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AGENTS

### KILLED BY STRAY BULLET.

Jealous Lover Started Fight in Which Woman Was Shot.

New York, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Garmello Zissio was killed and more than a score of other Italians were injured in Charles street, Brooklyn, last night, when a jealous lover and his friend attempted to break up a celebration in honor of the engagement of Mary Masollo to Demator Devito.

Giuseppe Zissio is the man charged with starting the fight which ended in a riot participated in by three hundred Italians armed with revolvers and knives. Mrs. Zissio, the dead woman, was hit by a stray bullet while trying to prevent her son, Giuseppe Zissio, from taking part in the fight.

### ATTEMPTED TO KILL FAMILY.

Engineer Murdered His Wife and Shot at Three Children.

Berea, Ohio, Aug. 4.—After many threats to take the lives of his wife and nine children, Alan Boyer, an engineer, shot and killed his wife and shot at, but missed, his three eldest children on the street here last night. Although pursued by his eight-year-old son, Frank, and seized by a neighbor, whom he frightened away with his revolver, Boyer escaped in the stone quarry in which he was employed. All the male citizens of the town were called out by Mayor Marting to hunt him down. A posse was sent out in all directions.

### JAP OFFICIAL DEAD.

(Associated Press.)  
Tokyo, Aug. 15.—Baron Sannomiya Yoshitane, grand master of ceremonies at the Imperial court of Japan, is dead from cancer.

## DETAILS OF DISASTER AT SPENCE'S BRIDGE

### Flood Swept Everything From Its Path-- No Whites Among Those Who Perished-- Some Narrow Escapes

(Special to the Times.)  
Spence's Bridge, Aug. 15.—The phenomenal vagaries of an immense body of water, suddenly picked up and thrown out of its regular course, as was the case here on Sunday afternoon, when the landslide occurred, are becoming apparent as the full effects of the disaster are coming to light.

When the Thompson river, for a distance of fully a quarter of a mile, was lifted from the bed of the stream and hurled against the Indian rancherie, the waters rebounded from the high bank behind the flat on which stood the Indian houses and

Swept in a southeasterly direction along the flat, carrying away everything. At the eastern end of the flat the bank lowered, and the waters rushed over the Indian graves, uprooting the fences around family plots and hurling gravestones around as if they had been chips of wood instead of stone columns.

One of the curious results of the ravaging of the graveyard was the carrying of a granite and marble headstone fully 200 yards from its original location without chipping it from its upright position. The stone was found this morning in the middle of a pile of sage brush, not far from the railroad track. At first, because of its upright position, the discoverers thought that they had run across an isolated grave. It turned out, however, that the stone

Had Been Deposited  
where it was found by the waters. The stone once marked the grave of the wife of John Tait, a Scotchman who many years ago married an Indian woman.

The wreckage of the Indian church is scattered throughout the area of an acre situated about 200 yards from the location of the church. The roof lies near the C. P. R. track. The belfry one hundred feet away from the roof, and the altar fifty feet in another direction. The altar was a fixture on the floor of the church, and the stupendous force of the water tore the building right in two in such a way as to preserve almost intact that portion of it which carried the altar.

Today a search of the ruins near the altar revealed several brass candlesticks with candles intact. Several small wooden crosses which had not been damaged in the slightest, and even the altar cloths were picked up unharmed.

Although no white people were caught by the immense wave, the two small daughters of a rancher named Smith, who lived on the north side of the river

Just Escaped the Flood  
by ten minutes. They had been over in the town and at 3.10 p.m. started to row across the river to their home. At 3.20 the slide occurred. The children had barely reached their home when the rancherie was wiped from the bank of the river. The little girls are ten and twelve years old.

A strange escape was that of a horse which was tied to a hitching post in the rancherie. The rope was broken when the water struck the place and the horse started swimming on the crest of the advancing wave. The animal was carried up stream three hundred yards and finally thrown ashore on the northern bank. There it managed to get its long neck over the gravel bank and held on till the waters receded. Today the horse is cropping grass along the streets here.

A great many theories are advanced concerning the cause of the slide. One that is credited by a great many people is that the loose sands underlying the high gravel bank had been washed out gradually as a result of irrigation carried out on the top of the bank. The soils are very loose lying and it is thought that water from the irrigation ditches gradually worked out the loose lower sands and the heavier top material then slid away.

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### STATEMENT BY IMPORTANT RUSSIAN PERSONAGE

Unless Dem. ad Is Abandoned H. De-  
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This Week

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that "an important personage" declared to him yesterday that if Japan did not abandon her demand for an indemnity the negotiations at Portsmouth would be broken off this week. Every precaution, he said, had been made for a general mobilization with a view to a supreme effort in Manchuria in the present year. True, the chances of victory were dubious, but Russia would play her last card before accepting dishonorable terms of peace. The order for the mobilization will be issued in the middle of August (old style) if peace has not previously been made.

## STRENUOUS LIFE OF THE PEACE ENVOYS.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 15.—That making peace is strenuous is illustrated by the daily programme of work of the peace envoys and their suites. Eight sessions of the conference have been held since the arrival of the missions at Portsmouth one week ago, and all but one of these has been long as two hours. Outside the sessions everyone connected with the work has continuous and taxing occupation with but few hours for rest, and practically none for recreation.

The envoys have breakfast before 9 o'clock, they are in the navy yard before 10, and with the exception of a brief space for luncheon served in the conference building, they stay in session until evening. After this hurried dinner is served at the hotel and work of the evening and night begins.

Last night for M. Witte and Baron Rosen there was an outside duty, and one of almost as much importance as peace between Russia and Japan, namely, the consideration of the question of amelioration of the condition of the Jews in Russia with a delegation of eminent American Hebrews.

During this time the Japanese emissaries were engaged in their quarters in

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### RAN THE GAUNTLET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Interesting Phase of the Extradition  
Proceedings—Continued To-day  
—Case Drawing to Close.

The Collins case is drawing to a close as far as the proceedings before Judge L. J. Conroy are concerned, and it will not be long before a decision is given. At the present time the hearing is unusually interesting, consisting of the cross-examination of the defendant by Frank Higgins, counsel for the California authorities. This was begun yesterday afternoon and adjourned until to-day. During the proceedings yesterday it was stated that Father Conroy, the priest who officiated at the marriage about which there is a dispute, was dead. Since then it has been reported that Father Conroy is in Montreal. Mr. Higgins expressed himself anxious to find out, and if the priest were discovered to be there, to have him come to the coast and give his testimony. He said he would bear the expense involved in bringing him here.

The cross-examination of Mr. Collins by Mr. Higgins yesterday afternoon was exceedingly vigorous. Counsel started out with a broadside crystallized in the question: "You were the defendant in this maintenance suit brought by Charlotte Eugenie Collins—you remember the woman we have proven to be your wife?"

Quick and emphatic was the reply: "That, I dispute most vigorously." "Oh, well, then," Mr. Higgins replied, "we will say the woman Judge Graham proved to be your wife." "I don't know the woman he proved to be my wife," returned the witness, who said he was the defendant in an action for maintenance brought by a person styling herself Charlotte Eugenie Collins. He married Agnes N. Newmann in 1882. She was a young lady about twenty-four years of age, and resided on Market street. Her father was Jacob Newman, and she had brothers and sisters. He married her in his office by a civil contract in the presence of Dr. George Easton and his daughter Jennie. He had heard of Dr. Easton's death, but didn't know what became of his daughter. The marriage contract was in writing, having been written by himself and signed by him and Agnes Newmann. He did not keep a copy of it, and did not know what became of it, and did not have access to her papers after her death, and they were removed by somebody. He denied that Attorney Curran accompanied him to Octavia street—he was not on friendly terms with Curran. The marriage at the church by Father Conroy was Curran told of was with Agnes M. Newmann and not with Charlotte Newmann. The second ceremony was necessitated by an ordinance of the church of which she was a member—she stated, and it was after considerable persuasion that he acceded to her request. Agnes Collins was not a witness; she was the person he married.

Mr. Higgins produced a copy of the marriage certificate, in which the contracting parties were George D. Collins and Charlotte Newmann, the witnesses being Thos. Curran and Agnes M. Newmann, and asked the defendant if he saw it before. "Not before," replied the witness. "I had nothing to do with it, and do not know what became of it, and did not give no information which could be used for the purpose of such misrepresentation," replied the witness.

"Did you not," Mr. Higgins pursued, "apply for a marriage license from the County court in Montreal, Quebec, when it was filed in?" He told the clerk the witness was Charlotte Newmann and Mr. Caveparo. He could not say how the mistake arose in filing in the application form, leaving Mulenby to get and deliver it to Agnes Newmann when it was filed in. He told the clerk the witness was Charlotte Newmann and Mr. Caveparo. He could not say how the mistake arose in filing in the application form, leaving Mulenby to get and deliver it to Agnes Newmann when it was filed in. He told the clerk the witness was Charlotte Newmann and Mr. Caveparo. He could not say how the mistake arose in filing in the application form, leaving Mulenby to get and deliver it to Agnes Newmann when it was filed in.

"On the back are the signatures of George D. Collins and Charlotte E. Newmann," persisted Mr. Higgins. "Mr. Groom says it is your handwriting," replied the witness. "It is mistaken," replied the witness, "which is putting it mildly. Mr. Groom never saw me write."

Both Mr. Darforth, the county clerk and Father Conroy were mistaken when they inserted the name of Charlotte E. Newmann. Curran was mistaken when he said witness introduced him to Agnes and Charlotte Newmann, and he told what was entirely untrue when he said he was present at the church when witness was married to Charlotte Newmann.

"How about William Newmann?" asked Mr. Higgins. "Could he not tell which sister you married?" "He would do anything mean, criminal," replied the witness.

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## N. P. A. O. REGATTA—Finish of the Race for the Pacific Coast Sen or Four-Oared Championship

The above is a picture of the crews which competed in the N. P. A. O. regatta as they appeared at the finish of the contests held on Sunday morning at Esquimalt. It was won by the James Bay seniors, who can be clearly seen crossing the line several lengths ahead of Vancouver. The James Bay juniors are just in front of the Dominion, the launch carrying the officials, while the Portland four can be seen on the left, and behind their three competitors. As indicated by the photograph, the finish of this race was magnificent, every crew spurring desperately and finishing at an exceptionally fast dip.

### CHALLENGER LEADING.

Third Race For the Canada Cup Is Taking Place To-day.  
(Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The third race of the series for the Canada Cup was sailed to-day. The starting gun was fired at 11 o'clock. The Temeraire, the challenger, held the windward position. The start was Iroquois 11:00.88; Temeraire, 11:00.08.

The Temeraire pointed better, and had a good advantage to windward, and footing faster soon cut down the lead of the Iroquois. Mulbett went about on the port tack at 11:22.20. At this time the Temeraire had taken the lead of some lengths, and was well to the windward.

Both stood on this tack until 11:18, when the crew in the Iroquois, finding that the wind had shifted, went about to starboard and reached due east. Again Mulbett followed the example of Mulbett. At 11:26 the Iroquois again appeared to be making a slight gain on the Temeraire, although a great strip of water still separated them. At 11:29 the Iroquois went on the port tack, and at 11:34 the Temeraire also came about on port tack. The Temeraire then seemed to have the better wind, and her lead was increased.

At 11:36, through the haze, it appeared that the challenger had turned the first stake boat, and with her spinnaker set started on the second leg. The Iroquois rounded the second mark at 11:36.30, and appeared to be half a mile behind her rival. The Temeraire at 11:50 was getting a slight shift of wind, took in her

spinnaker, and for two minutes had trouble with her balloon. The Iroquois also dropped her balloon, and the race was a close one. The Temeraire turned the second buoy at 11:55.30, and the Iroquois at 11:59.15.

The times at finish were: Temeraire, 1:33.32; Iroquois, 1:36.00.

### TARIFF COMMISSION.

First Sittings at Coast Will Probably Begin Early Next Month.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The tariff commission will likely begin its sittings on the Pacific Coast early in September.

### LAYING NEW CABLE.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Mr. James Kent, manager of telegraphs of the Canadian Pacific railway, leaves to-night for Canada, N. S., to be present at the laying of a cable for the Newfoundland government between Canada and Port Aux Basques. This cable, when laid, will give the Canadian Pacific telegraph system practically direct connection with Newfoundland.

bringing their records to date in preparation for the next session. An idea of the volume of cables which are daily sent to Europe and the Far East may be had from the statement that Sunday, one of business in sending dispatches from both the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries from their headquarters.

### ARTICLE FOUR HAS BEEN AGREED UPON.

Portsmouth, Aug. 15.—At the morning session to-day the consideration of article 4 which relates to the Liao Tung peninsula and the surrender of the Russian leases was begun. As the session of Sabhalien in the fifth article the natural deduction would be that to-day would witness a collision and possibly a deadlock. But it appeared more likely that the question of the cession of the island, which neither side is now prepared to yield when reached by mutual agreement, would be postponed until the end. While the policy of each side is understood to be to manoeuvre to place the responsibility of a rupture on the other, it is regarded as practically a certainty that neither will insist in this juncture upon

Precipitating a Situation  
which will decide this issue. The plan is almost certain to pass over the disputed articles and see how far an agreement is possible, then to return and attack the obstacles. This is the logical and general method of diplomacy. It has the great advantage of bringing the plenipotentiaries to an approximate upon

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THREE ARTICLES IN TERMS AGREED TO

MAIN POINTS HOWEVER REMAIN IN ABEYANCE

Japan's Special Position in Korea, The Evacuation of Manchuria and Chinese Railway.

Portsmouth, Aug. 14.—Although rapid progress was made with the peace negotiations to-day, three of the twelve articles which constitute the Japanese conditions of peace having been agreed to by M. Witte and Baron Rosen, on behalf of Russia, neither of those two articles which M. Witte in his reply returned an absolute negative was reached. The crisis, therefore, is still to come. It may be reached to-morrow, as the session of Sakhalin comes fifth in the list. The three articles as they are officially designated in the brief communications authorized to be given to the press, which were disposed of to-day, are in substance as follows:

First—"Russian recognition of Japanese preponderant influence and special position in Korea," which Russia henceforth agrees is outside of her sphere of influence, Japan binding herself to recognize the suzerainty of the reigning family, but with the right to give advice and assistance to improve the civil administration of the empire. Second—Russia's obligation to evacuate Manchuria and surrender all her special privileges in that province; mutual obligation to respect the "territorial integrity" of China, and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in that province (open door). Third—The cession of China of the Chinese Eastern railroad from Harbin southward. There never was any question about the acceptance on the part of M. Witte about these articles, the first two cover-



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agreement at the suggestion of Russia, it is not for Japan to break it. The following official communication was issued at 1.30 o'clock: "In the morning sitting of the 14th of August, article one was disposed of and the plenipotentiaries proceeded with the discussion of article two. The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock to be resumed at 3 o'clock."

The following official statement of the afternoon session was made by Mr. Sato: "In the afternoon meeting of the conference of August 14th, articles two and three were discussed, and disposed of and at 6 o'clock the conference adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, morning at 9.30 o'clock."

It seems to be taken for granted among the attachés of both the Japanese and Russian missions that there will be no general battle in Manchuria while the peace negotiations are on. Oyama is known to be prepared to strike the moment that they fall, and there may be More or Less Skirmishing at outposts engagements while the troops are going in position, but it is admitted on each side that the Oyama or Linewitch should deliberately bring on a general engagement which might cost 50,000 or 100,000 lives, his country would be accused of bad faith in the negotiations here and would inevitably lose prestige in the eyes of the world. In the latter sense, therefore, it can be said that an armistice already exists in Manchuria. Should the negotiations be prolonged and it become evident that they are to be fruitless, the advance of Oyama or Linewitch might be the signal for the final rupture.

THIRD ARTICLE DID NOT DEAL WITH RAILWAY.

Portsmouth, Aug. 15.—At 1 o'clock this morning (15th) the statement was made to the Associated Press that while the facts were earlier regarding the article covering the cession of the Chinese Eastern railway to China are correct, the third article agreed to yesterday afternoon did not deal with that question.

MUST REcede BEFORE SETTLEMENT IS REACHED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—The Associated Press is in a position to declare that practically the only hope entertained in high Russian official quarters for a peace agreement at Portsmouth lies in the expectation that Japan will concede materially from her terms as published. Official and public sentiment regarding the possibilities of peace outlined to the Associated Press by an official is as follows:

"That the terms are regarded in their entirety as quite impossible of acceptance, and close scrutiny has not removed the unfavorable impression their first reading has produced here. If they are not modified, especially in the matter of indemnity and territorial concessions, peace, it is thought, is impossible, and the continuance of the negotiations useless. Russia is honestly and sincerely desirous of securing an honorable and lasting peace."

"The Japanese terms are regarded in Russia as demands which might be made upon an utterly crushed and powerless enemy, but it is absurd to propose them for a power like Russia, which has half a million men in the field facing the enemy. This army is in good condition and eager for action. It possesses many advantages of position, and the winter is coming on when naval operations would be impossible. Vladivostok also is splendidly fortified and supplied. Japan as well as the world at large has perceived that under existing conditions strength in the field and her financial resources."

"The more hopeful the feeling which is noticeable here can be traced to the conviction that M. Witte, who is thoroughly cognizant of the views of the Russian government, would not continue negotiations at Portsmouth unless he had reason to believe that Japan would decrease her demands sufficiently to render them acceptable to Russia."

"The Emperor will give his usual weekly audience to the minister of state to-morrow, when the question of the peace negotiations will be discussed. It is possible that soon after the ministers leave Petersburg an official statement regarding the situation will be issued."

RUSH TO MIDWAY.

Every Building in Town Occupied and Bank of River Is Dotted With Tents. A dispatch from Midway to the Nelson Daily News says: The rush to Midway still continues, and there is not a vacant building in the town and the river bank is dotted with tents which are affording homes to numerous people until such times as they can obtain lumber and put up buildings. Each day sees the foundation started for one or more buildings, thus taxing the lumber yards and furnishing employment to a large number of carpenters. The increased traffic on the C. P. R. to this place requires a special freight train each day while the passenger train, which up to a short time ago only carried a few passengers, is now generally crowded, most of whom remain in Midway, some few going on to the Similkameen. The town of Ferry across the line from Midway attracts a few newcomers and a few buildings are going up there, as they are being an hotel. Dr. W. E. Newcome, who will have charge of the Great Northern work at this point, arrived a few days ago from Port Moody, B. C., where he has acted for the past few years. The Eastern Township have all their fixtures put in place.

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FOR SALE-Horse of all work, from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class horse and buggy harnesses. Apply, Fleisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

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FOR SALE-Yates street, half lot, cottage and stable, \$900. This is close in and cheap.

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FOR SALE-Four-roomed cottage and full lot, \$800. \$400 c. down.

FOR SALE-Chatham street, between Blanchard and Cook streets, full lot and small cottage, \$1,000. \$400 c. down.

FOR SALE-Lot, corner Douglas and Chatham streets. \$170.

FOR SALE-Lot, Superior street, \$800. \$270 c. down.

FOR SALE-Lot, Store street; fine site for small factory; \$800. \$270 c. down.

FOR SALE-5-roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, \$1,400, on particularly easy terms. \$100 c. down.

FOR SALE-Saanich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 5-roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; \$2,700, and easy terms. \$300 c. down.

FOR SALE-5 acres, fenced and under hay, 3 miles from city; only \$1,000. \$300 c. down.

FOR SALE-Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE-Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

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FOR SALE-Lot, 60x120, and 7-roomed house, McClure street; \$1,600.

FOR SALE-Water lot and small dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE-Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10-roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 15—5 a. m.—Showers have been general on this island and the Lower Mainland and were particularly heavy in the vicinity. Heavy rains have occurred in Cariboo and thunderstorms are reported in many portions of the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Southern winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .20; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature,

HAS CITY POWER TO ERECT PALACE?

DOUBT EXPRESSED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Business Aspect of Scheme Stands in Way of Enterprise—Weekly Council Proceedings.

There was a brief discussion at the city council meeting last night on the proposal to borrow \$150,000 for the making of a recreation ground. It shows that the enterprise is likely to meet opposition from the aldermen. A legal question has arisen in connection with the scheme, doubt having been cast on the minds of several whether the city has the power to embark in such a venture. The city barrister expresses the opinion that the council has the authority to raise the money under the statute providing the park is intended for recreation purposes. On the other hand a number of the aldermen are of the opinion that the new pleasure resort is to be made a paying proposition, in which case they consider the scheme would not be legal.

Another subject referred to at last night's meeting was the agreement of the city with the tramway company, the motion bearing on which, Ald. Hanna said, he would not ask to have voted on until the full council was present.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries reported that the papers with reference to a grant of land in Rock Bay had been sent to the minister of justice. Received and filed.

Messrs. Langley & Martin wrote, stating that they had been instructed by the department at Ottawa to inquire into the application of Lemon & Gunnison for forshore privileges in Rock Bay. The writers notified the council that they were acting for the firm and would have assurances from the city that their expenses would be paid. Received and filed.

The secretary of the Victoria Horticultural Society asked for the permission to string flags from the drill hall to Belleville street on the occasion of the annual show on Thursday and Friday. Received and filed, the request to be granted.

W. Heathcote asked for a sewer connection on Linden avenue. Referred to the city engineer for report. Mrs. M. Patton complained of having received no reply to her communication about the improvement of Katherine street. Ald. Fell doubted if the city engineer could give the proper line of the street.

Ald. Hall said that there was also a sidewalk missing, which matter should be looked into at the same time. Referred to the city engineer for report.

Alex. Watson asked if the council intended to open Katherine street from Esplanade street. Referred to the city engineer. Geo. Campbell offered street plates for

A Letter Every Woman Should Read

Dear Sirs, In the Vancouver World, the daily paper we take, I noticed an advertisement under your name, stating that Toilet Soap would be given your patrons in return for the coupons of the Sunlight. In my opinion the Sunlight Soap needs nothing to recommend it but its own use. I had used so many other kinds, also every kind of composition stuff that agents sell, that I at last gave up in despair and gave my washing out. My grocer advised me to try Sunlight. I did so, with very best results. Now I do all my own washing, find it a pleasure in place of toil, can wash the most delicate fabrics, silks and cashmeres, colored or not, that I would not have dared to do with other soap. My hands are never sore, no matter how much I use it. In fact I use it for toilet soap and in the children's bath. I am not anxious about the coupons, except that they might help as an inducement for other delicate women who like myself wish to do their own washing, but can't lift boilers or scrub all day. Success to the makers of Sunlight Soap. Mrs. D. D. Ferguson, 273 1/2 Ave. East, June 5th, 1905. Vancouver, B. C.

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signs and numbers. Ald. Hanna moved that the communication be received and filed, the writer to be informed that the letter will be considered at a later date. This was approved.

The city engineer and city assessor reported on the proposed permanent sidewalk on the south side of Kane street from Douglas to Quadra street, and on the west side of Douglas from Bay street to the Fountain. The reports were adopted and the city solicitor will be instructed to prepare the necessary by-laws.

A. Sheret, et al, forwarded the following petition: Gentlemen—Referring to the change in law regulating weight of soil pipe and fittings, we beg to draw your honorable body's attention to the fact that we, the undersigned, have been making the changes in our stock per the city engineer's instructions, and that we all have some medium pipes, fittings, etc., in stock and transit, and the engineer has notified us that we will be allowed to use our present stock of standard pipe and fittings off; therefore we are satisfied to have the medium pipes and fittings come in force, which hope your honorable body will not change against the engineer's instructions.

Ald. Hanna moved that a committee be appointed to meet the plumbers. The motion was adopted and His Worship named on the committee three of the aldermen. Frank Pile, et al, requested that the city pass a Sunday closing ordinance regulation for shoeblacks, the same to be effective after 5 o'clock on the Sabbath day. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Ald. Hall remarked in passing that he did not believe in any kind of way measures. If a regulation was enforced it should be for all Sunday.

The fire wardens reported, recommending that the fire chief be allowed to attend the 13th annual convention of the Fire Chief's Association, to be held at Portland, and that he be allowed \$25 towards his expenses. Carried. The finance committee recommended payment of accounts totalling \$1,383. Carried.

Ald. Hanna moved that the necessary steps be taken for the construction of a permanent sidewalk on Blanchard street from Pandora street to Hillside avenue. The motion passed.

Ald. Oddy moved that a by-law be prepared for the borrowing of \$150,000 for the making of a recreation ground at the eastern extremity of the James Bay mud flats. Ald. Stewart doubted if the city had the authority to undertake such a matter. His Worship remarked that Mr. Taylor had given his opinion that the council had the necessary power.

Ald. Fullerton moved an amendment that before further procedure the council ought to have the legal opinion of Mr. Taylor in writing.

His Worship in answer to Ald. Fullerton read a letter from Mr. Taylor, which expressed the opinion that any money voted for recreation purposes was legal.

Ald. Hall wanted to know if the letter was written privately. His Worship said he had just seen the letter. He had asked the city solicitor to get Mr. Taylor's opinion, and the letter he read was written in consequence.

Ald. Hall thought that it would be well to defer the law, until the other one, namely, that calling for a large amount of money for water purposes, had been submitted to the people.

Ald. Fell looked upon the winter palace as a luxury, and not as essential. There was an essential before the city in the shape of a need for water. It was proposed to lay out a large sum of money for this purpose, and it would be well to provide for this essential before luxuries were considered. Mr. Taylor's opinion had a string to it.

His Worship: "That, Ald. Fell, is in regard to something that is not yet before the council."

Ald. Fell, continuing, said if the by-law was put and passed the purchaser for the city bonds might raise some embarrassing points, and it might be found that bonds would sell at a pretty small figure. He thought that the scheme ought to be made an issue in the next municipal campaign so that the whole people could be heard from.

Ald. Oddy's motion being put was carried. It being understood the merits and demerits of the scheme could be fully discussed later.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee submitted a report in accordance with that already published. The report was adopted.

Ald. Hanna's motion calling for the cancellation of the "secret" agreement of the city with the tramway company was laid on the table for a week. Ald. Hanna doubted if the city could pay the price for the Goldstream waterworks, as he expected that it would be in the clouds. He wished, however, that all the aldermen should be present to vote on his motion, and as Ald. Elford was absent, he would ask that the matter stand over for a week.

This course was approved and the meeting adjourned.

During the meeting His Worship called attention to the necessity for taking steps at once to prevent the foreshore along the Dallas road from washing away.

PORT RENFREW NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Port Renfrew has had an active season in the logging industry. A boom of logs averaging 60,000 feet has left the harbor every week since the season began. The lumber mill as well as a small shingle mill have been doing good work. There are during the summer months engaged in logging and lumber, including residents, about 200 people in this place. If a little more were done by the government to improve waterways and roads, a great many more would be attracted here.

The university settlement of some 30 students has been resident here the last two months, and pursued active studies in the field. A party consisting of 8 ladies and 14 gentlemen aspired to climb one of our mountain peaks, Mt. Edinborough, which was measured last year and is known to be 4,000 feet high. They were out three days and camped near the top, sleeping on the bare ground. The trout fishing which is enjoyed by two or three residents is over, and the harbor is alive with salmon. An Indian showed me three lovely fish that he had taken as the morning's catch, and a net thrown out into the deep produced 300 fish at one haul. Somebody will reap a fortune some day by placing a trap at a convenient site in this harbor, but until that time arrives the spinner and fly will have the full basket sufficient for ordinary needs.

In the meanwhile the place is grossly neglected by the authorities, who should do something to improve the existing facilities of travel. There is no outlet from the place except by water, and a steamer once a week. With traps and canning interests all along the shore line, it is time there was some kind of a road built to connect the place with Victoria. But alas we have voted the wrong ticket this time. We will wait our time till next election, and a Liberal member represents this constituency.

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TWO KILLED.

Automobile Struck by a Train and Was Smashed to Pieces.

Burlington, Vt., Aug. 14.—Harris P. Linsley deputy police commissioner of New York city, and Miss Elizabeth P. Willing, of Chicago, were almost instantly killed at Pike's Crossing, near Bennington, Vt., this afternoon, when the automobile in which they were traveling from Manchester, Vt., to Williams-town, Mass., was struck by a train, on its regular dividend of the Rutland and Montreal Express.

Andrew G. Linsley, the young nephew of Harris P. Linsley, was thrown out and badly cut and bruised, but otherwise uninjured. The locomotive and one car, which were running backward, to meet the flyer from Burlington at the Bennington station, were thrown from the rails, the engine being overturned and rolling a distance of ten to fifteen feet from the rails, which were torn up for nearly 100 feet.

Engineer William Sibley and Fireman William Mangan jumped from the cab and were unhurt, while fifteen passengers also escaped injury. The auto was smashed to pieces and afterwards was destroyed by fire.

The dead are Miss Elizabeth Willing, of Chicago, aged about 48 years; Harris P. Linsley, of New York, aged about 35. The injured were removed to the hospital at the Soldiers' Home, and were resting comfortably late to-night. It developed to-night that Miss Willing and Mr. Linsley were to have been married in a week.

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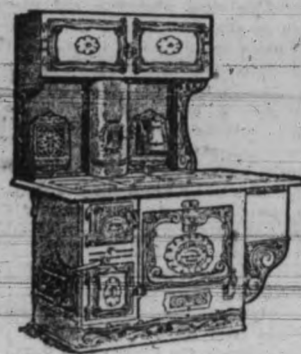
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"SOAKING" THE PLENIPOTENTIARIES.

It would be a serious thing for Japan as well as for Russia if the negotiations for peace were broken off. It would be a serious matter to face the cost of maintaining millions of men in the field. It would be a serious financial matter to undertake for an indefinite period to continue to supply these millions with food and clothing and munitions of war. The drain upon the resources of men and money of the two nations in the event of a disagreement to carry on the war to a finish, which would mean the exhaustion of one or of both of the belligerents, would be a deplorable thing from the point of view of all people interested in the welfare and the well-being of the human race. But there is another and a no less serious aspect to the matter. This alarming prospect is alluded to by a New York contemporary in the statement that Baron Komura and his suite, on quitting the Waldorf-Astoria last Saturday, were they had their lodgings, being politely willing to acquiesce in a usage unknown in Japan, left behind them "joyful checks" on a scale listed as follows: "Steward, \$100; his subordinates, some ranging from \$50 to \$20; head waiter, \$50; ordinary waiters, \$20; hall boys, chambermaids and employees rank with them in usefulness, \$10." Let not the incautious reader presume that the courteous Japanese envoy approved this custom to which he so readily conformed. Doubtless no one is more gravely conscious than Baron Komura himself of Spartan antecedents and training, that these lavish dollars disported among pampered American menials were earned, really earned, by devoted women and old men laboring in the rice fields of Japan. We must assume that whether at Portsmouth, N. H., or New York, N. Y., the drain upon the purses of the hapless plenipotentiaries has been maintained in the same ratio. Mr. Witte could not afford to appear less generous and open-handed than his rival peace-maker. Consequently the Russian moujik as well as the Japanese laborer in the rice field has been levied upon for the purpose of pouring wealth into the coffers of the American "menials" who exercise their holy graft in summer and attend schools of philosophy or science, or even divinity, in winter. For he it knows that his hapless American student, unless he happens to be the heir of a millionaire, recks nothing of turning an honest penny at any summer occupation that promises the handsome returns. It is gratifying to his credit that in disposition the struggling student is so "disposed." Still it is said the raids upon the peace plenipotentiaries have resulted in an increase in the agitation against the un-American custom of "tipping" in all its iniquitous manifestations. It is suggested that if the student is honestly desirous of maintaining his respect he might turn from the temptations of waiting upon tables in summer hotels and mountain resorts and take up the duties of conductors on street railways and of various occupations not subject to the degrading conditions of the "tipping" system. It is a pity that all young men are not physically qualified for the agreeable and popular occupation of baseball playing. But even in this there are limitations. Upon the actions of the struggler for academic honors, some of the universities are drawing the line very tightly

around professional athletes. Perhaps the American people are becoming too fine in their tastes and too subtle in their distinctions.

CANADA CUP RACES.

The old-time rivalry between British and American yacht designers and builders and sailors is now being submitted to an interesting test on the fresh waters of this continent. Nautical opinion has revolted against the extreme type of craft produced by the rules governing contests for the America Cup. In the tropics and the Temperate we have something more wholesome and useful than the abnormalities represented in the Columbia and Shamrock I, II, or III. Temeraire, the Canadian challenger for the Canada Cup, was designed by Fife of Glasgow and built by Canadians. It is the product of the genius of Herreshoff, the celebrated designer of all the later defenders of the America Cup. The rules under which the Canada Cup is competed for do not permit of the entry of more racing machines by either challengers or defenders. Restrictions have been incorporated in the conditions which effectually bar mere planks set on edge with masts towering into the clouds from taking part in the races. Consequently the Canada Cup tests are not mere competitions for glory and fame between the toys of millionaires. As in the contests for the Seawanhaka Cup, which was held against all comers by Canadians since it was first put up for competition nine years ago, the crews of the competing yachts are amateurs. So that the rivalry is in the highest sense sportsmanlike and friendly. It is productive of a genuine spirit of good-fellowship in sport, and is therefore regarded with feelings of real pleasure by all who take an interest in one of the healthiest of pastimes.

As marking the degree of curiosity which has been aroused by the regatta which has been held at Charlotte, N. Y. (which is the lake port of the city of Rochester), both Fife and Herreshoff, the designers of the two competing craft, are personally superintending the management of their creations. Under widely different conditions of weather and of courses each boat has won a race. It is therefore certain that the finals will be of more than ordinary interest. Whatever the ultimate result may be, and while it is extremely probable that the average weather conditions will favor the defender, it is clear that as between American and British designers of purely normal types of boats and between American and British sailors there is not a great gift of either superiority or inferiority.

PREMIER HAULTAIN.

We have not the slightest doubt that Premier Haultain of the Northwest Territories, whose occupation as Premier of the Northwest Territories will soon be gone in consequence of the erection of the said territories into autonomous provinces of the Dominion of Canada, is a most estimable gentleman. He may be the possessor of the mind of a statesman and of all the attributes of the highest type of public man. But we submit that Mr. Haultain has been somewhat inconsistent in his political conduct since he was appointed to the intention of the Dominion government to confer provincial status upon the territories. Premier Haultain professes that he is opposed to the conduct of the elections which must soon be held in the new provinces upon what is termed "party lines." It is a matter of record that not so very long ago Premier Haultain attended a Conservative convention in the territories which passed resolutions in favor of party lines. At the assembly in question Premier Haultain did not raise his voice or record his vote against the resolution which committed his party to the division of the new provinces upon the lines which divide the people of all Canada upon public questions. If there were reasons of grave public importance why personal as opposed to party rule should continue to prevail in the Northwest, such reasons must have been as apparent a few months ago as they are at the present day. Why did not this influential personality in Northwest affairs point out these reasons to his followers and endeavor to dissuade them from issuing a challenge to the Liberals in all parts of the territories? Obviously there is something in the attitude of Mr. Haultain which requires explanation.

Furthermore, Premier Haultain emphasized his position as a party man and laid himself open to the charge of being an inconsistent public man by going to Ontario and taking part in a campaign against the Liberal party by denouncing the public school system the Dominion government proposed to maintain in the new provinces—a public school system which was the creation of Premier Haultain more than of any other man in the Dominion of Canada.

Is it not possible that Premier Haultain foresees that he has made a tactical mistake by his inconsistent conduct and that he dreads difficulties as a result thereof in the political campaign which must follow immediately after the proclamation of the first of September raising the territories to the status of provinces? It is too late now for the departing Premier to proclaim his preferences for personal government with himself as the most prominent personality. The conventions he was instrumental in summoning challenged the Liberals to contests upon party lines. The challenge has been accepted, and the first governments of the new provinces must be

either Liberal or Conservative. That appears to be the position of affairs to a long-distance observer of the trend of events.

We are sometimes told that genius is closely allied to insanity. Apropos of which the New York Times says special cable dispatches from Leeds, the seat of the British Medical Association's congress, report Dr. Henry Maudsley as denouncing "laws of mental breeding yet to be discovered" by whose right interpretation human ills are to be rooted out, mitigated, or turned to good account. Dr. Maudsley would govern marriage unions by counterbalancing disease tendencies and immunities, having respect to the moral as well as to the physiological side of heredity. In the native tendency to insanity, especially, he sees the opportunity of treatment by which the predisposition may be either quite cancelled, or, better still, converted "into a good evolution." Fathers may eat sour grapes that will be nectar to their children's mouths. He notes cases of sarisaphia, which one child of a neuro-psychic family dies in a lunatic asylum, while another rises to eminence as a poet, painter, or orator. The fragmentary reports make us curious of the precise scope of Dr. Maudsley's averment that, in considering their pathological results, it is "no more unlawful to inquire scientifically" into the nature of vice and the psychopathic phenomena of sin than into the nature and actions of poisons. It is, of course, already sufficiently understood that a good conscience insures sleep and an untroubled sleep. But are there laws which govern the exact interplay of mental and moral effects upon the bodily system, and may they be humanly discoverable and brought to account? It is flattering to the physician that malady lies beyond his practice, that no disease may convince the great assayer of art.

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Interviews with Lewis Hill, vice-president of the Great Northern railway, and Mr. G. H. Robinson, managing director of the Britannia mines.

Mr. Hill thinks Victoria has a splendid future as a tourist resort, but does not regard it as the prospective terminus of a transcontinental line. But he does believe that it can attain to equal prominence along the lines for which its advantages have eminently adapted it.

G. H. Robinson says: "I see you are doing a large tourist business. You should send down to Denver to learn how to handle large crowds of tourists in a manner that would instruct, amuse and satisfy them. I have always held that the tourist trade was what Victoria ought to cater for; but you will have to learn this lesson if you want to retain it."

I don't happen to be able to put my hands on any other papers containing such remarks, although I remember having read them. I hope the aldermen and general public will not pay too much attention to the very transparent arguments that are used against this proposal. I do not care to deal with them here, as I expect those interested in the success of the scheme will find them more pleasing to see there are others who advocate the good cause. If our worthy aldermen would only wake up out of the indifference to which they have fallen as regards this part of the city, we may yet have streets and sidewalks. Why should a few of the principal thoroughfares be made so attractive, only to meet the public gaze or to mislead our visitors, while others are left in such a deplorable condition? Is anything good enough for Spring Ridge, because its ratpayers were unfortunate enough to invest in this part of the city? If Victoria is not a Jay town, it is fast becoming so; otherwise it would never tolerate sand pits in its very centre. Where can another town be found on the coast with sand pits in the heart of the city? There are none. Does the tally-rod using the tourists and visitors of the city to see the sights on Spring Ridge? Oh, no! Once seen,

WINTER GARDENS AND OTHER THINGS.

To the Editor:—I read with very much interest the letter by Canadian on the subject of the winter gardens.

The idea of erecting a crystal palace in Victoria savors of insanity, to say the very least of it. In the first place, the sum asked for is not sufficient to build an affair of that kind. Probably the promoters of the idea want to have a glorious white elephant to complete the effect of recent ideas of improving Victoria.

To my way of thinking this idea of making Victoria a tourist Mecca is a needless waste of energy and money, and also a strong inducement for graft.

What real good do tourists do to Victoria. I would like to know? Oh, some say, they keep up the hotels and buy the souvenirs, spend and nick nacks. The hotels do not do Victoria any great or at least sufficient benefit for the public to spend their money by inducing people to patronize them. How many hotels in Victoria buy their wares locally—very few. Their blankets, sheets, napery, knives, etc., all come from the east. No, we must adopt other means than these if we want to make our city prosperous one. Our boys, as soon as

THAT WINTER PALACE.

To the Editor:—It is said that those whom the gods seek to destroy they first make mad. Now it appears to me that this will apply with some force to our citizens who have signed the petition to the city council, asking them to place a by-law before the ratpayers for an amount of money sufficient to erect a winter palace or place of amusement. In taking the winter palace question into consideration, I am satisfied it is not necessary or proper that it should be dealt with by the city council, but is something for speculation by-law should be requested to put up the money necessary for the publication of the by-law and other expenses before it is published, as it will be only one chance in a thousand that it would be carried by the ratpayers, who are not inclined to pay for it, or to increase their taxes by building another place of amusement which would be no benefit to the city.

WINTER GARDEN SCHEME.

To the Editor:—There is no doubt but what the by-law to provide funds for the Crystal Palace will be opposed by some people; it is also to be expected that they will use the public press more or less for this purpose. This, however, should not induce those who are supporting it to relax their efforts. The city has a great future before it as a tourist and vacation resort. Those cities which have entered into this business are amongst the most prosperous on this or any other continent. We have all the attractions necessary for a great tourist centre except one. It is now proposed to supply this, and we will be very short-sighted if we do not embrace the opportunity. Great efforts have been made in the past to make this city into something for which it was not fitted. They have failed conspicuously. The efforts that have been put forth to make it a tourist centre have succeeded. It is, therefore, hoped that those who have interested themselves in adding the most needed feature to enable the city to enter to this business will vigorously continue their work. They could have no greater incentive than the opinions of almost every prominent citizen to the city who speaks for publicity.

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never forgotten. Yet we are called upon to donate our share equally with those who enjoy their concrete walks and stone pavements. One quarter of \$100,000 expended on the streets and sidewalks of Spring Ridge would no more good, be of greater service and be more appreciated than all the crystal palaces and its accessories, as far as the ratpayers of Spring Ridge are concerned. It is not only a folly, but a perfect waste of the ratpayers' money to expend so much on public amusement, when so many public improvements are so much needed, especially in this part of the city. When will our city fathers wake up to the fact among the recent fads is common sense.

THE PREACHER'S PARABLE.

Popular Magazine. It is regrettable but true that among our colored brethren of the sunny South the stealing of poultry is not considered a heinous sin; indeed, they seem to look upon the matter very much as did Huckleberry Finn, who said, if I remember rightly, that his "pap" always took along a chicken when it didn't seem to be "too comfortable." It was an easy matter to find somebody who did. An amusing story is told of how a negro preacher once took advantage of this weakness among his parishioners.

Just before the collection was taken up one Sunday morning he announced that he regretted to state that a certain brother had forgotten to lock the door of his chicken house the night before, and as a result in the morning he found that most of his fowls had disappeared. "I don't want to be personal, brethren," he added, "but I bab my suspicions as to who stole dem chickens. I also had reason for believin' dat if I am right in dose suspicions dat pesson won't put any more in de pile, which will now be assed around."

The result was a fine collection, not a single member of the congregation feigning sleep. After it was counted the old parson came forward.

"Now, brethren," he said, "I don't want your dinners to be spoiled by the fact, where dat brudder lives who don't lock his chickens up at night. Dat brudder don't exist, mah friends. He was a parable, got ten up for purpose of finances."

STEDMAN INVOKED A BLESSING.

Boston Herald. Recently, when Edmund Stedman was visiting in New England, he was called upon by the head of the house while at dinner to invoke the divine blessing.

"I was rather surprised, and for half a minute sorely tempted," said Mr. Stedman, in relating the incident, "to rise to the occasion and asked a grace which I remembered."

"But, Mr. Stedman," demanded the young woman of the party, eagerly, "what were you sorely tempted to do?"

"As Charles Lamb did under similar circumstances, he invoked the spirit and asked, in surprise, 'Is there no clergymen present?' The hostess shook her head. Then Lamb prayed: 'For this and all other mercies, O Lord, make us truly thankful.'"

NEW CHINESE NAVY.

Report From Peking That Scheme Has Been Drawn Up—Japanese Plans Adopted. Advice from Shanghai, received on the steamer Pleiades yesterday, state that it is reported from Peking that a scheme has been drawn up for the creation of a new Chinese navy. Prince Pu-Lung, who represented China at the St. Louis exposition, is said to be the originator of it, and he has been assisted by important members of the government and high officials. Prince Ching, Yuan Shi-Kai, viceroy of Pechili, and T'ao-Ling, all belonging to the board for the organization of the new Chinese navy, are co-operating in working out the details, and it is said that the funds necessary to carry out the scheme have been arranged. A special ministry of marine, it is said, will be created, and its organization and the technical language to be employed will be borrowed from Japan.

It was also intended to obtain the services of a Japanese naval officer of high rank to act as adviser. The central office of the new naval administration will be at Tientsin, with subordinate establishments at Shanghai, Chefoo, Nanking, on the Chusan Archipelago, and at T'apeng or M'is Bay, near Hongkong.

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The existing stations of the fleet at Tientsin and Nanking will be fortified and taken over by the central administration and naval schools will be established at the six stations named under Japanese and foreign instructors. The eventual tactical and strategic organization of the new Chinese navy will be in a number of divisions, comprising two or more squadrons, to be determined on later, to be known as the active fleet, and in addition to these a strong reserve squadron.

The plans, so far as matured, have been adapted from the Japanese, whose naval department gave important assistance in the matter and the viceroys of the different coast and river provinces are actively co-operating with the central government in carrying through the scheme.

AN APPRECIATION.

Former Colleague Pays Tribute to Late James Allan Graham.

Apropos of the death of James Allan Graham, of this city, the following appreciation appeared in a recent issue of the Canadian Gazette, published in London: "Sir—Permit me to offer a few brief words, through the medium of your widely read journal, regarding the death of Mr. Commissioner Graham, which, personally, I deeply mourn, for in my younger days his advice and encouragement were to me, truly, more than that of a father. It came a grave over me to hear that his veteran rig of my company had passed away, and was now, like so many travellers and administrators of our history, one of the men of the past."

After the death of Sir Geo. Simpson in 1880, by the influence of Sir James Douglas, father of the famous pine, his son-in-law, A. Grant Dallas, was appointed Governor of Rupert's Land for the term of three years. Governor Dallas having known Mr. Graham on the Pacific Coast as a capable and efficient officer, brought him to Fort Garry, where I first served under him 44 years ago. He had been married the previous year to Miss Mary Watt, a niece of "Canada's centennial Senator."

At Fort Garry the Governor held his first Northern Council, when he appointed Mr. Graham to an important centre at Norway House, where he remained for some years. He afterwards returned to the Pacific Coast till he was appointed to the Commissioner-ship in 1874, which he held for 10 years with tact, grace and courtly dignity. His urbanity and courtesy were unflinching in all relations in life. Of my own knowledge Mr. Graham had commercial instincts, but these belonged rather to the old school, and were thus decidedly narrow on Imperial unity. He held that a confederation with Canada the company's prosperity would be doomed in a year.

Wide as the Pole were the clear visions of views the Hon. D. A. Smith—now Lord Strathcona—held on the future of both. This far-sighted statesman, the dominant, tireless champion of Imperialism and Imperial unity, saw that united, Canada and the Hudson's Bay Company would prosper enormously, working hand in hand. And now the seed which he has so manfully sown germinates abundantly. Thus Lord Strathcona is, surely, distinguished amongst the many capable men who direct the fortunes, not only of Canada, but of the British Empire throughout the wide world, by patriotism as by political imagination, which is at once alert, clear and well balanced.

RODERICK CAMPBELL, F.R.G.S.

"F. S.—'And he died!' is the last we know of the antislavery patriarch of old who lived, it is said, to hundreds of years. It may be said, with truth, that the invigorating climate of Canada is the only one in the whole world which can boast of bringing sons who are capable of serving their country in public office, with facilities unimpeded, as contentions, like Senator Wark."

THE NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANOS.

"The New Scale Williams Pianos are very much in evidence at the fair, their exhibit is very artistic, and the instruments shown are probably the finest that have ever been shown in Western Canada, which includes great variety of styles. Probably the most attractive of the group is a daintily hand-carved French Empire design, enamelled in pale green, tinted with gold. The attendants at every table are kept constantly busy demonstrating the new scale. No one should miss this exhibit."—Whinnip Free Press, July 24th.

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A meeting of the Jubilee hospital directors will be held at the hospital on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

SPLENDID SPORT EASILY OBTAINED. SALMON TROLLING IS A POPULAR PASTIME. Some Record Catches Since Commencement of Run—Favorite Fishing Resorts.

FOR THE ORIENT. One first class passenger and 25 steerage embarked aboard the R. M. S. Empress of Japan when she called here on her way to the Orient last night.

PERSONAL. G. Debon, of Stratford, Ont.; J. B. Hager, of Toronto; Wm. Brodie, of St. John N. B. also, from Winnipeg.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. M. Witte—"Will you drink?" Komura—"Why certainly!" M. Witte—"What?" Komura—"MUMM'S the word in Champagne or war."

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The funeral of Mrs. Smith took place from the family residence, James street, on Friday afternoon.

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The manager of the Seaman's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter, etc., during the month of July from the following: Miss Ellison, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. Mohun

The flower show, which will be opened tomorrow afternoon at the drill hall, promises to prove a successful and a successful standpoint.

SEATTLE'S ARRIVAL. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's northern liner City of Seattle, which has recently made a couple of trips in the Alaskan excursion business, arrived this morning on a return voyage with 170 passengers.

ALL HONORS TAKEN. That honor should be given where honor is due was evidently recognized by the judges at Winnipeg exhibition this year.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. Local Woodmen of World Welcome Head Physician of That Order. Members of Victoria Camp, No. 2, C. O. W. O. W., gathered at their hall last evening in order to extend a welcome to Dr. W. S. Harrison.

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Mowat's Grocery, 77 Yates St. Sporting News.

THE OAR. THE N. P. A. O. REGATTA. After considerable difficulty the final races of the annual N. P. A. O. regatta were completed on Sunday...

LAW TENNIS. Yesterday afternoon the preliminary rounds of the James Bay Athletic Association tournament were played on the Kingston street courts...

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. ENGLISH PLAYERS COMING. New York, Aug. 14.—On top of the announcement that the tour of the Corinthian Football Club of England to the United States and Canada has been declared off...

YACHTING. CHALLENGER WON. Charlotte, N. Y., Aug. 14.—In a piping 20-mile breeze the Temeraire won the second race for the Canada cup from the Iroquois...

FACE AT VANCOUVER. One of the best races held on the Inlet for some time was Saturday's race for the 20-ft. W. W. Leach of the Vancouver Yacht Club...

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP. Backett, Aug. 14.—F. B. Alexander and H. H. Hockett, of New York, won the Eastern doubles championship in doubles at Longwood today...

RETURNING TO HIS WORK. Rev. Duncan McGillivray Going to China Where He Has Labored For Seventeen Years.

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FIELD SPORTS. THE ANNUAL MEET. Preparations for the annual J. B. A. A. meet, which will be held on the 29th inst., are proceeding apace.

CRICKET. M. C. C. v. MONTREAL. Montreal, Aug. 14.—The Marylebone Cricket Club, of London, Eng., began a match with a team representing all Montreal today.

BASEBALL. LEAGUE STANDING. Appended is the standing of the Pacific Coast league:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Seattle 8 4 69.6, Portland 8 3 92.3, Tacoma 7 5 85.7, Oakland 7 7 44.2, San Francisco 5 7 41.5, Los Angeles 3 9 25.0

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UP TO THE TRUSTEE.

Regarding Negotiations for Sale of Store Department of the Albin Iron Works.

A rather interesting case which came before Mr. Justice Duff yesterday afternoon was disposed of this morning. It appears that certain negotiations were pending for the sale of the store department of the Albin Iron Works. This offer was opposed by one of the debenture holders and the trustee, the B. C. Corporation, Ltd., took the matter into the court for directions. The decision of Mr. Justice Duff, which was handed down today, was: "The material before me is insufficient to guide me in advising the trustee upon the question submitted to me. The trustee should understand that he assumes a grave responsibility in rejecting an offer when he considers it unwise. He would not operate unfairly against the mortgagees, and that in the interest of the debenture holders it ought to be accepted. He cannot escape responsibility by simply declining to exercise his discretion because of the objections of one debenture holder. His duty is to exercise his discretion in accordance with his best judgment after informing himself of material facts."

A. S. Innes appeared for the British Columbia Corporation trustee, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the Bank, A. P. Lutton, K. C., for the Albin Iron Works Co., D. M. Rogers for the mortgage holders, and Alex. Martin was watching the proceedings in the interests of the purchasers.

John Ripplinger, city comptroller of Seattle, is at the Victoria. He will be in the city for a number of days. Mr. Ripplinger is regarded as a possible successor to Mayor Billinger of Seattle.

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BY-LAW IS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

RECREATION SCHEME BEING CONSIDERED

Provisions of Measure Which Was Introduced at Meeting of Civic Board Last Evening.

The Crystal Palace-Winter Garden By-law was introduced at the council meeting last night. It was not very fully discussed, but it is evident that the council are not unanimous on it. The views of the city fathers will be more liberally ventilated, when the debate on the second reading arises. In the meantime the ratepayers are arguing the pros and cons in the local press, and the prospects are that it will be the subject of considerable controversy before the by-law reaches the public. There is a feeling among certain adherents that the question should be decided at the time of the municipal campaign, when it can be discussed fully on the hustings. The by-law is to enable the corporation to borrow \$150,000 for the making of a recreation ground and other accessory and incidental works at the eastern extremity of the James Bay flats. In view of the interest the scheme has aroused, it is worth while to publish the by-law as it now stands. It reads as follows:

Whereas a petition under section 62 of the Municipal Classes Act has been presented to the municipal council signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the city of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to introduce a by-law to raise a sum not exceeding \$150,000 for the making of a recreation ground and other accessory and incidental works upon the lands of the corporation situated at the eastern extremity of the James Bay flats.

1. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the corporation of the city of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of said corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body of bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$150,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent on the one pound sterling each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

2. It shall be lawful for the said mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for each sum as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$150,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent on the one pound sterling) each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of October, 1905, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have an interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and the stamping of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. It is deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

7. For the purpose of raising annually the sum required for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$6,000, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of \$975.

8. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 4 1/2 per cent on the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements in the city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures of any one term.

9. This by-law shall be in force from the date of its passing, and the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Classes Act, and shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 1905.

10. This by-law may be altered, amended, or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

Therefore the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria enacts as follows:

11. This by-law may be effected as the "Water Gardens, Loan By-Law, 1905."

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The limit is still on and the supply of sockeye salmon necessitated the employment of the hands engaged in the canneries during the whole of Sunday. During the week the canneries had all of the fish they could handle and the canners from the United States sent a steamer to the Fraser to purchase fish, offering seven cents each or all caught by the fishermen over the number, two hundred, taken by the canneries on the river.

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inal and diabolical," replied the witness forcefully. "He speaks falsely."

"He is biased, I suppose," observed Mr. Higgins.

"Wrong," responded the witness. "He is leading himself to a persecution."

When Newmann swore that witness always acknowledged Charlotte Newmann as his wife he told what was untrue. It was only Agnes M. Newmann who was known as "witness" wife, and lived with him as such from 1882 to 1901. She was buried as his wife, and the coffin plate and notices in the press would show. He had no children by Charlotte E. Newmann, and her statement of the marriage, and that they had three children was absolutely false.

Those children were Agnes Newmann's. As soon as witness got through with this perjury he would take care of them. He had not sent any money for their support, but there was no occasion for William Newmann to support them. The children were not in need of money.

This morning when the case was called Judge Lampman announced that the stenographer was being in another court, and he therefore had an adjournment until this afternoon.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Reopened Yesterday After Summer Vacation—Commencement Exercises at South Park.

Yesterday the public schools of Victoria were opened after the usual six-week summer vacation. There was a substantial increase over the last term's attendance at most of the schools. At the Boys' Central the teachers found it difficult to procure seating accommodations for all those who presented themselves. It is announced that no further applications for admission to the Kings, Spring Ridge primary, Boys' Central or Girls' Central schools will be granted. Discussing this matter one of the trustees expressed the opinion that the school population was not evenly divided. The Central schools being over-crowded, while those in other districts were not taxed to their utmost capacity. An effort will be made to devise some satisfactory rearrangement.

At South Park school yesterday commencement exercises were held, scholars and friends gathering in the assembly room. An excellent programme was rendered, among those contributing being the following: Instrumental solo, Miss A. Schwesinger; recitation, Miss M. Boock; solo, Miss G. Bebbington; instrumental solo, Miss Eleanor Ronson; recitation, Eugene Jepson; violin solo, Adelaide Young; instrumental solo, Eileen Dumbleton; recitation, Andrew Alexander. The certificates of successful scholars were presented by Miss Cameron. The Redfern medal, which is annually awarded the head of the school, was presented Miss Ada Schwegler by Rev. Mr. Tait. A. B. McNeill handed a silver medal to Miss Eleanor Scott Robson. This was offered by Miss Cameron for the student making the highest percentage in arithmetic in the High school entrance examination. Rolls of honor were presented by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins to the following: Professor, Ada Alice Schwesinger; department, Ida Belle McNeiver; regularity, Lancelot Sydney Wilson, Mary Kathleen Roberts, Georgina Bebbington and McBriere Smith, Mabel Florence Boock, Edna Josephine Wight and Ernest George Casper. The Swinerton cup, won by the South Park boys in the field meet, was presented by Trustee Jay, while the Colonel cup, won by the girls' hockey team of that school, also was presented. Rev. Baugh Allen presented another trophy won by the South Park Rugby team, after which "God Save the King" brought the gathering to a close.

The death occurred yesterday morning of John Kaliparo, a well known fisherman. He was 55 years of age. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow at 8.45 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

It is expected that further trouble will originate on the river through the conduct of the Japanese. At other canneries they compel the whites to wait until the Jap fishermen deliver their catches. This is very aggravating, and one of the canneries called in the police, when the Japanese threatened to deliver the fish notwithstanding the fact that the cannery was gutted and was compelled to send thousands of whole fish to the silvers. The tallymen were driven round the wharf by indignant Japs and one of the former knocked a Jap into the river.

LOCAL NEWS.

Yesterday the death occurred of Mrs. Marie Massoule at the St. Joseph hospital. She was 95 years of age and a native of France. Mrs. Massoule came to Victoria in the early days, and has resided here ever since. Her husband, who has been dead for many years, left her without relatives, and practically destitute. For the past eighteen years she has been cared for at St. Joseph hospital by the Sisters of St. Ann. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow at 8.45 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at 9 at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

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A small brick structure answering the purpose of a coke oven has been built on Store street opposite the Telegraph hotel under the direction of Prof. Lowe. The oven has been completed and in it are to be conducted a number of experiments with Vancouver Island coal. Prof. Lowe, it is understood, has the impression that better coke than is now produced on Vancouver Island can be turned out. Should the tests be satisfactory an important industry may be inaugurated, the importance of which will

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