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THE LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP

Reported Selection of Mr. George Riley, M. P., and Some Political Considerations Involved.

The probability of the appointment of Mr. George Riley as the successor of the present occupant of Government House has been freely discussed in Victoria of late, and it is safe to say that the idea is anything but welcome to any section of the community, except perhaps to some of the Conservatives, who are hopeful of a change in the representation of the city at Ottawa. On Friday of last week, the Victoria Times published a despatch from Ottawa saying that the appointment of a successor to Sir Henri Joly would not be made until after the close of the Dominion Exhibition at New Westminster and that Senator Templeman was expected to arrive in Ottawa shortly, and that his recommendation would go. The despatch also said that Mr. Geo. Riley was expected to get the job. While from any and every point of view it is recognized that Mr. Riley is not suited to the position, the news came not a surprise, because the name of the member for Victoria in this connection had been mentioned before, and it is well known in local Liberal circles that Senator Templeman is anxious to make a return for favors received from Mr. Geo. Riley.

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In other words it is proposed to reward Mr. Riley for his services to the Liberal machine and to certain Liberal politicians by appointing him the representative of the King in British Columbia. Those who have any knowledge of just what this sort of service means will not consider that a great compliment is paid to His Majesty by the appointment as his nominal representative of a man who has admitted on the public platform that his chief recommendation as a politician is his ability to "pull wires." The Week willingly concedes that Mr. Riley is an adept wire-puller. He knows just how to treat the "boys" and what promises it is necessary to make to which of the "boys" to ensure their support. Also he knows—more or less, for lately he made a bad break in this respect—which promises it is safe to forget and which must be remembered. As a public man in the usual sense of the term, Mr. Riley has no qualification; as a member of the House of Commons he is a nonentity. He would have made an excellent ward politician in New York—but as the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia Mr. Riley would be absurd. These remarks may be thought cruel, but they are not so intended. The Week desires only to state facts—those unpopular things in this insincere community—and the fact that Mr. Riley is put forward, doubtless with his own consent, as a candidate for the position of Lieut.-Governor, necessitates the statement that he has not the proper qualifications.

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The appointment of Mr. Riley to this "exalted" position would be unpopular for more reasons than Mr. Riley's personal unsuitability. It would be unpopular with the tradespeople who look to Government House for the extra trade derived from gubernatorial entertainments, and—curiously enough—it would be unpopular with the old Liberal ring of which Mr. Riley is so prominent a member. The reason for that is that the "old" Liberals regard with something akin to dismay the prospect of the constituency of Victoria being opened at this juncture. The "old" Liberals have clung very tenaciously to every scrap of patronage worth the having, and they know that if the constituency is opened now, the candidate must be either a member of the Young Liberal Club or some one in complete sympathy with the aims of that organization, if he is to have the slightest chance of election. And it is not in accordance with the traditions of the old ring, nor is it soothing to the feelings of the Liberal leaders who have catered to that ring so faithfully, to see the reins of power slip from their nerveless grasp. With the exception of Mr. Elliott S. Rowe and Mr. C. H. Lugrin, both of whom are counted among the sympathisers with the aspirations of the young Liberals, there is no Liberal outside of the Young Liberal Club who has shown any political ability. Senator Templeman, accordingly, is on the horns of a dilemma.

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But, while these are the feelings of local Liberals, the Conservatives have another view. They do not believe that any nominee of the Liberals would stand much chance of success in a bye-election in Victoria. Both Senator Templeman and Mr. Riley have broken promises to an extent that has seriously antagonized the best element in the Liberal party. It has been amply shown that neither British Columbia nor Victoria has anything to hope for from the party in power at Ottawa, and there is no longer that excuse—contemptible but common enough—for voting "Grit" in order to be "on the winning side", which was the chief feature of the election of Mr. Geo. Riley. For recent events have demonstrated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not to be trusted when the interests of the Roman Catholic Church are at stake, and throughout Canada there is a growing sentiment that it is time for a change of administration. The situation is interesting.

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co. have sent in an application to the Victoria City Council for the use of the pens and yards connected with the city market, in which they propose to hold their weekly stock sales. These weekly stock sales are good business both for the city and the farmers, and the municipal authorities probably will be only too glad to see the old yards put to use.

The total sum paid by motorists in fines and costs at Andover, Hants, this year is over £821.

LAWLESS ONTARIO.

Professor Goldwin Smith writes in the Sun:

A few months ago a young man was killed by a blow from another player's stick during a hockey match in Glengarry county. The man who struck the blow was placed on trial on a charge of manslaughter, acquitted, and after his acquittal was the recipient of an ovation at the hands of the crowd of admirers who awaited him outside the court room.

Up in Kent county a man was flogged and dipped in a well by a crowd of whitecappers. Instead of a swift conviction and stern punishment for the offenders ,there was a banquet on acquittal for those charged with the crime.

In Peterboro county last week there was a disgraceful midnight demonstration of hoodlums in front of a farm house. During the demonstration one of the participants fired three shots from a military rifle, and, as a result, one child standing inside the house was killed and another wounded. Although the man who did the shooting admitted what he had done, the coroner's jury accepted the plea that there was no intention to do harm, rendered a verdict of accidental death, and the shooter was allowed to proceed to Ottawa to take part in a military shooting tournament, while a whole township, according to the press dispatches, expressed approval.

It is doubtful if a more deplorable showing could be made for the worst of the lynching states of the west or south for the same period.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

I know that daily exercise
  Is what I greatly need,
At 5 a. m. I ought to rise,
  I sleep too late, indeed.
I could get up before the sun
  And take a little trot
Around the block, it's good to run,
  But then I'd rather not.

I know that coffee, also tea,
  And alcoholic drink,
Are very, very bad for me,
  They are for most, I think.
I might abjure those habits vile
  That noble brain besot
And drink cold water all the while,
  But then I'd rather not.

I know quite well it is not good
  To live on butcher's meat.
A purely vegetable food
  Is what we ought to eat.
A firm and manly will it takes—
  And that is what I've got—
To give up cutlets, chops and steaks,
  But then I'd rather not.

I might reform in many ways
  There's need of it, I know,
And possibly one of these days,
  An altered man I'll grow.
But simple time you must allow,
  For, after all, great Scott,
I want some slight enjoyment now,
  Tha's why I'd rather not.

—Chicago News.

SCENE 1.—DINING ROOM IN NEW BUNGALOW.

Mother-In-Law—My dear Florence, I never knew you were such a good cook; this cold roast veal is excellent. Yes, thank you, I will take a little more of that delightful potato salad.

Mrs. Newliwed takes the compliment with becoming silence.

SCENE 2—BEDROOM, SAME BUNGALOW.

Mr. Newliwed—Great Scott! Flossie, you jollied the mater properly over those cold things at lunch.

Mrs. Newliwed—Yes, I feel very bad about it. I should have told her they all came from DIXI ROSS', and, oh! Charlie, to-day is Sunday.

THE PASSING SHOW

Pop-Guns Play on Lake Erie--Americanization of Coast Dailies--Comment on Current Events.

Since last week conditions in the Russian Caucasus have improved, and the military authorities under the new governor-general, Prince Louis Napoleon, are gradually restoring order. The Caucasus is the most troublesome part of the Czar's domain and peace is of short duration. Considerable interest attaches to the appointment of Prince Louis to this high post. This prince, although not the heir, because his elder brother, Prince Pierre Napoleon, is alive, is the popular claimant to the imperial throne of France. The imperial cause in Paris, however, has fallen on evil days. The Prince's name was connected, in some diplomatic quarters, with an alleged imperialist conspiracy of a number of French officers for which the prosecution of Dreyfus was intended to have supplied the necessary public excitement. If that was so, the plot failed, and Prince Louis' chance of ever being Emperor of the French was never so small as it is now. Possibly that is why the popular young soldier was willing to go so far from the scene of political schemes as the Caucasus. As for the true inwardness of the prosecution of Dreyfus—that remains a mystery on which everyone may speculate.

Victoria has had a brief visit from Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who furnished the reporters with a series of non-committal generalities as to the intentions of the company on Vancouver Island. Early in the week, Sir Thomas, accompanied by a small party of local railroad officials and friends, made a trip over the E. & N. line. Sir Thomas says that the E. & N. lands are being carefully explored with a view to settlement, and that the company has under consideration the extension of the Island railway. And this we have heard before. The president suggests the name of "The Empress" for the C.P.R. hotel in course of construction at James Bay.

The Fisheries Commission, appointed by the Dominion government, has commenced its business in Victoria. Professor Prince, commissioner of Canadian fisheries, is chairman, and the other members are the Rev. G. W. Taylor, of Wellington, reputed to be a great student of fish life; Richard Hall, M.P.P., who is an investor in several fishery concerns; J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, an outsider so far as the fish business goes; Campbell Sweeney, investor in canneries; and J. B. Babcock, provincial commissioner of fisheries. With the exception of Professor Prince and Mr. Babcock, the personnel of the commission would not inspire anyone with especial confidence. Mr. Taylor may know something about the business, but the others only are interested in the catching of fish. Of course, they all are good Liberals. It is probable that the commission will meet a similar body from the State of Washington to discuss proposed measures for the preservation of the salmon fishery.

The Americanization of the Coast dailies continues steadily. Our old friend, the Times of Victoria, has launched into a page of "exclusive London cables" with illustrations of Dukes attached. One of these "exclusive" cables has a big headline "Damp Tights Makes Actress Ill" and another is "Wedding Stopped by Chimes of Clock." These may be special cables, but the place where they are manufactured certainly is across the border. Who cares about the lady's dam-d tights, anyway? Yellow and accursed!

Lake Erie has been the scene of some exciting rencontres between the Canadian cruiser Vigilant and American fishing steamers during the past week. The American boats will not keep on their side of the line, and continually are being caught by the cruisers within range of her firearms. On the 17th inst. the Vigilant sighted the American fishing tug Harry G. Barnhurst and ordered her to stop but the Harry G., which was five miles on the wrong side of the line, ran for home, full speed ahead. The Vigilant opened fire and fairly riddled the Harry G. with small shells from a sort of a rifle-gun. More than thirty of these struck the flying vessel and played old Harry with upper part of the Harry G. which, however, reached port, careening to one side with a mass of wreckage. Two of her crew were cut by splinters shot away by the bullets, but nobody was badly hurt. Capt. Nick Faset of the Harry G., says that the Vigilant could have sunk him if desired. The American boats never think of surrender if there is a chance of escape, which shows a good, sporting spirit on the part of her crews. Some day, however, there will be an accident and some one will be hurt. Then we shall have a nice-sized international row, and Sir Frederick Borden's defence schemes may be called into requisition.

So many writers on the press in Canada are "trimmers" that a little straightforward writing causes them real mental pain. Several newspapers in this province have felt it a duty to be hurt by the sentiments expressed in The Week in regard to a begging campaign run in a farming district on Vancouver Island on behalf of certain striking miners in Nanaimo, and have launched into an attack upon The Week in consequence. Needless to say these writers are as unable to read anything straight as they are to write straight, and so we have been considerably misrepresented. But The Week does not care a "continental" for these gentry or their their criticisms, and proposes to continue to express opinions in straightforward and—we hope—fairly good English. Our remarks naturally did not apply to those of the miners who are at work elsewhere pending a settlement of the strike, and could not be taken to have applied to those men except by people who do not understand the language they are supposed to be able to write. One "editor," a gentleman who presides over the destinies of the Cranbrook Herald, and who poses as an independent in politics and never loses an opportunity for a sly hit at the Conservatives,

The Passing Show

literally uses up his stock of unpleasant adjectives in commenting on the article in question. We are afraid that the "Old Man," as he calls himself, is little better than an "old humbug."

The daily papers on the Coast are making a splurge these days, and one that hardly is justified by business conditions. The World of Vancouver, is now printed on a Hoe press, and the Times of Victoria, is trying its best to be printed by a similar machine. The Colonist has also a Hoe press on the premises and is awaiting the arrival of a competent stereotyper to get the machine going. The Times of Saturday last was printed by the new press but the result was too dreadful for words—something was radically wrong either with the press of the streotyping outfit. Moreover, the paper was filled with silly stuff about the inner workings of the Times—why it is an evening paper, and what the proofreader's duties consist in, and so forth. Nobody cares a jot about the inside of the newspaper business in these days when all the old charm that used to surround the life journalistic has vanished with the literary Bohemians, the majority of whom are long since dead and buried. Now, especially in Canada, a man with any real literary ability is as scarce in a newspaper office as he is in an Epworth League. The newspapers print bad English for an indifferent public, and amuse the ditto with hideous colored "comic" pages in which there is not one trace of art or humor to be discovered. Verily this is the age of the dullness in Western Canada.

The controversy on the subject of the alleged unpopularity of English people in Canada continues to occupy space in the Overseas Mail. One correspondent writes from Canada: "The majority of Canadians seem to have a supreme contempt for Englishmen. In fact, the word 'Englishman' is practically synonymous with 'fool' out here, so much are they despised." This is tommy-rot of the tommiest description. The more ignorant and untravelled Canadian, generally a little jealous of the "Englishman," may dislike him, but he is not likely to take on an attitude of contempt—not in the Englishman's presence, anyway. Englishmen sometimes are regarded as fools in Canada, because having been brought up to a belief in principle and honesty of the average man, they are sometimes easy marks for the wily schemer. But sensible Canadians and sensible English people get on very well together. An Englishman arriving in Canada is not a bit more helpless than is a Canadian arriving in England. Conditions are different; so are morals and manners, but of all the people in the world the Anglo-Saxon race are the most adaptable to circumstances, as witness the success of Anglo-Saxons in every part of the world. It is a little late in the day for anyone to assert that Englishmen are not successful colonists. If there had been no Englishmen, there would have been no British Colonies. Moreover the development of Canada is due in a very large measure to British capital and British brains and muscle. The Dukhobors are not in it.

At a recent meeting in Quebec, Mr. Monk, the chief of Quebec Conservatives, advocated a more "popular" platform for the party, something more on the lines of Australasian policy. The Colonist is much grieved, especially as other speakers on the same occasion expressed views favoring the independence of Canada. Mr. Monk's populist theories, however, will not hurt the country and nobody cares for the few French separationists. As a matter of fact, Mr. Monk is a frost. What position did he take on the separate school clauses, for instance? Why, naturally the Quebec and the Italian Church position. We repudiate Monk.

The charge of impersonation in the recent bye-election in Alberni made against Edward Nilson was dismissed by Magistrate Yarwood at Nanaimo on Wednesday. It was sought by the prosecution to prove that Nilson had voted as Nels Christian Nelson at Wellington and Mr. Drury, of Victoria, gave evidence to that effect. No other evidence bearing on the case was brought out and the magistrate considered that the prosecution had failed to make out a case against the accused, who pleaded "not guilty." It is now up to the disgruntled Grits to discover another "mare's nest."

It is to be hoped that the visit to British Columbia of Mr. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, will have the effect of making him realize the necessity of "better terms" for British Columbia. Mr. Fielding and Mr. Brodeur are members of the tariff commission now in this province, and Mr. Martin Burrill of Grand Forks, took advantage of an opportunity afforded at a little informal feast at Proctor to impress some of British Columbia's needs upon the ministerial visitors. But British Columbia has the small end of the stick in the councils at Ottawa—only seven votes in the Commons, and those quite safe for the government under any and all circumstances.

Sir Frederick Borden says that the present intention of the government is to maintain a garrison at Esquimalt of about the same number of men as are stationed there by the Imperial authorities. He did not know what would happen in regard to the splendid forts at Esquimalt. That, he said, depended upon the action of the Imperial government. Canada had not been consulted in that matter by the Admiralty. "We do not know to-day what the intentions are on that point," he added. "To keep up a fortress at large expenditure which is never to be used would be unwise." But will it never be used?

The request of the State department of the United States for the seizure of the schooner Carmencita and the arrest of Capt. Alex. McLean has been refused by Premier McBride, who, after taking the matter into consideration, replied to Consul Smith that the government of British Columbia cannot act as requested, and suggested that application be made to the officers of the British Navy. The section of the statute involved directs "That any vessel or citizen of the United States, or person designated in the first section of this act, offending against the prohibition of this or the regulations thereunder, may be seized and detained by the naval or other duly commissioned officers of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain." The schooner is to be sold today to satisfy the crew's claims for wages.

Mr. Haultain's Position.

With regard to the fight on at present in Saskatchewan, it seems to me that perhaps the strongest illustration of the character of the administration of affairs at Ottawa is right there. To think that the government at Ottawa should not allow the people in the new provinces to manage their affairs themselves, but must control them there. The situation was this. Mr. Haultain was premier there for some fourteen years. He has not been on my side of politics, nevertheless I have watched his course, I must say, with great pleasure. (Applause.) I have never heard in this age of graft and boodle a suggestion against the government of the Northwest Territories. That is a compliment not only to Mr. Haultain, but also to his Liberal colleagues. The case stands out strong in the face of other developments in other parts of Canada with its purity of administration, we find the governor apparently under instruction from Ottawa, did not call upon Mr. Haultain. There was only a slight change; the Haultain administration had everything except that the control was taken away from Ottawa and it was to become a full fledged province, and that was taken as on excuse to remove from office this gentleman who made such a fine record for himself and for his government. I look upon that as another attack upon provincial rights. I don't understand very well perhaps the particular questions that are agitating the minds of the people there, but I do think they will be making a great mistake if they overlook this unwarranted interference by the powers at Ottawa. I should be glad, indeed, if the government at Ottawa should be rebuked by the triumphant election of Mr. Haultain. (Applause.)—Joseph Martin, in his Winnipeg Speech.

The Kaien Island "Deal."

The government has sold ten thousand acres of land in the vicinity of Tuck's Inlet at the price of one dollar per acre as a site for the Pacific terminus of the railway. The lands are to be surveyed at the company's expense and in accordance with the provisions of the land act and the company is to establish thereon the permanent terminus of the railway and the townsite surrounding said terminus. The government is to have a quarter interest in such townsite in accordance with the provisions of section 32 of the land act. There is also a provision in the agreement with the company "that the land fronting on the sea or other water shall be divided into blocks having a frontage on the sea or waterway of not less than one thousand feet." The government has the first right of selection in the division of the land and by the provision mentioned above it will have at least one block with 1,000 feet on the water front. Subject to the approval of the governor-general in council, the company on August 3, 1905, agreed to astablish its terminus on the said lands and "thereon construct of a substantial permanent character the wharves, docks, stations, yards, roundhouses and other facilities proper and suitable for such terminus." The company has also agreed that "some substantial work will be begun upon the construction of the said wharves, docks, stations, yards, roundhouses and other facilities on or before the 30th day of June, A.D. 1906, and thereafter actively prosecuted to completion." Should the company fail to carry out the provisions of the agreement the government has the right to cancel it and to resume possession of the land.—News-Advertiser.

Rossland's New Paper.

Rossland is to have a new daily paper, called The Rossland Star. It will be an evening paper, the first issue appearing about the beginning of October. We are informed that the editor and proprietor will be Mr. Hugh Aitken, manager for the Nanaimo Herald Publishing Company. Mr. Aitken will retain his connection with the Herald as manager, giving both papers his personal supervision. The Star will be Liberal in politics, so that the Rossland Miner may find it convenient to turn its coat again.

At St. John's rectory on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Charles R. Bishop and Miss Dorothy Worthington were married, Rev. Percival Jenns officiating. The bride was gowned in white voile over taffeta and was attended by Miss Sadie Monteith, while Mr. J. A. Worthington, brother of the bride, attended the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride, after which they left for a honeymoon trip to Seattle, Portland and other Sound cities.

Premier McBride returned to Victoria last Saturday after a week's camping at Coquahalla, where he was accompanied by Sheriff Armstrong and Mr. J. J. Cambridge of New Westminster. Mr. McBride was much amused at the fictitious stories published in the World, the Colonist and other newspapers to the effect that his party had been without food, owing to a case of supplies having gone astray. They had plenty to eat although a few luxuries, such as marmalade and tomato sauce, specially ordered for Mr. Cambridge, did not reach the camp.

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SOCIAL NEWS

At the residence of the bride's parents, James street, on Saturday last at eight o'clock, Anna Isabel, eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. Holmes, was united in matrimony to Richard Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P.R. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leslie Clay, B.A., in the presence of the family and a few most intimate friends.

Miss Irene Brignall of Vancouver, was maid of honor, and looked most charming in a dainty frock of hand painted organdie, while the Misses Eva and Naomi Holmes, sisters of the bride, acted as flower girls, wearing the most dainty of white organdie frocks and wearing pearl initial pins, the gift of the groom. To the maid of honor the groom gave a bracelet, set with pearls and rubies.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very handsome in a gown of most exquisite lace over white satin, wearing the orthodox veil of white tulle caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a lovely bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and ruby ring. Mr. E. R. Ricketts, of Vancouver, supported the groom.

The house was most artistically decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Carmichael and Miss Brignall, who are to be most heartily congratulated on the pleasing effect of their work. The drawingroom was a mass of white roses, asters and asparagus fern, and the ceremony was performed under a very pretty bell of chrysanthemums.

The supper table, the work of Mrs. Bullen, was most dainty, the flowers used being white Japanese anenomes. A supper followed the ceremony and those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marpole, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Poff, Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Worlock. After the supper the happy couple left on Mr. Dunsmuir's private yacht "Thistle" for a short tour, after which they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

Below is a partial list of presents: The officers of the Pacific division of the C.P.R., a solid silver service, including dinner knives and forks, carver, fish knife and f ork, fruit knife and fork, and oyster fork, in one case; and in another four dozen forks and spoons; also a silver tea service and three silver and bronze candelabra.

Other gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt, silver service; Col. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, silver salt cellars; Capt. and Mrs. Gaudin, silver picture frame; A. J. C. Galletly, silver candelabra; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ambery, silver picture frame; T. S. Gore, silver hairpin box; Dr. and Mrs. Powell, silver cream jug and sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard, silver fruit dish and spoon; Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, silver tea service; Miss Hanington, silver picture frame; Miss Leigh Spencer (Vancouver), silver side dish; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carmichael, four silver vases; J. Hirsch, silver vase; Mr. and Mrs. Poff, silver entree dish; E. R. Ricketts silver entree dish; Mrs. Janion, photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brown, silver card receiver; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bullen, silver claret jug; Mr. and Mrs. Stimson, silver vases; H. A. Holmes (Kaslo), check; Hon. Justice and Mrs. Irving, silver candelabra; F. M. Rattenbury, diamond ring; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marpole, diamond crescent; Hon. George A. Walkem, pearl pendant; Mrs. Eberts, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw (Vancouver), bon bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, liqueur set; Mr. and Mrs. Brignall, silver side dish; Miss Bell, photo frame; Mr. Geo. Campbell, photo frame; Mrs. McBeth (Toronto), two silver bon bon dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, photo frame; Dr. and Mrs. Lefevre, silver card receiver; Misses Eva and Naomi Holmes, silver tea bowl; Col. and Mrs. E. G. Prior, cut glass dish; Capt. and Mrs. Irving, cut glass bowl; R. C. Janion, cut glass berry dish; Hon. R. G. and Mrs. Tatlow, cut glass decanter; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Courtney, cut glass water jug; Misses Hickey, cut glass bon bon dish; Major C. T. Dupont, silver vase; Miss Strickland, cut glass dish; Mrs. Blaiklock, vase; Mrs. Wallace, pair vases; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, scent bottle; Miss Dunsmuir, purse; Mrs. Hading, salt cellar; Mrs. Phillips, inkstand; Dick Marpole, silver pepper dish; Charles Vernon, breast pin; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Marpole, silverware; E. R. Ricketts, to the bridegroom, set of pearl studs; Mrs. and Miss Loewen, jardiniere; Mr. Reese, cut glass bowl; Capt. and Mrs. Muspratt Williams, Oriental bronze vases; Cultus Club, (Campbell Sweeney, J. M. Chaldecott, S. Heinboken, M. McIvor Campbell, C. Gardiner-Johnston), silver plate; Dr. and Mrs. Fagan, silver vases; Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, pearl electric light stand; Col. and Mrs. Hall, bronze kettle; Miss Newton, frame and painting; Mrs. Roper, bronze fern stand; Mr. McGirr, blotter; Mrs. Fraser (Vancouver), silver cup; Miss Bullen, menu cards; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nicholles, electric light lamp; Lem How, bronze gong; H. D. Helmcken, K.C., and Mrs. Helmcken, scent bottles; Mr. and Mrs. Charleston, pictures; Mrs. Nicholl, bronze gong; Mrs. Langworthy, jar; Mrs. R. P. Rithet, glass and bronze bowl; Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company, bronze and glass bowl and bronze lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Osler, silver flasks; W. C. Lampson, letter weight; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mohun, vase; Mr. and Mrs. Mara; cut glass spirit set; Mrs. C. E. Pooley, silk dressing robe; Militia Staff, Victoria (Master Gunner Mulcahey, R. C. A., Sub-Contractor Ireland, O.C.C., Sergt. Major Manuel, O.S.C., Co. S.-M. Caven, Sergt. R. O. Clarke), brass writing set; Mrs. and Miss Keefer, silk kimona; Mr. Russell, turquoise hairpin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, silver cake dish; W. J. Holmes (Kaslo), check; Mrs. Holmes, household linen; Mrs. R. Mackenzie, doilies; Mr. and Mrs. Gore, tablecloth; Mrs. Beaven, Maltese lace; J. H. Kew, doilies and tea cloth; Mrs. and Miss Burrows, lace collar; Mrs. R. Robertson, toilet cover; Baggage Room Staff, C.P.R. Co., silver soup jar; Ah Jime, tobacco jar; Chung Hoie, jar; Percy G. Shallcross, glass and silver ower stand; Arthur Potts, bronze ornament; Challoner & Mitchell, vase; Dr. and Mrs. Meredith Jones, china cup and saucer; Miss Brady, embroidered table centrepiece.

At the Calvary Baptist Church Rev. J. F. Vichert united in marriage two well known Victorians on Tuesday evening, Mr. William Russell and Miss Eva Jane Andrews. The church, which was most profusely decorated by a committee of young people, was crowded with friends of the bride and groom.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Edmund W. Andrews, and attended by her sister, Miss Mattie and Grace Andrews.

The bride was gowned in white voile over silk and chiffon and carried a lovely shower bouquet of white bride roses, while the bridesmaids looked very sweet in white organdie carrying shower bouquets of carnations, the gifts of the groom, and wearling pearl brooches, also gifts of the groom.

The bride's going away dress was of blue cloth trimmed with cream and red with toque to match.

The groom was attended by Messrs. H. Northcott and Charles McNeill.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Pine street, where a large number of friends gathered to wish the newly married couple every happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left for San Francisco and other Californian points. On their return they will make Victoria their home. The list of present is as follows: Ushers of Calvary Baptist Church, engraved cake basket; Groom's Sunday school class, silver napkin ring; Friends, Burnside Mission, silver tea service, silver and cut glass sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, cheques; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Galbraith, silver cake basket; Dr. and Mrs. Wrigleswortb (Fernie), silver sugar shell; Capt. F. H. Griffith, silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Horton, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan (Vanvouver), silver coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks, silver sugar tongs; Miss Flossie Wilson, silver photo frame; G. W. Andrews, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dinsdale, silver coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. N. Allen (Vancouver), fish fork; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilkinson, silver and oak butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckwith, china plate; Miss Beckwith, doilies; Mr. and Mrs. A. Galbraith, Jr., Venetian vase; Mr. and Mrs. Emrie, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillis, silver pickle jar; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cherry, china berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. W. Galbraith, tea service; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dresser, silver and oak marmalade jar; Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, spirit lamp and kettle; Messrs. W. and J. Dinsmore, silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dresser, silver tea pot; bride's father and mother, household linen; Mrs. Hazenfratz, set of carvers; Mrs. and Miss E. Wilson, jardiniere; Miss L. Gonnason, fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. F, C. Dillabough, silver fruit spoon; Miss Maude Underhill, silver spoon; Mr. and Mrs. E. Middleton, silver butter dish; Miss Gertie Knappett, china plates, cups and saucers; Mr. Colin Campbell (Seattle), picture; Dr. and Mrs. Louis Hall, cheque; Miss Sadie Galbraith, silver and glass fruit dish; Mrs. James and Miss Strachan, silver sugar sifter; Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherwood, table napkins; Mrs. Foote, cut glass pepper and salt cellar; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McGregor, tea cloth; Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Vichert, picture; Johns Bros., jardiniere; Mr. and Mrs. Watson, sideboard service; Mrs. McDonald, salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeil, silver and cut glass cruet; Capt. and Mrs. F. Hackett, silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, bon bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Etherton (Seattle) silver fruit knives; Mrs. Knappett, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. Waittes and Miss Cambell, silver and oak biscuit jar; Mr. R. Russell, picture; Capt. and Mrs. C. Campbell, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford, silver bon bon dish; Mrs. Harper, rouge pot; Mrs. Alex. Clyde, china dish; Miss Gertie Andrews, china cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. Ward, china dish; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morgan, silver tea spoons; Ah Si, silk scarf; Mr. and Miss Crawford, silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McNeill, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bishop, silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mercer, silver pickle jar; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen, china tea service.

On Monday at the family residence, Carr street, Miss Edith Bamfield was united in marriage to Mr. E. B. Marsh of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leslie Clay, B.A., after which the happy couple left for San Francisco via Seattle.

Miss C. Christie has returned from California accompanied by her sister, Miss McGuire, and is visiting Mrs. James at "Maplecroft," Dallas Road.

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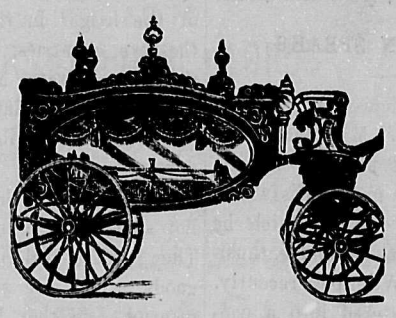

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JOE MARTIN SPEAKS.

After a long silence, Mr. Joseph Martin has spoken. Mr. Martin has been a Liberal all his life, but no Liberals will derive much satisfaction from the notable oration which he delivered to an immense and enthusiastic audience in Winnipeg recently. Mr. Martin has entered into a conspiracy floated by Mr. R. L. Richardson of the Winnipeg Tribune and other prominent politicians, to start a third party in the Dominion, the platform of which is to consist chiefly of "government ownership" and "Provincial Rights." Mr. Martin says that he does not intend to take an active part in the leadership of the proposed third party, and that he went to Winnipeg at the request of certain Manitobans to assist in giving the party a start, as it were. But having, in that manner, put his hand to the plow, Mr. Martin may find it difficult to retire into his professional seclusion in Vancouver, where an occasional brush with a police magistrate furnishes the only recreation for his combative spirit.

Politically, there is much significance in the unexpected and dramatic reappearance of Joseph Martin in the arena which witnessed his former triumphs in the Liberal cause. He has seen through the glamor that surrounds the personality of Sir Wilfrid Laurier; he has discovered that the Liberal party has deserted its traditions, and he is in open revolt. It is true that he does not expect much from the Conservative party under the leadership of Mr. Borden, whose weak attitude in regard to the separate school clauses in the Autonomy Bill was a disappointment to the West, but in his discovery and disclosure of the degeneracy of the Liberal party of to-day Mr. Martin does a service to his former adversaries.

"I had confidence in Sir Wilfrid," said Mr. Martin. "I thought he was a man of principle and a true Liberal. But my confidence is entirely gone. As I said before, I think he is the mere tool and puppet of the heirarchy of Quebec. I must say this. A great many people think he is a man of great ability; I do not think so."

So much for Mr. Martin's opinion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. What about the Liberal party of to-day? Mr. Martin says: "I would like any Liberal to take that book containing the principles adopted in 1893 and pick out to-day one single plank that has not been torn into shreds by the present government. I say the only remedy is to get a new party, to be founded upon principles instead of upon graft." Strong, isn't it? But it is also true.

The Week does not often find itself in an attitude of approval in regard to Mr. Joseph Martin. He has been the stormy petrel of British Columbia politics. With the assistance of a former Lieut.-Governor, he forced himself upon the province as premier, and his actions in the provincial legislature were not, laterly, in the public interest. British Columbia turned him down—to use a popular expression—but he is a man of marked ability, and his present attitude towards his former political friends is justified by their works.

OUR TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

During the ten months ended on June 30th last the balance in favor of the United States in the trade between that country and Canada was over eighty millions of dollars. Still the United States government is not satisfied and is considering the advisability of placing duties on Canadian raw material. For our part we object to the export of our raw material to the United States. It is this export trade that enables the United States to be on the right side of the ledger in the trade between the two countries. It is clear that the United States are the richer for Canadian trade relations and if those relations are curtailed, the loss is not ours.

The trouble is that Canadians are not sufficiently patriotic in business. They prefer American to Canadian goods, which are sometimes a little inferior, and they buy them accordingly. American boots, for instance, are shoddy, but they are not quite so shoddy as the Canadian article. The same is true of clothing and many other manufactured goods. Even our financial institutions are unpatriotic. The whole of Western Canada from Winnipeg to Victoria is in sad need of capital to develop her unoccupied lands, her mines and her industries. Yet money is scarce while Canadian bankers are putting out Canadian money in the United States. The Canadian bank statement for July 31 shows that their call loans "elsewhere than in Canada," which means New York, principally, increased during July from $43,067,558 to $51,254,965. British Columbia could do nicely with some of those millions.

THE "TIMID BURGHER."

The "timid burgher" — a contemptuous phrase invented by military men to describe a certain type of animal—is becoming much too plentiful in British Columbia. It is a curious creature which walks partly upright on two legs, but does not look you in the face. It has not got a soul, although it goes to church and tries to persuade itself tht it is a Man. Heaven only knows where it came from and why. Apparently it serves no useful purpose in this sphere of existence, and there is no reason to anticipate that any part of it will be pepetuated in a higher life. As a rule its occupation is "business." It sells things in shops. Like the Pharisees of whom we read in Holy Writ, it loves greetings in the market place—that is it loves to greet the successful person or the possible customer. It does not read and it does not think, but it chatters on street corners and believes every tomfool piece of gossip that drifts to it out of the drink dives. When it speaks to a man it tries to find out what the man's opinions are so that it may not say anything to offend. It is a very soft animal, but it is a very mean one, and it would much rather hear evil of anybody, than good. It cannot believe the truth any more than it can speak the truth. As already mentioned this degenerate animal is becoming very plentiful in this province, especially in the Coast cities. Victoria, having a nice equable climate which is rarely too cold or too hot to hurt the miserable constitution of the creature, has more than its share of the "timid burgher," and Victoria is losing trade and losing opportunties in consequence. "A little leaven will leaven the whole"; so also a comparatively small element of the "timid burgher" variety will ruin the reputation of a whole community.

ONLY SCRATCHED.

"The future greatness of Canada, he realized, depended largely upon the Northwest and this great province, which up to the present had only been scratched."—Extracts from The Times' report of Sir Frederick Borden's speech at Liberal gathering in the Driard Hotel, Victoria.

The Week is glad that Sir Frederick realizes that this great province has "only been scratched up to the present." That is just about all the Laurier Govermennt has done for British Columbia, and being scratched is very irritating. Did any one whisper "Better Terms"?

Sir Frederick Borden, M.D., K.C. M.G., Minister of Militia and Defense, has duly visited Victoria, inspected the Fifth Regiment and the Esquimalt fortifications, and gone away back to the Great Cent Belt in which he was raised. C. A. Harrison of the Driard scored the price of a banquet and the Times had an excuse to run a picture of a genteel person with side-whiskers, reminiscent of an English country doctor or a duke's butler, which it alleged was a portrait of our great military administrator. Let us pray for peace.

The Fernie Ledger has a big "scare head" announcing the visit of the Governor-General and his party to the Crow's Nest Pass, which reads "Royalty at Coleman." Earl Grey will be astonished if he sees the Ledger. The address presented by Coleman to his excellency also is a thing of joy.

The exigencies of newspaper life in the Far West are many, and The Week regrets being again compelled to "come out" without its usual cartoon. The reason for this is that the local engraving firm is completely tied up with work for the New Westminster fair and is unable to break loose and make The Week's cuts. There was a good one drawn by our artist this week but it cannot see the light of day just yet.

VARIOUS VIEWS.

French-Canadian View.

The people here regard with fond emotion the spectacle of the great Mother countries fraternising in friendship that will bear fruit for the peace of the world and the advancement of humanity.—Canada, Montreal.

Rather Rude.

The strenuous Roosevelt's recent exploit in going down in a submarine boat is spoken of as one "characteristic of the man." Of course it was. It was done no doubt for spectacular effect and as a spectacular ass, he leads the bunch, though it may be that Bill, of Germany, is a close second.—Vancouver Clarion.

Social Stupidities.

A man who cares about his work, and who regards it as a primary duty finds no occupation more dispiriting, more apt to unfit him for serious work, than pacing from house to house in the early afternoon, delivering a pack of visiting cards, varied by a perfunctory conversation, seated at the edge of an easy chair, on subjects of inconceivable triviality.—Cornhill Magazine.

Governor or Agent?

But after all this idea of the Lieutenant Governor being a representative of the King, has become under Laurier only a convenient fiction giving an appearance of dignity to the performances expected of the occupant of the office in his real government at Ottawa. Not every Lieutenant Governor will render the service expected of these provincial agencies, and Sir Henri Joly is a notable example of a gentleman who has preserved the courtly dignity and lived up to the traditions associated with the office before the Laurier era degraded it. If Sir Henri had been a pliant tool, no doubt there would have been a second term for him, as there is a third for the notorious Forget of Saskatchewan. But since Sir Wilfrid desires to have at Victoria an agent of his government, rather than a representative of the crown, a practical politician instead of a student of the British constitution is the natural selection.— New Westminster Columbian.

Satisfactory Arrangement.

The selection of Kaien Island by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company for the western terminus of the National Transcontinental Railway was partly due to the fact that speculators had bought up the land about Port Simpson and Kitimaat. The British Columbian government has made a mutually profitable arrangement with the company about the land for a city site.—Toronto Globe.

Slocan Plums.

A good example of what the Slocan City district can do in the way of fruit raising, can be seen in the garden of D. St. Denis. A young tree, which is hardly bigger than a shrub, stands literally loaded with plums. Six of them weigh one and a quarter pounds. The flavor is delicious. So heavy is the production that the tree requires support. Samples have been sent to the Nelson fair for exhibition. — Sandon Mining Standard.

The World Horrified.

It is announced that certain "horsemen" have their plans all prepared for building a "speedway" in the park. A "speedway" is a stepping stone to a race track, and a race track is a place where invariably congregates a crowd of gamblers and toughs who, quite distinct from the better class of racing men, are attracted by the glint of coin in the hands of the race enthusiast as is the bird of prey by the smell of carrion. The side "stables," the grandstand, the bookmakers' ring, the "refreshment" booth, and the swarm of pickpockets who troop across the line when the racing season is on, seeking him whose pelf they may devour.

Are these things to disgrace Stanley Park?—Vancouver World.

The Ottawa Idea.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The question of the lieutenant governorship of British Columbia will not be discussed until after the New Westminster fair.

Probably Senator Templeman will be here before it is settled. His recommendation will no doubt go.

It looks at this time as if Mr. Riley, M.P., will be selected to succeed Sir Henri Joly.—Victoria Times.

The Missing Mayor.

Word has reached Nelson that Mayor John Houston has been located in Carson City, Nev. Whether or not he intends to return is purely a surmise. Under the statutes the mayor's chair can not be declared vacant until three months 'absence which will not expire till the end of October.—Moyie Leader.

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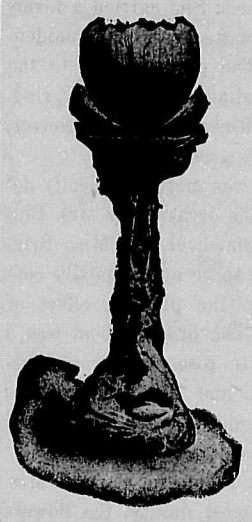

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Wise Men Before the Tariff Commission—The Missing Mayor of Nelson—Other Notes.

Nelson, September 18.

The stirring event of the past week was the sitting of the tariff commission and the presentation thereunto of the cases for an import duty of $2 per thousand on lumber, for the retention of the present duty upon fruit and for an import duty on pig lead of not less than 25 per cent ad valorem, to succeed the present bounty system on its expiry. Nelson was thronged with lumber, lead and fruit men from all over the Kootenay and from Yale, and the commissioners must have been bewildered with the surprising knowledge of facts and figures, apparently the natural heritage of almost every witness who appeared before them. However, the Liberal ministers seemed to be thoroughly at home in their metier, even if the lesson is barely learned during the past decade. The general opinion seems to be that British Columbia will get what it wants from the tariff commission although the lumber men and the fruit growers of the coast should not be behind in backing the requests already presented by the men of the mountains. F. W. Jones of Golden put up a wonderful argument for the lumber men. Indeed he rather proved too much because the chairman of the commission, the Finance Minister, Hon. W. S. Fielding, taking Mr. Jones on his own figures showed that the importation of rough lumber was barely more than a tenth of the lumber produced west of the lakes at the present time and to raise a tariff wall in such case looked like establishing a prohibitive duty rather than a "tariff for revenue purposes only." But except for this small degression, pardonable in so old a Liberal, nobody else can allude to a weapon that is now in the lumber room of the Liberal armoury.

The lead men's chief plea was that the bounty was doing good, but its duration was limited and in consequence of these limitations capitalists declined to invest in lead mines inasmuch as they would hardly have got a really first class mine properly developed before the bounty would drop. And they would then drop their money.

The fruit men made a most terrible splurge. They quoted (the sinner was mostly Martin Burrill of Grand Forks) figures which went to prove that British Columbia orchards were increasing their plantings by 200 per cent whereas the best portions of the fruit belt of the east were only doing from 25 to 50 per cent. The chief contention was that the men of Winnipeg had asked that the duty on fruit should be lowered because British Columbia could not supply the demand. It was this point that the various growers set themselves to disprove.

The chief feature of the present week will be the Nelson fair. No trouble has been spared, in spite of the want of assistance from the government, owing to its energies being sated with the New Westminster exhibition, to make the present show better than any of its annual precursors and from the arrangements that have been made and the list of prizes which has been published there seems to be little doubt, at all events locally, that the fair will be all that Nelson at present demands of it. One novel attraction is the baby show. Not that babies are novel but the lady who is running the baby show this year declares that babies are not half appreciated and has set herself to combat this eminently silly habit of mind. She has roped in cabinet ministers and provincial authorities, has applied to crowned heads ((not forgetting the race suicide man, President Roosevelt) and no local big wig has had a chance of escape. He has either to produce a baby or a prize and one shop window in Nelson's principal thoroughfare is full of the trophies of the enterprising lady in question, Mrs. James L. Harris. Next year she says that there will be twice as many babies in Nelson. Any lingering believer in Mathus or Mrs. Annie Besant will have to fly the burg.

The C.P.R. is waking up. They have launched a new steamer for Slocan lake and are now about to start work upon yet another steamer for Kootenay lake which will make the connection between Nelson and Kootenay landing on the Crow's Nest main line. Next they declare that they will inaugurate a service to Vancouver and Victoria, via Nelson, by way of Slocan lake instead of via the Arrow lake. This will have the effect of shortening the run to the coast by twelve hours and will bring the C.P.R. on a par with the Great Northern.

There seems to be trouble over in Rossland as to the allleged deal by which the C.P.R. is to have all the Le Roi ore smelted at Trail. Manager Astley refused to have anything to do with this scheme and he has consequently been replaced by Manager Mackenzie who twice before has had charge of the mine. In the meantime the shareholders have yet to be heard from and there may be something doing about that time. In connection with this matter it is stated that Manager Aldridge of the Trail smelter has moved himself like a shadow from London and is even now flying west to meet Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at Rossland at the close of the week.

The zinc commission is now fairly launched and is busy pursuing its enquiries among the zinciferous mines of the Ainsworth and Kaslo camps. In the mean time the Frank smelter is getting busy. That concern lately announced that it had consummated negotiations which give the zinc reduction work its own colliery on which to draw for fuel. It has already bonded a number of properties from which it expects to draw its supply of ores. Hence the company is probably happily placed. It has need to be, for it is a long haul from Kootenay lake to the summit of the Rockies for zinc ore to bear.

There is no word yet of the return of the mayor. John Houston has been placed in Tonopah but from all accounts he does not seem likely to be again a resident in Nelson for some time to come. Which will be a pity for Nelson will lose of that salt which is the leaven of life. In the meantime his old enemy Lorne Campbell of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company has re-started action against the municipal power plant and wants to commit to jail the contractors on that work because he alleges they have not obeyed a most extraordinary injunction issued by one of the sapient judges whom this province has to suffer for its sins. He also wants to sequester the revenues of Nelson. That, however, is nothing new. That particular power company has ever had its arm, shoulder deep, into Nelson's finances.

The thirty-eighth annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Asosciation, held in the hall in South Saanich on Friday and Saturday of last week, was most successful. The exhibits of grain, fruit and vegetables did credit to the fertile soil and competent husbandry of Saanich; while the live stock on view showed that Saanich farmers appreciate the value of good breeding in their animals. In the ladies' departments lots of clever cookery and needle work were displayed.

The Victoria lacrosse team plays New Westminster at the Royal City to-day.

Island Affairs

Nanaimo and Ladysmith Notes Lightning Does Damage in the Coal City.

Nanaimo, Sept. 20.

There was quite a flutter in Nanaimo on Tuesday, when it was learned that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and party were on the way in a special train from Victoria to take a flying trip over the E. & N. railway to get a hurried glance at the C.P.R.'s new purchase. There was a little scurrying around of some of the members of the Board of Trade, a mysterious body that is generally invisible, and there was every indication that the noted visitors would be waited upon when they stopped over for lunch; but alas for the plan to interview the magnates, for the order that had been given at one of the hotels for the meal was cancelled, news coming that the travellers were carrying their sandwiches with them—and so the opportunity to put forward Nanaimo's claims was lost.

There is great rivalry between Nanaimo and Ladysmith these days, as to which is to be the favored spot for the big railway company to spend its spare cash upon, and speculation breaks out every now and again as to which port is to hold the ferry connection with Vancouver. It is true that at present Ladysmith has the railway transfer, but then Mr. Dunsmuir retained the waterfront when he sold out and there is a question whether after all the C.P.R. may not get a position on Departure Bay, where there is an unsurpassed harbor, and extend the line there, running both passenger steamer and car ferry from that point. Both Ladysmith and Nanaimo sent deputations to Vancouver when the transfer of the railway was first under consideration, the object of each rival party to present the claims and advantages of its particular town, as opposed to the other. The C.P.R. officials, however, like the proverbial owl, look wise, but say nothing, with the result that both towns are perfectly sure of success. Some fine day the company will carry out its own plan, at present it is by no means idle and the incubation of its golden egg goes on quietly but surely.

There has been a more confident feeling this week that the mining strike is nearing its end. It is known that the committee of men from the United Mine Workers has been in consultation frequently during the past few days and there have been numerous letters to the press urging that the men, regardless of union, be given another chance to express their opinion by a secret ballot, as to whether the strike should end. There are many who claim that the majority of the men are sick of the long vacation, and that the vote would be largely in favor of returning to work. The statement is going round that if the United Mine Workers will not consent to put the matter to a vote in this way, the Western Federation will take steps to have a vote taken next week. However, this is not said definitely, although there is good ground for believing this course will be followed.

The extraordinary thunder storm that visited the city and district on Saturday seems to have confined itself to a very small compass. It rose suddenly and stayed its hand as swiftly. The rain was dropping steadily, while a south wind promised lots more water whence the other came. Of a sudden there was a commotion in the air, the wind swished round to the north in a twinkling and flash, bang, came thunder and lightning, till the astonished people wondered when it was going to end. The city escaped damage, but trees dropped across country roads, the trunks split and twisted by the lightning, and one man who was hit seems to have marvellously escaped with his life, a black stripe from his waist to his foot, a split boot and a couple of sore toes being all the traces of the shock that sent him to sleep for an hour or two. The tree under which he was sitting is a curious sight, showing on the stem how the lightning made rings round it before jumping off to the ground after riving the wood from top to bottom.

September 21.

The following is the letter given out to the press by the secretary of the United Mine Workers on behalf of the committee who were in consultation with the company this week:

"It has been freely reported through the columns of the press that 80 per cent. of the miners were prepared to go to work. To put this matter before the public and to relieve the executive committee of the United Mine Workers from any responsibility pertaining to such rumors, after hearing the committees report, of their interview with Mr. Stockett and finding that the Western Fuel Company's demands were practically the same as when they closed their mines on 31st May last, it was decided to take a secret ballot to ascertain the facts of the situation, with the result as follows: For the proposals, 9; against 247; spoiled, 1.

ANOTHER MAN'S OPINION.

As the result of a dispute over Carlyle at a Shepherd's Bush evening party Lewis Reeve, a pianoforte maker, was yesterday charged at the West London Police Court with causing bodily harm to Malcolm Macdonald by throwing him down a flight of stairs, says the Overseas Mail. Macdonald was taken to the West London hospital suffering from concussion, and later brain trouble developed, and he was taken to Banstead Asylum.

Mr. Reeve evidently agrees with Carlyle's dictum to the effect that "every man has a right to his opinion, but another man may have the right to kick him for holding it."

The annual exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural Society is being held at Duncans to-day. An attractive programme of sports, etc., is provided and the cheap excursions to Duncans should be largely patronized.

Cranbrook is about to apply for incorporation. The total valuation of the town is $416,190.

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Autumn Attire

Some Hints on Fall Fashions—A Nice Dinner Gown and Other Things.

By Babette.

Dear Madge: We have had a few days of "weather" lately and they make one realize that summer has departed. In our beautiful summer with its mingling of musky odors, and overpowering scent of roses, life seems to "fair dawdle," and one wishes it to tarry on indefinitely

However, we must abide by the inevitable and so turn our thoughts from billowy, flowing, summer frocks of muslin, crepe, chiffon ,etc., to the old and reliable wet weather garments of serge, tweed and the like. With the autumn tailor-made garments, the cloth coats made to wear with an ordinary afternoon dress are an important item of attire. The smartest are considered the very long directoire coats, coming almost to the bottom of the skirt, and fitted about the waist without the slightest pleat or gathering. These long-fitted coats are extremely elegant in effect, and will possibly become popular with ladies who can afford to have them, as each coat must necessarily be specially cut and fitted to the wearer and such garments are comparatively costly, bearing, as they must, the stamp of the master hand.

White linen waistcoats, fastened with gold or mother-of-pearl buttons, are to be worn with tailor-made costumes, with a fine linen shirt and collar and silk cravat, the latter of any neutral or vivid color desired. The change of cravats, Madge, often gives the entire dress a different look, and really smart dressers always take care that the color of the belt and necktie will match or harmonise with something in the hat, either in the color of the straw, the ribbon, or the flowers.

Full pleated skirts in light-weight woollen materials and silks will also be worn, but they are so arranged as not to materially increase the size of the hips, under the fashionable redingote or directoire coat. What strikes the student in dress lore is the absence of exaggeration and overloading with trimmings in the most up-to-date autumn models. But notwithstanding this distinction, the quality of the embroideries or ornamentation used on really dressy garments do not make for economy. Among the collars strictly for morning wear are those turn-over examples in linen which open in front and are buttonholed in tiny scallops round the edge, and embroidered above in daisies and other small flowers.

One or two ladies of my acquaintance make sets of these dainty neck accessories themselves, introducing into the embroidery a touch of color that will harmonise with the shirt (if colored) they propose wearing. Another enterprising girl makes quite a nice income by embroidering black and white silks, linens and delaines for blouses, and finds she can readily dispose of her handiwork as the prices she asks are wisely very moderate. It seems to me that the present fashions offer great opportunity for making money to the gentlewoman whose chief and perhaps only talent lies in fancy needlework, provided she is sensible enough not to over-estimate the value of her work.

Concerning the useful dinner frock you ask me to advise you on, you must certainly make up your mind to a chine silk. And pray choose one with a tiny rosebud design, pink, green and mauve predominating in the coloring. The skirt should be generously cut, and granting that the silk be of a quality to maintain its position without the use of whalebone, you will still find a steel in your underskirt of yeoman service in improving the set of your flounces. With regard to the latter, there should be two fairly deep ones at the bottom, piped with velvet of which ever color you desire to be the dominant note in your frock. The corsage may be as elaborate and elusive in its detail as the mind of your modiste can conceive. About the neck there will be lace, the softer and daintier the better, the neck-band being as nearly in communication with the lobe of ear as possible.

Last week I told you that Weiler Bros. had just opened up a new consignment of that delightful Bretby ware, and really, Madge, their display in this line is simply wonderful. The chief characteristic of "Bretby ware" is undoubtedly its originality; this is not merely confined to novelty of design, but extends also to the variety of color schemes in which it is produced. A feature of the ware is the number of what one may term natural styles which it has been made to represent, one of which is an imitation of carved bamboo. Another is an imitation of repouse work, while yet another is a representation of carved oak. The charming combinations of color, in conjunction with the beauty of design which characterise the general range of this ware, strikes one at once. I was terribly tempted to invest in numerous quaint shaped vases, while I simply could not resist the fascinations of a beautiful dark colored jardiniere for the hall. And I am more than charmed with my purchase, as its color blends delightfully with the wood work. I must add that Weiler Bros. are the sole agents for this fascinating ware in Victoria.

Terry & Marett have just unpacked several cases of all that is "good and beautiful" in the line of hair brushes. They could not have done so at a more opportune moment, as my own pet brush has gone the way of all brushes. Hence the necessity of a purchase, and I must say I am delighted with my new brush. It is a wonderful affair, made to fit in the pocket, and cost me only 50 cents. Of course I longed for one of the higher priced brushes reposing so neatly in its silk lined cases, but the purse of the scribe is not lined with dollars, so I have to be content with my more modest choice.

A useful present for your fifteen-year old daughter, Madge, would be a Mexican carved leather music roll. Fletcher Bros. have a grand assortment of these music carriers in many novel and pretty styles, at all prices. Young girls usually love a smart music roll to flourish before the envious eyes of their school companions, and I must say this collection at Fletcher Bros.' are most durable as well as handsome.

I am surprised that you have forgotten the recipe of your grandfather's "night cap." A hundred years ago, we are told, every middle-aged gentlemen (and a great many ladies) took a hot drink before retiring at nine or ten o'clock. Nowadays, Madge, I think the same class of people are apt to sit up very late and to depend upon drugs for a good night's sleep. This is how grandfather used to mix his night cap and I am sure it is about the same recipe that you have forgotten: With grandmother's aid, he beat the yolk of one egg with half a teaspoonful of allspice and one gill of rum. A teaspoonful of sugar was melted in one cup of boiling water. They whisked this well together and then strained it into a glass, placing the beaten white on top with a dust of nutmeg. And then they drank, and they smacked their lips, and bless them, drank again.

BABETTE.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fraser, accompanied by Mr. and Miss Gertrude Thompson of Saanich have returned from the Portland fair.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patton who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Adam left last week for their home in Honolulu.

Miss W. McDonald and Miss M. Gibson of Seattle are visiting Miss Ethel Woodill.

Mr. F. Bradley Dyne of Saturna Island spent a few days in the city this week.

The engagement is announced of Mr. F. C. Hieberg, chemist of the Vancouver Cement Works, Todd Inlet, to Miss Pearl Pope, only daughter of Mr. Ray Pope, "Mount Newton," South Saanich.

Miss May Butler left on Monday for White Horse to visit her sister, Mrs. P. F. Scharschmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cotton have been visiting friends on Salt Spring Island.

Miss Mabel Hardy, who has been in charge of the hospital in White Horse for the last three months, is visiting her mother, Esquimalt Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cauldwell of Montreal are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bone.

Mrs. W. J. McRae of Oak Bay avenue has returned home after a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, Nova Scotia, accompanied by Mr. A. E. Dyment, M. P. for Algoma, is making his first visit to British Columbia. Mr. Logan was in the Kootenay country early in the week, but intended coming to the Coast to see Premier McBride. "It's a curious thing," Mr. Logan remarked to the Grand Forks Gazette, "that three British Columbians and myself should have been at Dalhousie University together, curious from the fact that all four of us gravitated into political life since that time. The three are Aulay Morrison, the present Premier of the province, and W. J. Bowser of Vancouver. It will be a pleasure to meet them again."

September has indeed been a month of weddings. On Tuesday last Mary Estelle, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson Aikman, was united in marriage to Mr. John Hirsch. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few very intimate friends at the family residence, "The Gables," Gorge road. Rev. Father Nicolai officiated. The bride wore her travelling dress of rich green ladies' cloth with Oriental trimming, and toque to match.

The house was very prettily decorated for the wedding by young friends of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirsh left for Seattle, Portland and San Francisco on their honeymoon tour, after which they will reside at "The Gables."

One on George.

George L. Courtney, the railroad man, has bought Sidney island, near Victoria, and will set up a kingdom on his own account. He has selected for himself the title of George I.—Nelson Economist.

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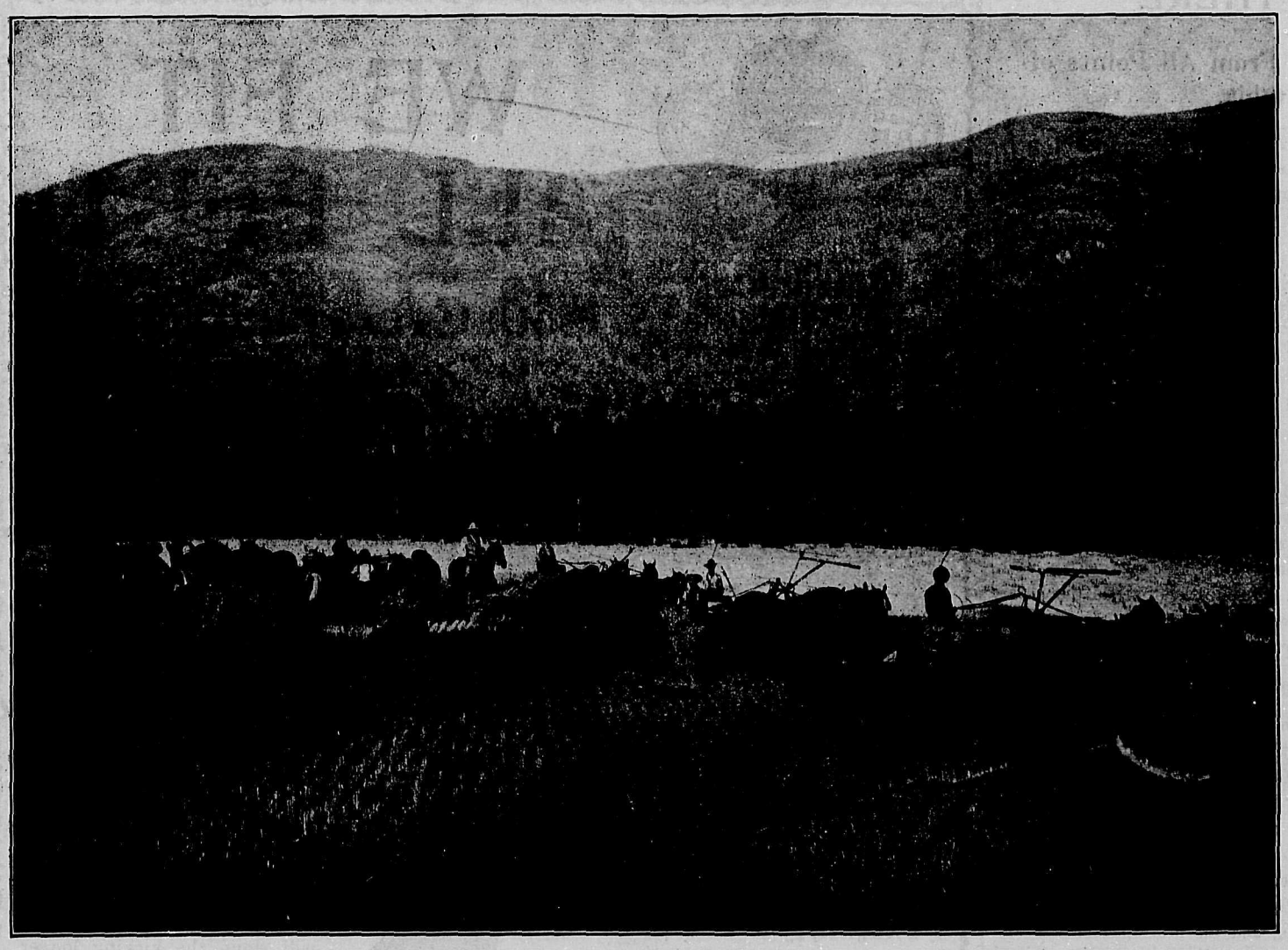

Harvesting in Spallumcheen.

Harold Nelson, a notable Canadian star, will play "Prince Otto," a romantic drama founded on Stevenson's novel, at the Victoria Theatre on October 11. Mr. Nelson will appear in the same play in the Kootenay towns on Manager Walker's circuit.

The Band of the Royal Irish Guards will give two concerts in the Drill Hall, Victoria, one on Monday evening and the other on Tuesday evening next. These concerts should prove the most interesting musical events in the city of this year. The musicians under Bandmaster Hassel have received unstinted praise from the press of Eastern Canada.

There are several very good things on the programme at the Grand Theatre this week. Yugi, the conjurer, does some very bright Indian jugglery, which is mystifying in a high degree. "Huntress" does some very clever "impersonations"—of a non-political character, and Miss Mabel Howard sings, very charmingly, various Scottish ballads. Virden and Dunlap, and William Onslow and Mdlle Garnett provide interesting acts. The ever popular illustrated songs and moving pictures are still on the bill.

Wm. M. Chapman, formerly of the Weekly Province staff, in Victoria, is playing heavy leads with Margaret Neville, now touring the interior towns.

NOTICE.

Tenders for Timber Limits.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 25th October, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act." for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 654 and 656, Clayoquot District, and Lots 18, 19, 34, 35, and 36, Nootka District, containing in the aggregate 9,395 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned ,to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($2,348.75), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $7,198.45, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 21st Sept., 1905.
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The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($425.50), and the amount of bonus tended, and also a certified cheque for $1,493.25, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

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The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($2,785.25), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $8,602.65, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
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Victoria, B.C., Sept. 21st, 1905.
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LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 295.

This is to certify that the "Aetna Insurance Company" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut.

The amount of the capital of the Company is four million dollars, divided into forty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office if the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and J. E. Kinsman, insurance agent, whose address is Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are:

To ensure on dwelling houses and all other buildings, on ships and vessels of every description, while in port or on the stocks, on goods, chattels, wares, merchandise, and on all kinds of mixed and personal estate of every description, and against the hazards of inland navigation and transportation, and against any loss or damage to all kinds of property by the elements, including damage by lightning. se 23

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 296.

This is to certify that "The Connecticut Fire Insurance Company" is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situated at the City of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and B. S. Oddy, underwriter and general broker, whose address is Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and liscensed are:

To insure property, both real and personal, of every description whatsoever, against loss and damage by fire and all the hazards of inland navigation, and to also insure the cargoes of sea-going vessels against marine disasters. se 23

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 282.

This is to certify that the "Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society" is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at Norwich and London, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £1,100,000, divided into 11,000 shares of £100 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Bernard S. Heisterman, Insurance Agent, whose address is Victoria, is attorney for the Company.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:

To insure against loss by fire (including lightning and electricity), and against loss by explosion resulting from the action of fire, gas or steam, and whether such explosion shall happen on premises where the insurance is in force or elsewhere.

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The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of 21 years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($485.00), and the amount of the bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $1,000, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 28th August, 1905.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.
COAST DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. G. Gazette, and dated 9th August, 1901, covering a belt of land extending back a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena river between Kilsilas Canyon and Hazelton, is cancelled.

Notice is also given that that portion of the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette and dated 27th December, 1899, covering a belt of land extending between the mouth of Kitimat River and Kitsilas Canyon, is rescinded in so far as it covers land lying between Kitsilas Canyon and a point in the Kitimat Valley, distant ten miles in a northerly direction from the mouth of Kitimat River, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the eighth (8th) day of December next: Provided that the right of way of any railroad shall not be included in any lands so acquired.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
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HERE AND THERE

News and Notes Gathered From All Points of British Columbia.

Phoenix is to have a new city hall. H. A. Wright has secured the contract at $4,345.

Henry Nicholson of Camp McKinnew, J.P., is gazetted to be a court of revision and appeal for the Kettle River assessment district, in the place of Henry C. Shaw, resigned.

According to Government reports the Boers in Mexico are exceedingly prosperous, and are showing themselves splendid agriculturists, while fresh groups are constantly arriving from South Africa.

An order in council has been passed at Ottawa appointing Thursday, October 26, for general thanksgiving day. Another order has been passed fixing May 24th for the celebration of the King's birthday instead of November 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bittancourt of Salt Spring were the victims of an accident last week. While out driving their horse took fright and could not be controlled. Both were thrown from the buggy, Mrs. Bittancourt receiving serious injuries.

On Friday last about fifty of the residents of Ladysmith entertained Mr. Thos. Kiddie at a banquet in the Grand Hotel, Ladysmith and presented him with an address, in which the regret of the community at Mr. Kiddie's departure to Crofton was expressed.

The B. C. Marine Railway Co. (Messrs. Bullen of Victoria) have received the contract for supplying the wrecking plant for British Columbia at $10,000 per year. The tender from Messrs. Bullen was the only one received at Ottawa. Hon. R. Prefontaine says that they will get the contract, and that the order will be formally passed in a few days.

It is announced that, owing to the large increase in traffic on the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, a second train for freight only will be run on this branch line daily. The winter train service will also be daily instead of twi-weekly, as formerly.

Despite adverse weather conditions the tenth annual exhibition of the Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association at Ganges Harbor on Wednesday proved quite a success. The steamer Iroquois took a large number of people from Victoria and other points, the excursionists being accompanied by the Fifth Regiment orchestra. Though the entries of horses and cattle were small, there was an exceedingly good showing of fruit and vegetables. Dr. Tolmie of Victoria made an efficient stock judge. The quality of the poultry was highly commended by the judge from Nanaimo. An excellent programme of sports concluded the day's entertainment.

A project that should not die of inanition is that discussed by Mr. Buntzen shortly before his departure from this city, of a tram line to Ladner, says the New Westminster Columbian. Trade is bound to follow the most convenient route, and the several schemes that have been rife to give speedy communication between Ladner and Steveston indicate that in time means will be found to take the trade of the Delta into Vancouver by that route. The farmers of Delta have been too profitable customers for New Westminster to be parted with willingly; and there will be no likelihood or necessity for the parting if we can have the convenient communication that an electric tramway would afford.

E. G. H. Duncan has been arrested in Victoria charged with having forged a cheque for $25, while in the employ of the Henderson Publishing Co. He has been taken to Vancouver.

WORLD-WIDE NOTES.

Mr. Chamberlain recently has been sojourning in Aix-les-Bains, and while he was there excursion travel to the French watering place nearly trebled. Among the tourists the phrase repeatedly was heard: "Nons allons voir Chamberlain."

"I might just as well be dead as alive, for there is nothing to live for in this life," said an unknown man at Cinder Hill, Leigh, Kent, recently. "Don't say that, mate," answered his companion whom he had picked up on the road a few minutes before.

Just then they were struck by lightning, and the first speaker was killed. At the inquest a verdict of death from shock by lightning was returned.

The teaching staff of Lady Warwick's "agricultural" college at Studley Castle has resigned as a protest against her ladyship's acceptance of the warden's (Miss Bradley) resignation.

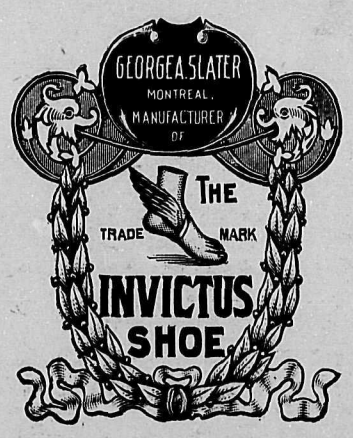
A motor coach service between London and Brighton has been inaugurated. The run occupies about four and a half hours.

It is estimated that the Irish peat bogs are capable of turning out 50,000,000 tons of fuel for 1,000 years. It is claimed that this fuel is of high calorific value, practically smokeless and yields no clinker. While these estimates and claims may be technically correct, it is doubtful if they could be realized commercially.

The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway was issued September 7, and contains some interesting facts regarding the company's operations. The gross earnings for the year ending June 30 were $50,481,882; working expenses, $35,006,793; net earnings, $15,475,008. During the year 590,386 acres of land were sold for $2,446,300, being an average of $4.80 per acre, and from the proceeds of land scales a further amount of $3,500,000 was deposited with the Dominion Government on account of the $15,000,000 land bonds mortgage, leaving a balance due on account of this mortgage of $8,000,000, against which are deferred payments, on account of land and town sites sold, of $14,659,179.

A new Palace of Pleasure is to be established in London. The site is to be in the vicinity of the Covent Garden Opera House. Mr. Philip York is to be the general manager and the scheme includes an auditorium to accommodate 6,000 persons, large winter gardens, two minor concert halls, large exhibition buildings, variety entertainments, etc.—all for one shilling!

The no-hat craze has spread to an enormous extent at Blackpool and neighboring seaside resorts, says the Overseas Mail. Young ladies have outstripped men in this respect, and probably a quarter of the feminine visitors go about bareheaded. The girls have other methods of obtaining the maximum of comfort during the hot weather, for hundreds are to be seen parading the town stockingless, and a few even sleeveless. Ecclesiastical authorities decline to allow the hatless girls to enter the churches.



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A boy baby, with two horns over two inches long on its forehead, eyes one inch and a half in diameter and a jet black face, was born recently to young parents at No. 107 Howard street, Newark, and died ten hours later. Dr. B. H. Greenfield, the attending physician, photographed the child, which had the linements of the traditional imp. The hands and feet were very long, the right hand, from the finger tips to the wrist, measuring ten inches. The horns were two inches apart on the forehead, near the hair line, and were soft and boneless, and of a reddish color. The eyebrows began at the bridge of the nose and curved up to the hair of the head. The mother of the strange infant is 17 years old, the wife of a respectable baker. She was prostrated over the abnormal features of her first child.

Among titled nurses all serving in various London hospitals are Lady Rosalind Northcote, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Iddesleigh; Lady Catherine Stanhope, sister to Earl Stanhope; the Hon. Muriel Fraser, sister to Lord Lovat; Lady Maud Keith-Falconer, sister to the Earl of Kintore; Lady Hermione Blackwood, sister to the Marquis of Dufferin; and Lady Marjorie Erskine, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Buchan.

Lord Field has just passed his ninety-second year. Born before Waterloo, the venerable peer was called to the Bar over half a century ago, and "took silk" in 1864. Since his retirement from the Bench he has drawn as pension over £50,000.

A Manchester bankrupt said he sold pianos by advertisement from his private address. "Must Sell," and "Out of Work," appeared on some advertisements. A thirty-five guinea piano ,in one instance, was offered for eighteen guineas. "Weren't you selling below cost?" the debtor was asked. He replied, "No, I was content with a small profit. They cost me £11 8s each."

The Czar of Russia has $25,000,000 invested in English securities and $6,000,000 invested in American rails, iron and coal.

MINING MATTERS.

Phoenix, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Boundary City are claimants for the new smelter to be erected by the Dominion Copper Company. Grand Forks people are talking of offering a bonus of $30,000 to secure the smelter for that town.

Boundary mine and smelter owners are up against a shortage in the supply of power and are unable to work their plants to full capacity. Owing to the present high price of copper, this is especially unfortunate. Increase in power supply is promised in a couple of months.

The Arlington (Slocan) is working a small force on development and sorting ore from the dumps. Considerable ore was shipped during the summer and the mine is looking well.

Slocan City appears to be deserted by its male population, but the desertion is of a healthy order, says the Sandon Standard. Every one who can is out in the hills doing assessment work or developing properties.

The Black Prince (Slocan) is getting things in shape for a winter's campaign. The wagon road is being extended to the mine, and with the advent of snow, shipments will go forward with some regularity.

Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines for the Dominion, has formed a party of experts who will report upon the extent and character of the zinc deposits in this province. The men composing the party have been selected for their well-known qualifications on mining and also for their impartial judgment on matters of this kind. Their names are: Walter R. Ingalls, M.E., editor of the Mining Review, New York, and author of the "Production and properties of Zinc," Philip Argall, M.E., of Denver, and A. C. Garde. The field work will be carried on chiefly in the silver-lead districts of Kootenay where there are large deposits of zinc.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Victoria lacross team, not up to its usual strength, was defeated in Seattle on Saturday last by 17 goals to 6.

Major Bradley Dyne has just returned from a lengthy visit to Campbell River, where he enjoyed excellent sport, making some splendid bags of grouse and deer. The fishing, however, was what Major Dyne most appreciated. He landed a large number of salmon, most of which averaged between 38 and 40 pounds in weight.

The Victoria Hockey Club has commenced practice for the season.

The cricket championship of the Pacific Coast was won by the Victoria cricket team at Portland. Messrs. Cobbett and Barnacle bowled out the Washington team for a total of 19 runs! Not only did the team secure the leading place, but several of its members won the individual prizes offered, L. York being awarded the medal for batting, G. A. Taylor that for bowling, while Q. D. H. Warden was presented with the trophy put up for competition among the wicket keepers.

The football season opens in Victoria to-day with an association game between the Garrison and Victoria United at Oak Bay.

Florence Roberts will fill her engagement in Victoria with a new play, "Ann Lamont." She comes on October 16.