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## FOUR BOYS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Halifax, Sept. 4.—Four boys, all between 14 and 18 years of age, named Patterson, Frew and Gunn, brothers, were killed by an explosion in an abandoned mine yesterday. They, with another lad named Kormert, were playing ball near the slope at the lower end of the town of Stearion. The entrance to the slope is partly covered, and their ball rolled in. All five entered the slope in search of it, and falling to find it, one of them lit a match, thus igniting the gas in the mine, which had not been worked for several years. A terrific explosion resulted and the boys were hurled in all directions. One of the Gunn boys and Frew were killed instantly. The other Gunn boy and Patterson were alive when found, but were so badly injured that they died in an hour. Kormert, who began to retreat up the slope when his companions suggested lighting matches, escaped with his life but sustained a broken arm and severe bruises. The force of the explosion was felt throughout the town, and at first it was feared that the explosion had occurred in one of the working mines.

## Two Fatal Automobile Accidents in East—Humane Society Medal for Life Saving.

Halifax, Sept. 4.—Miss Jean Porter was killed by an automobile belonging to A. J. Small, theatrical manager, at the corner of College street and Palmerston avenue last night. George Seagar was chauffeur. He made a satisfactory explanation to the authorities and was not arrested in consequence. Another Fatality. Ottawa, Sept. 3.—An automobile driven by S. A. Torrence, agent of Frost and Wood at Carleton Place, attempted to cross the C. P. R. tracks in front of the Imperial limited westbound which was just pulling into Carleton Place station. Mrs. Wm. Edwards, sister of Torrence was instantly killed. Torrence and his wife were seriously injured while two young children escaped with slight injuries.

## More Locomotives.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has placed with the Locomotive & Machine Company of Montreal an order for 50 locomotives which are required in addition to the usual weekly output of one locomotive from the Angus shops, for handling the constantly increasing traffic of the company. Thirty of these locomotives are for freight and twenty for passenger traffic. The order represents an expenditure of \$2,500,000.

## Blaze at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The Ottawa fire department had a busy job at 6 o'clock this evening. Smoke was noticed emerging from the roof of the Laney block, and on examination it was discovered that the woodwork beneath the copper sheeting of the roof was on fire. There was little material for fire to work on, but it was hard to get at. However, the brigade succeeded in getting at it and wrenching off some of the sheeting. About \$500 will cover the loss, which is practically from water.

## For Bravery.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The Royal Canadian Humane Society has awarded a medal to Master Charles Flemming, grandson of Sir Sanford Fleming and C. H. Mackintosh, for bravery in saving the lives of Rev. Hugh and Mrs. Pedley in the St. Lawrence.

## Insurance Commissioner.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—The insurance commission resumed its sittings this morning. T. M. Ostrom, manager and director of the Monarch Life Company, was the first witness. Mr. Tilley, assistant government counsel, asked why agents in Ontario received 36 per cent and agents in other provinces only 35. Mr. Ostrom said the reason for this was that it was harder to sell insurance stock in Ontario than in the other provinces.

## FRISCO RAILWAY STRIKE.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—A thousand strong the second contingent of Farlig strike breakers were landed in this city this morning between midnight and dawn. Unlike the first train load, the majority of the new arrivals are experienced motormen and conductors and a few deserters from the ranks say that they have come west with a full realization of the conditions and a determination to break the strike at all hazards.

## SATURDAY BARGAIN.

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and to the striking car men. His method will be to suggest two names of known integrity and ask these two men to select a third member on the board.

## TWO HUNDRED ARRESTS

Made by Soldiers in Warsaw—Terrorists Moving to Country Districts.

Warsaw, Sept. 4.—Soldiers this afternoon occupied the Salsban gardens, which were crowded with nurses and children, and arrested 200 persons who were without passports. This caused tremendous excitement.

There are general indications that terrorists in large numbers have left Warsaw for the purpose of terrorizing the country districts. Governor-General Skalon accordingly has ordered the return to the country of the police who had been brought into the town, leaving the country districts comparatively unprotected.

The wholesale searches which have been made here have resulted in complete failure.

## Will Publish Platform.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—Three hundred revolutionaries were expelled from here to-day, among them being many persons connected with the local press. The government expects to publish within a few days its full programme of reforms, on which it will go before the country at the coming election.

## MAN KILLED.

Fatal Explosion at Fresno, Cal.—\$300,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

Fresno, Cal., Sept. 4.—As a result of a terrific explosion, the shock of which was felt for a radius of ten miles, one man was killed and another dangerously wounded, and \$300,000 worth of property was destroyed this forenoon at the big winery of the California Wine Association.

## LATE DAWSON NEWS.

Gigantic Dredge Nearing Completion—Many Stakings—Court For South of Territory.

Work on the two big Guggenheim dredges on 194 feet on Bonanza is progressing at a good pace. The first work of the first dredge is nearly all in place. The second Guggenheim dredge, which is a few feet from the first, is beginning to assume a definite form, and soon will be mounted with the upper works. The pay is running for both dredges is arriving, and the business to the claim by train. The water from Bonanza is being turned over the surface of the claim. It is declared by those acquainted with the work that the dredges will find no difficulty in cutting the gravel after the water has cut off the muck.

A few days ago there arrived on Dawson the largest piece of freight in point of weight ever brought down the river. It is a monster spud for the Bear creek dredge and weighs no less than seventeen tons. The old spud which arrived with the machine last summer was found to be inadequate to hold the dredge in place as was destroyed, in consequence of which a new and larger one was ordered. The grizzly attached to the dredge weighs fourteen tons and was considered a marvel in size, requiring two heavy trucks and twelve horses to transport it to Bear creek, but it lacks three tons of being as heavy as the new spud.

Sinclair and Olson, who have a lay on No. 1 Lombard, have struck rich pay. Eight or ten dollar stakings are common. The pay is running from \$200 to \$300 to each of five points. Horn Island and Spencer Island, in the Klondike river, have been staked, and were applied for at the gold office. Billy Elliott is the discoverer of Spencer Island, and John McCabe of Horn Island. Two to four claims are staked on each island. The islands are 1,000 to 2,000 feet above the Boyle concession.

Frank Manley, the owner of discovery on Cleary creek, in the Tanana district, is one of the very few men who have taken a fortune out of the north and is investing it again in the same locality. He has recently acquired property in the vicinity of Glen gulch, in the Rampart district, that represents an expenditure of over \$100,000, and includes What Chee bar and the famous hot springs on Baker creek.

The southern and of Yukon legislators promises to come to the front under the impetus of the new quartz mines of that region, and extensive development there will mean more necessity for the holding of sessions of the territorial court in that end of the territory.

It is proposed that fall and spring terms of the court be held at White Horse. The first session, under these arrangements, therefore, likely will be held next month by Judge Craig or Judge Dugas. Judge Craig will leave next month for a winter's vacation outside, and Judge Dugas likely leave next month also for a vacation. One of the two could hold court at White Horse before proceeding south, and in the spring could hold court there again while on their way back to Dawson.

## FAVOR RESERVOIR AT SMITH HILL

REPORT OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE RECEIVED

Against Further Expenditure on City's Present Water System Until Pending Issues Determined.

For some time it has been known that there has been negotiations between a committee of citizens and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company looking to a solution of the water question. The committee representing the citizens were C. Hayward, C. F. Todd and D. R. Ker. The negotiations have been carried on without ostentation, and up to yesterday afternoon the result were kept private.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon the committee reported, and the following statement of the situation embodied as a report from the select committee of citizens was given to the press for publication:

An informal and somewhat impromptu meeting of citizens held in the Board of Trade rooms on the 21st August, there being present: Mr. C. E. Lawrence in the chair, and Messrs. J. H. Lawler, D. Spence, J. L. Day, J. H. Ward, John Nelson, D. R. Ker, Senator Macdonald, C. F. Todd, E. G. Prior, A. R. Fraser, Sr., T. W. Paterson, R. E. Gosnell, W. M. Leung, J. K. Wilson and T. R. Smith. There was also the tacit approval of many other ratepayers, who had expressed themselves in favor of the proceedings, but who were unable to be present.

After the appointment of Mr. Thos. R. Smith as honorary secretary, it was stated by the chairman that the object of the meeting was to investigate the water question, by appointing a committee to interview the Esquimalt Water Co. with a view to ascertaining what the company own, the price and terms. After some discussion, Messrs. Chas. Hayward, D. R. Ker and C. F. Todd were appointed select committee to interview the company and obtain, if possible, the desired particulars and to report the result. Your committee thus appointed lost no time in placing themselves in communication with the officers and directors of the Esquimalt Water Co., who at once arranged two meetings of the directors, at which we were present and courteously received.

At these meetings, and at several personal conferences and interviews, the various aspects of the whole matter were freely and frankly discussed, the net result of which are given in the enclosed particulars and to report the result. Your committee thus appointed lost no time in placing themselves in communication with the officers and directors of the Esquimalt Water Co., who at once arranged two meetings of the directors, at which we were present and courteously received.

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The directors are evidently strongly impressed with the present and prospective value of their properties, and apparently are not at all disposed to proper frame of mind for any other deal than that contained in their original offers or as modified by the enclosed proposals. With this in view, and in view of the arbitration, except under section 129 of the Water Classes Consolidation Act, which provides for 10 per cent annual interest on the amount of the bond, which is roughly estimated at nearly a million and a half dollars.

Your committee having necessarily been required to give the questions involved herein considerable attention, we hope it will not be considered outside the scope of our duty to express the opinion that all things considered, the expediency of this meeting should be directed to the prevention of further expenditure upon the present water system until some very important pending issues are determined, and especially to wait until the possibilities and cost of the High Level dam, as definitely known and for the result of the appeal now before the courts, if the city should proceed with it.

It is, however, would not apply to the immediate construction of a distributing reservoir at Smith Hill, at an estimated cost of about \$100,000, which appears to be absolutely necessary whatever scheme is eventually adopted.

We are also of opinion that the money necessary for this reservoir should be borrowed upon the security of the city's waterworks, and not from a loan which should pay the interest and sinking fund. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) CHAS. HAYWARD, D. R. KER.

I City to pay company \$300,000 cash; \$100,000 any time within ten years without interest; company to construct reservoir at Goldstream and place 30-inch main to foot of Arm street; city to purchase from company not less than one and a half million gallons of water per day at 5 and 4 cents per thousand gallons until balance of purchase money paid in addition to any expenditure the company may make in building said reservoir and main, construction work such as ditches, reservoirs, pipes, extending their holdings, or of any improvements or installation for the conveying, storing or delivering of the waters to any consumer.

Subject to ratification by shareholders. II. Or city to pay company \$100,000 cash, being 10 per cent of \$1,000,000; the remaining \$1,000,000 to be paid by city at any time within ten years (without interest), in addition to refunding all expenditures on account of holdings or extensions, etc., from date of agreement until purchase complete. City to construct reservoir at Goldstream, place water main to city and pay company two cents per 1,000 gallons; city not to use less than one and one-half million gallons daily.

Subject to ratification by shareholders. III. Or city to lease reservoir site at Goldstream, and company to covenant as to the purity of water; city to have right of purchase of the water at any time; quantity of water 1,000,000 gallons daily; cash payment, lump sum of \$600,000.

Subject to ratification by shareholders. IV. Or city to pay \$100,000 for all of the company's franchise under which the company supplies Victoria West within the city limits, including the water mains and fixtures now in place. The company to retain the Thetis lake property and the supplying of water to the peninsula beyond the city limits. City to supply at some point on the Metekoon road, between Craigflower and Parson's Bridge, such a quantity of water (not exceeding two million gallons daily, at four cents per 1,000 gallons.

Subject to ratification by shareholders. The dress of a fully equipped diver weighs about 150 lbs. and costs nearly \$100.

## WILL INVESTIGATE.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 4.—Investigation of the International Harvester Company have been instituted by C. C. Coleman, attorney-general of Kansas, to determine whether the concern is operating in violation of the state anti-trust laws. All of the implement dealers in Topeka and Hutchinson will be summoned to-day to tell what they know about the operations of the company. The applications for subpoenas prepared by the attorney-general allege that secret arrangements and agreements exist between dealers in various lines.

## NEW BATTLESHIP.

London, Sept. 4.—The battleship Lord Nelson, sister ship of the Agamemnon, and second in size and armament to the Dreadnaught, was successfully launched at Jarrow-on-Tyne to-day.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Jerome Everett Church, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that under an Invering dated 27th August, 1906, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 27th day of September, 1906, at which time and place the same will be heard. WM. MONTGOMERY, Official Administrator. Victoria, B. C., August 24th, 1906.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for wharfing purposes: "Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the westerly boundary line of Haddon Hill Park, Victoria, thence running east one-half a mile and extending south to deep water."

W. ADAMS, Official Administrator. Victoria, B. C., July 6th, 1906.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 5-5 a.m. The low pressure area yesterday over the northern part of the province has developed in force and moved southward to Vancouver Island and the Washington coast; rain has fallen at Barkerville and in the districts adjacent to the Straits and Sound, and a moderate southerly gale prevails at the mouth of the Columbia river. Inland in the Pacific coast the weather is fair. In the Northwest the pressure is low in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but is increasing in Manitoba, and cloudy weather is general.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Winds chiefly easterly, unsettled and cooler, with rain. Lower Mainland—Light winds, unsettled and cooler, with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, rain, smoke. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .16; weather, rain. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 16 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 16 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

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## CITY FATHERS IN FAVOR OF UNION

### TOO MUCH DISSENSION UPON WATER QUESTION

#### Informal Gathering on Thursday to Consider Situation—Special Meeting on Friday Night.

Three of the aldermanic chairs were vacant at the regular meeting of the city council held last evening in the city hall, Ald. Fullerton, Ald. Fell and Ald. Hill being absent. The water question was again the subject of discussion.

### WILLIAM COLLIER TO-NIGHT

Will appear in "On the Quiet" at the Victoria—Minstrels on Friday.

William Collier in "On the Quiet" is the treat in store for the opening of the theatrical season at the Victoria theatre to-night. The attraction is under the direction of Charles Frohman and is one of the principal interests controlled by that noted manager. The farce is by Augustus Thomas and thought to

be the wisest that has emanated from the playwright's pen. The success of the play has given Collier the opportunity of his career, in that it won fame for him in London a year ago, and in Australia the past summer, two experiences which resulted in bringing him more prominently to the attention of his own American public. That had seen him then in only indifferent plays—Mr. Collier's engagement here is for one night only.

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MINING IN ATLIN. Prospecting Work on Otter Creek Exposed Course Gold on Rim Rock.

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With it was a communication from the city assessor announcing that the petition contained signatures representing more than one-tenth of the assessed value of the city as required by the by-laws. Laid on the table.

Property owners complained of the transfer wagon stand on Yates street. It was, they contended, a serious detriment to their business. Laid on the table.

H. E. Levy and others petitioned that the sewerage system be extended from Stanley avenue up Bowell towards Ferriswood road. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$2,987.70. Adopted.

Ald. Yates moved that permission be granted the introduction of a by-law providing for the borrowing of \$200,000 for the improvement of the waterworks system along the lines laid down in the scheme advocated by the mayor, namely, the laying of a new main.

When the question was put Ald. Vincent innocently inquired when the notice was placed on the bulletin board.

"Yesterday morning," replied the mayor.

"Does the fact that yesterday was a public holiday make any difference?" again asked Ald. Vincent.

The mayor contended that it was only necessary to give 24 hours notice. He did not know that the holiday altered matters.

Ald. Vincent claimed that it did, and proceeded to read from the regulations to the effect that all notices of public business had to be publicly exhibited for the length of time mentioned. The doors of the city hall were closed on a holiday, so that the notice, if placed on the bulletin board, could not be considered "publicly exhibited."

The mayor argued that all he wanted was to expedite matters. If there was sound legal ground to Ald. Vincent's objection, however, he was quite willing that the matter should stand over.

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press for secret meetings. At the last election he had proposed that he would not sanction private gatherings, and he proposed adhering to his platform. The council committee upon the water question had plenty of opportunity to discuss and formulate their policy in private.

To get over the difficulty Ald. Goodacre, on behalf of the water committee, extended an invitation to the remainder of the council to attend their meeting informally on Thursday night.

The mayor was agreeable to this, but pointed out that conclusions reached couldn't be brought in as a report of the council. If there was a meeting of the council in committee or regular session it would have to be public.

His worship then referred to the petition that had been introduced. His opinion was that those represented by the signatures having asked for an opportunity to vote upon the proposal should be recognized. The undertaking as outlined, if endorsed, would take some time to complete. Therefore he thought immediate action should be taken.

Ald. Vincent—"But isn't there another petition?"

The Mayor—"Yes; but the water committee's proposition wouldn't occupy that length of time in completing."

Ald. Vincent—"Would the carrying out of your proposition mean the abandoning of all others in favor of Elk lake?"

The Mayor—"No; it only means giving us the 2,400,000 gallons daily of water at Elk lake permanently by gravity. The undertaking does not entail an expenditure of \$300,000. That is the cost of the whole scheme. The actual cost on the new main amounts to only \$90,000 approximately speaking. There is another point that the citizens will have to take into consideration. By erecting a reservoir at Smith's hill at a cost of \$90,000 or thereabouts, they will only have a reserve supply for three days. By adopting the Elk lake improvement plan the expenditure will not be so great, and a reserve supply of 2,400,000 gallons for all time assured."

Ald. Yates thought the discussion out of order.

Finally the motion to lay the matter on the table was carried.

It was decided that an informal meeting would be held on Thursday, and a special meeting of the council on Friday evening to discuss the water situation.

The Revenue Payments Authorization By-law was carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

MONTHLY MEETING. Of the Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphanage Held Yesterday.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the home on Hillside avenue, there being present Mrs. G. A. McTavish, in the chair, and Mesdames Todd, Hutchison, Toller and Crompton, and the secretary, Mrs. W. Berridge.

Mrs. D. P. Pritchard and Miss Aubin were appointed visitors for August. It was decided to have a social on September 1st. Last month's committee reported the need of more fruit and vegetables.

A letter from a lady at Duncan, offering to make up sheets, etc., for the home, was accepted with thanks.

Gifts to the amount of \$56.96 were received and accepted—Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mrs. E. Crow Baker and Mrs. Thornton-Fell were named as a special committee to arrange the details of the proposed chrysanthemum show in November.

The matron reported the receipt of the following donations during August which were gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Crompton, clothing; Mrs. R. S. Newton, vegetables and blackberries; Mrs. A. J. Morley, clothing, books and pictures; A. Friend, Gorge road, 2 sacks flour, 5 lbs. tea, 50 lbs. sugar; Mrs. R. Porter, Burnside road, box plums; St. Luke's church Sunday school, Cedar Hill, per Mr. Connell, cakes, bun, pies, sandwiches, apples, tea and sugar; Mr. Lovell, Cedar Hill, large box of plums; John Robilliard, Alert Bay, 1 keg salmon; A. Friend, Gorge road, clothing; Mrs. R. S. Newton, vegetables; Y. M. C. A., per Mrs. Andrews, 30 loaves of bread; Times and Colonist daily papers.

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1. Commencing at a post planted at the head of Effingham Inlet on the northeast side, thence running N. 40 chains, thence E. 100 chains, thence S. to shore line, thence W. following shore line to point of commencement, containing 500 acres more or less.

2. Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles up Effingham Creek from post of location No. 2, 20 chains to the east side of said creek, thence W. 60 chains, thence N. 100 chains, thence E. 90 chains, thence S. 100 chains to point of commencement, containing 600 acres more or less.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles up Effingham Creek from the post of location No. 3, 20 chains to the west of Effingham Inlet, thence N. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

4. Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles up Effingham Creek from the post of location No. 4, thence N. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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A GENEROUS GIFT.

The announcement that His Honor the Lieut. Governor will upon the sum of \$50,000 being raised to build and equip a sanatorium for consumptives, augment that amount by donating \$10,000 to the proposed hospital, will be received with the greatest satisfaction by the various committees throughout the province which have been working so persistently on behalf of those afflicted with the white plague.

It is gratifying to note that in his public capacity, His Honor is continuing the generous policy with regard to benevolent and charitable objects, which, pursued as a private citizen, reflected his conception of the proper use of wealth.

WAKING UP.

It is but a year or two since the Duke of Cornwall and York, now the Prince of Wales, upon his return from a tour of the Empire, electrified the people of the United Kingdom with his call "Wake up, England."

The que given by the royal traveller has been taken to some extent by the business men of the British Isles, and at frequent intervals incidents take place, and movements are initiated which indicate that the call from someone has at least been partially heeded.

One of the latest evidences of this awakening is the presence in Canada of Mr. Richard Grigg, who met the Board of Trade yesterday and who left on his return journey eastward this morning.

when Britain decided to drill and mill the modern sons of Pharaoh; she sent down for the purpose of whipping them into shape, and making soldiers of them, not a big "brass general" but a man in khaki kit, who could handle men a bit, and who rejoiced in the indefinite cognomen of Sergeant Whate's-man.

A correspondent in Russia of the London Times writes: "Allow me sir, to add a concluding remark. One hears it frequently said abroad that the 'revolutionary' movement in Russia cannot succeed because it has no leaders, no central directing force."

Commencing with the historic visit of Earl Dufferin, Victoria has since confederation, had the honor of entertaining most of the Governors-General of Canada. In a few days the distinguished statesman, at present occupying the office, will be with us.

CHANGE.

How cruel is change to hearts that cling like ivy to some constant thing. With fibres yearning ever to twine around the permanent, divine!

THE ONE TO BE PLEASED.

Speaker Cannon paid a visit to the majority room the other day to see his old friend, Mr. Grigg, who was then in the room, and looked on the surroundings in which Williams does his work, his eye lit with pleasure.

THE SPOILER.

Along the west extends Book's hill-clad height. A purple finger, reaching south, whose tip

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What Other People Think. WATERWORKS. To the Editor:—We are after all no nearer having a proper supply of water next year than we were last. It has been known for several years that, with the increasing population, immediate steps were necessary to secure a much larger supply than can be obtained from Elk lake.

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Book and Stationery Department. Fresh new goods just opened in this department and include some of Eaton Hurlbut's celebrated writing tablets, in the following sizes: Highland's Linen-Bond, for foreign correspondence; Letter; Double Winthrop; Envelopes to match all of these. INKS. Carter's Writing Fluid, quarts; Carter's Copying; Carter's Combined; Carter's Carmine.

million gallons a day at 6 cents per M, equals \$3,600 per annum; when the increased population requires a larger supply there will be more people to pay for it. But we are dipping away with pumping, which cost in 1905 \$4,445, leaving \$3,600.

As to next year, owing to the time wasted, it appears impossible to supplement the supply from Elk lake, and apparently the only course to pursue is to regulate the irrigation. Whether it is practicable or not, I do not know, but it seems that regulations might be made and strictly enforced, both inside the city limits and outside, to restrict the time for irrigation by hose both for irrigated and unwatered residences to a certain number of hours a day, and possibly to restrict the days during which the hose may be applied to certain days for certain districts.

GENERAL DONATION TOWARDS SANITARIUM. (Continued from page 1.) patient was not doing so well; while if milk or other suitable food were used the condition improved rapidly. This proved by direct observation that alcohol was unfavorable to the disease.

Special hospitals had for a long time been devoted to the cure of consumption, but the work of even that at Brampton had proved added to by a magnificent sanatorium. This was caused by the discovery of the importance of as much fresh air as possible being given a consumptive patient. The open air treatment had become the recognized one.

Dr. Ewart then traced the course of the fresh air cure from its inception to the present time, and pointed out that sanatoria were of two kinds, local and climatic. The former only were possible in many places, but in Canada and British Columbia the latter were available all over. A site in the Rocky Mountains was pointed out, and it could be made to do a great deal.

And consumptive patients should be treated at the earliest possible moment, not only to ensure their personally remaining healthy, but to remove danger to their families and friends. Every hour a consumptive patient lived outside a sanatorium, without proper precautions being taken, was a menace to all he came in contact with. The same conditions would, of course, exist when a patient suffered from the more advanced stages but then precautions, not present earlier, were generally used.

The Danger of Infection. Dr. Ewart concluded by congratulating the local societies on the good work largely removed.

John Cain of Port Angeles, who is also prominently identified with that project, visited the east at the same time. Mr. Cain was in Victoria yesterday. Mr. Macdowell says the results of their negotiations in the east will be the resumption of work on the railway. Financial arrangements have been entered into which will make it possible to begin work again on the Midway and Vernon at an early date. A meeting of the board of management of the railway was held in Victoria since the return of Mr. Macdowell and an adjournment taken until a later date.

Tennis Goods Lacrosse and Baseball Outfits AT John Barnsley & Co's 115 GOVERNMENT STREET.

done and Dr. Fagan for his efforts towards the foundation of a provincial sanatorium. Dr. C. J. Fagan was received with loud applause that was increased when he made the announcement mentioned above. He stated that, after all, preventing consumption was a matter of money. The provincial association had secured nearly \$12,000 towards the building fund. This was made up by a grant of \$5,000 from the government, \$5,000 from the C. P. R., and \$1,200 collected from individuals. Over \$3,000 had also been collected by the various local societies towards maintenance. In his conversation with the Lieut.-Governor, His Honor had asked what the people were doing and what it would cost to build a proper sanatorium. To the latter he had replied, \$100,000, and His Honor then made his very generous offer. In further conversation Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said something must be done to improve present conditions.

It was the duty of the government to do his part according to his means. Not only to do it, but to do it as quickly as possible. As soon as the \$50,000 was collected the Lieut.-Governor's donation would be available. Could not the necessary sum be raised within the next two months? This was already being selected and work could be commenced and the institution rapidly become an accomplished fact.

Dr. Fagan then asked for contributions towards the expenses of the evening. These were more than met by a collection of the evening going towards the building fund. It is the intention at a later date to publish a complete list of subscribers to the funds of the association, together with the amounts.

Bishop Perrin moved a vote of thanks to the speakers of the evening. This was seconded by Rev. W. Leslie Clay and carried with acclamation. In acknowledging it Professor Woodhead again emphasized the necessity of taking great care to preserve the health of the community. As medical men knew more, and learned more, he hoped it would become longer, disease grow scarce, and doctors have less to do. The profession should get its vote of thanks in seeing a healthy community.

Rev. Dr. Moore moved a vote of thanks to the chairman. This was seconded by Dr. Ewart, after which the meeting adjourned. At the conclusion of the proceedings many of those present became members of the local Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

MIDWAY AND VERNON. D. H. Macdowell Has Returned From East—Says Road Will Be Built.

D. H. Macdowell, of this city, has arrived home from the east after a trip extending from Vancouver to the Midway and Vernon railway line.



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The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending September 4th were \$187,754.

One of the largest family parties to visit the city this summer on pleasure left that of J. R. Dalton, of Calgary, who with his wife and eight children are staying at the Dominion hotel.

In the police court this morning Magistrate Hall convicted two drunks and imposed the usual fine. The charge against the proprietor of the Colonial hotel of selling liquor to Indians came up for ventilation; H. D. Helmcken, K.C., appearing on behalf of the accused. After hearing some of the evidence the case was remanded until Friday.

D. S. Mackenzie, of Edmonton, deputy minister of education for Alberta, is in the city for a few days intervening local pedagogues on subjects affecting the teachers' profession. It is his intention to attend the conference on educational methods between the and the adjoining province with a view to discovering if any improvements suitable to the province he resides in can be found in British Columbia.

What is known as bridge No. 107 on the E. & N. line was partially destroyed by a fire on Monday night. The structure is about three miles north of Ladysmith. About 150 feet of the bridge was burned away, but the repair work was commenced as soon as it was discovered that there will be but a short delay in shipping goods. Until repaired passengers and mails are transferred at the bridge.

The committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society reports that the receipts at last evening's meeting at the Victoria theatre were \$30.50, and the expenditure for rent of the theatre was \$27, leaving a balance of \$3.50. This amount has been placed to the credit of the building fund at the bank of Montreal. The committee wish to thank Weiler, through donations of flowers and the B. C. Electric Company for free light.

Those who had the opportunity of hearing Prof. Sims Woodhead, of Cambridge University, at the opera house last night will be glad to hear he has consented to deliver an address in its lecture hall on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Present Aspect of the Alcohol Question," and Prof. Woodhead will also refer to the question of alcohol and health. This will be the opening meeting of the present season of the campaign commenced last fall by the Royal Templars of Temperance.

At the meeting of the Friendly Help Association held yesterday the treasurer reported that in July, if persons had been assisted, eleven had received six clothing, two fuel and five milk daily. Donations in cash are thankfully acknowledged from Mrs. C. F. Todd, W. F. P., and Chas. Kent, clothing from Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. M. C. Leaming. In August 15 persons were assisted, seven with groceries, five with milk daily, three with fuel and five with clothing. Donations in cash were gratefully received from The City, Mrs. King, Mrs. C. F. Todd, A. Friend, Bernard Heisterman, Miss Lawson collected \$6.50. Clothing was received from Mrs. W. Adlon and Mrs. H. S. Chaffee.

HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN Minister of Inland Revenue Expected Home From Ottawa To-Morrow Evening.

Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, is expected to arrive from Ottawa to-morrow evening. He left the Dominion capital on Saturday last, and so far as known is coming through direct to the coast. Hon. Mr. Templeman started for Victoria the previous week and got as far as King Bay, when he was telegraphed to return to Ottawa to attend a cabinet meeting that had been summoned by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Members of the Young Liberal Association of this city, not anticipating this turn of events, arranged for a complimentary informal supper to be tendered Hon. Mr. Templeman at the Victoria hotel on Monday, August 27th. It is the change in the minister's movements, this had to be postponed. It will now take place on Tuesday evening. If arrangements have not again to be altered to conform with circumstances at present unforeseen, a meeting of the committee having the matter in hand was held last evening in the office of W. Fraser, when this decision was reached. Arrangements for a dinner are accordingly being made, and the programme, it is understood, will include a number of vocal selections.

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TWO HORSES BURNED. In Fire at Fisher's Blacksmith Shop, Store Street, Last Night. The fire department was called out about 10 o'clock last night to a fire in the buildings occupied by L. J. Fisher, the well known blacksmith. Quite a blaze was discovered, the roof of the main structure being enveloped in flames. Four horses were reported to be imprisoned and acting upon instructions from Chief Watson, a number of firemen did what was possible to liberate them while the others attended to extinguishing the fire. They succeeded in saving the lives of the animals, but the other two could not be reached and were burned to a crisp. Three lines of hose from the water main and two chemical streams quickly put the fire under control and finally subdued it entirely. The total loss, as near as can be estimated, amounts to \$600.

LOCAL CHIEF-PRESIDENT. T. Watson Elected to the Pacific Coast Fire Chief's Association. Yesterday afternoon T. Watson, chief of the Victoria fire department, and Mrs. Watson, returned from Calgary, where the former has been attending the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chief's Association. He announced that it was the most important session in the annals of the organization, there being at least sixty-five fire chiefs from different points throughout the northwest in attendance.

The convention opened on Tuesday, August 28th, with Chief Campbell, of Portland, in the chair. Mayor Emerson and members of the aldermanic board of Calgary, welcomed the delegates. The business sessions occupied four days, papers being read on twenty-five appropriate topics of vital importance. Chief Watson, speaking on "Gymnasium Work and Fire Drills," it created quite a discussion and was favorably commented upon by the mayor of the city.

Chief Watson states that everything possible was done to give the fire chiefs a pleasant time. They were entertained at Victoria park on Wednesday afternoon, the programme including a firemen's tournament, a bronco busting competition, steer roping and other features. On Friday evening they were tendered a complimentary banquet.

The appropriate topics of the convention of the Fire Chief's Association, of which Chief Watson was elected president of the association. In this respect a mistake was made in the telegraphic dispatches which announced that Chief Watson, of New Westminster, was elected to the position.

Returning, it was the intention of Chief Watson and Mrs. Watson, in company with a number of others, to leave Calgary on Saturday morning. Owing, however, to a serious train wreck some 175 miles east of Calgary their departure was delayed. They left by a freight train on the afternoon of the day mentioned, traveling in that way as far as Banff. At the latter town they stayed a day, putting in the time pleasantly by climbing to the summit of the Sulphur mountain, an altitude of 8,000 feet.

The chief announces that the next convention of the Fire Chief's Association will be held at Centralia, Washington.

OOTSALAKE COUNTRY. Visitor From Bella Coola Who Knows District Well Speaks of Great Fertility. "We have the finest trail into the Ootsa and Francois lake districts," said W. C. Grealey, of Bella Coola, this morning. "Though other routes are good in the summer, that from Bella Coola can be used all the year round, particularly in the early spring and late fall. This has been taken full advantage of this year. Quite a number of settlers have gone in; there are at least fifty in the districts mentioned. It is a splendid country. Where crops were put in they thrived splendidly, particularly hay and potatoes. Hardy fruits, such as apples and plums, also do well, and the Bella Coola valley is noted for its small fruits."

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within a very few years. Nothing that has been said or written over-estimated the fertility of the soil, and people are already going in. When proper transportation facilities are provided they will be two of the most thriving districts in the province. Only a week or two ago a man took to land of cattle in the Bella Coola, the Vancouver cattle man, has a hand now at Bella Coola, like that he will take to some land he has at Oofas when they get going. Notice of land was served upon Mr. Sutherland will return to Bella Coola by the Camosun on Sunday.

Hinkson Siddall, paragon of the Admiralty court, indicted the German ship Libeth yesterday for a claim of wages due for coal and other supplies. Part of this Capt. Kaak admits is due, but there has been a protest over the payment of the rest of it, hence the libelling of the ship. Notice of libel was served soon after the Libeth came out still a man in charge. It is probable, however, that before the day is over a settlement of the case will be arrived at amicably. Repairs to the ship's deck are still in progress.

MORE JAPS ARRESTED. A dispatch from Seward, Alaska, says: "Five more Japanese have been arrested on St. George Island, in the Pribilof group, by a federal agent, and charged with seal poaching. A Japanese schooner dropped anchor within the three-mile limit, sent a man ashore to reconnoiter, who, when questioned, stated that the schooner had called for water. The agent demanded to see the schooner's captain, whereupon the latter came ashore with two men, and all were arrested as poachers. The captain failing to return, the vessel later sailed away. The revenue cutter Perry called at St. George Island six days later and transferred the prisoners to Unalaska, where they were placed in charge of Deputy Marshal Bowers, who brought them to Valdez for trial on the steamer Dora."

ATLANTIC LINES. E. E. Blackwood, general Atlantic steamship agent, has advised that the Cunard liner Caronia reached New York to-day with a total of 2,307 passengers. The Caronia, under the command of Capt. J. G. Squire, will reach New York on Sunday with 2,254 passengers. The well known steamship Umbria arrived at New York last Monday with 1,822 passengers. Mr. Blackwood reports that Atlantic travel is now the heaviest it has ever been.

SHIPPING NOTES. R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Honolulu on September 4th. The ship Ditton, lumber laden from Chemsin, arrived at Antofagasta on June 30th. D. G. S. Quadra has been hauled on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot in the upper harbor, where she will be cleaned and painted preparatory to going to Vancouver to meet the Governor-General's party.

PERSONAL. A trio of well known people from North Saanich passed through the city last night on their way East. They are Chas. S. Birch and wife and J. E. Birch, who will spend some time visiting their old home.

Skene Lowe left last night for Spokane to attend the convention of the Northwest Pacific Photographers' Association. He has taken an exhibit of his work with him for competition at the convention.

J. P. Babcock, fisheries commissioner, will return from the Bridge river country about September 15th, in time to attend the joint meeting of the Dominion and Washington fisheries commission.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, who has been touring the upper country with Prof. F. T. Shatt, of the Dominion experimental farm, is due to arrive about Saturday.

Geo. H. Ham, C. P. R. publicity agent, of Montreal, is at the Driard, accompanied by M. McD. Duff, of the same place.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Hunter's mother, returned to Portland last night after a pleasant visit here.

Geo. Marshall and W. Marshall, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, are guests at the Dominion.

Albert Lowther and wife, of East Orange, New Jersey, are guests at the Driard.

W. P. Thompson, of Cowichan, has gone to Guelph, Ont., where he will spend the winter.

Hon. Richard McBride is expected back from the Mainland about the end of the week. E. G. King and wife and Mrs. Pascoe, of Calgary, are guests at the Dominion.

Lewis Lindsay and Geo. Grant, of Fort Lewis, are guests at the Driard.

W. C. Gorman, wife and daughter, of Eugene, Ore., are at the Dominion. Mark Davis, wife and two children, of Cincinnati, are at the Dominion.

R. D. Webb and R. Potvin, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Driard hotel. J. W. Williams, of Peachland, is a guest at the King Edward.

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Sporting News

SKATING
SPORT STILL POPULAR

The skating rink recently established at the Assembly hall continues to attract attention. Crowds gather at that place of amusement every afternoon and evening and the sport is thoroughly enjoyed.

LACROSSE
WESTMINSTER'S DEFEAT

Referring to the match between the Maple Leafs of Vancouver and New Westminster on Monday at the Terminal City, the News-Advertiser says:

"Heaven at their own game, played to a standstill, and with the biggest scoring up against them that has been tallied in years, the Royal Reds were forced to take off their hats to the boys from Mount Pleasant Monday, when the Vancouver Maple Leaf lacrosse team triumphed New Westminster at Brockton Point 9 goals to 4 in the presence of one of the largest crowds that has witnessed the games this season. 'You did us say! Well, it was no near eleven that there is very little satisfaction to the Westminster team in the fact that the game sounded just about the same as the one that the net bulged out behind Gifford for the extra tally, which was beautifully earned. The game was a hot one from the start to finish, and he it said to the credit of the defeated team that they never let up even when the score was hopelessly against them and the game all over but the counting. They did game, and had not the score been so well in hand their last ten minutes of gladiatorial work would have caused the fray and maroons many a vexation spasm. That the result came as a surprise to the boosters of the mountaineers can scarcely be said, as they have been doing a great deal lately and are justifying the hard checking, hard working sort of an aggregation needed to give the Reds a rude awakening, but that the penalty should be so emphatically inflicted and a score of that magnitude made against the divinely deficient of the Fraser-valley heroes, was scarcely dreamed of by the most sanguine rooter of the Hill players. And it was good lacrosse. It is true that many brilliant bats

she was completely won over. It is true, the ground had been prepared for the seed, for the mother had long feared that Allis might become attached to some one of the Porter's racing associates. Though strong in spiritual matters, the good woman was not without worldly instinct. She was pleased with Crane personally; he was not by any means a racing man; a rich banker, who would make a most desirable husband for her daughter. Of course, it would rest with the girl herself. Mrs. Porter would not coerce or influence her; but why should not Allis come to care for Crane under the influence of his strong love?

Mrs. Porter's mind had rebounded from its dazed condition after her husband's accident, and was now acute. As these thoughts came to her with rapidity, as Crane talked with mastery judgment.

It has been suggested that members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club should be permitted to watch the opposing home do spectacular work for the sake of allowing the crowds to see pretty stick-handling. But there to break up these very tactics which look so pretty from the side.

CRICKET
LADIES V. GENTLEMEN
Before the close of the cricket season it is intended to arrange a game of a somewhat unique character. It will be between an eleven selected from the membership of the Victoria Ladies Hockey Club and the Victoria team. The former have accepted the challenge of the gentlemen, it is understood, and will commence training at an early date. The conditions of the match will be unusual, the men handling themselves in various ways. For instance, they will bat with broom handles, and in fact play in a style not opposite to that which they are accustomed. The result should be an even and, needless to say, interesting competition.

THOROUGHBREDS



BY W.S. FRASER

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)
Mrs. Porter had come to have the utmost confidence in Crane's friendship and ability; he was the one above all others to whom Diablo, taken off their hands, so Philip Crane, to their intense delight, was summoned to Ringwood. This was his first knowledge of Porter's mishap, for he had been in New York.

Crane was supposed to possess a rare magnetism; most certainly men came under the influence of his noiseless, cheerful complacency. It may have been that there was a slight fascination in the oblique contour of his eyes, but in reality his power lay in his exquisite finesse; people delved for him under the impression that they were laboring according to the dictates of their own sweet will. Figuratively speaking, he twisted Mrs. Porter round his finger, and so delightfully, that she was filled with gratitude because of Crane's kindness in their hour of trouble.

The matter of Diablo was settled in a minute; he would buy the horse himself, and the price could be arranged when Mr. Porter was able to discuss the matter—that is, definitely; in the meantime he would pay a thousand for him. He understood Porter had bought him for that price. With a touch of kindly humor, Crane declared that he would have a small bet on the horse for Allis the first time he started.

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VILLAGES WIPED OUT. Floods in India Devastate Large District—Natives Flee to Hills.

Lahore, India, Sept. 4.—Floods have devastated a large section of Behar district. Whole villages have been obliterated, great areas of food crops have been destroyed and the indigo crop is ruined. The inhabitants of the lowlands have sought refuge in the hills and are depending for subsistence on raids made on the rice fields on high grounds.

New Guinea is the home of the most wonderful feathered creature known to the student of ornithology, the "bird of death." A wound from the beak of this creature causes excruciating pains in every part of the body, loss of sight, speech and hearing, convulsions, lockjaw, and eventually death.

There is a very general impression that merschaum used in the making of pipes is compressed sea foam. Such, however, is not the case. The German word merschaum means in English foam of the sea, but its formation has nothing to do with the sea. It is a kind of clay, and comes out of mines like coal.

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TO THE KLONDIKE, ATLIN AND TANANA GOLD FIELDS. Through tickets to Dawson, Conrad City, Caribou, White Horse, Y. T., and Atlin, B. C., are now on sale at the railway and steamship offices.

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Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres shall be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to clear and carry away timber upon the lands situate on the Y. T. and Skeena District, British Columbia, described as follows:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Yeo Island about 1/4 mile south of the north end of said island, and thence running across said island easterly, thence following the shore line northerly, westerly and southerly, to the point of commencement.

No. 12.—Commencing at a stake about half a mile south of the S. W. corner of No. 11 on the shore, thence running east 100 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 100 chains to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.

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### MURDERED IN BED.

Secret Society's Gruesome Revenge—  
Man Found With Stiletto in Heart.

A heartless crime has been committed at Lecco, on Lake Como, in the name of the "camorra," the notorious Italian secret society.

A young man named Navazio, who formerly lived at Naples, joined the society when in his teens, and remained a faithful member until a few months ago, when he married a beautiful Italian girl of 19.

Navazio, who was a steady, hard-working young man and a clever cabinet-maker, wished to rid himself of his old associates, and sent in his resignation to the camorra. He received a reply to the effect that he knew too much, and was too useful a member for his resignation to be accepted.

He prayed and begged vainly for his release. Later, according to the L'Espresso correspondent of the London Daily Express, he was ordered "on a private mission," and rather than obey the command he left Naples secretly with his wife.

The young wife woke up one morning at the boarding house where they were staying and found her husband lying dead by her side with a stiletto in his heart.

On the stiletto the word "camorra" had been engraved. This left no doubt as to who had committed the crime, and when the police heard of it they refused to take any action.

### SPIDER RINGS A BELL.

Feels of Night Alarm Lead Police to Suspect Burglars.

A remarkable story of how a spider ring an electric bell comes from Hanley, while a North Staffordshire policeman was on duty the other night he heard an electric alarm bell ringing violently in a shop on his beat. He suspected burglars, and a watch was set while the manager was summoned.

Then the premises were entered, but nobody was discovered, and still the bell kept ringing.

At last, when the bell was examined, it was found that a spider had so spun its web from the bell to the battery that a circuit was completed, and the bell was set to ring, continuing to do so until the web was broken.

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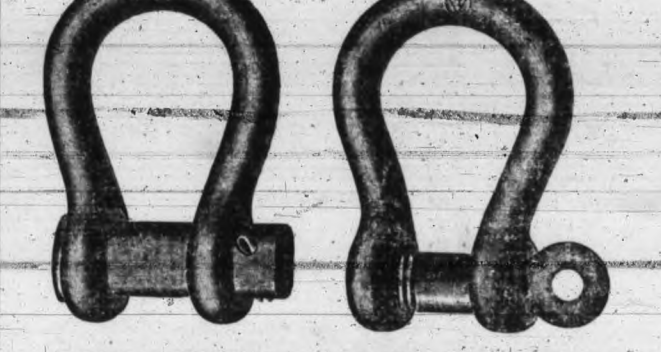
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### DEFENDING THE LORD'S DAY ACT

SECRETARY OF DOMINION ALLIANCE IN THE CITY

Will Address Public Meeting To-morrow Night in St. Andrews School-room.

Rev. W. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance in Canada, was in the city to-day, having come down from Nanaimo, where a very successful meeting in the interests of the alliance was held last night. He is accompanied by W. M. Rochester, M. A., of Winnipeg, associate secretary for the four Western provinces. This evening Mr. Shearer speaks at Lechman's and Mr. Rochester at Duncan's. They will both return here to-morrow and address a public meeting to be held to-morrow evening in the school room of St. Andrew's church. In the course of an interview this afternoon Mr. Shearer said:

"The work of the Lord's Day Alliance is progressing rapidly, particularly in the West. We visited both Alberta and Saskatchewan and found the provincial governments and prominent citizens all pleased with the passage of the Lord's Day Observance Act. I do not think there will be any trouble in enforcing it. It follows closely a clearly defined principle, and is in accordance with the spirit of the law. The exceptions are large, and works of mercy and necessity, those of the 'letter' and not of the 'spirit' of the law. There is no interference with individual liberty, and I think what opposition there is has its source in misconception."

"The only place where I came in contact with actual opposition was in Nanaimo last night. I was particularly pleased with the reply made by Ralph Smith, M. P., to this opposition. He showed that it was founded on misconception, and took up each objection in turn and disposed of it."

"Of course, transportation companies will object to the new law, but I do not think with reason. Several large railways in the United States have done voluntarily what was recently done by statute in Canada. Among them was the St. Paul & Northern Pacific. What they can do by choice railroads in Canada can do also. More rolling stock and perhaps a small number of additional employees are all that will be required to carry out the terms of the new act."

"The idea of a Sunday rest is spreading all over the world. At the present time Canada was considering the present act, the French chamber of deputies passed a most satisfactory Sunday law at the request of the labor unions of that country. In this connection it is well to remember that France started out with a pure holiday Sunday. But work gradually encroached upon it, and the satisfaction resulting in the new law gradually arose."

"It is interesting to note also that many other countries have recently passed laws for the better observance of the Lord's Day. Spain passed one two years ago and Belgium made satisfactory progress in that direction last evening. Switzerland is almost every year improving its venerable Sunday laws in the interests of employees. Argentina passed one a few months ago, and several of the United States have acted in a similar manner."

"There is a general revival of interest in the observance of the Lord's Day, and on a sense of the need of restrictions. Such laws are in the interests of working people."

Apparatus acquired by the Lifeboat Association took place last evening. In addition to the members of the lifeboat crew under Capt. Voss, J. Peterson, secretary of the Lifeboat Association, was present. The trial was very satisfactory.

The annual "bound party" in connection with the Refuge Home will be held at the Home, North Pembroke street, on Tuesday, the 11th inst., from 3 to 6 p.m. All friends of the institution are cordially invited to attend. Donations thankfully received.

### OVERSEA MAIL

ARRIVED ON TIME

NO HITCH OCCURRED IN ARRANGEMENTS

Empress of China Made Fast Trip From Vancouver—Geo. Ham Returns in Victoria.

The C. P. R. arrived in Victoria early yesterday afternoon by the Empress of China, outward-bound with the English mail for Hongkong. Mr. Ham came west by the C. P. R. with the last train, and the Oriental mails from Quebec to Vancouver in his house. He will remain in Victoria until the arrival of the Empress with mails from the Orient for Liverpool. This is Mr. Ham's third trip to the coast this summer, and he feels the need of a rest.

The service which the C. P. R. has now initiated is regarded by Mr. Ham as a most important one in the matter of mail carrying within the Empire.

Punctual to the minute, the Overseas Mail steamed into the Vancouver depot, 2,670 miles from Quebec by the route it traversed yesterday morning at precisely 6 o'clock, and an hour later the staunch Empress of China, flying the red and white house flag of the C. P. R. fleet, cast off and with favoring breezes started out on her long voyage across the broad Pacific. The Oriental mails, having completed the first 7,650 laps in the race half way around the globe, are now swinging into the home stretch, with every prospect of beating the time limit.

It is these mails that the Empress of Ireland passengers coming this far west who dined in Liverpool a week ago last Friday were breakfasting yesterday morning in Vancouver or on the C. P. R. steamship that is bearing them to the Far East. Under the protecting care of the C. P. R. they have crossed the Atlantic ocean and the North American continent, and the officers of the Empress of China modestly declared that they will be landed with the Oriental mails within the prescribed time limit.

While a little less than half of the entire globe is now found in the Mother Country and the little British possession at the southern part of the China sea, it is true, has been covered, there is little room for doubt that the great feat this Empress of the Pacific is now undertaking will be accomplished.

From Liverpool, the route via Belle Isle is 2,683 knots, approximately 3,000 land miles. As the Empress of Ireland is the first of the Canadian Pacific ships to see this route in the new mail schedule, no comparison can be drawn with the best previous passages have been made between Liverpool or Montreal and Honolulu.

It is 4,283 knots from Vancouver to Yokohama, or in landlubber's language 4,955 miles, and from Yokohama to Hongkong, via the ports of Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, at which the C. P. R. steamers call, 1,888 knots, or 2,175 miles. The Empress of China has therefore to cover the distance between Vancouver and Hongkong—6,271 knots or 7,160 land miles—in eighteen and a half days. And as this long run has already been made by a winter ship—the Empress of Japan—within that time, the confidence of the China's officers is ready of comprehension. The run from Vancouver yesterday was made at the rate of over 17 knots an hour, the latter part of the trip being against a strong tide.

But to the land journey: The morning sun was shining brightly Monday when the Overseas Mail pulled out from Calgary at 6 o'clock and speeding through the foot hills reached Laggan, the bottom of the Big Hill, in three hours and 20 minutes. The run of the Valley of the Bow, past beautiful Banff with its merry throng of summer guests and the huge mountains that hem the valley on either side, was a delightful experience in the warm sunlight. Then came the slow climb to the great divide, 720 feet in six miles, and the run down the western slope of the Canadian Rockies. Racing with the rapid Kicking Horse river, the Overseas Mail thundered down into the valley between the Rockies and the Selkirk, and without waiting a moment speeded up the latter range and through the Rogers Pass at the summit, past the great Illecillewaet glacier and down the marvellous loop and by the wonderful caves of Cheops, through the canyons and amongst high enclaving hills to the valley where the Columbia river flows southerly to the sea. Revelstoke was left 4.30 p.m., the run across the two great mountain ranges, whose peaks pierce the clouds and whose grandeur and sublimity are the imperishable marvels of Nature, having been made in eight hours, a record of 18 miles an hour, and a faster run than many can imagine when it is considered that on some steep grades trains can only crawl along at a rate of four miles an hour, and that "safely" in the first watchword to be regarded all along the line.

Beyond Revelstoke the Gold range was penetrated, and in the dark hours of the night, the snow-capped peaks of the majestic Fraser river, whose seething, swirling waters gave up the bravest contest when Yale was reached, and the Overseas Mail steamed to the Terminal City with loud triumphant whistles, whose shrill shrieks reverberated amongst the mountains of the coast—at 6 o'clock—exactly 24 hours from Calgary, 642 miles to the east, between which lay three Titanic mountain ranges, and connecting Quebec and Vancouver—3,670 miles apart—in 93 hours.

The new-born son of Prince and Princess George of Denmark has received the name of Gustavus Adolphus Oscar Frederick Arthur Edmund. He will be known as Prince Gustavus Adolphus, and has received the title of the Duke of Westerbotten.

### THE CUBAN REVOLT.

Guaman Advised to Delay Operations Against Government Forces Until September 15th. (Associated Press.)

Havana, Sept. 5.—Brigadier-General Guzman, commanding the rebel forces in the province of Santa Clara, is reported to have received a commission to him by Pino-Guerra, the rebel commander in Pinar del Rio province, ordering Guzman to avoid any engagement with the government forces until after September 15th, when, unless advised to the contrary, he must begin an energetic campaign.

### THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Lord and Lady Grey and Party Pay Visit to Nelson. (Associated Press.)

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 5.—Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Grey, and party reached this city at noon and were accorded a most hearty and enthusiastic welcome, the whole city turning out to greet them.

The governor-general will go to the Boundary to-morrow, and returning will spend Saturday and Sunday here, taking a much needed rest.

### KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—Harry Jacobs, 23 years old, known in prize fighting circles as "Kid Murphy," was run down by an automobile last night and suffered injuries which caused his death later.

### THE VERY SIMPLE LIFE.

Two German Professors Who Live on "Nothing a Day."

Two German professors have solved the problem of how to live on "nothing a day." They are at present leading an exceedingly simple existence in Kabakon, a small village in the Bismarck archipelago, in the South Seas, where their food consists only of coconuts, their clothes of loin cloth, and their amusement of sitting in the sea reading, or watching native dancers.

The discovery of how to live on nothing was made by Professor Engleheart, of Munich, and Erlangen, and his brother, who suffered from ill-health from childhood, and nine years ago he started experimenting with a fruit diet.

He was soon convinced that the fruits obtainable in Europe were not most suitable, and he left for Ceylon, and after experimenting there, he returned to his native land, and there he found the coconut diet most excellent. The coconuts are quite different from those seen in this country. They are fresh and soft, and are eaten with a spoon, like butter. The nut is full of fresh milk, and that is the only drink used. The island is a land of perpetual spring. It is thickly covered with vegetation, is only two miles long and one broad."

The Mexican Coal & Coke Company, which is owned and operated by American capitalists and located at Esperanza, Coahuila, is one of the largest coal producers in Mexico, the output being 40,000 tons of coal and 5,000 tons of coke a month. The company gives employment to 3,000 men.

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### GIROUARD'S NEW POST.

He Has Been Appointed Master-General in the Western Command.

Lieut.-Colonel Sir E. Girouard, B. E., has a note to note, found a new and wide sphere of usefulness, says the London Canadian Gazette. He has been appointed assistant quarter-master-general in the Western Command. As our readers will recall, Col. Girouard is a son of Mr. Justice Girouard, of the Supreme court of Canada. He was a student at the Royal Military College at Kingston, served in the Donkora expeditionary force in 1896, and after holding important positions in South Africa became commissioner of the South African railway administration in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, and organized the armored train system during the South African war. A Montrealer by birth, Colonel Girouard is still on the sunny side of 40.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Fox terrier, in Sooke Lake District, Monday. Finder return to Brown & Cooper and receive reward.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS desiring to add to their salary without interference with their regular work can do so by addressing "Canada," 28 James Bldg., Yonge St., Toronto.

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