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ALL HINDUS TO BE REMOVED FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lord Strathcona Arrange for Entire Colony to be Sent to British Honduras.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Oct. 15.—J. B. Harkin, of the department of the interior, announced yesterday evening that the government had solved the Hindu question so far as the province of British Columbia is concerned. The entire Hindu colony, consisting of over two thousand, is to be moved from British Columbia to British Honduras. The plan is being carried out as a result of negotiations which have been carried on between Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner in London, and the governor of British Honduras. The latter was in London recently and personally talked over the details of the scheme with Lord Strathcona. Mr. Harkin was sent from Ottawa

by Sir Wilfrid and will leave tomorrow with two Hindu delegates for British Honduras to arrange the details of the colony in Central America. The Hindus are anxious to move and the imperial government will assist in the cost of transporting them to their new home. Scores of members of the Hindu colony here are not only out of work, but are actually starving. Much suffering will result this winter if they are not moved. The present plan is to charter two ships to carry them to Panama and send them across the isthmus, thence to their destination where they will be employed building railways in British Honduras.



Mr. MacB—de: D'ont you think B—w—r that this is somewhat of a "shell game." Mr. B—w—r: Certainly not. Roblin is doing it in Manitoba, and, well—we must do something.

LIBERAL NAMES STRUCK OFF B. C. VOTERS' LISTS

Revelations from Kootenay District Disclose De-liberate and Wilful Corruption on the Part of the McBride Government

(Special to the Times.)
Nelson, Oct. 15.—Complaints are being received here daily from all parts of the great Kootenay constituency of the manner in which the provincial voters' lists have been manipulated by the Tory McBride government officials. The last complaint to be received comes from Reveltsoko, where it is alleged that the names of 250 voters have been omitted from the list. From the nature of the complaints received in Nelson by the Smith Curtis campaign committee, it is obvious that the Tory officials have been guilty of gross malpractice in preparing the lists. It is probably too late now to take any steps that will be effective in re-

covering the franchise of the people who have thus been struck off the list, as, according to the provincial law, all protests must be filed within six days of the court of revision, which was held in the first week of May last. THE NAMES OF THOSE OMITTED FROM THE LIST ARE LIBERALS. In some cases it transpires that applications for registration, sent in ample time to have been included in the May list, have been omitted, and in one instance it has been disclosed that of a large number of applications sent in for registration under one cover, the names of Liberals were omitted, whilst those of Conservatives now appear on the list, distinctly proving deliberate and wilful corruption on the part of the Tory officials.

WILLS AWAY HIS BRAIN.

Cornell Professor Gets Addition to His Collection of Grey Matter.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 15.—The brain of Dr. Alexander Wilder, the journalist and author of many works on evolution, philosophy and psychology, was bequeathed to Prof. Burtram Wilder, of Cornell University, by the will of Dr. Wilder, which was filed for probate yesterday. Dr. Wilder was president of the School of Philosophy of New York. He declared in his will that Prof. Wilder decided to add his brain to the collection. He declared it to be done. Prof. Wilder has made an unusually complete collection of brains, and was endeavoring at last accounts to add to the collection the brains of a hundred educated, orderly persons.

A HUMAN TORCH.

Society Woman Is Burned to Death Through Gasoline Explosion.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Louise H. Chamberlin, a society leader and a sister of P. S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general and late editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, was burned to death at her home last night in a fire which started from an explosion of gasoline. A servant cleaning a comb with gasoline came too close to an open grate fire, an explosion followed, and Mrs. Chamberlin's clothing caught fire.

\$20,000 FIRE.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 15.—The explosion of a spirit lamp caused a fire which destroyed the factory of the Domestic Specialty Company. The loss is about \$20,000.

WIRELESS AT CURACOA.

Wilhelmstadt, Island of Curacao, Oct. 15.—A wireless telegraph station has been established here and it will officially open on October 19th. The call letters are "C. R. C." and the wave lengths are estimated from 600 to 700 meters.

FOR HIS SON'S DEATH.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Thomas McKeown was awarded \$300 by a jury in his action for \$5,000 for the death of his four-year-old son, who was killed by a street car in April last.

TIMELY RAIN ALLOWS INCREASED SERVICE

(From Thursday's Daily.)
As a result of the rainfall during the last few days the B. C. Electric company last night was able to increase the car service by the addition of a double supply of cars between five and eight o'clock on Fort street and the Gorge lines. Mr. Goward, the local manager, this morning said that as far as he could figure at present the company would not alter the increased service and with a continued fall of rain would shortly have the cars running on the old ten minute basis. The situation, however, depends on the rainfall and should fine weather prevail for the next two or three weeks the situation may become sufficiently serious to demand the reduction of the service to what it has been since the curtailment and up to last night, Mr. Goward did not think that the rainfall to date would be sufficient to warrant any further extension than that already made. He says the company is anxious to increase the daily service and to afford customers the daily lighting service, but that it cannot be done until further rain falls.

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 15.—The new Y.M.C.A. building, which cost \$25,000, was formally opened on Tuesday night.

TAMPERING WITH VOTERS' LISTS

HOW TORIES HOPE TO WIN IN MANITOBA

Scandalous Disclosures of "Clerical" Errors by Roblin-Rogers Machine.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Every day brings to light many disfranchised liberals not only in Winnipeg, but in all parts of the province. Not only was registration made difficult last May owing to the inconvenient location of booths and the short notice given but through "clerical" errors dozens of names were left off. Over a hundred liberals clamored to see the registration books at the government offices yesterday to show that their names had been legally entered but they were refused the request. Forty five names (all Liberals) at Norris Lake, Selkirk constituency, all Scandinavian farmers have been left off the voters list and disfranchised.

ACTOR'S CHILD "KIDNAPPED."

Disappears From Centrals Where Father, Whit Brandon, Is Playing.

Centrals, Wash., Oct. 15.—Whit Paul Brandon, aged 6 years, son of Whit Brandon, an actor, who is here with a road company that is producing "The Devil," is believed to have been kidnapped by an unknown woman yesterday evening. A child answering the description of the Brandon boy was seen on the train that left here at 6.12 p.m. for Gate, where one train goes to Olympia and the other to Aberdeen. Messages have been sent to the police of both towns to be on the lookout for the child. The town was searched last night by men with lanterns in an endeavor to find the missing boy but without any trace of him being found. The lad was dressed in a light khaki suit. He has light brown hair and a fair complexion. Mr. Brandon, the father, is accompanied here by his wife, but she is his second wife, and his first wife, whom he divorced, is said to be living in Michigan. Mr. Brandon has some suspicion that his first wife, who is the boy's mother, may have kidnapped him.

ONTARIO TREASURY BILL.

Sum of \$200,000 Is Raised for Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 15.—Treasurer Matheson has succeeded in placing through the Bank of Montreal a treasury bill to the value of \$200,000, at 34 per cent. The money is being invested in the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway, making a total investment in the road of \$12,400,000.

DUCK HUNTING TRAGEDY.

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 15.—T. Lawson, 29 years old, druggist, of Thamesville, was drowned while duck hunting in Sturgeon lake yesterday.

BY ACCLAMATION.

Quebec, Oct. 15.—J. R. Carhonneau, Liberal, was elected by acclamation yesterday for the legislature for the county of Lake St. John. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Broet, who was killed by a train.

CANADIAN-MEXICAN STEAMSHIP LINE

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The Canadian and the Mexican governments are negotiating for a new mutual agreement for the continuation of the Pacific coast steamship service between the two countries, but nothing definite has been arranged yet. It is hoped an agreement will be reached shortly.

FIGHTING IN NORTHERN KOREA

CLASH BETWEEN CHINESE AND JAPANESE TROOPS
Number Killed and Wounded—Mikado's Soldiers May Invade China.

FIVE INJURED IN SEATTLE AUTO WRECK

Machine Collides With Street-car—Three Women Among Victims.

Seattle, Oct. 15.—A Fremont avenue car and an automobile owned by Charles Berryman, a Georgetown saloon-keeper, were in collision last night about 7 o'clock at the intersection of West Lake boulevard and Pine street, with the result that five people, two men and three women, were injured, one perhaps fatally. M. Wiedeman, bartender for Berryman, sustained internal injuries from which he will likely die, and Cal Hegeman, an employee of the Seattle Brewing & Malting Company, had his back badly sprained, while Mrs. Myrtle Haines, Miss Polly Dence and Miss May Tucker, all residents of Hartford, this state, and guests of the Newport hotel, were painfully cut about the face and bruised.

BRITISH M. P. IS REMOVED FROM HOUSE

Sergeant-at-Arms Deals With Socialist Who Defies Speaker.

London, Oct. 15.—Albert Grayson, the socialist member for Yorkshire, created a scene in the House of Commons this afternoon by denouncing the members for not supporting the starving thousands in the streets of London. He defied the speaker, and the latter ordered the sergeant at arms to remove him. Grayson departed amid jeers, saying: "I leave this House with the greatest pleasure."

ANTI GAMBLING RAID.

Spa, Belgium, Oct. 15.—In accordance with the anti-gambling plans the police last night raided the International Club where many people were engaged in playing roulette and baccarat and seized the stakes.

CONTEST IN LONDON.

London, Ont., Oct. 15.—Dr. Stevenson, nominated by the Liberals, has retired, leaving the contest between Beattie (Conservative) and McCausse (Labour). This insures Beattie's re-election.

LABOR CANDIDATE RETIRES.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—R. P. Pettibone announces his retirement as the labor candidate in Assiniboia last.

DENIES IN TOTO EVERY CHARGE

HON. W. PUGSLEY EXPOSES HIS CALUMNIATOR

Shows That Mayes' Statements Have No Basis Whatsoever in Truth.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 14.—In the opera house Hon. William Pugsley defended himself against the Mayes' dredge charges. "For several weeks," said Mr. Pugsley, "it has been stated that the Tory leaders were keeping in reserve for me a bombshell which they intended to explode at the proper time, and I had repeated intimations made to me that unless I satisfied the demands of Mr. Mayes by purchasing the dredge at an exorbitant price he would make an exposure which would have a most damaging effect upon me and the Liberal party, it being even said to me that he had photographs prepared of a note which he had given me, and also of a cheque which he had given in payment of notes as well as of payments which he had made to Mr. McAvity in connection with dredging contracts."

CAMPAIGN AGAINST TAINTED MILK SUPPLY

Attempt to Be Made to Weed Out Cows With Tuberculosis.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
A campaign is to be waged in the province which it is hoped will effectively weed out all cows that may be infected with tuberculosis. The danger which attends the selling of milk that might be tainted is very great and the authorities are preparing to wage a campaign against it.

LORD MILNER VISITS REGINA.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 15.—Lord Milner and Fuller Maitland were here yesterday and met the business men of the city. They went out to the barracks and visited Government House in the morning. Lord Milner declined to address the Canadian Club here.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS.

Several Towns Submerged By Disastrous Floods in China.

Hongkong, Oct. 15.—There have been disastrous floods in the Sinking and Mai Ping districts. Several towns are submerged and hundreds of people have been rendered homeless.

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VAGANT WEALTH

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I. S. CABINET MEETS.

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yesterday after routine matters

transacted, but none of the

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ation which they discussed.

JAPAN'S PLACE AMONG POWERS

EMPEROR'S RESCRIPT DEFINES HER POLICY

Will Cultivate Friendship With Other Nations and Advance Industries.

Yokohama, Oct. 14.—The official Gazette this morning published an imperial rescript, countersigned by Premier Katsura, in which the Emperor says:

"The East and the West are dependent upon one another for the promotion of their welfare and on this account we should endeavor to cultivate the friendship of other nations. At the same time it is highly important in these 'post bellum' days that we should be united with other countries in advancing industries. In this we shall be acting in accordance with the sacred traditions of our forefathers and our glorious national history. We trust that our loyal subjects will assist us in glorifying the virtue of our forefathers."

Economic Policy.
Tokyo, Oct. 14.—The imperial rescript published to-day which is intended to be addressed to the foreign powers as well as to the people of Japan became public property because of an address made by Premier Katsura before the prefectural governors assembled in this city. The premier outlined the government economic policy and emphasized its determination to reduce unproductive expenditures. Speaking as premier, Marquis Katsura said the rescript must be considered a definite command from the Emperor for the people of Japan to demonstrate their intention of following closely every form of economy and to take their position before the world as a peaceful and conservative people.

DR. COOK MAY HAVE REACHED NORTH POLE

New York, Oct. 14.—Frederick E. Cook, the Arctic explorer, is believed by explorer Anthony Fiala to be close to the North Pole, if he has not already reached that target of many historic expeditions. No word has been heard from Dr. Cook since March 17 last. He was then on the polar ice north of Cape Thomas Hubbard about 600 miles from the pole. He was the only white man with several eskimoes and a big equipment of dog-sleds and supplies. When he wrote that he was on the eve of making a desperate dash for the pole over the ice, Dr. Cook's wife and three children live at number 870 Brunswick Avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. Cook is not alarmed about her husband and is confident he will return in his own time safely.

DARING BATHER DROWNS

New York, Oct. 14.—Harry Walsh, who has been for several years among the most daring and persistent of the winter swimming coteries at Bath beach, often breaking the ice in order to indulge his fondness for the sport, was drowned last night in the presence of many other members of the club, after a gallant effort had been made to save him. Walsh was the only one of the coterie to venture far from the end of the Captain's pier at Gravesend. Mrs. Walsh was with him at the time he was seized with cramps. Wm. Cooney swam out to him, but Walsh was too far gone to be saved. Cooney towed his body ashore.

HONOR FOR C. M. HAYS

St. Albans, Vt., Oct. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Central Vermont Railway Company, C. M. Hays, of Montreal was elected president.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A pile beacon, from which is shown an occulting white light, has been established at the western entrance and of the northern shore of the First Narrows, Vancouver harbor, British Columbia. The light is elevated 28 feet above high water, and is unwatched.

The harvest home services were held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Esquimalt road, on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. McChung occupied the pulpit. In the evening Thomas Hilliard, of Waterloo, Ont., occupied the pulpit and preached a sermon on Methodist missions. Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks were present and provided music. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion under the charge of a committee, with Staff Sergt. Wright at its head. Mr. and Mrs. McAdam addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon and rendered a musical programme also. This evening the tea meeting and concert will be held, where the young people of the Centennial Methodist church, Miss Sheritt and others will provide a programme.

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BODY FOUND IN SKEENA.

No Means of Identification on Almost Nude Corpse.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 12.—The dead body of a man, apparently about thirty-five years of age, was found floating in the Skeena river below Graveyard Point on Wednesday in a badly decomposed condition and had evidently been in the water for some months. With the exception of a light pair of shoes on the feet, the body was devoid of clothing which renders identification difficult. The remains are being brought down to Port Essington where a coroner's inquest will be held.

WILL CARRY ORE FROM SIDNEY INLET

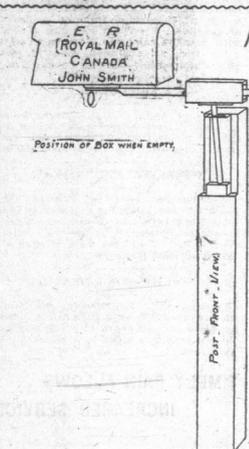
Princess Ena Leaving for West Coast This Evening.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
C.P.R. freight steamer Princess Ena having finished unloading the salmon she brought from the Skeena river leaves to-night for the West Coast. There she will take on a full load of ore from the Sidney Inlet mines for the Tye Smelter. The bunkers at Sidney Inlet are full and there is also a large amount of ore ready for shipment besides that which is in the bunkers. As the Ena can carry something like 1000 tons, she will be able to clean up a good deal of the ore that is ready for shipment.

MUNICIPAL FIGHT IS LIQUOR VS. TEMPERANCE

Both Parties in Manitoba Claim They Are Thoroughly Organized.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—The municipal elections in Manitoba this fall promise to be the most interesting held in the province for many years. It is to be a battle royal between the organized temperance and the organized liquor influences. Both parties have been preparing for the vote. As soon as the government revised the license act last session, and provided for local option with only a majority vote of the people, the temperance people saw their opportunity. They determined to bring the question to a vote in a large number of municipalities this year. W. W. Buchanan, head of the temperance organization, in an automobile, organized the province with his temperance workers. The licensed hotelkeepers association also were benefited by the revision of the act, in that a repeal vote was allowed to be taken each year, provided there was a twenty-five per cent. petition presented to the municipal council. The temperance people were compelled to have their twenty-five per cent. petition in the hands of the council before October 1st, but no date was set for a petition for repeal to be in. The



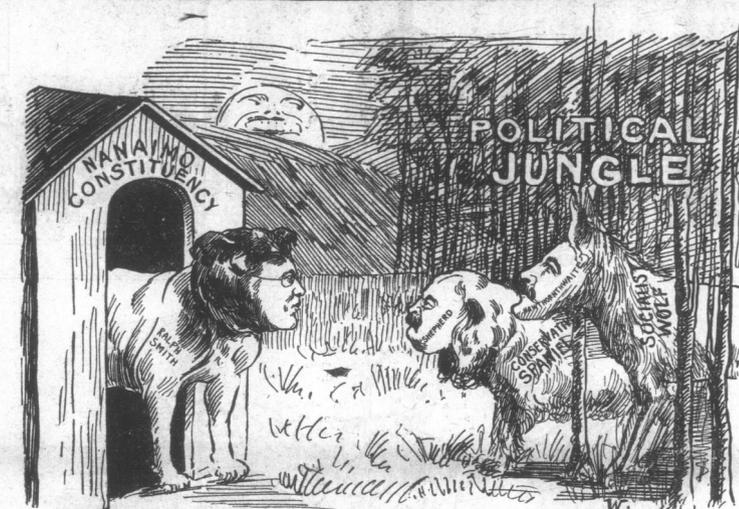
RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

from the arena for a course twenty-six miles long round Milan. The finish, too, was at the Arena. The first to arrive was Giuseppe Lodi, of Milan, who covered the twenty-six miles (exactly the same distance as from Windsor to the Stadium) in 2 hours 45 minutes 56 seconds, and of Hayes (2 hours 55 minutes, 18 seconds). A Marathon race for professional runners took place on the same course, and the first to arrive was the Frenchman, Stret, who beat the world's records. In the walking race of twenty-six miles along the same course, Claro, of Milan, arrived first in 4 hours 21 minutes. Dorando Pietri should have acted as starter, but at the last moment he was deprived of the honor because it became known that he had accepted an offer to appear on the music hall stage in America.

LAWSUIT PROVES FATAL

Deacon Killed as Result of Blow From Flat of Blacksmith.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 14.—H. Whaley, a deacon of the Euclid Ave. Baptist church, of this city, was struck and killed by J. W. Green, a blacksmith, here to-day. Green struck Whaley in the face with his fist. In falling Whaley's head struck the railroad track, death following an hour later. Green has not been caught. The trouble arose over a lawsuit.



The Bulldog:—"Funny what curious friendships are found in the jungle."

C. P. R. PLANS FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy leaves to-morrow for the Pacific coast via Edmonton. He announced to-day his acceptance of the Victoria Council and the Board of Trade invitation to address the members at the banquet, when he will announce the company's developments and plans on Vancouver Island.

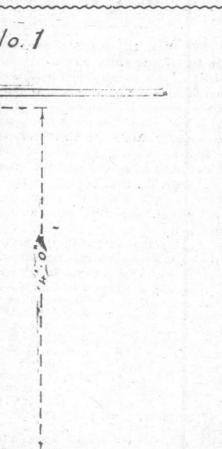
RURAL MAIL BOXES ARRIVE

SERVICE MAY NOW BE PROVIDED HERE

Delivery Routes Can Be Located Along Stage Lines.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Instructions have reached here to the effect that the arrangements for the delivery of Rural Mails throughout the Dominion are now completed and are to be put into effect as soon as possible. The rural mail service provides for the delivery and collection of mail matter to and from persons residing in Rural Districts along and contiguous to the line of travel of all existing stage routes of one mile and upwards in length. This service is carried out through the medium of a special box known as the "King Edward" Mail Box to be placed on the road side and located in such a manner that the courier can reach the box without dismounting from his vehicle or horse. Any person living on or near any main route and not within one quarter mile of any corporate city, town or village who desires his mail to be carried in such a box may take advantage of the opportunity this affords, and the department requires that such a person should first apply to the post office at the place where the box is to be placed. The box itself is a simple affair and is so contrived that the position of the box will be on a long arm to which it is attached and can be easily changed from lying lengthwise along the arm to the position across the arm. The arm itself will lie along the route in the direction of travel and when the box is seen across the end of the arm (sketch No. 1) it is an indication to the courier or patron as the case may be that it contains mail matter. On the other hand when the box lies lengthwise along the arm (sketch No. 2) it is an indication either to the courier or to the patron that the box is empty.



RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Each box must be painted or stencilled upon it the name of the patron or owner. Any person living off the line of travel of a rural mail courier is at liberty to purchase and erect one of these boxes at the cross road or any other point on the route for the reception of mail matter addressed to him or mailed by him as the case may be. All mail matter when deposited in the box by the patron or owner thereof must be fully prepaid with postage stamps. It is expected this system of rural mail delivery will be freely taken advantage of by the settlers on the routes contiguous to Victoria as well as at other points on Vancouver Island where the same conditions prevail, and will be found most convenient. A supply of "King Edward" Mail Boxes has already reached Victoria and preliminary steps are now being taken towards bringing this system into operation. Persons living along or contiguous to the line of travel followed by the mail contractor for the conveyance of mails over a stage route between post offices situated in other localities who desire to take advantage of the rural mail delivery will be furnished with full particulars upon application to the Post Office Inspector, Victoria.

BALKAN AGITATION SPREADS TO PALESTINE

Jaffa, Palestine, Oct. 14.—A mob attacked the Austria post office here and destroyed a number of mail carts and letter boxes. The disorder grew out of the efforts of political agitators of Hungary in annexing the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The trouble began on the arrival to-day of the Austrian mail steamer. The lightermen of the port refused to have anything to do with her, and it was impossible to land her cargo. The mails and passengers eventually were disembarked, however, after which the people moved on the post office and vented their anger on the property of the Austrian government.

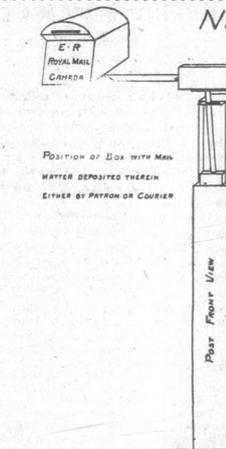
ONTARIO WANTS ENGLISH SETTLERS

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 14.—The local government is about to enter on a vigorous campaign of settling the vacant lands in the province due to the exodus to the West and an energetic campaign will be started in England with a view to attracting suitable immigrants.

BENDROTT TAKES TITLE FROM WALLIS

New Record for Twenty-four Hour Roller Skating Contest.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Having obtained a lead of a mile at 2.30 yesterday afternoon in the 24-hour skating race at the local rink against Wallis, James Bendrott later in the afternoon went out for a long spin, and added another mile to his lead, which Wallis could not pick up, and made no attempt to do so. As the contest continued until the end, after 6 o'clock last night, Wallis contented himself with skating a few feet behind the leader, in which place he continued throughout, both men showing no desire to hurry as the 24 hours drew to a close. With the same lead in hand, and when there was no chance of Bendrott losing, at 10 o'clock the two men commenced the last seven minutes of the distance with the floor cleared and at racing pace. The pace was, however, too hard for Wallis, who had been tried hard by his fall early Tuesday morning, and after a half mile of racing he gave up. Bendrott was declared the winner by three miles and five laps, having skated 183 miles ten laps, against Wallis 180 miles and five laps. The distance exceeded that made last year by Wallis by five miles, and there is no doubt Bendrott could have added several miles to that tally had he so wished. He finished by far the fresher of the two, Wallis being done up completely. Both men had a pair of tender feet, having been on them with skates beneath for 24 hours straight. Bendrott was presented with a gold medal by C. E. Redfern, who acted as judge of the contest. The distance made by the winner is a new record, and for the short rink will stand a long while before it is beaten.



RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

In an attempt to turn public sympathy against them, or by some misguided sympathizer. The bomb was thrown early to-day into the big enclosure in Eighth Avenue between Fifty-Sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, where 20 taxicabs belonging to the New York Taxicab Company were stored for the night.

YUKON NAVIGATION.

Dawson, Oct. 13.—The last White Pass steamer from Dawson for White Horse this year sailed yesterday. One or two independent boats may go later, but this is no certainty. There are a few passengers, including those delayed from the wreck of the Humboldt, who arrived at White Horse last week too late to get the last steamer down the river. The weather is very mild and no ice is running. Boats are stopping navigation no earlier than usual, but there is an exceptionally prolonged season. The steamer Hamilton, the last lower river packet, arrived yesterday. No freight remains at the grand camp of the Arctic Brotherhood, at Victoria, left last week. They must wait in Seattle until the opening of navigation next spring. The Camp Dawson election resulted as follows: Charles Sattler, Arctic chief; Glencoe Hulse, vice-president; Rev. J. M. Conyn Ching, Arctic recorder.

THE LOYALIST.

(Special Correspondence.)
Port Essington, Oct. 10.—Another local paper presented its first number to the Port Essington public to-day. It calls itself the Loyalist, announcing in its inaugural its purpose of instilling loyalty in the hearts of the foreigners who come to build railroads or catch sockeyes, and incidentally give the Conservative party a boost.

NOMINATIONS.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—New candidates nominated are: Bagot, H. Sylvester, (Conservative); Rouville, J. A. Nadeau, (Conservative); St. Hyacinthe, Dr. Cartier, (Conservative); Dundas, W. B. Lawson, (Liberal).

STEAMER PORT SIMPSON HAS SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Something Goes Wrong With Engine on Way Down—Repairs Being Made.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
A few days ago when coming down the Skeena river, the river steamer Port Simpson met with a slight accident to her engines. She passed safely through the Ectocles canyon and tied up just below. There she made temporary repairs and proceeded down the river to Essington under her own steam, arriving there on the 11th. A telegram received from that point states that the repairs would take about five days and that she would then make another trip to the foot of the canyon. It is estimated that three trips down the river will clean up all the freight for the season. James Thomson, manager of the Hudson Bay river steamers, and also the local office, was at Essington day or two ago and is now on his way south.

BOMB-THROWER DURING TAXICAB STRIKE

New York Chaffeurs and Company Deny Any Connection With Outrage.

New York, Oct. 14.—The bomb made its first appearance to-day in the struggle between the New York Taxicab Company and its striking chaffeurs which has been in progress for more than a week. While no one was injured and no serious damage was done, still the controversy which from the first has been marked with violent disorders has by this fact, reached the stage where it is likely that the sternest repressive measures will be required. Both the company and the strikers plead innocence in connection with the outrage. The company declares that a deliberate attempt was made by strikers to destroy the property of its former employers and the strikers maintain that the deadly missile was hurled

LONDON POLICE VS. SUFFRAGETTES

PARLIAMENT HEMMED IN BY ENORMOUS MOB

One Woman Gets Through Gridle of Bluecoats—Number of Arrests.

London, Oct. 14.—The climax of the suffragette campaign was reached last night when an enormous mob hemmed in parliament and stopped traffic in all the streets leading to Westminster. For more than three hours the crowds scuffled good naturedly with the police, interfered with the theatre-goers, broke windows and disorganized things generally in the centre of London.

The heroine of the day was Mrs. Travers Symons, formerly secretary to James Keir Hardie, the Socialist and Independent member of parliament, who reached the door of the House of Commons by strategy. The House was solemnly debating a bill to prevent children from cigarette smoking, when the woman dashed past the doorkeeper to a position in front of the Speaker's chair and shouted shrilly: "Leave off discussing children and talk about the women." Three officials seized Mrs. Symons and carried her out bodily. She was then led to the outer door and dismissed. As a result of the coup, an order was issued that hereafter women should not be admitted to the building on any pretext whatever, and in the future the historic grill will not screen female spectators.

The appeal issued by the suffragettes for 50,000 people to help them "rush" Westminster at 7.30 o'clock last evening was the most successful stroke yet. Not less than twice that number responded to the call, and nine-tenths of these were young people who came to see the fun. There were also a few hundred of the unemployed and their sympathizers. Parliament was in a state of siege. A close triple line of police was drawn around the three sides of the square in front of the building. The yard between the gates swarmed with police, and two hundred guarded the terrace in the rear against assault by the way which the women twice attempted. A small fleet of police boats also patrolled the Thames approaches.

All the mounted police in London were expanded to the call, and the whole police force, together with the number of more than 5,000 was kept busy in restraining the pushing, struggling masses, especially about Trafalgar Square, where the Nelson monument looked down upon dense crowds of twelve of the unemployed, motor cars and cabs mostly filled with sight-seers trying to thread their way through.

The police kept the streets adjoining the House of Commons clear, where they tried their ability to keep the people moving. The crowd cheered, sang songs and gave voice to all the sarcastic remarks that a London crowd is capable of. These were aimed in a semi-good-natured way at the suffragettes, who, distinguished by their orange sashes, swarmed everywhere distributing tracts. A delegation of twelve suffragettes which approached the police cordon and was formally refused admittance to parliament, attempted to make a rush, but the women, with the least possible roughness, were turned back. The rush resembled a football gridiron. The police were pelted with stones and some other missiles, but nobody was seriously hurt. Twenty-four suffragettes and twelve of the unemployed were arrested. Many persons fainted in the rush and a few were trampled upon and taken to the hospitals.

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Suffragettes and unemployed have had practically the whole police force on duty on Bow street for 48 hours. London, Oct. 14.—A great crowd surrounded the Bow street police court this morning when the women suffragettes and twelve of the unemployed were arrested. Many persons fainted in the rush and a few were trampled upon and taken to the hospitals.

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CRAIGFLOWER AT ESSINGTON.

(Special Correspondence.)
Port Essington, Oct. 10.—Another boat for the upper river freight traffic arrived in town to-day from the south. She is the Craigflower, recently purchased by the North Coast Commercial Company, which hopes to be able to do considerable business with her on the river after the larger boats are tied up on account of the low water.

KOREANS ON WAY

MISTAKEN BELIEF FOR BAND OF OCCURRENCES

That Japan's Policy Toward Korea.

Seoul, Oct. 12.—It is learned that two of the "Ichihol" organization of Korea by the Japanese government days ago. The Ichihol is a quiet, but has a certain easiness because as a ruthless slayer of Koreans by the Japanese government of unnecessary or Japanese in Korea.

The matter here is Marquis Ito, resident who is now in Tokyo. Advices from Tokyo Ito has held Premier Katsura as chief minister of a cabinet that a cabinet called to consider the future of Korea. In consequence of the report is believed that the Japanese decided to annex Korea. Associated Press reports that this is based in fact, no change of policy toward Korea considered.

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MISTAKEN BY JAPS FOR BAND OF INSURGENTS

Occurrences Give Rise to Belief That Japan Will Annex Country.

Seoul, Oct. 15.—It has just been learned that twenty-two members of the "Ichinhoh," the pro-Japanese organization of Korea, were killed by the Japanese gendarmes at Choldo a few days ago.

The matter has been reported by Marquis Ito, resident general of Korea, who is now in Tokyo.

Advices from Tokio state that Marquis Ito has held conferences with Premier Katsura and Viscount Terauchi, minister of war, and it is understood that a cabinet council will be called to consider the question and decide upon the future action to be taken.

In consequence of these conferences the report is being widely circulated that the Japanese government has decided to annex Korea immediately.

The Associated Press, however, is assured that this is absolutely untrue, and that, in fact, no change in Japan's general policy toward Korea has even been considered.

The explanation advanced of the killing of the members of the "Ichinhoh" shows that forty of the "Ichinhoh" were marching in a body to visit a shrine when the Japanese gendarmes met them, and mistaking them for a band of insurgents, immediately attacked the party, killing twenty-two.

Japanese Censorship. San Francisco, Oct. 15.—The Japanese government has issued a circular to all consuls in the United States, advising them to be on their guard against the activities of the "Ichinhoh" in their respective countries.

The circular states that the "Ichinhoh" is a pro-Japanese organization which has been active in the United States for some time, and that it is the duty of the consuls to keep a close watch on its activities.

The circular also states that the "Ichinhoh" is a dangerous organization, and that it is the duty of the consuls to report any activities of the organization to the Japanese government.

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SHIPMENT OF CHINESE COIN.

Galt, Ont., Oct. 15.—There arrived at the warehouse of the Ontario Metal Company yesterday, Chinese coin to the value of \$10,000 in Canadian currency.

CREE INDIANS DECIMATED.

Strange Disease Wiping Out Hudson Tribes by the Score.

New York, Oct. 15.—A deadly disease, in some aspects like the grippe, but highly contagious and far more mortal than the grippe in this climate, has attacked the almost depleted tribes of the Crees on the shores of James and Hudson Bays, killing men, women and children by scores.

DYNASTIC CRISIS NOW THREATENS

SERVIAN CROWN PRINCER INCITING PEOPLE TO WAR

American "Army" Being Organized for Service in Balkans.

Vienna, Oct. 15.—The inflammatory speeches of Crown Prince George of Serbia, who is inciting the people to war, while his father, King Peter, has observed an attitude of caution, causes considerable uneasiness in official circles in Belgrade, according to dispatches received here.

There is less fear of a war than of a dynastic crisis and an attempt to place the Crown Prince on the throne. The Servian government is determined to suppress the activities of the Crown Prince.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC IS COMING TO VICTORIA

President Hays Makes Announcement This Morning—Important Party of Railway Officials Are in the City To-day on Business Connected With the Company.

Last night the party of G. T. P. officials now on the coast reached Victoria, by the Princess May and took up quarters at the Empress hotel, where they will be guests during the stay in Victoria. The party is made up of Chas. M. Hays, president of the company; Frank W. Morse, vice-president, and general manager; Darcy Tate, assistant solicitor, who is favorably known here; B. B. Keilher, chief engineer; J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer, who is making Prince Rupert his headquarters now; N. Smithers, of London; J. W. Loud, freight traffic manager; W. E. Davis, passenger traffic manager; G. H. Pope, right of way agent; G. A. McMicholl, purchasing agent, with headquarters in Vancouver; D. E. Gallaway, secretary to Mr. Hays; N. Kinseell, secretary to Mr. Morse, and A. S. Loucks, secretary to Mr. Loud.

They have just returned from Prince Rupert, and will spend a short time in Victoria attending to necessary business connected largely with the Prince Rupert townsite.

Mr. Hays sent this morning by a Times reporter was very much pleased with the outlook in Victoria. He was delighted with the new Empress hotel, which he felt must be of decided advantage to the city.

Coming to Victoria, the company's plans for Victoria, Mr. Hays said: "We are coming to Victoria. We cannot afford not to do it. Some of the details are yet to be worked out so that they cannot be made public yet."

Mr. Hays went on to point out that he felt Victoria had a bright future, and his company must have connection with it.

This announcement by Mr. Hays, following the recent purchase of waterfront made by the company, is of great importance to Victoria. The assurance from one in authority, such as Mr. Hays, leaves no doubt as to the bona fides of the company.

In spite of the fact that the morning was an exceptionally gloomy one, and in no wise typical of Victoria weather, the president of the G. T. P. came out of the Empress hotel windows could not fail to express his admiration at the outlook and speak most optimistically of the city.

To Meet Government. The visit of the company officials to Victoria at this time is made for the purpose of conferring with Premier McBride and members of his government. There are a number of subjects to be discussed which Mr. Hays wishes to dispose of before he leaves the city.

At the present time the survey of the lots at Prince Rupert is in progress. The company is preparing to put the lots on sale May 1st. As the government is determined to suppress the activities of the Crown Prince, and to maintain the peace in the Balkans.

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ment is a joint owner with the company in the townsite, Mr. Hays wishes to discuss with the government the details connected with the offering for sale of the lots.

In addition to this Mr. Hays will take up with the government the question of doing a certain amount of municipal work at Prince Rupert in the way of drainage, street grading, etc. There is a request from residents now at Prince Rupert for this, and the subject will receive attention from the joint owners—the G. T. P. and the government.

Prince Rupert Sale. The president of the company is delighted with Prince Rupert, and members of his party also expressed themselves similarly. The harbor is a magnificent one, a fact known to the officials of course from the first. The clearing of the townsite, however, has revealed the fact that it will make a good location, better even than some of the officials had at first expected.

The officials went up the Skeena as far as Copper river, and noted the progress being made. The roadbed is being provided twelve feet above extreme high water, and for the most part is rock ballasted, so that the line should be of a very permanent character. The work is going on so well and the plans for the company on the first 100 miles are so well in hand that Mr. Hays says that next year when he comes out at this time he will proceed up the river on the railway.

The president was pleased at the great interest taken in the terminal point—Prince Rupert. Every one on the coast seemed to be talking of it. On the steamer he heard arrivals from the Yukon and Alaska discussing the new city and its bearing on the north. Mr. Hays says he expects to make the time between Skagway and Chicago in five days. This allows for about two days from Skagway to Prince Rupert.

Mr. Hays expresses regret that the public should be deluded by the selling of townsites that are not on the G. T. P., and are sold to the public under the impression that they are. He referred particularly to Point Edward, which is being extensively advertised in Vancouver. This townsite is a rocky one, not located on the line of the G. T. P., and the president thinks it is too bad that investors should be deluded in the matter.

Speaking of the general business of the G. T. P., Mr. Hays said the outlook never appeared better. The work was going forward splendidly. He did not think that the public fully realized the vast amount of work that was being done by the company.

Work on Prairies. Asked when Edmonton would be reached, he said that he expected the line to be completed into that city before the first of the year.

There is a little delay in the building of bridges, a work which the company is having carried out in the very best manner. In its avowed intention of having the best grades of any line, the G. T. P. have taken precautions against having the river channels in any way interfere with these grades. In consequence longer and higher bridges have been put in than some of the other companies employ.

There is a long stretch of railway laid now west of Winnipeg, and elevators are in use along the line, and eleven more are under construction, with many more contracted for. As an instance of the advantage which the new line has been to the wheat growing sections, Mr. Hays told of a place along the route where no facilities had been prepared for the present. The farmers came to the officials and asked them to put in a platform where they might load the wheat into the cars. They assured the company of 200 cars of wheat if they would do that. The platform was put in and what looked like a point of no traffic importance is providing its quota to the great output.

West of Edmonton, where 100 miles are well under way, Mr. Hays and party made an inspection on the way West. That work is well in hand, and the line is fast assuming shape.

Injurious Reports. Mr. Hays contradicts the wild rumors about the G. T. P. business which have been circulated. These, he says, are hardly worth contradiction, and he seldom takes the trouble to do it. They are circulated at different times apparently for a purpose, but are unfounded. The business of the company never looked better. With respect to the Grand Trunk holdings in the G. T. P., Mr. Hays said it was well described by saying that "it could not be withdrawn if it would, and it would not if it could."

Mr. Morse is Here. Mr. Morse, who has not visited Victoria for several years, and who during a prolonged stay here, about four years ago, made many friends, is showing in his present trip a strenuous work which is connected with railway construction. As general manager of the G. T. P., he is called upon to spend a good part of his time on what might be described as the firing line. Since construction began he has been from time to time on the work of inspection along the line. At first a good deal of the travel was done on horseback, Mr. Morse being an expert rider. Now, however, the larger part of the inspection trips are possible by rail. The strenuous work has had its effect on Mr. Morse, and he looks somewhat older. He is, however, in excellent health, and is in the best of spirits over the progress which is being made along the line.

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WINTER WHEAT FARM.

New Yorkers Purchase 5,000 Acres of Irrigated Land in Northwest.

Calgary, Oct. 15.—A sale of 5,000 acres of land in the Canadian Pacific Railway irrigation block has just been completed to a syndicate of New York capitalists. It is the intention of the buyers to develop this property as a winter wheat farm.

Sixty land seekers from Michigan, Nebraska and Iowa have just completed a tour of the Canadian Pacific irrigation stock, and the staff of the irrigation office are busily engaged in closing sale contracts with a number of these parties.

JOCKEY SUES OWNER. New York, Oct. 15.—The jury yesterday decided in favor of August Belmont in the suit for \$100,000 damages brought against him by John P. Fret, the jockey. Fret claimed he was libelled by Mr. Belmont when he posted him in the racing calendar as having left his employ without authority, saying Fret had been discharged because he failed on one occasion to take off his hat in saluting Mr. Belmont.

EXPANSION OF C. P. R. ON PRAIRIES

SIR T. SHAUGHNESSY IS TOURING WEST

Formally Takes Over Double-track Wheat Road From Winnipeg-Ft. William.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and a party of directors of the Canadian Pacific arrived here this morning to accept from the contractors the double track of wheat road 427 miles long, running between here and Fort William, and built at a cost of ten millions. It runs through deep cuts and muskegs. From here Sir Thomas goes to Lethbridge to take over the Alberta railway and properties, including a large colliery at Lethbridge, 113 miles of railway and 425,000 acres of land, suitable for irrigation for which there has been keen rivalry to gain possession for years between J. J. Hill and the C. P. R. as a connecting link between Southern Alberta and the C. N. system in Montana.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy also inspected the work on the spiral tunnel at Kicking Horse river, where a thousand men have been at work for two years building an undertaking to enable two engines to pull an ordinary train up the big hill, which is the backbone of the Rockies, at the rate of 20 miles an hour. At present five engines are required to push an average train at a speed of five miles an hour.

GETS RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE. (Special to the Times). London, Ont., Oct. 15.—The City Council last night granted the Bell Telephone company a renewal of the franchise for five years at a price of \$4,000 instead of \$2,900. No provision was made for the reduction of rates to users.

DRUNKEN ORGY AT TORY RALLY

DISGRACEFUL SCENES ENACTED IN WINNIPEG

Booze Unlimited Supplied by Parly of Temperance and Purity.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—The Haggarty rally at Edwards hall, Henry avenue, last night developed into a drunken orgy, six bartenders being required to serve the crowd with bologna sausage and cheese and crackers and booze unlimited in an adjoining room. While the speeches went on an unruly crowd

clamored for drink. Two "Chuckers out" were unable to restrain the thirsty ones. These disgraceful scenes were enacted under the patronage of men who are preaching "purity" and "temperance."

MRS. M. A. MASSEY DEAD. Toronto, Oct. 15.—Mrs. M. A. Massey, widow of the founder of the Massey, Harris Company, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. She was 86 years old, and leaves one son, C. D. Massey, and one daughter, Mrs. Treble Massey.

BRITISH CABINET APPOINTMENT. Lord Fitzmaurice is Given Seat as Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster. London, Oct. 15.—Lord Fitzmaurice, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, has been given a seat in the cabinet as chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, vice Viscount Wolverhampton, of Wolverhampton, who probably will be appointed lord president of the council, vice the Earl of Crewe, or lord privy seal, in succession to the Marquis of Ripon, who resigned last week on account of advanced age. Lord Fitzmaurice will continue to represent the foreign office in the House of Lords. A new parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs will be selected from the House of Commons.

ENGLAND WINS CHAMPIONSHIP. E. Barry, of London, Easily Defeats Towns of Australia. London, Oct. 15.—After having been held for ten years in Australia, the professional sculling championship of England was won back by Ernest Barry, of London, yesterday afternoon, who easily defeated George Towns, of Australia, by a length and a half over the 2000-yard course of four and a quarter miles. Barry's time was 21 minutes 12 1/2 seconds. In addition to the title, Barry won a purse of \$2,000. The new champion is a brother of W. A. Eaton, from whom Towns wrested the title in 1898.



CHAS. M. HAYS, President of the G. T. P. Now in the City.

one government has established a strict censorship over all communications between Koreans in this country and friends or relatives in their native land, according to Rev. R. S. Ryang, a Korean minister of the Methodist church. Rev. Ryang has interested himself in the case of the Korean who shot Durham W. Stevens here several months ago, and whose trial will commence on November 18.

It is said that Korean papers published here containing accounts of the shooting and the subsequent death of Stevens have been forbidden an entry to Korea and that every copy of the Korean Daily News, which contained the Korean emperor's protest against the Japanese treaty has been destroyed. A copy of the publication, which was discovered in this country and which was to have been offered in evidence at the trial, has been lost.

YOUTHFUL HEIRESS IS KIDNAPPED AT CHICAGO

Snatched From Grandmother by Three Men and Hurried Away in Automobile.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—In broad daylight, almost without a word of warning, Margaret Frances Mitchell, 8 years old, said to be heiress to a fortune of \$250,000, was kidnapped here yesterday, and the authorities have instituted a country-wide search for the child.

While on the street with her grandmother, the little girl was snatched by one of three men in an automobile, and after the grandmother, Mrs. Caroline F. Mitchell, was knocked down, was taken away. Since then no trace of the child has been found, although the police are working on a clue that she was taken immediately out of the city, probably to Sparks, N. C.

FIVE YEARS FOR FACE CARVING. Chatham, Ont., Oct. 15.—Mina Wilson, a mulatto, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary yesterday for carving the face of Fred Johnson, a colored admiral, on Saturday. Johnson's face was badly disfigured.

PEACE IS LINK WHICH BINDS U. S. AND CANADA

Amgassador Bryce Honored by Subjects of Empire at Boston Banquet.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 15.—Boston men of British birth and ancestry and Canadians and Britons joined last night in honoring the British ambassador to the United States, the Hon. Jas. Bryce, at a dinner at the Hotel Somerset. The dinner was given by the Canadian Club of the Victoria Club, the Intercolonial Club, the British Charitable Society, and the Scotch Charitable Society.

British, French, Scotch and American flags formed an international setting behind the British ambassador as he rose amid the applause of the gathering to give the greetings of the British Empire. Ambassador Bryce declared there was never a time when both Canada and the United States were so closely linked and equally desirous of peace for themselves and the whole world.

The signs of "no trespass," the ambassador declared, were up on the questions he would like to talk of and those which would perhaps be of the most interest, but he would refrain. Of the trouble in southeast Europe he thought there would be a pacific solution found.

HUGE LUMBER MILL AT BLAINE IS GUTTED

Loss Estimated at Half a Million—Had Been Idle for Two Years.

Seattle, Oct. 15.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Blaine says: "The Jenkins mill plant, one of the largest lumber mills in the Northwest, caught fire about 10:30 to-night and was almost completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$500,000. The mill has been idle for about two years, but was to have been resumed immediately after election. There were no fires in any part of the building. All efforts to save the big plant were unavailing, as the mill was a mass of flames when the fire was first discovered."

STETTLER PARTIALLY WIPED OUT BY FIRE

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—A large section of the town of Stettler, Alberta, was wiped out by fire this morning, including the Grand Union Merchants National hotel, twenty stores, the post office, the Merchants' Bank, the hall, the mill, the Riggs & Whyte's store and was burned to death. The loss was a quarter of a million covered by a heavy insurance.

STOCKINGED FEET BURGLARS.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 15.—Wholesale robbery was attempted on Sunday afternoon at the warehouse of the Regina Storage and Forwarding Co. H. W. Laird and Geo. Holden were working in the office on the ground floor of the warehouse. The hearing footsteps above, Laird went up, surprising two men who were packing goods ready to take away with them. Both men were in their stocking feet, and had evidently slept in the building. They had about four hundred dollars' worth of goods ready for removal, and a wagon waiting to receive the swag. When surprised both took to their heels, and up to the present have not been captured. An entrance to the building had been forced.

EDMONTON MURDER CASE.

Police Searching for an Old Soldier Who Is Suspected of Crime. Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 15.—There is no doubt now in the minds of the police that the old man, Thomas Burns, of Strathcona, came to his death at the hands of another person. The suicide rumor appears to have no foundation. Chief of Police MacCauley returned to the city on Saturday, but will go out again in search of the suspect, who has not been seen since the evening of the assault. Suspicion rests on the old soldier named Burns, who was found with a bullet wound in his back, but whom the dead man described as useless and lazy.

ECHO OF OLD TRAGEDY.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Coroner Veritt yesterday held an inquest over the body of John A. McPherson, a former marine, who was shot and killed on Sunday by William Jones, who 27 years ago, shot at Charles Gileau in an effort to avenge the assassination of President McKinley. The tragedy on Sunday occurred on the Bates farm, about three miles north of this city.

HAS QUALMS ABOUT BECOMING MILLIONAIRE

Chicago Man Fears Sudden Affluence May Disturb His Domestic Happiness.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Heir to a fortune of more than \$1,000,000 but uncertain if he really can afford to accept the heritage on account of the present happiness of his family, is the strange option of Emil Ascher, who lives contentedly with his wife and eight children in a prairie avenue flat.

In 1888, Joseph Archer, an uncle, died in London, leaving neither will nor clue to his relatives. Six months ago Mrs. Archer received a letter from a friend of hers in Germany near the place where she was born, saying that a family named Archer had fallen heir to a large fortune. "Fallen heir to a million," however, did not seem to produce the thrill in Mrs. Ascher or her family that might be expected in these comparatively recent times. She found cause for displeasure instead of joy and feared that so much money in her family might disrupt the prevailing genuine happiness in her little fireside. Mr. Ascher is 65 years and is contented that he has raised a family of eight children. In addition, he has a business which affords a comfortable income.

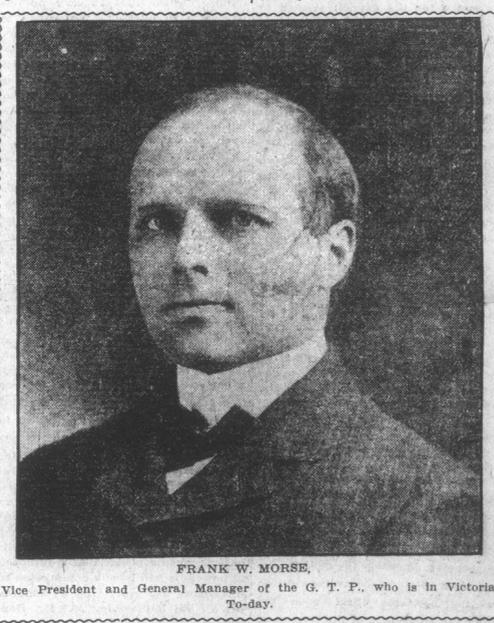
SERUM THAT WILL CURE TUBERCULOSIS

Remarkable Discovery of a French Professor—Results of Inoculation.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Prof. Lannelongue, of Paris has discovered an anti-tubercular serum which is said to be the most efficacious remedy of the kind ever used. Of eleven phthisical patients inoculated with the new serum, ten have either been cured or have shown improvement. Further experiments are expected to show even better results.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Glace Bay, N. S., Oct. 15.—Frank Morgan was instantly killed yesterday by coming in contact with a live electric wire carrying 500 volts. He was 45 years of age.



FRANK W. MORSE, Vice President and General Manager of the G. T. P. who is in Victoria To-day.

BAD TRAIN MIX-UP.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Three trains were wrecked in the New York Central yards near the Black Rock station last night. A yard engine with a string of cars attached, a freight train coming into the city and Michigan Central passenger train number three were in the mix-up, which resulted in the fatal injury of only one man, John W. Kinney, of the switch engine, being caught between the tender and boiler and fatally injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

CIVILIZATION'S CROWNING PARADOX

Heart Disease, Due to Acute Baseball Situation, Claims Many Victims.

New York, Oct. 15.—Deaths from heart disease increased last week, due, the health department physicians say, to the acute baseball situation last week. The deaths were 154 as compared with 129 for the corresponding week in 1907.

In Manhattan the deaths were 70 as compared with 58 showing in the opinion of the physicians, that the intensity in the game has spread throughout the city, whereas for the week ending Oct. 3rd, before a final decision regarding the disputed game with Chicago had been made and when hope of ultimate victory was still high, the deaths were 121 as compared with 123 a year ago.

The board of trade has asked Chas. M. Hays, president of the G. T. P., to fix a time when he will receive a deputation from the board, the intention being to take up with the G. T. P. president the question of giving Victoria connections with the line.

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MR. HAYS'S VISIT.

The presence of President Hays and Mr. Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, at the Board of Trade to-day in a sense marked an era in the history of the city. Neither is a stranger to Victoria, but this is the first occasion on which the magnates have visited the Capital since their line "broke sod" on this side of the mountains and their presence, therefore, may fairly be interpreted as formally identifying them with the business of British Columbia and the West.

The remarks of Mr. Hays were necessarily non-committal. He manifested rather more reserve than Victorians are accustomed to in their conferences with railway magnates, who usually seem to catch the freer spirit of the West when they visit us and discuss their plans with more frankness than is the case in meeting Eastern audiences. Behind all this caution, however, it was easy to detect his growing enthusiasm for the West, and his lively appreciation of its possibilities. His other statement that "we cannot afford to ignore Victoria and Vancouver" was the logical sequence to his tribute to the wealth of the West.

Most of the speakers who laid the views of the board before the visitors did so effectively and in good taste. We are sorry, however, that the remarks of one of those who presumably spoke for the council seemed to be prompted by a lively desire to secure from Mr. Hays a disclaimer of his intention to build south rather than a promise that he would do so. We know Mr. Hays must have been surprised, as others were, at the declaration that a semi-official statement that the G. T. P. would build to Vancouver and Victoria was "unsettling" (to use the speaker's own words) to business men. If he were to take such a declaration seriously he must regard our business men as a somewhat lost. The speaker in question

still further questioned Mr. Hays who might be so affected by raising the liveliest hopes of prompt and extensive connections with the cities of the southern British Columbia coast.

WHAT ADEQUATE PROTECTION MEANS TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Several points of momentous importance to the people of Victoria and of British Columbia were dealt with by the Minister of Inland Revenue at the public meeting held at Institute Hall last evening. Probably the most important point of all to the average citizen was the inevitable effect upon the pockets of consumers of the election of a Conservative government to power on October 26th. There is not a resident of the province who does not realize by experience at the end of every month that the cost of living is already sufficient. Up to the past week or so leaders of the Conservative party in the East had maintained with vehemence that the fiscal policy of the Liberal government is virtually the old National Policy. Supporters of that party in the West are rather belated in their views, because they assume—some of them declared no later than last night—that the N. P. is still doing duty, and that the government has broken its pledge in maintaining the rates of duty at the old figure. Mr. Borden does not now take that stand at all. In some of his latest speeches he has specifically declared that the National Policy must be restored and that in respects where that policy failed to give adequate protection the duties must be increased.

In his speech last evening Mr. Templeman dealt with the theory of adequate protection with special reference to its effect upon the pockets of residents of British Columbia. He proved by returns taken from the local custom house that if the N. P. had been in force in the year 1907 the taxes collected from the people of this province for federal purposes would have been at least four hundred thousand dollars more than the sum actually collected under the Fielding tariff. Now, as we have said, the leader of the Conservative party is pledged to an increase of the duties—principally for the purpose of satisfying a few unreasonable Eastern manufacturers. It is inconceivable that an increase of duties of less than ten per cent. would be agreeable to the minds of the extreme protectionists in the Conservative party. They want a tariff as high as Haman's gallow's if necessary, a tariff corresponding to that of the United States is the goal of their ambition. But an increase of ten per cent. alone in the tariff would represent contributions from the people of British Columbia of at least one million seven hundred thousand dollars

more than is paid into the federal treasury annually under the Fielding tariff. That is the policy of the Conservative party. That is the policy the electors who purpose voting for Mr. Barnard will endorse upon election day. We ask the voters of the City of Victoria to consider the proposition carefully, to ask themselves whether it would be in their own interests or in the interests of the province at large to stamp with the approval of their votes any such outrageous increase in taxation. Can they afford to do any such thing? Would such a policy be stimulative to business? Can people be adding ten per cent. to their burdens make themselves rich?

ABOUT BETTER TERMS.

Anyone who has given reasonable and intelligent consideration to the question of better terms understands that whatever may have been the case in the past, British Columbia has with in recent years been much more handsomely treated in the matter of federal expenditures than formerly. The Minister of Inland Revenue states, and an examination of the public accounts will bear out his statement, that the total federal expenditures in the province, in public works and the maintenance of existing services, are very much larger than the receipts from the province. Mr. Barnard has said that the Dominion is indebted to the province in the sum of twenty millions of dollars. That statement may be made in good faith, but it is obviously based upon a misconception of the facts. It is due to a too credulous acceptance of alleged data collected by order of provincial governments for the purpose of substantiating their claims for better terms. During the last session of the Dominion Parliament the Auditor-General of Canada, whose independence no one will dare to question, was asked to compare this statement of the province with the public accounts of the Dominion, and his examination and compilation completely disproves the claim of the province. In some of the items the statement of the province is shown to be in error to the amount of millions of dollars.

Nevertheless the Dominion government has not resisted the claim for better terms. The Premier of Canada went before the Conference of Provincial Premiers and supported that claim, giving as his reason for preferential treatment the vast extent and physical formation of the province, finally stating that if the conference recommended the appointment of a commission to investigate the whole subject and make a report, such a recommendation would have great weight with the government. But the conference would not entertain such a suggestion, and on motion of two Conservative Premiers it was decided that one million dollars, payable in ten annual installments, ought to satisfy the claim of the province for better terms. To-day these two Premiers, Roblin and Whitney, are joined with the Premier they flouted in an effort to defeat the Premier of Canada, who championed our just claims.

Mr. Borden, Premier McBride tells us, has given a pledge that if returned to power he will issue a commission to investigate our case. Let us suppose the all but impossible; that Mr. Borden should be successful in the coming elections. He will immediately increase the tariff by at least ten per cent. taking away from the people of British Columbia, on the basis of present importations, from a million and a half to two million dollars more than they are annually contributing to the federal treasury. Does any one suppose that such a commission would recommend the increase of the federal allowances to British Columbia by from a million and a half to two million dollars in addition to the special terms of one hundred thousand dollars a year? Would Premier Whitney and Roblin, in the light of their previous position, tolerate any such grounds providing the supposititious Borden government were agreeable? Furthermore, it is on record that the supposititious colleagues of Mr. Borden in that supposititious government ridiculed and condemned in the most sarcastic terms the claims of the provincial governments for better terms. One of them even went the length of suggesting that an auditor should be appointed to go over the accounts of the provinces, because he was convinced that such an audit would disclose that provincial governments had been extravagant, wasteful and prodigal.

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"He (the Prime Minister) should explain to the country how it happens that Mr. Sifton, who had a few years ago to compromise a debt of \$4,000 at 25 cents on the dollar, owns at this moment one of the most beautiful residences in Canada, and is rated as being worth from four to five millions. I do not say that he stole this money, but I do think it is pertinent for us to inquire by what fortunate speculation he has been able in so short a time to acquire such an enormous amount of money. And when we consider the fact that he was connected with one of the largest spending departments in Ottawa and the transactions with which his name has been publicly associated, we have the right to ask where his money came from."

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in their handling of provincial resources. The fact is that Premier McBride, as Mr. Roblin said, is neither frank nor candid in his treatment of the question of better terms. He is endeavoring to keep it alive for his own political purposes, knowing well that it is his whole stock-in-trade and that without it as a cloak his manifestly infamous alliance with Socialists and revolutionaries and general maladministration of provincial affairs he would stand stripped, but unabashed and unashamed, in all his political nakedness.

ANSWERS DEMANDED.

Seeing that Mr. Barnard insists on being a candidate in this city without our permission, and following the practice of a certain nameless party organ, we propose to ask him a few questions. These we hope he will find time to answer at his next meeting, by which time we will have another bunch ready. Will he kindly stand up and, being duly sworn, solemnly answer the following:

(a) Is he or is he not aware that the Colonist is his party organ in Victoria?

(b) Does he or does he not know that this is our wet season? (c) Will he or will he not explain to the electors whether the October gales originate in the Colonist editorial office? (d) Does he or does he not know that the White Mountains were of a different hue until the Colonist forced the denizens thereof to whitewash them? (e) Does he not know that Mr. Helmcken settled the case of the sad eyes Songhees by formal resolution of the legislature every year that he was a member thereof and that Mr. Templeman has never dared to do the same? (f) Will he, or will he not, if elected, see that all agreements are secret, that being the only way to protect the public against themselves? (g) Can he or can he not tell us whether the sockeye salmon are running? If so, why? If not, why not? (h) Is he or is he not aware that Bill Nye is dead? If he is will he explain why? (i) Is he or is he not aware that somewhere in the Colonist office there is a greater railway man than Mr. Hays? (j) Will he tell the electors who wrote Hamlet and "Alone in Puyallup"?

(k) Does he or does he not know that these questions are just as silly as those which the Daily Expositor sometimes known as the Colonist, each morning propounds to Mr. Templeman? If Mr. Barnard declines to answer these questions, we submit that, although we have shown him every courtesy and consideration, we cannot escape the unwelcome task of directing the city of Victoria to consign him to private life.

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Seattle, Oct. 14.—With sixty sleeping passengers on board the steamship Utopia, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, Capt. Wm. Brisko, caught fire about 5 o'clock this morning when off Jefferson Head while coming to Seattle from Bellingham, and in half an hour before it was extinguished it gutted the galley, the dining saloon and the social hall, scorching the interior and charring the walls. The damage is estimated at about \$2,000, and repairs will take about 12 days.

NAVIGATION ON OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The Ottawa river is so low that steamers cannot pass through the locks.

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POLITICS

Hanna Down on the Britisher. It is worthy of note that when Mr. Hanna speaks of "foreigners" he is speaking of men and women born in the British Isles, and just as good subjects of the King as he is. The Peterboro Examiner analyzes Mr. Hanna's misreadings and shows that they are wholly misleading. The Examiner puts it stronger. It says that "when compared with the actual figures and contrasted with the facts, the provincial secretary is found to be guilty of deliberate misrepresentation, not to use the stronger term of deliberate falsehood." This is plain speaking, but it must be said that the statistics furnished by the Examiner bear it out to the full. It is nothing short of disgraceful that whole classes of our population should be slandered in order if possible to take some of the credit from the Liberal government for the splendid success of its immigration policy. That is not politics; it is treason.—Toronto Globe.

"Tomatoed" Election. R. L. Borden sent the following congratulatory telegram to Hon. John Stanfield after the election in Colchester county was "tomatoed" last November: "A VICTORY FOR THE CAUSE OF GOOD GOVERNMENT." (Sgd.) R. L. BORDEN. Party Without an Issue. It is really sad to see how hard the opposition at Ottawa is hunting for an issue. Some of them are claiming that the issue is "graft." If it is, why don't they formulate a charge that has hooks on it, that will stick and drag some one down? In their hunt for an issue they remind one of the black man who went into a dark cellar with an extinguished candle to hunt for a black cat that wasn't there.—Toronto Star.

Rural Mail Delivery. The credit of being the pioneer agitator of rural mail delivery in Ontario is given to George Wilcox, of Springfield, by the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. When asked by the Toronto Star whether the announcement of the government has made on rural delivery satisfies him, Mr. Wilcox replied: "I fully realize that instituting rural mail delivery in Canada is a big undertaking, and requires considerable patience on the part of the people. By proceeding with undue haste, the expense of installation would perhaps defeat the consummation of this great blessing. The decision of the Hon. Rudolph Lettix to use, as a starter, the existing wagon mail route, in my belief, a wise proceeding. Rural mail delivery on existing wagon mail routes only, is not by any means the goal for which I have been putting up the best fight that was in me. For the last three or four years, my expressions of satisfaction are on the strength of the postmaster-general's statement in his report in Parliament, that the mail delivered at Niagara Falls, that I hope the time will soon come when the farmers of Canada will have their mail delivered at their doors, and as I have often said in Parliament, is a splendid system, and can be introduced step by step in Canada."

Smith Curtis' Record. Smith Curtis' record is a silent factor in this campaign worth far more than all the activities of provincial government officials and corporation fund-ers. Electors throughout the great constituency of Kootenay are asking themselves, in whom they should place their confidence. In the man who faithfully lived up to his pledges in the past and who invariably took the side of the masses in every contest between predatory wealth and the common people, or in the man, who upon the eve of an election suddenly finds himself wedded to ideas heretofore foreign to his nature and at variance with his past record, shall it be Smith Curtis, the man who did these things, or A. S. Gooden, who promises to do things—Kootenay Liberal.

What Mr. Bowser Forgot. Mr. Bowser did not tell the workmen of Hamilton that in passing his anti-Japanese act he took care to insert in the bill the little word "not," so as to render of no effect. He did not tell them that the British Columbia courts decided the bill was ultra vires. He did not tell them that he himself was assisting in promoting Japanese immigration, and thus striving to make the exclusion arrangement by Hon. Mr. Lemieux unsuccessful. Finally, he did not tell them that the Dominion government secured Japanese exclusion and at the same time saved the Japanese market to our people.—Hamilton Times.

Frank I. Clarke, of the Bureau of Information, has received a letter from R. M. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, who is on his way to England with an exhibit of fruit, stating that this year's collection of fruit is the best he has ever dispatched.

The time for securing the advantage of one-sixth discount on taxpayers at the end of this month and the taxpayers of the city are apparently taking advantage of the allowance. The city tax collector is now busy receiving and states that payment this year are well up to those of last year and but a small percentage of taxpayers. It is thought that discount so that the taxes will be most all be paid in by the end of this month.

ILLNESS OF SIR HENRI JOLY. Quebec, Oct. 15.—Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere is seriously ill here.

DARDANELLES NOT MENTIONED PROGRAMME DRAWN UP BY THREE POWERS

Will Form Basis of Discussion to Settle Balkan Crisis. London, Oct. 15.—Great Britain, Russia and France have reached an agreement on a programme to be submitted to the other powers as a basis for discussion by the proposed European conference to settle the Balkan situation. The proposals to be laid before the powers are eight in number. The first proposal is to effect that articles 1 to 22 of the Treaty of Berlin, which relate to Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia, shall be replaced by stipulations recognizing the independence of Bulgaria, as at present constituted and determining the financial obligations of Bulgaria toward Turkey. New clauses probably will settle also the question of the Oriental Railway.

The second and third proposals are that the powers shall take note of the annexation by Austria-Hungary, of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the return of the Sanjak of Novipazar to Turkey. The fourth article relates to Crete. It replaces article 23 of the treaty of Berlin by clauses recognizing the annexation of Crete to Greece and determining the financial obligations of Greece in respect to Crete, toward Turkey. It is understood that the four powers under whose protection Crete has been, namely Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy, will settle the Cretan question in concert with Turkey before referring it to the conference. It is proposed that the second part of article 23 of the Berlin treaty, which provides special regulations for the government of other parts of European Turkey, shall cease to have force when the powers are assured that a satisfactory settlement has been effected.

The fifth proposal is to the effect that arrangements similar to the above shall apply to the Armenian provinces of Turkey. The sixth article deals with Montenegro. The Montenegro rights of sovereignty are limited by article 29 of the treaty of Berlin. It is proposed that articles 28 to 30 (inclusive) of the Berlin treaty shall be condensed into a single article abrogating all the restrictions imposed by the treaty, under the original article 29 which it is proposed to sweep away.

The seventh point in the programme is the statement that it is desirable to give compensation to Servia and Montenegro and a ratification of the Bosnian and Herzegovina frontiers adjoining Novipazar. This is taken to imply that a strip will be taken from the territory annexed by Austria-Hungary. The eighth proposal concerns the river Danube, and declares it is desirable to revise the regulations governing Danube traffic so as to give larger rights to the states bordering on the river. The eight articles of the programme are followed by a declaration that as the new Ottoman constitution forms shadows a reorganization of the judicial system and a remodeling of Turkish legislation in conformity with the principles of other European states, the powers are prepared to consider, in concert with Turkey, so soon as these reforms are realized, the best means of doing away with capitulations.

The draft of this programme makes no mention for the regulation of the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, which of course means the Bosphorus as well as the Dardanelles, but these straits have been a subject of protracted discussion between Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary and M. Iswolsky, who does not ask that this question be submitted to the conference. What he desires is that Great Britain and France help Russia, in negotiation with Turkey for the opening of these straits to Russian ships.

TUG CAPTAIN DENIES CHARGE OF COWARDICE. Did Everything Possible to Save Ill-fated Star of Bengal. Seattle, Oct. 15.—Asserting with every emphasis there was nothing possible that the tugs did not do to save the ill-fated Star of Bengal recently wrecked on Coronation Island in southeastern Alaska with the loss of 111 lives, Capt. Erwin Farrar, master of the tug Hattle Gage, this morning, when before the marine inspectors, made answer to the charges of cowardice and neglect preferred by Capt. Nicholas Wagner, against the Hattle Gage and the Kayak, Capt. Patrick Hamilton, for cutting the tow hawser and allowing the Bengal to go on the reef. Capt. Farrar's statement followed closely that given out after his return home from the north, except that he gave in detail his movements as far as they related to notifying the cable ship Burnside of the wreck and the dilatory tactics of the quartermaster and captain on her which resulted in the cable ship leaving to assist the Bengal more than fifteen hours after being notified.

Miss Edith Bell, of London, Eng., who is on a tour of Canada, arrived in Victoria last evening. She will address the Centennial Methodist Sunday school on Thursday evening and will lecture in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening, giving a sketch of the work of the Shakespeare society. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

SOUL TURNS TO GREATER EVENTS. SIR WILFRID DISGUSTED WITH PETTY SCANDAL CRY WITH PETTY SCANDAL CRY. (Special to the Times). Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 15.—Speaking at Ormatown yesterday with regard to tariff, Sir Wilfrid Laurier claimed that the government had reformed it so as to give relief to the consumer without injuring the manufacturer, especially by British preference. He claimed if he had done nothing else, preference would justify the liberals being returned to power. Not only had this policy been adopted by the other daughter-nations of the empire, but at the present time the people of South Africa were holding a conference with a view to forming a Dominion along Canadian lines. After an eloquent panegyric upon the empire, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said his former ideas he had worked for during a conference with a view to forming a Dominion based upon colonial autonomy. "It is with shame and disgust" said Sir Wilfrid, "I find the issue we are to fight upon is a petty scandal cry of the conservative leaders. I decline to discuss those issues. My soul is turned towards greater events and questions, and it is the future of the country I lay before you."

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PSYCHONE is the GREATEST TONIC, and is sold by all drug stores, 50c. and \$1.00.

PRICE OF BUTTER HAS BEEN REDUCED

Eggs Have Taken an Advance, However—Prevailing Markets.

While the price of foodstuffs keeps high there is a decided decline in the cost of horse and cattle feed on the local markets. Not only are oats continually going lower, and likely to continue on their downward course, but hay is away down this season compared with what it was last year at this time. This should be a benefit to those who keep horses and very soon will doubtless result in the lowering of the livery charges. There is a reduction in the price of Cowichan butter to 45 cents, and an increase in the price of eggs from 45 cents to 50 cents, two of which making a kind of saw-off in the housekeeper's bill. While the fresh Island eggs have gone higher, however, the imported case eggs remain at the old price of 35 cents. Currants are becoming scarce and the recent frosts have about cleaned up all the tomatoes. The latter fruit are going very cheaply in some instances, but the best quality is maintaining its price. There is no change in the price of poultry or meats, and most of the other staples remain at the old figures. The following are the retail lists for the week: Pratt's Co. Oil, 1.50; Eocene, 1.75; Meats—Hams (B. C.), per lb., 25; Bacon (B. C.), per lb., 25; Hams (American), per lb., 30; Bacon (American), per lb., 25; Bacon (rolled), per lb., 25; Shoulders, per lb., 20; Beef, per lb., 10; Pork, per lb., 12; Mutton, per lb., 12; Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50; Lamb, forequarter, 1.25; Veal, per lb., 12; Suet, per lb., 12; Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs, 50; Eastern Eggs, 30; Best Dairy Butter, 40; Butter (Creamery), 40; Lard, per lb., 20; Western Canada Flour Mills—Furphy, per sack, 2.00; Purphy, per bbl., 7.75; Three Star Patent, per sack, 1.85; Three Star Patent, per bbl., 7.15; Hungarian Flour—Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack, 2.00; Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl., 7.50; Lake of Woods, per sack, 2.00; Lake of Woods, per bbl., 7.50; Okanagan, per bbl., 7.15; Calgary Hungarian, per sack, 1.75; Calgary Hungarian, per bbl., 7.15; Moose Jaw, per sack, 1.75; Moose Jaw, per bbl., 7.15; Excelsior, per sack, 1.75; Excelsior, per bbl., 7.15; Oak Lake, per sack, 1.75; Oak Lake, per bbl., 7.15; Hudson's Bay, per sack, 1.75; Hudson's Bay, per bbl., 7.15; Enderby, per sack, 1.75; Enderby, per bbl., 7.15; Pastry Flour—Snowflake, per sack, 1.70; Snowflake, per bbl., 7.10; O. K. Best Pastry, per sack, 1.70; O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl., 7.10; O. K. Four Star, per sack, 1.70; O. K. Four Star, per bbl., 7.10; Drifted Snow, per sack, 1.70; Drifted Snow, per bbl., 7.10; Grain—Wheat, per ton, 40.00; Wheat, per lb., 24; Oats, per ton, 32.00; Barley, 30.00; Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sack, 4.00; Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sack, 4.00; Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack, 2.25; Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack, 2.25; Rolled Wheat, 30 lbs., 60; Cracked Wheat, 30 lbs., 60; Whole Wheat Flour, 30 lbs., 40; Graham Flour, 30 lbs., 40; Graham Flour, 30 lbs., 40; Feed—Hay (baled), new, per ton, 16.00; Straw, per bale, 75; Middlings, per ton, 35.00; Bran, per ton, 35.00; Ground Feed, per ton, 35.00; Shorts, 34.00; Pastry—Dressed Fowl, per lb., 25; Ducks, per lb., 25; Turkeys, per lb., 20; Garden Produce—Cabbage, per lb., 2; Potatoes (local), 1.00; Potatoes (Ashcroft), 1.40; Potatoes (new), per ton, 17.00; Butter (Creamery), per lb., 30; Eggs (ranch), per doz., 20; Eastern Eggs (selected), 20; Hay, per ton, 45.00; Corn, per ton, 45.00; Grape Fruit (new), 1.50; Oranges (Valencia), 1.50; Green Peppers, per lb., 15; WHOLESALE MARKETS. Carrots, per lb., 10; Beans, per lb., 10; Walnuts (Cal.), 1.00; Walnuts (Eastern), 1.00; Apples, per box (imported), 1.25; Pineapples, per doz., 2.50; Cabbage, per lb., 2; Coconut, each, 8; Ham, 12; Bacon, 12; Peas, per lb., 1.50; Potatoes (new), per ton, 17.00; Butter (Creamery), per lb., 30; Eggs (ranch), per doz., 20; Eastern Eggs (selected), 20; Hay, per ton, 45.00; Corn, per ton, 45.00; Grape Fruit (new), 1.50; Oranges (Valencia), 1.50; Green Peppers, per lb., 15; Printing from movable type was known in Korea over a century before the invention of the art in Europe.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD A RALLY ON REFORM CAMPAIGN

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON REFORM CAMPAIGN

Other Business Transacted at the Gathering of Christian Endeavorers.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The annual rally of the Christian Endeavor Union of this city was held last evening at the Centennial Methodist church. The retiring president, R. C. Horn, was in the chair. There was a large attendance of young people and others. Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of the church, on behalf of the trustees and official board, extended a very hearty welcome to all those present. Mr. Ross contributed a solo, with Miss Beck as accompanist. The chairman's report was presented as follows: Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14th, 1908. To the Officers and Members of the Victoria Christian Endeavor Union: Dear Fellow Workers,—In presenting the report of the executive committee, we do so with a feeling that we have done the best we could, considering the conditions under which it has been necessary to work. Your executive committee was called together for organization on the 19th December, with the following societies represented: Metropolitan Epworth League, James Bay Epworth League, Spring Ridge Epworth League, Centennial Methodist Epworth League, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y. P. U., St. Paul's C. E., Congregational C. E., Calvary B. Y. P. U., Central B. Y. P. U., and Emmanuel B. Y. P. U. R. C. Horn was chosen chairman of the executive, and W. Coleman secretary. R. W. Coleman, E. E. Westcott and D. Sprinkling were appointed a committee on constitution, and their report was brought in at the rally on January 22nd, and was adopted. The question of a social session at the close of the regular quarterly rally was submitted to the affiliated Y. P. S., with the result that it has been adopted as a regular feature of the quarterly rally. During the year your executive committee has held seven meetings and have arranged for three rallies, which we believe, will be well attended. The addresses have been on the subject of temperance and civic righteousness, and in order that the inspiration of these meetings might result in some definite action, a social reform committee, composed of R. C. Horn, R. W. Coleman, E. E. Westcott and D. Sprinkling was appointed, to keep in touch with all questions affecting the social reform, and to report to the committee, which was appointed on February 12th, will submit its report direct to this meeting for its approval and for your endorsement of its future policy. During the past year two new societies have been organized, one in St. Columbia Presbyterian church, Oak Bay, and the other in the First Presbyterian church, Victoria. These societies are represented on your executive committee. Two of the B. Y. P. U.'s have been united, so that we have a net gain of one society. The finances, thanks to your generous support, have not caused your committee any anxiety, and your treasurer's report shows a balance on hand which, while not large, is somewhat larger than last year, and this, in spite of the fact that expenses have been more than doubled, is very encouraging. In order that the business of the executive might not be delayed, a request was made that the various affiliated societies to appoint their representatives on the new executive. The following have replied and they, together with the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, will constitute the new executive. The representatives are: Metropolitan Epworth League, E. L. Harrison; Spring Ridge Epworth League, Mr. Westcott; James Bay Epworth League, D. Sprinkling; Centennial Epworth League, Geo. Holt; First Baptist Y. P. U., Dr. Wm. Russell; Emmanuel Baptist Y. P. U., Miss Davidson; St. Andrew's Y. P. U., Miss Morimer; St. Columbia C. E., Mr. Mason; St. Paul's C. E., Mrs. Williscroft; Congregational Y. P. S. W. W., Harold Roberts. A report was read from the reform committee on moral reform, which was referred to by Mr. Coleman, who laid stress on the importance of the work of the committee. The report was as follows: Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14th, 1908. To the Officers and Members of the Victoria C. E. Union: Your committee on moral reform, appointed by the executive committee on February 12th, 1908, to look after the interests of reform movements in our city, begs leave to submit the following report: After meeting, and carefully considering various questions of reform, the committee recommended to the executive on March 31st that steps be taken to secure the signatures of the Christian voters and those who would be entitled to vote at the forthcoming election in January, 1909, to a petition to the city council and board of police commissioners, asking that the houses under the present restricted district be placed west of Government street, and that under no circumstances should it be permitted to remain in the block between Government and Douglas streets. This recommendation was endorsed by the executive, and steps were then taken to procure a list of all the male church members over twenty years of age, and all church members property owners. With but two exceptions, the membership lists of all the evangelical churches were secured, and the necessary copies of petitions were then drawn up and the endorsement of the Ministerial Association secured. The petitions, together with marked copies of the membership roll of each church, were then handed to the committee

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appointed by the various societies to obtain the signatures of voters. At this juncture, through a misunderstanding on the part of one of the clergy of the city, the newspapers got hold of the information that we intended to make a move in this direction, and as they refused to remain silent on the matter it was deemed advisable to give them the outline of proposed work rather than have the matter incorrectly reported. This was done, and immediately the matter became public property the mayor asked for a consultation between the committee, Dr. Ernest Hall and himself, and the meeting was held at the urgent request of the mayor, your committee consented to meet with the board of police commissioners and talk matters over before any active campaign was started. At the appointed time the committee sent a representative to the board, and that representative was assured by the commissioners that they would see to it that the women were kept off the streets, and that so far as laid in their power, they would restrict the growth of the social evil in our city, also assuring our representative that no trouble would be spared in endeavoring to prevent the three houses mentioned in course of construction on Chatham street from being occupied for immoral purposes. On these promises the committee decided it would be well to wait for a while to give the board a chance to make good. On Saturday afternoon, April 25th, the attention of one of the police commissioners was drawn to the fact that the streets were not being fulfilled. Inside of fifteen minutes two instances of their appearance on Government street were pointed out to him, and again at eight o'clock, on May 4th, the same commissioner's attention was called to two of these women who were staggering all over the sidewalk, and who not only passed the city hall, but were standing in front of the police station, and proceeded on their way to advertise their disgraceful condition and business. When the chairman of your committee returned from a somewhat lengthy vacation, the matter was again taken up and conditions found to be in just as bad if not worse condition than at the start; but owing to the same commissioner's attention was called to two of these women who were staggering all over the sidewalk, and who not only passed the city hall, but were standing in front of the police station, and proceeded on their way to advertise their disgraceful condition and business. When the chairman of your committee returned from a somewhat lengthy vacation, the matter was again taken up and conditions found to be in just as bad if not worse condition than at the start; but owing to the same commissioner's attention was called to two of these women who were staggering all over the sidewalk, and who not only passed the city hall, but were standing in front of the police station, and proceeded on their way to advertise their disgraceful condition and business. When the chairman of your committee returned from a somewhat lengthy vacation, the matter was again taken up and conditions found to be in just as bad if not worse condition than at the start; but owing to the same commissioner's attention was called to two of these women who were staggering all over the sidewalk, and who not only passed the city hall, but were standing in front of the police station, and proceeded on their way to advertise their disgraceful condition and business.

ATTRACTING SETTLERS TO THE FARM LAND

E. T. St. John, of Luce Company, Tells How it is Done.

It is a surprising thing that no determined effort has been made so far to develop the agricultural districts in British Columbia. This was an expression used by S. T. St. John, a gentleman who is connected with the Luce Land Company, operating in the province of Saskatchewan. While British Columbia has her mines," continued that gentleman, "she also has many fertile valleys which should be settled up and it is my opinion that it would pay a company well to make a systematic business of doing this. "While in Saskatchewan," continued Mr. St. John, "we go in for large tracts of land, never selling less than 160 acres in a block; out here it would be necessary by cuts to divide up into smaller blocks of from ten acres up. This could be used for mixed farming, fruit raising, and other lines and would not only be a fine thing for the settlers, but also would be a great advantage to the country generally. The railways would be benefited and the whole country would be benefited." Mr. St. John then went on to tell of the work done in Saskatchewan. His company, it seems, acquired a tract of land consisting of 200,000 acres, but this has almost all been settled up. It lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific and is about 100 miles west of Saskatoon. When it was opened there was no railway running through it, although one was expected. The settlers had to drive one hundred miles to the land, but they say they are quite close to the railway. The Luce Land Company goes about its business in a systematic way. They have established agencies throughout the middle western states and these agents get into personal touch with the people who are getting restless. Extensive advertising is done, both newspaper and magazine, as well as by means of beautifully gotten-up booklets. Every two weeks a special train of five cars is run from Chicago to the province of Saskatchewan and during the last season about 88 per cent. of the settlers who were taken in, purchased land. No attempt was made to take excursionists but the attention was confined to those who wished to become actual settlers. Mr. St. John found that the railways of the United States were averse to running cheap excursion trains into the Canadian territory, as by that means they often get their own lost population. For this reason it was necessary to charter their own trains or when this was not done to engage private cars. By doing this they were able to offer half rate to the coming in, and if they purchased land the whole fare was remitted. Mr. St. John leaves for Vancouver this evening.

RECEIPTS

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts: Cash on hand, Oct. 23rd, 1907, \$ 5.30; Collection, Oct. 23rd, 1907, 6.50; January contribution from societies, 11.25; January rally, 25.25; March contribution from societies, 9.00; April rally, 22.75; Sept. contribution from societies, 23.20. Total receipts, \$103.40. Expenditures: December printing, stationary and postage, 5.75; January rally, 22.00; March 31st, paper and postage, 1.25; April 7th, reform committee and voters' lists, 8.85; April rally and general expenses, 49.50; Oct. 1st, delegate's expenses to provincial convention, 10.50; Oct. 1st, postage and typewriting, 1.35. Total expenditures, \$103.40. Total receipts, \$103.40. Total expenditure, \$103.40. Balance on hand, Oct. 1st, 1908, \$ 15.05.

WEST COAST WORKERS

The camps on the West Coast trail are to be broken up. This has been found necessary on account of the rains which have set in, which make it impossible to work out of doors in that part of the Island. Steamboats will be yesterday for Banfield to bring those who are coming to Victoria. If the weather is suitable the men will embark right at the camps, and all the paraphernalia will be loaded at the same time. Should the weather continue rough, however, so that no landing can be made, the men will have to walk as far as Banfield. All the arrangements for breaking camp are left in the hands of Superintendent MacDonald, who has been in charge of the work up there. The amount of road built this past season has not been quite as large as that constructed last year owing to the fact that the coast was more rocky and the bridges, which it was found necessary to build, have been longer and more numerous. In spite of the difficulties, however, good progress has been made, and nearly two-thirds of the whole length has been completed. It is probable that camp will be broken at the beginning of next week, but all will depend upon the weather and local conditions. Some of the men live at Alberni, Clayoquot and other West Coast points, and these will be sent to their homes on the regular steamers plying in those waters.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns for Victoria Meteorological Office, October 7th-12th, 1908. Victoria—Highest, 67 on 7th; lowest, 49 on 8th; rain, 20 inch; bright sunshine, 22 hours 6 minutes. Vancouver—Highest, 65 on 8th; lowest, 41 on 8th; rain, 1.16 inches; bright sunshine, 26 hours 40 minutes. New Westminster—Highest, 70 on 8th; lowest, 40 on 7th; rain, .45 inch. Kamloops—Highest, 72 on 7th; lowest, 28 on 12th; no precipitation. Barkerville—Highest, 64 on 10th; lowest, 30 on 10th; precipitation, .29 inch. Port Simpson—Highest, 48 on 8th; lowest, 26 on 8th and 9th; rain, 1.73 inches. Atlin—Highest, 45 on 10th and 11th; lowest, 26 on 8th and 9th; precipitation, .28 inch. Dawson—Highest, 56 on 8th; lowest, 18 on 12th; no precipitation.

BORN

Mrs. Abraham E. Smith and daughter, Miss Lillian R. Smith, returned on the Princess Victoria, yesterday from a week's visit to Seattle. WHITE—On the 12th inst. at 2317 Cedar Hill road, the wife of James White, of B. Hill.

IN OF HUNGARY ALLS INTO E WITH BRITIAN Squadron of Arrives in Aegean Waters.

Neither Austria-Hungary has yet given its proposed international... Austria-Hungary... annexation of Bosnia... and legalized by the... hand in Macedonia... compensation for the Oriental Rail... Roumelia and some... claims. All the... of a fixed program... of them are in... of the discussion... the passage of the Dardanelles... proclamation for...

Off Rhodes, Turkey, Oct. 14.—Six... arrived from Malta... Rhodes, a Turkish... Mediterranean of Asia... which has arrived... command of Vice... Louis of Battenberg... Malta by the Brit... watch events. It is... presence will have... upon the Levant... Decision.

A special despatch... says that the Ger... has declared to... the Turkish Foreign... would follow... adopted by Great... the annexation by... and Herzegovina... of the attitude of... Hungary now stands... device to Serbia.

A special to the... Petersburg says that... ernment has sent a... to Montenegro promi... their interests... and expressing... promise will induce... cash policy.

On Oct. 14.—There has... development or change... situation to-day. The... Austria-Hungarian diplo... Sofia have made oral... to Foreign Minister... Bulgaria to settle the... Oriental Railroad in... and identify the... the railroad company... of recognition of... of Bulgaria, can be... government is willing to... in so far as the... line is concerned but... the paying of parallel... rights in the rail... Turkey and the stock... of Powers.

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GUNNERS THE KING'S NAVY's Record Shoot-out of H. M. S. Alfred.

Alfred, of the China... carried out some re... knowing tests. The tests... as the light Q... tests, and took place at... with pride by every... in the British navy... guns fired 143 rounds... the shooting of... rounds.

Hits. 16... 14... 12... 10... 8... 6... 4... 2... 1... 0... rounds per minute was... his worked out at... hits in 16 rounds in... varvellous, and the Brit... be proud of such a man... A.B., who performed... with the first gun... was the result of the... three-pounder guns. The... rounds fired was 51, the... 34. The best three... 17 rounds and made... gun-layer in this case... A.B., who deserves spe... time allowed for each... seconds.

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NERVE TONICS FOR AUDIENCE CONSERVATIVES MEET AT VICTORIA WEST Small Attendance of Electors Greets the Speakers at Semple's Hall.

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Leonard Tait, president and in his opening speech went into the Asiatic question, condemning the policy followed by the Liberal government. If their efforts were made to deliberately deceive the public, the Liberal government should not be returned, he said.

Mr. Wm. Templeman and the Liberal members had said they would resign if Richard McBride was given some equitable treatment when he went to Ottawa seeking better terms, the speaker would not have raised a hand against them. He declared that Richard McBride had not been dealt fairly with. He had nothing to say against William Templeman personally, but he had failed in his duty and he called upon the young men to declare against him. On the G. T. P. subject the government was to be condemned as it resulted in two heavy a debt for Canada.

On the Peace river selection of land, Mr. Tait argued that the Laurier government had taken the stock-man in living up to the letter of the contract. British Columbia wanted men of the British Columbia stamp to represent them at Ottawa. "Until such men—men who were born here, were sent to represent us, we would never get fair play at Ottawa." In closing he made an appeal for Mr. Barnard, a man who was born here and who could trust him. William Templeman has shown by his past acts that he could not be trusted for the confidence reposed in him.

William Blakemore, who went into the ethics of government, stated that a government became ineffective after a certain length of life. The Conservative party he frankly admitted, had reached a deplorable stage before it was defeated. The Liberal government had reached a similar stage.

He paid a compliment to the high character and principles of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was apparent, the speaker said, that Sir Wilfrid had lost control. The Asiatic question was a "big" one. He did not know that a "big" view had always been taken of it. The Asiatic question was an economic as well as a racial question. To-day the English press was awakened to the fact that Canadian sentiment on the Asiatic question was not to be overlooked. He drew a picture of the problem which would arise if the seventy million native British in the Empire were forced to meet a section of the colored races within the Empire. He said he would not suggest there was danger of this, but he pointed to the danger of the Oriental races united. Why should races alien in blood, in religion, in their ideas of morality, be allowed to come in and take the heritage of the white race? There were millions in the home land waiting to earn their living here. Why should they not be brought here? It was not for him to say how this was to be done. That was for the race which claimed to be big enough to devise a policy for populating this country. Canada lost her opportunity when Hon. Mr. Chamberlain asked if a clause should be inserted in the Japanese treaty which would give Canada practically control of the Asiatic question. He did not believe the government realized at the time the importance of this.

The riots in Vancouver, which he deplored, had had its effect in awakening Eastern Canada to a realization of the problems that were being grappled with in the west. It might have been a fight to send Hon. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Drury to Japan, but it would have been better had a clause been inserted in the treaty to protect the country. On the Chinese question the \$500 head tax was the best thing at the time, but more drastic measures would have to be taken.

Sir Wilfrid had had his turn and had failed. Where was Mr. Borden on this question? He had been out here and studied the question at shorter range. He has placed himself in a positive manner on this subject. He has said he would deal with this subject in the way in which the people of this province desire.

Mr. Barnard being introduced, was glad to speak in Victoria West because the first time he "ever got on his hind legs" and addressed his fellow men was in the hall. Dealing with the Soudanese Indian reserve question, Mr. Barnard said that with the announcement that Hon. W. Templeman was to make on this question residents of the district saw pictures of docks along the waterfront,

shaded avenues and business blocks. If what Mr. Templeman told the people was an announcement what would the settlement be? According to Mr. Templeman's admission it was not until 1906 that he took an interest in the settlement of the Indian reserve question. In the face of that he had the audacity to ask to be returned in order to settle it.

Mr. Barnard said that if he had been a minister in the government he would have settled the question or he would not ask to be returned. If he were returned and Mr. Borden had a majority he would settle the question or not ask to be returned to the people again. The speaker said that W. T. R. Preston, the accredited agent of the Dominion government in Japan, was active in preparing a propaganda for an influx of Japanese into Canada. Mr. Barnard said that he did not make this statement on his own authority, but quoted from Japanese papers quoted in the Colonist. He lamented the fact that the government had not been more active in making a round of some of the local offices.

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Prince Rupert, B. C., Oct. 13.—A branch of the Union Bank of Canada will be opened in Prince Rupert, arrangements having been made by H. B. Shaw, superintendent from Winnipeg, who arrived in the Princess May yesterday with President Chas. M. Hays' party. Mr. Shaw has secured a site on Main street adjoining the customs house, for their new building, which will be commenced at once. E. K. Strathy, manager of the Union Bank at Lacombe, Alberta, has been appointed to the position of manager of the local branch, and he is expected to arrive here during the coming week. A temporary building only will be put up as the site is located in the G. T. P. reserve on the townsite plans, and it is reported that all buildings in this reserve will be torn down and removed early next spring as the ground is required for terminal purposes. Mr. Shaw, who is favorably impressed with the outlook for business at Prince Rupert, went south on the Princess May on Saturday.

Ladysmith, Oct. 13.—The following are disbursements made by the Wellington Colliery Accident and Burial Fund for the month of September:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. A. Barsch 15 00, T. Bell 14 00, T. Strong 5 00, M. Alton 30 00, Gus. Berry 5 00, Geo. Williams 30 00, T. Bell 12 00, G. Wobank 14 00, W. Bourne 23 00, Joe Senil 14 00, Jas. Deering 14 00, Mr. Woodburn 12 00, J. Allison 5 00, C. Watson 8 00, J. Gralla 20 00, F. Greaves (death claim) 300 00, Dr. A. Frost (crutches) 12 00, W. Russell 5 00, J. Glenn 5 00, E. Radman 4 00, Ladysmith Standard 16 50, Total 598 75

SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG. Ladysmith, Oct. 13.—As Geo. Smith, a driver boy, was riding a mule down the hill to the barn at Extension to-day, the animal lost its footing and fell. George was unable to throw himself clear and as a result sustained a broken leg. He was brought down on the tram and taken home in the ambulance wagon.

Fernie Lumber Company Will Have Plant in Operation Shortly. Fernie, Oct. 13.—The Fernie Lumber company, whose plant and buildings were entirely destroyed by the big fire on August 1 last, have erected a new mill, installed new machinery and expect to be in operation in ten days. The valuable new plant, however, belonging to this company were not damaged to the extent at first reported, a late survey of the timber showing that the fire had not found its way very far into the limits.

The public schools have not yet been rebuilt, and it will probably be some months before classes will be held. A private school, however, has been opened with a large attendance, and there every prospect of a second one being established in a few weeks. The fire department, which has been living under canvas, will soon be in place and the new fire house will rapidly nearing completion, and which in point of accommodation is far superior to the old quarters of the brigade, the interior arrangements being much more convenient.

PEAT AND ELECTRICITY. The peat in the extensive bogs of central Ireland is to be utilized with a view to generating electric power sufficient to supply the needs of the towns and light the cities of that region. The bogs cover 874 square miles. One works can get 15,000 horse power for 50 years on a 20 per cent. loss factor.

BALLOON RACE FOR GORDON-BENNETT CUP American Aeronaut Wrecked in North Sea—Others Have to Alight. Berlin, Oct. 13.—A wireless message received to-day from Arnold, the conductor of the St. Louis balloon in the Gordon Bennett cup race, is as follows: "Lost everything in the North Sea last night."

Another dispatch received says that the St. Louis sank in the North Sea and that its occupants were rescued by a schooner. It is believed here that fog prevented Mr. Arnold and Mr. Hewitt, who accompanied him, from seeing the water and that they were blown out to sea without any knowledge where they were going.

The Belgian yesterday Utopia landed at 9 o'clock yesterday evening near Cuxhaven, within 500 yards of the beach. The German balloon, Kossin landed this morning at 4 o'clock on the Island of Norland, and the German balloon Peggintz came down at dawn to-day about 200 yards from the water near Bremenhaven. All these ships left Berlin yesterday in the endurance contest. Half a dozen others have come down close to the sea.

The balloon St. Louis, in charge of M. Arnold left Berlin on Sunday in the international cup contest. It sighted this morning at 10:50 o'clock from Calais, moving in a southwesterly direction. It is the second American balloon to meet with accident. The Conqueror blew up at an altitude of 4,000 feet, immediately after the start and the two occupants had a miraculous escape from death. The Spanish balloon Molinas, another contestant, came to grief this morning over Sarny, but the pilot and his assistant reached the ground without sustaining injury.

Young Girl Arrested on Charge of Having Strangled Her New-Born Babe. Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Marry Harysynko, aged 20, who is married, was arrested on a charge of having strangled her new-born babe with a small cord until it was dead. The infant was subjected to terrible tortures.

Mrs. Richard Laglets, of Carey road, is spending a few days at Sidney, where she is the guest of Mrs. Birch.

Fabrics looking like silk are made from wood.

ULTIMATUM TO PRESIDENT CASTRO TEXT OF DUTCH NOTE TO VENEZUELA Republic Very Unlikely to Give in to Any of Holland's Demands.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Caracas, Sept. 23.—"The revocation of the decree of May 14th is demanded in the most energetic manner, the government of Venezuela must, from this moment, and without delay, fulfil the protocol of 1894, and not prolong the intolerable state of affairs which it has created by the decree of May 14th." These are the words of the minister of foreign affairs of the Netherlands in his note of August 20th, in which he answers Venezuela's communication telling of the summary dismissal of Minister De Reus from Caracas. Van Swinderen, the foreign minister of Holland, began his reply to President Castro by acknowledging the gravity of the offence committed by M. De Reus, and saying that the Netherlands government would have immediately recalled him of its own initiative if it had received the offensive publication, but that President Castro had taken justice into his own hands and was violating international custom by expelling the minister without asking for his recall. The text of the final parts of the long note is as follows: "The revocation of the decree of May 14th is demanded in the most energetic manner. It is only this revocation which can confirm as an accomplished fact the assurance from your excellency that the personal fault committed by the minister resident has not altered the good relations so happily existing between the two nations, and that the Netherlands intend to maintain them on the most amicable basis. "Recently my attention had again been called to new complaints, apparently well founded, concerning the arbitrary and illicit actions of Venezuelan functionaries, for example, the seizure on the high seas of ships flying the Netherlands flag by Venezuelan vessels; and I have been informed by the assurance from your chief of state towards the representatives of the Netherlands government unfriendly in the highest degree." The note goes on to say that after the renewal of friendly relations is established, "the celebration of a definite treaty of arbitration, and consular convention which will be the sure means of arriving at the desired end, shall be submitted to consequent consideration. But the government of Venezuela must

PROVINCE GETTING BEST KIND OF BETTER TERMS

Hon. William Templeman Exposes Weakness and Falsity of McBride's Position--Victoria and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

"I see Mr. Hays stated to-day in the Times reporter that the G. T. P. is coming to Victoria. (Cheers.) I know we will all welcome Mr. Hays' statement. (Hear, Hear.) I know of no way to encourage him more than by pointing out that there is a charter and a subsidy already granted by the Dominion. The Colonist published a map the other day to contradict a supposed statement that the line was subsidized all the way. Nobody ever said it was. It is considered the whole distance. Probably half the distance is covered by subsidy and if necessary there will be no difficulty in getting a subsidy for the balance. (Hear, Hear.) It is in the interest of the people of Victoria to encourage that project. It is not patriotic on the part of the Colonist or anyone else to work against a scheme that has advanced further than any other to give our city long-desired railway communication with the mainland." (Hear, Hear.)

The cheers which greeted the references above-quoted, made by Hon. Wm. Templeman in Institute Hall last night, left no doubt as to the approval of the people of Victoria of the scheme which is a prominent member to place this city in uninterrupted railway communication with the mainland--to make it possible, as Chairman Pauline Aplyly put it, to step on a train in Victoria and get off at an Atlantic terminus.

The main part of the minister's speech, however, was devoted to better consideration of the question of better terms, which Premier McBride is seeking to force into prominence as an issue in the local campaign. Leaving aside the propriety of Mr. McBride's argument that this province should receive back as much as it paid into the federal exchequer, Mr. Templeman proved that the figures on which the provincial claim was based were grossly inaccurate and utterly misleading. Taking half a dozen large heads of expenditure out of half a hundred it was shown from a statement prepared by the Auditor General of Canada that the Dominion has expended more than \$171 over eleven million dollars more than Mr. McBride's statement gives it credit for.

The meeting was a large one and very enthusiastic. Mr. Templeman was given a flattering reception and hearing and the general verdict was that his speech was one of the best he has made. Mr. Pauline Aplyly occupied the chair and on the platform were noticed: Hon. Geo. Riley, Frank Higgins, Jas. Bell, Col. Gregory, W. H. Langley, J. Parr, A. E. Kent, W. H. Stewart, A. B. Fraser, R. L. Drury, Richard Hall, W. K. Houston, Simon Leiser, W. C. Bradshaw, Dr. Ernest Hall, Dr. J. A. Graham, R. A. C. Grant, Thos. Jennings, L. Conyers, W. H. A. McArthur, T. Cox, Jas. Tager, W. McArthur, A. Atten, T. Donovan, W. McArthur, H. E. A. Courtney, A. Brakes.

Chairman Pauline.

"I welcome this opportunity to host my colors," said the chairman. "I have been a warm supporter of Mr. Templeman for many years and I am stronger than ever for him to-day. We want him in parliament and I believe he is going back there. There are several matters here which are of great importance to the completion of the G. T. P. to Victoria. I am glad to see that the company is going to come here. A young Conservative friend of mine said to me to-day, 'We see nothing before us; we had that in the old days but it did not come.' It did not, but the Liberals were not in power then. (Hear, Hear.) To-day we have a government that does things and they talk about it. We know that that railway is coming to Victoria and coming within five years. We know it is now being operated and carrying an amount for more than 655 miles west of Winnipeg, and settlers going in along that line enriching the Dominion with their labor and adding to the wealth of the nation.

"The future of Victoria depends upon the development of Vancouver Island. The future of Vancouver Island depends upon the building of railways to it, and to make them effective they must be connected with a transcontinental line. We will all look to the day when we can step into a Pullman down on Government street and remain in it until we arrive at Montreal or Moncton, where we can take a steamer to go over and see the old folks at home if we have any." (Cheers.)

Col. Gregory.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory devoted his speech to laying before the audience some of the good reasons why the Laurier administration should be sustained and why Hon. Mr. Templeman should be re-elected. He first dealt with some of the statements of Premier McBride and Mr. Barnard at the Conservative smoker on Friday evening.

Militia expenditure had been condemned by Mr. Barnard. This was the first time Mr. Barnard had ever shown any interest in matters military. In all his years of active service, Col. Gregory said, he could not recall that Mr. Barnard had ever appeared in the drill hall sitting in an officer's seat non-com of any kind or rank, but he now woke up to recognize that there was a militia to the extent "that the expenditure upon militia matters has largely increased and Victoria has lost one cent of it." Mr. Barnard was either insincere or knew not of what he spoke. Under Conservative rule the local militia had suffered all kinds

of trouble and only towards the end was the drill hall secured. To-day a very different policy was followed. At the drill hall instead of an old gun, they had a modern six-inch gun, or a modern mounting.

"Taken from the fort," yelled the chronic and peripatetic interrupter, Mr. Staples, who thus made his presence known.

"No, it was not," retorted Col. Gregory. "And before I go any further I would tell this man who has been making a practice of following me about, much may be excused by his years, he is not going to interrupt here to-night. This meeting is for the purpose of serious discussing public questions."

Mr. Staples quieted down and except for grumbling an odd interjection or two he kept his peace.

Col. Gregory, resuming, said the equipment also included a modern twelve-pounder. The pay of the militia for the annual training had also been greatly increased.

Taking up Premier McBride's remarks at the same meeting, Col. Gregory characterized them as a puff of wind, an attempt to inspire the party with the idea that it was going to win. According to the premier it was making "a sordid appeal" to speak to the electors about the election. Premier had done or would do for the province or for this island. Most people thought that the question of revenue and expenditure was the most important that the people had to consider when an appeal was made to them for their suffrages. In Vancouver the argument was being used by the Conservatives that if the party got in, Mr. Cowan would be a cabinet minister; his election was being urged in order that Vancouver might have a minister and Victoria none. When Col. Gregory was before the electors, he being a cabinet minister, of a sort, was urged as a reason for his re-election. If it was a good thing to have him returned then it was far better to have Mr. Templeman returned, who was infinitely more for Victoria and the province than all the members from British Columbia under the Tory regime.

Mr. Templeman's Record.

What had Mr. Templeman done for Victoria and the province? He had been extremely active in providing Mr. Templeman with the necessary funds to carry out his program. He had been instrumental in the construction of the Humboldt and Estevan. After the Valencia disaster the need for appliances for life-saving around Carman was seen and Mr. Templeman had been instrumental in arranging a road from Banfield to Carman. He said it was impossible. The Dominion government, at the solicitation of Mr. Templeman, built the road, which rendered such terrible disasters impossible hereafter. (Cheers.) At Enfield a splendid motor life boat had been stationed. Were these not important works for Canada at any given moment where is the man and where is the shell?

"Ungrateful and Unmanly."

"That has reference, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, to the fact that at one time the Hon. Mr. Templeman was elected and compelled to resign to contest a seat in the House of Commons for the city of Victoria and that Mr. Riley was appointed to the senate. Now I think that is ungrateful and unmanly. What are the facts? In 1897 the premier of this country invited me to become a senator. I was appointed to the senate. Now an appointment to the senate of Canada is a distinguished appointment. It is an important appointment. It is one of the appointments in Canada that is not on the ground. I am aspiring to it. It is for life. Neither premier nor government can put you out unless you choose. The senatorial indemnity is the same as that of a minister and you are practically there for life.

"I had been a candidate in this city and been defeated by a narrow majority. The people of this city and many of the province looked to me as a probable man to be called to the British Columbia cabinet when the British Columbia was given cabinet representation. I was called to the cabinet as a minister without portfolio, but when on the death of Mr. Prefontaine, a cabinet vacancy occurred and it was for the first time possible for the premier to resign, I was called to the cabinet. He came to me and said: 'I have this portfolio to offer you but you will have to go into the Commons.' I know I was not the only one who might have expected the vacant portfolio, and when I was put up to me to become a minister, I resigned my seat in the senate and ran for the Commons I said 'yes.' (Cheers.) I believed the people of Victoria would approve of my action. (Hear, Hear.) I took my political life for life and I took the chance of defeat then and every five years, but I resigned and was elected to the Commons for Victoria.

"For any man occupying the position of premier of this province to discuss my resignation of my seat in the senate and the elevation of Mr. Riley to that body and to compare them with a shell game, a gambling game, I say is indecent in the extreme. (Applause.) McBride Generalizing.

"The trade question has been spoken of by Col. Gregory but there is one point I want to make clear, beyond reference to it by the premier of British Columbia is so important as to call for a reply. This is the premier of British Columbia talking of the pre-

mier of Canada: 'Then we have another plank in this greatly forgotten, but most interesting platform, a tariff for revenue only. I am a free trader, but I have stated, and I have given careful consideration to the matter, and the possessor of the Cobden club, and we shall have in this Canada of ours free trade as they have it in England. But when there was or has been the attempt made to fulfil this solemn pledge.'

"Now, there is Premier McBride making a statement, generalizing, not being specific, not discussing a question on its merits, not speaking the truth, not stating facts. Because while it is true that in public meetings, probably on several occasions, Sir Wilfrid Laurier did say, speaking of the trade question and the tariff of England, that he had great admiration for that trade policy and he would like to see in Canada, possibly free trade as they have it in England, he said it was impossible and would be for many years to have it in Canada. That was not a policy, it was not in the platform, and it was not repeated in the Conservative press in this city in the last two weeks; that is, that British Columbia has contributed twenty millions more to the Dominion exchequer than have been spent on the province by the Dominion government.

Claim Without Foundation.

"Now that allegation is founded upon a financial statement prepared by the local government by a clerk, I presume--some years ago when preparing a case for better terms, as against the other provinces; as it is, properly speaking, and not against the Dominion. This statement has done duty for many years. In the copy I have it is brought down to 1905. On one side are all the moneys expended by the Dominion government in British Columbia, and on the other side all the moneys paid to the Dominion by the people of this province, and the excess of payments by the province is shown as some eighteen millions odd.

"It is all wrong in principle, but I wanted to know if the figures were right, even then. The local government has no means of arriving at these figures except from the blue books. I did not believe it was correct, and last season my friend Duncan Ross, and I talked it over. Mr. Ross placed on the order paper a motion for a return and the headings as used in this document, Parliament passed the motion, and the auditor-general was instructed to prepare a return. I have it here. I do not think that in the five or six closely printed sheets of the local government statement one figure is incorrect. The total sum is eight million and some eighteen millions odd.

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"In these and in many other ways it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity as long as the present tariff system remains in force.

"The highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle in our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, by the removal of the tariff, will promote domestic and foreign trade, and hasten the return of prosperity to our people; that to that end the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest industry; that a prudent government; that it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to be as light as possible upon the people; that it should be so arranged as to promote free trade with the whole world, more particularly with Great Britain and the United States. We believe that the results of the tariff are, in fact, to the disadvantage of the people of this province, and that the tariff is a source of disappointment to thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country, in the light of experience, is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy, which is not only in their own interests, but also in the interests of the Dominion as a whole. We believe that the tariff is a source of disappointment to thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country, in the light of experience, is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy, which is not only in their own interests, but also in the interests of the Dominion as a whole.

Hon. Mr. Templeman.

Hon. Mr. Templeman, after some introductory remarks, spoke of the impossibility of any speaker covering all the ground in the time at his disposal. Col. Gregory had said rightly, surely, and with a clear conscience, that the tariff was a source of disappointment to thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country, in the light of experience, is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy, which is not only in their own interests, but also in the interests of the Dominion as a whole.

"The tariff and British Columbia.

"That is the platform of 1892 which the present Liberal government went to the country upon and were sustained upon them, and twice since. So I say it is manifestly wrong and stupid in the extreme for Mr. McBride to say that McBride's position to charge a gentleman occupying a still more distinguished position as he does. We never had a plank of free trade, as they have it in England, and it is also the policy of McBride to say we have not fulfilled it.

"In respect to the bearing of the tariff upon British Columbia, I would like to refer to a very interesting and more or less a reference to this question of better terms we hear something about--following up what Col. Gregory said as to the reduction in the rate of duty amounting to \$20 on every \$100 worth of imports. The total import of British Columbia, duty paid, last year, was \$17,000,000, 2 1/2 per cent of which is \$425,000. The platform of the Conservatives is to reduce the rate of duty on goods, that is increased protection. I would like to refer to a very interesting and more or less a reference to this question of better terms we hear something about--following up what Col. Gregory said as to the reduction in the rate of duty amounting to \$20 on every \$100 worth of imports. The total import of British Columbia, duty paid, last year, was \$17,000,000, 2 1/2 per cent of which is \$425,000. 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FORCED C. P. R. TO CUT RATES

GOVERNMENT SECURED REDUCTION ON FREIGHT

Minister of Finance Defends Crow's Nest Pass Bargain.

Hamilton, Oct. 4.—The first week of Hon. W. S. Fielding's Ontario tour was concluded yesterday with a meeting in the Association hall here last night. During the entire week the minister of finance could hardly have desired better audiences. Every hall in which he spoke has been filled, and he has been listened to with absorbing attention. He has been eminently successful in arousing any latent spirit of liberalism which may be lurking in the well-reasoned, convincing speeches he has won him hundreds of new admirers. In these respects the Hamilton meeting was on an equal footing with the others of the week. Whether before an audience directly or indirectly interested in the manufacturing industry, or before hearers representing the great consuming masses of the population, Mr. Fielding delights to deal with the tariff. He told his audience last night that he would make the same statements regarding the tariff as he would make in the west, and he said he believed tariff conditions had been brought about which were generally satisfactory. There were complaints, but he had approached the tremendous problem in the effort to be fair, and one of the best things the government could do for the eastern manufacturers was to fill up the western prairies with a prosperous people. He entered upon another vigorous defence of the Crow's Nest Pass bargain, saying that the people of Canada had received more than value for the subsidy granted that railway seven years ago.

Conduct of the Campaign. When Mr. Fielding arose to speak the cheers were renewed no fewer than three times, and was some minutes before he could proceed. "Our Conservative opponents," he said, "have their own ideas as to how the campaign should be managed. They would like us to conduct the campaign in a certain way. They would like us to take up the time in the discussion of little things. We don't propose to gratify them, for that is not our way of discussing the big things confronting this country." (Cheers.)

Conservatives, he continued, preferred to deal in insinuations and suggestions. The government were spending upwards of one hundred millions a year, and this money was being handled by an army of men. These men could not be of equal intelligence and equal honesty. It was hardly reasonable to expect that these men could do their work with such accuracy as not to leave room for criticism.

Some Reply to Scandal. "Conservatives talk of scandal," he proceeded, "and mostly these alleged scandals are about little things when considered in proportion to the great whole. A steel of two million dollars is the latest. When I take up the matter I take up a pretty good one, and it is in connection with the Crow's Nest matter. The Toronto Globe had a quarrel with a gentleman from the west over the matter. (Laughter.) Mr. Borden took up the question a couple of days ago, saying that, while he didn't want to interfere in the quarrel, he had to deal with the government, claiming that we had paid away two millions for that work. I don't want to get into the quarrel between the Globe and its western friend. I want to deal with the government and the opposition."

The matter was one of eleven years ago, he proceeded, when the Crow's Nest Pass railway on the C. P. R. was given a subsidy of \$1,000 per mile. In the House the bill was slightly criticized as to its terms by Hon. Mr. Foster, though the whole debate had not occupied more than a few minutes. Under the Conservative administration, he continued, an agreement had been made with the C. P. R. by which the government could have no control over western freight rates until the rate had paid 10 per cent. on its capital. It had always been difficult to tell just what that meant, or when the control of the freight rates might be obtained, so that the C. P. R. could charge the western farmer just what it liked.

Obtained Good Value. "In the new agreement we obtained reduction in freight rates of three cents a hundred pounds on grain being shipped from west to east, and also a reduction in the freight charges of staple articles. That reduction in freight rates has more than paid the people of Canada to-day for every dollar of subsidy." (Cheers.)

The Dominion government had had nothing to do with the lands mentioned in the contract, he stated, as the Conservative papers, because the lands had been given by a British Columbia government. The federal administration, he went on to explain, wanted to get back some of these lands, fearing that the railway and coal companies should get together, forming a monopoly. The government did get 50,000 acres back, and that land was there to-day.

A Fair Transaction. "This is the big concession we got for the people of Canada," he said, "in consideration of which we undoubtedly gave the C. P. R. more money than they would have received. It was a fair, good transaction, and one worth going well for the people of Canada. Then he went on to state how the leader of the Conservatives had been objected, nor had Mr. Borden himself. Amid much laughter he told of Mr. E. B. Oaker, M. P., being a C. P. R. director, and if that was crooked bargain.

Since Hamilton was essentially a manufacturing city he desired to do somewhat with the tariff. He stated the broad principle of his tariff policy

that all classes of the population had to be considered. One of the best things the government could do for the manufacturers was to fill up the prairies of the west with a happy, prosperous population. Some of his observations were:

Tariff Observations. "I have been preaching moderation to the manufacturer on one side and to the farmer on the other. I believe we have brought about a condition which is generally satisfactory to all. It is true there have been complaints, but we have approached this tremendous tariff question in the effort to be fair. In fact, I want to utter the same sentiments regarding the tariff in Hamilton as I would in Winnipeg." (Applause.)

"The Conservatives have not had a great deal to say in parliament about protection of late."

"I may justly claim here that that tariff which was thought to be a bone of contention was taken out of politics by its being adopted without a division in the House."

"Though our Conservative friends here in Hamilton may talk about higher protection, you will not find any similar statements being made west of the great lakes."

"Where there is a high tariff across the line, the recent depression was much greater than it has been in this country."

CARSON HOTEL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special to the Times). Grand Forks, Oct. 15.—The Grand Prairie hotel at Carson, about three miles south of this city, was totally destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. The hotel was one of the old landmarks of the Boundary district, and was owned by John McLaren, who conducted the business.

ACQUITTED, BUT HAS TO BE SPIRITED AWAY

Friends of Murdered Man Lay in Wait for Acquittal.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—Splitted away from Cathlamet, Wash., by his friends, and with the assistance of the judge who presided at his trial, it is said to prevent his being shot by friends of the dead man, Michael Campbell, who shot and killed John McClelland at Deep River, Wash., some months ago, arrived in this city on Sunday.

It appears that Campbell had at a previous trial testified against McClelland in a civil suit. McClelland, it is alleged, had threatened to chastise Campbell for testifying as he did. The men met at Deep River and Campbell alleged that following abusive words from McClelland the latter made a motion toward his hip pocket, which prompted Campbell to fire the fatal shot.

Since the tragedy occurred there has sprung up factions for and against Campbell, at Cathlamet, the county seat of Wahkiakum county, which is in the neighborhood of Deep River. So acute has the feeling become that threats have been made. It is alleged, by the anti-Campbell faction to shoot Campbell should he escape conviction.

On Saturday, while the trial was in progress, the court was informed by members of the Campbell faction that the court house grounds were picketed by armed members of the anti-Campbell faction who intended to shoot Campbell on sight.

When the hearing was concluded the judge instructed the deputies to lock the court house doors and permit no one to enter or leave. The jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of acquittal. The court ordered Campbell returned to jail, and according to a prearranged plan when the jail yard was reached Campbell was turned over to his friends who spirited him away through a hole in the fence made for the purpose and rushed him to the river, where a launch was waiting to bring him to Portland.

PANIC CAUSES SLUMP IN MISSION FUNDS

Large Number of Christian Workers Sent Out to Foreign Fields.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 15.—Foreign missions yesterday received the undivided attention of the International Conference of the Churches of Christ. Mission study classes, reports and addresses filled a busy programme of fully ten hours. Following a few remarks by E. M. Moran, of Cincinnati, president of the Foreign Missionary Society, the annual report of the society was presented. It was in part as follows:

"Gains have been made all along the line this year, save in that of financial income. The hard times caused receipts to fall below those of last year, when they reached \$200,000. The largest number of new missionaries ever sent out by the society sailed this year, 11,242. They went to China, India, Africa, Tibet, the Philippines and Japan. During the year the society sold more than 5,000 missionary books and organized about 400 mission classes; its workers located in all the great mission fields number nearly 600."

UST GO BACK TO MATTEAWAN. White Plains, Oct. 15.—Justice Mills of the supreme court here yesterday in that town from the Western Fuel Company to the United Kingdom for immediate service.

BARACA CLASS HAS GOOD YEAR

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

Splendid Record of Organization in First Baptist Church.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Thirty-four members of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church met in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, on Sunday afternoon, to celebrate their first birthday.

The class president, P. R. Pomfret, occupied the chair and with him on the platform were Noah Shakespeare, honorary president of the British Columbia International Sunday School Association; George Carter, provincial superintendent of adult Bible classes for British Columbia, and A. B. McNeill, superintendent of First Baptist Sunday school.

After the usual opening exercises of song and prayer, the reports were submitted by the retiring officers. The retiring president, P. R. Pomfret, in presenting the first annual report of the class, showed that it has made great strides towards success in the first twelve months of life. At this time last year there were but ten members, but now there are sixty-one members. Great praise was bestowed on the secretary, R. W. Coleman, who has well represented them in meetings in the east and has also thrown open his house for social events. Thanks were also given to Mrs. Bishop and Miss Hart, who have entertained the members from time to time.

In finances the class had also come out ahead with \$14 on hand. The sum of \$5 donated to the aid of the French sufferers.

Rev. Christopher Burnett, the teacher of the class, was complimented for his splendid work. The assistance which E. I. Pollard has given in the development of their teacher, was also referred to. The class work in sport was alluded to. In baseball they had a team and won the three games they played. In basketball they had entered a team in the second division of the City Football League, and have won all the games they have played so far. Arrangements are being made for a basketball team to be formed.

R. W. Coleman, reviewing the history of the class, said it was formed on Sunday, October 15th, 1907, when the teaching of Rev. Mr. Burnett, presented the Baraca class to the world. The report says that ten young men signified their intention of subscribing to the formation of a class here. During the year fifty-one new members were enrolled. Two of the members have been selected to supply six student pastors, one at Ladners, B. C., and the other at Sumas, Wash.

The treasurer's report showed the total receipts for the year to be \$129.45, with a total expenditure of \$115.85, leaving a balance on hand of \$13.60.

After the reception of the reports, the pastor and teachers, Rev. Christopher Burnett, was called on to institute the following officers: President, H. F. Davis; vice-president, Harry Shevart; treasurer, Arthur Middleton; secretary, R. W. Coleman; reporter, Geo. Scott; ushers, K. G. McKenzie and James Shevart, in which the impressive installation service was used.

The newly installed president then took the chair and thanking the class for the honor conferred on him, promised to do all in his power for the welfare of the class.

Mr. Shakespeare, who delivered an address full of kind counsel and encouragement. Mr. G. Carter, the next speaker, stated that he believed that the clock had struck the hour of the ushering in of a movement for righteousness such as the world had never seen since the choosing of the twelve disciples, who were men. He referred to the great missionary movement recently inaugurated in this city and also to the great work being done by the men's organized Bible classes.

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Mr. McNeill then spoke on the two words, "Decision" and "Development," and in a few words urged the young men to make their decision for Christ now, and to develop themselves in every way in order that the abode of the soul might be made beautiful.

Rev. Christopher Burnett gave the closing talk which while short, was full of love and earnest sympathy. In mentioning the meeting of last week he urged upon the three young men who had then taken their stand for Christ to be strong and true and come out as valiant soldiers of the cross, and to those who have expressed their determination to live more fully surrendered lives he urged prayer, stating that a good country needed "good working men," "good fighting men" and "good prayer men."

At the conclusion of this address a vote of thanks was unanimously passed thanking the speakers for their kindness.

French barque Vincennes has been chartered to carry grain to Portland and to the United Kingdom for immediate service.

YARMOUTH DIVORCE CASE. Financial Settlement on Earl Made Prior to Marriage Has Been Extinguished.

London, Oct. 15.—By an order of the divorce court issued yesterday afternoon, all the rights and interests of the Earl of Yarmouth under the financial settlement made prior to the Earl's marriage to Miss Alice Cornelia Thaw in Pittsburgh on April 27th, 1903, are extinguished. According to the court, the sum settled on the Earl at this time amounted to \$600,000. The marriage of the Earl of Yarmouth to Miss Thaw was annulled in London on February 5th last.

ARCHBISHOP IN VANCOUVER.

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12,000 DEATHS FROM CHOLERA

Washington, Oct. 15.—Approximately 12,000 deaths from cholera in the Philippines since January 1st of this year, are announced in a detailed report made to the public health service by Chief Quarantine Officer McClintock at Manila. The report says that cases of cholera continue to be reported in the Philippines, but the disease shows little tendency toward spreading.

FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH NICKEL PLATE

Geological Survey Official Gives Details of Work in Hedley District.

Charles Cammell, who has been connected with the geological survey for nine years, speaking of the mining in the Hedley district, said:

"Ownership in Nickel Plate is vested in the late Mining Company, a close company, owned by the Marcus Daly estate. Although no official statements are given out, it is an open secret that the values in gold are high. One hundred men find steady employment.

The ore is crushed by a battery of forty stamps, twenty per cent. of gold present. The copper, gold, silver being saved on the plates, and treated by the cyaniding process. The concentrates, probably running sixteen to one, are shipped to the Everet smelter. The treatment facilities at the mine are excellent. The plant is owned by a subsidiary corporation called the Daly Reclaiming Company. It handles 150 tons daily.

"The ore occurs as contact deposits in andesite with quartzites and limestone. There are numerous promising claims in the same region, but the development of the property has been slow. The Kingston Mining Company has done some development, but operations are suspended at present. A large copper mine is situated in the camp of the Pollock Mines Company and has been developed.

"Special attention has been devoted this year to defining the limits of the platinum belt, where the indications for finding platinum are good. The proposed map will prove unusually interesting owing to the varieties of ore found in the district. Recommendations that the work be carried out in a commercial scale are excellent. Mining is now being carried on along the sand bars in a department which is situated in a comparatively small area. Bear Creek, where the Grandy people are opening up a large copper mine, is situated in the same district, whose geological boundaries will be accurately defined for the first time."

BURGLARS RANSACK PRIVATE DWELLING

Sum of \$260 Taken on Dallas Road—Police Investigating Case.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) In emulation of the three youths whose career of crime was brought to an end the other day some person or persons made an afternoon raid on a dwelling in the absence of the family, and after ransacking the house walked off with all the money they could find.

Between 3.10 and 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the residence of John Musgrave, corner of Dallas road and Olympia avenue, was broken into and \$260 taken, there was a quantity of jewelry which the burglars could not fail to see, but this was left alone. Entrance was gained through a cellar window and the door was unlocked. The house was empty for such a short time would make it appear that the thieves had watched it until the family went out. The police have the case in hand.

DIES AT NELSON.

Nelson, Oct. 12.—Richard Jackson, a C. P. R. employee at Shields, died in the Home hospital here this morning of typhoid fever, aged 31. He was a native of Theville, Cumberland, Eng., and had no relatives in Canada.

Skip Ditton, that arrived in the roads a day or two ago, is being surveyed for damage sustained off Cape Horn on her trip from Europe to San Rosalia. The injuries were chiefly above decks.

French barque Vincennes has been chartered to carry grain to Portland and to the United Kingdom for immediate service.

COUNCIL PASSES STREET BY-LAW

COMPLAINT IS HEARD FROM THOS. CATTERALL

Action of Soccer Players on "Sunday Games" Question is Commended.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At the meeting of the city council last night the by-law to provide the necessary funds amounting to \$12,338 required for the completion of the following streets work was put through its various stages:

King's road, permanent sidewalk on the south side, between Rose street and Quadra street; Hillside avenue, permanent sidewalk on the north side, between Bridge street and Work street (formerly Third street); Cormorant street, permanent sidewalk on the north side from Government street to the Market building, with stone or iron curb; Pandora avenue, permanent sidewalk on the south side, from Government street to the westerly line of lot 660, and a permanent sidewalk on the south side from Broad street to Douglas street, with stone or iron curb; Johnson street, permanent sidewalk on the north side from Broad street to the west side of Porter's building; Government street, a permanent sidewalk on the west side of said street from Fisguard street to the south line of lot 460, with stone or iron curb, and a permanent sidewalk on the east side of said street, from Cormorant street to the south line of lot 601; Rickett street, a permanent sidewalk on the south side from Menzies street to South Turner street.

It was decided to grade and gravel Asquith, Cecil, Forbes and Victoria streets and construct permanent sidewalks thereon, the city to pay one-fifth and the owners to pay four-fifths of the cost.

The council passed a vote of appreciation of the action of the Victoria District football league in having set its foot down on the proposed playing of the spirit and action that had carried the matter throughout the island mainland, and to Seattle, making Sunday football matches a thing of the past in connection with the new league.

S. McC. Smith, of Victoria West, put in a claim for \$600.33 on account of loss sustained by him through the change of lines on his lot following the work of improvement on Russell street. The claim was referred to the city building inspector. The claim included \$80 for the destruction of apple and plum trees.

The dog by-law recently before the council was finally reconsidered and passed and now becomes law. The council adopted the following report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee:

Report of the pumping inspector re sewerage extension Gorge road, as far as Duneidin street. Recommended that the sewer on the Gorge road be extended northerly from Duneidin street two hundred and fifty feet at an estimated cost of \$400.

Communication of Frederick Kelly, desiring that a wooden sidewalk be laid down on Carrol street for a distance of 200 feet. Recommended that the writer be informed that his work will be carried out if funds are available.

Communication of Mrs. K. M. Foster complaining of the inaccessible condition of the entrance to her property, 434 Simcoe street, and the rate of taxation imposed for the local improvement work now being done on said street. Recommended that she approach to Mrs. Foster's premises be constructed at once.

Chas. R. Blake, et al., desiring exemption from sewer tax from their property on Denman street. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the council has no power to accede to their request and remit the said taxes.

Recommended that the city engineer be empowered to take such steps as may be necessary to remedy the condition in the matter of surface drainage on store street, of which the proprietor of the Queen's hotel complains. All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

The Mayor and councillors accepted an invitation from the secretary of the old ladies' home, to be present at the opening of that institution on Oct. 20th.

EE A MOTHER'S EE HAPPY THOUGHT.

A lady writing from Ireland says: "I went to see my sister's baby, who was very ill indeed. She had been up for nights with him without undressing; he was crying all the time with some intermitting fever. The doctor said he could do nothing except put him in a warm bath, which gave him a little ease for the time being."

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attention to the fact that no action had been taken on a propertyholder's petition that a double sidewalk be laid on Pemberton road. The petition was sent in on June 15th. The writer asked why the matter had not been attended to. The letter was laid over for a week to be referred to the streets committee. The Mayor is as follows:

"Victoria, Oct. 12, 1908. "Gentlemen—It has been the desire of the residents of Pemberton road to have a permanent sidewalk laid thereon, and the result of a majority petition for the completion of the following streets work was put through its various stages: King's road, permanent sidewalk on the south side, between Rose street and Quadra street; Hillside avenue, permanent sidewalk on the north side, between Bridge street and Work street (formerly Third street); Cormorant street, permanent sidewalk on the north side from Government street to the Market building, with stone or iron curb; Pandora avenue, permanent sidewalk on the south side, from Government street to the westerly line of lot 660, and a permanent sidewalk on the south side from Broad street to Douglas street, with stone or iron curb; Johnson street, permanent sidewalk on the north side from Broad street to the west side of Porter's building; Government street, a permanent sidewalk on the west side of said street from Fisguard street to the south line of lot 460, with stone or iron curb, and a permanent sidewalk on the east side of said street, from Cormorant street to the south line of lot 601; Rickett street, a permanent sidewalk on the south side from Menzies street to South Turner street.

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ARE MOVEABLE HOUSES IMMOVABLE ONES?

Chief Justice Hunter Will Render Decision in Knotty Question.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Chief Justice Hunter has to decide an interesting point in a case which he heard yesterday afternoon. This is whether a house built on the ground, without foundations entering the earth, in which way many of the cheaper houses in this province are built, forms an "immovable" or can be removed from the land by the man who built it. It has always been taken for granted that such houses are as much a part of the land on which they stand as if they stood on foundations built into the soil. There are several quite substantial frame dwellings standing on stone or brick piers which would appear to be in the same position. As may be imagined, a decision that the tenant of a piece of land may walk off with the house he has built upon it will render necessary some readjustments of conditions.

The case in question comes from Nanaimo, and is an Oriental one. Eighteen years ago Yick Chong, the defendant in the present suit, leased a piece of land in that town from the Western Fuel Company and built a store and dwelling which he has occupied ever since. There are other Chinamen, not brought into the suit, who are in a similar position. The plaintiffs, Bing Kee and Sing Chang, bought the land recently from the Western Fuel Company. Yick Chong and some compatriots, having to move, purchased lots near by and prepared to move their buildings over when Bing and Sing took out an injunction, and also bought their decision. J. A. Russell, Vancouver, appeared for the plaintiffs and W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the defendant.

AGED WOMAN CHARGED WITH GHASTLY CRIME Husband's Body Found Hacked to Pieces and Then Burned. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15.—In the superior court of Kitsap county there began yesterday the trial of the aged and feeble Mrs. Madeline King, on a charge of murdering and burning the body of her husband, who was a rancher of Okalla in this county. The crime was committed last June and the long months of incarceration in the county jail have completely broken down the health of the accused woman.

The crime caused a sensation for it was not discovered until a week or ten days after it had been committed. Mrs. King admitted chopping up her husband's body and burning it, but she said that she killed him. She declared he died in a chair in their little home, located in a remote part of the county, many miles from the nearest neighbor and that she, recalling the cruel treatment she received from him, became angered and hacked his body to pieces with an axe and then burned his remains.

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TO RENT-Nicely furnished bedroom, with bath, good fire, reasonable rent, 1111 Yates street. Phone A123.

"THE HOLLIES" BOARDING HOUSE, 756 Rae, 2 blocks from Post Office. New and comfortable. Reasonable terms. Specially moderate terms for permanent. Phone A116.

TO RENT-Two furnished rooms, with breakfast, near Douglas street, 409 Cameron, cor. Johnson street, or Phone 1002.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, \$7 and \$8 per month. 1011 Scoresby (McClure), 8 minutes from Government St.

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ROOM AND BOARD for 4 or 5 persons, home comforts. Apply Box 57, Times Office.

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FURNISHED ROOMS-With or without board; good fire, plenty of water. Tel. 1002. Apply P. O. Box 108, city.

TO RENT-Superior furnished bedrooms in modern house, with bath, and car line, breakfast, 1000 terms, apply 1190 Fort street.

TO LET-Comfortably furnished rooms, with or without board. 725 Vancouver street.

FOR SALE-South Wellington coal, the best coal mined-less ashes, less dust, more heat. Order your next ton from the Victoria Fuel Co., tel. 1377, McClure & Fullerton Bros., 618 Troncoe Ave., Victoria, B. C.

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THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C.

Lost and Found

LOST-Gold watch and chain (initials "B. E. H."), on Blanchard St. between Esquimaux and Aberdeen Hotel, Yates St. Reward at Times Office.

LOST-A good reward will be given for information leading to the return of a young Irish terrier dog lost on Sunday between Goldsmith and St. Charles St. Apply to J. H. Todd.

LOST-Lady's gold watch and chain, on Dallas road, between Moss and Beeson Hill car. Reward. Telephone 1215.

LOST-English setter pup, white, with lemon ears, claw off right foot; also liver colored spaniel, scored on side of face. Finder please return to 1211 Quadra street.

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CHINESE SCHOOL PROBLEM SOLVED

BUILDING RENTED FOR THE PRIMARY CLASSES

Compulsory School Attendance to Be Enforced—Teachers and Leave of Absence.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The Chinese problem, so far as it affects the public school board, has been settled at last by the renting of premises in which the junior Chinese classes will be conducted.

At the meeting of the board last evening a report from the special committee, consisting of Trustees Bishop, Christie and Staneland, was read, recommending that the board rent the building occupied by the Chinese Methodist Mission on Fisguard street for the Chinese pupils in the primary classes. This policy would be following in line with the previous record of the board. It must be understood that no Chinese children would be received unless they were amenable to the rules.

Trustee Staneland said he had spoken to Mr. Dean and understood from him that the premises could be had by the board. He mentioned \$15 a month as rent and this seemed to meet Mr. Dean's view of a fair amount.

Trustee McNeill remarked that the board would be subject to criticism on the ground that it was establishing a separate school and he wanted to meet this there and then.

"It is not a separate school but a separate classroom," said the chairman.

"That is the obvious answer," Trustee McNeill said. "This is a class of pupils that has to be taught differently to every other. Most of the Chinese children come to us knowing no English and we have to train and fit them to enter the public school proper. It is for that reason I support this proposal and because the Chinese ask for it."

The board adopted the report and

later on appointed Mrs. Wheeler as teacher at a salary of \$60 a month. It was decided to leave Rock Bay school a one-teacher school in charge of Miss Anderson after Mrs. Wheeler's transfer, for the present.

The new Chinese classes will commence on November 1st. The senior and high school pupils will continue as they are in the public schools.

Bank Savings Fall Off.

Principals Winsky, Solloway, Campbell, Russell and Pollard submitted a memorandum on the school banking system in operation for the past two years, pointing out that the deposits by the children had fallen off materially and that the school time taken up in dealing with the system was not warranted by the amount deposited. The principals were of opinion that the time had arrived to close the school accounts and let the children deal directly with the bank.

A statement from Manager Doig, of the Bank of E. M. A., showed that this year the following amounts have been deposited: Boys' Central, \$270.31; Girls' Central, \$102; South Park, \$118.55; Spring Ridge, \$69; Victoria West, \$65; North Ward, \$215.

Trustee McNeill moved that the matter be referred to a special committee to advise action.
Trustee Staneland moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the finance committee. He had looked into both sides of the question and that day had seen Mr. Doig. He had been surprised if the collections were as small as the teachers said, that the bank would accept deposits. Mr. Doig told him it cost the bank something, but it was felt to be worth it, as it inculcated the idea of saving in the minds of the children. In other cities the system had been a success and it would be a pity to drop it here without giving it a thorough trial.

"It should be a matter for the parents to teach their children economy," said Trustee McNeill. "The time taken up with this system should be given to the children as a whole."
It was agreed on the casting vote of the acting chairman, Trustee Riddell, to refer the matter to the finance committee.

Teachers and Leave of Absence.

Trustee McNeill brought forward the following resolution in regard to the manner of granting leave of absence: "That all servants of the board wishing to secure leave of absence shall make request in writing and leave shall only be granted on resolution of the board except in such cases as the

INCURABLE HEART TROUBLE

LOOKED FOR DEATH IN A SHORT TIME—ENTIRELY CURED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES."

"Gentlemen—The days of miracles are not all past and I feel that my complete recovery, from what seemed inevitable death, is practically a miracle. I suffered from severe indigestion and dyspepsia for nearly two years. I could not take food without fearful distress and I became almost a skeleton as the result of the suffering. I could not do any work and became so run down and weak that I could hardly walk. I was attended by two experienced doctors. They both pronounced my case heart failure and incurable, and I looked forward for death in a short time. I not only had the doctors but after they gave me up I tried many remedies and treatments but got no better.

"At this time my son asked me to try 'Fruit-a-tives,' and from the outset of taking these wonderful tablets I felt better and gradually this medicine completely cured me. I took a large number of boxes, perhaps a dozen, and now I am entirely cured and I have gained over thirty pounds in weight. 'I am now so well that I have sold my farm and bought 200 acres more land. I make this statement voluntarily for the sake of humanity, and I am convinced that 'Fruit-a-tives' is a wonderful remedy that will cure stomach trouble where doctors and every thing else fail.

(Signed) Henry Speers, J. P."
The doctors were all wrong. Mr. Speers had what we call "irritated heart." Indigestion and dyspepsia completely upset the stomach. Poisonous gases were formed which swelled the walls of the stomach and pressed against the heart.

"Fruit-a-tives" immediately strengthened the stomach, insured sound digestion and regulated the bowels. There were no poisons—no noxious gases remained in the system, and the heart was no longer irritated. Then the pain and fluttering stopped.

"Fruit-a-tives" is put up in two sizes 2c and 5c. If your dealer has not both, write Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

superintendent and chairman of the board deem necessary."

Trustee McNeill spoke warmly in support of his resolution and condemned the canvassing of trustees by teachers for leave of absence. Except in emergency cases there should be a regular application to the board and a resolution granted by the board, which teachers left their duties now in many cases was illegal, and it was illegal for the board to pay salaries for the time absent. No report was ever made to the board in such cases and officially it was never known when teachers were absent or how they came to get leave. In a recent case at the high school a teacher had been away for some time and there had been no report to take the class. It was said that teachers could double up. If this was so it was a matter for the board to inquire whether it could do without one or more teachers.

Trustee Staneland thought the matter should be left in the hands of the superintendent and chairman. The board could have confidence in the superintendent, and principals would see that no classes suffered.

Trustee McNeill reiterated that payment of salaries for time absent without the permission of the board was illegal and could be challenged by ratepayer. The only authority the board had to pay salaries for time lost was in case of illness.

"Perhaps they don't care whether they get paid," suggested Trustee Riddell.

"Don't you make any mistake about that," retorted Trustee McNeill. "If they thought they were not going to get paid they would not go."

Trustee Staneland drafted an amendment, proposing that all requests from teachers for leave of absence for a period of two weeks be dealt with by the chairman of the board and the city superintendent.

Trustee McNeill offered to withdraw his own motion in favor of this if the previous motion made one week.

The mover of the amendment agreed and the board adopted his proposition.

Compulsory Attendance.
Supt. Paul asked the board to authorize him to enforce the compulsory attendance clause of the school law. In view of recent proceedings in the police court he said, the board could not be considered too officious if it insisted on every child between 7 and 14 receiving an education.

The board instructed the superintendent to enforce the law in this regard.

Interference by parents with the work of classes was discussed, on a report that a lady whose child had been sent home by order of Dr. Wasserson had seriously upset studies in a schoolroom by forcing her way in and berating the teacher. It was decided that such cases should be dealt with under the act.

Dr. Wasserson is to be asked to make a monthly report on his medical inspection of the pupils and schools.

A North Ward Nuisance.
Principal J. M. Campbell, of the North Ward school, wrote in regard to the nuisance caused by the gathering of boys in the schoolyard. He recommended that the fences be repaired and the yard closed to the public. At night especially boys who did not belong to the school loitered about and did damage. The principal suggested, incidentally, that street corner gatherings of boys should be broken up, as they formed too often a training school for juvenile criminals.

Trustee McNeill thought the only way was to close the ground to the public after some set hour, after which the police should arrest anyone found there as trespassers on private property. All school grounds should be open to the public so long as used properly, but in this case the privilege was being abused by big boys. The North Ward had a park now, in any case.

The question of the trees in the centre of the school grounds came up and Trustee McNeill said he had always been opposed to the trees being there from the time they were planted. It was decided to refer the matter of

fences and trees to the buildings and grounds committee.

Victoria West School.
Congestion in Victoria West school cannot be remedied by any readjustment of the one vacant room in the school. Miss McIntosh was appointed to take the new class, at a salary of \$50 a month.

In spite of protests from Trustees McNeill and Christie that no salary increases should be considered until the committee on a graduated scale reports, it was decided to grant an increase to \$75 a month to J. Cunningham and to \$30 a month to Mrs. Kinsey, janitress of Kingston Street school, which has been enlarged.

E. C. Watkins, of Hooper & Watkins, submitted plans for a two-room building to be erected on the high school grounds for use by the commercial classes. It will afford space for some fifteen typewriters. The building will be fifty feet by thirty-two feet.

The plans were accepted and it was decided to advertise for tenders for the erection of the building, to be in by noon on Monday next. The board will meet that afternoon or evening to open them.

Trustee Staneland wanted to know when the board was going to take up the question of the new school. Mr. Watkins stated that he had drawings ready and the board decided to take it up shortly.

A request from the B. C. School Trustees Association for the names of the representatives of the Victoria board at the convention in Revelstoke on Nov. 11th and 12th was received. Trustee McNeill and Superintendent Paul were appointed to represent the board.

SHOT PHEASANTS.
New Westminster, Oct. 14.—Frank Coverdale and Norman Kay went this morning in the district court fined \$20 and costs for shooting pheasants out of season.

GOOD OFFERINGS IN FRUIT LINES
The fruit supply this year has been above the average both in quality and quantity. Among the apples the Wealthys are getting scarce, but there are Kings, Reddings and many other choice varieties on the market. A few late varieties of plums continue to come in, but only in small quantities.

Grapes have been particularly plentiful and good this season. A short time ago some very fine ones were selling at 25 cents a basket. On these the wholesalers lost heavily, for they cost in the neighborhood of 35 cents a basket. There were too many on the market at once and the fruit did not keep as well as it sometimes does.

There are some very fine late pears on the market. Of these the Louis Bonne is perhaps the best. It is a fine fruit and the flavor is excellent. There are at present two varieties of cranberries being sold in the market, one is local and the other is imported from the neighborhood of Cape Cod.

The prevailing fruit prices are as follows:
Apples, per crate \$1.00 to \$1.50
Pears, per crate 1.00 to 1.50
Plums, per crate 1.00 to 1.50
Grapes, per basket 50
Oranges 30
Lemons 30
Grape Fruit, per doz. 3.00 to 3.50
Local Cranberries, 2 lbs. for 25
Sage Cod Cranberries, per lb. 35
Pine Apples 35 to 50
Bananas 35
Tomatoes, per basket 25
Citron, per lb. 4

FARMERS' EXHIBITION.
Bella Coola, Oct. 10.—The Farmers' Institute exhibition will be held on October 14th. A large list of prizes is being offered and it is expected that it will be one of the best exhibits ever held here. The Farmers' Institute expects to build a hall during the coming year.

EDNA WALLACE HOPPER TO WED BANKRUPT
Tells in Evidence Before Receiver of Engagement to A. O. Brown.

New York, Oct. 14.—Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, yesterday told the grand jury that she had broken off the engagement of the failed brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., that the head of that firm and she are engaged to be married. The receiver was inquiring into the circumstances under which A. O. Brown gave Miss Hopper a \$75,000 automobile and transferred to her an insurance policy on his life for \$25,000. Miss Hopper, who had been called as a witness, declared that the transfers were made long before the brokerage firm got into trouble.

Mr. Brown gave me the car on March 2nd," she said, "knowing that of all things I most wanted I had never received a motor car. He knew I would enjoy it. He gave it to me as a gift. The young woman then stated that at the time of the transaction in question there existed and still exists an engagement of marriage between her and Mr. Brown.

Miss Hopper said that after the gift and nearly up to the time of the failure Mr. Brown had paid the garage bill, but when she went on a tour with a theatrical company and took the car with her she paid the garage bills herself. Mr. Brown also had paid the chauffeur up to within three weeks of the failure.

It is packed in sealed lead packets to preserve its delicious flavor and aroma. Sold by all grocers; never by peddlers, or in bulk.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The seismograph at the Dominion observatory recorded a severe earthquake shock early yesterday morning. It lasted two and a half hours. The seat of the shock is estimated to be 230 miles away.

The finest leaves from Ceylon tea plantations are contained in "Salada" tea. It is packed in sealed lead packets to preserve its delicious flavor and aroma. Sold by all grocers; never by peddlers, or in bulk.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.
TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 14.—An epidemic of typhoid has broken out at the police barracks here, and thirteen cases are now being treated in the military hospital. Only two nurses are available for all these patients. In the city there is comparatively little typhoid this season, owing to the strict enforcement of the law regarding the installation of waterworks and sewerage systems.

Princeton, Oct. 14.—By the premature explosion of a "coyote hole" on Contractor Bostrum's work of construction opposite Port Essington, three men were overcome by gas poisoning from the burned explosives. Two of them have recovered, but the third, John Piereau, 21 years of age, was too far gone when rescued and died after being brought to the railway contractors' hospital here.

An Italian who was fatally injured while reloading and tamping a blast before it had cooled sufficiently, his lungs being ruptured by the tamping stick being driven through them, also passed away. Both men were buried on an island in the harbor which has been set aside as a burial ground. Rev. Father Klentz, of the Roman Catholic church, officiated.

Men Employed Near Port Essington Are Victims of Explosions.

Two Killed While Working on Railway

Land Registry Act.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

Take notice that Duncan Rankin, of Anahim, occupation, Salvation Army officer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River, about half a mile north of the village of Anahim, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence back to point of commencement, 40 acres or less.

DUNCAN RANKIN.
Date, August 19th, 1908.

A. G. GOODWIN IS ACQUITTED.
Kamloops, Oct. 14.—A. G. Goodwin, charged with stealing horses and cattle and obliterating brands, was acquitted at the assizes on one count.

LADIES

Send your name and address and you will receive a copy of the new book "LADIES' COMPANION" containing recipes for all the latest vegetable and fruit dishes. A powerful health-giving vegetable medicine for sickness peculiar to women and all diseases arising therefrom. All druggists sell at 25c, or postpaid for price from Dr. T. A. Stocum, Limited, Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF HISTORIC SOUVENIRS

Bygone Days of British Columbia Recalled by Fraser Exhibit.

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—The Carnegie Library Museum might well be haunted with the shades of departed Cariboo pioneers and other old-timers now deceased, for one of the most perfect collections of pioneer history to be found in the Dominion is on view, and a remarkable historic lesson is admirably taught.

The student of local history, or anyone at all familiar with British Columbia's brief but eventful period from the time Simon Fraser mistook the river later named after him to be the Columbia, would find difficulty in tearing himself away from the exhibit.

Before entering the hall, one's attention is called to the old weights and measures of the mint formerly situated in New Westminster, the erstwhile capital of the province.

On entering the museum and turning to the left one finds pictures on every hand, causing a veritable horde of almost forgotten incidents to crowd in upon the memory as the face of Simon Fraser from a sepia enlargement of an old photograph looks down from the wall and around him in the peculiar costumes of their time, are congregated well-preserved photographs of the earliest Hudson's Bay officials and a few of their wives and daughters.

The exhibit is laid out in the form of an historical narrative. First of all come the early explorers as far back as Cook, with the most complete collection in existence of old Hudson's Bay forts and a rare old picture of old Fort Chipewyan; there is in all its primitive glory, there is a copy of painting of the death of Captain Cook, the original of which is treasured among the valued relics in Greenwich Museum.

There is an excellent painting of Sir George Simpson, with rare prints of pioneer days on the Pacific coast.

A little further along the screens is a drawing from an old photograph of the steamer Labouchere taken the day before she was wrecked.

Then, a little further in, the stage of history, come the principal characters in the Hudson's Bay employ on the Pacific coast and a handful of pioneer women. There are scores of them, but particularly noticeable are photos of the two Emmattings, Peter Skeen Ogden, Yale, McTavish, J. W. McKay, James Birnie, Abraham Anderson, etc.

They all surround the sepia enlargement of Simon Fraser, and among them are portraits of four pioneer women on the Pacific coast, these being Mrs. Ross, first white woman born in B. C., Lady Douglas, Mrs. Blinkhorn, and Mrs. Staines.

Suddenly, amid the well arranged mass of photographs and pictures one espies a beautiful painting of Captain Vancouver, and begins to realize that every picture—be it the tintype up to the sepia enlargement—has a story, and that every figure contributed toward making history on the Pacific coast.

Turning to the right the narrative continues into the pre-confederation period, and from there to the illustrated history of British Columbia. Then come the pioneers, including among them being what is perhaps the best likeness available of Richard McBride, and it is with something like a sigh of relief that among some of the latter are seen photos of the living and to realize that present day history is just as potent and almost as interesting as the events which preceded the present generation.

Then in orderly array are pictures of the judges from the very first dispenser of justice on the Pacific coast, followed by the pioneer clergy of all the principal denominations. Then come over a thousand pictures of Cariboo and other old-timers, with a picture of the first wheelbarrow packtrain that started from Yale to Barkerville in 1861. The celebrated Curtis collection adds interest to a thousand pictures of Cariboo and other old-timers, with a picture of the first wheelbarrow packtrain that started from Yale to Barkerville in 1861.

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The request of the city for land opposite Barnett covers an extensive tract which was reserved by the government for military purposes at the east shore of the entrance to the North Arm of the Inlet. The lease for this tract has not yet been prepared, but the department having control of the land has recommended the favorable action to the Cabinet, which will probably be acted upon as soon as the members of the government return to Ottawa from the campaigning trips on which they are now engaged. The lease is based on the location being used by the city as a rock quarry.

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A. C. McEvoy Returns After Satisfactory Negotiations With Ministers.

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—A. E. McEvoy, who has been in Ottawa for several weeks attending to civic matters and particularly with reference to the obtaining of a lease of Stanley Park in perpetuity for the city of Vancouver, has returned to the city. Mr. McEvoy announces that the Dominion government has granted the claims of the city and given a lease of Stanley Park in perpetuity.

While the other civic business covering the attention of Mr. McEvoy involved the matter of a government reserve opposite Barnett and that of foreshore rights on False Creek, Mr. McEvoy stated that the lease of Stanley Park has been passed without question by the Dominion government, and the documents conveying the reality is now in possession of the city, awaiting execution.

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The third matter which Mr. McEvoy alluded to in his address to the government is not yet, to the best of his knowledge, completed, but the indications are that here, as in the other cases, the city's request will be favorably considered.

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