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SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY SOLDIERS ARE LEAVING SCENE OF STRIKES TO-DAY; TRIALS CONTINUE AT LADYSMITH

**Fifth Regiment Broke Camp at Ladysmith This Morning and
Are Returning To-night; Fifty of Each Company Remain
in the Troubled Cities**

**Magistrate Stewart Hearing Trials at Ladysmith Where Forty
Witnesses Are to Be Heard in Trials of
Sixty-Four Men**

Ladysmith, Aug. 29.—The Fifth Regiment, under Lieut-Colonel Currie, with the exception of 32 men, broke camp here, starting about noon, and left on the afternoon train for Victoria. The 32 men have been left under command of Capt. Clark. The men said they expected quite a reception when they reached Victoria this evening.

More than 750 militiamen had orders to leave the strike zone to-day and return to Victoria and Vancouver. Last evening when the orders of Lieut-Col. Hall were given out to the men of the units at Nanaimo, it was learned that 50 men of each of the eighty-eighth, seventy-second and sixth regiments, and about 20 of the Fifth Regiment, were to remain in the zone, all the remainder returning to their homes.

A parade of units at Nanaimo was held during the evening, and volunteers were called for from each regiment to remain in the district. More than enough to fill the places for each regiment were forthcoming at once, with the exception of the Eighty-eighth Regiment. About thirty men volunteered from it and about twenty others were ordered to remain.

The men of the sections of the Highlanders who were at Cumberland were not paraded for the orders last night. The units of the other regiments at Extension and South Wellington were not paraded either.

The Fifth Regiment was paraded at Ladysmith this morning, the order having reached there at 11:30. When volunteers were called for, more than the required number responded. From these the necessary number was selected, married men and those whose business would suffer most by their absence being omitted as far as possible. Practically every one of the 32 left is unmarried.

When the men heard the order they cheered. Many hands and all felicitations were extended all round, the universal expression being that the instruction to return to Victoria was the most welcome piece of news which had reached the men since they entered the strike zone, over two weeks ago. Hats were thrown in the air and many were heard to tell the things they would do when they again reached the city of their homes. As soon as the orders had been completed the men broke into little knots and talked the whole matter over.

With almost no delay the men were set to work striking camp. All the tents, save those to accommodate the remaining men, were taken down and the accompanying equipment packed. Arms, personal effects and the thousand and one little things which collected in a soldier's tent, were quickly got together, and the returning section was soon ready to board the train.

This afternoon they were marched down to the station, where they got aboard the train which is to bring them into the city this evening.

Though the officers explained no more of the orders than was necessary to accomplish the move, it was stated among the men that those who remain are to stay for three months, when fresh volunteers will be called for. It was said that if those now remaining wished to continue on duty after the three months were over, they would be given the preference, but that fresh men from among those now returning back would be ready to fill their places.

As the returning soldiers marched out of camp with their guns across their shoulders, the thirty-two bade them a hearty farewell.

With but five witnesses examined and 45 still to be called by the prosecution, not to mention those that may be called by the defence, there is every probability that the preliminary hearing begun at Ladysmith yesterday afternoon of the 64 men charged with riot will last four or five days. The issue is largely one of identification and the defence made little headway during yesterday afternoon's sitting, all of the witnesses being very positive and clear upon their statements. The hearing of the case was not marked by the same wrangling between counsel and bench which has characterized the Nanaimo cases to date.

The cases are being heard by Magistrate John Stewart in a moving picture theatre without windows and with a very low ceiling. The want of light and air was remedied to a certain extent during the proceeding of the case by electricians, who put into operation a number of lights and a brace of electric fans. The doors were all left open, but conditions were not enough at that.

The case for the crown is being presented by W. H. Bullock-Webster, while T. P. Elder and C. H. Kearns appear for the defence. Parker Williams has chosen to defend his son David, who is one of those charged, but so far has not interrupted the proceedings with any questions. The prosecutor was assisted in mustering

his evidence by Superintendent Campbell of the provincial police, while George Pettigrew sat with the defending lawyers.

The six boys charged with unlawful assembly were remanded at the opening of the court with the notice that they would be called upon so soon as the riot charges against the 64 were disposed of.

The courtroom was filled with sympathizers of the prisoners, but they attempted no disturbance, a warning from Superintendent Campbell and the magistrate proving sufficient to quell any tendencies which might have been manifested. There were 65 men named in the information, but only 64 were present at the hearing, George Metro being in the hospital. J. J. Taylor, who was arrested in Victoria, was among the number, the special phases of his case having been merged in the crowd.

All witnesses for both sides were ordered to leave the court when proceedings commenced, although Mr. Bullock-Webster objected that it was most unusual for policemen to be ordered out.

J. Knight, a Ladysmith photographer, was the first witness called, and he identified 23 photographs of buildings with broken windows and other marks of violence. He named the occupant of each house and said the pictures had been taken at the request of the chief of police. They were filed as exhibits for use during the progress of the case.

Chief of Police Allan was called, and in addition to giving a detailed story of the rioting in Ladysmith from 11 o'clock Tuesday evening until midnight Wednesday identified a number of the prisoners, stating with great positiveness the occasions on which he had seen each one and what each was doing at the time. All effort in cross-examination to shake this story failed, although the chief did not even use a notebook for reference.

It was about 11 o'clock Tuesday night that the trouble began, when a crowd of men gathered about the Temperance hotel, where a number of the strikers were roomed. Stones were thrown at the hotel, and although the chief endeavored to quiet the mob, as soon as he would leave one bunch to go to another the first group would start disturbing again. On this occasion he found John Fisher, William Stackhouse and Edward Williams behind the hotel, where they attempted to leave the hotel by that way. In front of the hotel he recognized Robert Coassac, John Stevenson, Steve Puyanloch, P. Gawski, A. Senin, William Simpson, Jr.; H. Dyer, C. Slogar, Paul Deconick, C. Bombera, and George Portray. About half-past twelve a shot went off behind the hotel and he rushed back to see what it was. He found a hole in the ground and a demolished shed and fence. He stayed back there for two or three hours, during which time rocks continued to be thrown at the hotel.

SHUSHANNA NEWS IS NOW DISCOURAGING

**Discovery the Only Claim That
is Producer at Present
Stage of Camp**

**RUSH TO TERRITORY
IS NOT WARRANTED**

**Ground is Staked for Distance
of Seven or Eight
Miles**

**CONKLIN CALLS NEW
FIELD "GRAND FAKE"**

Seattle, Aug. 29.—Renewed warning against a stampede to the Shushanna strike was brought to Seattle yesterday by M. Francis Kane, a pioneer of this city who has just returned from ten days spent on the ground in the new diggings, and also from Harry Conklin. Kane substantiates the report of Dr. D. D. Cairnes, the Canadian geologist, that while the discovery, in time, may prove one of remarkable value, developments in the district thus far do not warrant a rush to the territory. Kane is a believer in the ultimate worth of the strike, but says its present value has been greatly over-estimated.

Kane also joins with Dr. Cairnes in emphasizing the fact that prospectors who seek to reach the Shushanna without a liberal supply of money, provisions and adequate tools must face starvation and take their lives in their hands. He further confirms the geologist by insisting that once they gain the diggings they will find all the ground available within a distance of seven or eight miles staked.

In discouraging a stampede, Kane points to the fearful hardships of the trail from McCarthy's into the district, declaring that at least four men have lost their lives and have been buried along the way, and that as high as fifteen horses with packs have been either lost, killed or abandoned en route. Kane reports that many are trying to return from McCarthy's without sufficient food and rations, and are being forced to walk from this point to Cordova, a distance of 122 miles.

"The main discovery claim," Kane said yesterday, "is located at the junction of the Little Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, the latter emptying into Johnson creek. This was located some time in May of this year, and is situated between two small divides with the river bottom about 15 to 18 feet wide. It is estimated by conservative people, from all facts gathered in the district, that about \$12,000 to \$15,000 worth of gold has been taken from James' claim. The area of ground worked on the James claim was approximately 12 by 20 feet. It averaged in depth from 1 to 4 feet to bedrock. Surrounding this claim in all directions a great deal of prospecting is being carried on and a number of holes have been sunk, but bedrock, in many instances, has not been reached and no pay in any quantity from those claims has been reported.

Harry Conklin, well known both in Seattle and in northern mining camps, writing from Cordova under date of last Thursday to his brother, G. A. Conklin, minute clerk of the city council, declares that, according to late reports from the Shushanna, "the whole thing is one grand fake, and no one knows where it started."

Conklin went in by way of Cordova several weeks ago, fully equipped with supplies and equipment, to rush into the diggings and winter there. He now is convinced the stampede was unwarranted and is trying to get rid of his outfit at Cordova so he can return.

"I went up to McCarthy and stayed three days," he wrote. "Every day and night there would be men coming back from the new strike, and all of them tell the same tale—that there is only one claim producing any money—and further, they tell of a cross-cut of 100 feet in which nothing was found. So up to date there has not been a single find except the one claim, and the owners of that do not think enough of it to take in any supply to put on any men. If a man comes along with three or four days' grub he gets a job at \$12.50 a day. Grub is valued at \$1 a pound, so you see the men don't make much."

"Every boat brings from seventy to 100 peat and horses. This morning the Admiral Sampson landed seventy passengers and seventy horses. One man owns twenty of the horses. He tried to close a deal with the captain to take them back but they were landed just the same."

"Some horses put up at auction the other day brought only \$125 and then were rejected."

"According to the reports the whole thing is one grand fake, and no one knows where it started."

DIAS IN LONDON.
London, Aug. 29.—General Felix Dias, upon his arrival from Canada, telegraphed Mexico for information as to developments, meanwhile declining to discuss the situation.

General Dias said to-day that should his friends in Mexico nominate him for the presidency at the October election he would return.

Explorer Stefansson Whose Claim as the Discoverer of the Blonde Eskimo Is Challenged by G. L. Deschambeault



STREET CAR MEN BALLOTTING ON STRIKE MATTER IN THREE CITIES DURING DAY

**Mass Meeting Held at Vancouver Last Night Against Award of
Conciliation Board by Eighty
Per Cent.**

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—Ballots will be cast by the B. C. Electric railway men to-day and to-morrow on the advisability of going out on strike for more wages, following a decision at a mass meeting of the men in the Avenue theatre in the early hours of this morning.

A start was made to gather in the votes at 10 o'clock this morning, and time will be given for every man concerned in Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and other divisions of the system to deposit his vote. In the opinion of H. S. Schofield, president of the street railwaymen's union, the voting will consume all day to-morrow. The voting on the acceptance of the arbitrator's award took several days last week.

The meeting in the Avenue theatre was attended by more than 900 motor-men and conductors, and although it started about 12:45 o'clock midnight, it was not over until 5:30 o'clock this morning.

The vote on the award of the conciliation board, it was announced, turned out to be 80 per cent. in favor of rejection. The men were opposed to the non-recognition of certain classes of employees as suggested in the report. A majority voted against accepting the working conditions as well as against the wage proposed.

A settlement is being attempted with regard to the working conditions, however, according to President Schofield. The men considered that the recommendations in the award as to working conditions made matters worse by reducing wages in some instances. The company is said to have made concessions, and it is expected that this part of the dispute will be settled.

When the vote that is being taken to-day and to-morrow is counted, it will remain for the executive to declare whether there will be a strike or not. Two-thirds majority are required to decide upon a cessation of work.

GARRANZA SATISFIED WITH ATTITUDE OF PRESIDENT IN REGARD TO MEXICO

**Prediction That War Will Continue Because Huerta Would Be
Unable to Comply With American Suggestions and
Would Be Driven Out**

Eagle Pass, Tex., Aug. 29.—General satisfaction with President Wilson's message was expressed to-day in a statement by General Jesus Carranza, acting head of the Constitutionalists, at their provisional capital, Piedras Negras. He spoke in the absence of his brother, Governor Carranza, who is fighting at Torreon.

Constitutionalists, General Carranza said, appreciate the fairness of the message. He predicted, however, that war would continue because Huerta would be unable to comply with American suggestions and that Huerta would have to be "driven from the country" before peace could be restored.

"On the whole, the stand of the president is satisfactory to Constitutionalists," Carranza said, "but the principal point, the best thing for Mexico, is his continued refusal to recognize Huerta. Without such recognition by the United States, Huerta has no credit and can raise no money with which to carry on his administration."

"With regard to holding the leaders on both sides responsible for damage to persons and property of foreigners, we have from the beginning of the revolution tried to do this, and we shall continue to do so. If by accident, or the necessity of war, not voluntary on

STEFANSSON'S CLAIM AS DISCOVERER OF BLONDE ESKIMO IS CHALLENGED BY G. L. DESCHAMBEAULT, WHO FOUND THEM

**Noted Northern Trapper Comes From Wilderness After Three
Years to Hear First of Explorer's Fame in Regard
to Pale-Faced People**

**Hudson Brothers Present When Deschambeault Sent Word to
Explorer to Come and Visit the Newly-
Found Tribe**

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 29.—That Dr. Stefansson only spent three days among the blonde Eskimo after being sent word of their discovery, is the claim that G. L. Deschambeault, a noted northern trapper, made here yesterday in connection with the finding of the blonde Eskimos.

Three summers ago, Mr. Deschambeault, who makes his headquarters at Fort Simpson, a post 1000 miles due north of Edmonton, left on a hunting trip with the two Hudson brothers, also well-known northern trappers, for the unexplored country lying around Great Bear Lake, which lies within 150 miles of the Arctic ocean.

At the junction of the Copper Mine river and Great Bear lake they came upon an encampment of the blonde Eskimos about 300 in number. Mr. Deschambeault immediately sent an Eskimo messenger to Dr. Stefansson, who was then located about 200 miles away, and the explorer arrived in the camp some three weeks later. After spending only a short time there, the doctor hurried for civilization with the news of his discovery.

This is Mr. Deschambeault's first trip into civilization, and it was not until he arrived at Fort Simpson that he learned of the world-wide fame Dr. Stefansson had acquired from the discovery, and the trapper claims that the credit for the finding at least should have been given to his party.

Mr. Deschambeault describes them as being entirely different from the ordinary Eskimo, being about 5 feet 10 inches in height, and more blonde than the average white man after he has spent several years in the blating heat and frost of the north country.

The story is one of world-wide interest in view of the publicity Stefansson received in connection with the finding of the blonde Eskimos. It was due to the Eskimo interpreter with Mr. Deschambeault's party informing him that strange stories were being told among his companions of another tribe of "huskies" who, although they resembled the ordinary Eskimos in their habits, had the pale faces of the white man, and, fired by curiosity, Mr. Deschambeault decided to follow the Copper Mine river to its juncture with the Great Bear lake.

On arriving on the shore of the Great Bear lake the party came upon an encampment of the strange new tribe. The Eskimos were dressed after the customary fashion of natives of the north, but instead of being squat of stature and dark of countenance they were blonder and much taller.

They had only the primitive bow and arrows and household implements which were in use all over the continent before the coming of the Hudson's Bay Company.

The interpreter had the utmost difficulty in making them understand him, and it was impossible to obtain anything of their history or folklore. "The natives stared in open-eyed astonishment at the rifles, clothes and outfit of the party with a sort of reverent wonder," said Mr. Deschambeault.

Mr. Deschambeault and party had been camped with the new-found tribe for about three weeks and had obtained a large quantity of valuable furs from them before Dr. Stefansson and his expedition were on the scene. Shortly after the arrival of the explorer the Hudson's and Mr. Deschambeault left the vicinity and pressed still further north, and not until they arrived at the comparative civilization of Fort Simpson three months ago did they find that their discovery of the blonde Eskimo had been blazoned over the world, and that Dr. Stefansson had taken the credit for a discovery which they originally made.

THAW'S CHAUFFEUR IS ALLOWED BAIL

**Mattewan Fugitive Probably in Jail
Until Court Sits Again in
October.**

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 29.—"Gentleman Roger" Thompson, the New York chauffeur who drove Harry K. Thaw away from Mattewan, in an automobile, walked the streets of Sherbrooke to-day a free man. Police Magistrate Mulvena admitted him to \$500 bail after he had appeared for trial charged with aiding Thaw, a lunatic, and therefore an undesirable, to enter the Dominion.

F. Campbell, for the immigration department, announced to the court that he wished to press first the charge of Thompson having entered Canada by stealth. Thompson's counsel, Louis St. Laurent, acting with Thaw's counsel, objected to proceeding on this charge, and at their request the adjournment was granted.

William Travers Jerome, District Attorney General of Duchess county; Deputy Attorney-General Franklin Kennedy and others here trying to get Thaw back to Mattewan were in court.

With Thaw in jail for an indefinite period, probably till the session of the King's bench in October and the Thompson case postponed, indications were to-day that there had set in a decided lull in matters pertaining to Stanford White's slayer.

CROTHERS IN ENGLAND.
London, Eng., Aug. 29.—Hon. Frank Crothers, minister of labor, spent yesterday at Liverpool visiting the Birkenhead market and the docks. He next proceeds to Manchester, Sheffield and Birmingham.

for he has no means to enforce such armistices.

"That is what he has really been trying to do for the past six months, but without success. Neither can an election be held so long as he or anyone representing him remains in power. There cannot be a legal election until there is absolute peace throughout the republic, and there cannot be peace until Huerta and his adherents are driven completely from power and from the country. Then, and not until then, will there be an election for president. The constitutionalists have pledged themselves to cause an immediate cessation of hostilities, as asked by the president, and they will keep that pledge."

LORD NORTHCLIFFE ARRIVES AT QUEBEC

**London Newspaper Proprietor
Thinks That Troops Would
Not Shoot in Ulster**

Quebec, Aug. 29.—Alert as in the days when he first overthrew many old Fleet street traditions, Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of the London Times, the Daily Mail and associate papers, arrived in Quebec on the Empress of Britain this morning.

"I was glad to see that a considerable number of people on the Empress of Britain, representing very important business interests, were coming out to inquire into Canadian investments," he said. "I see there is some disappointment in Canada at the failure of certain Canadian municipal loans, but with the whole world coming to London for money and places elsewhere offering a higher rate of interest, and giving security equal to that of the Canadian municipalities, this was to be expected. If it were not for the sentimental interest taken in Canada the loans would not have done as well as they have. Statements made in Canadian newspapers that attempts have been made to 'grab' Canadian loans in London are preposterous."

"In regard to political questions, do you regard the situation in Ulster as serious?" Lord Northcliffe was asked. "My own individual opinion," he replied, "is that the Ulster situation is serious. Active preparations are being made throughout Ulster for armed resistance to any attempt to impose Home Rule, or as they call it, 'Roms Rule,' upon the Ulster Protestants. Rates of insurance against injury to property in the event of internecine warfare are rising each week, and the government already seems powerless to take any step against the drilling and organizing that is taking place throughout the Ulster counties."

"Personally I believe it extremely probable that if the troops are called out against the Ulster people they will decline to shoot down their own countrymen."

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VICTORIANS EQUAL IN BURLAND MATCH. Caven Scores 100, Birch and Carr 99 in Lieutenant-Governor's Shoot.

Rockcliffe Rifle Range, Ont., Aug. 29.—The Governor-General's match, the most important squared competition in the B. R. A. meet, was started yesterday, and at the finish of the first stage, 200, 500 and 600 yards, there were more high scores shown than ever before in the history of rifle shooting in Canada.

In the Burland match at 1,000 yards, Private J. S. Spills, 13th C. A. M. C., and Sergeant McConnell, 43rd, each made 99. The western men were placed as follows: 18, Captain Lotta, 4th Regiment; 23, Colonel Stuart, 4th Regiment; 27, Lieutenant Birch, 5th C. G. A.; 32, 51, Q. M. S. Caven, 5th C. G. A.; 33, 52, Lieut. Birch, 5th C. G. A.; 35, 54, J. F. Christie, Vancouver R. A.; 37, Staff-Serg. Carr, 5th C. G. A.; 39, 73, Sergt. Porter, 4th D. C. O. R.; 99, 107, Captain Lotta, 4th Regiment; 98, 116, Gnr. McCallum, 5th C. G. A., 88.

Facilities to Handle CROP ARE EXTENDED. Capel Tilt Re-elected President of Lake Shippers Clearing Association.

SOON START WORK ON PANAMA CANAL GATES. Gaissons Will Cost \$400,000 Taking 200 Men One Year to Build.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The San Francisco board of directors of the Panama Canal has decided to begin work on one of the big gates. The cost of constructing the caissons will be \$400,000. It will take 200 men a year to build it. The gate will be 113 feet long, 36 feet in beam and 65 feet in depth. It will have a draft of 61 feet and will weigh about 1300 tons.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE MEETS SEPTEMBER 16. Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 29.—A proclamation has been issued by the Lieut. Governor-in-Council calling the members of the legislature together for Tuesday, September 16.

KIPPERED SALMON IS WONDERFUL HIT EAST. People at Exhibition Surprised at Size of B. C. Crabs, and Interested in Cigars.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—The finest all-round government exhibit at the Canadian national exhibition may be accredited to the province of British Columbia. Excellent types of products of every industry are there in abundance in fruits, vegetables, cigars, grain and fish.

REGIMENTS WORRIED CASHIER IS MISSING. Sergt. Sutherland Disappears Causing Mystery for Relatives and Friends.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE DAMAGE FOR JUNEAU. Flume Washed Out and Electric Light Plant of City is Disabled.

FIVE DEAD AND TWELVE INJURED AT PETERBORO. Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 29.—The complete list of dead and injured in the disaster here yesterday, when the Turnbull & Company dry goods store collapsed, is as follows:

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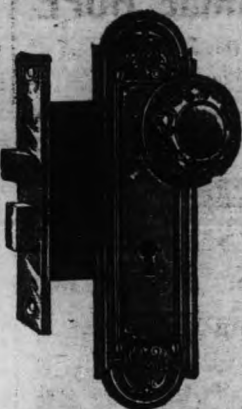
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IS OUT OF POLITICS AFTER FIFTY YEARS

King Edward's "Pal," Lord Lincolnshire, Announces His Retirement

London, Aug. 28.—Lord Lincolnshire, who is better known by his former title, Earl Carrington, announced his retirement from politics. He has been 56 years in the House of Commons and House of Lords, was president of the board of agriculture for six years, and is president of the National Liberal Club.

Lord Carrington was one of the oldest friends of the late King, and one of the very few of Edward VII's cronies of whom his mother, Queen Victoria, was very fond. She bestowed upon him many marks of favor, promoting him from a barony to an earldom, and appointing him to all sorts of offices, including those of captain of the Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, governor of the colony of New South Wales, and lord chancellor of the household, which means and which he founded with the office of lord great chamberlain of England. It was while lord chamberlain of the household that Lord Carrington, in fulfilling his duties as censor of the drama, had his memorable encounter with Fay Templeton, on the subject of her costume, when she was appearing at the Gaiety theatre in London.

Seventy, bespectacled, and most benignant looking, it is difficult to represent to oneself that Lord Carrington was 40 years ago the associate of the late King in many a wild freak and harum-scarum prank, and that he was the principal actor in one of the most sensational horsewhipping scandals of the nineteenth century. The chastigation was administered to Grenville Murray, the former diplomat, author and journalist, for holding up the Earl to ridicule and obloquy, under the pseudonym of "Bob Chouington, Lord Jarvey," in a weekly newspaper of the society order, entitled "The Queen's Messenger." Grenville Murray, who received a terrible drubbing, brought suit against Lord Carrington for assault, and secured the imposition of a fine of \$500. But during the course of the legal proceedings he was unfortunate enough to swear to something that was not true, and thereupon Lord Carrington proceeded against him for perjury. To escape the consequences of a certain conviction Murray fled to France, where he remained an exile from his native land, until his death.

Lord Carrington is an enthusiastic land reformer, and in favor of the multiplication of small holdings, increased security of tenure and freedom for tenant farmers in their mode of farming. He has cut up large portions of his estates into small holdings and allotments. That this generous system pays, may be inferred from the fact that during the last 40 years he has only changed eighteen acres, and on his 30,000 acres, with the exception of changes of tenancy caused by death. He gives as a reason for this that his tenants can "farm how they like, shoot what they like, pray as they like and vote as they like." Other great landlords in the United Kingdom are wont to impose on their tenants certain kinds of farming, and to prohibit them from shooting even the ground game that may be destroying their crops, and dispossess the tenants from their homes unless they adhere to the Church of England, and vote, not according to their political views, but in deference to the views of the landlord. Once, when twitted of thinking more of his tenants and of the workmen on his estate, than of his own order, Lord Carrington replied: "Why not? My family were working people themselves only a few generations ago."

HAS ANIMALS FROM NORTH FOR MUSEUM

Kleinschmidt Reports Vessels Bound for St. Petersburg by Northwest Passage.

Nome, Aug. 28.—The power schooner P. J. Adler, carrying Captain Francis E. Kleinschmidt and a party of big game hunters from the East, sailed for Seattle last night, having completed a cruise of Siberian waters in search of big game and specimens of birds and mammals for which Captain Kleinschmidt came north in the interest of the Carnegie Institute museum, Pittsburgh.

The schooner left Seattle May 3. On the way south Captain Kleinschmidt will stop at the Alaska Peninsula to hunt caribou and moose. He already has a valuable collection of small animals and birds for the museum.

Captain Kleinschmidt reported that while in Plover Bay he saw two Russian ice-breaking steamers which were going to St. Petersburg through the northwest passage.

NELSON IS TO HOLD CARNIVAL NEXT YEAR

Nelson, Aug. 28.—Meeting with strong support from the sporting and public organizations, the board of trade has been successful in its proposal to consolidate the various meets and exhibitions into one big carnival week for next year, and to-day the date was set for the week commencing July 13 next, and plans were laid for campaigning upon an advertising campaign early in the new year.

EARTH SHOCKS AT MESSINA.

Messina, Sicily, Aug. 28.—The seismic instruments here have registered during the past twenty-four hours continued earth disturbances. A strong hurricane also has been blowing, which has caused the virtual destruction of a number of huts.

PALACE OF PEACE IS PRESENTED AT HAGUE

Andrew Carnegie Receives Thanks for Gift When Edifice is Transferred

The Hague, Aug. 28.—The Palace of Peace was inaugurated here yesterday, when the ceremony of handing the edifice over to the charge of the Dutch foreign minister was carried out in the great court in the presence of Queen Wilhelmina, the Dowager Queen Emma and Prince Consort Henry. These were surrounded by a distinguished gathering of diplomats, representatives of peace and people prominent in all the arts and sciences.

Abraham van Karsbeek, president of the Carnegie Foundation, in a speech, handed the palace into the care of its appointed custodian, the enlightened minister shown in the picture, and emphasized the significance of the inauguration of the palace, expressing a full measure of thanks to Andrew Carnegie.

J. Baneka van Swinderen, the retiring Dutch minister for foreign affairs, then accepted the custody of the building on behalf of the diplomatic corps, in which it is to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Dutch foreign ministry. He referred to the opening of the Palace of Peace as an important page which had been added to the history of arbitration, the significance of which was deepened, he said, by the presence of so many statesmen and lawyers of international standing.

Then after a few sentences in French eloquently of Mr. Carnegie, who he said, "has placed the fruits of his strenuous labor at the service of humanity," Mr. van Swinderen turned to Mr. Carnegie, who was standing by his side, and breaking into English, said: "Mr. Carnegie, there is no doubt, I should think that you are to-day the happiest man among us, seeing in the inauguration of the transformation of your beautiful high spirited multifaceted into the future seat of international tribunals. In the name of the civilized powers of the world, I address you. The whole world knows your views and has proved its deep appreciation of your generosity by voting with imposing unanimity the funds necessary to keep the temple always at the very high standard to which you enabled its constructors to raise it."

Reverting to French, the foreign minister, holding the key of the palace, asked: "Would the edifice live up to its high sounding name?"

He then answered his own question with an emphatic "no, not if it is taken to imply that its bell will shortly ring in the inauguration of eternal peace—two words which are always out of place except when they are inscribed over the entrance gate of a cemetery."

Then he added an emphatic "Yes, if expectations do not attempt a flight beyond the borders of what, humanly speaking, is possible of realization."

Speaking of the Palace of Peace as a laboratory for the regeneration of moral forces, Mr. van Swinderen declared that although the principle of arbitration had been accepted by ever-expanding areas, the memorable words uttered by the American statesman, Elihu Root, of New York, at the laying of the foundation stone of the Pan-American building at Washington, remained the true maxim of all arbitration tribunals: "The matters in dispute between nations are nothing; the spirit which deals with them is everything." All controversies can be settled from the moment that the two contending parties desire a settlement, and diplomacy can greet the inauguration of this temple with head held high and a heart full of hope.

IMPERATOR TO SAIL ON USUAL SCHEDULE

New York, Aug. 28.—It was reiterated by Hamburg-American Line officials that the fire aboard the steamship Emperor yesterday had not rendered the vessel unusable, notwithstanding the fact that flames raged for more than five hours in the provision room of the afterhold. Although it was an ugly fire and particularly deplorable because of the death of Second Officer Gobrocht, who was suffocated while fighting the flames, no vital planks of the great vessel were injured and the vessel will sail on regular schedule time to-morrow.

WASHINGTON LEPER ESCAPED TO ITALY

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 28.—With \$5 in his pocket when he escaped from the leper station at Diamond Point and his description sent broadcast over the country with the request for him, Dominic Pittori, a leper, succeeded in crossing the continent to New York, where he boarded a steamer and reached Italy.

Yesterday John Early, the leper attendant at the station, received a postcard from Pittori, dated Naples, Italy, August 18, announcing his arrival at that place and sending his best wishes to the three lepers remaining at the station.

CURIOS CAUGHT FIRE BLOCKING UP EXITS

New York, Aug. 28.—Thousands of curios, gathered in many lands and stacked high in the apartments of Hipolito Uriarte, for fifty years a Spanish consul, fed a fire kindled in lighting a cigar to-day and blocked the way of the aged diplomat and his wife to safety. Uriarte was found dead, leaning across a window sill; his wife, Marie Louise, mistook a window leading to an airshaft for one opening on a fire escape and fell four stories to her death. Uriarte was eighty-two years old.

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Montreal, Aug. 28.—The commission on uniform state laws of the American Bar Association has decided to frame two acts dealing with uniform workmen's compensation, one compulsory and the other elective, for adoption by the twenty or more states of the United States which have not enacted such accommodation for employees. Hollis R. Balloy, of Massachusetts, outlined the scope of the proposed uniform law, under which he set forth that industrial accident boards would be created to deal with cases under the compensation act.

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DAY OF RECKONING.

Rumors that the cost of living is very high must have reached the ears of the government, Hon. W. R. Ross, after having seen that "the speculator had his chance," is going to see what can be done to encourage the growth of stock, such as sheep and cattle. The minister proposes doing this by leasing the grazing lands of the province at a nominal rental, with special privileges to owners of small herds. Like every other scheme of the McBride government for lessening the importation of the necessities of life, this one is likely to come to naught. An administration whose sole idea of promoting settlement is the alienation of public lands to speculators is not the one to evolve anything practical for the benefit of the people. Still we shall watch Mr. Ross's efforts to meet the criticisms of those who claim, and to-day can produce plenty of proof of their claim, that the alleged development of the province under the McBride regime has not been along the path that makes for permanent or healthy progress. Proof of that proposition is already at hand, and we shall have more of it ere long. It looks, indeed, as though the head boomer, Sir Richard himself, were alarmed at the prospect. The Toronto Star, perhaps, puts the case rather roughly when it says we shall soon know whether the premier is a statesman "or a head of hair."

DISILLUSIONED!

Dr. H. E. Gray, the able and scholarly secretary of the provincial tax commission of 1911, who has since returned to England, where he had a distinguished career as an educationist, has recently issued a book on "English Public Schools and the Empire." The title page recites the doctor's scholastic record and association with schools in England, announces that he was secretary of the commission on taxation in this province in 1911 and states that he was the "writer of the Budget Speech, British Columbia, 1912."

Words cannot describe the cruel shock to our feelings occasioned by the final announcement of the preceding paragraph. With one fell swoop it annihilated one of our fondest illusions. We have always imagined that the budget speech of 1912 was the product of our finance minister in collaboration with the officials of his department. As far as we can remember, it was somewhat lengthy but was adorned with a profusion of classical allusions which gave it a character and distinction all its own. We also recall that it seemed to act as a soporific on the house, or rather upon those members who for some reason or other happened to be there, and the minister with a good-natured consideration for their comfort, did not read it through, subsequently enjoying the satisfaction of seeing it published in full in the faithful government press.

And now Doctor Gray in a book, circulated among the intellectuals of Britain, declares that he was the author of that budget speech. And all the time our Finance Minister accepted with characteristic modesty the many nice compliments paid him by the government press on the style and matter of his financial statement. We recall that our contemporary was especially eulogistic, its relations with the government in the year ending March 31, 1912, having been entirely gratifying from its point of view, the Public Accounts for the period showing a "banner year." But what will they say in England? That is where the shoe pinches. What will they think of us when they learn from the erudite doctor that neither our Finance Minister nor his departmental officers prepared his own budget speech, but that we had to get an outsider to do it. Are there no classicists in the cabinet?

should not Sir Richard, who recently transported the students of the University of California through the golden age of Greek development and achievement, have assisted his colleague in the preparation of a budget speech illuminated here and there by some striking reference to the days of Pericles or the glories of the Augustan period? Or might not the Attorney-General have taken a hand with a passage, or two from the Code Napoleon or Hon. H. E. Young with a few deft touches from the Materia Medica? All these might have averted the humiliation of Dr. Gray's staggering disclosure which even the deep satisfaction of once having a budget of the rare old Oxford flavor cannot mitigate.

AN INTERESTING POINT.

The arrival at this port of three young Hindoos on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sanuki Maru on Wednesday raises an interesting point. These passengers left Calcutta on the Kanagawa Maru, operated by the same company and reaching Hongkong shortly before the Sanuki sailed for Victoria. They were transferred from one vessel to the other and crossed the Pacific.

The regulation adopted by order-in-council on May 9, 1910, in consequence of which Hindoos up to the present have been denied admission to this country is as follows: "From and after the date hereof the landing in Canada is hereby prohibited of any immigrants who have come to Canada otherwise than by continuous journey from the country of which they are natives or citizens and upon through tickets purchased in that country or purchased or prepaid in Canada."

These Hindoos purchased through tickets to Victoria in India and made the journey on two vessels owned by one company, the only break being the very brief period consumed in making the transfer from one boat to the other. Can this be regarded as a continuous journey according to the meaning of the regulation? Obviously the immigration authorities do not consider it, or they would not have permitted the passengers to land here. The steamship company contends that the purchase of the through ticket over its line establishes a continuous journey. In any event the ruling of the immigration authorities makes it possible for Hindoos to come here provided they meet the other requirements of the immigration regulations and make the trip over the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line or others operating under similar conditions.

Ever since the regulation quoted was adopted, Hindoos have been unable to come any further than Hongkong, the other companies declining to bring them across the Pacific in view of the interpretation of the continuous journey clause. The Hindoos have always contended that as long as the break in the trip was only occasioned by transferring from one vessel to another at Hongkong, even though the two boats were operated by different companies, the journey from India to British Columbia was continuous. We understand the service operated by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line between India and Hongkong is essentially a freight service, but under the latest official interpretation of the regulation there is nothing to prevent the company, if it desires, from catering to passenger travel between the Empire and the Dominion. The relaxation by the Ottawa authorities of the restriction, in that event, would defeat the very object for which it was promulgated.

STEPHEN ADAMS.

"Buxton, Eng., Aug. 27.—Michael Maybrick, an English music composer who, under the name of Stephen Adams, wrote some of the most popular songs in the English language, among them "Nancy Lee," "The Warrior Bold," and "The Holy City," died here yesterday at the age of 69."—Press Dispatch.

How inadequately does that meagre announcement do justice to the career of the man who has thrilled more people than the greatest orator, poet or painter of the age! How many millions, we wonder, have been uplifted by "The Holy City" and "The Star of Bethlehem," played or sung in the great cities and hamlets of every country in the world? Splendid orchestras, high-salaried operatic stars, bands, church choirs, minstrels, mechanical instruments, have all paid tribute to the genius of the composer of those immortal pieces by the prominence given to them on their programmes, and yet most of us knew very little of the gifted man from whom they emanated. We knew that the man who produced these two masterpieces, as well as "The Warrior Bold," "Nancy Lee," "Children of the City," and "Her Majesty," was one of exceptional powers, but that was all. And yet he was a great man. Just how much he has done for humanity humanity will never know. It is impossible to measure the full benefits of good music to mankind, for men have not yet learned to sound the human soul. But we know that "The Holy City" and "The Star of Bethlehem" are two of the grandest sermons ever produced, reaching farther than any striking utterance from pulpit or rostrum because they deliver their message through a medium which few, if any, can resist.

TOO SCIENTIFIC.

Robert Donald, editor of the London Chronicle and president of the British Institute of Journalists, recently painted a striking picture of the newspaper of the future. He prophesied that there would be fewer journals, but that modern science and invention would quicken the method of distribution and vastly increase the area of circulation. Airships and aeroplanes would be used in delivery to the more distant centres and electric trains and motorplanes on special tracks also will be utilized. In the large cities papers would be distributed by electric or pneumatic tubes. News would be collected by wireless telephone and reporters would carry portable telephones with them on their beats. If people became too lazy to read, news would be served to them by gramophone or some other speaking instrument.

All this may come about in time, but when it does the human race will have undergone an extraordinary transformation. Individually will have disappeared along with mental and muscular activity. Life will be too much of a picnic, and will become an intolerable bore. Its problems and activities will have become so effectively disposed of by mechanical devices that everybody will suffer from ennui.

It will not be a well-informed race, either, because if news is served every day as gas and water are now distributed, no doubt it will be metered and, of course, subscribers will keep their eyes on the register. Paterfamilias will say to his son, "Willie, turn on ten cents' worth of news. Give us the stock quotations." Materfamilias, however, and her daughters will insist upon hearing the society news, while Willie himself will want the sport reports. And there we should have the makings of a fine old family row over the breakfast table. Perhaps we are looking on the dark side of the shield, but we cannot help thinking that it will be a sorry day for mankind when splendid human initiative, ambition and enterprise, with their accompanying mental and physical activity, are rendered unnecessary by the march of inventive progress.

"We trust our esteemed evening contemporary will see that the Acting-President of Mexico receives its ultimatum. Our contemporary says: 'Tuerta will have to step aside.' That would appear to settle it."—Colonist.

Of course it will. Why not? Did not our contemporary show the powers the way out of the Balkan difficulty? Has it ever failed to outline for the statesmen of the world their successful policies? Even Honorable George E. Foster in his eloquent speech the other day merely "emphasized" what it had already said on the same subject. With all these dazzling triumphs to its credit, surely our contemporary will agree that the Times is entitled to the infinitely smaller glory of settling the Mexican imbroglio.

"The ingenuity of cabinet ministers in combining sleight-of-foot with a sense of duty," as a contemporary says, is much to be admired. Driven by a "sense of duty," some of the Ottawa ministers have practically circumnavigated the earth. Others have traversed this continent. But the Ottawa combination are amateurs in discovering excuses for travelling in luxury at the public expense compared with our own ministers in their comparatively limited sphere. Taken on the whole, however, the Tory group is making most of its opportunities. No one can deny that.

It was surely not a sportsmanlike act for Dr. Gray to go over to England and tell the people that he was the author of the British Columbia budget speech of 1912. Certainly the doctor should not have done it when Sir Richard was on the ground. First thing we know some one may be claiming the authorship of the oration delivered by Sir Richard himself before the University of California when he was invested with a high degree. Then the public may begin to inquire whether the government collectively is made up of a bunch of impostors.

The arrangement arrived at between the British and Dominion governments relative to imperial naturalization is the result of the recommendations made by the Imperial Conference of 1911. The matter was introduced and pressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, by the way, had brought it to the attention of the previous conferences.

Two suffragettes ignored the truce and had a good time knocking the Prime Minister of Britain about on the golf links. Two to one seems hardly fair play. And we fear the little fracas will hardly commend itself to thinking, fair-minded people as additional proof of the proposition that women should be given votes.

The New York legislature has finally decided by a majority vote that Glynn is governor of the state. Now we are constrained to wonder if there can be an appeal to a higher court in that case.

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The more honesty a man has, the less he affects the air of a saint.—Lavater.

The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.—Montaigne.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.—Beaconsfield.

The only amarantine flower is virtue.—Cower.

THE NORTHERN PLOUGH.

Oh, Mighty Ploughman, Thou Eternal God! This night I view, deep in the azure sod Of yonder peaceful heavens, Thy ancient plough, Which shone of old as bright as it shines now.

Soft twinkles in the canopy of night, Save when 'tis covered by a fleecy cloud, As though the upper air were being plough'd. Like some vast plain, in majesty display'd, Soft yielding to the bright, aggressive blade, Leaving the length'ning furrows far behind, Of snowy whiteness with the blue combined, While here and there the keen edge driven deep, Lays to new worlds that star-like at us peep.

DUDLEY H. ANDERSON, Victoria, B. C., 1912.

COSMOPOLITAN FAIRNESS.

From the Springfield Republican. It is easy to disparage the Balkan people because of their troubles, but by no means fair. America, in particular, fortunate in its bigness, its prosperity, and its long freedom from turmoil, is apt to be too censorious of countries which are unlucky. Nor will it do to call the Servians and Bulgarians a "wreckage of humanity," as one Western paper does with no offensive intention, ascribing present troubles to "ignorance and illiteracy." As a matter of fact both these states have compulsory education, and good schools and universities. The mass of the people are small farmers, industrious, sober, physically fit, and by no means ignorant; it is far from the mark to call them "wreckage." That the people of Macedonia who have been under Turkish rule are equally good stuff may well be believed. The people of the Balkans are of sound material for a state, but they hate each other rather worse than patriots and Tories did in America in '76.

BRITAIN'S OIL FUEL PROBLEM.

Philadelphia Record. A hot debate has been raised by the proposal of the British Admiralty to substitute oil for coal as fuel in all ships of their fleet. Lord Beresford declares it would be a gamble, but his torridity is always against the government when any innovation in the navy is suggested. The issue does not turn on the relative efficiency or economy of oil and coal as fuel, but the question is raised whether a kingdom with a world's supply of coal to draw upon in the island which is its naval base should resort to another fuel which must be imported from lands beyond thousands of miles of sea. There are few oil fields in the British Empire; indeed, the unimportant Trinidad field is excepted, there are none. Germany could get oil for her ships from Russia without running a blockade, but Great Britain would be dependent upon the lack of watchfulness of her naval enemies and the condescension of John D.

GUIDES AS FOOD.

(Detroit Free Press). "Why not substitute deer for beef?" asks a western paper. Better still, guides; there are more of them shot every year.

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Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, per pair.....\$2.25
Sizes 11 to 2, per pair.....\$2.50
Sizes 3 1/2 to 5 1/2, per pair, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00
Button Boots in gun-metal with calf tops and stout soles. Sizes 11 to 2, per pair.....\$2.75
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, per pair.....\$3.00
—Main Floor

Clearing Broken Lines in Men's Oxford Shoes

\$4.00 AND \$4.50 VALUES—TO-DAY AND SATURDAY AT \$2.45

THIS is a general clean-up of all broken lines and sizes in Men's Oxford Shoes. Shoes that regularly sell at \$4.00 and \$4.50 a pair and represent some of the very best values obtainable in this class and style of shoe. They are to be had in tan calf, black calf and many patent, and this low price should tempt many men to indulge in an extra pair of shoes. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 values. To-day and Saturday, while they last, per pair.....\$2.45

Saturday the Last Day of the August Housefurnishing Sale

Slightly Damaged White Enamel Beds VALUES TO \$7.50, SATURDAY \$2.90

THERE are only eighteen of these Beds and they are all slightly damaged. Some have the enamel scratched and chipped off in places which could be easily touched up, and others have rails a little bent and bruised. If we repaired or touched up these goods ourselves, we could only sell them as soiled Beds after, so to make a quick sale and make it worth while your doing your own touching up we have made a price that will make sure of them being cleared out on Saturday before the sale closes. Values worth up to \$7.50. Saturday, to clear, each.....\$2.90
—Second Floor

Saturday Night at 7.30

\$1.00 ALARM CLOCKS FOR 50c

TO wind up the August sale we are offering at 7.30 Saturday night a good, reliable Alarm Clock for just one-half the regular price. These are to be seen in the Broad street windows, and to secure one we advise your being there on time. Regular \$1.00 value. Saturday.....50¢

ENAMELWARE SPECIAL AT 35c

We also have a number of Dishpans and Double Boilers in 14 and 17-quart capacity, in good quality grey-enamelware, which we shall offer at the same hour, 7.30, at the low price, for a quick clearance, of, each.....35¢
—Second Floor

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As Often As You Will

You may enjoy the refreshing luxury of a Shampoo in your own home for only 5c each time.



Motorists!

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY Secure your Winter Outfit of DUNHILL'S FAMOUS MOTORING CLOTHING

South African Plume Shop

Cleans, dyes, repairs and makes over old feathers into the latest novelties.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1615 Quadra street. Phone 3306. Ladies' Tailor, W. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Chauffeur to Blame.—Because a chauffeur had driven at a speed of between twelve and fifteen miles an hour along Yates street on August 12, which he admitted to his employer, George R. Raymond, that gentleman was today fined \$20.

A LINE O' CHEER

EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

Clouds were piling in the West; Storm was coming to be my guest; Vexed my spirit not the least, For I turned into the East.

MEETINGS

Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of the Welsh society, which was scheduled to be held on Sunday next, has been postponed. The date set will be announced later.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew held their regular monthly meeting of prayer last evening at St. Barnabas' church, when prayers were offered in behalf of local and foreign missions.

Is Going East.—P. R. Pomfret, hon. secretary of the British Columbia chief centre, Royal Life-Saving Society, has been called to Winnipeg owing to the serious illness of his father, and will leave the coast on Sunday.

A New Departure.—The development of a lens in one solid piece that will take the place of two pairs of glasses—one for distance and one for reading. The new lens is called a fused bifocal or Kryptok.

Church to Be Dedicated.—Arrangements are being made to hold a dedication and thanksgiving service on the last Sunday in September in the Church of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, additions to which are being made, and it is expected, will be finished in the course of the next ten days.

Commence Work.—The Workaway Company is commencing the surfacing of Arsenal, Brooke, and Stannard streets, the base having been laid some time ago.

Agent for Great Firm.—R. J. Lubinski, British Columbia agent of the Canadian Inspection and Testing Laboratories, Limited, arrived in the city this morning on a short visit.

Sale of Dairy Stock.—A sale of dairy cattle brought from the East by the provincial department of agriculture is taking place today at Vernon.

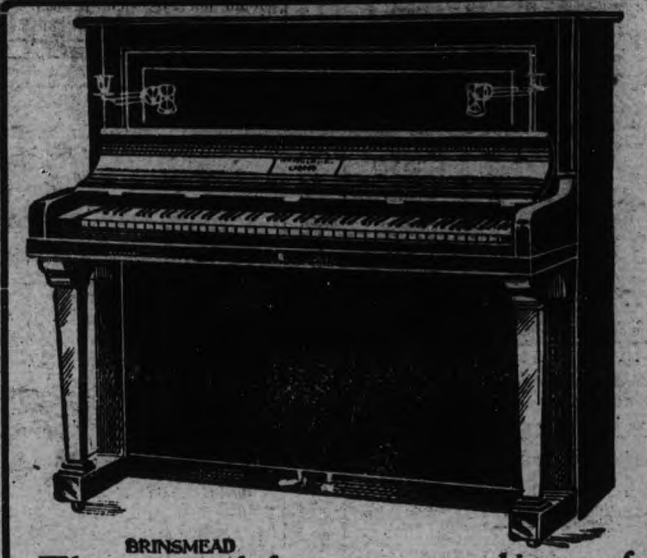
Central Union Meets.—At the business meeting of the Central Union (W. C. T. U.) yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Andrews presiding, lengthy discussion took place on the subject of the refreshment tent which is to be conducted under the auspices of the organization at the annual fall fair at the Willows.

Assaulted a Woman.—Edward O'Connor, a native of New Zealand and a writer on the steamer Niagara, was today sent to jail for one month at hard labor for assaulting a young Indian woman named Christine Morris last night.

Dean of Columbia Leaves Town.—The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia left this morning for Toronto, where he will attend the meeting of the committee of the General Synod which has been charged with the work of revising certain portions of the prayer book, including the Athanasian Creed, and the optional substitution of other psalms for some that are at present used.

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When You've Chosen the Roast Order a Pot Roast. We have three fine Roasts for you to-morrow. The Roasts should be ordered for Sunday's dinner and the Pot Roast will come in nicely for Saturday.

As Good Values in Fall Coats and Costumes as You Can Wish to Find Anywhere. SEABROOK YOUNG 623 Johnson Street. "The Store for Better Values and Variety."

NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Gregg Preator, Deceased, late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Be Independent of Horse, Railroad and Trolley. THOS. PLIMLEY. Ride the 1913 Indian Motorcycle. With new Cradle Spring Frame. Make it part of the equipment of your farm.

EMMETT IS FREED. Evidence Against Him Did Not Warrant Conviction. After hearing the evidence for the prosecution this morning Magistrate Jay decided that it would be unsafe to convict Thomas Emmett on a charge of robbing John McGee, and he dismissed the case.

A LOT OR A LITTLE. RUBBER STAMPS. SWEENEY and McCONNELL. 1010 LANGLEY ST. Phone 190.

NOTICE. Navigable Waters Protection Act—Canadian Northern Pacific Railway. Pursuant to Section seven of Chapter 115 of the revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, notice is hereby given that there has been deposited in the Department of Public Works at Ottawa a plan and description of the site and site elevation of a proposed trestle, bridge and embankment across Selkirk water, being an arm of Victoria Harbor, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and duplicate of such plan and description has been deposited in the Office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, and that an application will be made for Order-in-Council approving the said embankment, bridge and trestle, as so shown and described, which application will be presented for consideration one month after the first publication of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the matter can receive attention.

ASIANOT ABLE TO SET A NEW RECORD

C. P. R. Empress Will Reach William Head To-morrow at 7 p. m. If Fog Holds Off

CYCLOPS WILL LEAD HER INTO PORT BY 18 HOURS

Board of Trade Will Present Silver Plate to Liner Which Comes on Maiden Trip

"Empress of Asia, Thursday night, position 780 miles from Victoria." This was the wireless message flashed early this morning by Capt. Robinson, master of the new C. P. R. liner, which is now on her maiden voyage in the trans-Pacific service, to the officials in Victoria. Upon the receipt of the incoming levithan's position shipping men, who have been waiting patiently for two days to hear the ship's wireless speak, started to figure out the time of the three-stacker at this port. Providing weather conditions are good, all agreed that the Empress of Asia would be off the William Head quarantine station to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Through the receipt of the message this morning two questions which have been agitating the minds of the public of Victoria and Vancouver for some days, have been settled. The first is that the Empress of Asia will not smash the record for the run from Yokohama to this port which her sister-ship established, and the second is that the Blue Funnel liner Cyclops will not be overhauled in the interesting handicap across the pond.

There is just a possibility that the Empress of Asia may not get through quarantine to-morrow evening. Dense fog banks are rolling about off the coast, and if the great white liner falls in with these Capt. Robinson will doubt have the main engines shut down, and proceed on the manoeuvring turbines, which give a speed of ten knots an hour. No chances will be run with bringing the huge craft into the Strait of Juan de Fuca. In order to make William Head by 7 o'clock to-morrow evening the ship will have to plough along at close to her top speed, about 12 knots an hour. If forced to slow down for any length of time she will have to wait off the station until daylight on Sunday before obtaining her pratique.

Dense fogs are prevalent all the way across the Pacific. The Asia has not maintained the speed on the run across that it was anticipated. As a result it is thought the fog interfered with her progress from time to time. When the Asia left Yokohama it was expected that she would steam across the Pacific at her engines' limits, and that the record of the Empress of Russia, of 9 days and 5 hours, would be shattered. Capt. Robinson, however, will have to try again.

Cyclops' Backers Win. All Victorians who placed wagers on the steamship Cyclops, Capt. Arthur, that she would lead the Empress of Asia into port, can now call on the other half of the bet and collect. A wireless from the speedy freighter to the Times says that she will reach William Head to-morrow morning at 2 o'clock. The Cyclops had the best part of a four-day lead on the Empress of Asia, and it was expected that if the Asia broke the record she would overhaul the Blue Funnel boat of this coast. The big single-stacker, however, has been steaming along persistently, and is leading her hard-pressing rival in by about 18 hours. The Cyclops will come up to the outer wharves at 8 o'clock to load a number of Oriental passengers. Owing to the fact that this is the first visit of the Asia to William Head, and she has a large number of globe-trotters together with about 500 Chinese passengers, it will take Dr. Walker, the quarantine officer, about two hours to inspect the ship before he grants a clean bill of health. It will probably be about 2 1/2 o'clock when the Asia berths here. It is not

SUCCEEDS IN MAINTAINING LEAD ACROSS THE PACIFIC



S. S. CYCLOPS. The Blue Funnel liner will reach William Head to-morrow morning at 2 o'clock from Liverpool. She left Yokohama nearly four days ahead of the Empress of Asia, and is beating her into port by a good margin.

Likely the public reception which was to be tendered will be as rousing as if she was berthed in the morning, but she should present a brilliant spectacle coming up to the dock with the thousands of electric lights peering out from different parts of her.

To Present Silver Plate. The board of trade has decided to present the Empress of Asia with a silver plate as a memento of her first visit to Victoria. Mayor Morley will also board the white liner, and officially welcome the Asia on behalf of the citizens of this city.

ASTORIA FALLS IN LINE FOR PORT IMPROVEMENTS

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 29.—Property on which to build a modern dock, which is expected to be completed before the Panama canal has been thrown open to commercial vessels, was purchased by the Port of Astoria yesterday from the Taylor interests in the City by the Sea. The site is a tract of water frontage lying about 3,000 feet east of the western limits of Smith Point, and extending 1,725 feet along the present pier-head line. On the relocation of the pier head line in accordance with the recommendation of the Port of Astoria, the frontage will be 1,850 feet. The tract comprises about 40 acres, which was acquired at a cost of \$51,500. The transaction is said to be the initial move in the commercial development of Astoria, which is expected to make rapid strides as a result of the opening of the canal. More dock facilities and deeper water at the entrance to the river will assure that port is in contention, of greatly increased ocean traffic even before the distance between Europe and this coast by the water route will have been cut in half.

TRANSHIP CARGO RATHER THAN PAY CANAL TOLLS

Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 29.—It is stated that the authorities concerned are now carrying out investigations concerning the disposition of the American cargo in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the San Francisco service of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the American route of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha after the Panama Canal is opened to traffic. Some members of those shipping companies consider it advisable to maintain the present system and tranship cargo to American coasting vessels rather than to pay the high canal tolls. Inasmuch as transhipment is in itself a difficult task and entails warehousing charges and special premiums, while as the extension of services signifies the enhancement of the national destiny, the three companies may be ordered to jointly undertake a line, to be maintained upon completion of the canal.

MASTER OF RUTHVEN VICTIM OF SEA JOKE

Capt. Stewart Stood by Ship Which Reported She Was in Distress, Then Left

Capt. Stewart, master of the Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Den of Ruthven, which is due to arrive here from London via the Suez Canal on Sunday, was the victim of what is believed to be the best joke ever pulled in the high seas. The Times has just received advices from Ceylon, at which port the Ruthven put into early in July on her way here, which gives an interesting account of this incident which is unique in the annals of ocean shipping.

The Ruthven was on her way across the Indian Ocean on June 29, when at 22.15 p. m. in Lat. 13.5 N., Long. 65.25 E., he sighted the steamer Hoeselne, of Bombay, flying the urgent signal of distress N.C. and also the signal G.U. P.—"Send a boat and take my crew off."

"On getting to the line back on board again stood down towards him and again called him up with flash lamp, but got no reply. We stood after him. He was steering E.S.E. and going at full speed, as it took us a considerable time to overtake him. At 3 a.m. lost sight of his lights, but bore down in the direction where last seen and kept steering around in this vicinity. During the night he showed no signals of distress and was apparently steaming under ordinary conditions. At 10 a.m. on the following day, June 30, failing to sight him again, we stood on our course. I instructed wireless operator to inform other vessels to be on the look out."

BENZINE-LADEN SHIP TAKES FIRE AT N. Y.

Fireboats Pumping Ship Full of Water and Hope to Subdue Flames

New York, Aug. 29.—The steamer Burgermeister Packman, with 600 gallons of crude oil and 9,000 gallons of benzine in her hold, was still a flaming torch in the Buttermilk channel toward noon, 14 hours after her cargo had been fired by a spark created by friction when two tin cases struck violently. The 9,000-ton vessel had listed 15 degrees to port at 9 o'clock, and the water was then within a few inches of her deck.

A battery of three fire-boats surrounded the craft and pumped water on her all night, but she burned steadily. Blazing blocks of wood, dislodged from her steel frame, floated down the river, menacing other craft. Nine thousand gallons of benzine had not been reached by the flames at 9 o'clock and fire-fighters were hopeful that she would sink before this would explode. Thousands of persons lining the waterfront were swept back by the police reserves of three precincts, who believed they would be imperilled in case of an explosion.

WIRELESS REPORTS

August 29, 8 a. m. Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 50.11; 55. Out, S. S. Princess Maquinna, 8 p. m. Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; 30.12; 35; sea smooth. Tatooch.—Foggy; S. 13 miles; 30.15; 55; sea smooth. In, S. S. El Segundo, 9.30 p. m. Out, S. S. Chatham, 8.50 a. m. Pachena.—Foggy; calm; 29.55; 56; sea smooth. Clear; calm; 29.98; 52; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Empress of India, 9.15 p. m., 8 p. m., position 50.00 N., 131.01 W., westbound; S. S. Yokohama Maru, 10.30 p. m., 8 p. m., position, 50.24 N., 138.34 W. Triangle.—Clear; N. W., fresh; 29.55; 55. Spoke, S. S. Princess Mary, Pine Island, 7.45 p. m., northbound. Prince Rupert.—Foggy; calm; 30.22; 52; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; sea smooth. Alert Bay.—Clear; calm; 30.12; 55; sea smooth. Noon. Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; 30.14; 73; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Starr, off Cape Lazo, 5.30 a. m., southbound. Tatooch.—Cloudy; S. 13 miles; 30.15; 57. In, barque C. F. Allen, towing, 10.30 a. m. Pachena.—Foggy; S. E.; 29.92; 60; sea smooth; dense. Estevan.—Clear; calm; 30.04; 68; sea smooth. Triangle.—Clear; N. W., fresh; 29.71; 51; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. Cyclops, 1 a. m., position, 49.17 N., 129.09 W., eastbound; S. S. Empress of Asia, 10.30 a. m., position, 50.28 N., 149.10 W.; S. S. Spokane, 11.30 a. m., off Vancouver Rock, northbound. Ikeda.—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.12; 79; sea smooth. Prince Rupert.—Clear; W., light; 30.28; 70; sea smooth. In, 4.45 a. m., S. S. Prince George; out again at 9.20 a. m., southbound. Out, 9.35 a. m., S. S. Camosun. Dead Tree Point.—Clear; N. W., light; sea smooth. Alert Bay.—Clear; N. W.; 30.15; 63; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Chelona, Johnston Strait, 9.30 a. m., southbound.

TACOMA EXCURSION TO-MORROW

The steamer Chippewa will bring an excursion from Tacoma to-morrow, arriving here at 2 p. m., and sailing again at 4.30 p. m. On Monday, September 1, the Chippewa will bring an excursion from Everett, Wash., to Victoria, arriving here at noon and sailing again at 6 p. m.

RECEIVES BRONZE MEDAL

Honor Falls to Audrey E. Rant at Girls' Central School Presentation. The prize distribution at the Girls' Central school this afternoon was a notable one, for the governor-general's bronze medal for the highest marks in the entrance examination for the whole of the city schools was presented by Mrs. Peterson to Audrey Edith Rant, who obtained 893 marks at the recent examination. Miss Williams passed every one of her 31 candidates, and thus won the Hibben cup for the 20 candidates with the highest average marks in the city schools, an examination of the figures showing a higher level of general excellence than any other school. Mrs. Hibben presented the cup personally. The chairman of the school board, George Jay, and Mrs. Jenkins, attended among other trustees, the former presenting the High School Entrance certificates. At the North Ward school the Entrance certificates were also presented this afternoon.

CURSED 'DEVIL SHIP'; NEVER SPOKEN SINCE

Sailors Say Schooner Americana Was Doomed From Day Jap Cook Vowed Vengeance

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—"Schooner Americana, 177 days out from Astoria for Sydney, overdue." That notice has just been posted on the bulletin boards of marine exchanges in Pacific coast ports and hundreds of sailors are certain that the Americana has met with disaster and that Captain Charles Johnson and his crew of nine men have perished. They sailors say the Americana was doomed from the day Okhuo, a Japanese cook, cursed her. On April 10, 1912, the Americana dropped anchor in San Francisco Bay with Okhuo in irons, charged with having shot and killed his skipper, Captain Albert Benzen. Called Her "Devil Ship." Okhuo at his trial declared he had been mistreated by Benzen and he got off with a sentence of five years in prison. Before he had been taken off the Americana, Okhuo made this statement: "This is a devil ship. I am glad to leave her, even to go to a prison cell. This ship will not float for many years more, for I have placed the curse of my ancestors upon her. The devil ship will go to the bottom before I get out of prison."

A sailor standing nearby overheard the words. He told his shipmates and when the vessel sailed from here none of the old crew was aboard. The story of the curse spread and therefore it was difficult for the Americana to ship a crew. When she sailed from Astoria 177 days ago every man on board with the exception of the captain was new to the ship. Nothing has been seen or heard of her since.

The Americana, a four-masted schooner, owned by the Charles Nelson Company, of this city; she was built in England in 1892. 'FRISCO'S MARINE TOPICS; ANNOUNCE MANY CHARTERS. San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The British steamer Spithead has arrived in port from Norfolk to swell the list of government coal ships here, with a cargo of 6,200 tons. The vessel is under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co. to load grain at Tacoma or Portland for the United Kingdom at 37s. 6d. The British steamer Bellgrano was reported as having sailed from Norfolk for this port or Bremerton with coal for the government, but the report has not been confirmed and is thought to be an error. The Spithead made a run from Norfolk in 69 days, on which basis the Strathack, Border Knight and Stratheden should arrive this week. The British steamer Glenlogan, en route from London for the Sound, sailed from Singapore, August 23, and the British steamer Buena Ventura left New York for Victoria and the Sound, August 24. The vessel is bringing steel and wire to Europe in the Maple Leaf line. The British steamer Queen Maud sailed from Coquimbo for this port on August 28. She will load lumber at Eureka and the Sound for Australia under charter to the American Trading Company. The British barque Potalooh, en route from Durban, has been chartered by Healey & Co. for lumber from Puget Sound to South Africa. The schooner Encore, which has just arrived at the Sound, is under charter to the Mohs Commercial Co. for lumber to Valparaiso. The schooner Samar, which has just arrived at Astoria, is under charter to Comyn, Mackell & Co. to load for the west coast. She was taken for this business a few days ago at 45s., the lowest rate paid for a year and 20s. below the top prices paid last fall. The codling schooner City of Paquette, here from the north, reports that on July 16, in the Behring Sea, her decks were covered with ashes and she was enclosed in dense smoke for a period of 15 hours from some volcano in action.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aug. 28. Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Tanker J. A. Chancelor, California; gas schooner Ahwaneda, Newport; steam schooner Klamath, San Francisco; schooner Mirone, Waldport and Newport; Sailed: Steam schooner Yosemite, San Pedro; tanker Castana, California; steamers Geo. W. Fenwick, San Pedro; Roanoke, San Francisco and San Pedro; gas schooner Rustler, Wedderburn. San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers Multnomah, Portland via San Francisco; Governor, San Diego; National City, Newport; Thomas L. Ward, Eureka via Redondo Beach. Sailed: Steamers Merced, Portland via San Francisco; Governor, Puget Sound via San Francisco; Jim Butler, Redondo Beach. San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers Atlas, Astoria; Anson, Soloman Bay. Sailed: Steamers Tantalus, Grays Harbor; Paraiso, Portland; San Juan, Ancon. Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer F. S. Loop, San Francisco; Oliver J. Olsen, San Francisco via Astoria. Sailed: Steamer Sebasta, Everett. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Sanuki Maru, Hongkong via Yokohama; Watson, San Francisco; Alameda, Tacoma; Vestalia, Europe via the Orient and Vancouver; Col. E. L. Drake, Tacoma; Wasp, San Francisco; schooner Encore, Valparaiso. Sailed: Steamers Janie, Tacoma; Dolphin, Skagway; Alki, Southeastern Alaska.

TRANSPORTATION

NOTE: Change in Sailing Time TO SEATTLE. On Sunday, August 25, S. S. Prince George will leave G. T. F. Dock at 9 a. m., instead of 10 a. m., account Loyal Order of Moose Excursion.

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Fare and one-fifth for the round trip will apply between all points on the E. & N. Ry. TICKETS ON SALE AUG. 30, 31, SEPT. 1. Final return limit Sept. 3. Trains leave E. & N. Ry., Store street, at 9 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. daily. Special Cowichan Lake train leaves 8 a. m. Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays. L. D. CHETHAM District Pass. Agent. Phones 174, 1594. Government St.

SUMMER EXCURSION TRIPS

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UMATILLA MAKES LENGTHY RUN FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Making one of the longest trips from San Francisco that has been made for some time, the Pacific coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. Reilly, tied up at the outer docks at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She was just one hour short of three days on the voyage to the coast. She was delayed by head winds and heavy seas. A large number of passengers made the trip on the vessels, many getting off here. Don't Forget the Special Trip to Seattle, Sunday, Aug. 31. Only \$2.50 return. Children half fare.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP-SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES, COASTING VESSELS, and SAILERS COMING.

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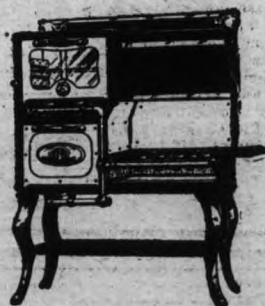
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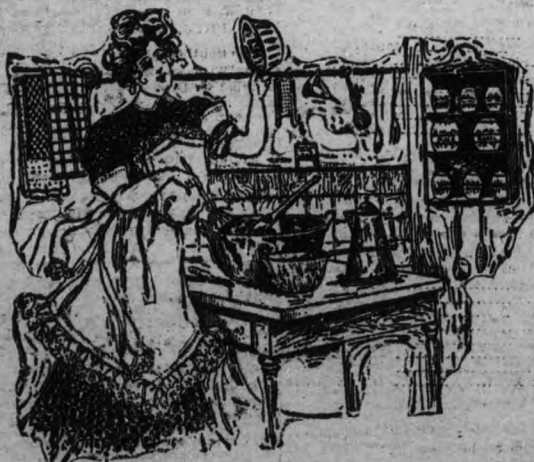
Unless the range will meet your most exacting demands, gives you perfect cooking conditions at all times, is sanitary, safe and economical, it is expensive no matter how low the price may have been.

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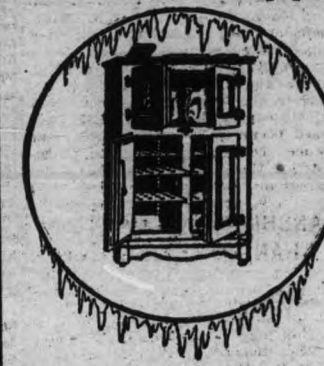
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SHUFFLING PHIL

BEAT BEES EASILY

Swain Creates New Home-Run Record for Northwest-ern League; Score 6 to 3

Can it be that the Bees have a fear they will be fined for hitting in the pinches? For the third time in as many days Victoria's Northwestern League idol fell before those ravaging Redskins wearing the Spokane outfits, the final score being 6 to 3. It was the same old story of inability to hit in the pinches, or "clutches," and coupled with one weird heave of Jawn Fitzgerald, the Indians could hardly toss the game away. Victoria played a nice fielding game, barring a couple of ordinary boots, several sensational chutes featuring the work of the locals on the defence. With the willow, however, Victoria's hired artists were as babes before the in-and-out pitching of Shuffling Phil Douglas. The Georgia Mountain was unsteady, but breezed ten of the Bees and allowed but six hits.

Swain Breaks Record.

Charlie Swain broke into the lime-light in the ninth, when he hammered the ball over the fence for his twenty-eighth homer of the season, breaking the record of Art Evans, the former Seattle third-sacker, who in 1911 pounded out twenty-seven four-base clouts. Swain caught a grove ball a foot off the ground and hoisted it a mile over the centre field fence. Of course this feat had to come with no ones on the sacks, but the crowd gave the fence-buster a warm reception for his record-breaking wallop. Harry Meek's three-ply blow was the only other extra base-clout that the Bees registered, the first-sacker driving in Charlie Brooks from first with a long liner to deep left. Fitzsimmons was the chief trouble maker for the Bees, the short fielder driving in the first pair of runs with a long double to left, while in the fourth he came up with Lynch and Yoh on the paths and took a liking to one of Fitzgerald's "stumber" curves, picking the cork centre right on the seam for four bases. This punch practically won the game, though Lynch drove Pappa over the plate in the eighth with another counter.

Powell Bounced by Lynch.

An unusual "hook" was witnessed in the third when Mike Lynch benched Watt Powell for loafing on Meek's drive to left. Powell appeared to have trouble in handling the ball, and Meek reached third, Lynch giving the left fielder a calling down and then chasing him to the bench. Pappa took his place and the crowd booted and booed Lynch unmercifully for his Tammany tactics. Douglas wobbled several times, and Cotwalski was kept on the warming-up station, but the big fellow weathered the dangerous corners in safety. Delmas also had a couple of his youngsters on the mound should Fitz blob altogether, but no relief hurlers appeared on the scene.

Some Snappy Fielding.

Rawlings and Delmas tore off a couple of sizzling steps of line drives, while Alberts and Swain drew applause for their pretty running catches. Lamb also caught a long foul off Hannah's bat in the fourth that saved a lot of trouble. Hannah, the Spokane backstop, handled four teen put-outs and one assist without a skip, while on the other hand Broten had but one put-out. Toman was again off in his calling of strikes.

HOW WE STAND

Yesterday's Results.
Spokane, 6; Victoria, 3.
Seattle, 5; Tacoma, 1.
Vancouver, 3; Portland, 0.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	To-day
Vancouver	80	65	.553	598
Portland	71	87	.445	588
Seattle	73	64	.533	588
Tacoma	62	78	.443	480
Victoria	60	78	.438	482
Spokane	57	77	.426	482

Spokane at Victoria.
Portland at Vancouver.
Seattle at Tacoma.

Fleider Jones had better take another look over the work of his arbiters.

The score—

Spokane	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wuffli, 2 b.	5	0	0	1	1	0
McCarl, 1 b.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Wagner, r. f.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Powell, l. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pappa, l. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lynch, c. f.	3	2	3	1	0	0
Yoh, 3 b.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Fitzsimmons, s. s.	4	1	2	3	2	0
Hannah, c.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Douglas, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	8	27	9	0

Victoria—

Brooks, c. f.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brooks, c. f.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Alberts, r. f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Meek, 1 b.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Swain, l. f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Delmas, s. s.	4	0	2	5	0	0
Fitzgerald, c.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Britten, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, p.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	30	5	7	27	15	0

Score by innings—
Spokane.....0 2 0 3 0 0 1 0-5
Victoria.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1-3

Summary: Sacrifice hits—McCarl, Rawlings. Two-base hit—Fitzsimmons. Three-base hit—Meek. Home runs—Fitzsimmons, Swain. Double plays—Hannah to Wuffli to McCarl to Wuffli; Wagner to McCarl; Lamb to Rawlings to Meek. Struck out—By Fitzsimmons 1; by Douglas 12. Base on balls—By Fitzsimmons 4; by Douglas 3. Passed ball—Hannah. Wild pitch—Fitzgerald. Hit by pitcher—Meek. Time of game—1:37. Umpire—Toman.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT MINORU PARK

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—The results at Minoru park yesterday were as follows:
First race, 7 furlongs, selling.—Leo H., \$12.40, \$5.00 and \$3.20, won; Startler, \$3.20 and \$2.60, second; Ben Greenleaf, \$3.00, third. Time, 1:28 1-5.
Second race, 7 furlongs, selling.—Regina Arvi, \$4.00, \$2.60 and \$2.40, won; Lambartha, \$2.80 and \$2.40, second; Vireo, \$3.80, third. Time, 1:28 2-5.
Third race, 6 furlongs, selling.—Iceland Queen, \$3.40, \$2.40 and \$2.40, won; Mandadero, \$3.00 and \$2.60, second; John Patterson, \$3.40, third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race—5 1-2 furlongs, selling.—Little Birdie, \$2.20, \$1.80 and \$1.80, won; Americus, \$4.40 and \$3.20, second; Alder Gulch, \$3.40, third. Time, 1:07.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs, exposition handicap.—Lady Panchita, \$11.60, \$3.60 and \$2.60, won; Manasseh, \$3.00 and \$2.60, second; Seneca, \$2.80, third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Sixth race, 4 furlongs, selling.—Muy Buena, \$3.40, \$2.80 and \$2.80, won; La Estrella, \$4.00 and \$2.60, second; Dusky Dave, \$3.00, third. Time, 48 1-5.
Seventh race, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling.—Tom Murphy, \$117.60, \$45.60 and \$12.80, won; Electrowan, \$10.40 and \$6.20, second; Binocular, \$3.60, third. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Eighth race, 1 mile, selling.—Lotta Creed, \$4.40, \$3.80 and \$2.80, won; Lieut. Sawyer, \$5.40 and \$3.80, second; Abound, \$3.00, third. Time, 1:40 4-5.
Ninth race, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling.—Hugh Gray, \$6.60, \$3.20 and \$3.00, won; Oblivion, \$3.60 and \$3.00, second; Willrude S., \$4.80, third. Time, 1:07.
Tenth race, 1 mile, 70 yards, purse, \$2.60 and \$2.20, won; Moralight, \$3.00 and \$2.60, second; Locust Bud, \$4.00, third. Time, 1:0 2-5.

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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Cricket Week Proving a Huge Success.

Never before have Victorians had the opportunity of witnessing such excellent cricket as that which is being played by the different teams entered in the annual cricket week in the capital. The scores are much higher than last year and the teams appear more evenly matched, with the result that each contest is proving a real cricket test in every sense of the word. The establishment of a Canadian individual record by R. J. Beecham, of the Burrard club and the brilliant performances that have featured the matches to date are evidence of the class of the players. Cowichan are favored for the title, and while there are a number of other clubs that have excellent chances, the steady play of the Island eleven gives them a decided edge in the finals.

Lightweights Will Battle at Brighouse.

After considerable bickering Freddy Welsh and Willie Ritchie have finally come to terms regarding their bout at Vancouver on September 20. The injury to Welsh's ankle caused a three weeks' postponement of the contest, but this delay should only ripen the interest that is being displayed in this battle. Ritchie has already been placed favorite and the flood of "Frisco" money that will pour into Vancouver just before the fight ought to hammer the odds down to 10 to 8. The splendid performance of Ritchie against Rivers and the final ending of this bout in a knockout for the Mexican has boosted the stock of the title-holder and he is looked upon to retain his title, even against such a wonderfully clever boxer as Welsh. In the meantime the Brighouse promoters have secured Leach Cross's signature to articles for a bout on Labor Day with Frank Barreau, and this should end in an easy victory for the New Yorker, though Barreau is a pretty tough boy. The pair will fight at call weights and the foxy tactics of the Gotham veteran will about win for him.

Victoria Ball Team in a Real Slump.

Mike Lynch may well be thankful that he has invaded the capital at a time when the Bees are producing a lot of really bad baseball. The Spokane club on its last trip here dropped something like seven straight to the Bees. Since that trip, however, the Indians have greatly changed, and on this tour of the island the show is on the other foot and the invaders threaten to sweep the balance of the series. Lynch has a club that is fighting all the way and one that contains a lot of vicious hitters as well as a squad of real slab artists. Victoria's wrecking crew has quit the wrecking business and from the efforts of the sluggers of late, some of them might do well packing away glassware. The Bees have lost their "pep," are not hitting and at times do not appear to be trying very hard. Manager Delmas might try that old-time "bench" cure for a couple of his high-priced artists, and this is a ten to one shot that the change would be instantaneous and lasting. As things are now going, the locals are booked for fifth place before the Spokane club gets through.



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It's always nice to come out in a new suit on a holiday. Makes you feel good to wear something you haven't had on before, and there's more of the holiday spirit stirring in your veins.

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SURPRISES ARE ON THE PROGRAMME

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GIPE TWIRLS A NIFTY CONTEST

Seattle	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Jackson, J. b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fullerton, F. b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
James, J. b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Strat, L. E. w.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Shaw, L. E. w.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Keenan, J. b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nill, J. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Kirby, C. F. b.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Raymond, S. b.	4	2	3	0	0	0
Gipe, P. b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
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POLO TEAM FOR MEET AT SPOKANE

Unless financial difficulties arise which make it impossible for the team to make the trip, a Vancouver Island polo quartette will be sent to the Spokane tournament next month. This was decided upon at a meeting of poloists held at Duncan yesterday, when a number of invitations to outside points were discussed. Another meeting will be held on Saturday, when a final decision on these trips will be reached.

Cowichan defeated the Victoria "B" team yesterday afternoon at Duncan, the Capital City polo team scoring but one goal, while the Up-Island team scored four. This game was very close and the score hardly indicates the play, though the better shooting of the Cowichan team gave them the victory.

BEAVERS AGAIN WIN FROM COLTS

Vancouver	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bryker, I. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kippen, C. f.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Walsh, 1 b.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Scharney, S. c.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Konnick, C. c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Frick, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hebster, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, p.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	7	0	0	0

Summary: Two-base hit—Scharney. Base on balls—Off Hall 1; off Martinoni 2. Struck out—By Hall 12; by Martinoni 4. Stolen bases—Hebster, Melchior, Mahoney. Hit by pitched ball—Bennett. Caught by fielder—Walsh by Martinoni. Passed balls—King. Left on bases—Vancouver 8; Portland 1. Time—1:45. Umpire—Casey.

ENGLISH STARS WIN THEIR FIRST MATCH

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 29.—Harry Vardon and Ed. Ray, former English open golf champions, played their first match in the middle west to-day on the links of the Kenosha Country Club, their best ball defeating that of four crack local players, headed by Ned Allis, runner-up in the western championship. Ray got a sixty-nine, Vardon a seventy, while the local champion's best score was made by Allis with seventy-six.

STORNAWAY VICTOR.

London, Aug. 29.—At York yesterday the historic Gimcrack stakes, \$5,000 for two-year-olds, six furlongs, was won by E. Hilton's bay colt Stornaway, by Desmond-Sisterlike, an even money favorite, Kennedy Jones's Evandale, 20 to 1, was second. A head away and a neck behind came G. Edward's Flying Orb, 6 to 1.

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NATIONAL.
Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 2.
Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 5.
Only two games scheduled.

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	31	39	.438
Philadelphia	28	45	.383
Venice	25	52	.326
Chicago	23	54	.299
Pittsburg	22	54	.291
Brooklyn	20	62	.244
Boston	18	75	.190
Cincinnati	17	75	.187
St. Louis	14	77	.153

AMERICAN.
Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 3.
Boston, 1; Washington, 5 (11 innings).
Only two games scheduled.

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	31	39	.438
Cleveland	27	49	.351
Venice	27	52	.342
Washington	25	59	.291
Chicago	23	59	.284
Boston	23	59	.284
Detroit	21	63	.250
St. Louis	18	71	.200
New York	17	71	.195

PACIFIC COAST. Yesterday's Results.

Portland, 5; Sacramento, 2.
Oakland, 2; Venice, 1.
San Francisco, 3; Los Angeles, 2.
Only two games scheduled.

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	26	50	.340
Sacramento	25	50	.333
Venice	24	50	.327
Los Angeles	23	50	.315
San Francisco	22	50	.308
Oakland	22	50	.308

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ABOUT THOSE RACES.

Sporting Editor-Times:
Sir—Before these ridiculous discussions close the records (?) made in the swimming races Saturday last, are you not going to be courteous enough to give the ladies a chance to shine, as well as the men? For your information, Miss Madge Griffin also broke the world's record for women, by swimming the ladies' 440 yards (?) in 4 min. 22 sec., beating the record of 6 min. 51 sec. made by Miss E. McKay, London, Eng., August, 1911, by almost 30 seconds. If you have time kindly advise the C. A. S. A. and V. A. S. A. to put these new records in the waste-paper basket, as that undoubtedly is where they belong.
Yours, etc.,
J. B. BAXTER.

READY FOR BOUT.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Leach Cross, the New York dentist pugilist, left this city to-day for Vancouver, where Cross boxes Frank Barreau on Labor Day afternoon. Cross has been in constant training, and looks in condition to step into the ring on a minute's notice.

SPORTING NEWS

COWICHAN ELEVEN CONTINUE TO WIN

Finals in Cricket Week Series Will Be Played To-morrow at Hospital Grounds

Cowichan loom up once more as the probable winners of the British Columbia cricket title, the victory of the up-island eleven over the strong Victoria team having given the victors a decided edge on the other clubs in the present tournament. Oak Bay still lead their division with an unbroken string of victories, but the showing of the Oaks to date has not been so outstanding as that of the Cowichan cricketers. The latter have shown phenomenal bowling strength, while headed by G. Curgenven, the former Derbyshire County star, they are probably the hardest hitting eleven in the Dominion. Brilliant fielding has also featured the work of the Cowichan club in their present series, and unless the Oak Bay team show unexpected form, it is expected that the Cowichan club will walk off with the honors. The finals will be played on the Jubilee Hospital grounds to-morrow between the Oak Bay and Cowichan elevens and one of the biggest crowds that ever viewed a provincial final is looked for.

Excellent Batting. Though no records were broken in yesterday's play, a number of really excellent individual scores were hung up. The bowling, at the same time, was above the ordinary and the Cowichan eleven really owe their grand triumph to the wonderful trundling of Bagnall and Curgenven. The former took seven wickets for a total of 23 runs in the first innings against the Victoria club, while in the match, Curgenven took seven Victoria wickets for an average of 12 runs. Harker, of the Oak Bay club, and Leighton, of Nanaimo, also bowled in fine style, Milne and Lawrence of the Albion being equally good. H. B. Hayward, Cowichan's wicket-keeper, was in splendid form and stumped several Victoria batsmen as well as fielding his position cleverly. The matches were very keen, the scores in the Oak Bay-Nanaimo match being very low, principally because of the deadly bowling by members of both clubs.

Curgenven Leads. Curgenven's splendid performance in the first innings, when he hit for a well placed 71 in the match against Victoria, gave the victors a big lead on their first innings, and coupled with the magnificent bowling of Bagnall and Curgenven, the Cowichan club won in rather easy fashion. Victoria would have gone into the finals had they defeated the up-island eleven, but the locals did not appear to be in their best form. The usually strong Victoria batsmen could not touch the marvellous bowling of Bagnall and he mowed them down with great regularity. Only three Victoria batsmen, J. H. Gillespie, J. W. D. York, and H. A. Cullison reached double figures, and in the second innings the Victoria batsmen could do little better. Gillespie led off with 42, while H. A. Goward had 21. The disastrous innings left the result a foregone conclusion, for with the Islanders

BEES PLAY SUNDAY ON SPOKANE GROUNDS

Victoria will play at Spokane on Sunday and will remain in the Inland Empire City for the balance of the week. Both teams will leave for tomorrow afternoon's Seattle boat, and will take an all-night train ride for Spokane, arriving in that city about noon. To-morrow's game will start at 2 o'clock in order to allow the teams to make connections.

Zimmerman wired the local management that he will join the team upon its return from Spokane, and the club is now dickering for several other players to bolster up the Victoria batting strength, which has dwindled almost to nothing. Western Canada League averages for the first half season show Fred Weed, of Moose Jaw, the leading hitter with a mark of 440 in 49 games. Dave Skeels, of Edmonton, is next to him with 364 in 49 games. All the former Northwest League players seem to be hitting over 300 in the Western Canada. Moose Jaw led in batting as a team with an average of 578. Manning, of Saskatoon, was the leading pitcher, with nine games won and one lost.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1885—Jack Dempsey defeated Earl Manning in seven rounds at San Francisco. Manning, a Los Angeles man, was a clever boxer, and had an excellent reputation along the coast, but he was not match for the "Nonpareil." In the fifth round the police interfered, but after much argument the cops decided to let the fight proceed if the contestants would use larger gloves. They fought two rounds more, when Manning was so thoroughly whipped that the police ordered the fight stopped, and the decision was given to Dempsey.

1888—John L. Sullivan defeated Dominick McCaffrey in six rounds at Cincinnati.

1911—Joe Jeanette defeated Porky Flynn in ten rounds at New York.

YACHT CLUB DANCE

Several hundred couples will attend this evening's dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, the ball-room having been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. Heaton's orchestra will be in attendance and a special car has been chartered to bring the dancers back to the city after the dance. Saturday's cruise to Montague Harbor promises to be a big success. Secretary Rochford looks for a splendid outing and the following yachts have promised to join the R. V. Y. C. fleet for this cruise, Commodore Musgrave's Ermani, A. W. Bridgman's My Fanwy, H. E. Barnes' Veruna, Beecham Ty's Louisa, D. O. Rochford's "O.O.", W. F. Burton's Chalcote and Captain Asher's big yawl Natooee.

CANUCK WINS

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Aug. 29.—In the international tennis tournament here yesterday, Johnston, of California, defeated Hodge, of Buffalo, 8-6, 6-3. Whitney, of Brooklyn, beat Sherwell, of Toronto, 6-3, 6-4. Sherwell played well, but his opponent's drives were too great for him. Baird won his match from McKenzie easily and it is predicted that the Canadian champion will send other American cracks to the benches.

RECORD SEASON BEING LOOKED FOR

Enthusiastic Meeting of Victoria and District Soccer League Last Night

Five senior teams have been assured for the first division of the Victoria and District Soccer League, and there is a strong possibility that a sixth club will be admitted, should they see fit to enter under another name than "Victoria." The annual organization meeting of the association was held last night, when the teams were allotted to their different divisions, and it was decided to leave the closing date for team entries until Thursday next, when entrance fees will be received and the clubs formally registered for the coming season. Sam Lorimer occupied the chair in the absence of President Manson and Vice-President Lockley.

Great enthusiasm reigned throughout the gathering, and everything points to a record season year in the Capital. There is just a chance that there will be nine clubs entered in the second division. Sidney desired to enter a team, but owing to the expense connected with the admission of that club it was thought that it would not be fair to the other clubs to admit the ambitious Saanich club. The Fifth Regiment are expected to have a team, while seven clubs were entered last night in the second division—Victoria West, North, Ward, Navy, Empire, Pandoras, Empress and Men's Own.

Lynch is showing more pepper than he ever did with the Bees, and is hitting the ball right on the nose.

A couple of shifts in that Victoria batting order must be made if the team is to start winning again.

Harry Meek came through with a timely triple in the third that scored Charlie Brooks.

Douglas had a lot of stuff, but the Bees were not hitting yesterday in their usual form.

Seattle appears to have struck its stride once more though McGinnity has a crippled club at present.

Fitzgerald grooved that homer for Fitzsimmins and three of Spokane's runs counted as a result.

"Make it twenty-eight," sung out Yoh in the ninth, and Swain followed out his advice, clouting the leather over the fence.

Lamb and Delmas are hitting the ball hard, Lamb's single in the second scoring Meek with Victoria's first run.

Philadelphia defeated the Giants in the first game of Dooin's "last hope" series in the Quaker Town.

Spokane certainly boasts of four grand outfielders in Lynch, Powell, Wagner and Pappa.

Victoria with Zimmerman and Crum back, and a shift in the outfield, will look a very different ball club.

GRAPES BY THE DOLLAR

This amusing story is told of Dr. Edward Everett Hale, who was one of the guests at an American millionaire's dinner (says the Tatler). The millionaire was a free spender, but he wanted full credit for every dollar put out. And as the dinner progressed he told his guests what the more expensive dishes had cost. He dwelt especially on the expense of the large and beautiful grapes, each bunch a foot long, each grape bigger than a plum. He figured down to a penny what he had figured out that the grapes had cost him apiece. The guests looked annoyed. They ate the expensive grapes charily. But Dr. Hale, smiling, extended a placid hand and said, "Would you mind cutting me off about 1.37 dollars' worth more, please?"



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AS SEEN FROM THE PRESS BOX

Victoria has dropped five out of the last six games. Mike Lynch showed his temper yesterday when he hooked Powell out of the game in the third.

MAY BE SUCCESSOR TO YUAN SHIH-KAI

Li-Yuan-Hung, Vice-President of Republic, Has Had Wonderful Career

A well-known authority on Far Eastern politics in conversation with a representative of The Christian Science Monitor recently, afforded some interesting information in regard to the Vice-President of the Chinese republic, Li Yuan-Hung, who, ever since the onset of the revolution of 1911, has been steadily coming into prominence.

PRINCE ARTHUR AND CANADA

While a good deal of nonsense is being written about the future of Prince Arthur of Connaught and his prospective bride, there is no doubt whatever (says the London correspondent of the Liverpool Courier) about the desire of the Canadian Dominion that he should succeed his father as governor-general, nor as to the willingness of the King to gratify that desire. In all probability, judging from the manner in which the question has been discussed at court, the young prince will take up the reins of office as governor-general towards the end of next year.

THE LAST SHOT

Spectators at Bisle (remarks the Daily News) must have awaited Private Hawkins' final shot for the gold medal with something of a thrill. With an "inner" there would have been a tie. To secure the "bull" which made him the winner points to an enviable degree of nerve, which will be almost resented by some who learn that Mr. Hawkins is not a testotaller, and by others who read that he accepted his congratulations with a pipe in his mouth.

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AUSTRIAN ZOOLOGIST PROFESSOR'S WIFE

Mrs. Quensel, Wife of Upsala (Sweden) Professor, is Making Independent Studies

"I am afraid of reporters," said Mrs. Quensel, wife of Dr. Percy Quensel, lecturer in petrography at the University of Upsala, Sweden, who came to the city with the geologists. "I was told before I came to America that I would meet reporters in New York. This was but too true. There were many of them; one, a German, came to see me. I did not speak to him much, but next day there was a long story in his paper, most of which was not true. In Canada I have not met them often, but since my experience in New York I have dreaded meeting them again for fear of what might appear."

Although not easily reassured as to the quiet, innocent and non-malicious intentions of her interviewer, Mrs. Quensel, who is an Austrian, entered with evident enjoyment into a description of the enjoyable trip which the party, of which she is one of the most vivacious members, is taking through the Dominion.

Victoria, particularly, reminds her very forcibly of some of the places in the south of Sweden, and she and some of the Swedish members of the party, who took the marine drive were unanimous in noting the strong resemblance. Not only the marine drive, Victoria, the contour of the coast with its numerous fjords, etc., but the rocks and the formation of the rocks, the color of the sea, the islands, and the whole general conformation of the country, bears a wonderful resemblance to the Scandinavian peninsula. So she felt rather more at home than in many foreign countries in which she had travelled.

Although in her charming appearance and manner belying all popular conceptions of a blue-stocking, Mrs. Quensel is a graduate, with the ornate degree of Doctor of Philosophy, of Graz University, Austria, and for several years has been conducting personal investigations along zoological lines. Zoology is her specialty, and the particular sub-specialty is starfish. This information, however, came out rather incongruously with the statement which preceded it, and which referred to her attitude on the question of votes for women. Whereat much amusement!

For Mrs. Quensel, while spending many hours every day in the aquarium at the University at Upsala, where she is making a very close study of Asteroidae, has a few odd moments to devote to outside subjects, and they are usually the larger subjects, of universal interest. The new women's movement has seized her attention, even if briefly. She is in sympathy with it, but to pronounce herself actively on the side of it would be, she says, committing herself to giving up more of her time to it than she can at

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present steal from her zoological investigations.

Mrs. Quensel went to Vienna in May to visit her relatives there, and saw a great deal of the effects of the Balkan trouble.

"A great many of the Austrian industries have been wrecked through the Balkan war," she said.
At some of the Grecian ports Mrs. Quensel, who is an accomplished linguist, and talked with people from many of the Mediterranean countries, gathered further impressions of the sad conditions of the war-scourged peoples who had either fled thither for refuge or were actually held there as prisoners. At one place she saw a large number of Albanian prisoners who had been captured by the Greeks, and who were awaiting their execution in the full knowledge of the terrible fate which was to befall them: The prisoners were peering through the barred windows of their prison, and presented a very sad picture to those who saw their hopeless faces as they passed. Other prisoners were Turks, also doomed to be shot when the government had leisure. It was not until they reached the shores of sunny Sicily that they found themselves out of the appalling atmosphere of depression which seemed to haunt the countries where the war had been raging.

Dr. and Mrs. Quensel remained over in Victoria until this morning, when they left for Seattle en route for Yellowstone park. They were accompanied by two other members of the geological congress, Dr. Molengraaf, of Delft, Netherlands, and H. G. Backlund, the Swedish director of mines in the Argentine. Dr. Quensel had some special research work which he wished to make during his visit here, and remained behind until he had completed this.

INTERNATIONAL EFFECT.
Canadian Member Speaks of Results of Geological Congress Visit.

"The effect of the congress on international amity will be of the best," said one of the leading Canadian representatives among the members of the Geological Congress before leaving the city. "The visitors have been able to see for themselves; at every stopping place they have discovered fossils or strata which remind them of their own land, and thus the universality of geology is shown. At this congress we have obtained for the first time that representation of the governments of the world which is so essential if systematic examination and direction of mineralogy is to be given by the state. The great countries of Europe and the colonial governments are particularly well represented on this occasion."

"We have done better than we anticipated. Probably no more intellectual gathering ever came to western Canada. They will write largely on the visit; some have come to check monographs which have already been written on Canada."
"In mapping the West, we shall have the advice of those who are leading geographers in their own country, and that must be of incalculable value."

The coal required for one journey between Liverpool and New York by the present-day liners would fill 22 trains of trucks, each truck containing 10 tons.

SHOOTING AT WHARF PUNISHED BY FINES

Solicitors for Tally-ho Trips Exceed Necessities of Case in Tone They Adopt

Some definitions of shooting as viewed from a police standpoint were given to the police magistrate yesterday, in the course of the hearing of two charges that "apellers" for tally-ho vehicles had raised their voices to an unnecessary degree while soliciting passengers at the boats.

The enforcement of the city's hired vehicles-by-law at the ferry wharf has been giving the court a great deal of work since the tourist season began, and the infliction of fines has not lessened the number of prosecutions to any extent.

Edward Spilker and Owen Davis, both of them engaged in soliciting fares for Cameron & Caldwell's big touring cars and afterwards dilating on the beauties of the city to the crowd as they passed through the streets, were accused by Inspector James Palmer of the offence stated. They were defended by J. A. Alkman and after their conviction notice of appeal was given.

Inspector Palmer and Constables John Fry and Andrew Wood proved the police case, the offence being committed while the passengers from the Seattle steamer were coming ashore on Monday. The inspector said that Spilker was bawling as loud as he could bawl and that Davis was shouting at the top of his voice. Both could be heard a quarter of a mile away, he said.

"Speaking two octaves above the treble on the piano," was the definition of shouting as given by the inspector when pressed by Mr. Alkman for a more specific idea of the loudness of tone he complained of.

"Would two octaves below the bass be a growl?" asked the counsel.
"Excessive speaking was another synonym used by the officer, and this led Mr. Alkman to remark that if that was to be accepted there were a lot of people who ought to be brought before the court."

Magistrate Jay hinted that sometimes it might be considered that there was excessive speaking in that court, and at this lawyer and spectators laughed at a dig that was not directed at the legal fraternity alone.

In fining Spilker \$25 the court pointed out that he had been up several times before on the same charge, and that he was becoming a public nuisance at the wharf. Fines him had apparently no effect upon him.

A defence was set up for Davis by three bus-drivers and his employer, Allan A. Caldwell, all of whom said he was not making any more noise than is usual. Mr. Alkman suggested in his questions that "church bells, whistles in the harbor and city and the Salvation Army bands made as loud a noise as the 'speakers' did, although none of these were considered nuisances."

Mr. Caldwell insisted that in order to attract the attention of tourists coming off the steamers and let them know that it was possible to see the city from the top of a tally-ho and get back in time for the outgoing boat it was necessary to speak loud enough to be heard above the noises of traffic.

"I don't think there is a better advertisement for Victoria than the tally-ho," said Mr. Caldwell. "People are able to see more of the city than they could if they had to find their own way about, and everyone that travels on them is tickled to death."

A fine of \$10 was imposed in the case of Davis.
Mr. Alkman intimated that he would test the by-law as to its application to this class of men. He held that it did not.

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- Size 2 1/2 x 3 yds., at from, each, \$12 to **\$6.25**
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 - Mdm. Fayard's Savon Corona. Reg. 50c box. Special, per box, **35c**
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LITTLE LAD DROWNED

Bruce Frederick Higgs Falls Off Rocks at Albert Head While Playing With Sister

Bruce Frederick Higgs, the four-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Higgs, Esquimalt road, was accidentally drowned yesterday at Albert Head, where the family has been spending the summer.

During the morning the parents went out in the Strathcona and did not notice that the lad and a six-year-old sister followed them down to the beach a little while after. Apparently the children played about for some time on the rocks and while doing so the little fellow slipped off into what was deep water for him.

The sister made a brave effort to get him out and when she found she could not she ran back to the house and secured help. It was several minutes before the lad was got out. Meanwhile Dr. E. C. Hart, who is camping not far from where the accident happened, was sent for and he hurried to the house. For two hours he worked over the boy and used every effort to revive him but without success.

As there was no doubt the matter was an accident Dr. Hart decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The lad was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Higgs, and a bright little fellow. Much sympathy is felt for them by their friends and acquaintances.

FORCES FOR PEACE.

It would seem that if any reorganization of the political relationships of the European countries is to take place which will permit of this waning of the national wealth in militarism being put an end to, that movement will originate, not in the chancelleries, but in the secret conclaves of the Socialists and Anarchists. If these forces continue to grow as they are now apparently growing they will sway the bulk of the population. In that case the people themselves may settle problems that are proving too great for the diplomats.—Montreal Telegraph.

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WED AT STRAWBERRY VALE

Miss Elsie G. Cuth Becomes Bride of Mr. Alfred James Johnson; Will Reside Here.

A delightful home-wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Johns, "Gladeen," Strawberry Vale, when Miss Elsie Gwendolyn E. Cuth, of Strawberry Vale, formerly of Dorsetshire, England, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred James Johnson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, of Bank street, Victoria, and formerly of Hertfordshire, England. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. William Stevenson, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reid, and a large number of guests were present, the young couple both being very popular members of the Emmanuel Baptist church.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. S. Johns, looked very charming in a gown of heavily embroidered marquisette trimmed with satin, and wore an embroidered veil with a chapel of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses, and was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses Ellen

NOT IMPRESSED.

A certain young lawyer who had opened an office on his own account sat waiting for clients on his first day. Presently he heard a step outside, and the next moment a man's figure was silhouetted against the ground glass of the door.

Hastily the legal fledgling stepped to his brand-new telephone, and taking down the receiver, gave every appearance of being deep in a business conversation.

"Yes, Mr. S.," he was saying as the man entered, "I'll attend to that corporation matter for you. Mr. J. had me on the phone this morning and wanted me to settle a damage suit, but I had to put him off, as I'm so rushed with cases just now. But I'll try to sandwich your matter in between my other cases somehow. Yes, yes. All right. Good-bye."

HE SPURNED \$20,000.

A piece of hard luck has just come to light, says the Western Mail. A gentleman was spending a few days at Barmouth, and was strolling along the beach, when he saw a peculiar object left by the receding tide.

It was about 40 inches in circumference, and must have weighed close on 20 pounds. He poked at the thing with his stick, and then walked on. Some months later he found that what he had rejected was ambergris, and that the commercial value of the article is from \$60 to \$75 per ounce.

The gentleman had, in fact, costily passed by about \$20,000. When he thinks about the matter he usually kicks himself vigorously.

DARN NO MORE.

A Budapest correspondent solemnly records the fact that a Hungarian husband has sued for divorce because his wife insisted on his adopting her own method, and obviating the necessity for the darning needle by inking his socks.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
 (All personal items sent by mail for publication must be accompanied with the name and address of the sender.)
 F. F. Duncan, of Vancouver, is staying in at the Empress hotel.
 C. Gray, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
 Ernest D. Leveron, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.
 A. B. Palmer, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
 P. F. Duncan, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
 Mrs. Forbes Davidson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.
 Miss V. Hunter is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Ottawa.
 A. T. Carter, of Oxford, England, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
 The Misses Laschinger, of Elmfray, Ont., are staying at the Empress hotel.
 C. R. Dippie is here from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.
 Walter MacLachlan, of London, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Ford, of London, England, are staying at the Empress hotel.
 G. E. Hinchey, Vancouver, came over yesterday afternoon on a business trip and is at the Dominion hotel.
 Charles M. Curtis has arrived in the city from Seattle and is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
 James C. Dunsterville, Cowichan, came in on last evening's train and registered at the Dominion hotel.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kidd, Kingston, Ont., are in the city on a holiday trip and are staying at the Dominion hotel.
 S. W. Ryckman and Mrs. Ryckman, Cranbrook, are spending a few days in the city and are at the Dominion hotel.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hillhouse and their daughter, Shelburne, N. S., are visitors to the city and are at the Dominion hotel.
 W. E. Hill and Mrs. Hill leave tomorrow by the North Coast Limited for a short visit to St. Paul and other eastern points.
 The Very Rev. Dean Doull left this morning by the North Coast Limited for a short trip to Toronto and other eastern points.
 Colin Cameron, a prominent business man of Golden, is at the Dominion hotel while he is in the city for a couple of days.
 Miss M. Bartholomew left this morning by the North Coast Limited and the White Star liner Baltic for a long visit to England.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kellers and Mrs. W. J. Lamb are staying in the city for a few days. They arrived from Pittsburg yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Webster, Calgary, are spending a month on the coast, and

SCRAP BOOK
 Today is an important anniversary in the history of Mormonism, for it was on August 29, 1862, that the doctrine of polygamy was openly acknowledged as a tenet of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Brigham Young, then president of the church, declared on that date that the doctrine of plurality of wives had been revealed to him by God. He pointed out that most of the heroic figures of Old Testament days, the men "after God's own heart," had been polygamists. Brigham Young died suddenly twenty-five years after his "divine revelation," on August 29, 1877, and he had succeeded what he bequeathed so effectively that seventeen widows, twenty-eight daughters and sixteen sons were left to mourn his passing.
 Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism, began privately to preach and practice the doctrine of plurality of wives as early as 1833, when the church had its headquarters in Missouri and settled in Illinois. Smith had a lawful wife to whom he had been married for several years, and she quite naturally became jealous of his husband's attentions to his "spiritual wives." It was probably to placate the lady that Smith in 1843 received a revelation from heaven authorizing men to have more than one wife each. This revelation, however, was for home use, and the "apostles" strenuously denied that polygamy was practiced by Mormons. Nauvoo, the Illinois headquarters of the church, was scandalized and Smith was denounced as a corrupter of virtue. Sixteen women made affidavits, which were widely published, that Smith had tried to persuade them to become "spiritual wives." In 1844 the popular excitement became so great that a mob attacked the jail in which Joseph Smith and his brother Hyrum had been lodged, and the two men were shot and killed.
 With the death of Smith, Brigham Young became the leader of the sect. At the head of a chosen band of the faithful he crossed the Rockies to spy out a "Zion" for "an everlasting habitation." Salt Lake City was chosen as the capital of the promised land, which they called Deseret, "the land of the honey-bee." For years the leaders of the church had denied polygamous teachings or practices, but in Salt Lake they considered themselves safe from "persecution," and on August 29, 1852, Young boldly proclaimed the doctrine, and defended it on the authority of Smith's revelation in 1843.
 Ten years later the United States congress passed an act prohibiting polygamy in the territories. The Mormons denied its constitutionality, and carried on the fight so effectively that it was not until 1879 that the Supreme court declared the act valid. Plural marriages continued, and in 1882 the Edmunds act was passed, providing penalties for those guilty of polygamy and making them ineligible to vote or hold office. This act was not effective, and in 1887 congress passed the Edmunds-Tucker act, under which more than a thousand Mormons, including many leaders, were fined and imprisoned. The Supreme court upheld this act, and in 1890 President Winford Woodruff issued a manifesto in which he solemnly denied that the church was then practicing polygamy. Since then polygamy has been officially under the ban of the church, although in 1898 Brigham H. Roberts was denied a seat in congress on the ground that he was still living in polygamous relations.

BILLY (SINGLE) CLIFFORD COMPANY.
 Billy (Single) Clifford in "Believe Me," his new musical satire, will be seen at the Victoria theatre for two nights, August 29 and 30. This piece is the very latest style, and is an entertainment of the highest class. The foundation of it is a farce, full of complications and ludicrous predicaments. To this is added a dose of the popular style and a company of electrically covered young women, who can sing and dance, and who are pretty and sprightly. Billy (Single) Clifford, who is starring in the piece, is too well known to need any introduction. He has been on the vaudeville stage for many years as one of the brightest and cleverest singers and dancers, and he has a style and manner all his own. His present vehicle he has a title that fits his personality to a nicety, and it is one in which he shines with great brilliancy. The story of the piece has to do with a young man who goes in quest of a young lady whose father is a German who has lately obtained great wealth and wants his daughter to marry into the nobility, and at the same time has advertised for a butler, but of all sorts of trouble before the plot is finally untangled. Mr. Clifford is seen as the young Englishman, and he is given many brilliant lines and he is caught in many tight places. There is a love-story running through the piece also, and it forms one of the very interesting features of the attraction. Mr. Clifford has surrounded himself with a good company. Miss Ida May is a singer of real songs, and has had much experience in musical comedy. She has a fine voice and a splendid stage presence. Dainty Mae Collins, the soubrette, is a clever mimic of Scotch songs, and has gained much distinction on the vaudeville stage. The three Weston Sisters in one of the city's best musical acts, and Mr. Gale. These and others who charmingly sing and dance provide an evening's entertainment long to be remembered. "Believe Me."

WEATHER BULLETIN.
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
 Victoria, Aug. 29.—5 a. m.—Low areas in central in Alberta and Arizona and high areas over the British Columbia and the North Pacific and Mississippi valley states. Showers have fallen in California and the middle west states, but speaking generally fine summer weather conditions prevail throughout this western country from the Pacific to the lakes.
 Forecasts.
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and Saturday.
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and Saturday.
 Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
 Edmonton—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 50; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
 Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, 51; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .45; weather, clear.
 Victoria Daily Weather.
 Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:
 Highest 82
 Lowest 52
 Average 67
 Bright sunshine, 5 hours 30 minutes.

A TOWER OF GOLD.
 According to a law promulgated in Germany in 1871, the \$30,000,000 which France paid in indemnity to the Prussians the previous year was guarded in the "Tower of Gold" at Spandau, the famous fortress, situated eight miles from Berlin. Besides this amount of money, definitely set aside, in a safe semi-circle on its forward movement. Obviously, a device of this kind greatly increases the power behind the stroke and enables a swimmer to make remarkable headway.

FIRST THING
 The first systematizer of the laws of whist and other card games was Edmund Hoyle, who died at Cavendish Square, London, 144 years ago to-day. He was then in his ninety-seventh year, and his long life had been largely devoted to a study of card games and the formulation of rules for playing. So generally is his principal work accepted as an authority on card playing that "according to Hoyle" has become a proverb. "Hoyle's Games" has been

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THEY LACKED TWANG.
 A little girl who lives in a south sea flat was taken by her parents on a trip to the country, where they were fortunate enough to find a boarding place at which all the vegetables were furnished fresh from the garden and where the eggs were served within a few hours after they had been laid. On the second morning after their arrival the little girl pushed her egg away, unstarted.
 "What is the matter?" asked her mother. "Why don't you eat your egg?"
 "I don't like these eggs," the little said. "They're no taste to them."
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OFFICIAL COPY OF REPORT RECEIVED BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, vs ITS EMPLOYEES MAJORITY REPORT

The Times has just received an official copy of the report of the Board of Conciliation and Investigation in the matter of a dispute between the British Columbia Electric Railway and its employees...

In the matter of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, and in the matter of a dispute between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, and its employees referred to a Board of Conciliation and Investigation...

CERTIFIED COPY OF REPORT AND FINDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CONCILIATION AND INVESTIGATION.

I hereby certify that the present document is a true copy of the Report and Findings of the Board of Conciliation and Investigation established in this matter.

(Signed) GERALD H. BROWN, Acting Deputy Minister of Labor and Registrar of Boards of Conciliation and Investigation. Dated at Ottawa, Aug. 22, 1913.

To the Honorable, the Minister of Labor, Ottawa:

Sir,—British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited vs. Its Employees. The undersigned, being a majority of the board selected under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, and amending acts to investigate and report upon the differences existing between the above-named parties, beg leave to submit as follows:

The questions that were presented involved the usual dispute as to wages, and in addition a controversy with regard to working conditions. The employees submitted an agreement comprising 45 pages of typewritten matter, whilst the company offered an alternative proposition of very considerable length. The result was that a vast amount of detail had to be examined into, there having been 32 public sessions of the board.

A preliminary question arose owing to the desire of the employees to enforce in the proposed agreement large numbers of men in occupations not covered by the existing arrangement. These were, in particular, auto drivers, foremen, station agents, operators, testmeters and others. In support of their position they cited a provision of the existing agreement whereby the company requested all its employees to join the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, that being the official designation of the Union whose principal membership is made up of motormen and conductors, and in general employees connected with the actual maintenance and operation of tramways. The company positively refused to allow any such extensions to be embodied in the agreement, stating with regard to the request that it had been made when the company's operations were very much less extensive and when personal relationship existed between the management and the employees, whereas at the present time the employees numbering over 3,000 men, such personal relationship has per force in the main disappeared. The company expressed its willingness to deal with other unions if such existed, whose specific membership included some of the classes sought by the men to be included in the proposed arrangement. It pointed out that no precedent for an agreement embracing all these other bodies of men could be produced by the association. It objected further with regard to certain classes that they were in effect officers of the company, and that in consequence its interests would be prejudicially affected by their belonging to a union; and with regard to the others, as already stated, they expressed a willingness to deal with unions organized specifically to protect such trades. This being a question of policy, the undersigned do not feel called upon under the provisions of the act to express any opinion, but merely to state the contentions of each side.

It should be added that a large number of men included in these classes have joined the association in question and are now members thereof. As to those elements of dispute which were agitated before the board, the first considered were the working conditions. The undersigned are pleased to report that with regard to these a unanimous decision has been arrived at, though not without considerable difficulty. The document embodying same is enclosed herewith. For your information, sir, and for that of the parties to this dispute, as well as for the information of the general public, it is deemed advisable by the undersigned to state on what principles they acted in fixing both the working conditions and the wages schedule.

In dealing with the former the objects aimed at were to give the company absolute control of all features that seemed vital to the operation and maintenance of the railway system. The undersigned consider that the people who furnish the capital to carry on an enterprise such as this must have a free hand in that which vitally concerns its maintenance and operation. Per contra as far as could consistently with the acceptance of this principle be done where the safety and comfort of the men were involved, the undersigned have endeavored, in fixing the working conditions, to make these

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features paramount and binding on the company.

A further principle in favor of the men was to secure to them permanence of occupation and retention of seniority. It was thought that men entering a service such as this should have the right to look forward to security in their positions so long as they were efficient and so long as the operations of the company required the existence of such positions, and further that the men should subject to said qualifications, be assured of such seniority as they acquired by length of service. This view was strongly combatted by the company on the ground that it was an infringement of the principle of control on their part. The undersigned have endeavored to provide against any difficulties arising on this score by giving to the company an absolute right of dismissal where inefficiency is proven. On the other hand, to guard against improper dismissals by subordinates, every employee has been given a right of appeal, in case of dismissal for inefficiency, to the general manager of the company, whose decision is made final. The consequence of the adoption of this principle is, that, if through slack times the permanent force of the company is reduced, the members thereof will have the right of securing again the occupation or the situations which they had before such reduction, the last man on being the first man off, and the last man put off being the first man put on. The seniority of the men, which is a principle admitted by the company and highly valued by the employees, is thus preserved. The adoption of this view the undersigned consider has an important bearing on the question of wages for a man is obviously better off who has assurance of permanent employment and of situation for the whole period of his working life even at lower but constant rate of pay than his mate who alternates periods of higher pay with others of non-employment and who can never count absolutely on definite continuous future employment. The employees under the working conditions as approved can, if they so desire, make definite commitments to purchase homes and lay plans extending over years without fear of dismissal from their posts.

It would be useless to burden this report with the details of how these principles were applied, but the fact that a unanimous decision has been arrived at gives some confidence to the undersigned that such application has in the main been justly made. With regard to the schedule of wages, the undersigned have, with regret, to state that, a unanimous decision could not be reached. For the reasons already given, the principles acted upon by them in fixing the schedule will be herein outlined. A majority of the board conceive that wages under this present constitution of society are governed in the last analysis by the law of supply and demand. They further believe that in adjusting same that law must be modified to the extent of paying every man a living wage, particularly in the case of corporations such as the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited,

ed, which operates by virtue of franchises received from the people.

By a living wage the undersigned do not understand an amount merely sufficient to enable employees to keep body and soul together. In any business such as that of maintenance and operation of street railways it is believed that the wages should be such as to justify a young man to make a life career of it, that is, that the wage schedule should be such as to enable him, by the exercise of that thrift and economy, which is compulsory on all persons not born with a silver spoon in their mouths, to within a reasonable time build a home and rear a family. This view involved the consideration of the present high cost of living, as to which more will be said hereafter.

Dealing first with the wages of motormen and conductors on city and suburban lines, it is almost a universal practice in the street railway business to fix the wage schedule by a step rate. Men enter the service at a comparatively low rate of pay and rise year by year to a maximum. The length of time required to attain this maximum varies greatly in Canada and the United States. In the case of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, it was four years, which period it is proposed to continue in the schedule approved of by the undersigned. This is a shorter period than the average obtaining on roads in Canada and the United States. The undersigned have endeavored, in fixing the schedule, to make it such that even under present conditions a young man entering the employ of the company at 21, should, by the time he is 26 or 27 years of age, be in a position to marry and to face the responsibilities thereby involved without fear of the future, and for this reason they have raised the minimum rate, which was 22 cents per hour rising to 25 cents after the first three months and to 27 cents at the end of the first six months, to 27 cents flat for the first year. They have not interfered with the rates for subsequent years, as they believe any increase could not be justified on the principles above outlined.

Comparison of the maximum rate of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, with that of other electric railways in Canada and the United States shows that their maximum rate of 35 cents for city and suburban lines is the highest paid anywhere except in six cases. Three of these are municipal lines, Regina, Saskatoon and Calgary, where the municipal treasury can be called upon to make up any deficit, and where obviously considerations other than purely economic ones would operate in fixing the rate schedule.

Two of the other exceptions are Butte, Montana, and Missoula, Montana. There systems operate but few miles of railway in mining towns and under conditions that would not make any comparison, in the opinion of the undersigned, fair as between them and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited. The last exception is that of Oakland, California. This road does operate on a basis which would make comparison just as between it and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, but it is pointed out that the higher maximum paid by it was obtained at a time when the road was in a very precarious condition financially, so much so that a labor struggle would in all probability have landed it in bankruptcy, and that since that time it has passed into the hands of a committee of shareholders who hold it somewhat in the manner of a receivership for the protection of those owning its common stock. It pays no dividends and obviously is still in a position where labor troubles of any magnitude would almost inevitably force it into insolvency.

It was strenuously argued on behalf of the men that, inasmuch as the cost of living had undoubtedly increased since 1910, when this maximum of 35 cents was fixed by agreement between them and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, that therefore it must be raised. Much evidence was given before the board on the question of this increased cost. The third member, Mr. Cotsworth, an actuary of repute, calculated that it amounted to 16 per cent. on an average in the three coast cities. The undersigned, whilst not convinced that this percentage is absolutely correct, because of the premises used in deducting same, freely admit that a very considerable increase in the cost of living has taken place within the last three years in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, and that possibly the percentage named is not excessive. A somewhat, though possibly not an identical increase, has, however, taken place throughout Canada, the figures furnished by Mr. Cotsworth showing an average increase for the whole Dominion of 11.4 per cent.

It is true that, as a result of not raising the maximum the total increase in the cost of living, whatever it amounts to, falls entirely on the shoulders of such men as were in the 35 cent class three years ago. Whilst this is an unfortunate, it is without doubt an exceptional condition. All people working on salaries who have not had their wages increased in the last three years (and they include, the undersigned believe, the great majority of married people on the coast, no matter what their walk in life) have to face the same problem. On the other hand, it is to be remembered that it is only those who were in the 35 cent class three years ago that can justly make this complaint. All others, owing to the step rate, have had their wages increased each year under the wages schedule to an extent, which, in the opinion of the undersigned, equals at any rate the increased per centage in the cost of living.

As to whether 35 cents per hour men of three years ago are getting a fair living wage under the proposed schedule which grants them no increase, the majority believe the chief guides to be followed are two comparisons: 1st, a comparison between earnings at that rate and earnings at the cost of occupations that may reasonably be considered as being similar careers in life, and 2nd, a comparison between the British Columbia Electric railway rate and that paid by other corporations operating street railway service.

Comparing the average yearly amount that can be earned at this maximum by motormen and conductors working reasonable hours each week, with what can be earned, by say carpenters employed in the building trade in Vancouver, the evidence adduced before the board convinces the undersigned that the first named amount would be very considerably greater than the second. It is true that carpenters get a higher rate of pay whilst actually at work, but their average yearly earnings are kept down partly through lack of continuous employment and mainly because climatic conditions stop almost entirely building operations during several months in the year. The majority have not overlooked the argument of the men that when carpenters are not working they are not co-operating with their employers in the production of wealth and that their share of such wealth is fixed by the rate per hour paid them, which is higher than 35 cents, but in the opinion of the undersigned under present economical conditions in the fixing of the hourly wage for carpenters the fact that long periods of enforced idleness is an avoidable incident of the trade, is allowed for. Likewise, it appears certain that a large number of employees in the civil service of British Columbia receive per annum a less wage than can be so earned by motormen and conductors; and that this is also true of a comparison between their earnings and those of a large number of store and office male employees at the coast.

It is true that the city of Vancouver pays ordinary laborers 37 1/2 cents per hour for municipal work, but the great body of such laborers are not given continuous work the year round, and further it will hardly be denied that factors other than economic and business laws influenced the fixing of such rate. Nor, the undersigned think, will it be controverted that a city with its power of raising funds by taxation at will within certain limits is in a far different position from a company which has no such unfailing reservoir to draw upon, wherewith to balance accounts.

The company further point out that as shown by their wage schedule sheets, men in receipt of this 35 cents per hour rate seem able to take time off to a very considerable extent. The arrangement of working the British Columbia Electric railway is such as to make it to a large extent optional with a man whether he work or not, inasmuch as an extra force of 20 per cent of the total payroll is maintained by the company; and anyone desiring to take time off has merely to arrange with some extra man to take his run. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, being the only tramway system worthy of the name in British Columbia, it is necessary to go afield to institute the second proposed comparison. In so doing, of course, the cost of living in the cities compared, as contrasted with the cost

of living in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, must be taken into account. The maximum paid on the systems closest to that of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, is very considerably below that; notably in Everett, Seattle, Portland and Spokane. The board has no reliable data as to the present cost of living in these cities. In Canada, the nearest system that can be compared with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, is that of Winnipeg. The maximum there is 34 cents per hour, which is the highest in Canada except that of the British Columbia Electric, so far as the evidence showed. It is argued that the cost of living in Winnipeg has not increased proportionately and it is not now as high as it is in the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. This contention is mainly based on the calculations of Mr. Cotsworth, which are founded on the retail prices transmitted to the department of labor monthly, by representatives in the various cities in Canada. To a certain extent, however, these figures involve the personal equation; in as much as the prices given are not those of identical standard articles, but are those of classes of articles, and obviously the judgment of different individuals will vary as to whether articles of a certain price should be included in a certain class or not. An analysis of the Winnipeg and coast city figures fails to convince the undersigned that such excess in the cost of living really exists; or if it does, certainly not to such an extent as to absorb entirely the additional earnings of coast employees because of the extra cent per hour paid them.

If ability to pay is to be taken into consideration, it need only be pointed out that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, is paying 4 1/2 per cent on its common stock, which is surely not an exorbitant return on the investment. For these reasons, the undersigned feel compelled to refuse to increase the maximum. With the alterations made by them in the minimum rate, they believe that the average wage paid to motormen and conductors on city and suburban lines will be higher than the average rate on most, if not all other electric tramway systems, with the six exceptions already enumerated. It will certainly be very considerably higher than the average schedule of Everett, Seattle, Portland and Winnipeg; and, consequently, the undersigned find themselves unable to alter the gradation, except as above stated. With regard to interurban conductors and motormen, it is to be noted that three or four such systems in the United States do pay a flat rate, which, when compared with the average rate paid by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, is higher. These systems, however, operate under conditions with which the undersigned are not entirely conversant. A comparison of the average wage under the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, schedule with the average paid on the interurban system generally in Can-

ada and the United States shows that the former is considerably higher. Under the old wage schedule, interurban service was valued at 14 cents an hour higher than city and suburban service. The undersigned can see no just reason for interfering with this percentage. They have consequently raised up to the minimum wage, which was again too low in their opinion, to that basis, and propose to allow the balance of the schedule to stand as it was.

As to the car barn and shop department, a comparison between what is paid by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company which operates somewhat similar shops and barns in Vancouver, shows that the former rate is materially higher than the latter; and in this connection it is to be remembered that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is on a 7 per cent. common stock dividend basis, excluding dividends obtained from its land department. It was further shown by the evidence in the opinion of the majority, that the British Columbia Electric shop schedule compares favorably with the wages for like work in shops operated in Vancouver by private individuals and companies.

In some instances the undersigned have railed the present schedule of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, because it seemed to them that such schedule was not a living wage. These remarks also apply to the maintenance of way men. On the Chilliwack line, the wages had been fixed by a board of arbitration which sat in December, 1911, and the undersigned can see no valid reason for interfering with the award then made, if the principles herein outlined are to be acted upon. It was contended on behalf of the men, that this was a railway line, and that the schedule of wages should be the same as that which obtains on steam railways; but the majority of the board are convinced that under present conditions, at any rate, this line is much more akin to interurban traffic than to steam railway traffic. The difference in degree was recognized in the arbitration aforesaid by the granting of a somewhat higher wage scale; and this, as stated, the majority proposed to continue intact.

It may be noted, in conclusion, that the evidence shows that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, are inundated with applications to enter their service, even under the old wage schedule; and therefore the operation of the law of supply and demand appears to be entirely in their favor. It is further to be noted that men can be, and actually are, trained to perform the service required in the operation of a street railway, in a comparatively short length of time. In fact, a man is put in charge of a car within a fortnight of his entering the company's employ. He is, of course, not made a thoroughly proficient motorman or conductor in so short a time, but he does become able to perform the work, if necessary demands.

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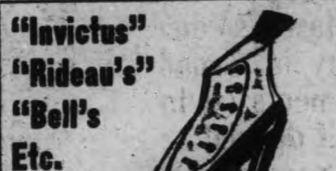
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Sizes 2 1/2, 3, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2 and 6. Ladies' Vicl Kid Blucher Boots, McCready make, smart shape, high heels. Regular \$3.50 Boots, will clear the lot early on SATURDAY\$1.75

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A complete line of Girls' Dongola Boots, Button or Lacing. Sizes 1 1/2-7 1/2. SCHOOL OPENING SNAP\$1.50

SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY SOLDIERS ARE RETURNING TO HOMES

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One of the accused, stayed with him two hours helping him disperse the crowd and messaging him when a stone hit his thigh. Among those in the parade whom the chief did not identify, but whom O'Connell saw, were Isaac Portray, William Sterling, Dave Williams, R. Morgan, R. Wallace, J. Morgan, R. Walkinshaw, C. Mortimer. O'Connell further substantiated the chief's evidence by stating that the parade divided into two bodies, one commanded by J. J. Taylor and the other by William Stackhouse.
Robert Bonnar, the next witness, was one of the miners who has been working since the strike. He stated that shortly after midnight two stones were thrown through windows of his house where he, his wife and two children were living. At 8 a.m. some 200 men and women surrounded his house shouting, "Drive the scabs away," and they threw stones at the windows. John Morgan threw a stone which went through a window, stated the witness, as did also Bill Simpson, Jack Home and others who were not accused.
A voice in the crowd shouted to rush the house and lynch the scab, declared Bonnar, who continued to say that when they began to come against the gate he seized a .22 calibre rifle and fired several shots over their heads, which had the effect of deterring the mob from making the rush. As a result of the firing he was arrested and charged with having an offensive weapon on his premises. The charge was later withdrawn by the strikers who laid it. Several hundredweight of stones were thrown into his house, he stated, during the morning riot.
On Friday 30 men came to him and gave him till noon next day to get out of town. They asked him to go to the union hall to sign a paper in consideration for which they agreed to protect him until he left town. He did not sign the paper, but left town at noon the next day. Harry Langton was among those who spoke to him about leaving town.
James Strang, another Extension mine strikebreaker, followed Bonnar in the box. His house, too, was stoned and himself hooded at by men and women in a mob. He gave no names by way of identification, but said that he went back to work at the request of Constable Pallant.
The Crown was about to call Miss Victoria Hiller, daughter of the mayor, when the orderly officer of the Fifth Regiment announced that the court would have to be adjourned to permit of the feeding arrangements for the prisoners to be carried out. The men were kept under guard in the hall of the United Mine Workers over night,

the union having volunteered their premises for this purpose.
During the process of identification it was necessary for the prosecutor to draw the witness' attention to the fact that the men had all been shaved during the forenoon, and he feared that some had had moustaches removed.
In all some 35 of the 65 accused were recognized by the first five witnesses as having participated in the riots of August 13.
Charged with rioting, sixteen strikers were committed by Magistrate Simpson yesterday afternoon to stand trial. Among the number was Jack Place, M. P. P., who appeared for the second time this week to answer to charges arising out of the strike troubles. He will be arraigned on another charge of riot to-day. The cases against three men were withdrawn by the crown. The evidence given at this hearing was almost a repetition of that at the preliminary trial of the six men accused of assault on Harry Taylor, a provincial policeman.
Capt. J. Ritchie, of the Princess Patricia, was the first witness called. He testified that on August 13 he had witnessed a number of special police being driven down the street by a "riotous mob." He saw the attack made on Taylor. One of the officers of his boat was assaulted and he remonstrated with the crowd with but little effect. As the boat was leaving the dock he had been threatened with serious consequences in the event of his bringing any more specials on his boat from Vancouver.
Several other officers gave evidence, including Stanley Harvey, the man who was attacked on the supposition that he was a special police officer.
A. Constantine, another member of the crew, told of having tried to take a picture. This aroused the crowd to a frenzy and to keep himself from harm he had to give the film to a policeman.
First Officer Andrew Johnson, the man who snatched Taylor from the mob, declared that the assembly was riotous. He identified Thomas Cowler as the man who struck Taylor.
Harry Taylor again told the story of his being mauled and beaten by the crowd, and of his rescue by Johnson. He identified several of the accused.
Constable Shirass told of his experiences and observations in the crowd. He was severely kicked in the stomach while attempting to save Taylor.
Asked by Mr. Shoebottom if he had seen Jack Place on the witness stand, the witness replied that he had spoken to him and had been told in answer to a question that the crowd was sending away "some undesirable citizens we don't want here."
Continuing, Shirass told of an attempt being made to stab him and he exhibited the holster of his revolver to show where the knife blade struck. He would have been wounded but for the leather sheath. He produced two knives which had been found in Clerch's home, either of which he was sure could have made the cut in the leather.
James Taylor, a brother of the former witness, told of being knocked

senseless in an attempt to go to Harry's aid when he was surrounded.
Several other witnesses gave evidence and identified different ones amongst those accused as being present or taking an active part in the trouble.
One witness, Frank Myunssi, declared that Jack Place had saved young Taylor from further damage by the mob while he was insensible on the ground.
All those accused with the exception of the three against whom charges were withdrawn were committed, despite the plea of the defending counsel.
POLO GAMES ARE SET FOR EXHIBITION
Room is Available for 300 Cattle Now at Willows Grand; Manufacturers Support Show
Polo matches for the exhibition have been arranged with the Victoria Polo club for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of the exhibition week. The local club will have visits from Duncan and other provincial teams; and in view of the interest taken in the series during carnival week, it is expected the matches will prove a great attraction.
The new cattle sheds are just completed, and now 300 head of stock may be housed without difficulty. This will relieve what has always been a serious drawback to the success of the exhibition, the problem of housing all the stock. Mr. Sangster has the assurance that the famous Brampton herd which was so much admired last year, and for which special accommodation was provided, will again be on hand.
The manufacturers of Victoria have come forward willingly in connection with the Made-in-Victoria exhibit, and among the industries which will be shown in operation are lumber, spice mills, clothing, harness, mosaic tiles, sails and tents, and paint. Provision is being made in the building for a fine bandstand, where music will be offered as well as in the main building. The full band of the Fifth Regiment will be one of those in attendance.
All children under 12 will be admitted free to the exhibition, and there will be the usual children's day during the week. As entries close on September 3, intending competitors should bear in mind the desirability of lodging their forms at once.
Next week at the Vancouver exhibition Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Sangster will meet leading stock breeders to arrange for their appearance in the rings here.
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THE CORPSE AWOKE.
The philanthropist who lacks a well-developed sense of humor is sure to be discouraged sooner or later. One old gentleman in town has just told of an errand of mercy which he performed some time ago. A factor was evicting from their house a husband and wife who had not come up to the scratch on successive payment days, and who were, he said, people who had never worked, and would never work. The philanthropist, however, despite the reputation they had, decided to call and see what could be done. When he entered the house he saw a poor widow in tears, and a dead husband stretched out upon the bed. He left ten shillings, and made his exit in extreme agitation. But had he not returned a moment later for an umbrella which he had inadvertently left behind, he would not have heard the "dead" man demand his share of the spoils from a triumphant but immovable spouse.

BEEN THERE BEFORE.
The ladies were discussing a wedding which took place in their church the previous evening (says the Argonaut). "And do you know," continued the first and best informed lady of the party, "just as Frank and the widow started up the aisle to the altar every light in the church went out." This startling bit of information was greeted by a number of "Ohs!" "What did the couple do then?" Finally inquired one who beat the others out in regaining her breath. "Kept on going. The widow knew her way."

It is estimated that about 21,000,000 worth of German toys are annually sold in Great Britain.

THINKS HARVEST WILL BRIGHTEN CONDITIONS

E. Rochon, Now in City, Speaks of Beneficial Effect of Crops on Calgary

That the magnificent crop which is being cut on the prairies will be instrumental in loosening to a huge extent any money tightness there may be about is the belief of E. Rochon, president of the firm of Rochon, Ltd., Calgary, who expressed himself in this fashion to the Times.

"In Alberta," he said, "it has been made very clear. In the first two weeks of the month the land was absolutely flooded so strong were the rains; then came the change, and since August 15 Alberta has enjoyed bright sunshine and heat. The crops which were languishing under the superfluous moisture picked up amazingly and the grain is ripening splendidly. That heat spell of eight days saved the city of Calgary. Confidence was restored and general business received a fillip that was to the advantage of everybody. Money loosened up considerably and the whole effects were very beneficial.

"So tremendous was the change made by the hot spell that in spite of the fact that the grain was only a short time before lying damp and forlorn after the rains, now over half of the harvest is already cropped, and it promises to be one of the best ever, too."

Mr. Rochon thinks that a similar change in financial circles will be experienced in Victoria just so soon as the harvest of the prairies is gathered in. The general effect, he thinks, of a fine crop of grain on the prairies is to restore confidence everywhere. "There is plenty of oil excitement, too, just now in Alberta," said Mr. Rochon. "Forty miles southwest of Calgary the people are sleeping nights on the prairie waiting for the out-

come of the drills which are being made there. "Three companies are already in operation, and I myself am strongly interested in one of them. The further down they go in one or two of the borings makes it increasingly possible that there are reservoirs of petroleum oil. Hundreds of feet away from the wells' mouth there is a very strong gasoline smell, and it is impossible to go near the place. I can safely say that it is the only natural gas ever located in Alberta that smelled that way."

Mr. Rochon avers that the opening of the Hudson's Bay stores in Calgary was an event never to be forgotten, and one which will be a landmark in the history of the city for all time. It was like a carnival. The street cars were free to all, and the streets and stores were crowded with happy sight-seers. Mr. Rochon thinks the new building the most up-to-date place he has ever seen, and says it takes four hours to go through, 600 clerks being employed.

CANADIAN ROBBED.

Youth Took Advantage of Elderly Passenger on R. M. S. Niagara at Honolulu.

How a passenger on the R. M. S. Niagara was swindled in Honolulu is told in a copy of the Hawaiian Gazette just to hand. The incident occurred on the last voyage westbound.

Henry Shelton, an aged Canadian of Edmonton, was met at the wharf at Honolulu by a young man named Clifford H. Kroyer, and going on board they entered into a conversation outside Skilton's cabin on the vessel.

The dinner gong sounded and Shelton asked Kroyer to dine with him. Kroyer refused and told him there was a smut of black on his neck. The Canadian took his coat off and went inside to wash it off, the boy ransacking his pockets and escaping with \$312 in Canadian money in the interim.

When caught he had \$261 left and was released to secure the rest. The police stated that they could not prosecute as the complaining witness had gone.

The youth confessed. The money recovered, the police said, would be forwarded to Shelton at Vancouver.

CHOOSING A LAUREATE.

If Kipling had not been so hot Against our ruling "coolie" lot— If hapless Watson had not sung Of someone with a serpent's tongue— If Hardy's muse had learned in youth To be less ruggedly uncouth— If Macfie had not served his verse Peppered with "dainties," and even worse— Then one of these might fairly ask The boys—and the commuted cask: But as for reasons here supplied, These four appear disqualified. We, as a Laureate used to write, "Come down from yonder mountain height," And leave the torrents of its ridges For the still stream of classic bridges. —London World.

VEHICLES BY-LAW IS AGAIN THREATENED

Lawyer Alleges It is Liable to Be Upset on One or Two of Its Provisions

It looked for a while yesterday morning as if the hired vehicles by-law was in danger, and that it did not get killed again in the courts it would not be the fault of the legal advocacy of J. A. Alkman.

The history of the by-law has been a stormy one, and the document under which the authorities are now acting is at least the third which has been under consideration within the past couple of years. For one reason or another the by-law has been quashed by the courts, or has been withdrawn by the city council, and another substituted before the judges got an opportunity to pass upon it.

If not now it may yet be tested on a point of law that Mr. Alkman raised to-day, when he sought to establish that a man who has paid a business tax enabling him to carry on a livery stable should not be penalized for driving one of his own vehicles without having a driver's license and badge. He claims that the by-law does not intend that, but that if it does, or is to be held to do so, it is ultra vires of the council. In the course of the case Mr. Alkman drew attention to another clause which he considered was enough to upset the by-law.

Allan A. Caldwell was charged with driving one of his tally-hos on Tuesday, although he did not then have a license as a driver. He admitted that he had done so for the reason that the driver refused to go out at the last minute, and he had to take the vehicle cut himself.

Mr. Alkman argued that the by-law did not prevent an owner driving his own rig. If it did it would be bad, he said. It was intended to check irresponsible drivers and not a man who had a large business and was paying a tax to conduct that as well as the license fee for each vehicle.

Magistrate Jay pointed out to counsel that the by-law distinctly demands the licensing of every person who drives a hired vehicle, even if he were the head of a company or the member of a partnership.

Mr. Alkman wanted to prove that the firm had paid a business tax, but when he called Tax Collector Gower that official announced that his book showed that the firm had not paid its license since the year before last, so that there are arrears of \$20.

Inspector Palmer stated that since the summons was issued in this case Mr. Caldwell had obtained a driver's license, and so had complied with the

by-law, and for this reason the court suspended sentence.

In the course of the case Mr. Alkman drew attention to the fact that the license fee for a driver of a hack or wagon is \$2, but that for a driver of a motor car it was only \$1.

City Prosecutor Harrison reminded him that this was because the latter had to pay \$5 to the province. "That makes no difference," said Mr. Alkman. "It is class legislation, and would invalidate the by-law if anyone chose to bring it up."

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The undersigned have recommended that the present wage scale remain in force for a period of two years. Present indications as to the cost point to a reduction in rents at any rate, which, if it continues, ought to result in a general reduction in the cost of living. On the other hand, it is possible that this may be only a transitory condition of things, and that the cost of living may resume its upward trend in a short time. If it does, and if it continues its upward course for the period of the next two years, then, in the opinion of the undersigned, it will be necessary to again consider this wage schedule, to ascertain whether there should not be an increase in order to make it a fair living wage scale.

The majority also consider that a mutual arrangement should be made between the company and the men whereby a limit to the number of hours cut of the 24 any man may work would be set.

Under the present conditions, men are tempted to place an undue strain upon themselves, thereby endangering their own health and likewise the safety of the public.

The proposed wage scale is enclosed herewith.

DENIS MURPHY, Chairman, H. O. ALEXANDER, Company's Representative on Board, Vancouver, Aug. 13, 1913.

It is stated that where the company's return of "4 1-2 per cent. on common stock" is noted in the award the term used should be 4 1-2 per cent. on the total amount invested in the business."

PEACE RESTS WITH THE PEOPLE.

Arms and navies are counters in the game of diplomacy. In the foreign offices which control them there is no force for peace. The impulse for peace must come from the people, from their sense of common decency and common interest, from their growing hatred of the system which turns peaceful nations into military powers, from the needs of commerce and of finance, and from the paralysis of debt which already makes continued war all but impossible.—David Starr Jordan.

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MAYOR PRESENTS CASE FOR SOOKE BY-LAW

Declares That Engineer's Figures Have Been Sustained; Subsidiary Issues

So that the public may have full information on the water question Mayor Hordy has prepared a statement on the expenditure so far involved in the undertaking.

Distribution of Cost.

After explaining that Mr. Meredith's original figures of the cost of the work were \$1,631,549, the mayor proceeds: "Of the \$1,500,000 raised by by-law, \$130,338.87 is taken up by discounts, etc.; \$40,462.36 was used in 1911 for preliminary surveys, etc.; \$465,851.03 has been paid the Westholme Lumber Company for work and materials; \$59,699.76 has been spent on further work and materials by the water commissioner since the Westholme Company left the contract, and \$164,982.50 for steel plate and other materials, not yet used, which stand to our credit, making a total expenditure upon the works of \$660,644.52, leaving the next expenditure, due to works, of \$689,823.29. While I do not wish, for this purpose, to mix up other costs with the costs of the work proper, which comes under Mr. Meredith's estimate and supervision, in order to make the financial position clear, it is in order here to state that there has been paid out for lands, to date, \$349,482.64, making a total expenditure up to the present of \$1,040,077.16. The question which many citizens are astray on is: 'If Mr. Meredith is correct on his first estimate and on his present statement that the work completed will not exceed that estimate, how does it come that, in addition to the \$1,500,000 first voted, the water commissioner is now asking for a further \$1,500,000?'"

The Comparative Figures.

"The difference in cost between the \$2,000,000 estimate of Mr. Raymur and the \$3,000,000 is accounted for by the excessive cost of lands and right-of-way and of money, and the extra sum required to complete the Westholme contract, recoverable from the surety company.

Original Estimate.	
Mr. Meredith's estimate of cost of work	\$1,631,549
Estimate of land purchases	200,000
Engineering and incidentals	100,000
Estimated total amount	\$1,931,549
Present Estimate.	
Estimate of completion of work	\$1,700,000
Estimated amount recoverable from surety money	300,000
Net cost of work completed	\$1,400,000
Land and right-of-way	860,000
Engineering etc.	100,000
Discount and interest (cost of \$3,000,000 loan)	250,000
Total	\$2,550,000

Under the Estimate.

In continuation of the argument, the mayor says: "The above figures are correct, and show that the completed work will cost \$231,549 less than Mr. Meredith's original estimate, and that, while the former water commissioner's estimate of \$2,000,000 by \$550,000, \$250,000 of this is due to the cost of discounting, etc., on a difficult money market, and the difference of \$600,000 due to the excessive cost of the lands and right-of-way over the estimate which Mr. Adams, in 1907, set at \$100,000, and Mr. Raymur, in 1910, raised to \$200,000, which was a liberal estimate. "If we leave out the cost due to money, of which only excessive cost should apply to this argument, we still have an unwarrantable additional expenditure of \$600,000 on lands to offset the \$50,000 excess over Mr. Raymur's original estimate of \$2,000,000. Thus bringing the justifiable cost, and the only costs that the present mayor can be held responsible for, seeing that he had no hand in the purchase of lands, which were mainly dealt with in 1912, down to \$1,950,000. "There remains still \$450,000 to be accounted for out of the water commissioner's request for a total amount of \$3,000,000; \$300,000 of this is to be provided for the cost of work recoverable from the surety company after completion, and \$150,000 is left for contingencies to round off the loan, and need not be raised unless required. If this difference of the cost of the contract were recovered, and there is no reason why it should not be the completion of the scheme would cost not \$3,000,000, but \$2,550,000."

In the above figures there does not appear to be any allowance with regard to arbitrations and legal expenses, of which the comptroller reported, in July, the latter totaling about \$7,000, nor for arbitration charges, which represent a considerable figure, but of which the total has never yet been fully reported, only sectional information being returned from time to time. The comptroller's report on the cost of various items has never yet been considered and will be obsolete by the time it is actually reached.

Other Issues.

Among the numerous matters which will engage the attention of the council when further consideration is taken up next Tuesday are several of very considerable importance to the undertaking, some of which, dating back a month or six weeks, have been side-tracked for the larger proposition of the water commissioner's report, which forms the subject of the present controversy.

Foremost in importance is the scheme to extend the steel pipe to Parson's Bridge from this side of the Ravine bridge on the Gorge road. The proposal is to replace the intervening wood stave pipe with steel to Harriet road, which the commissioner estimates would cost a quarter of a million dollars, or possibly more if carried out by day labor. It would absorb the bulk of the funds now available, but would protect the city against any accident which might arise. There would also be double the quantity of water now passing through the temporary pipe per day. Supplementary to this phase of the question is a report which has to be made on the quantity and cost of water, being supplied to the city from the Goldstream supply. Yet another subject which has been waiting is the purchase of some lands from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway for right-of-way purposes which have yet to be dealt with as corollary to the main issue.



Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day. While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

GALLANT IRISHMEN.

To the Editor:—Why have the Nationalists of Ireland above all people on the globe suddenly commenced to sing God Save the King? Is it as a "help" on the eve of the great crisis? From a Nationalist point of view the "King of England" was never their King. Then why sing the British National Anthem before they get Home Rule? Because they have been told it is now "useful," but they surely won't sing it much, if Home Rule is declared law. Heretofore when it was considered judicious in theatre, etc., to dash off a few bars of that anthem, the custom was to close the performance with "Patrick's Day" as an antidote. The latter being always heard amidst loud and defiant cheers. But as I am not speaking of the gorilla type of marauding, I will give the devil his due; the Nationalists of Ulster never drove out women and children to perish or starve, and then "loot the battle ground!" Apropos of this let me mention an anecdote of Ulster's national gallantry. On the 12th of July a good many years ago I passed through a little settlement of Orangemen and their families, called "The Diamond." I appealed to a number of excited women to know what was up? and learned from at least twenty voices that some of the Nationalists have grossly insulted them "by passing through, and actually standing in the diamond!" I asked if the men "had been violent," and was told "certainly not; as our men were away with the procession." They could not imagine "men" being violent with them under such circumstances. T. S. KENNEDY.

FOR LAW AND ORDER.

To the Editor: I read in this morning's Colonist the following: "At a mass meeting in the Victoria theatre on Sunday evening, at which Mr. Christian Smith presided, the following resolution was passed: 'Whereas, the main object of the maintenance of the militia is for the purpose of breaking strikes by intimidating the strikers, and, if necessary, shooting the strikers into submission. Therefore, be it resolved, that this meeting do expel any man from their organization who is a member, or continues to be a member of the militia.'"

That any man that calls himself mainly could preside at a meeting that would pass such a resolution might not be within the limits of possibility, but that any body of men could be found who would jeopardize their homes and families by subscribing to such a resolution is a serious menace to any city.

No man has any right, no matter what the provocation, to point a pistol or intimidate any one; to burn or destroy any one's property or to take the law into his hands. He is only a unit in the whole, a unit protected by the whole, and we cannot each be a judge unto ourselves. We must abide by the decision of the majority. Very well then, if things at Nanaimo were such that the miners had a grievance which they should have let the public know and adopt fool resolutions that we will not employ any union laborer. You have played at your little game quite long enough. You evidently do not think that you need disciplining; you have cast your sneer at the soldiers of the King who are also law-

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AN OMNIVOROUS PIG.
Mrs. Brady's Sow Causes Some Division in Court.
A correspondent thinks the following clipping from an Irish paper is worth printing:
At Castletown petty sessions, before W. M. S. Moore, R. M. (in the chair), and Major Dease, an almost continuous outburst of laughter marked the hearing of a case in which Thomas McCann, of Castletown-Finea, made a complaint against the visit to his place of a sow pig the property of Margaret Brady, of same place, and claimed compensation for injury which he alleged the sow had done to a young goat, on the occasion of her visit. McCann said—Your worships her sow

eat a goat of mine on 1st April and made a right fool of me. (Laughter.) It's not quite a goat yet, it's a kid. The sow is such a — that if any of my children were out she'd have eat them too. (Laughter.) Major Dease (jokingly)—Is she a tiger this animal. (Laughter.) McCann—Bedad, your worship, she is worse. (Laughter.) I tried to get even one of the kid's legs before she was gone altogether, but she was so smart swallowing my poor kid that I could not get even a crubeen of her. (Loud laughter.) Chairman—Where was the goat? McCann—Didn't I tell you she was a kid. (Loud laughter.) The sow was let out on the road to eat all before her. (Laughter.) Chairman—Now, Mrs. Brady, we'll hear what you have to say. Mrs. Brady—Your worships, my sow is in our house a long time; she goes everywhere and I can give the names of six people who can give her a good character. (Loud laughter.) Chairman—Who are they? Mrs. Brady—Well, there's Larry Fagan, Ned Creggy, Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Mahody and Nancy Dowd—and they all can tell what a decent animal the sow is. (Loud laughter.) McCann never told me about his cold kid till about a week after; he wanted top price, I'm for it. McCann—Didn't she eat her back, her stomach and her pawe—swallowed even

her eyebrows? (Loud laughter.) I was keeping the kid to get a little sup of milk later on, but I didn't care a straw, your worships, only if the sow got at my little children she'd have eat them to their boots. (Loud laughter, in which their worships were constrained to join.) Major Dease—How far do you live from Mrs. Brady? About a quarter mile. Major Dease—That's a good distance for the pig to travel. Chairman—A sow is not a very fast trotting animal. (Laughter.) McCann—Why she'd leap my house; the herds couldn't put her out of the lands, nor all the peelers and herds in the county couldn't catch her. (Laughter.) Chairman—What might be the value of the kid? McCann—Well, I'll leave it at 5s. Mrs. Brady—Oh, gracious, I often sold them for 3s. and 4s. and 6d. 'ud be top price, and a better breed than McCann's, too. (Laughter.) McCann (amidst loud laughter)—No, me'am you're not a better breed than the McCann's no more than your starved sow. Major Dease—Do you feed this wild pig? Mrs. Brady—I give her all the feeding I have, and she goes out on the hill of Mineel. She'd eat anything. McCann—I believe that. (Loud laughter.) The bench decided to allow McCann 2s. 6d. and costs.

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In the Upper Canada Gazette of August 29, 1891, appears an advertisement which carries one a long way back from the present day capital of Ontario—with its hundreds of thousands of citizens, its varied manufacturing interests, its vast mercantile enterprises, and its great public buildings. The announcement, which I copy from Dr. Scadding's "Toronto of Old," runs as follows: "To the Public: His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the subscriber Collector of Duties at this Port for the Home District; as likewise Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes and Flour. Notice is hereby given that the Custom House for entry will be held at my store-house at the water's edge, and that I will attend accordingly, agreeable to the Act. W. Allan, York, 25th Aug. 1891." The title of "Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes and Flour" vividly recalls the days when the second city in Canada was a little pioneer hamlet of rude log buildings strung along "the water's edge," surrounded by great woods where settlers, with infinite difficulty and admirable courage, were making their tiny clearings with axes and fire, and were beginning, on their patches of land wrested from the forest, to cultivate crops of oats and wheat.

Sixty-three years ago to-day the United States minister to Great Britain, Mr. Abbott Lawrence, filed a "friendly remonstrance" with the London government against the practice, in which the Hudson's Bay Company was said to indulge, of distributing large quantities of liquor every year to the Indians of what is now Western Canada, along the northwestern frontier of the United States. The minister asked that instructions be given to the company to put a stop to the practice. This colonial secretary, after referring the matter to the company, was met with a flat denial that such an abuse existed. This denial was communicated by Lord Palmerston to Minister Lawrence. There the matter appears to have dropped, except that in 1851 the council of the department of Rupert's Land passed an order to discontinue the issuing of spirits at Moose depot, whether to Indians or to the company's servants or white strangers. An agreement was also made with the Russian American company prohibiting the use of spirituous liquors on the Northwestern coast. At this time it was also urged that the soil of the prairies was "incapable of producing grain!"

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Glenn, Joseph, M.P.P. (Indian Head, Sask.); born Owen Sound, Ont., 1860; elevator operator and farmer; served in rebellion of 1885; Conservative M.P.P. since 1912.

Johnstone, Lewis Martin, L.L.B. (Lethbridge); born Hallifax, 1870; barrister in Nova Scotia, 1893-1901 and in Alberta since; president of board of associated charities and company director.

Laxier, Col. Thomas Cameron (Edmonton); born Belleville, Ont., 1853; managing director of Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Assurance Company; served in rebellion of 1885.

Thompson, Alexander (St. John, N. B.); born 1857; now assistant post office inspector for New Brunswick.

Villard, Rev. Paul, M. A. (Montreal); born St. Etienne, France, 1867; principal of French Methodist Institute of Montreal since 1901.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

The young Duke of Sutherland, who recently acceded to the title and estates on the death of the fourth duke, will pass his twenty-fifth milestone to-day, the title of "Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes and Flour" vividly recalls the days when the second city in Canada was a little pioneer hamlet of rude log buildings strung along "the water's edge," surrounded by great woods where settlers, with infinite difficulty and admirable courage, were making their tiny clearings with axes and fire, and were beginning, on their patches of land wrested from the forest, to cultivate crops of oats and wheat.

The new Duke married Lady Ellen Butler, daughter of the Earl of Lanesborough, last year, and the honeymoon was spent in shooting big game in British East Africa. The Duke's mother, now the Dowager Duchess, is still beautiful and youthful in appearance. She has long been noted for her sociological activities, and is even said to be in sympathy with socialism. Her half-sister, Lady Warwick, is an outspoken disciple of Karl Marx.

The title of Duke of Sutherland dates from 1333, but the peerage goes back to the early thirteenth century, when the Earl of Sutherland was created by Alexander II. of Scotland. In 1620 an English baronetcy was conferred on the Scotch earl, and the title of Baron Gower was created in 1702. In 1746 the holder of the title was made Earl Gower and Viscount Trentham, and forty years later the title of Marquis of Stafford, by which name the present Duke was known prior to his accession to the dukedom, was created. In addition to his British estates and seats, the Duke has inherited a Canadian estate, located at Brooks, in Alberta. The late Duke was an enthusiast on western Canada, and his faith in the country has been fully justified by the remarkable development of the last few years.

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WINDING UP OF THE BANKERS' TRUST CO.

Application to Substitute Another Liquidator is Adjudged Until September 8

The attempt to secure the appointment of another liquidator of the Bankers' Trust Corporation, Limited, instead of John E. Allen, did not proceed any further when it again came before Mr. Justice Morrison in chambers this morning.

It was argued by Oscar C. Bass, for the applicants, and alleged in their petition, that the appointment of the liquidator was irregular in that no notice had been given to the shareholders.

H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the liquidator, maintained that the chief justice had a right to dispense with this provision and to make the appointment as had been done.

Mr. Bass contended that the whole winding-up proceedings were but an attempt to get the appointment of another liquidator in place of John E. Allen.

Mr. Justice Morrison in chambers this morning, after reading the petition, and the report of the liquidator, John E. Allen, and then stated that "if we have him removed and the matter put in competent hands we can show that this company is solvent and more than solvent."

This caused an audible smile among the spectators.

Mr. Bass said the winding up of the company was not brought about by the shareholders but at a meeting of the directors. If these directors paid up what they owed on shares the corporation would be solvent without calling in another debt.

"The company is absolutely and hopelessly bankrupt," declared Mr. Maclean, and three men are now under indictment criminally. This is an attempt by Cook, Hearn and O'Connor to regain control."

His lordship pointed out that the matter would take some time to hear and he could not see where he had the time at present. He had to return to Vancouver that afternoon and on Tuesday he has to open a civil assize at New Westminster.

H. Despard Twigg, who represents two of the largest creditors, suggested that the application be referred to the chief justice, who had made the winding-up order and appointed the liquidator.

This commended itself to the court and the counsel engaged, and the application was adjourned until Monday, September 8, at 10.30 a. m.

As soon as the men of the Fifth Regiment disembark from the train at the Esquimalt and Nanaimo station this evening, they will march in order to the drill hall. There they will be drawn up by Lieut.-Col. Hall, who is returning with them and dismissed; this ending their period of duty in the field, which has lasted more than two weeks.

There will be more than 200 men as only 12 have been left at Ladysmith, so the regiment on march will appear almost the same as when it is up to full strength.

The train on which the men are coming is a special one which left Ladysmith at 3 p. m. It is not certain what time it will reach the station here but it is expected between 8.30 and 7 o'clock. As it is a special it has no definite schedule to keep.

It is expected that there will be crowds at the depot to see the soldiers as they set foot in their home city again.

The men present a changed appearance from that they bore when they left. Two weeks' life in the open has tanned their faces and browned their hands.

Many offices and business concerns of different types will work to-morrow with full complements as a result of the soldiers' return.

Senator W. J. Macdonald has commenced an action against the city in the Supreme Court to compel the council to carry out the widening of Oswego street, between Simcoe street and Dallas road, as provided in a by-law passed in August last, which would have required 27 feet from the beautiful Armada estate of the senator, for street widening.

The city solicitor has entered an appearance for the city, and will ask directions from the council this evening. Crease & Crease are acting for the plaintiff.

An entrance was also entered to-day in the case of the Duneidin street party, where a property owner is suing because city workmen disconnected the house drains with the city sewer.

Mission Circle.—The initial meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of the First Baptist church, for the ensuing season, will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Piskard, 1875 Johnson street, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CHARGE AGAINST SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Inspector Pope Accused of Dissuading Lieut. Wilby From Performing Military Duty

A prosecution was launched against the secretary of the school board of Victoria, W. F. C. Pope, to-day by Captain R. V. Harvey, 88th Fusiliers, in connection with the action of the school board in sending an ultimatum to Lieut. W. J. Wilby, until yesterday first assistant at the Boys' Central school.

On the information lodged by Captain Harvey before William Dalby, J. P., Mr. Pope was brought before the police magistrate to-day on a summons charging him with dissuading Lieut. Wilby from his military duty by his letter as a militia-man on duty in the strike zone. W. H. Langley appeared with Captain Harvey for the prosecution, and Mr. Pope was represented by W. E. Moresby. The case was adjourned until Thursday afternoon next.

Captain Harvey's information sets forth that on August 28 Mr. Pope did unlawfully cause to be sent to Lieut. Wilby, of the corps of guides, a telegram, stating that he was instructed by the board of school trustees to inform him that if he did not return to duty here by Thursday (yesterday) morning the board would assign to him the duty of first assistant in the Boys' Central school to another, and that on his return to duty he would have to take a less important post.

The information then recites that the said W. J. Wilby is a man liable to militia service, and that he is now, and will be on Thursday, engaged in military duties, and in the performance of duty which he is required by law or regulations to perform, and that the said W. F. C. Pope, by causing the telegram to be sent did thereby dissuade the said W. J. Wilby from the performance of such duty, contrary to the Militia Act.

The prosecution is taking place under section 130 of the Militia Act, which declares it to be an offence punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 to "dissuade any man enlisted or liable to military service from the performance of any duty he is required by law or regulation to perform."

A similar telegram to that sent to Lieut. Wilby was sent to Lieut.-Colonel Hall by order of the board.

Two Meetings of Street Railwaymen Called for To-day to Discuss Award.

Two meetings of the street railwaymen in Victoria will be held to-day to discuss the wages arbitration award and determine what course will be taken in this connection.

It is probable that the course adopted on the mainland will be followed and the award referred to the members for a referendum vote, the course usually adopted in cases of this character.

The two meetings are arranged in order to give an opportunity to the men on various shifts to express an opinion on the two reports which have already been made.

Health Assurance Society is Not Granted Incorporation as Benevolent Body.

An application was made to Mr. Justice Morrison this forenoon by Frank Higgins on behalf of the Dominion Health Assurance Society for an order directing the registrar of joint stock companies to issue to the society a certificate of registration under the Benevolent Societies Act. This was, in effect, an appeal from a refusal of the registrar to issue a certificate.

Mr. Higgins stated that the society was formed for the mutual aid of each other by members in sickness or the payment of a monthly fee and of sick benefits to them when they were laid up by illness or accident. The members of the society had directed that a certificate be asked for under the Benevolent Societies Act, this organization being similar in its aims and objects to other friendly and fraternal societies.

H. Despard Twigg, for the registrar, resisted the application, and maintained that that official in refusing to grant a certificate had acted well within his powers. It was proposed by the society to impose a fee of \$1 a month on each member, and it was alleged that by that means it would be possible to give a sick benefit of \$12.50 a week. This was absurd from the point of actuarial tables, and there was really no safeguard for the members. The money would all be in the hands of a man named Smith, of his father, who was an alien, and of another man named Young.

His lordship remarked that evidently the registrar had no faith in the personnel of the trustee board. It was to be regretted that the registrar had not assigned reasons for his refusal, as this would have very great difference in setting aside the deliberate action of an official who had acted with a single eye to the interests of the public and could not say that he was wrong, and the application would have to be refused.

Visits Quarantine Station.—Dr. F. Montisambart, director-general of public health for the Dominion, visited the William Head quarantine station to-day in company with Dominion Architect William Henderson, in connection with the proposed new buildings at the station.

GARRISON SPRINGING CRICKET SURPRISE

Look Very Much Like Defeating Cowichan at Work Point; Vancouver's Big Score

Garrison Beating Cowichan. The unexpected is always happening in the game of cricket, and so it was to-day when the Garrison; presumably the weakest side in the tournament, went a long way towards defeating Cowichan, the strongest eleven playing, in their match at the Work Point grounds.

Garrison batted first, and put together a total of 92 runs, which against bowling like that sent down by Curgenven & Company was a very creditable performance. Backing this up with good bowling and better fielding, the soldiers accounted for the three first batsmen of the visitors for insignificant scores, Curgenven falling for 3, Murphy for 2 and Hayward for 1. At this juncture the score stood at 20 for three wickets and a stand was made. When the fourth wicket fell the score had mounted to fifty. Then came the debacle, and by the time the dust had cleared away, eight of the Cowichan eleven had wended their way to the pavilion for a sum total of 57 runs.

Should the Garrison win their match to-day, and provided Victoria wins also, a semi final would have to be played off in division 3. Victoria and Cowichan have so far won the same number of games.

Garrison, 92, all out. Cowichan, 57 for 8 (Curgenven 1, Murphy 2, Hayward 2). Three o'clock—Garrison won on the first innings by 21 runs. Scores: Garrison, 92; Cowichan, 57.

At Mount Toimie. Burrard put up a good front to the University Inceps this morning, and the bowling of Sparks, Finlayson and the hosts had few terrors for them. They scored 185 runs before the last man was dismissed. University responded by scoring 20 runs without loss.

University Inceps, 20 for no wicket. Burrard, 185.

Vancouver vs. Victoria. Vancouver batted all the morning against Victoria to-day and by the afternoon hour had piled up a total of 290 runs for the loss of 6 wickets. The chief contributors to this score were Peers with 60 and Webb, 58 not out.

J. D. A. Scott was out of the local team through lameness and his place was taken by Crawford. Crawford has charge of the bowling and L. York also had a turn with the ball. The wicket was undoubtedly a batsman's one, and Peers took advantage of this fact, batting with great enterprise. Reeves kept wicket for the home team in place of H. A. Spencer, who was not on the team.

N. H. Peters, c York, b Goward... 2 F. J. Hirst, b Galloway... 29 R. D. Hodgson, c Collinson, b Goward... 60 F. J. Peers, b L. York... 60 E. N. Wilder, c L. York, b Galloway... 58 R. W. Webb, not out... 58 J. Caldwell, not out... 0 J. Extras... 12

Total for 6 wickets... 201 Later—Vancouver, 214 for 7.

Albion vs. Oak Bay. Albion started none too well against the Oak Bay cricketers this morning. The former suburban team has been a revelation to all interested in local cricket this tourney, and they seem certain at this present juncture to figure in the final with Cowichan.

Up to the present the Bays have not lost a match, and give every appearance of going right to the final with a clean record.

The brothers Ismay, who are usually good for a stand, went in first for the Albions, who won the toss, but H. A. was caught by Grant after making 18, while E. W. was taken at fine leg in trying to pull Orr to the on boundary. Idena failed, and Ward was out through poor running between wickets, so that matters looked bad for the Albions. Milne made 8 and was then caught by Grant.

As soon as D. M. Grant came in, however, matters assumed a different complexion. Playing with great confidence he bagged a couple of fours to lead off with and then knocked Orr for runs in an over. A big hit for 6 brought his total up to 40, and he was caught in the deep field trying for another 6. Scores:

H. A. Ismay, c Grant, b Harker... 12 E. W. Ismay, c Yeoman, b Orr... 8 J. Idena, b Orr... 8 D. P. Ward, run out... 8 D. M. Grant, c Grant, b Orr... 48 H. H. Peeler, not out... 0 J. Extras... 4

Total for five wickets... 84 Later—Albion 38 for 6, Grant out 48.

LADYSMITH TRIALS RESUMED TO-DAY

Witnesses Tell the Court What They Saw at Ladysmith August 13

When the hearings at Ladysmith were resumed this morning, Bullock Webster announced for the Crown that William Johnson had been taken ill and removed to hospital, that he was on of this prisoners being tried, the trial was proceeded without him, and a special hearing will be given him later.

A charge against David Sheer was withdrawn this morning. His brother, who arrived from Vancouver, was prepared to swear that Sheer was in Vancouver at the time of the alleged rioting, and Mr. Bullock Webster stated that he was not satisfied with the nature of the evidence against Sheer.

The witnesses this morning were Miss Victoria Hillier, daughter of the mayor of Ladysmith; George Thompson, engineer at the power plant of the Canadian Collieries; George Rafter, William B. Rafter, Samuel Rafter (a strike breaker), and Patrick S. Fagan, paymaster for the Canadian Collieries, and Mrs. Helen Foster, wife of a strike breaker.

The Rafter and Miss Hillier described the mob at the station at Ladysmith on August 13, when a number of the strike breakers started out for work at Extension on the private train of the company. They said a mob set upon the Rafter, taken their buckets away and abused them.

George Rafter testified that he had been struck on the jaw, knocked down and kicked as he was getting up. He named Guthrie and Matthew Bell, who was not accused.

William B. Rafter said that he had not been badly hurt. "I was just hit over the head with sticks," he said, "a few times, but that was not much."

Samuel Rafter declared that his nose was broken. He also said that John Stephenson, one of the accused, had asked him if he was ready to die. "I am ready," he testified. "I will die when I am ready." He further stated that Stephenson and Aloip had grabbed him, one by each arm, and run him to the station. They had held him while others struck him. Then he received the broken nose.

Samuel Rafter identified in addition C. Mortimer and John Morgan. All the Rafter's stated they were quietly approached and told to leave town and to sign a paper guaranteeing them protection till they left.

George Thompson stated that a rock struck his wife's hand as she was closing a window. His wife had had to take the children to the basement for protection.

The evidence of Patrick F. Fegan, paymaster of the Canadian Collieries, was that on the Tuesday in question a mob came to the offices and demanded that certain men who were in the offices should come out and be addressed by Sam Guthrie. The request was denied and the mob shortly afterwards went to the streets and started pushing. Later he saw Axelson in a scuffle with Constable Haddock in front of the Temperance hotel. On Wednesday, in consequence of a warning from a small boy, he left town.

Mrs. Helen Foster stated that on the Wednesday, rocks were thrown through her windows, and some of the glass was broken. She was in the bed when the two children were sleeping. She concealed them in a cupboard. She identified Sam Brightman, John Dall and wife, Genrye Metro, now in hospital; Dick Whiskera, and others. They had yelled at her "scab" and other epithets.

Principal J. M. Campbell presided in the chair, and Mr. Pollock the superior of music in the public schools of the city was present and personally conducted the children in their singing of several of the numbers given. The programme commenced with a spirited singing of "O Canada" by the whole school, this showing that the children had not forgotten their carefully learned lesson of the past year during the holidays, while in their healthy voices and happy faces all showed the benefit of the two months' vacation just ended.

"It was a Lover and His Gravedale, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Roger Montelth, J. N. Ford, W. E. Pinnon, J. A. Gray, W. Allen and H. Wilkes. The late Mr. Waite, who leaves a large number of friends, was a student under the late Mr. John Lang, and in his school-work as in his work with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway there was a uniform excellence of quality which bore splendid testimony to the character of the boy and man.

During the exercises entrance certificates were presented to those who passed from the North Ward school last year, and the junior football team, which won the league cup this year, was presented by Mr. Campbell. The principal near the close of the proceedings made a short address of greeting and encouragement to the pupils, which was acknowledged with applause. Mr. Pollock also speaking a few words before the singing of the National Anthem, which brought the exercises to a close.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with National League games: At Cincinnati, R. H. B. St. Louis, C. G. 5-1; Cincinnati, C. G. 7-1; Batteries—Belle and Wingo; Packard, Suga and Kling; At Philadelphia, R. H. B. New York, C. G. 4-1; Philadelphia, C. G. 1-1; Batteries—Kearney and McLean; Wilson; Camnitz and Kilfior; Ten Inning.

At Pittsburgh, R. H. B. Chicago, C. G. 9-0; Pittsburgh, C. G. 1-0; Batteries—Cheney and Archer; McQuillan, Hendrix and Gibson, Simon.

ADDRESSED Y. M. C. A.

Western Secretary Tells Local Staff of Convention at Edinburgh; Likes Western Trip.

Mr. Ballantine, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the western provinces, with headquarters at Calgary, addressed the staff and some members of the board of the local association this morning at the Y. M. C. A. View street, speaking for nearly an hour on the work of the International Congress, held last July in Edinburgh, Scotland, which he attended. Mr. Ballantine, who had evidently been greatly impressed with the generous hospitality of the Edinburgh people, said that the delegates had had a most cordial reception in the Scottish capital and that in every way the convention was most enjoyable. There was an enormous representation of Y. M. C. A. officials from all over the world, and 32 different languages were spoken by the delegates, each address being given in three or four different languages in order to give as large a number as possible an opportunity of comprehending the gist of the papers.

The western secretary also referred to the work of the association in London, England, which is the mother of all the other Y. M. C. A.'s in the world. The new building, which had only recently been completed, was he said, a model of architectural skill and contrast with all up-to-date fittings, while the work which it was doing was splendid in every sense. He had visited a number of other institutions of the same character in route westward, and felt much broadened in his outlook both in the work and in things generally after his experience. During the last two weeks Mr. Ballantine has visited Edmonton, Vancouver, New Westminster and other cities, and this afternoon is leaving for Portland, Oregon, to meet one of the members of the International Y. M. C. A. committee.

INJUNCTION REFUSED.

Mr. Justice Morrison in chambers to-day refused to grant an injunction restraining Andrew Sherratt from carrying on work in the rear of his shop on Blanchard street, in the Montrose block. The nuisance which is alleged will be the subject of a civil action, and this will be expedited by the parties on both sides.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late William Michael Treese took place this afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors at 3 o'clock, a large number of the deceased's gentle friends being present, and many beautiful floral tributes covering the casket. The Rev. F. H. Patt, who conducted the services at the residence of the late Mrs. Treese last October, officiated.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Christian, wife of Capt. John Christian, of the whaler Brown. The deceased lady, who was 72 years of age, was the wife of a year-old son, four sisters, seven brothers, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Frank, of Keating. The remains were at the Standard-Fulton parlors, pending funeral arrangements.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther A. Tait, wife of Robt. Tait, Jr., 1319 Topaz avenue, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands-Fulton parlors, the services being conducted by local members of the assembly meeting at Cloverdale hall. The hymns sung were: "This Sweet to Think of Those Who Rest," and "Our Lives Are in Thy Hand."

Messrs. E. Carter, E. S. Hall, Percy J. Raven, C. Inman, E. Tuck and H. C. Munks.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and the Rev. William Barton, officiated at the funeral of Mr. Horward Eyrre Wake, which took place yesterday afternoon at 3.15 from the B. C. Funeral Parlors. There was a very large attendance of the friends of the deceased, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were present in a body, to gether with a large number of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway employees. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was one from the former organization, which was particularly handsome. The Rev. William Barton read the committal service at the graveside, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Roger Montelth, J. N. Ford, W. E. Pinnon, J. A. Gray, W. Allen and H. Wilkes. The late Mr. Waite, who leaves a large number of friends, was a student under the late Mr. John Lang, and in his school-work as in his work with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway there was a uniform excellence of quality which bore splendid testimony to the character of the boy and man.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, Sept. 29, 1913, on supplies for the Sooke Lake Waterworks at Fitzgerald, including cages, grills, reinforced steel bars, structural steel, iron rods and bolts, castings. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent, and marked on outside of envelope "Tenders for supplies." A marked cheque to the value of 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Corporation, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessary accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29th, 1913.

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FOR RENT—Bakery on Esquimalt road. Apply Jones, photographer, Esquimalt.

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WANTED—Woman to look after house for room and board. Box 4643, Times.

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TO RENT—3 roomed house on Highway street, \$15 per month. Apply Mason, 2363 Quadra street.

ON SALE—English baby buggy, good condition, 411 Greenwood, 1312 Sumner Ave., Smith's Hill.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that plans, together with a description of the proposed site, for the construction of a logging boom and the driving of piles for booms in the Jordan River, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, and at the mouth thereof, have been filed with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and with the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, B. C., and that application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for the approval thereof.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty (30) days after date an application will be made to the Commissioner for the Municipality of the South Saanich for a transfer of the license held by me for the sale of spirituous liquors held by me as the "Burnside Hotel," Burnside road, South Saanich, from myself to George Herbert Patton, from myself to British Columbia, this dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this fifth (5th) day of August, A. D. 1913.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of William Healy, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, on or before the 29th of August, 1913, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

THE PACIFIC NORTHERN AND ONTARIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Northern and Ontario Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, Chancery Chambers, Langley street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 11th day of September, 1913, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company.

NOTICE

Taylor Mill Company, Ltd. Ly. All accounts due to the above named Company must be paid forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Company are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned.

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Financial News

ADVANCE MOVEMENT CONTINUES TO-DAY

Bullish Feeling Has Been Engendered and List Under Good Control

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Aug. 28.—Yesterday's advance movements were continued to-day with the leaders quite strong. According to the New York banks have lost over \$10,000,000 in the sub-treasury during the past week, and as there has been a material expansion of loans in order to provide for the September disbursements, it is generally expected that to-morrow's bank statement will denote a large shrinkage in the surplus reserves.
Recent action of the stock market has engendered quite a bullish feeling, however, and the list is under good control.
Copper issues are favored because of the pronounced strength in the metal and the well-defined indications of a good decrease in the visible supply as shown by copper producers.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Amal. Copper, Ann. Agr. Chemical, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close and various cotton grades like Jan., Feb., March, etc.

WHEAT CLOSE SLIGHT RALLY FROM BOTTOM

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Aug. 29.—There was a break of 3-8 in September prices to-day with closing trade at slight rally. This was result of natural liquidation for the early month referred to daily of late. Selling pressure in September was the chief feature in the trade at the outset. The other months showed nearly the same decline, most of the news domestic and foreign during the session was bearish. Fine weather all over the Northwest continues on the sides of the line. Northwest markets showed weakness with about 1c. decline. The one offsetting feature in the news for the day was the report of cash sales of 575,000, most of it hard wheat to Eastern exporters. The trade was not in a frame of mind to turn bullish even on this sort of encouragement.

EFFORTS MADE TO GET SUPPORT OF GERMANY

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Efforts have been made to induce Germany to give her active support to President Wilson's Mexican policy and to bring pressure to bear on General Huerta to retire and permit the holding of new elections. The German government, however, though desiring to afford the United States every facility for reaching a settlement, has declined, in view of its earlier recognition of Huerta and the attitude of the German colony in Mexico, which has sent a cablegram to the foreign office here applauding recognition of Huerta.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL ARRIVES AT RIMOUSKI

Rimouski, Que., Aug. 29.—Right Hon. Herbert L. Samuel, British postmaster-general, arrived in Rimouski on board the Empress of Britain last evening, and left by special train for the Tobique Salmon Club, N. B., a few minutes later. Rimouski town presented him with an address of welcome which he cordially responded. He is going through to the British Columbia coast with Hon. L. P. Pelletier.

HONDURAS ACCEPTS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Honduras' decline to-day the fifth country to accept the details of Secretary Bryan's peace plan.

THE CITY MARKET

The announcement of a rise of ten cents in the price of sugar, which is now 20 lbs. for \$1.25, still leaves a slight margin in favor of the purchaser over the price for the close of the preceding season last year. Eggs have advanced to 50c. retail, and mutton at 12c. to 25c. is slightly cheaper. Western Island potatoes at 35c. wholesale are also less than last year's quotations.

Table listing various market goods and prices: Pratt's Coal Oil, Meats, Hams, Bacon, Butter, etc.

TORONTO STOCKS

Table listing Toronto stock prices: American Marconi, B. C. Coal & Oil, Canadian Northwest, etc.

METAL MARKETS

New York, Aug. 29.—Lead, \$4.65 @ \$4.85; in London, 22 1/2 s. Spelter quiet, \$5.65 @ \$5.75; in London, 22 1/2 s. Copper quiet, standard spot nominal; September, \$15.10 bid; electrolytic, \$16.85 @ \$17.12; Lake, \$17.25 @ \$17.50; casting, \$17.50 @ \$17.75. Tin weak, \$29.00 @ \$29.25; October, \$22.50 @ \$22.75; November, \$22.00. Antimony dull; Cullison's, \$24.00 @ \$24.25. Iron steady and unchanged. London closed as follows: Copper quiet; spot, 27 1/2 s. 6; futures, 27 1/2. Tin weak; spot, \$24; futures, \$23 1/2. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 68c.

GLYNN IS GOVERNOR

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Formal recognition of Lieut. Governor Martin H. Glynn as acting governor, pending the issue of the impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer, was completed by the legislature to-day when the senate accepted three messages sent in by Glynn last night. The legislature later adjourned to September 17, the day before the impeachment court convenes.

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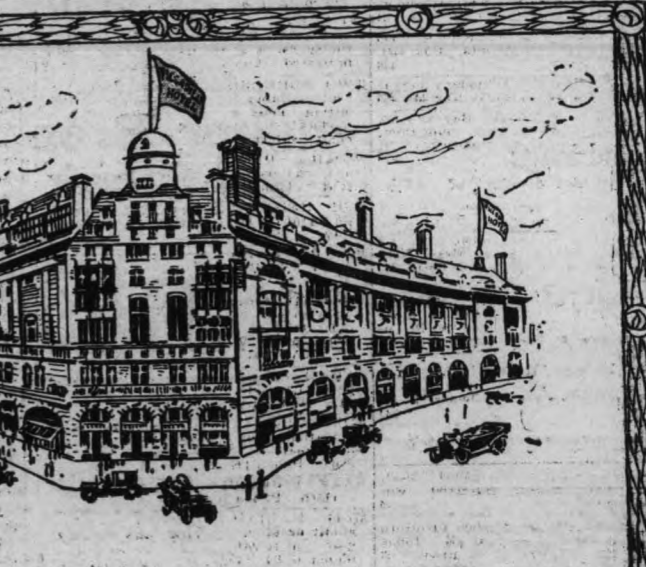
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LETTER CARRIERS HOLD WINNIPEG CONVENTION

Uniform Called Shoddy and Postmaster-General Will Be Petitioned Regarding Them.
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 29.—The fifteenth biennial convention of the Dominion letter carriers opened this morning in the industrial bureau with President Robert Guy, of Hamilton, Ont., in the chair.
The chief items of interest discussed were the uniforms which were spoken of as shoddy and made scarecrows of the wearers, and the discussion on the appointment of a permanent secretary in the person of Alex. McMordey, of Toronto, Ont., the organizer of the association, who has acted as secretary from its foundation, thirty years ago. The postmaster-general will be petitioned as to the uniforms, with the request that they be made locally; that is, in the city for which they are intended to be used; thus ensuring that, and also that the length of service of 35 years for a pension be reduced to 15 years.
This convention is by far the most representative ever held, delegates being present from as far east as Halifax and as far west as Victoria.
Several resolutions of importance will be introduced this afternoon and to-night. The delegates will be questioned. To-morrow morning the election of officers will take place and in the afternoon the convention city of 1915 will be decided upon, which will probably be in Saskatchewan or Alberta.

WHOLESALE MARKET

Table listing various wholesale market prices: Bacon, Beans, Butter, etc.



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ANGLO SAXONS IN THE UNITED STATES

They and Their Descendants Still Dominate Political and Social Life of Republic

The American ambassador was the principal guest at a dinner given by the Anglo-Saxon Club at the Hotel Cecil recently. Lord Grey presided, and the company included: The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, Lieutenant-General Sir R. Baden-Powell, Mr. Harry Britton, Sir John Cockburn, Mrs. Morison Frewen, Mr. T. C. Tanner (vice-president), and Colonel Sir John Young and Mr. F. Graham Lloyd (joint hon. secretaries).

The chairman, in proposing the health of "The American ambassador," said he had had the good fortune to know his excellency's predecessors—Mr. Lowell, Mr. Elihu, Choate and Mr. Whitelaw Reid. Mr. Page came as a worthy successor of that brilliant quartet. It was one of the greatest privileges of his life to have been admitted to the close and intimate friendship of those four representatives of America. The representatives of the American people might be taken as fairly representing the average American citizen. Englishmen watched the development of the United States with the greatest possible hope, because they realized that their kinsmen on the other side of the Atlantic were animated by the same ideals as themselves. We ought to profit by each other's experience. The hope of the future, the peace of the world, depended upon the growing consolidation and unification of the Anglo-Saxon race.

The American ambassador, in responding, said he was asked almost every day by the kindly people whom he met—and he could not too strongly emphasize the word "kindly" since he had come to England—how they were getting on in the United States assimilating the endless hordes of people from all lands who came to their shores. He did not wish to boast. He was a humble man from the humblest of countries. (Laughter.) But he was delighted to assure them that the Anglo-Saxon, or British race, who settled the United States first, shaped its destinies, directed its energies, according to their conscience, against their own Motherland, and developed themselves and the great territory which they subdued, to this day, no matter how many men came from how many lands, still ruled it and led it. (Cheers.) And there was no time in sight when that would have changed. Every president of the United States had been of English or Scottish blood dominantly. Out of 121 mayors of cities only 11 per cent. had names which showed that they or their predecessors came from countries other than the United Kingdom. Only 14 per cent. of the representative men who took part in the government of the United States in the House of Representatives or the Senate bore foreign names, which left 86 per cent. who came from the United Kingdom. He took another test in connection with educational work. The schoolmaster was the master of the land. He looked over the names of 500 institutions of learning, including all their universities, colleges, and technical schools, and some schools of a lower grade. And he found that out of 500 institutions of learning, including all their universities, colleges, and technical schools, and some schools of a lower grade, and he found that out of 500 men all bore names which told plainly their origin in the United Kingdom with the exception of 11 per cent. The Anglo-Saxon was quite as much the leader of men in the great republics as he was in the great United Kingdom. That was not a boast; it was a natural phenomenon. It was destiny, and they could not help it if they would. America deserved no particular praise for it. They believed, just as Englishmen believed, that they were born to rule the world.

Alluding to questions of health he said that by the beneficence of an American citizen there had been set aside 100 millions of dollars, the interest on which for some time was to be spent on an international health work wherever the disease of anaemia existed. That afforded a most pleasing prospect for the salvation of anaemic lands. When the disease was eliminated they would have a different man to deal with in India, China, Japan, Central America, the West Indies and the Philippines, and when the time came the leadership of the world would not be so easy. (Cheers.)



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- (b.) To provide a club-house with other conveniences for the use of the members of the company, and to furnish and maintain the same, and to permit the same to be used by all members of the Victoria Automobile Association and their friends, either gratuitously or on such terms as shall be agreed upon;
- (c.) To establish a garage or repair-shop, or both to purchase and deal in automobile accessories and supplies;
- (d.) To hold a license for the sale of liquor to persons using the club only; Certificates of incorporation have been granted the Donaldson, McDonald Company, Griffith Bread Company, London & Pacific Mortgage Company, McAllister's, Limited, Prince George Investment & Development Company, Limited, Railway Employees Investment & International Association, Richmond Area, Rubidge Mining Company, Somenos Poultry & Produce Company, Limited, and Vancouver Women's building. The following have been registered as extra-provincial companies: American Encaustic Tiling Company, Eaton, Crane & Pike Company, General Fire Extinguisher Company, and Seattle Cap Manufacturing Company.

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In the absence of the president and vice-president, J. A. Mara presided this morning at the meeting of the council of the board of trade and was able to give the welcome intelligence to the members that the vice-president, Col. B. E. Prior, is on a fair way to recovery and hopes soon to return to the board.

The members decided to make some recognition of the arrival of the Empress of Asia to-morrow. It was resolved to make a presentation of a piece of plate. A committee consisting of A. C. Flummerfelt and Simon Leisner for the council, and W. W. Ambrey for the reception committee, was appointed to carry out the details of the presentation.

The board having received a copy of Alderman Cuthbert's letter on the water question, which has already been printed, decided to express their appreciation of the alderman's courtesy and to vote to him the thanks of the board.

A committee consisting of Simon Leisner, F. A. Pauline and H. B. Thompson, M. P. F., was named to make a report to the board on the Shushanna strike and the opportunities of trade with the north thereby opened.

Another subject taken up was the proposal of the railway companies to abolish the collection of advanced cartage charges. In eastern cities the company takes shipments from the warehouses and a charge for the service is added to the freight bill and collected at the destination. While the railways have not got so far in western cities to undertake the cartage arrangements, the proposal to abolish this facility was felt to be a retrograde movement, and so the whole question was referred to the board's railway freight committee to prepare and forward a strong resolution of protest.

The harbor committee, consisting of E. A. Pauline (chairman), Beaumont Boggs, C. H. Lusk, W. H. Logan and H. G. Wilson, presented a report on the Hon. Robert Rogers' inspection of the two harbors, in which they acknowledged the courtesy of Bullen brothers for placing the steamer Salvor at the disposal of the board. The council passed a motion of appreciation to Messrs. Bullen for the use of the Salvor.

The next monthly meeting falling on September 10, the secretary will be glad to be informed of any business which members may desire to bring up, so that he may be guided in making the summons for the next meeting.

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Notice is given of the winding up of the Graham Island Lumber Company, Limited, and the appointment of Cleve Gilbert White, barrister, as liquidator. The head office of the company is in Victoria.

The final meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Carton & Printing Company, Ltd., will be held at 511 Cormorant street on September 26 at 11 a. m. for the purpose of hearing the report of the liquidators.

El. D. Morten, of Duncan, is appointed as acting government agent, noting registrar under the Marriage Act, and acting registrar of voters for the Cowichan Electoral District, acting re-

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An amusing story is going round the theatres (says T. P.'s Weekly) apropos a meeting between Sir Herbert Tree and Mr. Frederick Ross, who was recently playing Drake at His Majesty's.

Soon after Sir Herbert's return from America he was in the Garrick Club when Mr. Ross came in. Sir Herbert had not seen Mr. Ross since that gentleman took up his new part of Chorus in "The Yellow Jacket," at the Duke of York's.

"How are you?" asked Sir Herbert. "And what is the part you are playing?"

"Oh, I'm a Chinese version of Bernard Shaw!" was the reply.

RECORD PIGEON FLIGHT.

A new British record for a long-distance pigeon flight has been established by an English-bred bird. In the great international race started from Rome on June 23 a bird belonging to O. H. Hudson, a workingman fancier, of Derby, arrived home just a month after it was liberated. The distance from Rome is 1,000 miles, and this is the first time a pigeon has accomplished the flight. Fanciers consider it a wonderful feat. The previous long distance record by a British pigeon was accomplished by a bird belonging to D. P. Adams, of Cambuslang, which flew from Miranda, France, to Scotland, 874 miles, in twenty-eight days.

THE GYROSCOPE IS GREAT INSTRUMENT

Versatility and Wide Range of Usefulness; Latest Applications

The versatility and wide range of usefulness of the gyroscope is strikingly shown in some of its latest applications. As a means for preventing rolling in ships the gyroscope is a proved success, while the gyro-compass has passed the experimental stage and is in successful use on some of the largest ships afloat. The gyroscope stabilizer for aeroplanes has been developed in all its details and has recently been installed on an aeroplane for practical test. The most recent advances in the use of the gyroscope are the control of guns on board of a warship so that the guns are simultaneously aimed from the lookout in volley firing, and the control of a mirror used as an artificial horizon for making observations at sea. The success of the gyroscope for holding a monorail car level is unquestioned experimentally, and its failure to come into practical use is due to other causes than any inefficiency in the device.

Although these applications of the gyroscope seem to have little or no relation to each other, they are all based on just one feature of gyroscopic action. In short, there is one big fact in connection with the gyroscope that explains every phase of its action. The fact is precession.

"The mechanical action that results in precession can only be explained by a difficult mathematical process, but just what precession is and how it can be applied is easily understood," declares J. E. Murphy, associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. Murphy thereupon proceeds to give the clearest and simplest explanation of the gyroscope principle which has yet been offered to the layman. Diagrams are used to elucidate the discussion and the several applications of the gyroscope are carefully described, including ship and aeroplane stabilization, the gyro-compass and monorail car systems. Regarding ship stabilization, Murphy says:

"The gyroscope is particularly adapted to use as a stabilizer of ships, since its efficiency does not depend on any regular period of rolling. Under most conditions the rolling of a ship takes place as an irregular series of light and heavy rolls, each series starting from practically nothing, increasing to a maximum and then decreasing to a minimum, after which another series starts. It is this irregular rolling that makes difficult the use of stabilizing tanks containing water or other liquid,

as these depend for their efficiency on a pendulum-like motion of the ship. The gyroscope, on the contrary, acts independently of any regular period of rolling and checks a roll the moment it starts.

"Not only is the gyroscope used for stabilizing ships, but it is also used for causing artificial rolling, in the operation of ice breakers and in the releasing of icebound ships. This action is the result of precession in a vertical plane, exactly as in stabilizing, and needs no further explanation.

CIGAR CUTTER

Hinged Disks Have Opening for Weed and Registering Blade.

The chief thing that a man asks of a cigar cutter is that it be small enough to go into his pocket and not make its presence felt. No matter how beautiful one of these devices may be, if it is bulky it will not be welcome. A New Jersey man has designed a cutter that seems to take the palm for compactness. Two small, flat disks are pivoted together at one point and normally lie flat upon each other. In



one is a circular opening just large enough to admit the end of a cigar, and registering with this opening, on the other disk, is a cutting knife. This cutting disk is moved to one side to allow the pointed end of the cigar to be thrust through the opening and is then pushed back, snapping it off. When closed, this device presents the size and appearance of a silver coin.

THE BUSINESS INSTINCT.

When the young physician's motor car reached the scene of the accident there was nothing to do; all the vicar had been so slightly hurt that they were able to walk home. The young doctor (says the Liverpool Post) was keenly disappointed, but his chauffeur spoke up cheerily: "Never mind, doctor. I'll run down some business on the way home."