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BOTH PARTIES CLAIM VICTORY

WIND-UP OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN U. S. A.

How Taft Hopes to Offset Bryan Majority in Greater New York.

New York, Nov. 2.—The last turn was given to-day to the political wheel of 1908. With the opening of the polls less than twenty-four hours away, the leaders of the two great parties are giving their attention to the last details of what has been one of the most interesting campaigns in many years. Mr. Taft speaks this afternoon in Cleveland, and to-night winds up his fight for the presidency at Youngstown, going thence to Cincinnati to vote to-morrow and hear the results of the balloting.

Mr. Bryan is touring Northwestern Kansas, and expects to reach his home in Lincoln to-night. He will get the returns over a special wire which has been run into his farm at Fairview. There was no change in the announced estimates of the opposing national chairman, Mr. Hitchcock, of the Republican national committee, holding steadfastly to his forecast of 355 votes for Mr. Taft and Mr. Mack, of the Democratic national committee, announcing himself as equally certain that Mr. Bryan will receive 233 of the 63 votes in the electoral college.

The last day of the campaign found Mr. Hitchcock early at his offices in the metropolitan tower, and he will remain there until 12 o'clock to-night, when he leaves for West Newton, Mass., to cast his vote. He will return on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hitchcock sent out late last night for delivery early to-day a series of telegrams to national committee men and to the chairman, giving them their last instructions. Mr. Taft's campaign was limited. To-day the Republican chairman is in telegraphic and telephone communication with leaders of the party in all sections of the country. He advised them last night to use every liberty to consult with him either by wire or over the long distance telephones as to local conditions or details needing his attention. The Republican campaign headquarters in the metropolitan tower telegraphic staff to-day, and visitors to headquarters made their calls brief. There were few callers of note, however, as practically all the leaders who have been here in connection with the national chairman returned to their respective homes last week.

National Chairman Mack, of the Democratic party, also sent out his final instructions to each chairman last night, and at Democratic headquarters in the Hoffman house to-day the same rule as to telegraphic and telephone communication prevailed. The Republican organization of New York state is making its final bid for votes "Below the Bronx." To-day Governor Hughes is expected to deliver ten speeches in this city before midnight. The local Republican leaders have received their instructions from State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff and from County Chairman Herbert Parsons. They are working upon the belief that they will hold the Bryan majority in Greater New York, and that Mr. Taft will come down to the Bronx with a plurality from the up state counties sufficient to cover the Democratic vote in the city and leave a margin of 100,000 in his favor. The Tammany district leaders in New York county and the leaders in Brooklyn (Kings), Long Island city (Queens) and Staten Island (Richmond) have also had their last instructions from headquarters.

The Democrats claim that Mr. Bryan will have an unusually heavy majority in the up-state. They claim that party unity prevails in every section of the state for the first time in a decade, and are depending upon the labor vote, they declare, to turn the tide in their direction. The result as to the state tickets remains on the balance, and the confident claims of success put forth by both sides are apparently based more upon hope than upon definite information.

depended upon to determine the result. In Maryland. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.—The campaign in Maryland has virtually closed and to-day will be devoted to putting the finishing touches on for to-morrow's battle. Both the leading sides lay claim to the victory, the Democrats insisting that they will carry the state by at least 8,000 and that they will elect all of the congressional candidates. This claim is disputed by the Republican leaders who declare that Taft will surely carry Maryland by a handsome majority. Conservative opinion, however, is that the result will be close.

Colorado Rumor. Denver, Colo., Nov. 2.—Interest in the election centres in the probable outcome of the application of the Democratic managers to the Supreme court to appoint special watchers for Heurfan and Las Animas counties to prevent alleged plans to roll up a big Republican majority by fraud, which might change the results in the whole state.

POTTERY WILL DOUBLE OUTPUT

GROWING DEMANDS REQUIRE ADDITIONS

Vernon Sewerage System Will Be Supplied From Local Works.

(From Monday's Daily.) The capacity of the local pottery in the line of sewer pipe will be doubled. This step is taken in order to keep up with the demands put upon it. The company, under the management of A. T. Monteith, has steadily advanced until it has become necessary to put in new machinery. The intention is to double the machinery equipment which will make it possible to more than double the output if that is found necessary. A present there is need for a substantial increase in the line of sewer pipe, and if the equipment warranted it a wider market could be sought. The present limitations of the plant preclude the management making efforts to secure trade that it is felt could be obtained. Mr. Monteith has just returned from Vernon, where he secured an order for the pipes for the new sewerage system in that city. This will call for about 25 carloads, which will be delivered from time to time as required. It is estimated that the laying of the pipe will occupy about a year's time, as it is to be done by the employment of labor found in the city.

JAP ARM LEAVING KOREA.

Seoul, Nov. 2.—The thirteenth division of the Japanese army, after having been here since the outbreak of hostilities with the Koreans, is embarking for Japan. This action is taken as significant of the termination of the trouble.

DAVIS CUP CONTEST.

Brisbane, Australia, Nov. 2.—Frederick B. Alexander and Beals C. Wright, the American lawn tennis team who will compete for the Davis cup at Melbourne, have arrived here. Both are in good health and are sanguine of taking the cup back to the United States.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT
Republican Candidate in the election for President which takes place to-morrow.

DIES COMING FROM CHURCH.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 2.—While on her way from church last night Mrs. Susan Jackson, sixty years old, residing at Homewood avenue, died suddenly of heart failure.

NEW ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP.

Frederichshafen, Nov. 2.—Count Zeppelin made a most successful trip in his new airship to-day around the Lake of Constance. He was accompanied by several women, including Duchess Vera of Wurtemberg and his daughter. The airship was aloft for one hour.

PREMIER WARD FAVORS VICTORIA ROUTE

London, Nov. 2.—A Wellington, New Zealand, cablegram says the parliamentary elections take place on the seventeenth with the liquor question as the issue. Interviewed regarding a suggestion that the Suez mail be forwarded to Wellington from Sydney immediately on its arrival, Premier Ward said it would be far better to spend the money on the Victoria route.

THREE BOYS MISSING.

Youths Who Set Out on Hunting Expedition May Have Perished.

Edmonds, Wash., Nov. 2.—Searching parties are hunting for the two young sons of John Baxteron, of this place, and another boy named McLelland, all between the ages of 11 and 13 years, who left here on Saturday morning in a small boat to hunt ducks. No trace has been seen of the boat which carried the boys, and it is feared they have either been carried out a long way from home or that they have perished.

LORD MILNER IN OTTAWA.

English Statesman Talks of Conditions in South Africa.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Lord Milner's address to the Canadian Club on Saturday was in contrast to previous addresses which he has delivered in Canada. He had an audience consisting of 300 representative men of Canada, and seized the occasion to contrast conditions in South Africa and this country, referring especially to transportation and race problems. He expressed the hope that the conference now in progress at Durban would result in the confederation of South Africa.

CHIEF JUSTICE SIR CHARLES FITZPATRICK IN EXPRESSING THE THANKS OF THE CLUB, BORE TRIBUTE TO LORD MILNER'S SPLENDID SERVICES IN AFRICA, AS WELL AS IN SOUTH AFRICA. "I SAID IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR THE PRO-CONSULS OF THE EMPIRE TO VISIT THE OUTPOSTS AND ASCERTAIN HOW THE CHILDREN WERE DOING."

NAVY'S FATAL QUARREL.

Ingersoll, Ont., Nov. 2.—A quarrel between two Italian navies in the employ of the C. P. R. led to murder yesterday afternoon. The victim is Pardy Constantine, and the alleged murderer Ponzzi Wasil.

DUKE OF LUXEMBURG ILL.

Munich, Nov. 2.—The Grand Duke of Luxembourg is dangerously ill in his castle of Hohenburg.

TOMMY BURNS TO GET THIRTY THOUSAND

Heavyweight Champion Writes of His Coming Fight With Jack Johnson.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—Tommy Burns likes Australia, according to a letter received in Chicago yesterday from the heavyweight champion. He tells about his battle with Jack Johnson for the title which will take place on December 26th at Sydney. "You know that I have signed to meet Johnson," Burns says, "but you may not know that I am getting my price as I always said I would. I get \$50,000, and it is all up in the Referee office in London. Johnson gets \$5,000, win or lose, and an extra \$5,000 for his end of the moving pictures and three round trip tickets from London."

ELECTION CONTEST IN NEWFOUNDLAND TO-DAY

Campaign Just Closed Was a Bitter One—Result to Be Known To-morrow.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 2.—General elections are being held throughout the colony to-day, following the bitter campaign. The government of Sir Robert Bond is opposed by the People's Party, led by Sir Edward Morris. Formerly a member of Premier Bond's cabinet, he was expelled in all the polling places are not counted where they are cast, it is considered doubtful if the result of the elections are known before to-morrow night.

VACANT ARCHBISHOPRIC.

London, Nov. 2.—The Archbishop of York resigned his bishopric on Saturday on account of his advanced age and failing health.

GIRL BURNS TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 2.—Beatrice Buckage, aged fourteen, was burned to death by a lamp explosion at Killarney, Man.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 2.—Fred Benjamin, formerly of Red Hill, Surrey, England, was killed near Kenton, Man., in a gunway.



HEARD IN NANAIMO.
Hawthornthwaite—"It's all your fault, Buntinsky."
Shepherd—"Well, it's not up to me, anyway."

BUELOW MAY GO OUT OF OFFICE

FAMOUS INTERVIEW TOO MUCH FOR CHANCELLOR

Berlin Discussing His Probable Successor—Emperor and "Mad English."

Berlin, Nov. 2.—In spite of the fact that Crown Prince Frederick will visit Chancellor Von Buelow this morning, which is an indication that the chancellor retains the imperial favor, there are many rumors current that the chancellor will persist in retiring as an outcome of the publication of the now famous interview with the Emperor that appeared in the Daily Telegraph of London. Various statesmen are mentioned to succeed him. According to the latest report the health of Foreign Secretary Von Schoel has improved.

The Daily Telegraph gave the greatest prominence to an interview between the Kaiser and a representative Englishman, who long since has passed from public to private life. The Englishman, who apparently is a diplomatist, writes: "Moments sometimes occur in the history of nations when calculated indiscretions prove of the highest public service. It is for that reason that I have decided to make known the substance of a long conversation which it was my recent privilege to have with Emperor William. I do so in the hope that it will help remove an obstinate misconception of his character and whose feelings toward England I fear, is deeply rooted in the ordinary Englishman's breast. "His Majesty spoke with impulsive and unusual frankness, saying: 'You English are as mad, mad, mad as March hares. What has come over you that you so completely are given over to suspicions that are quite unworthy of a great nation? What more can I do than I have done? I declared, with all the emphasis at my command, in my speech at Guild Hall, my heart was set upon peace and it was one of my dearest wishes to live on the best terms with England. "Have I ever been false to my word? Falsehood and prevarication are alien to my nature. My actions ought to speak for themselves, but you do not listen to them. Those who misinterpret distort them. That is a personal insult which I resent. "To be forever misjudged and to have repeated offers of friendship weighed and scrutinized with jealous mistrust taxes my patience severely. I have said, time after time, that I am a friend of England. You press, or at least a considerable section of it, bids the people of England refuse my proffered hand. It insinuates, on the other hand, the head of a dagger. How can I convince the nation against its will? The prevailing sentiment among the large sections of the middle and lower classes of my own people is not friendly to England. I am, therefore, so to speak, in the minority in my own land, but it is a minority of the best elements just as it is in England respecting Germany."

"Reverting to his efforts to show his friendship for England, the Kaiser said that he had not been hostile to England throughout the Boer war. Undoubtedly the newspapers were hostile and public opinion was hostile. "But what," he asked, "did official Germany do, and what brought to a sudden stop, indeed, to an absolute collapse, that European tour of the Boer delegates, who were striving to obtain European intervention? They were feted in Holland, France, who gave them a rapturous welcome. They wished to come to Berlin, where the German people would have crowned them with flowers, but when they asked me to receive them I refused. "The agitation immediately died away and the delegation returned empty-handed. Was that a sign of a secret enmity. Again when the struggle was at its height the German government was invited by France and Austria to join them in calling upon England to end the war. The moment had come they said, not only to save the Boer republic, but also to humiliate England to the dust. What was my reply? I said so far from Germany joining any concerted European action to bring pressure against England to bring about her downfall, Germany would always keep aloof from politics that would bring her into complications with a sea power like England. "Posterity will one day read the exact terms of the telegram now in the archives of Windsor Castle in which I informed the sovereign of England of the answer I returned to hers which then sought to compass her fall. Englishmen who now insult me by doubting my word should know what my actions were in the hour of their adversity. "Nor was that all. During your black week in December, 1899, when disaster followed one another in rapid succession I received a letter from Queen Victoria, my reverend grandmother, written in sorrow and affliction bringing manifest traces of the anxieties which were pressing upon her mind and health. I at once returned a sympathetic reply. I did more. I bade one of my officers procure as exact an account as he could obtain of the number of combatants on both sides and the actual positions of the opposing forces. With the figures before me I worked out what I considered the best plan of campaign under the circumstances and submitted it to my general staff for criticism. Then I dispatched it to England. That document likewise is among the state papers at Windsor awaiting the impartial verdict of history. "Let me add, as a curious coincidence the plan which I formulated ran much on the same lines as that actually adopted by Gen. Roberts and carried by him into successful operation. Was that the act of one who wished England ill? Let Englishmen be just and say."

SITUATION IN VENEZUELA.

President Castro Has Not Yet Replied to Second Dutch Note.

The Hague, Nov. 2.—No blockade of the ports of Venezuela by the Netherlands government has been ordered yet, nor will any definite action be taken until the government receives the official text of President Castro's reply to the second Dutch note. As has already been stated, however, Holland is fully prepared for any navy demonstration, including a blockade, that the circumstances may demand.

WIFE ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Media, Pa., Nov. 2.—Counsel for Mrs. J. Clayton Erb, who is charged with being accessory to the murder of her husband, Capt. J. Clayton Erb, entered the \$5,000 bail fixed by Judge Bromall on Saturday following the habeas corpus proceedings, and she was released from custody.

WALL STREET LAYS 8-1 AGAINST BRYAN

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—Odds of sixty thousand to one, perhaps the greatest ever put up, are offered by James O'Leary, stock yards broker, against Messrs. Chaffin, Debs, Hagan and Watson, presidential candidates of the four minor parties. Wall street offers as high as eight to one against Bryan.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. ASTOR.

New York, Nov. 2.—The funeral of Mrs. William Astor, of New York, took place to-day from her late residence on Fifth avenue. In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Astor the ceremony was of the simplest possible nature. At the close of the ceremony the funeral cortege proceeded to Trinity cemetery for the interment.

PREPARING FOR BIG CONVENTION

MAYOR HALL WILL EXTEND CIVIC WELCOME

Reduced Steamer Rates for Members of Arctic Brotherhood

(From Monday's Daily.) For the Arctic Brotherhood convention, commencing here on Wednesday next, the organization through President Thomas Bruce has made a special steamer rate for all members from Seattle by the Princess Victoria of \$2.50 the round trip. The special rate is good from Nov. 4th at 8:30 a. m. and return by the C. P. R. line on Sunday, November 8th. The tickets are in charge of the Arctic Club, Seattle. Preparations at the Empress hotel, where the members of the Grand Camp will stay during their sojourn here, are now being made for their reception on arrival Wednesday. The whole of our hall has been reserved for the event and has been taken by the members and their wives.

The organization will be the guests of the city at several functions while here, and will be welcomed by Mayor Hall at the Victoria theatre after lunch on Wednesday. The actual business of the order, which will be represented by some three hundred here, will be commenced Thursday afternoon and will be conducted in the usual manner, after which the members will be further entertained by the city at Mr. Clement Goss's concert in Institute hall, and at a civic reception at the Empress where Mrs. Hall will preside and receive the guests and their wives. Mrs. Hall will be supported by a representative committee of Victorian ladies and the event will take an informal shape as soon as the guests have been received.

Among other entertainment the visitors will be shown the city in large parties, accommodated on trolley tours. Several of the party are expected to return home Thursday, but the greater number will remain in Victoria until the departure of the Seattle boat Sunday.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
Democratic Candidate for President of United States.

TOM LONGBOAT A "PRO."

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 2.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian-Indian runner, turns professional this afternoon.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Index. Wash., Nov. 2.—William Ketchum, a miner working at J. N. Scott's property, ten miles up the north fork of Skykomish river, was instantly killed last night. One of the round holes in the face of the tunnel had missed fire and he returned to re-load it, receiving the full force of the explosion. He leaves a widow and five children.

RECOUNT HAS BEEN FINISHED

BARNARD'S MAJORITY SLIGHTLY INCREASED

Conservative Candidate for Victoria Leads by Thir- teen Votes

(From Monday's Daily.) The recount is over and the result is to leave G. H. Barnard elected as member for Victoria city with a majority of thirteen.

Saturday afternoon Judge Lampan concluded the count of the ballots in the twenty-five boxes. From these eighty-eight ballots, eight taken from those rejected by the deputy returning officers and eighty from the voting papers counted for one candidate or the other, were set aside for argument to-day. Both sides challenged the validity of ballots in about equal proportion. The figures at the close of the count Saturday were: Templeman, 2,136; Barnard, 2,123.

An analysis of the ballots in dispute by the lawyers engaged showed that they were evenly divided, and that whatever the ruling of the court on the different classes of ballots—some marked by indelible pencil and some without deputy returning officer's initials—it would affect both candidates alike and leave the majority as the close of Saturday's count left it. It was decided, accordingly, that it would only be a waste of time to enter into argument on the disputed ballots, and when Judge Lampan attended at noon today to the count, he ordered the 88 ballots arranged that he did not desire to press the recount further.

The judge proceeded, without hearing argument, to dispose of the disputed ballots. Eight of these he rejected, including one marked in red for Hon. Wm. Templeman and one marked in blue for Mr. Barnard. Of the others he counted in forty for Mr. Templeman and forty-eight for Mr. Barnard, certifying his recount to the returning officer as follows:

Templeman2,166
Barnard2,173

A formal declaration will be made by Returning Officer Hick of this result.

PEKIN SILENT OVER ARMADA'S VISIT

Presence of U. S. Battleships is Hardly Noted in Chinese Capital.

Pekin, Nov. 2.—The presence of the second squadron of the United States battleship fleet at Amoy, where the vessels arrived on Friday, and where the men are now being entertained by the Chinese government, is hardly known in Peking. The Chinese papers have said nothing at all about the visit, and the presence of the fleet is being completely ignored both officially and otherwise, that is, so far as Peking is concerned.

This probably is because the festivities in connection with the birthday of the Empress Dowager are coincident with the entertainment of the visiting Americans. The Japanese newspapers alone in Peking have any information regarding the doings at Amoy. This silence is the more remarkable because the native press has during the past few weeks given much space to promulgating the idea of an alliance with the United States.

VOTERS' LIST REVISED.

Formal Proceedings For City and For Esquimalt Takes Place.

(From Monday's Daily.) The revision of the provincial voters' lists for the city and for Esquimalt took place to-day before Harvey Combe, registrar of voters for these two electoral divisions. The proceedings were purely formal. In the city there were 235 names added and 66 were struck off as dead, removed, duplicate or at the voters' own request. Owing to the way in which the list for the city is numbered it is impossible to say how many names there are now on the list. The numbering runs up to 6,645, but there are many numbers omitted and in other places names have been added and the numbering repeated with the addition of lettering. It is the intention of the registrar to re-number the list throughout.

On the Esquimalt list there were 95 additions made and 7 names struck off.

MR. FOWLER'S DEFEAT.

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 2.—D. H. McAllister's majority over Geo. W. Fowler, in Kings Albert is 254. Mr. Fowler attributed his defeat largely to the good Liberal organization and the I. O. F. agitation.

HUGE RAILWAY SCANDAL IN U.S.A. BRYAN ONLY ONE FIGHTING TRUSTS

NO ACCOUNTING FOR TEN MILLION DOLLARS

Startling Exposures Likely in Connection With Chicago and Milwaukee Co.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—Ten millions in round figures out of a total of \$18,000,000 put up by investors for the bankrupt Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Electric Company has gone into something else besides construction, according to reports of certified accountants to the receivers appointed by Federal Judge Grosscup. The principal feature of the accountants' reports were made public to-day.

The reports show that \$5,454,000 have been spent in the construction of the road. Outstanding against this is a total bond and certificate issue of \$16,000,000 and the other debts amount to \$2,169,000, making a total debt of \$18,169,000. The difference between this amount and the money actually expended on the road is \$2,715,000.

Only a hazy idea of the ultimate disposition of the \$2,715,000 exists outside the circle of the promoters of the company. A tremendously large amount was dissipated in the selling of bonds at extremely low prices. Until affairs are probed through and through, the investors will not know to what use the moneys that sucked in their money. The Wisconsin division of the road is a most striking example of extraordinary financing. The actual cost of the construction was \$2,250,000, while against this is a debt of \$13,229,305.

There also were interesting wrangles in the financing of the completion of the road during the last few months. Receiver Moore was appointed by Judge Grosscup at the instance of the Loewenfeldt London Security Co., which has \$1,250,000 of the road's bonds. Loewenfeldt, it was understood, agreed to take \$1,000,000 of the receiver's certificates issued for the completion of the road into Milwaukee, and Engineer Drum was appointed at the instance of Receiver Moore to superintend the work. Finally contracted to finish the road and receive a commission of \$40,000. Mr. Loewenfeldt, it appears did not purchase the receiver's certificates, but turned them over to Receiver Moore and tried to dispose of them in the United States and Canada, there being no market for them in London after the exposures of the road's condition. In exchange for the certificates, Loewenfeldt, as \$1,000,000 of the bonds of the Michigan United Railways Company, in which Moore is interested. Loewenfeldt, as a result of these deals, has furnished only \$180,600 toward the financing of the completion of the road.

BLAZING OIL WELL STILL CLAIMS VICTIMS

Over 50 Lives Have Been Lost—Scientists to Investigate Situation.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 30.—A special train from Mexico City says Adolfo Tamayo show that over fifty lives have been lost in the oil fire as a result of the poisonous gas emitted from the big hole in the ground caused by the recent fire. Following the death of a score of men a few days ago, another party went into the field, and it is said thirty men perished among the dead being several soldiers sent to the scene by the Mexican government.

The government has called upon the most eminent scientists in Mexico to come to the scene and investigate the situation.

NO CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR MRS. PATTERSON

Brave Deed on Vancouver Island Coast is Recalled.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30.—Extreme disappointment will be caused in Pacific coast shipping circles by the decision of the Carnegie hero fund commission in refusing a medal to Mrs. Minnie A. Patterson, whose brave act saved the lives of the crew of the barque Coloma wrecked off Vancouver Island in December, 1906. Marine men familiar with the details of the case believe that no more heroic act was ever performed on this coast. Mrs. Patterson's deed was exploited far and wide at the time, and it was believed the Carnegie commission would recognize her.

Mrs. Patterson's husband at the time of the wreck was keeper of the Light-house at Cape Beale. The Coloma was driven ashore in a terrific storm on December 7th, 1906, and the unfortunate crew took to the rigging. Seeing their desperate plight, Mrs. Patterson bravely made her way over a rough road for miles through a blinding storm to give the alarm. Word reached the Canadian government steamer Quadra which rescued ten men in the nick of time. But for Mrs. Patterson's heroic act every man would have been lost, as the barque soon pounded to pieces.

Note—One of the conditions of the Carnegie hero fund, which was established a few months ago, is that it shall not be retrospective.

N. B. PROHIBITIONISTS.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 30.—New Brunswick Temperance Federation will at the annual meeting from all over the province a monster petition asking for prohibition. It is intended to secure 50,000 signatures to this petition.

TAFT-ROCKEFELLER COMBINE IS DENOUNCED

Democratic Candidate Makes Caustic Comment on Latest Campaign Sensation.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Charges were made by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee to-day that the declaration of John D. Rockefeller for Taft for president was the result of the deal between the Republican national committee and the Standard Oil Company's interests whereby National Chairman Hitchcock received large campaign contributions, and Mr. Rockefeller's promises. Mr. Mack said that undoubtedly the \$29,000,000 of the Standard Oil Company would be fixed up in the event of Mr. Taft's election as a part of the bargain.

The Democratic national chairman said: "The Standard Oil Company has landed where everybody would land. Mr. Rockefeller held back for a bargain and got what he wanted. His declaration for Taft is good for at least 100,000 votes in the doubtful states. I cannot speculate on the exact amount the Republican national committee received from Mr. Rockefeller but can rest assured that they both received their price, Hitchcock getting the money and Rockefeller the promises, which suggest the question whether Taft's with Rockefeller or Roosevelt.

"We now have an oil trust and the steel trust lined up side by side, working for Mr. Taft's candidacy. Mr. Carnegie's statement yesterday on his arrival from Europe that the election of Mr. Bryan would be a tragedy is not only shocking but should arouse the indignation of all fair-minded citizens of the country regardless of party affiliation. Mr. Carnegie, I am reliably informed, is not even a voter in this country."

National Chairman Mack declared he has learned that the Republican national committee has a campaign fund of \$5,000,000 and that of this sum \$2,000,000 was being used for the purpose of coercion and bribery. The national committee further declared that the Republican campaign fund had been sent into Indiana and that more than that sum had been sent into Ohio. William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for president, gave a statement here to-day commenting on the declarations of John D. Rockefeller, made in New York yesterday that he would vote for Wm. H. Taft. Mr. Bryan said he was disappointed at the declarations of Mr. Rockefeller, as the Standard Oil Company and the Republican party have been so closely related that many of their interests are identical. In this statement, Mr. Bryan says:

"Mr. Taft has been making speeches for many weeks and he has not yet dwelt upon the intricacies of the trusts or pointed out the injustice done to the American people by them. No wonder Mr. Rockefeller is for Mr. Taft. Again, Mr. Rockefeller says, Mr. Taft's election will make for order. This is false. Mr. Rockefeller's corporation is the most notorious law-breaker in the United States and he is for Mr. Taft because he does not want the law enforced against his corporation. Mr. Taft's election will make for stability of business. What kind is that he means. The things that Mr. Taft's election will enable the trusts to get is tighter strangle grasps on the American people and puts their extortion upon a more permanent foundation. He says Mr. Taft is not a man inclined to rash experiments. He might have omitted the word 'stability' for Mr. Taft is not in favor of any kind of experiment in the way of remedial legislation. The Democrats have reason to be grateful to Mr. Rockefeller for tearing the mask off the Republican campaign and revealing the duplicity that characterized it. Instead of openly attacking the side of monopoly the Republican organization has kept up a pretense at reform and Mr. Roosevelt, rushed into the arena and allowed the 'charge that trusts were opposed to Mr. Taft to stand."

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Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Hon. R. Lemieux, postmaster general, leaves for London, England, to-day to represent Canada at a conference in London next month of representatives of the Imperial and Colonial governments and of the cable companies and others interested in the development of Imperial penny cable system along the lines of the Imperial penny postage, which has proved so great a success.

Mr. Lemieux, himself, is a strong advocate of cheaper cable communication with the Mother Country and will bear the message of Canada's hearty support and co-operation in the general improvement of the system. He is taking no definite proposals but will announce that Canada is prepared to do her share in any scheme that may be devised to realize the object in view.

PRECEPTORY FOR SASKATCHEWAN.

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ONLY SCOTCHED!

GENERAL REGRET AT RESULT OF ELECTION

Many Conservatives Would Gladly Undo What Has Been Done.

Never in the history of elections perhaps has there been a more unpopular decision than that recorded on Monday last when the count of the ballots showed the Conservative candidate to be elected.

It was to be expected that the Liberals would not feel gratified at the result, but in this instance the Conservatives are quite as disappointed at the defeat of the cabinet minister as are the Liberals. In business and industrial circles it is felt that Victoria has all to lose and nothing to gain by the defeat of Hon. William Templeman. It is acknowledged on all sides that the minister craves and in hand revenue was a determined worker in the interests of the city and of the province, and his retirement from the cabinet would be a direct loss.

Scores of Conservatives who voted against Mr. Templeman are free to admit now that if they had it to do over again they would make sure of his return. They would do it in the interests of the city. Many of them say that they never for a moment believed that Victoria would defeat the minister, and they accordingly voted with their own party believing that in so doing they were not endangering the final result.

These men were probably unaware of the tactics that were being quietly used to ensure the election of Mr. Barnard, and did not realize the effect that the campaign of slander might have when they were stamped into doing under the influence of the Conservative machine in Victoria.

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At 1,000 fathoms below the surface of the ocean there is a uniform temperature just above freezing point.

CAMPAIGN NOW AT FEVER HEAT

TAFT CENTRES HIS EFFORTS ON NEW YORK STATE

Rivals Meet in Syracuse—Bryan Stumping Through Ohio To-day.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 30.—To this city last night fell the distinction of entertaining the two men most prominent in public interest. To applauding thousands, William H. Taft and William J. Bryan expounded respectively Republican and Democratic doctrines.

Mr. Taft spoke at two meetings and Mr. Bryan at four. At each occasion the warning "standing room only" was displayed long before the hour of the meeting, and before the "big men" arrived, standing room was at a premium and hundreds were turned away. Also, in each instance, the presidential candidates were received with flattering demonstrations, and their speeches were frequently interrupted by spontaneous applause.

New York, Oct. 30.—Messrs. Taft and Bryan, candidates for the presidency, after their almost hand to hand struggle last night for the support of Syracuse and Onondaga county, Mr. Taft speaking there at two meetings, and Mr. Bryan at four, parted company to-day and probably will not again come within point blank range of each other. Mr. Taft remains in the hotly contested territory of New York state, while Mr. Bryan goes on to take a hand in the final fight of the Democrats for the electoral votes of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

CONFESSES HE TRIED TO BRIBE JUROR

Contractor Makes Scandalous Disclosures in Ruff Case—Consternation in Court.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 30.—Standing in the shadow of the penitentiary with sentence about to be passed upon him, and having seen his young wife just led from the courtroom hysterically crying "No, no," E. A. S. Blake, contractor, convicted of attempting to bribe John M. Kelly to qualify on the jury in the Abraham Ruff, and vote for Ruff's acquittal, made a full confession in court yesterday.

Blake said that after he was arrested on a charge of bribery, Frank J. Murphy, Ruff's associate counsel, came to him and promised him \$10,000 if he would keep quiet. He said that notes for \$10,000 purporting to be signed by Ruff, were delivered to a third party to be paid to Blake after he was sentenced if he were convicted of bribery. Besides this amount, Blake declared his wife was to receive \$100 a month while he was in the penitentiary.

Ontario Man on His Way to Vote Was Accidentally Killed.

Huntsville, Ont., Oct. 30.—News has been received of the accidental shooting of Jacob Estling, G. Uterson, who while riding in a buggy on his way home to vote was killed by a gun accidentally discharged by one of his companion's feet.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 30.—The Maritime provinces have created a fourth division of jurisdiction by the Knights of Columbus.

MINERAL WEALTH OF CONGO.

Brussels, Oct. 30.—A report received from R. D. Mehun, leader of the expedition into the Congo, relates that he has discovered rich deposits of gold, tin and copper in the Mayamni district.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 30.—For assaulting Attorney-General Campbell, Edmund Howell was fined twenty dollars and costs.

STEPNEY IS OFFERED MONTREAL BISHOPRIC

Choice of Anglican Synod Falls Upon Brilliant English Ecclesiastic.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—After taking several more ballots in an effort to elect a successor to the late Bishop Carmichael, the Anglican synod of the diocese of Montreal, yesterday afternoon went into committee of the whole behind closed doors, in an effort to break the deadlock existing between Dean Evans, of Montreal, the favorite candidate of the clergy, and Dean Farthing, of Kingston, Ont., the favorite candidate of the lay delegates.

MOB RAIDS JAIL, KILLING PRISONER

Victim Attempting to Defend Himself is Riddled With Bullets.

Kingston, Tenn., Oct. 30.—A mob of thirty men attacked the Orange county jail early to-day and killed George Cook, held on a charge of murdering John King, a ferryman, at Southwest Point a few weeks ago. All but two of the mob were masked, the two unmasked men being strangers to the sheriff. The identity of none of the mob is known.

Latest Abruzzi Rumors.

HAPPY VICTORIA, HER CUP IS FULL

HAD NOTHING TO ASK FROM SIR T. SHAUGHNESSY

C. P. R. President Tells How He Was Patted on the Back While Here.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 30.—Before leaving for Chicago this morning, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, said to the Times representative:

"We have many improvements under way on Vancouver Island, and advances will be made with these as rapidly as is reasonable. Every effort will be made to aid the people in the development of the resources of the island next year. We will devote attention to extensions in western Canada and to putting the present lines in good condition. Next to that we will devote the resources to the Islands development."

"It is understood here that the people of Victoria asked your company to undertake certain work in connection with the development of the resources of Vancouver Island," suggested your correspondent.

MILNER ON TARIFF POLICY.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Some further aspects of the Imperial question were discussed by Viscount Milner on Wednesday night before a banquet tendered him at the National Club by the British Empire League of Canada.

YAMAMOTO NOT DEAD.

Tokio, Oct. 30.—There is no foundation for the report of the death of Admiral Count Gomed Yamamoto, former minister of the navy.

HEMMED IN BY FLAMES, MEN BURN TO DEATH

Poisonous Fumes From Celluloid Blaze Overcome Employees of Store.

New York, Oct. 30.—Hemmed in by flames and unable to escape from the basement of a business house on Duane street, Harry Jones and David Mahoney were killed by the death, last night, and William Sottgast was so seriously burnt about the face and hands that he will probably die.

UNEMPLOYED IN TWO HEMISPHERES

Comparison Made by John Burns Arouses Ire of Labor Members.

London, Oct. 30.—John Burns, the labor leader and president of the local government board, drew down upon his head the anathemas of the labor members when, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, he intimated that the main disadvantage under which the British unemployed in America was that the Britons drank more than their transatlantic confreres. Mr. Burns repudiated the suggestion that the difference lay in the fact that the American unemployed had money in their pockets.

EXPLOSION IN AEROPLANE

Le Mans, France, Oct. 30.—While returning a flight this morning, the motor of the machine exploded. Mr. Wright landed without injury and the aeroplane was not otherwise damaged.

TO SUCCEED M. METHUEN

Quebec, Oct. 30.—It is rumored that Edmond Joly de Lotbiniere, advocate, and a son of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, will be offered the seat in the legislative council rendered vacant by the death of M. Methuen.

Application to Be Made to Legislature for Rights

The city fathers staff of the light, power and services being given by the Electric Railway Company, meeting of the council, the matter came up for consideration. The city council asked to make a report of the city in relation to the over-crowding of the platform of the cars with the cause of the fire. The city council asked to investigate the cause of the fire and to supply the amount needed by the city. The city council asked to investigate the cause of the fire and to supply the amount needed by the city.

Electricity

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Question of light.

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CITY COUNCIL DISCUSS POWER

ELECTRIC COMPANY STRONGLY CONDEMNED

Application to Be Made to Legislature for Additional Rights.

The city fathers stated their opinion of the light, power and street railway services being given by the B. C. Electric Railway Company at a special meeting of the council last evening.

The city solicitors report was as follows: "We have, as requested, considered the application of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to supply electric light, and we have considered the franchise under which they operate in this city, and also the general law governing the question."

"There is nothing in the franchise which gives a right to anyone to obtain a supply of electric light; consequently the supply is optional with the company, and the continuation of the supply would appear to depend upon the question of whether a contract exists between the company and the consumer."

"We think it will be found that no such contract exists, and that the consumers are at the mercy of the company as to the mode of supply, the quality and the duration. The question has been under judicial consideration as regards the supply of gas, in a case tried in the city council in London on appeal from the Ontario courts. It is known as Johnson et al. against the Consumers Gas Company of Toronto, tried in 1888, and the corporation of consumers failed in their endeavor to enforce a supply at reduced rates, although the statute cast a duty upon the company of applying surplus profits in reduction of price. The principle involved in the question of the rights of the citizens of Victoria is the same as was decided in the case we refer to."

"In our opinion, therefore, there is no remedy other than the remedy pointed out by us as existing against the corporation, if they continue to supply water and willfully break such contract. The Criminal Code, by Section 499, would appear to enable consumers in the city of Victoria to attack the company if they consider that the failure to supply electric light is wilful, and if the deprivation of light is very serious."

"The word 'wilful' requires interpretation. If the company have the necessary machinery and appliances to create and distribute electric light and parsimoniously neglect to do so for the sake of showing a better profit, such conduct would be wilful. If, on the other hand, they have merely failed to make provision of machinery and appliances for the emergency which has arisen, due no doubt to an extraordinary dry season, then it would not be wilful."

"The extent of the failure to supply is also to be considered. So far as we are instructed the company only proposed to shut off the light after a certain time each night and during the day time. Beyond suffering inconvenience we have no information that serious loss or damage or apprehension of danger will be caused by the present or proposed stoppage of supply of electric light and the Criminal Code contemplates the imposition of a penalty where the deprivation of light is very serious and causing some damages or consequences beyond mere inconvenience."

"The question put to us directs attention to the requirements of Section of the Code which is that a printed copy of Section 499 and of Section 500 be posted up at the electrical works belonging to the company where the same may be conveniently read by the public, and in default of posting up the company is liable to a penalty of \$25 per diem."

"Another important question is that of the inspection of meters. We think the municipal authorities could aid and protect the consumer by appointing an officer of the corporation to inspect electric meters and see that they are measuring fairly, and the consumer and if this suggestion appeals to the council we shall be pleased to work the matter up with the electrical engineer and suggest a by-law."

matter of the delinquency of the company in the way of supplying power, which was quite as important as light. The city found itself without power to run the stone crusher and steel work, a consequence, it had to come to a stop. The action of the company bordered upon wilful negligence, even if it was not legally to be called so. Last year the company had had the same trouble, but made no effort in the last twelve months to provide against a recurrence of this by increasing their power facilities. In fact, their neglect in this regard could be said to go back three years, as it was known then, and was doubly known last year that a shortage of power was inevitable. The present situation was no accident; it was a foregone conclusion that without an exceptionally early and wet fall the company would be "up against it."

BAYLIS WILL HAVE STRONG OPPOSITION

Simpson Stands Out of Word of Vancouver Y. M. C. A.

The action of the local Y. M. C. A. in withdrawing the entry of Frank Baylis for the twelve mile Gold Seal Marathon race to be run in Vancouver on Thanksgiving Day has been followed in Vancouver by the Y. M. C. A. committee there, as they have recently announced that their long distance man, C. Simpson, will not be allowed to run under the association's patronage.

"It has now become the duty of the council," continued Ald. Henderson, "to take such steps as will protect the rights of citizens in this regard. This failure of the company should be a strong argument for us to secure, with the rights to Sooke lake, additional rights to furnish light and power. The legislature can hardly refuse our request in view of what is happening. It is not enough for us to adopt the suggestion of our solicitors, but we need to impress on the company that the wishes of the citizens must be supreme."

Mayor Hall remarked that when Mr. Hitchens report was received further action could be considered. While the inconvenience caused to citizens was great trouble went further, the advertising of the fact throughout the city that Victoria was a city which lacked even power for lighting, to say nothing of power for industrial uses. Within the last couple of years he had had visitors to the city comment to him on this fact, and on the absence of electric lights on the wharf when they got in, though the streets were lighted. Then next week there would be 500 members of the Brotherhood in the city from all over the continent, and it would not be good for the city to have it possible for these visitors to go away with a bad impression of our light and power facilities.

"I am glad," said His Worship, "that the electric meters, when under the regular pressure, will show more consumption than if the pressure were full. So that the citizens pay for more light than they get, or would get normally, and that of a very poor quality indeed. It may be well for us later on to consider a by-law providing for the inspection of meters."

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VANCOUVER DRAWS WITH CALIFORNIA

Manager Churton Confident B. C. Boys Will Win Tomorrow.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 28.—Vancouver and the University of California fought ninety minutes to a draw here yesterday in one of the most thrilling exhibitions of Rugby ever witnessed on the local athletic field. It was a stubborn battle and witnessed by a big crowd, many coming from San Francisco for the match, and both sides played grand football, particularly the members of the Vancouver team, who distinguished themselves by their magnificent playing. Although the locals were heavier and the forwards manager to outmanoeuvre the visitors in the scrum, the boys from the North outplayed the collegians in the open, the forwards dribbling well and keeping the ball well up in the California half. It was strenuous football all the way, both teams fighting hard. Although the visitors were handicapped with having but one day's practice they kept up a terrific pace from start to finish, and in the second half had the collegians laying on the defensive. Only magnificent defensive playing on the part of the college backs saved the blue and gold from defeat. Vancouver pressed hard, and several times held the ball within five yards of the California goal line, but desperately and succeeded in holding the northerners from scoring.

In the first half California gave the supporters of the Vancouver team a bad scare, having the pigskin in the Vancouver half, but Watson's timely kicking and grand defensive playing by Newcombe and Ellis relieved the situation. California scored three points from a mark, Cert placing the ball over the crossbar. The visitors worked the ball down into the California three-quarter line, and Fyson, breaking away with a grand rush, carried the ball across the line for the only touchdown of the game. Vancouver failed to convert.

Watson, the Vancouver full back, was slightly injured during the game, but was able to finish. Johnson, Ellis, Newcombe, Savers, Bryan and McKeulche were the best men on the Vancouver team. The visitors were entertained to-night by the University Club. The teams from the Gold Seal race there are two new entries in Dunn and LeRoy. LeRoy is said to be a runner with much prominence in England, while Dunn last year made the distance within the first half dozen with practically no training. Baylis, however, has demonstrated his ability on several occasions, and local authorities who know the abilities of all the men entered announce that the Victoria runner should have a win.

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BAYARD BRINGS VALUABLE PELTS

SCHOONER REPORTS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Catch Included 813 Seals and 3 Sea Otters.

(From Friday's Daily.) The sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard, with the most valuable catch of the season, came into the harbor about midnight last night and tied up at Porter's wharf. For five days she had been drifting back and forth in the straits, sometimes getting up nearly to the Race Rocks when the returning tide carried her back farther than ever. Last night she did not quite reach the Race when the Edna Grace towed her in.

The Bayard has had a very successful season, especially in catching sea otter, having secured 28 of these valuable skins. These were caught in the neighborhood of the Kodiak Island, some being near the shore. According to the reports of the men there were plenty of otter, but they did not understand hunting them. On the first day they were out, in June last, no less than fifty sea otters were seen at one time. The Indian hunters they took had never hunted otter before, and consequently did not understand the business. The same applied to the white men aboard.

It was while in the neighborhood of the Kodiak Islands, when the schooner was in some rips that a big sea sylvet Doris was dismasted by three of the men who were standing on the forward deck. Two of them, Walter Blake, a native of Jersey, England, and John McLean, a half breed, were never again seen, but the mate, G. Blackstad, a brother of the captain, managed to grasp a rope and the Indians pulled him on board, very little the worse except for a good duking.

Speaking of the report of the adventures of the Indian, Billy, and his kin, who were reported to have endured such horrible sufferings in their canoe, Mate Blackstad said that was all fiction. The Indians must have deliberately run away. Billy was homesick and had been out for some time. When they disappeared there were a number of schooners all round them and the weather was clear. There were two steamers passing, and they probably thought one of them, the Doris, was a warship, and the natives of that she was going north, and the Indians had to go with her, so that they did not get home until a few days ago.

The Bayard saw little of the Japanese sealers, but she spoke one or two. The opinion of the officers, however, that should the Japs be excluded from the privileges they now have they would go out of business altogether, as they are nothing like as skilful as either the white hunters or Indians.

The Bayard left Victoria on March 18th, going first to the California coast, where she got 207 skins. Then she went after the sea otter, and from there to the seal grounds. She brought 813 seal skins in all, besides her sea otters. The schooner was in charge of Capt. Blackstad.

Professor Frank Sylvan, the aeronaut who made the ascent at the show last September, is now engaged on the construction of a flying machine which he hopes to have completed by the end of six weeks, when a trial will be made in the neighborhood of Victoria.

Talking of his invention this morning, Sylvan said the new machine would be forty-five feet from tip of wing to wing when spread, six and a half feet across the planes and thirty-five feet in length from nose to the end of the rudder. The planes are being made of aluminum covered with rubber-varnished silk, while the motor power will be gasoline. The machine will be lifted without the aid of wheels, depending on its own weight, and will be built on runners.

Sylvan has now been engaged in the work for some six months and his ideas worked out fairly completely, so that the parts are now ready for putting together, after which a trial fly will be made. The principal followed by the inventor is the bird flight, which he has studied. His experience of aerial flights has aided him in his invention also.

ERECTING LOGGING CAMPS.

PESCAWAH RUN DOWN IN FOG

PATTERSON COLLIDES WITH LOCAL SEALER

Vessel Returning From Behring Sea Has Narrow Escape From Foundering.

(From Friday's Daily.) Returning from a four months' sealing cruise in the Behring Sea the schooner Pescawha, 84 tons, was run down yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock in the Strait of Fuca by the United States coast and Geodetic survey steamer Patterson.

The engines of the steamer were at once reversed and this doubtless prevented the total destruction of the schooner which must have been cut in two had the other vessel continued travelling at any great speed. As it was, the Patterson bumped her on the port side and went through the foremast carrying away the port, main and starboard foregigging. The damage to the hull was apparently slight, only a small scar remaining to show where the blow was struck. The accident occurred during a fog.

Immediately after the collision the survey steamer backed off and then took the sealer in tow leaving her near Race rocks. From there she sent in a boat to ask for a tug and the Dominion went out and towed her to her berth at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, where she is now lying.

According to officers of the steamer Patterson the schooner was proceeding inward from the ocean, without lights, and the first knowledge of her existence came when the steam striking the hull loomed up before the Patterson's lookout. A prompt order reversed the steamer's engines, averting a collision that would have sunk the schooner and seriously injured the Patterson. Under orders from Capt. Hodgkins, commanding the Patterson, the steamer stood by until daylight, after learning that immediate assistance was not required. The schooner was taken in tow and dropped at Royal Roads.

The sealer, with 147 seal skins, was beating up the strait when the Patterson came up behind on her port side and struck a glancing blow about amidships, the steam striking the chain plates and breaking them, cutting into the timbers. The steamer's bowsprit tore through the foremast and broke the jibboom and foregigging. Most of the crew were below, and were awakened by the shock of the lookout. Five of the schooner's crew clambered aboard the Patterson. They afterward returned to the Pescawha.

The Pescawha had a poor season. She was four months on the sealing grounds but she brought home only 147 skins. When she was among the seals the weather was bad, and by the time the good weather returned she was far away from the seal herds. She was in charge of Capt. A. Foidger and had a white crew of 24. All were much disappointed at having so few skins and being able to cash in correspondingly small checks.

The boat is the property of J. W. Uppert. The other schooner, the Empirina, belonging to the same owner, has done better, having 464 skins. She has not yet been reported.

(From Friday's Daily.) The jury which yesterday afternoon heard evidence regarding the death of Thomas Griffiths, proprietor of the St. George's hotel, Esquimalt road, found that it was accidental. The jurors were Milton Keith (foreman), Joseph Penouf, J. Balrd, R. Janon, Alex. Reden and J. Black.

From the evidence given by Mrs. Griffiths and Sergeant Carson it seems probable that while sweeping out the bar Griffiths accidentally struck the trigger of a Martin rifle which was standing in a corner with the broom. The condition of things and the place where the bullet lodged after passing through his head all point to that as being the explanation. Mrs. Griffiths said her husband had no reasons, financial or otherwise, for taking his own life. Yesterday morning he was in excellent health, absolutely sober, and gave no indication of being likely to commit suicide.

NOTORIOUS SMUGGLER NABBED IN SEATTLE

Man Who Jumped His Bail in 1905 is Again in Toils.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29.—Seth B. Stevens, a fugitive from justice since 1905 and noted as an opium smuggler, known to customs officers throughout the Puget Sound districts as "Big Steve" and "Big Seth," was arrested in Seattle yesterday forenoon by a deputy United States marshal and lodged in the county jail.

On September 26th, 1905, Stevens and his wife, with George Berger, who, at that time, was local superintendent of the Pullman Car Company, were arrested at the old Columbia street depot on a charge of smuggling opium into the country from British Columbia. Stevens and his wife forfeited cash bail of \$1,250 at that time. Berger was subsequently tried on the charge and acquitted by a jury in Judge Hanford's court. Mrs. Stevens died in Vancouver, B. C., about two years ago.

During the three years that have elapsed since the arrest of Stevens he has made frequent overtures to the government through local customs officers for permission to return to the United States on his promise that he would be good and, in return, assist the local customs officials in their efforts to stamp out smuggling and smugglers from a district. His overtures were rejected.

At no time since he became a fugitive from justice have efforts been made to apprehend him. He has remained in British Columbia practically ever since. The arrest yesterday was made in a cafe in the northern part of the city. Stevens made practically no effort to conceal his identity, nor did he resist the arresting officer. He occupies a cell in the north tank of the county jail, but declines to discuss his case until such time as he has consulted a lawyer.

At the time of his arrest Stevens had just finished a jail sentence of twelve months for smuggling. He was not out of prison six weeks before he was arrested again by government agents. At the time a satchel was seized by the customs inspectors which had been left in Berger's office by a messenger boy, who said that a lady would call for it the following day. When she called the next day, the woman, who was Mrs. Stevens, Berger and her husband were arrested. A lot of prepared opium was found in the satchel. After his departure from the city three years ago Stevens telegraphed his attorneys from New Westminster, B. C., as follows:

"I am a stranger in a foreign land, George Berger is innocent of the crime charged by the government in aiding my escape and wife in smuggling a grip of opium. He had no knowledge of the contents. I am the guilty party. "SETH B. STEVENS."

Berger's defence was that he was the innocent victim of circumstances. He claimed that he knew nothing of the nature of the contents of the satchel. He said that Mrs. Stevens was a relative of his wife, that he was accustomed to show her courtesies, such as carrying her satchel to the train whenever she went on a journey. The satchel contained sixty cans of prepared opium.

Following the arrest of Stevens yesterday an effort was made to learn whether he had brought a launch to the city, but nothing developed. He stated that he had no launch, and intimated that he was not now engaged in smuggling.

STEAMER IROQUOIS SUCCESSFULLY RAISED

Vessel is Expected to Arrive at Victoria This Evening. (From Friday's Daily.) The steamer Iroquois, which was wrecked at Jack Point, near Nanaimo, is on her way to Victoria and is expected to arrive this evening. The steamers Maude and Jolliffe were sent up immediately the accident was reported and they successfully raised her early this morning with the aid of their powerful pumps. It has not been decided where the Iroquois will repair. The steamer the tug Butte has taken her place carrying the mails to the islands and picking up such freight as might be damaged by keeping.

BLUEJACKETS FOR H. M. S. SHEARWATER

MONTEAL, QUE., OCT. 30.—ONE HUNDRED BRITISH BLUEJACKETS AND MARINES WITH EIGHT PATTY COCKETS AND EIGHT COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WILL ARRIVE AT QUEBEC TO-MORROW BY THE S.S. LAKE MONTREAL.

They will proceed to Esquimalt to relieve the crew of H. M. S. Shearwater, which is being recommissioned this month. They travel to Victoria by special train on the C. P. R.

Portugal is the most illiterate country in Europe; nearly 68 per cent. of her population cannot write. In Italy the proportion of illiterates is 52 per cent.; in Russia, 28 per cent.; in Spain, 9 per cent.; and in Britain, not quite 4 per cent.

INDIAN GETS TEN YEARS

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 30.—At the Brant fall assizes in session here yesterday, Esaukel Hill, an Indian, was charged by Mrs. Levi General, an Indian woman, with indecent assault. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and Hill was sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary.



"TOM" LONGBOAT The great Canadian-Indian long-distance runner, who is about to turn professional.

BUILDING STILL ACTIVE. Several New Business Houses and Hotels at Fernie Nearing Completion. Fernie, Oct. 29.—The city jail is being erected within the concrete walls of the foundations of the provincial buildings which were destroyed in the great fire. The municipality having exchanged properties with the government, the latter will erect new provincial offices and court house on the old school grounds while the city hall will occupy the site of the old court house. It is the intention to have the police station and cells under the city offices and these are now under construction, though the municipal building will not be commenced till the spring. The police have occupied a tent since the destruction of the town, and have labored under many difficulties in looking after prisoners confined in such unsuitable quarters, and the new building will be a much needed improvement. Building operations still remain most active, and several of the largest business houses and hotels are nearing completion and present a very substantial and handsome appearance.

FALLS OVER EMBANKMENT. New Westminster, Oct. 29.—A work train was partly wrecked and Engineer Hudson was severely injured in a mishap which occurred on the new line between Cloverdale and Sumas city yesterday. The train, which was engaged in hauling gravel for ballasting the new line, was rounding a curve when a portion of it went over the embankment, and Engineer Hudson jumped, but had his back badly injured in the fall. He was brought to St. Mary's hospital in this city for treatment.

will play again on Saturday afternoon. Vancouver Captain Confident. Vancouver, Oct. 29.—Norman Savers, captain of the Vancouver team, wired last night that it is altogether likely that one or two changes will be made in the Vancouver line up for the next match, and that on the showing made yesterday expects the locals to win on Saturday. He adds that he will be better able to say which team will come north from California after the matches with Stanford, which will be played next week.

Jenkinson Will Referee. Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 29.—Word was received to-day from Stanford University that Jenkinson, of Vancouver, was the unanimous choice for the important position of referee for the California-Stanford game next month.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONER. New Westminster, Oct. 29.—The advisability of appointing an assessment commissioner was discussed at a special meeting of the council yesterday. Ald. Jardine urged the appointment of a permanent official. Ald. Henley said the town was growing fast, and he thought the time for a permanent official had now come. Ald. Johnson said the official ought to be wholly responsible for the city's assessment, and in the event of a war would mean money in the city treasury. Mayor Keary explained that what they wanted was an officer who would combine the duties of W. A. Duncan as assessment commissioner, and that of the two assessors. Ald. Jardine moved that the appointment should be advertised, and this being seconded and carried, the question of his salary arose. Mr. Duncan said for his part he would like a commissioner appointed, and having kept pace with the growth of the city.

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THE WAY TO WIN VICTORIA.

The people of Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, appear to take a different view from the people of Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, upon the question of cabinet representation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's Prime Minister, was elected for both Ottawa and Quebec East in the recent election. The Premier will assuredly decide to sit in the House of Commons for his old-time constituency of Quebec. Consequently in a few weeks one of the Ottawa seats will be vacant. The Ottawa Citizen, the leading Conservative newspaper at the capital and one of the leading Conservative newspapers of the East, joins with the Ottawa Free Press, a prominent Liberal newspaper, in practically urging Sir Wilfrid to ask Hon. William Templeman to remain in his cabinet and to sit as a representative of the capital. This is practically an intimation that in the event of Sir Wilfrid Laurier adopting the joint suggestion of Conservatives and Liberals there will be no opposition to the election of the Minister. Which goes to show that in some quarters in Canada representation in the cabinet is regarded as of some practical value to a constituency. Of course Premier McBride, who avers that "Templeman has done nothing for Victoria," will say this is a sordid view for the people of Ottawa to take. And Mr. McBride would be justified in offering such condemnation, because he can justly say that while his government has done absolutely nothing for Victoria, has in point of fact taken from Victoria institutions which are hers by right, his course as the head and front of the opposition to the Minister of Inland Revenue has been vindicated by the electors. The logical deduction from the result of the election is that if a public man desires to win the confidence and esteem of Victoria the thing for him to do is to hit the city, and hit it hard. The harder he strikes, the higher he will stand in public estimation.

AMBITIONS OF AN INCENDIARY.

Having "played the game" with marked success in the coast constituencies, Premier McBride has gone to the interior to continue the "game" against Duncan Ross and Smith Curtis in Yale-Caribou and Kootenay. In the light of the conditions this provincial politician has created, it may be worth the while of the people of the province to consider whether Mr. McBride is "playing the game" in their interests or for the advancement of his own personal objects. He has succeeded in depriving the city of Victoria of representation in the government of the Dominion. Is there anything in his career or in his own individuality to warrant the people of this city in wishing Mr. McBride success in his mission? Analyzed, is it not apparent that the designs of this man are in the highest degree selfish? Is he not playing the part of a demagogue in setting the province against the Dominion and against the ultimate aspirations of the Empire in order to promote his own petty personal ambitions? That there is absolutely nothing in his claim that British Columbia has been treated unjustly by the federal government has been proven by the hand of the Auditor-General at Ottawa. The province has received vastly more in dollars and cents from the federal government than it has paid into the Dominion treasury. Probably in the heat of a political campaign the electors were in no mood to give reasonable attention to that fact. But it is mathematically true. Why, then, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is completed and other expenditures in the province tabulated the balance will be still more in favor of the Dominion. Yet this political incendiary will repeat against Mr. Ross and Mr. Curtis his parrot cry for "better terms." On the question of Asiatic exclusion Mr. McBride is even more uncandid and insincere. Oriental immigration is not a menace to the province of British Columbia. His agents during the late election pictured ship loads of Asiatics arriving at the port of Victoria. They sent a special emissary over to Seattle to procure in one of the newspapers there the insertion of a story about the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company having entered into a contract with Japanese labor contractor for a supply of five thousand Japanese laborers. All these things were untrue, are frankly admitted to have been apocryphal now that they have accomplished that which they were designed to do. But that was "playing the game" according to McBride standards. How long are the people of British Columbia going to tolerate this kind of political deceit—political lying, to put the matter plainly—in order to forward the ambitions of one of the most dangerous incendiaries ever cast upon the surface

of public life? Premier McBride is a dangerous factor in the political affairs of this province, as the people will realize sooner or later. Neither by natural attainments nor character is he fitted to be a leader of the people. He does not, nor ever can, possess the attributes of a statesman. The people of Victoria realize already that they followed his advice against their true interests. And they do not yet fully appreciate the mischief he has done.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

On Tuesday next the Republican and Democratic forces in the United States will clash in conflict. The indications are that the election will be the most interesting and most desperately fought in many years. The outstanding personality of Roosevelt will not be a factor in the fight except in an abstract sense. His great influence will of course be exercised upon behalf of Taft, the Republican nominee, because he is an exponent of "my politics." That fact is held by the at present ruling party to be a big factor in the situation. Opponents of the ruling party, however, declare it to be an element of weakness. They say Mr. Taft is merely an understudy, a factotum, of the president, and that any candidate worthy of the splendid gift of the presidency should be capable of living his own life and of thinking out and bringing into force his own policies. The Democrats further claim that Mr. Taft is not a spectacular figure; that he has never proved himself an "epicurean" that he is not a sportsman; and that he appears to take no particular interest in the things which claim the attention of the multitude. To which the reply is that Mr. Taft is not a spectacular figure, he has proved himself, in a quiet way, to be one of the best executive and administrative officials the United States has ever produced. Bryan can talk by the hour, it is admitted. He has plenty of imagination, but absolutely no practical capacity and no experience. The Democratic candidate is an orator, and nothing else. His imagination runs riot and destroys confidence in his business sagacity. That is the popular estimate, as far as we can gather, of the strength and the weakness of the two men, either one of whom will sit in the seat of the president for the coming four years.

There are other factors than the purely personal equation which must also have some influence in determining the result of the voting on Tuesday next. Taft has no past to live down; Bryan has. The latter has been guilty of economic indiscretions which may or may not have been lived down or talked down during the past eight years. He has also his unique record of failures rising up in judgment against him. To balance these, the times have not been prosperous in the United States of late, and the dull period is always the opportunity of the party out of power.

In the meantime no one in Canada can form any reliable estimate of the probabilities from reading the American press. The newspapers over there appear to be as confident, and quite as reckless, as the Victoria Colonist was up to Sunday morning last in respect to the prospects of Mr. Borden. According to the New York World, which claims to have made a most careful canvass, candidate Taft has 265 votes sure to candidate Bryan's 178, which leaves 100 electoral votes to be reckoned with. Taft must get 37 to be elected. New York has 39; Indiana and Ohio have 38; Indiana, Maryland, Nebraska, and West Virginia have 28. Bryan must get 64. Therefore he must get New York with 39 and 25 more or he will lose. It looks like Taft, for the New York World is supporting Bryan, and any canvass it may have made is more than likely to be favorable to the man from Nebraska.

A REVIEW.

The prediction of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a telegram to Hon. Wm. Templeman that his government would be sustained by a very large majority has been fulfilled to the letter. The Prime Minister is too big a man to lend his great name to an election canvass, and it would have been to the advantage of the people of this Coast had the doubtful ones reflected upon that fact. It should be remembered that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a statesman; Mr. Borden is a politician. The election just concluded showed the immense chasm between the two.

The majority at the present time is fifty or more. In a very short time it will be nearly sixty, and there is no doubt that it will be as large as it was in the last Parliament. What does this mean? Simply that the people of Canada preferred to exalt a party with a splendid record of national development, led by one of the greatest living statesmen, to taking chances with those whose only policy was to get into power at any cost and led by a gentleman whom nature never designed for political leadership or a pre-eminent position in the public life of this country.

Had Messrs. Borden or Foster the faculty, that intuitive sense it might be called, of sounding human nature or public opinion, they would have realized that their course of scandal mongering and name blackening was suicidal. It gave the government a tremendous weapon which the Prime Min-

ister wielded with terrific effect. See what he accomplished in Ontario in his brief tour. In the very places where Messrs. Borden and Foster hoped to create a revulsion of feeling against the government Sir Wilfrid turned the tide by simply asking the people if they would dethrone a government with a good record to replace it with a party whose only policy was mud throwing.

Sir Wilfrid's whole campaign was an appeal to the reason of the people. He credited them with intelligence and the power of discrimination. It was Mr. Borden's misfortune that he did not know anything at all about the public; temperamentally he was unable to grasp their ideas of what good government stands for and he conducted his campaign on an issue that no clear-headed tactician would have resorted to.

Take the Maritime Provinces. There Mr. Fielding, the Minister of Finance, was well known as a great financier and a man of unimpeachable character. More than that, he is universally beloved. What use was there under Heaven of Mr. Borden trying to tell the public that the government, with Mr. Fielding as one of its chiefs, was unworthy of support because of "criminal corruption?" It was a transparent falsehood and the people knew it, but Mr. Borden could not see into the public mind and thought the believed it. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island there were Liberal gains and losses, but the two parties line up, on the whole, precisely as they did four years ago. And yet Mr. Borden, a Halifax citizen of prominence, should have had some weight.

What became of the scandal mongers of the Maritime Provinces? They are down and out. Where is George W. Fowler, of nauseous memory, he who made the famous "Wine, Women and Graft" insinuations? He was defeated. Where is Mr. Lefurgey, another energetic member of the select coterie who made scandal their daily meat and drink? He, also, has retired into oblivion. And the men they maligned are again representatives of the people in Parliament. It is a striking circumstance that Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Wm. Pugsley who were most bitterly assailed, have been triumphantly returned to their seats in the Commons.

Let us turn to Quebec for a moment. Did Mr. Borden's campaign avail him anything in that province? Not a whit; out of sixty-five members he only commands eleven, and among the slain was his right-hand man J. G. H. Bergeron. The people of this city should remember Mr. Bergeron. He accompanied Mr. Borden through the West last autumn and boasted that he could not be beaten in his constituency. He was always a weak man at best and his defeat once more vindicated Mr. Monk's claim as the strongest Conservative in his province. It is a strange circumstance, attributable to Mr. Borden's characteristic short-sightedness, that he turned his back upon Mr. Monk during the last Parliament and bestowed his smiles upon a much weaker vessel, J. G. H. Bergeron. Then there is Rufus Pope, another member of the Fowler-Foster-Lefurgey-Bennett clique. An able man, withal a bitter partisan, he tried again to regain his lost prestige. He used the scandal cry to the utmost, but it recoiled upon his head and he is now in a political sarcophagus!

Is it necessary to draw attention to Ontario? Just contemplate the Tory slain—some noble and some ignoble. In the very province that Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster and Mr. Bennett fondly hoped would give a tremendous majority, the fine-up shows a Liberal gain. A few weeks ago George Taylor, Conservative whip, predicted that the Conservatives would win sixty seats in that province. Instead they gained nothing, but lost their sard scavenger, W. H. Bennett, in East Simcoe and Mr. Cockshutt, the manufacturers' candidate, in the manufacturing town of Brantford. No; the people of Ontario wanted something better than scandal; they distrusted the frenzied appeals of the Conservative writers and speakers, Mr. Borden, accompanied by Premiers Roblin, Hazen and Attorney-General Bowser of British Columbia toured Ontario and New Brunswick, comforting themselves more like ward heelers than gentlemen occupying high positions in the public life of the country. There is no doubt that their deliverances had much to do with their party's annihilation; they were "hoist with their own petard," and by this time they realize to the full the purport of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words—"The wolves hunt in packs; the lion hunts alone."

The new provinces sustained the government in decisive style. Manitoba only elected two Liberals out of ten members. This was predicted last winter by the Manitoba members; Mr. Sifton was heard to remark that unless the government passed legislation which would ensure a fair, impartial investigation of the Manitoba voters' list there would not be more than two government candidates elected, simply because Messrs. Roblin and Rogers had manipulated the list to their advantage. Fortunately this is the last time that such a disgraceful proceeding will be possible. The government will probably amend the Elections Act in such a way that political crooks will not be

permitted to make playthings of the franchises of the people.

British Columbia so far has declared against the government, although, with the two bye-elections favorable, there will be a Liberal majority from this province. Here, also, there is direct evidence of a manipulation of the lists, evidence which, doubtless, will be dealt with on the floor of Parliament. The city of Victoria has decided against the government policy with regard to this province by turning down a cabinet minister. In other words the people have expressed themselves as opposed to the programme of important projects which the government has in hand for the Pacific Province and the cities of the Coast. This includes the appropriation of five million dollars for railway subsidies, assistance to steamship lines and other matters. It is, indeed, unfortunate that the people here have allowed themselves to be duped by the opposite campaign, because it is only reasonable to assume that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will feel that the accomplishments of his government in this province and in the interests of Victoria, as well as whatever projects he has in hand, are unappreciated and not wanted.

THE TRUTH ABOUT LAURIER.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser a few days ago was moved beyond measure at the very thought of what was about to happen to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It hated to think of a statesman who admittedly had accomplished great things for Canada, and might have accomplished still greater things had his assistants been men of character and strength, going down in dishonor before the terrific onslaught of such a politician of renown and high repute as Hon. G. S. Foster, The News-Advertiser did not exactly put the matter that way, but it virtually said as much. It was actually so pathetic in its political obituary that we also were compelled to drop a tear over the "hypothetical tomb" of Canada's greatest son. But now the situation is changed. We are not quite sure what caused the change, because our contemporary does not tell us, although it may be surmised that the occurrences of Monday last may have had something to do with the result. You see it was not Sir Wilfrid who went down before the withering blasts of political criticism. Neither was it his cabinet, because all the Minister except one were elected by very large majorities, and we have a fairly shrewd idea now of the influences which accomplished the downfall of that particular one. It was not altogether the criticism of that active friend of this city, Premier McBride, who charged that Templeman had "done nothing for Victoria," as future events will show. It was the opposition leaders who were the real sufferers by the "withering blasts." The only real critic left is Mr. Foster. The opposition would have, blessed the day had he also fallen by the wayside. But the really interesting part of the News-Advertiser's post-election comment is the following tribute to the Liberal Premier: "But all Canadians now acknowledge that Sir Wilfrid is a great personality, a picturesque figure, almost pathetic in these later days; one of whom his countrymen are proud as a fine specimen of the statesman and public man whose abilities find useful scope and opportunity in the service of the Dominion."

A GREAT CANADIAN.

The death of Hon. Thomas Greenway, which occurred with startling suddenness at Ottawa this morning, removes from the public life of Canada one who was for a great many years a most conspicuous figure. Born in England, Mr. Greenway speedily developed into an enthusiastic Canadian, commencing his career in Ontario, the lure of the West speedily fell upon him. Although his ardent anticipations as to the future of the prairies were not immediately realized, although many years passed after the first great Winnipeg boom before the province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories gave promise of becoming the wheat-producing regions of the Empire and eventually of the world, Mr. Greenway's faith never faltered for a moment. He entered public life, conquered the Norquay government, became Premier of Manitoba, brought Clifford Sifton into the political arena, and actually became the chief figure in a combination which was the principal factor in promoting the movement which has resulted in such an immense increase in the population of the prairie provinces, and incidentally in creating the prosperity which has been so conspicuous a feature of the Laurier regime. Mr. Greenway was recently appointed a member of the Dominion Railway Commission, his knowledge of conditions in the Northwest, where the problem of transportation and of the relations between railways and shippers is so acute, eminently qualifying him for the post. But his health of late had not been robust, and he passed away practically at the post of public duty after a career honorable to himself and of unquestioned value to Canada. Mr. Greenway was one of the "makers of Canada." His name will be associated in the history of the country with that land of promise, the Northwest.

Very Stylish Fall Costumes. Particularly attractive are the costume styles this fall. Then ours have the merit of distinctiveness and exclusiveness, as we carry only the productions of the best makers and their lines are confined to us. Here are descriptions of some pretty suits: TAILORED SUIT, made with 36-inch tight-fitting coat, made of the best quality chifon finished broadcloth, colors black and navy, double-breasted, fastened with silk frogs and buttons, military collar and wide cuffs, finished with folds of duchess satin and military braid, lined throughout with silk. Skirt fifteen gored, full circular cut, finished with stitching. Price \$60. WOMEN'S COSTUME, in navy broadcloth, with chifon finish, coat seven-eighths length, with Empire back, single-breasted, with wide revers, opened at under arm seams and satin lined, giving Directoire effect, lined throughout with satin, skirt circular cut and trimmed to match. Price \$55. SMART SUIT, made with single-breasted, semi-fitting back, coat 36 inches long, with silk braid trimmings, stitched collar and cuffs inlaid with velvet, silk lined throughout, thirteen gored skirt trimmed with two wide bias folds of self, made of French wool Venetian, in brown, green, navy, cardinal and black. Price \$40. COSTUME, coat 36 inches long, semi-fitting back, cut-away front with fancy velvet vest, sleeve and collar, finished with strappings of satin and silk braid, lined throughout with satin, skirt fifteen gored, circular cut, satin strappings. \$50. ATTRACTIVE SUIT, made with single-breasted, four-button cut-away coat, fitted back with two open vents, button trimmed, stitched, self strappings and cuffs, inlaid velvet collar, eleven gored skirt finished with bias fold, made in dark striped tweed effects. Price \$37.50. WOMEN'S COSTUME, in handsome diagonal tweed colors, grey and black stripe, coat seven-eighths length, Empire back, finished with black satin, military collar and vest, with French trimmings, wide-revers with stitched band of satin, lined throughout with satin, skirt circular cut with trimmings to match coat. Price \$70. WOMEN'S COSTUME, in black broadcloth, with chifon finish, three-quarter length coat, semi-fitting back, single-breasted front, fastened with hooks and eyes and elaborately trimmed with silk military braid, lined throughout with satin, skirt circular cut with double box pleat front and back and braid trimmed to match coat. Price \$55. A VERY SMART TAILORED COSTUME, semi-fitting coat 36 inches long, made of fancy striped broadcloth, single-breasted with three pockets, with collar and tuckat sleeve, lined throughout with satin, skirt fifteen gored, circular cut, finished with bias fold of self. Price \$45.

Novelty Evening Gowns. Our showing of Novelty and Evening Reception Gowns is well worth seeing, as it is without doubt the best assortment of the handsomest garments. Some descriptions: WOMEN'S HANDSOME EVENING OR AFTERNOON GOWN, Directoire style, made of black silk chifon, Dutch neck, elaborately trimmed with lace and jet, Empire back with long girde of satin ribbon with jet tassels, bottom of gown finished with clusters of small and large tucks with rows of wide insertion between tucks. Lined throughout with soft silk. Price \$90. WOMEN'S HANDSOME RECEPTION GOWN, in reseda green, Directoire style, with wide girde and streamers of gold braid, yoke of white, vest and braid trimmings finished with silk, embroidered insertion, lined throughout with white silk. Price \$50. WOMEN'S HANDSOME DIRECTOIRE GOWN, in blue velvet, elaborately trimmed with cream Chantille lace, Empire back with wide silk girde, sleeves above length, with folds of velvet piped with silk and inside sleeve of lace, finished around bottom of gown with clusters of small and large tucks, lined to waist with white silk. Price \$75. WOMEN'S EVENING GOWN, in handsome shade of pale maize satin, Empire style, with wide girde finished with gold braid, yoke and sleeve puffs of chifon and Indian embroidery with lace trimmings, lined throughout with white silk \$75. WOMEN'S DIRECTOIRE GOWN, in green broadcloth with chifon finish, military collar and wide revers, inlaid with corded silk of the same shade and trimmed with buttons and silk cord, pleated belt, at waist with long girde and knotted fringe, back tight fitting and trimmed with silk and buttons, lined with white satin to waist. Price \$60.

The Standard Fashion Book. The new number is just to hand, containing over one thousand illustrations of the newest styles for fall. With each book there is a coupon good for ONE STANDARD PATTERN FREE. The book is a valuable one, and a valuable addition to any home, and as you get a fifteen-cent pattern with the book it practically costs only five cents, as the price of the book and coupon is only 20c. DESIGNER for November, greatly enlarged. 10c. NEW STANDARD PATTERNS FOR NOVEMBER ARE IN DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

STORMY WEATHER DELAYS STEAMER AMUR. Brings 8,000 Cases of Salmon From North—Miner Accidentally Killed.

COUNTY COURT. Disposal of Cases on the List—Many Stand Over.

MEN OVER SIXTY DESIRE TO VOTE. Local Court of Revision Will Be Asked to Interpret Law.

Steamer Amur, Capt. Locks, came into port this morning from the north and tied up at the outer dock to discharge cargo. Later she moved around to the inner harbor. She is rated late, having experienced bad weather on the trip which delayed her considerably. She experienced storms both going and coming.

The cases on the county court list for November have been dealt with as follows: Howard vs. Bell, stands for date to be set. Geiger vs. Martin and Geiger vs. Grubb, stands for December. Levy vs. Landsberg, hearing set for November 4th at 10:30 a. m. International Text Book Company vs. Robertson, stands to December. Cole vs. Williams, hearing November 5th at 10:30. Forrest vs. McCallum, stands to December. Griffith vs. Miller, date for hearing to be fixed. Willmore vs. Symons, hearing on November 11 at 10:30. Smethurst vs. Victoria Railway & Terminal Co., hearing November 20th at 10:30.

During the month of October there were 1,249 applications made on behalf of householders and licenseholders for registration as municipal voters. Over three hundred names were received on Saturday. All these names will go on the list and will be considered by the court of revision on December 20th. There are about 150 names of men over sixty, in regard to which a ruling will be asked from the court of revision. As the \$2 road tax is only collectable from men between the ages of twenty-one and sixty householders who have passed three-score years cannot swear to the proviso as to the payment of taxes which is meant to cover the payment of the \$2 tax. The civic officials do not desire the give a ruling as to whether the law contemplates the giving of a vote to these men and will leave it to the court of revision to say.

A New Centre is Opened in Spring Ridge. (From Monday's Daily.) This morning Noah Shakespeare, the postmaster, duly opened his post office No. 4 in the store of John Hendry, corner Gladstone avenue and Fernwood road, Spring Ridge. A box for papers has been installed there also to meet the convenience of the public. With a sub office established, the registration letters and other conveniences will be met. The post office department on the recommendation of Hon. W. Templeman, has opened a number of these sub-offices in Victoria which have been found of very great convenience to the outlying sections. At Rotterdam poor people who cannot afford to pay a fee are married on Wednesday before noon.

The funeral of the late Capt. R. Collier took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Craigflower road, and later at Christ Church cathedral. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends present, and a large number of beautiful floral offerings were sent which showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. Canon Beaulieu officiated at the church and cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Cox, P. R. Brown, J. A. Thompson, Richard Hall and J. Jecott.

Steamer Leebro is plying for the Lighthouse Island. THE HOUSE OF LEATHER Hand Umbrella. A beautiful assortment of French Hand Bags, shades of leather &c. has just been placed in the store, though the quality of the best, the price reasonable, ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Although the quality of the umbrella carried in the store is better than elsewhere, a glance will show that a great deal superior in the ordinary way. Umbrellas of this quality are sold at prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00. J. M. White. Diamond Merchants Silvermiths &c. Old Number New Number

HALIBUT FISHERIES ON PACIFIC. Rapid Growth of Large Number of Employed.

A correspondent in Times contributes the following to a recent issue of that paper: So rapidly has the halibut industry grown on the coast of America that this season's boats are engaged in schooners are engaged in the industry, while a well-to-do man goes through Vancouver and Seattle to the east coast, Boston and New England and the English and Canadian banks of the steamships make headquarters. The last five years only the growth of the industry from a small fishing bank further north, until now most are caught off the island of Hecetett straits, Cape Scott, at the north Vancouver Island. The grounds off Cape Flat southern end of Vancouver have been "fished out" by the only small halibut fishing companies to sea boats to that locality. The point of exhaustion, of British Columbia the northward carrying fish, and the southern bank that cannot be many years to come, that by the time the are depleted the south are restocked. One of the problems of the cost of halibut fish transportation. Steam at least three days to and three days to return. The smaller vessels with gasoline engines there are, take a good many of the boats. However, halibut is a big shippers of fish condition than ever by the fishing boats are and the men engaged in are learning the most ofods of caring for the Shipment of halibut northern transiting reach fifteen cars a week times throughout the is no closed halibut season drop their hooks the year, and the dem is nearly uniform during winter. This trade an train of halibut filled long north nearly 500 figures, of course, do no sideration the local is heavy. In Seattle from four to six cents have been forced down of concern engaged in the constantly increasing that calls for the ban ship Chlochee is the halibut trade. The Chlochee Fish operates another steamer San Juan Company, as also has the Intererics Company. The Fish Company, the kind on the coast Vancouver, and has boats in the traffic. building a large cold Ketchikan, Alaska, its catch will be transported to the New departure is wireless telegraphy at halibut boats. With communication with the office of the company are kept in with the movements are informed of the the weather, the stock required for the next formation. This me time at the home port, perhaps, in cargo.

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ON PACIFIC COAST

Rapid Growth of Industry—Large Number of Men Employed.

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So rapidly has the halibut fishing industry grown on the northwest coast of America that this season ten steamships and at least twenty-five sailing schooners are engaged in the trade, while the industry, ashore and afloat, gives a livelihood to no less than 2,000 men.

Most of the product, packed in ice, goes through Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle to the eastern cities of Chicago, Boston and New York. Some is even sent across the Atlantic to the English and Continental markets.

The last five years have seen not only the growth of the halibut fishing industry from a small beginning, but they have also seen the moving of the fishing boats further and further north, until now most of the boats are caught off the coast of Charlottetown and in Hackett straits, and off Cape Scott, at the northern end of Vancouver Island.

The unusually early and severe cold weather of the last five days has abruptly terminated navigation between Atlin and Carcross. The W. P. & Y. R. steamer Gleaner, which left Atlin on the 27th, met a heavy field of ice near Ten Mile Point on her outward trip and was obliged to break her way through three miles of it from two to four inches in thickness near that point.

The new slope reaches depth of 200 feet—Carloads of Machinery on Spot.

Lethbridge, Oct. 31.—A spirit of activity pervades Royal City. Ties are being distributed along the grading, which is completed, and the steel will be laid as soon as it arrives on the ground, which it is expected will be during the coming week.

The Y. M. C. A. harriers got away Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Royal Athletic ground L. Beckwith led the pack, C. Baylis as whip.

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A remarkable towing feat was completed recently by the arrival at Liverpool of the tug Sarah Josell with the four-masted sailing vessel Galgate, from Rio de Janeiro.

When only a few weeks out from Cardiff, which she left with a cargo of coal for South America, the Galgate encountered terrific weather, which continued until she had rounded Cape Horn.

Further development will be carried on at the property to test the body of marble.

IMPORTATIONS MADE OF JAPANESE OAK. Prospects for This Line of Trade in America.

After about two years of talk, including many columns in the daily and trade papers, the first whole cargo of oak timber exported from Japan, recently says the steamer Fukuji Maru arrived from Hakkaido carrying about 1,300,000 feet of timber consigned to the Pacific Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

ANTIOCHUS BRINGS VALUABLE CARGO. Liner Had Difficulty in Finding Entrance to Straits.

The steamer Antiochus, of the Blue Funnel line, had a hard time finding the entrance to the straits yesterday owing to the thick rain, being delayed something like 24 hours on account of the extremely dirty weather.

LADYSMITH BEATEN AT SOCCER BY SEATTLE. Puget Sound Players Have Advantage of One Goal Over Island Team.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 2.—In a fast and interesting game the Seattle football team defeated the crack Ladysmith aggregation yesterday by the score of two goals to one.

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ANOTHER MARBLE PROPERTY ON COAST

Local Syndicate is Developing Body on Quatsino Sound.

(From Monday's Daily). R. J. Flaherty is down from the west coast after spending some time as the representative of a local syndicate in developing marble properties at Tahsis arm, Nootka Sound.

THE NIGGER IN THE WOOD-PILE. Thousands of people go through life feeling more or less miserable without ever knowing the reason.

MINING ACTIVITY AT MCCONNELL CREEK. Grand Trunk Pacific Surveyors Will Work All Winter About Hazelton.

While there has been a continuous stream of people going in and out of the Hazelton district all through the summer and autumn, there has been work for all during that time, is the word brought by E. J. Brantford, who arrived in the city last night and registered at the Dominion hotel.

FIRE BREAKS OUT ON STEAMER MANUKA. Australian Liner Put Into Duedin, Where Flames Were Extinguished.

According to a cable received at San Francisco by the Merchants' Exchange from London the Australian liner Manuka has put in to Duedin, New Zealand, on fire.

BANQUET TO HEROES OF THE CRIMEAN WAR. Ten Who Took Part in Battles Are to Attend the Dinner.

(From Monday's Daily). The banquet which the British Campaigners' Association will hold in the Dominion hotel on Thursday evening in commemoration of the battle of Inkerman promises to be very largely attended.

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NEW GERMAN LINER.

Twenty-Seven Thousand Ton Vessel Takes the Water at Bremen.

Bremen, Nov. 2.—The North German Lloyd Company's new steamship George Washington was successfully launched on Saturday in the presence of the largest crowd that ever witnessed an event of the kind at the local shipyards.

COL. WOLFENDEN IS AGAIN AT HIS POST. King's Printer Has Returned From Six Months' Visit in Old Land.

(From Monday's Daily). Col. R. Wolfenden, King's printer for the province, reached home on Saturday, after spending six months' absence in the old land.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS. Canada to Be Represented at Great Gathering in Budapest.

The sixteenth International Medical Congress will be held at Budapest, Hungary, from August 29th to September 4th, inclusive.

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INVERCLYDE TO LOAD LUMBER AT CHEMAINUS

Fatal Accident on Board Barque While Lying at Santos.

(From Monday's Daily). The British barque Inverclyde is to carry lumber from Chemainus to South Africa, the destination being Lorenzo Marquez, on Delagoa Bay.

A rather interesting fact in regard to the voyages of the Inverclyde is that her captain has experienced nothing but winter since he was here two years ago.

Speaking of his stay in Santos, Capt. King tells of an accident which happened on board his ship, the result of which proved fatal.

On the return trip he was a passenger on the Empress of Britain when she lowered the record for Atlantic voyages. On the way home he visited at Ashcroft and other points.

Col. Wolfenden feels much improved in health as a result of his trip. He had delightful weather for both sea voyages.

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CADETS PRACTICE.

The regular high school target shoot took place at Clover Point on Saturday morning with the following results: Out of a possible of 35, Lieut. Boggs, 28; Cadet McCullum, 28; Sergt. Maj. Swain, 27; Cadet Boggs, 24; Sergt. Shogland, 22; L. C. Hanna, 22; Cadets McDougal 21, Stevens 19, Elford 13.

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GARRISON PLAYS DRAW WITH VICTORIA WEST

Soldiers May Protest Goal Scored by Opponent's Captain.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Draw, Points. Rows include Victoria West, Esquimalt, Cedar Hill, Garrison, and Fifth Regiment.

Victoria West, the league leaders, went as close to a defeat without actually getting there on Saturday in the match against the Garrison as they are likely to go for the rest of the season.

The match at the Royal Athletic grounds ended in a drawn game and if there was not a great amount of system and tact shown by the players the game served to show that the evenly balanced Victoria West team are not a wet weather combination.

The second half of the game was like the greater portion of the first half, played in rain steadily streaming down on the playing, making the ground underfoot more and more slippery as the afternoon continued.

The defence of the score by O'Keefe was the signal for a shout of protest from the soldiers, who declared the ball shot above the bar instead of beneath it.

From that on the Garrison were determined to add to the score and after play which took the ball over the ground continually, they succeeded in doing so, principally through the slippery state of the ground at the west goal where Beane, in running out to protect, was not sure of his footing and made a mis-punch.

The final goal came just before the end when Victoria West were rushing into goal and who sent it through before Beane could again recover.

Ed Whyte made a satisfactory referee and took an early stand in the name of ordering the spectators off the field for interfering with the players.

The whistle blew with North Ward in the lead 2 to 0.

BANK TELLER MAKES LOVE TO FIVE GIRLS

Marries One and is Now Defendant in Breach of Promise Suit.

Dixon, Ill., Oct. 31.—Five young women, all of them prominent socially here, looked wistfully at Arthur R. Buzzell, teller in the state bank, when he appeared in court to defend a breach of promise suit for \$10,000, which Miss Neeloe Garner, 20 years old, of Lead river, brought against him.

In the next four days, she would receive a large notice board wherein some of them thirty-six pages long. On the fifth day after he would appear again and pass the evening with her.

Miss Thompson, who is now Mrs. Buzzell, didn't get four evenings of his time to Miss Garner's one, when he was courting her. It was learned that he called once in every five nights on Miss Blanche Bender, 19 years old, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Bender, pastor of the Congregational church in Amboy; once in the same period on Miss Grace Smith, of Oregon, Ill., and the remaining evening he spent in the home of a girl who was in court, but who refused to give her name.

In fact, three other breach-of-promise suits hinge on the outcome of the present action, which was begun as a result of the fact that the fifth young man, being Buzzell's wife, naturally will not sue. She says her former rivals have combined against Buzzell because of jealousy.

Miss Garner's tale of woe was accompanied by many sighs and tears. Her former wooer had given her a diamond engagement ring, she testified, and she also had 116 love letters from him, which will be read to the jury. She was "all fixed up" to go to church one day, she testified, to become Buzzell's wife, when she received a telephone message that he had married Miss Thompson. She swears she said, "I was unconscious for two hours. For eight hours after that she was hysterical."

The attorney for the defendant showed the witness a release which she admitted she had signed. In the document she agreed not to sue Buzzell on payment of \$200. She got the money, she testified, but the wound in her heart was too deep to be healed by such a puny quantity of golden saive.

Following her testimony there was a long argument between opposing counsels. On different occasions the defendant maintained that the suit ought to be dismissed, as Miss Garner had accepted \$200 in settlement of her claim for damages. The lawyer for the plaintiff contended the plaintiff was mentally unsound and in the care of a physician when she accepted the \$200 and signed the release.

He said that in view of the wealth and position of his client, his social position and his bright financial prospects, the young woman must have been insane when she took \$200 in settlement of the good claim she had against him.

The court refused to dismiss the case and adjourned the trial.

THOUGHT HUSBAND LOST FOR GOOD But He is on High Seas on Way to Visit His Native Land.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—The wires between here and Owen Sound, Ont., were kept busy during twenty-four hours with the sequel to the mystery of the disappearance of George Irvine of that place.

SIRET BEATS HAYES'S TIME RECORD MADE OVER MARATHON COURSE

Seven Competitors Make Better Time Than American.

The Marathon race from Windsor to the Stadium promoted by the London Evening News was on Saturday, October 10th, won from 88 other competitors by Henry Siret, the young French runner, who completed the course in two hours 27 minutes 23 seconds, a time 17 minutes less than that of Donondo and nearly 18 minutes less than that of Hayes in the great contest in July.

In addition to the \$500 prize given by the Evening News, Siret on his return to Paris will receive a special award of \$50 offered to the first Frenchman by the Continental Daily Mail.

At each end of the Stadium was recorded the state of the race at various stages—five miles, ten miles, fifteen miles, twenty miles, and finally twenty-three miles, which was three miles from the Stadium. Early in the thousands watched the boards for the first intimation though from time to time their attention was attracted to the arena in front of them, wherein some of the runners were seen to be fighting out various final stages.

A murmur of satisfaction went round the stands when it was seen that three British competitors were leading at the end of the first five miles—Farrow, a London man, Patrick White, of Ireland, and Cradlington, another London man. There was plenty of excitement from this time onwards.

At 4 o'clock there were 50,000 people present, all keen and anxious as to the progress of the runners. At ten miles the three British representatives were still ahead. So they were at fifteen miles. It showed that they were comfortable if I knew where Siret was. "Siret always runs quicker in the last half of a race."

There was no secret as to Siret's position a little later, for when the three leaders at the 20-mile stage were indicated it was seen that Siret had worked himself into third place. Fate was against him, however, as Cradlington, the Londoner, was second. At a quarter to five the figures showed that at 23 miles—only three from the Stadium—Siret was in front.

It was only a question of minutes now. Much might happen in that last three miles, following on 23 miles of strenuous effort. Frenchman, Irishman or Englishman which that was the main issue. John Jardine, M. P., president of this league, in contrast of his avowed principles of total exclusion of Asiatics from Canada, and of his office as president of the league, did actively support and work for the re-election of Messrs. Ralph Smith and William Templeman, and against the Conservative and Socialist candidates, who squarely stood for total exclusion of the Asiatics.

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GIRLS ATTACK MEN WHO SAW THEIR "JINKS"

Intruders Chased Onto Roof-top and Finally Captured by Police.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 2.—Having invaded a sorority party at which only women were admitted, five male students of Nevada university, K. E. Tilliston, J. A. Houlihan, Ralph Dignowity, C. G. Chappas and Lyle Sobie, were captured by police after an exciting chase on Friday night.

At the party, the annual "jinks" given by the Theta Epsilon sorority, some of the young women were dressed in male attire, others in fantastic garb, and all in costumes that were not meant for male eyes.

Just when the fun was at its height the intruders were discovered. In the pandemonium that followed Dignowity was scalded with a pot of boiling water. Others had their clothes ruined with milk and punch thrown by the girls. Police who were guarding the entrance to the hall were called and took after the intruders. After a wild flight the students reached the gallery and climbed into the rafters. When the police secured ladders the students broke through the skylight, slid down the roof and dropped some 15 feet to the ground, only to be captured by extra police, who had been summoned. One man alone escaped.

The five captured were taken to the police station and their names registered. Punishment will be left to the university faculty. It is expected five suspensions will follow.

IMPEACHMENT HANGS OVER JAMES JARDINE Section of Asiatic Exclusion League Take Exception to His Politics.

John Jardine, M. P., has incurred the displeasure of at least a section of the Asiatic Exclusion League, and it is proposed to "impeach" him as president of the organization. The crime which is alleged against Mr. Jardine is that he supported Hon. William Templeman and Ralph Smith at the elections. The resolution of impeachment sets forth that the Conservative and Socialist candidates only should have been supported. A meeting of the league is to be held to-morrow evening in Labor hall, when the following resolution is to be submitted:

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SIXH CASE ADJOURNED.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT PACHENA LIGHTHOUSE

Four Hindus, Charged With Stealing From Fellow Countrymen, Are Remanded. (From Monday's Daily.)

Four Sikhs sat in a row in the police court dock this morning charged with stealing \$30 and a suit worth \$50 from Bhatn Singh. The four accused are Jag Singh, Narian Singh, Bhagwan Singh and Santa Singh. Through Charles Moore, who was sworn as interpreter, they asked for a jury trial, showing their knowledge of their rights as British subjects.

The case for the prosecution not being ready an adjournment until to-morrow morning was asked for and granted.

Miss Gertrude Richardson Falls From Stairs Upon Rocks Below. (From Monday's Daily.)

A sad accident occurred on Saturday afternoon at Pachena when Miss Gertrude Richardson fell from the steps of the lighthouse on to the rocks below. She was instantly killed, having fallen about fifty feet. The steps are very narrow. Full particulars have not been received.

Miss Richardson is the sister of the fog alarm engineer at Pachena, and was formerly a resident of Alberni. She has three children, Miss Richardson, acting as governess for the children. The body has been removed from Pachena to Alberni, where it will be interred.

CALIFORNIA TEAM BEATEN BY VANCOUVER

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 31.—A beautiful kick from penalty by Billy Ellis gave Vancouver the only score of a brilliant match here this afternoon, the boys defeating the crack University of California team by three points to nil.

The Vancouver team played in grand form and had California going from start to finish, but the collegians were strong on their defensive and saved their goal line many times by timely kicking. The Vancouver boys made a whirlwind finish off and had the California men played off their feet, holding the ball within fifteen yards of the goal line during the closing minutes of play.

In the first half Vancouver worked the ball near the Vancouver goal line and held it there for some time. The Dick Bell-Irving relieved by good kicking, while Russ Johnston and Billy Ellis were always in the game. The Vancouver boys had hard luck in the first half when they fumbled right on the college line and pressed hard all through the second half.

The only score of the match was made about the middle of the second half when Vancouver was awarded a penalty near the California goal. Billy Ellis took the kick and sent the ball calling over the bar, amid great enthusiasm, the Californians cheering the Vancouver boys. From then till the finish Vancouver held California on the defensive, but failed to get the ball over the line, the game ending with the score three points to nil in favor of Vancouver.

Dick Bell-Irving played a star game at full back, his kicking being grand, while he tackled well. Johnston, Sowers, Deykin and Bryn were in fine form and were the best men on the field. Vancouver will play Stanford next Wednesday, and Manager Churton says that if the boys play the same kind of game as they did yesterday, the California team they should win. Charlie Watson is quite well and attended the game to-day. He will probably play against Stanford next week.

FEAR OF RABIES DRIVES GIRL INSANE

Was Bitten by Woman Afterwards Reported to Be Mad.

New York, Oct. 31.—Miss Dora Klappin became a raving maniac of the rabies type from worry caused by the conviction that she had hydrophobia. Mrs. Thaler, a neighbor of the Klappins, 41 years old, living in the same house, suddenly went insane on July 6th last. The women in the house did what they could to soothe her and tenderly nursed her.

That day Miss Klappin took a glass of milk to her. As she extended the glass Mrs. Thaler, in a frenzy, sprang at her and bit her savagely on the left cheek. Mrs. Thaler was taken to Bellevue's psychopathic ward and from there to the insane asylum at Islip, L. I., where she died July 14th.

The wound on Miss Klappin's cheek soon healed, for she was strong and healthy. She forgot all about it except occasionally to express pity for "poor Mrs. Thaler."

Some time after Mrs. Thaler's death the report spread and grew on East One Hundredth Street that she had been bitten by a dog. She had had hydrophobia; that a dog had bitten her.

Miss Klappin heard the rumor off repeated. A "hydrophobia scare" was prevalent there. The girl read of dogs with rabies chasing children, of persons dying in the throes of hydrophobia. She began to worry about herself. Her fears grew gradually but surely, until the weather was clear, or rather her mind was lost in their depth. She fell into hydrophobic convulsions, frothed at the mouth and great gasps and sobs were springing at her.

The tortured girl was taken to the Harlem hospital, and from there to psychopathic ward at Bellevue that her undoubted lunacy might be verified there. And there she was, as she is now, in the office of president vacant and here and now will nominate and elect a new president."

OFFICIAL MAJORITIES. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 2.—Official majorities are: At Lisgar, Sharpe (Con.) 105; at Calgary, McCarthy (Con.) 68.

CHINESE SCHOOL IS OPENED TO-DAY

Small Attendance Greeted the Teacher at First Session. (From Monday's Daily.)

The Piquard street Chinese school opened this morning with an attendance of only eighteen instead of forty as had been anticipated. The reason given by Mrs. Gorge, the teacher in charge, for the smallness of the numbers, is that the Chinese do not read the daily papers and consequently did not understand the change which was being made. It is expected that there will be more present to-morrow.

There were five bright little girls present this morning clad and shod as any ordinary Victoria child would be, with the exception that they all wore earrings, and that the colors of their dresses were rather more brilliant in hue than is customary for every day school wear.

Some of the boys wore queues, but several had the closely cropped head and knobby suit of the ordinary school boy.

The older boys appeared very studious and were supplied with large dictionaries, containing the English and Chinese words, and when in doubt they consulted these diligently. They read the lessons from the different text books intelligently and with expression; their pronunciation being very much better than one would expect.

DAMAGES AWARDED AGAINST AU

Judge Lampman to Chauffeurs Bench

A few verdicts for further than the law will to teach motorists respect that the machine cycle by-laws as to speed, reasonable care in driving, etc. So spoke Judge Lampman on his awarding judgment on his action against Lemmax in his action against Winters, riding down Fort Street on the evening in question. The big touring car of defendant, which was Government street at the time, was in the evidence shows that defendant has recovered his bicycle, though he had been crushed by being struck by the front end of the defendant's car. The case for the defendant was not neglected, the defendant's attorney testified that even if there was contributory negligence on the part of Lemmax, it was not sufficient to bar the plaintiff's recovery. Three ladies, who were with the plaintiff, testified that they were in the car at the time, but they were not injured. One said they had seen the car of the defendant, but they were not injured. None of them were able to hear the horn sound. William J. Hooper, who was with the plaintiff, testified that he was ten miles an hour when he was struck by the car of the defendant. The jury verdict was in favor of the plaintiff, and the judgment was for \$100. The jury verdict was in favor of the plaintiff, and the judgment was for \$100.



THE LATE MISS GERTRUDE RICHARDSON.

was formerly a resident of Alberni. She has three children, Miss Richardson, acting as governess for the children. The body has been removed from Pachena to Alberni, where it will be interred.

MAKING FOR EFFICIENCY IN RUSSIAN NAVY

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—It is understood in well-formed naval circles that Admiral Wierenski, president of the technical commission of the admiralty, will shortly retire from his post. The commission has been under the chairmanship of the late admiral, and is designing of warships. It is stated also that several other admirals are to be placed on the retired list. This is the first important step in the reform of the admiralty demanded by the Douma as a condition of passing adequate appropriations for naval purposes.

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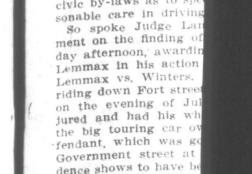
McDOUGALL.—At St. Joseph's hospital, on Oct. 28th, 1908, the wife of Mr. Dan McDougall, aged years, a native of Ontario. R. L. P.

COLLISTER.—At Buffalo, N. Y., on the 25th inst., Capt. R. Collister, J. P., a native of the late of Man aged 71 years.

GRIFFITHS.—At St. George's Hotel, on Oct. 28th, 1908, the wife of Mr. G. Griffiths, 41 years, a native of South Wales.

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BRIGHT PLAN MADE TO WIN MINTO CUP

Tecumsehs Will Play in Australia Under Broiling Sun... Under the heading "Tecumsehs have plan to beat Royals," a dispatch from Toronto announces that Manager Querrie is busy in carrying out a plan...

TEES HAS LONG PASSENGER LIST

WHALING STATIONS AND CANNERIES CLOSED... The steamer Tees had a rather unpleasant run on the last trip to Cape Scott and intermediate points...

BETTER PATROL OF FISHING GROUNDS

Steamers Restless and Falcon Will Assist Kestrel in Protection Work... A determined effort is to be made this winter by the department of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion Government...

SENT TO HIGHER COURT.

Two Men Accused of Highway Robbery Committed for Trial... Vancouver, Nov. 1.—J. W. Warren and J. A. Burton, two young men, charged with highway robbery and assaulting Alfred Tuft, appeared before Magistrate Williams yesterday morning...

BANFIELD OFFICIALS HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

John Milward Reports Cables and Station Are in First Class Condition... John Milward, general manager in Australia for the Pacific section of the Pacific cable, returned on Saturday from Banfield cable station, where he paid a visit of inspection prior to returning to Australia...

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WELCOME ARRANGED FOR ARCTIC BROTHERS Receptions Will Be Given at Theatre and Alexandra Club. The Tourist Association combined Friday with the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Tourist Association rooms to discuss the plans for the reception and entertainment of the Arctic Brotherhood, which will meet here, commencing Wednesday night, in their eighth annual session, which will continue until late Saturday night, when the assemblage will adjourn formally for another year. While at Friday's meeting it was a matter of general regret that the association was limited to time for the preparations, and that the short notice would prevent the reception being on the scale which the city would desire, it was nevertheless decided to prepare with the help of the ladies, a full programme of which the visitors and the city would not be ashamed. What the preparations will lack in actual splendor will more than be made up in the heartiness of the greetings that await the members on their arrival here on Wednesday. The mayor will extend a welcome to the visitors at the Victoria theatre directly after lunch on Wednesday, and the visiting brothers will appear at the reception robed in their picturesque northern dress and regalia. Mayor Hall will make a short speech, after which a member of the order will reply, when the meeting will become an informal gathering. On Wednesday night the Brotherhood have a dance at the Empress, to which Victorians are invited. The management of the hotel will supply supper in the palm room, and admission can be obtained by ticket. The following day a large number of visitors will return to their homes, leaving about 100 delegates to the grand camp with their wives and lady relatives. On Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Alexandra Club will entertain the ladies of the party at an informal reception. On Thursday evening the visitors will be invited to occupy a number of reserved seats in the Institute hall at the concert given by Clement Goss, and on Friday evening there will be a civic reception at the Empress, where the visitors will be received by Mrs. Hall, supported by a number of representative ladies of Victoria. The reception will be of an informal nature, and will be held in the Empress palm room. Refreshments will be served for the evening in the courts, and later, if the weather permits, the guests will be asked to view the city from the top of a string of tall-hoys. The premier has promised to have the parliament buildings electrically lighted and thrown open for the visitors' inspection on Thursday night. The necessary funds for the entertainments will be provided by the finance committee by Mayor Hall. It has been the custom for the last seven years to accord the brothers a warm welcome in each city they have visited. Tacoma was thus honored last year and alighted \$1,000 for the purpose. What, however, the Victorians do not make up in funds they will supply in the warmth of their welcome, throw the city open to the brotherhood and their friends, and ask them to come in and make themselves at home during their stay. It is thought that when the time comes on Saturday night for the brothers to depart that they will do so with pleasant memories of their visit to Victoria. George Lewis has awarded the contract for a bungalow residence to D. H. Hale, to be erected on Cadboro Bay road. The annual shoot of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association will be held on Thanksgiving day, commencing at 9 a.m. It is requested that as many members as can find it possible to turn out on the occasion will do so. The prize list is well filled.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS. Week. Year. Granby 22,463 886,177. Mother Lode 7,538 206,783. Second Relief, milled 1,541 62,390. Snowshoe 2,681 19,522. Phoenix Amal. 25 290. Other mines 22,242. Total 33,817 1,166,281. ROSALIND SHIPMENTS. Week. Year. Centre Star 5,839 142,832. Westmont 1,845 62,390. Le Roi No. 2 52 2,431. St. Elmo 83 68. Other mines 1,772. Total 6,285 233,988. EAST OF COLUMBIA RIVER. Week. Year. St. Eugene 92 2,145. Whitewater, zinc 75 1,579. Whitewater, milled 180 6,375. Forestman, milled 230 23,180. Queen, milled 156 3,200. Queen, milled 400 8,500. North Star 124 3,438. Arlington Erie 47 2,230. Standard 145 2,290. Richmond 97 2,825. Bluebell 17 1,290. Standard 23 1,125. Rangley 19 1,006. Silver Cup 57 799. Reo 26 371. Westmont 296 947. Kootenay Belle, milled 7 70. Slovan Sovereign 7 70. Nuggett, milled 35 70. Alpha 19 59. Silver Hustler 20 20. Other mines 12,441. Total 3,046 87,540. GRAND TOTAL 43,118 1,488,210. SMELTER RECEIPTS. Week. Year. Grand Forks 22,463 886,177. Greenwood 8,008 261,864. Boundary Falls 21,872 648,586. Hart 2,120 245,586. Northport 2,173 21,641. Marysville 5 720. Total 42,210 1,468,900. COWAN'S PLURALITY INCREASED. Martin and Kingsley Lost Their Deposits at Vancouver. Vancouver, Nov. 1.—George H. Cowan was yesterday declared Returning Officer MacKay to be officially elected as member for Vancouver. The result showed that Mr. Cowan's plurality was greater than was at first reported. His plurality over Mr. McInnes now stands at 1,582. The total vote polled was 11,340. The official figures now stand as follows: Cowan 4,621. McInnes 3,039. Hart 2,120. Kingsley 1,194. Rejected ballots 72. Spoiled ballots 94. Mr. Martin and Mr. Kingsley lose their deposits. Hamburg, Germany, has more firmness in proportion to her size than any other city in the world.

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SCHOOL ACT TO BE DISCUSSED

TRUSTEES ARE TO MEET IN REVELSTOKE Programme of Business Which Will Come Before Convention.

The fifth annual convention of the B. C. Association of School Trustees is to be held this year in Revelstoke on November 18th and 19th.

Two representatives from the province of Alberta are to be in attendance this year. The secretary, J. J. Dougan, Vancouver, reports that his plan of attendance this convention is going to surpass any previous record.

The officers are: P. Peebles, Westminster, president; C. H. Strutt, Kamloops, vice-president; J. J. Dougan, Vancouver, secretary-treasurer. Executive—His Worship Mayor Planta, Nainano, and H. N. Courser, Revelstoke.

Resolved, that principals and secretaries of school boards be notified by circular of any proposed change in the course of study or in the text books (public schools at least six months and high schools a year)—Revelstoke board.

Resolved, that in publishing the results of the examinations the examinations be in alphabetical order, with total marks obtained by each, and that publishing the number writing from any one centre (or school) be discontinued.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD TO BE BY THEM DISBURSED.

From South Vancouver the following amendments to the School act will be offered:

Resolved, that we instruct our delegates to the trustees' convention to introduce an amendment to section 112 of the School act to read: It shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council from time to time to grant to the board of school trustees of cities, towns or rural municipalities all or any portions of lands set apart as school reserves, etc.

Sec. 113. The said lands when granted and conveyed to, and vested in the several board of school trustees shall be held, etc.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS CONFER

Convention of Eastern British Columbia Association at Revelstoke.

Revelstoke, Oct. 30.—The opening session of the convention of Sunday schools of Eastern British Columbia took place Tuesday evening in the Methodist church. An address of welcome to the visiting delegates and speakers, on behalf of the city, was given by Mayor Lindmark.

Rev. W. P. Freeman extended a welcome on behalf of the churches. Mr. F. W. Laine welcomed them on behalf of the Sunday school workers of Revelstoke, as co-workers in the great work in which they were engaged.

Mr. J. Patrick, president of the association, presided on behalf of the delegates. Amongst other things, the speaker remarked on the work of the Sunday school from the cradle up to young manhood and womanhood, and the fact that the Sunday schools were providing 35 per cent of Christian workers for ministry, missionaries, Y. M. C. A. work, etc.

W. C. Blance, superintendent of the adult department of the International Sunday School Association, took as his theme, "The World's Greatest Syndicate." The lesson committee of this syndicate is composed of fifteen men, carefully selected from Canada and the United States, who prepare the lessons to be studied by 26,000,000 scholars and teachers.

At Wednesday morning's session the roll call of districts took place followed by written reports from presidents. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. R. Robertson on "The Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School," and by J. J. Wallace on "The Importance of Correct Records and How to Keep Them."

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NEW OFFICIAL OF B. C. ELECTRIC.

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—Robert Howes, who is to take an important position with the B. C. Electric Railway Company, is in the city, accompanied by his wife. He will take charge of the branch line of the company to Chilliwack and will enter upon his duties shortly.

Mr. Howes is an engineer who has considerable practical experience. He was with the British Columbia Electric Company, of Spokane, the Great Northern Power Company, of Duluth, and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York.

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INCREASING FORCES ON NORTHERN CLAIMS

Properties on Queen Charlotte Islands Are Being Rapidly Developed.

Skidegate, Oct. 28.—The Graham Island Settlers' Association held their first regular meeting at this place on the 19th inst., and elected the following officers: President, A. T. Gordon; vice-president, W. J. Leary; secretary, N. McGillivray; treasurer, V. M. Scribner; G. Carmichael is a member of the executive committee.

The purpose of the association is to advance the mutual interests of the settlers and to advertise the natural resources of both Graham and Moresby Islands.

There is a large area of good land on Graham Island that has yet not been taken up and also large tracts on Moresby Island, though the latter island is attracting more attention by its mineral resources, many new and important strikes having been made there during the past year.

The latest was the finding of a large body of magnetic iron on the south side of Cumshewa Inlet, on Louise Island, by George Young and Albert Jones last week. In almost all instances the bodies of magnetite found on these islands so far are associated with large bodies of copper, so this find may prove a valuable one.

E. J. Corbett, of Seattle, and F. C. Elliott, of Victoria, have just returned from a trip to Tassar harbor on the steamer Ranger. Mr. Elliott has recently acquired the Tassar and Warrick group of claims and is preparing to increase the force which he has working there.

The reports from Gold Harbor are very encouraging. The Utrix Mining Company operating there has stripped the whole face of the cliff where the old Hudson Bay workings were and find the rock carries free milling gold in paying quantities for a width of 500 feet and has uncovered several new quartz stringers, some of which are extremely rich, samples from them running up into the thousands of dollars a ton.

E. Hudson, coal expert, has just returned from an examination of the Robertson & Wilson coal properties on the Yukone river. His report has not been made public yet.

W. J. Leary leaves for Victoria this week to make arrangements for the marketing of a large quantity of black cod. The black cod fishing on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands is said to be the finest in British Columbia waters and is one of the industries which will help to make these islands famous.

Writing to the secretary of the association, J. A. Smart, he offers the following: "First—There was not sufficient, if any, accommodation for the men attending to the stock on exhibit. A 'lean-to' at the back of each stable would do away with this difficulty, and besides, the men are crowded in a case of a great crush being used partially for the accommodation of stock, as there would never be sufficient attendants to fill it up. The men would also be sleeping on the sheds, which they are looking after, which in some cases is imperative.

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WINTER CLOTHING

Overalls, Top Shirts, Underwear Ironclad Brand FAULINE & CO WHOLESALE DRYGOODS VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICES APPEARING IN THE GAZETTE

Appointments Made by the Government and Companies Incorporated.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Lorne Stephenson Bell, of Victoria, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Sidney Ashe Fletcher to be acting government agent at New Westminster; acting assistant commissioner of lands and works for the Westminster, New Westminster city and Vancouver city electoral districts; acting gold commissioner for the New Westminster mining division; acting collector of revenue for the New Westminster assessment district and acting recording officer for the Delta, Chilliwack, Dewdney and Richmond cattle districts.

James E. Kirby, of Hazelton, mining recorder, to be registrar of the Hazelton registry of the county court of Atlin, from 19th day of October, 1908, in the place of F. W. Valleur.

The following companies have been incorporated: Diamond Vale Supply Company, with a capitalization of \$25,000. Edmonds Tea Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Newton & Greer Company, with a capital of \$25,000, to take over the present business and do a general trade. Pacific Printing & Publishing Company, capitalized at \$25,000, to take over the Advocate in Vancouver and the business of W. F. Farrow.

Sidney Island Brick & Tile Company, with a capital stock of \$20,000, to manufacture all kinds of bricks, china, etc.

Gorman, Clancey & Gindley, of Edmonton, has been given authority as an extra provincial company, with James O'Shea, of Nelson, attorney for the company.

The Kerepore Copper Company of Spokane has been registered as an extra provincial company, with Charles W. Jordan, of Orlia, as attorney for the company.

Notice is given of an application to be made for a public highway across a portion of the northeast corner of section 1, Gabriola Island, from the new travelled government road running across the said lot to the shore of the bay called Gray's bay, being at the foot of the bluff situated at the bay aforesaid on the said land. The public highway will be about 220 yards in length.

Examinations for assessors for the province will commence on December 7th in the parliament buildings. Some changes in school districts are noted, and Silverton district is reduced to an assisted one.

COUNTY COURT. Cases Set Down For Hearing at Sitting on Monday. (From Friday's Daily).

There are several cases down for hearing at the November term of the County court, which opens on Monday morning. The following new cases are on the list: Howard vs. Bell, Geiger vs. Marten, Leavy vs. Landis, Forrester vs. McCallum, transferred from the Supreme court, Cole vs. Williams, Humbert vs. Price, Griffith vs. Miller, of Ottawa, vs. Geiger vs. Grubb, International Text Book Co. vs. Robertson.

RECORD TREATMENT OF ORE

One Thousand Tons Ore Being Put To Smelter Daily

Nelson, Oct. 29.—The statistics of the various mines during the week ending Oct. 29 show that the Rossland is shipping more ore before owing to the facilities afforded at the mill. There are now being treated together the Centre Star and shoe of the Boundary, a record of copper ore daily, a record of the oldest working British Columbia. In 10 tons of lead and other being put through the furnace. The Last Chance and Pupper Slocan are shipping 100 tons to the Trail smelter this year, and there other parts of the lead district which will show a way of output just as soon as the winter sets in.

The Queen mine of Salmon through its mill 400 tons and the Blue Bell of Kootenai completed its operation figure as a large shippable winter.

The following are the records for the past week and year: Boundary, Centre Star, Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, Other mines.

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Total, Slocan-Kootenai, St. Eugene, Whitewater, Poorman, milled, Queen, milled, Richmond, Blue Bell, Rambler-Cariboo, Idaho, Hewitt, Province, Last Chance, Other mines.

Total, The total shipments were 41,534 tons and for date 1,440,514 tons. Receipts at smelters were totalled 40,738 tons year to date 1,447,780 tons.

EXPLOSIVE WORK MAY BE

Representative of Italist Seeks to Buy Land

New Westminster, Oct. 29.—A deal involving a cash of \$2,800 was put through parties interested being the property in question hundred and sixty between Liverpool and the consideration being there is no waterfront party.

A representative of the Italist has been in the city for several days looking over proposed industry, details of which are being published in this agent's office. The site which will be at a mile away from Albert will have a fair amount of frontage. He is willing from ten to forty acres, providing the price demanded. Although he does not say so, it is generally believed that an explosive man is connected with the project.

H. D. Blackford, two weeks later of the Brooks returned to the city, and it was found that the G. N. Co. from Seattle with him, local representative Northern, the trio spent a considerable time in the city, personally looking into the matter. Mr. Costello came up to see Mr. Blackford, and it is understood that the deal is a perfect success.

A number of improvements have been transacted in the past few days. Properties which have been sold in the vicinity of R. line to Chilliwack for \$150 to \$225 an acre, according to the report of the subdivision. Lorne estate, in the sold to Mr. McAllister for \$11,000, the parcel of land in the vicinity of R. line to Chilliwack for \$150 to \$225 an acre, according to the report of the subdivision. Lorne estate, in the sold to Mr. McAllister for \$11,000, the parcel of land in the vicinity of R. line to Chilliwack for \$150 to \$225 an acre, according to the report of the subdivision.

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WHY MINISTER WAS DEFEATED

SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE OF IMPERIAL POLICY

Ottawa Press Discusses Local Election and Hon. William Templeman.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The Ottawa Citizen says: "Party service would seem to be something not to be reckoned upon with any degree of certainty, under political conditions. Take the case of Hon. Wm. Templeman. Practically he was the pioneer of Liberalism in British Columbia, and his elevation to cabinet rank was regarded as but a fitting reward for his work in the West. He was the only member of the cabinet to go down to defeat in the general election last Monday, and that was because, as cabinet minister, he accepted a responsibility for measures unpopular in the West; notably the Oriental Immigration Act and the general election law. And yet, one may search Liberal organs in vain for a suggestion as to the ways and means of bringing Mr. Templeman back into the government. The Yukon election has yet to be held, but while several names have been mentioned as likely candidates, Mr. McInnes among others, there has been no suggestion that the seat should be offered to Mr. Templeman. To a certain extent it is none of our business whom the prime minister shall select as his colleague from the coast, but nevertheless the suggestion will not do that Sir Wilfrid's first duty is to his old colleague. Unless all that so called Liberalism stands for in British Columbia means so much humbug, Mr. Templeman will not be asked to take so bitter a dose of defeat. It is true, perhaps, that he has earned the enmity of a certain faction in his party by his denunciation of the Falconer engagement, with the accompanying observation that "no man could earn \$75 a day," but the prime minister may surely be trusted to see to it that a man's honest expression of opinion should not be held against him in the hour of defeat. It would be no justification of the minister of inland revenue to appoint him to an office of emolument under the crown, as for instance to the position of railway commissioner. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's treatment of his defeated colleague will be watched with interest."

The Ottawa Journal, an independent Conservative organ, says Mr. Templeman was rejected by reason of the government's policy in respect to Japanese immigration. He accepted the responsibility for the Dominion government's refusal to lend itself to any exclusive legislation which might impair its relations with the Mother Country and the Japanese. He was defeated. Editorially the Journal adds: "He has kept himself clean in an environment in which certain of his colleagues have gone foul. He went down to defeat in defence of the government's policy in respect to Japanese immigration, and, however the government may have bungled its immigration business, it acted in this case practically under instructions from the home authorities. Mr. Templeman stood there, therefore, in defence of an imperial policy. There are two elections still to be had in British Columbia. In order that Mr. Templeman may remain in the cabinet, the Prime Minister should see that Mr. Templeman gets one of the seats, if the government can carry either of them. The Prime Minister would find this an easy matter, as there were the wonderful works which he accomplished in Russell county."

These editorials express public opinion generally at the capital where Mr. Templeman is universally respected and liked.

TORIES PLANS IN B. B.

Campaign Sheet in St. John Goes Out of Existence.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 31.—The Standard, a Conservative campaign sheet, ceases publication to-day, but it is announced that a daily newspaper will be established probably with both morning and evening editions as soon as arrangements can be completed. The party leaders attribute the defeat of Messrs. Fowler, Wilmot and Ganong to the loss to the party of the Telegraph and Times at the critical moment. They declare that both for federal and provincial reasons the party must have its own press in this city. It will be necessary to subscribe additional capital stock, but this will be sought at once throughout the province.

MONSTER SWORD FISH.

Fights With Captors and Tows Fisherman's Launch Two Miles.

Long Beach, Cal., Oct. 31.—Eight miles off Newport a 12-foot sword fish, with a sword four feet long, was caught yesterday on an 8-foot hook by Hugh McMillan and G. G. Shoemaker. The monster towed the fisherman's launch two miles and was tugged repeatedly. It was killed after an hour's fighting by blows on the head with a heavy hammer. When the big fish was first caught it charged to the surface, endangering the lives of the men in a nearby launch.

COLD SNAP IN EAST.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 31.—The first touch of winter came as a fall of snow to the depth of six inches on Thursday night. The wind is now blowing from the north-west, and present indications are for a cold snap.

The congregation of St. John church will commence their social evenings on Tuesday evening next. Last winter these meetings had to be discontinued on account of the destruction of their building by fire. It is hoped that all the members of the congregation and their friends will turn out to make this a success. A good programme is being prepared and a number of local entertainers have signified their intention of taking part. Refreshments will be served at the close.

SINGLE VOLLEY QUELLS MUTINY

TROOPS REBEL RIGHT AT SULTAN'S THRESHOLD

Three Killed and Sixteen Wounded in Trouble at Yildiz Kiosk.

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—A threatened outbreak of a company of Turkish troops attached to the garrison at Yildiz Kiosk, was promptly put down this morning with a single volley from a royal battalion. Three of the mutineers were killed and 15 were wounded.

The mutinous spirit manifested itself when the company was assembled and threatened for a few moments to result in serious trouble. But a hurry order was issued and a battalion from a regiment recently brought in from Salonika was marched to the scene and one volley sufficed to cow the mutineers.

The rebellious troops were under orders to leave for the provinces, but they refused to depart, and withdrew to a field near the barracks and defied their officers.

The battalion from Salonika, which was drafted into the capital especially because the men were staunch supporters of the constitution were ordered to attack the rebels. They fired one volley, with the result above set forth, after which the mutineers surrendered and were made prisoners. Later they were drawn up on the public square, together and exhibited to the assembled troops as rebels who had broken their military oath.

This prompt suppression is expected to have a salutary effect on the remainder of the Yildiz Kiosk garrison which is suspected of being antagonistic to the constitution.

MAYOR ASHDOWN ILL.

Will Not Be Candidate For Third Term in Winnipeg—Controller-Evans to Run.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 31.—Word received last night indicates the illness of Mayor Ashdown is very serious. He has been suffering from a cold and reports of his condition have been received. Under the circumstances it is announced he cannot be a candidate for mayor for a third time and Controller Sanford Evans announces his candidature.

DIES CRACKING JOKE.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 31.—While his companions still laughed at one of his pleasantest, Bert Haverley, once known all over the country as a minstrel comedian and a brother of Col. Jack Haverley, turned to leave a cafe and dropped dead. The funeral will be held under the direction of theatrical men of this city. Haverley came into prominence a quarter of a century ago. He was associated with Reed and Emerson, and later appeared in Hoyt's comedies.

SEVERE FOOTBALL INJURY.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 31.—Captain Burr, of the Harvard football team, injured his shoulder so severely during a game yesterday afternoon that he will be unable to play for at least two weeks. McGuire will take his place in the game with Brown.

DOCTOR GETS 15 YEARS.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Dr. J. U. Geoffrin, president of an alleged "club," who with several members was convicted of evicting crimes on the evidence of boys, was yesterday sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. The others will be sentenced next week.

FARMAN FLIES AT RATE OF MILE A MINUTE

English Aeronaut Gives Convincing Proof of Possibilities of Aeroplane.

Mourmelon, France, Oct. 31.—Henry Farman, for the first time, gave a practical demonstration of the possibilities of the aeroplane by flying direct from this place to Rheims, a distance of 100 miles, without mishap. The aeroplane ascended at 4 p. m. and an hour later a telegram was received from Farman announcing his safe arrival at Rheims. The time of flight was 20 minutes, and the height reached was between 120 and 130 feet. The course was literally as the crow flies, over trees, fields and streams.

VISITS QUATSIÑO MINES

L. J. Parker Will Submit Report to L. J. Tye Copper Company.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Clayoquot, Oct. 28.—J. Clisterman and three men who were working with him on the Bamfield trail returned home on the Tees last Friday.

L. J. Parker is visiting the mines in Quatsino in the interests of the Tye Copper Company. He will return by way of the east coast.

The sealing schooners Marland and Thomas L. Bayard returned last week and discharged their Indian hunters. The Indians did very well this year.

P. Jensen has resigned his position as assistant at Leonard Island light.

The Clayoquot Sound cannery closes for the season this week. Messrs. Sloan and McKenna are connecting their store with the new wharf by means of a plank walk. Mr. Arnot expects to finish the warehouse in connection with the new wharf this week.

Beginning with November the Tees will make only three trips per month.



DUNCAN IS STILL WAITING

G. T. P. WILL BE BUILT ON TIME

PRESIDENT HAYS FORESEES NO TROUBLE

Found Prosperity Everywhere During His Trip Through West.

Montreal Que., Oct. 31.—Chas. M. Hays, president of the G. T. P., who returned yesterday from a visit to Prince Rupert and an inspection tour of the intervening sections from Lake Superior to the Rockies, declared he did not apprehend conditions, engineering, financial, or otherwise, arising that would keep back the completion of the G. T. P. later than December, 1911.

He was gratified in visiting the different sections traversed by the company's lines to find the different provinces eminently prosperous. No one would suppose that a business depression or a financial panic had ever been felt in the western country.

ESCAPED CONVICT.

Man, Who Claims to be a Murderer, Gives Himself up to New York Police.

New York, Oct. 31.—According to the World to-day a well-dressed young man, who said he was Chas. B. Mann, 20 years old, a clerk, walked into police headquarters last night and insisted on surrendering himself as an escaped convict from Dolive prison, Alabama. He told Detective Howry that he had killed his brother-in-law, David Dixon, on June 18, 1901, was tried, and convicted in Alabama and sentenced to 15 years in Dolive prison. He was formerly a stenographer and bookkeeper employed by the government at Washington and was transferred to Alabama, he said. Mann seemed much relieved when he was told he would be retained at headquarters until word could be sent to the Alabama authorities.

NEW SCHEDULE.

Princess Victoria Has New Time for Triangular Route.

The C. P. R. has made some changes in their triangular schedule between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. Commencing Tuesday next the Princess Victoria will leave Victoria at 2 p. m. for Vancouver, arriving at 7 p. m. every day except Monday. She leaves Vancouver at 10 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m.

SAD HUNTING TRAGEDY.

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 31.—James Connelly, son of John Connelly of this place, was accidentally shot dead by a companion named Seavett, while the two were out hunting yesterday.

TO SUE FOR DIVORCE BECAUSE BEATEN WEEKLY

Monotonous Cruelty of Brutal Husband Grows Too Much for Wife.

Tacoma, Oct. 31.—Whipped once a week by a brutal husband since they were married more than three years ago, Mrs. Garhart Weifinger yesterday announced she would sue for a divorce. She made the statement to Police Judge Arnelson, before whom Weifinger has no time past but was held and fined \$100 and costs for wife beating.

Following his being fined Commissioner of Public Works McGregor appeared on the scene and discharged Weifinger from the city's service. The case was one of such manifestly aggravated proportions that Police Judge Arnelson said he regretted the statute does not have a whipping post for wife-beaters.

"No other punishment," said his honor, "seems to be adequate. As it is, I have given the man the maximum sentence."

WAVE OF TEMPERANCE.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The temperance wave surging up from the United States is once more making itself felt in Ontario. A hundred contests under the local option law will take place in this province in January, seventy for local prohibition and thirty to secure the repeal of local option by-law. Toronto will join in the fight.

CITY AND OAK BAY COME TO AGREEMENT

Basis Reached Upon Which Water is to be Supplied Suburban District.

(From Saturday's Daily.) It looks as though the dispute between Oak Bay and the city over the question of water will be settled amicably. The city has agreed to furnish the municipality of Oak Bay with a water supply, to be delivered at the boundary on Oak Bay avenue and Caddboro Bay road, and the municipality is considering plans for a distribution system. The streets, bridges and sewers committees of both councils met yesterday and discussed the project.

In the afternoon the Oak Bay committee met, these present being Acting Reeve, Howard, councillors Fernie, Pemberton, McGregor, Newton and Noble. J. S. Floyd, municipal clerk, reported the result of his interview with the city committee on streets, bridges and sewers, which will not only serve to provide its own distribution system and cover its own expenses, but will also provide for the laying of a system of streets, bridges and sewers last demands for many years to come. Councillors Fernie, McGregor and Pemberton were named as a sub-committee to consider these matters and report to the council. There are at present four-inch mains on Oak Bay avenue and Caddboro Bay road. A further start towards a distribution system was made at the meeting in the award to Hugh McDonald of a contract for the laying of mains under the local improvement system on Hampshire road north, Empress street and Newport avenue.

At the meeting of the city committee on streets, bridges and sewers last evening, under Ald. Henderson's chairmanship, the draft of an agreement with Oak Bay was considered and it is expected that it will be ready for submission to council on Monday evening.

NEW SCHEDULE.

Princess Victoria Has New Time for Triangular Route.

The C. P. R. has made some changes in their triangular schedule between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. Commencing Tuesday next the Princess Victoria will leave Victoria at 2 p. m. for Vancouver, arriving at 7 p. m. every day except Monday. She leaves Vancouver at 10 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m.

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BRYAN'S APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

SEEKS TO RECONCILE LABOR AND CAPITAL

Issues That Stand Out Clearly in Present Presidential Campaign.

Winchester, N. J., Oct. 31.—W. J. Bryan, the Democratic presidential candidate, in winding up his tour of the east to-day made public his appeal to the people in part as follows: "As the campaign draws to a close certain issues stand out clearly. The Democratic party attempts to inaugurate an era of honesty in politics by contributions before the election. It seeks to bring the government nearer to the people by securing the election of United States senators by direct vote. It seeks to restore competition through legislation which will make a private monopoly impossible. It seeks to reconcile labor and capital by legislation which will bring the employer and employee together in friendly co-operation and to this end it proposes the creation of a department of labor with a secretary of labor in the cabinet; an amendment to the anti-trust law which will exclude the labor organizations from the operation of that law; the limitation of the writ of injunction so that it will not be issued in a labor dispute unless conditions are such as would justify an injunction even if there were no labor disputes, and trial by jury in cases in indirect contempt; it seeks legislation which will guarantee all depositors against loss; it seeks to secure a reduction of the tariff by gradual steps until the tariff laws will no longer be made in the interests of the few and at the expense of the rest of the people.

"The Democratic party, in other words, seeks to procure honesty in government through honest politics and popular government in the coming elections. It desires to secure peace in industry, competition in trade, security to depositors and justice to taxpayers. The Democratic party appeals to the awakened conscience of the nation man heart and the growing desire for brotherhood.

"With a Democratic victory for the national ticket, a Democratic congress and with the moral force of a popular verdict, I believe we can compel the senate to yield to the expressed will of the people and permit the passage of the more urgent of the reforms.

"The Democratic party offers the only prospect of remedial legislation and while it does not go so far as reformers would like to go, a Democratic victory will secure as much of reform as is now attainable, in fact the only reform that is within reach. We have right to expect the reforms as well as the co-operation of those who favor the reforms set forth in our platform.

"The attempt to terrorize the American voter by the threat of a panic yesterday, the reports of the committee on western missions and the publication board were presented. The progress of the denomination in the West is shown to be most encouraging. The financial report of the denomination for the year 1908, and the publication board shows a substantial profit on the year's business.

PREMIER ASQUITH ELECTED.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Oct. 31.—Premier Herbert H. Asquith was elected Lord Rector of Aberdeen University, defeating Sir Edward Carson by 434 votes to 370.

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METERS OPEN TO INSPECTION

PUBLIC PROTECTED UNDER THE STATUTES

City Solicitor Outlines Some of the Features of the Act.

(From Saturday's Daily.) It is not generally known to users of electric light that their meters have by law to be verified as correct registers before being put in, and that they can at any time be inspected and tested by an inland revenue department inspector if there is any doubt as to their accuracy. A margin of three per cent each way is allowed for variation, and the loser by meter which is not registering correctly can recover for a period of three months. This, of course, is apt to hit the consumer sometimes, should it be found that his meter has been more than three per cent under the mark.

A summary of the law as contained in the Electric Light Inspection act, chapter 88 of the revised statutes of 1906, has been made by City Solicitor Mann and submitted to the Mayor's council. This shows just what the rights of the public are.

For the purposes of the act "purchase" is declared to mean any person to whom electricity is furnished for lighting purposes and "meter" includes every kind of apparatus for measurement. The unit of supply is fixed at 1,000 Watt-hours or its equivalent in amperes and the company is obliged to declare the constant pressure of energy at its terminals.

Inspection of meters by an officer of the inland revenue department is provided for, and an consumer, if provided for a small fee, may call on the inspector to test his meter and furnish a certificate. The company is not allowed to put in a meter that has not been verified and stamped by the inspector, and no meter must vary more than three per cent from the legal standard unit. If a meter in use is found to vary within the company's provided for, and an consumer, if provided for a small fee, may call on the inspector to test his meter and furnish a certificate. The company is not allowed to put in a meter that has not been verified and stamped by the inspector, and no meter must vary more than three per cent from the legal standard unit. If a meter in use is found to vary within the company's provided for, and an consumer, if provided for a small fee, may call on the inspector to test his meter and furnish a certificate. 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HON. F. OLIVER AT KAMLOOPS SPEAKS IN BEHALF OF DUNCAN ROSS

Expounds Policy of Dominion Government and Exposes Opposition Tactics.

Kamloops, Oct. 21.—Unheralded, Hon. Frank Oliver arrived in Kamloops on Thursday morning to address a meeting of the people of this city and district in the evening...

Dealing with the charges made by the opposition, he stated that no specific charge had ever been laid by a responsible Conservative...

Passing to the immigration question, especially having reference to Asiatic immigration, Mr. Oliver said that the people of Canada were developing their country to make it a good place to live in...

After again urging the people of Yale-Cariboo to vote for Duncan Ross and return him by a thumping majority...

congent and in dealing with the tactics of the opposition he showed them no quarter. The meeting closed with the usual cheers.

LOSES AN ARM

New Westminster, Nov. 1.—John L. McGregor, an employe of Cliff's can factory, on Friday got his arm caught in some revolving machinery...

HUGE TAFT PARADE IN NEW YORK CITY

Sixty Thousand Men in Procession—Suffragettes in Evidence.

New York, Nov. 2.—Darkness had fallen on Saturday night ere the tail end of the giant Republican parade, which began at 10 o'clock in the morning...

The suffragettes took an uninvited part in the demonstration, when the parade passed along Fifth avenue. From an upper storey window a flock of yellow balloons, labelled "Votes for Women" were loosed over the heads of the marchers...

Before reviewing the parade, Judge Taft addressed an exclusively labor meeting, making a labor speech. In part he said: "Now I say that to vote for Mr. Bryan on the theory that he has no power to injure us by being president..."

DOCTORS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE HERE

Examination Closed on Saturday—List of Successful Medical Men.

The examination of medical men by the British Columbia council was completed on Saturday evening and the following have been admitted to practice in the province: J. Arubuck, F. J. Buller, H. L. Burris, C. A. Eggert, H. B. Gourlay, F. W. Brydson Jack, A. H. N. Kennedy, W. H. Lang, B. B. Marr, I. N. Mathers, A. Proudfoot, C. W. Prowd, G. E. Richards, G. E. Selton, A. H. Wallace, W. C. Whiteker, C. E. Williams.

The names are in alphabetical order. The total number of candidates was 32, so that only about one-half of those writing were successful.

NEWFOUNDLAND PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE GRAND WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING.

Fishermen Regard Them as a Boon to Mankind—Mr. Frank Banfield Tells How They Cured His Backache. Garnish, Fortune Bay, Nfld., Oct. 30.—(Special).—Among the fishermen here, who are subject to those pains and aches which come from diseased kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills are looked upon as a positive boon to mankind.

Among many others Mr. Frank Banfield, after years of suffering, has found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills, and here is what he is telling his friends: "I had Dodd's Kidney Pills the best medicine for Backache I have ever used. I only used two boxes and they cured me of Backache I had had for five years, at started through a strain. My father's back also bothered him, and he got some relief from one pill I gave him. They were too precious to give him more. All persons suffering from Backache should use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

CASSIAR DISTRICT IS SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE

Phil Oberlander, Noted Bohemian Hunter, Secures Many Trophies.

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Phil Oberlander, the noted Bohemian big game hunter, returned yesterday from an extended hunt in the Cassiar district at the headwaters of the Stikine river. Mr. Oberlander spent some time in the North and as a result of his trip brought down a big string of trophies. He was accompanied by James Tate, of Spence's Bridge, and Denis, an Indian guide, and states that the Cassiar district is the best hunting region in America and that all hunters who have visited that part of the country this year had very good success.

The return trip from Stikine river was a little expensive, said Mr. Oberlander. "For this little journey in a canoe handled by an Indian I paid \$520, but that was a trifle compared with the alternative of having to spend the winter at Telegraph creek." Figures compiled by Mr. Oberlander show that 12 goats, 26 sheep, 26 caribou, 10 moose and 5 grizzlies were slain this season by visitors hunting from Canada, United States, England, Germany and Austria.

On the down trip Mr. Oberlander was accompanied by Count Charles Hoyos, an ex-officer of a crack Austrian regiment. At Wrangle they also met the Count's younger brother, Count Ernest, who had been shooting in the Yukon. The latter secured three caribou, one sheep and one grizzly.

RECTOR EXHIBITS SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHS

One of His Mother Who Died Fifty Years Ago.

Manchester, Oct. 31.—Archdeacon Colley, rector of Stockton, Warwickshire, at the close of a sermon on spiritualism, exhibited a series of what he called spirit photographs. One of them, taken in March last outside his residence, showed the archdeacon's mother, who died fifty years ago, and his father, who died in 1891, aged 81. The mother was never photographed during life, but her likeness had been recognized by hundreds in Leamington.

In a second photograph, taken half a minute afterward, the father and mother had changed places, and the archdeacon deduces from this a double parental blessing on what he calls his anti-Sadducee work.

"Seventeen years in the past," said the archdeacon, "I appear to work for making my father in the spirit photograph look somewhat younger than in the negative I took of him three years before he departed this life."

Another print shown looked, as the archdeacon said, like a phreic fog, but in the midst of the black blotch could be clearly deciphered some archaic Greek characters, and around them in ten concentric lines some microscopical writing which, the archdeacon said, contained a message from a friend who had been dead for twenty-five years. The Greek characters, interpreted last week by Sir Oliver Lodge, were a quotation from St. Luke, chapter 17, 4th and 5th verses, but seven words were missing.

"This photograph, or rather, psychograph, was taken," said the archdeacon, "without a camera. I went to a friend's house and took out three plates and put them into envelopes. I initiated them, sealed them, and retained possession of them in my hands, and no soul touched them. I took one plate and the palms of my hands, my friend clasped my hands and a lady placed her hands above and below his. My friend then went into a trance. In a short time he said: 'They are writing.'"

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Young Scotchman Shoots Himself While Cleaning Revolver. Kamloops, Oct. 31.—An unfortunate accident happened at the Queen's hotel Tuesday night, resulting in the death early on the following morning, of Andrew Somerville, aged 22 years.

The unfortunate young man was cleaning a revolver and appears to have used an unsafe method. The gun was loaded. In some way the gun was discharged, the bullet entering the body in the region of the heart. On being admitted to the hospital he made a statement of the circumstances which red, but was too weak to talk much.

Somerville is stated to have come to this country from Scotland about four years ago. Nearly twelve months ago he met with a serious accident which kept him in the hospital for a considerable time, his leg having received severe injuries.

SUITS AGAINST W. R. HEARST.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Three suits for \$100,000 each against W. R. Hearst, principal, and others were begun in the Superior court on Saturday by Jacob J. Kern, Democratic candidate for state's attorney for Cook county. The actions, it is claimed by the attorney filing the suits, are based on editorials, cartoons and stories printed in papers controlled by Mr. Hearst and attacking the character by Kern.

MOUNTED RIFLE CORPS INSPECTED

Col. Holmes Compliments Men of Newly Organized Squadron at Kamloops.

Kamloops, Oct. 31.—The inspection of the C. M. R. took place on Tuesday afternoon in rather cool weather, on the flat east of the K. M. & A. A. recreation enclosure. Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the men paraded in front of the drill hall, under the command of Capt. Johnson and Lieut. Drummond. Considering the fact that the men were mounted on strange horses unaccustomed alike to drill and riders, they formed up in great order and made their way to the inspection ground, where, pending the arrival of Col. Holmes, D. O. C., they went through various manoeuvres in fine style.

At the close of the inspection the colonel expressed the satisfaction he felt regarding the appearance the men presented in so short a time after organization. He had not expected so large a turnout. In addition to the number (about sixty) each man was well mounted and well dressed in the uniform of his squadron. This was most satisfactory and compared favorably with other inspections of newly formed corps.

In the evening the C. M. R. held its first dance in the drill hall. Needless to say, the boys in scarlet were there in full force; nor were the Rocky Mountain Rangers by any means unrepresented, a large contingent of these boys being present.

LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS.

Nelson, Oct. 31.—At the annual meeting of the Liberal Association, the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Dr. G. A. B. Hall; president, F. J. Deane; vice-president, E. Ferguson; secretary, D. E. Brown; treasurer, T. Hamilton; executive committee, H. Douglas, T. Madden, A. B. Dockstader, W. Peary, E. W. Widdowson, S. S. Taylor, W. C. Walsh, Nap. Malette, A. Carrick, J. Patrick, A. N. Wolverson and Jos. Sturgeon.

CHINESE MURDERER SENTENCED TO DEATH

Lee Chung Will Be Executed at New Westminster on December 18th.

Vancouver, Nov. 1.—The second death sentence of the present assize was pronounced by Mr. Justice Clement yesterday afternoon. The church has sentenced Lee Chung to be hanged on December 18th for the murder of Yung Hing in South Vancouver, in July last. The verdict was given in the case returned their verdict of guilty after an absence of two hours.

After ordering the prisoner to stand up, Mr. Justice Clement asked: "Have you anything to say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon you?" The question being conveyed to the prisoner by Court Interpreter David Low, he replied through the same medium: "The sentence of death should not be passed upon me. I am not guilty of killing Yung Hing. Two or three men had quarrels with him a day or two before he was killed. I was with them. The judge replied that the jury had found him guilty, and nothing remained but to pass the sentence of the law upon him. He then sentenced him to death.

His sentence means that there will be three hangings in New Westminster on the same date, the trio being composed of the effects of inhaling the gas, Portella was first sentenced in Vancouver for the murder of Mrs. Jenkins on Prior street; a few days later the multiple murderer was sentenced in New Westminster for the murder of Mrs. Morrison at Hazelmere.

CASHIER, NOT GUILTY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Wm. C. McKee, cashier of the Farmers' National Bank of Emonton, Pa., who has been on trial in the United States court charged with abstracting and misappropriating funds, was found not guilty today.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS A BOON TO CHILDREN

A medicine that will keep babies and young children plump and good natured, with a clear eye and rosy skin is a blessing not only to the mothers but to mothers as well. Baby's Own Tablets is just such a medicine. They cure all the minor ailments of children and make them eat, sleep well and play well. They are used extensively in thousands of homes when a child medicine is needed. Mrs. G. Collins, Hirkella, Man., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the most satisfactory medicine I have ever used for ill of young children. They are as good as a doctor in the home." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

About 14,000,000 bunches of bananas are now annually exported from Jamaica.

Advertisement for Campbell's clothing. Includes text: 'Everything Ready-to-Wear for Ladies and Children', 'Warm Coats Yet Stylish', 'Children's Bearskin Coats', 'Separate Sheath Skirts'. Features an image of a woman in a long dress.

Advertisement for Angus Campbell & Co. 1010 Gov't St. Limited. Text: 'The Ladies' Store', 'Angus Campbell & Co. 1010 Gov't St. Limited.'

Advertisement for Blenheim Orange Apples. Text: 'BLENHEIM ORANGE APPLES', 'I have just received one hundred boxes of these fine Apples—the best in the country—nothing nicer for cooking. While they last, offered for \$1.25 per Box.'

Advertisement for W. O. Wallace. Text: 'W. O. WALLACE The Family Cash Grocery', 'Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Phone 312'. Includes a small image of a product.

Advertisement for B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd. Text: 'Have You Purchased Your Heater Yet?', 'If not, here is what you want, either an OAK HOME, SPECIAL OAK, or a WOODS' RADIATOR. They are neat, well finished, and perfect heaters. THE PRICE IS VERY LOW. B. C. HARDWARE CO., LTD. PHONE 82 P. O. BOX 683.'

Advertisement for Ferrated Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Text: 'Ferrated Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil', 'During the change of season, in the rainy weather, the system is generally weak and most people need something to increase vitality. In this splendid preparation you get a food as well as a bracing tonic. Remember, it is not necessary to be sick before you take medicine, for if you are to enjoy life your body must be filled with strength and vigor. This grand remedy will increase weight and make you strong and hearty. Per bottle, \$1.'

Advertisement for Cyrus H. Bowes. Text: 'Cyrus H. Bowes CHEMIST Government St., Near Yates'. Includes an image of a person.

Advertisement for Bissell Steel Land Roller. Text: 'WHY THE BISSELL STEEL LAND ROLLER IS THE BEST', 'Because the "Bissell" is built for use in the Northwest and lasts for years. It is a special roller made from 2000 to 3000 lbs. weight. Steel drums with solid wood hubs. Heavy duty cast iron frame. 2-inch solid steel frame. Heavy duty cast iron rollers. Roller gives best result. It is of easy and light weight. It is of easy and light weight. It is of easy and light weight. T. E. BISSELL CO. Ltd., Elora, Ont.'

Advertisement for Westminister's Civic Contest. Text: 'WESTMINSTER'S CIVIC CONTEST.', 'New Westminster, Oct. 31.—At least three members of the present city council have decided not to offer themselves for re-election when nominations are called for on Monday, the 7th of December. Those who have definitely decided to drop out are Ald. Shiles, Henley and Fader. All the others, with the exception of Ald. Jardine, have stated that they will be in the field if the citizens wish them to serve on the council board during the coming year. When questioned some time ago as to his intentions, Ald. Jardine said he did not care to commit himself so early in the season. It was learned indirectly, however, that Ald. Jardine is not adverse to serving another year as alderman, or even to accepting the nomination for the mayoralty. Regarding the prospects of a contest for the chief magistracy's position, it is rumored that Mayor Keary will again be a candidate and that he will be opposed by Judge Eole. Ald. Johnston was also rated as a probability, but he says that, although he had been asked by many to enter the mayoralty field, he had practically given up the idea for this year.'

Advertisement for Finch & Finch. Text: 'FINCH & FINCH THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE HATTERS 1107 GOVERNMENT ST.', 'The local bank clearings of the Victoria clearing house for the month of October amounted to \$5,062,663. For the same month last year the clearings amounted to \$5,304,664.'

Advertisement for Arctic Brother. Text: 'ARCTIC BROTHER', 'The Arctic Brother hood name with all who have the north. Hospitality is the motto of the order, and north can testify to it. Unfortunately the west is being typical and the city is getting some of its attractive visitors. The citizens give ever, have a warm welcome to members of the Brother hood. The Arctic Brotherhood name with all who have the north. Hospitality is the motto of the order, and north can testify to it. Unfortunately the west is being typical and the city is getting some of its attractive visitors. The citizens give ever, have a warm welcome to members of the Brother hood. The Arctic Brotherhood name with all who have the north. Hospitality is the motto of the order, and north can testify to it. Unfortunately the west is being typical and the city is getting some of its attractive visitors. The citizens give ever, have a warm welcome to members of the Brother hood. 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