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## ADDED SERVICE ON V. & S. LINE

### INCREASED BUSINESS CALLS FOR EXTRA TRAIN

#### Railway Company Will Improve Its Position in Victoria.

A piece of excellent news for the residents of the Spanish peninsula and that section of the public of Victoria who frequently visit that portion of the island was contained in a communication from the Victoria & Sidney Railway and Ferry Company, presented to the city council at the regular weekly meeting of that body last evening. This was a promise that an additional passenger train will be placed in service between Victoria and Sidney. It is true that no date has been specified when the improved service shall be inaugurated, but it is assumed that the date will fall coincident with the company's removal from the Market building on Cormorant street to the proposed new station and yards to be arranged for on the company's property on the northeast corner of Fisgard and Blanchard streets.

No obstacle now lies in the way of the company going ahead with the completion of its plans for the alterations and improvements to the terminal facilities at Victoria, as when the official plans came before the board last evening they were approved, though it remains for the city solicitors to report as a matter of form.

The company had agreed to install a gasoline engine on the line, but on investigating the matter found out that they would not be permitted to do so by the terms of the agreement between the provincial government and the company, the operation of a steam locomotive being compulsory. As has already been mentioned the company proposes abandoning the Market building as a terminal in Victoria, and will at once arrange for a station and yards on property which has been acquired on the corner of Fisgard and Blanchard streets. Two lots owned by the Gefer estate have recently passed into the hands of this company.

## HEAT CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS

### NO RELIEF FOR SOUTHWESTERN STATES

#### Intense Suffering in Crowded Tenement Districts in Cities.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17.—The heat wave from which St. Louis and the whole state of Missouri have been suffering for the past 72 hours continues unabated to-day.

Despite predictions that the backbone of the torrid wave would be broken to-day reports from all parts of the state are discouraging. Early today the thermometer was pressing the 90 mark and was gradually rising.

The latest reports show that seven deaths already have resulted from the excessive heat, and twenty prostrations were reported yesterday. The various hospitals of the city are taxed to their utmost to accommodate the heat victims and the suffering in the tenement district is intense. Eighty horses have dropped dead on the streets within the past 48 hours.

Dispatches from many points in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma today tell of much damage to crops in those states as a result of the withering heat and hot winds that sweep across the plains. Many deaths have occurred throughout the southwest, the maximum temperature recorded being 110 degrees.

Kansas City reports that scores of persons have been prostrated there and that the situation is made more grave by the likelihood of an ice famine. Dealers report that the factories were running night and day, but that the demand had exceeded the supply.

The hottest place so far heard from was Muskogee, Okla., where the government thermometer registered 119 yesterday with indications that this record would be equalled or exceeded to-day.

#### NEBRASKANS CELEBRATE

Gather in Force at A.-Y.-P. Exposition to Honor Nebraska Day.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—Nebraska Day is being celebrated at the exposition to-day, with Governor Shallenbarger and members of his staff, together with hundreds of former residents of the prairie state taking part in the programme. The Nebraskans were formally welcomed at 11 o'clock by President Phillips of the exposition, the response being by John F. Hartman, president of the Nebraska Club of Seattle. Following the speeches a short reception was held, after which an informal luncheon for the government members of his party was served.

## RACE BETTING IS DISCUSSED

### CITY COUNCIL HEARS VIEWS OF OPPONENTS

#### Mayor Hall Explains His Position— He Cannot Resign Presidency.

A large delegation of citizens prominent in church work assembled at the city hall last evening, and prior to the regular business of the City Council lodged a protest with that body against the decision of the board of directors of the Agricultural Association to permit horse racing with betting privileges at the approaching fall fair.

Each member of the delegation who spoke was emphatic in the declaration that great harm had been done the city by the gambling craze arising out of the great sixty-day meet at the Willows, and it was charged that it would be a crime against the fair fame of the city were permission given to repeat the pernicious practices at the fall fair as proposed.

The delegation pressed specifically for the passing of a resolution calling upon the Agricultural Association directorate to reconsider its action, and in the event of their refusing to do so to make the exhibition grounds subject to lease to the association, such lease to contain a provision, founded on by-law 541, which prohibits book-making or the selling of pools on any property belonging to the city.

The feature of the debate was the disclosure by Mayor Hall that the City Council was practically powerless in the matter, his worship explaining that the city had no lease nor agreement with the Agricultural Association, in which the privileges granted the association could be defined. Explanation of his own position in the matter the mayor said he could not even resign from the presidency of the association were he inclined to do so in protest against the views of a majority of the members of the board. The mayor of the city held office per force.

This confession of impotence on the part of the civic authorities created something akin to consternation amongst those present to interview the council on the matter, and it was then felt that possibly the only thing that could be done in the premises was to attempt to move the agricultural directorate by moral suasion.

To this end, after the deputation had withdrawn, the mayor and the city solicitor drew the following resolution: "That it be and it is hereby resolved that the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Association be requested to reconsider the resolution of the 14th of August, 1909, permitting open book-making at the races to be held during the agricultural exhibition of 1909."

The resolution was not taken up until after the regular business had been transacted, and when the mayor was about to put it he found that several of the aldermen were absent. It was the opinion of the other members of the board that so important a resolution should be discussed by the full council, and it was therefore allowed to stand over, the mayor explaining that it might be dealt with at a special meeting to be held on Thursday evening next.

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## MARKS EPOCH IN EMPIRE'S HISTORY

### South African Constitutional Bill Passes Second Reading in Commons.

London, Aug. 17.—The House of Commons last night unanimously passed the second reading of the South African constitutional bill.

In the course of the debate ex-Premier Balfour said that the House in dealing with the question of a constitution for the federation of South African colonies, the Transvaal, Cape Natal, was discussing one of the most important events in the history of the British Empire. The bill, he declared, was a most wonderful issue from all the controversies, battles, bloodshed and difficulties to peace, and he believed the world could not show anything like it.

The race problem, Mr. Balfour said, was but a fractional part of the great question which parliament was now deciding. He strongly denied that it was intended to give the colored races equality with Europeans, declaring that so far as the government socially and the higher forms of civilization were concerned, it would be impossible to give equal rights to the colored race without threatening the whole fabric of civilization.

## PREPARED TO HANDLE WHEAT

### G. T. P. WILL TAKE CARE OF LARGE CROP

#### Contract for B. C. Section Delayed a Few Days.

There arrived in the city yesterday afternoon E. J. Chamberlin, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P. railway, Mr. Chamberlin, from his position as general manager of the company, is in touch with the active work of building the transcontinental line. Recently he transferred his headquarters to Winnipeg, where he would be more centrally situated to take direct oversight over the work of construction. He is regarded as one of the most exacting and painstaking of railway officers, and the construction of the line will reflect the greatest credit upon his work.

Interviewed at the Empress Hotel last evening, Mr. Chamberlin said that the contract for the 130 miles of line from Kitlasa canyon to Aldermore, in the Bulkley valley, would not be let for a few days. It is possible in fact, he says, that it will not be let until after the officials visit Prince Rupert.

Mr. Chamberlin says the work of construction of the line is very heavy. The section now under construction from Prince Rupert to Kitlasa canyon has been difficult, but there is a



E. J. CHAMBERLIN,  
General Manager of G. T. P. Now in City.

lot of heavy work yet remaining. Near the Yellowhead Pass there is considerable heavy rock work.

But even on the prairies, in view of the character of road that is being built, Mr. Chamberlin says the work is costly. This can be readily understood when it is remembered that in the determination to have the easiest of grades, hills and valleys are all obliterated. The line is carried on practically a level line. Where valleys intrude themselves they are filled up to the level and hills are on the other hand brought down.

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## WOMAN KILLED WHEN CAR IS DERAILED

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 17.—Myrtle Terry, a young woman of Oakland is dead, and her sister Elsie lies seriously injured as the result of a south-bound San Pablo avenue car being derailed late yesterday by an alleged defective track joint near Mary avenue in the Oceanview district. The two sisters were returning from a visit to Point Richmond, and were riding on the front of the car while it was speeding along at thirty miles an hour. As the car struck a joint both girls were thrown to the street, Myrtle's head striking a rock. A physician on the car did what he could to alleviate the girl's sufferings, but Myrtle died on the way to the hospital. Elsie Terry's injuries consist of a fractured skull and bruises on the body, but physicians say she will recover. Officials of the traction company say that there was no defective rail, and declare that Myrtle pulled her sister off the car. This statement, however, is contradicted by passengers.

## COST OF WORKS EXCEED ESTIMATE

### INTERESTING RETURN BY CITY ENGINEER

#### City Council Given Information as to Street Improve- ments.

Some valuable and instructive information for ratepayers was contained in a communication from City Engineer Topp, presented to the city council at yesterday evening's meeting of that body, explanatory of why certain local improvement works exceeded the estimated cost when completed. The report which was received and filed with out debate was as follows:

"Gentlemen, in accordance with instructions I have the honor to report on the works of Local Improvement in By-law No. 21, which have exceeded the estimates.

"Herewith is appended a schedule showing the estimated cost in each case and the expenditure up to August 1st, also a statement from the street superintendent with reference to the grading, macadamizing and draining of the several streets in said by-law. "I may say that although the amount required to finish the above works appears large, a great quantity of rock now excavated on Fernwood road can be utilized for other local improvement work, and the amounts derived therefrom credited to this by-law.

"The work has also extended over a

## MEANS CHEAPER LIGHT AND POWER

### ELECTRIC BY-LAW AN IMPORTANT ONE

#### Victorians to Be Shortly Placed on Even Footing With Vancouver.

A factor in determining the fate of the electric by-law, which is to be passed upon by the ratepayers on Thursday next is the guarantee which, under the terms of the by-law, is given the consumers of power and light that the rates will be materially reduced when the big improvements which the company contemplates shall have been completed. For this reason a comparison of the rates which are effective in Vancouver and Victoria are both interesting and important. It is one of the provisions of the by-law that the company in Victoria shall not charge consumers of either power or light more than is charged consumers in Vancouver for the same service. The tables showing the rates in the two cities are as follows:

CITY OF VANCOUVER.	
Electric Light.	
On the first 50 K.W. hours 11 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 50 K.W. hours 10 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 500 K.W. hours 9 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 500 K.W. hours 8 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 500 K.W. hours 7 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 500 K.W. hours 6 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 500 K.W. hours 5 cents per K.W.H.	
On excess over 2,000 K.W.H. 4 cents per K.W.H.	
Electric Power.	
On the first 100 K.W. hours 7 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 50 K.W. hours 6 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 50 K.W. hours 5 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 50 K.W. hours 4 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 50 K.W. hours 3 cents per K.W.H.	
On excess over 500 K.W.H. 2 cents per K.W.H.	

## DISTRICTS AROUND VANCOUVER

Electric Light.	
On the first 50 K.W. hours 15 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 50 K.W. hours 14 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 500 K.W. hours 12 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 500 K.W. hours 11 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 500 K.W. hours 10 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 500 K.W. hours 9 cents per K.W.H.	
On excess over 2,000 K.W.H. 8 cents per K.W.H.	
Electric Power.	
On the first 100 K.W. hours 7 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 50 K.W. hours 6 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 50 K.W. hours 5 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 50 K.W. hours 4 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 50 K.W. hours 3 cents per K.W.H.	
On excess over 500 K.W.H. 2 cents per K.W.H.	

## VICTORIA

Electric Light.	
On the first 40 K.W.H. 13 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 60 K.W.H. 11 cents per K.W.H.	
On consumption over 100 K.W.H. 9 cents per K.W.H.	
Power.	
On the first 100 K.W.H. 7 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 50 K.W.H. 6 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 50 K.W.H. 5 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 50 K.W.H. 4 cents per K.W.H.	
On the next 50 K.W.H. 3 cents per K.W.H.	
On excess over 400 K.W.H. 2 cents per K.W.H.	

1 Kilowatt (K.W.) equals 1,000 Watts. Minimum rate per month, according to h.p. of motor.

Explanatory of the above tables, it may be mentioned that quotations for electric light in Victoria do not go below nine cents per K.W. hour, as it is rare that such small consumption is registered.

In respect to power, while the rate obtaining in both cities is the same, it may be pointed out that when the local company shall have increased its power facilities it will be in a position to make much more favorable rates to the individual consumer. The printed schedule is but a poor guide in the matter of quotation to a certain class of individual consumers, who, with an abundance of power at the disposal of the company, are invariably treated as the special phases of the case warrant, and at lower rates than appear in the table.

## GRAND TRUNK WILL COMMENCE WHARVES

### Construction Starts in Victoria as Soon as Plans Are Approved—Their Steamer Will Be Ready When Wharf is Finished.

While other cities are hoping for great things in the future from the operations of the G. T. P. Victoria will, next to its own terminus of Prince Rupert, be the first coast city to benefit through the operations of that railway.

General Manager Hays announced this morning that already they had filed their plans for wharves on the valuable property recently acquired by them immediately in rear of the post office, and just beyond the Alaska Steamship Company. He further announced that as quickly as confirmation of their plans was received from the department at Ottawa, that construction work would start on the new structure.

Even more interesting was his statement that as soon as the wharf was completed that the steamer to operate from it in the interests of the G. T. P. would be ready.

This announcement, which came as a surprise, was made this forenoon. It is understood that the members of the railway committee of the board of trade, who had a protracted private session with Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, General Manager Hays and Mr. Chamberlin, and was afterwards confirmed by Mr. Hays in conversation with the Times.

It is taken to mean that the new transcontinental is not going to divide its plums with rival roads, but will take an important part in handling the

great trade, which is springing up between lower coast points and Prince Rupert in both passenger and freight. As the construction of the wharf will not take a great deal of time, it is evident that, although the new steamer for the Victoria-Prince Rupert run is building, or has been bought by the Grand Trunk people.

The work of the new transcontinental system will transform what has hitherto been an unused corner of the harbor into a busy place. Before it can be used for the berthing of large steamers, however, some dredging will have to be done, but this, it is felt, will be soon done in view of the declared policy of the department to insure a depth of twenty feet in the inner harbor.

Although the proceedings at the meeting mentioned were private the members of the committee were evidently greatly pleased with their reception, and they expressed the liveliest satisfaction with the hearing accorded them in laying before the officials the importance of rail connection through the G. T. P. with Vancouver Island.

While the officials were necessarily non-committal they frankly acknowledged their deep interest in the facts and maps submitted, and assured the members that their representations had made a deep impression, and would receive careful attention when they finally reached the matter of extensions in this province.

The members of the committee were: President Leiser and Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade; Chairman Pauline, of the railway committee; and Messrs J. Jardine, M. P. E. H. G. Wilson, C. H. Luerzio, J. Nelson, T. W. Paterson, H. A. Muir, and Secretary McGaffey, of the Development League.

## FIVE KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

### Packing House of Explosive Company at Bowen Island Demolished.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 17.—Five lives were lost as a result of an explosion which wrecked the dynamite house of the Western Explosives Company, Limited, at Tunstall Bay, Bowen Island, yesterday afternoon. Wm. Sellars, an American, about 30 years of age, and four Chinamen, all of whom were employed at the company's plant, were killed in the explosion.

News of the disaster was brought to the city by Jas. Reid, who is also employed at Tunstall Bay. He says that the packing house contained considerable dynamite, and some machinery was demolished. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, as every precaution has been taken to prevent an occurrence of this kind.

Coroner Jeffs will leave this morning for the scene. Mr. Reid stated that while a couple of the men were in the building at the time, the others were working several yards away.

The Western Explosives Company, Limited, opened a plant at Tunstall Bay about three months ago, eastern capital being enlisted in the concern.

## EXECUTION OF HINDU MURDERER

### DHINGIA PAYS THE PENALTY OF CRIME

#### Thousands of Natives Hold Special Religious Ceremonies in Calcutta.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, Aug. 17.—Going to his death with an air of satisfaction resulting from his confident belief that he was a martyr to his country's cause, Madar Lal Dhingra, the Indian student, paid the penalty for the murder of Sir Curzon Wylie and Dr. Caca Lalacca today.

He was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning in Pentville prison, in accordance with the order of the court in his case following Dhingra's sensational admission of guilt and expression of a desire to die.

Dhingra attended a meeting at the Imperial Institute where the situation in India was the subject of discussion on July 1st. Sir Curzon Wylie, a former Indian official, was the object of his attack, but when Dr. Caca tried to interfere, he shot him also. Caca was an Indian in the employ of the government, and was opposed to the revolution.

The revolutionists have openly expressed sympathy for Dhingra and look upon him as a martyr.

Mourning by Natives.  
Calcutta, India, Aug. 17.—Thousands of natives to-day made the execution of Madar Lal Dhingra the occasion for special religious ceremonies, proclaiming the young student, who killed Sir Curzon Wylie, a martyr to the cause of the revolutionary party.

## ONTARIO RIFLE MEETING OPENS

### Scores of British Columbia Men in Canadian Club Match.

(Special to the Times.)  
Long Branch, Ont., Aug. 17.—The annual rifle meeting of the Ontario Association opened to-day. The weather was dull and there was a strong left wind.

In the Canadian Club match, seven shots at 600 yards, Pte. Armstrong, 14th regiment, won the first prize, \$20, with a score of 34.

The scores of the British Columbia men were: Sergeant Taylor, \$2, \$5; Lieutenant Slater, \$1, \$4; Major Duff, \$1, \$3; Lieutenant Milne, \$0, \$3. In the extra series, Lieutenant Milne has possibilities at 600 and 900 yards.

## TWO GIRLS DROWNED

London, Ont., Aug. 17.—Palma Pickett, aged five, and Madeline Corbin, aged six, who were camping with their parents at Wonderland near this city, disappeared Sunday afternoon and yesterday their bodies were found in the river Thames close to the camp in about six feet of water.

## IMPRESSED WITH THE WEST

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Mayor Hopewell has returned from his tour of Western Canada, during which he attended meetings of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at Medicine Hat and Calgary. He was much impressed with Western Canada.

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KILLED BY TRAIN. MORE DEATHS AT OMAHA. Anacortes, Wash., Aug. 17.—Ground to death beneath the wheels of a Great Northern passenger train, was the terrible fate of E. S. Rogers, a well known resident of this city, this morning. Rogers was afflicted with deafness, and was on his way to work when hit by the train. Rogers was 51 years of age and married. To servants the greatest form of indignity is to have the moustache shaved off.

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SAILORS RESCUED BY LIFE SAVERS

Battle for Seven Hours With Gale—Man Washed Ashore.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Aug. 17.—Seven members of the crew of the three-masted schooner Arlington, marooned for seven hours, when their vessel was driven ashore by a fierce gale at Long Branch early to-day, were finally rescued this afternoon by life-savers. After repeated attempts to rescue the men, who had lashed themselves to the rigging, they crawled to the deck of a raft.

For a time it was feared that the schooner and its crew would be lost. After the life-savers had been beaten back for seven hours, the wind suddenly veered, driving the vessel out to sea, making a final desperate effort, the rescuers finally reached the Arlington and succeeded in taking the men from the stranded vessel. The schooner, apparently in distress, was sighted off Long Branch about 3.30 this morning. Life-savers signalled to the vessel, but they were not answered. Then the vessel disappeared in the storm, and for a time it was feared that she was lost. The schooner, however, loomed out of the darkness shortly before dawn and ran ashore with all sails set.

When day broke eight men were seen aboard frantically signalling for assistance. Life-savers immediately attempted to reach the stranded craft with a small boat. Repeated efforts to reach the vessel were of no avail. Then they attempted to shoot breeches buoys to the men, but this, too, failed. It was only after the wind changed that the life-savers were able to rescue the crew.

Charles Pierson, a sailor who was carried from the deck of the schooner by the heavy seas, was washed ashore at Rockaway beach this afternoon. Pierson was more dead than alive when taken to a hospital. His recovery is doubtful. Capt. Small, commander of the vessel refused to desert the ship after the life-savers arrived, the rescuers being compelled to bind him, and take him ashore by force. The vessel was badly damaged.

LUMBER OUTLOOK IS IMPROVING

Demand From the Northwest is Expected to be Active.

(Special to the Times.) Chemainus, Aug. 17.—John A. Humbird, president of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, and David Humbird, are paying a visit to the island, inspecting the property of the company. They are paying a visit to the timber limits in Comox district. The new tug being built by the lumber company is now ready for planking. The hull will probably be ready for launching in about six weeks, at which time the boilers and machinery will arrive from Scotland. The outlook for the lumber business seems much brighter, the foreign demand is picking up, and with a good crop in the northwest assured, a large demand with better prices seems to be a certainty.

PRESERVATION OF TIMBER AREAS

WITNESSES GIVE EVIDENCE ON POINT

Commission Hears Witnesses on Subject of Reforestation.

Michael Carlin, Ernest Solly, of the E. & N. Railway, and William Blakemore gave evidence before the Timber and Forestry commission this morning, the order of the evidence of the first and last being that of the witnesses who would have a good effect in the matter of reforestation and the prevention of fires.

Mr. Solly gave some interesting figures in regard to the E. & N. land grant. There the land is sold outright with the timber, as it becomes taxable as soon as the timber is touched, or the land alienated. A good deal of this land again reverts to the crown when the timber is taken off. This witness advocated burning the debris left by the loggers while Mr. Carlin thought it better to leave it on the ground to help hold the moisture.

He had been in the lumber business 15 years. He had operated in the neighborhood of the Columbia river and Shuswap lake, most of it being from Dominion licenses. They paid a bonus for getting a certain tract, it going to the highest bidder, and after that \$5 a section and 50 cents stumpage. The bonuses would not exceed \$50 a square mile.

The timber averaged about 12,000 feet to the acre. The licenses were absolutely renewable. Mr. Carlin advised doing anything to keep the lumbermen in business. In his experience they were unable to finance the provincial licenses. He thought if the licenses were made perpetual, there would be more interest in taking care of the timber. Speaking of the amount of land fitted only for timber, Mr. Carlin said there was not more than 20 per cent of the land fit for agriculture. After the land was logged off if the fire was kept out the land would reforest itself. He gave an instance in the upper coast where after ten years he had got more from a second crop than from the first.

In order to continue the interest of the owners in keeping down fires in logged-off land he advocated allowing the leaseholders to continue their holdings at a small rental. He thought that the boughs and other debris acted as a fertilizer to the young trees. Speaking of the effect of fire in clearing the kind of timber, Mr. Carlin said that usually if the fire was kept out the same timber was needed, but if it was burned over some other kind of tree sprang up. Mr. Carlin did not advocate clearing up after the loggers, but he thought it would be a good plan to cut down the boughs in order to make them lie close to the ground. In answer to Mr. Fulton, witness said there was nothing on the Dominion licenses to show that they were renewable, but there was an understanding to that effect. For the last five years he operated on the Columbia river the Dominion government had helped them in the matter of fire protection. The amount they were expected to pay was charged up against them. The loggers selected their own wardens, but they were paid and controlled by the government. There had been no bad fire since the system was installed. The C.P.R. also co-operated in the work of protection.

In answer to Mr. Fiumerfelt, Mr. Carlin said he thought the limits on the coast would go considerably higher than 12,000 feet to the acre. Mr. Fiumerfelt asked in regard to the cost of fire protection to the acre on the Dominion government lands. Mr. Carlin did not remember, but it was more than one cent. Witness said after the lands had been cut over, but no reduction was made in the amount paid. E. A. Solly, of the E. & N. Railway Company, stated that his company was much interested in the timber question, as they had still a number of valuable limits left. They had three wardens who were doing the work. Campers and others were now much more careful than formerly. It was almost impossible to pay a man to put a fire out after it once got well started. They had 350,000 acres of merchantable timber, which has been examined and classified. Some of it would go 150,000 feet to the acre. There were also large tracts not yet examined. They always sold the land with the timber, as it would become taxable as soon as the timber was cut. The price paid in a general way would run about \$1 a thousand standing. Usually the lands have been sold for taxes after the timber has been taken off. Then it reverted to the government. A fire nearly always followed the logging operations, and then a small growth sprang up. A great deal of arbutus usually sprang up on the mountain sides. If fire were kept out there would often be a second crop in twenty or twenty-five years after the first cutting. Mr. Solly gave an instance of fire starting from friction caused by a rock slide in the Alberni district. The land in the E. & N. belt was usually heavily timbered and cost too much to clear to make it worth clearing. Some of the mountain land had no value whatever. In answer to Mr. Fiumerfelt Mr. Solly said many of the fires were attributable to the donkey engine, sparks from these ignited the loose debris in the neighborhood. He was of the opinion that the slashings should be burned by the loggers under the regulation of a government inspector. In answer to Mr. Evans Mr. Solly said the cost of burning the debris would be less than \$5 an acre. The fires usually started from the needles, which were very inflammable. There was no royalty on the timber

when it was sold, but when alienated the land became liable to a tax.

William Blakemore said he had lived in the province for eight years, but had done business here for twelve years. He had been manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and since he had been in Victoria he had been agent for a big syndicate holding timber lands. The average amount of timber on the coast was greater than in the Kootenays. He thought that if the tenure was longer the slashers would take more interest in their lands. The company he represented were unable to get money from the banks owing to the conditions of the lease. The consequence has been to arrest the development of the areas. Their opinion was that if the tenure was made more secure they could get to work. He was also of opinion that the present plan of confiscation for non-payment of fees was unjustly severe. From a public standpoint he regarded protection from fire. Railways were responsible for many fires. He had seen millions of dollars' worth of timber destroyed by fire. The right-of-way of every railroad should be properly cleared before a train was allowed to go over it. In answer to Mr. Fulton, Mr. Blakemore admitted that there was much more timber held than was needed at present, and that there had been over-production recently. The minister of lands cross-examined Mr. Blakemore at some length, showing that the development of the limits depended more on the markets than on the supply of timber. In answer to Mr. Goodeve, Mr. Blakemore said he thought it would be an advantage to have a few large mills rather than a number of small ones. He thought this fact accentuated the need of making the tenure more secure. The commission then adjourned until this afternoon.

CRETANS LOWER THE GREEK FLAG AT CANEA

(Times Leased Wire.) Rome, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Canea to-day says that the Cretans have lowered the Greek flag on the fortress at Canea. Yesterday nearly the entire Cretan army joined the mutineers to resist the order of the powers that the flag be lowered, and violence was feared when the order should be carried into effect. It is believed that only the arrival of Italian and French warships in the harbor prevented bloodshed.

SWIMMING MATCHES NEXT SATURDAY

Final Series in British Columbia Championships to be Competed for.

The final series of the annual British Columbia swimming championships will be held on Saturday afternoon at the Gorge park. The first of the series was held in Vancouver on Saturday last. The championships are being held under the sanction of the B. C. A. U. and all competitors must be registered and also residents of British Columbia for at least two months. All entries must be in by Thursday, Aug. 19th, addressed to A. J. Bruce, secretary of the union. Gold and silver medals will be given to the winners in the 100 yards, 440 yards and one-mile races. Silver medals will be awarded in all other events. The Colist challenge cup will be competed for in the relay race. Two extra races have been added to the programme. They are the Novelty and Victoria Cross race. In the former each competitor must have trousers, hat and shoes on and have an open umbrella in one hand. This race is bound to prove amusing. Following is a list of the events on the programme: Senior—100 yards, 440 yards, 1 mile, long plunge and relay race, 4 men to a team, each to go 50 yards. Junior—50 yards and 220 yards. There will also be a race of 100 yards for ladies and the Novelty and Victoria Cross races.

X-RAYS FOR LEPROSY.

Treatment Proves Success in Number of Cases in Philippines. Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—According to Dr. Victor D. Heizer, quarantine officer in the Philippines, the X-ray is a cure for some cases of leprosy has been demonstrated by the American health authorities in the islands. In a report to Surgeon-General Wyman, Dr. Heizer says the X-ray is suitable only for specially selected cases, and is valuable apparently only in the earlier stages.

SEATTLE TRAGEDY.

Man Wounds His Wife and Commits Suicide. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—A man whose name is believed to be Ellinquist and whose home is said to be in Spokane, shot and mortally wounded his wife in a room at the Fairmont hotel here at 2 o'clock this afternoon and then killed himself.

THE SUTTON CASE.

Evidence Now in Hands of Acting Secretary of United States Navy. Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Whether Lieut. Sutton, of the United States marine corps, was murdered, committed suicide or met his death accidentally will not be known for several days. Beckman, Winthrop, acting secretary of the navy, to-day commenced to review the verdict of the court of inquiry, which recently concluded the investigation of Sutton's death. It is generally believed here that the verdict will be that of accidental death,

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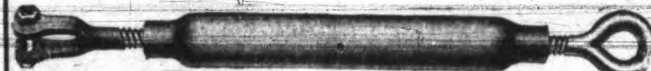
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## MINISTER IS WELL RECEIVED

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN AT PRINCE RUPERT

Questions Affecting City Discussed at Meeting With Citizens.

During his visit to Prince Rupert Hon. Mr. Templeman has had a busy time. On the evening of the day he arrived he met the board of trade, the members of which presented him with a list of needs which they urged should be supplied as soon as possible. These requests were as follows:

1. A better mail service between Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Island and Portland Canal.
2. A reduction in telegraph rates from \$1.75 for ten words, to ten cents per word.
3. The establishment of a wireless telegraph station at Prince Rupert.
4. The removal of a sand and gravel bar at Metlakatlah.
5. The building of a drawbridge in the permanent G. T. P. bridge connecting the island and mainland, so as to admit of navigation through the back channel.
6. The establishment of a government experimental farm along the line of the G. T. P. in the interior.
7. Federal buildings for Prince Rupert.
8. The purchase of government supplies for the boats, from Prince Rupert merchants.

Mr. Templeman's Demands.  
Mr. Templeman, on rising, was greeted with applause. He said it was needless for him to remark upon the happiness that it gave him to be among his constituents, in view of the generous treatment accorded him by the electors last February.

The council of the board of trade had submitted a long list of requests to the Dominion government. He had read the "Prince Rupert papers faithfully, and had expected to find an even longer list of requests on his arrival here. He was now quite prepared to believe that the people of Prince Rupert were very much in earnest respecting the development of their town.

As for a mail service to Stewart, and the mail service to adjoining points, he would do everything in his power to give a thoroughly suitable service.

As for the service to the Queen Charlotte Islands, a temporary contract had been made. "It was a most difficult matter to grapple with—this mail service to Queen Charlotte Islands. The temporary arrangement consisted of a service by the C. P. R. twice a month to Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City, Lookport and Jedway. Mr. Templeman remarked that he regretted the post office inspector was not at the meeting. He expected that he would be here, when the latest information would be available. It was easy enough to open a post office, but it was not so easy to establish a mail service.

"I stand by the promises that I made," said Mr. Templeman, "and assure you that so far as my influence goes, whatever grievances there are will be remedied just as soon as we can get a suitable boat to carry these mails. The minister then took up the question of reduced telegraphic rate. He had conferred with Hon. Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works, in Vancouver, and could assure the council that Mr. Pugsley concurred with the view of the council and people of Prince Rupert as to a reduction. They had also met with Mr. Phelan, the superintendent of telegraphs, and there was now every reason to anticipate that on Mr. Pugsley's return to Ottawa the reduction asked for would be granted.

Dealing with the question of a wireless telegraph service, the minister said that the superintendent of the wireless service would be in Prince Rupert on the following day. He was in British Columbia to establish four wireless stations—one in Prince Rupert, and the fourth on Triangle Island. Mr. Templeman also had the promise of Mr. Troup, of the C. P. R. coast service, that in a very short time, all of the C. P. R. steamships operating on the Pacific coast would be fitted up with wireless telegraph.

Concerning the sand bar at Metlakatlah, Mr. Templeman said that all he would promise would be to call the matter to the attention of the minister of public works. It would be necessary to obtain an estimate of the cost, before any representations could be made to the government.

Mr. McClure—"The cost would not exceed \$2,000."

"If that would cover the cost there is no reason why I should not say it will be granted," said Mr. Templeman, "but a report upon the work will be first necessary."

Touching on the question of the obstruction of the channel by the building of a permanent bridge by the G. T. P. from the island to the mainland, Mr. Templeman said: "No railway company can obstruct a navigable channel unless the plan is approved by the public works department. I will refer the matter to that department."

This brought Mr. Templeman to a consideration of the future federal buildings for Prince Rupert. The G. T. P. he said, had offered to the government a site on the reserve—a site on any part of it. He had a man of the townsite, and on it Mr. Pugsley had marked a site, which, in his opinion, was well adapted for federal building purposes. The site he believed was on block 21A, opposite the provincial buildings. The government, Mr. Templeman was prepared to say, would build at a very early date, probably early next year. The buildings would be substantial indeed.

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BUILT at once, but the plans will be such that completion of all buildings will be easy. The error in Vancouver will not be repeated in Prince Rupert. When the federal buildings were erected there it was not long before they became too small. The policy of Mr. Pugsley is to build, anticipating growth rather than build for immediate requirements. I can assure you that when the federal buildings are put up here they will be a distinct ornament to Prince Rupert. (Applause.)

Regarding the purchasing of government supplies in Prince Rupert, Mr. Templeman declared himself quite in accord with the views of the council. "I can think of no reason," he said, "why the merchants of Prince Rupert should not sell to the government. It will give me pleasure to draw attention of the government to it." Mr. Templeman went on to say that he had recommended to Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine, that Prince Rupert be made a station for lightship steamers. He further suggested that the province be divided into two districts, with the Newington for the north with headquarters at Prince Rupert, and the Quadra in the south. As for the question of a quarantine station, that was something that came within the province of Hon. Sydney Fisher, who would be in Prince Rupert shortly.

## CHINESE WOMAN STABBED TO DEATH

Chinaman is Arrested, But He Accuses Fellow Countryman of Crime.

New York, Aug. 17.—Accused of murdering his beautiful slave wife, "Bow Kum," Chin Len, an Americanized Chinese from San Francisco, is imprisoned here. He strenuously denies that he killed the Chinese woman and accuses Long Dong, another Chinese from the western city, of the gruesome murder at 17 Mott street yesterday. The police do not believe that Chin is telling the truth and he is under strong suspicion of having committed the deed.

Near the doorway leading to the room where the woman was stabbed to death is the bloody imprint of a man's hand. The finger marks coincide with Chin's.

Chin declared that Long killed the woman because she refused to return his jewels he gave her when he first imported her from China for the slave traffic. These, according to Chin, Bow Kum took with her when she escaped from San Francisco with Chin to New York.

Until her death, the life of Bow, whose name means "purse of gold," was intense and tragic. She was kidnapped from her home near Canton and held a captive in San Francisco Chinatown for several years before she was rescued from the opium dens by Miss Donald Cameron, superintendent of the Presbyterian rescue mission. There for six months the pretty slave girl remained sheltered until Chin arrived, and in spite of Miss Cameron's protests claimed "the purse of gold" as his wife.

In February he left for New York with the girl, and Long Dow, her previous owner, followed. He sought out Chin Len and demanded \$5,000 as the price of Bow Kum.

According to the Oriental news agency, he refused to pay the price, and Long Dow is alleged to have threatened serious harm to Chin Len, Bow Kum or both. Yesterday morning the assassin, armed with a dagger, crept into the room where the woman lay sleeping, and stabbed her to death. The sharp steel plunged her heart twice. When discovered the girl was on the floor by the side of a richly draped couch and lying nearby was the bloody dagger which had been used to take her life.

## CLAYOQUOT CANNERY

Development League May Issue Pamphlet Advertising District.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Clayoquot, Aug. 14.—This year promises to be a record breaker for the local cannery. On Sunday last the tug boat Edna Grace brought up from San Juan about 9,000 salmon and again on Thursday about 16,000. Besides this from 2,000 to 4,000 per day have been taken near the cannery. They will soon have 5,000 cases packed. The Sutton Lumber Company sent up a force of men on this steamer to again repair their wharf at Mosquito Harbor.

W. T. Dawley returned on this boat, having spent a month in Victoria and elsewhere. Work has been commenced on the road from the townsite and thence to long beach. The government surveyors have been busy this week laying out the course.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Clayoquot Development League on Monday night last the question of issuing a local pamphlet was discussed. A committee was appointed to prepare an outline and ascertain the cost per thousand.

The provincial surveying party having finished their work in the district are returning on this boat. Mrs. H. H. Brown came up last boat to meet her husband. The Leebro called here on Friday on her way down the coast. Mr. Wingen has gone to Triangle Island as engineer.

## NEW SCHOOL IS NEARING COMPLETION

W. D. Gillie Elected Trustee for the Saanich Municipality.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Gordon Head, Aug. 16.—On Monday last an enjoyable "house warming" was given by C. E. King in his new home on the Cedar Hill cross road. Mrs. H. A. King received her guests in the drawing room, which was beautifully decorated with carnations and maiden hair ferns. During the evening several musical selections were rendered. Mrs. King was ably assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Miss Alice King, and her grand-daughters, Misses Edith and Gladys Heald. Mr. King has acetylene gas light installed in his house, the first light of the kind in the district.

The St. Alden's Sunday school held its annual picnic on Thursday at Margaret's bay, Gordon Head. A large number attended, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

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## DEATH OF LAURENCE MOUAT.

Well-Known Resident of Salt Spring Island Passes Away.  
(Special Correspondence.)  
Ganges, Aug. 16.—The death took place on Thursday of Laurence Mouat, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 12 years of age, and was widely known and greatly respected. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. J. Mouat, and a number of brothers and sisters.

The funeral, which took place on Friday, was largely attended. Services were conducted at both church and grave by Rev. T. Keyworth and Rev. Mr. Clark, both Methodist pastors. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. D. Harris, J. Rogers, F. Westcott, W. Nightingale, C. Wood and F. Armstrong.

The following residents sent beautiful floral offerings: Wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens, Miss E. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. Begdiss, Misses Purvis, Masters E. and H. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy; crosses, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood, G. Mouat, sr., J. M. Rogers, D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. Cotford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rossman, Miss M. Scott, Misses McLennan, Malcolm and Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Akerman; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. W. McFadden.

## FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Boy Killed When Carriage is Overturned—Another Sustains Broken Collar Bone.  
Nanaimo, Aug. 16.—A fatal runaway accident occurred at Union Bay yesterday, which resulted in the death of a boy named Millar. Hugh Millar, wife and family, Mrs. Bigby, a daughter of Mrs. Millar, and her family, of

Marion Russell spent last week at the A.-Y.-P.  
Cumberland, were returning from a drive. As they were coming down a hill to Union Bay the peckpoke on the pole slipped up, and caused the horses to bolt. They ran down the hill at breakneck speed, and at the bottom the carriage was overturned, and the occupants thrown out with terrible force. One of Mr. Millar's boys, about eight years of age, was instantly killed, and another had his collar bone broken. The others escaped with bad scratches and a severe shaking up.

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MR. BOWSER IN UNIFORM

As neither of the local organs of the government has called attention to the speaking likeness of Hon. W. J. Bowser, K. C., M. P., etc., which appeared in the Colonist of Sunday, the Times must perforce undertake the duty.

the finest silk entirely concealed. There is nothing visible below the handle of the sword of the finest Damascus steel but the shape buckles of silver or of gold. Surely there is nothing in the understanding of which the stocky, gallant figure with its bold, noble head topping the whole, need be ashamed.

THE GAMBLER'S PHILOSOPHY.

The London Times has been giving some consideration to the instinct or the habit of gambling in general, gambling as a means of raising revenue for the state and the effects of gambling on the morale of the public.

In Italy, according to the investigations of the Times, authority takes a more liberal view of the instinct of the people for "speculation." According to our contemporary figures, the gambling instinct or habit is active in a ratio corresponding to the ignorance or illiteracy of the population.

On the subject of gambling in the abstract the Times makes some interesting remarks. It says:

"There are vast numbers of people in every country who gamble, knowing perfectly well what risks they run, because they enjoy gambling for its own sake. Often their gambling is not a vice, but a mere diversion. They enjoy it as they enjoy a wildly improbable farce, or a fairy tale, because it is for them an escape from reality.

"Needless to say, this kind of rebellion, at its best, is only a harmless diversion, and a man should be very sure of himself before he engages in it. For experience shows that in the most unlikely cases the diversion may become the rule of life.

urges him to trust it. . . . The poet's imagination is not dangerous, because it is confined to its own proper province. He sees the resemblance between things, but does not therefore think they are the same. The infatuated speculator does not understand his own imaginative processes, but allows them to transfigure himself to himself. He supposes that he is master of that irrational element in life which we call chance or luck, and master through some Divine gift of his own; and so he glorifies that irrational element and delights in it.

Mr. Edison says he investigated the matter of practicality of flying machines years ago and dismissed it as chimerical. He devoted his attention to more feasible means of travelling and turned out motor cars with storage batteries. The great electrician and inventor was a long time in delivering the order for these vehicles.

The following conversation is reported by a mischief-making newspaper fellow (apparently the bane of municipal rulers everywhere) to have been overheard on the streets of London, but it might have taken place on almost any of the thoroughfares of Victoria:

"The two councillors were walking arm-in-arm. 'Hello!' exclaimed the first, glancing at a fine looking street. 'What shall we do with it?'"

"I know!" cried the second. "Let's have it dug up for a sewer!" "But wouldn't it be proper to pave it first?" insisted the councillor No. 1.

"Of course, old chap!" agreed No. 2. "That's understood. Then, after it is paved, and a sewer's been put in, we'll have it re-paved." "Capital!" cried No. 1. "All in readiness to be dug up again for the gas pipe!"

The union of the states of South Africa as one commonwealth, which will be formally consummated as soon as the bill which has passed its second reading in the Imperial Parliament receives royal assent, will represent one of the greatest triumphs of the Asquith Liberal government.

HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN.

(Prince Rupert Optimist.) It is good to be the youngest of a large family or a baby city of a big constituency, with a cabinet minister to provide for the family needs. Our population is yet in the minor thousands and our voters are still only numbered by hundreds, but the Hon. Wm. Templeman, Dominion Minister of Inland Revenue, and our able and honored representative, evidently appreciates the fact that even in our infancy we are worth nursing well and clothing in fine linen.



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and the intricacies of politics three thousand miles wide and no one knows how tall is just now spending a few weeks with his constituents who are sparsely spread over a territory greater than some of the little old provinces or the mountainous. It takes time, courage and a heap of discomfort to cover the district of Comox-Atlin. The minister of inland revenue has to work hard while he is on his holiday. His conference of the cabinet are east, west and abroad enjoying the languorous breaths of summer in places where society lights and makes merry out of doors.

In board-walk terms: "Bill came with the goods and we are mighty glad to see him." A glance at the budget of improvements and promises for this new city is sufficient to secure the approval of every citizen and to warrant the general thanks of the constituency to its member. It may be said that a definite promise or a guaranteed fulfilment of these demands has not been made, but the Hon. Mr. Templeman has pledged himself to these items and the pledge of a minister carries with it the assurance which the promise of an ordinary member of a government does not. That is the advantage of having a member of the cabinet as our representative. When he talks he is in a position to deliver the goods.

Hon. Mr. Templeman's speech before the council of the board of trade was creditable to him and satisfactory to the citizens. It proved that while in the affairs of larger affairs he had not forgotten the constituency and electors who came to him in time of need. Undoubtedly Prince Rupert and Comox-Atlin is well represented.

In spite of any political differences the citizens of Prince Rupert appreciate their Dominion representative, not only for what he can give us, but for what he is. The business instinct naturally comes first in this western country where every man is striving for progress, and the possession of worldly riches, but behind that is a broader sense which esteems and admires without bias, the worth of a man who is big enough to serve this great country; whose ability merits the honor of a cabinet position in our federal government; whose excellence has gained him the confidence of the nation's premier. Prince Rupert does not forget that honor and respect as well as thanks are due him and it will doubtless be shown him in a tangible manner ere he leaves for the south.

What Other People Think

JUDGE LINDSAY'S ADDRESS.

To the Editor.—Allow me to suggest that it will certainly be a mistake to have Judge Lindsay's address delivered in the city hall. Why not have the meeting in the Metropolitan church, or in some other place capable of holding the large number of people who will want to hear him?

The writer heard the learned judge speak in the large auditorium on the exposition grounds, Seattle, on Sunday afternoon last, and it was crowded from top to bottom with an immense audience. He is a very able speaker, and he is full of his subject. The story he tells of his experience as judge of the juvenile court of Denver is at times intensely amusing, often pathetic in the highest degree, and always extremely interesting. It would do some of our politicians good, too, to hear Judge Lindsay's description of his adventures in the highest degree, and against "the gang" who boasted that they had ten thousand votes in the city of Denver, every one of which would be recorded against him. Although running as an independent candidate, having as-

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rayed against him the combined influence of the world, the flesh and a certain other personage, Judge Lindsay in that contest received more votes than both Republican and Democratic candidates combined, and some 7,000 in addition. The people of Victoria do not often have an opportunity of listening to a speaker of Judge Lindsay's ability, experience and enthusiasm, and no one should miss hearing him.

VICTORIA WINS FIRST MATCH IN TOURNEY. Local Cricketers Defeat Portland Players—Other Results.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—If the opening matches of the international cricket tournament, which is being played at Brockton Point are any criterion on which to judge, of the whole series of games, the tournament is a success from its very start. In the Victoria vs. Portland match some pretty cricket was seen. In the first innings, Victoria scored 87 to Portland's 73, and on going to bat again, last year's champions ran up the splendid score of 156 against the Rose City's 30 for eight wickets. The victory of the islanders rests largely on their splendid bowling, which was too much for the men from Portland. Calgary proved victorious over Vernon on the first innings by 135 to 37. Vernon batted first. Nelson 23 Griffin 17 and Crichton and Lefroy 14 each were top scorers. For Calgary, Hayward made 32 and Stephens 24.

SEARCH FOR TWO MISSING MOUNTAINEERS Believed to Have Perished on Mount Rainier During Blizzard.

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 17.—Although positive that T. Y. Gallagher, of Seattle, and Jos. W. Stevens, of Trenton, N. J., who were lost in a blizzard while attempting to climb Mount Rainier on Saturday have perished, a searching party of seven men equipped with ropes which will be used to lower them into the deepest chasms on the mountain, started out from Longmire

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WOUNDED FIRE CHIEF KILLS HIS ASSAILANT

(Times Leased Wire.) Roswell, N. M., Aug. 17.—After being shot perhaps fatally, by his antagonist, Gustav Van Elm, fire chief at Clovis, N. M., shot and killed John Childress during a dispute in which Childress was accused of setting fire to his own home. The shooting occurred on Saturday, word of it having just been received here. When the firemen arrived at the fire, Childress, according to Van Elm, knocked down two of the firemen with a revolver when they sought to break in the door of the house. When the chief interposed in behalf of his men, Childress opened fire upon him. Chief Van Elm was so badly wounded that he had to support himself against a tree while he returned the fire, killing Childress.

ASPHYXIATED IN WINE VAT. Cucamonga, Cal., Aug. 17.—Asphyxiated by fumes arising from a huge wine vat at a local vineyard, F. Fernandez, 22 years of age, is dead at his home in this city. Fernandez, in company with a fellow workman, climbed into the vat tank yesterday to make necessary repairs. Almost immediately he was overcome by the fumes, and died before medical aid could be summoned. Something like 5,000 miles of nets are set nightly in the North Sea in the herring fishing season.

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To close up the estate of the late W. H. Adams, as will be seen in their ad, Messrs. Maynard & Son, auctioneers, will sell by auction to-morrow at 2 p. m., all the furniture contained in the late residence, 2628 Rose street, corner Hill street, Work Estate, also at 2 o'clock sharp, the property, which consists of two full-sized lots, and a 7-room cottage, large barn, etc.

**STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**  
City Council Decides on New Work to Be Undertaken at Once.  
The city council has authorized the following works of local improvement, and the same will be undertaken at once:  
Gladstone avenue—To be provided with permanent sidewalks of concrete, on both sides, from Shakespeare street to Belmont avenue.  
Rudlin avenue—To be rock-surfaced, drained and provided with permanent sidewalks of concrete, from Chambers street to Fernwood road, on both sides, necessary property also being expropriated for the widening of the street to an average of forty feet throughout.  
Manchester road—To be generally improved and provided with permanent concrete walks from Burnside road to Gorge road.  
Fourth street—To receive similar attention.  
Fifth street—To face similarly. Mackenzie street—Also as above.  
Bendall street—To be given permanent concrete sidewalk on both sides.  
St. James street—To receive permanent sidewalks.  
Cobourg street—To have permanent concrete walks.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.  
Victoria, Aug. 17.—5 a. m.—A high pressure area covers British Columbia, Alberta and the upper North Pacific and middle west states. Showers have fallen on the Vancouver island coast and at Barkerville, and further east in Manitoba, but in general weather conditions both on the Pacific slope and in the prairie provinces are fair, with normal temperatures.  
Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm to-day and Wednesday.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm to-day and Wednesday.  
Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.  
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 51; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.  
Ban Francisco—Barometer, 30.92; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 42; minimum, 47; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, clear.  
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 61; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

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#### COUNCIL AUTHORIZES ENGAGING OFFICIAL


#### Routine Matters Brought Before City Council Last Night.

G. H. Bryson, formerly of Ottawa, and latterly city engineer of Nahalmo, is to be assistant engineer of Victoria. This course was decided upon at last evening's meeting of the city council on request of City Engineer Topp. The latter in a letter to the board said he found the work coming under his department increasing beyond his capacity to handle it. He knew of a first class man for the position of assistant, and asked for authority to make the appointment. The gentleman he referred to had been engaged at Ottawa for some time, and besides being a first class city engineer was also a waterworks engineer and thoroughly conversant with water systems. The board agreed that the engineer was a much overworked man, and on motion it was decided to grant the engineer the authority asked for.

Messrs. Pemberton & son protested against the grade of the street on Store street in front of the store of Messrs. Radiger & Janion and suggested, by the way of compensation, the laying of a permanent sidewalk. It was referred to the city engineer and city solicitor.  
R. N. Ferguson and others protested against the proposal to lay down permanent sidewalks on Third and Fourth streets. The owners of the property were not prepared to pay the entire cost at present, as proposed in the by-law.  
On motion of Ald. Henderson it was decided to leave the work in abeyance for a time. The cost of doing the work was greater than the assessed value of the property. Mr. Ferguson will be asked to have a petition prepared setting forth the views of the property owners, the petition to be in by Friday night.  
Thil R. Smith called attention to the fact that the C. P. R. were unlawfully blocking certain streets in Victoria West by stopping trains, and urged that the company should be prohibited from so doing.  
After some debate it was decided to refer the letter to Mr. Beasley, of the C. P. R., for an explanation of the situation.

J. P. Elford and Baker Bros. wrote explaining in the matter of tenders for brick, that owing to the fact that only a certain quality of brick is acceptable by the city—these were compelled to ask a higher price owing to the extra work involved in securing the right quality. The explanation was deemed satisfactory and the letter was received and filed.  
Relative to a recent communication from Hon. Dr. Helmcken as to the boundaries of Beacon Hill park, the city solicitor stated that Cook street does not come within the boundaries of Beacon Hill park. Dr. Helmcken will be advised of the finding of the solicitor.  
The board endorsed the action of the mayor in getting the opinion of Mr. Galt relative to the reservoir on Smith's hill.  
Regarding Mr. Adams' suggestion relative to the improvement of conditions at the pumping station on Yates street, the mayor said the council should take steps to secure larger powers to prohibit the erection of large wooden structures adjacent to residential districts.  
Ald. Turner moved, and Ald. Bishop seconded, that the engineer be asked for a report as to the cost of a fine wall between the station and the planing mill.  
The motion was carried.  
Mr. G. Evans of Victoria West, protested against the city agreeing to a three foot walk over the E. & N. railway bridge as a remedy for existing conditions. Mr. Evans will be informed that the city will surrender no rights, Mayor Hall announced that Mr. Galt, the visiting engineer who was here the other day, in conversation with the city engineer had expressed himself as much pleased with the evidences of good work being done throughout the city. His worship thought the citizens would be gratified on learning this.  
Ald. Humber, on being told that Mr. Galt was the gentleman who had reported on the Smith's Hill reservoir, remarked that he did not have a very high opinion of Mr. Galt's judgment.  
The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$50 to the horticultural society. This was adopted.  
It was decided to construct permanent sidewalks on James, Rendall and Coburg streets. The city engineer will be asked to report upon the need of improvements on Warty street, which Ald. Bishop is pressing for.  
Tenders for cast iron pipe were received from the following: R. P. Ribbet & Co., \$50,930; W. G. Winterburn, \$49,892; Stavelly Coal & Iron Company, \$49,592; Robertson Godson & Co., Vancouver, \$50,131; A. Rickaby, \$44,198; Robert Ward & Co., \$41,191; R. Angus, \$48,582; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, \$51,774; M. & L. Samuel Benjamin Company, \$44,351.  
Tenders were also received from the Biltmore Iron Co., London, and H. A. Drury, Montreal, but the prices were not given in the aggregate.  
Tenders for valves were received from the following: E. G. Prior & Co., A. Sherrill, W. G. Winterburn, A. Stone & Co., London; Canadian General Electric Company, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Walter Fraser & Co., M. & L. Samuel Benjamin & Co., Crane & Co. Tenders for pig lead were put in by R. P. Ribbet & Co., Robert Ward & Co. and Robertson Godson Company.

Fire Chief Davis has commenced a series of lectures to the men of the brigade. The lectures deal with subjects pertaining to fire fighting and protection. The chief intends to give a regular course and cover all matters pertaining to the department. His first lecture was on aid to the injured.



When Society is en fete, the most enjoyable part of the supper to most of the guests is the coffee, if it is

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### FALL FAIR MANAGERS WANT NEW WHARF

Dominion Government to Be Asked to Build One at Oak Bay.

Unexpected help has come to the Oak Bay Council in the effort to secure a wharf at Oak Bay. A special committee has for some time had in hand the making of plans for the building of such a structure, but it had not yet been decided whether or not they should ask the Dominion Government to do the work. Last night Reeve Henderson reported that he had been asked by the Agricultural Association to back them up in an appeal to the Dominion Government to build a wharf for the use of those who wished to send stock to the fall fair.  
The chief difficulty as set forth by T. W. Paterson on behalf of the Agricultural Society was in driving stock through the city. The City Council has made a number of restrictions in the matter of driving cattle, horses or sheep through the streets. Only certain streets can be used for the purpose, and even on those great care has to be exercised, as boulevards have been constructed and the cattle very soon spoil these.

One Bay is in—Ralph Smith's constituency, and he has promised to use his influence in the matter, so that it seems quite likely that the wharf will be built in the near future. The council last night passed a resolution endorsing the scheme.  
The new wharf will in all probability be built in the neighborhood of the boat house. That is the most sheltered part of the bay and would be a good place for the purpose if a sufficient depth of water can be found.

### FRED COOK PAYS VISIT TO VICTORIA

Well Known Newspaper Man is on His Way to Seattle.

Fred Cook, representative in Canada of the London Times, came in from the Mainland last night and this afternoon went on to the fair at Seattle, where he will spend a few days with Col. Hutchison.  
Mr. Cook has for years been behind the scenes at Ottawa, where he has been watching the wheels go round for the benefit of the Thunderer. When visiting Canada lately, Lord Northcliffe invited Mr. Cook to accompany him to England, where he had just previously assumed control of the Times, and since the transfer Mr. Cook has had even larger scope in this country.  
His present visit west is in connection with the meeting of the British association which meets this summer in Winnipeg.  
The new hall above Victoria creamery will soon be ready for occupants. Apply J. Waxstock, 1216 Douglas.  
Building permits this month are slow in coming in, the total so far is only about \$20,000. Permits were issued yesterday afternoon to McPherson & Fullerton for a house on Birchwood avenue, to cost \$2,900; to R. Hall for additions, to cost \$200 on a dwelling on May street, and to Chon Tong Ork for a house on Cormorant street, to cost \$1,750.  
For the Old Boys' Re-Union at Montreal in September, the Northern Pacific Railway Company has made a low-round trip excursion rate of \$10. Tickets will be on sale September 1st, good for 12 days going and good until October 31st final return limit. Stopovers are allowed in both directions. On September 29th the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return at \$2.50 rate, and again on October 4th.  
The police are searching for a robber who, from the story of two Hindus, held the informant up on Saturday night at Second street and robbed them of \$5, all the funds the Hindus possessed. One of the Hindus exhibited to the police a knife wound which he declared he had received from the assailant in the mix-up. He also lost his watch. Their story is that a man stopped them and asked the time. The obliging Hindu took out his watch, which was immediately snatched. The thief then demanded \$5 and made threats. He made off when the obliging Hindu handed over the money. The police do not hope to secure the offender, as the Hindus cannot give any description.

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# LUMBERMEN'S WISHES ARE MADE KNOWN

## Forestry Commission Hears Claims---Prof. Craig of Massachusetts Gives Information on Reforestation and Preservation of Timber.

A. S. Goodvee, M. P., having arrived, the forestry and timber commission was able to proceed with its inquiry yesterday afternoon shortly after three o'clock. The commission consisted of Hon. F. J. Fulton, A. C. Flumerfelt and A. S. Goodvee.

J. A. Harvey, K.C., said he was appearing on behalf of the B. C. Lumber and Forestry Association. He was hoping to assist the commission in every way in his power.

Hon. F. J. Fulton stated that those who had statements of fact to make should do so under oath.

Timbermen's Stand.

W. A. Anstie, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association and also of the British Columbia Lumber, Logging and Forestry Association, the latter an organization comprising a majority of the holders of provincial timber, who is watching the progress of the commission in behalf of his association, was accordingly sworn and he then made the following statement:

As I understand it, at the present time the timber of B. C. may be divided under six classifications.

1st. Crown granted timber, which carries title in fee to both land and timber and most of which was granted as subsidies in aid of the construction of various railways throughout the province. It is estimated that there are about 1,500,000 acres of this class of timbered land, and owing to indefeasibility of title, and the fact that it was among the first taken up, crown granted timber is generally looked upon as the most desirable in the province. Under the Railway Subsidy Timber Royalty Act, 1901, a royalty of 50 cents per M. was reserved to the crown on all timber cut from lands granted in aid of railway construction, while at the present time a tax of 2 per cent. is levied on this class of land which is valued for assessment purposes at from \$5 to \$10 per acre, according to location.

2nd. Leased timber, of which there is about 800,000 acres alienated from the crown, the title to which provides for indefinite renewal, and, carrying annual rentals during the present term of the lease, most of which have nearly twenty years to run, of from 10 cents to 15 cents per acre. These leases were originally granted for periods of twenty-one to twenty-five years, but in 1901, for reasons very similar to those now advanced by license-holders, the government enacted legislation at the petition of the lessees providing for perpetual renewal. The royalty of leased timber is fixed at 50 cents per M. for the unexpired portion of all existing leases.

3rd. Dominion license timber, including all timbered land in the forty-mile belt, lying twenty miles on each side of the main line of the C. P. R., and the control of which is vested with the Dominion government. This strip of territory includes some of the most valuable timber in the province and which has been disposed of under year-ly licenses, renewable in perpetuity, at annual rentals of \$32 per square mile on bertha-lying west of Yale, and \$35 per square mile on all other berthas. There is a royalty of 50 cents per M. on all timber cut from Dominion licenses.

4th. Sixteen-year special timber licenses, of which a limited number are in existence, and which under the provisions of the amendment to the Land Act, 1905, are renewed for sixteen years only at annual rentals of \$140 and \$115 per square mile, and carrying a royalty of 60 cents per thousand.

5th. Hand loggers' licenses, which permit of the operation within circumscribed areas of hand loggers who are not allowed to use steam power or machinery. The annual fee for such licenses is \$25.

6th. Special timber licenses: There are over 17,000 square miles, or about 11,000,000 acres, now held under this title and which undoubtedly constitute the most important part of the forest wealth of the province. Special licenses

are transferable and are issued for an area of one square mile each for one year only, but renewable each year for twenty-one successive years. The annual rental is \$140 per license west of the Cascade range, and \$115 east of the Cascade range, and in the electoral district of Aloua. The present royalty on all special license timber is 50 cents per thousand.

Petition Presented.

In February, 1908, the following petition, with some minor clauses which have since been granted, was presented to the government with the endorsement of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the Coast Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, and the B. C. Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce, and is still urgently desired by those interested:

1. That the present yearly licenses be made renewable until the timber held thereunder is logged off.

2. That the present annual rental shall not exceed during the term of the license \$140 west of the Cascades and \$115 east of the Cascades.

3. The attention of the government is called to the fact that when claims are surveyed there will undoubtedly be found many small areas of merchantable timber lying between the adjoining claims which in the best interests of all concerned should be logged at the same time as the limits they adjoin and that statutory provision should be made covering this point.

4. That inasmuch as there is a constant uncertainty amongst operators as to the amount of the royalty to be paid in future for timber, and because of the fact that there is already a difference in royalty paid on different holdings, we believe it to be in the interest of the government to fix said royalty at a uniform rate during a term of years and that the said royalty should at no time exceed the amount in force on timber held under said lease.

Support of Stand.

Some of the reasons amongst others advanced by the timber-holders in support of their petition are as follows:

Stability of title being the first requisite for the substantial development of any industry the interests of not only lumbermen but of every citizen of the province demand attention by the government and the enactment of legislation which will convey protection for vested interests.

At a most conservative estimate the 17,000 special licenses now in force carry at least 140 billion feet of standing timber, and the present annual production of lumber, which is marketed with difficulty, is under one billion feet annually—a large percentage of which is logged from crown grants, leases, Dominion licenses and hand-loggers' licenses. While undoubtedly the markets for British Columbia lumber will rapidly expand, the utter impossibility of cutting anything like 140 billions during the unexpired term of the special licenses is quite obvious, and the enforced logging of this timber within the present limit for renewal would be most detrimental to government revenue and the prosperity of the industry for these reasons:

a. The annual license fees which now constitute almost one-half of the government revenues would cease to be paid as rapidly as the limits were sold and abandoned. The government would also lose half its equity in the royalty by the destruction by fire of the lower grades of timber left standing on the hastily culled lands. These losses to the provincial government would undoubtedly amount in the aggregate to many millions of dollars.

b. The operators—loggers and millmen alike—would be forced into the keenest possible competition in the disposal of their products. There would be a twenty-year struggle with over-production in all lines, greatly to the detriment of legitimate profits on the invested capital.

(Concluded on page 10.)

## FIRE PROTECTION FOR OAK BAY DISTRICT

### Work of Preparing Special Charter for Submission to Legislature Proceeding.

A committee of the Oak Bay council has for some time past had in hand the working out of a scheme of fire protection for the municipality of Oak Bay. Last night this committee reported progress to the council, and asked leave to sit again. They said that they had already had a consultation with Chief Davis on the matter, but were anxious that the chief should look over the ground with them. This he had promised to do as soon as the assistant fire chief returned from his holidays.

While it was not so stated at the meeting last night, it is understood that the plan in hand is to try to induce the city to share the cost of a fire hall at the city limits, which would serve all that part of the city beyond Oak Bay Junction, and also be a protection to Oak Bay. At present there is no fire protection in that district, either for the city or the municipality.

There was just a quorum at the meeting of the Oak Bay council last night, there being present Reeve Henderson and Councillors McGregor, Colbert and Noble, Acting Clerk Grimshaw, and Engineer Fowler was also present.

"Why was it I did not get my pay for the school last month?" was the text of a communication received from Constable Steele and read to the council.

Reeve Henderson (to the constable who was present)—Why was it you were not paid?

Constable Steele—I don't know. I didn't get it, that's all.

It then transpired that the constable was in receipt of a special allowance for cleaning the school, and that as the school was not in use last month the clerk had not issued a voucher for the amount. The acting clerk was ordered to investigate, and if found in order to issue the cheque at once.

The roads committee reported Special Constable Dawson had been engaged temporarily for police duty, and advised that he be given the patrol of the district north of Oak Bay avenue, and Constable Steele that south of the same line. The men to take turns in staying at the headquarters in the evening, and each to report to the office twice each day, once in the forenoon and once in the afternoon. They are given the duties of police, fire and sanitary officers.

A report of the engineer in regard to the draining of the district around Long Branch avenue was adopted, and the work will be proceeded with.

The roads committee reported that an offer to sell broken rock by the Lineham Sand & Gravel Company had been refused, the company having had a better offer. Another offer to sell rock at \$1.50 per cubic yard delivered on the ground, was accepted.

A letter from E. W. Bradley, acting clerk of the city council, was received, in which it was stated that the application for a right-of-way by the municipality had been referred to the streets committee of the council.

There is still a hitch in the proceeding for the expropriation of property in the neighborhood of Bowker's beach for the purpose of constructing a street, the solicitors apparently not understanding the position of the council. The reading of the necessary by-law was accordingly delayed until the next meeting.

The law committee reported that progress had been made in the agreement in regard to the Uplands farm subdivision.

The same committee has in hand the drawing up of a special charter for the municipality, and they reported that several important clauses had been drawn up. At present the municipality works under the Municipal Clauses Act, which is drawn up for the use of rural municipalities. As the Oak Bay district is becoming every day more of an urban district, and the conditions are entirely different to those obtaining in a municipality such as Saanich, it has been decided to ask the legislature for a special charter. This will be prepared in time to be submitted at the next sitting of the legislature.

### TWO WOMEN ASSAULTED.

Attacked by Unidentified Assailant, Who Beat Them With Club.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 17.—Awakened at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by a storm of blows rained in their faces with a club wielded by an unidentified assailant, Mrs. Bertha Boyd and her 17-year-old daughter, Verma, suffered injuries near Silver Beach, which necessitated their removal to the hospital.

The police are working on a theory that the attack was made by a neighbor who was seeking revenge. Last Saturday the Boyd family reported this neighbor to the associated charities of the city, claiming that he was cruel to his family. As none of the articles of value in the Boyd home were molested it is not thought that robbery was the motive for the crime.

### W. MACKENZIE IN WEST.

President of Canadian Northern Is Accompanied by British Capitalists.

Edmonton, Aug. 17.—Fresh from a financial victory in the old country, where he secured \$19,000,000 for railroad development in Canada, William Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R., arrived in the city Sunday evening in the course of a tip through the West. From Port Arthur to Edmonton Mr. Mackenzie has been the host in his private train of a party of British capitalists, who have been inspired by personal and business acquaintances with him to visit western Canada. In the party were Col. Marshall of the Imperial army, London; Noel MacRorie, of Toronto; John MacRorie, of the firm of John MacRorie & Co., stock brokers, Edinburgh; Miss MacRorie and Fred Walker, solicitor, of London, Eng., accompanied by his son.

## ALL READY FOR THE SHAWNIGAN REGATTA

### Attractive Sporting Feature on Up-Island Water Saturday.

The annual Shawnigan regatta takes place on Saturday next at Shawnigan Lake, where the usual long list of aquatic sports will be contested. On land a programme of sports is arranged also; the great feature of which is the tug of war, the Shawnigan and district team having challenged all comers. The prize list is a long one and contains many valuable trophies, among them being the two challenge cups for the sailing race and for the motor boat race. Both cups must be won twice in succession before the holder can retain the trophy permanently.

Shawnigan regatta is always a big sporting feature and draws a special train load of enthusiasts from the city on the day. The arrangements for Saturday are complete and the special will leave the E. & N. depot at 1 p. m. Tickets can be had at all sporting goods houses and from the officials and committee members.

The J. B. A. crews will take part in the regatta rowing four and eight oared, Kennedy and Elworthy will take part in the singles. The programme in full is as follows:

1. Sailing race for the J. R. D. challenge cup. Must be won twice in succession. Present holder, R. Dundas.

2. Motor boat race—Challenge cup presented by Mrs. Koenig to be won twice in succession. Special souvenir cup to winner; 2nd prize, Willard Hand searchlight, presented by Hutchison Bros.

3. Local single scull, gent.—1st prize, shaving mirror; 2nd, 5 pounds tea, by Saunders Grocery Company.

4. First heat four-oared lapstreaks—1st, cup, by S. L. B. C. to be won two years by any club in British Columbia. Also gold lockets for winning crews.

5. Ladies' single scull—1st, chair, by Wesley Bros.; 2nd, chair, Shore & Anderson.

6. Second heat of four-oared lapstreaks.

7. Canoe race, lady and gentleman—1st, hand-painted bowl and opera glasses; 2nd, prize, perfume.

8. Third heat of four lapstreaks.

9. Double scull, lady and gent.—1st, safety razor for gent.; 2nd, silk umbrella for lady.

10. Fourth heat of four-oared lapstreaks.

11. Single scull, open to J. B. A. A. oarsmen—1st prize, lockets.

12. Fifteenth heat of four-oared lapstreaks.

13. Swimming race, open, 200 yards—1st, prize, goods, \$5, W. J. Wilson; 2nd, knife, valued at \$2.50, Lenfesty.

14. Sixth heat of four-oared lapstreaks.

15. Local swimming race—1st prize, goods, \$5, Wilson; 2nd, goods, \$2.50, Fox.

16. Final of four-oared lapstreaks. Will decide championship of Vancouver Island.

17. Greasy pole—Set of brushes, by Henderson Bros.

18. Two-mile race, open to residents of district from Cobble Hill to Koenig's—1st, prize, cup, by Challenger & Mitchell.

19. Hop, step and jump—Box Monarch cigars, by Burns Bros.

20. Shot put—Box M. B. cigars.

21. Tug-of-war, Shawnigan Lake district vs. all comers—\$3 value.

22. Girls' under 15—Single sculls, open to any girls under age limit.

### SOCCER MEN GOING INTO SPEEDY TRAINING

#### A. Y. P. Fair Tournament Team Gets Down to Business at Once.

Local soccer men are preparing for the soccer tournament at the A.-Y.-P. fair the last week in September. A large muster of players is called for Wednesday night at the Royal Park. Every soccer player who wants a free trip to Seattle, a view of the fair with expenses paid and a place on the representative Victoria soccer eleven, can get the same if his work on the practice field during the next few weeks is consistent.

The local club will take over either fourteen or fifteen men, and the best men to represent Victoria are wanted. Tomorrow night practice commences and will be continued Friday night. These two nights have been selected for each week until the end of next month.

The tournament is planned by the A.-Y.-P. fair authorities to take place on the fair grounds, Victoria, Vancouver, Westham Island, Seattle, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Tacoma will all be represented. Soccer during the past two seasons has been begun in Seattle, and the association there proved quite an attraction last winter. It is to boost the game in Washington state, as well as provide an attraction for the fair crowds that the Seattle people have arranged the tournament. Victoria hopes to have a fully representative eleven in, and steady and consistent practice is all that is necessary for the local men to come through with a high place on the final score card. The practice will commence at 6 p.m. to-morrow night.

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### ALFRED SHRUBB WILL RACE IN VICTORIA

#### Speedy Little Englishman to Be Seen on Local Track.

Alfred Shrubbs will be in Victoria within a month. This is the announcement made yesterday and confirmed over the long-distance telephone last night. Shrubbs is not coming here for his health, but will be seen in action on local tracks. He will race a fifteen-mile contest here, probably with Rowan, of Nanaimo. The event will probably be scheduled at Oak Bay.

Vancouver Marathon.

Friday night the first Marathon for Vancouver will be run. The competitors are John D. Marsh, Fred Meadows, Alex. Rowan, Carl Birch, of Aberdeen; R. A. Wilson, Tacoma, and W. Stanley, of San Francisco. The winner of the event will run a fifteen-mile against Shrubbs at Vancouver Recreation Park a week later. After that Shrubbs will come to Victoria and race a contest here about which full announcements will appear later.

### ACOOSE DEFEATS SHRUBB AT WINNIPEG

#### Englishman Ran Himself Out in Effort to Establish Record.

(Times Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 17.—Acoose, the Manitoba Indian, defeated Shrubbs in a 12-mile race last evening on a quarter-mile outdoor track. Shrubbs ran himself out in endeavoring to make a record, and the Indian gained the lead in the sixth mile.

### SEATTLE ATHLETES MAY COMPETE IN CALIFORNIA

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—Having made almost a clean sweep of the Amateur Athletic Union championships, both junior and senior, last week, members of the Seattle Athletic Club are looking for more worlds to conquer. Major Wm. Ingles, superintendent of the club, said to-day that it is probable a strong team will be sent to San Francisco to take part in the athletic programme arranged for Portola week in October. An effort will be made to assemble most of the athletes who competed in the championships and send them to California.

The victorious track team will be banqueted to-night at the club by the directors and special festivities have been arranged for the athletes who now formally break the long training period. President D. C. Conover, of the S. A. C., will preside.

### JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Aug. 17.—Sam Berger, representing Jim Jeffries in the preparations for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, said to-day that he will leave to-night for California, where he expects to make what he believes will be the final arrangements for the great world's championship battle. He said that he had received a big offer of \$82,000 from Tom McCarey, of Los Angeles, but Berger wants to see Promoter Corfroth, of San Francisco, and find out what he will offer for the fight before he goes any further. From Berger's attitude it is clear that he expects the fight to take place in California.

### RESULTS OF GAMES IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

(Times Leased Wire.) NATIONAL

Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Pittsburg ..... 2 7 0 New York ..... 2 8 0 Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Mathewson and Myers. Game called in eighth; rain.

COAST. Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Los Angeles ..... 3 7 0 San Francisco ..... 2 6 0

NORTHWESTERN. Tacoma, Aug. 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Tacoma ..... 1 4 2 Spokane ..... 6 13 0 Batteries—Butler and Dashwood; Wright and Spencer.

Seattle, Aug. 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Seattle ..... 6 11 2 Vancouver ..... 3 9 2 Batteries—Allen and Shea; Flanagan and Brooks.

Portland, Aug. 15.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Aberdeen ..... 0 4 2 Portland ..... 2 7 4 Batteries—Siever and Kreitz; Pinnance and Armbruster.

### BASEBALL

#### NEW PLAYERS FOR TACOMA.

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 17.—Another shake-up has been made in the Tacoma baseball team and "Buster" Bresino, the midge shortstop, has been released. Bresino's work for the Tigers this year has not been up to his usual standard. To succeed Bresino, President Shreedler announces that L. Broadbent, formerly of Santa Cruz, has been signed and will play in the game to-day.

Wm. Stevens, the ex-Spokane outfielder, has been signed for change catcher and outfielder.

### VICTORIA TEAM MEETING.

The Victoria ball team will hold a meeting at Peden's, Thursday night. Now the racing season is through the ball players hope to be the star attraction. A series of games with local teams will be arranged as a preliminary and later in the season matches with nines across the Sound will be booked.

### SCHMIDT'S THROW.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Charles Schmidt, of the Detroit baseball team, accomplished a remarkable feat on Sunday when he threw a baseball over the Shoreham hotel, an eight-story building. The ball was later found in Fifteenth street. The distance from where Schmidt stood to Fifteenth street is nearly 400 feet.

### PRAISES KING LEOPOLD.

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—Prince Albert Leopold, heir to the Belgian throne, arrived here yesterday on his return from the Congo, and was given an ovation. He spoke in praise of what King Leopold had accomplished in the Congo, and said the resources and possibilities of development of the country had exceeded his expectations. Belgium, he declared, would work for the moral and material welfare of the natives in lessening their burdens, combatting the sleeping sickness and increasing means of communication. In conclusion, the prince recommended that Belgians go out to the Congo.

### WARNING.

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### NOTICE.

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BOOST, BOOST, BOOST, by voting for the B. C. Electric agreement.

COST OF WORKS EXCEED ESTIMATES. (Continued from page 1.) excess of estimate, I may say this was caused by the work being undertaken during the wet season...

F. CROMPTON IS BEST INDIVIDUAL SWIMMER. Wins at B. C. Championships in Vancouver—Races Here Saturday.

DUKE D'ABRUZZI'S MARRIAGE. Rumors that Objections of Italian Royal Family Have Been Removed.

Statement Showing the Estimated Cost of Works on Local Improvement By-Law No. 24 and the Actual Expenditure on Said Works up to August 1st, 1909.

J. E. PAINTER IS HOME FROM PLEASURE TOUR. Saw American and English Cities, But is Glad to Be Back.

MINING STOCKS. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Spokane, Aug. 17.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. (Times Lease Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—Wheat—New crop, California, Cal., \$1.90 1/2.

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SPRINGBANK COMES HERE FOR SAILORS Seaman's Institute at Vancouver Fails to Find Enough Men.

Ship Springbank arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday bound out with a cargo of 2,400,000 feet of lumber for Australia. In Vancouver a number of her men deserted and an effort was made to replace them. Only nine, however, could be secured through the Strathcona Institute, and of these two never went aboard once they had cashed their advance notes. The cash was advanced them by J. Wheeler, who has charge of the institute. At this port seven men were secured and the vessel will probably sail to-night.

SHIPPING REPORT (By Dominion Wireless.)

Point Grey, Aug. 17, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.07; temp., 64; sea smooth. Cape Lazo, Aug. 17, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.09; temp., 64; sea smooth. Tatoosh, Aug. 17, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind, S. E. 11 miles; bar, 30.14; temp., 56; sea smooth; out, Maverick at 5 a. m., 1 lb., two-masted steam schooner at 4 a. m. Estevan, Aug. 17, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind, S. E.; bar, 30.20; temp., 56; light swell. Pachena, Aug. 17, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind, west; bar, 30.09; temp., 68; light swell. Point Grey, Aug. 17, noon—Clear; wind, northwest; bar, 30.07; temp., 70; in Beatrice 10:15 a. m.; Morning Star, 11:25; out, Royal, 10 a. m. Tatoosh, Aug. 17, noon—Clear; north-east wind 4 miles; bar, 30.16; temp., 60; sea smooth. Pachena, Aug. 17, noon—Clear; wind, northwest; bar, 30.10; temp., 59; sea rough; U. S. S. West Virginia 50 miles north of Cape Blanco, north bound, at 9:25 a. m. Estevan, Aug. 17, noon—Cloudy; south-east wind; bar, 30.20; temp., 63; sea, rough; Jolliffe anchored here.

WILL STOP RAIDS BY JAPANESE POACHERS Consul - General Announces That Steps Have Been Taken by Government.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—Consul-General Nagai announced at the Japanese consulate to-day that he has received information from Tokio that the Japanese government has taken steps to end the 'depredations of Japanese sealers upon the American seal rookeries of Alaska. Heretofore the Nipponese government has subsidized deep-sea fishermen for the purpose of encouraging the industry. The subsidy has been withdrawn, and it is expected that without the government's support the Japanese sealers will find poaching not so remunerative, and they will cease their illegal tactics. The Japanese raiders have been so insistent in their attempts to poach upon American rookeries that the United States government has been compelled to patrol the Alaskan Islands with revenue cutters. During the year the American revenue cutters have seized a number of offending Japanese sealing schooners and arrested the crews. Most of the cases against the sealers are now pending in the courts of Alaska. There have been serious clashes between the Japanese raiders and American guards during the year. In one of the raids, American guards on St. Paul Island killed five Japanese and arrested twelve others.

ASKING FOR DIAPHONE AT MACAULAY POINT Shipmasters' Association Have Presented Petition to Ralph Smith.

The president and secretary of the Shipmasters' Association went to Nanaimo on Saturday last and met Ralph Smith, M. P., by appointment, and there presented the petition which has been circulated on the waterfront asking for the erection of a diaphone in the neighborhood of Macaulay Point, at the entrance to Victoria harbor. Fog is not very prevalent in the neighborhood of Victoria, but now and then navigation is difficult at that point for vessels entering and leaving the harbor. A diaphone is said to be just what is wanted during such times. The petition asking for it has been circulated and signed by almost every captain in the port. Mr. Smith is having the petition sent on to Ottawa and is very hopeful of securing the diaphone at an early date.

NEW STEAMER SERVICE TO THE ANTIPODES Frank Waterhouse & Co. Will Place Vessels on Route.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Announcement was made to-day that the prominent coast shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co., with headquarters at Seattle, has established a branch office here with the firm of Coyle & Company, and will, beginning next month, inaugurate a passenger and freight service between this port and New Zealand and Australia. The service is to be made by an extension of the service from San Francisco to the Antipodes, and will be maintained by three vessels of modern build and fast speed. A monthly service will be maintained in this port, and it is estimated that the vessels will handle a large share of the fall grain traffic from this port. There is even the possibility that the line will receive a special contract with the New Zealand government for carrying mail and operating a passenger service, as the new line is to be largely devoted to freight interests. At present there is no line in operation between Vancouver and New Zealand, the Albatross having ceased to operate early this year through failure to secure a renewal of their mail subsidy.

PREPARED TO HANDLE WHEAT (Continued from page 1.)

Speaking of the handling of the crop this year, Mr. Chamberlin says his company will be able to look after the needs of all the settlers along the line as far west as Edmonton. The crop is a very heavy one, but the company is well prepared. The government expects to have its section east of Winnipeg finished so that the G. T. P. can land the wheat at Port William. Even if it is not done Mr. Chamberlin says the crop will be handled all the same. The settlers will lose nothing. The only losers will be the G. T. P., which will have to find other modes of transportation from Winnipeg. Mr. Chamberlin has come to Victoria to join the party of Sir Charles Rivers, Wilson and Charles M. Hays. The entire party will leave this afternoon for Vancouver. G. W. Ryley, land commissioner of the company, arrived with Mr. Chamberlin, and will proceed to Prince Rupert with the party. Mr. Ryley says sales of lots in the G. T. P.'s townships are going ahead steadily. Wonderful interest is shown in the western townships. Up to Saturday there had been 1,288 lots sold by the company at Prince Rupert, Melville, in the prairies, had a great sale also. The total number of lots sold by the company so far in the different townships offered has been 2,566. It will be seen that Prince Rupert has had a greater attraction than all the other combined. In the party that arrived last evening were also J. E. Dalrymple, assistant freight traffic manager at Winnipeg, and Mr. Kinsella, secretary to Mr. Chamberlin.

CONTRACT LET FOR OPERATING HOUSE

Work Being Rushed at Gonzales Hill in Readiness for Bigger Instruments.

The contract for the new operating house and office for the wireless station at Gonzales has been let to A. McCrimmon, and ground was broken this morning for the foundations. The present building at that point has been found too small even for the present apparatus. Now that the apparatus is to be doubled in size and arrangements made for the handling of commercial work more room is required. C. P. Edwards, the new superintendent, is not letting the grass grow under his feet. The specifications for the new building were quickly prepared, and in a few weeks the new building will be ready for occupation. It is understood that work will also be rushed on the other stations so that they may be ready for use in a very short time.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

Table with columns: Date, H.W. Slack, L.W. Slack. Rows for dates from August 1 to 31.

Canadian Pacific Excursions TO Summer Resorts

Table listing excursion routes and return dates with prices. Routes include Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland, Penticton, Glacyon Hot Springs, Field, Laggan, Banff, Nelson, and Rossland.

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ROBBER SLAIN IN FIGHT WITH POSSE

Pistol Duel Follows Attempt to Blow Up Safe in Post Office. (Times Leased Wire.) Lawrenceville, Ill., Aug. 17.—A bold attempt to rob the postoffice and bank at Summer was frustrated early to-day when one of a number of yegmen was killed by the police. The residents of the town were awakened by a terrific explosion, and soon almost the entire populace was on the streets. An investigation showed that an attempt had been made to blow open the post-office safe. A posse of citizens headed by the police surprised the yegmen at work. In a pistol battle that followed one of the men was instantly killed. Several of his companions climbed through a window and escaped.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for Victoria, August, 1909. Columns: Date, Time H, Time L, Time H, Time L. Rows for dates from August 1 to 31.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height refer to distinguish high water from low water.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. P. Dowdall is visiting her mother in Tacoma.

Miss May Hutchinson, Toronto, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Brett, of this city, is entertaining Mrs. Dr. Brett, of Banff.

Mrs. Lansberg, Menzies street, and her little daughter left this morning on a visit to the A.-Y.-P. Exposition.

Col. and Mrs. Holmes have issued invitations for a garden party at Work Point barracks on Thursday afternoon.

A party from the Hawaiian Islands holidaying here includes Mrs. P. W. Hardy, Frederick Hardy and Holis Hardy.

Miss Clara B. Harford and Cecil Harford, of Redlands, are among our California visitors who are making an extended stay in town.

E. R. Gifford, of Chico, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lang. Mr. Gifford is highly pleased with Victoria and considers the climate perfect.

Mrs. W. J. Scott, "Winnetoba," Tennyson road, has been entertaining Miss Rennington, of Winnipeg. The latter is now en route for home.

E. R. Harris and C. E. Walker, of Brandon, who are touring the coast cities together, are at present in Victoria, and will remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lofts are en route for Quebec. They will sail by the Empress of Ireland on a three months' trip to the Old Country.

Mr. Victor Lang and family, of Winnipeg, have arrived in town and may take up their residence here permanently. Mr. Long is a portrait painter.

A trio from Winnipeg who are enjoying Victoria before visiting Seattle includes Miss Lillie E. Cunningham, Miss Ursula S. Jones, and Miss Ella S. Dalby.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddis and Miss Haddis, who are living at present on Stanley avenue, intend returning in the near future to their former home in Winnipeg.

Miss M. Fraser of Miami, Man., who has been holidaying in Vancouver, arrived on this afternoon's boat, and will make an extended stay with relatives in Victoria.

Mrs. V. C. Maddock has been entertaining Miss Jean Grant, of Stratford, Ont. The latter left yesterday for Vancouver en route for home, via the Arrowhead Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Humber, Topaz avenue, are enjoying a brief visit from their son, Dr. Frank Humber, of Vancouver. The latter is accompanied by his wife and little son.

Captain Wm. Hunter, accompanied by his niece, Miss Armstrong, left this morning for Seattle. After visiting the A.-Y.-P. exposition they will spend some time with relatives in Everett.

Among our visitors in town from the Atlantic seaboard are Mrs. Fraser, Angus Fraser, and Thos. Moss, of Springfield, N. S. They are greatly charmed with Victoria and will remain some time.

Mrs. J. Turner, Sr., and Mrs. J. Turner, Jr., of Toronto, who are touring the coast in company with Mrs. A. Turner of Winnipeg, are spending some time very pleasantly in and around Victoria.

Mrs. E. W. Ashley of Winnipeg, who has been spending two months sketching in the mountain districts and in and around Vancouver, spent the week-end in Victoria, the guest of Captain Hunter, Government street, leaving on the Iroquois Monday morning for Seattle.

Rev. A. McMillan, of Norbit, Man., and Rev. A. Watson, Mianodoc, Man., the latter of whom spent last week in Nanaimo, and occupied the Presbyterian pulpit there on Sunday, spent yesterday afternoon with friends in town, leaving on the evening boat for Seattle. Both gentlemen will return via Victoria and remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. (Capt.) Hughes was the hostess of a very smart dance given by the officers' mess at Work Point barracks last evening. The hall was decorated for the occasion in military fashion with a profusion of flags and bunting, and the gay uniforms of the officers vied with the pretty dresses of the ladies, lending to the scene an unusual air of brilliancy.

Invitation tickets have been issued for the inaugural ball, to be given under the auspices of the Alexandra Club on Friday, September 10th, in the woman's building, agricultural fair grounds, in aid of the building fund. No pains will be spared by the promoters of this ball to make it one of the most brilliant social affairs ever given in Victoria. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Alexandra Club.

The following guests registered at the Shawanigan Lake hotel during the past week: Mr. L. O'Brien, Victoria; Miss Fleming, Hildgetown, Ont.; Miss McCort, Collingwood, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson and child, Mrs. A. J. Kennedy, Vancouver; Fred, M. McGregor, Victoria; E. A. Wylie, Portland, Ore.; Geo. E. Whitaker and wife, San Francisco; H. McClaren and wife, Mr. Justice Beck, Edmonton; R. G. Campbell, J. A. Frith, Vancouver; G. B. Lowry, J. C. Devlin, Victoria; J. M. Shields, Seattle; H. Vaughan, Saanich; S. Baxter and son, H. E. Beasley, wife and family, Victoria; Wm. Marsden, wife and family, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dabney, Seattle; Frank Burnell, E. A. Goward and wife, A. R. Wolfenden and wife, Victoria; J. R. Craig, Vancouver; W. H. Murphy and wife, Victoria; Jno. Williams, Vancouver; H. Cooley, Mrs. H. Cooley, Victoria; E. Busham, Vancouver; R. P. Geiger, A. J. Sommers, J. Moss, Vic-

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Miss Maybelle Minto and Miss Lillian Haggerty left on the Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon for Seattle, where they will spend some time visiting friends.

### ADVOCATES CHLOROFORM FOR FEEBLE MINDED

Views of South Dakota Delegate to American Prison Congress.

Seattle, Aug. 17.—That inmates of institutions in the United States maintained for the care of the feeble minded should be put to death by chloroform was the recommendation made at yesterday morning's session of the American Prison Congress by Mrs. L. R. Eastwood, a delegate from South Dakota.

"Chloroform all those persons of feeble minds and put them out of the way," she declared, after being recognized by the chair.

Her first remark was greeted by laughter from a number of delegates, but when the speaker convinced her listeners that she was deeply in earnest and was not indulging in any idle talk, they sat back and listened intently to what she had to say.

"I have actually seen inmates in these institutions who were unable to ask for what they wanted," she continued. "I think it would be just and proper to end the existence of such persons. I am heartily in favor of such a plan. I further suggest that a board be appointed in the regular way to administer the chloroform."

### NEW GRAND THEATRE

A New Engagement Booked for This Week to Commence To-Day.

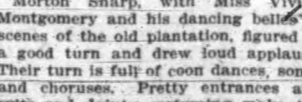
Manager Jamieson has booked from Seattle the Comic Carleton, a comedian of first merit, who will appear on the New Grand stage at this afternoon's matinee, and will show all the week, both at night and matinee performances. Carleton is a comedy singer, acrobat and dancer, and will have new songs.

The three brothers La Maze, comedy acrobats, with tumbling over chairs, tables and each other kept the Grand audiences last night in a state of continuous laughter. The three brothers are very clever in their line, and the comic brother infuses an unusual amount of hilarity into the show. They were given a great reception by well satisfied audiences.

Morton Sharp, with Miss Vivian Montgomery and his dancing bells, in scenes of the old plantation, figured in a good turn and drew loud applause. Their turn is full of comic dances, songs and choruses. Pretty entrances and exits and dainty costuming make the act go with vim and sparkle. The five girls in the turn are all blacked or chocolateed and present a truly plantation scene.

Will Morrissey, "The College Boy," gives a bright entertainment with songs of his own. His voice is clear and strong. It can be heard all over the house, and each word is distinct. He won a recall, and well deserved it. Thomas J. Price sings "Naomi" well, and two motion pictures, "The Infernal Machine" and a picture of civil war history attracted notice and applause.

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### AFTERNOON WEDDING AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

Miss Eleanor C. Loat and Mr. Helgesen United in Marriage.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. James' church at 2:30 this afternoon when Miss Eleanor C. Loat, fourth daughter of Mrs. C. Loat, Cadzow Cottage, 303 Government street, was united in marriage with Mr. Thomas P. Helgesen, formerly of Metchohn, but now of Vancouver.

The bride, who was given away by E. B. Paul, M. A., superintendent of city schools, an old friend of the family, was very becomingly gowned in white, pointed-ecru tulle, with white and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and white sweet peas.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Beatrice Loat, in a very pretty bridesmaid's dress of pale blue mull, with white picture hat and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Jessie Paul in a dainty white frock, carrying a rustic basket of pink sweet peas, made a very pretty little flower girl. Mr. Allen Loat, the bride's brother, supported the groom.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Sweet, and the church was handsomely decorated for the occasion by the bride's young friends with shasta daisies and sweet peas. A great many friends of the bride witnessed the ceremony, after which a reception was held at Cadzow Cottage, at which only the immediate relatives and a few of the bride's most intimate friends were present. The drawing room was prettily decorated with quantities of shasta daisies, while in the dining room pink sweet peas were used with good effect.

Many very beautiful presents were received by the bride, who is a general favorite. The groom's gift to her was a pearl crescent and pendant, which formed part of her bridal toilette. To the bridesmaid, he gave a gold bangle, to the flower girl a pretty pearl pin, and to the best man a pair of gold cuff-links.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Helgesen will leave on the 8 o'clock boat for Seattle. The bride will travel in a blue cloth tailored suit with black hat. After a honeymoon spent in the Sound cities, the young couple will take up their residence on 6th avenue, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver.

### MARK LEVY SPEAKS ON TRINITY OF GOD

First Lecture for Week Given in Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

In the first of his five Bible addresses at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night Mark Levy delivered a very interesting address. His subject to-night is "The Second Coming of Christ." Ladies and gentlemen are invited. In last night's address Mr. Levy said in part: "Christ commanded His followers to search the scriptures, and the Berians were accounted noble for obeying daily. The Old Testament here referred to contains two portraits of the Messiah—one depicting him as the suffering Saviour; the other as the triumphant King. Under the first picture we trace His descent, as the seed of the woman who was to bruise the serpent's head (Gen. 3:15) through the line of Seth and Shem, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Judah and David, in direct line to the Blessed Virgin mother of Messiah, who is clearly referred to in the ancient prophecy a virgin (Isaiah) shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel (Isa. 7:14). The significance of Immanuel is 'to conceal' and was used to describe Rebekah in her unmarried state (Gen. 24:43) and Marjani, the sister of Moses, when she watched his cradle of bulrushes (Ex. 2:3).

Bethlehem, the place of Messiah's birth, is given (Micah 5:2); His sufferings vividly described (Isa. 53; Psalms 22); His betrayal and dates of 'cutting off' foretold (Zec. 11:13; Dan. 9:26), and numberless circumstances connected with his life, death, resurrection, ascension, and His return to reign on the throne of His father David, are given in Moses and the prophets in passages which the rabbis of old distinctly declared referred to the promised Messiah and on which millions of Jews and Gentiles throughout the Christian dispensation have most blessedly rested their hopes of eternal salvation through Jesus, the Son of Abraham, the Son of God.

"In synagogues and church from time immemorial, the tri-unity of the Godhead has been acknowledged, though not understood by the Jews of to-day, under the identical titles, Ovinu (our Father); Meshach (Christ), and Ruach Hakodesh (the Holy Spirit). The Hebrew word Echad (one) used in the well-known scripture, 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God the Lord is one' (Deut. 6:4), denotes duality or plurality in unity, as can be easily proved by the following verses (Gen. 1:5; 2:24; Jud. 20:1). Yachid (only) emphasizes absolute unity (Gen. 22:12; Jud. 11:24).

"The first words of Genesis read: 'In the beginning Boroh (He created) Elohim (gods) i.e., a singular verb, a plural noun, as in other Old Testament references to the Godhead. In Gen. 1:1, 6 chapter which the New Testament expressly proclaims to refer to Jesus and the Holy Spirit (John 12:35-41; Acts 28:25-27), the ascription, 'Holy, holy, holy,' is declared in the Jewish prayer book for the Day of Atonement, to refer to the 'triplicate name of the Deity.' The old Levitical blessing, 'The Lord bless thee, and keep thee; the Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace' (Num. 6:24-26), is another clear Old Testament declaration of the Trinity, i.e., the Father, the source of blessing; the Son, in whose face we see the glory of God, the source of grace; the Holy Ghost, who reveals Christ to us, the source of peace."



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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the above heretofore mentioned Certificate of Title issued to William Clark and Ellen Elizabeth Clark on the 29th of January, 1884, and numbered 8184.

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**LUMBERMEN'S WISHES ARE MADE KNOWN**

(Continued from page 6.)

The spoliation of more than half of the provincial forest assets within two decades would be nothing short of a provincial and even a national calamity. The twenty-one year period of timber slaughter would be followed by a much longer period of timber scarcity and famine prices, with no prospect of relief by timber importations. Forest Conservation.

The problem of forest conservation is receiving world-wide attention at present and it is well known that the most advanced men in America who have given the subject thoughtful investigation strongly advocate low taxation of forest lands, with efficient fire-protection as the most practical method of ensuring the greatest possible preservation of the existing timber supply. The timber holders are willing and anxious to co-operate with the government to secure greater protection from forest fires, and it is hoped that the commission may be able to recommend a better system of fire-guarding than at present in use.

While the present rentals are higher upon special license timber than for any other class, it is expected that the government will be asked to reduce them, but it is urged that these rentals be made definite and be fixed by statute for the term of the license. With regard to royalty, the position of the license-holders is eminently fair and reasonable, their contention being that royalty exacted upon special license timber should at no time exceed that in force upon that held under provincial lease crown grant or Dominion license. Any other arrangement would be class legislation and an undue discrimination which could not fail to work a great hardship.

Witnesses will appear before your honorable body in the different cities of the province where sittings will be held, and present evidence from the standpoint of those familiar through actual experience as operators, with the necessity of the framing of the petition before mentioned, which we firmly believe to be not only equitable but essential to the substantial growth and development of the lumber industry, the maintenance of provincial timber revenues and preservation of our forest wealth.

Possibly it may appear superfluous at this time to lay such emphasis upon the matter of perpetuity of tenure for special licenses, when the government has already shown the wisdom of enacting legislation providing permanent titles is apparent to them, as evidenced by the premier's announcements last session to the effect that a measure granting perpetuity of tenure would be introduced at the next session of the legislature.

Capacity of Mills. Examined further, Mr. Anstie stated that the capacity of mills in the mountains was about 2,350,000 feet in ten hours, and those on the coast 2,750,000 for the same time. Neither in the mountains nor on the coast, however, did they work to their capacity the year round. It would take 140 years at the present rate to cut all the timber held.

The revenue received from licenses last year amounted to \$2,500,000. The average for the present session had been \$4,000,000. If the time limit was enforced it would have the effect of making the holders slaughter the timber they held.

The way to conserve the forests, he thought, was to keep the taxes low and to prevent fires. If the fires were kept out the country would reforest itself.

In regard to special license royalties they asked that they should at no time exceed those on crown grants or the Dominion railway belt.

Perpetual Leases. On witness stating that the government had promised to bring in legislation asking to make leases perpetual, Mr. Fulton explained that the statement was not quite correct. They were prepared to extend the time, he thought, but not to make it perpetual.

In reply to Mr. Fulton, witness said they had to market in competition with the mills drawing timber from the Dominion railway belt, and for that reason they objected to paying more royalty than the others paid.

Mr. Flumerfelt: "It is simply a matter of competition."

Yes, that is the chief reason." In answer to another question Mr. Anstie said they would like either a fixed royalty or a sliding scale, so that they would know what they had to sell.

Mr. Fulton said that in Washington and Oregon, as well as in New Brunswick, the operators paid into a fund for fire protection. Would the operators here be willing to do the same? Mr. Anstie gave as his opinion that they would be willing to give half the amount required. From meetings

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### RACE BETTING IS DISCUSSED

(Continued from page 1.)

Bishop Perrin said the people of Victoria had ample time to see the evil effects of betting, and the time had now arrived to protest against its continuance. A great deal of the racing at the Willows was no more sport than if tin horses had been used. The whole of the racing arrangements had been "sprung upon" the community in a clandestine way, but the council had now the power to put a stop to further practices of the kind, and he hoped the wishes of the large deputation would be met and no racing permitted at the forthcoming fall fair, and thus remove what he ventured to say was a blot upon the fair city of Victoria.

As an old resident of the city, Noah Shakespeare considered the recent meeting a blot upon the reputation of the city, and he pleaded for protection for the young people of the city, who had suffered moral deterioration by the temptation of the race track. The speaker cited instances of young men who had been contaminated, and he believed that it was the duty of the city council, who were responsible for the welfare of the city, to put a stop to the practice.

Mrs. C. E. Cooper, president of the Local Council of Women, also raised her voice in protest against the continuance of horse-racing and betting. She regretted that the members of the body which she represented had been deluded into supporting practices which were evil.

Fred Davis, Jr., pointed out that if it were given out to the world that betting was to be countenanced it would appear that the council approved of the practice. It was one thing for a private corporation to hold races where betting was permitted, but another for the council to condone it.

Ex-Alderman Gleason did not think the Agricultural Association could hold races if the mayor, who was president, was opposed.

His worship said the city council had no jurisdiction outside of the municipality. But he favored leasing the grounds to the association, and in the agreement stipulating that no races or betting should be tolerated.

Continuing, his worship said he personally was opposed to race track gambling. But as president of the Agricultural Society he did not have a vote except in the case of a tie, but he had raised his voice in protest on every possible occasion. The city had no agreement with the Agricultural Society. The organization was only what is known as "tenants at will." There was no lease, but there ought to be.

Rev. Herman Carson wanted to know if it was not possible, if the society was only "tenants at will" to have it evicted?

The mayor said it was possible this course might be followed, but litigation would no doubt follow.

Replying to a question, the mayor said the council could not anticipate a deficit owing to the absence of races and make provision for a possible deficit. The council would pay some attention to existing conditions, as the city had no agreement with the Agricultural Association. The latter body had the management of the exhibition, and the only power which the council might exercise would be one of ejectment. But the city barrister might say that it would take several months to take this legal step, too late to stop the next fall fair.

Bishop Perrin thought the city council should pass a resolution objecting to betting, and the members of the Agricultural Association would then have to resign and be succeeded by men who would be amenable to the will of the people.

Replying to Rev. Mr. Cooper, the mayor explained that he could not legally resign from the office of president of the association.

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Right Rev. John Philip Du Moulin, bishop of the diocese of Niagara in the Anglican church, is the guest of J. A. Virtue, proprietor of the Oak Bay hotel.

Bishop Du Moulin has been touring the Okanagan and will continue his travels in the Northwest after leaving here the end of the present week. He arrived in Victoria yesterday and in company with Mr. Virtue has seen the beautiful scenery of Victoria, being greatly pleased with his trip around the city.

The bishop and Mr. Virtue became acquainted years ago in Montreal.

### ARRANGING FOR UNDERGROUND WIRES

Council to Co-operate With Telephone Company to That End.

The city council will work hand in hand with the B. C. Telephone Company in the knotty problem of arranging for the work of placing all the wires owned by the company underground.

At last evening's meeting of the council George H. Halse, secretary-treasurer of the company at Vancouver, wrote with further reference to the conference which he and R. B. McMicking, local manager, had with Mayor Hall on the matter. Mr. Halse stated that the company is ready and indeed anxious to proceed with the work. It had purchased a site for a new exchange office, and the plans for the redistribution of its main feed lines are all prepared.

Mr. Halse further pointed out that the council by legislative authority secured at the last session of the legislature, possesses the right to acquire the necessary distribution space in each block and entrance therefor, and the company desires that it is the intention of the council to have the wires placed underground, the necessary access to blocks be secured now.

### PANTAGES THEATRE

Another Excellent Vaudeville Programme at Johnson Street House.

Every feature of the new show which opened for the week at the Pantages yesterday is of exceptional merit and the combination makes a very enjoyable entertainment.

A new illustrated singer, and the best ever heard here, was a happy surprise to the regular Pantages patrons. Arthur Elwood, the popular baritone, has been loaned to the Victoria house for a limited engagement by Mr. Pantages from his Seattle theatre. Mr. Elwood has the reputation of being one of the best descriptive singers in vaudeville, and the reception he received last night indicated that the audience took this view of his ability.

The Elwood trio, in a pretty comedy sketch, "The Picture Man," with its singing, dancing and above all the excellent cartoon and art drawing of Mr. Elwood is a highly pleasing offering.

### HAY! HAY!! HAY!!!

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We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

### FAMILY'S FATAL SUPPER

After partaking of some jollied chicken and a dish of strawberries for supper, a family named Knapp, living in Poplar, London, and comprising father, mother and three children, were taken ill with violent pains.

Two of the children, a boy aged eight and a girl of six, have since died.