

LABOR CONGRESS ELECT OFFICERS

JOHN A. FLETT IS THE NEW PRESIDENT

Ralph Smith Was Re-Nominated But He Declined Honor—Two Daily Trains May Run Next Year.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The Canadian Dental Association wound up their convention by electing the following officers: President, Dr. J. B. Wilcott, Toronto; vice-president, Dr. Duhian, Montreal; secretary, Dr. W. G. Trotter, Toronto; treasurer, Dr. E. A. Godsoe, St. John, N. B.; registrar, Dr. S. W. McInnis, Brandon, Man. Executive: Dr. Cowan, Regina; S. Woodbury, Halifax; Dr. Bagnell, Charlottetown. The next meeting will be held in Toronto. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Dominion government to secure the formation of an army dental corps, the members to have the same status as army surgeons. The question of securing legislation enabling dentists qualified to practice in one province to practice in another, was left over until next year. A committee is to be appointed by each provincial association to discuss the matter.

Medical Association. The Canadian Medical Association today passed a resolution calling upon the Dominion government to create a separate department of public health. London, Ontario, was selected as the place of meeting for the association next year. Dr. L. N. McKechnie, of Vancouver, was elected local secretary of that province.

Train Service. The Canadian Pacific are considering the advisability of putting on two daily trains to the coast next year. The limited, which runs three times a week this year, is now to be run only once a week this year, but a daily train next summer.

Arrested at Montreal. Harry G. McKiernan, aged 23, was arrested here this morning on telegraph advices from Kansas City, where he is wanted for obtaining \$350 from Theodore Rush by means of forged and false pretences. McKiernan was formerly a resident of this city.

Charged With Stealing. John B. Feller, of Plattburg, N. Y., is under arrest here charged with stealing watches and jewelry from different Plattburg persons, valued at thousands of dollars. Feller, who was attached to the bank of one of the regiments at Fort Ethan Allen, is charged there with desertion.

Died Aged 104. Halifax, Sept. 18.—Thomas Shaw, the oldest Nova Scotia veteran, is dead, aged 104 years.

Settled. Bowmanville, Sept. 18.—The woodworkers' strike in the Dominion organ and piano factory, which has been on for five weeks, has been settled satisfactorily to both sides.

To Handle Wheat. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—"I am informed that the C. P. R. has 20,000 cars west of the Great Lakes to handle the wheat crop," says Mr. McCreary, M. P. for Selkirk, who is in the city, with the officials of the Royal Yacht Club, through which his challenge for another series of races for the America's cup will be dispatched shortly.

DAL HAWKINS DEFEATED. Knocked Out in Seventh Round of Fight By Jack Clifford.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 19.—Dal Hawkins, of San Francisco, was knocked out by Jack Clifford last night, in the seventh round. The fight appeared to be Hawkins' up to the sixth round, but lack of staying power lost the fight.

LORNE FLOATED. The Vessel Was Lightened Forward and Left the Rocks Unassisted.

Expectations were realized yesterday afternoon in connection with the floating of the tug Lorne from Fulford rock. After resting on the rocks, the vessel floated off without assistance at high tide, having sustained little damage as a result of the accident. The tug was in the harbor since taken in no water, and what damage there is is supposed to be confined principally to her stern. The steamer will be hauled on the Esquimalt marine railway some time today.

Accident is attributed to the extremely dark night, which was foggy, mist and rain. When the steamer struck she was travelling about half speed. Work was at once commenced lighting her forward and stern lights, and more than a dozen men were sent to the vessel to raise her from the rocks.

WILL GRANT REQUEST. Russian Tugboat to Be Allowed to Traverse the Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Sept. 20.—In an audience yesterday the Sultan formally assured the Russian ambassador, Gierszewski, that the question of permitting four armed Russian tugboats to traverse the Dardanelles would be settled to Russia's satisfaction.

THE ROUMANIAN JEWS.

Four Thousand Have Emigrated During Past Three Months.

London, Sept. 19.—In a dispatch from Bucharest, Roumania, dated Sunday 14th, a correspondent of the Daily Express says the emigration fever among the Jews of Roumania still continues, and that within the last three months 4,000 Jews have left the country. "Tonight," the correspondent goes on to say, "a party of 350 Jews for Canada and the United States, and small parties of Jews leave the larger towns of the country almost daily. Although the reason given by the emigrants for leaving is their inability to obtain work, the Jews steadily refuse to take up farm labor."

MINISTER'S EXCUSE.

Says Withdrawal of Russians From Manchuria Was Delayed Owing to Destruction of Bridge.

Pekin, Sept. 18.—The Russian minister here, Paul Lesser, announced to-day that Russia was determined to restore Southern Manchuria to the Liao river, and the New Chwang Shang Hai Kwan railway to the Chinese on October 18th. He explained that an earlier date was impossible on account of the destruction of a bridge which had prevented the withdrawal of the troops.

BOERS AND ZULUS.

There is Bitter Feeling Between Them—Trouble Appears Imminent.

Durban, Sept. 18.—Unrest is felt here in consequence of reports of unrest in Zululand, where trouble appears to be imminent. The Times of Natal says the feeling in Zululand between Boers and natives, demands active government intervention. Dinizulu is regaining his prestige and is regarded as dangerous. The Zulus still have the arms with which they were provided during the war. Since the Zulus were killed by the Boers in the Vryheid district, the paper continues, a bitter feeling has prevailed among the natives.

ROBBER SHOT.

York City, Pa., Sept. 18.—Carl Reichard, operator on the Allegheny Valley road at this place, shot and killed a man who attempted to rob the station to-day. The burglar shot point blank at him and the bullet clipped off part of his ear, but he got his revolver and fired two shots, both bullets striking the burglar, one entering the roof of his mouth and killing him instantly. Two companions who remained outside on guard escaped, and have not been captured. The dead man was identified as Charles Andrews, who was recently released from the Western penitentiary.

GOING TO BALMORAL.

Lord Strathcona. Invited to Visit the King.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The Telegram's London cable says: "Lord Strathcona, arriving in the morning and returning to Ottawa in the evening. It is reported in exclusive circles that he has been invited to visit the King at Balmoral."

THE CUP CHALLENGE.

Sir Thomas Lipton Confers With Officials of the Yacht Club.

Belfast, Sept. 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived to-day at Bangor, off Belfast, on the boat, the Eric, to confer with the officials of the Royal Yacht Club, through which his challenge for another series of races for the America's cup will be dispatched shortly.

A BRANDON TRAGEDY.

Farmer Wounded Miss Thorriren and Thomas Law and Then Committed Suicide.

Brandon, Man., Sept. 19.—A terrible shooting affray took place near here yesterday afternoon. Thos. Law and Ed. Boisseau were out shooting and on returning took Miss Thorriren into their rig with them. While crossing the farm of Alonzo Rowe, the gentlemen got down to shoot chickens. This seems to have infuriated Rowe, and getting a shot gun he emptied it into the party, fatally wounding Miss Thorriren and shooting Law in the knee. Rowe, realizing what he had done, went into his house and took poison, dying shortly after. Rowe was about 70 years of age.

IMPORT RATES.

Agreement Governing Traffic at Atlantic Ports Has Been Reaffirmed.

New York, Sept. 19.—At a meeting of the import committee of the trunk line railways, just held in this city, the agreement governing import traffic at the various Atlantic ports has been reaffirmed practically without change. The agreement under which the committee operates takes in all of the roads running to Atlantic ports, with the exception of Canadian ports. The latter routes, while not actually parties to the compact, agree to maintain import rates so long as the other lines observe the agreement.

THANKSGIVING DAY EARLY THIS YEAR

WILL PROBABLY BE THE 16TH OF OCTOBER

Hon. J. L. Tarte Will Speak on Trade Relations With the United States.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—It is likely that Thanksgiving Day this year will be October 16th. Last year it was on Thursday, November 28th.

Courtwright on Tariff.

Sir Richard Courtwright was asked by a reporter to-day as to his views on the tariff. He replied that he would be found fully set forth in his speech at last session on the subject. Sir Richard drove to Government House this forenoon.

For Retaliation.

When Hon. J. L. Tarte addresses the Ottawa Board of Trade in the near future, he will talk on Canada's trade relations with the United States. The minister is going to join John Charlton in a cry for retaliation.

The Yukon Murders.

The Mounted Police department says that Labelle and Fournier, arrested for murder in the Yukon, have both partially admitted their guilt.

THE PEARY EXPEDITION.

Dr. Cook Says Discoveries Made Are More Valuable Than the Finding of Pole.

New York, Sept. 19.—Dr. Fred. A. Cook, of Brooklyn, who was with Lieut. Peary on one of his Arctic trips and with the Belgian expedition to the South Pole as chief surgeon, expressed the opinion that Peary's latest endeavor was by no means a failure, and that the explorer has added "materially to annals of science which will be found invaluable, in fact more valuable than the actual discovery of the Pole itself."

"All this talk about the terrible dangers to be met before reaching the Pole is sheer rot," continued Dr. Cook. "A man, all things taken into account, is just as safe on the Arctic fields as he is in New York. There is no danger in traversing the ice fields, nor from the cold, which is not so severe as the cut of the saline blasts on the Atlantic sea coast. It is the food question that was the cut of the pole, which closes up the way to the Pole. When this problem is solved, reaching the Pole will, in my opinion, be quite a simple undertaking."

INSTEAD OF GAS.

Plants of Greater Boston Will Be Closed and Electricity Supplied as an Illuminant.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—"All the gas companies of Greater Boston are to be merged and eventually will furnish gas for fuel only, as the result of a conference here of some of the most prominent capitalists of the country," says the Advertiser to-day. "The Brookline Company's plant will produce electricity which will ultimately supersede gas completely as an illuminant. This means the eventual consolidation of all the gas and electric light interests of Greater Boston. Ultimately the gas plants (except that of the Brookline Company) will be closed and sold or used to produce gas for fuel only, while electricity will be made sufficiently cheap to become the sole illuminant in general use."

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Secretary Hay's Note Welcomed in London Official Circles.

London, Sept. 19.—Secretary Hay's note to the powers, which were the signatories to the Berlin treaty of 1878, on the subject of the treatment of Jews in Roumania, which was received in London about a fortnight ago, was welcomed in British official circles. The tone of the formal acknowledgment of the receipt of the note was indicative of British approval of the American initiative in this matter, and confirms the idea that Great Britain welcomes the continued intervention of the United States in affairs in which Europe is more directly concerned, in the belief that such intervention tends to indirectly strengthen the hands of the British government.

Apart from this, the question of the exclusion of pauper aliens from Great Britain is growing more acute, and anti-immigration laws are demanded in many influential quarters. So the government is in sympathy with Mr. Hay's protest in the hope that the wholesale export of undesirable immigrants from Eastern Europe may be checked. The papers here continue to comment on the United States note. The St. James Gazette, in a semi-humorous vein, pictures Mr. Hay as an American Hamlet, who says, "Look on this picture and then on that; consider whether old Mother Europe should not be ashamed of herself." The same paper suggests that South Africa would welcome the Roumanian Jews, "for whom the American government is solicitous and yet so unwilling to welcome."

MURDERER'S DESPERATE FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

Assaulted Deputy Sheriffs Who Were to Strap His Arms Before Going on Scaffold.

New York, Sept. 19.—Peter Hernia was hanged to-day in the Bergen county jail at Hackensack, N. J., for the murder of Barney Carter, a butcher, but he first made a desperate fight for his life.

When two deputy sheriffs approached him to strap his arms, he suddenly tore off two brass brackets on the side of his cell and getting into the corridor leaped over a partition. He was ripped off a piece of lead pipe and crouching in a corner shouted that he would brain any one that came near him. By this time the sheriff and his deputies were at first puzzled as to how to deal with the murderer and disarm him, but it was finally decided to turn a hose on him. This was done and the murderer put up his hands to ward off the water from striking him in the face a deputy sheriff leaped over and grabbed the hand of the murderer in which the lead pipe was.

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MARCONI SUBMITS PLANS

To Italian Minister for the Establishment of Wireless Telegraphy Station.

Turin, Sept. 19.—At a conference here to-day with Signor Galimberti, minister of ports and telegraphs, Wm. Marconi submitted plans for the building of a wireless station, to cost \$140,000, for establishing connection for Italy with the British and American stations. The plans will be submitted to parliament.

King Emmanuel has bestowed the Cross of the Order of the Crown on Marconi.

For the West Indies. Paris, Sept. 19.—The French government has decided to install a wireless telegraph system in the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe, owing to the frequent interruptions of the cable service there. Two telegraph experts will sail from Bordeaux on September 20th, with the apparatus.

CONFERENCE ENDED.

Many Methodist Delegates Are Already On the Way Home.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—The Methodist general conference closed its sessions shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, after the delegates have already left for their homes.

DETECTIVES AT WORK

Trying to Unravel Mystery Surrounding Death of Mrs. Pultizer.

New York, Sept. 19.—Detectives of New York and Jersey City and other nearby cities in New Jersey are working together to unravel the mystery of the death of Mrs. Joseph Pultizer, whose dead body was found yesterday in the Morris canal in the outskirts of Jersey City, under circumstances indicating murder.

THE UNITED STATES ALASKAN CLAIMS

ALLEGED DOCUMENTS TO AID GOVERNMENT

Priest of Greek Catholic Church Says He Is in Possession of Important Evidence.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 19.—Father Antoly, of the Greek Catholic church, of this city, last night admitted that he was in possession of ecclesiastical documents tending to confirm American claims to the gold territories in the far west, which have been in dispute between the United States and Great Britain for years.

These papers consist chiefly of reprints and surveys authorized by the Russian government when Alaska was in the Czar's domain. Father Antoly was sent to Alaska by the Greek Church in 1807, and he remained there four years. He made a special study of the country, its resources and its history, and it was on account of his position in the Church that he was enabled to secure documents that promise so materially to aid the American government in proving its Alaskan claims.

Among the papers in the possession of Father Antoly is a copy of the Alaskan treaty in the English and Russian language. Accompanying this treaty is an Alaskan priest's narrative, showing that in 1815, the Russian Trading Company had a dispute with the Hudson's Bay Company, of Canada, and destroyed some of the latter's property. The Russian priest's narrative, showing that territory about ten miles wide, located in 54 degrees 40 minutes longitude, near the mouth of the Stikine river, for the term of ten years. The Hudson's Bay Company was to collect rents for this period in this territory, and have exclusive jurisdiction. But the tract was never given back, and Father Antoly says it is now usurped by British authorities.

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LORD SALISBURY'S HEALTH.

Ex-Premier Will Probably Be Able to Leave His Bed To-Day.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—An investigation of the report in the London Times to-day regarding the health of Lord Salisbury, the ex-British premier, shows that he is confined to his room here owing to a chill and a slight attack of gout. He will probably be able to travel for a fortnight, but it is asserted there is no cause for anxiety.

Worse Than Reported.

London, Sept. 19.—Private advices received in London indicate that Lord Salisbury is worse than admitted in the Lucerne dispatch on the subject. The symptoms, it is said by his friends, are "not yet considered exceptionally grave."

May Leave Bed To-Day.

Lucerne, Sept. 19.—Lord Salisbury at 4 p.m. is reported to be better and hopes to leave his bed later in the afternoon.

MORGAN SHIPPING COMBINE.

United States Board of Directors Will Be Larger Than That of Great Britain.

New York, Sept. 19.—Referring to the conference to be held here to-day, or Saturday, of the interest contained in the Morgan ship combination, the Journal of Commerce says: "The minimum salaries of ministers be as follows: Married ordained men, \$750 per annum; single ordained men, \$400; unordained men, \$300; that the district committees be appointed to ascertain the amount all missions and weak stations could raise, and that the balance in each case should be taken from missionary or sustentation funds, as the case might be. The committee recommended the adoption of the clauses regarding salaries of ordained ministers, that the minimum for unordained men be \$350, and that the clauses regarding weak stations be adopted; that in Bible readings, which were not responsive, the revised version might be used by ministers in the pulpits; that the memorial from the Rev. W. R. Roach, Toronto, asking that action be taken against secret societies, especially Free Masonry, be not concurred in. The committee also recommended that the conference express itself as opposed to the present system of ecclesiastical precedence in state functions as being contrary to the spirit of Canadian system, and in favor of an abolition of the entire scale of precedence. If this could not be obtained, however, the committee favored that the scale be arranged in order of denominational numerical strength. This address which had been prepared, expressing congratulation and loyalty to King Edward. After the reading of the memorial, the conference adjourned with the singing of a hymn and a prayer by the general superintendent.

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SMITH'S WORK APPRECIATED.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—At the session of the Dominion Trades Congress to-day, a motion to discontinue the practice of government employees during vacations taking situations, and thus thinking the matter out through the laboring men, was voted down. A resolution was presented to Ralph Smith, ex-president, expressing deep appreciation of his work as president.

EDITORS AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The British journalists who were in British Columbia a few days ago reached here this morning, and are being entertained by the city council.

SOUTH AFRICAN SERVICE.

Sir Wm. Mulock addressed the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association last night on the success of his efforts for the establishment of a direct Canadian and South African Steamship company service. He also referred to the fast Atlantic and Australian service via Cape of Good Hope, both of which he was hopeful would soon be an accomplished fact.

ACQUITTED.

London, Ont., Sept. 19.—John McArthur was acquitted of the charge of having caused the death of an Indian named Ninham, a few months ago, because of the failure of the doctors to give the cause of Ninham's death.

FIRE.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 19.—Fire last night did \$100,000 damage to buildings and contents of the Snowdrift Company, and George Watt's Sons, wholesale warehouse. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

TRACK TO OUTER WHARF.

Among the many extensive improvements which the B. C. Electric Railway Company is now carrying out throughout the city is that of the extension of the car track to the outer wharf. The line has been laid along Ontario street, and will extend from St. Lawrence to a point well within the outer wharf zone and in sight of both piers. The track on Erie street will, it is understood, be removed.

SEEKING MARKETS.

Rates May Be Reduced to Enable Siberian Butter to Compete in States.

London, Sept. 20.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg to-day announces that the officials of the ministry of railroads are considering a project for reducing rates so as to enable Siberian butter to be exported to the United States, by way of Vladivostok.

PRECEDENCE AT STATE FUNCTIONS

METHODISTS OPPOSED TO PRESENT SYSTEM

Name of Church Will Not Be Changed—Quarrel Leads to Murder—New Steamer Service.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—In the closing hours of the Methodist general conference to-day, Dr. Rickman presented the report of the committee on memorials, which recommended that in accordance with a memorial received from the Hamilton conference, the name of "The Methodist Church" be changed to "The Methodist Church of Canada." This was not concurred in. The report, as adopted, stated that a memorial had been received from the Montreal conference asking that the minimum salaries of ministers be as follows: Married ordained men, \$750 per annum; single ordained men, \$400; unordained men, \$300; that the district committees be appointed to ascertain the amount all missions and weak stations could raise, and that the balance in each case should be taken from missionary or sustentation funds, as the case might be. The committee recommended the adoption of the clauses regarding salaries of ordained ministers, that the minimum for unordained men be \$350, and that the clauses regarding weak stations be adopted; that in Bible readings, which were not responsive, the revised version might be used by ministers in the pulpits; that the memorial from the Rev. W. R. Roach, Toronto, asking that action be taken against secret societies, especially Free Masonry, be not concurred in. The committee also recommended that the conference express itself as opposed to the present system of ecclesiastical precedence in state functions as being contrary to the spirit of Canadian system, and in favor of an abolition of the entire scale of precedence. If this could not be obtained, however, the committee favored that the scale be arranged in order of denominational numerical strength. This address which had been prepared, expressing congratulation and loyalty to King Edward. After the reading of the memorial, the conference adjourned with the singing of a hymn and a prayer by the general superintendent.

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Baldwin's Expedition Also Had Some Exciting Experiences—How to Reach the Pole.

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 20.—Capt. Otto Sverdrup, who reached Stavanger yesterday from the Arctic regions on the steamer Fram, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, gave the following details of his expedition:

"I spent the winter of 1898-99 in winter quarters at Ellesmereland, whence scientific expeditions were started with sledges. The summer of 1899 was unfavorable, and the Fram was obliged to return and pass the winter at Ellesmereland. A great part of the surrounding region was mapped out.

"There was a serious fire on board the Fram, May, 1900; it was started by sparks from the funnel, and spread to the kayaks (Arctic canoes) which were anchored with paraffin for their protection. The rigging and masts caught fire and the total destruction of the vessel was threatened, but we succeeded in mastering the flames.

"In August, 1900, we traversed Jones Sound and Cardigan Strait, and took up winter quarters at 70.48 north and 80 west. The region was rich in reindeer and polar wolves, of which we brought back living specimens.

"The following winter was more than ordinary cold and stormy, the average temperature being 45 degrees below zero. Slight expeditions occupied the season and summer of 1901, and the early part of 1902. On August 6th the Fram succeeded in breaking away from the ice and arrived at Godhavn, August 18th. We left Cape Farewell homeward bound on August 28th.

Capt. Sverdrup added that the members of the expedition met no Eskimos in the regions visited, but he said that many of the dwellings belonging to former periods were seen.

Baldwin's Statement.

London, Sept. 20.—Mr. Baldwin, the explorer, gave an interesting account of his journey to Cape Norway, where he came upon Dr. Nansen's hut, the place where Nansen and Johansen spent their historic winter. The hut was partly gnawed by foxes and bears. Dr. Nansen's record was intact, it was found in a brass cylinder, and was dated May 19th, 1886, and written in pencil on half a sheet of note paper. Mr. Baldwin has the Nansen pen in his possession, and the original of the record. Later the America, Mr. Baldwin's ship, was in imminent peril of being crushed by icebergs, but she escaped by putting on all available sail.

While in the Arctic regions Mr. Baldwin released 300 balloons which were driven northward, and may later furnish data regarding air and sea currents. Each balloon has attached to it an automatic buoy addressed to the "nearest United States consul." The expedition's start for home was attended by exciting incidents. It was necessary to charge the heavy ice drifts, blast them with dynamite, and saw a channel through the ice. The America was caught in a violent storm, her screw and rudder were twisted, and her propeller frame was broken. The expedition had another exciting experience in a pack further south. Two members of the expedition, unarmed and on a pony sledge, were set upon by huge white bears. The pony bolted and the men were detected and they clambered on top of an iceberg and escaped on the other side of the ship.

Mr. Baldwin said in conclusion: "The old idea of an open Polar sea is baseless. We know that land extends as far as 82 degrees north on the Franz Joseph land side, and from there I believe the Pole can be reached. I agree with Peary that the most practical way of reaching the Pole is by sleighing from that point."

BRITISH EDITORS' VIEWS.

The British editors of their way East were interviewed by a representative of the Winnipeg Free Press, and their opinion of the various sections visited solicited. From the interview the following is taken:

"You regard Western Canada, then, as a desirable field for British emigration?" "Most emphatically yes," was the response. "It presents finer opportunities than any other colony, or any other country of which we have knowledge."

"Ifs Canada differed, in any important respect, from your preconceived ideas regarding it?" asked the reporter. "Yes," answered one of the party, "and perhaps most notably in respect to its size. It is one thing to read of vast prairies, and another thing to realize them, as we have done, by days of continuous travel." To this all the members of the party agreed.

"One of the things that struck me," said another of the party, "was the wonderful fertility of the soil. We have seen mile after mile of country in which the fields were simply phenomenal. I don't think there is another country on earth where so tremendous an extent of such superbly fertile land is to be found."

"And then there's the scenery," broke in another. "I never saw anything anywhere equal to the view of the Arrow Lakes, or the approach to Victoria harbor on the evening of one of the most perfect days in my memory. For grandeur of another kind, what can compare with the Fraser canyon?"

"The resources of British Columbia," said another of the party, "are more various than in the prairie section of Canada. The Columbians have rich mines, vast forests, and extensive fisheries, as well as their farming and fruit growing. Besides which, their machinery made is bound to become an increasing source of wealth."

OVER ONE HUNDRED DEAD.

Death List as Result of Panic in Church Still Increasing.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—The result of last night's panic at Shiloh Baptist negro church, immediately following the speech of Booker T. Washington, has grown more appalling than the first report sent out. A number of dead now stands at 110, one hundred of whom have been identified. A number are seriously injured, and a conservative statement makes it certain that 125 lives will be about the total number lost. To-morrow possibly fifty funerals will be conducted in Birmingham.

Judge G. B. Ballou, who, it is said, started the disturbance by striking a choir member named Hicks, because the latter insisted on the former giving his chair to a woman, was arrested last night under the charge of disturbing public worship. He is now locked in the city jail. He is a lawyer from Baltimore, but formerly lived here.

Among the list of dead is the name of Rev. L. R. Rice, of New Orleans. He was most worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of Negro Masons of Louisiana, and was widely known throughout Texas and Louisiana. He lost his life trying to save several who were being crushed. Three times he was successful in making his way into the house, but the fourth time cost him his life.

A relief fund has been started for the sufferers and for use in caring for the dead. Several hundred dollars have been subscribed.

THIRTY MILES THROUGH AIR.

Spencer's Journey in His New Ship—Was Under Control All the Time.

London, Sept. 20.—Stanley Spencer, the English aeronaut, who travelled nearly 30 miles over London yesterday, in an airship of his own invention, said in an interview to-day: "At one time I feared an explosion of the balloon, but the automatic valve prevented a catastrophe. The engine almost threatened to ignite the gas of the balloon, but this danger was also overcome. I had the machine under perfect control, and I could go in any direction. The people in the London thoroughfares looked like black lines of ants. When I alighted the machine came down so lightly that a child might have been under it without being hurt. The distance covered was much further than at first reported, as being fully 30 miles. I dropped balls as I went along. It showed what an army would do with an airship carrying bombs. My ship differs from Santos Dumont's in being propelled from the front, and it is thus drawn along. Its speed is 73 miles an hour. My present ship is a one man affair, but I can make one to accommodate any reasonable number of persons."

Spencer has been experimenting recently with his vessel at the Crystal Palace. Finding the conditions suitable, he suddenly decided to start off on his dangerous voyage late this afternoon, and the usual crowd of palace spectators gave him a hearty send-off. The airship at once rose to a height of about 200 feet. After travelling for about a mile with practically no deflection in its course, Spencer made various detours and seemed able to steer his ship as easily as a torpedo boat.

THE DOMINION MUST CONTROL EXPENDITURE

The Views of the Canadian Minister of Militia on the Question of Defence.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Sir Frederick Borden, who returned here to-day, was asked as to his views on military defence and what was the outcome of the colonial conference.

Sir Frederick replied that Canada would not make one dollar of expenditure which would not be wholly under the control of the Canadian parliament. The views of the government were still the same as that which he gave in parliament last session, that the conditions upon herself the defence of the Dominion, and make the militia as efficient as possible.

CHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are weak. Some fortunate people can "weat" the summer as it goes southward, and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill airs of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible. Family cares and business obligations hold them fast.

"Weak" lungs are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the obstinate cough, heals the inflamed tissues, stops the hemorrhage, and restores the lost flesh to the emaciated body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes J. B. Staples, Esq., of Osage Co., Kans., "and four years ago my work kept me in a warm room and sleeping comfortably. I was frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but that failed me, as a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking your Golden Medical Discovery, and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines, will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery."

You get the People's Medical Adviser, the best medical work ever published, free by sending stamps, to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 3¢ one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 5¢ stamps for cloth-bound volume, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, N. Y.

AN UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN CANDIDATE

GOV. ROSS NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION

For Election in Yukon for House of Commons—Has Wired His Acceptance.

Hon. J. H. Ross, commissioner of the Yukon Territory, who is at present in Victoria, yesterday received the appended telegram from Dawson informing him of his unanimous nomination as candidate for the House of Commons. The election will take place on December 2nd. The telegram follows:

Dawson, Sept. 19th. Hon. Jas. H. Ross, Victoria. A large convention, embracing representatives from every portion of the Yukon Territory, met to-day at Dawson, and with the most hearty unanimity nominated you as candidate for the House of Commons of Canada. Resolutions unanimously signed are being forwarded urging your acceptance. Please wire your acceptance.

FRED. MACLENNAN, Chairman. D. DONAGHY, Secretary. Mr. Ross to-day wired the following reply:

Victoria, Sept. 20th. Fred. MacLennan, Chairman, and D. Donaghy, Secretary, Dawson, Y. T.: My nomination unanimously for the House of Commons by a representative convention at Dawson on the 19th is very highly appreciated by me. I thank the convention for this evidence of its confidence, and hereby accept the nomination.

Although my health is rapidly improving, I cannot yet take an active part in an election, and therefore will have to leave the work of the campaign entirely in the hands of my friends, in whom, it is needless for me to say, I have the utmost confidence. I think I can claim that a reasonable measure of success has already attended my efforts in behalf of the people of the Yukon. If I become the territorial representative at Ottawa—and with your assistance there is little doubt on that point—I will be in a position to still further promote the welfare of its people and generally to advance the interests of the whole Territory. I believe in the Yukon and its great possibilities, and it will be to me a pleasure as well as a duty to continue to work unceasingly in its behalf.

J. H. ROSS. Mr. Ross leaves in a few days for California for the benefit of his health.



HON. J. H. ROSS.

HON. J. I. TARTE ON TARIFF QUESTION

REASON FOR PRESENT INTEREST IN ISSUE

The Labor Congress Has Passed a Resolution Urging Parliament to Make No Increase.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Hon. J. I. Tarte, banqueting by East Simcoe Liberals last night, referred to his attitude in connection with the tariff, declaring that the speech of Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, in the House last session, when he said that the conditions of the country were bound to change, which would affect the tariff, was sufficient ground for the interest he was taking in that issue at the present time.

Regarding the transportation question, he said it would cost the country \$5,000,000 to dredge the French river. This, however, could be avoided by an arrangement which was being effected by the G. E. R. and C. P. R. railways, whereby the former will allow the latter to run over its line from Peterboro to Midland. The distance from French river by Midland to Montreal, via the C. P. R., then would be only 360 miles. He was satisfied that by increasing the Great Lakes fleet, the Canadian Pacific could take care of all the grain that Canadian ports would be able to handle.

Trades Congress Closed. Berlin, Oct. 20.—The Dominion Trades Congress closed its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, after passing resolutions favoring the abolition of the Sunday excursions by railways, and urging the government to pay employees weekly instead of monthly, tendering moral support to the striking anthracite coal miners, expressing opposition to Sunday excursions by railways, and increase in the tariff and extending sympathy to the striking carpet workers in Toronto. The trades congress closed water numerically by close on 10,000 members, owing to the expulsion of the Knights of Labor and other independent organizations.

The Shamrocks. Montreal, Sept. 20.—The Shamrock club leaves here on Tuesday next for British Columbia.

Proposed Amalgamation. An important informal meeting of the representatives of the M. A. A., the Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of North America and the Chicago Athletic Club was held here last night. A proposal was made that the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union amalgamate with the Y. M. C. A. Athletic League. The American representatives urged Canadian sportsmen to have a big representation at the Olympic games in Chicago in 1904.

Man Despatched. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 20.—James Leary, an employee of the Dominion Steel Co., had his head completely severed from his body by a car weighing forty tons passing over it. He was engaged in dragging cars on the track at the time the accident occurred.

REGARDING SUNDAY EXCURSIONS. Vessels Bringing Parties Giving Baseball and Other Exhibitions Cannot Enter.

Instructions have been received by A. E. Milne, C. M. G., collector of customs, from Ottawa intended to put a stop to excursions being run here from Seattle and other places for the purpose of giving exhibitions of ball, etc. The letter received states that the attention of the department has been called to the fact that excursions are run for these purposes and that entrance and clearance papers are issued for the vessels carrying such, it states that the department does not favor the granting of customs certificates to steamers used on Sunday for excursions pure and simple.

The matter is left largely at the discretion of the local collector of customs. Collector Milne says that he will interpret the instructions very conservatively. He thinks that the intention is to do away with excursions which are obnoxious to Canadian people on the Sabbath day. In keeping with this he will refuse on Sundays entrance or clearance papers to vessels bringing excursions which have advertised a ball game or any other exhibition.

Essays entering the contest simply making a trip to spend the party here will not consider as violating the instructions. The regular steamers, such as the Rosalie and the Majestic, in his opinion, are clearly not intended to be affected in their Sunday trips. Instructions have been issued to the local agents of steamboat companies to act in accordance with these regulations.

TRAILS OPENED IN PORCUPINE DISTRICT

GOVERNMENT PARTY COMPLETE THEIR WORK

The Country Contains Rich Quartz But Requires Capital to Properly Develop It.

The government road party who have been operating under Arch. Cameron in the Porcupine district have their work for the season. The party consisted of five men who have during the summer put in much work which was necessary for the opening up of the mining districts in the Chikata River district.

Starting from Wells, the headquarters of the gold commissioner, the party opened a trail up the Klabeena river, by way of Pleasant camp, as far as Rainy Hollow, a distance of 27 miles. At Rainy Hollow there are a good many mines. The prospects are good for the future of the country, as there is rich quartz in abundance. Capital is required, however, and the miners want a wagon road put in over a good part of this trail in order that machinery may be taken in.

The party also put a trail through from Wells to Bear Creek, a distance of 28 miles. At Bear Creek there is also rich quartz. While plenty of coarse placer gold exists, there has been found to be too much water for placer mining under primitive conditions, and capital is needed to work it with modern machinery.

On these trails the road party put 16 bridges over streams. One of these was 56 feet long. Without the assistance of any horses the gang of five accomplished this workable.

Considerable corduroy work was put in by them, and before leaving the country the needs of the gold commissioner for the winter were attended to. An area of two acres was cleared about the government buildings, and 20 cords of wood was put up for the use of the gold commissioner. An outside trail, 24 feet by 16 feet, was built also for Capt. Rent.

A. Cameron, David Fair and D. Fair, Jr., members of the road party, returned to Victoria by the Anur yesterday. While they were at Skagway the blowing up of the Bank of Commerce building took place. The perpetrator of the act was a mulatto, who died a few hours after the deed. J. G. Price, the barrister, who was in the bank at the time of the firing of the dynamite, was seriously injured. Fifty-six pieces were taken out of his head, and he may be marked for life.

A day or two afterwards three or four suspected accomplices were arrested. A feeling prevailed, however, that the mulatto was responsible alone for the act, and that in all probability his mind was deranged.

The building was badly wrecked, and glass from the street was broken. C. R. W. Pooley, son of Hon. C. E. Pooley, of this city, saved himself by dodging behind the bank safe.

THE LATE QUEEN MARIE.

Brussels, Sept. 20.—It is understood that the funeral of Queen Marie will be quite simple, and foreign governments will not be under the necessity of sending missions.

There will be no official ceremony here at the Queen's funeral. The body will be placed in the royal vault at the Castle of Laken, four miles from Brussels, beside the body of Prince Baudouin, son of the Count of Flanders and nephew of King Leopold. The body of the Queen is lying in state in a chamber adjacent to her bedroom.

The author of "Robinson Crusoe" began life as a hatter.

TRAFFIC OF THE COPPER CANYON CO.

INJUNCTION GRANTED TO ONE OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Mason Objects to Transfer of the Offices From Victoria to Copper Canyon.

There's a "heap of trouble" afoot amongst the shareholders of the Mounts Sicker & Brenton Mines, Ltd., and an action was commenced in the Supreme court yesterday whose developments will be followed with keen interest by a large number of shareholders resident in Victoria.

The trouble arises out of a change in the head office of the company and a meeting which has been called for the 24th inst., at which certain resolutions intended to change the headquarters of the company were to be brought forward. The undertaking was purchased by Wm. A. Dier from an English syndicate for a comparatively small amount, and the company was floated by Mr. Dier and his son, and was incorporated on May 21st, of last year.

A circular was issued a few days ago calling a meeting of the shareholders at the company's offices at Copper Canyon, Chemainus district, for the 24th inst., and two of the shareholders, Peter J. Pearson, of Chemainus, and J. S. H. Mason, the well known insurance agent of this city, claiming a right to be heard, were followed by Wm. A. Dier, E. D. Dier, his son, Thos. J. Jones and H. Elliot, secretary of the company, commenced action yesterday to restrain the holding of the meeting and to prevent the proposed alterations in the constitution being effected. The last became shareholders, but Wm. Dier, so it is alleged, notified the shareholders on the latter place to the mine offices at Copper Canyon was advertised. Mr. Dier is alleged to control more than one-half of the shares, and on the strength of representations made by him that the Lesora lode extends through the Copper Canyon group, and that immediate steps would be taken to thoroughly develop this group, Mason persuaded more than sixty Victorians to become shareholders, and the office was changed by him to Copper Canyon, and the meeting called at that point, in order to prevent these shareholders from attending, when resolutions practically voiding the control to Mr. Dier would be proposed and, presumably, passed by the votes which Mr. Dier can control.

Article 89 of the company's articles of association reads as follows:

"89. The contract of agreement entered into by or on behalf of the company for the sale of the company's underlying shares shall be binding upon the holder of such shares, and the shareholders holding at least two-thirds of the issued shares of the company, such ratification to be given at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders called by the board of directors for that purpose."

This clause was inserted at Pearson's instance, and was part of the bargain between the vendors and Dier. But it was intended at the meeting on the 24th to change this article so that the undertaking might be sold as an ordinary resolution. The circular calling the meeting purports to be issued by the directors, but it is alleged that Mr. Mason says no meeting of the board has been held for the purpose, and Mr. Graham, president of the company, says that the act is not formal.

The claim put forward in the action is for a declaration that the directors have no power to change the location of the company's office, for an injunction restraining the holding of the meeting on the 24th inst., and any alteration in article 89, for all necessary accounts and inquiries to be taken, for an injunction against the defendants from acting as directors, and for the appointment of a receiver and manager. Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard are acting for the plaintiffs.

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DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO SEND AN EXHIBIT

The Superintendent of Immigration at Ottawa Regrets That This is Scarcely Possible.

While at Winnipeg during his recent tour, Herbert Cuthbert, of the Tourist Association, communicated with the department of immigration, Ottawa, on the matter of an exhibit for the exhibition to be held in this city from October 7th to the 11th.

In reply he has received the following:

Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt in due course of your letter dated at the Clarendon hotel, Winnipeg, the 23rd ultimo, asking this department for an exhibit for the fall fair to be held in Victoria from October 7th to the 11th.

In this connection I beg to send you a copy of the report from the commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, in view of which I regret to say that it will scarcely be possible for us to comply with your request.

Your obedient servant, For the Superintendent of Immigration, Office of the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 5th Sept. 1902.

Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, file 133, and the new order arrived at Ottawa, and the last orders you have sent have not been here for some weeks, at any rate in sufficient numbers to make an exhibit. We have some very good eggs from Regina, and have some threshed grains, and could make up a very good exhibit, but it is just as we could send, unless we made up some vegetables, which would keep about as long as the instance as they keep in going to the States.

From the above, you will see that it is impossible to get the exhibit that you desire, but it is available early in the month of October for the purpose of a fall fair in Victoria, B. C.

All the orders you have sent for exhibits have been filled, but they have just about exhausted our stock. If you desire me to make up the best exhibit we can from what we have on hand, I shall do so on receipt of instructions; but I imagine Mr. Cuthbert desired to have something of an extensive character, which, at the present time, we are unable to supply.

Your obedient servant, (Sgd.) J. OBEID SMITH, Commissioner.

Both Mr. Cuthbert and Mayor Hayward wrote to Mr. Coyle, of the C. F. R., on the question of rates and received the following gratifying reply:

Dear Sir:—On my return to Vancouver I have your letter of September 17th regarding rates in connection with the Victoria exhibition.

We are putting in very reduced rates from points Calgary and West to New Westminster and return in connection with the New Westminster exhibition. These tickets are limited to return at the close of the fair, and the return rate will be reduced. In addition, our agents have been authorized to inform holders of such tickets, should they wish to take in the Victoria exhibition, that we will give an extension of eight days on their tickets to New Westminster and return, on their purchasing Victoria tickets. I trust this arrangement will be satisfactory. In addition, instructing our agents, I am advertising this extensively in the interior.

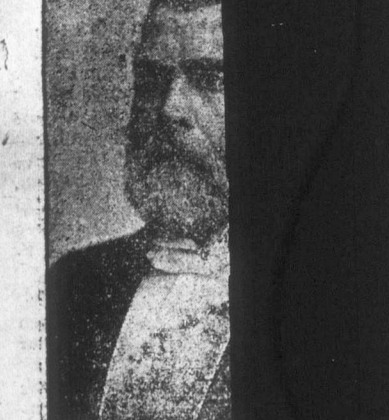
Yours truly, E. J. COYLA.

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PROVINCIAL FAIR AT VICTORIA

Forecast of the Coming Provincial Exhibition Which Will Be Opened in This City on October 7th, and Lasts for Four Days.

"The best yet." That is the end of the British Columbia Agricultural Association are striving to attain in their arrangements for their exhibition to be held in this city next month, commencing on Tuesday, the 11th. Their experience so far points to a realization of that aim, for never were indications so favorable. The machinery has been in motion for some time, the preparations have not



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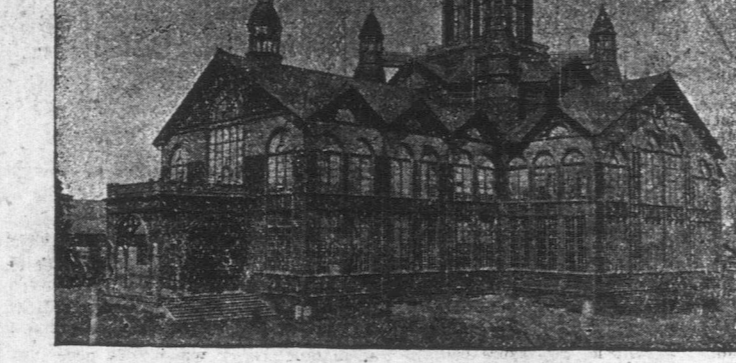
been hurried, and there is nothing to prevent the forthcoming event from being unqualifiedly successful. Even the financial problem has no terrors for the management. The public response to the demand upon its exchequer has been exceedingly generous, and up to the present time a sum approximating five thousand dollars has been subscribed, including the government grant. Invaluable, indeed, has been the experience of the association in the exhibition last year. The organization, which was reorganized to re-establish an agricultural exhibition as an annual fixture here. It was, after all, an experiment on which is based the approaching event, the foundation for a show which is expected to be strong where its predecessor was weak, and to be in every way worthy of the capital city of this opulent province. Less than a month from to-day it will be declared open with

due pomp, the details concerning which will be made public later. The judges, all practical men, are now already in the province and will shortly commence their labors in the fall district shows, to wind up with the big events in New Westminster and Victoria. They are men who know all there is to be learned about farming in general, and local agriculturists will enjoy the benefit of their experience and knowledge. Horsemen are getting their equines in training for the races, more than twenty animals from various districts being on the track daily.

The secretary and superintendents, as well as the different committees, are kept busy along the lines of their respective matters coming in their respective departments. Applications for space are coming in incessantly and there will be no room wasted in either the main or auxiliary buildings. The secretary's labors are carried on amid uplifting surroundings. There is an air of sanctity about his office in the Market building, at first blush, which is hard to comprehend. A glance around the apartment, however, explains the phenomenon. Along the walls are a number of Biblical illustrations left there by a religious body formerly occupying the premises. One of them represents Zacheus up the sycamore tree, apparently peeping out from the foliage at another picture in which is shown a prize Durham and other promising stock. There is no record of any agricultural exhibition in the days of Zacheus.

It is too early at present to describe the prospective localities of the exhibits, as it is understood some new features will be introduced to make the various floors more interesting and attractive. It is quiet certain, however, that the educational and manual training exhibits will be on the third floor. The secretary has communicated with the principals of the schools in regard to a children's exhibit, and it is hoped that the showing will equal that of former years. Electrical effects will be produced on the main floor and special attention given to the illumination of the place.

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EXHIBITION BUILDING—MAIN ENTRANCE.

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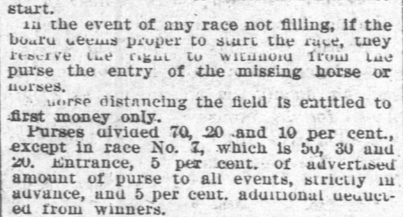
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STOLE BICYCLES AND GOT CAUGHT

SENTENCED TO NINE MONTHS IN PRISON

Youth From Seattle Purloined Three Wheels in Four Days—Was Arrested This Morning.

The bicycle thief has been captured. After having stolen three rubber-tired steeds he wound up in the police court, and as a result will have nine months in which to reflect upon the error of his ways. His name is James Gordon Bennett, a name that stands for a great deal in the world of journalism, but, unfortunately, it has not been adorned by the young man who bears it in this part of the world. He is not 17 years of age, but in him the propensity for stealing is apparently deplorably strong, as his career in this city, of less than a week, has been marked and marred by a trio of thefts.

It was he who stole the bicycle belonging to John Smith, from the entrance of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company's establishment on Yates street on Tuesday afternoon, and sold it to Clayton & Costin for \$10. On the previous day he had purloined a bicycle, owned by Deputy Attorney General Maclean, and sold it at Henderson's premises on Douglas street. The wheel was filched from the front of Robert Ward & Co.'s building between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday morning, while its owner was inside. This morning he committed his third larceny by appropriating the bicycle of L. B. Trimen from the entrance to W. A. Ward's office, where Mr. Trimen is employed.

But it was his last. He took his prizes to the store of Plimley & Orlson, on Broad street, and offered it for sale at the retail price. He was at once suspected by the employees of the store, furnished with his description. One of them telephoned to Mr. Costin, of Clayton & Costin, while the others kept the young man engaged in conversation. Mr. Costin soon appeared on the scene, and at once identified him as the party who had sold him Mr. Smith's bicycle. He therefore at once escorted him to the police station. When searched the prisoner, who gave his name as James Gordon Bennett, only had \$1.10 on his person. Through his thefts he had made \$20 in three days. What he had done with the remainder it was impossible to learn.

His home is in Seattle, where his parents reside. He arrived here from the mainland on Saturday night, having worked his way down on the Clamner. He engaged a room at the Brunswick hotel, paying for it in advance. He also rented a bicycle from Peelen brothers, paying for this also in advance. At his room at the hotel he found a brass key which his son was guilty. He strongly admonished the prisoner to lead an honest life, or he would spend all his days in prison.

He then sentenced Bennett to three months' imprisonment with hard labor for each offence, making nine months in all, expressing the hope that the lesson would be sufficient to let the prisoner man all his life. Bennett was taken to the provincial jail not long afterwards. The dealers who purchased the bicycles will be out the amounts paid for them.

EARL ROBERTS' ORDERS

He Points Out the Necessity of Soldiers Being Efficient Rifle Shots.

London, Sept. 13.—A special order issued to-night by Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, says that his experience in South Africa brought him a realization of the fact that British soldiers cannot yet take the fullest advantage of the admirable weapons which are furnished them. Earl Roberts criticizes the officers for their lack of interest in shooting practice, and reminds them that their tactics are likely to fall if the superiority of fire is not established.

In conclusion, the commander-in-chief promises to hold general officers responsible for attaining a firing standard of the highest efficiency, and says that hereafter no other will be considered satisfactory.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:

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Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.)

F. R. Stewart & Co. yesterday shipped a second carload of fruit to Winnipeg. The shipment contained a considerable quantity of prunes and plums. The load was carefully selected and will be sent direct by ferry and by the C. P. R.

A landslide is reported to have destroyed the workings and done much damage to the machinery of the Talbot Creek mine, Cassiar. The mine consisted of seven hydraulic claims, and the prospects were very good. The company were soon about to make a clean up.

It is reported that an English syndicate has purchased the Stenwinder mine. In doing so the syndicate are but accepting an option which was given by May last. The syndicate is reported to be \$900,000, half of which is in cash and the other half in non-assessable shares in the new company.

Norman Rant, a son of the ex-gold commissioner of Atlin and one of the mine owners in that district, and Miss Grant, eldest daughter of Gordon Grant, chief engineer of the D. G. S. Quander, were to have been married in the North yesterday. Miss Grant went north to Atlin about a year ago, and has been residing with her brother, who has been in the law business in that city.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Haughton took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, No. 11 Bodwell street, at 2:30 o'clock, and later at the Emmanuel Baptist church. Rev. P. H. McEwen, assisted by Rev. J. F. Vickers, conducted the religious services. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. Marchant, J. B. Clarke, D. E. Pickett, B. Walker, C. E. Beard and W. H. Spofford.

The fall exhibition of the North and South Sania Agricultural Society opened on Friday, September 26th, and will continue over the Saturday following. The exhibition is held under the patronage of His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. The catalogue for the show, printed by Bouchard & Jewell, contains a long list of prizes in the various classes. In addition there will be a number of special attractions, consisting of horse races and other features.

On Wednesday evening the marriage of Miss E. Nelson and Mr. E. Sammons took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Blyth at his residence. Reception was tendered the bride and groom by a number of their friends, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sammons left on the Charmer for Vancouver. After spending a short time in that city, they leave for Pittsburg to take up their residence.

Walsh Windle, who was appointed subscription collector for the British Columbia Agricultural Association, has resigned and has returned to his old position. Mr. Windle has been collecting during the past week, and reports the amount turned in to exceed \$5,000. Victorians are evidently taking great interest in the matter, and are buying membership tickets at a large number. It is expected that Mr. Lawson will be able to take in some \$200 at least before the opening of the exhibition.

W. G. Jameson, the noted yachtsman and skipper of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, when interviewed in Vancouver the other day in Vancouver said that the spars in nearly all of the yachts on the Atlantic, when they are of wood, are British Columbia timber. The great question of the day amongst yachtsmen, especially with those of them contemplating challenging for the America Cup, is lightness. The winds are so stukey around Sandy Hook that extreme lightness is necessary to win. In last year's cup races the Columbia, though the lightest boat, was lighter than Shamrock II, and got away first each time. Coming back to spars, Mr. Jameson stated that up to twenty inches, timber was lighter and stronger than steel, but from two to four inches up greater strength and lightness was obtained from the metal.

The remains of the late Robt. Homfray were laid at rest this afternoon. The funeral took place from the parlors of St. John's church. Impressive services were conducted at the church and graves by Rev. H. J. Woods. Members of the choir were present and sang several appropriate hymns. The late Mr. Homfray was a member of the organization for many years. The church was crowded and the number of floral offerings attested to the respect in which the deceased was held by his many friends. Among them were handsome designs from the Veterans' Association, of which Mr. Homfray was a valued member, and the St. John's choir. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. B. Pearson, H. Saunders, C. E. Redfern, Senbrook, A. I. Belyea and E. C. Johnson.

Wm. Fowler has disposed of his entire interest in the Providence mine, at Boundary Creek, to a syndicate for about \$50,000. Duncan McIntosh will be manager of the new syndicate.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Resnik took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Mrs. A. Prescott, 534 Van Avenue. Religious services were conducted by Adj. Stevens, assisted by Capt. Walrath, of the Salvation Army. The following members of the Salvation Army acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. McGregor, W. McNeill, A. Bent, J. Street, A. Croghan and J. Porter.

The regular meeting of the Laborers' Union was held in Labor hall last evening, about 60 members being present. A number of new members were enrolled, making this union one of the strongest in numbers in the city. The constitution and by-laws were discussed until the hour was late, when the remaining clauses were laid on the table until next

meeting, which will be held on Friday evening. Anyone wishing any information in regard to joining before the charter list is closed can have all information by applying to any of the members, or by addressing G. Jackson, secretary, Box 475.

Victoria dogs have been distinguished themselves in the Nanaimo show. Thus, Plimley's Lady Howard captured first in the English setter class (open), his Flew Winden was third in the open and first in the limit. H. H. Jones's Victor was first in the open and limit for English setter dogs. T. P. McConeil's Albert Rosalind was second in the open bitches, and the same fancier's Rod of Parnass first in the puppy class. Dr. Ghesselle's Victor won the first prize in the English setter dog class (open). Thus, Plimley's Victoria was first in the Irish water spaniels (open). In collies, F. Turner's Plirt was first for limit bitches, and Rev. E. G. Miller's Lassie first in open class. J. J. Saunders's Scratch captured third in the limit for Great Danes. Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Saanich Mijit was first in Irish terrier (open), her Saanich Mr. John in the limit bitches; Saanich Squire first in puppy dog class; Saanich Squiggles third in the puppy class; Lenny Peto first in the limit and second in the open for dogs, and her Saanich Shillibeg second in the puppy dog class. In Scotch terriers the secretary's Scotty O'Brue, Doppet, Fichting Mac, Undercliffe Jess and Saanich Tatters won prizes.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The sports committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association will hold a meeting this evening, when considerable business will be transacted. The secretary reports a large number of entries, especially in the stock classes.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. MacRae, Frederick street, Victoria West, Mr. W. L. Beer, manager of Renton, Wash., and Miss Jeanette Paterson, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Paterson, of Victoria, were united in marriage on Saturday last. Mr. H. L. McKay acted as groomsmen and Miss Carrie Beerman as bridesmaid.

When sailing for the West Coast this evening the steamer Queen City will not be capable of handling all the cargo that is offering for shipment. She will be chock-block with freight, the bulk of which will be lumber and other material required for the building of the tramway, the wharf, bunkers, etc., in connection with the Yreka mine improvement in the Queen's district. The cargo which she has to carry is that of 150,000 feet of lumber.

When Superintendent Clerk T. H. Tomment was ordered from this station to Plymouth a few weeks ago, it was understood in the service that promotion was in store for him. This proves to be the case, for the London Gazette of the 20th announces that he is promoted from warrant rank to a commission, and becomes a lieutenant and quartermaster in the Royal Engineers. This promotion is a worthy recognition of the services of a first-rate warrant officer.

It will be of general interest to the men returning from service in South Africa to know that an advance party will be made to them on application to the D. O. C. and by furnishing a certificate of identification from some responsible person. Through some inadvertence the Queen's district has been transmission from the Imperial authorities, but will, nevertheless, be now appreciated. It might be stated, however, that the money is only for those belonging to the last contingent.

The four alleged shoplifters, who were recently on trial in Vancouver, appeared in the police court this morning. They are Joseph and Mary Williams and Joseph and Mary Lewis. Two charges were preferred against them, of being in possession of stolen property. Geo. Powell, who has refused them, applied for a remand until to-morrow, which was granted. A Fleming was convicted of assaulting Constable Constable Carroll yesterday and fined \$25 and 25 cents, or a month imprisonment, with hard labor.

There is perhaps no trip on record more successful than that of a sailing vessel that beats or even equals that of Capt. Anderson's, of the British ship Lindithgowshire, which got into the Roads on Sunday. The voyage was made in 93 days, but the time actually spent attained it was devoid of interest. Capt. Anderson states that he took what is known as the Bahiti route, and met favorable weather throughout the voyage. The Lindithgowshire is an iron three-masted ship, and her present trip, in respect to time, overshadows all former performances. She had for her cargo a charter to load for South Africa.

The remains of the late Stephen Sylvester Bent were laid at rest this morning. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 56 Vancouver street, at 2:30 o'clock, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:45, where services were conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. H. J. Woods. At the church and grave appropriate hymns were sung. The large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral designs testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. C. B. Redfern, W. Huxtable, W. Snider, E. Mallandaine, H. Saunders and B. Anderson.

The N. P. steamer Tacoma arrived from Oriental ports on Sunday evening, having left Yokohama on the 5th, after calling at Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. Coming up the Straits she encountered thick fog, which remained with her until after leaving port early this morning. She had for New York, Dr. and Mrs. Vanderburgh and four children from Hainan, where the former have been engaged in missionary work; and Mrs. Lay See and two children on her Tacoma she had for saloon passengers, Messrs. Olds, Jacobs, Alexander and Colwell. Mr. Olds is a mining man and is returning from the Coroon gold fields. She had for Victoria, Chief Justice and Judge James. Thirty of the former and twelve of the latter went on to Tacoma.

At the dog show in connection with the exhibition being held in Nanaimo the following Victoria dogs carried off prizes in the black cocker spaniel class: Desmond Little Jim, Swan Lake kennels, 1st puppy, V.E.O., open and spe-

cial; Mona, Daniels and Litchfield, Victoria, 2nd puppy; Hampton Duchessa, Daniels and Litchfield; 3rd open, Princess May, Swan Lake kennels, V.E.O., 1st puppy. Among copper spaniels, 1st open, black, were the following winners: Lady Mack, Daniels and Litchfield, 1st puppy; Daisy, Daniels and Litchfield, 1st puppy and special; Rover, Chas. Goodwin, Victoria, 2nd puppy; Ferdinand Dick, Swan Lake kennels, 3rd puppy; Hazel, Swan Lake kennels, 3rd puppy. Among special, best four cockers from one kennel was won by Daniels and Litchfield. The four were Lady Mack, Hampton Duchessa, Nora and Daisy.

PREMIER BARTON ON IMPERIAL TOPICS

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and formed neat souvenirs of the occasion. On them appeared the following: Complimentary Banquet. RT. HON. SIR EDMUND BARTON, P.M., G.C.M.G., Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia. By the President and Members of the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade, Friday, 19th September, 1902.

This night I hold an old-acquainted friend, where I have invited many a guest—Romeo and Juliet. Thou shalt not die for lack of a dinner—As you like it. If like thee who worse after dinner, I will not part from thee—King Lear. Now we sit down to our feast as well as to eat—Taming of the Shrew.

MENU.

Olives with Anchovies. Caviare. Salted Almonds. Turkey Pie. Turtle Soup, Maryland Style. Spring Salmon, Egg Sauce, with Mushrooms. French Omelette, with Truffle Sauce. Filet of Chicken à la Hayard. Pillet of Beef, Mushroom Sauce. Grouse. English Plum Pudding. Omelet Souffle with Mascarpone. Canadian Cheese. English Stilton. Roquefort. Black Coffee. Nierstede, Maitland, Wain, Pontet. Canet. Meot & Chandon. Mumm's. Liqueurs.

I charge you charge your glasses—Dry toast and butter. To the men of the young New Nations. And the islands of the Sea. To the last and best of us. That none may stand outside. And our own good pride shall teach us to praise our country's pride.

To the hush of the breathless morning. On the thin, tin, crackling floor. To the haze of the burned back-ranges. To the rustle of the evening's hood. To the risk of a death by drowning. To a risk of a death by drought. To the men of a million acres. To the Sons of the Golden South!

TOAST LIST.

"God Save the King." The Navy, the Army and the Militia. "Gloria Britannica." Sir Edmund Barton and the Australian Commonwealth. "Australia." The Empire. "Regions Caeles never knew thy posterity." "Auld Lang Syne." The National Anthem. The Solists of the Victoria. Herbert Taylor, Mr. Arthur Salvin.

THE SONS OF THE CITIES.

Gett'ng! Nor fear nor favor won us place. Greet'ng! We're green of gold and dread of drought. Loud-voiced and reckless as the wild tide. That whips our harbor-mouth!

Sydney.

Greeting! My birth-stain have I turned to good. Forcing strong wills perverse to steadfastness. The first flush of the tropics in my blood. And at my feet Success!

Brisbane.

The northern strip beneath the southern skies. I bid a nation for an Empire's need. Suffer a little, and my land shall rise. Queen over lands indeed!

Victoria, B. C.

From East to West the circling world has passed. This West is East beside our landlocked blue. From East to West the tested chain holds fast. The well-forged link rings true!

Now must you speak to your kinsmen and they must speak to you.

After the use of the English, in straight, bung words and few.

Kipling's "Song of the English."

(From Monday's Daily.)

THE VISITORS DEPART.

On Saturday night the distinguished party of statesmen from the Australian Commonwealth, accompanied by their friends, sailed from Victoria on the Aorangi on the last leg of their home-bound journey to the Antipodes.

The prime minister and his party arrived in New York on the 27th of last month, since which time they have been leisurely making their way west through Canada to the shores of the Pacific. At Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver and here the prime minister and Sir John Forrester have made important speeches, principally upon Imperial subjects. In 1900, when Mr. Barton visited England as a federal delegate in connection with the passing of the Commonwealth Act, his speeches were mainly directed to the future of United Australia as a nation. Here in Canada his public utterances have taken a wider and broader scope, and now that Australia is united, Sir Edmund has taken up the larger scheme of a united Empire. There has been, however, no trace in any of his speeches in Canada of the slightest tendency to sacrifice one jot or tittle of the complete autonomy enjoyed by the Commonwealth. On the contrary, he has demonstrated with clearness the lines upon which the people of the British Empire, as one race, should unite in working out their common destiny, each community working out in its own way its share towards the common end.

Everywhere that Sir Edmund Barton and Sir John Forrester have spoken, they have had a most favorable reception, and for anything that has appeared to the contrary they might have been highly popular Canadian ministers touring in the Dominion among their own constitu-

ents. As a matter of fact, after a banquet given by the board of trade of Toronto, a leading member of the Dominion House of Commons, who was present, remarked that if Sir John Forrester could be prevailed upon to enter Canadian political life, it would not take half a day to find a constituency.

On the various occasions when Sir John has spoken in Canada, people have been reminded of another Sir John—Sir John A. Macdonald. The downcast earnestness of Sir John Forrester has touched a chord in the Canadian disposition, that has made him at all times acceptable to Canadian audiences. Without any ostentatious flourish, he has made it unmistakably clear with the land forces of Australia, the British war effort must make no interference. With regard to naval defence, however, Sir John is of opinion that Australia is not paying her reasonable proportion in the shape of the old subsidies which the Commonwealth took over from the states, and the federal parliament will shortly be asked to augment this amount.

On Saturday afternoon some 5000 of defence for the Commonwealth assured his Canadian audiences that Australia was quite prepared to do the fair thing in the way of increasing her present contribution to the common defence of the Dominion. It was not the poor relation of the family, and that she, too, ought to be taking her share.

There is little doubt that this extended exhibition of Sir Edmund Barton and Sir John Forrester will in the near future have a very marked and appreciable effect upon the destiny of the Empire. To-day in Canada these two gentlemen have come to be regarded as members of the Dominion of the Dominion ministry. Canadians have come to appreciate the effect that a good Australian is pretty nearly "as white as they make 'em." Sir John and Sir John have made them in Canada a whole host of friends, wherever from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The visit of the party to Victoria was noteworthy in many particulars. The speech of Sir Edmund Barton at the dinner on Friday night was very emphatic in some parts, his reference to Canada's duty in connection with Imperial defence being particularly strong. It is rather unusual for the statesman of one land to approach an audience in another land, lecturing the people of another, but was quite evident to those who heard him that the visiting publicist felt that the subject with which he was dealing was of Imperial concern, and hence he dismissed any delicacy which he might otherwise have felt in speaking as plainly as he did.

His remarks regarding the effect of an Anglo-British union were prompted by two matters which were forced on his attention while in Victoria. The first was the Mongolian problem which is so much in evidence here, and the other was the question of the Antipodes, people that the Natal government of Australia was killing the sugar industry of Queensland. It was to dissipate this latter idea that Sir Edmund made specific reference to the condition of that trade.

Some of the members of the party tell interesting incidents in Sir Edmund's career, illustrating his aversion not only to the Imperial cause, but to the cause of the English in general, and to the cause of the Antipodes. A deputation of Doukhobors waited on him with reference to the importation of a colony of their countrymen to the Antipodes. "I will not have any more of those fellows under our law any shipmaster who landed one of your number on our shores would be liable to a penalty of £200. The only way in which you could possibly get rid of them would be to finish them, and I fancy you wouldn't care to enter under those conditions."

Austin Chapman, the chief government whip of the Antipodes, was one of the most companionable members of the company. Mr. Chapman, like many another Antipodean politician, fought strenuously for the cause of the Antipodes, and his efforts were so well directed that they caused a fatter in parliament. He took a big part of the senate on a tour of his constituents, during the sitting of the House of Representatives, and with the necessity of locating the capital where he had his constituents wanted it. The cascade was a most pretentious one, consisting of a long line of buildings, and a number of chiefs, etc. Mr. Chapman had passed the word to his constituents, and on reaching his riding hospitably became pinched in its proclivity. But, as he was not because any real grievance existed, he was not to be troubled by the matter. The annual general meeting of the Nelson Liberal Association took place on Thursday evening. There was a large gathering, over which Dr. Hall presided. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Dr. G. A. B. Hall (re-elected); president; Jas. McPhee, vice-president; Fred. Smith, secretary; John Hamilton (re-elected); treasurer. Executive committee, S. S. Taylor, J. A. Turner, Dr. McLennan, J. H. Vanstone, Dr. Arthur, M. Scully, T. Madden, Geo. Tunstall, Hugh McDiarmid, E. Ferguson, W. Gillet and John McLeod. A resolution was unanimously adopted, reaffirming the association's pronouncement in favor of party lines in provincial elections passed at the last general meeting.

ROSLAND.

Trooper John Menary, a local printer, who enlisted in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, has returned from South Africa. At Hart's River, Menary went through the most strenuous experience of his sojourn in Africa. Asked as to the prospects of the men who remained behind in Africa on the strength of reports as to the probable prosperity of the country, Menary says he has no doubt many of these men will do well, but that Canada affords better inducements in almost every walk of life than does South Africa.

A very important meeting of the Rocky Mountain Rangers Company was held on Thursday night. The meeting was called primarily for the annual election of officers, but other subjects of general interest which concerned the welfare of the Rangers came up during the evening. The election of officers came off early in the evening and resulted as follows: Honorary president, Capt. W. Hart-McClary; honorary vice-president, Ernest Leitch; R. Townsend; president; Colour Sergeant Smith; vice-president; Bugle Major Barrett; secretary-treasurer, W. G. Carpenter.

The chances of the Roseland Civilian Rifle Association doing any shooting on any range this year are very dim; so dim, in fact, that the members of the association are ready to cry quits for this year at least, says the Miner. The association during the early part of the season had everything prepared for a successful year on the ranges, but owing to one thing or another that was continually coming up and the fact that suitable ranges could not be secured, no shooting of any character whatever has been done by any members of the association.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Veru Roberts, two-and-a-half years old, son of E. J. Thomson, was drowned at Barnston Island. The children were playing with bits of wood, representing boats, and as he was reaching for his sister's boat, fell near the edge of the channel bank, and finally sank into the deep water. His little seven-year-old sister tried to save him, and ventured beyond

Provincial News.

KAMLOOPS.

Secretary J. T. Robinson, of the Agricultural Society, has received word from Lieut. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere that he will arrive here on September 24th, accompanied by his wife. He states that he will remain here for two days and will attend the ball on the evening of the second day.

A consignment of Lee-Enfield rifles and ammunition has been received from Esquimalt for the Kamloops District Rifle Association.

NANAIMO.

The agricultural show, which opened on Friday, closed on Saturday. The live stock exhibits were above the average, but the prices realized at the auction were disappointing. The horticultural department showed the possibilities of the district, many of the best exhibits coming from the five-acre lots cultivated in the morning by the members of the employ of the New Vancouver Coal Company. The bench division, a feature which was inaugurated last fall, has become most popular, and Saturday's exhibition of copper ore was very successful. The exhibition was judged to be the best ever assembled in the province.

A pretty ceremony took place on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Jennie Snowdon, of this city, was crowned "Queen of the Fair" by His Worship Mayor Manson, she having been elected to that dignity by popular vote. A military tournament and a tug-of-war, for which some half dozen teams entered, were among the special attractions of the day.

GRAND FORKS.

Jas. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. railway, has returned after making a reconnaissance between Midway, B.C. and Vancouver, in connection with the proposed Const-Kootenay railway. Most of the trip was accomplished on horseback. Mr. Kennedy was accompanied on the trip by W. P. C. Cornwall, which was built for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The last Imperial Limited for this season left Vancouver for Montreal on Saturday, carrying a number of passengers and having attached to it the private V.P.C. Cornwall, which was built for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The last Imperial Limited for this season left Vancouver for Montreal on Saturday, carrying a number of passengers and having attached to it the private V.P.C. Cornwall, which was built for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

VANCOUVER.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, was expected to arrive on Saturday's express. The private car Montreal, in which he was travelling, arrived, its occupants being some members of the ministry's party. Mr. Fitzpatrick, however, feeling indisposed, stopped over at Banff for a few days, and will probably arrive today.

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Mr. Malande came West a few years ago in charge of the Canadian Press Association, whose comfortable quarters in the Hotel Vancouver were the scene of a board of management, to be nominated respectively by the provincial government, the city council and by the subscribers to the city council. To authorize the raising of \$125,000 by the issue of civil debentures for the purpose of purchasing, for the public use, a portion of the English street, between Powell street corners and a block of land between Bridge and Yukon streets and Tenth and Twelfth avenues, Mount Pleasant, the said grounds to be used as public parks and recreation grounds. To empower the city council to raise, in the same manner, \$7,000 for the erection of a public gymnasium and the purchase of a site for the same. The by-laws all required a three-fifths majority of the total poll to insure their passage. The votes were as follows: The hospital, for 316, against 170. Exclusion of the spoils from the total poll on this by-law was 1,088, and the by-law is thus carried with 265 votes to spare. Bathing beach and parks, for 772, against 318. Exclusion of the spoils from the total poll on this by-law was 1,090. The by-law is thus carried, with 118 votes to spare. The gymnasium, for 654, against 420. Exclusion of the spoils from the total poll on this by-law was 1,074. The by-law is thus carried, with nine votes to spare, after allowing for the necessary three-fifths majority.

Among those who recorded their votes on the money by-laws on Saturday were Mr. Cunmyow, the well-known Chinese interpreter while Cunmyow is British subject by birth and owns a comfortable little cottage in which he lives on Hastings street. East, his name had not, up to Saturday, been included among the qualified voters of the city. This omission was due, apparently, to an oversight on the part of the city clerk. Mr. Cunmyow is a native of China, and he is now in the city for the purpose of his business. He is a native of China, and he is now in the city for the purpose of his business. He is a native of China, and he is now in the city for the purpose of his business.

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MOTHERS' MEETING.

Interesting Session in Spring Ridge School—Home for Boys.

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Mrs. Ward read an interesting paper on the subject of children's literature, which was much appreciated. Livey discussion followed, special attention being given to the question of allowing the children to read fairy tales. Some of those who were in favor of doing so.

The club then went on to a work they wish to do this winter—some way of benefiting those boys who prefer the streets to their own homes. A committee was appointed to inquire into all necessary details in regard to obtaining and furnishing a room for such a purpose. A small library and gymnasium in connection with it. This room would be a great benefit to these boys, some of whom have not comfortable homes in which to spend their evenings. It is hoped that all interested in this good work will try and make it possible for the mothers to carry out their plan to be submitted at the next meeting, which will be held in the Spring Ridge school on October 1st.

At this meeting the subject, "How to Establish the Habit of Goodness in the Child," will be taken charge of by Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Davies. A large attendance is expected.

Rome, Sept. 20.—The decree to make a practice that which threatened to establish a fixed precedent of promoting Apollonio, of Washington, to be Cardinal, after his recall is advanced by the Vatican as one of the reasons for the resignation of the late Cardinal Falconcio. Chief North and detachments of the former Apollonio delegate for the Dominion of Canada, Cardinal Martini, as a delegate in the United States. It is pointed out that the selection of Apollonio in the United States might have necessitated a continuance of the practice of the advance of Apollonio to the rank of Cardinal, as was the case in the case of Cardinal Martini. These were special provisions of the Vatican, as it is desired that their elevation be considered to establish a precedent.

her own depth, by grasping a branch, while the five-year-old brother gave the alarm to the mother and neighbors. The river was at once dragged, but without recovering the child's body, nor have subsequent efforts in that direction been successful, though proper grappling irons were procured from town.

Things are getting interesting in connection with the C.P.R. injunction against the bridge contractor, cutting into its right of way for foundations for the pedestals for the bridge approaches. In fact, things are getting a little more than interesting. The police have been called upon to take a hand. But this was not altogether in connection with the bridge matter, but was really a sequel to it. The city council considered the matter in committee on Friday evening, and on Saturday morning it leaked out that it had played a trick on the city hall opened on Saturday Chief Carly received orders to go down to Front street, where the C.P.R. construction crew are at work building a spur into the C.P.N., with the result that the builders orders to cease work without further parley. Soon after General Superintendent Marnole and Engineer Gemble, of the C.P.R., came to town, and a little talk ensued, but the city hall but what decision was arrived at is not made public, but the chief of police had occasion to go down to the C.P.N. wharf on Saturday afternoon and insist that his orders given to the contractor be carried out. The C.P.R. justifies its action in connection with the injunction, with the statement that, officially, it knows nothing about the Westminster bridge. As the matter now stands the C.P.R. has an injunction against the bridge contractor, and the city council has served what is practically an injunction against the C.P.R.

RETURN HOME.

London Journalist, Dr. R. Representative Took Leave of Barton Party Here.

Messrs. R. W. Wilson, of London, Eng., and A. E. Lalonde, of Montreal, who came to Victoria with the Barton party, left on Saturday night for their respective homes. Both, in different capacities, contributed to the comfort and success of the tour, and were warmly thanked by Sir John Forrester and other members of the party. Just as the boat was leaving the dock for Australia.

Mr. Lalonde came through Canada with the party as the representative of the editors of the London Chronicle, Melbourne Argus, Manchester Guardian and the other newspapers whose special representative he is in London. He is an old newspaper man, and has lived in his province as well as in Australia and other lands, and was proud of the royal reception given to Sir Edmund and party throughout Canada. Mr. Lalonde has a striking resemblance to Rev. John McNeill, and a half-hour with him, by a London reporter, who labored under that delusion, and the English congregation who subscribed, led the latter to report that "Mr. McNeill is not at all Calvesitic" in conversation or in habits of life. Mr. Wilson's letters to the Old Land and to Australia will do a distinct service to the cause of Imperial unity, which he is as ardent an apostle as Sir Edmund himself.

Mr. Lalonde is the travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., and is detailed to accompany the party through Canada. The task could not have been assigned a more capable man and the appreciation of his guests was shown in his hearty and always whiskey flask given him by them before they left. It bore the following inscription: "Presented to Mr. A. E. Lalonde by Sir Edmund and Lady Barton, Sir John and Lady Forrester, Mr. Austin Chapman and Mr. Flannery, September 18th, 1902."

Mr. Lalonde came West a few years ago in charge of the Canadian Press Association, whose comfortable quarters in the Hotel Vancouver were the scene of a board of management, to be nominated respectively by the provincial government, the city council and by the subscribers to the city council. To authorize the raising of \$125,000 by the issue of civil debentures for the purpose of purchasing, for the public use, a portion of the English street, between Powell street corners and a block of land between Bridge and Yukon streets and Tenth and Twelfth avenues, Mount Pleasant, the said grounds to be used as public parks and recreation grounds. To empower the city council to raise, in the same manner, \$7,000 for the erection of a public gymnasium and the purchase of a site for the same. The by-laws all required a three-fifths majority of the total poll to insure their passage. The votes were as follows: The hospital, for 316, against 170. Exclusion of the spoils from the total poll on this by-law was 1,088, and the by-law is thus carried with 265 votes to spare. Bathing beach and parks, for 772, against 318. Exclusion of the spoils from the total poll on this by-law was 1,090. The by-law is thus carried, with 118 votes to spare. The gymnasium, for 654, against 420. Exclusion of the spoils from the total poll on this by-law was 1,074. The by-law is thus carried, with nine votes to spare, after allowing for the necessary three-fifths majority.

Among those who recorded their votes on the money by-laws on Saturday were Mr. Cunmyow, the well-known Chinese interpreter while Cunmyow is British subject by birth and owns a comfortable little cottage in which he lives on Hastings street. East, his name had not, up to Saturday, been included among the qualified voters of the city. This omission was due, apparently, to an oversight on the part of the city clerk. Mr. Cunmyow is a native of China, and he is now in the city for the purpose of his business. He is a native of China, and he is now in the city for the purpose of his business.

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Mrs. Ward read an interesting paper on the subject of children's literature, which was much appreciated. Livey discussion followed, special attention being given to the question of allowing the children to read fairy tales. Some of those who were in favor of doing so.

The club then went on to a work they wish to do this winter—some way of benefiting those boys who prefer the streets to their own homes. A committee was appointed to inquire into all necessary details in regard to obtaining and furnishing a room for such a purpose. A small library and gymnasium in connection with it. This room would be a great benefit to these boys, some of whom have not comfortable homes in which to spend their evenings. It is hoped that all interested in this good work will try and make it possible for the mothers to carry out their plan to be submitted at the next meeting, which will be held in the Spring Ridge school on October 1st.

At this meeting the subject, "How to Establish the Habit of Goodness in the Child," will be taken charge of by Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Davies. A large attendance is expected.

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STRONG OPPONENT OF EDUCATION BILL

REV. ALFRED ROWLAND EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS

Visiting Congregationalists Note Lack of Management in Connection With Western Missionary Work.

The visiting Congregationalists on Friday evening met at the residence of Rev. R. B. Blyth and discussed the conditions of the work of that church in this country. There were present Rev. Alfred Rowland, M. A., ex-chairman of the Congregational church of England; Rev. J. D. Jones, Dr. F. S. Lambert and Edward Smith, from the English Congregational church; Rev. S. Green, of Seattle, and Rev. R. B. Blyth, this city.

After having visited the various Congregational churches in this country, as in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, the English delegation was in a position to understand the conditions, and will make a full report to the Canadian Congregational authorities when they return to Toronto.

It has been the practice for the Congregational church in Canada to receive grants of considerable importance from the English Congregational church. The present committee sent out from England will report to their church the conditions as they exist here.

Rev. A. Rowland says that their visit throughout the West has revealed to them that the work has been mismanaged. There has been a lack of central organization, and the result has not been the furthering of the church's interests. There have been Congregational churches established where already there were other denominations represented sufficiently to cover the work.

Rev. Alfred Rowland has taken a very active part in opposing the Education bill introduced into the Imperial House of Commons last session by Hon. A. J. Balfour. The bill has been strongly opposed by the majority of Nonconformist clergymen, and during the recess a very active campaign has been conducted against it.

The other feature which is so strongly opposed by the Nonconformists, that of the control of the school boards, may be met by a general refusal to pay the rates, which would attract sufficient attention to the bill to arouse such a feeling against it that the provisions would have to be modified.

There is also the hope from the standpoint of the opposers of the bill that the present government may be upset. Being sustained at the last election in consequence of a tide of Imperialism which swept over the country as a consequence of the Boer war, the present government, in the opinion of Mr. Rowland, will find a marked revision of feeling on again appealing to the country. The election in Severn Oaks revealed the change which has taken place throughout the country against the government. With a constituency composed almost altogether of a suburban population, Severn Oaks was a hot bed of Toryism. With a majority of over 4,000 reduced to about 500, a radical change in opinion was manifest.

On the way East the party of English Congregationalists will spend a short time at Banff. The members will reach Toronto for the first Sunday in October, and will report to the convention which meets there. They will visit Ottawa and attend the Montreal convention. Going home by way of Boston, they will be in England about the beginning of November.

BOUNDARY SMELTERS. All Are Now Running at Their Full Ore Treatment Capacity.

Once again all three Boundary smelters are running at their full ore treatment capacity. On Monday, the 8th inst., the Boundary smelter, the Grand Forks smelter and the Greenwood smelter were again blown in, and since then all four stacks have been in operation there. On Tuesday night the B. C. Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood started its second furnace again, this having been cold since the beginning of July, so now with two furnaces running both mine and smelter are employing full forces of workmen. On Wednesday morning the Montreal & Boston Copper Company's furnace at the Boundary Falls smelter was blown in.

This makes seven furnaces in all running in the Boundary, these having a total capacity of about 2,500 tons. The mines now at work are the Grandby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company's Old Ironsides, Victoria and Knox Hill group; the Snowshoe Gold and Copper Company's Snowshoe, also at Phoenix; the B. C. Chartered Company's B. C. mine in Summit camp, and the British Columbia Copper Company's Summit mine, both in Deadwood camp. A couple of men are at work on the Emma, in Summit camp, and a similar number on the Morrison, in Deadwood camp, but the Jewel, in Long Lake camp, and the No. 7, in Central camp, are closed down for the time being, though both are expected to resume work shortly.

Among the high-geology prospects near Greenwood there are the Providence and the Goldfish, both getting out ore for treatment at Trail, whilst the Crescent, in Skylark camp, has lately been working along the export line, and now has a couple of carloads of ore of good grade awaiting transportation. Several other properties are having more or less prospecting work done on them. Altogether prospects are favorable for much mining and smelting activity during the remaining months of the year.

The Grandby Company's mines are, of course, shipping their ore to the Grand Forks smelter; the Greenwood smelter is getting its supplies chiefly from the Mother Lode, with several cars each day from the Snowshoe; the Boundary Falls works are supplementing their supplies from the Sunset with ore from both Snowshoe and B. C. mines. Whilst they were shipping the Jewel sent its ore to Grand Forks and the No. 7 to Greenwood. So far no ore from the Republic mines has come over the mountain to either Greenwood or Boundary Falls.

A SHORT MEETING. The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon was attended by President L. McQuade, Hon. E. G. Prior, M. P., P. P., Thos. Earle, M. P., Mayor Hayward, Messrs. S. J. Pitts, J. G. Cox, C. H. Logrin, J. J. Walkers, R. Hall, M. P., M. P., S. Fraser, Sr., J. Anderson, H. Henderson, W. A. Ward, T. Paterson and Secretary Elworthy.

The session was a short one, and as the board, shipping their ore to the Grand Forks smelter, and the No. 7 to Greenwood, and the Boundary Falls works are supplementing their supplies from the Sunset with ore from both Snowshoe and B. C. mines. Whilst they were shipping the Jewel sent its ore to Grand Forks and the No. 7 to Greenwood. So far no ore from the Republic mines has come over the mountain to either Greenwood or Boundary Falls.

FAST STEAMER. Rumor that Cunard Company May Build Fleet of Three This Kaiser Wilhelm II. London, Sept. 20.—The new passenger steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., the largest ship afloat, the latest addition to the North German Lloyd Company's speedy fleet, which was launched recently at the Vulcan yard, Stettin, is expected to do more than twenty-four knots an hour. She is 707 feet long, and has a displacement of 20,000 tons, and engines of 40,000 horse power. She will carry 1,588 passengers, 716 first-class, and 872 second-class, and 770 third-class. All her cabins will be handsomely fitted, and four of the state rooms will have private bath rooms attached. An innovation in the vessel's construction is her two promenade decks, one above the other.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. will be insured for over \$3,000,000. Her own hands are engaged with the German admiralty that in case of war the ship will be at the disposal of the admiralty. She carries gun mountings for several quick-firing guns. For the sake of being so much faster, too, the Kaiser Wilhelm II. will have to resign herself to carrying 1,200 tons of passengers, and from 15,000 to 20,000 tons less cargo on each voyage. So evidently there are plenty of people willing to pay the high rates which must be exacted to make up for these drawbacks in exchange for her speed across the ocean in the shortest possible time.

It is rumored that the Cunard people will build a still faster vessel to bring the ocean clamshell back to England. News has reached Toronto of the death of Sorel of Mr. Justice R. E. Fontaine, judge of the Superior court for the district of Richelieu. The final court bulletin issued by the C. P. R. indicates, as was anticipated, damage by frost in West Manitoba, and in the districts of Stintalze, Balgonie, Qu'Appelle, Manor, Indian Head, Wapella and Birtle all report damage by frost, but in the main it was only slight.

THE COTTAGE CITY HAS BEEN FLOATED

STEAMER WILL BE BEACHED AND REPAIRED

Freight Blockade Reported at White Horse—The River Falling—Conditions in the Klondike.

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—Steamer Princess May arrived at midnight from Skagway with 25 passengers and \$15,000 in gold. She brought news of the floating of the Cottage City, the vessel being towed to Steamer Bay when the Princess passed. She will be beached and further repaired. The Cottage City was still evidently leaking badly, the pumps throwing out a large amount of water.

J. B. Charleson came down, having settled the telegraphers' difficulties. Fred Wade, who was also a passenger, says that the Klondike is in a better condition from a business point of view than ever before. There is a great deal of freight, between three and four thousand tons, at White Horse, and it will be wonderful if it gets to Dawson before winter. The river is steadily falling. Steamer Casca struck on her last trip, and now light draught craft of all kinds are being chartered to handle freight down the river.

Ed. McKeown came down, having made \$80,000 in the clean-up on the hydraulic claims on Adams creek. The dynamite of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Skagway has not yet been identified. It has been learned that he had planned escape via Dyea. The Princess May left at 8 o'clock for Victoria.

DATE FIXED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY will be held on THE 16TH OF OCTOBER. The Yukon Election. Dawson people who arrived by the Princess May this morning say a well developed plan of the opposition forces in the Yukon is to naturalize 900 Americans, who have been in the country three years, to vote for the opposition candidate, Clarke.

Earnings of Intercolonial Railway Double What They Were Under Conservative Government. Ottawa, Sept. 22.—There was a cabinet meeting this forenoon, when an order-in-council was passed making October 10th, Thanksgiving Day in the Dominion. There were present at the meeting, the Hon. Messrs. Scott, Blair, Sifton, Paterson, Tarte and Sir Frederick Borden.

SHOW TRAIN WRECKED. Three Persons Instantly Killed and Several Fatally Injured. Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 20.—At Choctaw, 16 miles east of here, at 5 o'clock this morning, an east-bound show train ran into the rear of the Sells-Dowens show train, killing three persons and wounding 23 others, several fatally. All the cars of the show train were completely demolished and many occupants were pinned beneath the wreckage.

Cattle Killed. Grand Forks, N.D., Sept. 20.—Twenty-two cars of stock were derailed at Arvilla on the Great Northern to-day, and about 500 animals were killed. The train was eastbound, and had turned out onto the switch, and it is supposed that the wheel of one truck struck the end of the switch. Out of over 40 cars 22 were thrown into an indiscriminate heap, and the work of clearing the track set that trains could pass was not completed until to-night. The scenes at the wreck were terrible, and living animals were piled up, injured in every conceivable manner, and there was no possibility of either relieving or killing them.

Housekeeping is made lighter by one of the new alerts for slicing potatoes, apples, pears, bananas, cucumbers, etc.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK. Poundkeeper Curran and the Webster Family Went at It Again Yesterday.

The differences between Poundkeeper Curran and the Webster family on Elizabeth street have apparently developed into a feud. This morning the former appeared at the police court with all sorts of prima facie effects on his face, and looking generally as if he had gone through the rock crusher. He swore out a number of informations and departed. The trouble occurred yesterday, and it was all over a plank.

The plank had been laid across a pool in front of the Webster house. The poundkeeper objected to its presence there, as his horse, he says, was constantly tripping over it. Yesterday morning he removed it. Mr. Webster immediately replaced it. The poundkeeper again took it away, and was re-entering his yard with it when Mr. Webster appeared on the scene and grasped the end of it. The two men were separated, and well to this point. From there the accounts diverge. The poundkeeper claims that Mr. Webster was the aggressor, while the latter says Mr. Curran was to blame. At any rate, a general melee followed, in which several women of the Webster household participated. The excitement in the neighborhood was intense, and quite a crowd congregated. Ultimately the poundkeeper was separated and returned to their dwellings to repair damages.

The poundkeeper's face shows that it has been up against something hard, while one of his eyes is very much discolored. The casualties are not all on one side, however, as Mrs. Webster had the tip of her finger lacerated, and it had to be removed. Altogether the whole affair was most deplorable and a source of much annoyance to the neighbors. It will be ventilated in the police court, when counter charges will probably be made.

CONVENTION OF NORTH-WEST FIRE CHIEFS. Association Will Meet in City Hall Between Dates of October 7th and 10th. Chief Watson, of the Victoria fire department, returned from Seattle this morning, where he has been conferring with H. W. Brinburn, secretary of the Fire Chiefs' Association, in reference to the big convention to be held in this city from October 7th to October 10th. The trip was made for the purpose of furthering arrangements for that event and for obtaining assurances as to the number likely to be coming to this city in consequence.

In every respect the information derived was very gratifying. There will be a very large attendance at the convention and the reception committee, having the information on which to work, will see that the visitors are well entertained during their stay in this city. Every convenience possible will be placed at their disposal. They will be shown about the city and on the night of the ninth a grand ball will be given in their honor on the balcony of the Market building. The fireworks will have this feature largely in charge and will spare no labor in looking to its preparation.

The convention will hold its sittings in the city hall. They will be surrounded by the fire wardens of this city and others, and are bound to prove of the greatest interest to all. There will be present to address the convention on the most modern fire fighting apparatus and systems used throughout the world Chief Cook, of Seattle; Chief Poyas, of Tacoma, and Chief Campbell, of Portland. All have just attended a very large convention in New York and it is expected will have a vast amount of instruction to impart. Practical lessons in the art of fire fighting will be given and a number of valuable papers contributed on different subjects.

While in Seattle Mr. Watson was assured that a large number of firemen and their friends would be here for the ball on the 9th. A committee of the association is now busy selling tickets for this event.

TO PREVENT INFECTIOUS PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL SHUTTING OUT IMMIGRANTS SUFFERING FROM DANGEROUS DISEASES. The issue of the Canada Gazette of Sept. 18 contains a proclamation made in pursuance of an act passed at the last session of the House dealing with the prohibiting of immigrants suffering from loathsome or infectious diseases. It now knows that by and with the advice of our privy council for Canada, we do hereby absolutely prohibit the landing in Canada of any immigrant or other passenger who is suffering from any loathsome, dangerous or infectious disease or malady, whether such immigrant or passenger intends to settle in Canada, or only intends to pass through Canada to settle in some other country, and who, in the opinion of our minister of the interior, is a danger to the health of whom he entrusts the matter, should be so prohibited; provided that any such immigrant or passenger may be permitted to land in Canada for medical treatment, or for other purposes, if the minister or other officer who has the matter in hand, or such officer may deem reasonable and sufficient to effect his cure.

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THEY ALL HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPES

CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

R. L. Borden Was Dragged Some Distance but Escaped With a Few Bruises.

Calgary, N. W. T., Sept. 22.—A serious accident was averted yesterday by presence of mind of the man who was driving B. L. Borden, the Liberal-Conservative leader, and party to the Sarcee Indian reserve. The party occupied two carriages, and while going down a very bad hill the driver of the rear carriage, while attempting to use the brake, missed his footing and fell out. Mr. Northrup, M. P., in attempting to get the lines also fell over the dashboard, but the horses started down hill at full speed. The driver of the front carriage seeing the danger, advised Mr. Borden and colleagues to jump. The horses, however, were not so easily deterred and was dragged some distance, but fortunately escaped with few bruises. The driver then turned his carriage across the road into which the rear carriage ran, causing a general smash-up. By strange good fortune no one was injured.

FOUND DEAD. Thorold, Ont., Sept. 22.—The body of Wm. Davidge was found in a room this morning with a bullet wound in the right temple. It is not known if it was an accident or suicide.

STEAMER DAMAGED. Quebec, Sept. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Tiger, bound for Montreal with cargo, collided with the steamer Hilda, anchored in the stream opposite the city early yesterday morning. The Tiger was badly damaged, and has been put in the dry dock. The Hilda sustained no injury. The night was dark at the time, but the Hilda's lights were in position and in good shape.

BURGULARS AT MORDEN. Morden, Man., Sept. 22.—Robbers broke into Wilson's drug store, Taylor's bake shop and Blair's grocery store last night, securing all the money in the tills, which fortunately was not much.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Souris, Man., Sept. 22.—A sad accident occurred near here yesterday. Archie S. McDonald, while out with his cousin, Murray Munro, examining a threshing engine, undertook to put a shot gun from the water tank, thinking it unloaded, and in so doing it discharged. The contents lodged in McDonald's side. The victim only survived 20 minutes.

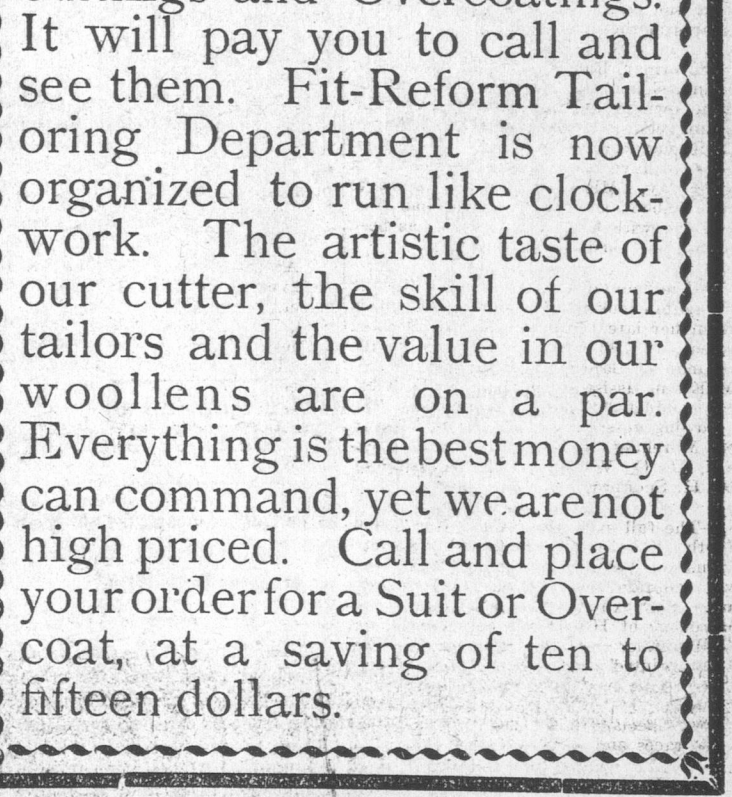
STRIKE OFF. Toronto, Sept. 22.—The strike of weavers employed by the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Company has been declared off, the employees submitting to the terms of the company and returning to work. The strikers, who were out thirty weeks, numbered first 250, and of these 150 went to Philadelphia and obtained work, leaving 80 to fight the strike, fifty of whom have now gone back to work.

MASQUERADED AS A MAN. Portland Police Captured a Notorious Female Thief. Portland, Or., Sept. 20.—A woman masquerading in men's garb was arrested yesterday in a Portland suburb in the act of raiding an orchard. She gave the name of Peter Wisely, and was later identified as Sarah Wisely, a crook of national notoriety. Dr. A. Manolis, who became acquainted with her when he was a surgeon in the penitentiary at Chester, Ill. When searched the woman was found to have over \$100 in her possession. She declares she adopted man's style of dress because it is more convenient.

IN THE AIR. London, Sept. 19.—Stanley Spencer, the aeronaut, has been cruising above London and its vicinity to-day in a steerable airship of his own construction. He started from the Crystal Palace, sailed over St. Paul's, went as far west as Baling, circled above that suburb, and thence altered his course in a northeasterly direction, and sailed well against the wind in the direction of Harrow.

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A PULP AND PAPER FACTORY PROJECTED

To Be Established Near Bella Coola by an American Syndicate—The Details of Enterprise.

An American syndicate has taken active steps towards the establishing of a pulp and paper industry at Bella Coola. The site of the mills will be within four miles of the village, and the machinery will be in operation within three years.

The capacity of the plant will depend upon the amount of timber granted. It is probable that it will be able to handle 300 cords daily, making about a ton of pulp in that time. Water rights on the Bella Coola river have already been secured, and it is the intention of the company to establish a transportation service by a light draft stern wheel steamer between the mouth of the river and the site of the mills, which will be about 40 miles up the river.

Foul Breath, Catarrh, Headache

ARE BANISHED BY DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER. IT RELIEVES IN 10 MINUTES. F. A. Bottom, druggist, Coakshole, Que.: "For 20 years I suffered from Catarrh. My breath was very offensive to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I failed to procure them no good at all. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves eczema in 1 day. 35c. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—14.

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