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The Week In Berlin

Proposal That Astronomical Instruments From China Be Returned. Press Stirred Up Over Grave Trouble on a German Cruiser. Captain Gets Letter Threatening He Might Be Thrown Overboard.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The most lively topic of the week here has been the question of the return of the Chinese astronomical instruments taken from Peking, the proposed crossing of Unter den Linden by an electric railroad, the reported protest of the Hanjarian premier, Lohman de Shell, against the proposed German tariff in the cruiser Gazette incident.

The whole press practically agrees that the astronomical instruments were illegally carried off. Even the Kreuz Zeitung criticizes the action of the Germans as follows: "The instruments were manifestly taken unlawfully. The perpetrators undoubtedly acted in good faith, but that does not settle the affair. The least that can be done is to deduct the value of the instruments from the Chinese indemnity."

Prince Chun, the Chinese special envoy, and his retinue lived three weeks here at the expense of Emperor William and the empire. Even his excursions were paid for by the German government. Regarding the proposal to run an electric road line across the Unter den Linden, the Menste Nachrichten says: "The waves will rise and the Chinese will be in a state of excitement."

Regarding the alleged objection of Austria to the German tariff, the Munich Allgemeine Zeitung says it can announce upon reliable authority that the German government has no official representations have been made on the subject to Berlin. Cases of insubordination which have occurred on board the German cruiser, the Hallesches Volksblatt (Social Democrat) claims there was a mutiny on board the vessel, which is commanded by Capt. Neitske, a severe disciplinarian.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—For the first time in many years King Christian today opened the Rigsdag. The speech from the throne, which the King read, noted that an interval of many years had elapsed since the royal greetings to the Rigsdag in its opening session. His Majesty proceeded: "In appointing the new ministry we have responded to the wish of the people by entrusting the conduct of the government to men who are in possession of the confidence of the nation, and we cherish the strong hope that it will be your duty to us to see fruitful co-operation between the government and the Rigsdag. We confidently hope that it will thus be possible to come nearer to the great goal, namely the preservation of the independence of the country, friendly relations with the powers, the development of civil and political freedom, and the advancement of the intellectual and economic life of the people."

Winipeg, Man., Oct. 5.—(Special.) It is announced by the Canadian Northern Railway that the right of way for the line will be accepted after the 10th, when through connection will be made between Winipeg and Fort Frances. A party of men employed in the Portage Lumber Company's mill at Beaver Mills, while working on a slash bank, fell on a saw and was killed. Deceased was 19 years old, and came from Dryden.

London, Oct. 5.—A large party of the friends of Sir Henry Irving, Ellen Terry and other members of the Irving company, lunched with them and bid them farewell today on board the Atlantic liner steamer Minnehaha, which sails from London during the day for New York.

SCHLEY INQUIRY

Evidence Taken of the Brooklyn's Navigating Officer. Washington, Oct. 5.—Only one session of the Schley court of inquiry was held today. The adjournment until Monday was taken at 1 o'clock in order to allow court and counsel to recuperate after an arduous week's labor. Practically the only witness of the day was Lieut. Commander Albin Hodgson, who was navigator of the flagship Brooklyn during the campaign of 1898, and almost his entire time was taken up with the reading of correspondence between himself and Admiral Schley concerning an alleged colloquy between them during the battle of Santiago, which the witness was reported to have detailed to a newspaper correspondent. The correspondence has been published and this fact rendered the proceedings of comparatively little interest. Lieut. Doyle was also called to stand again, but only for the purpose of correcting his former testimony.

LABOR TROUBLES

Coal Miners on Strike at Liege—Fishermen to Settle by Arbitration. Liege, Belgium, Oct. 5.—Out of 22,883 coal miners employed in the district, 15,640 are now idle. Scenes between the strikers and the gendarmes are becoming more frequent. The strikers are trying to forcibly prevent the non-strikers from working. London, Oct. 5.—It was officially announced at a meeting today that all the disputes at Grimsby where a strike has been in progress among the fishermen for several months, have agreed to settle the matter by arbitration. An adjournment until Monday was taken at 1 o'clock in order to allow court and counsel to recuperate after an arduous week's labor.

Westminster Show Closes

Manager Keary Makes Some Very Sensational Remarks in His Address. An Onslaught Upon Lieutenant Governor and a Number of Officials. From Our Own Correspondent. New Westminster, Oct. 5.—Bright, warm weather graced the exhibition on this closing day, and there was again a very good attendance. The finals of the horse races occupied the morning and sailors' sports the afternoon. The closing day was a most successful one, and the exhibition was a grand success.

President, T. J. Trapp, re-elected by acclamation for the eighth term. Vice-President, A. B. Knox, Kelowna; Wm. Fortune, Tranquille; D. A. Ker, Victoria; J. T. Wilkinson, Vancouver; A. C. Wells, Chilliwack. Treasurer, G. D. Brynner, re-elected for the tenth year. Manager and Secretary, W. H. Keary, re-elected by acclamation.

In his speech, Mr. Keary said of the exhibition: "The exhibition was a grand success, and the attendance was very good. The horse races were particularly popular, and the sailors' sports were well received. The closing day was a most successful one, and the exhibition was a grand success."

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Vanouver's Tramway. Vancouver, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Vancouver Tramway Company, held at that date, Mr. Buntzen stated to the council that the company had spent \$800,000 on the system in four years and when the leases expired the city would be able to purchase a splendid system if they desired. Mr. Buntzen further stated that the company would continue their line to the cemetery if the council secured privileges for the line outside the city limits.

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Shamrock Is Beaten

In Stiff Breeze Columbia Wins From the Irish Challenging Yacht. No Mishap Marred the Race Which Was Sailed in Fast Time. Outlook For Today is That the Wind Will Continue Strong.

New York, Oct. 3.—Here is the official log of the second race between Shamrock II. and the Columbia for the America's Cup. Start—Shamrock, 11:00:13; Columbia, 11:01:47. First Mark—Shamrock, 11:51:10; Columbia, 11:52:22. Second Mark—Shamrock, 12:45:57; Columbia, 12:46:30. Finish—Shamrock, 2:16:23; Columbia, 2:15:05. Elapsed Time—Shamrock, 3:16:10; Columbia, 3:13:18. Corrected Time—Shamrock, 3:16:10; Columbia, 3:13:35.

Columbia's advantage was maintained throughout the day. The race was sailed in fast time, and the wind was strong. The Columbia won by a narrow margin, and the Shamrock was beaten.

Westminster Children's Day. Royal City Youngsters Encouraged to Take Their Share in Show. Prevost Island Baby Carries Off Blue Ribbon For Good Looks.

At 2 o'clock a baby show attracted a large number of spectators. The judges composed of press correspondents, passed upon 14 babies born this year. The best looking one was Flora Richardson, the eight-month-old daughter of the house-keeper of Prevost Island.

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The bulk of the large crowd that had attended the races during the afternoon had gone home and but several hundred persons remained promenading the various floors of the main building. Some of the evening visitors were also in evidence and every part of the grounds, including the race track, were brightly lighted with electricity.

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Tale of a Deserter

Strange Circumstances Related in United States Report of Court Martial. Soldier Apprehended in Africa and Dismissed Dishonorably For Desertion. Believed to Have Murders a Comrade While Serving in Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Copies of general orders from the department of Cuba just received at the war department contain the records of an interesting court martial. Loys Darrell, a private in troop "G" 70th Cavalry, was tried on a charge of desertion, found guilty and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service.

The reviewing authority found much fault with the finding of the court, holding that the penalty imposed for the offence committed was "scandalously inadequate," and all the testimony presented in the court was that of a man accused in his own behalf. Darrell pleaded "guilty" with extenuating circumstances to the charge. The extenuating circumstances, says General Wood, the reviewing authority, were that Darrell was suspected of murder by the majority of his troop.

On the morning of April 16, 1900, Henry L. Crouch, a private in troop "C" Seventh Cavalry, was found murdered in an ordnance store house tent adjoining the barracks of his troop at Pinar Del Rio, Cuba. The stripes around his neck plainly showing that he had been strangled, and his skull was crushed evidently by a hatchet or other blunt instrument. He was known to have money on his person. His pockets were turned inside out, indicating the object of the crime. Circumstances pointed to Darrell, as one of the perpetrators of the deed, and while an investigation was being made, Darrell deserted his post, went to Havana, Cuba, and returned to Cuba for trial. He was tried before the Audencia of Pinar Del Rio on a charge of murder and acquitted. He immediately went to Columbia barracks and surrendered himself to the commanding officer, and was then tried and sentenced on a charge of desertion.

THE ROYAL SHOOTING PARTY. Duke of Cornwall's Train Will Reach Poplar Point This Morning. From Our Own Correspondent. Winipeg, Oct. 5.—The Royal train with the Duke of Cornwall and party on board, will reach Poplar Point tomorrow morning, where the shooting party will disembark. The train then comes to Winipeg with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Joseph Pope and others, who remain here until the departure of the entire party on Tuesday for Toronto. Lord Minto, Governor-General, arrived today to join the hunting party.

Episcopal Convention. Fourth Day of the Churchmen's Meeting at San Francisco. San Francisco, Oct. 5.—The fourth day of the triennial episcopal church day at San Francisco, in connection with the prayer service in Trinity church. The House of Bishops then convened for a half day's session. Several memorials and sets of resolutions were presented and referred to the permanent committees and an invitation from the local committee to participate in an excursion on the bay next Saturday was accepted. The consideration of amendments to the constitution was then resumed. The House of Bishops continued the consideration of church matters.

Party Lines. Provincial Liberal Association Passes a Resolution. Vancouver, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Fifteen members of the Provincial Liberal Association executive met yesterday here, and passed the following resolutions: Moved by Dr. McKechnie, seconded by Harry Skender, that the secretary, on the advice of the president, be authorized to call a convention of the Liberal party immediately, that it is intimated that a general election is about to be held; that the convention be held in Vancouver; that each provincial electoral district have a representative on the executive committee elected; that all Liberal provincial and Dominion members be ex-officio members of the convention; that no proxies be allowed. The members of the executive present were all strongly in favor of party lines.

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THE ROYAL GUESTS HAVE LEFT VICTORIA

With Regret the People Bid Them Farewell, Wishing Them a Prosperous Journey Home.

AN IMMENSE CROWD GATHERS TO SEE THEM EMBARK

After the bustle and excitement of Tuesday, Their Royal Highnesses woke yesterday morning with the blishest consciousness that they were free to enjoy a brief respite from the drudgery which loyalty imposes upon royalty.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Her Royal Highness and some members of the Royal suite drove quietly to Point Ellice bridge where launches from the fleet awaited them. Embarked in these they proceeded up Victoria Arm, drinking in the scenic loveliness for which that favored nook is so far famed.

After admiring the beauties of the Gorge the launches were headed for Hon. James Dunsmuir's boat house, where the party landed and made a call upon Mrs. Dunsmuir. The excursionists then returned to the city and returned to Oak Bay hotel for luncheon.

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After their visit to the directors and officials of the hospital, which came in the form of a large package containing exquisite mezzotint portraits of themselves and bearing their autographs, they were presented to the hospital with a complimentary reference to the excellence of the arrangements and an expression of the pleasure it gave them to visit such a worthy institution.

pleasure by the directors, who thanks Mr. Holland conveyed to Their Royal Highnesses.

Another pretty incident and the visit came to a close. Little Frank Holland, youngest son of the president, stepped to the front and presented Her Royal Highness with a basket of beautiful flowers, artistically arranged, which was received with the gracious courtesy which marks Her Royal Highness' every act.

Their Royal Highnesses then departed, the small assemblage cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs as they moved down the drive.

A memento of the royal visit is recorded in the visitors' book at the wharf, the page dated October 2, 1901, bearing the following signatures: VICTORIA MAY, GEORGE, BREDGET KEMPPEL (Hon. Mrs.), CHARLES CUST (Sir), ALAN REDVE MANBY (Their Royal Highnesses' personal medical attendant).

After the visit to the Jubilee hospital, Their Royal Highnesses proceeded to Oak Bay hotel and made preparations for their departure. At 6 o'clock the guard of honor formed up in front of the main entrance and the Duke and Duchess entered their carriage, the guard saluted and with a flourish of trumpets and three hearty cheers from the hotel people and by-standers, they drove away.

Shortly before their departure from Oak Bay hotel Their Royal Highnesses summoned Mr. and Mrs. Virtue, the proprietor and his wife, to their presence, and after thanking them for the excellent arrangements provided for themselves and suite, His Royal Highness presented Mr. Virtue with a beautiful gold pin, while Her Royal Highness handed Mrs. Virtue two splendid signed portraits, and in return presented them with a letter in which she expressed her appreciation of their services and the pleasure she had derived from their visit.

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for the bright summer sun was bringing out the array of color to the fullest extent, and from when the flags were run up at eight o'clock and the band of H. M. S. Waspette played the National Anthem, until they were hauled down when the bugles rang out at sundown, the sight-seers came and went. The cars were taxed to the utmost. Several other steamers came in to the outer wharf during the day, including the Kaga Maru and the Aorangi. As the Kaga came in to the wharf at 8:10 a.m., the band of the flag ship was playing "Ma Tiger Lily," and then the musicians switched from the cake walk melodies to pleasing waltzes. Launches came and went, and there were pretty scenes on every hand.

PATRIOTIC MUSICIAN. Came from Kamloops to Play Before King's Son.

The visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall to this city has been the signal of many displays of patriotism, one of the most interesting of which has just come under notice. Among the handmen under the leadership of Bandmaster Finn who assembled on the outer wharf with the guard of honor to play the National Anthem, was an old, grey-whiskered bandman, and his eyes were continually on the gangway built to allow of the debarcation of Their Royal Highnesses.

Twilight was approaching as the royal pair drove through the streets on their way to the outer wharf, and the crowd which thronged the streets could catch but an imperfect sight of them. Their progress was marked with cheers and acclamations, and when the vehicle of the outer wharf was reached they found an immense crowd assembled to wish them good bye and God speed. As on the occasion of their landing, the general public was not admitted to the wharf, but His Worship Mayor Hayward, the aldermen, city clerk, members of the reception committee, members of the provincial government and a few other prominent citizens were in attendance to bid farewell. The detachment of Royal Artillery, which arrived recently from China, furnished the guard of honor and attracted the admiration of the spectators.

Their Royal Highnesses requested the Mayor to convey to the citizens of Victoria their appreciation of the kind treatment they had received from the people of the city. They had enjoyed their stay here very much indeed, particularly yesterday, when they had had a good opportunity of seeing the beauties of the city and its surroundings.

In parting the Duke and Duchess shook hands cordially with the Mayor, aldermen and city clerk and presented the Mayor with their photographs and autographs.

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WELER BROS. UP-TO-DATE STYLES AT LATEST NOVELTIES FROM PARIS, BERLIN, LONDON. VICTORIA B. C.

Students of History. Annual Meeting of Historical Society of Victoria Held Yesterday. Arrangements Made For Placing of Tablet to Mark Historic Spot.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society of Victoria was held at the Cathedral school room yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Angus, in the chair, and a number of ladies in attendance.

The officers elected for the ensuing term. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Angus; Vice-President, Mrs. Hamilton; Secretary, Miss A. E. Fraser; Treasurer, Miss Potts.

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EMPERESS CREW HONORED. Pilots and Officers Presented to Their Royal Highnesses. Before debarking from the Empress of India at Vancouver yesterday morning the pilots and officers of the ship were presented to Their Royal Highnesses.

Big Pay on Boulder. The de Lamarre Syndicate Strike Rich Gravel at Bed Rock. A. C. Hirschfeld, editor of the Atlin Column, who is in town, has received a letter informing him of the location of Lamarre Hydraulic Syndicate, operating on Boulder creek, Atlin, have reached bed-rock, and are working in gravel that gives three penny weights and two grains to the pan.

Death of Mrs. Broadwell. For Twenty Years She Had Resided on Salt Spring Island. Salt Spring Island, Oct. 4.—After a lingering and painful illness at her home near Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, she passed away at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, September 29, Mrs. Mary Broadwell, wife of Joel Broadwell.

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MISS STONE. United States Will Do All Possible to Avenge Her If Injured. London, Oct. 3.—The United States government is determined to exact full revenge upon anyone concerned in the assassination of Miss Stone.

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LAKE OF THE WOODS. Annual General Meeting of the Flour Mills Company.

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Big Crowd at The Exhibition

A Parade of the Prize Stock and Many Other Interesting Events.

Music, Dancing, Acrobatic Exercises, Juggling and Bare Back Riding.

Late yesterday afternoon, imperceptibly, almost to those who participated in it, the aspect of affairs at the exhibition grounds took on the aspect of a fête champêtre of the most enjoyable and enlivening description.

In any event, soon after 3 o'clock there was an exodus, as if by mutual consent from the main and other buildings to the race track grounds.

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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY. The sale of stock will begin this morning at 11 o'clock, according to catalogue.

ROCK DRILLING.

Albert Onions, an engineer, in the employ of E. G. Prior & Co., was the Duke of York yesterday afternoon. It was he who opened up the throttle of the big eight-horse power engine which furnishes the motive power by means of a motor and the machinery building.

THE DRILLER AT WORK.

The rock foundation of several portions of the grounds has given an opportunity for an exhibition of rock drilling. Several large and powerful machines are engaged in the pichard fishery work.

ALBION IRON WORKS EXHIBIT.

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THE TOILERS OF THE SEA

Some of the Difficult English Fishermen Have to Contend With

Mathias Dunn, reviewing in the Contemporary Review the British fishing industry, gives some interesting facts about the enemies the fishermen have to contend with at sea, the following being a portion of the article.

All old fishermen in the West of England are aware of the fact that near the shore at the entrance of the English Channel, from time immemorial down to the present, there has been a shark.

In recent years these sharks, though they are only from three to four feet long, have been of a violent and voracious character.

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THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

Hon. J. D. Prentice Appointed Acting Provincial Secretary. Yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following:

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SOME CONSTITUTIONAL POINTS.

There has been so much talk about the resignation of Mr. Dunsuir, the calling of sundry people to form a new ministry, the holding of a convention of the Opposition members of the house to choose a new leader, and the division of the legislature on federal party lines, that it may be as well to remind Colonist readers of a few of the elementary points in constitutional practice, so that in the future there may not be so much unnecessary indignation expressed because people do not do certain things. And first as to the resignation of the Premier.

Under our system of government, the ministry is a unit. There is no statute in any British colony creating the office of premier, although the existence of such a position is recognized by provision being made for a salary. The premier is "the minister." It is through him that the crown or its representative communicates its wishes to the legislative body. So much is the ministry a unit, that the resignation of the premier carries with it the resignation of all the other members of the cabinet. We have recently been told in this province that a member of a ministry can shirk responsibility for the acts of the premier, but this is not the case. Every member of the cabinet is responsible for what the premier may do. The only way of avoiding responsibility is to resign. The ministry being a unit, and as the crown cannot act without ministers, it follows that the premier is not at liberty to resign whenever he sees fit. He must secure the assent of the crown or its representative to his resignation, and if this is withheld, he must continue in office, for "the King's government must go on." A conspicuous instance of this was afforded during the premiership of William Pitt, who, defeated over and over again in the House of Commons, tendered his resignation several times to George III., only to have it invariably refused. The practice is for the premier to resign after a vote showing want of confidence, but every adverse vote is not necessarily one of want of confidence. The refusal to pass the Address or Supply would be regarded as a vote of want of confidence, but it rests with the premier whether he will regard the defeat of a particular measure as such. If a measure is defeated, it does not necessarily follow that the government has lost control of the house, but the measure may be of such importance that the premier will regard its rejection as compelling his retirement from office, and when this is the case he will offer his resignation, which would in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred be accepted. But the sovereign or his representative has the right to have a minister in whom he has confidence, and therefore a resignation under such circumstances may be declined, if the sovereign or his representative does not consider any competent successor to the minister to be available. In such a case the whole matter would have to be thrown upon the people for their decision, that is, a new election would be ordered.

Secondly, as to the election of a leader: Any group of politicians may meet and select a parliamentary leader, but there is no process known to the constitution whereby such a leader can be recognized by the crown or its representative. He has no status whatever and no claim, which the crown or its representative need consider. In the case of a premier such a leader may be passed over, although it may be presumed that the crown having the same means of acquiring information as are open to other people, would take into consideration the fact that the party in control of the house, as shown by a vote, had chosen one of their number as leader.

As the constitution does not recognize the existence of political parties, so there is no constitutional principle applicable to the proposal to introduce federal lines in the local arena. It is said that the British Columbia Liberals are contemplating making the next fight for the local house on federal lines, but this cannot be done by any convention. It rests with the Premier whether such an issue shall be presented. He might regard the declaration of a convention as sufficiently powerful to compel his recognition of it, but he might decline to take notice of it, and go to the people on a platform ignoring it. This is what happened in New Brunswick at the last general election. The regular Conservative organization declared for party lines, but the Premier refused to recognize the declaration and was sustained by an enormous majority. In discussing subjects of the foregoing nature, it is important to keep in mind that at one end of the body politic is the crown or its representative, and at the other end the people. These two elements are permanent, but intervening between them are the legislature and the ministry, which are temporary and subject to both of them.

THE EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition is over, and the management is greatly to be congratulated upon its success. It was far better than was expected, and we hope it will prove financially what its managers wish it to be. To say that everything was exactly as it ought to be would reflect upon the intelligence of those specially concerned in the management, because it would imply that they could learn nothing from experience, but it is only just to say that, in view of the fact that no exhibition has been held in this city for some years, and that practically everything except the building had to be provided, the arrangements were carried out in a manner that is worthy of high praise. As is usual in such affairs, the burden of the work fell upon a few. This is best, because responsibility too much divided is apt to be inefficiently discharged. Nevertheless it is proper to mention the very excellent work done by those who were specially charged with the management of the affair. Mr. Egges, the secretary, discharged his multifarious duties excellently, and with the experience he has gained on the present occasion he bids fair to become one of the best exhibition managers in the country. The great success of the show was largely due to his unwearied efforts. Special reference ought also to be made to the work done by Mr. Watson Clarke, Mr. C. C. Ryans and others who gave such great attention to the work devolving upon them. They deserve the thanks of the whole community for their painstaking and gratuitous services, and it was with much pleasure that every one read of the suitable acknowledgment made by the Board of Management.

THE EPISTLE OF ST. JAMES.

The London Spectator revives interest in a controversy which is almost as old as Christianity itself, namely, the authenticity and value as a spiritual guide of the Epistle of St. James. Martin Luther thought so little of this part of the New Testament that he declared it to be "an epistle of straw," and he struck it out of the Lutheran version of the Scriptures. A claim has been made that St. James wrote his epistle for the purpose of offsetting some of the doctrinal conclusions reached by the early Christians from the reasoning of St. Paul. This view was strongly supported by the late George Ewald, the distinguished German scholar, whose death in 1874 deprived the world of one of its most erudite Orientalists. St. Paul was a student and a scholar. He looked at all subjects from the standpoint of the professional reasoner. He was the first and the greatest of the theologians. St. James, on the other hand, was an artisan. He was a carpenter by trade, and the assumption is that his education was meagre. He was, however, "the brother of the Lord," and therefore may be presumed to have caught the essence of the teachings of the Master. There is nothing at all improbable in the suggestion that he felt called upon to tell the infant church what he thought of the message of Christ, so that they might put his views side by side with those of the more distinguished Apostle, who had never enjoyed the personal acquaintance of Him, whom they both served so devotedly.

The general Epistle of James is a book of practical religion. It is the message of a practical man to practical men. He begins by telling men to fear not because they are subject to temptation, but to ask of God with unwavering faith. He sums up the first portion of his epistle in these words: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this. To visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

To Martin Luther this was not enough. His mind required something more austere than this, and there are a good many people like him. They are "the straight and narrow way," because it is straight and narrow. They cannot suppose that anything so simple as what St. James recommends can be of any value. There is no place in it for millinery, nor for sounding ritual, nor for priests. Any one can have true religion according to the standard of St. James, provided he trusts in God and seeks assistance from Him to live aright. Having defined true religion, St. James proceeds to enlarge upon the definition by showing of what it does not consist, and this portion of his epistle, which forms the second chapter, is about as good a piece of reading as can be anywhere found. Then he goes on to advise a careful watch over the tongue, and in the third chapter we have advice given, which every person ought to heed. The language is a little vivid, but it was the fashion of the time to speak vividly, and doubtless the great majority of the people to whom the Epistle was addressed needed to have very vigorous expressions to drive home the truth. The remainder of the Epistle is devoted to a plea for pure living and exercise of faith. St. James was a strong advocate of the efficacy of prayer, and it is upon his teachings that the faith exists and others of that opinion based their doctrines chiefly. There is a striking similarity between some of the things which he says and the sayings attributed to Christ in the seventeenth and eighteenth verses of the last chapter of St. Mark's Gospel, but it may be added that some theologians contend that these verses, and perhaps the sixteenth also, are interpolations. At the same time, if one reads these verses and the last chapter of the Epistle of St. James, and then goes through the Acts of the Apostles, he will not fail to observe an astonishing degree of harmony between them, and he is apt to lay down his Bible convinced that there is a force in the Universe of God upon which man can lay hold through the exercise of faith, and by which he can accomplish things seemingly impossible.

But it is not only in the New Testament that we can find teachings of this nature. The literature of Buddhism is full of them. It is a fundamental doctrine of this cult that by pure living, by communion with God and the exercise of unswerving faith, anything whatsoever can be accomplished. Theosophists make the same claim, but theosophy is only borrowed from Buddhism. Indeed, if the Epistle of St. James were translated bodily into Buddhist literature, with the first verse of the first and second chapters and the reference to Abraham omitted, it would perfectly harmonize with the rest. Christ is only mentioned twice in the Epistle, namely, in the verses just mentioned, and the reference to Abraham is to a personage who is not mentioned in Buddhist literature, and therefore what is said about him would be out of place. There is not a word in all the Epistle about many of the things which the Church has come to regard as essential to Christianity. In short, if St. James really understood what true religion is, there is no reason in the world why a devout Buddhist should not be considered as possessing it. There is also a noteworthy resemblance between the Sermon on the Mount and this Epistle. There is much in St. Paul's writings which can be reconciled with what Christ taught only by a process of reasoning, but what St. James writes needs no harmonizing. It fits exactly with what his divine Brother taught, just as the carpenter work, which they did side by side in their father's workshop, would have matched.

And what is the lesson of it all? It is the same lesson that all the greatest teachers of mankind in all ages have taught, namely, that a pure life and faith in God constitute true religion, which finds its best manifestation in what St. James calls "the royal law": "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

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PERSONAL POLITICS.

The greatest obstacle to the progress of British Columbia is personal politics. A little over a year ago Mr. James Dunsuir accepted the position of premier. No matter what any one may say upon the question, the Colonist knows that he had absolutely no other motive in assuming the task offered to him than a desire to promote the welfare of the province. He was much disposed to refuse the post, and it was only when it was made clear to him that it was not only the best, but the only course open under the very peculiar circumstances

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MUSIC IN THE MAIN HALL.

Many people not gifted with the faculty of close observation have asked what were the responsibilities for the waves of classic and other music that fills the main hall from morning until night, enveloping and sometimes enrapturing the souls of the delighted and enraptured.

KLONDIKE VEGETABLES.

The Klondike exhibit in the roots and vegetables building, consisting of potatoes, turnips, cabbages, cauliflowers, cuminers, tomatoes, lettuce, carrots, parsnips, celery, etc., of strawberries, currants and willow grass in the sheep and fax, has attracted exceeding great interest during the past week.

DISPLAY OF CONFECTIONERY.

Once more the firm of M. R. Smith & Co. stand in the front rank of exhibitors, and command the attention of visitors to the exhibition by a display that not only does credit to themselves, but that is admittedly one of the most attractive features in the building. It is a puzzle to many to know how such an elaborate display of confectionery and biscuits could be packed artistically into so small a space. Over 200 different kinds of biscuits and confectionery in still greater variety, greet the eyes of the visitors. The firm has a factory in Victoria, and certainly deserve the patronage which they get from the Coast. The exhibit stands about 25 feet high and is artistically arranged by A. G. Adams, the proprietor of the shop. A canopy of fully draped canopy overhangs the display.

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existing at that time, that he waived his very strong personal objection and consented to form a ministry. If it is said that he has not been able to accomplish as much as he desired, or the public expected, we reply that the fault has not been his. He has not yet been able to extricate politics from the mire of personalities into which it has fallen, and until it has been extricated, until it has been put upon a solid basis of policy, so that the public will know what they are voting for when they deposit their ballots for candidates and the legislature will be forced to declare itself upon distinct issues, there will be no improvement. We are quite well aware of the objections raised in certain political circles, when questions of policy are mentioned. At once there is an outcry. The Colonist has labored earnestly for the adoption of a policy. How has it been met? It has been met by a cry of opposition from the machine politicians on both sides of the house. A policy, say they—anything but that. Give us redistribution and a new election; give us party lines; give us political chaos; give us anything except a fixed and definite policy. Keep up the confusion, say they, for the longer it lasts the better are our chances for getting place and power.

There is nothing more contemptible than personal politics. It destroys the tone of public sentiment. It deals with miserable innuendoes and insinuations. It prefers falsehood to any other weapon with which to work. Stabs in the dark, the assassination of reputations under the guise of friendship. These are its favorite means of action. Intrigues morning, noon and night: These are its characteristics. If a policy is proposed, the tribe of personal schemers are at once in arms against it, yet when they have accomplished their own ends, they are quite ready to take advantage of what has been done to prepare the public mind for measures. It is time this thing was stopped and stopped forever in this province. All that is necessary is to arouse the people. We have seen what has happened in Nova Scotia. The Conservative party in that province, as in New Brunswick, chose to identify itself with personal scheming. And we have seen what happened. At the last provincial election in the latter province, the organized Conservative Opposition, whose whole canvass consisted of miserable personalities, was all but swept out of existence, and even a more overwhelming disaster has befallen the personal schemers in Nova Scotia, who have used the name of the Conservative party to advance their own interests. The people of this province are only awaiting an opportunity to deal in the same way with the men, Liberals and Conservatives alike, who are keeping it in turmoil in the hope that they may gain something accidentally in the constant shuffling going on. This may be plainer talk than the people of British Columbia are accustomed to, but the time has come for plain speaking. This province belongs to the people, and to no set of men, who happen for the time being to hold seats in the legislature. Our day is not far off when the people will have an opportunity of pronouncing upon those whose whole effort is to advance their own welfare, and there can be no mistaking what the verdict will be. The people are utterly tired of personal politics, and have very good reason for being so.

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nothing succeeds like success. That is the motto of the directors of the exhibition. Today is the closing day of the great fair, which grew more in public favor as it grew older. Some people will regret that the fun and frolic of the grounds cannot be prolonged into another week. That this cannot be is all the more reason why those who have not seen the fair should go and see it before the gates are closed. A week in connection with the fair is that nearly everyone who has seen it has come away with a favorable impression of it. "It's very good!" "It's very nice!" "When will we have the next fair?" are expressions frequently heard on the cars going out and fro. That the fair has been worth seeing is the testimony of men and women young and old, boys and girls. The delights of the displays of the merchandise in the main hall has contributed largely to the enjoyment of the mothers and to the delight of the little ones. Then outside the main hall, the horses, the cattle, sheep, pigs, hens and ducks, the sport on the racing grounds in the afternoon, the moving machinery in the main hall, the fireworks, the electric light at night, the work of the big centrifugal pump, the dancers, the triple bar artists, the jugglers, and last, but not least, the dancing and the merry-go-round, these were things that appealed to everyone. Last night the grounds were again frequently by large crowds. Today, of course, rather in the afternoon, the main feature will be the races.

PINE FRUIT DISPLAYS.

Regarding the fruit displays in the main gallery special mention should be made of the fine display of W. C. Grant, of Fort Hood. It covers one-half of a long table and consists of a fine selection of apples of standard varieties, plums and prunes. This fruit is equal to the finest imported fruit that comes to Victoria. In appearance and in flavor. By his exhibit Mr. Grant has proven exclusively that the district around Victoria is pre-eminently adapted for fruit growing. It is a fine thing apart from what the pecuniary value of the prizes will bring him. Mr. Grant has also an exhibition a lot of packed fruit in boxes for which he took a number of special prizes. He has also displays of Italian prunes, fresh and dried, superior to those coming from California.

DE TURK'S PURE WINES.

One of the most imposing exhibits of wine in the main building is that of C. M. Mann, proprietor of the famous De Turk wine. The wine is a blend of the most famous varieties of the grape, and its annual production of which was not short of 300,000 gallons, while the total capacity of the vats was 1,000,000. News was given out in the main gallery yesterday that the Saunders Grocery Company of this city had secured the sole agency for Mr. Mann here. Mr. R. E. Callahan, of St. Francis, in charge of the exhibit. An excellent portrait of the late President McKinley, draped in purple, adorned the stand. It was placed in position yesterday and attracted much attention.

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PLAYERS' TOBACCO.

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MRS. FREEMAN'S INDIAN CURIOS.

In a somewhat secluded corner, but nevertheless one of the most interesting exhibits in the first gallery, is that shown by Mrs. De Freeman. She has a number of Indian curios, and at the head of the left staircase, and consists of a rare, even unique, collection of curios collected by Mrs. Freeman during a residence of 18 years among the Blood, Pigeon and Blackfoot Indians of the Northwest. The collection is of such a nature that, owing to the march of civilization, it can never be duplicated. It includes bear claws, necklaces, scalp locks, tomahawks, rambling wheels, regalia for various dances, buckskins, equine's dress and saddlebags. Many of these articles have legends attached to them, which, at considerable trouble and with much care, Mrs. Freeman wrote out for the exhibition. They are of great interest to the collectors. There are also charms, whips, fire-eating and tanning implements in the collection. It is no wonder that Mrs. Freeman's exhibit is surrounded all day by a crowd of interested on-lookers, and that she has been given a diploma by the judges. The collection is well worthy a visit of anyone interested in such matters. Mrs. Freeman has a number of special prizes. He has also displays of Italian prunes, fresh and dried, superior to those coming from California.

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ter, which should form a very prominent part of the exhibit, only two small lots were in evidence. In the matter of arrangement and display, however, that from Agassiz was an object lesson to the other exhibitors. If Agassiz has not completed a display as Victoria, they would easily have won the first place; as it was, they came out third. The Agassiz display of grain was limited to samples in bottles, that from Victoria and the Islands being much superior. The last named exhibit was particularly strong in fruit, scoring higher than any other district. The display of butter from the Islands was also very fine. The Islands secured the second and Cowichan fourth, or last prize to the exhibitor.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

One article deserving special mention is an inlaid table of wood representing different mottoes and emblems, including the Maple Leaf, Shamrock, Rose and Thistle, and many others too numerous to mention. The table was made by Robert Patterson, in the employ of Lemon & Gommerson, the Capital Planning mills.

The scoring cards used by the judges in the butter exhibit, showing the relative importance attached to flavor, grain, color, appearance, etc., by points, have been of great service to the exhibitors, showing as they do, at a glance, what contributes to success in butter making and its preparation for exhibition purposes.

The first prize in the collective exhibit of animals, of mounted animals, animal hides and birds was awarded to Fred. Foster, and his wife, of Victoria. Messrs. E. W. Wall & Co. have bought all of Mr. W. J. Pendray's soap exhibit, which is built in the shape of a cottage, and has already been noticed in the Colonist.

One of the noticeable features of the roots and vegetable building is an exhibit of very large and beautiful potatoes, cabbages, cauliflowers, etc., in snips and white, red and yellow onions from Henry Varney, of Marble Cove, (Columbia) a district in the north end of Vancouver Island, which is now entirely at present being held out to settlers.

With the view of increasing interest in bee culture, Mr. E. F. Robinson, of James Bay, Victoria, has on exhibition in the dairy room of bees in the hive, samples of honey dew in frames, natural wax, pure beeswax, honey in sealed bottles and honey dew in jars. Colored diagrams have been hung about the hive, illustrating the physiology and anatomy of the honey bee and its relation to flowering plants. The exhibit and illustrations show the exhibitor to have made a thorough study of bee culture.

The raffle for the big pig for the benefit of the Protestant Orphans' Home will take place today.

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