

THE KAISER'S LATEST.

A Speech of His Which has Caused Considerable Press Comment.

Forced to Vindicate His Authority Against Those Who Question It.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—The Post (Free Conservative) says of the Emperor's recent speech: "His declaration for religion, morality and order against the forces of the revolution, will find a loud echo throughout the land."

The National Zeitung (National Liberal) says: "We cannot sympathize with those who deny that anybody has the right to express his political opinions by parliamentary opposition."

The Radical journals have put out their nettles as usual. The Volkrecht Zeitung says: "The imperial throne is not to be used as a mere political instrument."

Another Capitalization. LONDON, Sept. 7.—A dispatch received by the Standard from Paris this evening says: "The issue of the new shares in the Panama Canal Company is fixed for the 18th."

General Barrios, the special Nicaraguan envoy to Great Britain, presented his credentials at the Foreign office to-day.

KALAMA, Wash., Sept. 7.—Joseph M. Kuce, who has been confined in the county jail here for some time awaiting trial for the murder of John Keller, committed suicide by taking morphine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The umbrella trust, which was organized about three years ago under the name of the United Umbrella Company, with \$8,000,000 capital, having branches in nearly all the large cities, went in to the hands of a receiver on July 16.

DUBLIN, Sept. 7.—The contributions made by Mr. Gladstone and Lord Tweedmouth to the Irish parliamentary fund are the subject of a letter which will appear in the Freeman's Journal to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—At to-night's meeting of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias action was taken sustaining the order of the endorsement committee, and approving the action of the board of control refusing payment on account of suicide.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Daily News correspondent in Vienna says that the Hungarian Government has refused to let Francis Kosuth stand for Parliament.

FAST STEAMERS.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Lord Brassey says in a long letter to be published in the Times to-morrow: "My friend, Mr. James Hodder, has asked me to assist him to put before the British public the advantages of an accelerated mail service between England, Canada and Australia."

As regards the statement that the Gulf of St. Lawrence was difficult to navigate, Lord Brassey says: "The line has been free from disaster for many years."

Annual Meeting of the Bank of British Columbia—A Compliment to Canada.

Sir Charles Tupper Recovered—Not One But Two Swords of General Wolfe.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—(Special)—At the general annual meeting of the Bank of British North America to-day, Sir Richard Glynn, the chairman, said that the result of the last half year's business had been disappointing.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 7.—War operations are making slow progress. It is reported that the Japanese have threatened to withdraw their promise not to molest Shanghai if the Kiangnan arsenal here is not closed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 7.—The Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of this city, has just completed and shipped to the Chinese government 100,000 rounds of ammunition.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 7.—Up to the present time this province has been comparatively free from forest fires this season.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7.—There were three fatal cases of cholera here to-day, but no deaths.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—J. C. Harris, of this city, to-day received the following from Mayor Harris, secretary of relief committee: "Money is the one thing needed."

CAPITAL NOTES.

Patrons of Industry Given Representation in the Labor Congress—Fiscal Year Accounts.

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—Changes are announced in the text books which will be used in the examinations for Royal Military College cadetship next spring.

The Secretary of State has decided to give the labor organizations, represented at the congress now in session here, copies of the report of the Royal Commission of Labor.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—Hon. Mr. Patterson has received Wolfe's sword, and he has no doubt as to its genuineness.

Boundary Commissioner King goes to Victoria in a few days to meet the Canadian surveyors returning from Alaska.

WINDSOR, Sept. 7.—President King, of the Ontario Gas Company, denies that the Standard Oil Company are negotiating for the purchase of the plant of his company.

TORONTO, Sept. 7.—It is announced that \$3,000 of the \$5,000 required for the monument proposed to be erected to the memory of soldiers from this city, who fell in the Northwest rebellion, has already been collected.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—Ex-Premier Marier's condition showed marked improvement to-day and his ultimate recovery is now looked for.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Edwin Mulford and his stack of telegrams consumed the entire time yesterday in the contempt cases against the officers and directors of the American Railway Union.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Mining in the Vicinity of Yale-Nanaimo and the Fraser Relief Fund.

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Sept. 7.—The Chinese secretary of the Highlanders Society of Nanaimo, who is alleged to have attempted to abscond with \$750 of the society's money, and who was caught on board the Empress of Japan just as she was leaving, was taken to Nanaimo to-day to stand his trial.

The work of the Presbyterian Sunday school convention terminated last evening. The following subjects were taken during the day: Rev. Mr. Chestnut delivered an address on the Sunday school teacher as a steward; R. T. F. Grainger, upon the qualifications of a Sunday school teacher; President Logan, on higher religious education; Rev. J. B. McMillan, on the place occupied by the catechism in schools.

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LONDON, Sept. 8.—The explanations of Justin McCarthy and John Dillon in regard to their circular issued in the name of the Irish Parliamentary party appealing for funds, leaves the Healyites as greatly dissatisfied as ever.

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MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT for Man and Beast! Langley & Co., Wholesale Agents for British Columbia.

POLITICS IN HAWAII. Elections the Latter Part of October—Natives Continue to Register.

ROYALIST COMMISSIONERS TO WASHINGTON Say They Have Assurances From the President.

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THE PRACTICAL MAN.

In connection with the projected improvement of the water works we hear a good deal of talk about the value of the services of "practical men."

The men who think that practical men should be preferred to professional men in the important matter of improving the city's water supply would not dream of employing a merely practical man to mend a rent in a coat or stop a hole in a boot.

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enough about a subject requiring special knowledge to master, to have to say that he knows a little about it to be able to form an intelligent opinion upon it, and that he must leave the decision on it to those who do understand it.

There are not, we venture to say, very many in this city—and we include among them the City Council—who can tell whether our ingenious correspondent, Mr. W. E. Loebe's, scheme to apply the city with water is practicable or not.

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the cable, and the native papers are not allowed to publish news from any other source without first submitting it to the Government censors.

There has been some uncertainty as to how the Japanese are regarded by the Koreans. We were told at one time that the natives of the peninsula looked upon the Japanese as friends, but a correspondent of the Kobs Herald writing from Seoul tells a very different story.

Under all the circumstances we are induced to the master to put him in charge of the vessel as pilot.

The Hon. P. Le Poer Trench, on the occasion of presenting his credentials to the Emperor of Japan as British Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, was conducted to the Emperor's presence by the Marquis Kido.

I have already had the advantage of a residence of six years in Your Imperial Majesty's dominions and of making many friends among Your Imperial Majesty's subjects, and venture to express the hope that I may be an instrument for strengthening the relations of amity and of peaceful commercial intercourse which already exist between Japan and Great Britain.

The Hon. Mr. Trench afterwards visited the Ministers of State and Foreign representatives.

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EMPEROR OF CHINA ARRIVES.

Her Stranding on Woo Sung Spit Due to No Fault of the Officers.

Captain Galsworthy of the "Kow Shing Gives a Graphic Account of Her Sinking.

The R.M.S. Empress of China, from Yokohama August 29, arrived off the outer docks shortly after noon yesterday, none the worse for her experience on the Woo Sung spit.

The cause of the stranding was solely due to the incompetent navigation of a party named Groves, mate of the tugboat Sassafras.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report.

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder, featuring the text 'ABSOLUTELY PURE' and 'ROYAL BAKING POWDER'.

the skipper died soon after entering the hospital. Consumption was the cause of death, and the paragraph published in the Boykett that Captain Carow had suffered at the hands of his crew was absolutely without foundation in any respect.

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CRICKET. VICTORIA C.C. VS. MR. S. J. MORGAN'S ELEVEN. This match was played yesterday afternoon in the Caledonia grounds and resulted in a victory for the Victoria C.C. by 33 runs, after an exhibition of good and free hitting by both sides.

WHEELING. THE VIGILANT'S MISHAP. LONDON, Sept. 6.—In an interview published to-day Howard Gould said he did not believe that the Vigilant struck a rock in her voyage to Cowes.

THE CITY.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD. LONDON, Sept. 6.—To-day Robert J. broke the world's passing record, travelling a mile in 2.022.

ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.A.G., postponing the inspection of the various companies B.C.R.G.A. until after the course of instruction about to be held under Major Rawstone, R.M.A. Officers, non-commissioned officers and men who intend to avail themselves of the course will attend in uniform (drill order) at the drill hall at 8 o'clock next Monday evening.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR A BALL IN CONNECTION with the forthcoming exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, was held yesterday afternoon in Mr. H. E. A. Robertson's office, there being present Messrs. D. R. Ker, B. Wilson, J. A. Aikman, W. E. Dowlen, H. E. A. Robertson and A. J. Dallan.

THE MONTHLY PARLOR SOCIAL of the local W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Mrs. McNaughton, Devonshire road, yesterday afternoon, there being a large attendance and much interest manifested.

"G. GALTZEM, St. Petersburg," was the modest inscription on the Dravid register. "The Prince" remarked the night clerk. "Would he send up a card?" "He would not!" The Prince had ordered that he must not be disturbed. The Prince is a tall, well-built man who is getting down the shady side of life, being apparently 50 or over.

sources of Canada, and more particularly the Northwest and extreme West, are being carefully studied for data to guide the recent move to establish colonies of his countrymen in this part of the world.

THE Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist wired last evening that "the decision of the British Columbia sealers to accept the United States offer of \$425,000 in settlement of their seizure claims was received by Sir Charles H. Tupper to-night (Thursday), and was immediately communicated to Washington. While Sir Charles is himself disappointed that the amount is not larger, and while he fought hard for more, under the circumstances he thinks the sealers have acted wisely."

CAPTAIN J. E. CLIMENTS, pilot of the steamship City of Kingston and of the popularly known in steamship circles, particularly on Puget Sound, and then to the Methodist paragon, Quadra street, and was conducted by Rev. Solomon Cleaver. After the wedding the friends of the contracting parties were given a reception at the residence of Mr. Robert Pinkerton, Fort street. The bride is a popular young Victorian and is the recipient of all good wishes. Captain Climents and his wife leave this morning by the Rosalie on a tour of the Sound cities.

THE Oddfellows turned out in a body at the funeral of one of their former members, John William Arnold, yesterday afternoon. The funeral, after leaving the family residence, Second street, marched to St. John's church and thence to Ross Bay cemetery, the Odd Fellows being first in line, followed by numerous friends of the deceased.

MRS. MARY DROSDOVITCH monopolized the attention of the city police court for the better part of an hour yesterday, having been summoned for overstaying the women. Where the over-driving came in is not clear—she—the point at issue was that the horse should not have been driven at all, and the law does not provide means for reaching such a case except under the measure for the prevention of excessive driving. Having had considerable court practice herself, and not being burdened with bashfulness or any objection to discussing legal points with the lights of the law, Mrs. Drosdovitch conducted the defence herself. Each witness was turned and tested, and were cross-examined, and between depositions the defendant took occasion to address the court in a mournful strain that was really quite plaintive.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

A press dispatch of yesterday, under Ottawa date, says that "in the case of the British Columbia sealing schooner Wanderer, which was brought to Victoria by a United States cruiser under arrest and handed over to the British government on a charge of having guns and powder on board, the Minister of Marine has ordered Collector Milne to have nothing to do with the case. He decided that no offence had been shown and that the Wanderer had complied with all the instructions."

THE "QUADRA" RETURNS. The government steamer Quadra arrived in port last evening from a trip to the Gulf where the lighthouses have been receiving their annual supply of coal for the fog alarms. The bell buoy was removed at Sandheads on Monday last and Point Grey fairway buoy relieved with another one on Wednesday. Strong southeast winds and rain prevailed in the Gulf whilst the Quadra was engaged there.

CAPTAIN J. A. HUGHES has been appointed deputy surveyor to the Bureau of Fisheries and the Record of American shipping for Victoria and Esquimaux. This will be a great convenience to shipbuilders, as certificates of repairs can be issued under the seals of the corporations.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Vienna this evening, says that Princess Herta's health has grown worse rapidly in the last hours and is now dangerously ill.

VIENNA, Sept. 6.—In Galicia 168 cases of cholera and 96 deaths were reported to-day. BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Six cases of cholera were reported in Upper Silesia.

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The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valley. All buildings and fences about the farm are a good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, is rich in mineral resources, and is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over a million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

Influx of Population, which will require beef and farm produce in large quantities. The limited quantity of really good farm land in the district to supply these requirements makes this

A BONANZA!

To any person or corporation having the capital and knowledge necessary to develop and work this estate. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

P. O. BOX 188.

TELEPHONE NO. 74.

OFFENDERS BEWARE.

The Officials of the Post Office Department Preparing to Vindicate the Law. Writing Upon Newspapers and Using of Cancelled Stamps to Be Promptly Punished.

Post Office Inspector Fletcher and the officials of his department are at present preparing for a busy season, it having been decided to inaugurate a crusade against violators of the Post Office act. Wholesale prosecutions may be looked for, for the custom of writing short messages on newspapers, using faintly-cancelled stamps over again, or enclosing letters with parcels or circulars, has developed considerable proportions in British Columbia of late. Of course the misdemeanor is not so very heinous, but it is nevertheless a violation of the law, and the law must be obeyed and respected.

"How are all the folks at home?" is the sentence which is most liable to get the thoughtful writer upon newspaper margins into trouble, for the statistics of the department show that this is the inquiry most frequently indited. "Write soon," or "I will write soon," may be counted as second in popularity; while "Love to all" is transmitted at reduced rates, contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided, on many a magazine or Sunday mammoth.

The post office authorities have no desire to "be hard on" anyone or to put well-meaning though thoughtless economists in the trouble, unpleasantness and expense of prosecution and punishment. Hence it is that they are now mailing official warnings to be prominently displayed in all the post offices, setting forth sections 93, 94 and 108 of the act—the ones most frequently violated—and directing public attention to the fact that under these clauses several prosecutions have lately been instituted, in one case the clearing of cancelled stamps for the purpose of using them again; the culprit being sentenced to imprisonment for a term of years. The intention of the department is to rigorously prosecute all who may be detected in deliberate attempts to defraud the revenue—although willingness will be noticed in not so much as mentioned in the

sections quoted. For the information of the public they are here given:

"Section 93. Everyone who encloses a letter or letters, or any writing intended to serve the purpose of a letter, in a parcel posted for the parcel post or in a packet of stamps or patterns, or in a newspaper posted to pass as a newspaper, or in any small matter sent by post not being a letter, shall incur a penalty not exceeding \$40, and not less than \$10 in each case.

"Section 94. Everyone who with fraudulent intent removes from any postage stamp any mark that has been made thereon at any post office is guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Section 108. Every person who uses or attempts to use in prepayment of postage any postage stamp which has been before used for the like purpose shall incur a penalty of not more than \$40 and not less than \$10 for each and every such offence.

The first of the prosecutions in this vicinity was taken in Registrar E. Baynes' court at Esquimaux on Thursday, the culprit, a responsible business man who had been accused by mailing a letter with a printed circular transmitted at special rates, being found guilty and fined \$10 and costs. His plea was "innocence of intention to offend, but it was pointed out to him that ignorance of the law does not excuse.

The carriers and third class clerks of the Victoria post office are still waiting and watching for their provincial allowance, which (owing apparently to some misunderstanding at headquarters) has not been paid them for two months past. Their great fear is that though the usual grant was passed by parliament, an attempt may be made to appropriate it between Vancouver and Victoria, the former having been recently created (though not yet gazetted) a city office. This would reduce the amount of the allowance from \$10 per month per man to about \$6—a cut which could not very well be sustained by the non-too-well-paid civil servants of this branch. It is probable, however, that the difficulty will be satisfactorily settled as soon as Sir A. P. Caron returns to Ottawa.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN PRINCE.

The Czar's Commissioner for the Siberian Railway Arrives on the "Empress"

He Visits Korea, but Does Not Think Much of the War.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 7.—(Special)—A Russian Prince has been unearthed among the second class passengers of the last Empress. He got a second class passenger ticket by mistake so his fellow passenger, Mr. Fee, explains. The COLONIST reporter interviewed Mr. Fee and Prince Koudachoff, that being His Highness's name. The Prince is a commissioner of the Russian Government's transcontinental railroad across the continent of Asia, while Mr. Fee is chief engineer of the road and the only English engineer in Siberia. Both gentlemen talked freely. They took to-day's Canadian Pacific across the continent on their way to England. Prince Koudachoff has under his superintendence during the few summer months in which they are able to work 3,000 Siberian convicts and 1,000 Chinamen. The Chinamen do all the stone work and the convicts all the earth work. The convict labor is considered to be better than Chinese, but not so good as English or American white labor. Three hundred miles of the road has been built east from Vladivostok. The extent of the road is 5,000 miles. The country through which the road passes is rich in minerals, copper and tin being turned over on the surface of the ground. There are besides large tracts of grain grown by the convicts. The travellers were in Korea three weeks ago. They did not see any evidence of the fighting which according to the reports is going on. At Anam, where a great battle is said to have taken place, Chinamen are camped on one side of the river and Japanese on the other, and all the day long they lift their hats to one another and exchange sarcastic greetings across the river. Here an engagement took place; fifty people were wounded, but none killed. The Chinese tortured this into a great victory. The Chinese when they left had the best of it by sea. Mr. Fee saw one Japanese warship with her decks swept clean. The Chinese warship had met a Japanese warship near Seoul and ran up the white flag. The Japanese taking it for a surrender approached within a few yards, when the Chinese warship opened a broadside and disabled the Japanese on volleys. Two Japanese warships were in sight and the Chinamen skipped. The travellers passed right through where the war was going on, in a Japanese steamer.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 7.—(Special)—Judge Walker, reviving officer for Winnipeg, has decided to strike from the Dominion voters' lists, now in course of revision, the names of all persons who have been registered under the income qualification, and it is understood that the revising barriers in other constituencies will pursue the same course. Electors who have no other qualification than that of income will have to make a new application.

FLOUR FOR CHINA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—There is a great rush of work at the Pacific Mail Co.'s dock at present, principally due to the large shipments of flour to China. The Belgians will take out a very heavy cargo of flour on Saturday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4.—A decree will be issued September 15 reducing the tariff on distilled petroleum exported via the Russian frontier from 37 to 24 cents per pound, in order to facilitate competition with American petroleum.

THE CITY

DELAIDE, No. 21, I.O.O.F. of Ladies' Lodging, is the last of the societies to seek and secure recognition under the Benevolent Societies Act.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the shareholders of the Burrard and Fraser Valley Railway Company is to be held in Vancouver on the 20th instant.

The coronation in connection with the institution of Peerless lodge of the I.O.O.F. have been postponed until next Friday evening, to permit all who desire to, to come in as charter members.

TORONTO papers announce the death, while en route to that city, of Albert T. H. Roberts, for many years pastmaster of the Royal Navy, and subsequently an officer on board Her Majesty's private yacht "Victoria and Albert."

The meeting held on record has made the appearance in Victoria, although he has not yet been identified. That he is here is evidenced by the fact that before the moon hour yesterday the dinner table of the laborer employed on the Cornmarket street sewer was sitting.

A SPECIAL from Ottawa to the Colonist yesterday announces that "In No. 3 Company, R.C.B.G.A., the resignation of Provincial Second Lieutenant Donald Holden has been accepted."

Last night at the meeting of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F., Bro. J. E. Phillips, Past Chief Patriarch, on behalf of a number of the brethren, presented F. G. E. Henry Waller with a handsome and valuable gold watch, purchased at the establishment of Chalmers & Mitchell.

A DEFEAT of prominent Victoria Liberals went over this morning to Vancouver, where on the arrival of the Pacific press today they will meet and welcome Hon. W. J. Laurier and his party.

BIRDIE ANDERSON, the colored lady who was arrested for keeping boys on the head of her friend Elizabeth Johnson, came up in the police court yesterday.

REAR-ADMIRAL STEPHENSON denies the rumor that there is something unusual in the leader and movement at Esquimalt. "It is," he said yesterday, "a long cruise for provision for a long cruise before the work of visiting the various points on the Pacific station begins."

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A VERY presentable exhibit will be made by British Columbia at the Tacoma Interstate Fair. (Special correspondent J. D. Davis, W. A. Donaldson, special deputy collector of Customs of Washington, who has charge of the bonded department of the fair, and General Collyer, secretary of the Tacoma chamber of commerce, have come on from the Sound to interest British Columbians in making exhibits and have met with gratifying success.

points and oils, and several waters. British Columbia is to have three representatives on the jury of awards, and a special space has been set aside for the B. C. exhibits. The leading exhibitors are similar to those which were granted to the World's Fair and the Midwinter Fair, so that there will be no duty to pay on the displays sent from Canada.

A SPLENDID tournament of sport is that booked out for exhibition week by the sports and games committee of the city, which met at the city hall last evening.

The bi-cycle races are arranged to be six in number, two to be arranged later on, and the others to be followed by other sports. The quarter-mile standing start, one mile handicap, and five mile handicap. One hundred dollars is allowed for these races and special trophies in addition will be secured by the committee.

WHITES VS. CHINESE.

Determined Efforts Made by Mongolian Gamblers to Wipe Out White Fan Tan.

The white and Chinese gambling elements in the city of Victoria are just now engaged in the production of a little drama which will scarcely tax "Friends" for a title.

From the first reason these games prospered in the past, and playing against the white man became a favorite pastime among the slant-eyed sports.

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The Great Lacrosse Match Goes to the Boys in a Right Assented.

A Crush of Defeat for the "Albions" - Victors at the Butts - Other Sporting Gossip.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8. (Special) - No one knows why, but Victoria was beaten in the great lacrosse game at New Westminster today.

The visitors came on at 3:30 and were loudly cheered by the Victoria contingent on the grand stand.

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The Colonist. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1894.

THE OPPOSITION PLATFORM.

The proceedings of the Opposition Convention met in Vancouver on Monday... There was certainly no enthusiasm among its members...

Whereas, we recognize that life is more sacred than property, legislation in the interest of the worker is a just demand...

We believe that legislation on the lines of the proposed platform would tend to solve the unemployed problem...

- 1. We demand for the producers and wage-earners the full product of their labor... 2. That population be the only basis of legislative representation...

monopoly, and encourage a numerous settlement of bona fide cultivating owners... 9. That the agricultural and industrial resources of the province shall be developed...

The greater number of the planks of this new platform might be adopted by any party of any province, no matter what its political complexion might be...

It will have to be admitted that the first production of the new Opposition does not show that its members possess any very clear ideas as to what constitutes politics...

Not content with the malignant efforts put forth prior to the last election in the direction of mischief-making and persistent misrepresentation, the Columbia press...

Then the Government is taken to task for its suggestions as to a comprehensive dyking scheme, which was proposed as the only true solution of the problem presented by the Fraser Valley...

Of course, not having been present at any such interview, we cannot testify to what the Premier said or did, but we will venture to say that either the Columbia or the "good authority" which it quotes, is guilty of the grossest fabrication...

Compare the above vigorous and definite declaration of principles and aims with the following milk-and-water programme agreed to by the Opposition Convention:

is roundly abused for thinking of such a thing. Assuming that there will be an early session, we do not know that there could be any greater indication of sincerity on the part of the Government to carry out its pledges than that very proposal...

One thing more it says; speaking of the extension of the Nakusp & Slocan railway to New Denver asked for by the people of the latter place, "It is darkly hinted by people who claim to know that the terminal real estate interests of Mr. Davis and his friends will not be benefited by the extension of the famous Nakusp & Slocan railway...

A BOLD PROPOSAL. The Australasians have very little respect for precedent. The New Zealanders, as we have seen, are making experiments in legislation which would be regarded in the older Anglo-Saxon communities as socialist in a high degree...

When the proletores arose, it had a real meaning; but with the changing times it has long ceased to be any more than a piece of constitutional mummery, which has no effect except that of creating needless confusion and wasting valuable time...

That the re-election of Ministers has degenerated into a mere formality is abundantly proved by the fact that only in very exceptional cases will public opinion permit a contest to take place...

The suggestions made in this article illustrate the boldness of the publicists and the legislators of the Antipodes. They do not hesitate to advocate any reform that appears to them reasonable, even if it is opposed to the traditions and the practices of the Mother Country.

HERESY HUNTING. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 12. - The Quaker church of America promises to have a heresy trial. Dr. Dongan Clark, professor in the theological school in Earlham College, is a recently learned, was baptised with ten other advanced Quakers at the yearly meeting in Damascus during the last summer...

Dr. Clark is a direct rebel against the time-honored tenets of the Society of Friends. The famous founder of the order, George Fox, expressly laid down that baptism is of the spirit and not of water...

LAURIER'S BLIND LEAD.

From the "Wimpy No-Waster." We have grown so accustomed to hear the virtues of Mr. Laurier extolled, that it is something of a surprise to find him, as a fellow mortal, and that his political morality is somewhat below par...

Well, Laurier, thou art noble; yet I see. They honorable men may be wrought into a state of indignation, but it is not that noble mind keep even with their likes; For who so firm that cannot be seduced?

"Caesius" Cartwright and "Caco" Mills may have no corrupted "Brutus" Laurier, which was done in a most unbecoming and spiteful way, but he is a most honest man and more of a politician than we had supposed...

But even in this direction, he was not clear and unambiguous. What he said was: "If, gentlemen, you wish reform you must not ask it at the hands of Conservatives. The Tories are a party who do not believe in reform, and that goes to the heart of which the Liberals have never ceased to proclaim—a policy of freedom of trade. (Applause.) And now I will ask you, what is the policy of the Liberal party? The policy of this party I have just told you."

"This is the policy we have to adopt; we cannot have it at the present time; I am sorry to say, but we can advance towards it, and I can tell you that as soon as we shall have a Liberal administration at Ottawa—and I think we shall have one before very long—although it is not for me to say, we shall give you free trade and although it will be a hard fight we shall not give in one word or sentence one step until we shall have reached the goal, and that goal is the policy of free trade as exists in England to-day. (Applause.)"

It will be observed that Mr. Laurier is not so imprudent as to promise a full measure of "Free Trade" at once, but only an "advance" to it. He is to "investigate" (as in the case of Hon. Mr. Bay) that he has already been investigated. Why, if he is already to promise tariff reform, does he not indicate where he would commence? Surely he has studied the subject!

The Dominion must in round numbers provide annually for charges for debt and subsidies, \$16,000,000; for legislation and civil government, \$2,000,000; for charges on revenues, customs and excise, \$10,000,000; for other expenses, \$3,000,000; or a total of \$36,000,000! To meet this expenditure we have the amounts raised from customs and excise duties and those raised from postal services, railways, public works, lands, etc. This revenue now averages in round numbers:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes: From sale, beer and porter (\$30,000), From spirits, etc. (\$300,000), From tobacco, etc. (\$300,000), From other sources (\$8,000,000).

When, therefore, Mr. Laurier talks of "Free Trade" and "Prohibition," does he mean that he will reduce the customs and excise duties to less than \$3,000,000 per annum? If so, where is he going to get the thirty odd millions that he will require in order to meet the fixed charges upon revenue and ordinary expenditures? If he approves of direct taxation, why does he make it a plank in his platform? Why humbug his hearers by talking about impossibilities as though a Liberal Government could achieve them?

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SPECIALTIES FOR THIS WEEK: Tan Boots and Shoes at Big Reductions. A. B. HIRSKINE, CORNER GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS.

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NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Official Sealers' Act, 1884," that an examination of candidates for the position of Official Sealers will be held at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, at Vancouver, on Tuesday, 18th September next. All persons intending to present themselves for examination shall, on or before the 10th day of September next, give notice in writing to the undersigned of such intention, and their post-office address.

NEWS OF THE PROV. Vancouver's Board of Works Funds—The Nanaimo Case. Judges for the Westmine The Fraser Bridge—Co for Murder.

Special to the Colonist. VANCOUVER, Sept. 11.—The different committees of the board were figured down very close at the end of the year for the purpose of the taxes, already very low...

C. D. Rand has written to saying that work on the Burrard Fraser Valley road will not be until December next, and asking other bonds by-law be submitted giving them a year longer to set work. He offered to put up \$10,000 of the money to be used for the road...

There is considerable typhoid town, chiefly in the east end. Col. Christian there would be sent to Kamloops Lake to examine the claim. Mr. Hutchins, of the Tramway is leaving the city, was tendered last evening at the Merchants' Exchange. The Labor Council complains tractor McGillivray is working hours a day. The matter was the board of works.

Several of the aldermen have way to the Tramway company on the junction served on them by party to prevent their purchase lay on Hastings street. The revision of the voters list to day. There are 700 applications VANCOUVER, Sept. 12.—Sattler meeting to build on the small BURNABY, recently disposed of by W. G. Tretloway has established himself here, and has the patent the United States and Canada as 1884.

The new Y.M.C.A. will start Secretary McLeod promises very home for young men and those athletic training. A plague of grasshoppers is Chillootin and Ashcroft. The Laurier meeting on the Saturday will be held at the market on the lawn in front of Vancouver. This change has owing to the threatening weather.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 11. recent meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society the following judges pointed to set at the forthcoming On Shortlands, Durban, Devonford, Galloway, Polled Angus beef stock and fat cattle, John W. B. Townsend, W. B. Macdonald, LeBerry and Hill Brock, Col. Holstons and graded dairy stock Harris, H. Webb and H. Ferguson, Jersey, Ayrshire, Alderney and Guernsey, J. M. Browning, O. Spens Major and H. F. Pace. On road draft horses: H. D. Benson, D. R. P. Davis and L. Williams. G. C. Cas, Parker, Shoop, S. H. Smith, G. Underwood and ardon. Pige: R. Brown, B. ron and J. M. Johnston. Dr. Milne; Dairy produce Robertson and M. Eldridge; V. A. C. Wilson; Grain, D. E. K. Yondall; Roots, Thomas Kidd Armstrong; Fruits, P. Latham, E. and J. H. Benn; Manufactured goods, Marshall, Anderson, Halpin, T. N. Kendall and S. A. Cavley; P. Latham and A. C. Wilson; Laid meat, Mesdames E. M. N. W. E. J. Pelly, barrister, Chilliwack, Mary Kinsey, were married here o'clock this morning by Rev. Mr. of Holy Trinity Cathedral. In the city council last night a road from the Burrard Inlet and E. Railway Company, asking for consideration of their former proposal. The letter was referred to way and ferry companies. The combined citizens and committee on the Fraser River bridge private last night to consider the submitted. It is not known which reader has yet been adopted. Henry Godfrey was committal day for the attempted Indian Jimmie in this city on the Rev. Slater Bassett, Superior Ann's Court, went to Monday day. She has been connected with situation for 21 years, and only on account of ill health.

THE LIBERAL MEETING.

Enthusiastic Reception Given by His Friends to Hon. Mr. Laurier.

The Speeches Delivered Last Night in the Market Hall.

Sunday and yesterday the Liberal reception committee took the Hon. Mr. Laurier and his party sight-seeing in the city and suburbs, driving them to the various places of interest, which included a visit to Esquimalt to see the warships.

Last evening the public meeting at the market building was very largely attended, Conservatives turning out as well as Liberals to hear the eloquent leader of the opposition and others of his party make addresses on Dominion politics.

Dr. Milne, the chairman, after a few congratulatory words about Mr. Laurier, welcomed him and Madame Laurier, and hoped their present visit would be repeated.

Dr. Milne then, as President of the Liberal Association, read an address to Mr. Laurier, welcoming him and Madame Laurier, and assuring him of the admiration they had for the country.

Mr. Laurier met with a cordial reception as he rose to speak. After expressing his gratitude to the kindness of his reception in Victoria he referred to his visit to the coast, speaking in high terms of what he had witnessed.

THE TOPLINER HOME.

Arrival of the "Umbrina" and "Maud S." From Japan—The "Favorite" a Prisoner.

Steamer "Queen" Calls - Shipping for August—The Salmon Fleet.

It is now about two years since the sealing schooner Maud S. has been in port, and during that time she has had many strange experiences.

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A Toronto lady says: "I have tried a great many remedies but never found one to give me such relief as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Will Proceed With the Improvement of the Water Works at Once.

New Water Commissioner and Caretaker Now Needed—Sundry Matters of Interest.

The adjourned meeting of the city council was held in the city hall on Tuesday, His Worship the mayor and a full aldermanic board being present.

The report of Returning Officer W. L. Bull was read showing a majority of 201 in favor of the water works by-law.

Mr. W. E. Loese submitted his plan for the improvement of the water works system; the stand pipe and plant was outlined as already published.

The Deputy Provincial Secretary acknowledged the receipt of a communication on the removal of the Broughton reserve, and stated that it would be forwarded.

Mrs. Haugart asked to be allowed an extension of time on sewer connection at the Waterworks, as she intended to build on the site next spring.

FROM THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Supplementing His Excellency's telegram already published in the Colonist, Secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association yesterday received the following letter from Halifax, which will be found self-explanatory.

DEAR SIR:—The Governor-General desires me to say that he regrets to find that there has been a delay in bringing you the 27th His Excellency has been making a tour through the Maritime Provinces, and this occasioned considerable hindrance to the carrying on of his regular correspondence.

The following dispatch was yesterday afternoon forwarded to His Excellency: His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, Ottawa, Citizens of Victoria, and the B. C. Agricultural Association, and the Counties of Aberdeen here before close of exhibition if engagements will permit.

THE DAYS OF GOLD.

Have Come Again in Western Australia—Reports of Recent Finds of Treasure.

Sydney mail advices by the Warrimoo deal for the most part with the wonders of Coolgardie and the surrounding goldfields of Western Australia, concerning which all the papers unite in saying that the gold has not been told.

The Sydney Morning Herald is ready to admit that the Coolgardie finds put the blush for almost fabulous wealth anything in the romantic mining history of gold-producing Australia.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—Fifteen cases of cholera and four deaths were reported to-day from Greece, Prussia.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, September 12.
This Week's Race Meeting Promised to Be a Hammer-The Great Tug-of-War.

Lacrosse Victories in the East-An Interesting Programme of Bicycle Arrangements.

The Jockey Club race meeting, on Friday and Saturday next, will be the best in point of entries and class of sport ever held in British Columbia.

- 1. Victoria Cup. One mile dash. \$200 00
2. Trotting and pacing. 238 class. 3 in 6. \$20 00
3. Helter skelter stakes. One half mile. \$100 00
4. Bowker Park stakes. One and a quarter mile dash. \$100 00
5. Surrey stakes. Three quarter mile dash. \$100 00
6. Trotting and pacing. 240 class. 3 in 6. \$20 00
7. Green City stakes. One and eighth mile dash. \$100 00
8. Trotting and pacing. Free for all. 3 in 6. \$50 00
9. Buggy horses drive to buggies. That have never been driven. One mile dash. \$100 00
10. Silver Cup.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The race for the St. Leger stake to day was won by Throstle, Ladra second, and Matchless third.

INTERNATIONAL TUG-OF-WAR.
For centuries past the pastime known as the tug-of-war has been a favorite amusement among the armies of the world.

- 1. Each team shall consist of ten men; two substitutes to be allowed.
2. The men in each team shall be natives of the country the team represents or direct descendants of parents born in the country they represent.
3. The name, age, weight and birthplaces of each competitor, with birthplace of direct descendants of parents, shall be submitted to the committee on or before the 25th September, 1894.
4. Each competing team shall deposit an entrance fee of five dollars with the list of members.
5. After the signal to start has been given no person shall be allowed to touch the rope or any competitor until the pull has been decided.
6. The pull shall be on a level platform laid with battens one inch wide and three inches apart and beveled three-fourths of an inch on the ends and placed six inches apart.
7. Teams shall be drawn against each other by lot for the first pull.
8. Teams shall be ready to pull at 3 o'clock p.m. each day, and fifteen minutes will be allowed between the closing of one pull and the beginning of the next.
9. The competing teams shall pull for thirty minutes or until the rope is in the hands of the men from the place indicated in the programme.
10. The referee shall decide which team won the draw provided the teams pull for the full time.
11. The competing teams may take any position on the platform before the signal to start.
12. Footwear must be from some reliable and approved make.
13. Any special rule may be used for strength, but it shall be used only on any part of the body excepting on the hands.
14. The signal to start and finish shall be by firing a pistol.
15. The rope shall be provided by the committee and shall be fastened in the center by a knot.
16. Each team shall be allowed a captain. The anchor man may wear a belt.
17. Any team failing to appear on the platform at the time specified, attempting to win by unfair means, or placing men on the platform other than those named under article 8, shall be declared out of the contest and shall forfeit their entrance fee.
18. Two judges and a referee shall be appointed by the tug-of-war committee. The referee shall act as starter. In all contests, and in all matters the decision of the judges and referee, or a majority of them, shall be final.
19. A prize of \$100, with 10 per cent. of the entrance money, will be given to the winning team. The second team will receive forty per cent. of the entrance money.
Further information will be given by the committee consisting of J. H. Falconer, W. K. Fullest, A. D. Schultz and Thomas Desay.

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Under the new running arrangements, C.P. will reach Toronto now five days from Vancouver.

Four drunks on a supplier of liquor to an Indian occupied the magistrate's attention at yesterday morning's session of the city police court.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME.
At a special and important meeting of the Victoria Whelmen yesterday evening Mr. Justin Gilbey was elected secretary-treasurer.

BASEBALL.
AN INTERESTING ATTRACTION.
Mr. S. D. Schultz and Manager P. Kelley of the Seattle baseball club, have arranged to give a match between the Seattle club and the local team to be played October 3, at the exhibition grounds.

ROYAL MARINES V. LIBERTY GODFREY FAURET'S TEAM.
On Tuesday this match was shot on Esquimalt range and resulted in a victory for the jays.

ROYAL MARINES.
Lieut. Collard. 200. 600. 600. 77.
Col. Sergt. Porter. 28. 28. 28. 78.
Col. Sergt. Sparrow. 27. 27. 17. 65.
Col. Sergt. Gibson. 28. 18. 15. 63.
Col. Corp. Hodge. 19. 15. 15. 49.
149. 126. 108. 388.

THE CITY MARKETS.
Though slow to move, business seems to have at last got a start, particularly this week. The change has been noticeable in the lines and its steadiness makes the outlook promising.

Table with columns for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc. and their prices.

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A VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECORATING AND FURNISHING.

Consult the Resources of Natural Light Before Buying Papers or Fabrics—Brighten or Darken Your Rooms With the Coloring on Walls and Ceiling.

Natural light ought always to be considered as an important factor in the coloring and furnishing of a room.

There are rooms too bright for comfort. These should be toned down with color and fabrics. As dark colors absorb light, so hues, shades and tints of such colors tend to modify excessive light.

Yellow is the strongest of all the colors and the most diffusive of light. Hence the room that is deficient in light must be treated in this key.

MAGISTRATE MACRAE disposed of two Grand Jury cases in the provincial court yesterday.

THE BOEREN ZEITUNG publishes an interview with Dr. Witte, the Russian minister of finance, in the course of which he says that the czar desires to be at peace with the whole world.

THE POPULAR CREPONS.
The crepons are par excellence the summer gown this year. The material is woven in a great many different ways.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

The Armenian "Greeting Brother and Sister" Society.

The Armenians have a custom as beautiful as it is unique. Among them a man and a woman who are good friends may become a "greeting brother and sister."

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POLITICS IN SAAN.

The Liberal Visitors Adding There on Dominion Affairs.

Hon. Mr. Laurier Broaches School Question in Nanaimo.

Hon. Mr. Laurier and party last day in Victoria yesterday, entertained at lunch by Dr. residence, Pineshurst, a reception in the afternoon to afford those to meet the Liberal leader to do so.

THE POLICY of the Conservatives inaugurated, it was said, to inaugurate a free intercourse between the native industries and the world.

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THE VICTORIA STEEL PLANT. Efforts to Secure This Important Industry for the Capital. Ratepayers Will Be Asked to Guarantee Interest on \$1,000,000.

THE CITY.

The city council will meet this Thursday evening instead of Wednesday evening... The city clerk has asked for tenders on the winter clothing and shoes of the police force...

Fiji Islands.

Sentences on Leaders in the Late Rebellion—Fighting in the Ellice Group. The Colony a Place for the Detention of Disturbers on the Islands.

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NOTICE. In hereby given that The British Portland Cement Co. has this day purchased the real and stock in trade of the business carried on by...

LITHOGRAPHY. The only plant in Victoria employing the latest process in LITHOGRAPHING is at THE COLONIST VICTORIA, B. C.

