



DISTURBANCE IN CHICAGO SYNAGOGUE

SEVERAL PERSONS RECEIVED INJURIES

Police Who Were Called Out Placed the Leaders Under Arrest and Dispersed Meeting.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The police were called to quell a riot last night in the Russian synagogue at Chicago and Judd streets, where Adolph Krus was addressing a Jewish meeting. Several persons received slight wounds. Ten men and women were arrested.

MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Clubbed Into Insensibility—Messages on Pictures.

New York, Sept. 26.—Irene Grossman, a girl of 16 years, was found clubbed into insensibility in the hallway of her home in West 122nd street early today. The attack was the culmination of a series of slightly entries into the Grossman residence, which were intended to enforce by "black" means methods of payment of money for immunity from attack.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Boy Killed by His Playmate—Did Not Know Revolver was Loaded.

Portland, Sept. 23.—A special from Baker City says that at 6 o'clock this afternoon, Chester Swingley, aged 16, accidentally shot and killed his playmate, Goin Hampton, aged 13. The Swingley and Hampton families were holding a session at the home of Mrs. H. Burns, mother of Mrs. Swingley, and were at dinner. The Hampton boy left the table and the Swingley boy's revolver, which was not a .32-calibre revolver, according to young Swingley, from the wall, he called to him to come into the room. Swingley came and took the gun from Hampton. Not knowing it was loaded, he pointed it at Hampton and pulled the trigger, shooting him through the forehead and killing him instantly.

BULLETS REMOVED

Taken From Body of Detective Who Was Wounded in Fight With Preight Flight.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—After the removal of five 38 calibre bullets from his body, Joseph Gaidinski, a railroad detective, wounded on August 18th, in a battle with a freight train was pronounced yesterday, to be on the road to recovery. The detective, according to the hospital surgeons, presents one of the most remarkable cases of physical endurance that has ever come under their care.

Advertisement for 'Cotton Root Compound' by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, describing its benefits for various ailments.

EMPEROR CONSIDERS THE MEMORIALS

AGAINST TERMS OF THE PEACE TREATY

Japanese Are Almost Unanimous in Demand for the Resignation of the Cabinet.

Tokio, Sept. 25.—The Emperor is giving personal attention to the memorials presented to the throne against the terms of the peace arranged with Russia. These memorials now number nearly a hundred. The agitators, who are trying to interview privy councillors, advocate the refusal to ratify the treaty of peace and demand the resignation of the cabinet. Even the Moderates do not conceal their grief at the result of the negotiations.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Physicians, Surgeons and Bacteriologists Discuss Preservation of Public Health.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 25.—Physicians, surgeons and bacteriologists from all parts of the United States and from Canada and Mexico are convening in this city to attend the thirty-third annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, which opened today, and will continue until Friday night. A wide range of subjects for discussion touching the preservation of public health has been prepared. Section meetings were held today at the medical hall, and the president of the association, who will preside at the meetings, is Dr. F. Westbrook, of Minneapolis, Minn.

CENSURE THE EMPEROR

Members of Hungarian Coalition Parties Approve the Action of Their Leaders.

Buda Pest, Sept. 25.—The executive committee of the coalition parties summoned to discuss the situation arising from the ultimatum presented to the Hungarian leaders by the King-Emperor, has passed what amounts to a severe vote of censure on His Majesty and his advisers. The committee in the resolution expressed the deepest regret that the King-Emperor did not listen to the statements submitted by him to Vienna, who represent the majority in the Hungarian parliament, and constitute therefore the leaders of the nation in its public affairs.

PREDICTS DISASTER

Engineer Says Water Will Drive Settlers from the Imperial Valley in Southern California.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—Disastrous results from irrigation in Imperial valley in Southern California were predicted last night by Geo. Y. Wisner, of Detroit, an engineer of national repute and a member of the international waterways commission. Mr. Wisner, speaking before the Detroit Engineering Society, said: "Within twenty years thousands of people who have taken up government lands in Imperial valley will be driven out by the water, their homes and fields forming the bottom of an immense inland sea. The cause of the coming catastrophe is the poor engineering in directing the course of Colorado river for irrigation purposes. The river has cut into the hills of its new course to such an extent that nearly all Colorado river flows into the valley. Engineers realize the danger, but after many frantic efforts have failed to change the river's course back to its old bed. Not for twenty years will evaporation down there be equal to the inflow into the valley. By that time a million acres of fertile land, which is 200 feet below level, will be covered by an inland sea."

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Advertisement for 'Crushed by Elevator' detailing a fatal accident in Seattle.

Advertisement for 'Customs Revenue Shows Increase' and 'Signs of Improvement in Export Trade'.

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Field produce. Bushel spring wheat—1st, D. Evans & Sons; 2nd, J. McPherson. Barley—1st, D. Evans & Sons; 2nd, J. McPherson. Oats—1st, D. Evans & Sons; 2nd, J. McPherson.

Field peas—1st, W. C. Brown; 2nd, D. Evans & Sons. Vetches—1st, A. J. Bell. Six ears of field corn—1st, G. H. Hadwen; 2nd, W. P. Jaynes.

Roots and Vegetables. Six Swedish turnips—1st, M. T. Johnston; 2nd, H. P. Williams-Freeman. Six turnips, any other kind—1st, S. M. Dighton; 2nd, G. T. Corfield.

Six mangolds, Globe or Yellow Tankard—1st, W. Bassett; 2nd, F. H. Maitland-Douglass. Six carrots, white or yellow—1st, W. H. Kingston; 2nd, M. T. Johnston.

Six carrots, long, or white—1st, W. H. Kingston; 2nd, S. M. Dighton. Six Early Rose potatoes—1st, A. J. Bell; 2nd, Mrs. J. Maitland-Douglass.

Six any other kind, early potatoes—1st, A. J. Bell; 2nd, W. Bassett. Six Late Rose potatoes—1st, W. C. Duncan; 2nd, A. J. Bell.

Six any other kind, late potatoes—1st, J. W. Kelly; 2nd, G. T. Corfield. Six any other kind, late potatoes—1st, J. W. Kelly; 2nd, G. T. Corfield.

Two drumhead cabbages—1st, A. R. Wilson; 2nd, Robt. McLay. Two Savoy cabbages—1st, W. C. Brown; 2nd, W. H. Kingston.

Two cauliflowers—1st, H. O. Willburn; 2nd, A. R. Wilson. Six table carrots—1st, A. Drome; 2nd, F. H. Maitland-Douglass.

Six parsnips—1st, W. R. Robertson; 2nd, A. R. Wilson. Six table beets, long—1st, G. E. Corfield; 2nd, E. H. Forrester.

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Two cucumbers—1st, A. R. Wilson; 2nd, F. H. Maitland-Douglass. Two vegetable marrow—1st, C. Livingston; 2nd, J. Alexander.

Two squash—1st, J. W. Kelly; 2nd, F. H. Maitland-Douglass. Two Hubbard squash—1st, J. W. Kelly; 2nd, F. H. Maitland-Douglass.

Six tomatoes—1st, E. R. Wilson; 2nd, J. McPherson. Collection of garden vegetables—1st, A. R. Wilson. Fruit.

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Autumn apples—1st, G. H. Hadwen. Commercial apples—1st, G. H. Hadwen; 2nd, W. C. Duncan.

Packed box apples—1st, G. H. Hadwen; 2nd, J. H. Wiltmore. Apples, 5 Duchesse of Oldenburgh—1st, J. Weismiller.

Apples, 5 any other variety, summer—1st, J. Weismiller; 2nd, G. H. Hadwen. Apples, 5 Alexander—1st, W. C. Duncan; 2nd, E. H. Forrester.

Apples, 5 Wealthy—1st, F. Harrison; 2nd, S. M. Dighton. Apples, 5 20-cs. Pippin—1st, W. Ford; 2nd, F. H. Maitland-Douglass.

Apples, 5 Gloria Mundi—1st, G. T. Corfield; 2nd, R. Roberts. Apples, 5 Gravenstein—1st, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2nd, W. H. Hayward.

Apples, 5 Elmhurst Orange—1st, B. McClay; 2nd, R. H. Widdon. Apples, 5 Ribston Pippin—1st, W. C. Duncan; 2nd, E. H. Forrester.

Apples, 5 any other variety, autumn—1st, B. Roberts; 2nd, T. A. Wood. Apples, 5 Baldwin—1st, R. McClay; 2nd, W. H. Kingston.

Apples, 5 Northern Spy—1st, R. McClay; 2nd, J. Weismiller. Apples, 5 Golden Russet—1st, R. Roberts; 2nd, E. H. Forrester.

Apples, 5 R. L. Greening—1st, R. McClay; 2nd, W. C. Duncan. Apples, 5 Ben Davis—1st, G. H. Hadwen; 2nd, Rev. R. Holmes.

Loaf of bread, home made—1st, Mrs. H. Smith; 2nd, Mrs. J. H. Witham. Loaf of bread, from Ogilvie's house.

Loaf of bread, made from three star flour by lady resident—1st, Mrs. H. Smith; 2nd, Mrs. J. H. Witham. Pot jelly—1st, Mrs. Patterson; 2nd, Mrs. Whiteman.

Pump jam—1st, Mrs. Forrester; 2nd, Mrs. J. H. Witham. Strawberry jam—1st, Miss Kingston; 2nd, Miss B. Nuttall.

Raspberry jam—1st, Mrs. Patterson; 2nd, Mrs. J. H. Witham. Marmalade—1st, Mrs. Whiteman; 2nd, Mrs. Drummond.

Any other kind of jam—1st, Mrs. Whiteman. Bottle cherries—1st, Mrs. Patterson; 2nd, Mrs. J. H. Witham.

Pears—1st, Mrs. J. H. Witham; 2nd, Mrs. M. Wilson. Prunes—1st, Mrs. Patterson; 2nd, Mrs. J. H. Witham.

Raspberries—1st, Miss M. Wilson. Girls Under 15 Years. Best fancy needlework—1st, Miss McKay; 2nd, Miss L. White.

Pencil drawing—1st and 2nd, Miss Spraggett. Loaf of bread—1st, Mrs. Forrester; 2nd, Mrs. J. H. Witham.

Plain cake, without fruit—1st, Miss M. Forrester. Collection of wild flowers, foliage and berries—1st, Miss A. McKinnon; 2nd, Mrs. J. Wood.

Miscellaneous. Water-color landscape—1st, Mrs. A. L. Townsend; 2nd, Mrs. L. Forrester. Collection of amateur photographs taken and developed by exhibitor—1st, Miss L. McKenzie; 2nd, Miss Prevost.

Flowers. Best bouquet of flowers—1st, Mrs. R. Miller; 2nd, Mrs. Kingston. Pencil drawing—1st, Mrs. Kingston; 2nd, Mrs. Ducaan.

Cut flowers—1st, Mrs. Kingston; 2nd, Mrs. J. Maitland-Douglass. Sweet peas—1st, Miss Duncan. Twelve roses, cut blooms—1st, Mrs. Kingston; 2nd, J. W. Kelly.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS IS COMING

By Good Vote This City is Selected For Next Year's Place of Gathering.

The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress at its sitting in Toronto has decided to make Victoria the meeting place next year. Some time ago the local trades and labor council set the heels upon bringing the meeting of 1906 to this city. The members went about their work in a systematic manner, and have won out. The Dominion congress meeting in this city was a good majority decided to come to the coast and hold the meeting in Victoria. In consequence there is great rejoicing among the trades unionists of the city.

When it was decided to invite the congress to come to this city the local trades and labor council asked the co-operation of the various representative bodies in the city. The mayor and city council, the board of trade and the tourist association readily lent their assistance, and among other things extended an invitation to make this the next meeting place. Premier McBride also lent his aid in supplementing the efforts of the trades and labor council.

With the preliminary work well in hand the choice of E. D. McInnes, M. P. P., and A. Johnson was made to proceed to Toronto as delegates from the local trades and labor council and urge the delegates for the session of 1906 to meet in Victoria. Apparently the two delegates did their work well, for the decision of the congress has been to come here.

Other places which extended invitations for the session of 1906 were Guelph, Galt and Winnipeg. The ballot stood as follows: Victoria, 53; Guelph, 35; Winnipeg, 16.

The annual meeting of the congress in this city is recognized will be of the greatest importance to trades unionism, not only of this city but also of the whole province. The invitation at present is to try and have the delegates to the meeting present in the city on Labor Day if that can be arranged. That day is to be celebrated in this city next year, and with a large gathering from the East a record demonstration should be possible.

In addition to the interest which the gathering of the delegates will give to union workers in the West, the holding of the meeting here will also have a tendency to open the eyes of the delegates from the East to the conditions prevailing in the West, so that questions affecting the Pacific Coast will in future be dealt with in a more satisfactory way.

The local unions will at once begin preparations for the entertaining of the delegates in a fitting manner, and it is safe to say that at no previous gathering of the delegates was the reception and entertainment on as elaborate a scale as it will be in Victoria this coming year.

It is probable it will include excursions to various points on Vancouver Island, and to points of interest along the coast. At the Trades and Labor Congress among the officers elected were the following: Alphonse Sterville, of Montreal, re-elected as president. Vice-President Simpson and Secretary-Treasurer Draper were also re-elected to their respective offices. George A. Caldwell, of Victoria, vice-president for British Columbia. The executive officers of the province are C. Baird, Nanaimo; D. P. Johnson, Vancouver, and E. Kelly, Nelson.

The funeral of Lewis Frost, the logger who was accidentally killed at Port Renfrew last Friday, will take place on Tuesday at 11 o'clock from Harvey's undertaking parlors. Deceased was 35 years of age and a native of Germany.

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LOST CAPTAIN ON SOUTHERN COAST

THE LESTER CASTLE IS IN ROYAL ROADS

Eight of Crew Were Taken Down With Fever - Sighted Spars Off Coast.

On Saturday night three arrived in the Royal Roads from Acapulco a British barque, which two years ago gained a great deal of notoriety in shipping papers the world over. The barque is the Lester Castle, which comes here in ballast to await orders.

Before starting on the voyage Capt. Crosby, her former skipper, contracted fever, and in less than five hours died from the effects of the disease.

Where the vessel lay in port at anchor, the Lester Castle put to sea soon after the death of Capt. Crosby more of the ship's company might have succumbed to the fever.

Coming up the coast Capt. Sprague says he encountered several heavy gales, in one of which the barque was tumbled about in a lively manner.

The barque was last here two years ago, when she landed a marine contingent for the United Kingdom. It was on this famous voyage that the vessel's manœuvres attracted such world-wide attention.

In reaching a point in the Southern Pacific, off the coast of Pitcairn Island, three of the barque's crew were killed.

The desperadoes then determined to leave the ship, and while one of their number held twenty members of the crew at bay on the poop deck, threatening to kill the first man who attempted to leave it, his comrades built a raft.

BLOODSHED MARKED CUBAN ELECTIONS

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New York, Sept. 23.—A Paris dispatch to the World says that the senior Russian peace envoy, M. Witte, laughingly referred while in Paris to Prof. Marten's experience with American food, adding: "I can't say that I suffered quite that way myself, but that is due to my constitution."

Havana, Sept. 23.—Official dispatches received from Cienfuegos announce the killing of Congressman Enrique Villuendas, leader of the Liberal party and the most able orator in the lower House, and the chief of police of Cienfuegos.

Christiania, Sept. 24.—The Norwegian delegation arrived here from Karlstad at 1 p.m. and was received with cheers by several thousand persons.

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IRISH NATIONALIST

W. H. K. Redmond Returns From Trip to Australia.

New York, Sept. 23.—Wm. H. K. Redmond, M. P. for County Clare, Ireland, and brother of John E. Redmond, Nationalist leader, is in the city on his way home from Australia.

Baku, Sept. 23.—Quiet prevails in the town, but the streets are still patrolled and the railways are guarded by troops.

Bucharest, Romania, Sept. 23.—The diplomatic relations between Greece and Romania has been broken off.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 23.—It is announced that the Montgomery Baseball Association will play a game at the city of Montgomery, Ala., during the week of September 24th and 25th.

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FALL SEEDS A Grand Stock of GRASS AND CLOVER ALSO FALL WHEAT SEED AT 125 GOV'T ST VICTORIA.

THE PERSONATION CHARGE.

Commenting on the Nilson or Nelson impersonation case, in which the ears as well as the eyes of Justice (with a big J) were apparently perverted, but no doubt judicially, closed, the Columnist says the object in view was to connect the members of the government in some mysterious way with the crime, if there was a crime committed. As previously pointed out in the Times, it is perfectly obvious that the members of the government, or the agents of the members of the government, could have nothing to do with the trip of the steamer Chelalis from Vancouver to Wellington on the day of the election in Alberni. Mr. Nilson or Nelson and his band of patriots, although not men of great worldly wealth, were persons of overflowing patriotism. They reared for the welfare of their country in the event of disaster overtaking the McBride government, and they invested all their meagre possessions in the charter of the steamer. The venture was a profitable one, as a number of votes which might have been lost to the candidate of the government were cast, the day was saved and the welfare of British Columbia under honest, capable, upright and virtuous government assured.

It might have been unfortunate for the patriotic and self-sacrificing Mr. Nilson or Nelson had there not been a magistrate on the bench capable of appreciating his devotion to the cause of political righteousness. It was proved beyond cavil that although the alleged personator had long been known and had become a naturalized British subject as one Edward Nilson or Nelson (it is sometimes convenient for persons of a certain class to have interchangeable names) he voted in the name of Neil Christian Nilson. But personal testimony and official evidence of a documentary character had no effect upon the mind of the Daniel who adorns the magistracy bench at Nanaimo. Mr. Yarwood, although the act says that "any person who applies for a ballot paper in the name of some other person, whether such name is that of a person living or dead, or of a fictitious person, is guilty of personation, hold that in order to establish a case to his satisfaction the person of the person impersonated must be produced in court. The learned justice must be enabled to examine the tongue that framed the form of words in which the ballot was asked for and to behold the hand that marked the false ballot. Now we, in the face of the extraordinary decision of Magistrate Yarwood, would like to know what he would have demanded had the man Edward Nilson or Nelson, who in the name of Neil Christian Nilson, had secured a conviction had been secured by producing the remains in court and placing them before the eyes of this most excellent judge? But the law makes specific provision for the conviction and punishment of those who vote, or attempt to vote, in the name of fictitious persons. Fictitious persons, for the benefit of the intellect of Magistrate Yarwood, we may point out, are persons who do not exist—who neither live, move, nor have being. Now if a man were brought before the court over which Magistrate Yarwood has the honor to preside, charged with an infraction of the Election Act by asking for a ballot in the name of a fictitious person, would the said court dismiss the charge if the body of the said fictitious person were not produced? And what if it were proved that the fictitious person, like the real, living person who acted as deputy returning officer for the sub-division in which the alleged voting was perpetrated, should of his own volition and without hint from any one interested, member of the government, or acting on behalf of a member of the government, he himself away to a foreign country, what would the conclusion of the court be?

But we must leave Magistrate Yarwood to the consolations of his own reflections. His mind must be in a state of considerable confusion if he has attempted to trace his rulings to their logical conclusion. He has set aside the statutory enactment of the legislature and substituted therefor a fantastic production of his own extraordinary judicial mind. If all the courts of British Columbia were to follow the precedent set in the Nilson or Nelson case, what protection would the public have against the machinations and the corruption of a government deal to every sense of political expediency and determined to retain power by any devices its creatures or trained agents in political crookedness could bring into play?

It appears that the last bid in the price of the products of the Standard Oil Company was made on the day after Mr. Rockefeller had entertained a party of distinguished "American" humorists. The joke is on the American people. Doubtless they appreciate what the humorists, of whom the Oil King is not the least, have done to relieve the tedium of their humdrum existence.

Princess Alice, of Washington will have achieved renown almost equal to that of her distinguished father before she has finished her travels. But the lady cannot help if the press of her devoted people insist upon advertising her.

THE PREFERENCE AT WORK.

The British preference in its original conception was received in a hostile spirit by the Conservatives of Canada. The ruin of Canadian industries was freely predicted by the opposition in the first session of Parliament following the announcement of the Finance Minister. Great Britain was impressed by the spirit of Imperialism exhibited in the Liberal policy of preferential trade within the Empire, but was doubtful respecting the expediency of a general reciprocity movement of such a character. If preferential trade meant any departure from the traditional free trade policy of the Mother Land, it was something that required very careful consideration and delicate handling. There can be no question that the indifference, if not actual hostility, of British statesmen has been very disappointing to Canadians, who assumed that their overtures were worthy of sympathetic consideration at the very least. The United States, which by reason of proximity, similarity of industrial pursuits and products, climate and methods, has been the principal caterer to the trade demands of Canadians, was more actively aroused than any other country in the world by the announcement of the promulgation of new schedules in our fiscal system. American experts on trade movements have during the past half dozen years been giving most careful consideration to developments in connection with the preferential trade movement. Naturally they take the view that no attempts to artificially stem the natural currents of trade can be successful to the point aimed at by Imperial preference proponents. But they cannot ignore facts which are potent to impartial observers. Commenting on the effect of the Canadian preferential tariff on the trade of Great Britain and the United States with Canada, U. C. Connal Swain, writing from Southampton, develops some interesting comparisons. His analysis naturally illustrates the tendency of an interested party to take an optimistic view of the situation. He says: Canada has imposed a retaliatory surtax of 33 1/2 per cent. on imports from Germany and preferential rates of 33 1/2 per cent. in favor of Great Britain and its colonies. All the rest of the world has to pay the regular rates. Of Canadian imports 42 per cent. enter free of duty. The surtax and the preferential rates apply, of course, to the dutiable goods only. Of these latter the United States furnished about 40 per cent. in 1893 and a little more than 50 per cent. in 1904, while the share of Great Britain fell off from 45 per cent. in 1893 to a little more than 30 per cent. in 1904.

Since 1897, the last year before preferential rates were established, England's share has remained practically the same. In other words, the rapid decline in its exports to Canada, indicated by 45 per cent. in 1893 and by 30 per cent. in 1897, was checked. All other countries show a slight gain from between 10 and 15 to 20 per cent. Thus a preferential tariff has partially done for which in his eagerness to overcome and to harness the powers of the earth and the air in his service, he is overlooking that which is really essential and that which his forefathers took particular care to diligently supervise. Man, the lord of creation, is permitting the most valuable part of his estate to pass from his control. Frankly and humbly we confess that the subject we have chosen for our afternoon discourse was suggested by the contribution of a writer in T. A. T. (Talk and Talk), apparently one of the few male creatures left with sufficient courage to publicly express his convictions. This literary Ajax boldly proclaims the truth that the basis of all rule is physical force, in some shape or another. If a man has no means of enforcing obedience to his commands, he might as well just as well refrain from promulgating them. "The woman had taken notice of them or not precisely as she pleased." From which oracular evidence it will be inferred that the evidence of man's decadence is to be found in the change for the worse in his relations with the woman who "tempted me and I did eat." The bold one, who undeniably proclaims his belief that man should "assert his ancient prerogative," and authoritatively establish his lapsed dominance daily plunges into his interesting subject by asking, "Should husbands beat their wives?" And he proceeds to reason towards an affirmative answer thus:

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A MILLIONAIRE'S EPITAPH.

Although Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire with a not inconsiderable number of estimable qualities, has not completed his life work, which, as undertaken of his own volition, is to distribute his great wealth and to avoid the disgrace of dying poor, he is said to have picked out the epitaph he would have inscribed upon the stone which will mark the resting place of the "dust" which is his best legacy. It seems that in the days when life was strenuous indeed with Mr. Carnegie, when he was laying the foundations for his vast fortune at Homestead, Pa., a fortune which the labor unions were just as energetically striving to share in to a very limited extent, the ironmaster's hand rested very heavily upon all who attempted to resist his imperious will. One agitator who would not be broken in spirit resisted to the point of meriting exile from the home of the free. He went South, where all did not go to well with him, and it is probable that he read the day he went forth against the stubborn Scot who says he was born to have his own way. But Mr. Carnegie, after he had had his way, did not bear malice. He was magnanimous to those who had passed under the wheels of his chariot. He heard that his antagonist of earlier days was not laying up a fortune for distribution in his declining years. He sent a white-winged messenger to interview the man and to express his wish to set him up on his feet again. The one-time enemy of the ironmaster was manifestly pleased and touched. But he was just as independent as his self-respecting American comrade. He refused to be bought, he admitted, and the prospect did not brighten. He preferred to fight his own battle and to enjoy the fullest satisfaction in whatever success he achieved. However, said the worker, "That wasn't the white of Andy." And so it is said this exclamation is the epitaph Andrew Carnegie is going to have inscribed on his tombstone—after he has satisfactorily dispensed his fortune. But what will Mrs. Carnegie say? What will the tenants and the few of the Laird of Skibo think? Will not all Scotland be scandalized and the effect generally be painful?

MAN'S DECADENCE.

The dominant figure in this world of weakness and of vice, the creature who by his genius for mastering forces of all kinds has brought his fellow-creatures and the elements through which he lives and moves and has his being into a condition of rapidly advancing decadence. In his eagerness to overcome and to harness the powers of the earth and the air in his service, he is overlooking that which is really essential and that which his forefathers took particular care to diligently supervise. Man, the lord of creation, is permitting the most valuable part of his estate to pass from his control. Frankly and humbly we confess that the subject we have chosen for our afternoon discourse was suggested by the contribution of a writer in T. A. T. (Talk and Talk), apparently one of the few male creatures left with sufficient courage to publicly express his convictions. This literary Ajax boldly proclaims the truth that the basis of all rule is physical force, in some shape or another. If a man has no means of enforcing obedience to his commands, he might as well just as well refrain from promulgating them. "The woman had taken notice of them or not precisely as she pleased." From which oracular evidence it will be inferred that the evidence of man's decadence is to be found in the change for the worse in his relations with the woman who "tempted me and I did eat." The bold one, who undeniably proclaims his belief that man should "assert his ancient prerogative," and authoritatively establish his lapsed dominance daily plunges into his interesting subject by asking, "Should husbands beat their wives?" And he proceeds to reason towards an affirmative answer thus:

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UPON ANY WOMAN, LET ALONE HIS OWN WIFE.

But what takes the place of the little wholesome chastisement of the days gone by? "Bickering, nagging, cutting words that hurt more than any whip-lash, studied indifference, neglect. Which is the worse? Let the woman answer."

"In our insistence upon the 'cruelty' and the 'cowardice' of wife-beating, we have quite lost sight of the other side of the question. How many flighty, feather-headed young matrons have been saved from becoming actual wantons by a timely taste of the strap or the stick in the hands of their justly incensed husbands, to settle down later on into model wives and mothers?"

"Forty or sixty years ago the wife who was caught by her husband with the necktie of the stick in her hand, to court disaster. It is the man's place to rule, the woman's to obey. Even the prayer-book makes this plain, in the marriage service—the Bible insists upon 'it over and over again."

"But the basis of all rule is physical force, in some shape or another. If a man has no means of enforcing obedience to his commands, he might just as well refrain from promulgating them. The woman can take notice of them or not, precisely as she pleases. She frequently elects to ignore them; hence marital unhappiness, culminating frequently in actual misery."

"At a recent famous wedding which lately took place in New York it was noticed that black velvet formed the costume of a large proportion of the guests—not only worn by the elder women; but almost as much by the young society belles, also the silver gray chiffon velvet costumes were seen in numbers. We present on this page a Marie Antoinette gown, which is something out of the ordinary. It is said that we are going back to the styles of long ago, and that 1824 will be notable for novelty and antiquated dress. It is not every woman that can wear these effects becomingly. Changes in fashion or anything else are not made in a day. It isn't every woman that can afford such changes. Nor is it possible for every woman to attend society functions, or ordinary tea or church socials, because of weaknesses which are peculiar to the sex. The household duties and, some say, that the woman's strength is equal to it. If the woman suffers from backache, nervous spells, headache, (usually in the back of the head), a feeling of irritability and constant restlessness, it is probably due to functional troubles, especially feminine. It was not intended that women should suffer so much at regular periods, nor that she should be pulled down with drains and catarrhal conditions so prevalent. The minute she takes a tonic just fitted for such cases, and not intended for any other trouble but the diseases of the feminine functions, just so soon will she begin to mend and gain proper strength and health, and the nervous manifestations will begin to disappear."

"I thank you very much for your remedies and your good advice and will recommend your medicines to every sick woman I know. If you think my several ailments will help any suffering woman, you may use my name."



IN THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

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STOCK SHOW AT PORTLAND.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Available in Prize Money. Portland, Sept. 21.—The biggest stock show ever held west of the mountains is now in progress at the Lewis & Clark exposition, and will continue until September 29th. The show is being held on the Government Peninsula, across Gault's lake, near the United States government buildings. Commodious sheds have been built at either side of a wide avenue facing it, and these are all filled with stock. There is also a large covered feeding area, with seats for spectators on either side. The judges are all experts in their respective lines, and the best men obtainable, and the show is a grand success.

WOMAN BURLAR.

Reported to Have Been Operating in Spokane and Vicinity. Spokane, Sept. 21.—W. C. Smith, a roomer in the Lynde block, has reported to the police that on Tuesday night he detected a veiled woman in the act of crawling through the window of his room. He says that he called out to her, "What do you want?" and that, dropping from the window, she rushed away. He says he is satisfied that her object was robbery, and the police are inclined to agree with him, as they have had other reports which would indicate that a woman burglar has been operating in several places in the Northwest.

AWAITS REPORT.

United States Consul-General is Inquiring Into Nationalization of Prisoners in Turkey. Constantinople, Sept. 22.—United States Minister Lehmann is awaiting the report of Consul-General Dickinson's inquiry into the nationalization of Vartanian and Aftarian before taking further steps. In course of his examination Vartanian admitted to Mr. Dickinson that he had been dispatched by a revolutionary committee to murder Apik Udjian, a prominent Armenian who was shot and killed on August 22nd in the district quarter in this city, and added that Aftarian was his accomplice.

LIGHTHOUSES FOR THE WEST COAST.

COL. ANDERSON ARRIVES FROM NANAIMO TO DAY.

He Will Select Sites For Beacons, Look into Tide Register and Life-Saving Station Matters.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine and fisheries department, arrived in Victoria at noon today from Nanaimo accompanied by Captain Hamilton, en route to the West Coast of Vancouver Island to select the exact site of the several lighthouses to be built there in accordance with the intimation made last year by Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. Col. Anderson will visit Barkley Sound, Clayoquot, Kyagoot, Nootka and Queen's Sound for the purpose mentioned, and expects to spend a considerable time on the work of selection of sites. While on the West Coast the chief engineer will make an exhaustive investigation of the question of a tidal gauge or registry, something similar to that which was in operation in Victoria harbor until about a year ago. The tidal registry is now considered to be of prime importance by the marine scientific men, and it seems likely that the Dominion government will establish one on the West Coast for holding the ocean measurements under a single commission, which will be of the highest importance to the navigation and observation purposes. Col. Anderson also informed the Times that the matter of establishing a life-saving station somewhere along the West Coast should have his earnest attention on this occasion. He will ascertain the facts and decide whether a recommendation of the kind should be made to the government.

Col. Anderson will leave for the West Coast as soon as the D.G.S. Quindra is available for the trip. How long he will be absent or is likely to be absent, he could not say, as the work will be gone into thoroughly.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Information Contained in This Week's Provincial Gazette—Appointments Made. (From Friday's Daily.) The last issue of the Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: James McKen, of Barkerville, to be acting government agent, etc., for the Cariboo electoral district during the absence of John Bowron. William Alexander Mitchell, of Caribonado, to be a justice of the peace. Richard Kellett, of Nanose Bay, and Robert Hume Dayne Hickey, of Eastport, to be deputy game wardens for the Alberni electoral district. James McKen, of Barkerville, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Bulkley assessment district during the absence of John Bowron. Robert Rutherford, of 150-mile House, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Queen's Forks assessment district, during the absence of John Bowron. Thomas Stephen Fletcher, of Victoria, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Victoria assessment district in the place of His Honor Judge Eli Harrison, resigned.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a wooden bridge over the Chilliwack river at Cultus lake crossing on or before September 30th. Tenders are also asked for a bridge over the Cowichan river at Duncan. A court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the Assessment Act, respecting the assessment rolls for the year 1906, will be held for the following assessment districts by Judge Harrison: For Mayne Island, under the assessor of Galiano Island, at the assessor's office, Mayne Island, on Wednesday, October 25th, 1906, at 11 a.m. For Spring Island, at Stevens' hotel, Salt Spring Island, on Wednesday, November 1st, 1906, at 2 p.m. For Alberni assessment district, at the court house, Alberni, on Wednesday, November 8th, 1906, at 2 p.m. For Comox assessment district, at the court house, Comox, on Wednesday, November 29th, 1906, at 11 a.m. For Nanaimo city, North Nanaimo and South Nanaimo assessment districts, at the assessor's office, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, November 21st, 1906, at 2 p.m.

A meeting has been arranged before the committee of the owners of property abutting on the harbor, and the board of trade, to decide upon what joint action shall be taken before the special commission on transportation. The meeting is called for 4 p. m. on Tuesday next at the board of trade rooms.

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SOUTH PARK SCHOOL DRAWINGS DISCUSSED

At Special Meeting of the Board Last Evening—Committee of Whole to Conduct the Inquiry.

A special meeting of the board of school trustees was held Friday evening, when the charge of violating the regulations in connection with the recent examinations at South Park school was discussed. The matter was left to the board, acting as a committee of the whole, to conduct an investigation...

Trustee Huggett wanted to know whether anything had been done by the board towards the augmentation of the teaching staff of the High school by a commercial instructor. He thought it was time for some action. Three months had passed, and nothing had been done...

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GOLDEN FUTURE FOR THE TWIN CITIES

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

He Predicts For Victoria and Vancouver An Unprecedented Era of All-round Prosperity.

(From Friday's Daily.) Before his departure for the East Sir Thomas Shaughnessy granted an interview to a representative of the Vancouver World, and the newspaper man found Sir Thomas much more communicative on this occasion than has been the case during the president's visit here.

Sir Thomas made some remarks that should prove exceedingly encouraging to Victorians and Vancouverites, as they are the direct result of his own observations on the Pacific coast.

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SAANICH PREPARES SPLENDID DISPLAY

FOR THE EXHIBITION AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Fruit the Principal Feature—Shipped Car-load of Produce to Mainland Yesterday.

(From Friday's Daily.) Thursday the material to be used in the district display of the Saanich Agricultural Association at the Dominion Exposition, New Westminster, was shipped to the Mainland. It made up a carload lot, the committee in charge exercising the greatest care in packing so that the specimens of fruit, vegetables, grain, etc., might reach their destination without injury. All the farmers residing in Saanich are enthusiastic in discussing the display in course of preparation. They say it represents the best produce of the country, and should make up the finest exhibit ever collected by the association. The management committee also is confident of victory, one of its members, J. W. Martindale, expressing the opinion that other districts would find it exceedingly hard to out-point Saanich in respect to the quality of the fruit, roots, etc.,



HINTS GIVEN ON ORCHARD CULTURE

NINTH OF A SERIES OF TIMELY ARTICLES

The Writer Gives Useful Information Relative to the Implements to Be Used.

This week the ninth of the series of special articles on the fruit growing industry of Vancouver Island and British Columbia appears in the Times. This chapter is devoted to the question of implements used in the cultivation of the orchard and suggestions as to orchard culture. The writer says:

Previous articles have shown the desirability of the low headed type of fruit trees and the economic advantage arising from planting them in rectangular rows from 15 feet apart each way. It is not many years from planting when the projecting boughs and their close proximity to the ground (especially when heavily laden with fruit) will call for special treatment in cultivation, so that trees and branches will not be injured or broken by contact with the cultivator.

The better the tillage is done during this period the easier the future cultivation will be. Spring ploughing should not be necessary after that time, excepting to supply humus and nitrate to the soil. A one-horse plough with a set over beam is best for this purpose. By the set over beam ploughing can be done close to the trunk of the tree without damaging it.

Apart from the plough just mentioned, the ground can be tilled up sufficiently deep by using a spade harrow, and if this is followed by the same cultivating harrow a well prepared soil will be the result. The surface should be formed with less labor than by any other method known.

This treatment mainly refers to the time when interplanting is in progress and the whole space is given over to the trees. Cultivators or harrows with high handles, wheels, etc., levers, should have no projections. The handles should not project above the level of the collar. Harness of the Sherwood type, without traces, but drawing by a chain between the harness is very efficient and safe. Whippetree is not needed. It is essential from the standpoint of safety to be able to cultivate at the orchard by horse power.

The value of thorough cultivation in the orchard during the first five years cannot be overestimated. Much valuable time and money is spent yearly in re-planting, mistakes arising from neglect of cultivation at the start. Trees that have to be re-planted are never as profitable as those which have been started off right with the root well in the ground, instead of along the surface. Keep the land friable, moist and filled with humus, and a robust and uniform growth will follow. The orchard should be cultivated deeper at this time than will be necessary in after years, to encourage the root system down a sufficient distance to be out of the way of damage from ordinary cultivation.

Few people are aware that the growing season of a tree seldom extends beyond midsummer, and care should be taken not to force growth by cultivation after that time. If this is done the new wood will not have time to ripen and harden before going into the winter and a soft state it is in danger of being winter killed.

Trees do not require all the moisture in the soil after the end of August. If the land is deficient in nitrogen a cover crop should be put into it as soon as possible after that time. Leguminous plants, such as clover, vetch or peas are nitrate gatherers and should be used. Nearly all orchard lands in British Columbia are deficient in this element of plant food.

A cover crop will absorb surplus moisture, and will also enrich the soil when ploughed under in early spring, supplying all the nitrate and humus that will be necessary.

If the growth of the young tree is well balanced and reasonable, little feed need be entertained of its being overdone. Very soon the force will be directed to a large drain on it made to mature the fruit. Trees come into bearing much earlier in life here than they do in the East or in Europe. If rapid growth is not obtained when the tree is young in the profitable varieties, a large tree need not be looked for, as the sap will generally set itself to producing fruit instead of wood, and a lot of vitality is needed to mature the heavy loads of fruit that annually cling to every spur. Were it not for judicious thinning together with other care, breaking down would almost certainly follow. This drain upon the plant food would, if reserves are not supplied, exhaust the soil and stunted growth and fruit would soon be made manifest.

Fertilizing an orchard will be the next subject treated.

"RAILROAD EDUCATION. Four Year Course Will Be Inaugurated at the University of Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Co-operation between the University of Chicago and a number of railroad officials has resulted in the establishment of a four-year course in railroad education.

An advisory board composed mostly of railroad men has been established, with E. W. McKim and J. C. Clark as president and Daniel Willard, second vice-president of the Burlington, as vice-chairman.

The members of this board represent all phases of railroading, and they will shape the courses which are to be given and will be believed, deliver occasional lectures.

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ACAPULCO SOLD TO SATISFY CLAIMS

THE VESSEL BROUGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS

Direlic Sighted in the Northern Pacific—The Life Raft at Carmanah Point.

On Saturday, under order of the Admiralty court the schooner Acapulco was sold at public auction by Hinkson Siddall, marshal of that court. The schooner realized \$1,000. P. R. Brown, real estate agent on Broad street, was the purchaser. His bid was the only one received from the crowd which had gathered to attend the sale. There were several shipping men in the party, but the schooner was something which they seemingly did not want.

The Acapulco was put up for sale to satisfy the claims of six of her crew, which were as follows: Chas. Croft, \$275.00; Samuel Smith, \$183.30; Charles Walker, \$265.10; Peter Bishop, \$214.20; Frank Claussin, \$90.25.

The sum received for the schooner barely meets the wages of these men, but the sale will free the vessel of any claim that might have been laid against her because of her past misdoings, and once registered under a new flag she will again become a good property. It was to take out Canadian registration her owner would have to pay 25 per cent duty, but if she is taken to the American side she will be exempt from all charges of this kind, for she was there built and operated for many years as a lumber carrier.

San Francisco, who has been in the city for some time looking after the business of the vessel, will now leave for home. He said that the sale of the vessel was a relief to him, for he had been taken to the American side, but he was not sure yet what was to be done with her.

According to the San Francisco Examiner, four men who were indicted on the complaint of conspiracy to commit an offence against the government in fitting out the schooner, Jennie Thompson, or the Carmatica, as she has been known since she registered at Astoria, for a sealing expedition, will have to stand trial. Wednesday morning Judge De Haven overruled the demurrer which was filed in the case, and R. T. Tyson, W. J. Woodside, W. J. Wood and S. E. Reid Smith are charged with being parties to the fitting out of the Carmatica for a sealing voyage to Behring Sea. Judge De Haven overruled the demurrer without remark, and the defendants will have to answer to the indictment.

Having settled up the business of the schooner Acapulco in port, F. Wilson, who has been here in the interests of the Pacific parties owning the vessel, will leave for home this evening. All the accounts standing against the schooner are cleared up, and the schooner is free to secure registration under either American or Canadian flags upon proper representations. But it is understood nothing will be done with the craft for some time, and that she will be stripped of her sailing equipment and tied up among the idle tonnage in the upper harbor. Possibly at the beginning of a new year Canadian papers will be sought for the fitting out of the vessel, and the sealing grounds as a vessel hailing from this port. However, these plans are indefinite. The schooner is much larger than the ordinary sealer sailing out of this port, having been built as a lumber carrier for the coasting business, but is for all well suited for this particular line of work.

COAST WRECKAGE.

Marine men in this city are taking considerable interest in the life-raft and other detritum coming ashore at Garmanah Point, and there has been some speculation on whether the structure was one temporarily made or whether it is such as might come from the deck of some sailing vessel.

John Sulman, who sighted four men and a woman on a raft off Bandon on the Oregon coast on Wednesday, found that his signals to those on the raft were not noticed, and he started with all speed up the coast toward Bandon life-raft station. It took some time to save the life-savers started on their long pull at sea in quest of the people in such great peril.

The Portland Oregonian says: When questioned on the subject, Mr. Sidman was positive in his statement that the raft contained the woman, accompanied by four men.

"I could see them as plain as I can see you," he replied to his questioner, in a very brusque tone of voice.

There were four men and a woman. All were standing up and looking in one direction toward shore. I watched them for two hours and tried in every way to attract their attention, but without success.

"The raft, or whatever it was that bore them up, did not seem to be provisioned in any way. I could not see a box or box or anything that looked as if it might have contained anything to eat or drink."

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TRAINING GIVEN BY MILITARY DEPOTS

WHAT SIR FREDERICK BORDEN HAS IN VIEW

Good Results from the Operation of Schools of Instruction in the Eastern Militia Districts.

Since he took charge of the department of militia and defence in 1896, Sir Frederick Borden has done much to increase the efficiency of the force, and to remedy abuses which have crept into it.

Up to the present the officers and men have been obliged to obtain their theoretical training at special schools of instruction, instituted at Work Point barracks, and in one instance at the armories in Vancouver.

For many years centres have existed at Toronto and London, Ont., at St. John, Que., and at Fredericton, N. B. These are of course in addition to the facilities provided at the Royal Military College at Kingston, and at Quebec.

This company performs the ordinary duties of a permanent force, and is stationed at Toronto and London, Ont., at St. John, Que., and at Fredericton, N. B.

A school of instruction, and if the accommodation is not taken up before he does so, his application is accepted.

How he falls into the regular work of an officer on duty. He attends several lectures each week by officers of the school, is posted as a supernumerary to the office of the day, accompanies him on his rounds, attends "office" every morning, and sees justice interpreted in the peculiarly sharp and satisfying way which military men have in dispensing same.

He is made intimate in a squad of other officers seeking similar enlightenment, and every forenoon puts in several hours hard work at rifle exercises, manual sword drill, and physical drill.

The course of instruction continues sometimes for six weeks, sometimes for a month, and sometimes nine months, according to the time at the disposal of the pupil-officer. When it is complete he is subjected to Written and Practical Examinations.

literally, which is somewhat disconcerting to the amateur commander, he has to be very careful that his commands are according to "the red book" which is the soldiers' term for the little work which embodies the regulations and orders for the government of the army and the militia.

If the officer belongs to the cavalry, he goes to Toronto and takes a course with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and learns to fall off gracefully on the tan bark floor of the riding school before he gets a good, safe and approved seat in the saddle.

What is true of officers applies also to the men, who obtain certificates as non-commissioned officers, under conditions very similar to those outlined above.

Precise instruction, but by daily mingling in the ante-room and at the mess table with experienced military men, he unconsciously imbues his mind with a practical knowledge in the unwritten code of the service.

On the other hand the district officer commanding and his staff learn the capacity of the men under their command with results which are happy for both sides.

The establishment of such a depot at Victoria would have a distinct influence for good in military district No. 11, and local militiamen are impatient to see the new regime put into effect.

IS TRYING TO KEEP WITHIN ESTIMATES

Chairman Boggs Will Refuse to Satisfy Council's Allowance.

At last evening's meeting of the board of school trustees the old question of the rights of the board to overrun in its expenditure the estimate drawn by the council for school purposes was incidentally alluded to.

Some of the members of the school board are inclined to disregard the warning which the mayor has given in the time given, and are in favor of going ahead and spending whatever sums it is thought are absolutely necessary.

LOST ON WAY

Fishing Expert Believed That Late Sockeye Run of Salmon Went to Astoria.

"T. J. Gorman, one of the best known men engaged in the fishing industry on the Sound, has received a number of cans of the late pack from different canners on the Sound and Fraser river, and has made comparisons with the first pack of other grades of fish taken in the waters of the Sound, and in this city," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

THROW AWAY JEWELS

Casket Containing Gems Was Empied Into a Garbage Barrel.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Times says: "Because Miss Maria Van Benschoten Kennedy, who is now at her father's summer home, Hempstead, L. I., made a jewel casket of a waste paper basket, all her jewelry, with the exception of a single pearl pin, is gone. The maid emptied the basket into the garbage barrel. When the loss was discovered two hours afterwards, the barrel was searched, but the jewels were gone. The governess found one pin in the barrel. It happened Wednesday morning. The family did not call in a detective at first, because they expected to find the missing gems at any moment. Yesterday afternoon, however, they gave up hope. Miss Kennedy appealed to August Belmont, whose Hempstead home is near by, and advised that detectives be sent to search the funds of the revolutionists.

COMMISSIONERS ON A VISIT HERE

THEIR NEXT SITTING WILL BE AT NELSON

Complaints Against Alleged Discrimination by Railways Are to Be Heard in Interior.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Hon. A. C. Killam, K. C. and Dr. James Mills, of the railway commission, while on the coast could not refrain from paying Victoria a visit before leaving again for the East. Finding a day at their disposal they accordingly came over to Nelson this morning.

Referring to the fact that no business was found for the commission in Victoria, Dr. Mills says that the people of this city must be very contented, and inclined to live amicably.

IN HONOR OF SOLDIERS WHO FELL IN BOER WAR

Tablet to Memory of Vancouverites Unveiled by Sir Frederick Borden—Impressive Ceremony.

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At Nelson the commission has to deal with several complaints of alleged discrimination. These were gone into in part before A. G. Blair's resignation, but with the latter's retirement from the commission it was deemed unwise, Dr. Mills says, to go into the questions again.

LADIES' DAY

Times' Mammoth Hoe Press Viewed by Many Fair Victorians.

Friday afternoon the ladies of Victoria took advantage of the special opportunity given them to view the big Hoe press in the Times building. The available space around the ponderous machine was crowded with ladies and their escorts.

LOCATING THE LIGHTS.

Col. Anderson Returns From Northern Waters and Leaves for Ottawa.

After selecting the points at which lighthouses are to be erected along the northern coast of the Sound, in the promise of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, when he was on the coast last year, Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the department, has left for Ottawa. He returned to Vancouver from his northern cruise on the D. G. S. Kestrel, accompanied by Captain Gaudin, acting agent of the department. It was planned that Col. Anderson should visit the West Coast of the island, but this was abandoned.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY BANK.

Bomb Exploded and Dangerously Wounded the Throver.

Warsaw, Sept. 22.—An attempt was made at noon today to destroy the Sberbank bank. A man threw a bomb at an open window of the bank, but missed his aim and the missile exploded in a compartment, dangerously injuring the perpetrator of the crime, a young Jew. It appears that the entrance was due to the fact that the bank officers had not contributed to the funds of the revolutionists.

TO SHIP ORE

Nine Thousand Tons to Be Forwarded Monthly From Skowl Arm to Ladysmith.

V. M. Brewer, of this city, who is buying ore in the north for the Tye Copper Company, returned to White Horse last week from a trip through the surrounding country. In an interview with the Daily Alaskan regarding the Ketchikan country, he said:

"The Omar Copper Company at Skowl Arm will commence shipping ore to the Tye Copper Company about October 1st, and expects to ship up to 9,000 tons a month. The tramways to the mine are practically completed and several thousand tons of ore are being shipped.

FIGHT IN PROSPECT

Portland and Seattle Railway Company Seek Right of Way Along the Columbia River.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Oregonian from Olympia, Washington, says: "The Columbia Valley Railway Company was incorporated in 1899 for the purpose of building a road from the north bank of the Columbia river, directly south of the Golden Gate in Klickitat county. The company in 1902 obtained a right of way over a school section in the vicinity of Cape Horn and now makes its first application for additional right of way since that time.

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Amongst the arrivals at Vancouver on the steamer Princess Beatrice on Wednesday were Messrs. W. S. Bacon, C. E. and C. A. Giggay, who have been operating the Lorne Creek Hydraulic Company.

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know that the people of Canada have taken this to heart. When it was suggested that troops go to South Africa to fight the battles of the Empire, there were those who believed there would not be in Canada one regiment prepared to volunteer for their services. What did we find? Hundreds, nay thousands, of men willing to serve in the ranks. The difficulty was to make a selection from the large number of volunteers for their services, services of love to the Empire. The people of Canada felt more strongly than ever before the utmost importance of the fact that British power should be maintained, that nothing should happen to detract from the glory of the Union Jack, which throughout this world is a symbol of freedom for the people.

"I thank you most heartily for the opportunity of coming here to-night to meet so many of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of Vancouver. Let me say, I am proud of the home militia of this country, and no part, no organization, no province of this Dominion is in more efficient or effective condition than this province of British Columbia."

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Notice is hereby given that, within 30 days, I intend to apply to His Majesty's Commissioner of Lands and Works to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Coast District, B. C., Lot 1, Limit No. 1.—Commencing at a post situated on the west side of Maple Bay, Victoria Island, near shore, marked H. P. S. W. C. thence running north 80 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west along seashore to place of commencement. Limit No. 2.—Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Lot No. 1, in same bay, marked H. P. S. W. C. thence running north 80 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west along seashore to place of commencement. Limit No. 3.—Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Lot No. 1, in same bay, marked H. P. S. W. C. thence running north 80 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west along seashore to place of commencement. HARRY PERRY, July 28th, 1905.

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