by President Leiser to explain the situation. He said that while he was president of the musical society he had become interested in the matter and had placed a site at the disposal of a group of members were proposing to form a syndicate and to take stock or give bonds for the amount of its value. It was large found that this lot would not be big enough. Messrs. Matson, Fisher, Rhodes and others had again taken the matter up within the last ten days, and he understood that they were to have placed a proposal before this meeting. The building proposed to be erected was estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000. This would include not only an opera house, but also business premises. He was of opinion, however, that there should be no little cigar shops around the theatre, but that it should be a place which would be a credit to the city.

The matter of doing something of the kind was urged as the lease of the present theatre was expiring and the bookings were being made a year or two ahead. If there was no theatre here, Victoria would be left without any amusement of that kind.

Colonel Prior advocated arranging for an assembly hall in connection with the building.

R. W. Coleman said that he had heard many complaints from people coming from the prairies that there were no amusements in this city. There was a lot of talk about erecting a new opera house, but he thought that a good opera house should be erected. Thos. Hooper, the architect, expressed the opinion that a sum of from \$100,000 to \$120,000 would be sufficient to erect the right kind of building. He would be willing to subscribe and subscribe liberally towards the project.

George Carter referred to the raising of such a large sum of money for the Y. M. C. A. new building, where no dividends were expected. Here was a business proposition which might be of great benefit to the city. If a strong committee were appointed they would be able to do something.

HOUSE FORWARD

WILL BE SECURE IT

Discusses Sub-Will Assist in

NEW POLICY FOR LATERALS

SPECIAL BY-LAWS ARE TO BE INTRODUCED

Property Owners to Be Charged With Cost With Local Improvement.

The water commissioner, James L. Raymur, was present at Friday's meeting of the streets committee of the city council for the purpose of explaining to the board the situation in connection with the proposed laying down of lateral connections for water service on all streets which are about to be permanently improved.

On being requested by Chairman Turner to explain to the board the exact situation, Mr. Raymur said that for some time it had been the policy of the department to put in lateral connections for water service on all streets where pavements were being put down.

However it was in regard to the proposed application of this policy to all the streets in the city which are about to be permanently improved that was a matter for consideration just now.

Mr. Raymur pointed out that Mr. Taylor, the city engineer, was very clear in his report as to the matter, and that when the property owners take the connections and pay for them, of course it would work round to that in time, but the council must be just as well understood that when the city proceeds to put down water connections on vacant property the owners can, under the act at present, pay for the same only if it meets their own requirements.

Mr. Raymur said that in the case of water connections it was different. A lot of property was held for speculative purposes, and the council could hardly expect the owners to pay for water connections.

The chairman, in view of the explanations of Mr. Raymur, favored letting the thing stand as it was. The council had not the money for the large expenditure which the carrying out of the proposed policy would involve.

All Henderson, continuing, said the property owners should be made to contribute their pro rata share to interest and sinking fund, and accounts for this purpose should be kept separate. He strongly favored the idea of passing separate by-laws dealing with water and sewer connections. Then the usual local improvement by-law could be passed authorizing the whole work.

The suggestion was agreed to by the council.

ACCUSES HUSBAND OF MURDERING DAUGHTER

Wife Says She Agreed to Take Blame, Expecting Judge to Be Lenient.

Hartford City, Ind., Oct. 8.—Charging that her husband murdered his own daughter, and that she agreed to take the blame for the reason that the court would be more lenient with a woman, Mrs. Rae Krause, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Crystal Krause, her step-child, filed an answer and a cross-complaint to her husband's suit for divorce yesterday.

According to the document she agreed with Krause to take the blame for the murder upon her promise to use his wealth and influence to secure her pardon from the penitentiary. With this pledge, Mrs. Krause declared in her answer, she took the blame for the girl's death, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve the remainder of her life behind prison walls.

She charged that Krause had failed to fulfill his agreement after coercing her to sign a confession in which she affirmed that she was responsible for the death of his daughter. The young girl died of strychnine poisoning.

At first the police could find no motive for the crime, and they were greatly puzzled even at the confession of Mrs. Krause for the reason that she was a very close friend and companion of her step-daughter. She gave no reason in the confession for committing the murder, which she now charges was the work of her husband.

Considerable public sentiment here favors Krause, who said: "The woman should have been hanged. She is seeking revenge and also wants to prevent me from disposing of my property."

HERMAN BONSTEIN PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Well-Known Pioneer of City Died Suddenly Friday Morning.

In the person of Herman Bonstein there passed away a pioneer of Victoria, who for the past 31 years had been a resident of this city. Death came suddenly at 10 o'clock on Friday his residence, 1144 Yates street. Deceased was 86 years of age and was born in Germany. At an early age he crossed the ocean and came to Canada, and later made his way to Victoria.

For a large number of years he was engaged in the hide business, having a store on Yates street, representing a large firm in the East.

Mr. Bonstein retired from business life some time ago. He was a well-known gentleman in this city and was highly respected as a resident. He is survived by a widow, who is well advanced in years, and two daughters, Mrs. Anthony, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Murray Moss, of Vancouver.

Funeral arrangements have been made. They will be announced later.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLD MEETING

CONSIDERABLE COMES UP FOR DISCUSSION

President Leiser Outlines Some of Work Done by Council.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of trade of Victoria was held Friday afternoon with President Simon Leiser in the chair. There were also present Vice-President Genge, Secretary Elworthy, Besumant Boggs, J. A. Mara, Charles Hayward, A. S. Crotty, Col. Prior, T. W. Paterson, T. W. Hooper, J. Forman, Richard Hall, J. Patterson, R. W. Coleman, Geo. Carter, W. Knight, A. S. Plummerfelt, J. J. Shallcross, C. H. Lugin, A. W. McCurdy and Alderman Henderson.

President Leiser gave an account of the work done during the past quarter. He referred to the work of the citizens' committee which was formed to aid in the passing of the Tramway bill. He thought the passing of the measure was largely due to the work of that committee. It was his opinion that the ratifying of the agreement would prove a great advantage to the city.

In regard to the experimental farm the committee composed of Dr. Tolmie and Messrs. Norris and Turner, had met Mr. Anderson and had gone into the matter with him. He was driven out on one or two occasions to look at suitable sites, with the result that he practically decided on a site. When Hon. Wm. Pugsley had arrived he too was quite sufficient for a site. When it was decided where the university was to be located it would not be a difficult matter, he thought to arrange for the land. In the meantime it would be well to place the matter before the commission which was coming from the east to decide.

The E. & N. double train service had been taken up with Sir Thomas, with the result that the trains were still running, but it was understood one train was to be taken off soon.

The providing of steamers to ply between this city and Comox and also between here and New Westminster had been gone into. The committee had shown that the present ships were a disgrace to the company. Sir Thomas had promised a new steamer for the Comox run, but had been more careful in referring to the New Westminster service. He stated, however, that Captain Trout might be sent to England this winter to select a ship. This the committee did not want, as they thought the ships should be built on this coast.

In regard to the extension of the railway to the north, Westminister Island, they did not get much encouragement, as Sir Thomas had said that the branch-lines must all be built first. The matter of the new branch would, however, be rushed ahead.

The matter of a station Sir Thomas had said, depended upon the settlement of the Songhees reserve question, which was thought would be arranged in the very near future.

Mr. Knight asked if it was not a condition of the C. P. R. being allowed to use the road, that they were to erect buildings.

Councillor Henderson who was present thought this was not the case.

DOUBLE SERVICE ON E. & N. LINE

BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS SUBJECT

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Asked to Take Action in Matter.

The board of trade at its quarterly meeting Friday afternoon took up the subject of a double train service on the E. & N. railway.

The subject was introduced by the president, and Messrs. Carter, Trewartha James, and Beaumont Boggs each expressed opinion that some steps should be taken to keep the train service going. They said there must be proper communication if the business of the city was to be maintained.

Col. Prior said that his firm was interested in keeping on the service. George Carter said that if the C. P. R. would not give them this service they would have to get together and see what could be done in turning back the service elsewhere. They had all been very loyal to the C. P. R. and he thought the company should be loyal to Victoria.

Trewartha James moved and Col. Prior seconded the following resolution to be wired to Sir Thos. Shaughnessy and William Whyte of the C. P. R.: "Respect and disappointment expressed at board of trade meeting at proposed discontinuance of the double train service on E. & N. railway. Such retrograde policy will seriously injure increasing commercial relations along the line and give other points great advantages. Once more we earnestly request continuance of present service. Your favorable reply anxiously awaited."

EFFICIENT WORK OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

By Prompt Answer to Call House Was Saved on Dallas Avenue.

A fire which, thanks to the efficiency of the fire department, did very little damage, broke out Friday morning at Dallas road, the new home of Anthony Anderson. In spite of the fact that the house was a long way from the fire halls, the damage was confined to about \$75 worth. Mr. Anderson says that much praise cannot be given Chief Davis and his men. Their work was the best he ever saw done at a fire, and he attributes the saving of his residence to their intelligent methods of dealing with the fire after a wonderfully prompt answer to the call.

The house is a new one, and only yesterday a fire was lighted in the furnace for the first time. From the furnace Friday the fire is supposed to have started. Mr. Anderson says that the fire was very quiet and soon had the fire out. There was no damage to the furniture.

The fire brigade had a short run to the residence of W. Davis, Esq., on Dallas avenue, at noon Friday. A small blaze had kindled in an upstairs bedroom by a match of a hold and broke the damage to the dwelling amounted to \$20 and to the contents \$25.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH. Everett, Wash., Oct. 8.—Blown back by an explosion into flaming gasoline, Eldon Graham, of Rainier, was burned to death on a launch near Mukleitee last night. The gasoline was being transferred from one launch to another when the fumes became ignited from a lighted lantern. J. Everett and Francis Alky, companions of Graham, were severely burned, but escaped by leaping overboard and swimming to other craft. The three men are fishermen.

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE BRANCH

ONE ORGANIZED HERE FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Objects of the New Movement Which is Gaining Force in England.

The Victoria branch of the Progressive League, otherwise known as the League of Progressive Thought and Social Service, was organized Friday night at a meeting of friends and sympathizers with the movement held in the A. O. U. W. hall. This movement is one that is gaining in strength in Great Britain, and attracting large and growing body of men who are losing touch with church interests.

As officers of the branch the following were elected: Dr. Ernest A. Hall, president; Thomas West, vice-president; J. H. Baker, treasurer; Welsh Lee, secretary. Eighteen people enrolled themselves as members at this preliminary meeting. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, October 20th, when a constitution will be submitted to the members for adoption. Notice will be given of the place of meeting. After the business session of the meeting will be a discussion of some topic to be chosen.

Last evening Mr. West gave a very clear and detailed explanation of the objects of the league and a general discussion ensued. The objects may be summed up in the words of Rev. R. J. Campbell, the famous pastor of City Temple, London, as follows: "Spiritual, fellowship, theological freedom, social regeneration, in brief, the three-fold aim of the league of Progressive Thought and Social Service."

It aims to bring together all who believe in the Christian faith as a practical gospel for modern life. "Its members lay special stress upon the truth that an divine life indwells every man, and is ever seeking fuller expression in human society."

"The league is therefore an attempt to give practical expression to the truth of the essential spiritual unity of all mankind."

"It maintains that individual salvation is only achieved in self-giving for the common good."

It seeks to demonstrate that Christianity is primarily a gospel of social justice and brotherhood, and therefore that true religion and social well-being imply each other.

The league is not a new political party, but exists to further all practical measures in the direction of social betterment and international goodwill.

"It recognizes no distinction between sacred and secular, and endeavors to unite the worship of God with the service of man."

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Companies Incorporated During the Week by Provincial Government.

(From Friday's Daily.) The Provincial Gazette, issued last evening, contains notice of the following appointments:

Wilson Collingridge Bing, of Shields, West Kootenay, to be a Justice of the Peace in aid for the province of British Columbia.

To be deputy mining recorders: J. R. C. Deane, of Port Eslington, from the Skeena River mining division, from the first day of October, 1909; Ernest J. Tennant, of the Windermere mining division, in the place of Colin Cameron, from the first day of October, 1909; A. K. Connolly, M.D., C.M., to be resident physician at Alton, in the place of Edward H. Harrison, M.D., resigned.

To be notaries public: Thomas Dufferin Pattullo, of Prince Rupert; Albert Frederick Arnold, of Alton; John Richmond Jacobs and William Robert Marriot, of Vancouver; Herbert George Wright, of Nelson; George Wesley Arnott, of Prince Rupert; John Williams, of Alton; Donald Edgar McTaggart, of the city of Fernie, barrister-at-law, and Ronald Monteth Maitland, of the city of Vancouver.

Applicants are invited for the erection of a government office at Nakusp. The following companies have been incorporated: Arcadia Land Company, capitalized at \$30,000; Cranbrook Masonic Temple Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000; Edward Stark Shoe Company, with a capital of \$60,000; Modern Office Supply Company, capitalized at \$50,000; Pacific Meat Company, with a capital of \$250,000; Skeena Orchards, with a capital stock of \$5,000; Timberland Lumber Company, with a capital of \$25,000; West Coast Bridge & Dredging Company, capitalized at \$200,000.

TWO STEAMERS ARRIVED FROM NORTH

Princess Royal Leaving Vancouver To-night Without Coming to Victoria.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 8.—Steamer Amur reached port late yesterday afternoon, two days behind schedule, being delayed in the north by heavy seas and squalls during the trip. She had to put into Jeddah Inlet for refuge. While at Inverness cannery Second Officer Mossip slipped on a patch of ice and broke his leg. He was sent to Victoria for hospital treatment.

The Princess Royal reached port about noon to-day from Skagway and was ported at Vancouver, where she had to leave the north-bound schedule. She brought down 2,500 pounds of gold dust, valued at \$432,000, and 189 passengers, including Commissioner Alexander Henderson of Dawson and E. F. Perry, manager of the Yukon Gold company.

The Royal will not come to Victoria this trip, but will try to make up her lost time by leaving for the north to-night. She will not take any second-class passengers, but her deck will be crowded with cattle and sheep for Prince Rupert.

SYMPATHY WITH THE BEREAVED

RESOLUTION PASSED BY BOARD OF TRADE

Bravery of Miners Receives Praise From Members Present.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the board of trade, held Friday afternoon, the following resolution was passed unanimously: Moved by A. G. Plummerfelt, seconded by J. A. Genge, that the heartfelt sympathy of this board be extended to those who are bereaved by reason of the recent deplorable explosion at Extension.

"This board also desires to express the feeling that the thanks of the community are due to those who so generously put forth their lives in trying to save life, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the mayor of Ladysmith and to the president of the Ladysmith board of trade."

The matter was introduced by President Leiser and there were a number of expressions by the members of pride at the bravery shown by the rescue parties in risking their lives in trying to save the unfortunate ones who were in the mine.

Mr. Plummerfelt said that heroic deeds like these were common to miners. This was supported by Colonel Prior, who said that there were always plenty of volunteers when there was dangerous work to do. A miner was never a coward.

ISSUED CHEQUES BUT HAD NO MONEY

Man is Convicted on Two Charges—Must Serve Six Months.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—Bernard Labourchere Hillier, who poses as a connection of British aristocracy, but who was employed clearing land at Cedar Cottage, was given three months in the police court yesterday morning for passing bogus cheques. C. J. South and William McQueen were the presiding justices of the peace. The specific charge against Hillier was that he had passed a cheque for \$75 from the Woods Hotel. He also admitted that he had been indulging in automobile rides and paying the garages with cheques, but said that in giving the cheques he had expected that the money would be through from the Old Country by about Thursday of this week to meet them. He had ordered the sale of some property in the Old Country from which he expected to realize anything up to \$500. On the strength of this he had given one post-dated cheque to Emprey's hardware store at Cedar Cottage for \$100.

"If the case was remanded till tomorrow," said Mr. South, "could you produce any documents to show that you own this property or have reason to expect the money from England?" The accused said he could not. He had no papers with him.

"If you called as you say," said Mr. Kennedy, "I suppose we can get a copy of the despatch from the telegraph office here."

"O. N.," said the accused, "I sent the cable to a friend in Kamloops to send on, because I had no money to send it myself, and I have not heard from him since."

WILL PROBABLY BUILD SUGAR REFINERY

Vancouver Capitalists Secure Site Facing Burrard Inlet.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—The establishment of a second sugar refinery here is being contemplated by a number of prominent capitalists, the majority of whom are of this city. For this purpose a site has been acquired, facing Burrard Inlet, between Park and Salisbury Drives, and it is expected that construction work will begin some time this autumn.

The property which has been bought is the eleven acres of land which are at present occupied by the plant of the Red Cedar Lumber company, and has a waterfront of 350 feet. It is reported that the price paid for the site is about \$350,000.

SPANIARDS ADVANCE. Meilla, Oct. 9.—A detachment of the Spanish expeditionary corps in Morocco yesterday occupied Cape Tres Forcas, which has been in the possession of the Moors for some days.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—The officials at the Grand Trunk headquarters decided to say a word regarding the rumored likelihood of the retirement of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson. They say they know nothing whatever about the matter.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—A cable dispatch from London to the effect that Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson is about to retire from the presidency of the Grand Trunk, and that his successor will be named by the Canadian government, creates a sensation. As to the truth or otherwise of the report nothing is known here. Should it be true, it is not a matter which affects the government, and it is primarily a question of the appointment of a successor that it would have in naming the president of the C. P. R. The president of the Grand Trunk, like the president of any other railway, is chosen by the board of directors.

London, Oct. 8.—No fewer than nine per cent. of the carcasses of Chinese hogs recently imported into England, and thus far inspected by the sanitary committee of the city of London, have been found to be affected with tuberculosis. The first shipment of 5,000 hogs sold well in the wholesale market. Although they were offered by the retail butchers at 25 per cent. below the prices charged for other imported hogs, they did not find favor with the public.

SIXTEEN KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Construction Train Collides With an Oil Train Near Topeka

Topeka, Kans., Oct. 8.—Sixteen persons were killed this afternoon when a Santa Fe construction train collided with an oil train at Three Bridges, in the outskirts of this city. Forty men were on the two trains at the time of the accident. The work train backed into the oil train, which was coming at a good rate of speed. The pilot of the oil train's engine plowed through a flat car of the work train on which the men were sitting, crushing and maiming them. Among the dead are nine Mexicans and six Americans. A number of injured victims were taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Kay, accused of stealing goods from her home at A. Kerr, was convicted in the police court on Friday and sentenced to two months in jail. The evidence of Detective Carlow, who had made a search of Mrs. Kay's broom, went to show that quite a large quantity of goods had been taken from the house while she had been employed as a domestic there. The woman's defence was that the goods were given her by the late Mrs. Kerr.

MINISTER CALLED TO WASHINGTON

SPEECHES DISPLEASE SECRETARY OF STATE

C. R. Crane Says Eastern Situation is at Present Delicate.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The situation at present involving China, Japan and the United States must be admitted to be delicate," said Charles R. Crane, the United States minister to China, who was recalled from San Francisco on the eve of his departure to take up the duties of his post to which he was recently appointed.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED IN WRECK

Two Engines and Fifteen Coal Cars Pile Up on Track.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 9.—In a wreck which occurred on the Red Lodge branch of the Northern Pacific railroad last night, three trainmen, all living at Livingston, Mont., were killed when an extra freight "side-swiped" a regular freight train.

FRENCH TROOPS AND PIRATES FIGHT

Fifteen Killed and Over Forty Wounded in Encounter in Cochín China.

Saigon, French Cochín China, Oct. 9.—A severe fight occurred on October 3rd between a column of French troops and a band of pirates under command of a Chinaman named Detham. The pirates were put to flight. Detham was wounded and the pirates left eight dead on the field.

CHINA'S RAILWAY LOAN

Objections of German Government Have Been Withdrawn.

Pekin, Oct. 9.—The objection by the German government against the signing of the Hankow-Sze Chuen railroad loan by the local German bank has been removed, according to information received here. The loan calls for \$20,000,000, which will be borrowed from German, American, English and French capitalists.

WOMAN GOLF CHAMPION

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Miss Campbell, Scotland, to-day won the woman's gold championship of the United States by defeating Mrs. R. H. Barlow, of Merion, Pa., three-up and two to play.

INDICATIONS OF ELECTION

RUMOR THAT PREMIER IS PREPARING WAY

Current Report That Early Dissolution May Be Expected.

That Premier McBride will ask for a dissolution of the Legislature on a date falling within the last week of the present month and that the general elections will be brought on thirty days later is the opinion held to-day by local politicians popularly supposed to be closely in touch with the situation and in a position to get private information.

That the Premier and his colleagues have for some months been preparing for an appeal to the people has been apparent to everyone taking an interest in British Columbia politics, and may be recalled in this connection that at several of the party meetings held during the summer supporters were exhorted to prepare for the coming battle.

During the period which has ensued since the meeting other signs on the horizon indicated that the Premier was preparing to "take the plunge," and ministers have visited most of the outlying constituencies, those who will be candidates have been bestirring themselves in the matter of seeing that voters were registered, and finally, last evening there arrived from the Mainland Martin Burrell, M.P., who is regarded as the leader of the party in the Boundary country, and George H. Cowan, M.P., of Vancouver. These gentlemen have been in conference with Premier McBride and his colleagues to-day.

A circumstance which lends color to the rumor of an early appeal to the people is that the government has disposed, for the time being, of a knotty problem which was an obstacle to a successful outcome of the elections—the matter of conciliating the timber interests. The royal commission has concluded its inquiry into all matters affecting that industry, and while the report has not been prepared, the evidence taken during the inquiry leads the supporters of the government to believe that the threatened revision of the large and influential number of people affected by the timber regulations will be averted.

Negotiations have been in progress with McKenzie & Mann in regard to the matter of the amount of aid to be given to the Canadian Northern for the extension of that line through this province to the coast, and while it is anticipated that within a few days representatives of the company will be here to interview the government, it may be that an agreement has been made possible by the mention of a residence. Had not circumstances prevented it, Premier McBride intended meeting McKenzie & Mann some months ago.

While it is generally understood that Premier McBride will base his request for a dissolution on the desire of the government to get the verdict of the people on a railway policy, which at that time will have been formulated, it is common knowledge that the real motive is to snatch another lease of life which conditions throughout the country are favorable to the government. It is undeniable that the country on the whole is prosperous, due chiefly to the progressive policy of the Dominion government in regard to the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the fact that, with the in-pouring of population into the prairie provinces there has been a filtering through of people to British Columbia with their subsequent identification with enterprises here.

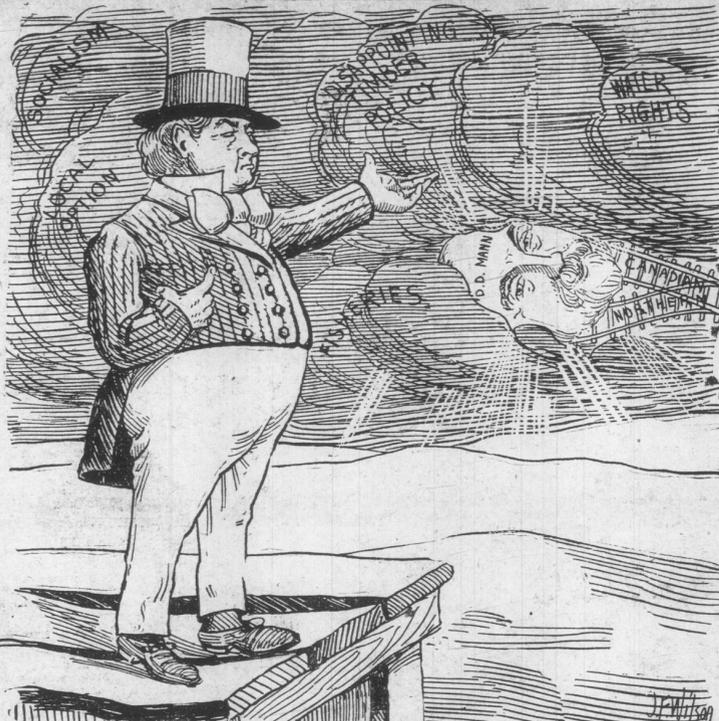
It is only two years and eight months since the date of the last general election. The statutory term of the life of a legislature is four years, so that one more session, or even two sessions, might be held and the business of the country constitutionally transacted without submitting the community to the turmoil of an election campaign.

Whatever the verdict of the country may be, Premier McBride can count on but little support from Victoria and throughout Vancouver Island generally. It is well known that the premier, though representing this city, has failed lamentably in his promises to "do something for Victoria," when he asked the electors of this constituency for their votes. And throughout the Island generally there is a feeling amongst the people that the government has sacrificed their interests by handing over much land to aliens who have tied it for a long period in idleness. Victorians are especially incensed at the government because of its policy in favoring Vancouver in the matter of public works to a conspicuous extent.

TRADE COMMISSION AND JAPANESE FIRMS

Harris Says His Warning Applied to Only One Company.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The department of trade and commerce has received a cable from Mr. Harris, Canadian trade commissioner in Japan, that in the letter to a Toronto business man he had said it was not safe to ship goods direct to the Japanese merchants because they were not to be trusted. He says his warning applied to one firm only, and not to Japanese business concerns as a whole. Harris, before his appointment, was a resident of Vernon, B. C.



AN OLD METHOD OF OBTAINING A "POLICY." MICAWBER MCBRIDE:—"I'll just wait till something turns up."

BUSINESS MAN ACCUSED OF THEFT

W. J. C. HUNTER, OF VANCOUVER, ARRESTED

Victoria Partner Swears Out Warrant After Failure of Company.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 9.—The wind-up of the Hunter-MacMicking Wholesale Fruit Company last week after a brief career of a little over six months, culminated yesterday in the arrest of Wm. J. C. Hunter, one of the managers, and a well known figure in local business circles, on the charge of theft of \$127. The warrant for his arrest was taken out at the instance of one of the partners in the business, Mr. MacMillan, of Victoria, who is stated to be the man who put up most of the funds when the company organized.

FALLS TO DEATH FROM HOSPITAL WINDOW

Typhoid Fever Patient is Third Victim at Seattle Institution.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 9.—Thomas Goad, aged 35, fell to his death from a fourth-story window in the city emergency hospital early today while in a delirium from typhoid fever. Goad is the third man within a few weeks to fall a victim to the lack of protection for the windows of the hospital.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Oct. 9.—A lamentable accident occurred near here yesterday, when Henry Lewis, proprietor of the Wayside Inn at Clear Lake Junction, was supposedly mistaken for a deer and fatally shot at Little Fishpond, 12 miles from this place.

DIED FROM APOPLEXY

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 9.—A Boston special says Medical Examiner Barrall announces that the death of Attorney-General Pipes was due to apoplexy.

AN INSPECTION TRIP

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—G. J. Bury, manager of the western lines of the C.P.R., left to-day for Vancouver, on an inspection trip.

GRAIN GROWERS MAY OPERATE ELEVATORS

Negotiations Are Now in Progress With Canadian Pacific Railway.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—D. W. McCuaig, president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, said yesterday: "There is a strong probability that the C.P.R. terminal elevators at Fort William will be operated by the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, and that the farmers' wheat of Western Canada will be handled through these elevators next season. The capacity of the C.P.R. elevators is, I believe, about nine million bushels, and with these in our hands, the farmers of Western Canada will have all the necessary equipment to take the grain from the producers and land it at Liverpool, or the consuming market, and at the same time be assured that the grain will arrive on the other side, or in Eastern Canada markets, in its original state, namely, as it left the farmers' hands."

B. C. FRUIT IN GREAT DEMAND

IS SUPPLANTING EASTERN PRODUCT

Large Shipments of Pears Being Made to Winnipeg Market.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—British Columbia is beginning to show signs of successful competition with eastern Canadian and American markets for the supply of fruit for Manitoba and the west. Speaking to-day R. R. Scott, manager of the MacPherson Fruit Company, said: "We are now drawing our supply of D'Anjou pears from British Columbia and have several cars in transit. The idea of growers respecting prices are, however, high this year. We have to pay British Columbia growers \$1.50 a box more than we had to pay two years ago. Nevertheless we have great demand for these pears in the Winnipeg market, and people seem to want them."

TORONTO MERCHANT DEAD

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Thomas Thompson, formerly of the drygoods establishment, known as the Mammoth House, on King street East, and one of Toronto's oldest business men, died yesterday at the age of 78 years. Mr. Thompson leaves a widow, who was formerly a Miss Corbett, and four sons, one of whom is George T. Thompson, a barrister residing in Cranbrook, B. C.

RETURNS FROM FORT CHURCHILL

Mrs. Moodie Arrives at Ottawa on Her Way to Medicine Hat.

OVER TWO THOUSAND PERSONS ARE DROWNED

Hurricane Sweeps Yucatan Coast and Islands Near Shore, Wiping Out Number of Fishing Settlements--Several Vessels Wrecked.

New Orleans, Oct. 9.—Between two and three thousand natives were drowned during a hurricane which swept the Yucatan coast and islands of that section of the Mexican mainland, according to the captain and crew of the steamer City of Tampico, which arrived in this port to-day. Most of the victims were poor fishermen. The great tidal wave which carried three hundred to their death on the Gulf coast and devastated the shore line for nearly a thousand miles, was the same one which is responsible for the terrible loss of human life at Yucatan.

AWARDED DAMAGES

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The jury awarded Richard Ford \$2,500 yesterday in his action against the Canadian Express Company for \$5,000 for malicious prosecution. Last year the express company had Ford tried before Magistrate Denison on a charge of forgery, and before Judge Winchester in the sessions for theft. On both charges Ford was acquitted, and the present action is the result.

HUNTING ACCIDENT

Napierville, Que., Oct. 9.—Wm. Gagnon, 19 years of age, accidentally shot himself Thursday while hunting. It is supposed that while leaping over a fence the accident occurred.

KILLED WHILE PLOUGHING

Thamesford, Ont., Oct. 9.—Bartholomew Prestley, aged 74, was pulled over by a plough handle while ploughing near the pumping station. He had been horribly burned and indications were that he had died almost instantly.

CHOLERA AT SEOUL NOW UNDER CONTROL

Seoul, Korea, Oct. 9.—The cholera epidemic which started here two weeks ago is probably under control. The authorities adopted the most stringent measures to stop the spread of the disease, and it is reported that practically is stamped out. A large number of the poorer natives fell victims to the disease, which for a time threatened to become general throughout the city.

POLICEMAN AND CONVICTS CAPTURED

Edmonton, Oct. 9.—Lying in a wagon surrounded by a detachment of city and mounted police and shackled to three convicts, Spence, Cristell and Magee, whom he had helped to escape from prison at Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday, Private Waters, R.N.W.M.P., was brought into the city last night and is now confined at the barracks.

CONSTABLE AND PRISONERS WHOM HE HELPED TO ESCAPE ARE IN JAIL

Brooksville, Ky., Oct. 9.—After several weeks of idleness, Kentucky's masked night-riders are again creating consternation throughout the state. Early to-day a party of men with their features hidden by long black masks, drove up to the barn of Edward Johnson, set fire to the building and destroyed 3,000 pounds of valuable tobacco.

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LORDS MUST NOT ALTER BUDGET

CHANCELLOR SPEAKS AT NEWCASTLE

Number of Suffragettes Are Taken Into Custody by Police.

Newcastle, Eng., Oct. 11.—David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, received a popular welcome at a public meeting at the Palace this evening.

When Mr. Lloyd-George was leaving the theatre a crowd of suffragettes made a dash towards his car.

CRUISER INFLEXIBLE LEAVES NEW YORK

Sir Edward Seymour Sends Message of Thanks for Cordial Welcome.

New York, Oct. 11.—Long after the blue-gray hull, the three elliptical funnels and finally the snapping ensign of the great British battleship cruiser Inflexible had dropped below the rig of the Atlantic horizon Saturday night.

"On leaving New York I wish to tender my thanks for the kindness and hospitality shown to us, especially by the American navy."

Proceeded by the Mexican gunboat Morales and the German flagship Dresden, and followed by the United States battleships Kansas and Vermont.

At a meeting of the anti-vice committee yesterday, Arthur Wilton, formerly of Vancouver, was elected administrator of the absence of Governor who is coming out to the capital.

ROBBER LOOTS EXPRESS OFFICE

BINDS AND GAGS CLERK AND ASSISTANT

Bandit in Seattle Secures More Than \$2,000.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 11.—Overlooking the strong box containing \$30,000 in gold, silver and currency, a long bandit held up the Great Northern Express Company's office just west of the King street station here shortly after midnight to-day, taking between \$2,000 and \$5,000, at the point of a six-shooter.

"I'll give you just two minutes to open that safe," was the gruff order from behind a mask and reinforced by a frowning revolver, which caused E. W. Simonson, chief clerk, to throw open the smaller safe.

After opening the bandit forced Simonson, at the point of a revolver, to sit in a chair, tying the chief clerk's hands behind him to the chair, the robber ordered him to walk to a pair of scales, where the bandit again used rope to prevent his escape.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN WASHINGTON

Present Value of Dairy Products of State Reaches \$15,000,000 a Year.

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 11.—The dairy and food commissioner, replying to a request for information from the governor, presents some figures showing rapid growth in the dairying industry in this state.

Strong Help for Weak Kidneys.

"Fruit-a-lives" is the Best Kidney Medicine in the World.

If people only realized the danger of Weak Kidneys, and the value of "Fruit-a-lives," there would be practically no Kidney Disease in Canada.

Pain in the back, frequent headaches, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, coated tongue, constant desire to urinate—these are the common symptoms of congestion of the kidneys.

The only possible way to relieve this congestion, is to force the bowels and skin to rid the system of more waste matter and thus allow the inflamed kidneys to rest and grow strong again.

"Fruit-a-lives," being fruit juices, intensified, soothes and stimulates the kidneys, and at the same time rouses the bowels and skin to their prompt action.

If you are suffering with your kidneys, begin at once to take "Fruit-a-lives" and you will quickly realize the value of these tablets.

At dealers—50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 or trial size, 25c—or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Each and every garment is carefully housed in its own petite wardrobe, being kept in dustproof receptacles.

This new parlor and show room might well be called "The Hall of a Thousand Mirrors," for we have installed a complete set of the best bevelled edged mirrors obtainable—they reflect the garment and the wearer in every pose.

No more will you be inconvenienced by crowded space, for we realize that it is often very annoying to find one's self being deterred from inspecting goods.

However, it is different now; we have plenty of room and every facility imaginable to take care of your wants with time and care, and sincerely hope that you will find time to visit our new—we might say—lounge de-luxe.

About the middle of the week we expect a large shipment of European novelties, comprising evening dresses and restaurant frocks.

Special blouse sale on Wednesday

1010 Gov't St.

Angus Campbell & Co. The Ladies' Store LIMITED

Special blouse sale on Wednesday

Advertisement for Angus Campbell & Co. featuring a central illustration of a woman in a long, elegant dress. The text includes a headline "Will You Walk Into My Parlor" Said Angus Campbell to The Elite of Victoria---His Customers, and various promotional messages about their clothing store and special blouse sale on Wednesday.

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DETROIT WINS SECOND GAME

DEFEATS PITTSBURG BY SEVEN TO TWO

Each Team Has Now One Victory to Credit in the Series.

Pittsburg, Oct. 9.—Detroit Americans won the second game of the world's baseball championship series, defeating the Pittsburg Nationals by seven to two.

The following were the batters for the two teams: Detroit—Donovan and Schmidt. Pittsburg—Cammitz and Gibson.

The batting order was as follows: Detroit—Jones, I. F.; Bush, s.s.; Cobb, c.; Crawford, c.f.; Delehanty, 2b.; Moriarty, 3b.; T. Jones, 1b.; Schmidt, c.; Donovan, p.

Pittsburg—Byrne, 3b.; Leach, c.f.; Clarke, I. F.; Wagner, s.s.; Miller, 2b.; Abstein, 1b.; Wilson, r.f.; Gibson, c.; Camnitz, p.

The game by innings follows: First. Detroit—Jones hit to Wagner and beat the throw to first and it went for a hit. Bush sacrificed, Camnitz to Abstein, Jones tried to steal but was out.

Pittsburg—Byrne walked, Leach doubled to right, scoring Byrne, Clarke sacrificed, Moriarty to Jones, Leach taking third. Wagner fanned. Miller doubled to left, Leach scoring, Schmidt Abstein's high foul, after which Abstein fanned. Two runs, two hits, one error.

Second. Detroit—Crawford fanned. Delehanty went out, Wagner to Abstein. Moriarty singled. Clarke stopped the ball but fell. T. Jones singled to left and Schmidt doubled to centre, Moriarty and Jones scoring. Donovan fanned. Two runs, three hits, two errors.

STOCKHOLDER GETS VERDICT FROM JURY

Misrepresentations Made in Inducing Him to Purchase Stock.

An interesting suit was in progress all morning in county court before Judge Lappman and a jury, turning on the purchase of stock in the Canadian Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm and Call Bell Company.

The following jury was sworn: Percy Wollaston (foreman), Edward Cave, L. Russell, J. C. Darling and W. G. Roach.

D. S. Tait appeared for the plaintiff and Frank Higgins for the defendant company.

There were a number of witnesses heard. For the plaintiff it was claimed that he had been induced to take stock in the company on the representations of Albert Johns and the late J. E. Church, directors of the company, and that these agents had misrepresented the facts in a number of particulars.

For the company it was pleaded that the facts were true, that the gentlemen mentioned were not agents, and that the plaintiff had delayed bringing his action so long as to constitute a laches.

Judge Lappman delivered judgment in accordance with the jury's findings.

When Colonel Arkwright learned that a man whom he had fined 2s. 6d. at the Witham court, police court had only 1s. 6d. in his possession, he at once handed the balance to the clerk himself.

DESPOUNDENT MAN'S SUICIDE. Toronto, Oct. 11.—Standing in front of a mirror in a bedroom at 773 King street west, Henry John Orpen committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Orpen has been dependent ever since his wife died.

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The dairy and food commissioner estimates that the present value of the dairy products of the state will total about \$15,000,000 per annum.

A remarkable growth has taken place in the last five years in the condensed milk business, the value of the product of the condensaries having been increased from \$130,000 in 1901, to \$150,000 this year.

The city milk demand is also increasing very rapidly, the value of the milk so consumed amounting to not less than \$2,500,000 annually.

Nearly 10,000,000 pounds of creamery butter, valued at about \$3,000,000 are now produced each year in this state, but this falls very far short of supplying the demand in the home market, as \$7,000,000 worth of butter and other dairy products are shipped into the state annually.

It is estimated that there are about 150,000 milch cows in this state, representing a total cash value of over \$7,000,000. The commissioner's figures show that there are over \$300,000 invested in creameries alone in this state.

NEW PULP MILL. Portland, Me., Oct. 11.—Herbert J. Brown, of this city, interested in the Quebec and St. Maurice Industrial Co., said the Quebec and St. Maurice industrial Co. is going to erect a small pulp mill at La Tuque, Que., carrying out a plan the company had when it acquired the property a few years ago.

The cost will be nothing like \$2,000,000 and has nothing to do with the Quebec government's policy against the export of raw pulp wood.

DETROIT WINS SECOND GAME

DEFEATS PITTSBURG BY SEVEN TO TWO

Each Team Has Now One Victory to Credit in the Series.

Pittsburg, Oct. 9.—Detroit Americans won the second game of the world's baseball championship series, defeating the Pittsburg Nationals by seven to two.

The following were the batters for the two teams: Detroit—Donovan and Schmidt. Pittsburg—Cammitz and Gibson.

The batting order was as follows: Detroit—Jones, I. F.; Bush, s.s.; Cobb, c.; Crawford, c.f.; Delehanty, 2b.; Moriarty, 3b.; T. Jones, 1b.; Schmidt, c.; Donovan, p.

Pittsburg—Byrne, 3b.; Leach, c.f.; Clarke, I. F.; Wagner, s.s.; Miller, 2b.; Abstein, 1b.; Wilson, r.f.; Gibson, c.; Camnitz, p.

The game by innings follows: First. Detroit—Jones hit to Wagner and beat the throw to first and it went for a hit. Bush sacrificed, Camnitz to Abstein, Jones tried to steal but was out.

Pittsburg—Byrne walked, Leach doubled to right, scoring Byrne, Clarke sacrificed, Moriarty to Jones, Leach taking third. Wagner fanned. Miller doubled to left, Leach scoring, Schmidt Abstein's high foul, after which Abstein fanned. Two runs, two hits, one error.

Second. Detroit—Crawford fanned. Delehanty went out, Wagner to Abstein. Moriarty singled. Clarke stopped the ball but fell. T. Jones singled to left and Schmidt doubled to centre, Moriarty and Jones scoring. Donovan fanned. Two runs, three hits, two errors.

APPLES

We are fortunate in securing the prize exhibition of apples shown at the Saanich Fair and now offer them for sale at \$2.25 PER BOX

The variety consists of Jonathans, Grimes' Golden, Alexanders, Kings, Saanich Beauty, Black Ben Davis and Golden Pippin.

The Family Cash Grocery Corner Yates and Douglas Streets

RECORD FLIGHT. Wright Flies at Rate of Forty-six Miles an Hour.

College Park, Md., Oct. 11.—After breaking the world's record for flight over a closed circuit kilometre, Wilbur Wright Saturday predicted that he could attain a speed of sixty to seventy miles an hour in an aeroplane.

On Saturday he travelled through the air in the government aeroplane at the rate of approximately forty-six miles an hour, making a new record of 53.3 seconds for 500 metres and return, including turn. To reach the high rate of speed, Mr. Wright said he would reduce the size of the bi-planes in the government machine, and at the same time lighten their weight.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.—Under the arch of a brilliant rainbow, Glen H. Curtiss thrilled thousands of rain-soaked spectators here late Saturday afternoon with a flight of more than a mile over the tree tops of forest park. Curtiss was in the air a minute and forty-nine seconds, and in that brief time he covered close to nine furlongs.

OUTPUT OF MINES. Nelson, Oct. 11.—The following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts from Southeastern British Columbia for the past week and the year to date: Boundary—Week, 32,745 tons; year, 1,683,927 tons.

Steele-Kootenay—Week, 3,807 tons; year, 146,768 tons. Total for week, 40,553 tons; year to date, 4,410,182 tons.

# THREE TO RUN IN ESQUIMALT

HON. C. E. POOLEY, K. C.,  
SAID TO BE AMBITIOUS

Declared That Former Representative Will Be Candidate Again.

An interesting rumor is afoot respecting probable developments in connection with the forthcoming political campaign in Esquimalt riding, which, if true, is calculated to give H. D. Helmcken, K.C., who has been nursing the constituency in the interests of the McBride government "an uneasy quarter of an hour." It is to the effect that C. E. Pooley, K.C., "the old warrior" of the riding, and its representative for many years, scenting the battle from afar, has determined upon cantering into the arena once more and participating in the fray as a candidate for honors at the hands of the electorate. It is even said that he will contest the seat independent of the McBride government.

But if Mr. Helmcken's equanimity is ruffled by the prospect of this "bolt from the blue," John Jardine, M.P.P., the sitting member, is gleefully contemplating a situation which is calculated to make more easy his victory when the ballots are next counted in a general election. Mr. Jardine has never had any doubt about his winning the next fight, no matter who his opponent might be, for he has earned the confidence and respect of the whole constituency by his indefatigable efforts in its behalf—efforts which have been crowned with the most conspicuous and gratifying success—but with the few favoring the McBride government now to be found in the riding dividing their support, his chances of success would be increased a hundred fold.

To those familiar with the political record of the constituency, it will not come in the nature of surprise that Mr. Pooley should again seek to be its representative in the legislature, for he sat for the riding for many years, and the little band of supporters who grew up practically from boyhood and are a guiding hand of the ex-speaker naturally feel that there can be no other representative just as good.

"Harry" Helmcken, with his cheery smile and his almost irresistible "jolly," has for some months past been laboring to remove this impression, but in the meantime the canny Scot who will cross swords with "Harry" and any other opponent who offers has been quietly "sawing wood," and there can really be no doubt about the outcome.

The Times has it on the best authority that some of Mr. Pooley's friends in the constituency have recently been "approached" with the idea of ascertaining what the "old warhorse's" chances would be, and there is therefore the best of reason for believing that on nomination day three candidates will put in an appearance.

## KAMLOOPS EXHIBITION.

Kamloops, Oct. 7.—Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture, opened the annual fair on Wednesday. He referred to the many advantages and unrivalled resources of Kamloops in the way of agriculture and horticulture. He specially referred to the excellent display of fruit made by Kamloops district in London last year, expressed regret that the same high honors were not gained by the exhibit recently displayed at the Toronto fair and intimated that he wanted Kamloops to again assist in making up a fine exhibit for London. For this purpose Mr. Palmer would visit Kamloops in the course of a day or two and assist in the work of selecting, packing and shipping some fifty boxes of the best fruit obtainable. He invited every Kamloops fruit grower to co-operate in making this exhibit even finer than that of last year.

## COLD BROUGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASE

Brantford Lady Suffered Till Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. A. H. Thomson Had Heart Disease, Lumbago and Rheumatism, and Tells How She Was Restored to Health.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—How Colds, LaGrippe and other minor ills settle on the Kidneys and develop Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and other terribly dangerous ailments; and how any and all of them are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is fully shown in the case of Mrs. A. H. Thomson, whose home is at 48 Albion street, this city.

Mrs. Thomson was, some years ago, taken with Cold and LaGrippe, and Straining, which affected her Kidneys, and the result was Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism and Heart Disease, which caused both her and her friends grave anxiety.

She had suffered some years when she heard of cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought a box, which she used with such splendid results that she continued to take them till she was cured. Since then she has used Dodd's Kidney Pills in her own family and recommended them widely to her friends, all of whom have warm words of praise for the standard Canadian Kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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# BULLETIN ON NEW BRITISH COLUMBIA

Provincial Bureau of Information Compiles Instructive Data for Settlers.

The provincial bureau of information has just issued a booklet dealing with the progress of development in the district known as "New British Columbia." It contains a great amount of valuable information respecting a section of the province about which comparatively little is known. A list of the roads and trails built recently or in course of construction is given as follows:

Hazelton and Mouth of Telqua River, wagon road, 60 miles.  
Aldermere to Howson Basin, trail, 28 miles.  
Morietown to Babine (Cronin's Camp), trail, 21 miles.  
Driftwood Creek to Summit of Babine Range, trail, 8 miles.  
Aldermere to Hudson Bay Mountain, trail, 18 miles.  
Tatla Lake to Ingenoka River, trail, 120 miles.  
Hazelton to Kispiox, wagon road, 30 miles.  
Aldermere to Pleasant Valley, sleigh and wagon road, 15 miles.  
Francisco Lake to Pleasant Valley, sleigh and wagon road, 50 miles.  
Francisco Lake to Spencer Lake, trail, 100 miles.  
Ootsa Lake to Francois Lake, trail, 100 miles.  
Copper City to Aldermere, trail, 100 miles.  
Quested to Fraser Lake, wagon and sleigh road, 125 miles.  
Kitsumgallum-Eby's Landing to Deep Creek, trail, 25 miles.  
Kitsumgallum to Little Canyon, trail, 5 miles.  
Thornhill Landing to Swanson's Landing, trail, 12 miles.  
Clifford's Wharf to Kitimat, wagon road, 4 miles.  
Little Canyon to Lakelava River, trail, 22 miles.  
And an Indian trail to Ootsa Lake.  
Naas River-Canyon of Naas River, trail southwestward, 30 miles.  
Queen Charlotte City to Camp Wilson, 30 miles.  
Tel-el River to Stuart Bay, 15 miles.  
Lawn Hill (Bray's pre-emption) to Tel-el River, 4 miles.  
Lockport to Tassos Harbor, 10 miles.  
Sewell Inlet to Kootenay Harbor, 125 miles.  
Shidagete to Tel-el River, 25 miles.  
Stevens' Wharf to Shingle Bay, 3 miles.  
Log Point to Security Bay, 11 miles.

## RICHMOND PASSES WATERWORKS BY-LAW

Ratepayers Endorse Joint Scheme With New Westminster.

New Westminster, Oct. 7.—The ratepayers of Richmond demonstrated yesterday their confidence in the proposals of the municipal council for raising \$50,000 by debenture issue for improvement of waterworks extensions, of which \$150,000 is for a distributing system, and the balance will be paid the city of New Westminster for a main and joint system from Coquitlam lake. The sum of \$75,000 was also asked for road improvements.

A poll taken yesterday at the municipal hall, Eburne, and the court house, Stevenson, showed an overwhelming vote favorable to the works.

For the waterworks the vote at Stevenson was 64 for and 8 against; at Eburne, 50 for, 7 against; making the total 114 for and 12 against.

For the roads, Stevenson voted 48 for, 12 against; Eburne, 85 for, 14 against; making the total 133 for, and 26 against.

## FRUIT GROWER DEAD.

Nelson, Oct. 7.—Arthur Edward Eskridge, who has been in falling health for some months past, died at the Kootenay Lake General hospital in the 48th year of his age. Mr. Eskridge was born at New Brighton, Cheshire, England. His school days were mainly spent at Kendal in Westmoreland. After three years spent with Lampont & Holt, the well known shipping brokers of Liverpool, Mr. Eskridge went to Texas, where he spent ten and a half years fruit ranching. Two short periods were spent in England and California, and in 1897 Mr. Eskridge came to Nelson. At first he was connected with the Duncan Mines syndicate. Later he was associated with the Hall mines syndicate and for the last few years he had been a resident at Harrop engaged in fruit ranching. Mr. Eskridge leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Dorothy Eskridge, to mourn his loss.

## "DEATH BY MISADVENTURE"

Verdict in Case of Christopher F. Keiss Who Was Killed by Auto Ambulance.

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—"Death by misadventure" was the finding of the coroner's jury, which sat yesterday afternoon to inquire into the death of Christopher F. Keiss, who was killed on Wednesday morning by the new city ambulance. The jury added a rider to its verdict, a rider which has frequently in the past been added to verdicts of juries when investigating similar cases. It was worded to the effect that the coroner should give additional powers to regulate the speed of vehicles.

The remains will be shipped to-day to the deceased's home at Bucyrus, Ohio, and will be accompanied by Mr. C. Gallinger and J. Ziegler, who had come here with the unfortunate man to engage in a hunting trip in the province.

## CANADA'S TRADE.

New York, Oct. 9.—Bradstreet's says of trade in Canada: All wholesale lines are busy and retail trade is showing improvement. Drygoods continue active, and the demand for footwear is especially brisk. In iron and steel and hardware a good business is doing at firm prices. Collections range from fair to good. Business failure for the week ending with Thursday number 26, as compared with 22 last week and 41 last year.

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## SOTERO ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Jury Found Him Not Guilty of the Killing of Antonio Jordan.

A verdict of "not guilty" was returned by a jury late Thursday in the case of Sotero Sotero, a Greek fisherman from Steveston, accused of causing the death of Antonio Jordan, a countryman, at Plummer's Pass, in the early morning of July 15th last. The prisoner, in the box, stated that Jordan had come on his boat and provoked a fight, but he denied that he had struck the man at all with a knife.

The thing happened during a spree with which some sixteen fishermen were celebrating the close of the fishing season. All were, more or less intoxicated and the night was dark, so that the evidence was not very clear at points and in other places was contradictory. The defence was that the death was due to misadventure, through Jordan receiving a knife wound in some accidental way during the struggle, and that if Sotero had struck the blow it was in self-defence. S. Perry Mills, K.C., on behalf of the prisoner, addressed the jury along those lines.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., deputy attorney-general, reviewed the evidence at length and pressed for a verdict of murder, or one of manslaughter at the very least.

Mr. Justice Irving charged the jury in a careful and thoroughly impartial manner, explaining the law as to murder and manslaughter and pointing out what circumstances would justify the jury in finding the prisoner not guilty.

The jury were out for forty-five minutes, returning with a verdict as above stated. Sotero was discharged from custody and was warmly congratulated by a number of his friends who were in court.

## MUST PAY DAMAGES.

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—A verdict for \$1,500 damages was returned yesterday by a jury in the case of Haggarty vs. the B. C. Electric Railway company. Justice Clement presiding. The plaintiff was Adam Haggarty, the six-year-old son of Adam Haggarty, of 623 Bernard street. On August 12th the lad attempted to climb on the top of a trolley car on the street car line, and was thrown down and he was thrown under the car, losing his right arm above the elbow. Action was entered on the ground that the bottom step is generally hooked up and should have been on this occasion. The jury found for the plaintiff.

## MINING INSTITUTE.

Nelson, Oct. 8.—Thomas Kiddie, manager of the Le Roi smelter at Northport, has just returned from attending with other members of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, of which he is president, a joint session of mining institutes at Kental in Westmoreland. After three years spent with Lampont & Holt, the well known shipping brokers of Liverpool, Mr. Eskridge went to Texas, where he spent ten and a half years fruit ranching. Two short periods were spent in England and California, and in 1897 Mr. Eskridge came to Nelson. At first he was connected with the Duncan Mines syndicate. Later he was associated with the Hall mines syndicate and for the last few years he had been a resident at Harrop engaged in fruit ranching. Mr. Eskridge leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Dorothy Eskridge, to mourn his loss.

## JUDGE SCORES WITNESSES.

New Westminster, Oct. 8.—A Surrey farmer was yesterday acquitted in the district court on a charge brought by the provincial game warden, of having shot pheasants out of season. In dismissing the case, Magistrate Pitendrait stated that he believed that in this case there had been more perjury than in any case he had heard for a long time, a condition of things which he considered most disgraceful. He considered that possibly a charge of perjury might arise if the guilty person could be fixed upon.

## BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Oct. 9.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings: Montreal, \$47,721,000, increase, 41.2; Toronto, \$32,881,000, increase, 24.2; Winnipeg, \$22,090,000, increase, 44.4; Vancouver, \$1,747,000, increase, 51.7; Ottawa, \$3,000,000, increase, 17.2; Quebec, \$2,910,000, increase, 17.4; Halifax, \$1,990,000, increase, 18.2; Hamilton, \$2,147,000, increase, 35.7; St. John, N. B., \$1,673,000, increase, 31; Calgary, \$2,098,000, increase, 50.3; London, \$1,302,000, increase, 20.8; Edmonton, \$1,784,000, increase, 90.3; Moosehead, \$917,000, increase, 35.3.

## HEART ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

New York, Oct. 9.—Wm. Randolph Hearst has announced this morning that he will accept the nomination for mayor tendered at an independent meeting at Cooper Union on Wednesday night.

# FACILITIES FOR FIGHTING FIRE

Ladysmith is Advised by S. V. Lawry in the Matter.

Ladysmith, Oct. 7.—In response to the request of the board of underwriters for a reduction in the insurance rates on Ladysmith property, S. V. Lawry, the representative of the underwriters, visited the city. Mr. Lawry made a careful investigation of all the conditions bearing on the subject, and his deductions are well worth careful consideration. While the changes he suggests will be expensive so far as primary cost is concerned, they would, perhaps, compensate for the increasing expenditure.

While Mr. Lawry has not yet presented a written report to the council, he has no hesitation in expressing his opinions. His first recommendation would be the immediate adoption of a fire limit by-law. That would mean that on the principal business streets and within a certain area only brick, stone, or concrete could be used in the construction of buildings. The roofing of all buildings would have to be fire-proof, and generally the whole would have to be of material that would lessen the danger of fire.

Mr. Lawry's contention is that the electric lighting by-law and the methods adopted in other cities in this regard have now become necessary here.

He has many congratulatory things to say of the city as to the careful inspection methods adopted in connection with the installation of the electric light plant, especially as regards the inspection of wiring. He looked over the electric lighting by-law and says it is model both with regard to the comprehensiveness of details in the installation and the inspection thereof.

But he would go a little farther and install in connection therewith a fire alarm system, which, he believes, could be done without great cost to the city.

Mr. Lawry has another suggestion to offer and that is with regard to the growing importance of the city. It will be impossible for the city clerk to give the attention to fire matters that should be expected from a chief of a fire brigade. He is of the opinion that in addition to a fire chief there should be two men who would sleep at the fire hall, so that at night they would be within hearing distance of the telephone. Under existing arrangements there is no one at the fire hall at night to answer a telephone message. When a fire breaks out, the fire bell, in this way, a great deal of time is lost in getting to the fire. With a chief and two men at the fire hall at night time would be saved in getting to the fire. This is a suggestion that will no doubt appeal to the city council.

Mr. Lawry made a thorough inspection of the reservoir and tested the hydrants. Generally speaking he found the water pressure satisfactory. At the corner of the Esplanade and Gattacro street he found the highest pressure. The static pressure at this point was 152 pounds, and with one and one-eighth inch stream flowing the pressure was 82 pounds. The lowest pressure was at the corner of French street and Fifth avenue, the static pressure there being 70 pounds and with one and one-eighth inch stream 18 pounds, which is really too low. In this connection, Mr. Lawry recommends more hydrants.

# OLD RESIDENT OF NELSON DIES SUDDENLY

J. H. Love Passes Away While Sitting in Front of His Cottage.

Nelson, Oct. 8.—J. H. Love, who for the past 15 years has conducted the Nelson Employment agency, died suddenly at the door of his cottage at the corner of Vernon and Railway streets, from an attack of heart failure. He was sitting in a chair just outside his cottage reading a magazine when seized with the attack and jumped up only to stagger back almost immediately. He was seen to fall by E. Saunders, bar tender at the Sherbrooke house, who was standing at the door of that hotel, which is situated at the west end of Baker street, a short distance from Love's cottage. Mr. Saunders immediately rushed over with a view to rendering any possible assistance but found his efforts useless as life was extinct. He, therefore, notified the city police who made the facts known to Dr. G. Hartin, coroner. After making further inquiries Dr. Hartin decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The deceased who was about 55 years of age, was a native of Scotland and lived in Manchester, England, before coming to Canada some 20 years ago. His first position in the Dominion was with the Hudson's Bay company at Winnipeg. Leaving that city he came to Nelson and has since resided here continuously. He conducted the Nelson Employment agency alone until some two years ago when he formed a partnership with Mr. F. Hartin, who has taken charge of the business during Mr. Love's sickness which had extended over the past two months.

# SCHOOL GARDENS MADE A SUCCESS

Principal of One of Macdonald Schools Tells of Success in East.

One of the great features of the Macdonald consolidated schools is the school gardens. These are tended by the children and are not only beautiful, but the work of tending them is highly educative. They are used particularly in the teaching of nature study, and are a highly effective means of inculcating a love for the study of the works of Nature. This was the opinion expressed Friday afternoon by Mr. McLean, formerly principal of the Hillsborough Consolidated school, and now of the South Park school in this city.

Mr. McLean said he thought that school gardens might well be introduced in the cities. All that was needed in order to insure success was a plot of ground and an enthusiastic teacher. The children enjoyed the work immensely, and the parents also were benefited and were educated through their children.

Several questions were asked by the Victoria teachers. Principal Campbell of the North Ward intimated that the gardens would be destroyed, and R. Van Munster having some doubts about the possibility of keeping good the children in the garden work. In answer to these Mr. McLean said that no such difficulties had been met with in the East. The children were so interested in their work that there was never any difficulty in the matter of discipline. They also said that no one interfered with their gardens and also attended to them during the holidays.

Principal J. S. Willis of Victoria College, president of the institute, said that the pupils of the consolidated schools had beaten all competitors in the examinations. There might be danger of vandalism here, but in the consolidated schools there was none, though the gardens were unprotected.

Miss Jessie McKilligan provided the musical entertainment, rendering several delightful solos, accompanied by Howard Russell, of the college staff.

# NORTH VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE

Reports Show Marked Progress During Year—Election of Officers.

North Vancouver, Oct. 8.—The reports of the retiring officers submitted at the annual meeting of the board of trade showed that remarkable progress had been made during the past year. Several industries were pointed out as having had their birth during the year just closing, and several more were referred to as in progress at the present time and ere long would be established in the city.

Secretary Murray stated that good progress had been made during the year.

The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: President, W. J. Irwin; first vice-president, J. P. Hill; second vice-president, J. R. J. Murray; treasurer, H. A. Shaw; chairman of commerce and industries committee, A. Philip; chairman of agriculture and mining committee, D. Cameron; chairman of transportation committee, F. S. Nye; chairman of tourist and settlers committee, A. G. Perry; chairman of public improvements committee, A. E. Kealey; chairman of publicity and information committee, G. A. Morden; chairman of finance committee, G. D. Dick; chairman of legislation and administration committee, B. Stevenson; chairman of membership and grievances, F. G. O. C. Wood; chairman of reception and entertainment committee, Dr. Newcombe.

At the close of the meeting five new members were added, making a total of 81.

# PERNIE'S NEW SCHOOL.

Fernie, Oct. 8.—The public school classes opened again on Monday and are being held in the handsome new building which has been erected for that purpose on Victoria avenue. The building is constructed of red brick and stone, and especial attention has been given to ventilation and light. Besides the rooms for the public school pupils accommodation has been provided for high school scholars.

The boilers for the municipal electric light plant are being installed at once. As all the other machinery is already in place it is expected that the citizens will be supplied with light within the next three weeks.

Dr. H. Anderson, medical health officer, has resigned his position. No new appointment has been made yet.

# MISSIONARY RESIGNS.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 8.—Rev. W. J. Kidd, for two years and three months Presbyterian Missionary in Prince Rupert, has resigned his charge, the church having now reached a self-supporting basis. Although Mr. Kidd has resigned, it is possible he will return as the minister of the Prince Rupert church.

# ENDS HIS LIFE.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 8.—Benjamin Wilson, aged about 60, was found dead with a bullet wound in his head in an outhouse at his son's residence yesterday. Beside the body lay a revolver and a bullet. The body was found on the beach to point of commencement being 400 yards or less.

CL. P. MILLER.

# GETS FIVE YEARS.

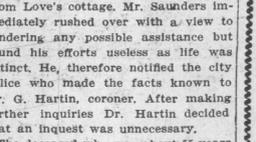
San Francisco, Oct. 9.—James C. Tomalty, former chief bookkeeper in the office of the city treasury, who was convicted recently on a charge of altering the public records, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Cabaniss to serve five years in the penitentiary.

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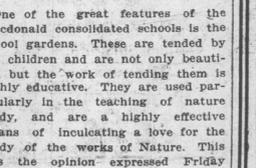
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Duncan, Oct. 9.—The annual harvest entertainment by the Ladies' Aid of St. Peter's church, Quamichan, took place on Wednesday evening in the Agricultural hall. There was a large attendance, and a short programme was followed by supper and a dance.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, of Victoria, gave her famous address, "From Whales to Whales" in the Duncan opera house Thursday evening to a large and enthusiastic audience. The vast amount of information about Canada given in such an entertaining and profitable manner made the evening pleasant and profitable.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia passed through on his way to Victoria on the evening train of Thursday.

Mr. Taylor, inspector of fisheries, was a through passenger on Thursday evening's train to the capital.

A. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones came up on Thursday morning's train and took a drive through the settlement.

S. Y. Wootton has been spending a week at Cowichan lake enjoying the fishing.

Mrs. Walter Chambers and Miss Chambers drove in from Cowichan lake on Thursday and took the evening train to Victoria. They are charmed with the autumn beauty of the Cowichan woods.

W. A. Ward is at Cowichan lake for a few days.

Henry Croft is at the Tzouhalem hotel, Duncan.

NEW OFFICERS. Election at Meeting of Architectural Institute—Next Gathering at Winnipeg.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Winnipeg will be the next meeting place of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. This was decided upon at the concluding meeting held here. In addition to that business officers were elected and a lecture given by Prof. B. B. Hobbs of McGill University, Montreal.

ROBBER'S BOOTY FOUND. Denver, Colo., Oct. 8.—Five thousand dollars worth of stamps and \$5,000 worth of unsigned bank notes shipped to California banks, which were part of the booty contained in a mail pouch which mysteriously disappeared from a Union Pacific mail train in Wyoming some months ago, was being followed by "Wid" Anderson, an emigrant, on the South Fork of Green river and returned with other private papers to the post office inspectors in Denver.

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To have good health you must have good blood. It is only when the blood is bad that the health is poor. The blood is the life-giving fluid of the body—it is the blood that carries the oxygen to the cells and the waste products away from them. If the blood is impure and poisoned, the body will be weak and sickly. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best remedy for all blood ailments. They give you good health, strength and vitality. They are the best thing you can use for all blood ailments. They are the best thing you can use for all blood ailments.

CHINESE SAILORS ESCAPE FROM U. S. SHIP Officer of Vessel is Suspected of Having Aided the Orientals.

Vallejo, Cal., Oct. 8.—One of the four members of the Chinese crew of the United States cold storage ship Iriss, who escaped from the vessel Wednesday night, was captured here yesterday on the waterfront. When apprehended the Oriental's clothing was wet through, indicating that he, with his companions, swam from the ship to the shore.

BROKE JAIL AT KAMLOOPS. Prisoners Escape From Prison—Reward Offered for Apprehension.

In some manner three prisoners who were being held in Kamloops jail awaiting trial at the assizes, which commenced on Tuesday next, secured a key and opened the way to liberty. They are Frank Belmont, charged with arson, and Henry Gizzard and Merritt Smith, charged with theft. The moon had a good start, so far as known, and no clue has been obtained as to the direction they took. Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, is offering a reward of \$100 for information which will lead to the apprehension of the jail breakers.

ADMITTED STEALING RING FROM CORPSE Man Makes Plea for Leniency, Claiming Extenuating Circumstances.

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—The oration of John Selza, employee of a firm of undertakers, was the feature of the proceedings in Judge McInnes' criminal court yesterday afternoon. Selza had been committed for trial from the police court charged with stealing a gold ring from the corpse of a woman. Selza pleaded guilty, but under extenuating circumstances, which he volubly explained.

"Your honor, it was about \$15 in the evening when my employer was gone for supper that I saw the dead-wagon standing at the door. He had left orders for me to assist the driver in bringing the body to the place and I went with him to the hospital, and while I was in the morgue I noticed a ticket on the lady with particular care as to the date of death, age, etc., and I removed it, as was my duty. I thought I should remove the rings from her finger also, but when I had taken off one, I thought I should not disturb them until my employer had seen the body. When I got back I went to a cafe to eat. I pulled out my handkerchief and the ring came out. I then realized my mistake in keeping it and went back and placed it in a box in the wall which I understood to be used for keeping jewelry, and put it there for safe-keeping. I did it all, your honor, under the influence of narcotics. When I did that I had taken seven drinks of quinine, four grains of morphine and an ounce of morphine, in order to get relief from the pain that was going through me. I had also received a letter about a week before saying that my mother was coming to see me after an absence of eight years, and you can understand how I felt. If this case were remanded I could bring recommendations from all the leading colleges of the United States, of which I was once an honored member. I assure you that, just as surely as the stars revolve in heaven above, I am heartily sorry for what I have done, and throw myself upon the mercy of the court and beg for leniency."

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH IN FIRE Man Dashes Through Burning House to Save the Lives of His Children.

Rosland, Oct. 9.—J. J. Jones was awakened early this morning by the screams of his little girl and rose to find himself amid flame and smoke. He grabbed the little girl and got her out of the house. After getting his wife and two other children he dashed through the blazing structure to the portion of the house occupied by two of his other children. The flames soon cut off his retreat and he had to throw the two little children through a window and succeeded in saving himself in the same way. The family escaped with nothing on but their night clothes. The house and its contents, with the exception of two trunks, were completely destroyed. The loss is about \$1,000.

CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY MEETING Shareholders to Vote on Proposal to Increase Capital Stock.

Rosland, Oct. 9.—The fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., will be held in the offices of the company, in Toronto, on Tuesday, October 12th. The reports of the officers will be presented and other business transacted. A special general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the offices after the close of the general meeting, or an adjournment thereof, for the purpose of considering and affording a by-law of the board of directors of the company, providing for the increasing of the capital stock of the company from \$5,500,000 to \$7,500,000.

WOMAN'S WORK FOR THE SAILORS' SOCIETY Programme for the Winter Outlined—Gift for the President.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society it was decided to resume Sunday night services. These will be in charge of Mr. Richard Jones. The treasurer reported that there was \$3,000 in hand for the fund to erect an institute building on the site recently acquired near the outer wharf. A few weeks ago the president of the Guild, Mrs. (Capt.) Troup, received a beautiful plate made from the copper of the Victory, bearing the following inscription: "Ladies' Guild of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. Patronesses, H. R. H. the Princess of Wales, H. R. H. the Princess Royal. Presented to Mrs. Troup, president of the Victoria branch, as a souvenir of her earnest and successful efforts in securing a site and a building for the Sailors' Institute for Victoria."

TELEGRAPH MANAGER DEAD. M. Quigley, of C. P. R. Company, Passes Away at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—Another well known figure in the business world of this city has passed away in the person of Michael Quigley, who for the past twelve years was identified with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph service as the company's local manager. Mr. Quigley had been ill for some months. Prior to his taking over the management he was engaged as an operator, both here and at New Westminster. He was born in the province of Quebec in 1854, and first entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs at Winnipeg. It was from that city that he came to British Columbia, and went to the head office in the Royal City. He succeeded the late Mr. F. W. Dowling as manager of the local office, shortly after the establishment of the head office here.

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PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF SOUTH VANCOUVER Resolution Has Been Passed by the Municipal Council.

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—The municipal council of South Vancouver at its last meeting passed the important resolution to secure incorporation as a city. To be named the city of South Vancouver. At different times there have been proposals that parts of the municipality should be incorporated in the city of Vancouver, but the council struck a new line in deciding to advocate incorporation as a city. The municipality even since the division with Point Grey, has an area very considerably in excess of that of Vancouver. It is bounded by Vancouver, Hastings townsite and lot 301 on the north; by Bridge street from Point Grey; it stretches south to the north arm of the Fraser and on the Burnaby side its boundary is Park avenue. In regard to street grading it was decided to push forward the work as much as possible before the wet weather set in.

WILL CROOKS AT A. O. U. W. HALL PLEASING ADDRESS BY LABOR MEMBER Many Amusing Incidents Related by British Visitor on Thursday.

Seldom has a Victoria audience heard a more interesting, pathetic, and at the same time humorous address than that which was delivered Thursday at the A. O. U. W. hall by Will Crooks, labor member for Woolwich in the British House of Commons, to an audience, part of which was content to stand for two and a half hours to hear the speaker, and the other part, from the moment he stood upon his feet, when he told them that it was un-true England was so full that another person going there from the Dominion of Canada would fall off the little island. "People in the Dominion believe England is so full that if another steps on it he will fall off," he said. In great contrast to his opening was his closing sentences, "Let them come to Canada," Mr. Crooks, "Yes, under decent conditions. They must not come to be the prey of the first sweater. There must be no compulsion in the matter of immigration."

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CONVICTION SUSTAINED. Chinese Gamblers Must Pay Fines or Go to Jail.

Rosland, Oct. 9.—Judge Forin has handed down his decision in the Chinese gambling appeal case, and sustained the decision of Magistrate Binn of Trail. The history of the case dates back about three months, when Constable Berner swooped down on a Chinese joint and nabbed four Chinese in a gambling game. Magistrate Binn imposed on each a \$50 fine or two months in jail. The Chinese chose the latter, but the appeal was granted in Nelson jail a few hours when judgment money was raised by their countrymen to appeal the case and they were liberated on bail pending a decision of the higher court. Judge Forin's ruling in sustaining Magistrate Binn's sentence makes it imperative that the Chinamen put it fine or go back to jail.

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