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Report That Capital of Szechuen Province Has Fallen Into Hands of Rebels--Commander of Imperial Army Awaiting Reinforcements.

Pekin, Oct. 26.—The Chinese papers report that the troops at Cheng Tu, the capital of Szechuen province, have capitulated to the rebel forces. The commander of the Imperial forces, and joined the rebels, who now hold the capital.

The American legation is making further inquiries into the matter. The present number is not sufficient to cover all the ports which are in danger. No American vessel is now available at Chang Shai where there are 29 American.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.—A Chinese newspaper in an extra edition to-day announces that the minister of war, General Yin Tchang, commanding the Imperial forces, has been assassinated by his own troops.

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BY-ELECTION IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Liberal Leaders Decide Not to Oppose Any of Newly Appointed Ministers

Montreal, Oct. 26.—Friday will be nomination day for the by-elections necessitated by the cabinet appointments. Yesterday it was stated by Liberal leaders in Montreal that there would be no opposition offered to any of the newly appointed ministers in this province.

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TORONTO ANNOUNCEMENT COMES AS SURPRISE

More Candidates Nominated for Ontario Provincial Legislature

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JEWES EXPELLED FROM RUSSIAN PROVINCE

Special Officials Will Carry Out Orders Issued by the Governor

Usovaka, Russia, Oct. 26.—By an order of the governor, all Jews in the province of Yekaterinopolav are subject to expulsion to the following extent: 1. Those living in the province since May 16, 1882, 2. Artizans and others having permits of residence from the governor's chancery; 3. Those residing since August 14, 1906, if an order of expulsion against them has already been set aside by the governor's chancery; 4. Those who have changed to a rural residence between May 16, 1882, and January 11, 1885.

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ATHLETICS WIN FINAL BY THIRTEEN TO TWO

New York Pitchers Batted All Over the Field—Winners Score Seven Runs in Seventh—Last Contest a Burlesque.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26.—Fair weather prevailed for the sixth game in the series between the Philadelphia Americans and the New York Nationals for the baseball championship of the world.

Awaiting the outcome of yesterday's contest, the Athletic management did not begin the sale of tickets for the sixth game until this morning.

The National League players who came over from New York last night arrived at their hotel and were hopeful of victory.

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EARL GREY OPTIMISTIC OVER CANADA'S FUTURE

Former Governor-General is Welcomed Home at Banquet in London—Dominion's Attachment to Empire Cannot Be Uprooted.

London, Oct. 25.—The Royal Colonial Institute last night banqueted Earl Grey, formerly governor-general of Canada. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary, presided, and at the top table were, among others, Lord Minto, Sir J. Bannerman, the Duke of Marlborough, Earl Carrington, Hon. Arthur Lytton, Earl Dundonald and Earl Brassey. The general body of the guests included practically all the leading men in London and Canadian circles, and the crush was so great that many of the guests were forced to dine in the ante-room. The total company comprised nearly 300.

Mr. Harcourt proposing Earl Grey's health, said that his Excellency's departure from Canada coincided with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resignation of the premiership. Mr. Harcourt remarked that there was no assembly of Englishmen who would not want at this moment to pay a tribute to that distinguished prime minister, and express a grateful sense of the great services rendered for so many years to the progress and prosperity of the Dominion to which he devoted his intellect and energy, and no divergence upon his latest policy can detract from the warm and grateful feelings for the achievements of his past career. (Cheers.)

Turning to the subject of Earl Grey's return, the colonial secretary said that it was no reflection upon his able and distinguished successor to say that Canada would gladly have seen Earl Grey's governorship indefinitely prolonged. He also quoted many administrative acts for the strengthening and solidifying and even extending the Dominion during Earl Grey's term of office. During the last five years the Canadian government had been in close touch with Washington and the British ambassador at Washington, and through him had negotiated a series of treaties and arrangements of the highest possible value to the amicable relations between Canada and the United States. It is not referring at this moment," added Mr. Harcourt, amidst laughter, "to the recent reciprocity proposals, and I don't think in my official position that I can't think it would be gained by discussing these circumstances. I had in mind other agreements which in the public estimation had been overshadowed by these proposals. Practically every outstanding question between Canada and the United States has either been settled or placed in the way of settlement.

The speaker then proceeded to say that his Excellency has witnessed and assisted in the advancement of the naval and military protective forces of Canada. His governorship had witnessed perhaps the greatest expansion of commercial and agricultural prosperity ever recorded in Canada's history, and in conclusion Mr. Harcourt referred to the charm and ability displayed by Lady Grey and said: "We welcome Earl Grey back as a great governor, a good fellow and a true friend."

On rising to respond, Earl Grey was accorded a great reception. Alluding to his welcome, he said: "It is a great pleasure for seven years' constant effort to serve Canada and the crown, and I hardly think that such a reward is deserved when the conditions of my governorship are considered. I have seen more of the Empire than I believe I have been privileged to occupy the most pleasant billet in the whole Empire, and it is no ordinary privilege to live in an atmosphere of undiluted optimism and continued new development."

In allusion to the humorous opening of Mr. Harcourt's speech, Earl Grey said: "It is quite true that he and I are different in opinion, and I have never recollected that during the 25 years I have been connected with him that he has made any speech with which I so heartily agree as that which he has just concluded." (Laughter.)

Proceeding, Earl Grey acknowledged the references to Lady Grey and his daughters, and also referred to the

willing, ungrudging co-operation of a cheerful and sympathetic staff.

"I feel, he continued, "that with the shadows of government still upon me, it would be out of place to give expression to any individual views upon the subjects of controversy in Canada, but I can say, however, with the greatest confidence, that with the exception of an occasional crank here or there, it is impossible to find an annexationist throughout the whole of Canada. (Cheers.) I say with equal confidence that, notwithstanding some desire to the contrary, there is no expectation in Canada that the result of the recent Canadian elections should be used for inducing any change in the tariffs of the United Kingdom. It cannot be too clearly understood, the speaker continued, that the Canadians are adverse to the idea of interfering with your local affairs as they are to any interference on your part in theirs. The method in which the self-governing dominions may collect revenue requiring them to fulfill not only national but Imperial obligations, is regarded by Canada as local matter within the jurisdiction of the dominions concerned. They do not wish to interfere with the desire of the people of the United Kingdom to raise revenue in such a way as may seem best to them."

Proceeding, Earl Grey said that the relation of Canada to the Empire was contained in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words that the twentieth century belonged to Canada, and in greeting the Duke of Connaught on his arrival in Canada he bannet was hung across the street bearing the inscription, "The Empire is our country, and Canada is our home."

"In justice to Sir Wilfrid Laurier," he continued, "my affection and admiration for that distinguished statesman requires me to say that he had a government actuated by no annexationist sentiment in the policy adopted by the empire. Sir Wilfrid was fully persuaded that his policy would strengthen Canada and the crown. To secure free entry for the products of the farms and fisheries of Canada into a protected market of nearly a hundred million by the exchange of reciprocity and by a trifling reduction of the duties on agricultural implements, which had been demanded by agricultural interests, appeared to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be an economic advantage which he was bound to accept for his country when an expected opportunity placed it within his reach. It was certainly in no sense a policy of aggression, and the Empire with the Mother Country. The people of Canada, however, sniffed a great danger in these proposals. (Cheers.) Rightly or wrongly it is not for me to decide whether the Empire's adoption might lead them into still closer relations with the United States. Recollections of past harsh treatment received from the United States and the present great sympathy of the Dominion all combined to strengthen the national resolve to vote down the policy which, however advantageous to their material interests, would have meant the loss of a possible independence to their fiscal independence and national autonomy. The Canadians have shown a love of their country superior to every consideration, thereby justifying the confidence which the Empire is placing in them. To those who don't know the nation and the people as I know them, the revelation afforded by the recent elections of a present great sympathy with the national sentiment of Canada may have been most welcome. It did not, however, require this new revelation of the traditional spirit of Canada to convince those already acquainted with the history and character of her people and their attachment to national institutions that her connection with the Empire was far too deeply rooted ever to be overthrown."

An eloquent reference to the sacrifices of the United Empire Loyalists followed, then Earl Grey continued: "But let it be clearly understood that the Canadian people are not sympathetic with any form of Imperialism which involves the idea of the future of a self-governing people being subject to any authority involving the idea of Anglo aggressiveness or arrogant rights of others, but now that it is recognized in Canada that true Imperialism is the best authority for loyal Nationalism. Canadians are all Imperialists and all Nationalists. It may be objected by some people that Quebec, and perhaps other provinces, are opposed to participation in the defence of the Empire. For the moment that is true. But I honestly believe that the reluctance of the French descended citizens of Quebec is not due to any lack of appreciation of what the British Empire means to them, but solely to the lack of appreciation of what are the requirements of the Empire and to an exaggerated idea of its omnipotence. To tell them that the Empire requires the assistance of the French descended citizens of Quebec to stand to gain from the naval supremacy of the Empire, for there is no part of the world where the Roman Church enjoys equal great privileges as guaranteed to Quebec by the B.N.A. Act. All these great free and exceptional privileges are secured to the Roman Catholics of Quebec by the British Empire."

Earl Grey concluded by an earnest appeal to his distinguished audience to make it a point of honor to visit Canada. "Believe me," he said, "it is absolutely impossible for me to give your imagination to understand Canada by remaining on this side of the Atlantic. I am satisfied that, just as in the case of Canadians visiting the United Kingdom, so in the case of Englishmen visiting the Dominion, all will go back proder than ever of his British citizenship and more confident than ever in his bright and glorious future."

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WILL TEST VETO IN SUPREME COURT

MAYOR'S ATTITUDE WILL BE QUESTIONED

New Police Station Project Produces Angry Scene Mayor Voted From Chair

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The conflict between the aldermen and the mayor over the new city police station reached another stage last night when the city fathers, before a crowded council chamber, voted to physically test the veto of the executive head to vacate the chair, and with Mayor Morley merely a spectator, carried out their plans with comparatively little opposition. This morning, as a result of the aldermen's vote, the executive head to vacate the chair, and with Mayor Morley merely a spectator, carried out their plans with comparatively little opposition. This morning, as a result of the aldermen's vote, the executive head to vacate the chair, and with Mayor Morley merely a spectator, carried out their plans with comparatively little opposition.

TWO MEN ARE BURIED ALIVE

CAUGHT IN SLIDE IN MOUNTAIN TUNNEL

Big Gang at Work Trying to Recover Bodies of Victims

Prince Rupert, B. C., Oct. 25.—Caught in a mud slide in the heart of a mountain tunnel near Kitlas, two Italian laborers, D. Colli and Albert Cerer, were buried alive.

They were employed by Contractor McDougall, who has the contract for the tunnels on the Pacific section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The gangs are working night and day to rush the work, and are now three hundred yards away from the slide, but there is not the slightest hope for the two victims, who are believed to have been caught in the slimy mass as it fell. In any event, they will take these days hard work to reach the spot where the men were last seen.

The tunnel is the second that the Grand Trunk Pacific has started at this point. The first one had to be driven a long way in, owing to the existence of a soft mud bank in the mountain. Several lives were lost through powder explosions on the first tunnel.

This is the first serious accident on the second tunnel.

PLATINUM STAKING

Nelson, Oct. 24.—Although there is nothing in the nature of a "rush" in progress, the number of claims which are being staked for platinum and for other metals of the same group in the immediate Nelson district is very large. The staking is being carried on chiefly by those who became interested in the locations which were made near the Granite-Powder and on Lower creek, when the excitement over the discovery made by A. Gordon French was at its height.

The owners of these claims have had many samples assayed, and it is noteworthy that it is those who became most heavily interested along the Granite road who are chiefly responsible for the extensive staking which is in progress now. On the south side of the Granite road, near the P.M. point is the scene of the greatest activity.

ABNORMAL INSANITY WILL BE DEFENCE

Former Accountant, Accused of Robbery, to Be Examined by Doctors

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 25.—A. R. Running, the former bank accountant who last Monday held up the teller of the Royal Bank here with a revolver while he secured more than \$6,000 in bank notes, and who is now in jail awaiting trial, has told his friends that he does not know what impelled him to commit the robbery, and his friends and even J. W. Ryan, manager of the bank, are inclined to believe him. Persons who have interested themselves in Running's case say that his defence will be abnormal insanity. His preliminary hearing is set for tomorrow, the day on which he was married to Miss Irene Ross, daughter of a local contractor. It is possible, however, that he will be post-mortally examined by a board of experts arranged to have several doctors examine Running as to his state of mind.

OUTSIDER WINS THE CAMBRIDGE

Long Set, Which Started at 33 to 1, Comes in First—Sixteen Starters

Newmarket, Eng., Oct. 25.—The Cambridge stakes, a handicap worth £1850, run at the Houghton meeting here to-day over one mile and a furlong, was won by the outsider Lone Set, a four-year-old by Rabelais—Belle Parade, owned by Sol Joel, who carried the light weight of 6 stone 12 pounds and started at 33 to 1. Lord Carnarvon's Mustafa, 9 to 1, carrying 8 stone 6 pounds, was second, and C. Hibbert's Mercurio, 5 stone 5 pounds, was third, starting at 11 to 2. Other starters were Lonsdale, Plecter, Trevida, Dandytrap, Sunbright, Braxted, Mahud, Atmah, Radancy, Grammont, Master Bill, La Beccasse and Tatting. The public lost a lot of money over the race.

NEW ACTING CHIEF

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Inspector Donald McPherson of the city police, has been appointed acting chief for Winnipeg to succeed ex-Chief J. G. McRae. His duties commence to-day.

WOMAN PHYSICIAN FOUND MURDERED

Mysterious Crime at Indianapolis—Victim Slain in Her Bed

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 25.—Dr. Helen Knabe was found dead, her body cut and bruised, in a bedroom of her apartments yesterday. Her husband, Dr. Knabe's body was found when her assistant, Miss Katherine McPherson, entered the apartment. The body and the bed upon which it lay, were covered with blood, but no weapon was found in any of the rooms, nor was it apparent a robbery had been committed.

All the windows were closed, though the victim, who was devoted to physical culture, habitually slept with the windows open.

Dr. Knabe, was last seen alive by Miss McPherson, to whom she had said last Monday that she intended to spend the evening in study. She lived and had her office on the ground floor of an apartment house in a prosperous and quiet neighborhood. No persons so far as have been heard heard sounds of a struggle in Dr. Knabe's apartment Monday night.

Augusta Knabe, the physician's cousin, and the latter's stepfather Frank Kropp, told the police that Dr. Knabe had no enemy as far as they knew. She was 35 years old and a graduate of the Indiana college of medicine.

EXTRA SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

SUPPLY WILL OCCUPY NOVEMBER SITTING

Redistribution and Naval Question Likely to Be Shelved for Year

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—It is practically settled by the government that the session of parliament called for November 15 will be an extra session, confined to most exclusively to the passing of supply for the balance of the current fiscal year.

Provision will, it is hoped, be reached before Christmas. Parliament will be summoned again late in February for the coming fiscal year and to deal with the first installment of the government's legislative programme, including the proposals for a tariff commission, a western division of the federal railway commission and the government control and operation of terminal elevators. The redistribution and naval question will be shelved until the following session, beginning a year hence.

The excuse for delay in regard to announcing a naval policy will be that time is desired for a further conference next summer with the British admiralty as to the way in which Canada can co-operate with Britain in the naval defence of the Empire.

The holding of a short extra session this fall will give the members a rest of a couple of weeks, and there is a big demand for it, especially in view of the fact that the politicians have had practically a full year of steady and expensive application to active politics.

MURDER SUSPECT TAKEN AT VANCOUVER

Man in Custody in Connection With Shooting of William Urquhart

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—After a search which has lasted for more than a month and a half, the police have arrested a man whom they believe to be the murderer of William Urquhart, the man who was shot on the night of September 11. Watson Snowden is the name of the suspect and Inspector McRae and Jackson took him in last night as he was having a quiet glass of beer in the Melbourne hotel at the corner of Main and Cordova streets, not more than a hundred yards from the police station.

An alleged admission on the part of the suspect while he was in Nanaimo, a couple of weeks ago gave the clue which led to his arrest here last night.

It is said that after leaving here as soon after the murder as he could get away, the man has been constantly on the move, being at different times in Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan and as far north as Prince Rupert.

According to the story told this morning by a man who claims to know something of the case, Snowden went into a hotel in Nanaimo one Sunday night a couple of weeks ago. He seemed to be in a bad state of nervousness and asked the proprietress of the hotel to sell him a glass of brandy. She refused to sell him any, but as he said that he was feeling badly and looked as though he certainly needed some stimulant, she gave him a drink from a bottle kept for private use.

It was at that time that it is alleged that the man broke down and told the woman that the cause of his condition was that he was the murderer of William Urquhart and that the thought of the deed had haunted him continually ever since. After that Snowden registered his own name at the hotel and stayed there for the night. The thought of informing the police of the occurrence never seems to have entered the woman's head, although she subsequently told some of her friends what he had said.

One of the friends realized the importance of the incident and immediately notified the police in Vancouver who began at once to use every possible means to trace the man. Detective McDonald, Inspector McRae and Deputy Chief Mulhern were at different times on the island and after a great deal of difficulty they got on his trail.

From Nanaimo he had gone to one of the logging camps in the interior of the island. He left there and went to Ladysmith and then to Duncan. In each of these places several days were lost in prosecuting the search for except a couple of instances at Nanaimo, Snowden seems to have covered his trail well. Just a few days ago it was learned that Snowden had left the island and again returned to Vancouver he said that since the capture of the detectives have been searching in the city for him. They had a good description of the man and Detective Jackson knew him by sight, having had dealings with him over a year ago.

TO ELECTRIFY C. P. R. IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

The Company Secures Water Rights Capable of Developing 100,000 Horse Power

Toronto, Oct. 25.—To overcome the difficulties of steam traction in the Rocky Mountains, it is probable that the C. P. R. will eventually electrify its mountain system. It is thought that such a scheme is intended by the road as the company has secured water rights capable of developing one and a half million horsepower on the Adams river in British Columbia. The Adams river runs out of Adams lake, which it connects with the South Thompson river at the west end of Shuswap lake.

There are two points at which the power can be taken.

TWO INJURED BY FALL

Breaking of a Scaffold on a New Shed at Evans, Coleman and Evans Wharf, Two Men Were Thrown to the Ground and Badly Hurt to-day.

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Through the breaking of a scaffold on a new shed at Evans, Coleman and Evans wharf, two men were thrown to the ground and badly hurt to-day. They fell a distance of 25 feet. Martin Fraser was the more seriously hurt. It is believed he suffered internal injuries. Frim was badly injured on the head, especially on the side of his jaw.

MOROCCAN NEGOTIATIONS

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The German and French governments have communicated to the powers the first part of the Moroccan agreement having to do with the position of France in Morocco and an optimistic statement regarding the negotiations over the part concerning the compensation to be given Germany in the French Congo.

PRESENTATION TO SIR WILLIAM WHYTE

Retiring Vice-President of C. P. R. Receives Silver Service—Banquet at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Sir William Whyte, retiring vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, was the guest of honor last evening at Royal Alexandra hotel at a banquet tendered by the western officials of the road, over one hundred and twenty-five being in attendance, including also about forty former officials of the road. Sir William was the recipient of a splendid silver service, including a monster silver punch bowl.

The health of the guest of honor was proposed by his successor, George J. Bury, and the presentation address delivered by F. W. Peters.

The reply of Sir William Whyte was characteristic and full of feeling expressive of the happy relations that have always existed on the western division.

The banquet was a huge success. Among the officials present were: A. Price, F. P. Busted, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific, H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent for the company at Vancouver; George E. Graham, superintendent, Vancouver; W. O. Miller, superintendent at Nelson; R. H. Drew, divisional freight agent at Nelson; W. J. Walls, district passenger agent at Nelson; Capt. Gore, superintendent of the inland lake and river steamer service; H. A. Speirs, first agent at Vancouver, and W. J. Thompson, superintendent at Cranbrook.

WILL SETTLE IN B. C.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 25.—A large party of Belgian settlers, who arrived on special train yesterday, left last evening for British Columbia.

UNION BAY REQUIRES BETTER FACILITIES

Shipping men at both Victoria and Vancouver are emphatic in the declaration that unless better coaling facilities are provided at Union Bay, the ports are bound to suffer. Of late there has been much delay and vessels there for coal are never certain when they will get away. There have been two glaring instances of this delay during the past week, for the Mexican liner Lonsdale and the Australian steamer Zealandia have both been held up, and in the case of the latter vessel the matter is serious.

On October 3 the Lonsdale cleared from Vancouver to load a consignment of lumber at the Fraser River mills, and less than a week later left for Victoria to take on coal. She got it in irregular quantities and did not clear for Salina Cruz from here until last Friday. Nearly a week was spent at the bunkers, whereas the steamship should have loaded her coal inside of a day.

The Zealandia is up against a much stiffer proposition for under the new mail arrangements the liners have two days less stay in Vancouver. Consequently some of the cargo is left in the Zealandia for Friday night for Union Bay. She is still there and apparently it will be another day before she can get sufficient coal. This morning she could not get regular quantities and the situation is all the more serious because Saturday is a half-holiday, Sunday and Thanksgiving Day following.

Under the new arrangements the vessels of the Australian line have not too much time to spare while in Vancouver and such delays are bound to have an effect on Victoria and Vancouver shippers by causing freight to be shut out. Better facilities at Union Bay are urgently needed, say shipping men.

FORMOSA SUGAR

Three Japanese Steamers Cargoes to Vancouver Refinery

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Evidence by the fact-cargoes have been arranged for the Formosa sugar refinery here. The steamer Formosa Number 2, and the S. has been confirmed and has been made of the Japanese steamer Kona. These vessels will leave February and March 4 of a fourth Japan steamer. Outward the shipping of dog skin. There has not been a J. here since 1908, when loaded a full cargo of Japanese steamer Kona and members of her crew caught by the customs anese goods ashore for anese fishermen at Co.

DALLAS ROAD WALL AGAIN IN CALCIUM

Appropriations Are Almost Exhausted—Contractors Claim Postponement is Impossible

From a discussion in the city council Tuesday night there is grave fear of the Dallas road wall being held up for lack of funds after the imperative work which will enable the wall as far as the Dallas road wall is concerned. So far the sum of \$80,000 has been expended, and while the council is enabled to hold back 35 per cent. of the cost, the work has not been completed, at the present time it looks as if the appropriation for the wall will soon be exhausted.

D. Gillespie, a member of the contract firm, rose in the chamber and said the contractors, the Pacific Coast Construction Company, could not possibly suspend operations, was suggested, till next spring, but ultimately it was resolved that the contractors should be paid the controller and solicitor and try to come to some arrangement to prevent the work being held up.

The matter arose through an application for an appropriation to cover the cost of the wall to give access to a light escape from Holland Park for the top of the wall.

The whole matter will come up again on Friday.

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Defering of the redistribution measure is another evidence that responsible Canada is not to have a voice in these important affairs.

In expressing these views the Times is not sectional or even singular in its criticisms. There is an undertone of disgust and murmuring throughout Canada in the Liberal papers...

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acres should be purchased and set aside for public purposes and to be known as Songhees Park. While the Times has always advocated the establishment of a suitable system of areas for recreation purposes...

It is not to be denied that the purchase of the land described in the proposal is in the view of the enormous sum that the ratepayers are to be asked to pay for the acreage. The proposal to establish a public park in that part of the city suburbs in which this land lies is not a new one...

There may be no doubt that a definite understanding had been arrived at between the city council and the provincial government prior to February 1 in 1907, we reproduce an interview granted by Mayor Morley to the Coionist and appearing on the morning of the date named.

This matter occupied considerable attention during the past year and in all our negotiations with the provincial government we have been treated very fairly.

In transferring its reversionary rights to the corporation the government will cede its interests to Victoria, and it will then be a matter for the city and the Dominion government at Ottawa.

There are several important features in the situation as it was presented by Mayor Morley at that time. It will be seen that Mayor Morley represented to the citizens of Victoria that the government had entered into a solemn agreement...

There are some interesting things disclosed by an analysis of the Dominion census. One of these is the remarkable fact that the increase in population during the last ten years is almost exactly the same as was the increase in the United States during the decade when the population of the republic went up from the five to the seven million mark.

The provinces lying between the middle west and the Maritime coast are somewhat disappointing. While the large cities have increased in population, the rural districts have suffered, and neither Ontario nor Quebec has kept the normal pace.

It is true that, since that time, the provincial government has acquired the rights in both the Dominion government and the Indians in the land in question. But the price paid by the province in liquidation of these rights or claims for the whole reserve does not bear to the twelve acres in question a relation which would entitle the value of the part designated "Songhees Park" to be placed at \$80,000.

reputable title that Mayor Morley said it had given to the city? We think the ratepayers who are to be asked to authorize the expenditure of \$80,000 for these lands are entitled to be taken into the confidential process by which the sum of \$80,000 was arrived at as a fair valuation for these twelve acres.

We think that it is the duty of Mayor Morley to give the public the information upon which they may intelligently vote either for or against the proposal to buy this park land. We individually Mayor Morley, as it was whose authority was accepted, for the statements made in the interview which we reproduce to-day.

The Manitoba Free Press thinks it is fair to take 10 per cent. as the figure for Canada, but our own opinion is that this estimate is far too high. The decreasing birth rate in Canada has been a matter of major concern to several publicists who have given the matter close attention and the exodus of adult male population from the three Maritime provinces practically puts these out of the calculation for the past decade.

Even on this very moderate basis of estimate the natural increase should have been 268,565, which number, if added to the immigration, would have totalled 2,080,060 which leaves 364,506 people wholly unaccounted for exclusive of the possible increase in the families of immigrants arriving during the decennial period.

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their ultimate destinations, and there is no way of keeping track of those who remain only temporarily in the country. This might easily account for the disparity in the figures if only immigration had to be considered. But it takes no account of the natural increase, that is, the increase in the number of those who are born over the number who die.

It must appear that in the absence of tabulated figures, it is impossible to arrive at any safe calculation as to these. In older countries where there is little immigration it is not difficult to obtain actuarial estimates which are fairly reliable. But in new countries this has always proved an impossible task.

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Sheng's secretary received a written statement from his chief, who like the other members of the cabinet, was absent from the meeting of the assembly but he was shouted down. Cries of "decapitate Sheng" sounded above the high pitched whistles.

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DISMISSAL OF MINISTER DEMANDED

CHINESE ASSEMBLY SENDS ULTIMATUM. Members Call for Punishment of Sheng Hsuan Hui—Rebel Successes.

Pekin, Oct. 26.—Further defections to the rebels, including Nanchang, capital of the province of Kiangsi, and Kweliin, capital of Kwangsi, have served to increase the tension here of the revolution.

To add to the seriousness of the situation, the Tsu Cheng Yuan, China's first national assembly, gave yesterday to the Manchus what the legations consider an ultimatum. The assembly impeached Sheng Hsuan Hui, president of the ministry of posts and communications, and demanded his dismissal with severe punishment.

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ATHLETICS WIN FINAL BY THIRTEEN TO TWO

Giants-Herzog fanned on three pitched balls, the last strike almost striking the batsman. Fletcher was struck out on a bony ground, Bender to Davis. Meyers drove a liner through the pitcher's box for a single. Crandall went in to bat for Ames. Crandall was walked by Bender, but not intentionally. Devore struck out. He had three balls and two strikes when called out by Connolly. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning. Athletics—Oldring lifted a fly to Devore, and set down Collins bunted, but Witse fielded the ball to first ahead of the fleet second baseman. Baker was out on hit, Merkle unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors. Witse went into the box for the Giants after.

Sixth Inning. Athletics—Murphy drove a long fly to centre field which Snodgrass misplayed. There was an error on the part of Collins taking the putout. No runs, no hits, no errors. Athletics—Murphy drove a long fly to centre field which Snodgrass misplayed. There was an error on the part of Collins taking the putout. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning. Athletics—Bender lifted a fly to Doyle. Lord made an infield single. Oldring singled to centre, Lord going to third and Oldring to second on the play. There was an error on the part of Collins stepping to the plate. On a squeeze play Lord scored on Collins' hit to Witse. The latter tried to catch Collins at first, but Merkle dropped the ball. Oldring scored on Baker's single over Doyle's head. Collins went to third. Collins scored on Murphy's single, Baker going to second. Murphy's hit should have been an easy double but Baker hesitated. The runner doubled but Bender singled to right, scoring Baker. Murphy went to third. Barry drove the ball over the temporary fence in right field for a double, scoring Murphy. Marquard here walked. The crowd began to cheer the last man up in the inning, the Athletics having batted around with only one out. It is a great exhibition of continuous hitting. Davis and Barry scored on a wild pitch. Bender scored in six hits. The game had revolved itself into a burlesque. Thomas made his first hit of the series by a drive to right. Bender up. Thomas went stealing, Meyers to Fletcher. Bender struck out. Seven runs, seven hits, one error.

Eighth Inning. Athletics—Devoe out at first, Barry to Davis. Doyle out, Davis to Bender. Bender covered first. Barry went to leave the grounds, singing and cheering. Barry made his third error of the game by fumbling Snodgrass' grounder. The runner was safe at first. Murray was hit by Collins to Davis. No runs, no hits, one error. Athletics—Wilson went in to catch New York. Lord doubled to left, his third hit of the game. Neither team seemed to be playing the game. Lord went to third on Oldring's fly to Snodgrass. Collins was out on an easy grounder, Doyle to Merkle. On his last chance at bat in a world championship game during 1911, Baker struck out. No runs one hit, no errors.

Ninth Inning. Athletics—Merkle lifted a high one and was out Barry taking the fly. Herzog singled to centre and went to second on Oldring's error. Herzog took third on a wild pitch. Herzog scored on Fletcher's out at first, Collins to Davis. McInnes went to first instead of Davis. It was McInnes' first game in the world's series. Wilson out, Baker to McInnes. One run, one hit, one error. Final score: Philadelphia, 13; New York, 2.

GORDON HEAD NOTES. (Special Correspondence.) Gordon Head, Oct. 24.—On Thursday evening, the 19th, the annual harvest thanksgiving of St. Luke's parish was held in St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, the preacher being Dean Doull. The church, which was beautifully decorated with fruit, grain and flowers, was crowded to its capacity and the appeal for subscriptions on behalf of the M. S. C. C. was very generously met with.

On Friday evening the 20th inst. a most enjoyable dance was held in the St. Luke's parish hall under the auspices of the Kluck Klub. A tally-ho came from the city with a number of guests and Bantley's three-piece orchestra was in attendance. On Tuesday evening the 1st inst. a fancy dress masquerade ball will be held in St. Luke's parish hall under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Dramatic Club.

In the little village of St. Ulrich, Austria, nearly all the inhabitants are toy-makers; one old woman has done nothing but make toys for the past 70 years. She makes dolls, wigs, sheep, goats and elephants, turning out as nearly as possible a thousand a year.

CONCENTRATOR DESTROYED. Butte, Mont., Oct. 26.—Fire in the room of the Butte reduction plant destroyed the concentrator, a well-constructed apparatus for separating the ore from the waste. The loss to the plant is estimated at \$200,000 to \$300,000.

PASTOR THROWN THROUGH WINDOW

Lively Fight at Meeting Called to Discuss Affairs of Denver Church.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 26.—Rev. W. S. Rudolph is nursing various cuts and bruises and a number of other injuries of the Union Presbyterian church, having been thrown through a window during a meeting called to discuss the affairs of the church after a lull of several months.

Then a motion was carried to hold an executive session in a room adjoining the church, and the pastor and his friends indignantly refused to do so. Mr. Rudolph, however, led his cohorts around to a back door and entered a room. Right immediately became general. Women in hysterics belted and punched at each other in grim and almost uncontrolled rage. Several of them became engaged while attempting to act as peacemakers. Dr. Rudolph and his church are prominent, and the affair has caused a great stir throughout the city.

TO UNITE HUSBANDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Further Particulars Regarding the Proposal Placed Before the Board of Trade.

With regard to the proposed formation in Victoria of an organization to assist workmen to bring their wives and families to the city, further particulars were this morning given by the secretary of the board of trade, Mr. J. J. Foster, travelling passenger agent for the C. P. R. He is interested in the project and is using his influence to interest the board.

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VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY. Vancouver Chauffeur Accused of Manslaughter is Acquitted. Vancouver, Oct. 26.—A verdict of not guilty was found by the jury in the case of Frank Woodcock, the chauffeur charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of John Westman, killed down by his motor car on Pacific street last Sunday afternoon, September 10. It was shown that Woodcock had sounded his horn and swerved his machine to the right, but Westman stood as if dazed in the path of the automobile, and it is believed he caught him and rolled him over.

ADVICE TO STUDENTS. President Taft Suggests Universities Devote Manners. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 26.—President Taft has forewarned last night of the agency "Wisconsin" in the name of the University of Minnesota. He said that the university should devote more attention to manners. He said that the university should devote more attention to manners. He said that the university should devote more attention to manners.

LADYSMITH HIGH. Ladysmith, Oct. 25.—The board met in the city hall on Thursday night and discussed building a new High school. It was decided to build a new High school. It was decided to build a new High school. It was decided to build a new High school.

CROSS-EYED WIFE GIVEN

Skilful Bluffer Taken on Four Charges. Istrate Jay T.

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CHEQUE FORGER IS GIVEN ONE YEAR

CROSS-EYED WOMAN'S HUSBAND IN PRISON

Skilful Bluffer Takes the Count on Four Charges From Magistrate Jay To-day

(From Thursday's Daily)

A tall man with a black eye, the cheque habit, and two aliases, who gave a description of his wife as short, stout, and cross-eyed, was this morning committed to the city of Victoria for a period of one year on four charges from Magistrate Jay to-day.

Headline came to Victoria from Nanaimo last week and made the rounds of the local druggists, who forged cheques on the Banks of Vancouver and Montreal. He presented his first cheque to the Bank of Montreal, and obtained goods to the value of \$5 and \$10.

The next druggist that attracted the cheque man was Dr. Deane & Hiscocks, where he obtained goods to the value of \$5 during the night, on the plea that he had a sick wife at home.

Each charge was dealt with separately this morning, and on each the accused was sentenced to three months imprisonment, making one year in all.

ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

President Taft Suggests That American Universities Devote Study to Manners.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 26.—President Taft's farewell last night to Minnesota and his denunciation for the "moral decay" of the young men of the United States, was the subject of the Young Men's Association of the University of Minnesota.

LADYSMITH HIGH SCHOOL.

Ladysmith, Oct. 25.—The joint committee from the council and the school board met in the city hall and for an hour more discussed the question of building a new high school. The subject was taken into with a sincere desire to solve the problem, and after the session was reached that a new high school was an absolute necessity.

MAYOR WRITES LETTER

To the Editor:—Replying to your suggestion that the mayor should make clear the city's position, past and present, in regard to the proposed purchase of the Indian Reserve, north of Esquimalt road, I beg to submit a copy of the document which was received by the city on the 25th of March, 1908.

(From Thursday's Daily)

"Victoria, B. C., March 25, 1908. His Worship the Mayor, Victoria, B. C."

"Sir: The provincial government is willing to accept the proposal for the settlement of the Songhees Reserve question contained in the letter of March 22nd, signed by yourself and the members of the municipal council of the City of Victoria, subject to the following conditions:

"First: That the 25 acres more or less of the reserve lying to the north of Esquimalt road shall be assigned and granted to the city of Victoria for public purposes only.

"Second: That the new reserve to be purchased by the city of Victoria for the Indians shall be subject to the provisions of the act relating to those on which all Indian reserves are set aside by the province, the reversionary interest in the new reserve to remain in the province.

"Third: That the cost of and incidental to the removal of the Indians and their rehabilitation; also all expenses in connection with the disposal of the 85 acres comprising the central portion of the present reserve, to be provided for out of the proceeds of such sale; the provincial government to have full charge and control of the conduct of the sale.

"Fourth: That the city of Victoria to advance all money that may be required in transferring and settling the Indians in the new reserve, the province to recoup the city immediately on the completion of the land sale as provided for in the preceding paragraph.

"I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant. (Sgd.) RICHARD M'BRIDE, Premier."

You are correct on that part of the agreement between the government and the city, but you overlook the fact that the city was to meet the costs and provide certain other moneys in return for what it was to receive.

That the agreement could have been carried out, which, unfortunately, proved not to be the case on account of the failure at that time of all attempts of the city and of the Dominion government to bring about a settlement with the Indians, the city would have obtained the 25 acres at a nominal cost, instead of being called upon to pay in the neighborhood of \$80,000 for twelve acres thereof.

That the city is entitled to be awarded the park site for nothing, or for a nominal sum, is not open to argument, but the question facing the ratepayers at the present time is, if the city's claims to the park site are to be met, how much of the reserve, the present value of which has been wholly due to the development which has taken place around it, and which the city has paid for, is to be considered, the cost of which is to be considered, the cost of which is to be considered.

The mayor is of the opinion that this park site should be secured to the city. He is also of the opinion that the city should not have to pay a dollar for it, in view of all circumstances.

I sincerely hope that whatever the result of the present law may be, the result of the present law may be, the result of the present law may be.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office. 18th to 24th October, 1911. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 44 hours and 48 minutes; rain, 1.8 inch; highest temperature, 61 on 20th; lowest, 35 on 19th. Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 47 hours and 30 minutes; rain, 1.1 inch; highest temperature, 60 on 20th; lowest, 35 on 19th. New Westminster—Rain, .09 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 24th; lowest, 35 on 19th. Kamloops—Rain; highest temperature, .56 on 18th, 19th and 20th; lowest, 28 on 21st. Nanaimo—Snow, 6 inches; highest temperature, .36 on 21st and 22nd; lowest, 22 on 18th and 24th. Prince Rupert—Rain, .49 inch; highest temperature, .88 on 24th; lowest, 28 on 18th, 23rd and 24th. Adm.—Rain, .23 inch; highest temperature, .25 on 24th; lowest, 25 on 24th. Dawson—Snow, 6.00 inches; highest temperature, .40 on 18th; lowest, 12 on 23rd.

RICHEST STAKES EVER.

Players Participation in World's Series Money Ended Tuesday. The stakes of the world's baseball series this year are the richest ever played for by two teams. The players, who played on Tuesday, will receive \$12,500.00, of which 60 per cent, or \$7,500.00, will go to the winners, and 40 per cent, or \$5,000.00, to the losers.

COSMOPOLITE DUCK BEFORE MAGISTRATE

John Bull Fined, Homesick Chinese Jailed Five Years for Gosco

(From Thursday's Daily)

When the police court dock was filled for the second time this morning, a proceeding made necessary because of a long line of overnight drunks who could not be accommodated all at once, a very cosmopolitan assemblage faced the magistrate, consisting of two white men, an Italian, a colored man, and two Chinese.

The colored man spoke Italian, although born on some southern plantation, and answered loudly in the affirmative when Police Clerk Gardner called the familiar name of John Bull.

John Bull instantly complained of rough handling last night on Johnston street by Constable H. J. Robinson and did not wait to reply to the charge of drunkenness. "He kicks me in the ribs. He nearly broke my ribs," he said. "He hit me a punch in the face, and I swear to God I'm telling the truth and no lie."

When Police Constable Robinson's story that John Bull was on Johnston street drunk, and in a beastly state, looking for trouble, had been heard, John Bull took the box and swore to tell the truth, said "You bet your soul," then told the story of the alleged assault and claimed he had absorbed fifty five beers last night, in one saloon.

Very dissatisfied and very disappointed he was led away to the cells, after telling the court he could speak Italian as fluently as any man in Europe, with a \$4 mark against his name in the charge book.

Mr. Brandon appeared to represent Gin, a Chinaman who was charged with keeping an opium joint. Mr. Brandon told the court that his client, who is short and particularly fat, and about 40 years of age, is in a very sick condition, and that he is unable to attend to his own affairs.

Mr. Brandon asked that Gin be fined and allowed to journey to the country, and the magistrate heard the evidence and Gin will not be able to see his home-land for six months.

His fellow-countryman in trouble, who yawned continually in the dock, accompanied Gin to the jail, and in the afternoon of the 26th, while drunk was fined and George Thomas, charged with attempted theft from the Queen's hotel, was remanded till tomorrow for him to get witnesses for his defence.

The Italian was G. Gosco, alias G. Desmond, alias J. W. Cowan, who is serving two sentences given him for theft by Judge Lammpan. This morning he received an additional five years for theft and the magistrate ordered that \$200 be applied from the accused's bank account to provide for the expenses attaching to the three trials of the accused and to reimburse those from whom he had borrowed money.

Gosco had a balance of \$200, supposed to have been accumulated by sale of stolen goods. At the end of seven years, when his sentence expires, he will have from his nefarious occupation just ended \$200 with the compound interest added.

ATE POISONED PILLS.

Paralyzed Mother Stratches Infant Child Swallow Strachins.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26.—Sitting helpless in a chair in her home at No. 1328 South Spangler street, paralyzed hand and foot, Mrs. Charles Griffith saw her fifteen-month-old child, Hazel, take a box containing strychnine pills from the table and laughingly begin to put them in her mouth.

The mother screamed, but the baby, apparently liking the taste of the pills, took a second. A third followed, and the frantic mother, nearly crazed by her helplessness to save the life of her infant, knew that the little girl had taken enough poison to kill her. Death did follow an hour later while a physician was fighting a hopeless fight to save the little life.

It is feared her death may also cost the life of the stricken mother. Mrs. Griffith has been ill from paralysis for some months. Only a few weeks ago she was sufficiently recovered to be brought back to her home from a hospital. She sat all day in the sitting room of her home, propped up in a chair. Her physician had prescribed pills containing a large amount of strychnine to strengthen Mrs. Griffith's heart action. After one of her children gave the invalid a pill the box in which were the pills was placed on a table.

Then the baby crawling about the floor reached upward and pulled her mother's hand. Her hand clasped the pill box. The top came off, and the mother, seeing the danger, tried vainly to get to the child not to touch the pills. Mrs. Griffith screamed wildly for help, but it came too late.

FUNERAL OF FORMER BANKER.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Scores of men prominent in business and politics yesterday attended the funeral of John B. Walsh, the Chicago banker who died eight days after being paroled from the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas. Former employees of Mr. Walsh's bank acted as pallbearers. Public services were held at the family residence, followed by private services at Oakwood cemetery.

While the funeral was being held, Walsh's last stone quarries at Bedford, Ind., where Mr. Walsh had extensive interests, was suspended for ten minutes.

SEA WALLS MAKE SLOW PROGRESS

Doubtful If They Can Be Completed During Good Weather—Difficulties Occur

(From Thursday's Daily)

The threatened suspension of work on the Dallas road sea wall owing to the rapid diminution of the appropriation for the purpose, a matter which will require the attention of the council to-morrow evening as a matter of urgency, brings attention immediately to the importance of the work being completed sufficiently to withstand rough weather which may be expected any time now.

While a portion of the wall has been back-filled completely, there is a long stretch which has not so far been opened at all and the operations are going forward in a boulder clay for the preliminary excavations for that portion of the alignment which has to connect up the two portions under present construction.

The wall is actually finished there is a great deal of work to be done putting in broken rock to strengthen the base, and after the concrete has hardened, the back filling has yet to be done, so that although there are about 125 men at work in two, and frequently three eight hour shifts a day, it is doubtful if the necessary work can be done while the decent weather lasts.

At Ross Bay the new crescent shaped wall which is to serve the double purpose of preventing erosion at the cemetery and as a link between the Dallas road to connect with existing roads on the east side of the cemetery is going along as quickly as possible. It is to be 3,700 feet long, and over 1,500 feet of the wall has been opened at all and the operations are going forward in a boulder clay for the preliminary excavations for that portion of the alignment which has to connect up the two portions under present construction.

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M'NAMARA TRIAL.

First Venue of 125 Men Disposed Of—Only Four Talesmen in Box.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 26.—To-day's session of the McNamara murder trial lasted 35 minutes. At the end of that time the 125 men had been disposed of, and only four talesmen in the box remained and accused, another talesman under challenge had his case put over until to-morrow, and four men, passed for cause, remained in the box. Judge Bordwell announced that he would suspend the trial until to-morrow.

James B. McNamara, on trial for causing the death of Charles J. Haggerty, killed in the Los Angeles Times' explosion a year ago, was taken back to the court house yard to the jail.

Eslick, the talesman excused to-day, said he was firmly opposed to capital punishment. The disqualified man under challenge had his case put over until to-morrow, and four men, passed for cause, remained in the box. Judge Bordwell announced that he would suspend the trial until to-morrow.

The veniremen whose names were drawn to-day were ordered by the sheriff to appear at 9 a.m., an hour before court opens, and the Judge will listen to preliminary excuses covering matters of health and business as he did with the first venire called.

In the preceding venire which was of 125 men, he weeded out all but 45 by this method.

PROPOSED OVERSEAS CONSULS.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—At yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a report was presented and approved to the effect that the Canadian government should make representations to the Imperial government so as to gain consent to the recognition of the right of colonial governments to appoint consuls abroad, or to so enlarge their consular system as to admit colonial representatives, who should be empowered to watch exclusively over colonial interests.

It was stated that colonial interests were often lost sight of by consuls interested in Imperial affairs. It was also stated that the system of commercial agents had been so extended.

DEATH OF JAMES PRENTICE.

Former Minister of Finance in Provincial Cabinet Died at Lillooet Yesterday.

(From Thursday's Daily.) James Douglas Prentice, a former finance minister of British Columbia, passed away at Lillooet yesterday. Deceased was 58 years of age and was born at "The Grange," Lanarkshire, Scotland.

Since his resignation from the legislature Mr. Prentice has been engaged as manager of the Western Canadian Ranching Co. Ltd. He was educated at Pettes college in Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1882 as an official of the Bank of British North America, being first employed at Halifax, Nova Scotia. In 1888 he was transferred to the branch of the bank at Victoria, B. C., and held that post until the resignation of his position with the Western Canadian Ranching Company.

He was sent to the legislature of B. C. at the general election of 1893, as the representative of Esquimalt, and was returned to represent that constituency in 1906. On June 21, 1906, he was called into the Dunsmuir government as provincial secretary. On September 1, 1907, when Hon. Richard McBride, the premier, and Hon. J. H. Turner, now agent-general in London for B. C., left the government, Mr. Prentice became finance minister in the Dunsmuir administration. He resigned in 1910 and has since resided in the upper country. He married Miss Mabel Clara Galpin, daughter of T. D. Galpin, of British House, Bournemouth, Surrey, England, who is at present living in Victoria. Mrs. C. A. Holland, of Rockland avenue.

FEDERAL TROOPS ROUTED BY REBELS

Mexican Villages Have Been Occupied by the Forces of Zapata

(From Thursday's Daily)

Mexico City, Oct. 26.—Astounded by the realization that the forces of Zapata had entered the federal district, published a strong report of a detachment of the federal army, the chamber of deputies demanded yesterday that the acting minister of war and the minister of the interior appear before that body and render full reports regarding the insurrection and measures taken for its suppression. It was agreed to remain in session until the morning when a report of a detachment of the federal army, the chamber of deputies demanded yesterday that the acting minister of war and the minister of the interior appear before that body and render full reports regarding the insurrection and measures taken for its suppression.

To consider the action of the deputies, the president called a special session of the cabinet and it was agreed the deputies should be given details of the campaign against the rebels. At 11 o'clock Sub-Secretary of War Gonzalez Silas and Minister of Interior Garcia Granados presented brief reports informing the deputies of the location of the Zapatistas and assuring them that the government is doing all it can to put down the rebellion.

Every paper in the city yesterday published long accounts of the battle of Milpa in which the Zapatistas routed the federals, killing and wounding more than half the soldiers sent against them, and the alarm in the capital was not allayed by statements calculated to minimize the defeat.

Many small towns in the rebel path have been practically deserted, according to an official statement. News from the villages of the rebel path occupied and dispatched from Aguila say the occupation of Cueta is imminent.

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WHOLESALE MARKET.

Almonds, per lb. 1.00; Apples (local), 1.00; Apples (foreign), 1.00; Bananas, 1.00; Beans, 1.00; Butter, 1.00; Cabbages, 1.00; Carrots, 1.00; Cauliflowers, 1.00; Celery, 1.00; Corn, 1.00; Cucumbers, 1.00; Eggs, 1.00; Grapes, 1.00; Lettuce, 1.00; Onions, 1.00; Peaches, 1.00; Potatoes, 1.00; Raisins, 1.00; Strawberries, 1.00; Tomatoes, 1.00; Turnips, 1.00; Watermelons, 1.00; Apples, 1.00; Bananas, 1.00; Beans, 1.00; Butter, 1.00; Cabbages, 1.00; Carrots, 1.00; Cauliflowers, 1.00; Celery, 1.00; Corn, 1.00; Cucumbers, 1.00; Eggs, 1.00; Grapes, 1.00; Lettuce, 1.00; Onions, 1.00; Peaches, 1.00; Potatoes, 1.00; Raisins, 1.00; Strawberries, 1.00; Tomatoes, 1.00; Turnips, 1.00; Watermelons, 1.00.

MURDERED BY STABLEMAN.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 26.—Simon Romero of Monterey, a capitalist, was killed, and Miss Belle Quezada, daughter of Francisco Quezada, a millionaire planter of Costa Rica, was wounded yesterday by Manuel Garcia, a stableman. Miss Quezada had reprimanded him for riding her thoroughbred without permission.

Miss Quezada's life was probably saved by Mrs. Amperero Zeldion, of Costa Rica, a guest at the Quezada home, who jumped on the murderer's back as he ran at the girl, aiming his revolver. Garcia made his escape and a posse is searching for him.

LEPILIER TO LOAD WHEAT.

The French barque Lepilier, which is chartered outwards to load a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom and also for the coast of America, is at the Sound, 600 tons of it will be taken on at the Terminal City. It is not yet known whether this is Canadian wheat or wheat shipped up from Tacoma.

A fine ball may be shot through a pane of glass, may strike the hole the size of a ball, without cracking the glass. If the glass be suspended by a thread it will make no difference, the thread not even vibrating.

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THE CITY MARKET

Pratt's Coal Oil 1.75; Eocene 1.75; Hams (B. C.), per lb. 20.00; Bacon (American), per lb. 20.00; Pork, per lb. 15.00; Mutton, per lb. 15.00; Lamb, forequarter 1.75; Veal, per lb. 10.00; St. per lb. 10.00; Farm Produce; Fresh Island Eggs .25; Butter, Cowhank .25; Butter, Salt Spring .25; Butter, Eastern Townships .25; Lard, per lb. .20; Western Canada Flour Mills; Purity, per sack 1.00; Hungarian Flour; Oculvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 1.00; Oculvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 1.00; Robin Hood, per 100 lb. 1.00; Vancouver Milling Co., Hun-; Vancouver Milling Co., Hun-; Lake of Woods, per sack 1.00; Calgary Hungarian, per sack 1.00; Pastry Flours; Silver Bell 1.00; Snowflake, per bbl. 1.00; Vancouver Milling Co., Wild; Dressed Powl, per lb. 35.00; Ducks, per lb. 35.00; Geese (Island), per lb. 20.00; Bananas, doz. 1.00; Grapefruit, each, doz. or 3 for 1.00; Oranges, doz. 1.00; Canteleupes, each 1.00; Peaches, lb. 1.00; Plums, lb. 1.00; Watermelons, lb. 1.00; Apples, lb. 1.00; Grapes, lb. 1.00; Vegetables; Beets, lb. 1.00; Cabbages, lb. 1.00; Carrots, lb. 1.00; Cauliflowers, lb. 1.00; Celery, lb. 1.00; Corn, doz. 1.00; Cucumbers, lb. 1.00; Eggs, doz. 1.00; Grapes, lb. 1.00; Lettuce, lb. 1.00; Onions, lb. 1.00; Peaches, lb. 1.00; Potatoes, (Island) 1.00; Salmon, Red Spring, lb. 1.00; Salmon, White Spring, lb. 1.00; Halibut (Vancouver), lb. 1.00; Cod, lb. 1.00; Herring, lb. 1.00; Finnan Haddie, lb. 1.00; Lobsters, lb. 1.00; Shrimps (alive), lb. 1.00; Crabs (local), lb. 1.00; Crabs (imported), lb. 1.00; Haddock, lb. 1.00; Sole, lb. 1.00; Kippers, lb. 1.00.

BOY DECLARES HE WAS SHANGHAIED

Says He Was Released Only When He Threatened to Jump Overboard

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 26.—Daniel Cochlan, the fifteen-year-old boy for whom detectives had been searching since he failed to come home from work Tuesday night, returned to his mother's home last night at six o'clock with a thrilling tale of having been shanghaied aboard a sailing vessel in the bay.

According to the boy's story, he left the store in which he is employed a little after six p.m. Tuesday, and walking down the crowded street to catch his car, noticed that two men, evidently foreigners, had placed themselves one on each side of him and endeavored to start a conversation. The next thing he remembers was waking up Wednesday in the hold of a vessel with a splitting headache. Panic-stricken, he threatened to throw himself overboard as soon as he was allowed on deck, and an officer of the ship finally quieted him with a promise to put him ashore.

Last yesterday, Bundy said, he was taken on deck and then put into a small boat without being allowed to see the name of the ship, and landed at an isolated section of the waterfront. He made his way to a car line and reached home about 6 o'clock.

According to his mother, who was frantic with anxiety over his disappearance, he told her as much of the story as he could remember, and then fell into a deep sleep from which he could not be aroused.

SLAIN ON STREET.

Former City Treasurer Slain Victim to Death.

Trinidad, Chla., Oct. 26.—Allan Fowler, former city treasurer, is in custody here facing a charge of murder. Tuesday Fowler met his daughters, Mervet, aged 21, and Ruby, aged 18, walking with J. W. Bundy, manager of a local novelty works. Although the streets were crowded, Fowler, without warning, leaped at Bundy and stabbed him to the heart. The latter died within ten minutes. Bundy, who is 22 years old, recently came here from Hancock, Mich. He is married. Fowler's sole comment on his act was that it was justifiable.

SETTLERS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—For the purpose of interesting the Ontario government in his scheme for bringing agricultural laborers from the British Isles and settle them in different provinces of the Dominion, the Duke of Sutherland informed Sir James Whitney and his colleagues yesterday. The premier promised every assistance.

THINKING THEMES.

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Doubtless each of us knows some one, in his circle of acquaintances, who is intellectually contrary. Such a one delights to take on every occasion the opposite side. If he is in a religious community, he will take his stand firmly for Atheism; if he is among seceders, he will argue just as valiantly for the Church. He is like the proverbial man who, when asked, "What is your religion?" replies, "I am a Government man."

"Then I'm ferriest it!" He is a standing minority report. He is a crooked stick that will not lie in the wood-pile. Like George Deville, he is the spirit who constantly denials sets vorient.

This class of persons is a steady, normal crop in the field of humanity. We would not get along without them. They keep the kettle of things stirred, which otherwise would settle and spoil. These are they that keep the course of social life pure as a running stream, and prevent it from booming like a green, stagnant pool.

They supply stimor for political campaigns. They are the party out of power. They are the watchdogs of progress. Without them religion would have been into a cruel tyranny of superstition; falsehoods would be crystallized in power; and Ancient Fraud live forever. They harass mankind into being honest.

Perhaps the greatest exponent of this kind combined mule and dog element in human nature, the man who with genius and power sets himself directly against all that the world had learned of religion, of government, and of leader of all idol-smashers, who defended tyranny, immorality, and selfishness with all the resources of philosophy, he who was the bitterest tonic to all Hissarites, was Frederic Nietzsche.

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The Evening Chit-Chat By Ruth Cameron

If a friend of yours should throw open his door as you passed his house and call to you to come in and see something he wanted to show you, you would be very likely to pass right in without paying the slightest attention.

Any yet how many people pass by conversational open doors in just this way.

You mention some name in the course of a conversation and your companion says, "Reminiscence, I did meet a mighty good turn once."

Or you pass through some street, or some particular locality is mentioned, or Mrs. Skinner of Vancouver, is on a visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. A. D. Lockett, of Vancouver, is a very unpleasent experience right near here.

Or you are talking of dogs and someone declares, "I have mighty good reason to hate that kind of dogs."

Now all these little remarks are conversational open doors.

In the doorway stands your friend beckoning you to enter and see what he has ready for your interest behind that open door.

Now which are you going to do? Are you going to respond to "He did meet a mighty good turn once" by saying "Did he" or "Yes, he's a fine man," or by making some such short remark and passing on to other subjects?

By other words, are you going to slam the conversational door he has opened so hopefully?

Or are you going to say, "Did he?" What was "it" or make some similar response which will give him a chance to tell the story with which he is charged?

Remember that if he is a particularly egotistical person, even slamming the door in his face may not purchase exemption for you. Just as likely as not he will open it again and fairly drag you in by reverting to his allusion and gratuitously offering an explanation of it. And mind you, if he has to do this, even if he is winning his end, he will not forget that he does it in spite of you, and that you did slam the door and try to escape, and he will hold it against you.

Of course what your friend has behind that door is often very uninteresting. But it takes such a little time to look at it. Surely it is worth while when you consider the pleasure you are giving and the good impression you create.

ROYAL CITY Y. M. C. A. FORMALLY OPENED

New Building Erected at Cost of \$47,000—Subscribed by General Public

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—The Young Men's Christian Association's new building was opened Monday night, a large crowd attending the formal ceremony.

That New Westminster has the finest building of its kind in Canada for city of its size was the opinion of C. R. Sayer, of Winnipeg, a leader in Y. M. C. A. work throughout the Dominion.

Others who spoke extolling the work of the Y. M. C. A. and paying a tribute to the citizens who had so spontaneously responded to the call for financial assistance were the Rev. S. J. Henderson, representing the Ministerial Association; Professor Hetherington of the Columbian College, and E. W. Kenworthy, who was the spokesman for the Vancouver Y. M. C. A.

The gymnasium of the building, which may be used for public meetings, is spacious, well lighted, and ventilated. A gallery, which will probably be later used as a running track, encircles the auditorium. The swimming pond is another admirable feature of the building.

The bedroom accommodation provided will meet with the approval of the most fastidious visitor. In all, there are thirty-six beds. Later, the two top floors may be used as dormitories.

ACQUITTED AT KAMLOOOPS.

Kamloops, Oct. 25.—The case of Rex vs. Biscay occupied the greater part of one afternoon at the assizes, and it was nearly 6 o'clock when the jury gave their verdict of not guilty and the judge discharged the accused. The court room was filled with spectators, many of whom were members of the I. W. W. organization, who had come in from the various industrial camps to be present at the trial.

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SIR W. WHITE ON CONTROL OF NAVY

Dominions Should Be Allowed to Select Own Manner of Aiding Empire

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall was yesterday waited upon by a military deputation headed by Col. Sam Hughes and asked to become patron of the Dominion Rifle Association in succession to Earl Grey. The Duke accepted and promised to do everything he could for rifle shooting in Canada.

Yanouver, Oct. 26.—"At all costs and for the safety and very existence of the Empire British supremacy of the sea must be maintained, but the manner in which each Dominion shall do her share must be left to each of them, remembering always that the navy must necessarily be under one head and that no unit can act independently of the central command."

Such is the opinion of Sir William White, who, accompanied by Lady White and his daughter, left Vancouver yesterday afternoon on his return to England. "I am due in New York on November 27," explained Sir William, "to receive the John Fritz medal, which I am proud to say, I am the second Englishman to receive. This medal, as you may know, was founded by the United States and American Engineers and is presented annually to the person, irrespective of nationality or age, who has during the year benefited humanity to the greatest extent through the application of science."

Others who spoke extolling the work of the Y. M. C. A. and paying a tribute to the citizens who had so spontaneously responded to the call for financial assistance were the Rev. S. J. Henderson, representing the Ministerial Association; Professor Hetherington of the Columbian College, and E. W. Kenworthy, who was the spokesman for the Vancouver Y. M. C. A.

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WAGE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN RENEWED

Employees of Dominion Coal Company Accept Two Years' Schedule

Halifax, Oct. 26.—The two year wage agreement between the P. W. A. representing the employees and the Dominion Coal Co., which has been in effect since December 1908, was renewed last night by officials of that organization and the coal company upon practically the same basis and will now be in force until December 1912.

These agreements have been made between the P. W. A. and the company since 1884 when the first wage agreement between the association and the company was accepted. To this agreement the company has consistently agreed to decline to be bound.

MORAL REFORMERS ARE DISSATISFIED

Protest Against Law Methods of Enforcing Local Option in Saskatchewan

Regina, Sask., Oct. 26.—It was practically decided not to conduct a campaign for local option by the Social and Moral Reform Association in Saskatchewan in convention on Tuesday. The government was roundly blamed for being partisan to the liquor interests, and it was owing to that feeling that the convention decided to abstain from considering the issue.

CRANBROOK LIBERAL CLUB.

Cranbrook, Oct. 25.—The Cranbrook Liberal Club has been formally organized, the following officers being elected: President, J. F. Campbell; committee, J. R. MacNabb, E. Paterson, W. Haisall; board of directors, Dr. J. H. King, M. A. Macdonald and R. E. Beattie. The club quarters will be fitted up with every convenience for members, including billiard table, pool table, games, etc.

THREE HUNDRED SLAIN IN BATTLE

Berlin, Oct. 26.—Advices from Constantinople say that the reports of the Italian losses at Tripoli have ended for the present any chance for mediation. The Turkish government has swung over to the idea of continuing the war.

AUTO FATALITY.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 24.—Thomas McGibben, a business man of St. John, a suburb of this city, was killed and Charles Moore, shortstop of the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast League, was slightly hurt yesterday day when the motor car in which they were riding was struck by an Astoria and Columbia river passenger train at the intersection of the St. Helens road and the Northern Pacific railroad grade in North Portland.

WORK ON CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—Six hundred men are employed on the 43-mile section of the Canadian Northern railway between Spence's Bridge and Waltham, now being built by Messrs. Twichy Brothers and Company.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Yesterday 33rd degree Masons from all parts of the Dominion gathered here for the annual meeting of the supreme council of Scottish Rite Free Masonry. Delegates include many notable, chief among them Hon. John Morrison Gibson, lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Last night at the Royal Alexandra a magnificent banquet was held.

TRELLS OF THE C. T. P.

CHAIRMAN SMITHERS ON PROGRESS OF WORK

London, Oct. 26.—Chairman Smithers, presiding at the Grand Trunk railway annual meeting here to-day, said that notwithstanding a heavy increase in expenses the company had been able to maintain the improvement indicated at the last meeting. Over \$100,000 had been expended in increased wages, but the percentage of working expenses was a little under that of the previous year. The company has made preparations to issue scrip certificates next January.

Mr. Smithers described his journey over the system of the G. T. P. which he found 3,000 miles of the main line completed or graded and 400 miles of branch-lines in hand. The development of Canada justified all their efforts and all he had seen. This year showed extreme attention to duty of the controllers and staff.

PITCHER COOMBS IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Wrenched His Intestines in the Sixth Inning of Yesterday's Game

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26.—Jack Coombs, the brilliant athletic pitcher, is in bed at his home here with serious internal injuries received in the sixth inning of yesterday's game at New York, when he wrenched his intestines. To-day his condition is much worse and his physicians called in two other doctors. They succeeded in relieving the injury and say no operation will be necessary. Coombs, however, will be in bed for a week. He will be able to pitch again next season's doctors say.

MUST RETURN MONEY.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazard, commonly known as the "starvation doctor," must return \$200 of the \$150 in cash given her by Miss Dossie Williams for the treatment of Miss Williamson and her sister Claire, whom Mrs. Hazard is accused of having starved to death at the Hazard sanitarium at Olalla.

RECOMMEND NEW JAIL.

Nelson, Oct. 25.—When the grand jury presented recommendations for the construction of a new provincial jail for a government-built hospital and a bridge across the Kootenay river near Nelson, Mr. Justice Clement urged with the mere presentment of the suggestions. They should devote their own best efforts, and enlist the efforts of their friends and of the great fourth estate in furthering the improvements mentioned. The presentment was signed by A. S. Horewell, foreman, and was as follows:

"We wish to congratulate your lordship on the absence of crime in this district, particularly at this session. In the exercise of our duty we have visited the provincial jail and find the place in a thoroughly clean and sanitary condition. This reflects credit on the officials in charge. We find there have been over 80 confined therein at one time. We would strongly recommend that the government replace the wooden structure with a modern fireproof building at the earliest opportunity afforded. The jail to be at some place where 40 or 50 acres of land could surround the said building. The produce from the land would make the institution nearly self-sustaining. It would provide at the same time healthy work for the large number of inmates. The people of Nelson have and are responding generously towards the support of the general hospital. This institution we find absolutely inadequate for the proper care of the ever-increasing number of patients taken there for various ailments."

FORTUNE FOR SLEEPING BERTH.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26.—Because he surrendered a sleeping car ticket to her on a trip from New York to Washington twenty years ago, after she was unable to obtain a berth, Mrs. Henry Mack Marsh has left the bulk of her estate of \$110,000 to Everett W. Marsh of New York.

REPORT THAT HE WILL BE SELECTED AT CONVENTION NEXT TUESDAY

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Rumor again menace the Mackay leadership of the Ontario Liberals. According to the received report, Hon. A. G. MacKay is to be elected at the coming convention of Ontario Liberals next Tuesday. H. W. Howell, K. C., is to be chosen leader and to be given a nomination in Mid-Western county.

SIGHTS ABANDONED

FISHING SCHOONER

Empress of Japan, Which Left Port Last Night, Passes Vessel Off West Coast

Empress of Japan, which left port last night, passes vessel off west coast. Evidently a victim of the heavy gales which swept the Pacific coast about a week ago, an abandoned fishing schooner was passed by the E. M. S. Empress of Japan (Capt. Robinson), at 9:15 a. m. on the 26th inst. in latitude 49° 11' north and longitude 127° 11' west. The white liner left port late last evening from Vancouver, and the vessel was dashed from her way by the gales which were blowing from the west coast of Vancouver Island, a subject which figured largely in the discussion of the vessel's service has been informed of the discovery and the life-saving tug Snohomish has been dispatched to pick up the vessel. The position given by the Empress is about 30 miles south and west from Qualicum beach.

CHINA'S MOVE MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—General Li Yuen Heng, rebel army commander at Hankow, has advised foreign consuls there that he intends to confiscate any ships he catches carrying war munitions or contraband goods, state department advice to-day reported. This step is considered here as likely to involve China in foreign difficulties. May Advance on Peking.

SLOW TRIP CAUSES MUCH ANXIETY HERE

Considerable comment on the slow passage of the British barque Gulf Stream (Capt. Nelson) towards the water front at present. The sailor is now out 180 days from Glasgow for this port and some anxiety is being expressed for her safety. She is bringing a general cargo of cement, brick and iron for Which & Co. and is to unload part of the freight at the outer dock. According to an announcement made some time ago, the Gulf Stream is to load grain at Tacoma for the United Kingdom when she has discharged the outward cargo. The Gulf Stream left Glasgow April 25 and was spoken May 27 in the North Atlantic. Since that time she has not been reported. She has been occupying a position on the reinsurance board at Lloyd's for several weeks. The vessel was on the Sound four years ago loading for the United Kingdom. Recently severe storms have been reported off the coast and it is believed the Gulf Stream has been delayed in the North Pacific by the unfavorable weather. She is a three-masted vessel of 1,378 tons. The British barque is making a much longer passage than the French barque Le Filler, which came from the Old Country via Hobart, Tasmania. The passage of the latter vessel caused some anxiety, but as the Gulf Stream has not such a great distance to cover and has been out longer, naturally fears are expressed for her safety. It is expected that unless the vessel is reported shortly the reinsurance will advise the Gulf Stream has, in the past, been known as a smart sailor, having several fast trips to her credit.

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FISHING SEASON WAS A GOOD ONE

Chief Inspector Cunningham Is on Visit to City—Salmon Fishery Returns Good

(From Thursday's Daily.) Chief Inspector F. H. Cunningham, of the fisheries department, with headquarters at New Westminster, is paying an official visit to Victoria. The salmon season, he said this morning, has been a better one than had been anticipated at the commencement of the season. The suspension of the three weeks' close season, an experiment which had long been urged on the Dominion government, was conceded to the fishermen on the Fraser river this year, and after a poor sockeye season it enabled the men to take cohoes and humpbacks at a time when they were running good, and turned an unproductive season into a fair average catch. At the other principal centres, Rivers Inlet and the Skeena river, the salmon catch, which is earlier than the Fraser, had been satisfactory, but as a rule it was not subject to the variations of the Fraser fisheries, which fluctuate greatly each year. Mr. Cunningham did not wish to discuss the protective work of the Dominion boats on the west coast of Vancouver Island, a subject which figured largely in the discussion of the vessel's service has been informed of the discovery and the life-saving tug Snohomish has been dispatched to pick up the vessel. The position given by the Empress is about 30 miles south and west from Qualicum beach.

ARTIC BROTHERHOOD.

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 26.—Camp No. 4 of the Arctic Brotherhood, recently elected officers for the ensuing year. Capt. Augustine Stewart, president, of the South African war, was elected Arctic chief. The vice-Arctic chief is Charles Paddock; chaplain, Andy Cunningham; recorder, W. D. MacKenzie; trustees, Gus Johnson, Sam Henry, O. Palm, Joseph Stokes and Leo Krause. After the election four Cheechacos were taken over the charge of Chilkoot and enrolled with its members. They are Gilbert Skelly, Dr. Tru, L. Victor Gillard and Mr. Matheus.

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NEW MAONIC LODGE IS INSTITUTED

Provincial Grand Master and Officers Officiate at the First Meeting

Alberni, Oct. 26.—Great preparations had been made by the Masonic fraternity in anticipation of the visit of a number of the Grand Lodge Officers for the purpose of instituting a lodge in the district. On Thursday, October 19th, M. W. G. M., F. J. Burd, of Vancouver, accompanied by R. W. S. W., J. M. Rudd, Nanaimo; R. W. D. D., M. Judge Barker, Nanaimo; W. G. M., W. A. Atley, Vancouver; John Shaw, P. M., W. Lewis, P. M., and Dr. W. A. Mason, P. M. of Nanaimo; G. W. Clinton, P. M., R. Grant, P. M., L. A. Mounice, P. M., C. J. Parham, P. M., and A. Turbell, P. M., of Campbell River, and a large number of prominent Masons, from other districts met for the purpose of organizing Arrow-smith Lodge. The following officers were duly elected and installed by the Grand Lodge Officers, present: H. H. Currie, W. M.; Capt. G. Huff, S. W.; Dr. A. D. Morgan, J. W.; J. F. Blaisdell, treasurer; W. E. Ryder, secretary; Rev. J. C. Carruthers, chaplain; J. Lighter, director of ceremonies; J. M. Currie, P. M.; W. A. Atley, P. M.; L. Frank, S. W.; C. A. M. Naughton, J. steward; E. Frost, J. W. On the conclusion of the installation of Officers an adjournment was taken to the Alberni Hotel where W. W. McAllister had prepared a sumptuous banquet, and where all the visiting fraternities were the guests of the local Masons. The following officers were present: W. W. McAllister, Grand Master; J. M. Currie, W. M.; C. A. M. Naughton, J. W.; E. Frost, J. W.; J. Lighter, director of ceremonies; J. M. Currie, P. M.; W. A. Atley, P. M.; L. Frank, S. W.; C. A. M. Naughton, J. steward; E. Frost, J. W.

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Convention Will Be Held at New Westminster Early in November

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—For the first time since the good roads movement was started in the west, now about two years ago, men from each side of the international boundary will meet in a Canadian city on November 3 and 4, when the first convention of auto enthusiasts will be held in Westminster. At this gathering will be representatives from as far south as Portland and San Francisco, as far east as Winnipeg and as far west as Alberni. The "farthest north" representative will come from either Fort George or Prince Rupert, but acceptance to the invitations sent to those places has not yet been received.

The list of speakers will include men of influence and standing in Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Spokane, San Francisco, Portland, Calgary, Winnipeg and possibly Chicago, as Arthur C. Jackson, president of the National Good Roads Association, has written that he will attend the meetings if he can possibly arrange his proposed trip to the west to take place during the last week in October and the first week in November. The programme of addresses to be given at the meetings will be finally drawn up towards the end of this week.

A. E. Todd, of Victoria, is taking great interest in the preliminary arrangements for the convention and has endeavored to bring a strong delegation from Victoria, Nanaimo, Alberni and other island points. The convention was discussed at a meeting of the board of trade. A. E. White, president of the board, said it seemed to him the automobile section of the board ought to take this matter in hand. He suggested that Mr. Kerr and Mr. Holmes be asked to act as a special committee, and through the secretary notify all the members of the board to identify themselves with the convention.

Mr. Kerr said he hoped the meeting would appoint someone else. Dr. Holmes was president at the meeting and vice-president of the Automobile Club, but this was not a matter for autoists alone, but for every citizen. Good roads would open up the agricultural districts and promote business. There would be moving pictures showing the construction of the Pacific highway, and farms and other places along the highway before construction and after. The president amended his suggestion. It would be to bring the automobile to Telegraph Creek and bridge hunting northwards in the direction of Dease Lake along the route of the Yukon telegraph line. He left the secretary to take up the matter at the meeting on the return trip on October 12. With characteristic modesty the visitor declined to enumerate his achievements, but admitted that he had experienced some of the most interesting and profitable hunting in the world.

No less successful were half a score of more of British Columbia hunters who invaded the same remote region this season. Lord Lascelles, of the Grenadier Guards and former military secretary to Earl Grey at Ottawa, a friend, M. W. Ward, of London, Eng. are guests at the Hotel Vancouver. They have just returned from the Telegraph Creek district.

MINING PROPERTIES TO BE AMALGAMATED

Famous Slocan Star Mine Will Be Reopened on November 1

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Mining properties in the Slocan district valued at over \$2,000,000 were amalgamated in a deal concluded here yesterday, and immediately the town of Sandon may be a hot bed of activity given to many silver-lead propositions in the Slocan. The amalgamation is one of the most important moves made in the British Columbia mining affairs for several years. It is nothing less than a consolidation under a new company, the Myron N. White and John H. Harris, most noted of these being the Slocan Star, a mine which in its activities produced \$3,000,000 in silver-lead and zinc.

For ten years the Slocan Star was entangled in litigation. In 1905 the property was closed down and since that date no drill has been tapped in its extensive workings. All the courts of British Columbia and the Supreme court of Canada heard the famous case which hinged upon the question of exclusive rights. It would have gone to the Privy Council had not the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada rendered the right of appeal of one of the contending parties.

In the office of R. S. Lennie, a well-known Vancouver barrister, there yesterday concluded a deal for the re-opening of the White-Harris property and on November 1 the Slocan Star will be reopened and the big concentrating mill of the mine will be in operation again within a short time.

CARNEGIE SUBPOENAED

New York, Oct. 24.—Andrew Carnegie has been subpoenaed, as a witness in the trial of William J. Cummins, the former directing head of the defunct Carnegie Trust Company. The subpoena was served on Mr. Carnegie as he left the steamer Celtic last Friday.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT HIMSELF

Vernon, Oct. 23.—Another distressing fatality has resulted from the accidental discharge of firearms. Frank McCloskey was the victim, and the circumstances are made doubly sad from the fact that some twelve years ago his brother lost his life in almost exactly a similar way. Mr. McCloskey, who was a young man about 29 years of age, an employee at S. C. Smith's ash and door factory, was on a hunting trip on the commonage in company with two companions, W. Wilson and W. Bickard. They rested for lunch at an old stable near Jas. Bailey's farm, young McCloskey sitting down on the stable floor, while Wilson continued his walk a few yards further on. Bickard did not see exactly how the accident occurred, as he was sitting with his back partly turned to his companion, when he was startled by the discharge of McCloskey's gun. It seems, however, that in laying down the gun, the hammer struck against a portion of the floor, and the contents were discharged into the left lung, carrying with them portions of the clothing. This occurred about 1.30 o'clock and assistance was soon procured at Mr. Bailey's home, and the unfortunate young man was driven in to the hospital where medical assistance was procured. It was at once seen, however, that his condition was hopeless and he passed away about 3 o'clock that evening.

BIG GAME HUNTERS BACK FROM NORTH

Bring Many Trophies as Result of Trip—Game Reported Plentiful

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Trophies of the achievements of big game hunters in northern British Columbia are piled high in the basement of the Hotel Vancouver. The collection includes goat, sheep, moose and caribou heads, as well as grizzly and other pelts, and a number of the walls of English manor houses and castles. Exceptional good luck was experienced by Capt. Douglas Pennington, late of the Grenadier Guards, who travelled by land and sea all the way from the Soudan to enjoy the big hunting between Telegraph Creek and Dease Lake. After a brief holiday in England, the visitor, who has ample means to enjoy his favorite sport, will return to Africa. His sole companions on the recent outing were a number of Indian guides.

The retired officer went in via Fort Wrangel, Alaska, ascending the Alaskan Telegraph Creek and bridge hunting northwards in the direction of Dease Lake along the route of the Yukon telegraph line. He left the secretary to take up the matter at the meeting on the return trip on October 12. With characteristic modesty the visitor declined to enumerate his achievements, but admitted that he had experienced some of the most interesting and profitable hunting in the world.

FAVOR BRITISH PLAN

Decision of U. S. Commission Regarding Workmen's Compensation

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—The employers' liability and workmen's compensation commission practically decided yesterday to recommend the enactment of a law providing for the insurance of employees of inter-state railroads against injury by accident by requiring the roads to indemnify the employees in the event of a fatal accident. No binding vote was taken, but it was admitted that the commissioners were unanimously favorable to the direct payment plan and to continuing the operation of the proposed law to employees on roads engaged in inter-state commerce only.

MATSON LINER'S RICH CARGO

Honolulu Clears For Seattle For Hawaiian Island With \$2,000,000 of Freight. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—When the Matson liner Honolulu sailed for the Hawaiian Islands to-day she carried 12,000 tons of cargo valued at \$2,000,000, which is the largest load ever shipped from Puget Sound to Honolulu by the largest "all-Washington" cargo ever assembled. It is composed of flour, bran, barley, potatoes, lumber, shoes, men's hats, hardware, beer, and canned salmon.

PICTURES BARRED

Durham, N. C., Oct. 24.—A riot was narrowly averted last night when the police put a stop to the display of moving pictures of Beulah Bimford, the 17-year-old "girl in the case" in the recent Beattie murder trial at Chesterfield. The proprietor of the picture theatre threatened a policeman who attempted to stop the machine and an angry crowd hooted the police, who quickly swore out warrants and stopped the show.

COST OF SMELTING ORE REDUCED

President of Granby Consolidated Company on Operations of Past Year

Phoenix, Oct. 23.—President Luther of the Granby Consolidated, has the following to say regarding operations for the year ended June 30 last: "Expenses have been reduced, and average cost per ton of ore has been less than in any previous year. Had we been able to operate at full capacity this cost would have been further lessened materially. Difficulties in obtaining coke supplies, and finally the strike of all coal miners in British Columbia and Alberta, have added to costs. Our plants were never in better condition. All renewals, repairs, and developments have been charged to expenses; all profits from outside operations as well as all dividends received from investments, have been credited to their respective accounts, thus reducing their book value, instead of considering them as profits.

INDIANS MAY REVOLT

Lander, Wash., Oct. 24.—The Skokholm and Arapahoe on the Skokholm river reservation, are on the verge of open revolt, according to reports from settlers in that district. They are said to be near starvation, and the cold weather of the past week has added to their misery.

CHICKEN RANCHES ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Many Inquiries Reaching Development League—Employers Taking Up Land. The practical work of settlement of Vancouver Island, no easy task when the actual difficulties are considered, is being materially advanced by the Development League. Several pre-emptors who look up land some time since, had returned east to wind up their affairs in the districts from whence they had come, have now come back to the island and proceeded north and west to their holdings. These men are grateful to the League for the information afforded and several promises have been received of boosting the island in different parts of the continent.

FIERCE FIGHT ON CANNERY VESSEL

Star of Greenland Makes Port With Two Men in Irons

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 24.—With two men in irons and reporting a rough passage, the Alaska Packers ship Star of Greenland, Captain Peterson, arrived in yesterday, 14 days from Wrangell, bringing 55,162 cases of canned salmon. While the packet was off the Golden Gate, Scionon Mabel and Bengaro Pattero, Filipino cannery hands, became involved in a quarrel over gambling debts. The little brown fellows drew knives and slashed one another before they were restrained. The combatants were turned over to the authorities upon the vessel's arrival.

FARMER SHOT IN MISTAKE FOR DEER

Hunter Declares Victim Took Opposite Direction to That Agreed On

Scappoose, Ore., Oct. 23.—John Bonser, a farmer, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed by his companion, Henry Clausenius, Jr., a Portland business man, while they were deer hunting near Rocky Point, about eight miles west of here. Clausenius, after Bonser had expired, came to Scappoose, where he secured help. Clausenius surrendered to the police, but was released on his own recognizance.

WILL REMAIN IN MEXICO

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 24.—General Reyes, of Mexico, who had been accused of conspiring against the new government, yesterday denied that he will move to New York. He said that he has heard that Madero is coming to San Antonio to confer with him, but has heard nothing from Madero himself.

HONOR FOR EARL GREY

London, Eng., Oct. 24.—Earl Grey has been given the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

NOT ENTITLED TO PRACTICE

SAYS RICH COUNTRY HAS BEEN OVERLOOKED

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—That women are not entitled to take examinations of the practice law in British Columbia is the opinion of Mrs. Justice Macdonald, handed down yesterday. Miss Mable Pennington-French, a barrister of the province of New Brunswick, applied to be admitted to practice in this province, but the Benchers' resolution refused to allow her the right to proceed to examination. She applied for a mandamus, but the judge now holds she cannot grant her application.

BURNED TO DEATH

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24.—Frank Hotelling, a magazine writer of New York, was burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed a rooming house on West Seventh street, at which Hotelling was staying. The fire is supposed to have been started by an electric heating device in Hotelling's room. He was found by his landlady, who called the fire department. Hotelling was awakened. He left his room and then went back to rescue some manuscripts. Prominent among his cherished remains were his handwritten notes on the history of the city of Los Angeles, which he had been writing for several years.

DEATH OF EARL OF ONSLOW

London, Oct. 24.—The Earl of Onslow died yesterday. William Hillier Onslow, fourth Earl of Onslow, was born in 1853 and had been chairman of committees of the House of Commons in the House of Lords since 1905. He was a Conservative.

BRITISH FARMERS FOR THE NORTHWEST

Syndicate Headed by Duke of Sutherland Secure Land in Alberta

Toronto, Oct. 24.—British Columbia men, including F. L. Carter-Cotton, were mentioned by the Duke of Sutherland as interested in a syndicate to promote the immigration of English and Scottish farmers to the Canadian Northwest. Some 2,500 acres have been purchased in Southern Alberta, near Clyde. This land has been divided into 12 farms and is ready for occupation. The Duke of Sutherland's estate in Scotland will be placed on them next spring.

FORTUNE FOUND IN TRUNK

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 24.—A petition filed in the probate department of the Superior court here for the reopening of the estate of Charles J. Jansen disclosed the fact that a collection of old papers, which have lain at the bottom of a trunk for 24 years, constitute a fortune of approximately \$800,000. The papers consist of Mexican government bonds and securities and a legal examination made preliminary to the filing of the petition is said to have established the fact they constitute a valid claim against the Mexican government for their full value, with interest.

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC DEAL

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Manager Phillips of the Winnipeg street railway, admitted yesterday that the Process Engineering Co., which has contracts for supplying power to various Manitoba municipalities, has paid a deposit on the purchase price of the Winnipeg Electric, and the completion of the necessary papers was only awaited to turn over the physical assets of the company.

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Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 24.—Monsignor T. J. Caple, world-famed Catholic, once private chaplain to the Pope, is dead here.

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New Westminster, Oct. 23.—Post No. 4 Native Sons of British Columbia has resolved upon the admission of the first honorary member. The gentleman whom the post has decided to honor thus is his honor, Judge Howat. The meeting was one of the best in the history of the post, members being present to the number of 50. "Admiral Johnstone, grand treasurer of the Post of British Columbia and treasurer of the local post, spoke of the very excellent address delivered by Judge Howat on the occasion of the unveiling of the Simon Fraser monument, and moved that the judge be made an honorary member of this post. This was seconded by Pastor Robert G. Fowler, in a few appropriate and commendatory remarks, and passed unanimously. His honor, Judge Howat, will be asked to be present at the next regular meeting of the post, to be received by the chief justice and welcomed by the members.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Banning, Cal., Oct. 24.—The aeroplane motor, which has been staving Aviator Robert G. Fowler, ever since he started his proposed transcontinental flight from Pasadena last Saturday, came near causing a serious accident yesterday, when Fowler decided to start from Stewart's ranch, where he alighted yesterday. The motor broke down when Fowler was 40 feet up, but the aviator managed to land safely. It will be two days before Fowler can start again.

OAK BAY TO TAKE ITS OWN CENSUS

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID for second-hand cook stoves. Kerr, 1823 Government street.

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JEFFERSON TRANSFERS, Phone 1982, 143 Michigan street. Furniture and piano movers, express and trucks.

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FOR EXPERT CARPET CLEANING ask for the Duntley Vacuum Cleaner, 1008 Fort Street, Douglas street, Hayward, 728 Yates street, Phone 643.

WATCH REPAIRING
A. PETCH, 1416 Douglas street, Specialty of English watches, all kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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IF YOU WANT YOUR WINDOWS cleaned, contracts taken, Phone 1232, The Island Window Cleaning Co., 31 Princess Ave., Victoria, B. C.

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THERE IS A BOOM IN NANAIMO and here is a big map, \$4,000, handles it. Hotel, with house, fixtures, stock, to-rent, with 4000 ft. of beach, 1000 ft. of land, full price, \$15,000. Lewis & Hindmarch, 522 Broughton street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES
TO LET—A room cottage, newly furnished. Apply 204 Fernwood road.

PARTLY FURNISHED HOUSE to rent, immediate possession. Apply 108 Medina street.

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13 ACRES FOR SALE—Fine, deep, potato land, 10 acres ready for spring crop, near Luxton, new C. N. station, Happy Valley. Price \$1000, terms, owner, A. Cosh, 1817 Cook street, Victoria.

WILL EXCHANGE for house in Victoria, 100 acres good land, 4 miles from town in Manitoba. Apply Stuart & Revue, 1008 Fort Street.

1 ACRE in Victoria West, will make 5 lots, corner of Dominion and Florence streets, only \$1000 terms. Jallano Bros., 1203 Johnson street.

WATER FRONT—Four acres on Glen Lake and close to Luxton Station, N. H. Valley. For price, A. Cosh, 1817 Cook street, Victoria.

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GOOD LOT, 1/2 acre, with nice little shack, just off car line, \$500, on easy terms. See Allen & Son, Phone 3050, over North Street Bank.

ESQUIMALT—Three choice lots, together in best part of Esquimalt, roads on three sides, lane on fourth side, entirely surrounded, the three lots, \$4 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. Russell Brown, 205 Pemberton Block, 213.

FOR SALE—OAK BAY, lot 670, cost \$300 six months ago; cannot meet payment. Apply Box 221, Times.

FOR SALE—Best lot on Cecil street, B. C. 1875, \$200 cash. Apply owner, Box 521, Times.

\$500—\$100 CASH, balance \$200 per month at 7 per cent; one lot, Third street, near B. C. Railway; city water pipe along side and water level and no rock. Apply A. Raper, Victoria Dairy, Cedar Hill road.

CORNER LOT—On Park front, best site in Victoria for an apartment house of 100 units. Price \$100,000. A. Raper, Building lots of all sizes, Park Boulevard, Cook and Vancouver streets, near Esquimalt. A great bargain in Spanish property, the electric road will be there shortly; now is the time to buy. Come and see Oliphant about acreage or lots. Park Boulevard, 205 1/2.

LOOK—A beautiful island, with house and outhouses, wharf, etc.; rare opportunity to acquire an island of your own. Price only \$4,000. Box 174, P. O., Victoria.

2 ACRE LOT in Garden City for sale, fine corner, close to site of station and B. C. Railway; city water pipe along side; \$500; a cash and balance easy. P. O. Box 1323.

OAK BAY—Where things are moving, lot 67 by one block from Oak Bay avenue, cement sidewalk, \$1,000, on very easy terms. May & Tiseman, 1203 Johnson street.

LOT 126x180, just off Hillside avenue, a builder's chance, at \$2,500. Howell Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street, Phone 544.

LOT on Springfield avenue, 55x115; price for a few days \$1,400, on good terms. O. H. Bowman & Co., 1112 Government street, Phone 544.

OWING TO NEED OF MONEY, the owner will sell a 40x120 ft. corner of Eschequer street for \$200 cash, the balance arranged; there is a good profit in this. H. B. Brown & Co., 1112 Government street, Phone 544.

WANTED—To exchange, 2 lots near Fernwood road, for lot or house in neighborhood of Cloverdale avenue; also I want a small cottage with nice lot anywhere on Fairfield, between Beacon Hill and Grand range, P. O. Box 1226, 628.

\$300—\$100 CASH, balance \$200 per month at 7 per cent; one lot, Second street, near Hill and Grand range, P. O. Box 1226, 628.

WORK STREET—Lot 50x135, price \$2,100 cash, balance 12 and 18 months. J. Porter, 704 Yates street, Phone 2327.

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WILL TEST B. C. ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

Decision of Burnaby Ratepayers—Case Will Be Carried to Courts

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Burnaby will test the validity of the present B. C. E. R. franchise in that municipality. The decision was arrived at when by a vote of 294 to 179 the voters of the district passed the referendum by-law to test the validity of the present agreement in the courts of the province.

The B. C. E. R. franchise by-law failed by 25 votes to obtain the three-fifths majority necessary for its passage.

The result of the day's polling was hardly a surprise in spite of the fact that the franchise by-law as well as incorporating all the provisions of the old agreement entered into between the company and the Burnaby council two years ago contain two clauses calling for the construction of branch lines within the municipality at an early date.

The decision arrived at by the electors means that the question will at once be taken to the courts. The municipality had already put the matter in the hands of its solicitors before by-law to the people was proposed by the company. That the fight will be a hard one is certain.

The stand taken by Burnaby is brief: That the company to the company without submitting the agreement to the electors of the municipality as they affirm, should have been done considering the nature of the agreement.

The company refuse to allow the municipality's contention that their present franchise was granted illegally, and will fight the case bitterly.

The defect of the proposition also means that the residents on the North Arm and on Hastings street east and the Barnet road will be compelled to go on for an indefinite time without any proper transportation facilities as the company will not take any steps to extend its present system until the validity or invalidity of the agreement has been decided.

READY FOR OPENING OF BEAVER SEASON

Complication With Indians Feared In Vicinity of Beaver Haunts

Nelson, Oct. 25.—Hunters and trappers including many Indians, are gathering in the vicinity of the beaver haunts throughout the district in readiness for the opening of the same, which has been closed for five years, on November 1st next, and clashes between men anxious to obtain the highly-valued pelts are likely. On the Duncan river around Bear Lake and throughout the northern portions of the district trappers have congregated and marked off the ground upon which they will hunt. The presence of Indians in these districts may, it is feared, result in complications, as it is expected that the aborigines will probably make attempts to hunt upon the ground divided up among the white men.

Although the beaver was nearing extinction in this district when the five years close commenced, the animals are now plentiful, and some big bags are anticipated. During the period since the beavers have been entirely protected, the value of the pelts has increased tremendously and the rush to obtain skins is great.

TRUOPS OUT OF THE CAPITAL

ANOTHER CITY IS OCCUPIED BY REBELS

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Conditions are ominous not only in the Manchou officials have left these two cities and are crowding into Shanghai, where every hotel is already filled with refugees. The total of Shanghai to-day became so alarmed over the possibility of the secession of the native city to the rebels that he removed his household to the foreign settlement. The total of Nanking has also put himself under the same protection.

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HOUSING OF THE CASUAL LABORER

Police Kept Anxious by Influx of Laborers—Lodging House Pressure

The presence of a large number of men of doubtful antecedents among the laborers engaged on the railway construction and other work is not without its bad effect on this city, as it has greatly magnified the problem of the police in their preventive measures against crime.

These men come in from the construction camps, with a wad of money which they are ready to spend, and having started in on a binge about consuming the contents of bottled mixtures which are supposed to be pure, in their rooms, they get practically drunk and then proceed to the saloons, and demand more. Upon getting home they create a nuisance. Only last week the police ambulance was called twice to drunken town saloons to remove frantic drunk men, who refused to quit the premises.

The housing problem has become an important factor with the gradual improvement of the class of licensed houses on Johnson and similar streets, two or three of which are in operation at the present time putting in new fronts, and carrying through other structural improvements, and with the impending exclusion of the buildings whose some sort of shelter can be obtained for 25 cents a night, and where habits of cleanliness are not imperative, the men have no place to go.

The police have had pathetic appeals for accommodation during the summer from men who cannot find any other shelter, and cramped as are the quarters of the police lock-up, sometimes 25 to 30 in number have been glad to take a bed on the bare boards in a single night.

The police department think the solution of the housing problem for these men of doubtful cleanliness and carelessness would be to have a privately owned house which could be bed-furnished and in which the beds would just contain a blanket on a mattress, and provide accommodation for some 500 men, at 20 cents a night, or else a semi-philanthropic erection under a responsible body of citizens charging just sufficient to make expenses meet, like the Russian homes for men in the big cities of the old world.

When it is a fact that the lower class boarding houses in this city are putting every nook and cranny into use, and setting in a few cases, their wood sheds for roomers in order to make hay while the sun shine of construction prosperity beams upon them, there is another aspect to the problem as well as the pocket of the laborer, and if work is to remain constant, as it certainly will if the great harbor improvement scheme is carried through, some steps must be taken to place these men in a way to live decently and with a fair amount of propriety, if not of comfort.

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The probable attitude of Yuan Shih Kai, whose lame foot prevented his coming to the city, is a subject of lively interest here. Yuan is regarded as the man of the hour in China. It is believed here that he may be able to support against the Manchou dynasty.

Although the Manchou officials continue to give out false news of the state of affairs in Shanghai and Kiau Kiang, it is believed that the rebels are in order to create an impression that the Imperialists are still in control, the native press in Shanghai and in other cities throughout South China has defied all censorship and is printing the most exaggerated reports of insurgent successes in all parts of the country. Apparently the government officials are making no effort to enforce the censorship. It is believed that the delegates attending the Yangtze region, and most of Southern China as well, is completely revolutionary in sentiment. All the cities which have been taken over by the rebels in the last few days have been captured almost without resistance.

The local government has surrendered quietly and rebel appointees have taken their places with little stir. A few Manchou officials have been killed, but most of them have joined the rebels.

Details of the transfer of Chang Sha to the revolutionists are reported to have been completed, and the city is being operated in that city.

"Please take notice," he said, "that the insurgents have fully occupied this office."

He said that he himself had joined the rebels. The declared intention of the leaders, he added, was gradually to take over the city affairs, linking the various centres already in their possession. He said that the Manchou government telegraph lines as soon as possible and permit business to continue until a provisional government, which they declared would have the sympathy and support of the entire country south of the Yangtze, could be established.

Trade conditions in Shanghai have improved somewhat since the capture of the city, and business enterprises will occur. They point out that if the revolution is successful the rebel leaders will encourage legitimate commerce, while the Imperial forces win, helpful reforms in government are certain to be put in force.

It is not believed that massacres will be committed in the city, and the Manchou officials will be allowed to return to the north un molested. Foreigners are safe so long as they remain in the wireless apparatus. The German vessels, however, are getting a few messages through the neighborhood of Hankow.

The American cruiser Albany is anchored off Shanghai, waiting the arrival of Rear-Admiral Murdock, who is expected November 2. The New Orleans is still at Nanking.

A report that 10,000 Japanese troops have arrived at Hankow, and are causing uneasiness among the supporters of the revolution, who believe that Japan is about to aid the Manchou government. The Japanese authorities here have declared, however, that the purpose is to protect Japanese residents, their property and Japanese railroad interests.

It is reported that the plague has broken out on the Siberian border of Manchuria and that a quarantine has been established.

Suggest Neutral Zone.

Tokio, Oct. 25.—Opinion in Tokio is almost unanimous that the disturbances in China will be prolonged, thus involving heavy losses to the interested powers. It is felt in influential circles here that the best way to safeguard the commercial interests of China will be for them to come to an understanding with the Pekin government and

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CHINESE SCHOLARS WERE NOT GAMBLING

Evidence of Disgruntled Loser in Fan-Tan Game Decides Magistrate's Decision

Magistrate Jay yesterday afternoon dismissed the charge against the eleven Chinese who were charged with gambling in a room over a Chinese store on Coyle street, the evidence of a Chinese named Sun, who was called for the prosecution, proving that he was endeavoring to obtain revenge against his fellow-countrymen. He proved that gambling had been conducted in the alleged school and that he had lost \$28 there in a revengeful spirit he had told the police that a gambling game was being run on the premises. The prosecution, however, was unable to prove that gambling took place when the police entered. The buttons used for playing fan tan were found on the premises, but as these can be used for trouser fastenings also there was no direct evidence against the eleven scholars.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—Home Woods, of Prince Rupert, who attempted to shoot Alexander Matheson, a friend of his wife's, was found guilty at the assizes last evening of attempted murder and attempted suicide.

B. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Gatherings Will Be Held at New Westminster This Week

New Westminster, Oct. 24.—The twelfth annual convention of the B. C. Sunday School Association will open here to-morrow and continue until Friday. Indications are very promising that this convention will be as strong and interesting and helpful, as the convention of last year, which reached the high water mark for B. C. Sunday school conventions.

A strong programme has been prepared on which are some of the leading religious educators of the province, including Rev. J. K. Unsworth, Rev. Principal Heatherington, J. M. Graham, of the Y. M. C. A.; Rev. R. J. Wilson, Rev. J. P. Westman, Rev. Dr. Eby, who is the general secretary of the Canadian Sunday Education Society, will also give an address at the convention, and many more prominent leaders will be present. The specialist of the convention will be Hugh Cork, of Chicago, international secretary, general secretary, Mr. Cork is one of the greatest leaders in Sunday school work in the world, and will certainly bring to the convention a wealth of information to the delegates attending. Another specialist engaged is Geo. T. Pratt, general secretary of the Washington Association, who will be present on Friday, October 27, and take part in the work of the convention. A great many delegates have signified their intention to be present.

On Friday night of the convention a great Bible class demonstration will be made in New Westminster. It is the intention to take 400 Bible class workers from this city to help in the demonstration. A procession through the streets of the city will be held, after which a great meeting will be held at the convention church, which will be addressed by Hugh Cork, Rev. I. W. Williamson, general secretary for B. C.

GLASGOW CUP FINAL

Rangers, 1; Partick Thistles, 0. So ended the 25th final for the City of Glasgow cup. As the score implies, it was a very fine, close, interesting and exciting finish, not only in periods or stages of its progress, but all the way from start to finish.

TWO MEN MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED

Timber Cruisers Are Missing—Provincial Police Are Investigating

Kamloops, Oct. 24.—W. H. Johnson and Chas. R. Hart, members of a party of timber cruisers from Portland, Ore., have arrived in the city from Clearwater, bringing word of the disappearance of two of the party. The missing men are Chas. Harris and Henry McCormick. There were seven men in the party and they were working in the neighborhood of Clearwater lake, but running short of provisions McCormick and Harris were sent to Canim lake for provisions on September 15. The party continued their work along Clearwater lake, leaving notes along the blazed trail for the men to follow. Upon their failure to return, search was made but no trace of the missing men could be found, and it is thought probable they were drowned while crossing the river. Provincial police have left for the Clearwater to investigate.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES CONVENTION

Vanouver, Oct. 24.—The question of entertainment of delegates to the eighth annual convention of the British Columbia Association of School Trustees, to be held in Vancouver on November 8, 9 and 10, was the chief item of the day's business at the committee meeting of the other night.

YUKON PILOTS FOR AMAZON STEAMERS

To Command Fleet of Vessels to Operate in Rubber Trade on Southern River

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—Captain E. E. Brown, for many years a navigator on the Yukon river, who was sent as an expert to investigate the type of boats best suited for the rubber trade on the Amazon, will take with him to the tropics twenty Alaska captains and engineers, to operate the fleet now building in Pittsburg. Captain Brown has returned to Seattle after three years spent in traversing the Amazon and its tributaries which tap the rich rubber district of Acre.

"I believe the Yukon river steamboat men are the best in the world," said Captain Brown to-day. "A navigator who can operate his boat in the swift northern waters has nothing to learn in running vessels up the Amazon or its tributaries. I shall engage only the skilled rivermen as captains and chief engineers of the fourteen steel boats now building at Pittsburg."

J. P. Fitzgerald, an old-time steamboat engineer, has charged to go to the Amazon with Captain Brown as chief engineer of one of the new craft.

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WILL FIGHT OVER FORESHORE RIGHTS

Taylor Mill Claims to Be Met in Court by the City Solicitor

A problem which has been drifting along for six years unsolved will shortly reach the Supreme court for adjustment, that being the rights over the street and the foreshore on the east inlet of Rock Bay. Writs have been served by the Taylor Mill company, and in accordance with the resolution of the council, the city has ordered an appearance in defence, the plaintiffs in each case seeking specific performance of an agreement to grant a lease made between the city and the Taylor Mill company which they withdrew their application from the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa, where they were in competition with the city for the lease, on the understanding that the city would immediately lease the lots upon which their premises stand. Since that time complication has taken place with the provincial authorities, and delay has held up the settlement.

The importance of this action to the public lies in the fact that the Taylor Mill company will not take action towards rebuilding the mills destroyed in the fire till they have taken their present property near Bay street.

Following legal precedent a statement of claim must be filed before the case can go to the judge to fix a date, and the case is not likely to be called for some time yet.

SUFFERERS FROM PILES!

ZAM-BUK HAS CURED THESE!

Colombo, Ceylon, Oct. 25.—A remarkable case of red piles is arousing much indignation here. A native nurse took out the little children for a morning promenade, and the younger child broke away from the nurse and ran on the railway tracks as an express train came in sight. The nurse ran after the child and snatched it from the tracks just before the train passed. She saved the child's life, but the railway company took proceedings against her for obstructing the line. After a hearing lasting half a day the nurse was fined \$5. 8d. her subsequent appeal being rejected.

Friction on the hemorrhoid veins that are swollen, inflamed and gorged with blood, is what causes the terrible pain and stinging and smarting of piles. Zam-Buk applied at night will be found to give ease before morning. Thousands of persons have proved this. Why not be guided by the experience of others?

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from Zam-Buk. Last summer I suffered greatly from piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued it, and after using three or four boxes I am pleased to say it has effected a complete cure."

Mr. G. A. Dufresne, 183-185 St. Joseph street, St. Roch, Quebec, P. Q., writes: "I can highly recommend Zam-Buk to everyone who suffers from piles."

Magistrate Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N. S., says: "I suffered long from itching piles, but Zam-Buk has now cured me."

Mr. William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N. S., says: "I suffered terribly from piles, the pain at times being almost unbearable. I tried various ointments, but everything I tried failed to do me the slightest good. I was tired of trying various remedies, when I heard of Zam-Buk, and thought as a last resource I would give this balm a trial. After a very short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

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SCAFFOLD INSPECTOR PROPOSED

Vanouver, Oct. 24.—The jury inquiring into the death of Thomas Chisholm, who died at the General Hospital on Thursday morning from injuries received while painting the interior of the Orpheum theatre, returned a verdict that death was caused by the deceased accidentally falling from a scaffold. They added a rider suggesting the appointment of a municipal inspector of all scaffolds, equipment and erections.

COMMERCE DESTROYERS

Melbourne, Oct. 25.—Concern is felt throughout the different states comprising the Commonwealth, over the assertion that has been made to the effect that all the overseas vessels subsidised by foreign countries, are easily convertible into commerce destroyers upon the outbreak of war. Private advice received in this country state that the vessels flying the German flag are especially equipped for this contingency.

STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

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As the result of the feeling of apprehension prevailing throughout the country, a resolution was moved to-day in the federal parliament by a member of the opposition to the effect that action be taken forthwith to discourage such shipping from trading in Australian waters. Prime Minister Fisher, in the discussion that followed, said: "We say most emphatically that ships of other nations which come to trade in our waters must not presume too much on our good nature, and equip themselves so that they may act as ships of war upon the declaration of hostilities."

The words of the prime minister were greeted with ringing cheers and in view of his declaration the resolution was withdrawn.

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