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AT A BANQUET BY THE PILGRIMS' CLUB

Speeches by Lord Lansdowne, Lord Alverstone, Mr. Aylesworth and Secretary Root.

London, Oct. 15.—The dinner given by the Pilgrims' Club...

Lord Roberts proposed the health of King Edward and President Roosevelt.

Proposing the health of the Anglo-Saxon race, Foreign Secretary Lord Lansdowne claimed that it had done more than any other nationality...

Mr. Aylesworth, the Canadian commissioner, answering in the name of Canada, asked if Lord Lansdowne had not lost sight of the fact that several thousands of the best Anglo-Saxons live in Canada...

Lord Roberts briefly thanked Secretary Root, and the proceedings then ended.

MANY BOATS FOUNDERED. St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 17.—A hurricane which was raging caused immense damage to fishing property...

Samuel Cunningham, treasurer of the village of Norfolk, Ont., died of blood poisoning on Thursday.

MURDERER LYNCHED. Taken From Jail at Hamilton, Mont., and Hanged From Pole.

Hamilton, Mont., Oct. 14.—W. Jackson, the murderer of Fannie Buck, a six-year-old boy, was taken from the county jail here late last night by a mob and lynched.

Shortly before midnight seventy-five masked men, armed with rifles and shot-guns, forced the jail and overpowered Jailor Stephens. Jackson was found cowering in his cell. He pleaded piteously, but was rushed into the street, where a rope was thrown over an electric light pole and the noose placed about Jackson's neck.

LIBERAL LEADER Says Party Will Oppose Protection, Root and Branch.

London, Oct. 15.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman addressed a meeting at Bolton to-night. He said that Mr. Chamberlain's case was completely vitiated by his figures. The issue before the country was protection. Mr. Balfour had ousted the free traders from his cabinet, but fearing to go before the country on protection, had adopted retaliation as a makeshift...

A policy of retaliation, continued the Liberal leader, could only mean the ultimate landing of the country in protection. Nothing could be more short-sighted than to sacrifice the known benefits of the most favored nation treatment...

The government, concluded Sir Henry, ought to have had enough of the game of bluff. The Liberals would oppose protection, root and branch...

RUSSIA'S OFFER. Willing to Relinquish Claims in Korea, But Will Not Evacuate Manchuria.

London, Oct. 15.—The Kobe correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that on October 15th it is reported that Russia has offered to relinquish her claims in Korea, but insists upon retaining Manchuria. It is stated that Japan has refused to accede to this proposition.

RAILWAY OUTRAGES. Three Men Suspected of Being Concerned in Dynamite Explosions Are Under Arrest.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 16.—George Hammond, suspected of being implicated in the dynamite explosions on the Northern Pacific, was arrested yesterday and brought to Helena and put in jail. When arrested, Hammond was armed with a revolver and had a belt full of cartridges. Two other arrests have been made in the same vicinity...

SULTAN'S METHODS. Afraid of Negotiating With Bulgaria's Representative, He Turned Him Over to Minister.

Constantinople, Oct. 16.—Fearing difficulties with Austria and Russia if he negotiates directly with Bulgaria, the Sultan has referred M. Natchevitch to the Grand Vizier instead of allowing him to continue his negotiations with the palace. The action diminishes the probability of success of M. Natchevitch's mission.

BY ARMS IF NECESSARY. The Czar Cables Admiral Alexieff to Maintain Russia's Prestige.

London, Oct. 16.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says the Czar is reported to have sent the following telegram to Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the Far East at Port Arthur: "I give you full power to maintain, if necessary, Russia's prestige by force of arms."

PERISHED IN FIRE. Four Men Burned to Death at Washington—Heavy Property Loss.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 16.—Fire here caused four deaths and destroyed property valued approximately at one million dollars. It practically wiped out the main business street of the town, which is built mostly of wood. The fire destroyed ten business blocks and residences. Not more than one-half of the loss is covered by insurance. Six persons were injured. Every business man in the city is a loser either by fire or water damage, breaking or theft. The flames started in a building on Hume street, which has been regarded as a fire trap. It was occupied by numerous single men who cooked their own meals, chiefly on oil stoves. The interior of the building was a mass of flames when an alarm was sent in.

STORY DENIED. Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 17.—Harland & Wolfe, the well known shipbuilding firm, has issued a denial of the statement made by the London Daily Telegraph yesterday, that they had signed a contract to take all the iron and steel they require from the United States Steel Corporation.

SIXTEEN KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Two Work Trains Were in Collision. Victims Were Italians Who Had Been Sent to Repair the Railroad Track.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 17.—A railroad accident occurred at Washington crossing, on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania railroad about eight miles above Trenton, at a busy hour this morning. Two work trains were in collision. Three trains had aboard the men who were engaged repairing the road at points where it had been washed out by recent floods. A special train has left Trenton for the scene of the wreck, carrying local physicians.

Fifteen or sixteen men are now known to have been killed. A special train which left Trenton with the physicians returned shortly before 10 o'clock with eight bodies and about twenty-five injured. The injured men were all sent in the ambulances to St. Anne's hospital. None of the injured are believed to be fatally hurt, but one or two may be permanently maimed. There are still seven or eight bodies at the scene of the wreck. These will be brought to Trenton on a later train.

The killed and injured men are all Italian workmen, who lived in Trenton, and who left this morning on a work train to repair the road. The collision was a rear end one. The Pennsylvania railroad company's claim agent located at Trenton said he was not yet in receipt of information as to how the accident occurred or where the blame lies. He says he only knew that the two trains had collided.

THE LIBERAL-UNIONISTS. Plea for Reorganized Party Under the Leadership of the Duke of Devonshire.

London, Oct. 16.—The Edinburgh Review, which is edited by the Hon. Edward Elliott, who resigned the secretaryship of the treasury because of his difference with Mr. Balfour on the fiscal question, to-day makes a strong appeal for a reorganized Liberal-Unionist party under the leadership of the Duke of Devonshire, and to include men of all parties devoted to free trade, like Mr. Ritchie and John Burns. It invites the assistance of the independent labor party also.

Mr. Chamberlain is recovering from an attack of gout and was able to leave his bedroom yesterday. Lord Milner has arrived at Birmingham and will be his guest for a few days.

Britain Sending Warships. London, Oct. 16.—Great Britain is sending two additional warships to China. The first class cruiser Europa has been ordered in commission at Portsmouth, for despatch to the Chinese station, and a battleship will be sent there from the Mediterranean squadron.

Russians at Port Arthur. Chofu, China, Oct. 16.—The Russian administrator of Newchwang, Manchuria, proposes to organize a municipal council with two British and American members. Their decisions will be subject to the administrator's approval.

A closer investigation of the number of troops reviewed by Viceroy Alexieff at Port Arthur seems to indicate that the official total 76,000 would have been correct, if all the corps engaged contained their full complement. It appears, however, some of the regiments to represent only about two-thirds their nominal strength, so that the number reviewed was about 45,000 men. The total Russian army about Port Arthur is 75,000.

THE DECISION OF THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Canada Gets the Portland Canal, But the Tribunal Grants All the Other American Contentions.

London, Oct. 17.—The Alaska boundary commission has verbally agreed to grant all the American contentions except that for the Portland canal, which goes to Canada. The formal agreement is being drawn up and will be rendered on Monday.

which was clearly our own, and which until very lately the United States never claimed. Until the official decision is received the ministers won't say anything.

Chas. H. Lugin, who has made a special study of the Alaska boundary question, and who 15 years ago directed the attention of the government to the importance of securing a settlement, was interviewed by the Times this morning of the matter. When informed of the dispatch received by this paper, Mr. Lugin said:

"Of course in the absence of the full text of the decision it is difficult to say just what it means. The Canadian contention in regard to the Portland canal was that Pearce and Wales Islands belong to Canada. What is ordinarily called Portland canal is connected with the sea by two channels. The United States contended that the southern channel was the boundary, while the Canadians held for the northern one. The latter contention appears to have prevailed.

"I consider that Canada has gained a very considerable advantage in this respect, as it gives her the control of the approach to the Nans and Nosaga Gulf. Had the United States contention been sustained they would have received Pearce and Wales Islands, and the former would give them the key to the situation as far as the Nans, Nosaga Gulf and Observatory Inlet.

"An inspection of the map will make this quite clear. The future will emphasize this advantage more forcibly than the present. The Nosaga Gulf affords the very best means of reaching the interior of this province, and it is the most important that Pearce Island, the key to this, should be in the possession of Canada. If the island were to be awarded to the United States, they would have an undoubted strategic advantage; in brief they could control the water way which connects the interior of the province with the ocean.

"As I stated before, without the text of the decision it is impossible to make any definite observation on the other points at issue, although it seems clear that Skagway will remain in the hands of the United States, and I would suppose the head of Taku Inlet as well. Probably also the boundary line will be located somewhat further up the Sitkone than the conventional boundary agreed upon when Edward Blake was minister of justice, although of course this will depend upon whether a mountain summit is nearer than 30 miles from the sea. I don't understand that this settles the point whether there is or not a mountain chain, but I think that if there is one it will not be across the inlets, but around their heads. When the final boundary is fixed I believe it will be on the summit of the White Pass & Yukon railway, as at present.

"Of course none seriously expected that the United States government would give up Skagway. More important I think is the effect of the decision on the part of the territory administered by this province will be included in Alaska. This decision will remove one vital question from debate. This is the desirability of the immediate construction of a railway through Northern British Columbia to Dawson. It can no longer be alleged that the prospects of our security are made in return for something

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Alfred Trappell, of Bristol, Eng., and H. W. Wickens, of London, Eng., arrived from the Mainland last evening and are registered at the Briard.

WARNING AGAINST CUTTING OF WAGES

GOMPERS'S SPEECH AT CIVIC FEDERATION

Senator Hanna Makes a Plea for Harmony Between the Employer and Employee.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—A warning to capital against cutting wages if financial depression comes, by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and a plea for harmony between employer and toiler, by Senator Hanna, were made at the closing session of the National Civic Federation conference today. It was in reply to one of the prominent speakers who took occasion to tell the possible financial reaction, in event of any unreasonable demands on the employers, that Mr. Gompers spoke of the harm that would follow any attempt to lower wages. Labor leaders and employers believe that the conference has done much in bringing the wage-earner and the capitalists together for more harmonious relations.

After the business session of the day, a banquet was held, at which Senator Hanna, President Gompers, members of the Federation, leading business and labor leaders were present.

Samuel Gompers expressed his appreciation of the work of the Federalists, and desired to correct misapprehension, which, he said, was in the minds of some regarding organized labor, and clear false notions, so that labor and capital could go along hand in hand in the production of the wealth of the country. Mr. Gompers argued against views of freedom and individualism expressed by some at the conference. He declared labor would oppose any effort to cut wages, but such effort would accentuate the industrial crisis. Successful arbitration, Mr. Gompers said, was impracticable, unless the employers are strong and workmen organized and prepared to defend the stand they may take. Labor wanted improved conditions, he said, and wanted to get more and more out of the great production of the wealth of the world to which the workmen were the contributors. He spoke against the "open" shop, and compared the "closed" shop to various organizations, social and professional, which, he said, has persons objectionable to them. Mr. Gompers took exception to the use of the term "boycott" and "bludgeon" as weapons of labor, which were mentioned by a speaker yesterday. "The bludgeon is the weapon of trade unionism," he said. He also claimed that often the agents of some employers' association were found at work among striking workmen creating discord, trouble and violence, for which labor had to bear the brunt.

"Boycott? Of course, we boycott," he said, and then said: "People in other walks of life are boycotted, socially and financially. We propose to stand with our friends, help our friends in preference to those who have always their hands raised against us."

Frederick Driscoll, the representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, presented facts concerning arbitration of labor disputes, and a statement of trade relations with the International Typographical Union. He added that the old principle of force with its sad history, should be relegated to the past.

D. J. Hayes, of Philadelphia, president of the Glass, Pot, and Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada; Daniel J. Keef, of Detroit, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, and Frederick N. Judson, of St. Louis, former president of the National Bar Association, followed, the latter maintaining that industrial peace was not possible without industrial justice.

Senator Hanna, in closing the session of the conference, expressed satisfaction regarding it as successful, and said it showed the public was becoming interested in the work. The experimental stage between employer and employee had passed, and it was now only a matter of progress, in which the aid of the public was requested.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

Liberals Claim He and Followers Will Fall in Line With Free Traders.

London, Oct. 17.—The Duke of Devonshire's adhesion to the Free Food League is regarded as greatly strengthening the free trade party.

Liberals papers this morning point out that this is a repetition of 1880 when the Duke on separating from Mr. Gladstone tried to remain independent, but was eventually absorbed by the Conservatives, so now the Duke of Devonshire will be able to maintain an independent attitude of supporting the government except on its fiscal policy, but will be compelled by force of circumstances to fall into line with the Liberal free traders.

MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

Says He Killed Seven Persons on Black-foot Indian Reserve—Accident to Gun Saved Others.

Browning, Mont., Oct. 16.—James Little Plume has confessed to the murder of seven persons killed last Sunday on the Blackfoot Indian reservation. This confession was made before United States Commissioner Armitage. Among the seven killed was the wife of Little Plume. His intention, he said, was to kill four more, but a shell stuck in his rifle, rendering it useless. He then cut a gash in his own throat and arm.

Seven physicians are attached to the personal retinue of the czar.

PEACE OR WAR?

Hostilities Likely If Russia and Japan Do Not Reach Settlement by December.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Negotiations between Japan and Russia, according to the view of the situation taken there, are not making progress. Neither side, it appears from official information, will yield on the essential propositions. Japan persists in requiring an agreement that shall now delimit their respective spheres of supremacy and Japan declines to consent to the general policy of "drift" under which Russian influence will, the Japanese say, steadily bear upon Korea and edge forward until the time is ripe for acquiring a part of, or the whole country. Japan, as previously cabled from here, is determined, according to the German view, to have a settlement with Russia by a treaty whereby both must abjure, or else hostilities will begin. This is the danger in plain view. The Japanese command seemingly makes no particular concealment from the diplomatic corps at Peking of this attitude, one impression being that Japan is merely displaying a diplomatic game and another that the government is in deadly earnest.

Russia's ever increasing military preparation in the Far East and Japan's nearly completed equipments are regarded as pointing either to settlement before December or to hostilities. Japan's orders for war material were placed in Germany a year ago, and since then have all been delivered or are about. Four Japanese officers, who have been buying war materials and supervising artillery construction at Essen, left Germany for Japan last Tuesday.

The Negotiations.

Yokohama, Oct. 17.—A cabinet minister says that Japan, agreeing with the Marquis Ito, while stipulating the integrity of Korean and Chinese sovereignty, makes no point of the military evacuation of Manchuria, this simplifying the negotiations. The bellicose rumormongering, but reports of Russian aggression in Korea are proving to have been exaggerated.

Exodus Continues.

London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to Reuters' company from Tokio says: "The Japanese workmen at the Port Arthur docks have been discharged. The exodus from other parts of Manchuria continues. There is no excitement at Tokio. People have confidence in the government's policy."

DOVIE'S HOSTS.

Headed by Advance Agent, Four Hundred and Twenty Zionites Reached New York To-day.

New York, Oct. 16.—Under the direction of an advance agent, four hundred and twenty members of John Alexander Dowie's Zion hosts arrived from Chicago on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad early to-day to participate in the crusade for the regeneration of New York. The landed at the battery and boarded cars for Madison Square gardens. When the car started the crowd began singing a hymn and a large crowd of curious spectators gathered round the house. The Zionites, who were dressed in a uniform resembling that worn by the United States infantry, refused to wear uniforms. They were crowded around the ferry house, where a large that it blocked the street and the police drove the spectators back to the curb. One of the features of the party was a Junior choir of about fifty little boys.

BILLIARD MATCH.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Jacob Schaefer, the billiard champion, now in Paris, will accept George Suttou's challenge to play for the championship at eighteen on the billiard line, one shot in. The match will probably be played in Chicago in December.

FOUR KILLED IN WRACK.

Lindsay, Kas., Oct. 16.—Four harvest hands were killed in the wreck of a Missouri Pacific train near Lindsay, Kansas, yesterday. Spreading rails was the cause.

THE CAMEL'S HEAD.

"Where the camel's head goes his body follows," says an Oriental proverb. It's the same way with disease. A small opening will give it an entrance and when disease once has a place in the body a large number of ills may follow it.

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RUSSIA WILL NOT PROVOKE CONFLICT

AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS ON EASTERN QUESTION

Says Interests in Manchuria Must Be Safeguarded—Foreign Minister Favors Amicable Settlement.

London, Oct. 19.—Cabling from Tien Tsin, the correspondent of the Standard says the Chinese governor of Shan Si province reports that General Tung Fu Siang is attacking the Russians in Mongolia. The correspondent explains that this possibly refers to some interference with Russian surveying parties on the Urga-Kalgan railway line.

In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that Count Lamsdorf, the Russian foreign minister, is strongly in favor of an amicable settlement with Japan. The correspondent says also that Count Lamsdorf, whose influence over the czar is extremely slight, emphasizes the danger of external complications and the success of the United States to profit by a favorable opportunity to insist upon the fulfillment of Russia's pledges respecting Manchuria.

Cossacks to Occupy Town.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—A telegram from Port Arthur says that the town of Bodout, on the Sunghacha river, Manchuria, has been occupied by Cossacks, and that a detachment of Cossacks has been sent to occupy it.

Ambassador's Views.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, has been interviewed on the Far Eastern question. The ambassador says that the danger of a conflict, which was real a few days back, has now been averted, and if a conflict came it would not be provoked by Russia. Count Cassini said:

"Our rights in Manchuria are undeniable. We made the country, which until quite recently was a mere haunt for bandits. We now have a vigilant police there, and moreover, we have built the railroad. This does not mean we intend to annex Manchuria, but having incurred enormous expenditures and possessing immense interests where we insist that those be safeguarded, and we expect to realize our legitimate benefits. The powers understand this so well that none, except possibly Japan, seriously contemplated insisting that the evacuation be effected on October 31. Russia cannot give up Manchuria before obtaining the guarantee to which she has a right from China and all Europe, including even Great Britain, who recognize that her interests are united with those of Russia."

THE BOUNDARY DECISION.

Will Not Be Published Until To-morrow—The Commissioners Received by King Edward.

London, Oct. 19.—After a brief secret session this morning the Alaska boundary commissioners drove to Buckingham palace, where they were received by King Edward, who had previously been informed of the terms of the agreement reached by the tribunal.

The Alaskan decision will not be published until before to-morrow.

The King's reception of the commissioners was a very simple affair. His Majesty congratulated them on the conclusion of their labors, and was especially cordial in his remarks on the content of the award. He said nice things about the United States. The award is now being crossed.

The commission will have one more meeting. It will be public, and will be held next to-morrow at the foreign office. At that time and place the arbitration agreement, which was verbally agreed upon Saturday and exclusively cabled to the Associated Press at the time, and which to-day has been confirmed, will be read.

The London Daily Telegraph commenting editorially on the Associated Press's exclusive announcement on Saturday of the agreement, said: "The boundary arbitration says: 'In ordinary circumstances no more importance would attach to such an announcement than would be accorded to the usual gossip current at the close of an inquiry of this sort, but the Associated Press has gained a well-earned reputation for the accuracy of its reports on international questions, which have their centre in London. It is, therefore, very probable that this particular statement is substantially correct. No official information is available, but there is confirmation of the report from other sources.'

The commission was in session during the afternoon, and adjourned shortly after 3 o'clock to meet again to-morrow.

Senator Fairbanks interviewed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 19.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, who was the chairman of the American contingent on the British and United States joint commission that met in 1898 in Quebec to take up the Alaskan boundary case, is well pleased with the decision in the dispatch from London.

In commenting on the decision, Senator Fairbanks said: "The decision of the Alaskan boundary commission is eminently satisfactory. It sustains substantially the American claim, and is essentially a complete justification of the position taken by the American members of the United States of the British joint commission which met in Quebec in 1898. The United States will now be permitted to hold all the territory in Alaska purchased from Russia without further dispute. Our title, which was never disputed until within the last few years since the gold discoveries, is now firmly established."

HAJGUE TRIBUNAL.

Dr. Paul Is Venezuela's Special Agent to Arbitration Court.

Caracas, Oct. 19.—Dr. Jose Jauregui has been appointed special agent of Venezuela to the Hague arbitration tribunal. Dr. Paul was formerly the Venezuelan commissioner before the French and American mixed tribunals here.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Letter From Captain of Ship Which Carries Canadian Scientists and Squad of Police.

New York, Oct. 17.—A letter was received to-day from Simon W. Barrett, captain of the ship Neptune, which is conveying an expedition sent out under the auspices of the Canadian Geological Survey to undertake the exploration and ascertainment of Arctic territory. Besides the scientists, the party includes a squad of Canadian police and part of the purpose of the expedition is said to be the seeking of possible routes to the land north of the British territory, and to take formal possession as far north as possible, raising a British flag over lands heretofore looked upon as neutral.

The letter, dated Port Burwell, North Labrador, September 15th, which brings the first news of the expedition since its departure from Halifax in August, follows: "We are now at the extreme end of Labrador and on the morrow will leave for Cape Haven and Blacklead, in the Cumberland Gulf. We left Halifax on July 25th, 1904, and I hope to be in winter quarters by the 20th. I expect to connect with a New-England steamer here about July 25th, 1904, with coal and supplies, after which I will proceed north along the Greenland coast, crossing over to Ellesmere Land, following the coast up Lancaster Sound, returning by way of Cambridge Bay to Hudson Bay to winter quarters, land the Governor and his party and lay in a harbor at the mouth of Hudson Straits as late as possible, returning home via St. Johns. We August 15th, when she left the hospital, contents entering Smith's abdomen. Smith had come through a thicket underbrush, and was struck by a branch of a tree, which had 600 tons Welsh and 30 tons anthracite coal."

READY IF REQUIRED.

Russian Paper While Hoping For Peace Says Country Is Prepared For War.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—While expressing the hope of a peaceful issue in the Far Eastern crisis, the Novoe Vremya points out that if war breaks out between the Russians and the Japanese, the Russian war party is quite erroneous, adding: "While the victory has been given extensive administrative powers, he is the executor of the orders of the czar in matters of foreign policy. One of the czar's chief aims, the maintenance of peace, is the fundamental basis of Russian policy in the Far East."

Naval Preparations.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Although the officials do not take any definite view of the Russo-Japanese situation, their latest advice indicate a renewal of its somewhat serious aspect. The Russian admiralty has prepared for a concentration of thousands of Russian warships at the station and at other ports. The reason for this is understood to be the presence of the Japanese warships in European ports. The Russian diplomatic notes continue at Tokio without definite results. The Japanese press, which for a time was restrained by the government, has again adopted a belligerent attitude.

MASSSES BY PRIEST.

Ruling by Judge in United States Court at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The most sweeping ruling that has been made by an American court concerning a matter of Roman Catholic belief since it was made in the last year ago that a priest cannot be compelled to testify to the secrets of the confessional, was handed down to-day by Surrogate Judge Geo. A. Benton.

The case is that of John S. Keenan, an administrator with will annexed of the estate of Rev. James P. Kiernan, Keenan put in a claim for \$5000 will be paid to Father Kiernan for masses by Daniel Lane. Mr. Lane died July 3rd, 1897, and Father Kiernan died May 13th, 1900. Judge Benton says: "It is not natural to suppose that the testator, making a bequest for such a purpose, would so distinctly insist that the masses be performed by the priest."

The substance of the decision is that the performance of the masses by the priest is a duty laid upon the conscience of the clergyman alone, and that the legacy rests in the priest, and passes to his legal representative, who is in a position to claim its trust.

The case has no exact parallel in the history of the United States courts.

THE FAITH CURE.

Mother and Father of Little Girl Under Indictment For Manslaughter.

New York, Oct. 15.—As a result of the affirming by the court of appeals of the conviction of Luther Pierson, who was charged with depending on faith curists instead of calling a physician to attend a child, who it was, stricken with pneumonia, Judge Platt, at White Plains, will immediately decide the demurrers to indictments in the case of Mr. and Mrs. John Quimby and J. C. Lane. They are accused of being responsible for the death of little Esther Quimby, an infirm child, on the laying on of hands to cure her when ill from diphtheria. Supt. Boyle and Detective McFerdige, who have charge of the work of running down the dynamiters, are positive Gravelle is the ringleader of the outrage.

Chapel has broken out at Bethlehem. The town has been cordoned by troops. United States Secretary of Navy Moody has approved the estimates for the support of the fleet for the fiscal year, as recommended by the chiefs of bureau, amounting to \$102,890,480 as against \$79,814,781 appropriated for the last year.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

DEATH PROBABLY DUE TO ACCIDENT

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GLORY WHALEN CASE

Another Sad Shooting Fatality—Postmaster Robbed of Nearly Three Thousand Dollars.

Collingwood, Ont., Oct. 19.—It is reported that information of a very important nature has developed in connection with the Glory Whalen case during the past few days, which leads to the belief that the child was killed, not by tramps, as has been generally supposed, but by some person living in town, and that death was not due to murder, but to accident.

Killed by Accident.

Exeter, Ont., Oct. 19.—John Smith, of Scotland, was accidentally shot and killed on Saturday by Silas Stanlake who, after shooting a rabbit, was about to remove the remaining cartridges. One of the locks being defective the hammer went down and the gun discharged, the contents entering Smith's abdomen. Smith had come through a thicket underbrush, and was struck by a branch of a tree, which had 600 tons Welsh and 30 tons anthracite coal."

Fell to Death.

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 19.—John Stein, seventy years old, was found dead in Kennedy's quarry yesterday. He had gone over the embankment and fell on his head, crushing his skull.

Found Drowned.

Orillia, Ont., Oct. 19.—The body of Hiram Haight, Victoria road, was found in eight feet of water alongside the town wharf yesterday, where it had apparently lain for five or ten days. A post mortem examination will be held to-day.

Daring Robbery.

Halifax, Oct. 19.—The boldest highway robbery known in Eastern Canada was committed on Wednesday night, when, without striking a blow or using violence, a man snatched from the hands of the postmaster at Port Grenville, a seaport town on the Bay of Fundy, a package containing \$2,700, which was to have paid the miners of the Colonial Copper Company at Cape D'Or.

All Money Taken.

St. Andrew's, N. B., Oct. 19.—The Bank of Nova Scotia at this place was burglarized late on Saturday night or early on Sunday morning, the safe being completely wrecked and all the money taken. What the amount was is not yet known, but it is thought it will run into thousands. Horse blankets and other heavy wrappers were swathed about the safe to denude the noise. A neighboring blacksmith shop was entered and tools taken, and a C. P. R. handcar is missing.

Rescued Safely.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Fire yesterday morning did over \$5,000 damage to the Ladies' Benevolent Institution on Berthelet street. There were 129 children and eighteen old women in the building when the fire broke out, but the matron, with rare presence of mind, succeeded in getting them all out safely.

Appointed to Queen's.

Kingston, Oct. 19.—Dr. J. C. Connell, of Kingston, has been appointed dean of the medical faculty of Queen's.

Ceased Publication.

Quebec, Oct. 14.—The Daily Mercury, established in 1805 and purchased about a year ago by Messrs. Tarte, has ceased publication. In Saturday's edition the proprietors notified their subscribers that they have ceased publication as they believe it could not be made a paying proposition.

Conservatives Confer.

Hon. R. L. Borden and Mr. Monk, M. P., arrived yesterday, and will meet the leaders of the Conservative party to-day.

RAILWAY OUTRAGES.

Man Believed to Be Ringleader of the Dynamiters Is Now in Custody.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 19.—Isaac Gravelle has been brought here by a posse of Northern Pacific detectives and lodged in jail on the charge of being connected with the dynamite outrages on the Northern Pacific.

Last night while a watchman was patrolling the track about 15 miles west of here he ran across a man digging under the rail. When the man saw he was discovered he ran away, and the watchman fired twice, but missed. Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock Capt. Keown and two other took the trail of the man from the railroad track, followed it twenty miles into the mountains, and finally captured the man at his cabin. He was armed with a rifle and a revolver. He said his name was Plumber, but he proved to be Isaac Gravelle, an ex-convict, released from the penitentiary in July. He is the person the detectives have been hunting for three weeks, his picture having been identified as that of the man who was seen at a haystack near Townsend, where fifty pounds of dynamite was found in the haystack.

Supt. Boyle and Detective McFerdige, who have charge of the work of running down the dynamiters, are positive Gravelle is the ringleader of the outrage.

CRANE BROKE.

And Number of Men at Work on New Bridge Were Killed and Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—As the result of the breaking of a traveling crane on the Pittsburg end of the new Washburn bridge, over the Monongahela river, a number of men were killed and many were injured. Fifteen minutes after the accident nine of the bodies had been recovered and five of the injured had been accounted for.

Wireless telegraphy was successfully used in tracing lost baggage on the last trip of the Red Line Finland, from New York. A passenger who discovered some time after the steamer's departure that he left some baggage behind on the dock, communicated with the officials at the pier through the Marconi station at Babylon, L. I., and in 20 minutes received a reply that the baggage had been found and would be forwarded by next steamer.

It is a custom in the Belgian parliament, when a member is making a long speech, for him to be supplied with brandy as he elapses before the expense of the government.

WHITTAKER WRIGHT CASE.

The Recorder Advised Grand Jury to Return True Bill Against Company Promoter.

London, Oct. 19.—The recorder in charging the grand jury at the Old Bailey to-day advised finding a true bill against Whittaker Wright, the company promoter, who was extradited from New York on July 19th to answer charges growing out of the failure of the London & Globe Financial Corporation.

Commenting on the "noble directorate" associated with Wright, the recorder said he hoped the facts which had been disclosed would serve as "a solemn warning to persons of high position against lending their names to commercial enterprises of which they had no practical knowledge, and in which they became the prey of wicked men, who by means of their names victimized the public."

THE LONDON MYSTERY.

Body of Lady Doctor Who Went Missing in August Has Been Found.

London, Oct. 19.—The disappearance of a woman doctor, Miss Hickman, which has been a sensation here for the past two months, has been partially cleared up by the finding of her body in an unrequited part of Richmond park. The body was decomposed, the head having been entirely separated from the body, apparently the gnawing of rats. Miss Hickman, who was a fully qualified doctor of medicine, was performing her duties at the Royal Free hospital on August 15th, when she left the hospital. The police have been searching ever since for her. The body was only identified by a medal which Miss Hickman won in a swimming competition, and her ambulance card.

CHAMPION AND CARGO OF LIME DESTROYED

Caught Fire Crossing the Gulf Yesterday—Bound for Naval Yard, Esquimaut.

Nanaimo, Oct. 19.—Steamer Champion, Capt. Westerland, which arrived at Ladysmith yesterday, was totally destroyed there by fire. The vessel was loaded with twelve hundred barrels of lime consigned to the Esquimaut wharf. She had a rough trip across the Gulf. Water got to the lime causing it to heat. By the time the vessel reached Ladysmith the condition was very serious. An attempt was made to discharge the cargo, but in vain, water of course being useless to meet the difficulty. The heat set the woodwork on fire, and the blazing vessel was run on the beach. The spectacle of the steamer burning last night was very imposing, and attracted a big crowd of spectators. The remains of the bulk lies in ten feet of water at high tide. It is not known if the engines are worth saving. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

The Champion is well known to Victoria shipping men. She belongs to Chamption & White, of Vancouver, and was a small flat-bottomed freighter, something after the type of the Oscar and Selkirk of this port. She is believed to have been carrying the lime from Blubber Bay, Texas Island.

THE COOTE CASE.

Defendant in Civil Suit Scored by the Chief Justice.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Saturday's jury brought in a verdict acquitting Josiah Coote of perjury in the famous land case. To-day Chief Justice Hunter handed down judgment in the civil suit of Borland vs. Coote, and his judgment is practically an opposite to the decision of the jury. Chief Justice Hunter finds that the deal must be carried out as refused by Coote, and adds: "I am not only satisfied that Coote frequently committed perjury in giving his evidence, but that he also fraudulently attempted to foist off on the plaintiff a property not in contemplation, and which he did not own."

PAPAL SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mgr. Merry del Val Appointed to Office by the Pope.

Rome, Oct. 19.—Mgr. Merry del Val, whom His Holiness Pius X. has appointed Papal Secretary of State, is a native of Spain, but was educated in England, and still belongs nominally to the diocese of Westminster. He has been a resident of Rome for many years. He was sent as a special envoy to the coronation of King Edward VII. in June, 1902, and also has travelled in Canada on an educational mission. He was for a long time Cameriere Particulate and later was President of the Academy Pontificia.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

W. S. Quay, of Fernie, has been appointed deputy collector of inland revenue at Fernie.

MANAGER PROMOTED.

C. E. Neill, of Vancouver, Has Been Appointed Inspector of Royal Bank of Canada.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Chas. E. Neill, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, has been appointed inspector of that bank, with headquarters at Montreal. C. A. Croble, of Halifax, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Neill here.

Report Confirmed.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—E. L. Pease, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, confirms the report that C. E. Neill, supervisor of British Columbia branches and manager at Vancouver, is promoted to the chief inspectorship of the bank, with headquarters at Montreal. He will be succeeded at Vancouver by C. A. Croble, the bank's secretary at the head office, Halifax. Mr. Neill will return to the Coast shortly, and some considerable time will elapse before these changes will take place.

ALLEGED MURDER ON ONE OF GULF ISLANDS

Rancher Gives Himself Up to the Police Who Are Now Investigating Affair.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—News reached Vancouver this morning of an alleged murder on Tumbo Island, near Salt Spring Island, which occurred a week ago to-day.

A rancher of Mayne Island, whose name is unknown here, gave himself up to Constable Ego in connection with the crime. The dead man is Ben Wenzel, popularly known as "Jack the Ripper."

The rancher ran his sheep near Tumbo, where Wenzel lived, and started to go in a boat which he found drifting. Wenzel came out, asking him "what in hell he was doing there." The men had a fight, in which Wenzel was worsted. He returned to the cabin, opened fire on the rancher, and the latter fired back. Everything was then quiet, and the rancher went to Mayne Island and gave himself up. Wenzel's body was found with a bullet hole through the chest. Supt. Hussey is here investigating.

BATTLESHIPS COLLIDE.

The Prince George Badly Damaged by Ram of the Hannibal.

Ferrol, Spain, Oct. 19.—The British battleship Prince George was towed here yesterday after having been in collision with the British battleship Hannibal during the naval maneuvers off Cape Finisterre. The Prince George was found to be so extremely damaged by the Hannibal's ram, causing her to take in immense quantities of water, necessitating incessant pumping, that she has been docked for temporary repairs, preparatory to being towed back to England, where she will be placed in the dry dock.

TURKEY'S GRANT

Towards Rebuilding Villages and Assisting Sufferers in Macedonia—Relief Almost Suppressed.

Constantinople, Oct. 19.—The council of ministers has decided to grant 50,000 pounds (Turkish) to rebuild villages and alleviate the distress in Macedonia. In an audience held with the German ambassador to Turkey, Baron Von Bernstorff, last Friday, the Sultan said that the present rebellion was almost entirely suppressed, and that Turkish troops were at present meeting with opposition only in the Djumahlia district.

Disbanding Reserves.

Sofia, Oct. 19.—One class of Bulgarian reservists, to the number of 5,000 men, is to be disbanded. When Turkey follows suit other classes will be disbanded. It is reported here that a lively agitation is on foot to induce the Macedonian refugees to emigrate to America.

WILL OFFER SERVICES.

H. Bell-Irving, Who Is Going to England, Is Ready to Assist Chamberlain.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—"I am leaving for England immediately, and shall remain there until the spring. It is my intention to offer my services to Mr. Chamberlain and take part in the campaigning he has inaugurated."

These were the words of H. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, B

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UNITED WITH THE BOARD OF TRADE

TWO COMMERCIAL BODIES JOIN FORCES

Formal Amalgamation of Chamber of Commerce With Older Organization Friday Night.

Last night that amalgamation of the chamber of commerce with the board of trade, which has been spoken of and worked for by not a few members of either body individually for many months, formally took place.

The meeting was the regular monthly general session of the board of trade. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read S. J. Pitts proposed the following amendment to the by-laws to be inserted between sections 18 and 19:

That the members of the Chamber of Commerce shall amalgamate with and be members of the Board of Trade upon subscribing to the by-laws and act of incorporation in the usual manner, and that until the next annual meeting (1904) of the Board of Trade additional members of the Chamber of Commerce shall consist of the present members of the Chamber of Commerce, and such further members as may be nominated by the Chamber of Commerce to the number of the additional members of the council equal to the proportion hereof recorded in the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

Shortly after a large number of the chamber of commerce arrived and the meeting turned out to be a very large one. On behalf of the board of trade, President Todd expressed great gratification on the end achieved, and he extended to all the new members a hearty welcome.

When this interesting incident took place other business of the meeting was under consideration. A letter had been read from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, as follows:

Re Canadian Joint Freight Classification. The railway companies of Canada have, in the past, determined the classification of all goods which they carry for Canadian shippers. The classification determines the rates.

Canadian freight classification is legal only when approved by the Governor-General in council. Contrary to this, however, the railway companies have issued and enforced classification without the ratification of the government under the railway act, section No. 12, which is now in force.

This schedule (No. 12) is protested against by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and under this protest the Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa has refused to recommend its adoption unless the railway companies had agreed to give the opportunity to the shippers of Canada to point out the injustices which it contains.

Please take notice by notice by the question before the individual members of your board, in order that they may place their views before the government. No such opportunity has previously been given to Canadian shippers in the important question of transportation.

Kindly have the matter dealt with as soon as possible, and if you will individually or collectively forwarded to the Acting Minister of Railways at Ottawa. We will be obliged if you will also have copies of the letters addressed to the secretary of this association, to be kept well in hand.

On motion of Joshua Kingham the letter was referred to the transportation committee for report. In regard to the West Coast service, the chairman explained that the question had been talked over with Ralph Smith, M.P., and had received the approval of the heavy shippers. Many of the recommendations were now before the government.

The subject of fish traps was then brought up. Louis McQuade moving that the action of the board be deferred, as the Dominion parliament was still in session and there was every likelihood of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine visiting the coast in the near future for the purpose of taking up the matter.

A. L. Beckwith opposed such a course, as delay might mean no traps for another year. Mr. Kingham said that the board had the assurance of Senator Templeman that Hon. Mr. Prefontaine was coming out, and he did not see the use of discussing the subject now.

D. W. Higgins, in view of the telegram from Mr. Templeman, also thought that the question should be laid over. The motion was then put and carried. Findlay, Durham & Brodie enclosed a copy of the revised British South Africa tariff. This was as follows:

Through the courtesy of our local colony of customs officers, a copy of the new tariff of the South African Customs Union, from which we have made extracts of the subject points, and we enclose you a copy of these.

The present duty on preserved fish is one penny per pound, and on number ten per cent ad valorem, but you will notice there is a preferential rebate of five per cent, in favor of the British Empire, unconditional so far as the United Kingdom is concerned. In the case of other colonies and possessions, contingent upon equivalent reciprocal privileges being granted to the South African colonies, the tariff is subject to a similar rebate, as it only applies-inter alia-to "any other British colony or possession to the customs tariff of which is, in the whole, as favorable to Canada as the British preferential tariff

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In view of the extreme importance of this matter to this province, as the South African tariff has already become very important (we ourselves have shipped about 15,000 million feet this year) and the salmon trade will ask you to kindly bring it before the council without delay, with a view of all possible pressure being brought to bear on the Dominion government to insure the necessary action being taken at once to secure the benefit of the preference offered; for you will note it is provided by article 4 "that no such rebate shall be granted in the case of any particular colony, protectorate or possession, until on and after the expiration of the notice, and publicly notified by the parties of this convention."

We are told that so far as Canada is concerned the matter can be settled by a written agreement.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE, Per C. MESS.

South African Customs Union. Draft of treaty recently declared in force in British South Africa.

Article 1. (Relates to future states entered into by the parties.)

Article 2. Customs union tariff. Class 1. Special rates (incl. fish, preserved, etc.) ad valorem 2 1/2 per cent.

Class 2. Mixed ad valorem rates. Class 3. Ad valorem 2 1/2 per cent. Class 4. Free. Class 5. General ad valorem rate, 10 per cent.

All goods, wares or merchandise, not elsewhere charged with duty, and not enumerated in the free list, and not prohibited to be imported into the union, shall be charged with a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem, unless otherwise provided.

Article 3. Rebate of customs duties shall be granted on any goods and articles, the growth, produce or manufacture of the union, for consumption therein, to the extent following:

(a) In the case of goods and articles liable to customs duties under class 1, 2 or 3, a rebate of 25 per cent of any duty chargeable thereon at an ad valorem rate of no duty; and

(b) In the case of goods and articles liable to customs duties under class 4, a rebate of 2 1/2 per cent of the whole of the duty chargeable thereon.

Article 4. Rebate of customs duties shall be granted on any goods and articles, the growth, produce or manufacture of any other colony or protectorate, until on and after a date to be mutually agreed upon, and publicly notified by the parties of this convention.

Article 5. Various provisions. The chairman said that the letter had already been taken up by the council and dealt with by that body. The concession on salmon was an important one; it was hoped that the same concession might be obtained with regard to Australia.

The question of improvements to the Marine hospital was raised by Mr. Shallcross. He produced sworn documents showing a case where a seaman from the ship Columbia, who had sustained a broken leg, had to wait twelve hours before a doctor could be secured.

Another case of complaint was that a seaman from the Mylome, and a third of a seaman from the ship Rowland. In the latter case a sick man had to be taken to the collector of customs at midnight before he was admitted into the institution.

The speaker then alluded to the working expenses of the Marine hospital, showing it to be a profitable institution. Its expenses for last year were \$1,714.47, and its revenue \$4,280, while in Vancouver the expenses of the hospital there were \$2,352, and its revenue \$1,631.

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The papers laid on the table were handed to a committee on navigation, appointed by the president, and that they be requested to report on the statement therein, and whether sufficient and satisfactory provision is made for sick seamen, and if not, what steps should be taken to remedy the same.

As a committee, the chairman named Messrs. Shallcross (chairman), Vincent, Capt. William Grant, Geo. Carter and A. J. Morley.

Louis McQuade asked if some arrangements had not been made with the Jubilee hospital for the care of sick mariners.

Mr. Shallcross said that the arrangement was proposed but not effected, as the Jubilee hospital would not accept a certain kind of sickness. He thought the Marine hospital here a miserable, cheese-parter and ill-kept institution, especially as it is a revenue producer.

Geo. Carter seconded the motion. The hospital was a disgrace and a blot not only on the Dominion government, but on the city as well.

Carl Lowenberg substantiated the case of the seaman from the Rowland mentioned by Mr. Shallcross. There were instances when the present order of things worked a great hardship. This was particularly so where the case was one of emergency.

The motion, then, was carried. The motion was then put and carried. Findlay, Durham & Brodie enclosed a copy of the revised British South Africa tariff. This was as follows:

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REAR-ADMIRAL BICKFORD.

Three-Year Commission of Commander-in-Chief, North Pacific Station Expires Yesterday.

Yesterday Rear-Admiral Kenny Bickford, C. M. G., A. D. C., finished his three-year commission as commander-in-chief of the North Pacific station. As has been stated in the Times, however, his time has been extended, and according to present plans he will not be leaving Esquimaux until December 15th. When he is to be succeeded by Commodore Goodrich.

Rear-Admiral Bickford during his stay on this station has made many friends. From the senior officer down to the able seaman he commands the admiration of all men under him, and general regard is expressed over his prospective removal.

He was created a rear-admiral in 1899, having up to that time, since 1897, been captain-vice-roy of the Esquimaux dockyard. He also held the command-in-chief of the army of British India, was born in India, the second son of W. Bickford, of Newport House, South Devon. His education was received at the South Devon college school and at Eton's school, Stubington. He entered the

navy in 1858; served in China as sub-lieutenant during the operations in Japan, and at the taking of the port of Simon Oake; and was senior and gungry lieutenant of the Amethyst during action with the Peruvian rebel ironclad Hauser. He was commander in charge of the naval transport arrangements during the war, and negotiated the release of the captured crew of the Niarco at Acheen, for which service he was made C. M. G.

As captain, senior officer of the combined French, German and British squadrons in various operations in the South Pacific, he also rendered distinguished service. At Samoa he was in favor of Hon. Mr. Goodeve, and a step to the civil war on the island on that occasion, for which he received the thanks of the government. He commanded H. M. S. Resolution in the channel squadron, and was captain of the first reserve Portsmouth. Besides the C. M. G. Rear-Admiral Bickford also wore the Egyptian medal, the Khedive's star, the Medjidie, third class, and the Jubilee medal.

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THANKSGIVING DAY SHOOT.

Clover Point rifle ranges were crowded with local enthusiasts Thursday, the occasion being the annual Thanksgiving Day shoot. About 150 men competed, which is more than participated in the British Columbia association contests some months ago. Weather conditions were, on the whole, favorable, there being little or no breeze and plenty of light. The only thing that had a tendency to spoil good shooting was the dazzling brightness of the sun. Most of the shots, however, soon accustomed themselves to this, and some really first class scores were made.

Due to the large number of competitors, and the lengthy programme, darkness was beginning to come on before the last shot was fired.

The Bankers' cup was won by No. 3 company. Both the Edison Theatre cup and the Gregory cup were won by No. 1 company. The 200 yards competition for first class shots went to Coy. Major McDougall, with a score of 93, while the competition at 500 yards was won by Coy. Sgt. Major Bailey, with a score of 24.

Sgt. Caven and Mr. Foster, of the royal navy, tied for first place by a score of 22 in the competition at 600 yards.

The complete scores follow: 200 Yards—First Class Prize Winners. 1—Co. Sgt. McDougall, \$1,000 insurance policy, Heltemaster & Co. 33

2—Co. Sgt. Bailey, H. 3 bottles G. & N. Special, Hudson's Bay 32

3—R. Langley, hat, Sen & Gowen 31

4—Q. M. S. Winsby, pipe, E. A. Morris 31

5—C. S. M. Richardson, sack of rice, Hong Lee & Co. 31

6—O. R. Sgt. Lettice, sack of rice, Wah Yuen 31

7—Gr. Butler, goods, West End Grocery 31

8—Mr. Cleaver, R. N., lantern, E. B. Marvin 30

9—Gr. Goodwin, 1 lb. Japanese tea, Hagan 30

10—Major Hibben, pocket knife, Hickman Tye Co. 30

11—Lieut. McTavish, 5 lbs. tea, Yick Lung 30

12—Sgt. Caven, pipe, C. Cullen 30

13—20 Yards—Second Class Prize List. 1—Lt. Angus, cabinet, Knott, Carter & McCandless 30

2—Gr. Hibben, box cigars, Dickerson 30

3—Corp. Taylor, 2 doz. qts. beer, Victoria Phoenix Co. 29

4—Gr. Newberry, cake, Mrs. Clay 28

5—Gr. Wilders, Windsor Magazine, Hunt, Hibben & Co. 28

6—Sgt. Hatcher, case of teaspoons, E. J. Salmon 27

7—Gr. Lawrie, pipe, Army & Navy Cigar Store 27

8—Bd. Sgt. Carroll, bicycle goods, Braden 27

9—Gr. Lawrie, milk set, Powell & Co. 26

10—Bd. Margra, pipe, Old Post Office Cigar Store 26

11—Gr. Toller, tea or coffee pot, A. J. Clyde 26

12—Bomb. Spurrier, 5 lbs. tea, Jong Sun 17

Last score in—4, 2, 2, 5, 4—17. 500 Yards—Third Class Prize Winners. 1—Gr. Brooker, 1 barrel flour, R. P. Ethel & Co. 20

2—Bandsman Cookley, 7 Indian cigarettes, Stoddart 20

3—Gr. Margison, box biscuits, M. R. Smith & Co. 20

4—Gr. Moore, box of cigars, Wilson Bros. 20

5—Tpr. Eden, hat, W. G. Cameron 19

6—Gr. Ware, ginger, Chung Lung 19

7—Corp. Anderson, umbrella, D. Spencer 19

8—Sgt. Clarke, box of cigars, Lilly 19

9—Corp. Crane, goods, Schroder 18

10—Gr. Mills, roast of beef, L. Good-acre 18

11—Gr. Parr, coffee, W. A. Jameson 16

12—Gr. Coates, box of tea, Sing Lee 16

13—Capt. McConnan, carvers, A. & W. Wilson 16

14—Gr. Jones, box of apples, M. Barber & Sons 16

15—Gr. Clegg, scenery, Thos. Lee 16

16—Gr. Muleay, overalls, Han Yick 15

17—Gr. Barber, box lighters, Bow Lung 15

18—Sgt. Sweet, ladies' stockings, Chung Lee 15

19—Gr. Roberts, pair children's boots, Fow Yuen 15

20—Bandsman Culross, 1 lb. tea, Yee Lung 15

Last score in—3, 0, 4, 4—14. 600 Yards—First Class. 1—Sgt. Caven, heater, Albion Iron Works 22

2—Mr. Foster, box of cigars, Pither & Lester 22

3—E. R. A. Platt, 2 lbs. tea, Yuen Lung 22

4—Sgt. Fletcher, box of tea, Fell & Co. 22

5—C. Sgt. M. Bailey, umbrella, McCandless Bros. 20

6—Stoker Truscott, R. N., pipe in case, H. L. Salmon 20

7—Sgt. Guest, R. E. "Big Horn" shirt, Turner, Beeton & Co. 19

8—Capt. Currie, slippers, Paterson Shoe Co. 19

9—Mr. Fitcher, 1/2 doz. cabinet photos, Skene Lowe 19

10—Gr. Butler, footstool, Smith & Champlin 19

3—Gr. A. Margison 59

4—Gr. T. Brooker 58

5—Gr. F. Jones 55

6—Gr. A. Coates 55

7—Bandsman Cookley 55

8—Corp. Anderson 53

9—Gr. E. S. Parr 52

10—Capt. McConnan 51

11—Gr. T. Cornwall 50

12—Gr. A. M. Aitken 49

13—Sergt. H. Nisbett 49

14—Corp. H. Crane 49

15—Capt. R. Roberts 48

16—Bandsman Nicking 48

17—Bandsman G. Anderson 45

18—Tpr. H. Earle 45

19—Gr. D. S. Mills 43

20—Gr. F. E. Moore 43

21—Sergt. J. Sweet 42

22—Gr. M. Doyle 42

23—Gr. W. Christopher 41

24—Gr. F. Paine 40

25—Bandsman Peele 40

GREGORY AND EDISON THEATRE CUPS.

Band. Capt. McConnan 51

Bandsman Blaggett 49

Bandsman Nicking 47

Bandsman Cookley 55

Bandsman Murphy 32

Bandsman Anderson 45

Bandsman Martin 40

Bandsman Tennant 34

Bandsman Culross 29

Bandsman Fairall 19

Bandsman Clarke 29

Bandsman McGregor 22

Bandsman Cooper 22

Bandsman Peele 40

Band Sergt. Carroll 57

Total 560

No. 1 Company. Lieut. R. Angus 64

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Bomb. S. Booth 42

Gr. R. Parker 59

Gr. Robert 48

Corp. Taylor 63

GYMKHANA WAS A PLEASING SUCCESS

GOOD COMPETITIONS; LARGE ATTENDANCE

The Various Events—Conclusion of the Shoot at Clover Point Range—Rapid Firing Match.

Colwood race course was crowded on Saturday, the occasion being the annual gymkhana race meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club.

Among the many vehicles that had been drawn up at the starting point was the tally-ho which had been secured for the occasion by a large party of prominent citizens.

The first contest was called promptly at 3 o'clock. It was a jumping competition, and was finally won by Ruby, with Capt. Sanderson as jockey.

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DEATH THIS MORNING OF GEO. A. CARLETON

General Freight Agent of C. P. R. in Victoria Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

After a lingering illness extending over many months, George A. Carleton passed away at the Jubilee hospital at an early hour Monday morning.

Mr. Carleton was born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1842, came from New York to San Francisco in 1878, and was subsequently employed by the C. P. R. in Victoria.

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BASKETBALL HALL.

Old Methodist Church Will Be Rented by Y. M. C. A.—Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors was held in the parlors Friday for the purpose of discussing the question of procuring a suitable hall for basketball matches, band concerts, etc.

The general secretary reported that the Victoria Ladies' Basketball Club wanted to use the hall for practice on certain nights.

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lawyer applying to high political honors. I enclose a copy of the statement in question and also of correspondence between myself and Hon. C. Wilson.

I am sir, yours faithfully, T. W. STIRLING.

(Copy). Kelowna, B. C., Oct. 7th, 1903.

Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., Vancouver, B. C.

I enclose a cutting taken from the Victoria Colonist of September 29th, in which you are reported to have made certain statements with regard to my political creed.

If you have been misquoted, I am sure that I can trust you to give the statement the lie.

On the other hand, if you have been correctly reported, would you ask you to be good enough to inform me by return of mail, so that I may be able to make a statement to the public.

Yours truly, T. W. STIRLING.

Paragraph complained of: "I may say this, that Mr. Stirling is a Conservative in politics and a Liberal in business."

because he did not get the Conservative nomination. Had he received the nomination of the Conservative party he would have been in the field as a supporter of the government."

(Personal). Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 12th, 1903.

T. W. Stirling, Esq., Bankhead Ranch, Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir:—I received your letter of the 7th inst. with the clipping enclosed. I am sorry to say that I cannot remember the name of whom I received the information that you ask for, but I was certainly told so by more than one person, and repeated the statement relying upon its accuracy.

Yours truly, CHARLES WILSON.

FERRY STEAMERS COLLIDE. Panic of Two Boats at San Francisco—No One Seriously Injured.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—The Southern Pacific ferryboat Newark crashed into the ferry steamer Oakland in the middle of the bay during a dense fog today, endangering the lives of thousands of passengers.

The Newark struck the Oakland about the paddle boxes, tearing a hole in her side. The Newark came out of the wreck with her hull carried away at the bow and her deck near the stern cut deeply.

The shock listed both boats and caused intense excitement. The crowd on the lower and upper decks of the Oakland rushed back and forth in a frenzy of fear.

Women fell fainting or went into hysterics. Racks containing cork jackets were torn down throughout the whole length of the Oakland's lower decks and several women were restrained as they tried to leap overboard.

On the Newark the passengers were more easily handled. So far as known no one was seriously hurt.

JOHN T. WALBRAN. Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17th, 1903.

HON. CHAS. WILSON'S STYLE. Kelowna, B. C., Oct. 16th, 1903.

To the Editor:—May I trespass on your valuable space to enable me to publish a denial of a statement made by Hon. Charles Wilson and printed in the Colonist of September 29th.

As will be seen by the accompanying correspondence, he has not had the courtesy to do this himself.

Had Mr. Wilson taken the trouble to make himself conversant with the facts of the case he would have found that I had been selected as the Liberal candidate for the Okanagan district about two months before the Conservatives held their convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate.

I have been a supporter of Sir W. Laurier ever since I came to this country, nine years ago.

Nothing would have induced me to support the late government. As will be seen by Mr. Wilson's letter, the only foundation for his statement regarding myself is—hearsay—hearsay, "hearsay" of such a vague type that not even the source can be traced, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Wilson himself writes: "I was certainly told so by more than one person."

Mr. Wilson has simply been listening to and retelling gossip, the foundation fear of many speeches and orations delivered, in all good faith, by a certain class of politicians snatching eagerly at anything to gain a temporary advantage for the party they are at the moment supporting. Gossip is a contagious disease, and it is a pity that between a couple of old women sitting over a cup of tea, it is hardly in keeping with the dignity of an eminent

COMMENDS FRUIT PACKING. Lieut-Governor Makes Complimentary Reference to the Late Exhibition.

R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, is in receipt of the following communication from the Lieut-Governor:

Dear Sir:—I enclose my cheque for fifty dollars for my subscription to our late exhibition. What a pity we had not such fine weather as we are enjoying this week. It would have secured a much more satisfactory result from a financial point of view.

Among other evidences of progress I notice with pleasure the good samples of very careful fruit packing for exportation. Without such care in packing we cannot hope to rival for quality the excellence of the British Columbia fruit.

Believe me, Yours truly, HENRI JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

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TRUSTEE BOGGS EXPOSED TACTICS

HE REPUDIATED THE COLONIST'S COURSE

He Gives Some Light in Connection With the Roorbach Against R. L. Drury.

The school board met on Wednesday evening. Two or three important matters were dealt with by the trustees in addition to the routine work.

Trustee Boggs, on a question of privilege, took occasion to explain that the references to the Colonist to Trustee Drury as having taken a stand against the segregation of Chinese in the public schools were unfounded. Although himself a Conservative he denied the truthfulness of the insinuation, and took the first occasion to announce himself on it. The Colonist had not published a letter which he sent in explanation.

The question of centralizing the manual training work for the city schools under one head was brought up by N. Binns. On a letter written by D. W. Higgins, a discussion took place on the question of allowing a ballot being taken in the public schools.

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regretted that he had not been present at the meeting when these were engaged, as he would then have moved for their beginning at a lower salary.

Trustee Jay also thought that the board had acted hastily in fixing the salaries of the new teachers as high as they were. They could not all the salaries now, as would lead to deranging the system. The only course open was to refuse to increase the salaries, as asked for.

The motion of Trustee Hall was carried. Accounts to the amount of \$505.22 were passed and ordered paid.

Mr. Binns, with the permission of the board, appeared and stated that some of the branches of the manual training had not been carried forward as far as it might be desired. The wood working department was well advanced, but brush drawing and clay modelling branches were not being carried on in an organized manner.

Some of the teachers desired that they be given instruction in it. He had no instruction from the board and took this occasion to confer with the trustees on the subject.

Trustee Huggatt wanted to know if it had been the intention of Sir Wm. Macdonald to provide instruction only for the boys of the schools, or whether it intended that the teachers should be given instruction.

Mr. Binns explained that at present the instruction in brush drawing and clay modelling was in the hands of the individual teachers. There was needed a guiding hand in these branches, so as to establish uniformity in this work.

Under the plans at first adopted only one branch of manual training was of one kind. Some aid was given in the branches of brush drawing and clay modelling.

The subject was discussed at some length, and finally left over until some other occasion, when the full board would be present. The question seemed to resolve itself into whether the manual training for the city should be placed under the charge of Mr. Binns, or whether the trustees should be controlled independently.

Trustee Boggs, on a question of privilege, referred to the cartoon which had recently appeared in the Colonist. An editorial appeared which thought was unbecomingly. Though he was a Conservative, yet he thought that in fairness to the chairman of the board and the trustees as a whole an explanation was needed. It was Mr. Drury alone who was affected by the reference, but it brought discredit upon the whole board.

It was unbecomingly to state that any member of the board had voted against the segregation of the Chinese. The speaker had written a letter to the Colonist explaining this, but this letter was not published.

The whole board was affected by this. Politics had been kept out of the deliberations of the school board, and he hoped it ever would be this way. No one on the board it could be said had voted against the segregation of the Chinese. It was found to be a matter outside of the power of the board, and residing with the council of public instruction. The remarks of the Colonist were therefore unfair in his opinion.

Chairman Drury expressed his appreciation of the stand taken by Trustee Boggs. He had personally paid no attention to the references in the Colonist. He spoke in praise of the fairness which characterized Trustee Boggs in the stand taken by him. Mr. Boggs, though opposed to him in politics, had taken a manly stand in this matter.

No report from the health officer upon the North Ward school had been received. It was announced, in answer to a question.

After some other short items of business had been transacted the board adjourned.

DOCTORS WILL MEET. Their Annual Convention Will Be Held Here at the End of the Month.

The British Columbia Medical Society will hold its annual meeting in the parliament buildings on Friday and Saturday, October 30th and 31st. The following is the programme arranged:

Called to order at 10 a. m. Friday and annual address by the president, Dr. O. M. Jones.

NO APPOINTMENTS TO THE B. C. BENCH

UNFOUNDED RUMORS REGARDING MATTER

Mr. Duff Has Not Accepted a Position Nor Is There a Vacancy at Present.

For several days past a number of the provincial newspapers have been busy with rumors regarding changes in the judiciary of British Columbia. The first reports were that Mr. Justice Walkem had resigned and the last was to the effect that his place on the bench was to be taken by L. P. Duff, K.C., of this city, who is now severing his connection with the Alaska boundary tribunal and who, it is stated, had cabled his acceptance of the post.

The two announcements have naturally excited a great deal of interest, especially among the legal fraternity. While Mr. Justice Walkem is reaching a time of life when he doubtless feels disposed to retire from the onerous duties of a position which he has rendered such signal service to the province, any announcement to that effect is quite premature. It is a fact of which the profession is aware, that the worthy judge contemplates retiring in the near future, and it is possible that he has taken steps to make that desire known to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. Any statement which goes further than that is unfounded.

Even more unwarranted is the more modern report to the effect that Mr. Duff has cabled his acceptance of the post. Mr. Duff has not done so, neither has any one else accepted a position which is not yet vacant. Of Mr. Duff's qualifications for judicial duties there is no difference of opinion, and the province at large would applaud his elevation to such a dignity, but Mr. Duff is the last gentleman to entertain any proposition with regard to it before a vacancy arises.

As a matter of fact, no appointment is likely to be made for some time. A measure has been before the government dealing with the whole question of judicial salaries and superannuation allowances, and the latter are subject to a generous scale so as to make it possible that more than one of the present occupants of the British Columbia bench may take advantage of the provisions to earn well merited respect and honor in the science of jurisprudence. While that measure is in embryo it is not probable that the present constitution of the provincial bench will be disturbed.

BURNED TO DEATH. Edward Hunter Met With Horrible End at Port Renfrew Late.

From Port Renfrew Thursday came the news of a terrible discovery which was made about nine miles from that place upon the coast of the strait. When men went to visit Edward Hunter, a settler, who lives in a cabin there, and when they arrived they found the habitation burned to the ground. Investigating among the ruins they discovered a few charred bones which were found to be those of a man.

Mr. Hunter was a native of Scotland and between 30 and 55 years of age. Before coming to this country he resided for a time at Montreal, after which he immigrated here. About 9 or 10 years ago he took up a ranca at Port Renfrew, which has been his residence ever since his arrival in the country. The house was a small one, some miles up the valley from Port San Juan.

Mr. Hunter did not go into farming extensively. He cultivated a small garden with various vegetables and also raised some poultry to satisfy his own needs and that of his family. During the whole of his residence at Port Renfrew he raised practically nothing for the market.

Mr. Hunter's most intimate friends, who only lately came here from San Juan and took up their residence at Oak Bay avenue, in this city, were seen on Friday by a representative of the Times. To them the news of Mr. Hunter's death was not a surprise, but the form in which it came shocked them beyond expression. He had been confined in health for some time. That his friends felt anxious is evidenced by the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick had persuaded him to pay a visit to Victoria, and he was to have come down by the next boat. Mr. Kirkpatrick has also made several trips to San Juan during the past few months. The last time he called on Mr. Hunter was about three weeks ago, and at that time he was much in his usual condition.

Mr. Hunter had no relatives in this province. His wife died in the Old Country.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED. Cumberland Mine Now Working as Usual—Long Journey on Stretcher.

Nanaimo, Oct. 17.—The efforts to extinguish the fire in No. 5 mine, Cumberland, have proved successful. Last night the cross-cut, which was being driven through to the seat of the combustion, was completed, the hose was carried through and the fire flooded out. The mine is now in a normal condition and working as usual.

Last night Ellis Davis, who was seriously injured in the Yukon some months ago, arrived in Nanaimo, having travelled the entire distance from the hospital at Dawson to his own bed in his home here on a stretcher, probably the most remarkable way in which a journey was ever performed.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Held Their Annual Convention in Vancouver on Wednesday.

The B. C. branch of the Lord's Day Alliance held their annual convention in Vancouver on Wednesday. The president, Rev. R. G. McBeth, was in the chair, and among those present were Ralph Smith, M.P., and Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for Canada.

The president's report of the work accomplished in this province, the report of the executive committee was then read and adopted, as follows:

The treasurer's report for the year is hereto annexed, and shows receipts amounting to \$396.20; no disbursements, but liabilities amounting to \$276.23, leaving a balance on hand after payment of liabilities of \$119.97. The executive committee recommends that the request of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance for payment by the Lord's Day Alliance of British Columbia, of \$350 for the current year, be granted. The committee begs leave to submit the following names as members of the executive committee: R. G. McBeth; for vice-president, Ralph Smith, M.P., Nanaimo; for secretary, Rev. J. S. Henderson, New Westminster; for treasurer, J. R. Seymour, Vancouver. Five other members, as proposed by the constitution, are as follows: Messrs. D. Grant, Vancouver; Rev. R. Lennie, New Westminster; Ald. Plants, of Nanaimo; H. J. Knott, Victoria, and R. W. Harris, Vancouver.

The convention further recommends that it be authorized to wait on the Attorney-General of British Columbia with a view to securing more uniform enforcement of the Sunday laws at present existing.

The committee deems it advisable, in view of the recent decision of the Imperial Privy Council, that changes be made in the constitution regarding meetings, officers and executive committee of the Lord's Day Alliance, and recommends that the following provisions be substituted for those at present existing: Meetings—The convention of the alliance, at which all members shall be entitled to attend and vote, will be called by the executive committee, in its discretion. Officers—There shall be elected at the convention or by the executive committee, subject to the approval of the branch executives, on majority vote, a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

The general management of the alliance and the control of its funds shall be in the hands of the executive committee, to be composed of one member of each branch, or his substitute as appointed in writing by the branch, and five other members. (2)—The executive committee shall have power to add any member of the alliance to its number. (3)—The executive committee shall have full and exclusive power to carry out the provisions of the constitution, and to the approval of the various branch executives, to make such by-laws and regulations, for carrying on the work and conducting the business of the alliance as they may deem desirable. (4)—Seven members shall form a quorum of the executive committee for the transaction of business, of which two shall be officers.

Resolutions were then delivered by Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the alliance, and Ralph Smith, M.P., after which the meeting adjourned.

ANNIVERSARY GATHERING. Social Reunion at the Calvary Baptist Church Thursday Evening.

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PENDRAY-CARTER.

Pretty Wedding Took Place on Wednesday Afternoon at Calvary Baptist Church.

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The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of flowers and evergreens. Christenings, ferns and amylax were principally noticeable, and gave the auditorium an exceedingly pretty appearance. Everything had been arranged with artistic taste, reflecting credit on those responsible.

When the bridal party arrived the church was well filled with relatives and friends who had gathered to witness the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white voile over white silk with applique trimmings and real lace bertha. She was given away by Mr. C. Carter, Miss M. O. Stewart, of Vancouver, and Miss L. L. Norris, of Victoria, acted as bridesmaids. They were attired in white organdy with black picture hats, and carried shower bouquets of pink roses, the gift of the groom. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white roses. E. C. and H. J. Pendray supported the groom. A diamond and sapphire ring was the groom's gift to the bride, and to the bridesmaids crescent brooches set with pearls. Messrs. Victor Spencer and Philip Austin acted as ushers.

After the ceremony the bridal party, relatives and intimate friends proceeded to the residence of Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Fernwood road, sister of the bride, and after the reception, a wedding supper was partaken of. The young couple were the recipients of a handsome array of presents. Several were contributed by the employees from the paint and soap factories.

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MINERAL ACT. (Form F). CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. John Hancock Mineral Claim, situated in the Port Renfrew Mining Division of Victoria District, where located at Port Renfrew, on the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 36, Tp. 13, Renfrew District.

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Sir Louis J. Statement to

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The decision granted contentions with the one relating to the Port of Alaska boundary. Messrs. Aylesworth and adian commissioners.

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