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BETTER TERMS AND GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Chief Topics Dealt With By Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper at Last Night's Public Meeting

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper for two hours last night addressed the electors on behalf of Mr. Wolley, the Conservative candidate, and though it was wet and disagreeable outside, the opera house was crowded to hear him. Mr. Cowan, of Vancouver, who had also been expected, did not arrive, as he spoke in Victoria at one of the Conservative meetings there.

Mr. Alex. Bryden, who was chairman, invited opposiag candidates or their representatives to take a seat on the platform and then called on Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Sir Hibbert in opening remarked that after all, this was not a trial of wits; they were not going to cast their votes on Thursday just because Ralph Smith could speak better than Mr. Wolley, or that Mr. McInnes, "The boy orator," could demolish anything in the province on the public platform. There were tremendous issues in this campaign, yet it was strangely one of the shortest on record. The G.T.P. contract was a complicated affair and yet the people were only given thirty days to consider this important subject or that other great question of better terms. Mr. Borden was criticized because of the telegram sent to the speaker in reference to these issues, a telegram that bound Mr. Borden as much as a public man could be bound. Mr. McInnes had tried to throw doubt on the sincerity of that telegram, but Liberals might doubt the sincerity of telegrams bearing in mind one sent by the leader of the Liberal party in 1896 promising that the wishes of the people of the west would prevail in regard to the Chinese head tax, a promise that was not more than half carried through yet, and not till 1902 or 1903. Mr. Borden, in his telegram gives an absolute pledge for a transcontinental line owned by the people, instead of a line built by the people and handed over for the benefit of a corporation. Then, as to better terms British Columbia, because of the difference of conditions between it and the other provinces, was absolutely unable to pay its way without heavy taxes. There was no comparison between the cost of civil government here and the flat countries of the east. Aside, however, from the physical conditions the cost of the other provinces for carrying on the province was a mere bagatelle compared with British Columbia. The tax gatherer cannot be stopped unless we have a rearrangement of the terms with the Dominion. It was argued that this was not a party question. Why should not this be a party question? Sir Wilfrid had put his foot down and said that the treatment of the Provinces must be on a uniform basis, irrespective of conditions, something that would not do justice to British Columbia. Mr. Borden, on the other hand, said that British Columbia's case was unique and required special treatment and promised to grant a remedy if the Conservatives came into power. The question at this election was not one of individuals, but what party would do most benefit to the people of British Columbia. Mr. Smith was committed to a very important position by his vote in parliament. Mr. Smith according to the press said at Nanaimo he had voted against the Treadgold concession in parliament. If that vote had carried the government must have resigned. Therefore that would show that Mr. Smith had denounced the government by his vote; and yet he now was in favor of that government. On May 12, 1903, the resolution he supported practically charged the government with fraud and having had committed a gross wrong in illegally passing the order in council for the Treadgold concession. 'Let Mr. Smith have the courage of his action then and denounce the government before the election as he did before parliament by his vote. (Applause.) But that was not the only iniquity of the government in the Yukon. They had steadily taken from the prospector the opportunities to profit by his skill and enterprize and had thrown these into the hands of monopolists. The result, as everyone knew, was to drive the miners out of the country, and this subject was particularly interesting because Mr. McInnes, their former member had voted for the resolution in which he (the speaker) had made his charges against the mal-administration in the Yukon. So that Mr. McInnes stood in the same position as Mr. Smith of condemning the government. The Liberal leader, when he came to this province, before his party got into power, preached to them what he called the gospel of free trade. "That was the gospel, now let us deal with the revelations" said Sir Hibbert. At that time, too, Sir Wilfrid pledged they should not deal with the claims of any province without the consent of the others being obtained. Yet they gave Prince Edward Island double its subsidy by readjustment. Out of its own mouth the government was condemned. In 1893 the Liberals had bound themselves by their platform to eliminate all protective features from the tariff. Had they done so? It was well known that they had not kept that promise—though the speaker did not complain of protection as a Conservative. The Liberal member of the province in the house at the last session argued that the competition of the United States in free lumber was not fair to the people, yet the argument they now used to excuse the government was the cheap one that the Conservatives had put lumber on the free list. Suppose the Conservatives had done a wrong, was it right to allow another government to plead this to maintain a wrong? When Mr. Foster put rough lumber on the free list in 1894 Sir Richard Cartwright had himself said "So far good." The reason this was done was because the Wilson reciprocity bill was then before the United States Congress and it was to get the benefit of that bill that rough lumber was put on the free list. The United States did not put the Wilson bill in force and the Conservatives, if they were put in power, would replace protection on rough lumber and shingles, the latter put on the free list by the Liberals. The Liberals had been quite ready to give the United States a preference against Great Britain and until the time of the Jubilee were decrying "tin pot titles." Then these same men became Sir Wilfrid and Sir William and so on all down the line until they had exhausted all the titles at the disposal of the Crown and one of them accepted the honor of the Yellow Jacket from the Emperor of China. (Laughter.) Sir Hibbert, touching on the surplus, said it was no credit, but the reverse to have huge surpluses. The Liberals had cried out pledges of reducing expenditure, yet they had increased the expenditure from $39,000,000 in the last year the Conservatives were in power; and in 1904-5 their estimate was no less than $79,000,000. Regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific, Sir Wilfrid had said that under government ownership the Inter-Colonial had never earned the expenses of running. Yet the blue books showed surpluses earned by the road under Conservatives.

Here the speaker was interrupted by one man in the audience asking what that had to do with British Columbia.

Sir Hibbert replied that it had a great deal to do with British Columbia, since this province paid more in proportion to the general revenue of Canada than any other province. Mr. Ralph Smith had gone to parliament as a representative of Labor, but he had not been true to the Labor party. Mr. Smith had in parliament voted against the provision to preserve the work on the Grand Trunk Pacific for Canadians, although a short time before he had said such a clause should be visited in the contract.

The former interruptions were renewed so frequently that there were cries of "Put him out." Sir Hibbert and the chairman both offered to let the gentleman have a chance to speak from the platform, but he did not come forward.

Sir Hibbert proceeded that Mr. Smith's excuse was that he voted against the resolution because it was not a general law. Yet the present government had put a similar provision in force as regards the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Continuing, the speaker said the government had perpetrated a fraud in the Alien Labor

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SENATOR TEMPLEMAN TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

Comes From Victoria to Take Hand in Ralph Smith's Meeting

Conservatives Holding Rally at Nanaimo Close to Polling Day

The day after to-morrow, polling-day, will put an end to the general election and all three sides are putting in their final clinching arguments to persuade the electors as to the best way to vote. Tonight Mr. Smith has his last public meeting in Ladysmith. Senator Templeman, of one of the speakers. The chair will be taken at half-past seven sharp, and the Opera House is likely to be crowded.

The Conservatives hold forth at Nanaimo this evening, Sir Hibbert Tupper being one of those who will make addresses.

At Mount Sicker another meeting in favor of Mr. Smith is being held. Wm. Sloan, the Liberal candidate for Comox-Atlin and W. W. B. McInnes, will speak there.

BENKENDORFF AND THE KING

Russian Ambassador Received in Audience and Has Cordial Interview

London, Nov. 1.—Count Benkendorff, the Russian ambassador, was received in audience by King Edward this afternoon. It is assumed that the ambassador was the bearer of a message from Emperor Nicholas. Ambassador Benkendorff had a most cordial interview with the King, who it is understood expressed, for transmission to St. Petersburg, satisfaction at the present method of settling the dispute. Up to the time he saw the King, Count Benkendorff had received no notification that a detachment of officers from the Russian squadron at Vigo would attend the session of the international commission, nor had he heard of the sailing of the squadron from Vigo. The ambassador hoped, however, to relieve without delay information concerning the officers detached. The ambassador informed the Associated Press that the departure of the squadron would naturally follow the detachment of these officers in accordance with the arrangements reached between himself and Secretary Lansdowne last week. Nothing has yet been decided regarding the details of the international commission Another cabinet meeting has been announced for Wednesday to consider the Anglo-Russian convention covering the inquiry into the North Sea incident.

Count Benkendorff had a long conference last evening with Premier Balfour, Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, as well as Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, were present. It was stated that the draft of the proposed convention relative to the scope, composition and venue of the international commission was drawn up. As this must be submitted to St.Petersburg for acceptance or revision, it will necessarily entail delay. The lack of information vouchsafed officially to the British press regarding the causes of these delays, leads to all kinds of suggestions of bad faith on the part of Russia and tends to spread rumors for which it is difficult to find adequate reasons.

The government has received a notification from the British consul at Vigo that the Russian squadron had sailed today and some irritation was felt at the fact that the Russian government had failed previously to notify the government regarding the detachment of the officers. Ambassador Benkendorff is hourly expecting official advices while the foreign office obviously is annoyed at not knowing that Russia had carried out her part of the bargain, no serious consequences are anticipated. It was officially stated to the Associated Press that with the exception of the foregoing mission to notify the government, no hitch has occurred.

DISQUIETING NEWS FROM GIBRALTAR

Russian Warships Sailing From Vigo Causes Naval Activity at the Rock

Defences Have Been Manned and British Fleet Clears Eor Action

Vigo, Spain, Nov. 1.—All the Russian warships left here at 8 o'clock this morning.

Heavy firing was heard in the offing this morning. It was attributed to artillery practice.

GIBRALTAR PREPARED

Gibraltar, Nov. 1.—The garrison has been mobilized and the artillerymen have been ordered to take up their positions at the different batteries of rock. The Channel squadron has been ordered to be in readiness at a moment's notice.

Vice Admiral Beresford's flagship, the battleship Caesar, has just fired a gun recalling all the officers of the Channel squadron on board their respective ships. All the ships are cleared for action.

British warships strictly patrolled the straits all night long. They intercepted a collier, the London Bridge, bound from Barry for Port Said and brought her in here at noon.

NO EXPLANATION.

London, Nov. 1.—(6.22 p.m.) There is no explanation yet of the apparently alarming telegrams from Gibraltar, but at the Admiralty the movements of the warships there are stated to be in completion of the plans for mobilization, although Gibraltar says the mobilization terminated on Sunday. There appears to have been some confliction in the orders issued which has possibly accounted for the fleets movements. Both at the Foreign Office and at the Russian Embassy it is positively stated that there is no hitch in the negotiations except Russia's failure to notify the British government of the names of the officers detached from the Russian squadron. The preparations caused disquietude as the regular mobilization terminated on Oct. 30th All the quick firing batteries have been manned this afternoon and detachments of infantry have been detailed for duty on the commerial and detached moles. The search light stations are being strictly guarded.

Villagarcia, Spain, Nov. 1.— The British first class armored cruiser Bacchante, flagship of Rear Admiral cruiser division of the Mediterranean Sir Baldwin Walker, commanding the fleet anchored in the harbor this morning. The British cruiser Doris arrived during the day with despatches for the fleet here and left again this afternoon. Villagarcia is about 25 miles north of Vigo.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.— It was publically announced here yesterday that an officer from each of the four Russiab warships which participated in the firing in the North Sea, during the night of Oct. 21, and 22, would be detained to appear before the International commission and that the squadron would proceed. They are the watch officers who were on duty at the time the affair occurred. Of course, Admiral Rojestvensky is not among them. They are returning to St. Petersburg.

Private information received here confirms the Vigo report that the Russian cruiser Aurora was struck by missiles from the other Russian ships Russian warships which participated tered by a shell. The Admiralty, however, declares it has not had any confirmation of the report.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 1. — The first returns from the Newfoundland general election show that Mr. Mackey, Conservative, has been re-elected at Brigus, on Conception Bay, and Mr. Maddock, Liberal, has been elected for Carbonear, also on Conception Bay. This is exactly the same as at the time of the last contest and affords no chance of judging the ultimate result.

RUSSIAN LOAN.

London, Nov. 1.—A Brussels despatch says that a Russian loan of $270,000,000 was signed on Saturday The Rothschilds guarantee the success of the whole loan.

PRISONER BREAKS OUT OF LOCK-UP

McGregor, Held For Robbery Escapes By Prying Open Jail Bars and Vanishes From Sight

The spirit of Halloween entered even the seldom tenanted precincts of the jail last evening and McGregor, the prisoner arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen some clothing in the vicinity of the Wheatsheaf Hotel, prepared a little joke for Mr. Cassidy, the provincial constable. McGregor was being held until someone could arrive this morning to identify the stolen property.. He was apparently quite reconciled to his fate and about five o'clock in the evening complained of feeling ill and cold so was allowed to sit by the fire in the jail corridor. Mr. Cassidy was obliged to leave for a short time to secure food for the prisoner, and on his return found the jail empty. The bars of the corridor window had been pried apart and McGregor once more got his foot on his native heath and incidentally had rung in an Halloween joke on the authorities. From the Enterprise

At once the alarm was sent forth, telephone and telegraph wires were put into requisition, the waterfront was watched and probably McGregor will soon be in custody again.

It is believed that the man is probably mixed up in something worse than sneak thieving, for it is reported that he was seen in Nanaimo recently with quite a roll of money in his possession.

This is not his first visit to Ladysmith, he was here once before and neglected to pay his board before leaving.

RAILWAY BELT ENTRIES.

For the year ending June 30 nearly fifty per cent. more homestead entries have been made at the Kamloops land office of the Dominion government than were registered the previous year. From Kamloops is administered all the land known as the "twenty-mile railway belt," lying between the Rocky mountain on the east and Spences Bridge on the west, and owned by the federal government. According to Government Agent James Bannerman, the principal locations this season were made around Enderby and Salmon Arm, homesteaders selected some splendid land. Last year a number filed homesteads south of Ducks, on what is known as the Bostock lease. Some of the entries have been subject to dispute—on the ground that the land did not come within the Homestead Act, but many had been granted. The total entries scattered throughout the length of the belt and registered here numbered a hundred and seventy-eight up to the end of June. In 1903 the total was ninety-one, and in 1902, eighty-eight. "Land is being settled upon today that would not have been looked at five years ago as fit for husbandry," said Mr. Bannerman to a correspondent of the Province. We have many inquiries for information regarding homesteads in this belt, but as there is no literature on the subject we are forced to take the matter up by correspondence and supplement this by sending out the Provincial government's literature. Of course the nature of the country is such that only in spots is really good land available, particularly in the black valleys, some little distance from transportation, but before many years are gone it will all be settled upon, so great is the demand for free lands."

THROW SHELLS AT JAPANESE TRENCHES

Russians Make Attack On Central Army By MoonLight But Are Repulsed After Several Hours Action

Gen. Kuroki's headquarters, Oct. 31, via Fusan, Nov. 1.—The Russians took advantage of the bright moon light last night to cannonade the Japanese front positions on the left wing of the central army, but were repulsed after an action which lasted several hours, during which both infantry and artillery fire was brisk and continuous until daylight. The Japanese to-day, for the first time replied to the Russian bombardment, which has been frequent for several days past.

SKIRMISHING.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—Gen. Sakharoff reports that the night passed quietly. According to today's despatches from the theatre of war no general engagement has yet begun. There was some skirmishing yesterday but nothing serious. No Japanese offensive has developed si far, the official reports show although advices from the extreme east are belated. Gen. Kaulbars who is to succeed Gen. Kuropatkin in command of the Firs army, has arrived here. He is a man of great energy and resource and was commander of a corps during the Boxer rebellion in China.

NO NEW MOVE.

Mukden, Nov. 1.—The situation is rather puzzling, neither side is apparently willing to assume genuine offensive move, although the Japanese are showing activity. They are fortifying themselves, however, as they intend to winter in their present positions.

SHANGHAIED.

Che Foo, Nov. 1.—The officers and crew of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, cut out of this harbor August 12 by the Japanese, departed tonight for Shanghai where they wi l join the crew of the Russian cruiser Askold.

DROWNING AT NANAIMO

W. H. Hartman, who arrived in Nanaimo oa Saturday from Vancouver was found drowned on the beach near the fan-house of No. 1 Shaft, Nanaimo, this morning. The body was without hat coat or money or anything that could identify the body. There was a slight abrasion on the forehead and inquiry will be held to find out if possible whether it is a case of suicide or foul play. Hartman was missing since yesterday forenoon.

A new railroad planned to scale Grays peak, near Dillon, Col., will attain a height of at least 200 feet greater than the road which climbs Pike's peak.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JONES

Clad in the wedding dress that she wore for the first time so few years ago. the late Mrs. Walter Jones, was laid in her last resting place this afternoon. So many were the friends who attended the funeral from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Roberts St, to the Church of England, that the church was hardly large enough to hold all. The service was read by the rector, Rev. R. Bowen and the Dead March was played by Mr. F.G. Ashton. Masses of beautiful flowers were sent by friends as a mark of sympathy, and the Ladysmith Aerie o, Eagles attended in a body. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Adam, W. W. Walkem, K. McKaskill, B. Cairns, Walter Raines and D. Murray.

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KEEP COOL.

There seems to be a snarling spirit in the Russian press over the North Sea incident and it is not likely to be softened by the warlike tones of some of the British press. One St. Petersburg paper takes the outrageous view that the British government is taking a most dishonorable course to injure the Baltic fleet and arranging a Japanese ambuscade for the Czar's ships. The fact is that the British government had asked in a calm, dignified manner under trying conditions and the Russian ambassador in London seems equally anxious to settle the trouble without too greatly injuring the national pride. The trouble is that the general public of each nation can have its anger aroused and passions inflamed by the yelpings of the sensational press, which is careless to what utterances may lead, so long as the excitement can be kept alive.

ELECTIONS.

The recurrence of the presidential election in the United States has raised a discussion in that country as to whether it would not be better to have the term of the President six years instead of four. The proposal seems to have come from the business classes, because of the disorganization and interruption to the ordinary course of commercial affairs in that country every presidential year. The idea of those who favor the change is that with the longer tenure of office there should be no renomination for a second term. While there is, perhaps, much to commend a six years' term, however, it seems to us that one grave objection lies in the fact that the United States has no such machinery as we in the Empire possess for getting rid of a government so soon as it is apparently obnoxious to the country at large. No matter what takes place the President holds office for his full term of four years; and to make it six would mean to shoulder on the country for a longer period a man of whom they might be utterly tired. With us, of course, a government defeated in the house is forced to resign and give place to those whom the people prefer. But there is still a great deal in the argument used that the presidential year interrupts the steady course of business progress, because of its uncertainty and the amount of time devoted to politics. We have been experiencing the same sort of trouble ourselves, though perhaps, to a lesser extent, as our elections come suddenly and are soon over. We have in the past few years in British Columbia been suffering the same trouble of which our neighbors speak, but not from the cause—that we knew an election would come at a certain date—but because we were so unsettled that elections followed one another in too rapid succession. However, that was the process of evolution from a personal government to party government and hereafter we are likely to be more settled in our methods The various members of the local legislature are now arrayed on the one side or another according to their party affiliation and we do not anticipate such a series of turmoil again as we have recently gone through. It would do no harm, however, and might be beneficial, if the life of our local legislature were extended to five years as in the Dominion parliament, instead of the present four year term. Too much politics is not good, and many people often lose sight of the real fundamental aim of government, to carry on the business of the country to the best advantage. They imagine frequently that the chief aim should be to get their own party in power and keep it there by hook or by crook, glorifying their party above their country and never giving their opponents credit for any good thing, but rather killing a just measure than to be beholden to their opponents for tics, a feeling that is fostered and tics, a feeliag that is fostered and fed by the professional politician who seeks, under the guise of his country's good, his own ambitious advantage.

A SOMNOCYCLIST.

The ghostly apparition which, at different times, has startled belated pedestrians in Fort Dodge was run down after an exciting chase and proved to be a young girl, a daughter of Ralph Kittenger, a prominent business man, who had acquired the habit of taking a midnight bicycle ride in her sleep clad only in her nightdress.

For many weeks at a certain hour the white-robed figure has made its appearance, ?edalling wildly down the avenue for several squares, with the spectral drapery flying behind. In a few moments the figure would come back at the same mad pace, and pass from sight at the point where it first appeared. The ghost has been the talk of the town. The wise ones predicted it portended dire disaster to the community. Young men who had been owlish in their habits took to staying home at night and no one dared appear on the haunted avenue at the time the apparition was known to appear.

Finally, however, two young men decided to investigate. They took their bicycles to the point where the ghost had been seen first to appear, prepared to give chase. They had not long to wait. A flash of white, a momentary exposure of small, fair feet on the flying pedals and the apparitation was by them. Instantly they were in full pursuit. They rode the race of their lives. They gained gradually on the spectre and in a short time were alongside. Then they discovered the truth.

The apparent ghost was a young lady of their acquaintance. The figure paid no attention to them, but pedaled steadily forward. Within a block of her home, her wheel struck a stone and Miss Kittenger fell in a heap, screaaming.

When the young men gallantly picked her up there was another scream. She fainted. She was carried to the house, where the mystery was explained. She had been a somnambulist for years, and unknown to the others of the household had become a somno-cyclist.

SHE BOLTED THE PIE.

The usual solemn proceedings of Chicago's Divorce Court are sometimes so enlivened as to cause a smile.

"Tell your story," said Judge Dunne to John Ofenloch, who sought divorce from his wife Katharine.

"We had been married for fourteen years," began the tale of Ofenloch history, "but on the 1st day of last July something happened.

Mr. Ofenloch paused, and there seemed to be sad reminiscence in his eyes as he gazed slowly about the courtroom.

"Well?" queried the Judge.

"Well," repeated Mr. Ofenloch, "on that day a friend came to me at the factory where I worked and he gave me a note. 'The neighbors say in this you ought to go home about now,' said my friend, 'and you might get a surprise.'

"'I don't think much of surprises' I said, 'but I'll go just for fun.'

"So I went. I got to my house and I kind of walked quiet into the dining-room. There was a fine meal set out, but I did not think it was for me. There was a big pie. I looked at it, and then I went into other rooms. In one room I saw a man, I didn't know him, and you bet I didn't bow. I walked back to the dining-room and there was my wife.

"Judge, you should have seen her jump. 'What brings you home at this time?' she said.

"'I'm just kind of looking for something,' I said, sorter carelesslike. She tumbled into a chair near the big pie. 'Who's that man?' I asked. 'He just walked in while passing—I guess he was tired,' she said! 'What's that?' I shouted, for it was peculiar, all right. She trembled like everything, but she did'nt explain. She just ate up the whole pie as quick as a wink. That was all the excusing she could do. I walked out.

"Anything more?" suggested Mr. Ofenloch's lawyer.

"Sure," declared the witness. "The man—I heard he was Billy Grady—acted pretty funny, too. When she ate the pie I thought I'd get an axe right off. But then I thought again, and instead, I took the man by the neck and put him in the alley. He pulled out a big black bottle of whiskey. 'Forget it,' he said 'Forget it and have a drink.'"

Mr. Ofenloch ceased. "But I wont forget it," he suddenly announced with emphasis, which rang through the court-toom. The evidence was ordered written up.

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AN ADVERTISING POLITICIAN.

By extensively advertising himself, his views on political questions, and his qualifications for the office, William L. Douglas, of Brockton, Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, expects to defeat the Republican standard-bearer John L. Bates, the present Governor, says the New York Herald.

Advertising is the best means of reaching the people, in the opinion of Mr. Douglas, and in a political campaign he believes it is just as necessary as in business competition, in which he has been actively and successfully engaged for many years.

It is his intention, it is said to spend thousands of dollars in advertising —not the kind that is ordinarily indulged in during a political war, but in advertising that will interest the voters and which they will read. Newspapers in the state have already printed much that has been furnished and paid for by the Douglas campaign managers.

An automobile tour through Plymouth County is being arranged for Douglas. The trip will probably begin the latter part of the week, and the candidate will undertake to visit every town in the county with possibly an excursion into Bristol. There is to be no speechmaking—in fact, it it is not the intention of the candidate will make any more speeches during the campaign, except it be a very brief one of the Boston ratification meeting.

The tour will be undertaken for the purpose of acquainting the people with the personality of the candidate, and a hand-shaking reception will be held in each town. Mr. Douglas' friends are confident that he will carry Brockton, which gave Governor Bates a plurality of 1600 last year, and they have strong hopes that he will carry Plymouth County hitherto a Republican strong-hold.

The executive committee of the Democratic Club of Massachusetts is planning to give dinners at different sections of the state, under the direct management of local members of the club, with the end of awakening enthusiasm for the national, state and local tickets, and of giving what aid it can to Democrats, who are seldom able to attend any of the club's meetings in Boston.

Every member is being urged to attend as many of the dinners as he is able. Members of the Democratic city and town committees, and other Democrats living in the country in which a dinner is held, whether members of the club or not, will be invited and urged to attend. The members are requested to co-operate with their local committees in making these dinners a success.

MODEL HOTEL.

A model hotel for women and girls erected in Paris by the nephews of the late Jacques Stern, the Marquis and Marquise Chasseloup-Laubat and M. and Mme. de Langlade, was opened last week before a fashionable assembly. M. George Picot, the philanthropist and Prince Auguste d'Arenberg, spoke. The exterior resembles a grand hotel. The rooms cost twenty cents a day, and a good meal with wine, fifteen cents.

COSTLY LACE.

There is a legend that the first lace was made by a girl who preserved a beautiful bit of seaweed by catching all the dainty parts of leaves and stems to a piece of linen with fine thread. The most expensive lace manufactured today is valued at one thousand dollars a yard. Such lace is made, however, in very small quantities. It is imitation of "old point," and the thread used is of the finest filigree silver, the pattern being thickly encrusted with diamonds. The price of the trimming is about £28 an inch. The high prices which the fine laces command are, of course occasioned by the careful workmanship that is required in their manufacture, Besides, the thread is very expensive, an ounce of Flanders thread having frequently been sold at £4 a pound. But this quantity can be turned into lace worth £40. At a sale of lace which was held recently in Brussles a point d'applique lace flounce, brought more than £200 while some old Venetian point was sold for £2 an inch.

NOTICE TO QUIT.

Edinburgh, Oct. 31. — The Free Churchers, now commonly called the "Wee Kirkers" owing to their paucity of numbers have taken steps to put in operation the decision of the Lords, giving them control of the Free Church property. They have served the general trustees of the United Free Church with a notice to quit and hand over all the church property, including assembly hall, three colleges at Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen, all the missions abroad and the churches and manses in Scotland, numbered eleven hundred and valued at $5,000,000.

The progressive policy of the Ameer includes the appointment of women doctors at Cabul and the use of electric power in his gun factory.

ELECTION BETS.

Yesterday for the first time this campaign money showed up for election bets.

On the corner of Gatacre and First Avenue, a bet of $20 a side was made that Smith would poll more votes in Saanich than Wolley would. The affirmative was taken by a prominent business man on the Esplanade, the negative by a well-known insurance man of Nanaimo. After each had said goodbye to his $20, and Ben Forcimmer had remarked that as each seemed satisfied to lose, he guessed he would keep the $40. The Ladysmith Smith man continued as he pulled out a roll as big as his arm—I'll bet $500 or any part of it at the rate of two to one that Smith will beat Wolley in a majority of all the districts below Ladysmith, and the same applies to Nanaimo and Ladysmith. There were no takers but when a Conservative remarked that there was Wolley money in Nanaimo the Ladysmith man said he would put his money in the bank, subject to call if it was wanted.

PARSON WANTS WAR.

Harvard, Conn., Oct. 21.—In his sermon at the St. Paul M.E. church last night, Bishop McCabe said: "I do not want wars and I do not like them, but there is just one war I should like to live to see. I would like to see the United States and British government form an alliance and make Turkey stop their Armenian murders.

A COURTLY PEER.

The Duke of Norfolk, the premier Duke of England, is noted for his unpretentious manners and characteristic kindness to those about him. A correspondent who had been staying near the Duke's Sussex home, states that he recently heard many instances of these traits. When he arrives by himself at Arundal railway station from town the Duke rarely troubles his coachman to meet him with the carriage, but prefers to walk up to the castle. His unassuming manners often mislead strangers as to his ducal rank. On one occasion he was passing through Arundel when a butcher's boy who had sustained a puncture to his bicycle demanded the Duke's assistance "Hi! mister," the lad called "give us a hand with this bicycle." Without demur the Earl-marshal went to the boy's assistance, and held the machine while the latter repaired the puncture.

At another time the Duke, the correspondent says, was driving to an appointment at Littlehampton, when he overtook an old woman laden with a bundle. Stopping his carriage, he invited her to ride with him. Glad for a life, and unaware of his identity, she entered the carriage. "Which way are you going?" the Duke asked her, and found that her home branched off in a different direction from his own after they had covered a considerable distance, Therefore, getting down at the nearest point to his own destination, he walked the remainder of the way and sent the coachman and the carriage to convey the old woman to her home!—Westminster Gazette.

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On the night of September 27 a 10 foot shark chased 30,000 herrings into the nets of a Dublin trawler and was caught himself.

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If the taxes and expenses of advertising as set out in said list are not paid to me on or before the day of sale, the claims may be sold to the highest bidder, and a conveyance executed to the purchaser of all right and interest in said claims legally alienated by the Crown by the Crown grants thereof.

In the event of there being no purchaser, or if the price offered shall not be sufficient to pay the taxes and expenses, the land shall absolutely revert to the Province, and the Crown grants thereof shall be deemed void.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

NAME OF PERSON	NAME OF CLAIM	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM	TOTAL TAXES UNPAID	EXPENSES & COSTS	TOTAL AMT DUE
Charles Hayward	Lorindale	Lot 146 Texada Island	$91.00	$2.00	$93.00
" "	Silver King	" 181 " "	$12.00	$2.00	$14.00
B. H John	Chemanus	" 109 " "	$43.75	$2.00	$45.75
E J Pearce & Wm H Morton	Mountain Chief	" 25 " "	$13.00	$2.00	$15.00
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mayor Coburn left on this morning's train for Victoria.

R. P. Wallis, of Nanoose Bay, is in town.

This afternoon it is understood that McGregor has been caught at Duncans.

Senator Templeman arrived from Victoria to-day for this evening's political meeting.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Mr. A. E. Planta, went to Nanaimo *this morning.*

W. W. B. McInnes and Wm. Sloan, went through from Nanaimo to Mt. Sicker this morning to address a public meeting there.

The Mayor, Ald. Nicholson, Ald. Matheson and the City Clerk bravely put aside the joys of Halloween, and sallied out to the Council meeting last night. There were none of the other Aldermen on hand, so with no quorum, there was no meeting. However, Halloween, with its ducking for apples, snap dragons and its pranks comes only once a year.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD.
T. J. Evans, Victoria.
P. G. Cudlip, Victoria.
F. W. McCrady and wife, Victoria.
R. B. Reid, Nanaimo.

Rain did not damp the ardor of the Halloween joker last night and many a householder roared with laughter this morning when he found that the boys had smashed the hinges and carried away his garden gate. Others had to sit down and hold their sides in an excess of merriment because of a wagon carried away or some article of property smashed or damaged. No doubt if the boys who caused all this pleasure would call today on the gentlemen whose mirth they have aroused, they would be amply reqarded.

A novel entertainment by the Salvation Army is promised for November 10, in the Opera House. This will be a fine reproduction by means of moving pictures, of the International congress of the Army, lately held in London. It is on a large scale and is exceedingly picturesque, giving the Salvation soldiers of all nations in their native dress.

ANTI JEWISH RIOT TRIALS

Gomel, Russia, Nov. 1.—The trial of the persons charged with being responsible for the anti-Jewish riots here in Sept. 1903, is proceeding slowly and is atteacting immense interest. There are eleven defendants and sixty-nine other persons who are held under bail. Nine hundred and seventy-five of the 1101 wittnesses, are present.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The Russian papers are devoting much space to the trial at Gomel of those alleged to be responsible for the anti-Jewish riots there in September of last year, a thing almost unprecedented. The Novosti, the Jewish organ is especially gratified at the move declaring that this marks a new era on the part of the government towards the Jewish population.

SPORTS

PROPOSED EXHIBITION.

Kid Scaler, unable to get on a match himself is endeavoring to rouse interest in an amateur boxing and wrestling exhibition to be given on November 12. He is willing to give aspirants for honors, pointers in the manly art, at the Kings Hotel.

WINS ON FOUL.

Joe Gans, of Baltimore, won his boxing contest in the fifth round last night at San Francisco with James Britt, of San Francisco. In the fourth round, Gans was knocked down several times in succession and was only saved from defeat by the gong. In the sixth round, Britt pressed Gans heavily and sent him to the floor. As Gans was attempting to rise, Britt gave him a desperate blow on the jaw and the referee disqualified Britt for fouling. Britt then rushed the referee and punched him, the police being necessary to separate them and prevent a general fight. The crowd was with Britt, and hooted Eddie Graney, the referee.

Rough estimates of the gate receipts of the fight place the amount at about $35,000. The pugilists will equally divide their share, according to previous agreement, Britt to receive fifty per cent. in the event of losing and seventy-five per cent. if a winner.

BETTER TERMS AND GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

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law. It was not operative nor was it enforced by the government. Only couple of sessions ago it was elicited that not a single attempt had been made to carry out the act. Mr. Smith said the senate had killed the bill iatroduced this session. The anti contract portion of the bill had been dropped by the government and it went up to the senate emasculated of its chief principles. Referring to the attitude of the government on the G.T.P., Mr. Blair admitted by Sir Wilfrid as the great authority on railways, had said in favor of a government-owned railway that it could force the rates on other railways down to a fair level. Taking up the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific, Sir Hibbert said that some of the speakers in the campaign had confused the first with the second contract. In this second contract the right of the government to foreclose had been lost. The Grand Trunk intended to tap the great grain fields of the west, while in the mountain section the company's responsibilities did not begin for eighteen years. The contract did not provide for the construction of the road from this coast. Senator Templeman had dropped any attempt to put in a clause in the contract because he said Mr. Hays had written him promising to go on with the building from the coast as soon as the surveys were completed. If the company were willing to build from the coast they would not have objected to incorporate such a clause in the contract. While the country was assured that the people would have to pay almost nothing for the road, yet Mr. Blair said it would involve a responsibility on the country of $139,000,000 and Mr Borden said it would come to $175,000,000. Coming back to the subject of better terms, Sir Hibbert said that by supporting the Liberals they would forego tge just claims of the province on the Dominion. Mr. Templeman and Mr. Smith had used the very poor argument that it was better to have the Dominion dispense patronage than that the McBride government should have it to squander. This was a very poor argument to use to intelligent men. The government had money to spend on a bridge at Quebec, but there was none for the Fraser river bridge. The claims of the province for a rearrangement of the terms between the province and the Dominion were involved in the present election. The prosperity of Canada under the Liberal regime was because they had gone back on most of their promises and had benefitted by the work done by the Conservatives. The Liberals had come into power on the crest of a wave of world wide prosperity and had done nothing but draw their salaries. The Conservatives stood under a leader who never had broken his promise, pledged to two vital principles—the construction of a transcontinental railway and better terms for British Columbia.

The chairman again asked any representative of other candidates on the platform, but no one appearing, Sir Hibbert briefly made some complimentary allusions to Mr. Wolley, the Conservative candidate, saying that if elected that gentleman could be depended upon to carry out in parliament the promises he made to the electors. With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting then closed.

COURT OF REVISION.

South Nanaimo Assessment District.

A Court of Revision and appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act," will be held at the Court House, Ladysmith, on the 24th day of November, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,
GEO. THOMSON,
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Ladysmith, Nov. 1st, 1904.

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