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## A Rousing Send Off

Members of the Cork Yacht Club Said Good-Bye to Shamrock's Owner.

## Sir Thomas Lipton Expects Columbia Will Be the America Cup Defender.

Queenstown, Aug. 15.—The White Star line steamer Teutonic, which left Liverpool yesterday with Sir Thomas Lipton and his party on board for the United States by way of this port, arrived here this morning and sailed again at 10.10 a.m. Sir Thomas was given a great send-off by the members of the Royal Cork Yacht Club, who went out to the Teutonic in a body to bid farewell to the owner of the challenger for the America Cup. The visitors breakfasted on board the steamer with Sir Thomas. Brief speeches of the usual character were made. Both George L. Watson, the designer, who joined the Teutonic here, and Sir Thomas said they expected the Columbia would be the cup defender. W. G. Jamieson, the amateur yachtsman who will represent Sir Thomas on board the Shamrock in the races, sails for New York on August 24th from Liverpool on board the Cunard line steamer Cimpiana.

## CABREARA CAPTURED.

Manila, Aug. 15.—Second Lieut. Walter S. Grant, of the Sixth cavalry, while scouting with a detachment near Taal, in Batangas province, has made what the military authorities consider to be the most important capture since Aguinaldo was made prisoner. Grant captured Col. Martin Cabreara, his adjutant and six other insurgents. Cabreara had been growing in power for some time. He controlled all the insurgents in Southern Batangas, and also westward of the city of Batangas. Col. Panganiban, a captain and twenty men, with twenty-six rifles and considerable ammunition, have surrendered to Lieut. Smith, of the 20th Infantry, near Tuzon.

## CALLED TO THE BAR.

London, Aug. 15.—The House of Commons today, on the motion of John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, ordered the editor and publisher of the Globe newspaper, Conservatives, to appear at the bar of the house to-morrow for gross breach of the privileges of the house in accusing the nationalist members of corruption in connection with private bill legislation.

## OUTRAGES BY BOERS.

Five or Six Cases Where British Wounded Were Shot to Death. (Associated Press.) London, Aug. 15.—Lord Kitchener's mail dispatch on the subject of the Vlakfontein fight of May 29th says: "There seems to be no doubt that five or six cases of the shooting of British wounded by the Boers occurred."

## EXILED.

Over Seven Hundred Persons, Including Many Women, Sent to Arabia. (Associated Press.) Constantinople, Aug. 15.—Seven hundred and four exiled persons, many of them being women, started for Yemen, Arabia, on August 14th, on board the transport Murus. The prisoners include those who were implicated in the recent fire at the harem in the Yildis palace.

## RUSSIANS IN POSSESSION.

London, Aug. 14.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 14th, says the Russians at New Chwang have proclaimed the Czar's suzerainty over that district, have annexed the China laws and have prohibited the natives from referring their disputes to the arbitration of Americans or British merchants and missionaries. All disputes must be referred to the Russians for settlement.

## DEPORTED BY DE BARRY.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Immigration Inspector De Barry deported John Easton, a Canadian pedlar, whose home is at Brantford, Ont., who had crossed the river from Fort Erie on the ferryboat with his team, wagon, wares and family, consisting of his wife and three children to-day.

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## FISHERMAN DROWNED.

Several Boats Capsized Off Mouth of Fraser During a Gale—Two Bridges Closed. (Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Aug. 15.—Two large bridges on the north arm of the Fraser river on the trunk road from Vancouver to Steveston have been condemned by the provincial government, and D. Robson, government agent in this city, has received instructions to close them. This will cut off entirely the highway to Steveston. No stages will be able to run to Steveston now but passengers will have to come to New Westminster and proceed down the river by steamer.

A strong gale prevailed off the mouth of the river last night and several boats on the fishing grounds were capsized and the occupants thrown into the water. One white fisherman was drowned. His name is believed to be J. O. Anderson.

## BUSH FIRES.

East Wellington is Threatened—Outbreak Near Newcastle Townsite, Nanaimo. (Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Aug. 15.—Bush fires are still raging at Extension. The telegraph line has been broken by falling trees. Manager Bryden's house is considered safe, but the fire is extending towards Extension from the Extension hotel. The stage from there was delayed by fallen trees on the road this morning. Bush fires threaten East Wellington, while a big fire near Newcastle townsite, Nanaimo, is being watched.

## The Census Returns

Official Bulletin Regarding the Population Will Be Given Out This Evening.

Figures Will Probably Show Increase to Be About Five Hundred Thousand. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—It was expected that there would be an official bulletin of the census of the Dominion issued this afternoon, but it will not be ready until late in the day. Mr. Blue hopes to give it out this evening. When the figures are published they will show that the estimate given in this correspondence was beyond instead of being under the mark.

It is just probable that the increased population will be put nearer 500,000 than 600,000, as was stated by your correspondent. However, the exact figures will not be known for some time yet. The increase in Quebec will be twice as great as in Ontario. There will be an increase of about 131,000 in Quebec, and about 68,000 in Ontario. Manitoba will have an increase of nearly 15,000; British Columbia and the Territories 133,000; and the Maritime Provinces nearly 20,000.

If this is a correct estimate the figures will be more disappointing than those given last week.

## Trade With New South Wales.

The department of trade and commerce has received a report from J. S. Larkie, Canadian commissioner agent for Australia. Dealing with the trade between New South Wales and Canada for 1900, Mr. Larkie says that it was fifty per cent. better than for the year previous, and the item for flour was left out.

## Educational Association.

The Educational Association was working in sections this forenoon. The following officers for the kindergarten section were elected: President, Miss Mary E. McIntyre, Toronto Normal school, vice-presidents, Misses Watson, Toronto; N.S., Campbell, Montreal; Barret, Winnipeg; Warner, Vancouver; secretary, Miss Cady, Toronto.

## To Aid the Injured.

Premier Roblin telegraphed to the department of agriculture to-day telling his officials to do all that they could for the sufferers in the C. P. R. accident near Winnipeg, and also to look after the dead.

## TO TOW BARGES.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Aug. 15.—Steamer Mexico has been chartered by local merchants at Seattle for a special trip to tow barges from here to St. Michael and carry a thousand tons of freight. She will go in place of the Buckingham.

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 15.—The American Institute of Electrical Engineers met in the city yesterday. The meeting was called to order by Chas. P. Steinmetz, of Schenectady. The president of the Institute, C. Oulton Mallouk, made an address of welcome in French to the European guests of the Institute.

New South Wales has paid \$745,000 in 19 years for the destruction of over 24,000,000 noxious animals—kangaroos, wallabies, dingoes and others. Scientists say that the orange was originally a berry, and that its evolution has been going on for more than a thousand years.

## Curtis Finds New Pass

The Member for Rosland Discovers Railroad Route Through Hope Mountains.

Explores the Line With Two Men—Government Party Find His Stakes.

While the big government exploratory party, sent ostensibly to survey a route for a railroad through the Hope mountains, has been laboriously pushing men and supplies to the summit, it has been left for a private member of parliament to forestall their work and to discover a gap through which a railroad can be constructed with ease.

Such is the news which reached the city last evening. Perhaps it is scarcely necessary to mention the name of the energetic member of the legislature to whom belongs the honor of this great accomplishment. It was none other than the member for Rosland and ex-minister of mines, Smith Curtis, M. P. P.

The first intimation received by the government party that their labors in the mountains had been forestalled occurred a few days ago, when one of the party, whom Mr. Dewdney had sent down to the railroad pass to prepare the way for his party, saw a newly blazed stake sticking in the ground. On the stake in bold characters were the following words:

"Smith Curtis, August 2nd, 3,950 feet, and don't you forget it."

It was enough. The man returned and reported the matter to his chief, and Mr. Dewdney and his staff laughed long and loudly over the characteristic piece of enterprise by the energetic member from the Golden City.

Details of the route which he followed were subsequently given by Mr. Curtis at a banquet in Princeton last Thursday night, and in an interview accorded James Anderson, of the Similkameen Star, who returned to Victoria last night. Mr. Curtis set out a few weeks ago, starting in from the Princeton side. With but two men to assist him, he pushed on up to the new government townsite of Tulameen and thence up the Tulameen river to the new pass on Railroad creek, known as Railroad pass. While the government party was sweltering in the heat of Hope, packing their effects for their journey, the attenuated and irrepresible legislator was toiling across to the headwaters of the Coquella river. Reaching the head of that stream, he followed down its course in the blistering sun till he reached Hope. Then he returned to Princeton.

But he has not yet completed his self-imposed task. In a few days he will be in Victoria, where he will secure the services of a civil engineer, and returning to the country which he has just traversed, will resume his explorations through the mountains. In about three weeks' time he will return to Hope and will take all the levels and gradients up the Coquella river to the point where he left off. Not only this, but when that survey is completed he will explore the pass known as the Similkameen pass and the Roscoe-Biscoe pass, about 20 miles to the south of the route over which he has just travelled and nearer to the United States boundary line.

Mr. Curtis has never regarded the government survey as an honest attempt to find a pass, but rather a device to dodge an issue. Believing that they will report in favor of the Spence's Bridge route, which the C. P. R. are understood to favor, he has undertaken the present trip for the purpose of ascertaining to his own satisfaction whether or not a feasible route exists through these hills for the construction of a railroad. He seems to have no doubt on the subject now, and it is correct he will have rendered a distinct service to his constituents and province.

Certainly the residents of that district are almost ready to canonize him for his public spirited action, and he received an ovation when he announced the result of his explorations at the banquet at Princeton on Thursday night.

The banquet in question was given by the residents of the town mentioned on the completion of the government bridge over the Tulameen river at that point. It is a single soap Howe truss bridge, some 180 feet in length and was completed by Contractor T. J. McAlpin, of Princeton, for the sum of \$3,000.

Meanwhile good progress is reported by the government survey party. Mr. Dewdney reported today to the chief commissioner that very satisfactory progress was being made. Mr. Anderson saw Mr. Dewdney at Hope on Tuesday night. His party had then reached Summit camp, 28 miles from Hope, at the headwaters of the Tulameen river. He was cutting a trail to the summit of the Coquella river in order to reach the new pass on Railroad creek. It was while preceding the party in this district that the footprints of Smith Curtis were found in the hills.

Mr. Dewdney himself expected to reach the summit last night. He intends sending a month around the headwaters of the Tulameen, through exploring the different routes reached from the summits of the Coquella and Tulameen rivers. Thirty men are on the summit now.

Some trouble is being experienced by the surveyors, owing to the scarcity of horsefeed, the continued dry weather having burnt up the fodder. The party will be divided at the summit, two working toward the Similkameen and the other towards Hope.

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Train Left The Track

Two Harvesters Killed in Accident on C. P. R. East of Winnipeg.

Report That Steps Have Been Taken to End the Trackmen's Strike.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Two men, Dan White, of Kent county, N. B., and Donald McKegan, of Cape Breton, are dead and four others are seriously injured as a result of an accident on the C. P. R. line east of Ingolf last evening.

News that a special train loaded with men who were coming west to help reap the Manitoba harvest had been wrecked on the C. P. R. near Ingolf reached the city last evening about 6 o'clock, and in a few hours the city was filled with most alarming rumors.

Ingolf, the scene of the accident is about 100 miles west of Winnipeg, and the country in that vicinity is very rough and rocky.

Just as soon as the news of the wreck reached the C. P. R. office here, General Superintendent Leonard took immediate and energetic steps to clear the line of obstructions and give the injured all the medical help and relief possible.

The C. P. R. handed out the following report of the harvest train wreck this evening:

Extra-bound west with harvesters from the Maritime provinces left the track three miles east of Ingolf (102 miles east of here) this evening.

The engine and five coaches were derailed and the following passengers are reported killed and injured:

John Reed, Newfoundland, head and leg injured; Martin Almon, Cape Breton, head injured; James Craig, York county, N. B., seriously cut on head; Dan White, Kent county, N. B.; Donald McKegan, Cape Breton, dead; Thomas Corwin, fireman of engine, leg badly injured.

Trackmen's Strike. Montreal, Aug. 14.—As announced yesterday, steps have already been taken by Vice-President McNeill looking towards a settlement of the trackmen's strike.

Went Over Embankment. Montreal, Aug. 14.—The Grand Trunk night express for Portland with 100 passengers on board, jumped the track at Morse siding, near Richmond, Que., last night, and the engine, baggage car, mail, second and first-class coaches and two sleepers went over a ten-foot embankment, landing in a ditch.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Ontario Conservatives have called a convention for September 3rd, when Mr. Whitney, the opposition leader, will deliver an address on affairs of the opposition. He may subsequently tour the province.

THE CLEVELAND DISASTER

Twelve Men Are Known to Have Lost Their Lives.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Five men were burned to death, four were suffocated and three possibly four were drowned and several injured as the result of a fire which destroyed a temporary work crib, two miles off the Cleveland harbor, yesterday.

Twenty-six men obeyed the order of the manager, G. C. Vandusen, when the fire broke out, and took refuge in the water on floating pieces of wreckage.

The crib was a rectangular structure, two and a half inches thick, and was suspended from the ceiling of the crib by a system of cables.

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VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

Numerous Engagements But Main Divisions of Armies Have Not Yet Met.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Aug. 14.—Mail advices received here to-day from Caracas, Venezuela, under date of August 10th, give accounts of numerous engagements in the state of Tachira, between President Castro's forces and the revolutionaries.

In Gen. Castro's official bulletins he mentions the Colombian army. He reported engagements since the battle of San Cristobal on July 26th, at Pirinos, Las Palapas, Luperon, Lagrita, Encarnados, Colon and Las Canchales, all in Tachira. The Venezuelan castillos, according to Castro's official bulletins, were Gen. Rosedo Medina and four Colonias killed and three hundred men killed and wounded. Medina was a prominent man. He was formerly a governor and senator. On August 28th there was an encounter at Las Canchales with a second force of revolutionaries.

The News Caracas correspondent, writing August 10th, says another army has invaded Venezuela. This second force is reported to number 5,000 men. Friday these troops attacked Las Canchales and were repulsed. The main divisions of the armies have not yet met.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

According to statistics published by the minister of agriculture, the Roumanian wheat crop for the present year is 40 per cent above that of last year. The maize crop is expected to exceed all previous records.

George Gannille, who left St. Thomas, Ontario, on an excursion train yesterday with his wife and four children, disappeared from the train at Suspension Bridge, and no trace of him has since been found. Mrs. Gannille and her children are being taken care of by the Buffalo exposition police department until the missing man appears.

GOLDS, HEADACHE, CATARRH.

Relieved in 10 Minutes by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Dr. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. "It is a wonderful remedy and will relieve any form of head pain in ten minutes and eradicate catarrh. Sold by Deans & Heeds and Hall & Co.—N.S."





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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Adjuicator's Report on Plans for the New High School Considered in Private.

The most important of the business transacted at the regular meeting of the board of school trustees last evening, namely, the matter of rearranging the teaching staff in part and the consideration of the adjuicator's report on the plans submitted for the new high school, was deliberated on in committee of the whole with closed doors.

There were various matters in connection with the report which Trustee Brown thought would not be well to go before the public yet, and a motion to consider it, together with another report from the superintendent relative to the stationing of different members of the staff in committee of the whole, was passed unanimously.

Letters were received from Misses Tingley, Noble and Johnston, acknowledging their appointment to the staff. The matter being left in the hands of the superintendent relative to the stationing of different members of the staff in committee of the whole, was passed unanimously.

From the buildings and grounds committee came the complaining of the dilatoriness of certain repair work ordered done six months ago, but only completed recently. The report was submitted in connection with a bill for the work performed and was placed on file.

Trustee Brown, on behalf of the buildings and grounds committee, recommended that a slate blackboard be procured for the new classroom instead of a wooden one, at a small additional cost. The recommendation was approved.

After a careful consideration of the expenditures of the board, the secretary reported that he estimated that with economy being exercised in all directions during the remainder of the year that possibly \$1,000 or thereabout could be saved.

In connection with the Victoria West mission, Trustee Brown again urged that it be abandoned and made ready for occupation, the matter being left in the hands of the superintendent.

TWO MORE WEDDINGS. Popular Victorians United in Matrimonial Bonds Last Evening—District Marriage.

Mr. Frank Cullen, of the Colonist composing staff, and Miss Margaret Clarke were united in marriage last evening at the residence of Mr. W. Wallace, North Park street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay in the presence of a large number of friends.

Last Saturday at St. Peter's church, Colichan, Mr. John Campbell Macneal and Mary Eva Evans, only child of J. S. Beards, were united in matrimony. The service was wholly a choral one. Mrs. Ashdown Green officiating at the organ. Mr. Macneal was supported by Mr. Ormond Smith. The bride was attended in white satin veil and orange blossoms, and was attended by four bridesmaids, two in pink and two in blue; the whole presenting a very pretty picture. After the ceremony a reception was held at Inarby, the residence of the bride's parents, near Dunsmuir. A large array of handsome presents attested the popularity of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Macneal left on their honeymoon to the Sound cities.

Victoria's Exhibition

Many Matters Discussed at Meeting of General Committee Last Night.

Secretary Boggs Tells of Visit to Winnipeg—Reports of Sub-Committees.

A well-attended meeting of the exhibition committee was held at the city hall last evening. Among those present were His Worship the Mayor, who presided, H. D. Henneken, Miss Cameron, Miss Perrin, Capt. Roys, Ald. Hall, Noah Shakespeare and Messrs. Morley, Dalby and others.

Quite a discussion arose on the reading of a communication asking for space to make a district display and asking what an exhibit of the kind was to consist of. It was pointed out that no specifications had as yet been made as to these displays. W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., of Metichon, also emphasized this point and recommended that it be settled at once.

This was decided upon and a special committee of two was appointed to deal immediately with the matter. After some deliberation the committee returned and presented to the meeting the following specifications for the district exhibits: The space to be allotted to each district will not exceed 2500 square feet. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Fruit, fresh and bottled, 400 points; grains and cereals, 250; roots and vegetables, 400; dairy products, 150; miscellaneous, 100; and for general display, 700. All products are to be grown in the district. Entries will close on September 1st.

In presenting the report, Mr. Hayward, who was one of the members of the committee, pointed out that in former years only 100 points out of 2,000 were allowed for the display in itself. This he thought not enough, and so had arranged to give 700. The report, after some further discussion, was received and adopted.

Reports of the sub-committees were then received. The printing and advertising committee reported having placed advertisements as follows: Colonist semi-weekly, \$18; Times semi-weekly, \$18; New Westminster Columbian, \$20; Rural Spirit, Portland, \$20; Ranch and Range, Seattle, \$20; Spence's Catalogue, \$25; West Coast Catalogue, free; Salt Spring Island prize list, \$5; Cowichan, \$8; total, \$134.

The committee recommended that advertisements be placed in the following papers: Vancouver World, \$10; Inland Sentinel, Kamloops, \$10; Vancouver News-Advertiser, \$10; Farmers' Advocate, Winnipeg, \$15; Samalga, Free Press, \$10; total, \$55. For printing and other things \$182.40 had been spent, making a total of \$316.40, and the committee asked for a further \$175.

The committee asked for a grant of \$175 for the purpose of having net banners with suitable inscriptions made to be displayed across the principal streets of Victoria, Seattle and other cities. After some consideration, it was decided that a grant of \$200 should be made the committee, with the instruction to spend it on having posters printed and circulated, but not for banners. The latter idea, although recognized by the committee as a good one, was considered by it as impracticable, as it was at together possible that permission to have them across the streets in Seattle or Tacoma could not be obtained.

The band committee report was then received. It recommended the engagement of the Fifth Regiment and City bands at prices which they tendered. This was received and adopted.

The report of the medal committee stated that the design of Miss Fox had been adopted and Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell instructed to prepare a die. The gold medals will cost \$55, silver \$24 and bronze \$2.50.

A communication was received from Thomas Taylor, M. P. P., of Trent Lake, acknowledging a letter from the secretary in regard to a mineral display at the coming exhibition. He stated that he would be only too glad to make a display at the coming exhibition, and wished to know the latest date they could be received. The letter was acknowledged with thanks and referred to the sub-committee.

The Atkins Saw Company, which introduced the chopping and sawing contests in Australia, wrote in regard to some contests of the same nature at the Victoria exhibition. This was also referred to the sports committee.

The finance committee's report was then read. It reported nothing transpiring and a balance on hand of \$428. Harry Willie wrote asking if any athletic sports were to be held in connection with the exhibition. He recommended that a baseball tournament be arranged between teams from Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Secretary Boggs reported as follows: To the Board of Management of the B. C. Agricultural Association. In agriculture, as no doubt you wish to hear officially from me regarding my visit to Winnipeg, I beg to submit the following report.

The Winnipeg fair for 1901 surpassed all others previously held, both in the number of exhibits, attendance and smoothness of management, in the latter of which it is

not exceeded by any fair on the continent. This I am informed by judges who were present.

Before proceeding, however, I wish to express my hearty appreciation of the courtesy extended to your secretary by President Thompson, Secretary Heubach, and in fact by everyone in connection with the show, and for the facilities afforded for the securing of information.

I also wish to point out that I have been guided in my recommendations, by the opinion of the secretaries of other exhibitions who were present, principal among whom were Mr. J. A. Nelles, of the Western Fair, London, Ontario; Mr. E. B. Elderkin, superintendent of live stock at the Pan-American; also the secretaries of the Calgary, Brandon, Regina and other shows east of the mountains.

It is unanimously agreed that committees should be as small as possible and consist only of active men who are given full power to act in matters connected with their several departments.

That all exhibitions depend very largely upon the character and extent of their attractions for their gate receipts.

That it is desirable that a convention of secretaries of exhibitions be held each year in order that proper circuits be arranged and the best judges secured.

That the only safe ticket for gate admission is the consecutively numbered script ticket.

I would therefore ask for authority to order thirty thousand script tickets at the best figure accessible.

Children's Day. That the first day of an exhibition is the most suitable and only day upon which school children should be admitted free.

Among the promises I have received of exhibits from the East, I may mention the creamery exhibit from Manitoba, under the supervision of Mr. Murray, of the agricultural department; car of short-horn cattle from Carberry, Manitoba; cat horses from Fort McLeod; car racing horses from Calgary; also mixed car of stock from various breeders.

Among the side shows promised I may mention the exhibit of South African war trophies under Sergt. Tramer, which was a very interesting and drawing one.

I would also suggest that a committee of two confer with the Ladies' Hospital All with the view to have a refreshment department under their supervision, similar to that which was in Winnipeg, when from two to three thousand dollars were secured for the hospital.

B. BOGGS.

The report of the secretary was received and a hearty vote of thanks tendered the Winnipeg officials for the courteous treatment accorded Mr. Boggs.

The question of obtaining flags was referred to the hall committee, with power to act. The obtaining of a new water tank in case of fire was put in the hands of the yard committee.

J. M. Healey was appointed assistant secretary. In the absence of Herbert Cuthbert, chairman of the mining committee, H. Mortimer Lamb was appointed to his place.

The printing committee was empowered to have 200 invitations printed. A resolution was introduced by Noah Shakespeare to the effect that permission be not granted any person to sell liquor on the grounds at the time of the exhibition.

The motion found a seconder and caused considerable discussion. The introducer first spoke at some length upon the matter. He pointed out that in the very near vicinity there was a licensed saloon, and that therefore in his opinion there was no necessity of granting permission for any one to sell spirits on the grounds. An amendment was moved to the effect that the question be left to the yard committee. The motion however, was put to the vote and lost.

The plans of the new grand stand are completed and were presented to the committee for approval which was granted and the secretary instructed to advertise for tenders.

The meeting then adjourned.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns for High Water and Low Water, showing times and heights for various dates in August.

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Large advertisement for Saint Louis A.B.C. Bohemian Beer, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing it as the 'King of all Bottled Beers'.

Programme Of Sports

Attractive List of Events For the Labor Day Celebration in Victoria.

There Will Be Thirty-Two Contests—Prizes For the Parade.

At the Pioneer hall last evening a joint meeting of the finance, sports and parade and grounds committees of the Labor Day celebration was held.

Business first—1st, \$40; 2nd, \$25. Representative trades union float, representing calling of union fellows—1st prize, \$50, donated by Messrs. Henneken, Hall and McPhillips; 2nd prize, \$25.

Typical dressed union—1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$15. Strongest union, numerically—Three prizes of \$15 each—one to the union with 25 members, one to the union of 25 members, and one to the union up to 25.

Sustained character—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$7.50 (special), donated by Thomas & Grant, in kind.

Two prizes for the best decorated team (union driver)—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5.

The programme of sports has been finally arranged and includes in all some 32 contests, for all of which prizes are offered which will ensure eagerness of excitement and interest.

One hundred yards race—1st prize, value \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$5. Boys' race, 8 to 12 years—1st prize, value \$5; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.

Miners' race—1st prize, value \$7.50; 2nd, \$5. Married ladies' race—1st prize, value \$5; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

Army and Navy race, 100 yards—1st prize, \$4; 2nd, \$2. Army and Navy race, 250 yards—1st prize, \$4; 2nd, \$2.

Wheelbarrow race—1st prize, value \$5; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1. Prefects and Pressmen's race—1st prize, value \$4; 2nd, \$1.50.

Clamrakers' race—1st prize, value \$4; 2nd, \$1.50. Painters' race—1st prize, value \$4; 2nd, \$2.

Longshoremen's race—1st prize, value \$3.50; 2nd, \$2.

Marine Firemen's race—1st prize, value \$3; 2nd, \$2.50. Hops, Steep and Jump—1st prize, value \$5; 2nd, \$2.50.

Girls' race—1st prize, value \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1. Boys' race, 12 to 15—1st prize, value \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.

Pat Man's race—1st prize, value \$5; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1. Obstacle race—1st prize, value \$4; 2nd, \$2.50.

Bicycle race, 1 mile—1st prize, value \$10; 2nd, \$5. Policemen's race—1st prize, value \$4; 2nd, \$2.

Bicycle race, boys—1st prize, value \$3; 2nd, \$2. Carpenters' race—1st prize, value \$5; 2nd, \$2.50.

Teamsters' race—1st prize, value \$3.50; 2nd, \$2.50. Shipwrights' race—1st prize, value \$7; 2nd, \$2.50.

Boilermakers' race—1st prize, value \$5; 2nd, \$1.50. Machinists' race—1st prize, value \$3.50; 2nd, \$2.

Street Car Employees' race—1st prize, value \$3.50; 2nd, \$2.50. Stonecutters' race—1st prize, value \$3; 2nd, \$2.50.

Fallors' race—1st prize, value \$5; 2nd, \$2.50. Bandmen's race—1st prize, value \$3.50; 2nd, \$1.50.

Marine Engineers' race—1st prize, value \$3; 2nd, \$1.50. Committee race—1st prize, value \$3; 2nd, \$1.50.

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There is a chapter on "Unoccupied Areas" which presents in concise form a digest of all the survey reports published in the Surveyor-General's reports of recent years. This gives practically all that is known about the districts described, including the Northwest Coast and islands adjacent, the Nechaco and Bulkley valleys, Vancouver Island and the Southern Interior.

The chapter on "Mines and Mining" is made up of fifty pages of matter covering the whole of British Columbia, together with mining laws and mining statistics. The value of this chapter consists in the fact that it deals with the mineral characteristics and general conditions of each district in such a way as to give a comprehensive idea of the resources of the province without going into such details as properly belong to the Minister of Mines' report.

The addenda is made up of chapters on roads and trails, the educational system, tourists and sporting resorts, provincial health, agricultural development, pulp and paper industry, the possibilities of the manufacture of iron and steel, taxation and assessment (provincial and municipal), fishery and timber statistics, hospitals, railway, trade and commerce, shipping, Educational and Dominion elections, table of population, labor statistics, etc., etc. The iron ores of British Columbia are also dealt with at some length, and the possibilities for

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both these industries are shown by the extent of markets to which British Columbia would be largely tributary.

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connection with the fisheries is put in circulation here. It is a problem for practical men to take up and endeavor to solve. The theorists and visionaries should be set aside and the views of men with a knowledge born of experience should receive consideration for once.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. The revelations which have resulted from the investigation into the manner in which the provincial seal at New Westminster has been conducted are not calculated to make British Columbians proud of their institutions.

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SPENCER'S STORE NEWS.

Commencement of FURNITURE SALE TO-DAY

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CONDITIONS AND THEORIES.

The Mainland newspapers are very non-committal in their comments on the crisis which appears to have been reached in the salmon canning industry in the southern waters of British Columbia.

CONDITIONS AND THEORIES.

Dr. Koch by experiments proved that the type of tuberculosis which afflicts humanity is not transmissible to cattle. He reasoned from this that the human family is immune from the disease which have been proved to be so prevalent in bovine herds.

CONDITIONS AND THEORIES.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Aug. 15-5 a. m. The barometric pressure has fallen from Vancouver Island southward through the Pacific Coast states, but remains high over the northern portion of British Columbia. The weather is cloudy and cool on the California coast, but clear and warm at all stations from Washington northeastward through the Canadian provinces.
Forecast.
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate of fresh southerly winds, continued fine and warm. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, continued fine, with high temperatures.

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Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

Harold Russell, whose parents reside near the Cedar Hill church, had his collar bone broken last evening and his head cut and bruised in a fall of his bicycle. His injuries were treated by Dr. Frank Hall.

A conference will be held to-morrow afternoon between the city council and the owners or lessees of the structures on Douglas street regarding the raising of their premises. The building inspector reported on the matter at the council meeting on Monday.

A number of complaints have been made of the fast driving of horses around Beacon hill these warm evenings when scores of cyclists visit the park to take advantage of the smooth roads. Last evening, because of the speeding done by a number of drivers, several ladies were forced off the road.

Work is being actively carried on in the extension of the Cadboro Bay road street railway to the exhibition grounds. Quite a number of men are employed and the company's construction car, with the beach road past Clover Point rifle range, no steps have been taken by the officials of the city engineer's department to remedy matters. The road is absolutely impassable to wheelmen, and a source of vexation to all who have occasion to use it.

Although a great deal of complaint has been made through the press and otherwise regarding the condition of the new beach road past Clover Point rifle range, no steps have been taken by the officials of the city engineer's department to remedy matters. The road is absolutely impassable to wheelmen, and a source of vexation to all who have occasion to use it.

The Victoria Cricket Club will meet the Fifth Regiment Cricket Club at Beacon Hill park on Saturday, August 17th. The Victoria Cricket Club will be represented as follows: G. Barnack, E. J. Howe, H. Martin, D. McLeod, P. Richardson, J. S. Murray, W. Moresby, B. H. Hurst, G. Smith, H. Wiffen and H. J. Thompson. The match takes place at 2 p. m. sharp and the above players are requested to be sharp on time.

It has now become quite evident that no "malicious person" was responsible for the destruction of the drinking fountain on Douglas street. One source of information, upon investigation, attributes the vandalism to a runaway, the horse being in too great a hurry to skirt the curb and knock over the fountain. It is said that two belligerent cows, while engaged in combat, battered the fountain out of all recognition. At any rate it is quite apparent that the destruction of the cold water apparatus may be traced to quadruped origin.

The "boom" factory which is at present working overtime and with extra shifts on the Mainland is keeping the officials of the various companies which "are about to erect a factory in Vancouver" busy issuing demands. The report regarding the Ames-Holden Company, which was denied in the Times a few days ago, having been sent broadcast East, W. A. Matley, the manager of the company at Montreal, has been obliged to say that there is absolutely no truth in the report that the Ames-Holden Company intended opening up a factory in Vancouver. Although the general manager is in the West, he added, there never had been any suggestion of the company making such a move as was reported. Next.

The mystery surrounding the death of C. Link at Port Angeles is not yet solved, and promises to remain unfathomed. The body was buried on Tuesday. On the theory of murder several strange features must be explained. It develops that Link had not only a vest and coat on, but also an overcoat, which, like the other garments, was buttoned. It will be recalled that none of these outer garments were penetrated by the bullet which entered his left breast, but that the muzzle of the gun was placed next to his undershirt. The contents of the package sent to Chicago may throw some light on the subject. Sheriff Smith has telegraphed to the chief of police at Chicago to look out for the package and question Mr. Eide, the man to whom it was sent.

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BAND CONCERT.
Programme to be Given To-night at the Dallas.

Following is the programme of the band concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Dallas hotel this evening:

PART I.
March—"The Thistle"..... Russell
Overture—"Dramatique"..... Keler Bela
Waltzes—"Immortels"..... Gungl
Two-Step—"Hunky Dory"..... Holman
PART II.
Selection on "Popular Songs"..... Boettger
Polka—"Kara Kara"..... Steel
Two-Step—"Ace of Spades"..... Bertner
Waltz—"Amore Tentante"..... Gungl
PART III.
Selection fr. "The Beggar Student".....
Barn—"The Rustle"..... Moses
Waltzes—"La Serecata"..... Jaxone
Two-Step—"El Green"..... Komlayke
God Save the King.

There will be dancing in the dining hall, as on the occasion of the last concert. An address will be delivered this evening at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian church, London, Ont. He is spending a few days in the city in company with his wife, guests of Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Mrs. Clay.

BACK FROM GRAND FORKS.
S. A. Hartman Tells of Activity at That Point—Proposed Railway.

S. A. Hartman, a representative of the Vancouver Mercantile Company, who is in the city in an interview the other day stated that the people of Grand Forks are thinking seriously of establishing a refinery at that place for the treatment of ore after it has been handled by the smelters. In his opinion the refinery will, if erected, cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

Mr. Hartman has just arrived from the interior and reports great activity at Grand Forks and other points on account of the railways under construction. He states that besides the V. & E. railway a local line is being built from Grand Forks to Reppiche, which it is expected will be completed before Christmas. In his opinion Grand Forks is destined to be the biggest city in the interior. All the railways will connect there, and it will be the distributing point of the interior.

He states that recently oil experts have been examining the country in the vicinity of Grand Forks. Already a considerable amount of land has been leased for the purpose of boring for oil, and operations have in some cases commenced. Rand Bros., of Vancouver, according to Mr. Hartman, have an outfit for the boring of oil there and will commence operations shortly.

Mr. Hartman says that the president of the Granby smelter has recently purchased a large tract of land along the Kettle river, and states it is his intention to erect factories. One of these will be for the manufacturing of copper wire and other electric appliances.

Four more smelters, according to Mr. Hartman, are booked to be built in the interior at or near Grand Forks. This is exclusive of the Granby smelter.

Mr. Hartman states that not only in the country in the vicinity of Grand Forks notable for its mining, but also for its splendid agricultural resources. A gentleman with a large ranch there had a crop this year valued at \$17,000.

Geo. R. Jackson, of this city, returned last night with James Anderson from a two weeks' trip through the Similkameen country. He was delighted with what he saw, and the best indication of his confidence in the new country is shown by the fact that he will shortly open a private banking business in Princeton in the form of a trust and investment company. A number of other Victorians are associated with him in the venture. Mr. Jackson will continue his business in Victoria.

Steamer Danube will leave on Tuesday next for Skagway. The 20th is the last day on which through bills of lading will be issued to Dawson.

THE WESTSIDE

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Great Rummage Sale OF ODDS AND ENDS

Extraordinary "Clean-up" of the Richest Bargain Ore in British Columbia.

LIST OF FRIDAY BARGAINS

Boys' School Caps
Boys' Fancy Cloth Caps, slightly sold. Regular value 25c. to 50c. each. FRIDAY, 5 CENTS
Ribbon Specials
Plain Fulle Francaise Ribbon with corded edge. Regular 5c. to 15c. per yard. FRIDAY, 2 1/2c, 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c
Spool Cotton
Odd sizes in Spool Cotton, made by one of the best manufacturers. Regular value 5c. per spool. FRIDAY, 1 CENT
Ladies' Collars
50 dozen Ladies' White and Colored Starched Collars. Regular value 10c. to 15c. each. FRIDAY, 1 CENT

Fancy Trimmings
About 300 yards of good Fancy Braided Gimp Trimming for Dresses. Regular value 5c. per yard. FRIDAY, 1 CENT
Dress Linings
Good Silken Linenette and Canvas Linings slightly damaged by water. Regular value 10c. to 15c. per yard. FRIDAY, 5 CENTS

A "Tulle" Bargain
Fine rich Silk Tulle in a few of the popular colorings. Double width. Regular value 10c. to 20c. per yard. FRIDAY, 5 CENTS
Velling Nets
About 400 yards Fancy Velling Nets, in Black, White or Colored. Regular value 25c. per yard. FRIDAY, 7 1/2 CENTS

Handkerchiefs
Fine Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs in 25c's or Ladies' size. Regular value 25c. FRIDAY, 10 CENTS
Curtain Poles
White Enamelled Curtain Poles with fittings complete. Regular value 25c. each. FRIDAY, 12 1/2 CENTS

Ladies' Straw Hats
Ladies' Straw Sailor Hats in Fancy or Plain Straw, with or without bands. Regular value 50c. to 60c. FRIDAY, 25 CENTS
Silk Remnants
All our silk remnants which sold at 50c. to 75c. per yard, must be sold. FRIDAY 25 CENTS

Men's Silk Ties
Rich Silk Flowing End and Four-in-Hand Ties. Regular value 50c. to 75c. each. FRIDAY, 25 CENTS
Boys' Straw Sailors
Fine Straw Sailors, for boys, with silk bands. Regular values \$1.00 to \$1.75 each. FRIDAY, 45 CENTS

Ladies' Woollen Undervests
Ladies' Heavy Woollen Undervests, with or without sleeves. Regular value 75c. to \$1.00. FRIDAY, 50 CENTS
Boys' Sailor Suits
A lot of Traveler's Samples of Navy Serge and Worsted Sailor Suits, to be cleared regardless of cost. FRIDAY, FROM 50 CENTS UP

Boys' Crash Suits
Boys' Fancy Linen Crash Suits, well made and stylish cut. Regular value \$1.25 per suit. FRIDAY, 75 CENTS
Ready-to-Wear Hats
Extra Fine Fancy Straw Hats, stylishly trimmed. Regular values \$2.50 to \$7.50 each. FRIDAY, \$1.50

Lace Curtain Sale
All our odd-pairs of Lace Curtains will be sold on Friday regardless of cost. REMNANTS
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Boys' Clothing
Does the young hopeful need A New Suit for School Opening Next Week?
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\$2.10 Boys' Navy Serge Suits.
All wool, guaranteed good wearers, and equal to any \$3.00 suit sold anywhere.

\$2.60 Single and Double Breasted Tweed Suits.
Well made and lined, good fitters. You'll say \$3.25 would be cheap for them. Odd pants if the boy has a good jacket to wear with them. 25c., 50c., 50c., \$1.00 pair, size kind.

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THE pay in the Italian navy is not much less than in the British. A rear-admiral gets but £200 a year; a captain but £200; and a lieutenant but £140 a year; and the admiral himself has only £600 a year.

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W. W. Macdonald of Vancouver, last night addressed a gathering at the corner of Yates and Government streets on "Socialism, What It Is and What It Is Not." To-night he will lecture on the class struggle.



The Puebla Also Coming

Another of the Pacific Coast Liners on Her Way to Victoria

Important Reduction of the Rates of White Pass & Yukon Railway.

In Tacoma, as in Victoria, where a portion of her cargo had to be discharged...

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The hydrographic office of Port Townsend gives notice that Capt. J. T. Walbran, commanding the D. G. S. Quadra...

REDUCTION IN RAILWAY RATES. A slight but nevertheless promising news has been made by the White Pass & Yukon railway towards reducing rates...

MAINE NOTES. The old steamer Manzanera, which since leaving here has been rechristened the Mexico, is back in Seattle again...

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SPORTING THE RING. PUGILIST FOUND DEAD.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—News of the death of Otto Crib, the Australian pugilist, has just been received.

BASEBALL. VICTORIAS V. CHEHALIS. The Victorias and the Chehalis lines will play at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon.

LAWYERS AT TACOMA. The Victorias are distinguished themselves in the Tacoma tennis tournament.

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CONSIGNEES. Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—S. Leiser & Co., R. W. Clark, G. E. Moore & Co., L. Hater, J. A. Hayward, J. Singsett & Son, T. N. Hibben & Co., Waite Bros.

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May Affect Gold Output

Claim Owners of Yukon Report Their Inability to Obtain Mining Machinery.

Danube Returned This Morning - One Passenger's Big Wallet of Yellow Dust.

Following close on the announcement that the Vancouver Island Coal Company's mines at Nanaimo are about to be closed down because of the strike at San Francisco comes the news from Dawson to-day, via the steamship Danube, which arrived this morning, that because of the labor troubles all along the coast claim owners are having difficulty in securing machinery for the working of their mines. There is a great and increasing demand in Dawson for all kinds of mining machinery, and with many of the mills of the coast shut down Dawson mechanics are unable to supply the demand. William Dougherty, manager of the McDonald Iron Works, is authority for the statement and is now on his way south in the hope of in some way securing machinery to meet the demand.

"Never before in the history of the Klondike was there so much machinery at work on the creek and the demand so great for more," said he. "Dawson mechanics would be troubled to supply this present demand if the shops were running on the coast, but with most of them tied up by strikes we have no hopes of doing so."

"Every creek in the Klondike has double the number of steam plants at work this summer than last, and a good boiler is worth your own price."

"There is at least one-third more machinery at work in the Klondike this year than last and a demand for two-thirds more."

The Danube left Skagway last Monday, after waiting in port for 30 hours in the hope of securing a load of passengers. In this, however, she was unfortunate, but three having taken passage on her for Victoria. These were S. Weissberger, J. Holson and W. H. Evans. The first named is a Dawson storekeeper, who has come to Victoria to market his gold, of which he had some \$10,000.

Late arrivals from Dawson all say that there will be heavy travel to the outside before snow flies. They form their opinion from the fact that the past season has been a most successful one and from the fact the summer this year has been the working season, so that the rush which formerly took place in the spring will now come in the fall.

Favorable reports continue to come from the Big Salmon district. T. T. Cole, a new arrival from the district, in speaking of the country, said: "Big Salmon is all right. It is not a big Klondike, but there are paying prospects there and my partner and I have some."

"In the St. Germain district I am told that Peters and Caranagh, owners of discovery on Livingston creek, were averaging \$800 to \$900 per day, and that as high as \$1,500 had been taken out in a single day, \$700 of which had been picked out of the gravel previous to being run through sluice boxes."

Reports come from Atlin of the district being tied up through litigation. Ever since the drowning of Barney Gray from the Sylvester wharf, another man, Ed. Williams, who was with him for several days before his abrupt end, has been missing, says the Skagway News.

To-day a section boss, who had engaged Williams to go to work on the road, came to town to see what had become of the man. He could find no trace of him at all. He went to the lodging house where the men had stopped and found that he had not been seen since the night of Gray's death.

Several letters have come to the post-office of Williams, and although he has not been to the post office since the fatal night. As Williams was drinking hard and was about town with a gun, they may both be drowned.

Information comes from Dawson that 10,000 gallons of liquor which the Northern Commercial Company are said to have been trying to smuggle into the Klondike without a permit has been seized and confiscated. The goods were brought up the Yukon on the Sarah.

The first official work of Sitka's recently appointed fish commission ship Albatross, which lately arrived there with a case of smallpox aboard. Immediately upon her arrival the ship was quarantined.

Alfred Hespeler, a convict in Dawson has just been pardoned because he has a cancer in the face. He passed through Skagway recently, and a paper of that city says of him:

"Hespeler is considered to be a degenerate. Son of a leading statesman in Canada, he is highly educated and an accomplished linguist. But in the Klondike country he has been guilty of all sorts of petty irregularities, and was finally sent for five years."

"Now that he is safely out of jail he has succeeded in raising a hurricane by statements he has made."

"It means a great affidavit which he placed in the hands of Walter Wensky, German consul for the Yukon territory, a charge of excessive and gross cruelty is preferred against Staff Sergeant Geo. Tweedy, provost at the N. W. M. P. prison at Dawson. The victim of this cruelty, as alleged in the affidavit, is Jacob Thoresen, a German subject, who is serving a sentence of six months for having stabbed a cook on Hunker creek last winter. It is alleged that Thoresen was twice strung up by the wrists, the last time for one hour and fifty-seven minutes. In the affidavit which is sworn to by a German subject, the name of the prisoner whose cell is across from the dark cell, is named as a witness to the deed, as well as the affiant."

"Immediately upon the complaint being laid before him, Consul Wensky sent it to Sept. Primrose with a request that the matter be investigated at his earliest convenience. It is thought that Sept. Tweedy will be exonerated."

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LEONARD H. ROLLY, Land Commissioner.

F. BROOKS, MANAGER. Telephone: Office, 385; Residence, 740.

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Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on Sunday evening, August 12th, for supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Mutton, Vegetables, Bread, Biscuit, Tea, Sugar, Flour, Salt, Preserved Beef and Mutton, as may be required for Naval purposes at Esquimalt, for the period of 12 months, commencing on 1st October next.

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**An Alleged Choking Case**

Scene Painter From Other Side Stands Charged With a Serious Offence.

**Brief Period of Married Life Suddenly and Rudely Interrupted—Police Court.**

A tonight's honeymoon was rather rudely interrupted last night. Marital relations were strained to an unusual point and the husband stands charged with a serious offence of choking and threatening to kill his wife.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night the night clerk of the Wilson hotel fancied he heard screams in a certain part of the building. Investigation convinced him that some one was calling for help, and he hastened in the direction from which the sounds came. When he reached the room and tried the door it was locked, but it was quickly opened and he entered.

The lady immediately told him that her husband had endeavored to choke her, and had just released his hold when the clerk knocked on the door. In the meantime the husband had left the room. The police were notified and Sergeant Walker subsequently took the man into custody at the Savoy.

He gave his name as Harry S. Palmer, and he said he was a scenic artist from Chicago. He was married here about two weeks ago to a lady with whom he became acquainted in Seattle. Their acquaintance, it is understood, extended over a period of four weeks, and they came to Victoria to have the knot tied.

According to the story of the informant she evidently did not make the wisest choice, and it would seem that Cupid made one of his inexplicable errors in their case at least. The charge is a serious one, as the chief of police remarked this morning, and it may require some time for ventilation.

The case came up in the police court today, and the evidence of Mrs. Palmer, the informant, taken in part, after an adjournment was decided upon until tomorrow in order to permit the presence of some necessary witnesses.

The accused is a heavy set person, anywhere between thirty five and forty five years of age. He wears a polished beard of the Vandike order, a plethora of hair and has the appearance of an artist in the novel. At one time during the evidence of his wife, he was asked if he desired the services of a counsel, but after some deliberation, came to the conclusion that it would be necessary, so the case was proceeded with.

The informant's story was as follows: Her husband came to the room and requested her to go to Chinatown to purchase some "bobbies." She refused, complaining that she was too tired. He thereupon asked her for her ring, which she also refused to give him owing to the penchant he had displayed in the past for pawing her jewellery.

He then, she alleges, called her opprobrious names, using language she had never heard before. She endeavored to calm him and persuade him to desist, but her efforts were unavailing. Suddenly he arose, went to the door, locked it and placed the key in his pocket. This frightened her, and as he came toward her she screamed. He then grasped her by the throat and said, "I ought to kill you," threatening her with obscene expletives. Her screams drew the attention of the night clerk, and when he knocked at the door her husband released her. He had endeavored to prevent her cries being heard by placing one hand over her mouth.

She did not know who opened the door. Her throat, she said, was quite sore and she could hardly swallow. It was noticed during her evidence that her voice was quite hoarse, but there were no marks apparent in a cursory examination of her throat. She will probably give evidence tomorrow.

She was questioned by the accused, who wanted to make a statement. He was informed that he would have plenty of opportunity to do so after the case for the prosecution was closed.

Palmer called at the police station several weeks ago and complained that he had been cheated at cards. Nothing came of the case and he and the man who was alleged to have cheated him left for the South together the next morning, apparently on the best of terms.

Two more cases were heard in the police court this morning. One was that of Patrick Edmunds, charged with an infraction of the public morals by-law in using obscene language on Government street. The accused was using objectionable language and was warned by Constable Carson, who was passing.

After the guardian of the peace had gone on a bit Edmunds made use of another obscene term, directed against the constable. The latter immediately gathered him in. He had just been released from custody, having served a nine months' sentence for the theft of a coat. He was one of the gang rounded up by Constables Carlow and O'Leary about that time, and it was from under his pillow in his lodgings on Store street that a vicious looking revolver was found.

This morning he pleaded guilty, but was extravagantly penitent. He pleaded intoxication in extenuation—a state induced by only a few glasses of beer which exerted a more than usual demoralizing influence owing to his nine months' confinement, where there was nothing stronger than pure water. He promised to leave the city, never to drink again and implored the magistrate to give him an opportunity to mend his ways. He also said he wanted to save enough money to take him to the Old Country.

If the magistrate would give him this one chance, he said, he would greatly appreciate his kindness.

Magistrate Hall remarked that the prisoner's recent experience in jail should have proven a sufficient lesson, and fined him \$10 or 30 days' imprisonment.

The case of Ah Sung, charged with refusing to pay the revenue tax, was resumed. The accused claims that he is only 17 years of age, and consequently exempt from payment, and Collector Winship is endeavoring to prove his liability. The accused says he was born on the tenth month of the tenth year of Kwong Sui, according to Chinese reckoning. The case was further remanded to permit of additional evidence being obtained.

**Personal.**

The main train today carried a large number of passengers from Victoria to the coast. Among them were Mrs. H. L. O'Brien, who has been spending a couple of weeks at the Strathearn hotel, and Mrs. A. Farlow, who arrived down for the purpose of paying Mrs. N. A. Wyde, of this city, a brief visit.

Miss Lois McCoy and Miss Gertrude Pratt, two nurses of Portland, who are spending their vacation in this city, are guests at the Victoria. This morning they visited Esquimalt, and this afternoon are taking in the drive to Oak Bay and other points of interest.

Mr. Stanford, John Weber, Miss Lydia Spith, of Des Moines, Iowa, and D. H. Krings and wife, of Riverside, Cal., form a party of tourists registered at the Victoria hotel. They will spend a few days in this city visiting the points of interest.

T. P. Fitzgerald and Frank Cummins, two business men of San Francisco, are spending a few days in the city. They are guests at the Victoria hotel, and will leave in a few days for "Frisco," going by the overland route.

Harry Smith, G. H. Hudson, of Dunsmuir; A. R. Johnson, of Nanaimo; W. R. Robertson, Indian agent at Dunsmuir, and G. L. Porter, representing Amador Co., are among those at the Victoria hotel.

E. J. Godfrey, Dr. P. Dickson, A. E. Hoffburn, W. Watson and W. L. Fagan, of Vancouver, are among those registered at the Grand hotel.

Miss Alice Haughton and Miss Jeanie Gribben returned last evening on the Majestic, after visiting friends in Portland and Seattle.

Among the passengers coming over from the mainland last evening were Capt. T. C. Collister and Alex. Melbermont.

Leonard Frank, who is connected with the Happy John group of claims, left for Alton last night on the Queen City.

Capt. G. G. Hilly, of one of the river steamers, returning on the Yukon, is in the city, at the Dominion hotel.

D. Spencer, B. R. Scabrook, H. L. Salmon and L. H. Hardie were among the arrivals from Vancouver last night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Seal are spending their honeymoon in this city. They are guests at the Douglas hotel.

Hon. Mr. Justice Irvine and E. V. Bodwell returned from Vancouver last evening. Mrs. J. Wilson leaves this evening on the charmer on her way to Dawson.

J. A. Shearing, of the C. D. R. Montreal, is guest at the Grand hotel.

C. W. Sorensen of Kamloops, arrived in the city last night.

**FUTURE OF THE MOTOR CAR**

H. G. Wells, who has, with much success, brought science to the aid of fiction, writes in one of his series of articles in the North American Review on "Anticipation: An Experiment in Psychology," and looks for an enormous development of motor car traffic on special routes, which, in point of convenience and speed, will compete with the railway.

As to the line of development, he remarks: "The first will, first of all, be the motor truck for heavy traffic. Already such trucks are in evidence—distributing goods and parcels of various sorts. And sooner or later no doubt the numerous advantages of such an organization will lead to the organization of large carrier companies, using such parcels on the high roads. In the next place, and parallel with the motor truck, there will develop the bird or private-owned motor carriage. This for all except the longest journeys will add a fine sense of personal independence to all the small conveniences of first-class railway travel. It will be capable of a day's journey of 300 miles or more. One will change nothing unless it is the driver—from stage to stage. One will be free to dine where one chooses, travel asleep or awake, stop and pick flowers, turn over in bed of a morning and tell the carriage in half—unless one sleeps aboard. And, thirdly, there will be the motor omnibus, developing out of the horse omnibus companies and the suburban lines. The motor omnibus companies competing against the suburban railways will find themselves hampered in the speed of their longer runs by the slower horse traffic on their routes, and they will attempt to secure, and it may be, after tough legislative struggles, will secure the power to form private roads of a new sort, upon which their vehicles will be free to travel at the limit of their very highest possible speed. It is along the line of such private tracks and roads—that the forces of change will certainly tend to travel.

**"SHOING" GEISE.**

In Prussia there exists a goose "hoarse," where yearly some three million geese change hands. Its most active time lasts generally from about six to eight weeks, from the middle of September to the first days of November. During this time immense flocks of geese are driven into the suburbs, especially from the districts lying on the right bank of the Weichsel. As the geese are driven in from long distances they are "shod"—that is to say, walked over smooth, even patches of the pavement with their feet. This is done to prevent the feet of the geese, and thus their "shod," are able to cover immense distances without fatigue.—The Family Doctor.

**GURTIS FINDS NEW PASS.**

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The men are busily employed cutting trails and clearing the route, so that the subsequent work will be easier. They are making excellent progress. Mr. Dewdney thinks the fall will be a late one, everything being favorable, and this will naturally assist the company in making a satisfactory survey.

**WOMEN STUDENTS WHO WORK.**

How Poor Undergraduates Manage to Make Ends Meet.

Miss Alice Fallows, who wrote in the June Century of how men work their way through college, is the author of the leading article in the July number, which is entitled "Working One's Way Through Women's Colleges," with pictures by Charlotte Harding.

Just within the entrance of the gymnasium at Smith College is a small square room which looks like a booth at a church fair. The bulletin boards on its walls are covered with blue prints, copies of Gibson pictures, painted frames, college flags, bright colored class banners, pin cushions, pillow covers, and a score of other fancy articles which seem the pastime of an idle hour. In reality each one represents the serious investment of a girl who is working her way. The Smith College calendar hanging in a corner took one girl through the term. The picture frame opposite paid the incidental expenses of another for a year, while the jolly pair of football players, constructed out of tissue paper and pecans, sitting on the window sill made the temporary fortune of their inventor. A day after she had slipped in and put them there they became the college fad, and for weeks she could not turn them out fast enough to fill her orders. Then suddenly their popularity waned; they were wanted then; and now, faded and covered with dust, the two swiftness of a past hour sit neglected in their corner, a pathetic warning of the inconsistency of college demand.

Like Smith students, college girls everywhere try these picturesque methods of making money. The pretty trinkets which they sell might seem to a poet the spontaneous expression of the feminine instinct for grace and beauty, but they illustrate rather a poverty of financial opportunities. A college man in his effort to support himself is limited only by his capacity. He can break stones in the road, or publish a paper, as his talent provides. He can enter any trade or business in the town, or invent a new one if he chooses. He may wander where he will along economic highways and byways. No one thinks of setting a distinction between labor fitting for men and for women, and our college girls still respect it. During college days, at least, they believe in an emphasis of the woman womanly. The self-supporting girl, therefore, finds before many a sign on which to lean. Her college president has written the encouraging promise, "No Admittance." She can neither weed lawns nor dig gardens, clean furnaces nor shovel snow. The girl who should turn porter clerk or who becomes a component part of a baker's or butcher's or hotel keeper's staff, her college town would be a focus for the puzzled attention of the whole faculty, while a student dairymaid, fruiterer, or butter merchant—within the confines of the college—would raise a storm of protest from Maine to California. Yet college men in similar positions meet only praise and commendation.

Undoubtedly some of the occupations in the diminished list for girls declared official by the masculine student body are unattractive to the thousand girls who enter the countless colleges. Nevertheless, the college girl invests as much energy and strength and originality in her tasks as the college man in his. If she earns as much money as he, her effort must be almost doubled. Few girls, under the circumstances, dare the physical tasks necessary to meet the strain of entire self-support. They must stop short at self-help. But the attitude of a woman's college is strongly paternal. Though restrictions are laid on the student who works her way, scholarships and bursars, as far as they go, are the compensation, and when these are exhausted, a protective care and watchfulness which seldom fall to the lot of the college man.

**BRIDGES IN CHINA.**

The casual visitor, and even the European engineer going over China roads and railways, is puzzled to see bridges of considerable length and size apparently in the middle of ploughed fields, or perhaps spanning what looks like a barless marsh. Nothing but a slight of the sun or similar places during, or just after, a rainfall, will convince him of their necessity. In the talus, however, these innocent looking places, a casual glance at which scarcely reveals a depression in the ground, become the beds of torrents of vast areas of moving water which must either pass under the line or breach it.

The country for about nine months in the year is perfectly dry, and freedom from rain can be almost certainly counted on. In the winter there may be a few light falls of the snow which is quickly blown and evaporated away or melted by the sun; but even in winter the air is so dry in north China that a match, dropped on the ground, will set fire to the short grass. In July and August, however, the rains are due, and the year's rainfall, then, in separate bursts such as are unknown in Great Britain. The rivers, of which many for nine months are dry, sandy tracks, suddenly filled with flood water, which bursts down a waterway which woefully unprepared for such volumes, floods the surrounding country, and makes practical and severest test of every bridge and culvert.—T. Johnstone Bourne, in Cassell's Magazine.

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