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ESTIMATE OF WHEAT YIELD

PLACED AT ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS

Manitoba Grain Exchange Members Return From Annual Tour.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—At the close of an annual tour through the grainfields of Western Canada with a view of learning first hand the condition of the crop and estimating the yield the members of the Manitoba Grain Exchange returned to this city this evening.

Various estimates were made but the consensus of opinion was the yield would not be more than one hundred million bushels of wheat, although president Reid placed it as low as ninety millions.

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COTTON SPINNER'S WAGES.

Lancashire Operatives Given Notice of Reduction—300,000 Affected. Manchester, Eng., Aug. 20.—The Lancashire Federation of Cotton Spinners has decided to reduce the wages of operatives five per cent.

CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO.

London, Aug. 20.—The scope of the committee of inquiry recently appointed by the government on the meat trade is to be limited to the dead meat trade, and there will be no reconsideration of the Canadian embargo question.

AUSTRALIA'S INTEREST IN U. S. BATTLESHIPS

Fully 500,000 People Greet Armada's Arrival at Sydney.

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 20.—Early this morning a thin veil of smoke on the horizon signalled to the watchers on the coast the approach of the United States warships, and at 5:35 official notification was sent out that the fleet had been sighted.

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BOTTLING WATER FOR IRRIGATION

CONSERVATION DAMS ON SLOPES OF ROCKIES

Scheme to Prevent Floods—Protection of Western Forests.

Edmonton, Aug. 20.—Arrangements have been completed whereby the whole eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Canada will be surveyed with a view to selecting suitable places for the conservation of dams to form reservoirs for holding the water which flows down the mountains in the spring and causes the rivers of the province to flood.

WILL ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB

GENERAL POLE-CAREW ACCEPTS INVITATION

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ILLNESS OF CZARINA.

Suffering From Hysteria, General Weakness, and Mental Depression. St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The health of the Empress is again arousing anxiety at the Russian court.

STRIKERS TO RESCUE OF C. P. R. MACHINE SHOPS

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—T. H. McVety, chairman of the C. P. R. strikers' committee, made the sensational announcement this afternoon that the lawless foreign element working in the C. P. R. shops, sympathizing with strikers, had plotted last night to destroy the extensive system of shops here.

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President Lammiman has now been fortunate enough to secure one of the most distinguished soldiers of the Empire to address the club on Tuesday in the person of General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, who for some days has been a guest of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor at Government House.

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EUROPEAN COMMENT AVERSE TO PRESIDENT

Time Has Come for Settlement of International Difficulties.

London, Aug. 20.—Much interest is shown here in the attitude of the United States towards the Holland-Venezuela dispute.

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HIS HOLINESS INDISPOSED.

Rome, Aug. 20.—The pope is slightly indisposed, having caught a cold, which has affected his gait. His physicians have ordered that he take a rest, and consequently all audiences have been suspended.

TRAIN COLLIDES WITH RIG.

CANNOT FIX BLAME FOR SPRINGFIELD RIOTS

Witnesses Fail to Identify Mob Leaders—New Troops Now on Duty

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—The local authorities began to-day the task of overcoming the handicap on their efforts to fix responsibility for the recent riot, caused by the failure of the coroner's inquest to hold anyone responsible for the death of Scott Burton.

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KINGLY ROLE OF PEACEMAKER

HIS MAJESTY'S TALK WITH EMPEROR WILLIAM

Reported to Have Settled Anglo-German Estrangement at Cronberg.

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's Berlin correspondent attaches the highest importance to a communication which has appeared in the Vossische Zeitung describing what occurred at the meeting between Emperor William and King Edward at Cronberg.

ECHO OF ROYAL TRAGEDY.

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THE BEES HAVE BEEN AT WORK, AND WE HAVE NOW THE RESULT OF THEIR LABOR. ARMSTRONG'S NEW HONEY.

IT WILL PAY YOU To Purchase Your Groceries from the ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS.

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SAYS THE DIRECTORS ACTED FOR THE BEST. Secretary Smart Has No Further Statement on Band Trouble.

J. E. Smart, secretary of the Provincial exhibition, returned to the city from Vancouver last night.

The directors of the fair have only one object in view in all their actions and that is to make the exhibition as attractive as possible.

The Cowichan Fair association is entering as many exhibits as possible.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Canadian club in the Tourist Association rooms at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Secretary Elworthy of the Board of Trade is back in his office after a visit to Paradise.

Acting-Magistrate George Morphy, City Prosecutor Moore and Fred Peters, K. C., wrestled for three hours this morning in the police court with a Hindu assault case.

VICTORIA LOOKS LIKE WINNING. LOSES GOOD BATSMEN IN CHEAP FASHION.

Visitors Score Fifty-two and Stop Best Local Players. SCORE AT 3 P. M. Victoria 100 For 7 Wickets.

At the hospital ground this morning Vernon won the toss and with ten men only present hit up 52 and then retired four of the best Victorian batsmen for 16 runs.

Vernon won the toss and elected to bat. Williams was caught off W. Field by Barnacle at square cut off the second ball without scoring.

Garrison hit four for the ground. Clayton hit four to the boundary, bringing up 20, and the two men ran the third by.

Clayton cut York for two prettily, and got one off a long drive, bringing up the first 10 runs.

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Morel to leg for 2. Hubble bowled up and caught and bowled Gillespie for a duck off the second ball.

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Wickets. Includes names like Williams, Gooch, Clayton, etc.

Burrard vs Seattle. Burrard-First Innings. Rhodes, c. Weir, b. Cameron 60.

Garrison vs Vancouver. Garrison-First Innings. McDonald, c. Senkler, b. Crossfield 50.

Table with columns: Name, Innings, Runs, Average. Includes names like H. Gillespie, Victoria, etc.

Northwestern League. Yesterday's Results. Seattle 4, Tacoma 1.

Sympathy for Fernie. British Colonial Secretary writes to Fernie.

NEW LIVERY-The undersigned begs to announce that he has opened a Livery, Board and Sales Stables.

WEST WILL GO SOLID FOR LAURIER. WHAT SASKATCHEWAN ELECTION PORTENDS.

Hon. W. Pugsley and J. G. Turriff Speak of Liberal Prospects. (Special to The Times.)

St. John, Aug. 20.—Hon. W. Pugsley in an interview speaks most optimistically of the liberal prospects throughout the country.

Big Lawsuit Over Transfer of East Kootenay Coal Lands. (Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—Four million dollars worth of East Kootenay coal lands for one dollar is, in effect, the allegation made in what promises to be one of the biggest lawsuits in the courts of British Columbia.

Yacht Club Murder. Hains' Brothers Dangerous Men to be at Large.

New York, Aug. 20.—After being out twenty-two minutes a coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict that William E. Hains, who was killed last Saturday, came to his death as the result of a shot wound inflicted by Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., aided and abetted by Thornton Jenkins Hains.

Austrian Immigrants. Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Dr. Bert and Count Von Gagera are in Ottawa to plan, if possible, to bring out a thousand Austrian farmers to the Canadian west next spring.

GOLD FOR CANADA. New York, Aug. 20.—Gold shipments to Canada were resumed to-day, \$1,000,000 going to the Royal Bank of Canada and \$500,000 to the Bank of Montreal.

THE regular monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' association will be held at the Drill Hall to-morrow evening.

Wanted-Admission by young men with one child; experienced housekeeper and cook; for one or two bachelors.

Where Dollars Do Double Value. Smarten Up Your Windows. Wescott Bros. QUALITY HOUSE YATES STREET.

NOTICE. In the matter of the title to part of Lots 48 and 49, Victoria, and in the matter of the "Queuing Titles" Act.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 19th day of August 1908, notice is hereby given that an application was made on behalf of Charles Edward Adams, of Rossland, B. C., John Benbow Adams and George Daniel Adams, both of Victoria, B. C., under the "Queuing Titles" Act.

TEA AND COFFEE SALE. COMMENCING WEDNESDAY MORNING AUGUST 19TH.

Granite and Marble Works. Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices.



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NEW SHIPMENTS DAILY
You'll find everything here in season, both domestic and foreign, the best of each at lowest market prices.

CHILDREN MUST BE VACCINATED

GOVERNMENT ISSUES ORDERS TO TRUSTEES

Strong Opposition Being Manifested Among Residents of Victoria.

There will be a wholesale vaccination of school children in Victoria within the next few weeks if the school board carries out the orders of the provincial board of health and requires every child attending the schools of the city to present a certificate of successful vaccination or of immunity from smallpox.



Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures female ills and carries women safely through the Change of Life.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, nervous prostration, dizziness or vertigo, indigestion, and all the troubles that attend the change of life.

Everything Ready-to-Wear for Ladies and Children. The Home of the Dress Beautiful and Exclusive.

RUMMAGE SALE

STARTS SATURDAY AT 8.30 A. M. Not rummage in the ordinary sense of the word, but beautiful and useful odds and ends of feminine finery to clear the way for our magnificent Fall stock—your cents are worth dollars at Campbell's Rummage Sale.

- LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, very pretty trimmed with lace insertion, lace edged sleeves, daintily tucked yokes, your choice of either V-shaped or high necks. Reg. \$1.75. Sale Price \$1.00.
SILK AND KID BELTS, regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Rummage Sale 60c.
SAMPLE HOSIERY, excellent bargains; ladies' sizes, 25c; children's 10c.

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The right time if you have a REDFERN WATCH. Our \$7.50 Watch in a Sterling Silver Case is a winner.

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There's No School Suit Troubles In the families where the Boys are wearing our Suits. Special Prices this week in School-Suits \$7.50 Suits for - \$5.00 \$6.00 Suits for - \$4.00 \$5.00 Suits for - \$3.00 ALLEN & CO. Fit-Reform 1201 Government St. Victoria, B. C.

The Jubilee of the Atlantic Cable

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Here in the womb of the world—here on the ribs of earth, flicker and flutter and beat. On August 28th, 1858, the first message by submarine telegraph was transmitted across the Atlantic. To-day (August 28th, 1908), therefore, is a red-letter day in the calendar of science and civilization, for it recalls the successful achievement of a giant undertaking, and the beginning of a new era of understanding between the Old World and the New.

YOUR SKIN IN SUMMER

FACTS FOR OUR WOMEN FOLK!

When you find your skin rough, red and patchy, or dry, scaly and coarse, with sore and inflamed spots here and there, remember there is a reason. There are 2,800 pores on one square inch of that same skin of yours, and these contain seventy feet of tubing, all provided to clear away harmful and waste excretions, but which get out of order when the skin is unhealthy. The value of Zam-Buk lies in the fact that its healing essences and juices can be absorbed by these miniature "Skin Mouths."

ORIGIN OF POSTAL SYSTEM.

The humble origin of the British postal system, according to the "Paston Letters," arose from the practice of country families sharing the expense of sending a messenger to London with their letters. In time all the lines of post-houses had letter carriers attached to them, and the superintention, "Haste, post haste," often met with letters of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, undoubtedly refers to this system. But at this time, although there was a "chief postmaster" in England, his duties related only to the superintendence of the post houses, and not to the collection or distribution of letters. It was not until 1635 that a national post-office was established by a proclamation "for settling of the letter office of England and Scotland."

selling the cable remaining on the ships, but Field, Bright, and Thomson (the great scientist, better known in later years as Lord Kelvin) stood firm for a final effort. When the squadron left Queenstown on July 17th, 1858, not a single cheer was raised. There was a "mad freak of stubborn ignorance," de- serving only of pity or derision. "I don't say we shall do it even this time," Bright said to his wife as he took his leave, "but we shall do it some time."

Charles Tison Bright wired to his wife in laconic terms: "Atlantic cable laid. Signals received both ways." But neither the Old World nor the New was inclined to take the matter so quietly. The Times hailed it as "the most remarkable event since the discovery of Columbus." Bright, aged twenty-six, received the honor of knighthood; Queen Victoria and President Buchanan spoke reverential words of greeting across the wire, expressing the hope that the cable would be a bond of perpetual peace and friendship between the kindred nations; and the Americans, who had hesitated to subscribe the money for the undertaking, went delirious with rejoicing. Guns boomed, flags flew, bells pealed merrily, and from the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico nothing seemed too extravagant for popular feeling.

But the cable, though a complete engineering success, proved to be an electrical failure. It never worked satisfactorily. The president's message to the Queen, though containing only 150 words, was thirty hours in transmission, and after three months' working when 72 messages had been conveyed, the cable collapsed. The final word sent over was "forward," and in the forward spirit the work was subsequently taken up and brought to a successful issue. To-day there are more than a quarter-million miles of cable at work, representing \$3,000,000 of capital, and sending 2,000,000 messages a year. These nerves of the world are everywhere, an integral part of international life, but we should never forget that they would never have been except for the courage, skill, and enthusiasm of Field, Bright, Thomson, and others who first leapt the Atlantic with the electric spark, and sent their first message across exactly fifty years ago to-day.—E. H. R.

BAD TIME COMING.

"Old Moore" Utters Direful Prophecies for 1909.

There is no falling-off in the number of disasters predicted by "Old Moore" in his Almanack for 1909, says an Old Country exchange. The sudden striking down of a statesman, a very destructive city fire, a most terrible railway disaster, and a violent storm in the offices of a great city newspaper are some cheerful happenings predicted for January, but no hint is given as to the nature of the last-mentioned eruption. February is earmarked for a dreadful theatre or public building catastrophe in the Manchester district; March will be a bad month for rulers; April will bring disgrace and death to a prominent minister; a tube accident in New York is predicted for May; and the discovery of mountains of silver ore in Mexico will upset the bullion market in June, a month

which will witness alarming riots in Liverpool.

In July an earth tremor will shake Birmingham, there will be a railway disaster and an excursion boat calamity in the Irish Sea. Many members of parliament will pass away in August, "causing much election excitement," and there will be a terrible disaster in Hull or Grimsby, and "fashions will run very eccentric this month—with the ladies."

An awful earthquake in the West Indies is promised for September, and explosions may be expected in the North during this month. The American eagle is expected to scream loudly in November, but otherwise the month will be comparatively quiet, and the year will end with hard times on the east coast.

As only a little over one acre in a hundred of Ireland is under timber, great results are expected from the afforestation movement now in progress.

Woman's Watchword Is Modesty.

Whatever threatens woman's delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits disease of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which most physicians think necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty.

Any sick woman may write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters of consultation being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Such consultation costs you nothing whether you take treatment from Dr. Pierce or not.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as a "God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well; enables women suffering from "female weakness," prolapsus uteri, retroversion, anteversion, and other displacements of the organs distinctly feminine, to cure themselves right in the privacy of their homes. Pelvic catarrhal drains, painful or irritating periods, backache, freckles, headaches, weak nerves, dragging-down pain or distress in the lower abdominal, or pelvic region, growing sensation in stomach, dizziness, or faint spells; and kindred conditions and symptoms are cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a secret or patent medicine, against the use of which most people of intelligence naturally object, but is, in fact, the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated and experienced physician in the treatment of women's peculiar ailments and who is not afraid to publish all its ingredients, as he does, on its bottle-wrapper, attesting the correctness of the same under oath.

"Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women's delicate ailments which contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs, being a pure glyceric extract of curative principles found in our most valuable native medicinal roots, as attested by many of the most eminent medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully prepared by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription purifies the whole system and the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dress-makers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-sweepers, nursing mothers, feeble women, presbyters, or Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing and strengthening tonic. As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequal-

ed and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dances, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

"The Blood is the Life"

Science has never gone beyond the simple statement of scripture: "The blood is the life." It is a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of acrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood-purifying constitutional treatment. If your druggist doesn't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by enclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 603 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will be sent to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine or medicine compound as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a preparation of pure, natural, vegetable ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. Use to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.



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A STORM IN SEASON.

The thunder storm which hovered over this neighborhood for several hours last night was such an unusual meteorological event that it should not be allowed to pass without comment. We are not accustomed to such displays of celestial pyrotechnics, and the visitation excited a good deal of interest. Our eastern visitors are doubtful whether the disturbance could properly be described as a "storm." They are accustomed to the real thing where they come from, with blazing barns and occasional loss of life as ordinary accompaniments. Lightning has never been known to harm man, beast or property in this favored section of Canada. A thunder storm, if we have the good fortune to behold one in the course of the summer—and fortune is generally against us—is usually accompanied by a beneficent fall of rain at a season when moisture is greatly needed. The visitation of last night was welcomed with gratitude. It had the effect of clearing the atmosphere of charged electricity and smoke. It is to be hoped the rain fell in sufficient quantities in the districts where bush fires are prevalent to quench the flames which had destroyed much valuable timber and threatened to consume still greater quantities. When these annual fires gain headway the hand of man appears to be absolutely helpless in dealing with them. We must look to a more potent source for assistance in arresting the evil we do through our own carelessness and indifference. We receive annual warnings of consequences of permitting fires to gain headway—and we yearly forget all about them. The provincial government is said to have taken special precautions this year, yet this alleged vigilance has had no apparent effect. The E. & N. Railway Company is said by some to have been culpable because its locomotives have not been equipped with proper spark-arresting apparatus. It is difficult to attach much weight to this charge, considering that the company must be a heavy loser as a result of such remissness. Let us hope that a realization of what has occurred this year will not be forgotten before the danger time comes round again.

C. P. R. FERRIES AND PUBLIC CONVENIENCE.

The C. P. R., which enjoys, not without reason, the reputation of being thoroughly up-to-date, would do well to revive its former practice of notifying local officials of the hours at which the Charmer and the Princess Victoria leave Vancouver. Last night the Princess was delayed two hours in leaving the Terminal city, thus preventing her, under the best of circumstances, from making port until midnight. Those who went to the wharf expecting the vessel at 10 o'clock were unable to obtain any information from the company's offices, and it was between eleven and twelve before the fact was ascertained that she would not be in until after midnight, and that her delay was due to causes which need occasion no alarm. In the meantime considerable nervousness and needless apprehension had been excited.

The company has its own wire system to Vancouver, and even when this is in trouble it has the alternative of two other lines. There is no reason, therefore, why the hours of sailing of their boats should not be communicated to the offices at this end of the run, thus preventing not only apprehension but actual suffering. Had some of the officials of the company been on the wharf last evening and seen women with infants waiting from before ten o'clock until two in the morning, where they might just have well been in their hotels, homes, or lodgings until the proper hour, they would not regard this matter to be even mentioned to have it remedied. Perhaps because it is such a simple thing it has been overlooked, while the fact that the Princess is usually as punctual as the clock makes it all the more necessary that when she is late the public should be reassured as to the cause. Bulletins at the telegraph and ticket offices and at the Empress would simply meet the situation. While on this subject it may be as well to draw attention to another matter which is not without its gratifying features. The C. P. R. waiting rooms in their new offices on Belleville street are so inadequate to accommodate the crowds which now pass through this city in the summer, that few people attempt to enter them, and find indeed, indifferent accommodation on the curb, on travelling bags, on the steps, in hotel buses, etc. During fine weather this need is not acutely felt, but had rain fallen a little earlier this morning than it did hundreds of people would have experienced much discomfort.

This is Victoria's growing time, and it looks as though their hotels and their boats are not the only portions of their holdings that Canada's big company must enlarge to take care of Victoria business.

CANDID CRITICISM.

Although frank criticism is not a bad thing, in the cases of either individuals or of communities, the candid friend sometimes overdoes his work. A writer in the Winnipeg Free Press, who signs himself C. McDonald and who dates his letter from this city, makes some statements in the edition of August 15th which are mischievous because they contain that element of half-truth which is so hard to combat.

The writer has three main complaints. The first is based on the insufficiency of the water supply and pressure, the second on the high prices of living, and the third on the general appearance of Victoria, which is "dust and dirt." The general tenor of the article is in the form of advice to the people to remain in the prairie capital as enjoying much greater advantages than this city.

Admitting that there is ground for criticism on each of the points which Mr. McDonald raises, issue must be taken with him when he attempts to belittle this city by comparing it with Winnipeg. While Victoria with 35,000 or 40,000 people has outgrown and is correcting her water supply, Winnipeg had over 100,000 before she attempted to give her people pure water and plenty of it instead of an inadequate supply, inferior in quality, from the Assiniboine river. This defect too was further emphasized by a miserable system of sanitation, in which Victoria is years in advance of the prairie capital. If lawns are green in Winnipeg it is due to natural rainfall and not to its modern water system.

The cost of living on this coast is certainly higher than on the middle plains, but wages are also higher. The criticism regarding the dust nuisance is well taken, and this latter constitutes a problem which the city must face promptly and energetically.

We have dwelt on the points raised by Mr. McDonald for two reasons. One is that our own people are apt to dwell too insistently on the natural charms and beauties of Victoria, which are unexcelled by any other city on the continent, and to overlook the municipal work which must be done to give these beauties their natural setting and complement. On the other hand some of our good friends from the prairie are apt to be a bit patronizing at times, and to glorify the advantages of the land they live in. Neither they nor ourselves are perhaps free from provincialism in these matters, but the outsider has the advantage of viewing matters from a different viewpoint, and for that reason we think that those middle west Canadians who have settled among us, who have really become Victorians, and who are not "knockers," should be welcomed to the different municipal organizations, all of which are working to better conditions here. We can conceive of nothing more stimulating to public life and service in this city than the infusion of the new blood we have spoken of, and the adoption of modern methods which have contributed to success in other communities.

We hope, therefore, that those of our citizens, new and old, who see, or think they see, things being run on an antiquated basis, will voice their protests locally rather than to choose the columns of the press in other cities to register what looks like a "knock."

It is gratifying to note the promptitude with which fire insurance companies in general have met claims following the destruction of the city of Fernie. One of the consequences of this prompt action is that the hardship inseparable from such a calamity has been sensibly curtailed. The Pacific Coast Company, a provincial institution, was one of the first to settle all claims at their face value immediately its officers were advised of the facts. The loss to the company was of course severe, but as the fire raged a clean sweep, the matter of adjustment was thereby simplified.

The Armada has arrived in Sydney, Australia, where it was received just as joyfully, according to all reports, as though it had been a British squadron. The White Fleet will be due at some port in Japan next. In the light of some recent observations by President Roosevelt it will be interesting to note the nature of the reception there. Yet it is well to remember that the Japanese are an eminently polite nation.

The temptation of seal rookeries has been too great for three Japanese schooners, whose crews have been captured in raids, and are going to suffer the consequences of their alleged piratical acts. A number of the members of the crews have been sentenced to death by Russian courts. There are possibilities of international troubles in these incidents.

A Conservative picnic is a place where the members of the party get together and eat the Liberals every thing they can think of at that time.

The Dutch are to have a free hand in dealing with Castro. It would have been more tolerable for Castro and his people if the republic had been dealt with according to its deserts some

years ago. And the lesson would have been administered but for the over-zealousness of the United States.

Cholera has broken out with extreme virulence in Southern Russia. The autocracy which is decimating its population through the agency of the public executioner at the rate of twenty-five a day surely requires no assistance from "visitations" of Providence.

At last it is tardily admitted that the Liberal government of Saskatchewan has been returned to power by a majority of about two to one. But what about the wise editorial comments on the defeat of the Scott government and the significance of such defeat upon the federal elections?

British Columbia, we are told with becoming gravity, is normally Conservative. But we were also informed twelve years ago and reminded repeatedly since that Canada is Conservative by tradition. It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts the Conservative party to-day.

The Ross rifle goes bravely along scoring "bulls eyes" and "innings" and winning championships. Can this be the same weapon with which a certain party tried a few months ago to score a government scandal?

MONSTER WHALE TOWED TO SECHART TUESDAY

Orion Captures Sulphur-bottom Nearly Ninety Feet Long—Tees in Port.

About 190 whales have been taken by the whaler Orion at the Sechart station up to the present time, according to advices by the steamship Tees, which returned from Mosquito Harbor and way ports on the West Coast yesterday. Five of the whales taken during the last three days have been sulphur-bottoms, the most valuable whale taken on this coast.

On Tuesday the Orion towed into Sechart the largest sulphur-bottom ever taken there. It was an immense whale, measuring nearly 90 feet in length, and was only captured after a long and exciting chase.

The Tees brought down 540 cases of salmon from the Clayoquot cannery and a shipment of oil from Sechart. She had about 30 passengers.

To-night the Tees sails for Cape Scott and way ports. Among her passengers will be M. McGrath, J. P. Carter, Miss Raymond, F. Epper, Miss Helling, W. F. Gibson, B. C. Larkin, A. W. McCurdy, C. E. Cross and C. McNeil.

MANY INCIDENTS TO CHASE OF MR. RAFFLES

Mayne Island Rancher is Hailed to Times Office to Prove His Identity.

There have been several amusing incidents in connection with the hunt for "Mr. Raffles, the Mysterious White Swan Soap man," although the chase has been in progress for only a few days. Several people, some of them well known business-men, have been hailed before people, who are supposed to know, to prove that they are not the mysterious Mr. Raffles.

Yesterday a well known rancher from Mayne Island was accosted on the street by a very excited man with the words: "You are Mr. Raffles, the mysterious White Swan Soap man," at the same time wildly flourishing a White Swan Soap coupon.

The Mayne Island man indignantly denied the allegation, declaring that he knew nothing about Mr. Raffles or his mysterious business, but his captor was not to be robbed of his \$50 so easily. He clung to his prize with the tenacity of a bull pup to a root and willy-nilly the victor from the islands was hustled along to the Times office, followed by a crowd of men, women and children, all of whom wanted to see the hard cash paid over to the fortunate man. In the meantime the man who was being hustled continued to utter protests both loud and long that he was not the man sought, while the man who was doing the hustling had the pleasure of spending his easily-earned money, in anticipation, on the way to the Times.

As he was entering the door of the Times office, the man who had been captured declared for the last time that he owned a ranch at Mayne Island and had merely come down to Victoria on a short business and pleasure trip, and the people in the office lost no time in assuring the supposed prize-winner that he was mistaken in his man. An humble apology followed and all was forgiven. This is merely one of the incidents of the chase.

PUBLICITY RESULTS

Not Many Store Sales Are Influenced by Store Advertising

The store sales to-day that are unimpaired directly or indirectly, by store advertising, will not have amounted to ten per cent. of the total business of the day. By the direct influence is meant the sales of articles specifically advertised. By the indirect influence is meant the articles sold that are not specifically advertised, but are displayed to the customers who are drawn to the store by the advertised articles. In the latter case, as surely as in the first, the advertising must be credited with the sale. Observant merchants know that this is true. They should gain courage from the knowledge to strengthen their advertising campaigns to the point of matching their store hopes and plans.

DELAYED LOG BOOM GOES TO ANACORTES

Authorities Did Not Enforce Regulations Owing to Tug Accident.

(Special to the Times). Nanaimo, Aug. 20.—An interesting incident in connection with the enforcement of the government regulations forbidding the exportation of logs—mentioned here yesterday. A tow of logs, belonging to Emmeron, the Vancouver lumberman, arrived here last week in tow of a steamer which had picked up Emmeron's tug, disabled, and brought it with the rafters to the harbor. The logs were intended for Anacortes, being taken from a camp on the island, before the government regulations went into force. Upon the return of Emmeron's tug from Vancouver, whither she went to be repaired, yesterday she cleared for Anacortes with the boom but was prevented from leaving by the provincial police, acting upon instructions from Andrew Hearnham. The instructions received were that the logs could be taken to any part of British Columbia but not over the line. After a considerable amount of negotiations between Mr. Emmeron and the authorities the latter took notice of the peculiar circumstances attending the transportation of the boom and the tug was enabled to leave with her tow for Anacortes yesterday.

GIVEN WHISKEY TO VOTE TORY

Shocking Revelations in Colchester Election Trial—Bribery Rampant.

Truro, Aug. 20.—In the Colchester election trial sensational evidence was given as to how the Tories won the seat at the by-election in Nov., last, Alex. McDonald swore to receiving whiskey on several occasions before the election, and receiving \$10. Other witnesses told of payments of money and a receipt for free whiskey on behalf of Stanfield. The election is sure to be annulled.

S. T. BASTEDO RECEIVES NEW APPOINTMENT

Will Act as Superintendent of Department of Old Age Annuities.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Aug. 20.—S. T. Bastedo has been appointed superintendent of the department of old age annuities, a branch created last session. It will be under the jurisdiction of Sir R. Cartwright, the author of the bill. Mr. Bastedo will have a staff for the education of the country, as to the nature of the scheme and for its administration. Mr. Bastedo was for fifteen years private secretary to Sir Oliver Mowatt, after which he was commissioner of fisheries in the late Ontario government. Later he was manager of the Dominion Annuities Company, and therefore has experience to qualify him for his new post. At present Mr. Bastedo is representing the Dominion of the international fisheries commission.

The ship Puritan is reported leaving Boston for Vancouver with 12,000 barrels of pitch. The German ship Wilhelmine will complete loading 1,500,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom at the Hastings mill, Vancouver, by Saturday and will tow to sea about next Wednesday.

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MARINE NOTES. The R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Tofofama at 7.30 a.m. yesterday from Victoria. The Boscowitz steamship Venture sailed last night with a large cargo for northern B. C. ports. H.M.S. Shearwater returned to Esquimalt to-day after taking firing practice at Comox and visiting Vancouver. Advice from Salina Cruz state that the dredger General Diaz, owned by S. Pearson & Sons has been successfully righted and will be afloat again shortly. The General Diaz sank at the beginning of the year. She was insured for \$40,000.

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ADVANCE FALL STYLES IN CHINESE CHILDREN

Hats, Shirts and Suits WILL BE ADMITTED Under Certain Conditions Trustees Will Receive Them in Schools.

The board of school trustees at its meeting last night decided that they must admit native born Chinese children of naturalized parents, and accordingly the application of Lee Mong Kow for permits for his three children to attend school will be granted, provided they understand English sufficiently to be benefited by the teaching.

R. C. Lowe, who appeared in support of the applications, said that the children had been under a private instructor and understood English perfectly.

Supt. Paul reported that the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, whose meeting he had attended in Vancouver, had decided to offer the scholarships to students in applied sciences from Victoria, who are desirous of continuing their studies in Vancouver.

The following increases in salary had been granted to local teachers who will instruct for matriculation examinations.

Mr. Russell, \$5 and Mr. Elliott, Miss McCann and Miss Henry \$10 each per month.

W. H. Willis, principal of the high school, who has been appointed principal of the new college, has been given no increase in salary, and the representatives of the local board will try to have this remedied. A special committee had been appointed at the Vancouver meeting to consider the question of a name for the new university section to Victoria college and of the ranks of its instructors. The committee, which is composed of George Jay, W. P. Argue, George Robinson, Dr. Robinson and Supt. Paul, will report to the Royal institution.

A. L. Harvey, late of the University of Arkansas, and D. D. Clark have been granted positions on the local teaching staff. The former will be assigned to the Boys' Central and the latter to the North Ward school. There were ten applicants for positions.

At the meeting of the school board, master of the University school, his scholars will be allowed the use of the manual training school until December 31st, when the new University school building is expected to be completed. A similar request of J. W. Laing, principal of the Collegiate school, was also granted on same conditions.

A communication was received from the Kelowna board of school trustees, asking for a plan of a small wooden schoolhouse, which it proposed erecting. As the board have no plans to hand, the application was shelved.

A letter was received from the Calgary school board for information as to the salaries paid teachers in Victoria. The information will be given as regards principals' salaries, but as yet no standard of teachers' salaries has been adopted here.

The request of the British American Trust Company, which applied for a share of the insurance on city schools, will be given a portion on the new buildings, but not on the old as has already been decided.

Trustee Riddell presided in the absence of Chairman Jay, forming a quorum with Trustees McNeill, Christie and Bishop.

RAFFLES IS STILL AT LARGE

Large Crowds Were in Attendance at Each Place as Advertised, But Fail to Identify Him.

Last night sharp at 8 o'clock the mysterious White Swan soap man arrived at the Gorge and successfully evaded the crowd that was on the lookout for him. Many amusing incidents took place, especially as the car-terious man's capture but all unforesaw. Of course a good many are under the impression that he is to appear not disguised. You may find him in some disguise which would surprise you, so keep on the look out; it is true of course, that the pictures, while remarkably life-like in every detail, are those of a man who has the remarkable faculty of so altering his facial and physical expression, and deportment as to cause considerable bother to the professional and amateur sleuth who happens to camp on his gilded trail. Look out for Mr. Raffles or the mysterious White Swan Soap man tonight at the Gorge at 8:30. Last night he had refreshments at the Japanese tea house, where the boat leaves from. He also enjoyed himself immensely while there. Keep your eyes open as you may bump into him at any spot at the Gorge and remember what you have got to say, when you think you have the right one. Mr. Raffles also wishes to state that although a good number of people think they have had him he can safely say that he has not even been approached yet.

While at the E. & N. station yesterday at 12 o'clock Mr. Raffles noticed Constables Heather and Hastings standing there.

These are the words you must say: "You are Mr. Raffles, the mysterious White Swan Soap man," at the same time have in your hand a coupon from the end of a 25c. carton of White Swan Soap. B. C. Soap Company employees and the press are not eligible to this contest.

WHILE WALKING ALONG BROAD STREET

last night about 9 o'clock Mrs. E. Salt, 713 Courtenay street, tripped over the roots of a bush which was trailing at the edge of the sidewalk and fell forward; her whole weight coming on

her right arm, which was fractured at the forearm. She was taken to Dr. Fraser's office where the fracture was reduced. Although an elderly woman, Mrs. Salt showed remarkable fortitude.

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ALBIONS DROP GAME TO VERNON. BURRARD GETS HOME IN SMALL LIMIT. Victoria Shows Portland Men How to Make Runs and Get Wickets.

STANDING OF CLUBS. Division A - Teams. Plyd. Won. Lost. Pts. Victoria 2 2 2 4. Albions 2 1 1 1. Vernon 2 1 1 1. Portland 2 1 1 1.

The beautiful uncertainty of cricket was once more exemplified at Beacon Hill park yesterday when the Vernon eleven beat the Albions by a close margin of nine runs, although Vernon was beaten by Portland on Monday and Portland by the Albions on Tuesday.

Victoria scored an easy win against Portland, making 229 in the first innings, while in the second they succeeded in getting exactly 90. Gooch, with 6 for 17, and York, with 3 for 10, were responsible for the collapse in the first innings, while Meredith obtained 3 for 23 and Barnacle 1 for 21 in the second.

Pedro Cigarette. The latest blend of choice Virginia tobaccos. 10 for 10c.

'THE NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE'. Thousands of people go through life feeling more or less miserable without ever knowing the reason. They suffer from headaches, indigestion, pain in the back, and at the slightest chill get rheumatism or neuralgia.

Garrison vs. Burrard. Burrard had an easy day at the Garrison disposal of the home men with eight wickets and 2 runs to spare. The winners, however, had to force the pace to get the runs in time before the drawing of stumps.

At all the grounds there were good attendances yesterday. At the hospital grounds thirty and forty ladies visited the ground during the morning and afternoon while scores of enthusiasts were present before and after the lunch adjournment.

GARRISON'S OPPONENTS MAKE GARRISON FINISH. Burrard Makes 118 Runs in 57 Minutes for Two Wickets Down.

When the Burrard and Garrison teams went in to tea at the Garrison grounds at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the Garrison playing its second innings with only one wicket down and 49 runs in the lead, both players and spectators thought that the soldiers had a sure thing of it.

BURRARD VS. GARRISON. Garrison-First Innings. McDonald, b. Shotton, 11. Shotton, b. Askey, 6. Thomas, b. Pettley, b. Rhodes, 4. Askey, run out, 11. Williamson, c. Shotton, b. Pettley, 11. Pettley, run out, 11. Haggarty, not out, 11. Doyle, b. Rhodes, 11. Bennett, b. Pettley, 11. Warden, b. Pettley, 11. Eton, b. Pettley, 11. Extras, 7.

Word has been received from Alex. Turnbull that he will be home in time for the match with Vancouver on August 25th, and will also be present for the presentation.

BASEBALL NINE IN GOOD SHAPE AGAIN. Port Ludlow Saturday, Black Diamonds and Athletes to Follow.

Victoria Awarded Two Home Games—Vancouver Here Labor Day. Vancouver, Aug. 19.—A meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association was held last evening to revise the senior schedule for the remainder of the season, and a satisfactory arrangement was made.

LACROSSE SCHEDULE IS AGAIN REVISED. Victoria Awarded Two Home Games—Vancouver Here Labor Day.

VICTORIA'S BOWLERS HOLD HIGH AVERAGE. Gooch Secured Best Figures and Hubble, Vernon, Has Most Wickets.

W. R. A. Gooch, Victoria, 25 43 2.08. Meredith, Victoria, 9 32 3.55. Hubble, Albion, 17 80 4.7. Trimen, Albion, 19 59 3.0.

VICTORIA HONORS MINTO CUP WINNERS. List of Contributions Sent for Reception of Royal Team.

As announced in the Times prior to the return of the world's champions from the East, Victoria had contributed \$300 to the reception of the Royal team. The complete list of the contributions amounted to \$282.50, and is as follows:

Preparations are going forward for the championship of British Columbia swimming races to be held Saturday at the Gorge and the efforts of the committee have resulted in the collection of some handsome trophies for the events among which are the following:

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CITY OF VICTORIA NOTICE. All persons are notified that by By-Law of the Council Number 97 (City Found By-Law, Dog Tax and Regulation By-Law, 1908, Regulation Number 5, makes it penal for persons within the fire limits to be accompanied by dogs unattached.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. Tenders will be received by the Council for the construction of a sewer on Oak Bay Avenue, Hampshire Road and Saratoga Avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Sewer" must be made on the printed form and sent in before noon on Friday, 25th August, 1908.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay desire to raise the sum of \$10,000 on the requirement of the Board of School Trustees for the purpose of erecting and constructing and equipping school buildings within the Municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay, namely, on that part of Blocks V and W, Section 23, Map 67, situated on Oak Bay Avenue, and containing one acre more or less.

It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of the Debentures herein mentioned from any person or persons, or body or 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and to cause all such sums raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Clerk of the Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter provided.

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Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Post Bay Road, on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.



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MARKED FALLING OFF IN INLAND REVENUE Year Ending June 30 Shows Decrease in Whiskey Manufactured.

MAN WHO DETECTED MANY POISONERS Sir T. Stevenson, the Greatest of Analysts, Dies at Seventy.

administered exactly as Dr. Stevenson stated it must have been. The first witness called by the crown in the famous Maybrick case at Liverpool, which began on July 31st and ended on August 7th, 1888, was Dr. Stevenson.

BEFORE! BUYING-SELLING IN B.C. CALL & SEE MY LIST OVER 100 PROPERTIES 25 BILLION FEET OF TIMBER AT FRAMPTON MAHON BUILDING GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA

The Local Markets Table listing prices for various commodities like Oil, Meat, and Produce.

New York, Aug. 19.—J. S. Bache & Co. reports as follows on a stock market condition: A very large number of people, it might almost be said an enormous number, in the last year or so, have had their attention called to the first time to stock market securities as an investment.

Statistics are at times exceedingly eloquent. This is the case with some of those presented in the preliminary report of the United States commissioner of internal revenue. For example, we find that during the fiscal year ended on June 30th last \$121,789,242 was paid to the government as revenue on whiskey and other spirituous liquors, but that in the preceding fiscal year the government collected \$147,550,251 from the same source.

Business during the week has shown some signs of torpidity. We are in the preparatory stages of revival. To the man in the valley the signs only show if he happens to be near. To the observer on the hill movement is evident here and there.

British justice has lost one of its most able allies in the person of Sir Thomas Stevenson, M. D., the famous senior scientific analyst to the home office, who died recently at the age of 70, from heart failure, at his residence, Sandhurst Lodge, Strathairn.

The name of Sir Thomas Stevenson, who was a native of Hainton, Yorks., will be handed down in the annals of criminology as perhaps the most successful unraveller of poison mysteries of modern times. He was certainly, says a London exchange, the greatest expert on toxicology of our day, and as analyst to the home office, a position he held for twenty-seven years, figured in many famous trials, and brought many cold-blooded murderers to the scaffold.

J. M. Clark J. Stanley Clark Brokers and Investment Agents, Timber, Land, Mines 344 Granville St., Vancouver. 616 Trounce Place, Victoria.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Royal Household, Lake of Woods, and Pastry Flour.

But prices did not fall. They advanced. All fictitious, they reasoned—temporary speculative foolishness was putting them up. Conditions in business were very bad—railroad earnings had fallen tremendously—the higher prices could not last.

The market's advance has been hailed by a feeling of conservatism but real conservatism in the valley the signs only show if he happens to be near. To the observer on the hill movement is evident here and there.

Some Famous Cases. The first case in which Sir Thomas Stevenson's name came prominently before the public as an unrivaled detector of poisons was the Lamson trial in 1882.

No means of detecting this poison by ordinary chemical methods was then known, but Dr. Stevenson by experimenting on mice with the fluids taken from the victim's stomach, was able to conclusively prove that acconitin had been administered to young John.

His last appearance in the witness box was at the trial of Brinkley, at Guildford, Mass., of July, 1897. He had examined and made a post-mortem examination of the remains of Brinkley's victim, and proved conclusively the monster's guilt. Sir Thomas also carried out with Professor Pepper the examination of the remains of Thomas Charles Drue in Highgate cemetery, New York, put past a doubt the falsehood of the stories alleged about the Portland dukedom.

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Table listing prices for various commodities like Wheat, Oats, and Flour.

The Long Rise Since May. There were few reactions, and month after month showed more or less higher prices than the month before. It was spontaneous to think of buying now. A good break was sure to come.

Still Waiting. Millions of dollars of investment money is still waiting for the big break. The investor is still waiting for the big break. If a stock is worth 150 and selling for 110, he bets, by waiting that it will go to 105, and to make that 5 points he loses 40, by not buying.

Investment Position of Some Securities at Present Prices. Taking up, from this point of view, some of the leading securities, we find the following conditions: Union Pacific is selling around 155. It is paying 10 per cent. and earning 2 per cent. of the depressed earning period.

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Table listing prices for various commodities like Carrots, Apples, and Peaches.

Looking over the market from the investor's point of view, we find prices 20 or 40 points above panic levels. The question for the investor is not how much lower, depending on speculative chances, he may buy stocks later on (taking it for granted that he has decided to buy some time and has settled upon what stocks he will buy if that time ever comes).

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Mr. M. Chevalier, general manager of the Credit Foncier, of Paris, France, interviewed by the Monetary Times recently at Montreal regarding the financial outlook, said: "There is lots of money available here at the moment, but how long this condition may last is difficult to say. At the present time, the situation on the other side of the Atlantic is not altogether satisfactory. Financiers there are looking for short loans only, thus showing a certain lack of confidence in the situation. They are adverse from making investments of long term loans, and I should not wonder if the tendency would be reflected sooner or later upon corporations, and municipalities and others on this side who are desirous of raising loans or of selling stocks or bonds in order to obtain money. The outlook in Canada seems favorable, and should the weather continue as reasonable as it has been so far, a splendid harvest should be expected in the West. The business of the country should thus be thereby greatly benefited."

There has been a remarkable increase in the quantity and value of oatmeal sent from Canada to South Africa during the last year. Of the total 3,000,000 lbs. imported into the country in 1907, Canada supplied 4,122,338 lbs., valued at \$1,100,000. This is considerably over half the whole importation. The quantity imported from Canada has risen from 2,000,000 lbs., valued at \$557,000 in 1906, to 4,412,338 lbs., valued at \$1,100,000 in 1907, an increase of 2,412,338 lbs., valued at \$543,000 in one year.

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SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Table listing ocean steamships from the Orient, including Empress of India, Aki Maru, and Empress of Japan.

From Australia.

Table listing ships from Australia, including Georgia and Manuka.

From Liverpool.

Table listing ships from Liverpool, including Beiferophon and Ning Chow.

TO SAIL For the Orient.

Table listing ships to sail for the Orient, including Empress of China and Tongo Maru.

For Australia.

Table listing ships for Australia, including Manuka and Marana.

For Mexico.

Table listing ships for Mexico, including Lonadale and Oanla.

For Liverpool.

Table listing ships for Liverpool, including Beiferophon and Ning Chow.

SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Table listing sailing vessels to arrive, including Kynance and Haddon Hall.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Table listing coastwise steamers to arrive, including Princess May and Amur.

TO SAIL For San Francisco.

Table listing ships to sail for San Francisco, including Princess Beatrice and Amur.

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Table listing ships for Northern B.C. ports, including Amur and Cowichan.

For West Coast.

Table listing ships for West Coast, including Amur and Cowichan.

FERRY SERVICE Seattle and Vancouver.

Text describing ferry service between Seattle and Vancouver, including ship names and schedules.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

REPRESENTATIVE OF N. Y. K. HERE

A. S. MIHARA HAS NEW POSITION IN U. S. A.

Denies New York Service Story—Talks on Depression and Boycott

Article detailing A. S. Mihara's new position and his denial of a New York service story, discussing the shipping depression and boycott.

UNITED WIRELESS APPROACHES C.P.R.

WANTS TO EQUIP ALL COASTWISE STEAMERS

Report Current That Company Seeks Empress Hotel for Local Station.

Article discussing the United Wireless company's proposal to equip coastwise steamers and their interest in the Empress Hotel for a local station.

SHINANO MARU IN FOG OVER SEVEN HOURS

Capt. Kawara Reported Seeing Bush Fire Smoke Hundred Miles Out.

Article reporting on the Shinano Maru being in fog for seven hours and the captain seeing bush fire smoke from a distance.

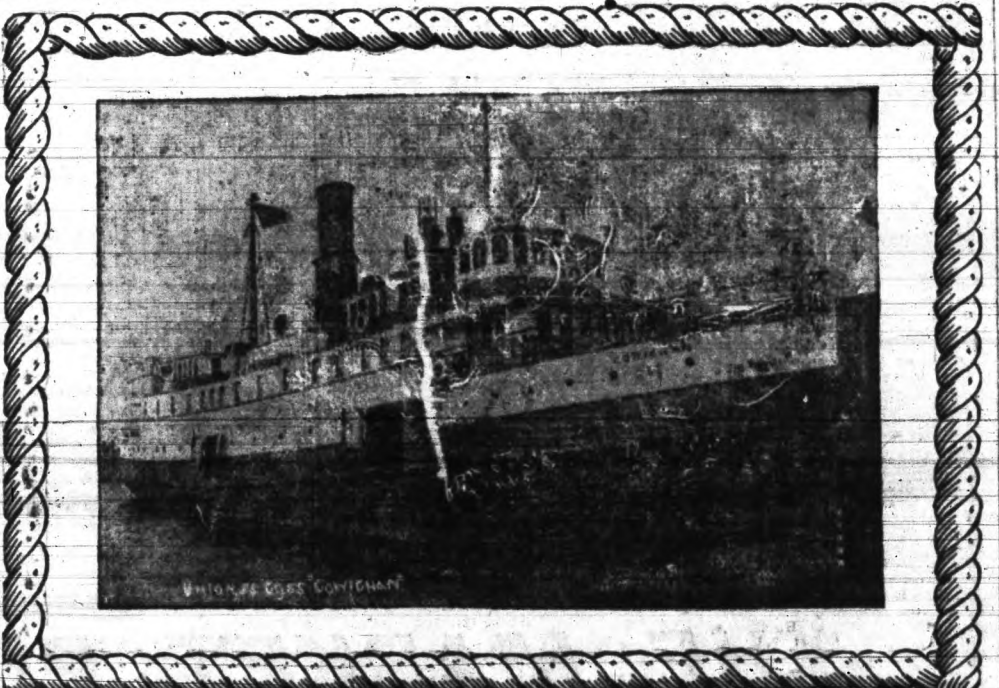
YUKON STEAMER SAVED BY CREW'S HEROISM

Burning Barge Chena Detached From Stern-Wheeler Campbell.

Article describing the heroic actions of the Yukon Steamer crew in saving the vessel from a burning barge.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

Series of short reports from various West Coast locations, including Tatoosh, Paches, and Cape Lazo.



COWICHAN CALLS HERE.

Handsome Coast-wise Craft Will Be Permanently Placed on Prince Rupert Run Shortly.

Article about the Cowichan steamship being placed on the Prince Rupert run, highlighting its features and the company's plans.

ANOTHER SEALER SEIZED.

Advices by the N. Y. K. Steamship

Article reporting on the seizure of another sealer and providing news from the N.Y.K. Steamship line.

Advertisement for 'THE HOUSE OF QUALITY \$40 WATCH' by The J.M. Whitney Co. Jewelers.

Advertisement for 'REMOVAL NOTICE' by E. White, Real Estate Agent.

Advertisement for 'Department of Agriculture'.

Advertisement for 'SALE OF GOVERNMENT QUARAN-TINE STEAMER "EARL".'

Advertisement for 'TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the Government Quaran-tine Steamer "EARL".'

Advertisement for 'The Pacific Coast Steamship Governor'.

Advertisement for 'The Steamer Charming last night loaded'.

Large advertisement for 'Special Excursion Rates' by Canadian Pacific Railway.

Advertisement for 'Yellowstone National Park' via Northern Pacific Railway.

Advertisement for 'New York Central Lines' and 'New York' via the 'DIFFERENT' ROUTE.

Advertisement for 'Canadian-Mexican Pacific S. S. Line' with details on routes and services.

Advertisement for 'SEATTLE ROUTE' and 'WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE'.



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From now until September 15th special prominence is being given to the advertising, where it is likely to bring any results to the provincial fair in order to attract as many people and exhibits to it as possible.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LABOR DAY RECEIVED

Committee of Trades and Labor Council Have Already Collected \$500.

Five hundred dollars in cash and prizes have been already collected by the Labor Day celebration committee in connection with the Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

The executive committee reported having waited upon certain restaurants in the city, that had been reported unfair. It was hoped that satisfactory arrangements would be arrived at before long.

A letter was received from the Fernie fire relief committee thanking the council for its donation toward the relief fund. The Plumber's Union of Victoria also wrote to thank the council for a donation to their body.

A contribution of \$10 towards the expenses of sending delegates to Halifax was reported by the Cigar-makers' union. The Barbers' union have given \$5.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, August 22 to 25, 1908.

At Victoria there were registered 58 hours of bright sunshine; highest temperature 73 degrees, 10th; lowest 50 on 11th; rain .22 inch.

New Westminster-Highest 82 on 15th, lowest 50 on 12th; rain .08 inch. Kamloops-Highest 84 on 15th, lowest 42 on 15th; no rain.

Victoria-Highest 73 on 12th, lowest 24 on 12th; rain .50 inch. Vancouver-Highest 73 on 12th, lowest 44 on 12th; rain .11 inch.

Vancouver-Highest temperature 87 on 12th, lowest 48 on 12th; mean 67.5. Port Simpson-Highest temperature 72.9 on 22nd, lowest 4.9 on 14th and 15th; mean 54.5.

Golden-Highest temperature 51.0 on 22nd, lowest 29.0 on 17th and 23rd; mean 42.4. Hedley-Highest temperature 100.0 on 21st, lowest 40.0 on 21st; mean 65.7.

St. John's-Highest temperature 70.0 on 8th, lowest 20 on 25th; mean 45.4. Summerland-Highest temperature 96 on 21st, lowest 44 on 21st and 23rd; mean 71.

Hampton Court Palace has suffered seriously from fire twice within recent years—in 1885 and 1888.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT PENDER ISLAND

Miss Margaret Evans Delights Audience With Her Elocutionary Talents.

(Special Correspondence). Pender Island, Aug. 18.—The haze of Indian summer fills the air, and languorous heat, with the thermometer registering 90 deg. in the shade, makes for conditions of extreme inertia. Notwithstanding this, the entertainment given last evening in the Presbyterian church by Miss Margaret Evans, of Victoria, drew a large and appreciative audience. This talented young elocutionist delighted the audience for the space of two hours. The pieces given by Miss Evans showed versatility of talent as well as high artistic taste, and more than ordinary powers of interpretation. Miss Evans chose her pieces from an extensive repertoire, and the wisdom of her selections were confirmed by the unstinted and well deserved applause which was given her.

In Miss Evans' first number, "The Creed of the Belles," her audience at once recognized that her talents were far above the ordinary. Her imitation of the sound of the bells as each one tolled forth its story, displayed her voice development and perfect control of the vocal organs, as well as dramatic talent.

In a most amusing selection, showing how courtesy was created on by different nationalities, Miss Evans' talents showed most effectively. Her marvelous imitation of the song birds delighted her audience. In "The Relief of Lucknow," Miss Evans' dramatic talents were displayed to good advantage, and this familiar piece took on a newness under her skilful interpretation. The artist has a most pleasing personality, and this, with more than ordinary talent, proved a strong factor towards success. Her closing number, "The Volunteer Organist," elicited enthusiastic applause.

In the musical part of the programme Mrs. Auchterlonie sustained her well known reputation as a vocalist, and gave two selections, followed by an encore. Messrs. Harris and Adams "brought down the house" with "The Dull Scholar." The Misses Hamilton sang a duet very sweetly. Mr. Percival personated "An Irish Politician" in song and speech. Mr. Purden gave the closing musical number in splendid voice. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Louis Hall, who very kindly accompanied the singers. The evening was pronounced both "profitable and enjoyable," and closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

SOCKETEES TAKE JUMP. Change in Price Interferes With Arrangements of Cannery Men.

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—The financial arrangements of the salmon cannery men on the Fraser river during the latter part of the season are threatened by a price rate war which commenced at Steveston yesterday morning. A Chinese cannery jumped the price of socketees from 25 to 30 cents. After hurried consultations over the telephone, between the associated cannery men and their managers, instructions were given by all canneries that the advance rate was to be met. The cannery managers are very much annoyed by the break in the price agreement at this late date in the season, and as the demand for fish is becoming greater on the part of cannery men who have still cases of empty cans to fill, it is possible that further increases in price may be made. Very small catches are reported from the different points. Imperial got 500 fish; Vancouver got 600; average, 28; St. Mungo got 3,500; high boat 102, low, 6; British-American got about 1,000 fish; average 30. Brunswick Camp secured very few fish on Monday. Boats yesterday morning got about 200 fish.

EBURNE-WESTMINSTER LINE. New Westminster, Aug. 19.—The contractors are rushing work as fast as possible on the new Eburne-Westminster train line, and grading is completed almost to the city limits.

TRAPPING EXPEDITION. New Westminster, Aug. 19.—Charles Hoy left this week for Columbia valley in northern British Columbia, where he will spend the winter with his brother, David Hoy, engaged in trapping and hunting.

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DEATH OF DELTA PIONEER. New Westminster, Aug. 19.—William Asbury, one of the oldest and best known pioneer settlers of the Fraser valley, died at his home in Delta yesterday. The deceased was a native of England, but had lived on his farm in Delta for many years past. He is survived by an only son, Samuel Asbury. The funeral will be held in this city this afternoon.

TENNIS FINALS. (Special Correspondence). Duncan, Aug. 19.—The final in the combined handicap tennis tournament of the Duncan and South Cowichan clubs will be played next Friday and Saturday on the South Cowichan courts.

ENAMORED OF NECHACO VALLEY

Saskatchewan Man to Colonize Trant With Practical Farmers.

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—W. F. Piper, a prosperous farmer of Saskatchewan, arrived in the city on Monday on his way to the Nechaco Valley. He has bought a tract of land in that district and is making arrangements to settle it with well-to-do Canadians and Americans. Mr. Piper says the Province of British Columbia has always appealed to him as a field for investment, and, being a farmer, he naturally turned his attention to the locality where there was an abundance of good land. He believed that in the Nechaco Valley the province had just what was needed. He has purchased a large tract and it is his purpose to colonize it with practical farmers from the middle west. Arrangements have been made to take in about fifty families this summer and fall and next spring much larger numbers will go in. The splendid soil and mild climate of the Nechaco district appeals to the people of the prairie provinces and with the advent of the railway it cannot be long before a prosperous settlement will develop.

Mr. Piper left on Monday evening for Victoria. He will return to Vancouver in a few days and then leave for the Nechaco Valley.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH WHILE BATHING

Alberni Resident Nearly Drowns in Somas—Excessive Heat.

(Special Correspondence). Alberni, Aug. 19.—What might have proved a fatal bathing accident occurred on Sunday morning. While a few men were bathing in the Somas river close to the village, M. Campbell of the Margaret street tailoring establishment, swam out to a boat moored a short distance out but failed to notice the strong current until attempting to return against it, when he became exhausted and sank. His friends who were close by, hurried to his assistance and were only just in time. Mr. Campbell being again sinking when they reached him. With their aid he reached shore and after resting for a time was able to walk home.

Conservative Meeting. A special meeting of the Conservative association was called for Saturday evening to elect delegates to a nominating convention to be held shortly at Prince Rupert. The attendance was small. The following delegates were chosen: R. J. Burde, A. D. Cooper, I. Frank, and M. Tebo. Probably only the first named will actually attend, and will carry proxies for the others.

Unpleasant Experience. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Dyne reached Alberni on Saturday driving over from Nanaimo and having an unpleasant experience on the way. While waiting their horses at the Summit Lake one of them walked into a soft spot close to the edge of the water and became bogged; every effort of horse or man only caused it to sink deeper until it became a question whether it would drown. In this emergency Mr. Bradley stayed to attend to the animal while Mrs. Bradley pluckily rode the other horse into Alberni, a distance of some seven miles, secured assistance and returned to the scene in less than three hours. By this time nearly all the horse but its head was under water and it took the special exertions of a stout team to extricate the animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Dyne will spend a few weeks at Sprout Lake on the property recently purchased and occupied by Miss Payne. Dr. Kerr who has spent some months in Alberni left by last boat, intending to visit Prince Rupert, H. Miller and J. S. Rollo were passengers to Victoria by the S. S. Tees on Wednesday morning.

On her last trip from Victoria the S. S. Tees made a record time which has never previously been equalled, arriving in Alberni at 4 p.m. on the day after leaving Victoria at 11.30 p.m. She brought 47 tons of freight for Alberni.

AN OLD SOLDIER. New Westminster, Aug. 19.—A pathetic case was heard in Judge Judge's court. Charles Huff was charged with stealing a boat and net, the usual penalty for which is two years, but under the circumstances he was let off with the nominal sentence of a month. Huff is an old soldier with a magnificent record. He possesses numerous medals and carries with one of them two bars signifying that he had fought in ten engagements in one campaign in India. He has been suffering from sunstroke and said he went to sleep in the boat, which went adrift. Judge Howay, in view of his record and previous good behavior, gave the judgment mentioned.

EAGLES HELP FOR FERNIE. New Westminster, Aug. 19.—F. J. Lynch, of this city, has been appointed by the grand lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to distribute the grant of \$1,000 made by the order to the Fernie relief fund. Others besides members will be assisted.

DOINGS OF INTEREST AT CLAYOQUOT

Mosquito Harbor Sawmill is Likely to Resume Operations Soon.

(Special Correspondence). Clayoquot, Aug. 18.—The Tees arrived this morning with more lumber for Mr. Dawley's hotel. She also brought up another party of timber cruisers. Mr. Lachlan Grant has purchased an 18 ft. steel gasoline launch from a Victoria party. This launch was run from Victoria to Clayoquot a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDonald, of Mosquito Harbor, leave this week for Mignon river for a couple of weeks' fishing and hunting. The weather is now ideal. On the evening of August 12th about ten Clayoquot couples spent another very pleasant evening "stepping the light-fantastic-ton" in the new lifeboat house.

J. Pollock, the newly appointed life-keeper at Leonard Island, has been without an assistant for T. H. Rea, formerly of Mosquito Harbor, who has had the double duty of life-keeper and engineer of the fog horn. There has been a considerable amount of fog recently. It is rumored on good authority that the sawmill at Mosquito Harbor will reopen soon after the first of the year.

KETTLE RIVER TIMBER LIMITS

Chicago Capitalists Acquire Promising Area. (Special Correspondence). Grand Forks, Aug. 18.—The largest timber deal yet put through in this section has just been closed. Last week E. B. Dennison and Geo. Mayer, two Chicago capitalists, were in the city, accompanied by T. H. Rea, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago. The two first named gentlemen were here for the purpose of examining some timber limits up the north fork of the Kettle river with the idea of purchasing the same if they were as represented by Mr. Rea in Chicago. The party went up to the limits which are located on McFarlane creek, about 55 miles north of this city, and put in several days looking over the grounds for themselves, and upon their return to town expressed themselves as more than satisfied with their inspection. They estimate being that the limits would yield up to 100,000 feet of lumber to the acre. These plans, which were owned by Mayor Eripp, and Messrs. Horner, Snyder and Grid, and comprise seven full sized limits, were sold to the Chicago capitalists for \$5,000 cash, the deal being put through by Mr. Rea. It is the intention of the new owners to form a stock company and also to erect a mill on Sprout lake, this city, operations to commence within sixty days. About 125 men in all will be employed at the mill and in the timber, which will add materially to the payroll of this city. The mill is to have a daily capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber and will be operated by steam power. It is a regrettable fact that it had not been for some of the "knockers" in this city the sum realized by the sale of these limits would have netted the owners nearly twice the sum which was paid for them.

DUNCAN MOVEMENTS

(Special Correspondence). Duncan, Aug. 19.—Mr. Stephen Phipps has been spending a few days in Vancouver. The Misses Eberst are guests of Mr. John Hirsch, Bishop's Oak, near Duncan. John Norie has bought a lot on the water front at Cowichan Bay, from Mr. Purlogan.

W. H. Elbington left for Vancouver yesterday to meet Mrs. Elbington, who is returning with Mrs. Hayward from a six months' visit in England.

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The lightning played havoc with the electric connections on the fire bell which tolled in a sepulchral manner at odd intervals during the night and led some people to believe that a funeral was in progress.

The local telephone service was pretty badly crippled by the storm. It was reported at the general office this morning that all the trunk lines on the island with the exception of the line to Sidney, which, curiously enough, was never cut or under for a minute, were out of commission. The lines to the mainland via San Juan Island were also disconnected and no communication could be had by telephone with either Seattle or Vancouver. A report from Friday Harbor by wireless stated that the switch board of the telephone station there had been burned out, but no confirmation of this could be obtained at the local office.

Reports were flooding in from all over the city this morning about the disorganized telephone service.

"The lightning burned out a good many fuses," said R. B. McMicking, local manager of the B. C. Telephone Company, this morning, "but we are sending out men to repair the damage, and hope to have things in good shape again soon."

"No. We never had a bit of trouble," said George Tripp, superintendent in charge of the power house of the B. C. electric railway. "We kept our cars running as usual until 20 minutes after twelve, and started the first string out of the barns at 6 o'clock this morning. We always look for a storm like that causing us some trouble, but it certainly didn't touch us this time."

The weather men admitted that the elements had sprung a surprise upon them last night.

"We knew there was going to be a change in the weather," said the prophet, "but we scarcely expected anything of this kind. It was no doubt caused in great part by the long spell of hot weather."

"Some people say it might have been brought about by the firing going on at the naval yard and Macaulay Point," ventured the reporter.

The weather man scouted this vulgar opinion.

"At that rate," said he, "should have been having storms of the kind all the time the fleet were here."

The weather man did not have his storm records handy, but he was pretty well assured that it was the worst storm of its kind that the Victoria locality had experienced for many years.

One of the phenomena of the storm was the scant rain fall. Though there was a prodigious amount of thunder and lightning, there was no rain fall registered at the meteorological observatory until after 5 a.m.

This morning's weather report from New Westminster made no mention of the storm, and but few other stations on the Mainland had been heard from.

The report comes from such a great distance that it is very probably highly exaggerated," said A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, when spoken to this morning about a report of two Indian tribes in the far interior of British Columbia having been on the warpath in the spring of 1907. The report, which was given by an Indian to a Hudson's Bay Company man quartered at Vermilion—was to the effect that two Indian tribes, the Dog Ribs and the Sifannis, had been spilling each other's blood somewhere near the confluence of the Nelson and Liard rivers.

"I am inclined to believe from this description of the location of the alleged scrimmage that it is not in British Columbia at all," remarked Mr. Vowell, "but in the Peace River district."

Mr. Vowell has, himself, just returned from a tour of British Columbia and the Yukon in the interest of the Indian department, and he says the Indians through that vast tract of country seem to be far from belligerent. As far as he was concerned he hadn't heard a syllable of any trouble.

The Church of England has been carrying on a great work among the Indians in the great northern hinterland for many years, and the Indian department has decided to assist in giving the Indians an elementary education, and in protecting their hunting, fishing and land tenure rights against the unscrupulous sportsmen and land grabbers. There are only about 1,500 Indians in this vast country, who live a very nomadic life, principally subsisting on game and fish, though some now go to work in the mines, where they receive the same wages as the white men.

As a result of Mr. Vowell's report, it is probable that schools will be established at Carcross and Atlin, where the English church have established missions. The Atlin Indians may soon be given a reservation.

Mr. Vowell says that things are quiet in the north this year, with a better prospect for next spring. Nearly all the placer diggings are in the hands of companies, who are doing considerable work. Some quartz claims near Atlin are making a good showing.

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**Discovery Seals Fate of Three Missing Winnipeg-gers.**

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The finding of the boat battered and empty, in which the missing Winnipeggers left Winnipeg Beach on Sunday for Whyteford seals their fate. The torn sail was also discovered.

The discovery was made yesterday afternoon by the father of the missing child, Edwin Turner, a stenographer in Geo. D. Wood's store, D. McEldford advertising manager and Herbert Lambourne, accountant, employees of Geo. Craig's store, were the other occupants of the sailboat. The boat was found directly opposite the beach.

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**LEPER AT LARGE.**  
Tombstone, Ariz., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Wardwell, the quarantined leper, wife of General Wardwell, has escaped from her quarters and she is supposed to have boarded a Southern Pacific train for California.

**GERMANY'S WAR BALLOON.**  
Dirigible Remains Afloat For Six Hours.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The military steerable balloon which sailed away from Tegel at 10 o'clock on Monday night returned at dawn yesterday to the balloon enclosure, having been in the air something less than six hours. The course taken by the airship and the experiences of those on board have been kept secret, as the army aeronauts are endeavoring to practice with this dirigible under conditions resembling war.

**STILL UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND CHANGE**  
**Change in Sooke and Highland Reserves Puzzles City Officials.**

What will be the ultimate effect of the government's change regarding the water rights of Sooke lake and the Highland district, by which Victoria's exclusive rights at these places are abrogated and the water simply reserved for municipal purposes generally, is hard to say, but the civic authorities admit at least one explanation why the change should have been made at the request of Reeve Oliver, of Oak Bay, without giving them any chance to be heard. As matters now stand when Victoria desires to take advantage of the reserve on either of these waters all other municipalities which might desire to secure a supply from the same watershed will have the right to be heard, whereas previous to the government's change of this year the city was in a position to take up the reserve, under the act of 1871, any time it desired.

The first intimation the city council had of the change was a statement by Reeve Oliver that it had been made. The reason why the change was not noticed previously was that the letter from the provincial secretary, notifying the city of the extension of the reserve said that "at the request of the corporation of the city of Victoria" the water rights at Sooke lake and in Highland district had been reserved for another year "for municipal purposes." The real meaning of this wording was not noticed until pointed out by Mr. Oliver. When the reserve was placed on these waters two years ago it was for the benefit of Victoria alone and the year's extension read similarly.

When the city in July of this year received a communication from the provincial secretary in reply to its request for a further extension of the reserve it was taken for granted that no change had been made in the conditions, as no intimation of any possibility of a change had been received by the city and as no reference to one having been made was contained in the letter the wording was not as closely scrutinized as it should have been, and the council and officials had to learn from Reeve Oliver the suggestion which had attended his representations to the government. However, even if the civic authorities had noticed the difference in the wording of the letters, as compared with those of previous years,

**PERSONALS.**  
Dr. R. V. Delhey, who was called to Seattle on professional business a day or so ago, will deliver an address on appendicitis to the British Columbia medical council at Vancouver to-day, after which he will return to Victoria.

Mrs. (Colonel) Topping left yesterday on a visit to Pendleton, Ore.

Mrs. L. Maas left yesterday on a fortnight's visit to Portland, Ore.

Benjamin J. Cohen and Mrs. Cohen left yesterday for Portland, Ore.

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It would have made no difference for the order-in-council had then already been passed changing the reserve to meet the wishes of Reeve Oliver.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works, discussing the matter said that the object in the first instance in putting a reserve on the waters of Sooke lake and the Highland district was to prevent any private company from registering a water record in either of these places until the city of Victoria should have decided from where it was to draw its supply. The reserve as it now stood was exactly similar to those granted other municipalities under similar conditions. All it meant was that when Victoria desired to take up the reserve at either of these places other municipalities which might be served from the same watershed would also have the right to be heard.

The body of the late Anacmon O'Hara, who died at Arrandale, Nass River, on August 11th, was brought down on the steamer Venture yesterday morning. The late Mr. O'Hara was a native of Japan. He was engaged in fishing and was 34 years of age. The funeral took place this afternoon from W. B. Smith's undertaking parlour, Yates street, at 2.30 o'clock.

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