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Mining Man Accused of Gruesome Crime in Nome Breaks Down.

(Special to the Times).
Seattle, Sept. 1.—Bigamy by his own confession of last night when brought face to face in the local police station with his first wife, Mrs. Vera Johnston Tash, whom he deserted in Omaha a few months after their marriage in 1902, Lee A. Johnston, charged with the murder of his second wife, Edith Christ, whose body he interred in the frozen earth under his cabin in Nome and later dismembered and cremated, wept bitterly last night, and between the rows stated that he would resign himself to his fate.

No fine a net of evidence has been woven about him by the authorities who set to work upon the case a few months ago, that the accused man when confronted with the facts last night was amazed and dumbfounded, and he clearly showed that he believed himself to be fighting against fate.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Professor Adam Shortt, of Queen's University, and M. G. Laroche, a lawyer of Montreal, have been appointed Civil Service Commissioners.

TORSO REVEALS HORRIBLE MURDER

Weird Find in Woods Near Juanita—Male Victim is Unknown.

Seattle, Sept. 1.—Robt. McCorkle and his son William reported to the county coroner, S. T. Whitte, this morning that they had discovered the body of a murdered man in the woods near Juanita, on the east side of Lake Washington. McCorkle and his son were hunting about a mile and a half from Juanita when they came upon the headless body of a man. Legs covered all of the body except the feet. They searched around while and found the head thirty feet away from the corpse. McCorkle searched the pockets of the murdered man's clothes, but was unable to find any means of identification.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Spokane, 2	Seattle, 6
Vancouver, 4	Aberdeen, 6
Games To-Day.	
Spokane at Seattle.	
Aberdeen at Vancouver.	
Butte at Tacoma.	
Northwestern League.	
Won. Lost. P.C.	
Vancouver	54 51 .507
Aberdeen	52 54 .518
Spokane	54 52 .509
Butte	47 55 .461
Seattle	52 57 .477

HINDU GETS FORTUNE.

Astoria, Or., Sept. 1.—Haji Singh, a Hindu laborer employed at the Tongue Point mills, has received a letter from India informing him of the inheritance of 150,000 rupees, or about \$50,000, through the death of an uncle, who was a rich cotton grower.

Haji left his Oriental home two years ago, and since, through diligent night work, has acquired a knowledge of the English language. As a laborer and a worker, he has been a hard worker, and the fortune should be provided for him, and a suitable home, as much as possible, should be provided for him.

INDIANS HAVE A GRAND TIME

BIG POTLATCH GIVEN BY JACOB CHIPPS

Young People From Different Tribes Wedded on Reserve.

There have been great celebrations on the Indian reserve during the past week, where upwards of 1,000 Indians have been gathered coming for the most part from the Fraser river and they have had employment during the fishing season. Nearly all are West Coast Indians and their number has been gradually reduced during the past few days, many going home and others leaving for the hop fields in the United States.

During the stay here there has been a grand potlatch, when Jacob Chipps, a West Coast Indian, gave away \$1,000 in money and goods among his friends. Of this amount over \$700 was in cash and the remainder in goods.

Chipps, it will be remembered, made a heroic effort to save the life of his daughter and her child in the waters of the Straits of Georgia last year. In recognition of his services he wears the medal of the Royal Humane Society. Recently he was moved to give a potlatch making the annual gathering on the local reserve the occasion for it.

But the potlatch of Jacob Chipps has not been the only merry-making in which the tribesmen have engaged. A wedding of great importance has been



JACOB CHIPPS, Who Has Just Given a Potlatch.

celebrated on the reserve and the festivities in connection with it have just closed. The bride was a Nit-Nat, while the brave she selected belonged to the Clayoquot tribe.

The camp of the former tribe on the south shore of the reserve was the scene of the marriage, which was conducted in the Indian manner. The bride was beautifully arrayed and to the accompaniment of many unexplainable motions and movements on the part of those in attendance the wedding was accomplished.

Speech-making played an important part and as both bride and groom belong to important families in their respective tribes, stress was laid on the significance of the event. It was pointed out that feuds between the Nit-Nats and the Clayoquots could be expected to rest for ever now that they were joined in this way.

Afterwards the bride and groom, accompanied by their friends, went around to the camp of the Clayoquots above the railway bridge and there the festivities were continued with more "swains" was in order.

During the whole of the time the Indians have been here there has been an absence of drinking or crime on their part. Thomas O'Connell, the special officer, is in the city and has kept a watchful eye on the movements of them. In no small measure is the quietness of the camp due to his watchfulness.

IMPROVED FISHING.

T. G. Dundas Pleased With Fish Ladders at Shawnigan.

T. G. Dundas, of Shawnigan, is in the city. Speaking of the fish ladder now being constructed to enable salmon trout, etc., to reach Shawnigan lake, he spoke most favorably of it. There are good reasons for the work of blasting out the pools necessary to allow the fish to ascend from the salt water. In a few months he expects to see sporting fish reaching the lake. When that is accomplished the catfish, Mr. Dundas thinks, will be a thing of the past. The sporting fish will devour many of the catfish, and some of the latter will pass out of the lake. The work being carried out is certainly something that was much needed, and will be of incalculable benefit to sportsmen.

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CIVIC NOTICE

The next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, Douglas street, on Wednesday next, the 3rd instant, at 2 p. m.

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3. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Pandora avenue from Broad street to Douglas street. (With stone or iron curb.)
4. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Johnson street from Broad street to the west side of Porter's Building.
5. Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street from Flagstaff street to the south line of Lot 660. (With stone or iron curb.)
6. Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street from Cormorant street to Flagstaff street.
7. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Government street from Cormorant street to the south line of Lot 660.
8. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Richet street from Menzies street to Turner street.

And that each and all of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto; and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of said works of Local Improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in real property to the various portions of each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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DIED.
CAMP—In this city on the 29th inst. relict of the late John O. Camp, aged 63 years, a native of Dorset, Surrey, Eng.

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WORK OF THE PARKS BOARD SUPERINTENDENT TELLS OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

There Are Now Seven Miles of Boulevards in the City.

An interesting report on the work on the boulevards and parks during the past season was presented by D. England, superintendent of parks and boulevards, at the last meeting of the parks board. Four miles of boulevards have been constructed, giving a total of seven miles under control of the parks board. Several changes at Beacon Hill park are advocated, including the lighting of the place and additional police protection. The report reads:

Mr. Chairman and Members: I here submit my report of the work done since my appointment was made permanent, and for which I thank your honorable body—and shall endeavor to prove by results that your choice was a good one.

I may say that my task has been an uphill one, as everything seems to have run in the one rut for so long it is difficult to get out of it, but still I am making good headway.

The bulk of the work I have done this year has not been done before. I am sure that will not show to advantage this year, but a foundation is being laid that will benefit the work in the future.

I have endeavored to save the park from fires, which I am pleased to say have so far succeeded in, with the exception of a portion near the South Park school on Douglas street, which was too rocky and rough for the grass to be cut, but with this exception the hill and the balance of the park is uninjured by fire, though it has not been without a deal of trouble and diligence, the fires being found and put out before damage was done. The saving to the fire department was also a great deal. Another means of saving from fire is the cutting of the grass along the beach and around the hill, thereby protecting the broom and shrubbery, and at the same time putting up considerable hay, but here again obstacles barred the way, large boulders, rocks and holes are found everywhere, making it difficult and in many places impossible to cut the grass; nevertheless, a large portion of it is cut and about twenty-five tons of hay stacked. Had it not been for the obstacles I should have had fifteen tons more. I hope to get many of these obstacles out of the way before next year, when there will be a larger quantity and better hay, and at the same time better protection from fire.

To do this work it was necessary to get considerable tools, but we shall have them for another year.

I may say that the purchase of the horse and outfit, while a heavy cost on this year's appropriation—has proved invaluable, and I believe will save its cost this year.

It is hardly necessary for me to tell you that something will have to be done regarding the water. This is a serious drawback.

Re the water in the lake. The lakes need a deal of work. In the first place it is almost impossible to keep the big lake full of water, as the sides are worn away from the banks six to eight feet in places, and require to be added with clay and then built up with stone and earth, which means considerable expense. This is one cause of the water being low, as it soaks into the earth. Secondly, the drain pipe that brings the water from the small lake was blocked with roots and the water could not get through, and again the overflow requires to be lowered two inches, as this two inches is above the level of the clay and the water soaks into the earth around it. So with the shortage of water and these drawbacks it is almost impossible to keep the lakes full in the summer season. These matters should be attended to, but to do same would require more money, but I feel sure if the council realized the importance of this—as it will have to be done—they would appropriate some extra money for this, and also Dallas road.

Complaints have been made as to the condition of this, and there is room for it. The dead trees should be taken away, the balance cut and pruned, and the grass cut and generally cleaned up. It is impossible for us to do it out of the present appropriation. It would cost \$500 for this and \$500 for the lake, and should be done by all means.

Since my last report four miles frontage of boulevard has been constructed, with the exception of trees and seeding, making a total of seven miles now under the control of the parks board. The work of maintaining them has been very difficult, owing to the scarcity of water and being compelled to water in the night time, makes it much more expensive. The cost of watering is double the cost of the rest of the work; nevertheless I am keeping within the estimates, and considering the weather and conditions, the boulevards are doing well.

James Bay Slope and Beacon Square. The maintenance of these is an addition to last year's work—and is charged to the parks board.

North Park. Very little work except watering is being done here. If the watering could be done in the day time other work could be done at the same expense.

Quadra Street Cemetery. So far as the ground is concerned, is nearly completed, the grass having been sown and doing well.

The band concerts in the park have proved a success on Sunday afternoons, but not so much during the evening of the week owing to there being no lights in the park.

Nursery. This is also an additional expense this season, but is doing well and will be a valuable asset to the board.

But there are so many matters that need attention, the following are a few of them:

1. If band concerts are to be held in the evening light should be provided and a sufficient staff of police, as much

damage has been done to trees and shrubs, not only in the park, but also on the streets leading from the city to the park. Letters of complaint have been sent to the council re this matter.

2. It is necessary not only in the interests of the park but of decency and morality, that the park should have a few active men on duty at night, as it is impossible for us to work night and day. Most of the trouble and damage has been caused at night, among other things, ducks, rabbits and pigeons have been killed, pigeons and other birds stolen.

We have received visits from park commissioners of Spokane, with whom I went into the matter of park and boulevard systems in vogue here and elsewhere, the chairman being out of the city. No expense was incurred, but I gave them what information I could and I received the following letter from them, and you will see from its contents they were well pleased with the visit.

It would facilitate the work if the by-laws of the board were passed and printed.

The animal pens and fences have all been repaired and lime washed, but I am sorry to say even after repairing, the wood work of the pens is so rotten that dogs have been able to eat their way into them and killed many rabbits. The floors are all rotten and giving way. The eagles are doing much better in the new quarters. The puma I bought from Vancouver is doing splendidly, but I am sorry to say that one of the swans flew away, hit on a wire and dropped dead. One has flown to salt water, but is hovering around, and I think will come back. Three ducks have been killed by dogs. The coons have been given something poisonous to eat and died from the effects, so I have come to the conclusion that it would not be wise to increase the stock or go to any further expense with the present buildings.

Requests have been made by the superintendent of Stanley park for a pair of swans, and Vancouver is doing splendidly, but I am sorry to say that one of the swans flew away, hit on a wire and dropped dead. One has flown to salt water, but is hovering around, and I think will come back. Three ducks have been killed by dogs. The coons have been given something poisonous to eat and died from the effects, so I have come to the conclusion that it would not be wise to increase the stock or go to any further expense with the present buildings.

WHO SHALL FIX STREET GRADES

CITY COUNCIL DEALS WITH THIS QUESTION

Is the City Engineer to Be Dictated to by Property Owners.

The question of who shall control the street grades—the city engineer or property owners whose interests may be affected, was the subject of a debate at the city council meeting last night. The matter came up in connection with a petition from the owners along the north side of Michigan street protesting against the grade on which it was proposed to build a new sidewalk. After several aldermen and the mayor had expressed their views the matter was relegated to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. It is expected the matter will be amicably arranged in this case, although the principle under which this work will be done in future may be passed upon. According to the present plans the grade of the sidewalk is to be raised ten inches over that of the old wooden grade. This the property owners object to, but it is understood they will enter no protest against the raising of the sidewalk five inches, and Ald. Henderson, chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, favors compromising with them on that basis.

During the council meeting the acting city assessor reported that a long list of local improvements had lain on his table for the required fifteen days and only one petition against any portion of the work, the construction of a sidewalk along the north side of Michigan street between Oswego and Menzies streets, had been received. The petitioner represented eight out of 25 owners of property who would be affected by the proposed work, which includes grading the streets, and \$21,950

out of a total value of property that would be benefited of \$73,500. The petition therefore had not the necessary majority of owners or value.

Ald. Henderson did not think it advisable to go ahead with this work as litigation would follow any attempt to lay the sidewalk on the grade proposed. While the petitioners might not be strong enough numerically to prevent the city going ahead with the work they could and would take out an injunction to stop the undertaking on the grounds that it would depreciate the value of their property. He might also point out that it was the petitioners only who were affected by the building of the sidewalk or who would have to pay for it. The rest of the people living on the street who had not signed the petition already had a sidewalk and so would not be assessed for any portion of this one but only for the cost of the grading while the petitioners would have to pay both.

Mayor Hall pointed out that the petition was not against the work going ahead but against the proposed grade of the sidewalk. Anyhow the petition was no good for it was not addressed to any one. He couldn't see why any notice should be taken of the petition, if the council could not act under the by-laws it had better go out of business.

Ald. Fullerton pointed out that the grades were all fixed by by-law and the matter was laid over to be taken up Friday night. In the meantime the city engineer will drive stakes showing the proposed height of the grade so that the property owners may see how it will affect them.

Ald. Henderson brought up the matter of improving Cook street by saying that he had overlooked posting the required notice of motion relating to it, but he would do so in order that it might be passed at a special meeting of the council to be held Friday evening.

City engineer and the acting city assessor reported on the following works: Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Government street from Cornprant street to the south line of lot 461. Cost \$422, of which the city's share will be \$114.

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side of Government street from Cornprant street to Fisguard street. Cost \$604, city's share \$288.

Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street from Fisguard street to the south line of lot 460 (with stone or curb). Cost \$501, city's share \$168.

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ARMA YIUMQUE CANE.

Dogs—Aldermen—I shag, the one of late Puccini by Richard's unrelenting hate; Condemned with many an aldermanic friend.

To be confined as prisoners in the inn, Wherefore, Oh! Richard, persevere man's friend?

The kind, the loving, faithful to the end, Frithoe, your aldermanic zeal restrain. And place instead your fate upon the chain.

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A STRANGER IN OUR MIDST

Mr. Bowser, the boldest provincial politician of them all, is going to open the Conservative campaign in Victoria. We hope this political stripping, whose principal equipment is a front of brass and strident voice, will take high ground in preparing the way for the greater statesmen who are to follow.

TRYING TO LOOK CHEERFUL

Think about extracting sunbeams from cucumbers. That is an easy task compared with the work the esteemed Colonist has undertaken. Our contemporary argues from a statement alleged to have been made by Duncan Ross, M. P., that the Conservative party can easily wipe out the majority of 66 the Laurier government has in the present Parliament of Canada.

The INKS for HOT WEATHER (when evaporation is rapid) are

Stephens'

because they keep perfectly fluid when much evaporated in the inkstand. Resolutely refuse substitutes

consequently the Colonist's elaborate calculation falls completely to the ground. It is natural, however, that those who speak in the interests of the Conservative party should at this time snatch at whatever crumbs of comfort present themselves, so matter whether the particles which fall from the table be tangible things or the creation of an eager, hungry imagination.

A BLIND OPTIMIST

Sir Charles Tupper, a former leader of the Conservative party, for some years High Commissioner in London, and for some months Premier of Canada, is confident Mr. Borden will succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Premier during the present year.

Mr. Borden is defending the man on trial as the agent of Mr. Foster in the campaign of debauchery. Mr. Borden doubtless realizes now that the victory in Colchester may have been purchased at too great a price. It has taught the people of Canada the value which attaches to Conservative professions of political purity and integrity.

Montreal Witness: Referring to Sir Charles Tupper's prophecy of a Conservative victory, as published in the Gazette, the Canada says: "We certainly have much respect for Sir Charles Tupper's personality, and we would avoid mixing up his name with political discussions."

It is now said the Conservatives of Victoria have asked Leader Borden if he will permit himself to be nominated as a candidate in opposition to the Minister of Inland Revenue. There is no question that the idea has been advanced and is being vigorously supported by some of the most active of the party workers.

Mr. Borden has already been nominated for two constituencies, Carleton and Halifax. If the idea is to make his calling and election sure, it might be well to set him up in a few more constituencies. But that object will not be accomplished by running him in Victoria.

What Other People Think

SIZE AND SPEED IN STEAM VESSELS To the Editor:—It is so unusual for the lay mind to grasp the gist of a technical problem that I am constrained to remark on your leader of yesterday dealing with the performance of H. M. S. Indomitable.

The greater the distance between coaling stations, the more coal must be carried by the ship, and that condition and a considerable cargo capacity with a given speed, together with the great coal consumption per horse power prevailing at that time, determined her dimensions.

At all speeds the horse power and fuel consumption increases at a much greater rate than the speed, and this ratio increases very rapidly with the high speeds. Therefore, as length of voyage affects the size of the ship per se, high speed does so to a multiplied extent.

At the same time, as the power increases at a lesser rate than the size of the ship, any increase of size favors increase of speed apart from other conditions obtaining at sea.

MOLTEN METAL ACCIDENT: Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 1.—The bottom of a cauldron at the Hamilton iron and steel works, in which ten tons of molten metal were being conveyed by a crane to the other end of the shop, fell out yesterday, probably fatally burning John Southampton. Four others were severely burned.

YOU MAY CHOOSE FOR YOURSELF EITHER "Hard Times or Good Times"

For it has come to be a personal problem with each business man.

The "hard times" are, over, generally speaking.

They are not over for those people who are content to have them continue.

With the advent of Fall activities in business will come to each merchant, to each man who is conducting a business, the opportunity to say a good-bye to "hard times," or to cling to them a little longer.

It is to be, largely, a test of courage—the making of this choice. A test of advertising courage—mainly.

The stronger business men will choose good times as a matter of course, and will proceed to make their choice effective by a campaign of real advertising.

Prosperity is now a personal question with you. This is both true and important.

York run, because of her larger coal supply.

The following items tend to illustrate results produced to meet different conditions and different coal endurance:

- Early destroyers, 190 ft. long, 200 tons. 25 Knots. Latest destroyers, 1,800 tons. 25 Knots. Indomitable, 500 feet long. 25 Knots. Lusitania, 700 feet long. 25 Knots.

JAMES K. REBECK, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1908.

MAKES ESCAPE FROM THE POLICE STATION

Frank Orr, Held in Connection With Theft Charge, Gets Away.

A nifty escape was made from the police station on Sunday night by Frank Orr, a young man who was held on a charge of having stolen a quantity of electrical fittings from Hinckley & Co. street. With the assistance of a stout clothes line used in the jail yard for hanging out the blankets to air he climbed a wall and then worked along the plumbing ventilator to an open window through which he clambered into the police barracks and thence made his way to the street.

Orr's method of escape was a simple one. In a little yard opening off the cell in the lavatory, a small brick building, there was a clothes line. The escapee made his way to the clothes line, which was covered with a heavy iron grating. Sometime during the afternoon or evening Orr removed the clothes line which was stretched across the prisoners' exercise yard which is situated between the jail and the courthouse. Climbing up on the lavatory he tied the rope to the grating, dropping it over into the exercise yard.

Capt. Fraser, of the National Guard of the United States, who has been attending the camp at American Lake, near Tacoma, was in Victoria last evening. He has gone on to New Westminster, Capt. Fraser is a nephew of the late Simon Fraser, the explorer, and has taken some documents to New Westminster to be used in connection with the celebration there. Capt. Fraser has seen considerable active service in the U. S. service.

J. H. Greer, the well known tubular hump, removed with his family to Vancouver yesterday, where he will continue the management of the fleet of tug boats, joining his interests with Geo. L. Courtney, B. W. Grier and J. L. Skeene in a general steamship business.

Jay W. Adams, Pacific coast agent, San Francisco; John W. Callahan, general agent, Chicago; and H. A. Bonn, Northwestern agent, Seattle, all officials of the Nickel Plate railroad, are in the city to-day on business. The Nickel Plate Railroad Company operates a line between Chicago, St. Louis and New York and the officials named are at the coast for the purpose of establishing an agency at Seattle.

Mantle Dept. Specials on Sale To-morrow. For to-morrow's selling we offer three good specials in this section, of which we give detailed description. WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAINCOATS, full length, tight fitting or box back, single-breasted front, with side pockets; inlaid collar and cuffs finished with stitching; colors fawn and grey; all sizes. Regular \$20.00. To-morrow \$11.75.

The Very Newest Fall Millinery. New Millinery is arriving every day, the newest French styles, the latest English millinery and New York's most up-to-date ideas. At present we are able to show a splendid range of tailored hats. Our assortment is extremely large and very attractive.

See Our New Clothing for Boys. Our Boy's Clothing Department was never in better shape to supply your wants than at the present time. We were careful to have our new lines arrive early. Our assortment is most complete, comprising the newest and naggiest garments for the little man, the best productions of the best manufacturers.

Spencer's "Quite Right" Shoe for Men. We intend to be a big factor in supplying the Shoe needs of Victoria men this fall. We have just received and opened up a large shipment of FINE FOOTWEAR for Men yet brought to town.

SPENCER'S "QUITE RIGHTS". Let us give you a few facts about "Quite Rights" and afterwards ask you to verify them. "Quite Right" Shoes are made by one of the foremost shoe manufacturers in U.S.A.

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PAVEMENT BUCKLED. Fort Street Section is in State of Devastation. There is considerable wonderment visible on the faces of those employed in the city engineer's office to-day and the cause is a wholly unexpected and quite unheralded event in connection with the new block pavement completed a few days ago on the lower end of Fort street.

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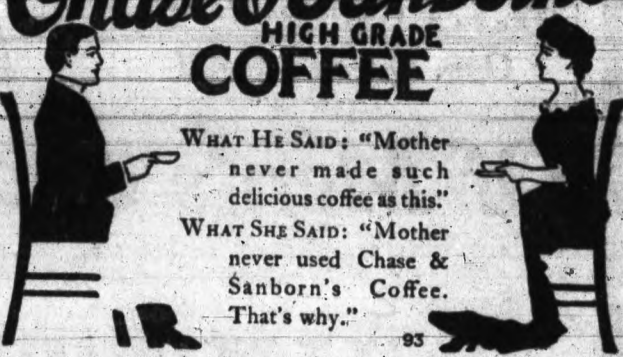
FRIENDLY HELP.
Donations Acknowledged For the Months of July and August.

The Friendly Help acknowledges with thanks donations in cash in July and August from: A. Friend, H. H. Hayes, Edwin Johnson and the city; Mrs. G. H. collected—by cards—\$2.50. Donations in clothing were received from Mrs. Otto Weller, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. R. H. Jameson, Mrs. Kennard, Mr. J. J. Thornhill, Miss Simpson, Miss Fraser, Miss Woods, Mrs. Elmhurst, Mrs. Appleton, Miss Jones, Miss Lee, Miss Richardson, Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Lubbe, chair and bath; Mrs. McDougall, clothing, bedstead and two mattresses; Mrs. Day, mattresses, crib, clothing, etc.; Mrs. Jesse, clothing.

The monthly meeting was held this morning, only five members being present. The rooms upstairs in the market hall will be opened on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 o'clock for one hour.

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Next Sunday the steamer Iroquois will make another of those delightful trips among the Gulf Islands, returning via the picturesque Pender Canal and Iroquois Channel. Train leaves V. & S. station, 8:45 a. m. for further information telephone 911.

If you are going to take a picnic party to Cordova Bay before the good weather is over, ring up 219, Pacific Transfer Company. You can get an ordinary rig for \$5 per day, with hold 8 or 10 people, or the only roller-bearing rig, rides like a buggy and holds from 10 to 12 people for \$8 per day. Ring us up before you move your furniture or baggage. For quick service get us. Phone 248.

Ice Cream tastes good, is good, and sold at standard prices at Purman's Confectionery, 634 Fort street, opposite Copas & Young's.

A timely improvement.—With help so scarce, and high priced, a Vacuum Cleaner is doubly helpful. Explained at 719 Fort street, P. Kroeger, phone 1148.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for August: Mrs. T. J. Quaghiotto, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers and magazines; Mr. Allan, Weekly Despatch; Jas. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. Heargreaves, apples; Standard Stationery Company, magazines; Hibben & Co., magazines; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Secretary Conservative Association, tickets to picnic at Sidney; Times and Colist, daily papers; Mining Exchange and Western Clarion.

Some Authoritative Fall Styles

The New Suits now being featured in our suit sections embody the smartest styles of noted designers. They are styles that indicate the trend of fashions, and are shown in a large variety.

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AUGUST IS LARGEST MONTH OF THE YEAR

Building Figures for Victoria Run Into Large Total.

An encouraging sign of the city's progress lies in the fact that the building permits for August are the largest of any month this year, being \$129,170, as against \$128,600 for April, the next highest month. The month's returns carry the figures for the year over the three-quarters of a million mark, the exact figures for the eight months being \$756,820.

These figures apply only to the city and do not take in account in any way the extensive operation in the outlying sections, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich, which in all but name form part of the city. If the building figures for these places were included they would very materially increase the total.

The permits issued yesterday included: Lee Mong Koo, two story brick building, stores and offices, Yates street, \$8,500; Norman Lee, additions to dwelling on Pembroke street, \$150; Viola M. McDonald, dwelling on Government street, to cost \$2,200; W. Drysdale, dwelling on Quadra street, to cost \$3,000.

DOES NOT WANT THE FIVE FEET OF LAND

City Refuses to Accept Property Left to it by the Late Arthur Porter.

After seven years the city has decided that it does not want the five feet of land willed to it by the late Arthur Porter for the purpose of widening Garbally road between Gorge and Saanich roads, and will allow E. M. Johnson, agent of the estate, to register it in the name of Joseph and Carolina Steiner, the legatees. In case the city refused to accept the land on the terms provided in the will, that the city should move back and erect the street fence and keep it in repair for three years from the date of his death, and also that it should grade the portion of roadway dedicated by him. The matter was disposed of in the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee adopted at last night's council meeting. The report was as follows:

Re communication of W. H. Smith asking that a plank sidewalk be laid down on Alpha street from Burnside road, a distance of about 200 feet. Recommended that a plank walk (two planks) be laid at an estimated cost of \$20.

Recommended that Mr. Elworthy, secretary of the Victoria B. C. Board of Trade, be informed for the information of the board the work of sidewalk construction on Store street will be started at once, but that before any work of a permanent character can be proceeded with on the roadway, the mains required for the high pressure salt water fire protection system will have to be laid, and that the council is only waiting the arrival of these mains in order to start work for the improvement of this street.

Recommended that whatever right the corporation had to a strip of land on Garbally road said to have been bequeathed conditionally to the city under the will of the late Arthur Porter, it is not the intention of the council to make any claim to the said strip of land, and that Mr. Johnson be informed that the registrar-general has been notified accordingly.

Recommended that the clerk of Oak Bay municipality be informed that the council cannot avail themselves at present of its municipality's offer to sell the 1700 yards of broken rock.

Recommended that a sewer be constructed on Collinson street, from Cook street to Trutch street, and on Trutch street from Collinson street to Richardson street. Estimated cost \$350.

Recommended that Mr. Peden be informed that the council regret that, considering the fact that there are so few houses on the portion of Pembroke street that he desires a sidewalk for, they cannot recommend the construction of this sidewalk at present, owing to the amount of urgent works that have to be gone on with this year.

Recommended that the south end of Fullerton avenue be repaved at an estimated cost of \$100.

Recommended that a wooden sidewalk be laid down on Green street, at an estimated cost of \$20, including the moving of a fence on said street.

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Recommended that plan of subdivision 62 and 63 Fairfield estate, be approved.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing report, to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

WEDDED IN SEATTLE.

Mr. Henry McCandless and Miss Bartlett Married.

The marriage took place on Thursday at the Manse of the Bethany Presbyterian church, Seattle, of Mr. Henry McCandless and Miss Catherine Bartlett. The groom is a member of the firm of McCandless Bros., Johnson street, and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bartlett, of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Major, pastor of Bethany church. The bride was attended by Miss Irene Bryden, while Mr. James McD. Milne, formerly of Victoria, attended the groom.

After a honeymoon in the Sound cities the happy couple will take up their residence in Victoria.

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PANTAGES THEATRE.
Splendid Bill Opened at Johnson Street House Yesterday.

A great array of talent opened at the Pantages theatre at yesterday's matinee. The feature act, "The Four Musical Hedges," certainly came up to expectations. The ladies and a gentleman playing on saxophones, xylophones, mifambaphony, cornets and trombones keep the audience spell-bound for 27 minutes. "The American Patrol," as played on the three xylophones, is a sensation.

Tatum, who is billed as second sight wizard, made a big hit. A committee from the audience blindfold Tatum. He then locates hidden articles, shoots the ballistics of a target, pours a glass to the brim with water, adds figures on a blackboard and answers all questions asked.

To-day he will give a special test of mental telepathy with the audience while among them.

To-morrow at 1 o'clock he will drive a team of horses attached to a hack through the public streets, while blindfolded.

Jack McKay, a social comedian, sings, tells stories and plays the bagpipes. He was called back several times last night. The boy in the Ormsby duo is quite clever, and sings a good parody.

The lady politician, as spun on the moving picture machine, is good. Mrs. Homeward, of Princess avenue, won the ladies' hat yesterday.

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MISTAH JOHNSON, HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

Colored Pretender Considers He Has Every Right to Title.

Jack Johnson, the inky scrapper, organized an independence party of his own in the heavyweight division.

He ordered a new batch of stationery in London recently, and modestly embossed in gold leaf after the Johnson patronymic the legend, "Heavyweight Champion of the World."

Thenforth the self-crowned champion will eliminate the Burns party from all consideration, and conduct a campaign of his own.

"Lip" Artha started things by signing articles with Mike Schreck of Cincinnati. They will fight twenty rounds before the National Sporting Club in London on October 19th for a purse of \$5,000 and all expenses.

After he is finished with Schreck Johnson declares that he will floocomb the earth from Zansibar to Vladivostok in search of heavyweights, and that he will return to America with a record as thick as Mr. Boyd's directory.

Resenting to Johnson's championship claims, the answer is: "Why not?" World's titles are now found in such large quantities that they are cheap.

Tommy Burns, and of course the "title" passed to his conqueror.

Then didn't Jack O'Brien earn the crown when he disposed of Bob Fitzsimmons at a time when the latter was being treated for senility?

Then look at the world's champions in the middleweight class. Wow! Count 'em. There's Stanley Ketchell, Bill Papke, Sam Langford, Tommy Ryan, Jack O'Brien, Bob Fitzsimmons and a half score of others.

It's an endless chain, for when any of the number is defeated the victor gets twenty weeks of booking on the burlesque stage, and the papers ask him to write "How I Got on Top" articles.

As far as the world's title is concerned, the lightweight class is not so complicated. Battling Nelson won the wreath from Joe Gans, who had whipped everybody in sight, and is entitled to the honor until he sidesteps an opponent or is defeated.

But look at the lightweight champions of the East. Virtually every boxer-around the 132 mark, in this section, lacks that line after his name.

And again, did anyone ever hear of a Britisher coming here who was not lightweight champion of England?

As for the bantam-weight and feather-weight titles, there's no use talking, everybody in England and America of that class is a champion.

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McDOUGAL HAS WON TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Bankers' Tournament Has Been Brought to Close.

The champion of the Bankers' Tennis Club for the year is Mr. McDougal, of the Bank of Montreal, who defeated J. Cambie yesterday by a score of 9-7, 7-5, 7-3.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. LADYSMITH'S POOR FORM.

Ladysmith, Aug. 31.—A trial soccer game was played on the sports ground yesterday afternoon between two picked teams. The "A" team was composed of what is anticipated will be the club's first string; but yesterday they were beaten by the reserves.

ATHLETICS. MONTREALERS SUCCESSFUL.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—Montreal Athletes captured most of the events of the Zouave A. A. A. meet on Saturday. A large delegation was down including Messrs. Budo and Lukeman, of the Olympic team.

THE ROD.

Recent arrivals from Cowichan Bay report excellent sport from salmon fishing there. G. T. Fox took two young salmon weighing respectively 14 and 24 pounds.

SWIMMING. CANADA'S SPRINTER.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Gordon Johnstone, Canadian champion, won the 100 yards city swimming championship on Saturday in sixty-five seconds.



FIRST ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT BRED IN CAPTIVITY.

On May 20, 1908, the first Rocky Mountain goat ever bred in captivity was born in New York Zoological Park, says Rod and Gun.

Since the arrival of the little herd in New York, all its members have been maintained in excellent health. They are fed on very clean crushed oats (in the hull), sliced carrots and potatoes, an occasional apple, and all the clover hay they can eat.

Although very level-headed and calm in times of great danger, the mountain

PRISONER'S MOCK TRIAL.

A peculiarly atrocious case of "ragging" is reported from the Maritime prison of Cherbourg. A blue-jacket from the armored coast defence ship Valmy was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for absenting himself from duty without leave.

SEASON OPENED FOR HUNTING OF DEER

Sportsmen Left To-day for Various Parts of the Island.

To-day the season for deer shooting opened, and many local hunters left for different well known haunts in the search of sport.

VICTORIA WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED

Over Thirty Are Going to Christian Endeavor Convention in Vancouver

Victoria will be well represented at the annual convention of the British Columbia Christian Endeavor Union, which opens in Vancouver to-morrow and closes on Monday next, over thirty delegates having announced their intention of going.

Victoria delegates are as follows: Victoria Union—R. W. Coleman, Centennial Methodist—Mr. Conquelin, George E. Lowe, Fred Jeune.

St. Columbia, Presbyterian—Miss Tall, Miss Watson and Mr. Murray. St. Andrew's Presbyterian—Mr. Simpson.

Spring Ridge Methodist—Miss Bella Chapman, Mr. Hardwick. St. Paul's Presbyterian—Mrs. Lee and Miss Tagg.

James Bay Methodist—Miss Jones. First Baptist—Miss Beckwith, Miss Middleton, Miss Bishop, Mr. Gray and Rev. Christopher Burnett.

Metropolitan Methodist—Mr. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. Charlton, Mrs. Charlton, Mr. White, Mr. Saunders.

Congregational—Lora Thompson, Winnie Scowcroft, Margaret, Lucie Roberts, Flora Brak, Margaret Brak.

Victoria West Methodist—Rev. A. E. Roberts.

RHINOCEROS UNDER CHLOROFORM.

The rhinoceros Mogul at the Bronx Zoo has just had an operation performed for cancer. It required the services of fifteen veterinarians, 10 pounds of chloroform, and a pound of ether to reduce the animal to a proper state for the operation.

Run is derived from "rumbillon," an old Devonshire term for uproar or tumult.

ENDS INVESTIGATION IN SECRET SESSION

House on Bay Street Must Be Fixed Up—No Decision Regarding Stables.

The city council last night concluded its investigation into the question of whether the stable belonging to David Spencer, situated at the corner of Parry and Michigan streets constituted a nuisance or a danger to public safety or health.

Previous to the council meeting last night the investigation which commenced last Thursday was continued and completed.

Dr. Robertson said that he had examined the Spencer stable yesterday afternoon and as far as he could see it was sanitary.

He said there was nothing about it that constituted a danger to public health. In saying this he presumed that the drainage was all right.

Regarding the house on Bay street, he emphatically declared it a nuisance to health.

The ground under the building was damp and there was a flow toward the adjoining property.

The discharge from the kitchen was particularly dangerous, being prone to carry bacilli, including those of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Something should be done at once. He didn't think that it would be any more dangerous to allow people to live in the house while it was being fixed up than it had been in the past if the place were disinfected.

This concluded the investigation and the council took the matter up in secret session for the regular meeting of the council, and came to the decision given above, leaving the stable question over to be taken up later.

Black pearl are the most valuable, then pink, and in value white, and lastly yellow. Pearls are steadily increasing in price; the raw-cult three times as much as they sold ten years ago.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—
Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

LORD SEFTON—SAW NO SIGN OF THE AEON

Gymeric Will Look for Missing Steamship—Re-insurance Rate Advanced.

(Special to the Times). San Francisco, Sept. 1.—With the arrival of the British steamship Lord Sefton at Auckland yesterday bringing no word of the long overdue steamship Aeon, grave fears have been occasioned for the safety of the latter vessel, although in shipping circles the belief is held that a derangement of her machinery is the cause of her delay.
The Aeon is now quoted for re-insurance at 50 per cent and is being fairly heavily played to arrive, as she is a large and well-equipped steamship, while Capt. Downie, her master, is looked upon as a careful and resourceful navigator. The Gymeric, which also belongs to the Australian Mail line, left on Friday and Capt. Hall will keep a sharp look-out for the missing vessel, which is carrying ten passengers, who signed on to avoid the regulations.
An Associated Press dispatch says that shipping circles do not believe that the Aeon has been lost.

TANGO MARU SPOKEN BY ESTEVAN STATION

N. Y. K. Liner Expected Late To-night—Shinano Maru Sails Out To-day.

Bringing 190 tons of cargo and 19 passengers for this port, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Tango Maru is expected to reach port during the night, and will dock at the outer wharf to-morrow morning. The liner was spoken by the Estevan wireless station at 3 a. m. this morning and reported "all well," but did not give her position. She would, however, be approximately 60 miles westward of Estevan at the time.
The N. Y. K. steamship Tango Maru arrived from Seattle this afternoon, and will sail this evening for Hongkong via Yokohama and ports. The Shinano Maru is taking two first, two second and 30 third-class passengers from this port.
Commencing with the sailing of the Tango Maru on September 15th, the N. Y. K. liners will leave Seattle for Victoria at 10 a. m., instead of at daylight, and will sail from here about 3 p. m.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph).

Tatoosh, Sept. 1, noon.—Light rain; wind, south, 11 miles; barometer, 30.13; temperature, 55. No shipping.
Falmouth, Sept. 1, noon.—Rain; wind southeast; calm; barometer, 30.07; temperature, 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, Sept. 1, noon.—Overcast; calm; barometer, 30.21; temperature, 57. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, Sept. 1, noon.—Cloudy, with showers; wind southeast; barometer, 30.09; temperature, 60. Sea moderate. South, at noon, steamship Portland.
Point Grey, Sept. 1, noon.—Cloudy; calm; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 64. Out, steamship Princess Royal at 1:45; steamship Venture, at 5:15 a. m. In, steamer Joan, at 9:25; steamship Inroquois, at 3:15 a. m.
Tatoosh, Sept. 1, 8 a. m.—Light rain and light fog; wind, west, 10 miles; barometer, 30.13; temperature, 52. In, two-masted steamship, 8:15 p. m. yesterday. Out, schooner shofur, at 5:15 a. m. to-day, a steam-schooner-out at 9:25 a. m.
Estevan, Sept. 1, 8 a. m.—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.21; temperature, 55. Sea smooth. S. S. Tango Maru spoken at 8 a. m. reporting "all well."
Falmouth, Sept. 1, 8 a. m.—Rain and light fog; wind, southeast; barometer, 30.07; temperature, 53. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, Sept. 1, 8 a. m.—Partly cloudy; wind, southeast; barometer, 30.03; temperature, 52. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Point Grey, Sept. 1, 8 a. m.—Partly cloudy; calm; barometer, 30.07; temperature, 53. No shipping.

HOW MEN AND WOMEN FACE DEATH

How do men and women face death when the sentence is pronounced by the doctor? A medical man tells us his experience. Tell the man of higher type and greater intelligence, he says, that he is facing death, and he begins to fight, demands a consultation, talks about going to specialists, and fights grimly to the finish. Tell a woman the same facts, and she lies back to await her fate. All women are fatalists. On the other hand, tell a man that he has one chance in a thousand to recover if he will undergo an operation, and he will trust to his own strength and endurance rather than undergo the knife. The woman will choose the thousandth chance, and submit to the operation with astounding calmness.—Women's Life.

Found for the Queen Charlotte Island and the usual points of call in northern British Columbia, the C. P. R. steamship Amur sails north to-night.

TRANSIT STRUCK, BUT WAS NOT DAMAGED

Henriette Assisted to Pull Steamship Off Sand at Kurtey Inlet.

The steamship Transit, Capt. Danielson, under charter to the Mackenzie Steamship Company, Vancouver, which, as briefly reported in yesterday's issue of the Times, went ashore at Kurtey Inlet during her last voyage from Prince Rupert, was not seriously damaged in the accident. A broken bolt was the only injury reported.
The Transit left Port Eslington at 6 o'clock on Thursday, and about 4:30 o'clock Friday morning was near Prince Rupert. Pilot Butler was in the wheelhouse, and saw a small vessel which he mistook for the Norwegian, but the man, misunderstanding, and spun the wheel to port hard. The steamer swung toward the land, but the engines were put full speed astern. Her way took her ashore, however, she beached in a shallow cove on a sandy beach, the keel on each side was all the distance between the steamer and some rocks, and if she had not been except in the cove she would have been badly crumpled.
It was a falling tide, and the water dropped sixteen feet, exposing sixty feet of the keel. Fog came on, and when this lifted it was seen that the steamer Henriette, also of the Mackenzie fleet, and the steamer Bertha, were standing by. With the aid of Mr. Henriette the Transit was towed off at high water without injury to 261 passengers, many of them Japanese, from the Skeena cannery. She sailed north again last night.

INCREASED RECEIPTS OF DUTIES IN AUGUST

Revenue From This Source Greatest Since October Last Year.

Returns in the customs department at this port show that the total of duties collected in the month of August this year was \$798,110.45, as against \$783,816.53 in the preceding month of July, and \$100,444.12 in August, 1907. Revenue from incoming Chinese fell off considerably during the month.
The returns are as follows:
Duties \$102,440.15
Octroi 22,906.00
Other revenues \$39.00
Total \$125,385.15
The total value of imports last month was \$276,342, of which \$58,778 represented free goods and \$217,564 dutiable.

MARINE NOTES

A dispatch from San Francisco states that word has been received by a shipmaster there of the safe arrival at Falmouth of the long overdue British barque Carrand Leveghy. The vessel still remains on the overdue list at 90 per cent.
The steamer-schooner Alaskan and the steamer Northland commenced service to-day for the C. P. R. carrying freight and passengers to and from the ports formerly operated by the Inland Navigation Company on this service.
The Boscowitz steamship Venture, Capt. Goulding, left Vancouver at 11 a. m. for Ladysmith to coal. She is due here to-night.
The Canadian-Mexican liner Lonedale, Capt. Lindgren, sailed for Salina Cruz via Guaymas and way ports last night.
The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, leaves to-night for Mossicola harbor and way ports on the west coast.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., September, 1908.

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	10:00	7.1	11:00	12.1	12:00	15.2
2	10:00	8.3	11:00	13.1	12:00	16.1
3	10:00	9.2	11:00	14.1	12:00	16.8
4	10:00	10.1	11:00	15.1	12:00	17.4
5	10:00	10.8	11:00	15.9	12:00	17.9
6	10:00	11.4	11:00	16.6	12:00	18.3
7	10:00	11.9	11:00	17.2	12:00	18.6
8	10:00	12.3	11:00	17.7	12:00	18.8
9	10:00	12.6	11:00	18.1	12:00	19.0
10	10:00	12.9	11:00	18.4	12:00	19.1
11	10:00	13.1	11:00	18.7	12:00	19.2
12	10:00	13.3	11:00	19.0	12:00	19.3
13	10:00	13.5	11:00	19.3	12:00	19.4
14	10:00	13.7	11:00	19.6	12:00	19.5
15	10:00	13.9	11:00	19.9	12:00	19.6
16	10:00	14.1	11:00	20.2	12:00	19.7
17	10:00	14.3	11:00	20.5	12:00	19.8
18	10:00	14.5	11:00	20.8	12:00	19.9
19	10:00	14.7	11:00	21.1	12:00	20.0
20	10:00	14.9	11:00	21.4	12:00	20.1
21	10:00	15.1	11:00	21.7	12:00	20.2
22	10:00	15.3	11:00	22.0	12:00	20.3
23	10:00	15.5	11:00	22.3	12:00	20.4
24	10:00	15.7	11:00	22.6	12:00	20.5
25	10:00	15.9	11:00	22.9	12:00	20.6
26	10:00	16.1	11:00	23.2	12:00	20.7
27	10:00	16.3	11:00	23.5	12:00	20.8
28	10:00	16.5	11:00	23.8	12:00	20.9
29	10:00	16.7	11:00	24.1	12:00	21.0
30	10:00	16.9	11:00	24.4	12:00	21.1

The high water is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is the lowest low water, and the datum to which the soundings on the 24-hourly chart of the Victoria harbor are reduced.

LIGHTSHIPS LEAVE NEW YORK FOR SOUND

Unwieldy Vessels to Make Long, Risky Trip With Three Tenders.

To-day three new lightships will leave New York for Seattle, and upon completing their long trip around Cape Horn, will be overhauled and distributed along the Coast between Cape Flattery and San Francisco.
For some time past the three ships have been anchored off Staten Island, and extensive preparations have been made for the voyage. The lightships are known as the Reuel, No. 72, and No. 58. The voyage of the vessels is a risky one, and they will be accompanied by three tenders. Having no cranes on board, they will be attended with light auxiliary engines only, the vessels will travel unwieldily in case of storm, and many passages along the coast will be attended with a considerable danger. In the Strait of Magellan, which is the most dangerous part of the long trip, the lightships will anchor at night, and proceed only under the most favorable circumstances in daylight.
The small fleet, which is manned by 200 men, all told, will stop at the following places: The Barbadoes; Pernambuco; Brazil; Montevideo; Argentina; Callao, Peru; and some Mexican port on the Pacific side. The trip will take about 125 days.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Brisker Demand for Grain Vessels at Lower Rates is Noticeable.

There is reported more inquiry for grain vessels, both sail and steam, but business during the week has been light owing to continued discrepancy between the ideas of shippers and owners, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review of the coast charter market. "The general tendency on the part of sailing ship owners is to hold out for full rates, which shippers are not inclined to pay in view of the fact that steamers are accepting 25c to 30c to 27c with a Mediterranean option. Tonnage on the coast is not heavy for this period of the year, and under normal conditions rates would probably be much firmer, but the demand for vessels in other parts of the world is light and many French vessels are headed for Pacific waters seeking, in addition to the Orient is not offering much business for tramp steamers and there is a large number of them on the other side with inland easy call should the demand increase. Crop reports from the north are not reassuring. It is generally conceded that the yield of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will not exceed 42,000,000 bushels. At this port the only grain fixture during the week was a barley ship, to arrive, at 2s. Heavy shipments of barley are being made on the Kosmos line, which will naturally decrease the demand for sailers. Disengaged tonnage on the coast available for grain loading is as follows: San Francisco, 10,020 tons, Portland 9,619 tons, Puget Sound and British Columbia, 31,198 tons, Honolulu 3,450 tons. "Lumber chartering remains quiet. One vessel has been taken Puget Sound to South Africa, one Noyo to Molokai, and one Eureka to Honolulu, all at private terms. With these exceptions no business is reported. "Coastwise business continues neglected. There are about twenty lumber vessels lying idle on the Sound, a number on the Columbia, and at this time there is an enormous quantity of idle tonnage. Rates are unchanged, averaging about \$2 and \$3. "Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: "Lumber from Puget Sound or B. C. to Sydney (steam) 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; (sail) 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; to Melbourne or Adelaide (steam) 2 3/4 @ 3; (sail) 2 3/4 @ 3; Fort Erie (steam) 2 3/4 @ 3; to Fremantle (steam) 2 1/2; to Java ports (sails), 2 1/2; Callao, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; direct to other ports 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; Valparaiso for orders, 2 3/4 @ 3; to direct port; to South Africa, port, 4 1/2; to U. K. or Continent, 5 1/2 @ 6. "New South Wales—(Sydney)—There is nothing doing at present. (Newcastle)—Steamers fixed for coals to West Coast at 14-16 and Singapore at 7s 1/2; also a boat on time charter at 2s 6d on d. w. with delivery South Africa."

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel	From	Due
Empress of India	London	Sept. 3
Aki Maru	London	Sept. 10
Empress of Japan	London	Sept. 26

From Australia.

Vessel	From	Due
A steamship	London	Sept. 2
Georgia	London	Sept. 16

From Liverpool.

Vessel	From	Due
Ning Chow	London	Sept. 2
Antilochus	London	Sept. 9
Teucer	London	Nov. 21

TO SAIL

For the Orient.

Vessel	From	Due
Tango Maru	London	Sept. 13
Empress of India	London	Sept. 15
Manuka	London	Sept. 11
A steamship	London	Oct. 9

For Mexico.

Vessel	From	Due
Lonedale	London	Aug. 31

For Liverpool.

Vessel	From	Due
Bellerophon	London	Sept. 20
Ning Chow	London	Oct. 25

SAILING VESSELS

TO ARRIVE.

Name	From	Due	For
Kyancos, sp.	Liverpool	April 8, Vancouver	Haddon Hall
Alta	Newcastle	N.W. July 2, Vancouver	Victoria
Inverclyde	Santos	July 6, Vancouver	Victoria
Puritan	Coming from Boston	July 8, Vancouver	Victoria
Halewood	Palmyra	July 22, Vancouver	Victoria
Belfast	Callao	Aug. 1, Vancouver	Victoria

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE.

Vessel	From	Due
City of Puebla	London	Sept. 1
President	London	Sept. 7
Princess May	London	Sept. 5
Venture	London	Sept. 1
Camouss	London	Sept. 2
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EARL GREY

By W. T. Stead in the London Chronicle.

When General Gordon was within a few years of his death at Khartoum, he threw out in a letter to a friend, now one of the most influential of our notables, a suggestion which bore good fruit.

Why should not a group of half a dozen of our young statesmen dedicate themselves to the study of the problems of the Empire with which they would have to deal when their elders had passed away? Instead of wasting their strength in dining and wineing, or by shooting stags in Scotland in the recess, why should they not earnestly undertake the serious study of one or other of the great questions which confront Britain and her sons beyond the seas? During the session they would study the question from the center, during the recess they would study it in the colonies, on the high seas, and in foreign capitals. Then when their time came they would approach the solution of the problems of the Empire with a knowledge and an experience which would stand them in good stead.

Youthful Enthusiasm

The conception of a consecrated Six Companions of the Empire, fascinated the imagination of several of those to whom it was made known, and in one way or another proved a potent spur to intelligent efforts in the cause of Empire. Among those to whom the idea appealed with power was the young Earl Grey, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada. Albert Grey was just the kind of a man in whom General Gordon's suggestion would find ready response. He was a generous idealist, full of high ambitions and unselfish enthusiasms. His was the nature of a knight errant who pined after perilous quests, a man with a bright mind in a sound body, by heredity of the governing class, an heir to an earldom, the bearer of a name which for a century has ever been famous in the annals of English statesmanship. Among the fine flower of the British youth, few promised better to adorn and enrich the councils of the sovereign than Albert Grey. His maturity has justified the expectations as used in the early days of his ardent youth. He is still young, a

youngful grandfather, but his eye is still as bright and his heart as stout as when he first entered the House of Commons. Years have mellowed his judgment without weakening the enthusiastic impulse of his youth. He is now, as ever, faithful to all great causes, unable now, as ever, to be misled by the excess of loyalty to friend, but ever responding with joyful assiduity to all that makes for the uplifting of the race.

As a Reformer.

When I first met him face to face, more than thirty years ago, he was full of ardor for the cause of the Church of England. A band of open spirits revoluting against the injustices of confining the emoluments and the prestige of the National Establishment to half the nation, which by the accident of birth, happened to belong to one or other of the jangling sects, Ritualists, Evangelicals, or Rationalists, who called themselves Anglicans, while others, born outside the Establishment, are treated as Nonconformists, had conceived the bright idea of inaugurating a new Reformation by the simple process of abolishing all theological tests within the church. In the eighteenth century the nation decided to make jettison of much of the dogma and ritual of the mediæval church in order to readjust the church to the broadened intelligence and saner reason of the nation. In the nineteenth, another step should be taken in the same direction, a new Reformation should still further broaden the basis of the church. Instead of being a quasi-sacred organization for the teaching of more or less incredible dogmas, why not convert it at one stroke into a great national society for doing good, and allow all the realists in every parish to use their parish church and their parochial revenues for whatever form of social service or of religious worship commended itself to their judgment? The repeal of the Act of Uniformity, the complete disappearance of all theological tests, and the adoption of the church under this system—in one parish Mr. Bradburgh be called to officiate, in the next Mr. Spurgeon, in a third General Booth.

It was a brilliant conception, the logical ultimate of the ideals of Stanley and Arnold and Albert Grey was full of hope that it might be adopted as an alternative to Disestablishment. That hope was disappointed. The cause of Disestablishment receded into the background, Evangelicals and Broad Churchmen ceased their protests against sacerdotalism, and the Church Reform Union vanished like a ghost at cock-crow.

Undismayed by disappointment Albert Grey threw himself with characteristic fervor into the cause of social reform. He became one of the most ardent and weariless advocates of co-operation, co-partnership and every development of voluntary Socialism. Like all social reformers he was brought up short by the difficulties created by the incompetence of the people. But unlike most reformers, he recognized the hopelessness of combating the drunkenness of a mere policy of restriction. As he had begun by advocating a reform which would have made the church the church of the people, he went on logically enough to advocate that the public house should be the people's common hostel, an institution for social intercourse, refreshment and recreation that should be approached in the greatest sobriety and civilization with the authority and resources of the whole community. As a first step to the nationalizing of the public house, he started the Public House Trust Company, which under Lord Lytton is still doing good work by showing in nearly every county in England what can be done when the public house is run in the public interest and not for the benefit of a trade.

In the promotion of popular education, in the development of a sense of beauty among the people, in the cultivation of music, and in the culture of the majority, Albert Grey was ever ready to help. Nor was he backward in the grimmer combat with criminal vice and the frontal and flank attacks which were made against all that corrupts, enslaves and brutalizes the people.

The sane Imperialist. Earl Grey, the Nestor of Wing statesmen, had long retired from public before his death summoned Albert Grey to the House of Lords. As a home rule severer him for a time from the party to which every Grey hereditarily belongs. His imagination was stimulated, his conscience was roused by the great revival of patriotism which took its rise in the early eighties. The British people, who as Sealey said, had founded their Empire in absence of mind, discovered from reading his book on the expansion of England how vast was the orb of their Imperial destiny. On some, also it may be the majority, this discovery was as the drinking of heady wine. Forgetting the responsibility and realizing only the gratification of Empire, they regenerated into Jingoes, and made Imperialism for a time almost synonymous with crime. Lord Grey was an Imperialist of a sane sort. He realized the responsibilities and shouldered the duties of Empire. But even he lost his balance for a time under the glamour of Rhodes whose whole-hearted faith in England and love of his country made Lord Grey an enthusiastic disciple. From 1896 to 1898 the red sun of Britain suffered a blood red eclipse, during which Lord Grey in Rhodesia "manfully" did his best to make such amends as were possible for the atrocious folly of the conspiracy in which Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Chamberlain had plotted together to overturn President Kruger.

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Mrs. Jackson Writes of a Boat Run Down River.

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We traversed only a small portion of the stream—in fact, from Lake Hotel to Duncan. The tour began with a drive in a comfortable "stage" to Lake Hotel. The roads were bad, but the weather was perfect and the scenery delightful. We passed through forests of splendid pine cedars, and maple, rising in splendid statefulness from a luxuriance of ferns and moss. The Cowichan country is the home of the maidenhair, which is to be seen everywhere, and grows to a wonderful size.

Seattle, Aug. 31.—For the first time in history the proof of the fact that Siberia and Alaska were once joined along the Alaskan chain, will be on exhibition at the big Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle next year. This fact, although surmised for a long time, has only been scientifically established in the past two or three years. It was in 1906 that E. M. Kindle and J. M. Barnet, of the United States geological survey, visited the valley of the Yukon. In the course of their search they discovered several specimens of fossil invertebrates which do not exist in any other portion of the continent of America, but which do exist in Siberia. This does point conclusively to a former junction of the two continents.

According to the recently issued report of these scientists, it was not known before that these fossils which they discovered, existed on any portion of the continent of America. A number of the best of these relics of former times which are to be exhibited at the 1909 exposition in Seattle were dug from the mud at the bottom of a river bed by the two scientists with the greatest difficulty and labor.

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Police Scour Country, But Meet With No Success.

(Special Correspondence.)
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The police have scoured the country, messages have been flashed near and far, but up to the time of writing, all without result. Shelton is still at liberty.

GOOD ORE SHOOTS UNCOVERED AT LE ROI

Property is Looking Well and Output is Steadily Increasing.

Trail, Aug. 31.—Active development in the Le Roi continues between the 1650 and the 1350-foot levels, and with satisfactory results. On the 1650-foot level a new shoot is being opened, which looks well and promises to yield a good sized tonnage of pay ore. Development also continues on the middle and upper portions of the mine. A good shoot of ore of a pay grade has been located on the seventh level, but its extent and value cannot be ascertained till considerably more work has been done. The Le Roi, at present, is looking well and the quantity of ore in sight is steadily increasing.

Walter Johnson and John Selts, who have a lease on the Le Roi, last week shipped a carload of ore from the mine to the Consolidated Co.'s smelter at Trail. The ore was extracted from the upper tunnel from a small ledge. Considerable development work was done on the property, in 1900 and 1901 by the Selts, Elmo Gold Mining Co., E. and direction of Henry Krum, M. E., and a fairly large quantity of ore was exposed on a large and a small ledge. The larger ledge was of a low grade, but the smaller one was of a fairly high grade. It is from this lesser ledge that the present lessees are extracting ore. The returns from the shipment will be awaited with considerable interest.

DETAILS OF BAR-ROOM CRIME AT MIDWAY

Murdered Hotel-keeper Fired First at Bandits—Story of Eye-witness.

(Special Correspondence.)
Grand Forks, Aug. 29.—Particulars of the Midway shooting affair, which occurred on Tuesday evening last, were obtained from W. B. Bower of this city, who was in the room at the time of the shooting. For the past few weeks the Eastern Township Bank at Midway has only been open for business one day a week, Mr. Bower of the local branch being the one whose duty it was to look after the business at that point. He went to Midway on Tuesday's train and was sitting in the parlor room looking over a magazine when the bandits appeared at the door of the hotel and covered Mr. Thomet with a brace of guns. Mr. Bower says: "I went down to Thomet's hotel to see him on some private business, and was waiting to get an opportunity to speak to him. I looked up and saw two men with revolvers pointed at Thomet. There was one man, with his head down on the bar apparently asleep, between the bandits and Thomet. Thomet put his hand down below the bar and picked up his gun, which he had been in the habit of keeping in readiness for these men if they should visit his hotel. He fired one shot at the men, who returned the fire at him, one entering the right shoulder and the other in the region of the heart. Thomet then dropped down behind the bar and crawled to the end of it in order to get another shot at the men, but the latter as soon as the shots were fired, returned to the street. He crept from here into the dining-room, where he was found by his wife a few minutes afterwards. After the shots in the bar I did not hear any more shooting, but one of the men must have entered the dining-room from another direction and shot once, as a bullet was found near the wall after having passed through a pan beneath the refrigerator and tearing up a piece of the floor.

NEW WALKER TRIAL AT FALL ASSIZES

Sensational Vancouver Case Will Be One of First Heard.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The new trial in the Walker case ordered by the Full court will probably be the first of the criminal cases to be taken up at the fall assizes.

Joseph Martin, K. C., counsel for the accused, returned today from England, where on behalf of his client he was successful in defeating the application of the Crown to the judicial committee of the Privy Council for leave to appeal from the judgment of the British Columbia Full court.

Mr. Martin, during the argument, raised some fine points, on which, however, the London judges failed to render any decision, deeming it unnecessary to go into the merits.

Mr. Martin maintained that the Privy Council could not give leave to appeal because the criminal case in Canada expressly took away the right of appeal to the Privy Council.

The second point was as to the correctness of the decision here as to whether it is a crime outside of Canada, the commission of a crime outside of Canada, the Full court here holding that this was not a crime. As this was a matter affecting an individual, and not a matter of public interest, the Full court here granted a new trial according to the law. Mr. Martin urged that it would be a great hardship to deprive Walker of a new trial had he been awarded in order to decide some of these questions.

SILVER KING MINE IN OPERATION AGAIN

Famous Old Nelson Property Shipping Ore—Prosperous Future.

Nelson, Sept. 1.—For the first time for months there has been on Thursday cars running up the spur to the Hall mines smelter from the C. P. R. line at the west end of the union depot. The creaking of the tramway, the moving of the ore laden buckets, proclaimed the fact that there was again visible life on the old standby of Nelson from its early days—the Silver King mine.

On Thursday was started the shipment of several hundred tons of ore over the tramway and the C. P. R. line from the Silver King to the Consolidated company's smelter at Trail. The tramway, which has recently been placed in repair, will be kept moving until the ore, which includes some good rock, has all been shipped.

This is the first fruit of the work which has been undertaken for the new management by Superintendent William Turner, of the Silver King. There was a little ore shipped earlier in the year, but this was the result of the work of the old company. The mine is now being equipped with electric power to run the big compressor, which heretofore has been operated by a wind survey in progress with a view of subsequently erecting a pole line from the West Kootenay Power & Light Company's plant at Bonington.

The whole scene of operations is, of course, due to the energy and ability of M. S. Davy, to whom the Kootenay Development Syndicate owes its existence. Mr. Davy has never lost faith in the property, and in his own characteristic persistent fashion has eventually controlled circumstances that there now seems every likelihood of a long and prosperous future to the Silver King.

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QUEEREST BARGAINS ON RECORD

A Marriage License in a Wedding Cake.

Some of the queerest bargains imaginable are to be "picked up"—to use the proper bargain-sale expression—at church and other bazaars, the novelty of the commodities only being restricted by the limits of the promoters' originality.

At a church bazaar in the neighborhood of Canterbury, held not long since, a unique yet very appropriate bargain was disposed of. This was nothing more or less than a wedding cake, in which was coquetted a license entitling the winner to be married free of charge at the parish church any time within twelve months. The cake was disposed of in slices of 50c each, and the lucky purchaser of the slice containing the license took that document as well as the cake. As long as the slices held out the demand was brisk.

A Roaring Trade in Kisses.

From wedding-cake to kisses—perhaps from kisses to wedding-cake is the usual order—is not a far cry, and in more than a single instance a roaring trade in kisses has been done at a bazaar. At a function of this kind held at the DeLancey-theatre, New York, the mother of a celebrated actress sold a kiss for 50 cents. A dapper young gentleman who wanted to buy something odd

GRAND FORKS POST OFFICE

(Special Correspondence.)
Grand Forks, Aug. 30.—Wm. Henderson, of the post office department, Victoria, was in the city this week for the purpose of looking over the various stages which were submitted to the Dominion government for the erection of a post office building. Although Mr. Henderson was non-committal in regard to which location he would recommend, it is generally understood that the one at the corner of Winipeg avenue and Second street is the one with which he was most favorably impressed, and that he will recommend it to the government. A new post office is badly needed in this city, and at this point it would meet with the approval of the public generally.

Good Peach Crop.

J. L. Manly, who owns a fruit ranch on the Covert estate, this week brought into the city a dozen boxes of peaches which were the finest fruit shown here this season. This is the fourth successive crop of peaches which Mr. Manly has grown since he purchased the land, and states that the trees have yielded him \$10 apiece on an average per year.

VANCOUVER CUSTOM RECEIPTS.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The total custom-house receipts for the month of August are approximately \$255,138.16. To Saturday they reached \$255,138.16, and expected to touch at least \$100,000 to-day, included in these figures is the sum of \$29,156 collected from the Chinese.

Last month the receipts amounted to \$244,962.81, but included in this total was the sum of \$122,128.00 from the Chinese. Excluding this tax from both returns, the actual merchandise collections amount for this month to \$235,992, and for July to \$221,534.81, a gain for August of \$14,947.35.

In August of last year the collections amounted to \$223,976.36, of which \$48,168 was for Chinese, or a merchandise total of \$275,908.26.

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"I'm an Englishman," declared Mr. Dunstan in his short and witty introduction to his subject, "and I am proud of being an Englishman, but I don't think I would like to go back and live in England. I can't stand the squire. (Laughter.) I couldn't raise my hat to him unless I knew he was worthy of it. The children in the village I came from used to sing: "God bless the squire and his relations, and keep us good people in our places." But we're getting out of our places a little in these democracies over the sea, and that is the reason why we can't stand caste. It is as bad in England as it is in India. "A voice—"Or in Victoria." "And I can't stand the village parson," continued Mr. Dunstan, "and his way of talking about the 'vulgar dis-senter, don't you know.' (Laughter.) "How do we Australians get along under federation? Just as you do here. We have our quarrels sometimes just as you do here, but the federal feeling is growing and the states are knitting together. "I think," said the speaker, "that there should be closer newspaper relations between these two great democracies. There should be a better cable service. About the only thing you hear about Australia in the newspapers here is when there is a prize fight, or a cricket match, or a soccer game, or something of that sort." (Laughter.) Mr. Dunstan then briefly reviewed the history of the island continent from Capt. Cook's voyage of discovery until the present day. "Sydney is something of an old-fashioned city," remarked the speaker. "You see it was laid out by bullock drivers, while Melbourne was surveyed by engineers. "The government of Australia has nationalised all public utilities. There'd be no room for the G. P. R. in Australia. (Hear, hear.) "The people are the owners of the street car lines, and you can ride ever so many miles for a penny. "How about graft in Australia? Well, I don't think we have any graft there, at least in connection with the public service, which have been placed under the supervision of independent commissioners, who are placed in a coveted position of honor and well paid. When you place a man upon his honor and pay him well, he won't introduce any graft into the service. "Even the premier couldn't get his own boy into the public service until the lad passed his examination. "One of our strongest preachers, Geo. Reid, was shown the door because of the merest shadow of graft which hung over him. He had a man of his own commissioned to examine into the conditions of the poor in America with the object of drawing comparisons, and when this gentleman returned he gave him \$100 for his services. A small thing, it would have been overlooked everywhere. Even judged quite proper, but even the faintest suspicion of graft was enough. George Reid had to go. "Public ownership in a community produces a sense of ownership among the people. We have a 'boat' in Sydney harbor called the Australia. It is a sort of nucleus for our feet—(laughter)—manned by boys. A farmer came aboard one day and asked to see the captain, but the Jack on duty said the skipper was busy. "Did him his one of the owners come aboard," suggested the farmer, "that's the way we look upon things over there. Every good citizen is an owner. "In this connection I may remark that I think both Canada's and Australia's contribution to the navy, or rather lack of contribution, a disgrace. The people of Great Britain are taxed 24 a head for this, and we are let off scot free. (Hear, hear.) "We have made a serious effort to get an understanding between capital and labor in Australia," continued Mr. Dunstan. "You, perhaps, have heard it said that arbitration has proved a failure over there. This I absolutely deny. Where one strike has actually occurred, ninety-nine out of a hundred have been prevented. Do you call this a failure? "The government of the several states have tried to make things easier for the

LEE MONG KOW WANTS PERMIT. INSISTS ON RIGHT TO BUILD AS HE LIKES. Will Attack By-law if Not Permitted to Erect One-story Building.

The city is liable to have trouble over the refusal of the council to give Lee Mong Kow a permit to erect a one-story building on Yates street, between the Merchants' Bank building and the Sylvester block. It is likely that Lee Mong Kow will take the matter into the courts, in which event the legality of the city's building by-law will be tested. The situation is a peculiar one. Some time ago the Westholme Lumber Company, the contractors for the building, applied for a permit for a one-story building, which was refused on the ground that the erection of a one-story building would depreciate the value of the adjoining property. The company then appealed to the council, which sustained the action of the building inspector. A few days since the company presented plans for a two-story building to the acting building inspector, and asked for a permit, which, however, was refused on the ground that the ceiling of the lower story was only nine feet high and that of the second eight feet. Yesterday the company presented plans calling for a building complying in every way with the by-law, the ceilings of the lower floor being 12 feet and that of the upper nine feet. A permit for this building was forthwith issued. At last night's meeting of the city council a letter was read from Morsey & O'Reilly asking that a permit be issued for the one-story building as at first requested, and intimating that the Westholme Lumber Company had taken out the permit for a two-story building without instructions from Lee Mong Kow, their client. Enclosed with this letter was a petition from Lee Mong Kow formally appealing against the refusal of the building inspector to grant a permit for the one-story building. The council refused to grant this request, and it is understood that Lee Mong Kow will now take the matter into the courts. In connection with the matter Mayor Hall said that it was hardly reasonable to suppose that the permit was taken out for a two-story building by the Westholme Lumber Company without Lee Mong Kow's knowledge. He had seen Lee Mong Kow the latter part of last week looking over the ground with the representative of the company, following which the first permit for a two-story building had been asked. Ald. Cameron brought up the question of the grade of the street railway tracks on May street, which, he said, was in places four feet higher than that of the adjoining property and the streets running into May street. He understood that the city engineer had given a grade for this work, but thought that as the agreement between the company and the city had not yet been signed the work should be stopped until the matter was investigated. If the city engineer had given a grade it was a case of another dispute. Ald. Henderson agreed that the grade on which the tracks were now being laid was an impossible one, so far as the city was concerned. The mayor, Ald. Henderson and the city engineer were appointed a committee to take up the matter to-day. It was decided that a special meeting of the council be held Friday night to open the tenders for the two new fire halls. A letter from the city solicitors was read saying that there was a cloud on the title of the Cadman property bought for the purpose of raising the level of Elk lake. Mr. Cadman bought the property on a tax sale certificate from Joseph Hunter, but the name was apparently erroneously entered in the books of the registry office as Joseph "Humbert." The city solicitors served notice on Joseph Hunter that the city would pay the money over on Tuesday, that is to-day, and he replied with a letter from his solicitors, Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, warning the city against making the payment until his claim had been disposed of. The city has already taken possession of the land in question by expropriation, so that all that remains to be settled is the amount of money to be paid and the person to whom it is to be paid, but it is possible that the matter may go to the courts. A request from the W. C. T. U. mission for a grant of \$25 per month to assist in the sewing-for-and-piecing-on their feet of indigent men who came to them on their arrival in the city or on their release from the hospital or jail, was referred to the finance committee for favorable consideration, after the work of the mission had been endorsed by the mayor and Ald. Fullerton, McKeown, Meaton, Pauline and Henderson. A complaint from H. W. R. Moore, city prosecutor, that neither he, the chief of police or police magistrate had a copy of the consolidated city by-laws of a later date than 1901, and asking that this be remedied, was referred to the finance committee. A bill from J. R. Carmichael, clerk of the South Saanich, being half the cost of some improvements made to Mount Tolmie road, was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The water commissioner's recommendation that tenders be called for 2,500 meters was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. On recommendation to the home committee it was decided to admit George Homer to the home. The mayor and Ald. Henderson and Norman were appointed a committee to attend the hearing of the city's application to the government for possession of the foreshore at the foot of Queen's avenue, over which there has been so much negotiation between the city and the Taylor Mill Company and the

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LABOR DAY. Invitations to Public Men to Attend Celebration. Arrangements have now been practically completed for Labor Day celebration by the local trade unions. At a meeting of the celebration committee last evening in Labor hall a long list of invitations was approved of. This list includes the names of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Wm. Templeman, Senators Ellis and Macdonald, the Honorable the Premier and members of the provincial cabinet, the city members of the legislature, His Worship Mayor Hall and the aldermen, the officers of His Majesty's Force, J. Jardine, M. P., and J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P., and J. H. In addition to these guests of honor invitations will be extended to the inmates of the Old Men's Home, the children of the Old Women's Home, the children of the Protestant Orphanage. A public meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening on Labor Day, the city hall having been secured for the purpose. LIBERALS, ATTENTION! As it seems to be pretty generally understood that a Dominion general election will take place about the last of October, it is important that all Liberals who are registered in other ridings who wish to vote in Victoria should have their vote transferred. This can be attended to by calling at the Liberal headquarters, 1230 Government street, or by applying to the registrar of the Court House. As the time is short this should be attended to at once by those interested. D. W. Bale has been awarded the contract for a bungalow residence for H. Cummins to be erected on Victoria avenue. The Taylor Mill Company and the