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Stories of Passengers. New London, Conn., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Charles H. Wilbur and Mrs. Julia Colby of this city, who were on the burned steamer Mohawk, reached here to-night and were unnerved by their experiences.

Mrs. Wilbur, who is the wife of the electrician, says: "Though we heard a gong, which I now know was the fire alarm, we did not understand that there was any trouble, and no one came to our stateroom, which was on the upper deck, back of the pilot house, until we had returned to the deck and began to dress. Then Mr. Wilbur came and warned us to come out at once."

"Wearing little clothes, we ventured down the stairs, and were almost stifled by the smoke. Life preservers were thrown around us and we were soon lowered over the side to the life-boat, where we had detected the smoke on the steamer City of Boston. When we reached the Boston a ladder was swung over her side, but it was too short for us to reach. Life lines were placed around us, and as our boat rose to the crest of a wave we were literally thrown toward the ladder by our men. I caught a rung of the ladder and steadied by the lifting line, reached the deck of the steamer. I was so excited that I did not know what was going on around me."

Mrs. Colby said: "I never expected to escape alive; for the flames were sweeping down upon us and only the heroic work of Capt. Barker and his men, who played a stream of water near us, kept us from being surrounded by fire. At no time was there a panic among the officers and crew, and all the men were anxious to see that we women were safely disposed of, and they paid all attention to us."

"To Engineer Benton Gresspan we owe a great debt. Knowing that an explosion was imminent with the small quantity of water in the boilers, he went down into the boiler room and filled the boilers. He reached the deck some time ago, for he was almost overcome by smoke as he emerged through the hatchway. Every man aboard the Mohawk acted the part of a hero."

MARATHON ROAD RACE. Toronto, Nov. 18.—The Marathon road race took place yesterday at Melior, of the Mohawk Athletic Club, Yonkers, won the race and broke the world's record. Geo. Moor, of Hamilton, was second, and Elliott, Hamilton, third. Time, 1:48:43.

FATAL STREET CAR ACCIDENT. THREE PERSONS KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

Blacksmith Shot While Hunting—Two Men Lost Their Lives by Explosion in Powder Mills.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Three persons were killed and a dozen more or less injured in a street car accident on East Queen street between 6 and 7 o'clock to-night. A car coming into the city got beyond control and dashed down the roadway in front of a fast freight train on the Grand Trunk tracks, for Montreal. To get out of the track of the railroad the street car had to surmount an obstruction that rises on the track when the railway gates are shut down, and then smash through the gates on to the track, all of which it did.

The front half of the street car was on the track and the other half of the car remained where it struck, but the roof fell in on the passengers. The dead are: Conductor W. J. McKay, Russell T. Stephens and Mrs. MacHaffey. The two-year-old son of Andrew Roberts, a recent arrival from Scotland, had a leg torn off and will die, and Mrs. Roberts was seriously injured.

Quebec Elections. Montreal, Nov. 16.—The number of candidates likely to present themselves as Conservatives at the coming election to the legislature is growing. Many of the party's supporters feel that its traditions will best be preserved and the party connection best maintained by giving the electors party candidates to vote for, and making as good a fight as circumstances will permit.

The list now includes, actually or prospectively: Mr. Girard in Compton; Mr. Plante in Beauport; Mr. St. Pierre in Stanstead; Mr. Carmichael in St. Antoine, Montreal; Mr. Le Blanc in Laval; Mr. Teller in Joliette. Other counties are yet to be heard from.

Explosion at Toronto. Toronto, Nov. 16.—A premature explosion of flashlight powder this morning at a photograph establishment at 511 Queen street west, caused damage amounting to between \$1,000 and \$2,000 to the premises and contents, and seriously injured Solomon Vise, proprietor. Miss Beatrice Cummins, and a lad named Frank Marsh, employees, had a very narrow escape from painful, perhaps fatal, injury.

Stratton's Resignation. Toronto, Nov. 18.—Hon. J. R. Stratton, in a letter to the Globe to-day, announces his retirement from the Ontario government for purely business reasons. Premier Ross has accepted the resignation.

Quebec, Nov. 17.—Over a thousand people attended Quebec's official farewell to Lord and Lady Minto to-night in the city hall, which was splendidly decorated for the occasion. The farewell address was read in French and English by Mayor Parent. The mayor and professors of Laval University presented addresses this afternoon, as did the Canadian Society of Montreal, and other bodies. Their excellencies sail to-morrow morning on the Tunisian.

Hunting Fatality. St. John, N. B., Nov. 18.—Thomas Hamm, a blacksmith of Fairville, went hunting yesterday with a companion, and while resting with his gun alongside a fallen tree, he was struck by the gun discharging and striking him in the head.

Two Killed. Windsor Mills, Que., Nov. 18.—A terrible explosion took place at the Hamilton Powder Company's mill here at 8 o'clock this morning. The press exploded, killing George Hertford, a married man with a family of six children, and Joshua Witly, single brother of Superintendent Witly. The report was heard fifteen miles away.

Cut His Throat. Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—A man named Fowler, with the Canadian Northern telegraph construction gang at Maripolis, cut his throat to-day and will probably die. He was temporarily insane.

Picture Agent Drowned. Toronto, Nov. 17.—A. W. Thompson, a Toronto picture agent, was found drowned at Fort William to-day.

Prairie Fire. Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—A destructive prairie fire is burning in the Wood Mountain and Willow Bunch districts. The fire started somewhere in Montana, passing within sixty rods of the North West Mounted Police barracks at Wood Mountain, sweeping on through the Willow Bunch district, and is still burning. It has covered an area of about 60 miles east and west, and about 50 miles north and south. Everything in its path has been consumed. It is very fortunate that no many buildings were in the path of the flames. At Wood Mountain, sweeping on through the Willow Bunch, several barns were destroyed, and all the hay that had been gathered for the winter in stacks was consumed by the flames within the area that was covered by the fire. The ranchers will round up the cattle in a few days to see what is lost, no doubt some stock must have perished. The amount of the damage at Willow Bunch will probably reach several thousand dollars. Both of the Paul brothers lost their stables and hay stacks, and Desautels and Beauchamp lost their hay stacks. The loss of the range will be heavily felt by all the ranchers. Further details will place the damage and gain higher. Destructive prairie fires are raging northeast of Lethbridge. The following losses have been reported this morning: James Ashcroft's house and ranch buildings; Leadbeater's barn and hay stacks, and Samuel Young's ranch and buildings. The fire is now in the vicinity of Taber.

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NUMBER OF GAS TANKS EXPLODED AT CHICAGO. Building Collapsed, Burying Workmen—Several Bodies Have Been Removed From Ruins.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Many lives are believed to have been lost, and a number of men were probably fatally injured in an explosion of five small purifying tanks of the People's Gas Light & Coke Company at 74th and South Chicago avenues. There were from 12 to 120 explosions. It is reported that a brick building containing two tanks and twenty workmen completely collapsed, burying the men and crushing them to death. One of the workmen, after the disaster, expressed a belief that at least forty of his companions lost their lives.

For a radius of half a mile windows were broken and walls of buildings thrown out of plumb. For fear that the explosions might continue and cause the explosion of the two big tanks which hold millions of feet of gas no one would venture near the ruins of the plant.

Calls were sent for patrol wagons and ambulances to every station on the south side, and a general alarm fire was sent in. At the first explosions many of the men employed in the plant fled into the street. These escaped with slight injuries. Persons living in the vicinity deserted their homes, and storekeepers left their stores, fleeing with what valuable things they could save.

Eight bodies have been removed from the ruins. Later Particulars. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18.—Twenty-two gas tanks in the big railroad gas charging station at 3rd street and South Chicago avenue exploded to-day.

This afternoon eight dead bodies of employees had been removed from the ruins, and it was said that about ten employees were missing. The tanks were of the style attached to railroad cars for lighting purposes. Eleven of the tanks exploded in rapid succession, and were followed at short intervals by the other tanks.

The fire spread among the property of the People's Gas Light & Coke Company, and threatened to reach the large storage tanks of the company. Policemen were sent about a mile radius, warning persons from their homes.

To prevent the explosion of the gas in the mammoth tanks, the waste pipes were opened and the big tanks emptied. Across South Chicago avenue directly opposite the gas storage buildings was a large coal shed stored with coal. This was ignited, and in a few minutes the blaze there was beyond control. When the danger of the larger tanks exploding had been reduced to a minimum, Chief Engineer Eustace shut off the supply pipes from the ruined buildings to the larger tanks. He said it was almost miraculous that the fire had not entered the larger tanks.

STOESSSEL'S MESSAGE. Telegraphs That Port Arthur Can Hold Out Several Months.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—Gen. Stoessel has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that Port Arthur can hold out several months.

The Emperor will leave for the Caucasus on December 3rd to bid farewell to the Sicilian cavalry. While the reserves of the provinces of which St. Petersburg is included were called to the colors some time ago, the actual mobilization of the Russian capital has been postponed as long as possible. It is reported on good authority that the meeting of the Zemstvo scheduled for to-day has been postponed.

ABANDONED SCHOONER. Six Men of the Emily H. Naylor Spent Sixteen Hours at Sea in Open Boat.

New York, Nov. 18.—After eighteen hours in an open boat, six men of the Philadelphia schooner Emily H. Naylor were rescued by the steamer Grenada, which arrived here to-day.

The Naylor was abandoned about 300 miles from Bermuda after a hopeless struggle with the hurricane which passed up the coast last Sunday night. Her sails had been ripped away by the gale, her fore boom broken, and water was pouring into her hold in a flood when the crew got away in the lifeboat, leaving all their personal effects behind. They had been drifting about for 18 hours when sighted by the Grenada.

The Naylor, under command of Capt. J. F. Wilson, left New York in ballast, November 4th, bound for a Virginia port, and was off Hog Isle, Va., when the storm broke.

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New York, Nov. 19.—A Port Said dispatch to the Herald says that for the Russian security the Russian fleet, which is daily expected, preparations have been made to shut off part of the port by means of booms, thus insuring isolation.

RUSSIANS DESTROYED JAPANESE TUNNEL.

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UNARMED SOLDIERS FIGHT FOR WATER.

General Kouropatkin's Headquarters, Chansanontun, Manchuria, Nov. 17.—The Japanese, according to the Russian scouts, are heavily fortifying their second line of defence along the Taitze river.

BRISK FIGHTING NEAR SHAKHE RIVER.

Mukden, Nov. 19, via Pekin, Nov. 19.—Late November 17th the Japanese opposite Pottloff hill, "Lone Tree hill," attempted an advance cover of artillery, and reached a small village between the position, but, according to accounts from the field brought by headquarters couriers, they were repulsed with large casualties.

ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN RIVAL ARTILLERY.

Fuyndation Village, Nov. 19.—On the night of November 17th four companies of unarmoured volunteers were sent into the Japanese positions. They reached Chaulina, where they were met with a heavy rifle fire and were forced to retire.

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DISPATCHES FROM RUSSIAN COMMANDER.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—General Kouropatkin, in a dispatch dated November 17th, reports that November 14th and 15th passed in quietness. He inspected the Russian positions which in places were only 400 paces distant from the Japanese.

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FATE OF RUSSIAN DESTROYER NOT KNOWN.

London, Nov. 20.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the steamer Tienching, from Chefoo, reports that three other Russian torpedo boat destroyers left Port Arthur with the destroyer Rastropov. The Japanese captured two of them, and the fate of the third is unknown.

ANOTHER LANA BATTLE NOW APPEARS IMMINENT.

Tokio, Nov. 20.—Increasing activity along the Shakhe river suggests the imminence of another great battle. The Russian felt, evidently intended to draw a Japanese attack, are uniformly reported as being in a state of readiness.

ANTICIPATED ATTACK HAD NOT DEVELOPED.

Mukden, Nov. 21.—The anticipated general attack by the Japanese has not developed as yet. The uncertainty of the present situation gives rise to conflicting rumors and speculation regarding future operations.

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ARGES AGAINST THE BANDMASTER

CEEDINGS HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED

consideration of Mr. Finn's pending departure from City—Accepts the leadership of Vancouver Band.

Inquiry conducted by Col. Holmes, C., into the charges preferred against J. M. Finn, formerly of the Fifth regiment band, of which considerable appeared in the press of late, is at the beginning of last week, in adjournment was taken until Friday, when it was expected that a report would be given. The upshot of the matter was the withdrawal of the charges against Mr. Finn at the request of Lieut.-Col. Hall, made in connection with the fact that the latter had intended leaving the city, having had an appointment elsewhere.

The charges against Mr. Finn were numerous. The most serious was, however, while originating from members of the band, who were not British subjects, and therefore, did not belong to the ranks of the Fifth Regiment Band, it is possible to reorganize a band, and it is said that an effort is being made to do this. The charges against Mr. Finn were numerous. The most serious was, however, while originating from members of the band, who were not British subjects, and therefore, did not belong to the ranks of the Fifth Regiment Band, it is possible to reorganize a band, and it is said that an effort is being made to do this.

Mr. Finn is about to enroll himself as a member of the City Band there. The City Band, which for several years has been under the leadership of E. T. Cope, is to have a new bandmaster. Mr. Finn is to have a new bandmaster. Mr. Finn is to have a new bandmaster.

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MINING DISASTER AT MORRISSEY

FOURTEEN MEN LOST THEIR LIVES YESTERDAY

Apparently Perished While Attempting to Escape From Mine After Blow-Out of Gas

Fernie, Nov. 19.—Fourteen men lost their lives by a blow-out of gas in No. 1 mine, Morrissey, yesterday. Two bodies have not yet been recovered.

The main level leading to the No. 1 incline and to the parallel level was found to be badly wrecked, and the work of clearing a passage way is proceeding slowly. The initial point of the blow-out was at one of the above named working places. There were two other working places in the mine, and only fifteen men were in the mine at the time of the accident.

The twelve bodies recovered were found in the main level, proving that they had had considerable warning, which they had made good use of, some having run four hundred feet before becoming by the gas.

Coroner Triles, and empaneled a jury with D. Clark as foreman. After viewing the bodies the inquiry was adjourned until November 28th.

Inspector Morgan was at Carbonado yesterday. He inspected the mine three days ago.

The distance about 200 yards at the time of the blow-out.

The wife and family (seven children), who had been in the mine, arrived from England the day before the accident. Gustick, another victim, was a married man, who was killed, it is supposed to be a married man.

Nearly all the others are known to be single, and most of them young. Several of the victims are Slavs, and one, Sutchy, is a Bohemian. Others who were killed were Krakos, a young Bohemian, and Doyle and Plats, old timers, originally from Ireland and Yorkshires respectively.

The Trites-Wong Co. are sending five ton caskets to Morrissey to-day. The bodies will be brought back to Fernie to-day, and a public funeral will be held here. The funeral will be held here.

Darcy, a driver who escaped, was on his way into the mine when the force of the blow-out struck him off his feet and extinguished his lamp. With great presence of mind he picked up his shovel, and running the blade along the ear rail ahead of him he picked his way out of the mine. He is suffering terribly, but will recover.

A message received by W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, from the mine inspector, says that while fourteen were killed, twelve escaped.

Locations of Mine and Description of Other Gas Explosions at Same Collieries.

the level was 14 feet wide and 9 feet high, but was filled so quickly that the men had no time to fall. There were 1,500 tons of coal taken out, the new face being fully 100 feet farther back than it had previously been.

On October 14th, 1903, there was another outburst of gas, when four men lost their lives by suffocation. In this latter outburst 800 tons of coal was dislodged.

After one of these blowers has come away it is quite a time before gas can again be found in the mine.

DUTCH ENGINEER'S STORY. Declares Torpedo Boats Attacked the Russian Transport Kamechatka.

Antwerp, Nov. 19.—The Telegraph publishes a letter from Tangier, written by a Dutch engineer, named Kooij, who is connected with the wireless system on the transport Kamechatka. The letter says that shortly after the Kamechatka departed from Skagen, for coal, a wireless message was received, stating that four torpedo boats, which had been purchased by the Japanese, had left the Danish islands. When the Kamechatka left Skagen, she was conveyed by two cruisers, but lost them on the first night during a fog. The weather cleared on the second night, and shortly after 8 o'clock four vessels were sighted, steaming rapidly. An order was given to man the guns, and the Kamechatka fired blank shots as a warning to the vessels to change their course. They continued to approach, however, whereupon the Kamechatka commenced a furious cannonade.

The other two torpedo boats disappeared, and he believes they attacked Vice-Admiral Rojestrensky's fleet. The Kamechatka cast a wireless warning to Admiral Rojestrensky. The writer says that everyone in Kronstadt knew when and where the Japanese purchased the torpedo boats.

IRISH NATIONAL PARTY. Trouble in the Banks and Serious Split is Anticipated.

London, Nov. 19.—The Irish Nationalist party is on the verge of a serious split within its own ranks. Unless some amicable arrangements can quickly be arranged, Messrs. Dillon and Sexton, with their personal following, will secede from the leadership of John Redmond. In this event Mr. Redmond will have the aggressive support of Wm. O'Brien, over whom a dispute has arisen.

In recent speeches in Ireland Mr. Redmond is held to have openly sided with Mr. O'Brien regarding the differences of opinion which have long existed between Mr. O'Brien and the Dillon-Sexton-Davitt faction.

It is stated on good authority that Mr. Redmond has been told that unless he withdraws his support from Mr. O'Brien, secession will result. No definite conclusion has been reached, but it is said that Mr. Redmond prefers to throw his lot with Mr. O'Brien.

In the event of a breach becoming definite, it is thought that the party will be split into two main groups. Mr. O'Brien's tremendous popularity in the south being offset by the influence of Mr. Sexton's powerful organ, the Freeman's Journal, and the influence of Mr. Dillon. Such a division probably would leave the following of Mr. Healy with what might be termed the bulk of the local vote. According to present indications, would be thrown in favor of Messrs. Redmond and O'Brien.

BRITISH HOME FLEET. Why It Has Been Strengthened and Admiral Wilson Remains in Command.

New York, Nov. 19.—A London dispatch to the Times says: "There is no doubt whatever that the British admiralty has its eye on Emperor William's fleet of warships and counts it a quantity to be reckoned with in its naval dispositions. This accounts for the recent additions to the strength of the Home fleet, and also for the determination to retain Admiral Wilson in command of that fleet instead of transferring him to the Mediterranean to succeed Admiral Domville."

"In the judgment of the admiralty Sir Arthur Wilson's post has become the most important sea assignment in the entire British navy, and all because of Germany's naval strength, which the British naval authorities consider to possess an unlimited potentiality. They do not expect to have to fight the German fleet, but it is part of the British naval policy to be ready to meet any and every possible danger."

LORD AND LADY MINTO SAIL FROM QUEBEC

Left on Steamer Tunisian—in Strathcona Conservative and Independent Lost Their Deposits.

Quebec, Nov. 19.—Amid the booming of cannon and the cheering of an immense crowd of people which thronged Dufferin Terrace, overlooking the Allan line wharf, and also along the route of the procession and at the wharf itself, Lord and Lady Minto and the vice-regal party left Quebec per steamship Tunisian at 9 o'clock last evening.

The vice-regal party was accompanied by the Duke by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and ladies, Hon. S. N. Paret, Sir Montague Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan, Sir Thomas Alburghness and many others in carriages.

Convicts Captured. Kingston, Nov. 19.—Chas. Biddle, a Toronto convict, and three others held up Guard Doyle at the penitentiary this morning and took his gun. With this they overpowered the other guards and secured three revolvers and then made off. The alarm was given and the escaped men captured near Williamsville.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—Thomas Heaslop, suspected of having robbed the post office at Mirto, Man., was taken into custody here to-day. The robbery was committed on the 20th of October, and provincial detectives have been working him up in five and ten dollar Dominion bank bills, and \$1,500 in British North American bank bills.

Wheat Inspection. Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—This week 2,000,000 bushels of wheat were inspected, making up to this date 35,000,000. It looks as if the estimate of 35,000,000 bushels for the season will be reached.

Recruits. Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—The recount of ballots for St. Boniface constituency failed to alter the result, 100 majority, by which Mr. Coy was declared elected. The Strathcona vote declared yesterday gives Mr. Talbot, Liberal, 3,863; Bush, Conservative, 1,818; Gregory, Independent, 193. Both the latter lost their deposits.

San Jose Seale. Toronto, Nov. 19.—At a meeting of the fruit growers yesterday Inspector Smith said that, despite the severity of last winter, the climate of San Jose, Cal., is such that the fruit crop is unusually large. The city, which continues its ravages in Ontario.

Bought Canadian Wheat. Toronto, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Chicago says a local miller has been obliged to import a certain quantity of high-grade wheat at a cost laid down in Chicago of between \$1.30 and \$1.25 per bushel, in order to maintain his flour standard which has been a mark of high-grade wheat in the Chicago market.

Another Resignation. Toronto, Nov. 19.—E. J. Davis, it is understood, has resigned the commission of crown lands in the Ontario government. W. A. Charlton, speaker of the legislature, is slated for Mr. Davis's position.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS. Great Interest Aroused By Announcement of Generous Offer.

The announcement that a gentleman of this city, who desires his name withheld for the present, has offered two scholarships of \$250 each for the third and fourth year courses at McGill, will be of interest among the students of this city, who are offered for the third and fourth year courses at McGill or Toronto universities, because through the gift of this gentleman, the students of the best Eastern institutions, particularly McGill, first and second year courses in this province are available.

The offer is a most generous one, and it is understood that should the donor be satisfied with the results of the first offer, the scholarship will become an annual premium. Aside from its intrinsic value its capture will be fraught with the highest honor to the successful competitor.

A fight between a lion and a bull was witnessed by a large number of people in the bull ring at Jaen, Spain, recently. The bull was victorious, tossing the lion three times in the air.

Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

The tenth annual convention of Presbyterians in the province of British Columbia and Alberta was held last Friday and Saturday in the school room of St. Andrew's church, Vancouver. It was presided over by Rev. G. A. Wisch. There were 35 delegates present from various parts, including Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Mission, Courtenay, Port Haney and Texada Island.

After an address of welcome to the delegates on Friday, Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Vancouver, read a paper on "The Complete Sabbath School." Dr. Fraser held that the main thing was to get the child as early as possible into the school. "The provision of the teacher is not so much to tell the truth as to make the truth tell."

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the reading of reports from the various committees brought to the convention by a close. The reading of reports from the various committees brought to the convention by a close.

During the afternoon, a paper was read by Miss Jean MacDougall, which was heartily received.

The final session was held on Saturday morning, when the report of the committee on the "Bible Study" was read by Mrs. McKay.

COMPLETED DEAL. Shaftford Brothers Have Interested Capital in Ellis Range, and Will Be Subdivided.

L. W. Shaftford, M. P., and his brother, W. W. Shaftford, have succeeded in securing Eastern capital in connection with the Ellis Range, south of Okanagan Lake. The Times previously gave particulars of this when Mr. Shaftford took the initial steps in the matter.

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Another interesting thing about this favor city is that it is the most western city in the King's dominion. It is not surprising then that in this western threshold of his dominion King Edward should maintain a naval base and supply point. In fact this is the only naval station Great Britain has on the Pacific coast of America.

THE GERMAN NAVY. Von Buslow Denies Increase Is Intended as a Challenge.

Kiel, Germany, Nov. 19.—This city was in holiday attire to-day in honor of Emperor William, who was present at the swearing in of the naval officers and the launching of the battleship, which was christened the Deutschland. Chancellor Von Buslow, in a speech, emphasized the fact that the increase in the strength of the German fleet did not mean a challenge to the British.

After saying that the ship was to bear the name of the Fatherland, the chancellor added: "To protect all works of peace in the empire and in the possessions of the nations we keep our weapons sharp. To this end we build our fleet, but our navy is a challenge to no one. We stand in line with all the friends of peace without forgetting that we alone do not determine the course of the world's destiny."

BOSTON LEARNS ABOUT VICTORIA

A BIT OF ENGLAND ON PACIFIC SHORES

The Centre of Eastern Culture and Refinement Reads of This City's Charms.

The following article descriptive of Victoria, written by Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, in the Sunset Magazine, was copied into one of the big Boston dailies.

On the northern and eastern shores of the great Pacific ocean, its high cliffs generally washed by the placid waters of the straits of Juan de Fuca; situated on the bold promontory that juts out from Vancouver Island into the straits like the index finger of a hand, stands a beautiful city that until the past year or two was almost as unknown to the rest of the world as America was before the visit of Columbus.

They knew, indeed, that it was a city which was to be made a home. They were never tired of sitting out on the cliffs, or on some sheltered beach, and watching the ever-changing light on the magnificent Olympic range of mountains, whose hoary heads rear themselves against the sky as they keep their eternal vigil over the straits.

They knew that they had all the outdoor life sports for themselves and their children that their hearts could wish for; and their evenings, spent in idly paddling their boats and canoes along the enchanting waters of the Gorge, were such that they had no wish to quarrel with the fate that had caused their lot to be cast in such pleasant places.

They knew, in short, that their lives followed much the same lines as those of their fathers in Old England, but they did not know that this very fact lent an especial interest to their island city, and so it was only when the tourist came along with his field glasses and his camera and practically discovered the city, that the people of Victoria became aware of the fact that they had a city for its charms of situation, natural scenery, temperate climate and opportunities for enjoyment unsurpassed in the whole wide world.

It is certainly English in its institutions, customs and manners. The British soldier, sailor, professional man, servant and business man are everywhere in evidence. The English are English, the French are French, the way they do business is English, and in ways in which they keep every holiday and patriotic celebration is decidedly English.

It has been described as a "bit of England on the shores of the Pacific" and as such is proving of immense interest to those visitors who have been fortunate enough to discover it, many of whom would find it altogether impossible ever to visit England. It was no small surprise to find that to be told by H. B. H. the Prince of Wales that Victoria was in the midst of the most beautiful scenery he had seen in the whole of his travels.

During the resurrey of Oyster harbor by H. M. S. Egria, Commander J. E. Parry, R.N., the following were found: A rock, with six feet over it at low water, ordinary springs, was found to the eastward of Coffin Island. From this rock Coffin lighthouse bears S. 61 degrees E. distant 1 3/4 miles. Another light with twelve feet over it was also found 6-10 cable to the eastward of the above position, and on the edge of the danger line as shown on chart No. 714. From this danger Coffin Island lighthouse bears S. 64 degrees E. distant 1 1/2 miles.

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Mrs. Thos. Blais (widow), 125 Artillery street, Quebec City, says: "I certainly can recommend Psychine for catarrh, colds, lung troubles, or diphtheria. Some years ago I had a gripe, and it left me in a precarious condition. Psychine did me a world of good. I remain, with gratitude, yours very truly, Mde. Thos. Blais."

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Now Sold at \$1.00. To do honor to Senator Templeman. Will be banquetted on return from Kootenay. Dinner to be given him at Briard, which will be attended from all over Province.

A bumper banquet, intended to mark the national day of the Liberal party and the business men of the province at the splendid results achieved in the return of a solid contingent of government supporters in the recent elections is to be given in the name of Senator Templeman, the British Columbia representative in the cabinet, about the beginning of December.

The affair is in the hands of a strong committee representing both the Young Liberal and Senior Liberal Associations of this city, with the cordial co-operation of prominent party and business men throughout the province.

It is intended to mark in a fitting manner the tactful and effective manner in which Senator Templeman has managed his recent campaign as attested in the Waterloo which the Conservative party met on the 3rd of November.

The result in New Westminster particularly, where the Conservatives claimed a certain victory, is regarded as due in no small measure to the diplomatic handling of a critical situation by the Senator.

It was hoped that the great Liberal chief himself, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, would have been able to present, but the following telegram yesterday has dispelled any hopes on that score:

Ottawa, Ont., November 23rd, 1904. Jos. Kingham, President Victoria Liberal Association, Victoria: Your telegram just received conveying to me the invitation of your association to attend the banquet to be tendered to Senator Templeman, I am very sorry present engagements will not permit me to avail myself of your kind invitation. I would have been only too glad to join our friends to do honor to my colleague, Senator Templeman. WILFRID LAURIER.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVEINE cures the nerves, stimulates digestion, all eccretions to perfect health. In no case has its potency been put to severer test than that of W. H. Sherman, of Morrissey, Ont. He says: "I was completely run down, nerves all agog, stomach rebelled at sight of food, constant distress and generally debilitated. Four bottles made me a well man.—116.

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MINOR POINTS TO BE SETTLED

THE RUSSO-BRITISH CONVENTION IS SIGNED

Made for Placing Responsibility for the Attack on the Fishing Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—The details Russo-British convention are completed, only a few minor points to be settled, and they are of importance that Foreign Minister and Ambassador Hard...

Nov. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's fishing correspondent, who has taken somewhat alarmist views re the outcome of the North Sea...

England, Nov. 18.—On the resumption of the Board of Trade inquiry into the incident to-day, witnesses retrospectively their denials that any vessels were among the fleet or any could be mistaken for torpedo...

Shipper of the Mono said that the vessel was so close that fishermen could be seen to fish which preceded the third Russian vessel was only a few miles off when she fired...

NAVAL COMMANDS

Charles Beresford Will Succeed Sir Donville in the Mediterranean. Nov. 18.—The following naval appointments were officially announced to become effective in 1905...

ANOTHER TREATY

Agreement Between Britain and Portugal Made Public. London, Nov. 18.—The Anglo-Portuguese treaty, the signing of which was witnessed by King Edward at the state banquet at Windsor Castle on November 17, was issued to-night...

SULTAN ORDERS GUNS

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Sultan from Constantinople Turkey is ordering a hundred new pieces of artillery from Germany and English factories, at the cost of \$500,000. The Krupp Company the largest contracts.

EQUAL NEWS

Applications Made in Chambers Before Mr. Justice Irving. Applications in Chambers were heard Saturday by Mr. Justice Irving. The King was disposed of...

COMPETITIONS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

THE SCORES MADE AT CLOVER POINT RANGE

Competition of Fifth Regiment Shot For Trophies—Won by No. 3—Smoker on Tuesday.

The weather was much more favorable than was expected for the shoot at Clover Point this range Thursday. The turnout was fair, when it is considered that only two companies in the regiment have interest enough in rifle shooting to enter teams for the Gregory cup and Bankers trophy...

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like S. J. Patton, L. S. Booth, Gr. R. Parker, etc.

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ATMOSPHERIC OCEAN

F. Napier Denison Delivered an Interesting Lecture at High School. F. Napier Denison, F. R. M. S., delivered a most interesting address in the assembly room of the high school Friday evening...

HOSPITAL BOARD

Regular Meeting Held on Wednesday Evening—Reports of Committees. At the meeting of the Jubilee hospital board on Wednesday evening, the finance committee reported the following:

OUR ATMOSPHERIC OCEAN

The lecture to be given by F. Napier Denison in the high school assembly hall this evening will be patronized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who has signified his intention to be present. There is no doubt that the lecture will draw together a large audience of the more intelligent people of the city...

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

The Programme of Fall Lectures Arranged by Department of Agriculture

The fall regular meetings of the Farmers' Institutes, which were postponed on account of the Dominion election, have been arranged by the deputy minister of agriculture to take place as follows:

Maple Ridge Institute, Monday, 21st November, Coquitlam; Tuesday, 22nd November, Hammond; Wednesday, 23rd November, Wharlock; Mission, Thursday, 24th November, Mission City...

The very creditable appearance of the High school cadet corps during exhibition week and the smart soldierly way in which the lads went through their drill, gave the public some idea of the hard work put in by the young soldiers...

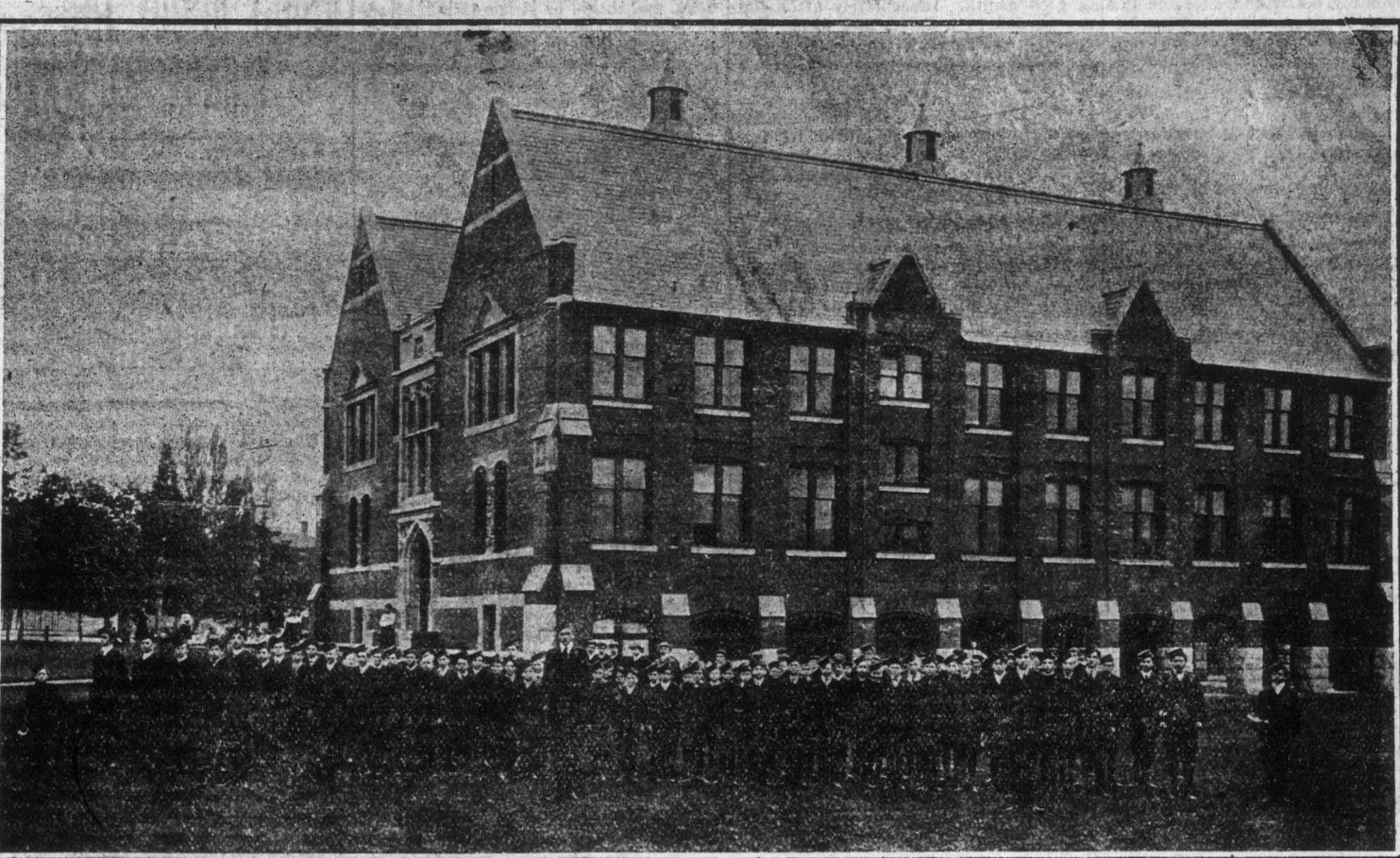
Mr. Anderson also expects to perfect arrangements with Professor E. R. Lake, horticulturist of the Agricultural College, Oregon, to make addresses on the all-important subject of fruit growing at the following institutes:

THE ROBBERY AT THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

On the afternoon of the 30th of September, 1903, an unwelcome scene was enacted in a certain building on Government street, in this city. The building had been erected as a residence two years before by Mr. Thomas Harris, a wealthy native contractor, who was afterwards Victoria's first mayor...

Mr. Denison showed a thorough mastery of the subject in hand, and his lecture was easily understood by all. The free use of charts prepared to elucidate the subject made the lecture doubly interesting, and removed all monotony from it. The limit of the atmosphere surrounding the earth at the bottom of the ocean was now believed to be about 100 miles. This conclusion had been arrived at by careful scientific investigation. He went into the subject of the atmospheric currents, showing the primary movements, and also the recognized storm centres in Canada and the United States.

Two more lectures remain to be given in the course, the next being "The Utilization of Matter," on December 2nd, and the last "The Voyage of Vancouver," by A. Robinson, superintendent of education. The lecture to be given by F. Napier Denison in the high school assembly hall this evening will be patronized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor...



HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS. The very creditable appearance of the High school cadet corps during exhibition week and the smart soldierly way in which the lads went through their drill, gave the public some idea of the hard work put in by the young soldiers...

able shooting accidents which occur might have been avoided if the persons responsible had received proper instruction in the handling of a gun, for it is extremely rare that one hears of an expert in the use of shotgun or rifle either shooting himself or accidentally putting a hole through someone else. At present the average number of cadets turning out to drill is fifty; and very neat and alert they look in their uniforms going through the various movements and evolutions, and already have done much to improve the carriage and appearance of many of the boys. Drill of this description makes, one more aspect, the manager and the accountants, and gives habits of obedience and discipline that are no small gains in the formative period of youth. It is understood that some of the members of the corps have, through the suggestion of Mr. Mulcahy, received permission from...

up the regulation strength of 40, there are now no less than 75 enrolled. This illustrates the increased interest evinced in the corps since Master Gunner Mulcahy has taken charge. Three drills are held regularly every week, and the boys have made remarkable progress. They are now able to take their places alongside the local militia with credit. Rifles were distributed among the cadets some weeks ago, and they have had several weeks' instruction in their use. These firearms are considered too heavy for the boys, however, and arrangements are being made to have them exchanged for carbines. Outside of this the accoutrements supplied have given every satisfaction. The splendid progress of the corps has been a source of gratification to Trustee Boggs, who was principally responsible for its organization, and to the drill instructor, Master Gunner Mulcahy.

Advertisement for 'The Robbery at the Bank of British Columbia' by D. W. H. The advertisement features a central illustration of a man in a dark coat and hat, possibly the perpetrator or a witness, with the text 'A CONFESSION THAT WAS RECANTED.' The title is in large, bold letters.

On the afternoon of the 30th of September, 1903, an unwelcome scene was enacted in a certain building on Government street, in this city. The building had been erected as a residence two years before by Mr. Thomas Harris, a wealthy native contractor, who was afterwards Victoria's first mayor. By him it was sold to the Bank of British Columbia, a young financial institution with a British charter and a heavy capital. Upon the directorate were some of the best names in London and financial circles. Its local manager was Mr. J. D. Walker, a banker of excellent repute and wide experience. His next in command was a Mr. George Krulks, also a man of excellent character and large experience, who was appointed accountant and assistant manager. These gentlemen had been selected with special regard to their fitness, and the enterprise was launched in August, 1862, at Victoria, with every prospect of a long, useful and profitable career. At the time at which this narrative opens the bank had been doing business for little more than a twelvemonth. The officials had been assiduous in obtaining business, and the bank's notes were as good as those of the Bank of England, and as paper money is easier to carry than gold coin, the notes soon came into general use throughout the two colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

It is safe to say that no bank in the world was so well established, so readily found its way into the confidence of the public. The officials, too, were general and pleasant, and the bank was popularly known as the "Bank of the People." The accountants were closely questioned. He was calm, imperturbable and frank. His answer was always the same—I know nothing of the whereabouts of the missing money. I only know that it has disappeared. He returned a similar answer to that of the accountant. A detective from San Francisco arrived two weeks later. He examined the officials from the manager down without obtaining the slightest clue. The safe was intact. There was no evidence that the walls of the vault had been disturbed, and there was no evidence that the locks had been tampered with. He reported that the robbery was committed by one of the persons who held the two keys; but there was nothing to show which of the two "did the job." The manager, who was the soul of honor, winced under the imputation conveyed by the detective. Krulks was cool and collected, apparently indifferent. With the departure of the detective the inquiry ended, and a report was made to the board in London. Meanwhile the accountant's habits grew worse. He was often in liquor, he stayed out at nights and sometimes did not report for duty at all. This looseness was reported to London, and at the end of the year the accountant's services were dispensed with. He did not go away, but remained in the city, offering an office as accountant and mining broker, and as he was very popular and competent, continued to make a very good living in spite of his dissipated habits.

One morning, nearly two years after the date of the robbery, the manager's attention was attracted by the sound of a knock on the door of his room. He responded to a request to "Come in," the door was opened, and Mr. Krulks entered. The manager, flushed with anger and excitement, rose quickly to his feet, asking hotly, "What do you want here?" "I want to speak to you—to speak to you in private," said Krulks. "Whatever you have got to say—you—you wicked person, who cast suspicion upon me—a perfectly innocent man—say it quickly and begone!" "I—I have come to confess!" "Confess to what?" "That I robbed the bank!" "Well," interrupted the manager, "I knew that already. What else have you got to say?" "That I wish to confess in writing, and before witnesses," faltered Krulks. The manager gazed at the shrinking figure before him with an expression of astonishment and disgust on his face. At last he said, "Sit down," and the unhappy wretch dropped into a chair and sobbed violently. A notary was sent for, and to him Krulks stated during the absence of the manager, between the 10th and 25th of July, 1903, while assisting the acting accountant to put 13 bags of gold coin into the vault, he put one aside in a dark corner of the cellar, and only 12 bags were locked up. In the evening he returned to the bank and carried off the bag. It contained the \$5,000, which two months later was missing.

That evening Krulks was taken into custody upon the complaint of the manager. He was speedily liberated on bail of a substantial character. D. B. Bins, a noted barrister of the day, was retained, and presently it was given out that Krulks had recanted his confession, and was stoutly denying having taken the money. At the trial the medical testimony was called to show that the supposed culprit was subject to hallucinations, and that while laboring under mental disturbance he frequently accused himself of forgery and embezzlement. He often declared that he had committed murder, and on one occasion did try to kill his wife and child. One Sunday morning his huge figure had appeared on Douglas street clad only in a tall hat and a walking-stick, much to the amazement and scandal of people on the way to church. Chief Justice Cameron presided at the trial and Attorney-General Gray prosecuted. The defence was ingenious. His counsel in his address to the jury claimed that the unfortunate man was insane when he made the confession, and the jury, after an absence of only five minutes, returned with a verdict of "not guilty," and amid the plaudits of a courtroom filled with spectators, the accused stepped from the dock and fell into the arms of his friends. Krulks remained in the colony and resumed his business as accountant and broker. One afternoon passers along Government street were attracted by the spectacle of a very large man who stood in front of the old post office waving his arms over his head, rolling his eyes and making the most extraordinary facial grimaces. This large man was Mr. Krulks. While walking quietly along the walk he suddenly stopped short. His feet seemed to be nailed to the boards; he tried as hard as he might to move not more than an inch. He endeavored...

RUSSIA'S NEW WARSHIPS. Large Programme Now Being Drafted—Lessons of the War. St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—2.05 a. m.—America is likely to profit, both directly and indirectly, from the execution of the large naval programme which Russia is now elaborating. The vital importance of the sea power has been Russia's bitterest lesson of the war, and the government is fully determined to maintain the pre-eminence of the empire's position in future as a first-class power will be impossible without an adequate navy. If the losses the Pacific fleet has already sustained should be followed by disaster to Vice-Admiral Rozhdestvensky's squadron, it will be necessary, not only to rebuild the navy, but to increase its strength. While some of the contracts will be placed abroad owing to the limited facilities of Russian yards (and it is expected that at least one big ship will be constructed in America), the admiralty's plans will be directed towards the ultimate divorce from dependence upon foreign shipbuilders by the organization of one of vast shipbuilding, armor plate ordnance and kindred industries. For this purpose if it is realized, however, that foreign buildings and specialties must be attracted and some alluring prospects are likely to present themselves. Two British firms have already made advances, and the government is trying to sell an invention covering the manufacture of smokeless powder perfected by a Scotsman named Archbold, who once was a resident of the United States. The merit claimed for the powder, which is adapted to heavy artillery, is a quick-drying quality, ordinarily smokeless powder taking several months to dry. Theodore S. Darling, who has options on the dynamite guns at San Francisco, which were recently sold by the United States, is trying to negotiate their sale to Russia, with a view to their shipment to Vladivostok.

What is that which has neither flesh nor bones, but has four fingers and a thumb?—A glove. Your Faith Wanted for 30 Minutes. We will positively cure you of nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion and heart disease, if you will only have sufficient faith in the power of the Agnew's Heart Cure. The benefit you can derive from its use will surprise and delight you. This remedy is the greatest agent that medical science has discovered for weak hearts, weak blood, weak nerves. A few doses will positively convince you. To believe in this instance means health to you. It will relieve every form of heart disease in 30 minutes. It strengthens the nerves by feeding them through the heart. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures eczema, 25c, 50c.

FOURTH ANNUAL BALL A SUCCESS

BIG CROWD ATTENDED THE J.B.A.A. DANCE

Brilliant Function Held on Friday Night at Assembly Hall—The Decorations.

The fourth annual ball of the James Bay athletic association was held Friday evening at Assembly hall. As this function has become a fixture, and is always looked forward to with pleasure it goes without saying that a large crowd attended. But the number present on this occasion exceeded that of previous years. It is conservatively estimated that there were three hundred or more dancers on the floor when the orchestra started the first selection. Through the energy of the committees placed in charge of the arrangements no detail had been omitted. The floor was in such perfect condition that it reflected the glow of the electric lights; the musical programme consisted of twenty splendid selections while the decorations were, without exception, the finest seen for some time.

Entering the building guests were first escorted into the cloak room, where attendants were ready to take charge of coats, etc. They then entered the vestibule leading to the main hall. Walls and ceiling were decorated in red, white and blue bunting. Overhead glimmered a number of Chinese lanterns, and scattered from the floor when the orchestra started the first selection. Through the energy of the committees placed in charge of the arrangements no detail had been omitted. The floor was in such perfect condition that it reflected the glow of the electric lights; the musical programme consisted of twenty splendid selections while the decorations were, without exception, the finest seen for some time.

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The hall presented a brilliant spectacle. One of the most noticeable features was the four-armed racing shell, suspended from the ceiling over the centre of the room. It was held by ropes of blue and white—the club's colors. Oars were in evidence, and everything arranged as if the J. B. A. A. "big four" intended getting out on a mile and a half sprint. Opposite the entrance was a collection of trophies and mementoes of the association. They were artistically arranged on a large blue and white table. In the centre was the magnificent Buchanan cup won last year by the J. B. A. A. four-oared crew in the N. P. A. O. races. There was also the Walker cup captured at the same time. Gathered about these were about twenty-five smaller trophies. The whole was set off by the light of a cluster of tiny electric bulbs cunningly placed just over the Buchanan trophy. Festoons of evergreen, from each end, tended to a central point in the ceiling, and to each of the four walls of the room. Four cosy corners elaborately furnished had been provided through the assistance of Messrs. Weller Bros., Spencer & Co., and the Westfield. Over the entrance to the dining room was the orchestra stand completely covered with blue and white bunting. From this elevated post the musicians all through the evening discoursed sweet music, and responding to encore very generously. A stifling-out room just off the entrance to the hall devoted special attention. It was prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Ford Verrinder, and was most creditable. In front of the door was a mesh representing spider's web, the centre of the room was a small mirror placed on the floor and made to represent one of the Beacon Hill lakes. The illusion was heightened by the reflection of the electric light in the glass. Cupids were to be seen here and there, while flowers had been used in profusion and with excellent taste. The effect was charming.

Dancing was continued up till about midnight before an adjournment was taken to the supper room. Here, also, were evidences of the work of the decoration committee. The prevailing tint of the apartment was a dark red. The walls were covered with bunting of that color, while suspended over each of the tables were several large lights with crimson shades. An appetizing repast was served, and after the "inner game" had been attended the dancing recommenced, and did not cease until the early hours. A special care service had been provided for the occasion, and was most appreciated. Members of the committees in charge of the arrangements deserve every praise for the thoroughness of their labors. As already mentioned there was nothing wanting, and all voted the affair the most successful in the annals of the association.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Resident of Victoria Makes Donation of \$500 in Aid of Higher Education. Through the generosity of a citizen of Victoria two scholarships amounting to \$500 will be offered for competition among students of the High schools of British Columbia, one of \$250 in June, 1905, and another of \$250 in June, 1906. The name of the donor is not made public yet. These scholarships are to be determined on the result of the standing of the pupils taking the second year examination of either McGill or Toronto Universities, taken in conjunction with the personal qualifications of the candidates. They will be open only to students who have taken their first and second year's university work in a High school in this province. Competitors are limited also to those between the ages of 18 and 22. The donation of the scholarships will enable young men to complete their university course either at McGill or Toronto Universities. A committee will have charge of the selection of the winners. This committee will consist of Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, Lieut.-Colonel Agnew, the superintendent of education, Alexander Robinson, the superintendent of the city schools of Vancouver, W. P. Argue, and the superintendent of Victoria city schools, P. J. Kenton.

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Local News.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F., held its second monthly social and dance in the Sir William Wallace hall on Wednesday night. A pleasant entertainment was provided, for which the Pauline-Bantley orchestra contributed music.

from the boat yesterday apparently in good health. Immediately after dinner he fell in a faint, and died. Deceased was 70 years of age, and a native of King's county, Ireland. He was a pioneer of this city, having arrived here in 1850. Two sons and one daughter, besides the widow, are left to mourn his loss. He was a member of No. 1 lodge, I. O. O. F. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street.

It is elevated 115 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 10 miles from all points of approach, except where obscured by the low level of the sea. The illuminating apparatus is electric, of the first order, and the illuminant petroleum vapor, burned under an incandescent mantle.

There is no change of any consequence in the tariff charges of any consequence during the next session of parliament. An inquiry into the working of the tariff will be held after next session, and if any revision is required it will be made at the following session.

DOUBT ABOUT THE MAKAWELL WRECK. VESSEL LOADED WITH COAL, NOT LUMBER. Owners in San Francisco Are Anxious to Get Further Information About Wreckage.

PREPAREDNESS OF THE BRITISH NAVY. EYES ARE CENTERED ON KAISER'S FLEET. Orders for All the Reserve Vessels at Portsmouth to Be Got Ready.

VAGABOND MUSINGS OF A PRAIRIE GIRL. Down town to-day I saw one of the pictures "from life or else" - a girl's funeral and the girl was "Peachie."

BLANKETS, UMBRELLAS, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, ETC. are SEASONABLE GOODS. Sort up From Our Stock. J. PIERCY & CO., Wholesale Dry Goods. Victoria, B. C.

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Don't Forget Our Bargains in Xmas Fruit. DIXIE H. ROSS & CO. The Independent Cash Grocers.

Table listing various goods and prices: D. C. L. very rare, 20-year-old Scotch Whisky, per bottle, \$2.00; King George IV. Liqueur Scotch Whisky, per bottle, 1.25; Caledonia Liqueur Scotch Whisky, per bottle, 1.00; White & McKay's Scotch Whisky, per bottle, 1.00; Buchanan's House of Commons Scotch Whisky, per bottle, 1.00; Buchanan's Black & White Scotch Whisky, per bottle, 1.25; Watson's Glenlivet Scotch Whisky, per bottle, 1.00; John Dewar's "Special" Scotch Whisky, per bottle, 1.00; Brown's Four Crown Scotch Whisky, per bottle, 1.00; Burk's Three Star Scotch Whisky, per bottle, 1.00; Haig & Haig Scotch Whisky, per bottle, 1.00; Seagram's 80 Rye Whisky, per bottle, 1.00; Seagram's Star Rye Whisky, per bottle, 75c; Seagram's Rye Whisky (2-year-old), per gallon, 2.50; Seagram's Rye Whisky (4-year-old), per gallon, 3.50; Seagram's Rye Whisky (7-year-old), per gallon, 4.00; Canadian Club Whisky, per bottle, 1.00; Burk's 8-Star Irish Whisky, Imperial quart, 1.25; Burk's 8-Star Irish Whisky, quart, 1.00; John Powers' Irish Whisky, per bottle, 1.25; Pure Rum (Jamaica), per bottle, 1.00; Cooking Brandy, per bottle, 1.00; Hennessy or Martell's One Star, per bottle, 1.50; Hennessy or Martell's Three Star, per bottle, 1.75; Pure Native Port Wine, per bottle, 25c. Per gallon, 1.25; Zinfandel Claret, per bottle, 25c. Per gallon, 1.00.

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And the waitress showing the lion is couched in his lair. And the meal, the rich date yellowed over. That the water was wont to go warbling so softly and low.

MUTINY OF SOLDIERS. Rio Janeiro, Nov. 18.-A battalion of infantry stationed at Bahia mutinied yesterday at the instigation of a sub-lieutenant. The commanding officer attempted to address the men, but was shot dead by the ringleader with a revolver. Other troops then charged the mutineers, and order was restored.

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AN EXCITING FINISH ON THE LOCAL CREASE.

The above is a view of the Victoria and Vancouver cricket teams at play on the local club's grounds adjoining the Jubilee hospital. This match created a sensation. It finished in victory for the home eleven by two runs. The Terminal City cricketers were at the bat, the locals having had the first inning during which time they ran up a total score of 147 runs. When the Vancouver team came in the performance of their batters made things look blue for the home team. As the score gradually mounted,

however, the local bowlers increased their speed, and even the best of Terminal City players found it difficult to protect their wickets for long. When Vancouver had tallied 145 runs—within two of the total Victoria score—Crickmay, the last Vancouver player to bat, took his place at the wicket looking fresh and confident. Most spectators thought Victoria's doom was sealed. But Blinn, who then was bowling for the home eleven, proved equal to the occasion. Before the formidable Crickmay

was able to score a single run he had taken his wicket with as clever a bowl as has been seen on local grounds. The performance was greeted with enthusiastic cheers, and the Victoria players escorted from the field by crowds of excited adherents. As can be seen by the picture the new cricket grounds were in perfect condition during the summer. Members of the club have consented to the expense in making the necessary alterations since they were leased from the

Jubilee hospital board of directors. The pretty pavilion seen in the background was moved from Beacon Hill. It has been painted and otherwise improved. Next year the club hopes for a large increase in membership. With splendid grounds, convenient and comfortable dressing rooms, and other attractions, there is no doubt that many lovers of the grand English pastime will be persuaded to allow their names to be added to those already members of the local association.

SEPARATE LEAGUE FOR THE ISLAND

CHANGES PLANNED IN FOOTBALL MATTERS

With View to Bringing About a Wider Competition for Championship of the Province.

Important changes in the present British Columbia Association Football League are impending. For several months a number of prominent members of the Victoria-United team have been active in the endeavor to bring about the thorough organization of all clubs interested in the pastime throughout the province. On Thursday evening a meeting of the British Columbia District Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when the advisability of forming an Island league will be considered. If this step is taken it should sweep away all the objections of the Mainland teams to entering the present British Columbia organization. At present the latter includes only Island teams. The proposal would make a separate league for Victoria, Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams, and leave the McKeechne cup for competition among those entering for the championship of the province.

This is the plan of local enthusiasts. Of course it is by no means certain that it will be adopted, but there seems every reason to believe that it would do away with all difficulty in the way of bringing the Island and Mainland teams together. That is the principal object, and Rev. W. W. Bolton, T. G. Wilson and others are doing everything possible to bring it about. At the meeting of the British Columbia League to be held at Nanaimo on the 3rd of December, these matters will be decided. There will be two or more delegates in attendance from the Mainland who will express the views of their clubs upon the proposals submitted. It will be remembered that a committee of Victoria representatives were entrusted with the revision of the competition rules, constitution and by-laws of the British Columbia league. They have labored hard, and already copies of the amendments have been sent to all concerned.

As might be expected, there are some important alterations. In the second clause of the rules of competition the proposed amalgamation is anticipated by the insertion of the following: "The games for the cup shall be played in two circles—the Mainland teams and the Island teams. The winners of these games respectively shall be entitled to the championships of the Mainland and the Island respectively, without further contest. These two teams shall then con-

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pete for the provincial championship. The arranging of the schedule of the games in the Mainland and the Island shall be left to the discretion of the delegates from those parts respectively. Provided, however, that they be ready to play the final as scheduled by the committee."

Then, again, an interesting change is suggested regarding the relation of the league games and the final match. Referring to this the amendment says: "All league matches must be played off prior to the date named each year for the final game, but the date for the final may be postponed, but only by the unanimous order of the executive committee. Any team or teams failing to comply will be disqualified." In regard to the appointment of a referee—one of the most important matters in connection with any league game—the revised regulations state: "The referee shall not belong to either of the competing clubs. Clubs may agree on the appointment of a referee; but should clubs not be able to agree, they should apply to a referee to be selected by the association, and give at least four days' notice. No club shall have power to refuse the services of the referee appointed by the president or secretary of the association."

Another important matter, one that has been neglected in any regulations yet drafted by a British Columbia association, is dealt with in the appended clause: "When it can be proven that the spectators at a league match conduct themselves in such a manner as to interfere with the players and stop the game, or at any time before or after the game on the grounds, the association may, on application of either club, have power to order the match to be played on another ground, or to award the match to either club, and must suspend the grounds for at least one league game, and the club whose grounds are so suspended shall pay their engagement or engagements during suspension on neutral grounds."

One of the concluding amendments provides as follows: "The winners in the final shall be formally presented with the challenge cup, and the players shall receive their medals at the conclusion of the game; the secretary receiving a document to the following effect, signed by the secretary and captain of the winning club: 'We, A. B., secretary of the Z. Y. club, and C. D., captain thereof, members of, and representing the said club, which has been declared to have won the B. C. Football Association challenge cup, and the same having been delivered to us by J. K. 'The secretary of the association does hereby, on behalf of the said club, engage to return the same to the said J. K. or secretary of the association for the time being, on or before the date set for the last match in the championship series in like good order and condition to which we have subscribed our names.' As mentioned, this constitution will be submitted to the delegates who attend the meeting at Nanaimo on Saturday, the 3rd of December. Already a communication has been received by Rev. Mr. Bolton from Vancouver club, approving of the proposed amendments. Therefore it is not unreasonable to believe that when the Island and Mainland representatives come together for the consideration of the amalgamation a satisfactory agreement will be reached. Such an outcome is the earnest de-

sire of all officials of the local district association.

Several hundred spectators journeyed to the Oak Bay grounds Thursday to witness the Association football match between a picked team of the army and navy and the Victoria-United eleven. Previous to the opening of the struggle the veterans from the Army and Navy played the Victoria-United eleven, Capt. Goward, of the Victoria-United eleven, blew his whistle at 8 o'clock, and Wheeler kicked off for the local veterans. Rev. Mr. Bolton secured the leather, and made a dash for his opponents' goal. The navy right full-back, however, returned the leather promptly to his forward line, which made a determined rush on the local goal, but James Hook, the old Victoria Wanderer full-back, sat in the nick of time. Hereabouts J. G. Brown secured the ball, and after a neat dribble sent it out to Billy Allan, and the latter put in a very nice shot, which beat the army goalkeeper. The local veterans had pretty much their own way for a few minutes, and Rev. Mr. Bolton, after playing the artful dodger with the army back division sent in a hot shot, which the army custodian fisted out. Mr. Bolton was not to be denied, and although he used his best endeavors to head the ball best possible, he scored a very nice goal with his stomach. Half time arrived with the local veterans leading by two to nil.

The army veterans started the second half with a determined rush, and time and time again made terrific onslaughts on the local goal, but Hook, Hood and Goodenough were imprugable, and the whistle sounded at full time, leaving the score the same as at the conclusion of the first half. After the game it was freely admitted amongst the spectators that Hook is getting to the front quickly.

THE MAINLAND LEAGUE. The match at New Westminster on Saturday between the Celtic and Columbian College teams resulted in a draw, each team securing one goal. However, the game ended rather unsatisfactorily, a dispute arising regarding the time, and although the teams obtained that eight minutes still remained to be played, the referee, W. G. Hughes, of New Westminster, declared that time was up, and the game was abandoned. Both teams intend lodging a protest on the grounds that the game was not finished.

Out at Central park there are eleven men who seem inclined to stop at home when it rains. On a former occasion they defaulted a game to the Bovers on account of the inclement weather, and on Saturday they repeated the trick, although they were scheduled to play at Burnside. The game was awarded to the Cascade by default. Vancouver News-Advertiser.

HOW THEY STAND. The Mainland League standing follows: Team. Played. Won. Lost. Draw. Pts. Celtic 8 5 1 2 12 Celtic 7 5 1 1 11 Bovers 7 5 2 0 10 Col. College 8 4 3 1 9 Chilliwack 6 3 3 0 6 Cascans 9 2 7 0 4 Central Park 7 0 7 0 0

NANAIMO ORGANIZED. At a meeting of those interested in Association football held in the Athletic club the other evening the Nanaimo team was reorganized for the season with the following officers: President, F. Graham; captain, J. Blundell; vice-captain, Robt. Vipond; secretary-manager, J. W. Freeman; executive, W. Graham, W. Robinson, J. W. Freeman, J. B. Blundell, R. Vipond. A committee consisting of J. W. Freeman and R. Vipond, was appointed to solicit subscriptions for new suits and the necessary paraphernalia for playing.

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REGBY FOOTBALL. JUNIORS SHOWING UP. The junior team that is to play Vancouver shortly defeated a combination of junior and intermediate players at the Cascade park yesterday afternoon by 13 points to nil. But one of the tries was converted. A return match will be played between the same teams tomorrow afternoon. The juniors are showing up in fine form and will give the terminal City players a severe shaking up.

SENIORS V. BONAVENTURE. The Victoria senior and Bonaventure teams will play at the Canteen grounds tomorrow afternoon. The former have been looking well to themselves since their drubbing by the Nanaimites a short time ago, and Capt. Macrae feels that their prestige will afford a great deal more if they let the Navy defeat them. The latter view the situation in the same light as far as they are concerned. The game should be a warm one.

VANCOUVER 21; NANAIMO, 31. The result of the Vancouver-Nanaimo match, which took place on Thursday at the Terminal City, is a surprise to outsiders throughout the province. It was expected, not only by Victorians, but by members of the Vancouver club, that the latter team would be unable to stand before the heavy forward division of the Nanaimo Home! But not only did Vancouver succeed in securing the try which gave them the lead, but they also scored a goal from an ignominious whitewash.

A large crowd had gathered at the Brockton Park near Lemara Island when the match commenced. There wasn't a slow minute from the start. All through the first half play was very even. In the second half Vancouver held the Home's scrum tightly and only on one or two occasions did the Nanaimo team manage to break away with those rushes for which they have established a reputation. The result was a 21-31 victory on both sides, the kicking into touch being exceptionally fine.

All the scoring was done in the second part of the match. Capt. Worsnop, of the Vancouver team, walked on the field at the blow of the whistle with an air of absolute confidence. He placed his men and their sent the ball well into Nanaimo territory. The Vancouver boys were after it like hares and they managed to prevent a safe return. Following this was a prolonged struggle between the forwards during which there was much rough play on the part of both teams. The Terminal City three-quarters began to show a prominent part. There was some splendid sprinting and excellent combination, and the Nanaimo team was doomed. Their forwards had eight of the ball, and before they properly realized the situation Jenkins, who was playing outside left, had made a magnificent run, eluding the two forward backs and placing the ball neatly behind the goal posts. Then Worsnop arranged the place kick and the ball was sent flying between the bars. From this time the game deteriorated to the complete rout of the Nanaimo forces. They were incapable of any organized resistance, and the struggle continued within the danger zone. Very shortly afterwards Jenkins got another opportunity, and with a zig-zag run again secured a touch. This was continued until the end of the match, the Nanaimo forwards rousing themselves to one supreme effort by which they managed to make one try.

This match undoubtedly demonstrates the value of careful training. Although the Vancouver fifteen was largely made up of intermediates, they tackled, wonderfully well and showed no hesitation when an opening presented itself. It was a pleasure to watch the control Captain Worsnop, who plays a grand game at large, has over the team. They follow his directions implicitly.

ly. He is the acknowledged leader and the players have confidence in his ability. Jenkins, Ellice, Marpole and Russell are four dangerous three-quarters, and with nice training will make as fast a quartet as the best team could desire. If there was more of the enthusiasm among Victoria players that is evinced by members of the Vancouver club the locals would stand a better chance of winning the championship. F. A. Macrae is undoubtedly a worthy captain. All Victoria players should tender that player their hearty support. The Terminal City team now feels that the championship is within their grasp. They think that Victoria will fall an easy victim to their prowess. Therefore it is up to the Victoria fifteen to take up training and other preparations in earnest. Vancouver has a good team, and it is only by hard earnest work that the locals can hope for victory.

MONTHLY COMPETITION. At the United Service club bluffs on Thursday afternoon the monthly medal foursome competition took place. A large number entered the contest, which was won by Mr. Foll and Hon. Mrs. F. G. Hood. The scores follow:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, and Points. Mr. Foll and Hon. Mrs. F. G. Hood are listed with scores of 83 and 18 points respectively.

TOURNEY ARRANGED. A tournament will be held next week at the Deland hotel for which three handsome cups have been offered as prizes by C. A. Harrison. Three gentlemen are to be selected as handicappers by those entering. Already entries have been received from the following: R. C. Davies, H. Dawson, J. P. Ritchie, J. Anderson, F. H. Dwyer, D. Stewart, F. Proctor, A. L. Proctor, B. H. John, T. G. Haynes.

BASEBALL. THE LEAGUE STANDING. The present standing of the Pacific Coast League team follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, and Lost. Los Angeles is listed with 53 wins and 41 losses.

BASKETBALL. LADYSMITH DEFEATED. In a match at Nanaimo last evening the Ladysmith team was defeated by the Coal City aggregation by a score of 6 to 5.

ENDERBY IS AMBITIOUS. WANTS TO BECOME A MUNICIPALITY-GAZETTE NOTICES. Enderby, the flourishing little town on the line of the Shuswap and Okanagan railways, is getting on. This week's Provincial Gazette contains the notice of an application to be made by Geo. Bell, H. W. Harvey, R. B. Bradley and H. W. Wright for incorporation under the name 'The Corporation of the Town of Enderby.'

GRABBED LIVE WIRE. Narrow Escape of a Lineman Saturday Morning—Nearly Electrocuted. A fatality was narrowly averted near the corner of Courtney and Government streets on Saturday. It appears that during the storm, which prevailed last night an electric light wire fell down just outside the Metropolitan building, and Lineman Ben Cross was about to fix it. He caught hold of the end and found it to be very much alive. He was unable to let go and shouted for assistance. A fellow workman who wore a pair of rubber gloves caught hold of the wire to release Cross, but he received a shock that sent him staggering back. Cross in the meantime made frantic efforts to free himself and started to run, but the wire started right with him. Eventually he was thrown to the curb and the shock affected his release. His condition at first appeared to be serious, but he was soon able to walk to White's drug store, a short distance, where he was attended to. The fall to the curb gave him a bruise and cut on the head which bled profusely. People should be careful to leave hanging wires alone these days, for by grabbing them they are likely to get into trouble.

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ILLEGAL FISHING. How Indians Caught Salmon in the Babine—Had Baricaded the River.

Vancover, Nov. 10.—The report of Hans Helgeson, who made the trip to the upper Skeena and Babine rivers for the fisheries department, has just been made public at Ottawa. Mr. Helgeson found that Indians had baricaded the Babine river in two places. A dam was put across and behind it were fifteen traps with false bottoms, into which salmon were driven. Mr. Helgeson watched Indians take five hundred spawning salmon from each trap the day he arrived. He destroyed the baricade and estimates that two million salmon were thus illegally captured there this season. This system has been going on many years. The salmon are dried and used for winter food.

THE CHICAGO EXPLOSION. Four Persons Were Killed and Twenty Injured. Chicago, Nov. 18.—Four persons were killed and a score of others were injured by a series of gas explosions that completely destroyed the plant of the Pyle Electric Headlight Company in South Chicago today.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS. Infantry Drill of Two Years Ago Is Again In Vogue. Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders: The following man, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength: No. 255, Gr. G. V. Copley, 18th March, 1904.

PARAGRAPH 2 of Regimental Order No. 43 is hereby cancelled. Infantry drill, 1902, will be used until further orders. All arms, accoutrements, bugles, etc., on charge to companies must be returned to the armories by Wednesday, the 23rd inst., preparatory to the inspection by the D. O. C. on Thursday, the 24th inst. By order. (Sgd.) D. B. MCCONNAN, Capt., Adjutant.

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MARRIED. GITT-HARNIE—At Vancouver, on Nov. 19th, by Rev. M. Smith, Francis Hargitt and Miss Margaret M. Harnie. NEIL-HODSON—At Vancouver, on Nov. 19th, by Rev. J. Wilson, Joseph Bonner and Miss Alice Hodson. DIED. HY—In this city, on the 17th instant, Leiby, a native of Tipperary, Ireland, aged 60 years.

BLUNDER OF AMERICAN CUTTER

IN THE SEIZURE OF A VICTORIA SEALER

Details of Incident Are Reported by the Schooner Teresa Now in Port.

The story of a blunder that might have cost Uncle Sam a substantial sum and the schooner Teresa the loss of whole hunting season in Behar Sea, has at last come to light through the return on Friday of the well-known sealer. The seizure of the vessel last July and her subsequent release are matters of history, but the details of the incident have never been told, and they only serve to indicate how dangerous a thing a little blunder in the hands of an inexperienced official may prove.

Capt. Lund tells the story as follows: On the 28th of July the Teresa was going into Unalaska. Just before dropping anchor Lieut. McLoy, of the United States revenue cutter McCullough, boarded the schooner and ordered her to stop. He also conducted a search of the little craft, and among the items found were a number of shotguns and some powder, which was used by the schooner for her signal gun. The fact that the powder was a compound that could not be used in a small gun made no difference. Nor did it seem to occur to the American lieutenant that the sealing season had not commenced, that the Teresa might be going to the Copper Island coast, that there were no skins aboard to prove that the schooner had been pursuing an illegal business or that there is no law to prevent a vessel carrying guns when she does not engage in sealing.

The Teresa was bound into Unalaska, and that she was about to anchor practically alongside the McCullough was evidence in itself of Capt. Lund's innocence. But all declarations to this effect proved unavailing. The Teresa was taken alongside a wharf, a man from the cutter was placed on board, and orders were given for the vessel to be taken to Victoria. Her papers were sealed, and in fact about all the provisions were locked up, only sufficient being allowed for the return voyage to port. Capt. Lund concluded that his prospects for the season were doomed.

The British cruiser Shearwater, however, came to his relief. She arrived in Unalaska on July 30th, when the Teresa's case was referred to her captain. A consultation was thereupon held between the British and American officers, the result of which the officers of the McCullough were proven to be in the wrong, and Capt. Lund was informed that he might continue on his cruise.

Before sailing he took the precaution to have the guns which had been found aboard sealed up. Nothing more of importance happened until the British and American vessels came along and a party boarded the Teresa. She had at the time 70 skins, which were all examined, but nothing was found in any way to cast a suspicion on the legitimate character of the vessel's operations. The total catch obtained on the cruise was 231 skins. Capt. Lund reports that he was very sorry to see the return from Belting Sea. On the coast he left the Oscar and Hattie, the only sealer still out. The latter had some seals blown away, and came to the straits of the loomed from the Teresa. Coming up the Straits before a westerly wind, a four-masted schooner was sighted, bound in, in ballast.

SOCIAL AND BALL

Enjoyable Time Spent at South Saanich on Wednesday Evening.

The annual social and ball, held at the North and South Saanich Societies' Agricultural hall, South Saanich, on Wednesday night, was a success. In spite of the very rainy evening, there was a very fair attendance. The president, Mr. Thomson, recalled a few incidents of the early days, of what is now known as the North and South Saanich Agricultural Societies, and treated the difference between two or three cows, a few sheep and chickens to what it is now. One of the banner shows of the province, he said, is the wildness of its surroundings of 87 years ago, when the trip to Victoria was considered a matter of days.

The following took part in the programme: Messrs. Sehl and Bantley, overture; Mr. Martindale, song; Mr. Ives, song; J. Stewart, recitation; Mr. Deaville, song; H. Tanner, M. P. P. address; Miss Martindale, song; Mr. Sehl, song, and Miss Deaville, song.

Messrs. Stewart and Tanner gave a very amusing sketch entitled "Old Friends." Mr. Tanner, in his address, asked for more cooperation from the members outside the directorate at show time, for that would lead them to experiment, and the result would be better stock and more of them, and better exhibits than ever before. He also asked for the help of the ladies to decorate the hall for the exhibition, for it is an acknowledged fact that they are adept at that business. He urged the farmers of the district to become members of the association and take a lively interest in it.

The thanks of the society are extended to friends from the city for their generous service in the programme, and all hope they will go out again. After a splendid repast, provided by the ladies and served by an able committee, dancing was indulged in to the strains of the Sehl and Bantley orchestra until 3 a. m.

ECZEMA BELIEVED IN A DAY.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. It is from these to which it will cure Blind, Bleeding and itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most fretting case. 25 cents.—111.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Given by Mrs. Green's Pupils and Others on Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday night Mrs. W. E. Green and her pupils, assisted by Mrs. H. Young, pianist, gave a most successful and delightful concert at the Institute hall. The programme had been well chosen, and the numbers were interesting in themselves, and at the same time admirably adapted for showing to advantage the talents, progress and versatility of Mrs. Green's clever pupils.

It has rarely, if ever, been one's lot to assist at a public concert where the level of excellence has been so high. Mrs. Green is to be congratulated on getting together so many pupils with fine voices, but at the same time great credit must be hers for the admirable training she is giving them.

They are, one and all, able to use their voices to good advantage, demonstrating the success of Mrs. Green's careful tuition and the excellent results obtained by her method of voice production, which is the same as the famous old Italian "Methode Garcia," the method which has made so many world-famed prima donnas—Adelina Patti and Christine Nilsson among the number.

Mrs. Green, who was in excellent voice, opened the concert with a fine rendering of Rubenstein's "Since First I Met Thee." This was followed by Henckel's "Spring." This last, a gem, gave her ample opportunity of showing her fine execution and perfect rendering of its floral passages.

Miss B. Howell, possessed of a fine contralto voice of considerable range, sang Dudley Buck's "Sunset" and De Koven's "Love's Trinité" with great taste and artistic perception.

Mrs. Leveson, a soprano with a full sympathetic voice of beautiful quality, sang Dudley Buck's "Spring" and "Avalanche" most artistically. In the second part of the programme her rendering of two short songs by Lindley and Frances Allister's "Sunset" and "The Song of the Sea" were equally good, and showed at the same time much dramatic power. Possibly her last number, "Le Chanson de Florian," by Benjamin Godard, was best adapted to show her advancing power and breadth of her really fine voice. This young lady has made great progress, and her voice has gained much in strength and facility since her first appearance, and the pleasure of hearing her last spring, a striking illustration of the excellence of Mrs. Green's method.

Miss Ruby E. Hill, a light soprano, gave de Rigo's "Happy Song" in excellent style. Miss Ethel Green, who came next on the programme, is a young lady with a fresh voice of great promise. It is comparatively small at present, but there is room for considerable development. Her future career will be watched with much interest. She sang Binnet's "Sunshine and Rain" with taste and exactness.

Mr. Bishop, who has a beautiful sympathetic voice, sang Trotter's "Rose in Heaven" with much charm, and this young lady also gives promise of future excellence. Miss Watkins, who has a rich contralto voice, sang De Koven's "Twilight" in good style. With serious study she will doubtless make a fine singer of the future. Miss Leah has a beautiful natural voice, and with more work will probably be able to use it to great advantage later on.

Mrs. H. Young played with much distinction, her rendering of Greig's "Wedding Day" being particularly effective. Her interpretation of "Kammett Destroy" by Rubenstein was also very much appreciated.

E. H. Russell, thanks to his excellent accompaniments, went far towards contributing to the success of his interesting concert. This talented musician having the gift of assuring confidence in the artist which he is engaged in assisting, is a TORGEUS MALE ATTIRE.

LAWS AGAINST SARTORIAL EXCESSES IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.

Considering the way women are managed in these days for their fondness for purple and fine linen, it is rather a shock to find that the sumptuary laws of the past were directed mainly against male excesses in the matter of raiment, says an exchange. There is, for instance, an ordinance issued by the Lord Mayor and common council of London in 1611 with regard to the dress of gentlemen, which was in many particulars very similar to the laws which regulate the dress of the wealthy city merchants, gaining freedom in the city by apprenticeship. It was ordained in the proclamation among other things that no man should wear a lined, faced or tufted with velvet, silk or taffety, nor any lawn bands, nor lace edged collars, nor any puffed-up ruffles or garters or shoe ties of silk or ribbon nor any shoes or garters nor sleeves held out by a framework of wire nor silk stockings nor Spanish leather shoes nor any shoes with high heels nor the hair done up with any tufts or locks, but cut close in decent manner.

LIBERALS WILL WIN.

Mr. Riley Returns From Interior—Says Messrs. Gallier and Ross Will Be Returned.

Geo. Riley, M.P., returned on Wednesday evening from a trip to Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo constituencies where, with Senator Templeman and other Liberals, he has been speaking in the interests of the government candidates, W. A. Gallier and Duncan Ross.

Most of the hotels are well filled. The mines are working steadily, and business is generally good. Much regret is felt that Rev. Father Montuochi, who a few weeks ago took charge of the R. C. church here, was unable to continue his duties. During his short residence, he earned the respect and esteem of all.

Why is the same lady's glove-like a cave in the woods?—Because it is a place for her suit ("hermitage"). What birds are found on docks and railways?—Cranes.

SPIRITS DINED RIGHT ROYALLY

TRIENNIAL FEAST IS THING OF THE PAST

Chinese Practically Finished Their Big Pow-Wow Thursday—A Gorgeous Parade.

(From Friday's Daily.) The triennial feast under the auspices of the Chinese Free Mason Society is at an end. There were merely a few spectators this morning, the last of the wine as libations to the gods, the remnants of roast pig and an exhortation or two to the jesses that the priests had no time to deliver.

After the ceremony the company partook of the wedding supper, the remainder of the evening being spent in the usual manner. The happy couple for their new home on Clarke street. The popularity and esteem in which the young couple are held was attested by the many handsome and valuable presents received. Invitations are being issued for a reception to be held at their new home in the near future.

FULL COURT SITTING.

No Appeal is Allowed in the Case of Rex vs. Abo.

(From Friday's Daily.) The Full court is sitting in this city today hearing arguments in favor of granting appeal in criminal cases. The case of Rex vs. Abo is before the court. The judge has refused to grant an appeal in this case. The court will now hear arguments in favor of granting appeal in criminal cases.

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