

DESIRES TO MEET VIEWS OF PROVINCE

Hon. W. Templeman Tells of Consultations With Japanese Consul-General Nosse on Oriental Immigration Question.

The Hon. W. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, arrived here this morning on the Chalmers, having stopped for half a day in Vancouver. Mr. Templeman left Ottawa twelve days ago, and en route west spent five days at French Lake, Indiana, and one day at Chicago. He will be in Victoria for a month or so, and during that time will meet old and new friends, and talk over with his constituents generally any matters of public interest which affect the city of Victoria or the province of British Columbia.

To a Times representative he said there was nothing of public interest that was new that he could talk about. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had returned from the Imperial Conference with improved health and increased popularity, and was again deeply immersed in affairs of state. The Premier had not been in better spirits nor looked so well physically during the last two years as he did to-day and he gave every indication that he had still before him many years of service to his country.

Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Templeman added, was taking an active interest in the Japanese immigration question and was in communication through the Japanese consul with the Japanese government. The Premier, Mr. Nosse and Mr. Templeman, held several consultations on this question, when the Japanese representative gave the most positive assurance of his earnest desire to meet the views of British Columbians, and restrict the influx of his countrymen. It was understood that communications were still passing between the consul and his government with the object of having the agreement respecting the emigration of Japanese immigration question and was in communication through the Japanese consul with the Japanese government.

ISLAND MINES PROMISE WELL

GOOD SHOWINGS IN DIFFERENT HOLDINGS

Large Amount of Ore at Tyeo Copper Company's Smelter—Improvements Effected.

E. Jacobs, editor of the B. C. Mining Record, has returned from a few days' trip up the E. & N. railway as far as Ladysmith. He was accompanied by a young friend, Thos. Norris, and together they greatly enjoyed the outing. On Saturday morning the train was left at Cowichan station and under the pilotage of W. Forrest, a visit was paid to the King Solomon mine, where Mrs. Lewis gave the hungry visitors a nice hot lunch and the manager, W. Lewis, afterwards courteously showed them the several workings of this promising property. The interesting feature in which is held by F. Lloyd of Westholme. The ore showings, both the large surface outcrop and where opened by tunnel and shafts, indicate the occurrence of big bodies of ore, the grade of much of which is stated to be high enough to leave a good margin of profit above mining and smelting costs. Several carloads of ore have been shipped to the Tyeo Copper Company's smelter at Ladysmith, and shipments are being consigned, a team being employed in hauling the sacked ore to the Cowichan railway station, distant about four miles from the mine by the wagon road.

Diamond drilling has been in progress at the Vancouver Island Mining & Development Company's Blue Bill mine for some time past, but no work was being done on Saturday and the men had gone home, so no information was obtainable.

The Kokshik Mining Company of Dunsmuir, also holds several mineral claims in this locality, but they are not being worked just now.

Saturday night was spent at Dunsmuir. On Sunday morning the train was taken to Ladysmith, where W. J. Watson, manager of the Tyeo Copper Company's smelting works, met the visitors and Mrs. Watson kindly entertained them until their departure by the evening train. The smelter at Ladysmith at present is smelting heavy custom ores, of which there is a large supply, this has been available at any time in the past, including ores from various mines on Vancouver Island and at mainland coal points, and from others in Alaska and Yukon. The improvements in local smelting practice made from time to time by

entered into by the Imperial government and approved by Canada, prohibitory legislation by Canada was impossible. The treaty which gave to Canada certain trade advantages could be abrogated, of course, and then Canada could pass an act excluding the Japanese, or putting a heavy head tax upon them; but parliament could not be induced in the face of public opinion on the Japanese, to do anything of the kind. But it should be possible if the representatives of Japan were in earnest in saying they would cooperate in bringing about a perfectly satisfactory arrangement respecting immigration. The enforcement of the present agreement by Canada against all Japanese, no matter where they came from, was all that was needed. It was to this end that efforts were now being made to settle this difficulty.

Asked to express himself upon the better terms Grand Trunk Pacific and other matters of more or less public importance, Mr. Templeman said he thought perhaps as he could only do so very briefly in a short interview, he had better reserve his remarks for another occasion. He would within a few weeks call a meeting of the electors of Victoria and talk to them on some of these questions, and especially about those matters that more especially concerned Victoria and British Columbia.

Mr. Templeman is delighted to be back in Victoria again. It is nearly ten months since he left the city, and while he has tried to keep informed as to the improvements that have been carried out in that time, he is surprised at the large number of new buildings that have been erected during the year. Victoria, he says, is a familiar name now in the East and seems to be well and favorably known everywhere, and its representative in the Dominion parliament feels satisfied that the next five or ten years will witness greater changes for the better.

Mr. Watson is effective, not only as an advantage from a metallurgical standpoint, but in keeping down costs, which is a most important consideration now that smelting charges on custom ore are lower than ever before.

Leaving the train at Mt. Sicker siding, the Lenora narrow gauge railway was followed up to the mining camp near the summit of Mt. Sicker. The tramp up the mountain was much enjoyed, especially the first hour's walk through the fine forest timber still standing along the route of the railway track for about three miles out from the E. & N. railway. Higher up, where there is little or no standing timber, it was practicable to see the result of recent fires on Mt. Bronfen, where much timber has lately been destroyed by fire.

At Mt. Sicker the visitors were the guests of J. W. Bryant, manager of the Tyeo mine. On Monday morning they were taken underground and shown miners at work further developing the mine and mining of ore. Although fire did considerable damage at the Tyeo pumping station, down in the valley below a temporary supply of water for mine purposes is being obtained from the Tyeo Company's neighboring X. L. mine, so that operations are being continued at the Tyeo with out interruption, though diamond drilling in the X. L. has been stopped for a week or two until the necessary repairs now in hand shall have been made at the main pumping station, and the water supply from that source be restored.

Work is in progress at the Richard III mine, but owing to the absence at Portland Canal of C. H. Dickie, the managing director, this property was not visited.

It was learned that the surface works, plant, buildings, railway, etc., of the Lenora mine are all being overhauled preparatory to resuming work. It was stated that the Key City will shortly be operating again, and that men are already at work in the Copper Canyon claim.

Mr. Sicker was left on Tuesday morning. The walk down to someone occupied about two hours, and at that station the E. & N. train was boarded, and Victoria reached by noon. The outing was a most enjoyable chance, and though the temperature was warm in the valleys, at the higher altitudes it was much cooler, so that walking was a pleasure.

THE KOOTENAY CENTRAL

Negotiations in Progress Looking to Purchase of Charter by the C. P. R.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—Negotiations are being carried on to-day at Calgary between J. S. Dennis, for the C. P. R., and the promoters of the Kootenay Central line for the purchase of the charter by the C. P. R.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Geleph, Aug. 22.—Ed. Horrobost, charged with stealing two horses and outfits, and breaking into the Grand Trunk railway cars, was sentenced yesterday to five years in the penitentiary.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

Quarter of Million Dollars Stolen From Registered Mail Sacks.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21.—Absolutely no clue has yet been obtained here as to the perpetrators of the \$250,000 mail sack robbery on the Burlington fast mail between Denver and Omaha. Although Burlington railroad officials in Denver, Omaha and Chicago deny that any robbery took place, the post office officials and postal inspectors at Omaha, the headquarters of the postal division, acknowledge that the registered pouches have been stolen.

Police at Work.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The local police are working on a clue in connection with the robbery of \$250,000 Sunday night on the Burlington road. A bulky package it is known was mailed to Chicago from a point near Denver, Col., shortly after the robbery. The police have the name of the man to whom it was addressed, and claim that for a such a person as would be chosen as an intermediary for thieves. There is nothing definite as yet in the story.

FOREIGN TRADE OF THE DOMINION

LARGE INCREASE IN EXPORTS DURING JULY

Gain of Over Eleven Million Dollars Compared With Same Month Last Year.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The July figures of Canada's foreign trade show that the increase in exports noticeable during the first three months of the present fiscal year has been changed to a very large increase for the month. The total was \$27,723,599, a gain of no less than \$11,174,051 over July last year.

The exports of products of the mine increased three and a half millions, fisheries three-quarters of a million, lumber almost five millions, agricultural products five and a quarter millions and manufactures about three-quarters of a million.

The total trade for the first quarter of the present fiscal year was \$214,156,415, an increase of \$22,999,054 over the corresponding period of last year.

The imports for the four months totaled \$131,806,070, an increase of \$20,410,424.

The July outflow amounted to \$29,298,734, an increase of \$4,214,436.

The exports for the quarter totaled \$2,322,945, a decrease of \$1,948,652.

IGNORANCE NO EXCUSE.

Regina, Aug. 22.—The minimum fine of \$50 and costs was inflicted on Geo. Rotaria, of Germantown, for having sold liquor to Indians. Defendant pleaded ignorance of the law.

DROPPED DEAD ON STREET.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—L. H. Sylvester, clerk of the Circuit court for the district of Montreal, dropped dead on St. Christopher street last night as he was returning home from the country with his wife. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of death.

SAYS THERE WILL BE NO CONGESTION

Such is Opinion of B. W. Greer, C. P. R. General Traffic Agent at Vancouver.

"Owing to increased locomotive power, additional lineage, and an augmentation of the company's rolling stock, there is little fear of any congestion of traffic over the C. P. R. lines during the coming fall." Such is the opinion of B. W. Greer, general traffic agent of the company at Vancouver, who spent to-day in the city engaged in routine business.

Mr. Greer states that at the present time the trains carrying freight are running on time and that no complaints are being received. This applies to both east and west bound freight. When asked if a congestion was not likely to occur when the crop had been gathered in and had commenced to be distributed, he said that his company anticipated no difficulty and that it was in a better position to meet the traffic than at any time heretofore. The completion of the double-tracking between Fort William and Winnipeg would relieve the situation, and in the opinion of Mr. Greer freight trains would run on time not only during the coming fall, but from now onwards, except when interfered with by the weather.

SEEKING DATA ON WATER SUPPLY

QUESTIONS FOR THE ESQUIMALT COMPANY

Mayor Morley Wished a Price Quoted on Goldstream and Thetis Lake Holdings.

Another move toward the accumulation of all available data on the water question will be made on Monday evening at the council meeting, when Mayor Morley will recommend that the water commissioner be instructed to write to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for the purpose of obtaining the following information:

1. At what figure the company will sell the corporation the whole of its undertakings and holdings at Goldstream and Thetis lakes.
2. At what figure the company will sell to the city all water now running to waste below the power house.
3. At what figure the company will sell water to the corporation, and deliver it to the west side of Victoria Argo within the city limits.

The mayor will also recommend the council to have the water commissioner obtain from the Vancouver Portland Cement Co. the price at which it will relinquish to the corporation its record to power rights in the Sooke river. Although the Esquimalt Waterworks Company at the beginning of the city's negotiations, gave all the information which it is now proposed to ask for, the council desires to have the latest offer possible from the company for the purpose of submitting it, together with the Sooke lake survey, the Elk and Beaver lake reports, and all other possible data on the tormenting problem of water for the consideration of Mr. Adams, the San Francisco expert, who will be asked to advise the aldermen upon the best course to take.

From the expressions made in the council upon the last occasion when the matter was under discussion, it appeared that there was a consensus of opinion that the council should leave the whole matter in Mr. Adams' hands, and abide by his decision on the merits and demerits of all the various schemes that have been promulgated. The matter was discussed during the last few years a whatever source is recommended by Mr. Adams it is likely that the council will follow it and thus bring about a settlement of the city's greatest bug-bear.

KILLED BRIDE IN A FIT OF ANGER

Quarrel Led to Tragedy Which Ended Romantic Marriage—Suicide of Murderer.

New York, Aug. 22.—After a search that lasted five days and whatever fifteen thousand miles on two continents, Julius Teich found the girl he loved and persuaded her to marry him, only to kill her in a fit of anger after two months of wedded life, and then to take his own life.

Pistol shots aroused the occupants of an apartment house in West 126th street, where Teich and his bride lived, and when the police broke into the flat they found Teich and his wife unconscious. Both died within a few minutes.

Emily Herter lived with her parents when she first met Teich, a German silk weaver. He was possessed of a violent temper and Emily feared to marry him. Her parents also objected, but Teich was insistent, so the girl left Germany secretly and came to America. This was five years ago. For two years Teich searched Germany for her, then her parents admitted that she was in America, but refused to tell him where. Nothing daunted the young man came to America and renewed his search. He hunted New York for months. Then he went to Minneapolis, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Scranton, where he thought the girl had friends. He returned to New York a few months ago and accidentally met Emily on the street. She was living with an aunt and despite her relatives' objections decided to marry the man who had been so faithful in his search for her. This was two months ago. Neighbors say there was a quarrel in the Teich apartments because Emily refused to get up for the breakfast he had prepared for her. There were sharp words and a pistol shot. The pleading words for forgiveness were followed by another shot. Then the police broke in and hurried the unconscious couple to a hospital, where both died.

DOLLAR PEACHES.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Dollar peaches are an assured fact in the Niagara fruit belt owing to the long cold spring. The crops will not exceed 40 per cent. of normal yield.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Hagerstown, Ind., Aug. 22.—One man was killed and fourteen were injured on the Pennsylvania road near here yesterday, when a local freight crashed into a work train.

"NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES."

Ministers Decline to Comment on Report That Question May Be Submitted to Arbitration.

S. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 22.—Premier Bond and members of the government refuse to comment on the announcement from London that the West Shore fisheries dispute with the United States probably will be submitted to The Hague tribunal. A government newspaper asserts that Premier Bond suggests this arbitrage. The opposition press condemns the colonial government for forcing the fisheries question to a point where arbitration is necessary, fearing that the colony will lose.

CAR FERRY SANK AT DOCK.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 22.—Because the northsides were left open, the heavy swells from a passing steamer washed enough water into the forward compartment of the Grand Trunk car ferry Huron to cause her to sink at her dock, thus marring the afternoon. The four cars loaded with coal on the Huron when she sank.

ALL-RED ROUTE SCHEME APPROVED

RESOLUTION OF MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE

Urges Government to Take Steps to Carry Proposal to a Successful Issue.

St. John, Aug. 22.—The annual meeting of the Maritime board of trade opened here this morning. The all-red route scheme was the first business discussed. G. M. Campbell, of Halifax, introduced a resolution approving of the idea and calling upon the Dominion government to take steps at once toward the realization of the project. Mr. G. De Wolfe, Kentville, seconded the resolution, which passed unanimously. Several members spoke, calling attention to the great benefits which would accrue to the Maritime provinces if the terminus of the new service was located in these provinces.

The resolution was as follows: "The conference of the Maritime board of trade, believing that the fast and high class mail and passenger and express freight services between British possessions would be of immense material and political advantage to Canada and all parts of the Empire, hereby heartily endorse the all-red line project proposed by the Premier of Canada and unanimously adopted at the recent Imperial Conference, and urge the Canadian government to take all possible steps to hasten the inauguration of the scheme."

A resolution was introduced favoring the government taking over branch lines of railway and adding them to the Intercolonial, but it was allowed to stand over until tomorrow.

A resolution was passed demanding that the federal government should prohibit the export of pulp wood by means of a prohibition duty. It was made by W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, who favored it because it would compel paper manufacturers to come to Canada and build their mills instead of merely taking away raw material, as they are now doing. No raw materials should be allowed to cross the border.

BRITISH ENGINEERS TO VISIT VICTORIA

Will Investigate Island Industries with a View to Gaining Knowledge.

Next summer Victoria will be visited by a party of engineering and scientific students from the universities of the United Kingdom. The party will probably number from fifty to one hundred, and will include not only British born students, but many foreign scientists as well, who are taking their training at the British seats of learning.

As most of these men will later on be identified with the great engineering projects of the world, the importance of their visit to this country can scarcely be over estimated.

Nugent M. Clougher, a young engineer of London, is in the city to-day arranging the details of the trip. It was not his intention to come as far west as British Columbia, but at the suggestion of Lord Strathcona he came through. The visit will only occupy eight weeks in this country, so the time at the disposal of the party is not very great. It is the intention, however, if time permits, to visit the mill, sugar refinery and power plant at Vancouver, and from Victoria to visit the smelters, sawmills and coal mines of the island. The C. P. R. are taking up the project enthusiastically, and Mr. Clougher will also solicit the sympathy of the local government.

Mr. Clougher is a son of T. Clougher, representative of the Toronto Globe, the Times and one of two other Canadian papers in London.

TRIBESMEN ARE REINFORCED

FRENCH COMMANDER ASKS FOR MORE TROOPS

Gen. Drude Says Small Force Prevents Him From Following Up His Victory.

Casablanca, Aug. 21.—The arrival today before this town of three new columns of warring tribesmen, who have joined the fanatics besieging Casablanca, has rendered more serious the problem undertaken by France and Spain to "restore order." The new arrivals constitute an imposing opposition to the French forces, now wearied with their vigil. The soldiers are convinced that their defensive strength is inadequate.

General Drude has had a conference with Vice-Admiral Philibert, who telegraphed to Paris that reinforcements are absolutely necessary. Whenever the men on the cruiser catch sight of groups of Arabs they open fire on them, and during all last night there was a constant rattle of rifles from French sharpshooters at Arabs, who were trying to steal to wards the town under the cover of darkness.

Growing Worse.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Moroccan situation is regarded here as having assumed a distinctly more serious aspect. The ferment in the interior of Morocco, the proclamation of Khalid Hafid, the Sultan's brother as Sultan by a section of the rebels and the appearance of a new Moorish army before Casablanca have created the fear that the whole country will soon be ablaze with fanaticism.

Gen. Drude, commander of the French forces at Casablanca, has repeatedly asked for reinforcements, pointing out that his men are worn out with being constantly under fire, but especially insisting that he is losing the advantage gained by his successes because the small force at his disposal prevents him from following up his victories. The government appreciates the justice of the appeal, and although the order to forward additional troops to Morocco has not been issued up to noon to-day, the government expected to decide on this step before light. One thousand infantry, cavalry and troops of other arms have been mobilized at Mehan, and are ready to embark on transports now in readiness to sail immediately for Morocco.

Public sentiment in France is becoming strong against the half measures, and it is feared they will only lead to disturbances. The papers insist that the world must support France if it is decided to send a military expedition to Fez, for in no other way, the newspapers claim, can the existing state of anarchy in Morocco be ended. The government, however, is resisting this pressure, desiring to keep within the bounds of the Algeiras convention, and the result of negotiations are on foot to secure an enlargement of the mandate of "troops are emphatically denied."

Nevertheless, even in official circles, it is admitted that something might happen which would place an entirely new complexion on the situation and compel France, in the name of the powers, to chastise Morocco.

Sharpshooters Sailed.

Oran, Algeria, Aug. 21.—A battalion of Algerian sharpshooters and half a squadron of cavalry were embarked to-day on the French transport "Vah-long." Their destination is Casablanca. Plenty of Ammunition.

Paris, Aug. 21.—A correspondent of the Matin at Casablanca says the besiegers are now divided into three camps, the smallest of which contains 4,000 men. General Drude in an interview declared that it was impossible to dislodge the Arabs without fifteen thousand more men. The intelligence department affirms that each Arab is provided with from two to four hundred rounds of rifle ammunition.

DENOUNCES PEACE CONFERENCE

Socialist Describes It as "Gathering of Thieves and Murderers."

Stuttgart, Germany, Aug. 21.—An interesting discussion of the colonial question developed at to-day's meeting of the International Socialists' Congress.

Dr. David, of Germany, expressing the views of the majority, said that the colonization was necessary as a means of civilization, but that the present methods of conducting colonial wars for conquest, followed by the exploitation of the country by capitalists, must cease. The products of territories must be sent out for the benefit of the world. The natives, however, should obtain an equal share of the results.

Mr. Quelch, of London, spoke of the minority and favored the proposal that all nations give up their colonies. He referred to the peace conference at The Hague as a "gathering of thieves and murderers who are endeavoring to organize easier methods for the carrying out of crimes."

RAID RESULTED IN A TRAGEDY

RESIDENT OF WIARTON SLAIN BY WOMAN

Manager of Italian Bank Cut His Throat in Hotel—Scotchman Killed.

Wiarion, Ont., Aug. 21.—P. Gilbert, an old and respected citizen, who organized a party to raid the "Tent of Illrepute," resulting last night in the tent being pulled down and the occupants, Mrs. Thomas and a friend, being ruthlessly shot, was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Thomas. Gilbert is said to have struck Mrs. Innes, who, while lying on the grass, pulled a revolver and discharged three shots at Gilbert. Mrs. Thomas is under arrest. The Thomas woman and another were camping on the docks, a residential portion of the town, and the citizens, not desiring their presence, formed a vigilance committee and attempted to drive them out.

Found Dead.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—A Giannetti, the missing manager of the Banca Giannetti, which closed its doors a few days ago, was found in a room of the Cecil Hotel, at the corner of Queen's street and Beacrossfield avenue at midnight with his throat cut. In his possession were found letters, a quantity of Italian money and \$14.75 in American money. The affairs of Banca Giannetti are in confusion.

Switchman Killed.

Lethbridge, Alb., Aug. 21.—Yesterday three switchmen were riding on the footboard of the yard engine here, when the board broke with their weight of from striking some obstruction. Edward Moffat was dragged under the engine, breaking his arm and shoulder and sustaining severe bruises on his head. He died last night. He was unmarried, coming here some years ago from Brighton, Ontario, where his remains will be sent.

Laborer's Death.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Pasquale Tirilli, an Italian laborer, was killed here by the premature explosion of dynamite. James Donahue, another workman, was injured.

A PLAGUE OF GRASSHOPPERS

IN SOME PLACES CROPS ARE RUINED

New Brunswick Raises Loan of One And a Half Million Dollars.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Pontiac county has a plague of grasshoppers and in some places entire crops are ruined. Near Yarm, there is a district ten miles square where the farmers did not get their seeds back. In some places insects are wonderfully thick. In one instance a farmer was unable to operate his reaper owing to the bodies of grasshoppers getting in and stopping the machine.

New Brunswick's Loan.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 21.—The province of New Brunswick has negotiated a \$1,500,000 loan for one year with the Bank of Montreal at a shade less than five per cent. interest. The funds will be used to retire maturing debentures, pay over-drafts and build permanent bridges.

Empire Day Parades.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The executive of the Militia Veterans' Association have decided in favor of having school children parade with the different veterans' associations on Empire Day.

See How Labor.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—J. S. Touchmouz, of Ingleisle, has filed a writ for \$20,000 against Jas. Goodall, seed merchant of this city, for alleged libel. The suit is said to have arisen out of a letter alleged to have been written by defendant concerning business matters.

Nurses Dismissed.

London, Aug. 21.—Five young lady nurses of the Victoria hospital, who were caught Saturday night in the act of entering the nurses' home by airlock, instead of the door, have been discharged. The young ladies had been visiting a town west of London and having missed the train, were unable to reach the city until after closing hour, 10 o'clock. They secured a ladder and entered by a window.

To Visit Quebec.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—No. 3 company, Canadian Engineers, of Ottawa, will go to Quebec for Labor Day.

Grand Master Elected.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—John Shirelow was elected Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., Baltimore Unity, at the annual session last night.

Will Extend Line.

Swan River, Man., Aug. 22.—Members of the Swan River Board of Trade have been given to understand that the C. P. R. will build a line to this place from Kansas next year.

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George Williams, who was construction engineer at the Crofton and Ladysmith smelters during the time they were being erected, went up to Ladysmith a few days ago to take charge of some substantial improvements about to be made to the smelter by the Tsee Copper Co.
Miss Gardner, of the Victoria West school is in town again in readiness for the beginning of the school session. Miss Agnes Gibson is spending a few days with her.

Notice to Automobilists

Gasoline Tank and Self-measuring Pump will be installed and in working order to-morrow.

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GUGGENHEIMS MAY SUSPEND WORK

Stringency of Money Market Likely to Result in Stoppage of Cariboo Operation.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Aug. 22.-J. B. Hobson has returned from New York. He says he has not been disappointed in the management of the Guggenheim's business in Cariboo. Mining will probably be closed down for the next two years by his company because the money market is very tight.

VACANCIES IN COMMONS. Bye-Elections in Ontario and New Brunswick Will Probably Take Place Next Month.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Aug. 22.-Bye-elections to fill the House of Commons vacancies in London, Wellington and Northumberland in Ontario, and St. John, N. B., will probably be held about September 19th.

ACCIDENT TO GERMAN EMPRESS. Wilhelmshöhe, Germany, Aug. 22.-The Empress Victoria Augusta, while visiting in the park here yesterday, slipped and fell, injuring her arm and leg, and making it necessary for her to remain in bed for some weeks. All Her Majesty's travelling engagements have been cancelled.

DROUGHT IN CONNECTICUT. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 22.-As the drought still continues in this state, Major Studley of this city has suggested that a battery of field artillery be used to discharge fifty rounds of ammunition in the hope of producing an atmospheric change and consequent precipitation.



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THE MAGDALEN ISLAND FISHERIES

Difference Between Canada and State May Be Referred to the Hague Tribunal.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Aug. 22.-Canada's fishery differences with the United States in respect to Magdalen Islands, will probably be referred to the Hague Tribunal jointly with the Newfoundland case. The precedent thus established may be followed hereafter in all Canada's disputes with foreign powers.

ENTERS GERMAN ARMY. Japanese Prince Will Serve with the Imperial Foot Guards.

Berlin, Aug. 21.-Prince Kintyoshi Kuni, of Japan, has been admitted to serve in the second regiment of the German Imperial Foot Guards.

GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE PROVINCE

Hon. Joseph Casgrain, of the Dominion Senate, is Deeply Impressed with Victoria.

Hon. Joseph Casgrain, who represents the Lacandonians in the Senate, is in the city on a brief visit. Accompanied by Mrs. Casgrain, he has made his trans-Canada tour of the C. P. R. and for the first time has beheld the panorama of quickening prosperity which unfolds itself from the Great Lakes to the Pacific.

He expressed the opinion that the forthcoming harvest would equal expectations. He predicted a bright future for the city consequent upon the development of the resources of this island, which he had heard a great deal. Senator Casgrain and Mrs. Casgrain will leave this evening for Seattle, where they will spend a couple of days before returning East.

OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY.

On August the 27th at 8 p. m., a meeting of the ratepayers of the municipality of Oak Bay will be held in the Poul Bay Road school-house. The object of this meeting is to lay before the ratepayers the by-law which is before the council for the raising of \$12,000 for the purchase of land for park and public works in the municipality. The council, although thoroughly convinced that the time has arrived for such a step, nevertheless desired to work in conjunction with the property owners in this matter, and any one who has anything to say on the subject will be given an opportunity of ventilating his opinion on Monday evening. If the feeling is in favor of purchasing such lands at this time, the bonds will be floated, and the matter proceeded with immediately. If, on the other hand, it is thought that the time has not yet arrived for such a step, the matter will be dropped, at least for the present.

A special meeting of the council is called for Monday, when among other important business to be transacted is the raising of a \$12,000 bond issue. It is expected that Reeve Oliver will have returned from his holidays in time for this meeting.

Miss Gibson, of the Central school staff, has returned from Wellington, where she has been spending her holidays.

Dr. Fagan has just returned from Tranquille, the site of the new sanatorium. He took with him an architect who will report upon the property. The buildings now there will have about eighteen rooms in all. These will be fitted with ventilators, will provide accommodation for between twenty to thirty patients. An application for the position of medical superintendent has already been received from Gees many.

TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST DISASTER

Building and Electrical Codes Received by Civic Officials-- Will Come Before Council

Copies of the building and electrical codes issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters are now in the hands of the city officials, and it is quite likely that the council will decide to accept the codes for the regulation of buildings and the laying of wires and electric connections within the city limits.

The building code is a complete and comprehensive work in the form of a by-law or ordinance which can be passed by the city as it stands or modified to meet local requirements. It contains over one hundred and sixty sections, covering every phase of building regulation, and providing an efficient safeguard against such terrible disasters as have attended the destruction or collapse of buildings through fire or other causes from time to time.

The committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters prepared this code at the international meeting held in New York three years ago, and, since that time, the code has been used by many municipalities as a model from which to draw up building-by-laws, and it is now being generally adopted in a modified form throughout the country.

The electrical code covers practically the same ground, in its own sphere, as the building by-law. It provides regulations to prevent fire from faulty wiring and covers the whole subject of wiring regulation in detail. The mayor expressed himself as favoring the embodiment of several of the provisions contained in the codes in the city by-laws. On Friday evening the codes will be discussed by the fire wardens and a recommendation will be made to the council at an early date.

WILL LECTURE ON LIFE IN ZENANAS

Rev. A. R. Cavalier Tells of the Seclusion Which Invests Women of India.

The condition of the women of India, who live a life of seclusion, if not of actual slavery in the zenanas, is about to be brought to the attention of the people of Victoria by Rev. A. R. Cavalier and his wife, who arrived in the city yesterday and are staying at the Balmoral. He represents the Zenana Bible Medical Mission, whose headquarters is in London, England.

The work of the society is to send lady doctors to India where they are able to obtain access to the zenanas which no man is ever allowed to enter except the husbands or brothers of the women confined there. The work is evangelistic, educational and medical. Every missionary is a trained medical practitioner, and it is this branch of work which is most needed. Last year the ladies of the mission attended 22,000 patients, chiefly in the hospitals.

Rev. Mr. Cavalier will preach at the Christ Church cathedral on Sunday morning and at St. John's church in the evening. On Monday he will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and on Tuesday he will lecture in the public hall at Cedar Hill. Both lectures will be very beautifully illustrated by views of India. Mr. Cavalier will also interest the ladies of Victoria in the work.

In Eastern Canada the mission has created a good deal of interest, and this autumn the first lady missionary is being sent out in the person of Miss Dr. Cockburn. Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., is chairman of the committee in Toronto.

Speaking of the Sikhs who have come here, Mr. Cavalier says that they are much better in their own country, although of course they earn much more here. In the Punjab they earn from ten to twelve cents a day, and they can live on this and bring up a family easily. If the south of India the people earn from six to eight cents a day. Some of these have at times been attracted to Ceylon, where they can earn eighteen cents a day, but on their return they are quite demoralized.

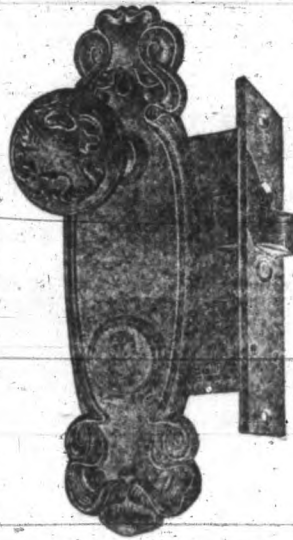
GOVERNOR AND JUDGE

Conflict in Alabama Over the Cheap Railway Rate Law. Chicago, Aug. 22.-A dispatch to the Tribune from Montgomery, Ala., says: Governor Comer, in a statement issued here last night, said he would give the railroad companies until October 1st to comply with the recently enacted law. If they do not comply by that date, he says he will call a special session of the legislature and urge the enactment of even more drastic laws.

Governor Comer's statement was the result of instructions given to the Federal Grand Jury yesterday. Judge Thomas C. Jones urged the indictment of any county or state officials who interfere in any way with the injunctions issued by his court nullifying the cheap rate law recently passed by the legislature. Judge Jones's charge to answer to the threat of Governor Comer that he would order state officials to enforce the law despite the federal injunction. Judge Jones calls the situation "abominable, uncalled for and detrimental to the welfare of Alabama."

J. C. Gwinn, professor of mining at the Kingston School of Mines, Ont., will spend the next month or two on Vancouver Island gathering information regarding mining, especially coal mines. He returned on Tuesday from a visit to Nanaimo and Coanoo.

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R. Gordon, who for a number of years has been customs officer at Midway, is in the city visiting his parents on Alfred street. Mr. Gordon is going into the life insurance business, with headquarters at Vancouver. Mrs. Gordon, who is with him, is the youngest daughter of the late Judge Haynes, of Coquille.

BORN. BAILEY.-At Victoria, on Aug. 20th, the wife of Marcus Bailey, Asperot, B. C., of a daughter.

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NOTICE. After Sept. 1st the following scale of prices will be charged by local milk vendors: 1 pt. per day, per month, \$1.50; 1 qt. per day, per month, \$2.25; 3 pts. per day, per month, \$4.25; 2 qts. per day, per month, \$5.50; 2 gal. per day, per month, \$7.00; 2 1/2 gal. or over, per gal., \$30.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS. A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the School House, Poul Bay road, on Wednesday, 28th August, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the advisability of purchasing water frontage and other property for municipal purposes. WM. HENDERSON, Acting Reeve.

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STRIKE AT COTTON MILLS CONTINUES

THE COMPANY HAS WITHDRAWN OFFER

Toronto Alderman Files Suit for Damages Against Grocer for Death of Wife.

Valleyfield, Aug. 21.—All expectations of a settlement of the strike of 2,500 workers in the cotton plants were disappointed this evening, when Secretary Acland, of the labor department, announced that the company had withdrawn its offer and now refused to grant the 10 per cent. increase demanded. They were willing to submit the grievances and complaints, submitted by firemen to arbitration, but no increase in wages. In consequence to-night's meeting of strikers voted practically unanimously to continue the strike. There is now nothing apparently ahead but to fight it out. The company paid off many of its operatives to-day. At a meeting held in the evening President Paquette accused the company of breach of faith with the employees, and said that there was no use of going to arbitration.

General, Robbed.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—General de Negrier, of Paris, who for some years had command of the French troops in Algeria, is at present a visitor to Montreal. To-day he had a most disagreeable experience. Taking his letter of credit, he went to the Bank of Montreal and drew out a large sum of money on it. Having the money as well as the pocket book containing the letter of credit in his hip pocket, he walked down the street to the corner of Victoria Square, where he boarded a street car for the Windsor hotel. When he got on the car he was jostled by two well-dressed men. When he got off the car he felt for his wallet and found that it was gone. Luckily the men missed the gold and the bank notes, which were in the same pocket. The letter of credit is not negotiable. Detectives are looking for the men. The general left to-night for Niagara Falls, the money he had drawn being sufficient to defray his expenses on this side of the Atlantic.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Portland Bank Has Been Closed. Vice-President Places Responsibility on the Cashier.

Portland, Aug. 21.—The Portland Trust and Savings Bank of this city, whose deposits ten days ago amounted to \$1,000,000, did not open for business to-day. A notice was posted by order of the board of directors, announcing the inability of the bank to realize on its securities and another notice stated that the bank was closed by an order of the Circuit court for Multnomah county. Thomas C. Trevin, formerly county auditor, having been appointed receiver. The bank is capitalized at \$100,000. A statement issued on May 7th shows that its deposits were \$2,444,230, and its liabilities \$2,828,420.

The directors of the institution of which W. H. Moore is president and E. F. Lytle vice-president, knew of the impending crash several days ago. This leaked out through an announcement to-day that a meeting of the bankers of the city had been held last night to consider the situation. The other banks called upon for support did not respond to the appeal. The conference of bankers adjourned at 2 o'clock this morning.

In an interview, vice-president Lytle placed the responsibility for the failure upon the shoulders of W. Cooper Morris, the cashier. Lytle asserted that without authority of the board of directors Morris bought securities for large sums and last Thursday, without authority, Morris took home bonds of a foreign railway, worth \$1,200,000 and sent to New York to dispose of them, evidently with the idea of obtaining funds to place the bank on a better financial basis. While Lytle is severe in his condemnation of the business methods of Cashier Morris, his friends say that he acted within his rights and would have pulled the bank through.

Street Freight Cars.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—The civic road committee delegation which went to the United States to study the feasibility of carriage of freight by street cars have returned convinced that the system could be adopted in Montreal.

Died in Hospital.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Robert Avaris, a young man of twenty-seven, who was sent down from Winnipeg as an instance of an undesirable immigrant, was deported to the Old Country, died last evening at the immigration hospital in connection with the Dominion consular agency on St. Antoine street.

Seeks Damages.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Emile Lavigne has taken action against the city of Montreal for \$17,000 for injuries received by falling on a slippery sidewalk.

Graphite Deposits.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—O. Armstrong, colonization agent of the C. P. R., returned to-day that the Morgan Crucible Company, one of the largest of its kind in England, has sent a representative to Canada to examine the deposits of graphite in northern Quebec.

Grimsby Park.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—S. F. Lazar, a stockholder in the Grimsby Park Company, has applied for a winding-up order against the company. He claims that the company is unable to maintain the property in a safe and proper condition and that there are no prospects of a better financial condition. Argument will be heard to-morrow.

FRISCO STREET CAR STRIKE.

Report That the Men Will Shortly Return to Work.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The Post to-night says: "The street car strike will be declared off by the general strike committee soon. The ways and means committee of the strikers has arranged with the representatives of a United Railways. The car men will return to work as individuals. No questions relative to membership in the union will be asked. All differences pertaining to wages and hours will be arbitrated. The settlement gives 35,000 members of building trades unions and their families permission to ride on the cars despite any action the men's union may take."

President Cornelius of the car-men's union says the strike is still on, and confusion is expected.

Burned to Death.

Rainy River, Aug. 21.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Petrar, who live a few miles from Beaudette, was burned to death in the absence of his parents.

Going to Orient.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Rev. Theodore Marshall, an eminent Scottish divine, is touring the west on his way to Japan and the Orient for the purpose of making inquiries regarding the progress of many Scotch missions which have been established in the realm of the Mikado. Previous to taking the boat from Vancouver, Dr. Marshall will travel extensively through the west and will remain in the country until a good portion of the harvest is over.

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Over Twenty Thousand Men Are Required to Gather in the Crops.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The first harvesters' excursion, consisting of some five thousand young men from the Maritime provinces, is being rushed across the continent with all speed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. They will arrive in Winnipeg on Saturday morning.

The first train pulled out of Halifax yesterday afternoon, loaded to its capacity with husky young harvesters, intent on seeing for themselves the greatest wheat belt in the world, and from now on excursion trains will leave the East every few days.

From Ontario and Quebec many will leave on the 28th and 30th of August, and also on the 4th, 10th and 12th of September, and it is expected that almost as many excursionists as last year will come West.

It will no doubt come with a rude shock of surprise to those who have taken a pessimistic view of the crop outlook to learn that the Canadian Pacific railway has received requests from its agents all over western Canada for 21,000 men, and it is estimated that even more than these will be needed to harvest the bumper crop expected, and which in Saskatchewan and Alberta will far exceed in yield that of many years past.

The provincial immigration office and employment bureaus are already receiving requests from all over the province for men, one district alone (Gladstone) sending in an order for fifty harvesters. Every employment agent in the city, too, is besieged with requests from country points for farm hands and such, having signs in front of their premises offering wages that are of a much higher standard than has been obtained in any past year.

INDIAN MURDERED.

Squaw Says She Acted in Self-Defence—Did Not Intend to Kill Husband.

Shoal Lake, Man., Aug. 21.—The arrest of a squaw, charged with murder and the finding of the body of John Assinwasia, of Rolling River, commonly known as Fred Johnston, has cleared up the sudden disappearance of that Indian about a month ago. The squaw was on trial here yesterday and to-day for the murder of her husband.

Between three and four weeks ago Assinwasia disappeared, and no trace was seen or heard of him for some time. Indian Agent Wheatley notified the provincial police and asked for an investigation. Provincial Constables Joe Guerin and Garrock, of Portage la Prairie, were put on the case. The two started in and after a careful hunt found a little mound about two miles northeast of the town. Scraping the earth away they came upon the body of the Indian, which had been buried in a badger hole. The accused squaw made a confession, stating that her husband had been drinking and brought home to the top of two large bottles of whiskey, which she had hidden from him. Johnston threatened to kill her if she did not give up the whiskey. He chased her and she hid under her child, then he came down and started to kill her, intending to kill her, but he died shortly afterwards. In the morning she dragged the corpse to a big knoll nearby, wrapped him in his blanket and buried him, putting his drinking cup and his fire arms in the grave with him.

COURT MARTIAL ON TERRORISTS

Trial of Russians Implicated in the Plot to Assassinate the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—The trial by court-martial of persons implicated in the terrorist conspiracy against the life of the Emperor, revealed on May 15th by the arrest of a soldier of the Guard regiment at Tsarsko Selo, and in which women took a leading part, made rapid progress yesterday.

The case of the government rests principally on the testimony of the soldier of the Guard regiment, who has confessed to the acceptance of a money bribe to assist in the murder of the Emperor.

MILL DESTROYED.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The American Corn & Milling Company's building at the Rock Island tracks was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$200,000. There was a considerable amount of corn stored in the building and this together with some expensive machinery was completely destroyed.

SMALL CONSOLATION.

One of Victims of Minneapolis Tragedy Probably Killed by Mistake.

St. Paul, Aug. 21.—An extraordinary theory has been advanced that Andrew Bjerkland, one of the victims of the Minneapolis double murder, was killed by mistake. It was said that there was a marked resemblance between Bjerkland and Martin Julean, the Italian who was shot at 120th avenue South and First street, and it is thought the robbers made a mistake in his identity. Discovering their error they determined to carry out their original intention and finally secured the right man.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been ill during most of the summer at his Princeton, N. J., home, is expected to visit his summer home at Tarrytown, N. Y., before the week closes.

AMENDMENTS BY LORDS REJECTED

Commons Throws Out Nearly All Changes Introduced into Evicted Tenants Bill

London, Aug. 21.—With the Nationalists very wide awake and nearly everybody else asleep after a night long session, the House of Commons at 3.30 this morning commenced the consideration of the House of Lords' amendments to the evicted tenants bill.

Practically all the changes introduced into the bill by the peers' House were rejected at 7.45, and the weary legislators went home after appointing a committee to confer with the Lords and attempt to arrange the difference.

CANADIAN PATENTS.

The following list of Canadian patents is reported by Egerton R. Case, solicitor of patents and expert in patent causes, Temple Building, Toronto:

W. C. Bantley, Toronto, Ont., check stamping machines; J. Layfield, Vancouver, B. C., cement blocks and Albert V. X. Crisp, assigned to Victor-Emment Block & Machine Co., Vancouver, B. C., cement blocks moulding machines; C. McLeod Gilchrist, Toronto, Ont., garment fasteners and cleaners; J. Valiquette, Cummings Bridge, liquid agitators; Michael Valiquette, Cummings Bridge, Ont., liquid agitators; H. R. Patrlarche, Winnipeg, Man., tally boards; A. Keith, Toronto, Ont., method of mixing acetylene gas and air for heating purposes; J. Elmer Kingston, Ont., vents for the escape of combustion gases in burning buildings; J. McNeil, Reserve Mines, N. S. splices; J. E. Clarke, Toronto, Ont., belt from canvas or conveyor tighteners; J. O. Beauchemin, Nicolet, Que., railway car doors; W. R. Bulevert, St. David de Que., bed springs; J. Coydelle, Hella B. C., can openers; C. A. Smith, Dominion City, Man., grain clothes reels; C. Brent, Brandon, Man., fire extinguisher stand, assigned to G. Draper, Kenora, Ont., pipe systems; C. Sing Lloyd, Watford, Ont., folding beds, assigned to L. Thompson Wire Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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been demonstrated by experience to be the true policy for Canada.

A LESSON FOR CANADA.

There may be a financial crisis in the United States. One failure of ominous proportions, that of the Pope Manufacturing Company, has already occurred. A bank has closed its doors in one of the eastern states. Whether these things have been brought about by the trusts in retaliation for the action of the government in investigating their affairs and threatening still closer inquiries, is not yet clear. But there is no doubt of the fact that Mr. Rockefeller and others have pointed a threatening finger at President Roosevelt and asked him to behold his partially finished work. They claim that worse things will surely follow unless the policy of curbing the trusts be abandoned. All this shows what a tremendous grip the combined of the United States have been permitted to set upon the business affairs of the country. They apparently have the power to regulate business to the extent of dictating whether the times shall be good or bad. There is an important lesson for Canada in this condition of affairs. There is no doubt whatever that the fiscal system has concentrated dangerous powers in the hands of a few millionaires. Nor is there any doubt that the country at large is rising in wrath against this plutocracy. The pity of it is that the people of the United States do not seem to realize that there is but one effective way of dealing with such offenders. They have placed the power of plunder and piracy in the hands of the few. The modern system of concentration of industrial energy has completed the chain of slavery. There is but one effective way of curbing the trusts. That is to open the gates to competition. Of what benefit shall it be to the masses of the people of the United States if the millionaires of their creation capture the markets of the world, as the Standard Oil Company has done and the steel trust is said to be doing, if in the process the said masses be skinned, as one American newspaper bluntly puts the case?

Fortunately for Canada, a political party has been in power for more than a decade that has resolutely set its face against high protection. The demands of Canadian protectionists for a tariff equal in its protective proportions to that of the United States have been resisted with determination. Fortunately also for the future of the country, the party which has endorsed this demand has been convinced by the logic of events that it made a serious mistake. We shall hear no more arguments in favor of a tariff equal to that of the United States. The business situation here is in a healthy condition. There were misgivings that a failure of the harvest in the Northwest, coupled with the tightening on the moneybags of the banks, might have a disintegrating effect. But we are told that the critical stage is now past and that a harvest exceeding the average is assured. A panic in the United States would effect us in this country in some degree, but only in a minor degree. The situation is exceedingly hopeful and there is every indication that the period of industrial progress will continue practically undisturbed. If we continue to maintain an inflexible face against the demand of tariff tinkers, we shall escape the dangers which menace our neighbors and shall continue our swift course along the road of prosperity.

The very latest in the line of publications is the "Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society," issued from the University Press, Edinburgh, Scotland. There are doubtless many in this new country, where neither the ghost nor the gypsy has succeeded in penetrating, who revel in the weird and the mysterious tales of the long past. All such ought to derive great pleasure in perusing the papers printed in this peculiar periodical. We have as yet merely glanced at its pages, but even a cursory inspection is sufficient to indicate that, given conditions in harmony with the legendary lore therein contained, and the hair on one's head would stand on end like the needles of the "fretful porcupine." Doubtless there is also much matter of profitable import in this unique volume. Its contributors hail from all parts of the world in which this peculiar people, apparently doomed to extinction, have made their habitat.

We have offered no suggestion that the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company be confiscated by the legislature. We have indicated our belief that if the legislature has taken away in one act rights which it has conferred in another, it might be called upon to re-establish the rights originally conveyed. One thing is certain, if the fact be established that Goldstream is the only source of water supply that ought to be considered by the people of Victoria, whatever the means taken to acquire that property, its shareholders will receive in full measure, running over, the value thereof.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: We are glad to see that renewed activity is being shown in the mines in the Duncan region on Vancouver Island. There have been so many disappointments in connection with mining enterprises along the coast, that the reports of a few months ago in reference to the above mines seemed almost to indicate another instance of failure

and disappointment. It is, therefore, satisfactory to learn of renewed activity and further development in connection with the Tye, Lenora and other mining enterprises, and that the outlook for them is favorable. Two or three mines on Vancouver Island yielding a return on the capital invested in them would be the best advertisement abroad of the mineral wealth of the country and the opportunities open for profitable investment. The past management of the Tye mine has been very creditable to those responsible for it, and we trust that circumstances will tend to ensure a continuance of this.

Nothing of importance in the assassination line has transpired in Russia for more than a week. That is nothing of interest to the outside world—nothing worthy of mention by press correspondents. But it must not therefore be assumed that Russia is peaceful in the sense that other countries are tranquil. The work of the revolutionaries is going on just the same, however. The only feature which gives the appearance of peacefulness is that no big game has lately been bagged. Government and grand-dukes have been lying low and the bomb-throwers have been temporarily felled. That is all. Presently those sought for will be forced by circumstances to come forth, and the world will be startled by explosions. The latest report from St. Petersburg shows that during July 274 persons were exiled for political offences, 54 Russian officers and 25 privates were killed and 47 officers and 52 privates were wounded while maintaining order. On the side of the people the number of persons killed and wounded by the police and the troops is not indicated, but it must have been far heavier.

A youthful correspondent of the Times desires to get some information in regard to the collection and marketing of barberry bark. Do any of our readers know anything about the matter—and, if they do, will they be kind enough to enlighten our understanding as well as that of our young friend?

Sir Hilbert Tupper says he will accept a nomination in Picton, N. S., if it be tendered him by the Conservatives of that far eastern constituency. Told ought to be comforting news for the Liberals of Nova Scotia, who are determined to keep the province as free as it is at the present time from all Tory contaminating influences.

What Other People Think

THE WATER PROBLEM.

To the Editor:—Your leader of last night on the water question did not read as clearly to my mind, as one could wish, on such a vital subject. I gather the following, however:

1. You ask us, as citizens, to consider very carefully before signing any petition to the city council, and you advise us to become "thoroughly informed."
2. You warn us that the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. are trying to organize a stampede of our judgment, and that
3. They once offered their wares below their present price.
4. You ask us to read again the Privy Council judgment and to await
5. The recommendation of Mr. Adams before precipitating ourselves into the arms of the E. W. W. Co.
6. And, finally, you appear to hint that the legislature may be prevailed on to confiscate one-half of the company's charter for our benefit.

As a citizen, firmly convinced of the benefits of municipal ownership in general, and of Victoria owing her own water in particular, I beg to answer your six theses:

1. We have had many hot months of ample time for consideration. We have waited, or otherwise, waited for such information as was obtainable from our conscientious but fallible, legal advisers, a judiciary that had another guess coming, and a Mayor who won't tell half what he knows.
2. There will be nothing so indecorous as a stampede in Victoria. We may walk in our sleep, but not too fast. If there is any "organized" movement to do anything, we should thank God for our new spirit, but is there?
3. Much water has rolled under the bridge since the owners were anxious to sell at hard time prices.
4. I have done so with pleasure and with respect for common sense in high places.
5. I regret never having read Mr. Adams' report. If there is anything against Goldstream in it will you kindly give us extracts? We should have followed his last visit by a continuous and extended finding and filing of the data that was then lacking.
6. Evidently we have not done so, and are sending an engineer to Sooke lake at this late date for information that should have been procured a year ago.

It won't do, Mr. Editor: "Suggests" and "hints" and "might possibly" are typical of legislative action, but we want water.

Unless Mr. Adams can effectively smite Mount Tomin with his Jacob staff he will have to advise us to get water where there is water.

There is water at Goldstream, and we want it. If we wait for law and legislation and advice we will have no more water in 1908 than we have now.

If we order it now, the company must take steps to deliver it at our gates by the end of 1908.

The civic staff will be kept busy through 1908 laying new mains to meet the new supply.

Knowing that the water is coming we can re-build the houses that burn and re-make the gardens that died this year (that long we can appropriate, arbitrate, float bonds on an easier market and take over the whole business at a price that will not rob Mr. Lubbe and his wicked friends, nor allow them to wrong a pull on the cinch. Let's get busy.

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CONVICTS ESCAPE.
 (Special to the Times).
 Vancouver, Aug. 22.—Louis Kelly, a half breed sentenced to two and a half years, and Thomas Brother, a four years man, escaped from the penitentiary early this morning. They were working in a rock quarry at Pitt Lake. They got away in a boat and many guards are now after them.

A Carnival of Week-End Bargains

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The Season's Most Amazing Bargains in Misses' & Children's Footwear

WE HAVE PLANNED THIS GREAT EVENT FOR YOU, and remember we never disappoint you. This week the values are better than ever, but the assortments are larger. Particularly is this true of SCHOOL SHOES, of which we bought liberally; and remember school opens next week.

READ DOWN THESE INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS:

<p>Misses' Footwear</p> <p>MISSES' BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, low-heel, 11 to 2. Per pair \$1.75</p> <p>MISSES' DONGOLA KID BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, patent tip, spring heel, 11 to 2. Per pair \$1.75</p> <p>MISSES' PEBBLE LACE BOOTS, low heel, 11-22. Per pair \$1.50</p> <p>MISSES' KID LACE BOOTS, low heel, 11 to 2. Per pair \$1.75</p> <p>MISSES' VICI KID BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, well sole, patent tip, low heel, 11 to 2. Per pair \$2.50</p> <p>MISSES' VELOUR CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, medium weight sole, low heel, 11 to 2. Per pair \$2.50</p> <p>Boys' Footwear</p> <p>BOYS' WHOLE FOXED CALF LACE BOOTS, standard screw soles, medium weight sole. Size 1 to 5. Per pair \$2.00</p> <p>BOYS' OIL GRAIN LACE BOOTS, watertight tongue, heavy sole, 1 to 5. Per pair \$1.75</p> <p>BOYS' BOX CALF BALS, heavy sole, size 1 to 5. Per pair \$2.50</p> <p>BOYS' ENGLISH CHROME CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, heavy oak-tanned sole, steel heel plates, 1 to 5. Per pair \$3.50</p> <p>BOYS' BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, well sole, 1 to 5. Per pair \$3.00</p> <p>BOYS' BOX CALF, WHOLE FOXED, well sole, waterproof sole, 1 to 5. Per pair \$3.50</p>	<p>Little Gents' Footwear</p> <p>LITTLE GENTS' BOX CALF BALS, spring heel, medium weight sole. Sizes 8 to 10. Per pair \$1.50</p> <p>LITTLE GENTS' PATENT COLT BLUCHER BALS, smart kid top, wide toe, spring heel, 8 to 10. Per pair \$2.00</p> <p>LITTLE GENTS' VICI KID BLUCHER BALS, wide toe, medium sole, spring heel. Sizes 8 to 10. Per pair \$1.90</p> <p>LITTLE GENTS' VELOUR CALF BLUCHER BALS, full toe, orthopedic last, spring heel. Sizes 8 to 10. Per pair \$1.90</p> <p>LITTLE GENTS' CALF BAL, low heel. Sizes 8 to 10. Per pair \$1.25</p> <p>LITTLE GENTS' BOX CALF, WHOLE FOXED LACE BOOTS, oak sole. Per pair \$1.75</p> <p>Children's Footwear</p> <p>CHILDREN'S BOX CALF BALS, spring heel, 8 to 10. Per pair \$1.50</p> <p>CHILDREN'S PEBBLE BALS, low heel, standard, 8 to 10. Per pair \$1.15</p> <p>CHILDREN'S VICI KID, BLUCHER BALS, patent tip, low heel, 8 to 10. Per pair \$2.00</p> <p>CHILDREN'S CHOCOLATE BALS, light sole, size 8 to 10. Per pair \$1.75</p> <p>CHILDREN'S KID BALS, patent tip, spring heel, size 3 to 4. Per pair 75c</p> <p>CHILDREN'S PATENT BALS, matt-kid top, spring heels, 8 to 10. Per pair \$2.00</p> <p>CHILDREN'S DONGOLA KID, BLUCHER BALS, patent tip, spring heel, extra back strap, 8 to 10. Per pair \$1.50</p>
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A MOST INTERESTING SALE OF BOYS' SCHOOL CLOTHES TO-MORROW.

<p>Boys' Norfolk Suits Reduced</p> <p>BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, in Canadian tweeds, of the most up-to-date patterns, broken checks and stripes, in plain and mixed colors. Were purchased to sell at \$4.50, but for quick sale to-morrow we have marked them away down. Ages from 6 to 14 years. \$3.50</p> <p>9 to 14 years. \$3.90</p> <p>Bargains in Boys' Knee Pants</p> <p>BOYS' KNEE PANTS, made of Canadian tweeds and Homeopuna. For to-morrow's selling, 75c and 50c</p>	<p>Boys' Motor Caps, Special, 25c</p> <p>BOYS' MOTOR AND GOLF CAPS, in neat tweed and worsted patterns, all reduced to one price of 25c</p> <p>Boys' and Children's Blouses, 75c</p> <p>This is positively our last great sale of CHILDREN'S and BOYS' BLOUSES in Russian and Buster Brown styles, in plain white duck, with attachable crash collars. Dark blue stripes with embroidery collars. Reg. price \$1.50. Special to-morrow 75c</p> <p>Boys' Hosiery on Sale To-morrow</p> <p>HEAVY WORSTED RIBBED HOSE, sizes 6 to 10. Per pair 50c to 25c</p> <p>HEAVY WORSTED, EXTRA LONG, RIBBED HOSE, Sizes 5 to 10. Per pair, 75c to 25c</p> <p>BOYS' KNICKER HOSE, cotton and wool, with double knees. Sizes 6 to 9. Per pair 35c, 25c, and 20c</p>
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Extra Specials To-morrow in Furniture Dept.

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DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, made of surfaced oak, paneled head and foot, nicely carved top and highly finished. Reg. \$9.00. August sale price \$5.00

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This is one of the greatest bargains in Corsets we have ever offered. In low and medium sizes, in batiste and full tint, some of them very pretty trimmed with lace top and bottom. The reg. price was \$1.75, but for to-morrow's selling we have cut the price to 75c

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BOB'S GUM PURE AND WHOLESOME - J. Dahoborg, formerly mate of the sealing schooner Jessie, was arrested by Constables Carter and Conway on board the coal hulk Oregon.

The building inspector has issued permits for three new residences. James Collins has been given permission to erect a one-story frame dwelling for himself on lot 99, block 62.

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DOMINION IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS Angus Campbell Returns From England Which He Finds In Prosperous Condition. Angus Campbell, who returned last evening from a tour of the European centres in the interests of his firm, Angus Campbell & Co., is glad to be once more in a climate where there is so much sunshine.

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Shipping SOCKEYE SEASON ENDS. Sockeye salmon fishing on the Skeena river came to an end on Saturday last, when all the canneries closed their gear and shut down.

ORDERS NEW VESSEL. A dispatch from London, England, says that the Union Steamship Company, of Dunedin, New Zealand, has placed an order with a firm of English shipbuilders for a fine steamer for the Vancouver-Victoria and Australia run.

ATHENIAN DEPARTS. Steamer Athenian of the C.P.R. Pacific fleet, which sailed from Vancouver for the Orient today, will probably never be seen in these waters again.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Tepe sailed early this morning for Cape Horn and way ports, carrying a big cargo of provisions for the Sechart and Kyquot whaling stations.

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PERSONAL. Rev. T. W. Gladstone, with Mrs. Gladstone and their daughter, leave for Vancouver tomorrow morning. Mr. E. Stanley Milton, architect, from Vancouver, is staying in the city.

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VICTORIAS MEET WITH DEFEAT IN TERMINAL CITY CRICKET TOURNEY

Last Year's Champions are Badly Beaten by Vancouver--Sporting Items.

An overwhelming defeat was experienced yesterday by the Victoria cricket team at the hands of the Vancouver players in the Terminal City tourney now in progress.

At no time during the game did the Victorias show anything like the form which has characterized their play here.

When Vancouver were to the wicket scoring came at a lively pace. The team was a well balanced one.

On going in a second time, Victoria showed a slight improvement. Meredith and York made a good stand.

In the match between Burrard and Vernon, the former team won by seven wickets.

Today a match is in progress between Burrard and Vancouver and the winner of this will be the provincial champion for the forthcoming year.

The following are the detailed scores in the match in which the local team took part yesterday:

Table with columns for batsman names and runs scored. Includes names like W. York, Gooch, and Barnes.

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visiting twelve. The Fairviews made a brilliant showing in the Vancouver district league, beating the other clubs quite easily.

"America does a great many things better than our poor blooming Britishers," said Shrub, "but tell ye what--don't hit it right in distance-running."

What is known as "Shrub's style" has become recognized by all long-distance runners. It is somewhat freaky to the amateur observer.

Although Dan Kelly, of Portland, Ore., is credited with the world record of 9:35 seconds for the 100-yard dash, there is hardly an eastern athlete or critic who believes that Kelly ever did such fast time.

Every spring there crop up all over the country, in preparatory schools as well as colleges and universities, about a score of ten-second sprinters.

The question as to whether we have lost or are losing our supposed supremacy in sports and athletics is being discussed in several newspapers.

For instance, Norway and Sweden have always been as distinguished for prowess in ice and snow sports as we have in field games, such as cricket and football.

It is sufficiently obvious, too, that we have long ago reached as high a standard as it is possible to reach or maintain in many branches of sports.

A match has been arranged between Burn, of Calgary, and Chandler, of Vancouver, both long distance runners of some repute.

While it is not definitely decided upon which of the Vancouver or Chandler teams will play here on Saturday, it is expected, in fact almost a certainty, that the Fairviews, intermediate champions of the Terminal City, will be the

of next month, and entries must be in before September 15th. R. Morrison, who is acting secretary in the absence of Secretary Whyte, will hold the position until after the schedule meeting.

The outlook for the game this year is exceptionally bright, and it is expected that no less than 8 clubs will be represented in the league.

The remaining clubs that will play in the Vancouver "Club" are: Victoria West; Fifth Regiment; and H. M. ships Eggeria and Shearwater.

The second swimming gala held at the Vancouver "Club" on Tuesday evening was a great success in every way.

During the evening an exhibition of fancy swimming was given by Messrs. Lamb, Harrington and Lopez, and it was watched with a great deal of interest by the spectators.

The men who represented the various teams in the relay race were: Australians, Harrington, Lopez, Steel and Lamb.

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HOW USE DOTH BREED A HABIT IN A MAN, quoth Shakespeare. It is well to get the habit of Saving.

OUR SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT is open every day during business hours.

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PANIC IN MOSQUE. Soldier Who Was Responsible For Trouble Will Probably Be Beheaded.

Tanager, Aug. 21.—A sensational incident occurred during the celebration of noonday prayers at the Grand Mosque of Djidda at Fez yesterday.

RESISTED POLICEMEN. Indians Fired on Constables Who Went to Make Arrests.

Pembroke, Aug. 21.—In attempting to arrest an Indian on the Old Lake reserve, two Pembroke constables were fired upon by a party of Indians.

CUTTING WHEAT. Many Binders Are at Work in the Deleau District of Manitoba.

Lethbridge, Aug. 21.—Threshing commenced yesterday on the farm of E. Johnson, seven miles south of Lethbridge.

HOSTS OF GOOD PEOPLE All Over This Blessed Land Rise Up and Praise Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines.

Common Gratitude Prompts This Sentiment in Favor of Dr. Pierce's Medicines. These people, so ready and anxious to recommend Dr. Pierce's Medicines...

WHAT THEY CURE. People often ask "What do Dr. Pierce's medicines cure?" "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Fowler's Prescription" are the answers...

Dr. Pierce believes that our American people should know the medicinal roots for the cure of most of our obstinate and most fatal diseases...

SHEEP SLAUGHTERED. Masked Men Invaded Camp Near Helena, Montana, and Killed Over One Hundred Animals.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 21.—For the third time within two years masked men invaded the sheep camps of the Spokane Ranch & Water Company...

RESPONSIBILITY OF A TENANT. Householder Sued for Damages By Landlord—Action is Dismissed With Costs.

An interesting written judgment concerning the liability of a tenant to use a rented house in a tenant-like manner, and an extended interpretation of the latter term was handed down by County Court Judge Lampman yesterday.

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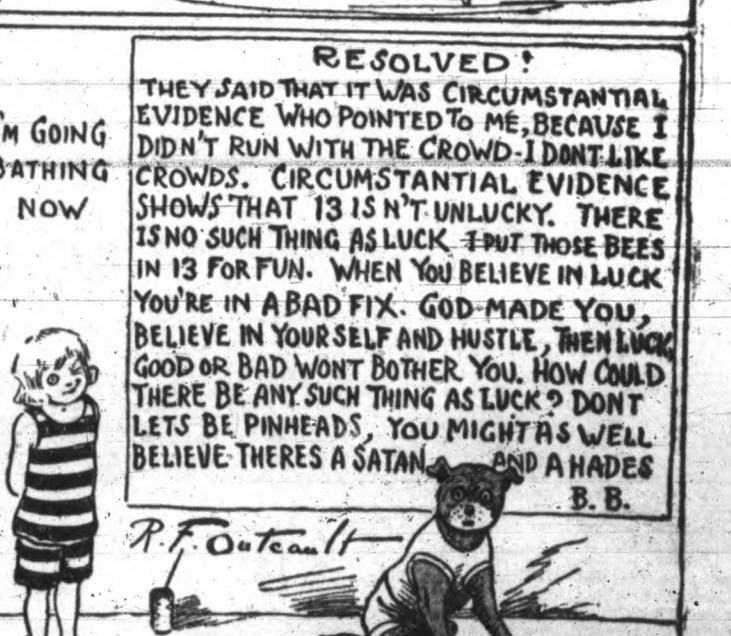
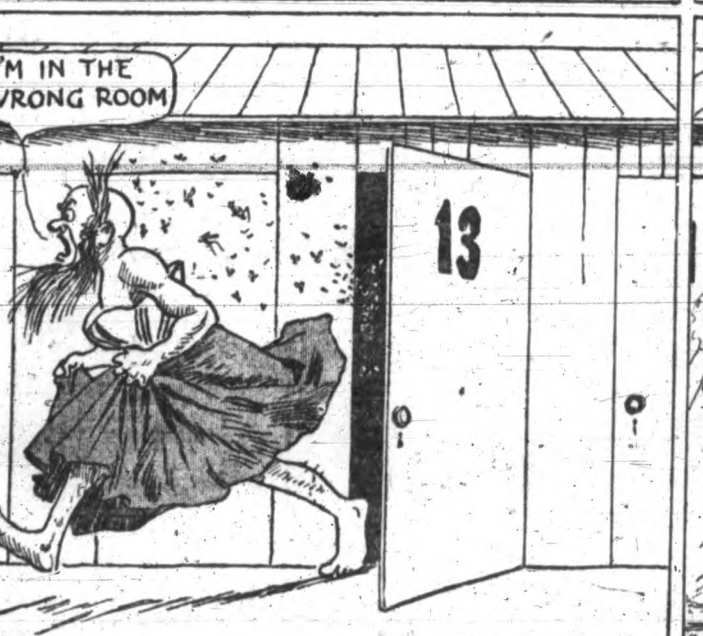
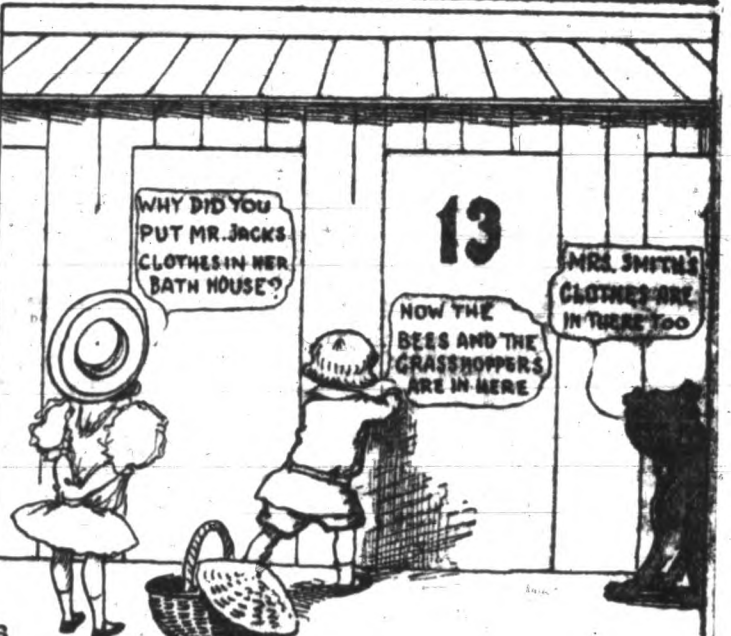
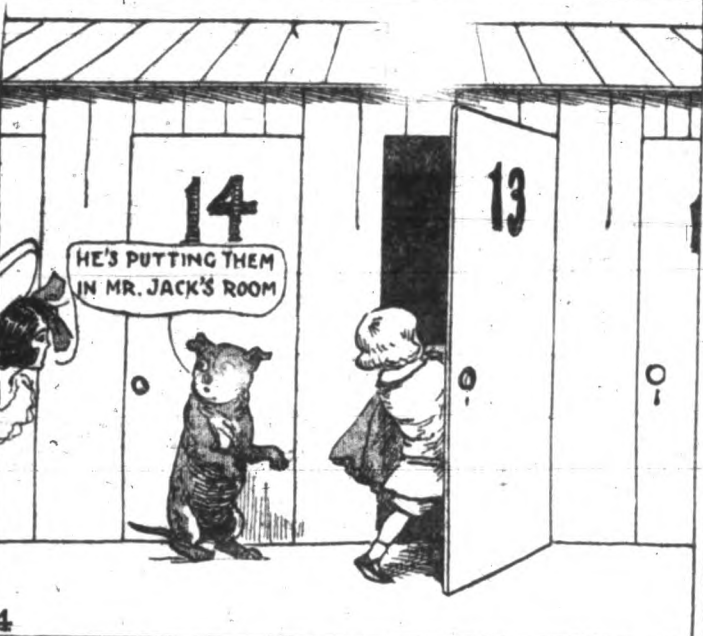
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BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE

YES 13 IS AN UNLUCKY NUMBER

Things I'd like to see
 July 28, 1917
 Dear Buster
 I like Mary Jane - she is such a nice girl.
 I wonder why some of the papers don't imitate her like they do you - it's a heck imitation.
 The Real One
 N.Y. American
 N.Y.



P.F. Outcault

Merely Some Which Has Not Been Advertised REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPLIES TO ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Respectable boy for delivering parcels. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 38 Yates street.

WANTED—Good carpenter, good wages. Apply Monday's Shoe Store, 39 Government street.

WANTED—3 good carpenters. Apply Silica Brick and Lime, etc. Works, 7 miles from Victoria, on E. & N. Railway, Adams siding.

WANTED—First-class carpenter. D. H. Bala, Ribbet street.

WANTED—Smart boy, to drive and make himself useful in store. Apply 41 Times Office.

WANTED—A bake house boy. Apply D. W. Hanbury, London and Vancouver Bakery.

WANTED—4 carpenters. Apply Dominion Hotel.

MEN WANTED. Apply B. C. Soap Works.

WANTED—A first-class carpet layer. Apply at once to Veller Bros., Government street.

WANTED—Telegraph operators. Desiring employment. Apply to the British Columbia Telegraph Company, 22 Government street.

WANTED—Man for position of assessor, collector and clerk of Saanich municipality. All applications must be in by 10 o'clock. Address H. G. Cass, Colquhoun B. C.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$10 to \$20 monthly corresponding to his ability. Apply to the Advertising Agency, 1000 Times Office.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
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WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—Girl for light house work. Apply Mrs. D. C. Reid, 21 Pandora street, city.

WANTED—Lady stenographer. Must be experienced and willing to work on books. Apply P. O. Box 278.

WANTED—Shirt and overall operators. Apply to the British Columbia Manufacturing Company, 1000 Times Office.

WANTED—First-class waitress. Apply Victoria Hotel.

WANTED—Two waitresses. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—A woman to do general house work. Apply 41 King's road.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$10 to \$20 monthly corresponding to his ability. Apply to the Advertising Agency, 1000 Times Office.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home. Apply to the British Columbia Manufacturing Company, 1000 Times Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
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YOUNG MAN 19 years' experience in commercial business in colonies, wants employment. First-class references. Address Box 59, this office.

WANTED—Position in office by young man, seven years' experience, best of references, not afraid of work. P. O. Box 62.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced office clerk, competent to take charge, desires engagement. First-class references. Address C. J. P., care of P. O. Box 53, Victoria, B. C.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, men, boys, girls, and women, short notice. Polak, Slava, Huma, Italian, Lithuanian, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 11 Norfolk street, New York City.

FOR SALE—A beautiful new 4 roomed bungalow, with parlor, dining room, pantry, closets, cement cellar, large attic, outbuildings, 15 acre land, in fruit-bearing orchard, good well, cheap. See owner, next Presbyterian church.

FOR SALE—In lots of 4 or 5 acres or more, some of the finest garden lands in the province, hourly communication with Vancouver. Peirson, 32 Government street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Small safe, second-hand, bargain. Phinley Auto Co., Victoria.

LETTER COPYING MACHINE FOR SALE—In good condition. W. M. Ritchie, 15 Government street.

FOR SALE—General purpose horse, guaranteed gentle and reliable. Price \$13. M. Emerson, Ontario Point.

FOR SALE—New 20 ft. launch, 5 ft. beam, engine 24 h. power. Apply E. W. Whittington, 138 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Full sized patterns of 16 in. launch, molds, keel and stem of oak. Address Box 4, Times Office.

CHESE and CO., 14 Yvon street, make ladies' dresses to order. Cheap sale of Chinese silks and cotton blouses and dresses.

FOR SALE—Shotgun, single-barrel, 30; trunk, \$20; electric door bell, \$12; revolver, 22 cal., \$20; camera, \$10; marine glasses, 10; padlocks, 25; horse brushes, 50. Jacob Aaronson's, new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE FOR SALE. Apply 38 North Chatham street.

TO LET.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Modern 12 room house, good location. Apply P. O. Box 10, Lansberg, 43 Johnson street.

TO LET—4 roomed furnished cottage, on Dallas road. Apply to Pemberton & Son.

FURNISHED front room to let, centrally located and pleasantly situated. 134 Balfour street.

TO LET—Furnished, modern, up-to-date, furnished, 5 roomed house, Work Estate, corner King's road and Second street. For other particulars see Grant & Lineham, real estate brokers, No. 2 View street.

OFFICES TO LET—In Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply at Bank.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—By day, week or month. Apply 64 Kans street.

ROBERTSON & GRIFFITH.

108 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 1462.

TO RENT—House of 5 rooms, well furnished, with beautiful lawn, \$50 a month. Further particulars on application.

5 LARGE LOTS, high, and have good view, smaller lots just across the fence sell for \$500. Our price for each only \$125.

NEW 6 ROOM HOUSE, on Amphion street, all modern, with basement. Price \$2,200; only \$500 cash, balance \$50 monthly.

In a few days we shall put on the market the "WILLOW CRESCENT" SUBDIVISION. Prices will range from \$500 to \$500. See us about these lots at once, and be ready to get in on the ground floor of an AI proposition.

3 DOMINION REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE
PHONE 266. Ltd. L.V.V.

A SNAP.
HOUSE NOW BUILDING.

Six rooms, concrete foundation, bath; lot, 50x120; one minute from two cars.

Terms, \$500 cash, and balance at a figure, monthly, if desired, that would not exceed renting.

32 TRONCE AVE.
WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy from owner, house or lot between Johnson street and Beacon Hill park. Address Box W. A. 8, Times Office.

WANTED—To purchase for cash, about five acres of land, cleared, with a good house, and a few trees preferred, either within five miles of Victoria or on the route of the Victoria & Sidney Railway. Graham Forester, Edmonton, Alberta.

A BUSINESS MAN, with some capital, wishes to purchase an interest in a business in Victoria or neighborhood (not stores or fruit farming). Graham Forester, Edmonton, Alberta.

WANTED—Buttermaker, for Salt Spring Island Canning Association. Address Secretary, Ganges, B. C.

WANTED—Well furnished room with board. Must be in vicinity of Fort Street car line. Box 1009, Times Office.

WANTED—To purchase, 4 or 5 roomed house and lot in Victoria, state cash price, address, P. O. Box 1009, Times Office.

WANTED—To rent, in Victoria, for one, two, or three years, modern unfurnished house, or large bungalow, must have dining room, dressing room, good kitchen, at least four bedrooms, modern bathroom, W. C., and connected with sewer, advertised price, \$1,500. Address 1355, this office.

WANTED—To exchange, 100 acre choice farm land in best part of Alberta, one mile from town and school, as part payment on 100 acre, and lot in Victoria. P. O. Box 236, city.

GASOLINE ENGINE (SECOND-HAND)—Wanted for boat, about 2 h. p., must be in thorough working order, cheap for cash. Address Box 28 Times Office.

WANTED—For month of July, a furnished house, with five bedrooms. Apply 1000 Times Office.

WANTED—To rent for one year or more, by gentleman from the East, a FURNISHED HOUSE of at least 12 rooms, with 4 or 5 acres of ground preferred. Apply to J. B. Johnson, Room 2, Five Siders Block.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 5 and 20, not surveyed, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry, however, may be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "pre-emption" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all money paid. An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be at least 18 years of age, and only one application for inspection may be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may be subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but in no case, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of a cancellation proceeding, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of inspection.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particular the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the entry becomes vacant, or if entry has been granted, it may be summarily cancelled.

DITCHES—A settler is not to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased of a homesteader residing upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

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"NATURE FAKERS."

President Roosevelt Says Their Most Striking Stories Are Pure Inventions.

New York, Aug. 20.—The "Nature fakir" has once more come under the fire of President Roosevelt. "Nature fakirs" such is the simple title of the contribution, which constitutes as vigorously expressed a bit of censure as the president has penned for some time in the article written for Everybody, the president pays particular attention to Rev. Wm. Long and others.

"The modern 'nature fakir' of course," writes the president, "is an object of derision to every scientist worthy of the name, to every real lover of the wilderness, to every naturalist, to every true hunter or nature lover. There is no need of discussing the fakirs' theories. The point is what they alleged are not facts at all but fancies. Their most striking stories are, not merely distortions of facts, but pure invention, and not only are they inventions, but they are inventions by men who know so little on the subject concerning which they write, and in such ignorance and such utter recklessness, that they are not even able to distinguish between what is possible, however wildly improbable, and physical impossibilities.

"But remember that I am not speaking of ordinary mistakes, of ordinary errors of observation, or of difference of interpretation and opinion."
ALL QUIET AT ASHFORK.
No Renewal of Attack on Postal Telegraph Office.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 22.—Reports from Ashfork, Ariz., where the postal telegraph office was attacked on Monday night, say that there has been no renewal of the trouble. Supt. Lewis, of the Postal Co., said that he believed that local "bad men" and not strikers were responsible. One arrest has been made.

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Mount Sicker—Speaks of Prosperity in B. C.

Among the distinguished visitors in Victoria just now is Alderman R. Mills, of Vancouver, a gentleman who is not only interested in his own city, but who has recently travelled throughout the larger part of the province, and has mining interests in several places. One of the most important of these is the Rose Gulch Hydraulic Co., of Quessell Forks, not far from the Bullion mines. He is the treasurer for the company, which he says is paying well.

Mr. Mills showed a Times representative a bottle of small gold nuggets, the value of which is about eight hundred dollars, that had been taken out of the Rose Gulch mine. The gold looked very tempting, and incited a desire to own some stock in the concern, that could wash out such stuff from the earth, but enquiry elicited the information that none of it was for sale just now.

The ditch being constructed at the Bullion mines by the Guggenheims has been closed down, Mr. Mills said, but they intend to open up some new properties near by in the spring, which will probably prove even better than the old one. There is plenty of water there, and in the lakes, which can be brought down without very great expense.

Mr. Mills also visited the Horseshoe, where there are several good paying hydraulic propositions. A good deal of gold has been taken out there this spring, and prospects are good for further developments. There is plenty of money to be made at hydraulic, as the cost of working after the initial expense is very light. Eight or ten men can handle a pretty large plant.

"I am now going to have a look at the mines on the island," said Mr. Mills. "The Mount Sicker mines are likely to prove valuable when they get down deep enough. The ledge there will improve as it gets deeper. Five hundred feet is not anything like deep enough. Take the Marble Bay property for instance. The mine changed hands several times and was thought to be no good, but now it is being quietly worked and is paying good dividends every month. Little is heard about this because there is no stock for sale. The shareholders are well satisfied with what they have and do not wish to sell.

"A short time ago I visited the new provinces and Manitoba. I found everyone there talking about British Columbia. There is going to be a rush out here as soon as the crop is marketed. My brother in Brandon tells me that two thousand have already booked by the C. P. R. from that city alone. Others are coming from every town, small and great.

"There is a great market in that country for our fruit, and it is for us to supply it. Just now a large part of the fruit comes from the south, but it can be grown here just as well as there, perhaps better. In Victoria and district I hear you have some fine fruit lands, which are not yet properly developed. The people of the Okanagan are advertising theirs and that is the only way to attract people. It is the advertising that has been done that is bringing the people here from the east, and those on the prairies from the States. I believe that Canadians who have gone to the United States, will very soon be all back in our country again.

"Inspector Wilson," continued Mr. Mills, "tells me that he has inspected two million young fruit trees that have been imported this last spring. Just think what a quantity of fruit these will bear in a year or two. We have the climate here in British Columbia; and, therefore, we are bound to go ahead, no matter whether there is stringency in the money market or not. I do not think the stringency can last long anyway.

"In Vancouver our difficulty is to open up the streets fast enough, and I hear Victoria is moving almost equally as fast. The test holes are being put down for the bridge across the narrows, to connect our city with North Vancouver, and as soon as the plans are ready the contract for the bridge will be let. Although Mr. Hendry denies that the V. W. & Y. railway has been sold to the Grand Trunk, it is the general opinion that the affair has been settled. Mr. Morse and others of the Grand Trunk officials are now on their way out here and something more will be heard of the scheme before long. The V. W. & Y. is said to own a good deal of property in North Vancouver so they are sure to develop that town."

PATROL BOAT FOR POLICE.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The patrol boat Rouville, built for police work on Hudson Bay, will not be sent up this year. There is no pressing need for a steel patrol, as there is only one American whaler in these waters, and the captain is recognizing Canadian authority and paying duty.

WISH CASE DISMISSED.

Motion Filed in Connection with Application for an Accounting of Mrs. Eddy's Property.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 21.—A sudden though not wholly unexpected ending of the Masters hearing in connection with the suit in equity brought by relatives for an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker C. Eddy, leader of the Christian Science church, came in the Superior courtroom here to-day, when Former Senator Wm. E. Thandler, senior counsel for the relatives, or the "next friends" announced to the Masters that he had filed a motion to dismiss the action.

The suit was brought on the ground that Mrs. Eddy, being incompetent on account of age and infirmities to manage her own affairs, was the victim of persons associated with her in Christian Science work who were named as defendants in the equity suit. The Masters were appointed by the Superior court to determine Mrs. Eddy's competency, and hearings before them have been in progress for several days. The reason for the petition for the dismissal was the belief that success along the lines desired could not be obtained, and the unprofitableness of the suit.

General Frank S. Streeter, counsel for Mrs. Eddy, objected to a dismissal of the case in view of the possibility that after Mrs. Eddy's death attempts might be made to break her will, in which she is interested.

The Masters decided, however, that they would not proceed in view of the filing of a motion with the court to dismiss the case and announced that they would not do so. It now reverts to the Supreme court on the question of dismissal. Judge Chamberlain, it is believed, will grant the motion.

RICHARD MANSFIELD.

Is Slightly Better, But Has No Intention of Returning to Stage This Season.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Richard Mansfield, accompanied by Mrs. Mansfield and his brother, Felix, and servants, left here to-day, where he has been resting for a month, for his summer home in New London, Conn.

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Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Through the courtesy of the British charge at Tientsin, the state department has received the following from the disturbed border country where certain Americans were supposed to be in danger.

KING EDWARD AS LANDLORD.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—E. Clissoll, of Gloucestershire, Eng., is making a tour of Canada as far as Edmonton. Mr. Clissoll is a tenant of King Edward VII., as he holds one of His Majesty's farms. He says that there is no better landlord in the world than the Sovereign of England.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—At a meeting of the congress of Canadian architects last night a resolution was adopted favoring the appointment of a commission of architects to advise on the construction of government buildings.

THE JAPANESE INFLUX.

Hon. F. Oliver's Views on the Question of Immigration.

Edmonton, Aug. 22.—Hon. F. Oliver yesterday gave to the press impressions of the Japanese question. The objection to the Japanese influx, he said, was that the people of British Columbia believed that it was a concerted movement. From a material standpoint the sentiment seems to be strongly in favor of the Japanese, but from a national viewpoint, provided the assumptions mentioned are correct, the weight of argument is against them, he said. The difficulty in dealing with the Japanese question was the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, to which Canada is an actively consenting party.

JOURNALISTS' TOUR DRAWING TO CLOSE

Party of Newspapersmen Will Sail From Quebec on Steamer Empress of Britain.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—The party of British newspapersmen who have been touring Canada as the guests of the C. P. R., arrived in Montreal this morning from Toronto, and will stay here until they take train for Quebec to board the Empress of Britain.

The party on arriving at Windsor station were driven to the Place Vigor hotel, where they will stay during their visit to Montreal. Later on they went to the office of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to personally thank him for the trip they had enjoyed and which they assured the president had been of great educational value to everyone of them. The members of the party were all presented to Sir Thomas and spent half an hour with him discussing matters relating to Canada and the Canadian Pacific railway.

In the afternoon the British editors were the guests at luncheon of Mr. F. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, at his summer residence at St. Anne De Bellevue. Later on they drove in automobiles to the McDonald Agricultural College, where they were met by Sir William Macdonald and Professor James Robertson, the principal of the college, and were shown over the extensive buildings and grounds, which are now rapidly nearing completion.

The British newspapersmen were enthusiastic in admiration of the college as well as of the intelligent generosity which had led Sir William Macdonald to erect and endow it. In fact, several of them expressed the opinion that the college would be the finest institution of its kind in the world.

In the evening they, with a number of leading citizens of Montreal, were the guests of Lord Strathcona at a dinner at his residence on Dorchester street.

POLICE SEEK BANKER.

Complaint Says Money Left For Transmission to Italy Was Not Sent.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—An agency of an Italian bank established here some few months ago in a building at 180 Front street west by one A. Gianetti, who the police say cannot be found, appears to be in temporary difficulties, at least. A warrant has been issued for Gianetti, who is a young Italian new to this country, and his arrest will be effected just so soon as he can be located by the officers of the Toronto detective department.

Gianetti is wanted to answer the specific charge of stealing a sum of money left with him by an Italian to be forwarded to his family in Italy. The complaint claims that his family did not receive the money, nor has the cash been returned to the sender. Fully a dozen papers acknowledging the receipt of the money to be dispatched to Italy and signed by A. Gianetti have been deposited with the city police with instructions to take action against the man.

Application for a warrant has been received from as far west of Port William, and at present it is impossible to estimate the extent to which the man is involved. Paper in the possession of the police indicate that sums varying from \$250 down were left at the bank for transmission, and one estimate of the business places the figures up in the thousands.

Upon receipt of information by the New York branch of the Banco Gianetti, one of the leading officers and directors, D. E. Angelis, immediately left for Toronto to ascertain the true state of affairs. He stated to Inspector Duncan, of the detective department, that the bank which he represented was a very wealthy one, and if there were any defalcations shown upon investigation in Toronto the bank would make good any shortage.

A sheet produced showed that several amounts complained of as not having been sent were forwarded from here to New York, but in most instances with some delay. The solvency of the bank is in no way affected, and the business of the branch will be continued.

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