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JAPANESE TROOPS FOR KOREA.

Force Has Already Been Sent—Squadron of Warships Lying Off Coast.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kobe, Japan, dated October 1st, says that Japanese troops left Daire a few days ago for Korea and more troops are expected to embark at Karatsu.

Great activity prevails at Kokura, the headquarters of the Twelfth division of the Japanese army, and also on the Kishiu railway. A standing squadron is at Matsumoto, on the Korean coast.

The Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that 10,000 Chinese laborers are building barracks at Port Arthur for 50,000 additional Russian troops and that feverish haste is being displayed in railway construction.

The Daily Mail considers the dispatch of Japanese troops to Korea a grave move on the part of Japan. The troops are intended to guard her telegraph lines, but it means the occupation of Korea, which Japan will probably refuse to evacuate till Russia evacuates Manchuria. This, adds the newspaper, means

a permanent occupation, as it is not expected that Russia will leave Manchuria. Whether the step will lead to war will depend largely upon whether Russia acquiesces or not in Japan's move.

HER LIFE IN DANGER.

Queen Charlotte Has Received Threatening Letters From Anarchists.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, Oct. 1.—The newspapers report that Queen Charlotte, who is staying with her father, Prince William of Schaumburg Leppe, at the latter's castle of Nachod, Bohemia, has received anarchist letters threatening her with death. Precautions have been taken.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

Treatment by Sergeants Caused Student to End His Life.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 3.—A student named Robert Cordes, the son of respectable parents, has committed suicide, owing to the treatment of several sergeants in his regiment.

A Ticket of Business Men



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VOTE FOR The Solid Four AND REFORM.

DECISIVE HOUR IS APPROACHING

THE ELECTORS HAVE THEIR TURN TO-DAY

Large Vote is Being Polled in the City—The Liberals Will Be Returned.

Leading Conservatives who have been old campaigners and know the city well admit that two Liberals will be returned. Usually so certain of the position the Conservatives are this time exceedingly depressed, and await the result with trepidation.

The polls close at 7:30 in the cities of the province. Elsewhere they close at 5.

At one o'clock there had been 1,401 votes cast in this city, giving promise that the vote will be a very large one.

Dr. Cook and Party Forced to Abandon Attempt to Scale Mount McKinley.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 3.—The attempt made by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, the well-known explorer, to scale Mount McKinley, in Alaska, has failed.

Dr. Cook, with others, left this city several months ago and no news of their expedition had been received until today, when a cablegram was received by the Associated Press from Valdez, Alaska, dated October 2nd, which says the assault upon Mount McKinley resulted in the party making an altitude of 11,000 feet on the southwestern side, but at this point they were stopped by an impassible granite slope which extended 5,000 feet above them. They searched the entire western side of the mountain for a route to the summit which might offer a prospect of success, but none was found and the ascent from the western slope seems practically impossible.

To-day the electorate of British Columbia is deciding a question fraught with the greatest importance to the province. The responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the voters. Upon them depends the personnel of the next legislature, and with that the character of the legislation to be enacted for some years to come.

The duty of the electorate is plainly apparent. Before its eyes it has had the spectacle of a government holding power for months without being able to evolve any policy for the advancement of the country. The members of the McBride ministry admit that they find the country on the verge of financial bankruptcy. The Finance Minister tells of a depleted treasury, a long list of accounts due, and the banks closed to them, and yet in the face of all this they have never considered the situation sufficiently to decide upon a line of action which will result in restoring the credit.

The country is not safe in the hands of men who are admittedly either too lethargic to arouse themselves to the needs of the hour or so incompetent that they cannot evolve a line of action in the time of an emergency.

Reports received at the Times office for the past few days up to the very time of going to press is to the effect that the people of British Columbia have decided to consign the government of this province to the Liberal party, which by a consistent record in Federal and provincial politics has shown itself the champion of the rights of the general mass of the people. In a few years' time that party has put the Dominion upon an entirely different basis financially, commercially and industrially. The Liberals of British Columbia will do likewise after their return to power to-day.

In Victoria city there has all day been a steady stream of voters presenting themselves at the polling booth at the old fire hall. Everything points to a record vote being cast. The prospects are bright for electing the entire Liberal

FOUR DROWNED.

(Associated Press.)

Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 3.—Four women were drowned in Long lake while attempting to ford "the narrows." They were Mrs. Val Borders, Mrs. Alice Hard, her daughter, and two younger daughters of Mrs. Borders. The women were driving home and in attempting to ford the narrows their vehicle was overturned.

ALL QUIET AT THE 800.

(Associated Press.)

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 2.—The Soo has resumed its normal aspect. The regulars left at noon to-day, and only 20 of the Soo company of the 97th are on duty. It is figured that they will be allowed to go to-morrow.

The men are glad that they are going to receive pay. Many of them, however, sold at large discounts. One hotel-keeper is said to have purchased \$500 worth of time cheques for \$300. Confidence is returning to the citizens.

SEVERE CRITICISM OF MR. BALFOUR

ALLEGED SACRIFICE OF COLONIAL FEELING

Manifesto Will Be Published Next Week by the Former Colonial Secretary.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 3.—The Times this morning gives prominence to an article purporting to represent the colonial view and strongly criticising Mr. Balfour's attitude on the fiscal question, as showing that he cares nothing for the colonies, to whom his attitude means not only disappointment but disaster. The article asks whether some revulsion, such as the secession of Australia, is needed before the colonies can get their requests considered, and accuses the Premier of sacrificing colonial feeling to the desire to keep his own party in power.

Chamberlain's Manifesto.

London, Oct. 3.—Every other nation and all our own self-governed colonies have refused to accept the gospel of Cobden, and yet, although they ought, according to its dogmas, to be in the last stage of decline, they have grown during the last twenty years in wealth, population and trade and in everything that goes to make up the greatness of a nation. That is the keynote of Joseph Chamberlain's manifesto, which will be published on October 5th, in the form of a preface to a pamphlet entitled "Mr. Chamberlain's proposals; what they mean and what we shall gain by them," by C. A. Vance, secretary to Mr. Chamberlain's tariff organization.

Mr. Chamberlain does not mince matters. With characteristics aggression he carries the war into the enemy's camp.

"Those who maintain," he writes, "in a spirit of blind obscurantism the absolute inspiration of antiquated doctrine will have much to explain." His remarks are addressed to "men of all political opinions, since the questions now raised are not necessarily matters of party politics, nor indeed is it likely issues will be ultimately decided on strictly party lines."

He begins by saying: "It is difficult to believe the results of imperialism will not convince every impartial man of the necessity for some reconstruction of the system which has remained stationary and unaltered for more than half a century, while every other policy has been modified and adapted to meet modern requirements."

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain points out that the prosperity of the working classes has increased in greater proportion in the protected countries than in the United Kingdom, and says: "Free trade, if it had ever existed, might have secured for us all that its promoters promised, but free imports without free trade have brought us face to face with problems which never entered into Cobden's calculations. We know the idea of a united Empire did not appeal to him, and that he regarded colonies as an encumbrance to be got rid of as soon as possible. The Little Englanders who follow his lines are not likely to be moved by any consideration arising out of our new found pride and faith in our distant kinsmen."

"But what would Cobden have said if he had foreseen 'trikes' unions, whose existence he deprecated, successful in protecting labor in a 'score of wages, tending to increase the rate of wages and raise the standard of living? Would Cobden, as the representative of the manufacturing class, have still maintained that while the manufacturer was artificially prevented from the sale of his goods, he ought to rest content when the products of foreign labor, untrammelled by any regulation and legislation, to which he has to submit, undersell him in his own market?"

"Cobden's scheme was at least consistent; it was free labor as well as free imports; but free imports combined with protected labor is neither consistent nor profitable to any of the parties concerned."

Mr. Chamberlain holds that the non-protection theory that other countries are ruining themselves by bounties and import duties hardly coincides with the fact that British exports have been practically stationary for 12 years, while those of other countries have increased so rapidly that "if the relative progress continues for a few years longer, they will have left us far behind."

Dealing with the colonies' desire for better commercial treatment, Mr. Chamberlain says:

"It is no use to offer them an Imperial council, which they already refuse. If we reject their proposals for reciprocity we shall be in great danger of losing out in present trade with them, as well as in the prospects for its future extension. It is entirely owing to the growth of our colonial trade that the actual and heavy decline in our exports to foreign protected countries has been concealed in our general returns. Do the stern advocates of unrestricted imports consider it satisfactory that we should have nothing to bargain with, and contented to be grateful for such crumbs as fall from the rich man's table in the shape, at the best, of the most favored nation clause, which only gives us the benefits of arrangements previously made with sole reference to the interests of other nations, and in respect whereof we have never

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Drury, R. L.	X
Hall, Richard	X
Hayward, Charles	
He'mcken, H. D.	
Hunter, Jos.	
McNiven, J. D.	X
McPhillips, A. E.	
Watters, J. C.	

been consulted? Is it not childish to ignore the fact that by bargaining on equal terms other nations have been enabled to promote their special interests, and that if we also had in our hands weapons of retaliation we should probably be able to bring the world much nearer a universal free trade system than it has ever been since Cobden's time?"

"Our free trade friends will have to be a little more accurate. They will have to explain why the transfer of taxation from tea to bread, would be disastrous even though it benefited other industries and restored them to something like the relative position which they enjoyed twenty years ago. They will have to decide once for all whether foreign bounties are a blessing or a curse, whether 'dumping' is a philanthropic operation whereby foreigners are endeavoring to secure the welfare of this country, or an attempt to ruin our industries and obtain our markets for themselves. They will not be allowed to evade these questions by the cheap device of abusing their opponents."

Dealing passionately with the accusation that his policy is intended to reduce the "workman and his family to starvation," Mr. Chamberlain writes: "Let them at least admit that, right or wrong, this policy is propounded in the interests of the masses of the people, much more than of the rich, and that those who are responsible for it have earned by strenuous endeavor in the past the right to rescind the charge of neglecting the interests of the industrial population."

(Signed) JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.
Birmingham, September 24th, 1903.

BULLETIN SERVICE FOR THIS EVENING

Arrangements Whereby Results Will Be Shown as Fast as Received.

Arrangements have been made by the Times to carry out tonight the bulletin service which has been used with such excellent results in recent political and municipal elections.

The returns, as they come in, will be thrown upon a screen opposite the Times office, so that the results can be seen readily from the street.

The returns from the country ridings will commence to come in; it is expected about six o'clock, and from that time forward there will be a constant service up to about midnight, as the progress of the count in the cities will be thrown upon the screen every few minutes.

ATTRACTS MANY VISITORS

Thursday Was Banner Day at the New Westminster Exhibition—Fine Fireworks.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Oct. 2.—The Shamrock and Westminster lacrosse teams play to-morrow afternoon.

The attendance to-day was about 12,000, the banner day this year.

Chilliwack has taken first prize for district exhibit.

The band concerts in the exhibition buildings, in the evenings are largely attended.

The fireworks last night were even better than on Tuesday night. Messrs. Hill Bros. are giving a daylight display to-day.

To-day is Children's Day. Thousands of children are at Queen's park enjoying the fair.

To-morrow is the last day. There will be sailors' sports.

The large piece of quartz from the Lucky Jack claim at Poplar creek is worth \$3,000. It will be shown at the Spokane fair next week.

FIRE AT OTTAWA.

Plant of Eclipse Office Furniture Company Destroyed—Loss, \$60,000.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Eclipse Office Furniture Manufacturing Company early this morning, entailing a loss on stock, machinery, and building of about \$60,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is covered by \$40,000 insurance, placed in the following non-tariff companies: Ottawa, \$5,000; Economical, \$5,000; London Mutual, \$5,000; Queen City, \$10,000; Merchants', \$2,500; Equity, \$2,500; Fire Insurance Exchange, \$5,000; Metropolitan Insurance Company, \$5,000.

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BALFOUR FAILS TO OUTLINE POLICY

LONDON PAPERS NOT SATISFIED WITH SPEECH

Claim the Question Remains Where It Was Before the Premier Published Pamphlet.

London, Oct. 2.—It is evident that Mr. Balfour's speech has quite failed to satisfy the press of either party. The burden of all the editorial comment this morning is that in spite of the enthusiasm evoked at Sheffield, the speech leaves the question exactly where it was left by the Premier's recent pamphlet. The greatest disappointment is expressed on all sides at his failure to touch on the cabinet crisis or explain the outlines of his prepared policy.

The Conservative organs like the Standard and the Morning Post, concede in the view that Mr. Balfour's position is impossible, and that while Mr. Chamberlain has adopted a leader-like standpoint, Mr. Balfour has no defined policy.

The Standard wants his proposals thrown into the shape of a working scheme. It says that his plans may be innocuous or extremely dangerous, while it is still impossible to say whether he repudiates Mr. Chamberlain's proposal to tax food or not.

The Morning Post says that a policy of "negotiation" from which the colonies are excluded is simple reaction. Great Britain cannot retaliate without raising her tariff, and that is irresponsible without considering the question of colonial preferences.

While the government organs thus re-proach Premier Balfour with writing upon the constituents and fearing to go to the logical lengths of a protective policy, the Radical papers accuse him of having now thrown off his mask and declared for protection, pure and simple. The Daily News says that speech was evidently intended to take the wind out of Mr. Chamberlain's sails by securing the support of the avowed protectionists, and characterizes it as the throw of a desperate man.

The Daily Mail gives a rumor that Mr. Chamberlain is adopting a compromise under which a portion of the revenues from the taxation of foreign manufactured imports will be used to reduce the existing taxation on articles of food. In return for this, he will demand permission to readjust the incidence of taxation upon foodstuffs so as to confer the greatest possible benefit upon the colonies, while actually diminishing the total cost to the British consumers.

Ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie informs the Daily Chronicle that he knew nothing of the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain till September 17th. Mr. Chamberlain's letter of resignation to Mr. Balfour was dated September 9th, and cabinet councils were held at which Mr. Ritchie was present, on September 14th and 15th.

Chamberlain's Attitude. London, Oct. 2.—Asked to elucidate certain points in his speech to-day, Mr. Balfour told a reporter that the statement that Mr. Chamberlain's opinion did not differ from his own, did not refer to the fiscal problem, but merely to the reason which induced Mr. Cham-

berlain to resign. He admitted that he and Mr. Chamberlain were agreed in principle on the fiscal problem, and added: "Mr. Chamberlain recognizes that the country is not prepared to discuss the taxation of food, but he tells us that he is bound with the colonies, and will, therefore, act as a missionary as regards the food question."

Lord Milner has gone abroad, but will return to London in the middle of October before starting for South Africa. He is understood that Mr. Balfour has completed his cabinet, and the names of the new ministers will be announced on Monday.

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Fifteen silver chalices have mysteriously disappeared from the society of St. Peter's, Rome. The authorities are much concerned, especially as this follows the theft of seven gold candlesticks. Word has been received in New York that F. H. Crosby, alias A. E. Bell, alias Hammond, alias Crawford, had been arrested in Denver, accused of stealing a mail pouch containing \$500,000 worth of negotiable bank paper at Philadelphia on the night of September 8th, and with several other crimes, including swindling and forgery.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

First Destroyers Geared and Contained—The Methodist Mission Fund.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Justice Kilam promoted from the Manitoba chief justice to the Supreme-court bench, was tendered a farewell banquet by the Winnipeg judges and members of the bar to-night. The dinner was held at the court house, and was a very brilliant affair.

Electrical Storm. Very heavy electrical storms, accompanied by heavy rains, are reported from provincial points to-night.

Farmer's Loss. John Robinson, a farmer living north of Sidney, lost his barn and granaries and about 5,000 bushels of wheat by fire. A burning cigar stub caused the blaze.

Ready For Grain. D. D. Mann, president of the Canadian Northern, before leaving for the East, today said: "I am quite satisfied that we can handle the crop without the slightest possibility of a grain blockade. Up to the 1st of October we have moved a million and half bushels of new wheat, or over half a million more than for the corresponding time last season."

Mission Fund. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 2.—The annual meeting of the Methodist mission board was held here to-day. The report of the general secretary shows that the total subscriptions to the fund for this year amounted to \$320,747, an increase of \$23,918 over the previous year, and the highest amount collected for the missions in any year in the history of the church.

Back From the Sea. Two hundred and seventy-five members of the Q. O. R., Highlanders and Grenadiers, who left Sault Ste. Marie yesterday, arrived home this morning at 8 o'clock. They made no complaint against food supplies having been fed frequently enough, but they complained of lack of room in the train. Immediately on their arrival the troops were formed up and marched to the armories, where they were dismissed.

Grenadier Praised. Kingston, Ont., 2.—Sir Ian Hamilton, who is visiting here, styles Sir Percy Grenard, the young French-Canadian engineer, the "Sir William Van Horne of South Africa," and a credit to the Royal Military College here.

Member Dead. Charlottetown, Ont., 2.—J. A. MacDonald, Conservative member for third district Kings, in the provincial legislature, is dead in Boston, Mass., aged 59 years.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

Turks Said to Be Gaining Upper Hand—Insurgents Tell of Successes.

Sofia, Oct. 2.—According to advices received here this afternoon the backbone of the revolution in Macedonia is broken. The Turkish troops are gaining the upper hand everywhere, several insurgent chiefs have been killed or wounded, others abandoning the struggle and fleeing to the frontier. The revolutionary bands are sustaining heavy losses, and are seeking refuge in large numbers, and the Turks occupy every important point along the routes of retreat to the frontier.

Five engagements are reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Kratovo, where 6,000 Turks were attacked by revolutionary bands, and though many Turks were killed the insurgents were completely routed.

Advices from the insurgent headquarters assert that 6,000 Turks were routed by 2,000 insurgents in the Pirin mountains after four days fighting. The Turkish losses in this affair were said to have been the heaviest during the whole outbreak. They included three colonels and many officers of lower rank. Three batteries of artillery left Sofia early this morning for Haskova, near the frontier.

Using Bombs.

London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that in the neighborhood of Luçavo, on the Serbian frontier, 8,000 Turks have engaged five bands of insurgents and desperate fighting is reported. The insurgents are firing bombs and the Turks have lost 30 men and several officers. The battle continues. Luçavo is said to be in flames.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The output of the Dominion Coal Company's mines, Glace Bay, C. B., for September, shows an increase of 15,828 tons over August.

The Commercial American Negro National convention, which closed in Brooklyn, decided to name the new organization the African Negro Co-operative and Industrial Association. The convention decided to raise a fund of \$200,000.00 to aid negroes in the United States. The idea is to tax the ten million negroes in the United States 41 cents a month, which would create a fund of \$30,000,000 in a year, or \$360,000,000 in four years. The interest on this sum, it is suggested, could be used for the establishment of factories and the organization of other business enterprises.

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THEY GRADUALLY EMPTIED THEATRE SPEECHES INDUCED THAT TIRED FEELING

The Conservative Gathering Last Evening Was in No Wise an Enthusiastic One.

He showed himself in line with the Conservative candidate, who held that government in going to the country did not need any policy according to the new doctrines promulgated by Richard McBride. He, therefore, devoted most of his time to Federal politics.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips also kept to Federal issues, attributing all that Canada had done to the wisdom of the Conservative party. Admitting that the Liberal government had found it comparatively easy to build a transcendentational line on account of the financial conditions, he laid it all to the policy instituted by the Conservative government.

The platform of the two parties, in this fight, he admitted were very similar. Again appropriating to himself and Mr. McBride the honors which belonged to others, Mr. McPhillips contended that the Conservative party as now constituted was the dominant factor of the former opposition. Thus the Attorney-General endeavored to shake from himself the responsibility for the acts of the "old gang," of which Mr. McBride's government may be classified as the illegitimate descendant. The tragic efforts of the supporters of the McBride government to induce the old Liberal wing in the legislature to throw in their support appear very ridiculous in view of the attempts of the members of the present government to sail into power under the guise of the honest and conscientious supporters of the old opposition. It will remind the electorate of an attempt to serve two masters or the part of Mr. McBride.

Mr. McPhillips referred to the Columbia and Western trouble, and tried to find that the present government represented the guardians of the people's rights in that matter.

His speech will not be mislead by that, however. They have watched in vain for a pronouncement of policy by the McBride government on that land rescued from the C. P. R. through the efforts of the Liberal member, John Oliver, unaided by the leader who now usurps the credit for the salvation of those rich lands to the province. On the last night before the election they heard the attorney-general descend on the subject without any announcement of policy. The suspicions which have been aroused for some time concerning the disposition of these blocks were enhanced last evening. There has been excuse enough.

Many mineral prospectors have staked claims on the blocks of land rescued. Most sons of Fernie, after taking the preliminary steps towards getting a large area of land, have not yet taken the time to make capital to join them in enlarging their mills and preparing for operations. They failed to get any satisfaction after a long wait as to what would be done with the timber.

Nothing further is heard of the C. P. R.'s action to recover the land, and no policy is yet announced by the government. The suspicion is aroused that John Oliver may again have to rescue the blocks.

C. C. MacCall, of Vancouver, made a long address upon matters entirely alien to the present election. He did take occasion, however, to pass most uncalled for remarks concerning the Liberal candidates. Judging by their portraits in the Times, he said that he thought that they might be better candidates for the penitentiary than for the legislature.

Apparently realizing afterwards that a mistake had been made in this reference, Mr. MacCall added that perhaps the candidates might have a claim for damages upon the Times.

W. J. Bolden made a vigorous appeal for the labor vote, contending that the Conservative party was the friend of the labor men.

H. D. Heincken said politics was an interfering study for him. To serve his constituency was a still greater study. It is believed he was alluding to the difficulty he had in determining what stand to take on public questions in the past. He appealed frantically for the vote of the young men in the city.

Towards the close of his speech Mr. Heincken said "his time had come." This alluded to the close of his speech, he explained, and not to his political career, though it was intimated to him from the audience that his remarks were true concerning him politically.

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Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria, and vicinity - Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold, with frosts at night.

Lower Mainland - Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold, with sharp frosts at night.

Reports. Victoria - Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 2 miles N.; rain, 0.1; weather, clear.

New Westminster - Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops - Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco - Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

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FRITH SENTENCED TO BE EXECUTED

NOVEMBER 27TH FIXED AS DAY OF HANGING

The Jury's Strong Recommendation to Mercy Will Be Forwarded to Ottawa for Consideration.

Yesterday afternoon the trial of A. J. Frith was concluded in the Assize court, and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged on November 27th.

George Powell, the counsel for the accused, made a splendid defence for his client. Proceeding on the line that the prisoner was not at the time he committed the deed responsible for his act, Mr. Powell made out the strongest case possible for the accused. His argument before the jury was admirably prepared, showing a thorough mastery of his case. His conduct of it throughout put Mr. Powell easily in the front rank among the criminal lawyers of this province.

A few witnesses were examined before the arguments on both sides were delivered.

The first witness called was Dr. Frank Hall. Mr. Powell outlined, as for Dr. Hall, the many circumstances contained in the evidence of the witnesses for the defence and was asked his opinion as to the sanity of a man doing as outlined.

Dr. Hall said these actions were very peculiar; they were not those of a sane man. Any man who had a hemorrhage of the brain had a diseased brain. Epileptics were, in the minds of some of the best authorities, diseased brains. A great many of them, sooner or later, went insane.

He cited a personal case in which an epileptic came to the conclusion that another medical man was trying to poison him, and suggested that he might be right in shooting him.

If the man had a hemorrhage of the brain or was an epileptic he might be seized with an hallucination and might want to kill someone. They very often picked on their best friend. Immediately after he might be rational.

Cross-examined by Mr. McLean, Dr. Hall held that a man having had a hemorrhage of the lungs there was all attack of congestion, he never recovered. A hemorrhage of the lungs did not necessarily lead to tuberculosis, and hence might be cured. A man might recover from a hemorrhage of the brain. After a hemorrhage a part of the clot was taken up into the system, but a part was not, and a new tissue was formed. In the brain there was no way of the remaining part of the blood passing away as there was in other parts. The fibrous tissue was formed and created a pressure. The doctor thought that excessive drinking might account for actions such as those outlined.

Frank Campbell testified that he had visited the prisoner twice at the jail. The prisoner had said he was up hard and fast against it. He said he made one mistake that he did not put an end to another, a young man who kept company with his daughter.

Jailer Johns testified to the conduct of the prisoner. No prisoner had ever acted better. He never received any reports as to his conduct, either to acting strangely, being violent or not sleeping at night. The doctor's attention had never been required while he was there. He had no indications that the man was insane.

Guards Paulson and Hunter of the jail also testified to the most rational demeanor of the prisoner while at the jail.

George Powell, in addressing the jury, referred to the responsibility resting upon the jurymen. He felt the greatest responsibility himself. It was a question for them to decide whether the acts of the man were those of a cold-blooded murderer or those of a mad deluded by a diseased mind.

The issue with the crown was that the man did not at the time of the killing know what he was doing. The crown's case presupposed reasons for the crime, namely, that Bailey was responsible for the prisoner losing his position. The prisoner's action was then one of revenge. It hinged upon the question of motive, without the motive of revenge being clearly established, the case fell to the ground.

He outlined the fact that the two men were very friendly. To a reasonable man there must be established a most despicable act of treachery on the part of Bailey. This was lacking. Bailey had in a friendly manner warned the prisoner. He had even offered to intercede with Mr. Harris after his discharge.

The evidence of Mr. Harris was that the intercession followed and even afterwards he took occasion to get cases for him. Frith never blamed Bailey, but took it all himself.

The crown, with all its forces of detectives, had not been able to prove that there was anything but the best of feeling between Bailey and Frith up to the day of the killing.

There was not the evidence of enmity on the part of Frith. Was it the act of a cunning man to brandish his revolver the very morning of the killing, coupled with the statement to Tom Campbell that he had killed Bailey?

If Frith was a sane man he would have to have a reasonable motive for committing the act.

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what he was before. The effect of a diseased intellect upon a man's actions could not be fully understood.

The law would not allow of a man not in the full enjoyment of his reason being sacrificed for something for which he was not responsible. He did not pretend to say that the prisoner was totally insane.

He laid great stress upon the peculiar actions of the prisoner towards his wife and to others. He placed no stress upon Mrs. Frith and others members of the family keeping these matters quiet. It was the usual thing for family matters like that to be kept within the pale of the family. Was the act of the man that of a rational man after the murder? He came back to his family and ate his meal. Then shaving himself he took his boy on his knee. The hallucination again came over him, and he spoke of cutting the boy's throat.

It was usual in such cases to find that a man had either a mania to kill himself or to kill someone else. When it resulted in suicide there was never any trouble in finding a return a verdict that the man's mind was deranged.

Why was it that the man two hours after still was under the hallucination of killing, as evidenced by his proposal to cut his child's throat? If he was the cold blooded murderer which it was attempted to make out he was, why did he continue to wish to kill two hours after, Gordon said that the prisoner stated that he intended to kill another man that morning. Why should a man decide to revenge himself on all the men at that particular time.

Was it not reasonable that he was under the hallucination that he must kill someone?

The design required to carry out the crime was not a necessary proof of the sanity of a man. The story of self-defence told was not the logical one of a sane man. He told a story which could not be reasonably believed.

He did not think that the jury would decide that the man was a sane man. He thought that when the accused said that he would "fix some one," he meant the young man who kept company with his daughter, he having expressed before an intention of doing so.

He warned the jury against giving an unjust verdict, as in so doing they would contribute to the violation of the commandment "Thou shalt not kill." He asked them to sympathize with the wife and family of Frith. It was not to sympathize with the prisoner, who seemed indifferent to any verdict.

Deputy Attorney-General McLean addressing the jury, said there was no doubt now that Frith had killed Bailey; that was admitted by the defence. In most cases of murder there was a doubt as to whether the accused had actually killed the victim or not. In this instance there was none. The defence first urged self-defence, but the evidence showed that it could not have been done in self-defence, so that plea was completely abandoned and another line was taken up. It was urged that the prisoner killed Bailey because he was insane, that he was laboring under some delusion that prevented him from understanding the nature and quality of the act.

Mr. McLean then went on to take up the evidence in detail and dwelt strongly upon that of the prisoner himself in conversation with Campbell, when he said: "Bailey will get no more men dismissed from their job." This showed that he attributed the loss of his position to Bailey. It was not insanity that actuated this man, but revenge. The man who allows his passions to carry him away into a course of revenge, must pay the penalty. Again, to Pauline the prisoner remarked that he was going away. Frith replied: "Yes, I am going to Vancouver, but I will come back and fix him." Pauline was aware that some trouble existed between those men, and although the name was not mentioned felt sure that Bailey was meant. Two hours later the deed was committed. Did that look like insanity. It might have been the result of drink, Mr. McLean inquired as they will not when sober. Mr. McLean then reviewed the medical evidence and held that it did not substantiate the argument of the defence. Drinking was not insanity, and drink is no excuse for crime. In an ancient Greek state there was a law that for a man who committed a crime the penalty was so-and-so; if committed while drunk the penalty was doubled. Mr. McLean referred to the terms of the wife and family of the prisoner.

After a recess of five minutes His Lordship addressed the jury. The cardinal point for the jury to decide was the state of the man's mind at the time of the crime. The theory of self-defence had been demolished and abandoned; one question alone remained, and that was whether the prisoner was of sound mind or not when he committed the deed which it is acknowledged that he did commit.

The jury then retired until after 8 o'clock. Upon returning they announced that they had arrived at a verdict of guilty of murder - with a very strong recommendation to mercy.

Mr. Justice Irving asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed on him.

Frith replied "No, sir." His Lordship thereupon asked him to stand up, and said: "Prisoner, you have been found guilty of the crime charged, and I have only one thing to do. You have been most ably and ingeniously defended, and everything has been done by your counsel which could possibly be done. I sentence you to be hanged by the neck until you are dead on November 27th, and may God have mercy on your soul."

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Because it is decreed that we shall have a change of government.

Because the "old gang" is discredited in all parts of the province and must go.

Because only by a change of government can the credit of the province be re-established.

Because it would not be safe to entrust the men who have repeatedly conspired to plunder the province with opportunity for further depredations.

Because with stable, progressive and honest government British Columbia will become the most prosperous spot in the Dominion.

Because, although it is not likely, the election of Conservatives in Victoria might depress the scale in favor of the McBride government.

Because a term of office for the government would mean four years of drift, and therefore of stagnation.

Because it is essential that Liberalism in British Columbia shall go hand in hand with Liberalism in the Dominion towards the goal of general uninterrupted activity and prosperity.

Because the present ministry is weak and is supported by a list of candidates a large number of whom have been proven selfish and corrupt.

Because it is a good policy for any community to be in line in all popular movements.

Because the defeat of the McBride government will be the most popular victory ever achieved by the forces of reform in Canada since the dark days of the Family Compact in old Canada.

Because the eyes of the country are upon us and it behooves us to do our duty.

Because it means reform, progress and prosperity.

Because it is time to end Tory misrule and introduce stable government.

Because the Conservatives have proved

wholly unfit to administer the affairs of the province.

Because Conservatives have been associated with all that has tended to hinder the advancement of British Columbia.

Because it has ever been the policy of Conservatives to favor corporations and neglect the welfare of the masses.

Because a Conservative minister, while admitting the financial condition of the country to be deplorable, yet has failed to suggest any remedy.

Because the necessity for reform is urgent and the Liberal party has led the way to the reformation of all the abuses which have fastened themselves upon the body politic in Canada.

Because no province in the Dominion even stood so sternly need of reform as British Columbia stands to-day.

Because the people are determined to turn the old gang out, and Victoria should not only take a prominent part in the great battle between good and evil political elements, but should be in a position to raise her voice in the new councils of the province.

Because if we do not do our duty now that we have the opportunity we shall be forced to bear the blame when the finger of scorn is pointed at us, and it becomes evident that our last condition is worse than the first.

Because when a thing has to be done it were well that it should be done quickly.

Because it is as certain that a change must be made to avert disaster, and that change cannot be postponed without serious consequences.

Because now is the time to put an end to misrule, and he who neglects his opportunities must stand charged by his conscience with culpable neglect of an obvious duty.

Because there is going to be great rejoicing over the Liberal victory this evening, and it would be a humiliating thing if Victoria were not able to take a prominent part in the festivities.

Because the old gang is doomed.

STABLE GOVERNMENT NEEDED.

Sometimes there are reasons actuating a man's course in politics which are not always mentioned on the public platform, but which if known would have greater effect in influencing the result of an election than any other argument. And in this present campaign there are many instances of this which unfortunately will never be heard of.

A case in point was told to a Times representative yesterday, not for publication, but as illustrating the necessity of change in government if ever this province hopes to enjoy a measure of that prosperity which the rest of the Dominion is enjoying. The Times informant is Capt. J. G. Cox. The captain does not object to his name being used, but does not feel at liberty to mention the names of the parties to whom he refers, although they are probably known to a number of business men to whom they were introduced during their short stay here. They were in Victoria only last week, and their mission, as will be seen, was of a most important character. One was a large shipbuilder of England, and

the other is an English iron manufacturer, a millionaire many times over. Capt. Cox and a Vancouver gentleman had telegrams introducing them to these men, and on their arrival here the captain and the Vancouverite showed the visitors around. One wanted to see the mineral resources of the country, and the other to study the shipbuilding interests of the province. In conversation with these men the captain was informed that the visitors were highly pleased with the country. There is every mineral to be found here requisite for the development of the iron industry; there is deep water for the mines, and the cost of transportation should be low. "But," said the iron manufacturer, "while you have all these things you have no stable government. If you had we would be here within a year. Anyway we don't intend to lose sight of British Columbia. We will be here again."

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STRANGE!

Strange, isn't it? With a general election campaign on—that has been on practically since the 10th of June last, and which will close with this week—the Premier of the province has not appeared on a public platform (an address or two to a semi-private meeting of his own party doesn't count) in the four principal cities of the province—Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster or Nanaimo!

CONDEMNED BY THE RECORDS.

The spirit of Toryism has been especially hard to down in British Columbia. But it is ever the same. Whether exemplified in the records of the old Turner regime or renewing itself under a new name and led by Hon. Richard McBride, the faint makes itself apparent in a manner which cannot be mistaken.

Three of four years ago the old gang presented a different line-up of what they do in the constituencies as they stand up in the constituencies as they stand up.

In 1890 Premier McBride and Attorney-General McPhillips voted against a Semble government bill to cancel a lot of huge Turner government land grants to railway companies on paper.

In 1900 McBride, McPhillips and Tatlow voted four times against redistribution proposals to do away with pocket boroughs and give fair representation.

In 1900 McBride, Green and McPhillips voted twice against McInnes's proposal to prevent employment of Chinese and Japanese on all contracts, leases or concessions made by the government.

In 1900 McBride and McPhillips voted against extending the protection of the mechanics' lien act from six to twelve weeks for wages.

In 1900 McBride and McPhillips voted against extending the eight-hour day to underground work in placer and coal mines, as well as metalliferous mines.

In 1900 McBride and McPhillips voted against a resolution confirming the eight-hour law and requiring its enforcement.

In 1901 McBride, McPhillips and Green voted to raise the poll tax—which strikes the ordinary man, who has nothing but his wages, particularly hard—from \$3 to \$5. This motion passed and may be enforced at any time by the government.

In 1902 McBride, McPhillips and Green voted against an amendment to the "Master and Servant Act" to give workmen contributing for medical aid the right to choose their medical men.

In 1902 McBride, McPhillips, Green and Tatlow voted against a resolution to urge the Imperial government to withdraw opposition to legislation to exclude Japs and Chinese from the province.

In 1903 McBride, Green and Tatlow voted against a bill to prevent large employers of labor from discharging men simply because they belonged to the union.

All names mentioned above with Premier McBride are members of the present government, which shows what to expect from that government.

Besides the above votes, McBride, McPhillips and Tatlow voted in 1900 and 1901—voted against the insertion of amendments in the railway bills providing for the government control of freight and passenger rates—though their Conservative platform hypocritically declares in favor of government ownership and control of railways.

McBride and several of his ministers also voted against the insertion of a fair wage clause in railway bills.

While willing to rob and oppress the workers in every way, Premier McBride was one of the chief of the Tory conspirators—Turner, Eberts and McBride—as shown by the Columbia & Western committee evidence, who tried to give

away \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, of the people's coal lands to the C.P.R.

SIR HECTOR'S FAME.

Sir Hector Macdonald is but a memory, but his fame, the glory of his achievements, will endure as long as there remains upon the earth a true and worthy specimen of the British race. His friends refused to permit the stain cast upon the character of the heroic Highlander by the envious snobs, the product of caste and privilege which have done so much to cast a shadow upon the renown of the British army, to remain without making an effort to purge the records. The commissioners appointed to investigate, as it is well known, have reported, and that report contains as complete a vindication of the late general as his friends could desire. The document is the most remarkable that ever passed through the hands of printers. The character of the man who was honored by his Queen as few of "common stock" have been, whose deeds and successes were the pride and delight of his countrymen, has been washed of all calling for reproach or condemnation in the following document:

Government Buildings, Colombo, 29th June, 1903.

Reference to the grave charges made against the late Sir Hector Macdonald, we, the appointed and undersigned commissioners, individually and collectively declare on oath after the most careful, minute and exhaustive inquiry and investigation of the whole circumstances and facts connected with the sudden and unexpected death of the late Sir Hector Macdonald, unambiguously and unmistakably find absolutely no reason or crime whatsoever which would create feelings such as would determine suicide, in preference to conviction of any crime affecting the moral and irreproachable character of so brave, so fearless, so glorious and unparalleled a hero, and we firmly believe the cause which gave rise to the inhuman and cruel suggestions of crime were prompted through vulgar feelings of spite and jealousy in his rising to such a high rank of distinction in the British army; and while we have taken the most reliable and trustworthy evidence from every accessible and conceivable source, have without hesitation come to the conclusion that there is not visible the slightest particle of truth in the foundation of any crime, and we find the late Sir Hector Macdonald has been cruelly assassinated by vile and slandering tongues.

While honorably acquitting the late Sir Hector Macdonald of any charge whatsoever, we cannot but deplore the sad circumstances of the case that have fallen so disastrously on one whom we have found innocent of any crime attributed to him. (Signed) ANGUS MACDONALD, DR. MATTHEW WILSON, JAMES HODGIE, GERALD HEATHCOTE, ARTHUR LANG.

STEAMSHIP BUILDING.

The steamship Britannic is to be broken up. She has made her last trip across the Atlantic. All who take an interest in ships probably know that this vessel is one of the most remarkable craft ever constructed, and is the finest example that could be given of the excellence of products of British shipyards. The Britannic was the first of the high-speed, luxuriously furnished trans-Atlantic liners with which the world is familiar to-day; for the very latest vessels are merely a development in size, speed and comfort of certain features which were first embodied in this ship. She is further remarkable because of the unusual endurance of her engines and boilers, which present an instance of continuous service that, as far as we know, is without parallel in the history of the mercantile marine. It is not generally known that the engines and boilers with which she is now making her last voyage across the Atlantic are the same that were put into the boat by the Harland & Wolff firm when she was launched in 1874, or nearly thirty years ago.

The Scientific American says to the Britannic belongs the credit of being the first boat to reduce the time between Queenstown and Sandy Hook to less than eight days, her record for the fastest passage being seven days and sixteen hours. The Germanic, a sister ship to the Britannic, which was launched shortly after her, is still in the Atlantic service, but she has been re-engined and re-boilered, and thoroughly brought up to date. The older boat, however, has been steadily beating the storm and stress of the trans-Atlantic passage for twenty-nine years with her original engines and boilers, and she has the remarkable record of never having missed a day in all that time through accident or breakdown. She has remained continually at work except for two or three weeks in each year, when she was taken off the route and overhauled for the season's work. In the twenty-five years from 1874 to 1899 she made 200 round trips between New York and Liverpool, crossing the Atlantic more than 500 times and travelling over 1,800,000 miles, or sufficient to make the circuit of the earth over seventy times. During her long period of service she has carried without accident over 200,000 passengers.

If the Cunarders, which it is expected will be equipped with the first great turbine engines, can show such a record as the Britannic thirty years hence, what will the dominant feature of the steamships of that day be?

Watches! Watches! In our large stock are to be found Watches of every description, and at prices to suit all pockets. Gold Watches from \$20 to \$200. Gold Filled Watches from \$10 to \$25. Silver Watches from \$5 to \$15. Steel and Gunmetal Watches from \$3 to \$10. Nickel Watches from \$2 to \$5. Every Watch guaranteed to be a good time keeper and to be exactly as represented. C. E. Redfern, 43 GOVERNMENT ST. Established 1862. Telephone 118.

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"WHEN THE GREEKS BEAR GIFTS."

It is a refreshing sight to behold the public organ of the party that brought the Chinese into British Columbia and that for more than a score of years absolutely refused to take any action to prohibit the entrance of still larger numbers of the Mongolians—the private organ of the largest employer of Chinese in America—espousing the cause of workmen. The Liberals have passed a measure which practically absolutely excludes Chinese. They cannot be employed in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The Laurier Liberal government has established a labor bureau and has passed measures which not only ensure workmen the standard rate of wages on all public works, but which guarantee the payment of all such wages. The Liberal government of Ontario has just given a practical exhibition of the principles of Liberalism by taking steps to secure the payment of the arrears of wages of the army of workmen at Sault Ste. Marie, who were thrown out of employment by the suspension of the Clergue Works.

THE CAUSE OF DEAFNESS.

Deafness and impaired hearing are due almost entirely to catarrhal inflammation of the eustachian tubes. Permanent cure is guaranteed to all who inhale Catarrhose inhaled. This vegetable anesthetic is inhaled at the mouth, and after traversing all the air-passages of the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils; it completely eradicates catarrh from any part of the system, clears the ears, nose and throat, and allays inflammation, congestion and soreness. For Deafness, Earache, Ringing in the Ears, Head Noises, Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis, medicinal science can devise nothing as beneficial as Catarrhose. Complete outfit for two months' use, price \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Hamilton's Pills are effective.

SOMETHING NEW FOR BRITAIN.

The tariff, too, is to be the dominant issue in the next general election. That is certain. It is expected the election will occur early next year. Then we shall see a campaign in Great Britain fought on the issue of free trade against protection, just as were the campaigns of 1880 and 1888 in the United States. It will be a novel experience for that country. It may be that the Liberals will win on the free trade grounds, though that is by no means certain. But, even so, the moral and educational effect of such a campaign will be enormous. The British electorate will be taught to consider Cobdenism no longer a sacrosanct fetish, but a thing which may be discussed and dealt with in like manner with any other political issue. Such a dispelling of blind superstition will be of incalculable value to the cause of political sanity, and may well lead, in another campaign a little later, to the re-estimation of Great Britain to a rational system of fair trade.

SEPTEMBER SOLAR E.

The birds forsake the rustling trees, From branches that grow bare and grim; Though zephyrs soft across the sky No longer bid the white clouds skim!

But what care we, though song birds fly From branches that grow bare and grim; Though zephyrs soft across the sky No longer bid the white clouds skim!

The bird that's broiling o'er the coals, The perfume glad that round him flows, These are the things that thrill our souls When Autumn comes and Summer goes.

LAWYERS EQUALLY EXHAUSTED.

Sir Edward Clarke, the noted English barrister, tells with glee how a young lawyer once scored off him. Late one evening a case in which Sir Edward was interested was called, whereupon he asked that it be put off until the following morning, as he had been arguing a case in another court all day, and was much exhausted. The request was granted, and the next case called. The young lawyer then asked for postponement of this case also, saying he, too, was exhausted. "If it please the court," was the reply, "I have been listening to Sir Edward Clarke."

THE C. P. R. REPORT.

The Canadian Pacific's annual report again illustrates with how great difficulty the trans-continental railroads increase their net earnings in a time of such bi-monthly prosperity as this. The gross earnings for the year closed exhibit an increase of \$6,454,000, and the net one of only \$1,750,000. For a long road the Canadian Pacific is well managed, too, and it should not cost quite so much to operate an American road, for prices in Canada are on a lower level than here. The report indicates what more prostrating labors are called for to enable such a road to pay its dividends.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

Mr. Borden has led an attack on the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, according to the Mail, but the country still waits to learn what opposition there is to this big enterprise, except the objections that arise from professional politics.

CATARHIAL HEADACHES.

That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the setting in of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure. 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—121. —Dedicate "Candle and Electric Light Shades" in great variety at the store where novelties are to be found. Prove the statement by calling at Weller Bros.

SPENCER'S WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE.

Handsome Woolens For Women's Fall Suits

The long coat suits and all other fall and winter suits for women, for that matter, require a mannish fabric to bring out their proper effect. Manufacturers have copied their designs from the men's goods, and can scarcely produce them fast enough to meet the demand.

This week we have been so fortunate as to secure a quantity of the real men's woolsens that we can sell at a saving price; fabrics that will tailor far better than any of the copy fabrics that cost even more.

The suitings are 58 inches wide. Patterns in unlined checks, others outlined plaids. In the checks we have Favens, Greys, Browns and Blues. Regular prices, \$1.50 and \$1.65. Monday, \$1.00.

In the West of England tweeds (also 58 inches) the colors are Blue, Grey, Blue, Brown, Navy and Black. Regular prices, \$2.00. Monday, \$1.50.

"Taking Off Our Own Hats."

That's what we call the operation of replacing a customer's last season's hat of our make, with another of the same sort.

Easy to see that it implies absolute satisfaction with the aforesaid last season's hat. And we are doing it continually, as men come in day by day to buy their autumn head-gear, saying: "This hat has worn well; give me another like it."

Why don't you get in line, and be one of those men who come back. Our stock is ample enough to ensure you getting just the hat you want.

Derbies

In flexible and feather-weights. Prices, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Soft Hats

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

We show to-night some styles in our standard qualities new to Victoria. This lot of hats we marked this morning, and will be shown in Government street window.

Long Coat Suits for Women

If ever a fashion in women's costumes "caught on" it is these walking suits with long skirted coats.

We anticipated it, and our stock is full, but it keeps us active to make good the drafts that enthusiastic women make upon it daily.

Here are some favorites: Suits of stylish mixed woods three-quarter length coats, single breasted, lined to waist, habit and inverted plaited back well tailored.

At \$20.00.—Black and Navy Cheviot three-quarter coat, plaited.

At \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00. Suits of English mixtures in several styles.

Bear Skin

Many have been waiting for this material. It will be marked for selling Monday. A splendid article for children's coats.

Ribbons on Sale To-day

We put on sale to-day Pure Silk Ribbons in solid colors 4 1/2 and 5 inches wide. Values 25c. to 40c. per yard. Colors Pink, Blue, Nile, Hello and others. Don't leave it till Monday if you wish any.

Beautiful Millinery

At \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00.—Exquisite creations. The opening days were splendid ovations.

Now we have settled down to the steady selling of all sorts of lovely gems of Millinery. New hats leave the work rooms daily, and are displayed in the salon.

New Jackets

We will mark off to-day (Saturday) 300 new jackets. This lot will be on show to-night.

Shoes

The Crossett Shoe (American) for men. When you think of giving \$5.50 or \$6.00 for a pair of shoes don't forget that you can get the same value at \$4.50.

All styles, all widths. Boy's shoes, 11 to 13, at \$1.25. Boy's shoes, 1 to 5, at \$1.50. Girl's, 11 to 2, at \$1.25. Boy's damp-proof, \$1.40 and \$1.65. Girl's damp-proof, \$1.40.

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11 roomed house, No. 50 Quebec St., modern; rent \$25. 8 roomed house (2 acres), Esquimalt road; furnished; rent \$30. 7 roomed bungalow, under construction, Head St.; rent \$25. Smaller houses elsewhere. BEAUMONT BOGGS, 42 Fort St.

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MINDS INVESTMENTS

SUMMER AT THE SEASIDE. House and Two Lots For Sale, at Oak Bay; Price, \$450. Swinerton & Oddy.

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Tents! Tents! Tents!

We have now a large stock of camping tents on hand for sale, or we rent tents cheaper than the cheapest. F. Jenne & Bre. PRACTICAL SAIL AND TENT MAKERS, 127 GOVERNMENT ST.

Soft White Hands vs. Autumn Weather

Buttermilk Toilet Lotion, 25c

CYRUS H. BOWES CHEMIST

City News in Brief

Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a.m. daily.

The Ministerial Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday morning at 10.30 in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church.

Meetings will be held in the Salvation Army hall as follows: Saturday and Sunday at the usual hour, and Sunday evening Mr. Roper will sing and also take a special part. All are welcome.

A big lot of grand new pictures, comprising a variety of subjects and mounted in appropriate frames at prices that make them move from the racks in quick order. See window and third floor at Weller Bros.

The master mechanic's pure tar soap cleans and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal.

Rev. J. P. Powell, bursar of Columbian Methodist college, New Westminster, visited Strawberry Vale, South Saanich and Sidney. He set forth the main objects of the college and its needs, and received \$31.35 in cash in response to his appeal. Mr. Powell is a former pastor of Saanich, and many former friends were present.

Rev. Roland D. Grant, D. D., will be the preacher at both services in Calvary Baptist church to-morrow. The occasion marks the beginning of the fifth year of Rev. J. F. Vicher's pastorate with the church. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir, assisted by popular soloists. In the afternoon rally day services will be held in the Sunday school, at which the pastor and George Carter will deliver addresses. On Monday evening, in the same place, Dr. Grant will lecture on "Satan's Credentials."

The most serious fire in the month of September was the destruction of the residence of Mr. Moffatt on Hayward avenue. This occurred on September 27th, and the loss was \$400. The returns complete are as follows: September 3rd, box 27, grass fire at Foul Bay; September 7th, box 27, chimney fire at house on Flanders street; September 8th, small blaze at Rock Bay bridge; September 9th, fire at reformatory, due to incendiary origin; September 15th, fire at beach; same day, alarm on Yates street, caused by smoke issuing from building; September 18th, false alarm; September 22nd, fire at Moffatt's house on Hayward avenue, loss about \$400, no insurance.

The first gold watch ever owned by Charles Dickens is now in the possession of E. S. Williamson, the collector of Dickensiana, who is shortly to visit this city. After the death of the great novelist the watch passed into the possession of his son, Francis Jeffrey Dickens, who was for a time an inspector in the Northwest Mounted Police, and in which capacity he was engaged during the Northwest rebellion of 1885. A short time after the close of the rebellion Mr. Dickens was invalided from the service and died in Moline, Illinois. Just before his death he gave the watch to F. M. Mifford, of Toronto. The latter gentleman died in 1901, and the watch passed to his sister, from whom it was purchased by her brother, who in turn sold it to Mr. Williamson in 1902. In the entertainment to be given by Mr. Williamson on Tuesday evening next in the Metropolitan church he will exhibit 150 beautiful stereoscopic views made from originals in his possession.

Alex. Peden, Merchant Tailor. Is Showing the Finest Selection of Worst and Tweed Suitings

SHOOTERS, SEE OUR STOCK OF Firearms and Ammunition JNO. BARNESLEY & CO. 115 GOVERNMENT ST.

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Everybody welcome to visit our complete house-furnishing establishment during exhibition week. Weller Bros.

Charles Hurter, chief assayer at the Dominion assay office in Vancouver, has resigned his post to accept a similar appointment with the Tye mine at Ladysmith, V. I.

A regular meeting of the Natural History Society of British Columbia will be held on Monday evening, October 5th, at 8 o'clock, in the caucus room, parliament buildings.

Last night the members of the local Chinese Reform Association celebrated the anniversary of the execution of six of the earlier reformers who were executed because of their agitation for the introduction of progressive methods in Cathay. Prayers were chanted by the faithful for those who fell because of their adherence to reform principles.

Will this make you get your Xmas photos early? The Skene Lowe studio will make twelve portraits on "silk texture platinum," mounted on flexible cream boards and each portrait enclosed in a handsome folder to match, for \$5 cash during the month of October. Last month the price was \$7. Next month the price will again be \$7.

You can save money by patronizing home companies. The rates charged by The Mutual Life of Canada are lower than those of American companies. It is also a fact that The Mutual Life of Canada has paid better results on its managed policies. For rates and information apply to R. J. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

H. B. Shackleton, a recent arrival from Hilly, Yorkshire, England, will sing a solo at the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow evening. His selection is a new arrangement of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by Lewis Cary, which is one of the new songs just brought from England by the organist of the Metropolitan church.

The organization which this season surrounds Henry Miller, who is starring jointly with Miss Anglin, under the management of Charles B. Dillingham, is at the present time one of the most successful of the Pacific coast. The roster of players includes, besides Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin, the names of such well-known people as G. S. Titherage, the English actor of renown, Morton Selten, Walter Allen, Ralph Lewis, Walter Hitebeck, Miss Martha Waldron, Victoria Addison, Miss Kate Patison Selten and others. The company appears here on Monday night in "The Aftermath."

Special attractions for next week have been arranged for at the Edisson. Besides the vaudeville attractions, the greatest of all animated reproductions, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in 14 scenes, will be presented. The management claims this to be the best production ever put before the public. To-night closes the engagement of Miss Mendenhall, the violinist. The bill this week has been a winner, not a weak item being among the several numbers. The management announces that owing to the big bill of attractions for fair week all children will be charged 10 cents. It is hoped that all who can will attend the matinee to avoid the large attendance in the evening. A synopsis of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" may be had by applying at the box office.

Channing Ellery, manager of the now famous Royal Italian band, was recently interviewed in the East regarding the personnel of the band and his experience in securing the great musicians he controls. They are a jolly set of men, says the manager, and they possess much personal magnetism and make friends easily wherever they go. They have been together about three years and have been remarkably successful. Mr. Ellery says he picked the men up in Naples and organized the band there, and he is also the connecting link between them and the people, as very few of them speak English, while Manager Ellery is an excellent Italian scholar. "Our music is in the manuscript in many instances, arranged by the greatest hand-masters," continued Mr. Ellery, "and it is impossible to purchase some of it in the music stores. We play all sorts of styles and try to please the people. It is the way we play it that attracts so much attention. Hence, my leader, is a wonder, his magnificent musical education, personal magnetism and natural genius making him a most excellent conductor, and his affection towards the men makes the band one of the happiest combinations on the road."

Concerning Rev. Dr. Grant, who is to preach and lecture in Calvary Baptist church to-morrow and Monday, Joseph Cook said: "There is very little to be added when Dr. Grant is done with the discussion of any topic. His sermons to-morrow are upon subjects of a most interesting character, and his lecture on Monday evening deals with that greatest of all dramas, the Book of Job. To the treatment of this Dr. Grant brings rare dramatic skill, coupled with his splendid eloquence, and the lecturer affords opportunity for the exercise of his best powers. The public is very cordially invited to each of these addresses. There will be no admission fee at the lecture on Monday night."

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST DREADED FIRE FIEND Chief Watson to Report on Convention of Chiefs Recently Held in Olympia - Some Features.

Chief Thomas Watson, of the Victoria fire department, is preparing a report to be submitted to the city council on Monday evening next, dealing with the annual convention of fire chiefs which was held at Olympia last week. It will refer to the various features of this gathering and the points raised in the interesting discussions. Some very excellent papers were read at this convention, especially that on the science of fire and its prevention, written by Prof. Vivald B. Lewis, professor of chemistry in the Royal Naval College of Greenwich, England, and read by one of the members. It gave an exhaustive treatment of the subject, and was considered the finest exposition ever heard by the delegates, some of whom had attended the recent international convention. Another interesting paper was "Common Sense Fire Protection," by Building Inspector Christopher Clarke, of Northampton, Mass. It related extensively to the best mode of constructing buildings so as to minimize the danger of destruction by fire.

In this connection Victorians will be pleased to note the warm compliment paid their city by Fire Marshal Kellogg, of Seattle, president of the association. This sturdy old fire fighter highly commended the building ordinances of Victoria and their rigid enforcement. As the result of his remarks several delegates have applied for copies of these ordinances with a view to incorporating them in their own laws. To show that the fire marshal was not handing out "soft soap" to Victoria, for which he cherishes a high regard, it is only necessary to refer to his remarks at Olympia, which will prove that he is not the man to "marry anybody." He told the authorities of that city at a banquet that unless they adopted better protective measures and more drastic building ordinances, there would some day occur a conflagration which would tax their capacity to the utmost. P. J. Donohue, an architect of Seattle, read an instructive paper on "Poured Concrete Construction." This dealt with a style of building constructed of no other material than poured concrete and expanded steel. It is being quite extensively used in the States. A profitable discussion followed each paper. The convention was a very busy one, occupying four days, three sessions being held daily. There were also a number of demonstrations which Chief Watson proposes to have here. Among them is a test of wired glass. This is being used for shutters and skylights, and cannot be broken by heat. It would be a great advantage to windows, traversed by fire escapes. The use of the automatic sprinkler and fire stops at the elevators and stairways to prevent draught will be demonstrated here as soon as they arrive. These exhibitions will be looked forward to with interest by all concerned in the protection of this city from fire.

Electors, compare the returns as they come in this evening with the predictions of the Col. onist, and reflect upon the result. It is a most extraordinary paper, and must entertain for the intelligent of its readers.

ACCEPTS THE CALL. Rev. Geo. K. B. Adams, of Brantford, Will Succeed Rev. Mr. Rowe. The Rev. K. B. Adams, of Brantford, Ont., has accepted the invitation of the official board of the Metropolitan church to act as pastor of that church at the expiration of the terms of the present pastor.

Local Socialist Candidate Waters, and Mrs. Irene Smith, addressed a large audience at the final Socialist rally in Insite hall last evening, there being not standing room when the meeting opened. George Oliver presided. Mr. Waters said under Socialism political economy would not be limited to learned professors of universities, but would be within the reach of the humblest scholar. Mrs. Irene Smith depicted the evils of the present system and pointed out the remedy. She urged the audience not to vote for Mr. Waters as an individual, but for the principles for which he unswervingly stood. Mrs. Smith will speak in Labor hall on Sunday night.

On the 21st inst. members of the staff of the Victoria Ladies' College will give a grand concert, which will include selection from Mrs. Garrett Smith, Mrs. McCoy, Herbert Taylor, Jesse Longfield and others. Further particulars will be published later of this, the first recital under the auspices of this institution.

TO CONFER PALLIUM. His Excellency Mr. Sbarretti, Papal Delegate for Canada, Arrived Last Night. His Excellency Mr. Donato Sbarretti, papal delegate for Canada, was among the passengers from Vancouver by the Princess Victoria last night. He is visiting the city for the purpose of conferring the pallium on His Lordship Archbishop Orth, a sacred symbol of office direct from the hands of His Holiness Pope Pius X. at Rome. Archbishop Orth received his appointment some months ago when the diocese of Vancouver was made separate from that of Oregon. The ceremony of conferring the pallium will take place to-morrow, when Mr. Sbarretti will officiate.

UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT VANCOUVER FROM THE EAST THE OTHER DAY HIS EXCELLENCY MR. SBARRETTI WAS ACCORDED A DELEGATION OF THE CONGREGATION OF ST. ANDREW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, CONSISTING OF REV. FATHER LATERNE AND MESSRS. I. G. McQUADE, T. GEIGER, M. LAWLESS, T. W. WEST, M. FINERTY AND W. J. HARRIS. THE PARTY ON DISSEMBARKING FROM THE PRINCESS VICTORIA HERE WERE WELCOMED BY THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR, HIS WORSHIP MAYOR McCANDLESS AND A LARGE GATHERING OF PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH. MR. SBARRETTI WAS ACCORDED A DELEGATION OF THE PALLIUM BY HIS LORDSHIP ARCHBISHOP ORTH, AFTER ATTIRING HIMSELF IN FULL CANONICALS PROCEEDED TO THE CATHEDRAL HERE RITUAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISIT OF A DELEGATE WAS GONE THROUGH, AFTER WHICH AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO MR. SBARRETTI WAS READ BY HIS LORDSHIP ARCHBISHOP ORTH. THE REGULAR FRIDAY SERVICES WERE THEN OBSERVED.

THE ISLANDS AGRICULTURAL AND FRUIT-GROWERS' ASSOCIATION held their eighth annual exhibition at the agricultural grounds, Ganges Harbor, on Wednesday, September 30th. The day being fine a large concourse of visitors were attracted from Victoria, Sidney and adjacent islands.

THE EXHIBITION AT GANGES HARBOR CHIEF FEATURES AT RECENT ISLANDS FAIR Large Number of Visitors Went Up from This City - Principal Prize Winners.

The Islands Agricultural and Fruit-growers' Association held their eighth annual exhibition at the agricultural grounds, Ganges Harbor, on Wednesday, September 30th. The day being fine a large concourse of visitors were attracted from Victoria, Sidney and adjacent islands. The exhibit taken as a whole was of most excellent quality, although not quite so large a number of entries as obtained in former shows. The fruit as usual was much admired, and thoroughly maintained the reputation of the district in this department. There was, as usual, keen competition for the special prizes offered for those winning the greatest number of prizes in the show. This honor was gained by Mrs. Mount, of Salt Spring, with J. C. Mollet, a close second. In the classes for horses there were 46 entries, judged by Capt. G. E. Robson, of Irberton, Ont. The class for general purposes was particularly good, the principal winners being Messrs. A. G. Crofton, Mollet, Conery and Caldwell. The ladies' riding competition was very interesting to the spectators, and was won by Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Cotford, second.

On Monday evening a banquet will be tendered Mr. Sbarretti at the Dravid. Invitations have been extended to Sr. Henri-July de Lotbiniere, Lieut-Governor of British Columbia, and various officials and members of the church. The preparations are in the hands of a committee of members of the congregation of the St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral. It is expected that Mr. Sbarretti will deliver an address.

LOUIS WARNE DEAD. Popular Member of No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment, Passed Away Yesterday.

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GARRADO, Pupil of the Famous Ciro. Of London, Eng., on a tour around the world, is in the city for a few days, and will give readings in painting and music in all business and domestic matters. Rooms 6 and 7. The Pulman, 90 Douglas St. Consulting hours from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

THE EXHIBITION AT GANGES HARBOR CHIEF FEATURES AT RECENT ISLANDS FAIR Large Number of Visitors Went Up from This City - Principal Prize Winners.

THE ISLANDS AGRICULTURAL AND FRUIT-GROWERS' ASSOCIATION held their eighth annual exhibition at the agricultural grounds, Ganges Harbor, on Wednesday, September 30th. The day being fine a large concourse of visitors were attracted from Victoria, Sidney and adjacent islands.

The exhibit taken as a whole was of most excellent quality, although not quite so large a number of entries as obtained in former shows. The fruit as usual was much admired, and thoroughly maintained the reputation of the district in this department. There was, as usual, keen competition for the special prizes offered for those winning the greatest number of prizes in the show. This honor was gained by Mrs. Mount, of Salt Spring, with J. C. Mollet, a close second. In the classes for horses there were 46 entries, judged by Capt. G. E. Robson, of Irberton, Ont. The class for general purposes was particularly good, the principal winners being Messrs. A. G. Crofton, Mollet, Conery and Caldwell. The ladies' riding competition was very interesting to the spectators, and was won by Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Cotford, second.

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Clearance Sale--Ladies' Purses Twelve Dozen Fine Purses reduced to actual cost, from 60c. to \$2.00 each. These are fine goods, in seal, morocco, wairus and other fine leathers, plain or neatly mounted in silver. They must be sold, so call and secure a bargain at once.

FOX'S Sheffield Cutlery Store, 78 Government Street. ROOF FIRES PREVENTED BY USING The Imp Soot Destroyer - AND - CHIMNEY CLEANER, Price = 15 cents per package. When placed unopened in a bright hot fire it gives off hot chemical fumes. These fumes attack the soot in the chimney and disintegrate and disperse it, and extinguish it if on fire. Clean, harmless, non-explosive. No faking down curtains. No covering up furniture. Manufactured by GOURMET & CO., London, England. W. T. ANDREWS, Victoria, B. C., Sole Agent for Canada. Sold by the following Hardware Merchants: Nicholls & Fenouf, Cor. Broad and Yates, W. Bonnas, 48 Government St., Shore's Hardware, Cor. Johnson and Government.

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P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 BROAD ST. Election Returns Will show that no matter what party is returned to power the GREAT MAJORITY of the good people of Victoria will continue to buy their Sheet Mould and Musical Merchandise at the Up-to-date Music Store.

Fletcher Bros. 83 GOVERNMENT ST. An opportunity will be provided to bear Dr. Grant, of Vancouver, at the open meeting in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 4 o'clock. The Congregational choir will furnish the music.

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THE KENNEL.
ATTACTS ATTENTION.

"M. M. Stephens, manager of the Spokane Northern Telegraph office, on Tuesday received from the Jesmond kennels at Victoria a handsome cocker spaniel, which is registered as Jesmond's Duke. This dog has a pedigree which goes back for six generations, in which there are 19 champions. Its sire and dam won specials at the kennel shows on the coast last year. The dog is eight months old and of a handsome fawn color, and has attracted considerable admiring attention from those who are experts in the dog line."—Rosland Miner.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

The football season will start out under very auspicious circumstances this year. A series of matches has been arranged to take place during the exhibition between the Victoria, Barracks and Columbia teams. For the winning eleven medals are offered. This evening a meeting of the three teams will be held when the schedule will be definitely arranged. The intention is to have two matches, one which will be played on Tuesday, the first day of the fair, and the other on Wednesday, the second day, between the winner of the first game and the third team. In this way the question of supremacy will be decided in two matches, both of which will be exciting.

LAWN TENNIS.
GAMES TO-DAY.

At the Belcher street courts to-day some interesting games are taking place. Major W. A. Bethel, of the United States army, and W. A. Goss, of Portland, two of the most expert exponents of the game in Portland, are playing a series of king's and doubles with R. B. Powell and A. T. Goward, of the local club.

In a match yesterday afternoon Messrs. Bethel and Goss defeated the two locals mentioned by a score of three sets to two. On this account to-day's games should prove of special interest. Messrs. Powell and Goward are determined to win the match.

THE KING.
THE COMING FIGHT.

Shalhman, the featherweight boxer, is still training for the 20-round contest to take place on the 9th inst. at the Victoria theatre. Richie is taking several days rest in the endeavor to put on a couple of pounds weight before the fight. He is aware that in Shalhman he will meet a strong man, and is making thorough preparations. On the 9th he hopes to be within two pounds of the limit, which is 126 pounds. Richie now weighs 122, and hopes to come up to 124 at least before the contest. Shalhman, on the other hand, is expected to experience some difficulty in training down. It is stated, however, on good authority, that he is now within the limit, and in the best of condition.

HUGGY FOOTBALL.
ANNUAL REPORT.

At the reorganization meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Club the other evening Secretary O'Callaghan submitted his annual report. He says in part: "In reviewing our work on the field of sport of last season, we cannot claim to have had such a triumphal procession as that which marked our path the previous year, but I venture to say the season was even as much more interesting, both to players and spectators, nor does our record prove that our team was necessarily inferior to that of the previous season. It is true that when we met Victoria in the first game we were not as strong as we should have liked to have been. Although even then it was not so much our inferiority which defeated us as the fact that Victoria had, it was generally allowed, a much stronger team than she had the year before. However, the one defeat we sustained served only to stir us up to better things and to the fact that we could not rest upon our laurels if we were to be champions of the ensuing year, and our greatest victory, so our loyal president said at the time, was when we held down the great, burly Nanaimo team to a draw on their own grounds, and in their own weather, while at the same time playing one man short to their full team. In connection with this game, we had our only serious accident in the history of Rugby for a number of years, when W. H. Kenyon, one of our forwards, was knocked out of the game for the season. The club played in all 14 foreign matches, winning ten, drawing one, and losing three. The seniors won three, drew one, and lost one, and the juniors won three and lost one. The seniors scored 37 points against 15 scored by their opponents; the intermediates scored 52 against 17; and the juniors 38 against 11, making a total of 127 points scored against 43."

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CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.
Services at 11 and 7 as usual, with sermons by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid respectively. At noon there will be a celebration of the holy communion.

ST. JOHN'S.

The harvest festival services will be held as follows: Morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion and evening at 7, the pastor, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning.

Organ—Processional March in D. Schubert Processional Hymn..... 382 Venite..... Cathedral Psalter Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter Te Deum..... Smart in G Jubilate..... Dr. Hayes in F Anthem—Fear Not, O Land..... Theo. Maker Solo by Major Moore.

Kyrie..... Bridgewater in A Hymn..... 322 Evening.

Organ—Song of Hope..... Battiste Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter Cantata..... Bridgewater in A Solo by Major Moore. Bridgewater in A Solo by Major Moore. Anthem—Fear Not, O Land..... Theo. Maker Solo by Major Moore.

Hymns..... 383 and 381 Organ—Hallelujah Chorus..... Handel

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers, morning, Canon Beaudry; evening, Rev. W. Hugh Allen. The music set for the day follows: Morning.

Voluntary..... Lee Venite..... Cathedral Psalter Te Deum..... Woodward Benedictus..... Woodward Kyrie..... Godfrey Gloria..... Godfrey Hymns..... 7, 290 and 322 Voluntary..... Dr. Greenish

Evening.

Processional Hymn..... 219 Psalms for 4th Evening..... Cathedral Psalter Cantata..... Woodward Deus Miserere..... Haverall Anthem—Awake, Pat On Thy Strength..... Dr. Greenish

Hymns..... 295 and 292 Vesper Hymn..... Middleton Recessional Hymn..... 471 Voluntary..... Dr. Greenish

ST. JAMES'S.

Services at 11; holy communion at 12; children's service at 3; evensong and sermon at 7. The special harvest service at this church will be held (D.V.) on Wednesday next at 8 p. m. Rev. W. Hugh Allen being the preacher.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "That Awful Yearning." Special music will be provided for the day. Evening programme follows:

Organ Voluntary..... Houghton Hymn..... Houghton Anthem—Ye Shall Dwell in the Land..... Eden

Hymn..... 421 Anthem—Awake, Awake, Pat On Thy Strength..... Solo by Mr. Wellington

Offertory..... Kraus Hymn..... Kraus Dismissal..... Kraus

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

Special harvest home services all day. Rev. C. F. Conner will preach at 11 a. m. Instead of the Sabbath school, Rev. Dr. Rowe will preach at 2.30. The pastor will preach in the evening. The church will be tastefully decorated with fruit, grain and vegetables. Special music at all three services. Everybody welcome.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, pastor. Rev. J. P. Westman will preach at 11 a. m. and the pastor at 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A. Rev. Roland D. Grant, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The New Christology"; evening, "The Failure of the Church and Why." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning service. Rally day services in the Sunday school at 2.30, with addresses by the pastor and Geo. Carter. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m. The musical service follows:

Morning.

Hymns..... 198, 604 and 657 Anthem—The Recessional..... Fears Solo, B. Grant. Ashford Solo, G. E. Watson.

Evening.

Hymns..... 314, 771 and 691 Anthem—Jerusalem the Golden..... Lyon Solo, G. E. Watson.

Solo—Not a Sparrow Felleth..... Frans Aot Miss Zoe Buckman.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning there will be a harvest home thanksgiving service by the Sunday school. In the evening Rev. G. Morton Walker will preach. Baptism and communion at close of evening service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. G. W. Deans preacher. Morning subject, "A Study in Church Life"; evening subject, "The Modern Prodigal." All seats free. Strangers welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The pastor, Rev. E. B. Byth, B. A., will preach morning and evening, at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m. C. E. Society, 8.15 p. m. Communion of the Lord's Supper will be held after the morning service.

VOTERS RETURN THE LIBERAL TICKET.

Victory Means the Inauguration of Business Methods in the Government—Last Words to the Electors.

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TOOK IN THE CITY.

Members of the Manufacturers' Association Delighted With What They Saw Here.

Delightful weather favored the sight-seeing members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday. They put in a very busy day, and after their itinerary was exhausted it can truly be said that they saw everything worth taking in. In the morning a large contingent of them went down to Esquimalt boarding cars at the corner of Yates and Government streets at 10 o'clock. The naval yard, drydock and other features were visited, and the members expressed themselves surprised at the extent of the works. They all knew that Esquimalt was the naval headquarters for the North Pacific squadrons, but yesterday's inspection brought home a deep realization of its strategic importance.

In the afternoon the tally-ho and numerous carriages were requisitioned, and the drive around the suburbs of the city was enjoyed. A merry party of Nova Scotia were entertained on board D. G. S. Quinby Victoria, sailing from the Maritime province. The steamer took them down the Straits and among the points visited was the quarantine station. Last evening was left free of formal engagements.

Yesterday two members of the party, Messrs. Packard and Birkes, of Montreal, conferred with the board of directors and members of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Packard is treasurer of the Montreal city association, and Mr. Birkes holds the same office in McGill University Association. Both gentlemen spoke enthusiastically of the prospects for the local association, giving some helpful suggestions gained from their long connection with the Montreal association. Mr. Packard having been treasurer of that association for 25 years.

The visitors left on the Princess Victoria last night for Vancouver.

END CORPORATION RULE BY RETURNING THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

The government has gone so far as to make their iniquitous assessment of the last session retroactive. This will be a hardship on the outlying districts particularly. The spirit of that legislation

is contrary to the spirit of Liberalism, and the bill should be wiped off the statute book.—Dr. Milne.

See what the Liberal government has done for Canada! It wiped out the deficit piled up by the Conservatives, and year after year has declared a surplus. This year the surplus was \$3,000,000.—Frank Higgins.

Dispatches from Ottawa show that the Liberal government is dealing most liberally with this province, especially Victoria, in the matter of appropriations.—Ald. Cameron.

Return the Liberal party and endorse the administration of Sir Wilfred Laurier.—Dr. Milne.

What did Hon. Mr. Eberts do in the C.P.R. strike? He hired men and paid them out of the public funds to take the places of strikers. He had no right to do such a thing.—Hugh Gilmour.

We need the principles of the Federal government adopted in this province. We owe \$7,000,000, which Mr. Hunter declares is a mere bagatelle.—Frank Higgins.

It is significant that Premier McBride has not made his appearance in the capital city in this campaign. He has been challenged to come and repeat his New Westminster speech, but he has not had the courage to come here. It is a most unprecedented occurrence.—R. L. Drury.

Cranbrook and Nelson are sure for the Liberals. The question is only one of majority.—Hugh Gilmour.

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The present government has managed the affairs of the province in a manner the reverse of satisfactory. It has been continually running behind. We all feel that there must be a change.—Ald. Cameron.

The return of the Liberal party is a great necessity for this province. I sincerely hope they will receive a big enough majority to enable them to carry on the affairs of the country without difficulties.—Richard Hall.

We (the Liberals) have come before you with a platform. Our opponents are coming to you with nothing but fairy tales. The people have been waiting for some pronouncement of what they intend doing, but have waited in vain.—Richard Hall.

I have always been a staunch Liberal and a strong supporter of Sir Wilfred Laurier, who has given this country the ablest government in its history. If you return the Conservative government in this province you will strike at an administration which is giving Canada a great transcontinental railroad, which has restored prosperity in Kootenay and shown its interest in Victoria by saving the city many thousands of dollars in placing the dredge at our disposal.—Richard Hall.

If ever chances looked well for candidates in any campaign, they look well for the Liberal standard-bearers to-morrow. We have the people of Victoria with us and can't lose.—Richard Hall.

It behooves all Liberals to work as they never worked before, because they are working for a good cause, and we are going to win.—Dr. T. J. Jones (chairman).

It is most important that a government should be returned which will be in accord with the government at Ottawa.—Ald. Cameron.

If the policy for which the Liberals stand in this campaign had been adopted in the past our splendid lands would not have been squandered so disgracefully as has been the case in the past fifteen years.—J. D. McNiven.

I am certain that the citizens of Victoria have a due appreciation of what Senator Templeman and Mr. Ribey have done for them as their representatives at Ottawa.—R. L. Drury.

The Liberals are fighting this contest in a clean manner—entirely above board.—J. D. McNiven.

If the Conservatives are returned there will be one continual round of wrangling and dissensions.—Ald. Cameron.

The Young Men's Liberal Club has done splendid work in this campaign.—R. L. Drury.

Many Conservatives appreciate the fact that a change is needed and have announced their intention of electing a government representative of the people.—J. D. McNiven.

Liberals will be returned throughout British Columbia. Let Victoria do the same and get in the swim.—Dr. Lewis Hall.

"What is the matter with British Columbia?" I asked in London. "Has it not all the resources one can conceive?" "Oh, yes, British Columbia is all right."

THE LATTER DAYS.

Autumn is here, but all her harvest sheaves are long since garnered, and the glad days are fled.

Wherein she toiled; idle perfume she grieves,

And you may hear her melancholy tread Upon the damp sweet soil; o'er hill and plain,

Through wood and city, pale, with drooping head,

She wanders weeping in her robe of rain, And the wild winds her chorus are, and raise

Low voices wailing, wailing in her train.

Yet through the rancance of a golden haze We catch at times her rare and sudden smile,

Bright as the look we loved in kinder days.

'Tis then her soft enchantment doth beguile The aging year of all his weary care;

Then she rejoices for a little while

To see her handiwork; the boughs green bare,

But burnished gold drops with the falling leaves,

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A fort of palisades, moored before it lie three ships, whose masts, yards, and rigging sparkle with frost and gleam with icicles in the blinding sunlight. Snow covers the ice-bound river and land, and weighs down the evergreen boughs of the pine trees. Out of the stricken camp into the pathless woods winds a melancholy procession; tottering and haggard, sick with grief unto death they come, to a sound of woeful chanting, as through the lonely Canadian forest wall forth the Psalms of David.

ANSWER TO SCENE II.
Jacques Cartier's ascent of the Mountain of Montreal, October 2nd, 1535.
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What scene from Canadian History does the above picture represent?

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

Two of Kamloops popular young people were united in marriage at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening when Miss M. J. Moore became the bride of Mr. S. D. Macdonald, of the Sentinel staff. Miss N. Moore, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, while Mr. J. M. MacCormick supported the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her father Mr. Joseph Moore, and the nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. J. C. Stewart.

HOSSLAND.

The commission appointed to take evidence in the case of Whitaker Wright, convened on Tuesday forenoon, and was in session for the remainder of the day. W. J. Nelson is acting as commissioner for the high court of justice and presided over the sitting. Charles Danger, of the English bar, appeared as counsel for Mr. Stevens, the plaintiff, who sits on behalf of the shareholders. C. R. Hamilton appeared for Whitaker Wright, the defendant. James P. Smith, K. C., of Toronto, appeared as counsel for Mr. Hoare, director and promoter for the British America corporation.

NELSON.

A telegram was received Monday by the provincial police from Sloan stating that a man named Gilbert Finkle had died suddenly at the head of Lemon creek. It was not considered necessary to hold an inquest, as there were no unusual circumstances in connection with the case.

The mill and tramway at the Eva mine at Carbone have been completed, and as soon as the flume is ready work will be started crushing ore.

The inquest on the body of the late William Lewis, which was held at the courthouse brought out considerable information regarding who the deceased had been, but nothing new as to how he came to his death. The jury brought a verdict that "William Lewis was found dead on Friday, September 25th, 1903, beside the C. P. R. railway track, one and one-quarter miles west of Troney Junction, and the death resulted from injuries regarding the infliction of which there is no definite evidence, and that the said William Lewis was probably insane at the time he met his death."

VANCOUVER.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McLaren were tendered a farewell reception by their friends in this city, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. McDowell, on Barclay street Thursday evening. The reception was attended by a very large number, including many of the most influential and representative citizens. Throughout the evening refreshments were served, and a programme of instrumental music was rendered. Rev. E. D. McLaren and family left for the East Friday.

During the past month damage to about \$11,000 was caused by fire. The most serious fires were those at the B. O. Electric Railway Company's premises and F. Tait's mill. The damage in the former case is estimated at about \$10,000 and at the mills \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.

The vital statistics during the past month were as follows: Births, 56; marriages, 55; deaths, 62 (whites, 55; Orientals, 7).

PHOENIX.

It is reported here that an important deal has been made for a group of claims located on the North Fork of Kettle river, the properties in question being the well known Volcanic group, which, on account of the immense surface showing, are a landmark for miles around, especially to travellers coming into the Boundary. While details of the transaction are not given, it is understood that the deal was made on a basis of more than \$100,000, a cash payment having already been made, and another one being now in the bank ready for turning over. Late in July a party of eastern mining men arrived in the Boundary, and after looking at the large mines and smelters of the district, did not overlook the Volcanic, the result of the investigations being the deal referred to. In the party were Dr. O. G. Youngquist and Dr. Fred Harkin, of Marquette, Michigan,

who were accompanied by Alex. P. Mead, a mining engineer, and a thorough examination of the Volcanic was gone into. Last week a diamond drill outfit was sent up to the property, and it is supposed to be now at work there. This is the first time that capital from the great copper producing state of Michigan has taken an interest in Boundary mines.

STRUCK THE BOOT OF HIS TROUBLE

JAMES ATWELL CURED HIS KIDNEYS BY USING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

And His Lumbago and Urinary Troubles Vanished Once and for All—He Tells His Story.
Campbellford, Ont., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—That Urinary Troubles and Lumbago are the result of disordered Kidneys has been proved by James Atwell of this place. He had Lumbago and pains in the bladder, and in passing his urine would hurt him so as to almost cause tears to come to his eyes.
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FAIR WAGE RESOLUTION

The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad will be carried out subject to the following resolution adopted by the House of Commons on March 17th, 1900, and which applies to all railway construction:

"That all government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent strikes which may arise from the sub-letting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as is generally accepted as current in cash trade for competent workmen in the district in which the work is carried out, and that this House, cordially concurs in such policy and deems it the duty of the government to take immediate steps to give effect thereto."
"It is further declared that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the government itself, but also all works aided by grant of the Dominion government."



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PROVINCIAL CANDIDATES.

POLLING TO-DAY.

The following have been nominated in the respective ridings as representatives in the Provincial Legislature:

District.	No.	Liberals.	Conservatives.	Labor, Etc.
Atlix	1	John Kirkland	Dr. H. S. Young	
Alberni	1	W. W. H. McInnes	B. J. Hickey	
Cariboo	2	H. Jones	S. A. Rogers	
Chilliwack	1	James Murphy	Wm. Adams	
Columbia	1	W. C. Wells (rec.)	J. L. Atkinson	
Comox	1	Fred. McEl Young	Robt. Grant	
Cowichan	1	J. N. Evans	E. M. Skinner	
Cranbrook	1	Dr. Jas. H. King	Thos. Gavin	
Delta	1	John Oliver	W. H. Ladner	
Dewdney	1	W. W. Forrester	Hon. R. Melville	
Esquimalt	1	John Jardine	C. E. Poady	
Fernie	1	H. C. Smith	W. R. Ross	J. McPherson (Sec.)
Grand Forks	1	W. H. P. Clement	Geo. A. Fraser	John Hoodan (Sec.)
Greenwood	1	J. R. Brown	Dr. J. E. Spinkie	E. Mills
Islands	1	H. W. Peterson	H. W. Bulech	
Kamloops	1	P. J. Deane	P. J. Falton	
Kaslo	1	J. Retailack	Hon. R. Green	S. Shannon, B.A. (Sec.)
Lillooet	1	Henry Tanner	Arch. McDonald (Sec.)	
Nanaimo City	1		E. Quenell	H. Sheppard (Lib-Lab)
				J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Sec.)
Nelson City	1	S. S. Taylor	John Houston	
Newcastle	1	D. W. Murray	Alex. Bryden	P. Williams (Sec.)
New Westminster	1	W. H. Keary	Thos. Gifford	
Okanagan	1	T. W. Sterling	Price Ellison	
Revelstoke	1	J. M. Kelle	Thos. Taylor	J. W. Bennett
Richmond	1	J. C. Brown	F. Carter-Cotton	
Rossland City	1	J. A. Macdonald	Hon. A. S. Goodhue	
Saanich	1	Henry Tanner	D. G. McMahony	
Similkameen	1	W. A. McLean	L. W. Shatford	
Skeena	1	P. Herman	C. W. D. Clifford	
Slovan	1	Joe. Martin	Hon. R. E. Tilton	Wm. Davidson (L.)
Vancouver City	5	W. D. Brydone-Jack	Hon. Chas. Wilson	F. Williams (L.)
		T. S. Baxter	J. F. Garden	A. G. Perry (L.)
		H. F. Turnbull	W. J. Bowser	John McLaren (L.)
		C. R. Monk	A. H. B. McGowan	H. J. Mortimer (Sec.)
				A. R. Stebbings (Sec.)
				Wm. Griffiths (Sec.)
				J. C. Watters (Sec.)
Victoria City	4	R. L. Drury	Hon. A. E. McPhillips	
		Ald. Cameron	Chas. Hayward	
		J. D. McInven	H. D. Helmcken	
		Rich. Hall	Joe. Holtter	
Yale	1	Stuart Henderson	T. G. McMahony	
Ymir	1	A. Parr	Harry Wright	

A PORTENTOUS CHANGE.

The Colonist this morning prints an article which appeared in the Times twelve years ago after one of the most corrupt campaigns ever put up by the Tory party in any part of Canada. It is not clear why attention should be called to that article at this time unless it is for the purpose of calling attention to the change in the conditions. The Tory party is short of its power, the sinews of its strength (an unlimited campaign fund) are shrivelled up. The Colonist's melodious voice has not been raised in either solo or speech on behalf of the cause of the Conservative candidates.

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As this is the first encyclopaedia of Canada ever undertaken the publishers have been able to enlist the co-operation of the very best and brainiest men in the Dominion,—men who have themselves been making their country's history during the past generation. This was the only way in which a truly valuable and comprehensive work of the kind could be produced. Although a number of the articles have been written by brilliant men in Great Britain, the greater part of the enterprise is the work of eminent Canadians—men writing on their own soil about things of which they, more than any other living men, have specific knowledge.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

At Afternoon Session of the King's Daughters' Convention Yesterday

Other Business.

The principal business at yesterday afternoon's session of the convention of the King's Daughters was the election of officers.

The chairman of the resolution committee then presented the following: "Resolved, that the best thanks of this convention be tendered to the session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for so kindly granting the use of the lecture room for the meetings of the convention."

"Resolved, that the best thanks of this convention be tendered to the clergymen who so acceptably and willingly conducted our devotional exercises."

"To Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Hasell for their excellent papers, and to Mrs. Ewing for her very helpful address."

"To the provincial secretary for the pleasant and efficient manner in which she has filled the chair, in consequence of which the sessions of our convention have been so free from friction."

"To Miss Leitch, for her faithful and valuable services as recording secretary, and to Mrs. Watt for her services as press secretary of this convention."

"To those who arranged for the opening of our new central office."

"And to the press and all those who contributed in any way to make the convention a success."

After the motion had been put and carried an adjournment was taken until this morning.

Vote for the Liberals and business methods in the government.

J. M. Fortier, of the Fortier-Clegg Co., Montreal, and J. S. Neill, of Granby, Quebec, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

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CONDITIONS REPORTED BY PRINCESS MAY

Charmer Will Shortly Go on Vancouver Run—Princess Victoria Will Be Finished.

Later reports of the freight condition at White Horse were received last night through the return of the steamer Princess May, from Skagway. The steamer brings news that between Skagway and White Horse it was estimated on the 29th of last month that there were 4,000 tons. There was some in the sheds at Skagway, while every freight car on the White Pass & Yukon railway was filled ready to be discharged as soon as the congestion at White Horse could be relieved.

The Princess May had a very large number of passengers on her return trip, there being in all 160, the preponderance of whom came from points on the Yukon. Seven continued on the voyage to Victoria, and a number of those who landed at Vancouver were Mr. Treadgold, the mine owner.

Passengers from points in the interior tell of the difficulties of navigation because of the extremely low state of the water. Steamers were not infrequently hung up on the bars. One was passed in this predicament, which had been towing some barges down stream. The barges had been taken from her and an attempt was being made to remove the vessel also, though with what success had not been learned.

WILL FINISH NEW FERRY.

Early next week the steamer Charmer will be placed on the Equinault adobe railway for a cleaning and painting. She is now being fitted up for service, and just as soon as the Victoria exhibition is over the Princess Victoria will be laid up and completed. The new ferry, as is well known, has never been finished. A certain amount of finishing work was done on the ship, sufficient to admit of her entering service at a time when traffic was heaviest. She will now be furnished in a manner commensurate with the beauty of the steamer in other respects and made in a more elegant and elegant than she undoubtedly is in speed—the finest ship in northern Pacific waters.

A report has been published in Vancouver that the steamer will make a couple of trips to Skagway this fall when the miners start to come out from Yukon points in strong number, but inquiry made of Capt. Troup this morning elicited the information that so far no plans had been made towards this end.

BOSCOVITZ FROM THE NORTH.

From points in northern British Columbia the steamer Boscovitz arrived this morning after discharging 5,000 cases of salmon into a ship on the Fraser. She would have had more salmon had there been room to carry it. A good deal of the accommodation of 75 Chinese, who came south from the canneries in the north. In her saloon the steamer carried 23 passengers, four of whom, including Dr. Newcomb and an attendant, went on to the ship reached Victoria. The doctor has been tending for the collection of Indian totems, and reports a very successful trip. When the Boscovitz left the Skeena the election campaign was being waged in a lively manner. Tugs were running back and forth for the candidates, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

POSTED ON OVERDUE LIST.

Reinsurance speculators will have an opportunity of gambling on the chances of saving the British barque Gifford, which lies stranded on the beach near Muske, rock, San Francisco. In compliance with a telegram from Lloyd's in Liverpool, the vessel has been posted on the overdue list, with reinsurance quoted at 75 per cent. Speculators can play the vessel to arrive or not to arrive, just as if she was in reality overdue. If the vessel is floated and towed into port those who played her to arrive will pocket winnings, but in case she proves a total loss the gamblers who backed her not to arrive will be the winners. In the meanwhile the work of attempting to save the vessel has commenced. Reinsurance on the Catharina has raised again to 20 per cent.

MARINE NOTES.

The two-masted schooner Arthur B. of ninety tons burden, arrived at Tacoma during Wednesday night after a voyage of fifty days from Nome, in the course of which provisions were scarce, fresh water gave out and the six men, all told, on the little craft, had anything but a jachting trip. She made Kodiak Island and secured a supply of provisions and water from the fishermen, otherwise she might never have made port.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Aki Maru called this morning on her way to the Orient with a heavy freight from the Sound. She received 40 Chinese passengers here. A prominent party of Japanese also embarked at Victoria, including Consul T. Nossie and wife, of Montreal. The former, it will be remembered, was recently transferred from Vancouver to the commercial metropolis.

The News-Advertiser says: "It is understood that the owners of the steamer Ironquois, which runs in connection with the Victoria & Sidney railway, are negoti-

ating with a captain at present in the employ of the C.P.R. for the purchase of the same."

The British barque Falkirk has completed her cargo of lumber at the Hastings mill. She has on board 1,746,192 feet, which is consigned to Cape Town.

The steamer Charmer will not start on her night until 8 o'clock. She will be held half an hour, in order that connections may be made with the E. & N. train. H.M.S. Shearwater leaves New Westminster to-day.

BISHOP OF CALEDONIA

Has Left on a Farewell Tour of His Diocese.

Bishop Ridley of Caledonia has left for the north on a farewell tour of the diocese. All the settlements at which the Anglican body has churches will be visited and the tour His Lordship expects will last till November, when he will leave on a trip round the world, sailing from here on one of the Empresses.

For some time past it has been known that His Lordship was anxious to resign his bishopric, and reports of his resignation have appeared in several papers. So far he has not tendered his resignation, though he intends to do so at an early date. Bishop Ridley has promised the people of his diocese that when he resigned he would endeavor to have a Canadian appointed as his successor and the carrying out of the necessary arrangements to this end, which involved a great deal of red tape, had caused him to delay tendering his resignation.

Bishop Ridley was consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury, but he has always held that it would be of great advantage to the Anglican church in Canada if Canadians were to appoint their own bishops and select them from among their own clergy, who were naturally much more acquainted with the conditions of affairs and needs of the church. In taking this course he was actuated solely by what he believed to be the best for the church and the Archbishop of Canterbury had agreed with this view.

A further delay had been caused by the lamented death of the late Archbishop Temple, which had necessitated the commencement of the negotiations over again with the present head of the Church of England. Everything has been satisfactorily arranged, as on Wednesday he received a letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury resigning him from the view of obedience. Under the new management his successor will be consecrated by the Primate of All Canada instead of the Archbishop of Canterbury. This will not, however, mean that the diocese is under the control of the Archbishop of Rupert's Land and the other Canadian sees. It will retain its independence until a provincial synod is established, the Archbishop of Canterbury being of course recognized as the head of the church.

Regarding his successor Bishop Ridley says he has been authorized to make the selection and has already done so, though at present he could not give the name of the clergyman to be appointed to the important office.

While it has been expected for some time past, the news of Bishop Ridley's resignation will be received with general regret, especially in the northern diocese where he has labored for so many years, he having been consecrated Bishop of Caledonia when the See was constituted in 1879.

Monroe Sonnichsen died at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 27th September of consumption. He left here about two years ago for the benefit of his health. He was at one time a member of the City band.

The evening institute in connection with the Y. M. C. A. opens on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Several substantial donations to the building fund of the church were received by the pastor during the afternoon.

The funeral of the late Edwin Jones took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 98 Blanchard street, at 2 o'clock, and later at the Congregational church. Religious services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Blyth, assisted by Rev. J. F. Vickers. There was a large attendance and many floral tributes. The pallbearers follow: W. McKay, E. M. Haynes, J. G. Taylor, W. Scowcroft, L. J. Quaglini and R. Eccles.

The members of the Victoria Amateur Minstrels have been working hard for the last month for their entertainment on the 13th and 14th of this month in the Victoria theatre, the general rehearsal on Thursday evening last being most satisfactory. The circle as composed of some of the best male voices in Victoria, and the singing will be far above the average of minstrel performances. The end men will certainly astonish their auditors with their clever performance. A full orchestra will be in attendance, under the leadership of Jesse Longfield. Everything is of the latest and up-to-date in this line, and the specialties for the second part are new and original. Competent judges state that this entertainment promises to surpass anything of the kind ever given in Victoria. Full particulars will be given later.

Mrs. G. Steffen and son returned from Dawson last night, having been passengers on board from Skagway on the steamer Princess May.

Domestic Wisdom Buys Here. Ralston Health Cocoa... 30c per Tin. Victoria Creamery Butter... 35c per Lb. Carne's Grocery, COR. YATES AND BROAD.

The Invertavish Nursery, P. T. JAMES PROP.

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JUST OPENED MRS. M. A. VIGOR.

PRIVATE BILLS. Charter Will Be Sought to Build Railway Across Vancouver Island.

Already the Provincial Gazette is containing notices of applications about to be made at the approaching session of the legislature. Among these are notices that the Canada Fire & Marine Insurance Company, the Canada Annuity Company, to sell annuities, and to carry on the business of life insurance, and the Canada Surety & Trust Company, to act as trustee for corporations, firms and individuals and as guardian, executor and administrator, all seek incorporation.

Wilson, Senkler & Bloomfield, of Vancouver, give notice on behalf of a company they represent that application will be made to the legislative assembly at its next session, for a private bill to incorporate a company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard or any other gauge, with any kind of motive power, from a point at or near Saria townsite or some harbor on Alberni canal, on Vancouver Island; thence by the most convenient and feasible route to the most convenient point for the purposes of the company on the east coast of Vancouver Island; with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines to any point within twenty miles of the main line of railway.

Vancouver city gives notice of the intention to seek legislation enabling the city to purchase or expropriate the rights to the foreshore of False Creek.

PERSONAL. J. F. Gibbons, who is known to the newspaper staff throughout America as the brains of one of the liveliest advertising agencies in Canada, was in the city with the members of the Manufacturers' Association, and left last night with them for the East.

Howard McKinnon, son of Rev. P. H. McKinnon, left yesterday for Toronto, where he will continue his medical course at Toronto University.

J. J. Gaymir, of Montreal; E. Dalley and wife, of New Lake; and Miss M. Burns, of Vancouver, are among the visitors to the city making their headquarters at the Vernon hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. F. Robertson, of Quasnoke, are in the city on a visit to Mrs. Robertson's father, W. W. Northcott, city assessor. Mr. Robertson is Presbyterian missionary in Cariboo.

F. Western, of Toronto, Ont.; C. W. Merrill, of San Francisco, Cal.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Seattle, are guests at the Briard hotel.

Thos. Earle, M. P., has returned from Ottawa, to cast his vote in the election. J. A. Mann, who has been in Ottawa, is home again.

James Dunsmuir has returned from a hunting expedition to Campbell river.

Marvellous Results FROM ONE BOTTLE OF DR. PETTINGILL'S Kidney - Wort Tablets. The properties and virtues of Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets are so effective in invigorating the entire excretory system, and in relieving the strain on the kidneys, that diseases of these organs have been checked in thousands of cases when men and women had given up all hope of cure.

LEE & FRASER FOR SALE. 2 acres of cleared land, close to city limit, price \$8000. 5 acres and house, barn, etc., 4 miles from city, on Wilkinson road, price \$5000. 2 lots, near Cadboro Bay road, price \$1000 each. 1 large 2 story house, with about 1/2 acre of land, cost \$6000, will sell for \$2,750 and 11 TR OUNCE AVE.

FOR SALE MONTHLY INSTALMENTS. 50 LOTS good location, within 15 minutes of Post Office, on monthly instalments of \$10 each (interest 4 per cent, only), good soil, no rock. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance, of Liverpool. Losses Settled With Promptitude and Liberality. HALL, GOEPEL & CO., 100 Government Street GENERAL AGENTS.

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TENDERS. Tenders are called for the purchase of Lot 4, Block 9, of part of Section LXIV. (Map 274), Victoria City, until Friday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1903, such tenders to be addressed to McPhillips, Woodhouse & Barnard, Bank of Montreal Chambers, corner of Government and Bastion streets, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Vendor.

To Contractors. Tenders will be received up to 12 noon Saturday, Oct. 3rd, for erection of residence at Oak Bay for A. T. Goward, Esq. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. M. RATTENBURY, Architect.

"The New Christology." The Failure of the Church And Why? Sermons by Roland D. Grant, D.D. IN CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY, OCT. 4th, 11 A.M. AND 7 P.M.

"Satan's Credentials." LECTURE, MONDAY, 8 P.M. Admission free. Collection.

VICTORIA THEATRE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th.

ROYAL BAND ITALIAN BAND. "The Original Royal Band of Italy." INCREASED TO 35 MUSICIANS. 20 Excellent Soloists. Directed by Chiffaulli "The Great." The Wonder of the Musical Age. Prices, \$1.00, 75c., 50c., and gallery, 25c. Sale opens Saturday.

News From the North. A letter just received from J. W. Hoskins, manager of THE ROSSELLA HYDRAULIC CO., states that prospects are brighter than ever for large returns from that property in 1904. The mineral claims are also in a position to ship 5,000 tons of ore per day as soon as facilities are completed to handle it. Do you own a share in the above? If not, why not? THERE IS NO MINING INDUSTRY IN BRITAIN WITH THE SHOWING OF ROSSELLA CREEK, and for the present you may have shares at 25c. ON EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS. A small investment will bring you a snug income when the plant is set to work next spring. Seize the opportunity while it is yours. It will recompense you for your losses in other ventures. 19 BROAD STREET. The Rosella Hydraulic Mining & Investment Co., Ltd.

RE WILLIAM BEATTIE, DECEASED. Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands upon or against the estate of William Beattie, deceased, who died on the 15th day of February, 1903, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 15th day of September, granted to the undersigned, as attorney for John Crawford Beattie, are hereby required to send particulars of their said claims or demands, and of the securities (if any) held by them respectively to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of October, 1903, verified by statutory declaration, after which the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands he shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered and distributed he will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim and demand he shall not then have had notice. Dated the 15th day of September, A. D. 1903. J. P. WALLS, Barrister-at-Law, 14 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 1903.

PROVINCIAL FAIR OPENS TUESDAY

Next week's great attraction will be the annual fall exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Association...

It is expected that not only will many residents of these places and Vancouver come over in this way, but that a large number who have been visiting the Westminster fair from interior points will take advantage of the opportunity offered to see the exhibition here.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company is making arrangements for handling the large crowds expected, and have secured a new, commodious car from the Westminster sheds for the Willows run.

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"FOUR CROWN" CHALLENGE CUP. To Be Presented to the Winner of Trap Shooting Contest.

The Bicycle Races.

The bicycle race programme includes six events, and for each valuable prizes are offered. Present indications point to a large number of entries for every race, and as the track has been put in the best possible condition, some exciting finishes are expected.

Half mile, boys' bicycle race, age 15 or under, 1st prize, Solar lamp; 2nd prize, 20th Century lamp.

Two hundred yards, slow race, 1st prize, larger pewter; 2nd prize, "Royal" bicycle bell.

One mile, open bicycle race, 1st prize, oak and silver tankard; 2nd prize, pewter mug.

Half mile, hurdle race, 1st prize, Brook's saddle; 2nd prize, large foot pump, presented by F. Plimley.

Three-mile open bicycle race, 1st prize, oak and silver tankard; 2nd prize, pewter mug.

Half mile bicycle race, open to Chinese and Japanese, 1st prize, cash \$4; 2nd prize, cash \$2.

Trap Shooting.

In regard to the trap shooting contest, a prominent member of the Victoria Gun Club states that besides the local shots a number of outside men will be over to compete for the "Four Crown" Challenge Cup, value \$200, presented by...

Wolley Cup—Presented by Clive Phillips-Wolley, heavyweight; present champion, W. Fisher.

V. A. C. Cup—Presented by the Victoria Athletic Club, middleweight; present champion, Frank W. Stevenson.

Bolton Cup—Presented by Rev. W. W. Bolton, welterweight; present champion, A. J. Baynton.

Gillespie Cup—Presented by George Gillespie, lightweight; present champion, A. Jeffs.

Pike Cup—Presented by Warburton Pike, featherweight; present champion, Ted Bailey.

V. A. B. C. Cup—Presented by the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club, bantamweight; no present holder.

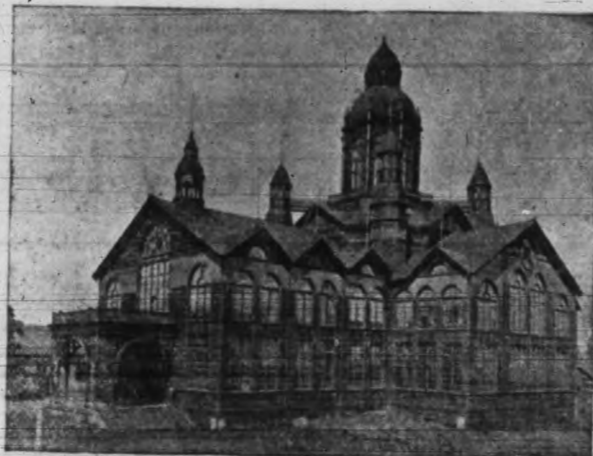
Special Cup—A. B. C. Challenge Cup—Presented by the American Brewing Co., St. Louis, Mo. (Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., agents). For boxing amateur contest, to be won twice in succession. Heavyweights barred. Won in 1902 by A. Jeffs.

Other Attractions.

Stock judging will commence early on Tuesday morning, and be completed on Wednesday morning, when a grand parade will take place at 2 o'clock. The evening's entertainment will be much the same as that of Tuesday. There will be the finishing bouts of the boxing tournament, and a concert by the Nanaimo cornet band.

Wednesday, which will be "Island Day," will number among its attractions an Association football match between the old-time rivals, Victoria and the Work Point Barracks teams. All the old players of the former eleven will be on hand, with the possible exception of B. D. Robinson, and they ought to give the soldiers more than they can successfully cope with.

The Barracks, on the other hand, have been hard at work practicing for the past few weeks, and are confident of their ability to vanquish...



THE EXHIBITION BUILDING.

Messrs. Robt. Brown, Limited, Scotch whisky distillers, Glasgow, Scotland, through Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., agents for British Columbia, to be shot for at the provincial exhibition at Victoria, B. C., under the management of the Victoria Gun Club. It is open to any member of a gun club in the province of British Columbia or state of Washington or Oregon.

Entries can be made on the ground. To be won three times before it can be held. Won in 1902 by O. Weller.

Other prizes will be offered to make the shoot interesting. Vancouver and other British Columbia points will be represented, and several Seattle men have announced their intention to attend. There should, therefore, be keen competition, as, without considering other prizes, the cup, which is now held by Otto Weller, is valued at \$200.

Referring to the proposal to bring the shoot off on Tuesday afternoon while the bicycle meet is in progress, members of the gun club express their absolute disapproval of such a suggestion. They contend that if the traps are placed where proposed the shot will reach the competitors with sufficient force to injure the competitors. Under these circumstances either a different date will have to be named for the position of the traps altered, so that the two events may be held simultaneously with safety.

Boxing Tournament.

Besides the bicycle meet and possibly the tug-of-war contests, Tuesday will be marked by several championship amateur boxing contests under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club. These will take place on the stand in the centre of the building, and will last two evenings, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Fifth Regiment band will render programmes in the afternoon and evening during the progress of the boxing tournament.

All those interested in first class exhibition football match and horse races. These will, in all probability, take place on the ground. To be won three times before it can be held. Won in 1902 by O. Weller.

their opponents, R. H. Scimerton, secretary of the association, announces that the Columbians have expressed a willingness to meet either of the teams mentioned, and that it is not improbable that a series of games for a suitable trophy will be arranged between these three teams. At any rate such a proposal will be considered.

"Thursday will be "Children's Day," and it is the intention to declare it a public holiday for all city schools. On this day the admission to the exhibition for children will be reduced to a nominal figure in order to give the youngsters a chance "to see the show."

Friday will be "America Day," and Saturday "B. C. Day."

The Horse Races.

Horse races will be the principal attraction on each of the three last days. These promise to be an even more conspicuous success than last fall. Members of the sports and attractions committee have devoted a great deal of time and attention to arranging a programme for each day, and will provide an afternoon full of entertainment. As a result of the large purses offered entries have been received from Seattle, Vancouver, and even interior British Columbia points, where there are horses able to give equines of the coast pointers in speed. Local horsemen are taking a greater interest than usual in the races, and many fast horses from Victoria will participate. Appended are detailed programmes of the three days' races, which are to commence at 2 p.m. sharp.

Thursday.

Race No. 1—Purse, \$200; 2:40 class, trotting and pacing; three in five.

Race No. 2—The Flash purse, \$100; half mile dash.

Race No. 3—Victoria purse, \$600; 1 1/2 mile dash.

Race No. 4—Grand stand purse, \$200; the winner to be sold by auction for \$500; 2 lbs. allowed for every \$100 less to \$200; 8 furlongs.

Race No. 5—Kiatawa purse, \$20, \$10 and \$5; Indian ponies race; entrance free.

Friday. Race No. 6—Purse, \$250; trotting and pacing, 2:25 class; three in five.

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Race No. 8—Fashion purse, \$200; 5/8 mile dash.

Race No. 9—The Moet & Chandon Challenge Cup (value \$175), with purse, \$200. For 1-mile dash for British Columbia-bred horses. The Moet & Chandon Challenge Cup is presented by Messrs. Moet & Chandon, champagne growers, Epernay, France (Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents for British Columbia), for the above race, to be run at the annual exhibition of this association at Victoria, B. C., and to be won twice in succession by the same horse or by the same owner. Won for the first time in 1902 by Lowe Botgob, of Vancouver, B. C.

Race No. 10—Farmers' race, \$50 and \$25; British Columbia-bred horses; farmers or farmers' sons to ride.

Saturday. Race No. 11—Purse, \$400; free for all, trotting and pacing; three in five.

Race No. 12—Gentleman's driving race; purse, \$100 and cup; to be divided, \$50, \$30 and \$20; trotting and pacing, best two in three; horses must be owned three months in province prior to race, and have no record; owner's amateur to drive.

Race No. 13—Pony race; purse, \$75; running 5/8 mile, for ponies 14 1/2 hands and under.

Race No. 14—Tourists' purse selling, \$200; 5/8 mile; selling price, \$800; 2 lbs. off for every \$100 down to \$200; winner to be sold at auction at conclusion of race.

Race No. 15—Consolation race; purse, \$150; race for horses starting but not winning first or second money at the meeting; six furlongs; entry free.

Evening Entertainments.

A strong point in connection with next week's exhibition will be the evening entertainments. As already mentioned on the first two nights there will be the boxing tournament together with concerts by the Fifth Regiment and Nanaimo bands respectively. On the remaining evenings, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the musical programmes will be varied. Mrs. H. Evans, a well-known soprano of Seattle, has been engaged to give a number of selections on one evening, and on another occasion the children of Mrs. Hill will give an exhibition of characteristic costume dancing. Band concerts will take place in connection with these attractive musical programmes.

It is also probable that the tug-of-war contests will be held on one of the evenings mentioned. A novel feature has been suggested. Hinton & Co. have asked permission to place a wonderful searchlight at the top of the main building, and the consent of the executive will no doubt be given.

Side Shows.

Most prominent among the side shows will be the Wallace glass-blowing exhibition, which was secured by the executive of the association only after considerable negotiations. It is reported to be a most entertaining display, and has been spoken well of by the press of many cities. In a circular it is stated that no less than 1,000,000 people paid admittance to it at the Paris exposition. Eight first class artists accompany the show. Besides the regular exhibition a Punch and Judy show is put on for the benefit of the children. James G. French has made application for tent space in order to show his splendid collection of wild animals. H. A. Schwartz, of Vancouver, will give a moving picture entertainment. Others are negotiating for the privileges of the grounds.

Rest Tents.

There will be a number of rest tents. The Ladies' Columbia Circle, No. 1, Canadian Order Woodmen of the World, will have one on the grounds on the right hand side of the main entrance. The Ladies of the Maccabees and the Local Council of Women are also arranging for similar tents.

The Women's Christian Temperance Society have been granted restaurant privileges. It is their intention to run a 50-cent and 25-cent restaurant, the former in the building last year used for the vegetable exhibit, and the latter in what has always been known as the restaurant.

The Entries.

On Monday last entries for the exhibition closed. In number they equal those received at any previous show. Live stock, poultry and fruit, according to indications, will be especially largely represented. Bread is the only thing in which the entries this year appear to be less than those of the last fair. Referring to the stock exhibit at the forthcoming show, the secretary states it will be representative of the Island, lower Mainland and Interior, British Columbia points. Entries have been received from Saanich, Duncan, Chilliwack and Ladner. In quality the stock will equal, if it does not excel, that of any previous show. Among the thoroughbreds displayed will be some of T. W. Paterson's herd of shorthorns, which have a provincial reputation.

Inside Exhibits.

The arrangement of exhibits in the main buildings will be considerably changed from what has been the custom on former occasions. In the centre of the hall, on the ground floor, near the entrance, will be two horizontal tables, which are being reserved for the exhibit of flowers. Starting on the right hand side, immediately upon entering the hall, exhibits will be arranged in the order named: Brackman & Ker, F. Norris & Sons, Wade & Co., D. Spencer & Sons, Turner, Beeton & Co., Allison, Iron Works, and Silver Spring Brewery. On the left hand side, also commencing at the main entrance, exhibits will be as follows: Experimental Farm, S. J. V. The top gallery is being reserved for Feed Co., A. W. Meier & Co., Victoria Art Co., Weller Bros., Victoria Glass Co., Works, B. Wilson & Co., R. P. R. & Co., and Victoria Phoenix, Buewig & Co. In the centre of the hall a large square has been arranged which will include the exhibits of the Hinton Electric Co., West End Grocery Co., Ltd., and Saddlers Grocery Co., Ltd., and H. C. & Lovick. Circular stands 6 feet in diameter have been constructed on each side of the square mentioned, two of which will be occupied by the exhibits of Fenway & Co., and F. Fox (entirely). At two of the corners of the centre square will be placed the exhibits of the Price Preserving Co. and Thorpe & Co.

Outside of all, four large stands are in course of construction for the accommodation of the district exhibits. These will be from the Chilliwack Agricultural Association, the North and South British Agricultural Society, the Okanagan Agricultural Society, and the Island Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association.

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In a large measure the fact that everything is practically in readiness for next week's fair is due to the unmitigated energy of R. H. Scimerton, the new secretary of the association, who has performed the duties devolving upon him most creditably.

Among the exhibits on the ground floor, in the neighborhood of the lower entrance, will be the B. C. Anchor Fence Co., the B. C. Pottery Co., Holman Bros. (steam drills), B. C. Bedstead Co., M. R. Smith & Co., and the mineral exhibition.

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Conferring Pallium On Archbishop Orth

To-morrow morning the pallium will be conferred upon Rt. Rev. Bertram Orth, D.D., first archbishop of the recently created archdiocese of Vancouver. This interesting ceremony will be conducted under the most distinguished auspices, as the officiating prelate will be His Excellency Mar. Sbarretti, D.D., apostolic delegate for Canada. A notable gathering of dignitaries of the church will be in attendance, including Archbishop Christie, of Oregon; Bishop Doughty, of New Westminster; Mer. Blanchet, of Portland; and Bishop O'Dea, of Seattle. The ceremony will be performed in the St. Andrew's cathedral at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Arch-

is simply a narrow band woven of white wool. It has two strings of the same material, and four crosses are worked in it. These are pendants, or applets, between the shoulders and over the breast. It is worn always by the Pope as a mark of his own pontifical authority, and is sent by him to patriarchs, primates, archbishops and sometimes, though rarely, to bishops, as a token that they possess the fullness of the episcopal office. The pallium recalls the epibol of the high priest, Aaron, and the mantle of St. Peter. The manner of its making is interesting. Two lambs are taken every year in the church of St. Agnes in Rome, on the feast of the titular saint, January 21st. These lambs are presented at the



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province it cannot be worn. It may not be transmitted to a successor, but must be buried with him to whom it has been given by the Pope.

Viewed as a symbol, the pallium signifies the benignity, kindness and gentleness that should reign in the heart of an archbishop; made of a lamb's wool, it should remind the wearer of the prophecy of Isaiah: "He shall be led as a sheep because he is a sheep before his shearer, and he shall not open his mouth." Miraculously preserved, it recalls the Good Shepherd rescuing his lost sheep and bringing it home upon his shoulders; in like manner should the wearer of the pallium seek the sinners who are spiritually lost and bring them back to the church.

The Papal Delegate.

His Excellency Mar. Donato Sbarretti, D.D., was born Nov. 12, 1856, at Montefiore, in the archdiocese of Spoleto, Province of Umbria, Italy. He was ordained priest April 15, 1879. Soon after he received the appointment as professor at the Propaganda, Rome, and subsequently became auditor of the apostolic delegation at Washington, D.

C. on February 14th, 1900. He was consecrated bishop of Havana, Cuba. In 1901 he was elected to the dignity of archbishop of Ephesus, and on November 20th, 1902, became apostolic delegate for Canada.

Here he remained until 1883, when he was instructed by the archbishop to establish a new parish in South Portland, now known as St. Lawrence parish. This work was taken up with characteristic energy, and within a short time the pastor of St. Lawrence had created a church costing twenty-five thousand dollars, a



ARCHBISHOP ORTH, D.D.

bishop Christie, one of the most eloquent and impressive orators that ever addressed a congregation in Victoria. An elaborate musical programme will be rendered by a large choir, under the leadership of J. M. Finn, with full orchestral accompaniment. Altogether the splendid organization under Mr. Finn's baton will number about fifty, who will give Marzetti's Grand Mass. These musical arrangements deserve particular mention, because they are of the most elaborate character, and the special programme will be rendered both morning and evening. The choir and orchestra include the best local talent and have been rehearsing for to-morrow's ceremony for some time past.

The Pallium.

Like the stole worn by priests, the pallium has undergone a great change from its original form. It was at first a long, wide, flowing cloak worn by the Greeks. It resembled the toga of the Roman citizen. At present the pallium

altar, while the Agnus Dei is sung at the solemn high mass, and are received by two canons of the Lateran church. They are afterwards blessed by the Pope and cared for by a community of monks, by whom their wool is woven into the pallium. Before this is sent to the future wearer, it is blessed by the Pope on the feast of the martyrdom of the holy apostles, June 29th, and laid for a whole night on the tomb of St. Peter in token of the apostolic succession.

The early history of the use of the pallium in this church is not clearly known. It seems to have been conferred on some prelates in the beginning of the sixth century. It was in almost general use throughout the Western church in the fifth century.

The pallium may therefore be called the distinctive badge of archiepiscopal authority and dignity. It must be worn when an archbishop fulfills certain well-defined functions of his office and on some great feasts. Outside of his own



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residence costing three thousand five hundred, and an assembly hall costing five thousand, truly a formidable commentary on his enterprise and executive force. His name is one to conjure with at St. Lawrence parish, and the record he left there is a legacy which will be cherished by the parishioners for many years. He was duly consecrated bishop of Vancouver in the St. Andrew's cathedral in this city, on June 10th, 1900, by Most Rev. Archbishop Christie, the able prelate whom he succeeded.

His diversified abilities have frequently been demonstrated. Twice he has presided over the destinies of the Catholic Sentinel, having been appointed to the editorial chair by Archbishop Sagers in 1881, and again in 1898 by Archbishop Gross. He is, besides, a pleasant conversationalist, a fluent pupil orator and a profound theologian. Affable and courteous, liberal and tolerant in his views, he has won the esteem of all his acquaintances regardless of class or creed.

The diocese of Vancouver was established in May of this year. It comprises Vancouver and adjacent islands. The former bishops were: Right Rev. Modeste Deniers, Right Rev. Chas. J. Sogiers, Right Rev. John B. Brondel, Right Rev. J. N. Lemmens, Right Rev. J. Loutens and Most Rev. Archbishop Christie.

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