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WELCOME TO LORD ROBERTS

WARSHIPS AND QUEBEC CITADEL SALUTE SOLDIER

Famous General Comments
Smart Appearance of Canadian Guard of Honor.

Quebec, July 17.—Quebec had its first recent settlement in connection with the tercentenary celebration this morning when Field Marshal Roberts and the Duke of Norfolk landed from the Empress this morning amid the thundering salutes from the guns of the British men-of-war now lying off the city and from the guns of the Citadel above.

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WOMEN MISSIONARIES.

Number Volunteer to Go to Orient Under Auspices of Methodist Church.

(Special to the Times).
Toronto, July 17.—The following have volunteered for foreign mission work under the auspices of the Methodist church in Canada: Rev. Walter Small and Mrs. Small, of Saskatchewan; Rev. W. B. Albertson and wife, of Manitoba conference; Dr. Angus J. Barton and Mrs. Barton, of St. Louis, Mo.

(Special to the Times).
Chicago, July 17.—Lillian Beatrix Watkins, an East Indian stenographer and a member of the Theosophical club at Aydar, Madras, India, has killed herself because of her love for Thomas Kennedy, who also committed suicide a month ago after being married only three weeks.

(Special to the Times).
London, July 17.—Before the privy council, the following petitions for special leave to appeal were dismissed: King vs. Bonanza Creek Hydraulic Co.; King vs. Klondike government concessions; King vs. Armstrong, King vs. Le Francois. The first three were dismissed with costs.

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BRITAIN EFFECTS RELEASE OF SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS

Guatemalan Coffee Planters Held Them in Bondage for 18 Years.

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MOSQUITOES KILL CATTLE.

Droves Are Devastated in Gulf Coast Region.

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High Island, Tex., July 17.—Mosquitoes this year are killing the cattle by droves around the Gulf coast region. One rancher lost 200 in ten days. The pastures are strewn with the carcasses of animals.

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Tacoma, July 17.—Two electric cars collided on the Tacoma and Puyallup line this forenoon, fatally injuring Motorist J. M. McElroy, of Tacoma, and injuring eleven others.

(Special to the Times).
Washington, July 17.—In view of the unsettled condition of Porto Cortez, and the threatened revolutionary movement there, the United States navy department has decided to order the gunboat Marietta, now at Port Antonio, Jamaica, to proceed there without delay.

(Special to the Times).
Buffalo, N. Y., July 17.—Fire broke out in the upper bins of the New York Central city elevator yesterday, and did about \$50,000 damage before it was checked. The elevator was not filed.

(Special to the Times).
St. Mary's, July 17.—Tomie Mackie, who fought a knife duel over a woman with Isaac Saari at the Michipicoten mining camp, faced a murder charge, his victim having died yesterday.

(Special to the Times).
London, July 17.—The Daily Express states that it is in possession of definite information that Great Britain will purchase the three Brazilian battleships now under construction in England.

(Special to the Times).
London, July 17.—The following is the result of the Pembroke by-election: Lib. (Liberal), 2,468; Williams (Conservative), 2,556.

EXPLOSION BLOWS EIGHT TO DEATH

CLE-ELUM POWDER HOUSE SCATTERED BROADCAST

Woman Camper in Vicinity is Killed—Victims Are Blown to Atoms.

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Ottawa, July 17.—The report of the Ottawa committee on agriculture which was presented to the House today, states that wheat may be successfully raised 500 miles north of the international boundary and 500 miles north of Edmonton. The evidence presented to the committee showed the total tobacco production of Canada was four million pounds out of a total of over sixteen millions consumed. It is claimed the whole of this could be produced in Canada under improved conditions of culture.

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The United Kingdom thus adds another win to her score for all the Olympic games.

Tug of War.
Final Result.
The United States has protested the tug of war, after losing the first pull. Greece and Germany withdrew from this contest and the first pull was between the American team and the second team of the United Kingdom. The protest was made on the ground that the United Kingdom team wore prepared shoes. The American team lost the first pull. The contest was for the best two out of three pulls. The American protest was not allowed. Result: United Kingdom wins.

The United Kingdom team was composed of members of the Liverpool police force.

100 Metres—Swimming on Back.
Final Result.
The first heat of the semi-finals of the 100 metres back stroke swimming contest was won by Heberstein (Germany) in 1 minute 25 1/2 seconds; Dale (Denmark) was second. In the second heat Haresnappe (United Kingdom) was first and Arvik (Germany) second. The winner's time was 1 minute 28 1/2 seconds.

The final was won by Richardson (Germany) in 1 minute 24 1/2 seconds; second and Haresnappe (United Kingdom) third. Time 1 minute 24 1/2 seconds.

Javelin Throwing.
Final Result.
Javelin throwing (held in the middle), Lemming (Sweden), Halse (Norway), Nilson (Sweden). Distance 179 feet 10 inches.

Gymnastic Team Competition.
Gymnastic team competition. Sweden 42, Norway 42 and Finland 45.

Three-Lap Cycle Team Event.
Final Result.
Three-lap cycle team—England wins.

100 Metres—Swimming.
Results of Heats.
C. M. Daniels (American) was an easy winner in the fifth heat of the 100 metres, swimming. His time was 1 minute 9 seconds.

The sixth heat was won by Harry J. Hebbner (America) in 1 minute 11 seconds.

The ninth heat was won by L. G. Rich (America) in 1 minute 34 1/2 seconds.

3,200-Metre Steeplechase.
Results of Heats.
The second heat of the 3,200-metre steeplechase was won by J. L. Eids (America). His time was 11 minutes 13 1/2 seconds. He finished alone.

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PERSONAL

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RETURNED TO CITY.
Fred Humber is back after several years spent in Seattle.

Fred Humber, formerly of this city, but of late a resident of Seattle, came over to Victoria today on a brief visit to relations on Topaz avenue. Since leaving here five or six years ago, Mr. Humber has embarked in several speculative enterprises, starting no less than five years, three in the vicinity of Seattle, one near Spokane and one in Vancouver. He is now going north with a view to establishing a sixth somewhere in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert.

With Seattle enterprise, this Victorian has in a practical way had much experience. Such difficult undertakings as shifting a brick building of large proportions from one street to another has been successfully carried out, the structure in question being now located on Yealer street in that city. Seattle today is as busy as ever in a municipal way, there being seemingly nothing allowed to retard progress. A striking instance was afforded of this on Pike street, a business thoroughfare that was recently widened ten feet. Large buildings, including brick blocks to permit of the work being carried out had to be considerably reduced in size.

To-day a permit was issued to F. H. Stephenson for the erection of a house on Pembroke street, the estimated cost being \$2,350.

Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Palmer is now enjoying his annual holidays' camping with his family at Cadboro bay.

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"AN ARMY WITH BANNERS"
AN IMPRESSION
By James Douglas.

I have seen many processions. But they were all processions of men. On Saturday I saw a procession of women. It was more stately and more splendid and more beautiful than any procession I ever saw. When men march through the streets of London they carry huge banners with ugly paintings on their glazed surface. The colours are violently crude. The portraits are hideous. A banner is a lovely thing but the banners borne by men are not lovely. They are grotesque. The 12th of July procession in Belfast is tedious because the Orange banners are harsh and hideous in their coloring, and the portraits painted upon them are daubs. The women have done what the men have failed to do. They have revived the pomp and glory of the procession. They have recreated the beauty of brown silk and tossing embroidery. The procession that would have been a magnificent pageant of a thousand hues from the embankment to the Albert Hall was a living miracle of gracious paganism. It was like a mediæval festival, vivid with simple grandeur, alive with an ancient dignity.

I saw it as it streamed across Trafalgar square—a bright river flowing between the banks of the festering crowd. I think the people were ready to scoff and jeer, but the flaming beauty of the procession smote them into a reverent silence. Even the grimy and greasy loafer with his evil grin and a face as washed into a dull wonder as the head of the marching army of women broke through the scuttling mob, the brute simplicity of the sight struck a hush of awe into the cynical London multitude. There in front of the army walked a few stout women with a look of courage and confidence in their eyes. They but the crowd instinctively felt the serene power of the idea in their souls. The idea pierced the heavy imagination of the people, watered between curiosity and derision. In a moment the idea triumphed. One felt that the cause of womanhood in that little space of time had surged over ridicule and swept itself into acceptance and respect.

Marching six deep, the women moved quietly forward. It was pathetic to see how many sorts of women were there, shoulder to shoulder, massed in a splendid isolation of sex. There were many grey-haired women, many sad-faced women, many time-worn and life-worn women. But the dominant note of the army was youth. The crowd stared at the bright eyes and the bright hair and the rosy lips of the marching maidens. The popular legend that all suffragists are either old or ill-favored crumbled away, as the flushed faces of girls carrying banners and handrails glided softly past in an unending file. The fringe on a tremulous tapestry wrought by patient hands. The face of a woman is softer than the face of a man, and as the crowd watched the soft faces away like flowers under the blowing silk and the gleaming ribbons, the heart of the crowd grew soft with the tenderness pity for the sharp pathos of the moving wall of gentle life.

Now and then the soft wistfulness of the womanly faces was broken by the brazen music of brass instruments blown by men. Somehow the pathos of the bands. The martial sound only served to throw into relief the unwarlike aspect of those thousands of fragile troops. The blood-red strains of the Marseillaise floated over the line of fluttering feathers and tulle and chiffon and linen and silk as the smoke of steamers floated over the wake, but the fierce sounds clashed with the peaceful appeal of the procession. They came out of the throat of the brutal past, breathing war and violence, bloodshed and battle. The eyes of the marching women were set on the fair future. They looked forward to the day of peace and human fellowship. They saw banners, emblazoned with wisdom and tolerance, were not the gonfalon of a John of Arc, sworded and in arms. They were the symbols of something stronger than physical strength and mightier than weapons of war, the conquering thought and the triumphal ideal. The names wrought upon the delicate silk were the names of women whose power was the power of the intellect and whose strength was the strength of the soul.

As the wind wrestled with the frail banners borne by frail hands, I began to feel the might of weakness and the strength of simplicity. These women as they marched past, intently and gently suggested to my imagination the whole outworn nation of women, pale exiles of humanity, fragile serfs set in the framework of freedom, patient helots held in the machinery of citizenship. And in a flash I knew that no male barrier could perpetuate their serfdom, their history and their exile.

As the women doctors and graduates in their robes moved by, their faces serene and grave under their black caps over their black and crimson gowns, I was stabbed by the ironic injustice of their exclusion and ostracism. A lump rose in my throat and tears started in my eyes at the monstrous comedy of life and the terrible mockery of civilization. I thought of the unjust debt the world owes to the nation of women, of the undischarged obligations, of the unliquidated liabilities. I realized that mankind is not male, and that a state which based solely upon male suffrage is a caricature of the state of our dreams. I felt that men ought to entrust the high task of making the world a nobler and holier and humaner residence. It was with scorn that I contemplated the claim of half the human race to usurp the government of the whole. The thousands of progress stung me as I stood watching the outworn sex marching past, and I wondered whether the wheels of the chariot of life would not drag less heavily in the ruts of convention if woman took her place in it beside man. The little banners went on.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Victoria, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at their Castle hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on Saturday, the 18th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, W. McKerrich, Member of Far West No. 1, Knights of Pythias, and visiting Knights are invited to attend. Attend.

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MURRIDGE—In this city, on the 17th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, George E. Moore, Lampson street, Elizabeth von Schultz Muiridge, aged 70 years, a native of Bowmanville, Ont.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and 1 o'clock at the Reformed Episcopal church.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

MCKERRICH—At the family residence, 54 Caladonia Ave., on the 17th inst., William McKerrich, a native of Waukegan, Ill., aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, July 18th, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence as above.

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PRINCE RUPERT WILL NOW HAVE ITS CLUB

Incorporation of Institution is Gazetted—Alberni Water-works Company.

Prince Rupert is fast giving indications of soon becoming an up-to-date city, the latest move in this direction being the formation of a social club on lines of the Union and Pacific in this city. This week a British Columbia Gazette contains notice of its incorporation. The objects as set forth are:—

"To establish, maintain and conduct, under the name of the Prince Rupert Club, or such other name as the members may determine, a club of a non-political character for the accommodation of the company and their friends, and to provide a clubhouse and other conveniences, and generally to afford to members and their friends all the usual privileges, advantages, conveniences and accommodation of a club."

The **Somass Water Company, Limited**, the capital of which is placed at \$75,000, is incorporated, its object being:—

"The constructing and operating of a waterworks system for the supplying of water to and throughout the unincorporated locality comprising that parcel or lot of land situated, lying and being in Alberni district, Vancouver Island, in the province of British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as lot one (1), Alberni district, according to the official plan or survey of the said district, and the doing all such other things as are necessary and incidental thereto."

The **North Vancouver Company, Limited**, is incorporated with a capital of \$50,000.

The **Prince Rupert Brick Company, Limited**, with a capital of \$50,000, is authorized to carry on business.

The **Rainbow Ranch, Limited**, is empowered to carry on a general ranching business in the district of Yale or elsewhere in the province. The capital is \$100,000.

The **Review Publishing Company, Limited**, is given authority to carry on a printing business.

The **Crown Lumber Company** is authorized, among other things, to build, acquire, possess and operate factories, sawmills, planing mills, shingle mills, pulp mills, paper mills, grist mills, flour mills and machinery of all kinds. The capital is placed at \$150,000.

The **Globe Lumber Company**, capital \$50,000, is authorized to carry on a general lumber business, including the operation of steamers, steam tugs, barges or other vessels, as its business may require.

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The **Terminal Steam Navigation Company, Limited**, with a capital of \$200,000, is given permission to take over the business of the **Terminal Steamship Company, Limited**. The applicants are Harvey, McCarter and Macdonald, barristers, of Cranbrook.

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NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEES FOR ALBERNI DISTRICT

Two Months in Jail for Selling Liquor to Indians.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Alberni, July 15.—The annual meeting of the Alberni school district took place on the 11th inst. There was a very small attendance. Three new trustees were required and the following gentlemen were selected: A. W. Neill, for three years; S. H. Toy, two years, in place of A. W. Heath, who has left the district, and P. R. C. Bayne, one year, in place of Mrs. Watson, resigned. D. H. Riddell was re-appointed auditor.

At the Beaver Creek school meeting the board was constituted as follows: J. McNeill, A. Shaw and Mrs. B. Bekker, auditor, J. G. Halpenny.

Selling Liquor to Indians.

On the 8th inst. before Indian Agent Neill, W. McKeever was convicted of selling liquor to Indians and fined the sum of \$75 and costs, or two months in jail. After an ineffectual attempt to raise the amount he decided to accept the alternative, and was taken to Victoria next day by Constable Stephenson. Capt. Holt of the "Tribal" band, and Dan Mitchell, were also fined \$15 for their share in the matter.

Personal Movements.

J. Redford, Dominion fishery guardian, paid a visit to Howchickwet on the 15th inst. to investigate a reported infringement of the fishery regulations. H. C. Rayson, government agent, left by the S. S. Tees on the 8th inst. He will make the trip up the West Coast as far as **Quatsino**, from there to Hardy Bay, and returning by Vancouver and Victoria.

Mrs. J. R. Motion left late on the 13th inst. by motor car to Nanaimo, en route to Regina, where her mother is seriously ill. Mr. Motion accompanied his wife as far as Vancouver.

DUNCAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Long Entry List in Annual Event—Victorians Play in South Cowichan Contests.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Duncan, July 16.—The annual tournament of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club begins to-day. The tournament will consist of ladies' and gentlemen's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. There are seventy-three entries in all. The finals for the Hayward challenge cup, given for gentlemen's singles, will be played on Saturday. The courts, which are near the Cowichan river, and are almost surrounded by fine old maples, look extremely well at this time of the year.

The tournament of the South Cowichan Tennis Club takes place next week at the club courts. A number of Victoria visitors have been up for practice this week, and will probably play in the tournament.

The tournament will begin on Wednesday next, with ladies' singles for the Hayward challenge cup, which is open to ladies of the district only.

The tournament will continue on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with open events in ladies' and gentlemen's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

BARROOM FATALITY.

Verdict of Coroners Jury in Vancouver Hotel Case.

Vancouver, July 16.—After hearing the testimony of a dozen witnesses as to the manner in which David Morrison met his death in the bar of the Palace hotel on Monday night, the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict stating that the death was the result of the fall of the deceased on the floor of the barroom, the accident apparently having been caused by a shove or push by Charles Manning.

Although it was stated that the bar was crowded at the time of the accident no witness appeared who saw the actual striking or shoving of Morrison by Manning. The nearest approach to direct evidence in this line was that given by Mr. Little, who said that he saw Manning raise his hand toward Morrison, and a moment later he saw Morrison fall with a crash to the floor. All the other witnesses appeared to know nothing of the affair until after the man had fallen.

CATHOLIC INDIANS.

Largest Religious Gathering of Its Kind Ever Held in British Columbia.

New Westminster, July 17.—One of the largest Indian religious gatherings that have been held in British Columbia for some time has just concluded a week's session at Williams Lake, in the Cariboo country. The gathering was a notable one, and several interesting religious exercises, including processions in honor of the blessed Virgin and the blessed sacrament, under the direction of the missionaries, who are in charge of the stations among the redmen. His Lordship Bishop Donnetville, of this city, and whose district includes the Cariboo country, attended the Indian services and has just returned from his trip.

LONE STAR MINE.

Systematic Exploration is Being Carried On.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Grand Forks, July 11.—Six men are employed on the B. C. Copper Company's Lone Star mine, just across the international boundary from this city. The work which is being done consists of a systematic exploration of the mine by means of diamond drilling. So far fourteen holes have been put in the property, which is showing up well. Two machines are at present working on the claim, the power for which is furnished by a steam outfit, this being the first time it has been worked since the property was taken over by the B. C. company.

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BACK BROKEN BY TRAIN.

Phoenix, B. C., July 16.—Edgar Florin, a Swede, was the victim of a serious accident on the 300-foot level of No. 3 tunnel. He was a brakeman on the electric railway and had signalled from the rear of a train for the motor to shut back into a drift. When the train moved back he was pinned between the rear car and the truck. He was removed to the hospital, where it was found his back was broken. Although his chances for recovery are slight he is conscious and admits that it was entirely his own fault, the motorman having fully warned him before the accident. Florin is 27 years old, unmarried and had been working in the mines here for two years.

TO SETTLE AT DUNCAN.

Duncan, July 16.—Mrs. Younghusband is spending the summer at the Tzouhalem hotel in Duncan. Her son, Ralph Younghusband, will probably buy a farm and settle in the district. Mrs. Younghusband is the sister-in-law of Sir Francis Edward Younghusband, the British officer in India who led the British column into Tibet and to the capital, Lhasa, the holy city of the Buddhists.

Mrs. Stewart and Miss Walker, from the Southern States, are spending some weeks at the Tzouhalem.

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DISORGANIZED AND HOPELESS.

It is expected the Dominion Parliament will conclude its business to-day, after a session approaching eight months in duration. The House might have sat throughout the summer had not the fact of the opposition party which has not been driven to the verge of insanity by just office plainly intimated to the other faction, of which Mr. Foster is the leader, that it must cease its obstruction. The country has long been weary of the spectacle of a party divided against itself, hopelessly split into factions whose members are continuously intriguing against each other, obstructing the business of the country by making charges which, one after the other, have fallen to the ground, crushing toes and adding to the virulence of opposition distemper. It is said in extension of the offence of Foster and his cave of obstructionists that the government is to blame for the protracted length of the session—that if the business had been brought down at a reasonable time the seasonal programme might have been completed long ago.

The records of the House show that the estimates were brought down about the middle of December. It was the first duty of the government to get them through in order that the machinery of the departments might be kept continuously in motion. For weeks and months attempts to get into supply and to pass the estimates were met by obstructive resolutions and dreary speeches from the mouths of Foster and his irreconcilable wing. The tactics of the obstructionists, it is well known, were offensive to Mr. Borden and to the respectable elements which are loyal to him. The leader gave evidence of his disapproval by leaving his seat vacant about three-fifths of the time. But he cannot control the men who are nominally his followers. In their actions they express their contempt for his leadership. The charge of delaying the most important business of the session until the eleventh hour therefore comes with ill grace from such a supine leader of a party rent asunder by dissension. If there should be a general election during the present year, it is evident the Conservative party will go into the fight with its formation as badly shattered as the new all but forgotten Halifax platform.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

The Canadian Forestry Association has issued another valuable bulletin dealing with railway construction and timber destruction. The bulletin is number five of the summer series. It points out that immense areas are the beneficiaries of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for example, has conferred on Canada, it is nevertheless true that during the construction of that railway millions of dollars worth of timber were destroyed through fires originating along its right of way. And fear is now felt that the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific—running, as it does in many districts, through dense forests of valuable timber—may give rise to similar destruction.

The New Brunswick authorities, accordingly, negotiated with the authorities of the Dominion with a view to the adoption of a system of efficient patrol along the lines for the purpose of detecting and putting out incipient fires; and it is now announced that arrangements have been made to have the line patrolled this summer. Along the line of the G. T. P. west of Edmonton, too, a strong patrol has been arranged for and is already in operation.

Forty years ago there was a soft forest extending from Nipigon, Ont.

past Fort Arthur and Fort Williams and westward up to a comparatively short distance from Winnipeg. But when the troops went through in 1870 on their way to Fort Garry to put down the first Riel rebellion, the country was badly burned; and in 1882-84, while the railway was being constructed, the work of destruction was finished. Even in 1884 it was possible to walk through unburnt forest for a distance of one hundred miles east of Lake Superior.

Through the Rocky mountains and west into British Columbia a similar work of destruction went on. Instances of extensive destruction can be instanced around Capmore, B. C., and also on the shores of Kicking Horse Lake, where green forests were converted by fires during railway construction into barren wastes; and these are by no means isolated instances.

Of late years more attention has been paid to this problem. Mr. John R. Booth, himself a lumberman of wide experience, in building the Canada Atlantic, placed such restrictions on his contractors in regard to burning brush and setting fires generally, that no fire of any consequence occurred during the construction of the railway; and this in spite of the fact that the road ran through what was then one of the most valuable pineries of the province. In Northern Ontario, along the lines of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, which also runs in many places through valuable timber, no serious fires have occurred, by reason of constant and vigilant patrolling of the line. The Commissioners of the National Transcontinental Railway have also adopted regulations governing their employees in this matter and enforcing strict vigilance in the guarding of all fires.

BRITISH VIEW OF

The imposing historical pageant about to be presented in the good old city of Quebec is attracting the attention of the world. The significance of it appeals in a special manner to the people of Great Britain, who, after the lapse of many years, have just begun to realize the importance of the place Canada is destined to occupy in the Empire and amongst the great nations of the world. Through the educational agency of the newspapers Britons at home are at last becoming familiar with the history of Canada, to understand what we as a "composite race" have passed through during the formative stages of our career, and are arriving at an intelligent comprehension of the very difficult and extremely delicate task accomplished by imperial and colonial statesmen in reducing apparently discordant racial elements to the state of happy harmony characteristic of our country at the present day. At the time when we are celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Quebec by Champlain, the comments of British newspapers on the event are of deep interest to Canadian readers. The *Eastern Daily Press* says:

All the pageantry that is now so popular seems about to be eclipsed by the great spectacle with which the Canadians are preparing to celebrate the foundation of Quebec and the beginnings of a great dominion. Great significance is imparted to the occasion by the fact that a population which is preponderantly British is uniting to do honor to Frenchmen. It was a Frenchman, Jacques Cartier, who first landed on Canadian shores when the site of what is now the important city of Montreal was virgin forest. Just three hundred years ago another Frenchman, Champlain, made such a settlement in Canada as seemed likely to grow into a new France. Strange things happened in course of time. Wolfe and Montcalm fought each other, and died on the battlefield, and two peoples that were at deadly enmity became fused into one, and are now jointly doing honor to their dead heroes. No national epic has had a more splendid episode than this. It is characteristic of the new time in which we are living, and of the new note of international friendliness that French battleships will cross the Atlantic to "witness the homage," in Lord Grey's phrase, "that Canada is about to pay to one of France's greatest sons."

It is remarkable that the Governor-General of Canada, formerly a strong

Liberal, but afterwards one of the stoutest opponents of Home Rule, and then closely associated with the events which brought about the Boer War, should not only be representing the King in Canada at the time of this celebration, but should be practically the author of it. Canada represents two great things above all else—the possibility of two hereditarily hostile races settling down into one people, though they continue to speak different languages, and the advantages of Home Rule. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Prime Minister, is a Frenchman. Sir John Macdonald, his predecessor, was a Scot. They have each of them had behind them the loyalty of all Canada, French or British. Sir John Macdonald represented some of the best blood of the Empire, driven out of Scotland when the Sutherland clearances were made. However indifferently he may have been treated at home, the Scottish emigrant always preferred to retain his connection with the Motherland, and almost all Canadians who have been to entrance have either been French like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or Scotch like Sir John Macdonald, or, to take later examples, like Lord Strathcona and Lord Mountstuart. The Scotch are a peaceful race, though they are bonnie fighters, as we all know. They are good neighbors, and it is largely owing to the fact that so many of the early emigrants were Scotsmen that the French Canadians have become so amazingly loyal to the English flag.

But the main influence was Home Rule. If the victories of peace are as well worth celebration as those of war, Lord Durham and Charles Buller should have their place in the coming pageant of Empire, for they saved Canada by wise statesmanship. Buller, who was *Canada's* first Governor-General, is credited with the actual authorship of the new constitution, but to Lord Durham, a vain but farseeing man, at least belongs the honor of knowing a great thing when it was laid before him. It is not creditable to the other leading statesmen of his day, among them an ancestor of the present Governor-General, that when Lord Durham had done the greatest possible service to the Dominion and the Empire he should have been recalled in disgrace, to die, as some have said, of a broken heart. But for him we might not now have been in possession of Canada, or we might have been holding down an unwilling population. The honors that are to be paid to the memory of Wolfe and Montcalm are representative of a great reconciliation, which, however, never came to full fruition until the adoption of Lord Durham's system of government, which has united Canada in enthusiastic loyalty to the British Crown.

The Prince Rupert Empire has appeared weekly for one year. It has earned money and is going to declare a dividend. The Empire is unique among the newspapers of British Columbia. May the vein of the mining claim upon which the office of publication is situated never peter out.

Walking is not a "lost art" in the British Isles. A man who can heel and toe ten miles in an hour and a quarter must be possessed of good leg power and splendid lung capacity. Walking is also a more useful accomplishment than that of throwing weights.

What Other People Think

AUTO ACCIDENT.

To the Editor: I wish to contradict a statement made in the Times of the 11th instant in regard to an auto accident on the 10th inst., by which statement it made it appear to the public, the collision was due either to negligence on my part or excessive speed. Now, in justice to myself, I wish to inform the public the correct facts of the case. I was travelling along Government street at a moderate rate of speed. When approaching the corner of Government and Port streets the "boy came down Port street at a high rate of speed and struck my car on the side. The injuries he received were very slight and not serious, but would have been had I run him down as stated.
W. J. HOOPER.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

To the Editor:—You were kind enough to publish a short letter of mine referring to Robert Fitzsimmons last week. This is the second letter in ten years I have asked space for (then from *Lancet*). Your readers will remember in the days gone by a Joseph Martin shot forth. At that time Conservatives and Liberals were ready to divide, but joined together to put Joseph out of "political business." Results are well known. British Columbia's salvation was assured by the union of the two great parties. I am speaking of the voters, who settled the trouble in short order.
The Times knows very well I am a Conservative from the word go, but am not afraid to either advertise or subscribe for *Lancet* paper. Now what I am getting at is—the two parties will have to get together again and consolidate an Empire. Any of us who have happened to be around the world know the loyalty of the people. Now who's going to bell the cat? It has to be Canada unquestionably, with its seven million. The home government won't put the bell on, as they want a free hand for the colonies. A fire has been smouldering for thirty years. The people are helmeted and armored for the blaze (the cementing of our Empire). As matters stand at present, as a people we are covering too much ground to be governed without representatives in the House of Commons. The home government would gladly welcome anything on those lines. Imperial federation is no new fad of mine. In '81 I stood on a dry goods box in Cathedral Square, Christchurch, N. Z., and did my best to explain what had to come. In '91 I did the same thing in the town hall at Ladner, B. C. So far as the issue is concerned they are reporting fully

all speeches on this important question, and are now in a position to show the moment arrives with their editorials.
When historians in ten years, if I mistake not, Sir George Grey, Governor of New Zealand two or three times and afterwards Premier, also Governor in the Cape Colony, with his usual attention to the subject, will have mentioned as the first to realize the boundaries of the Empire were getting unwieldy. Sir George, as I remember him, was tall and slim, with a gang of fots hanging on to his coat-tail, of course steering him to a sandy shore, when the historian gets to work in New Zealand, some I have forgotten, but Sir George Grey, the Wakefields, the Rhodes, Major Atkinson, Julius Vogel, the Sturges, the Standfords, and others, will be remembered. I am going to stop here, as your paper is not large enough to give the names of the men and the mothers who have made the Empire. The same applies to Canada and all other colonies I have visited.
There is no question, King Edward, though he wears a crown, is one of the ablest men we have to-day, either statesmanship or diplomacy.
My life has been spent with the working classes. Let one match be struck for Imperial federation and we are ready, but a word of advice to my brother Conservatives; don't be narrow-minded. The two great parties will have to join hands on this, the most important issue since Britain was Britain.

"WATER AGAIN."

To the Editor:—Under the above heading the esteemed *Colonist* this morning says:
"We print this morning a letter from Mr. W. Bodwell, R. C. M. in regard to the expiration of the Victoria Waterworks Act, in which that high legal authority takes precisely the same position as was advanced by the *Colonist* and *Advertiser* in their respective editorials. Mr. Bodwell's letter, though brief, states the case in a nutshell and in language so plain that it can only be willfully misunderstood. The rights and powers of the city being so very clear, why are they not acted on?"
Every ratepayer of the city is certainly under obligation to Mr. Bodwell for this conclusive opinion, more especially as he has cost so much less than his former opinion, on the strength of which the city got involved in a lawsuit against the *Waterworks Company*, with results entirely disastrous to the company and disastrous to the city. Feeling very grateful myself, but a little dubious on account of the other experience, and still more dubious on account of the *Colonist's* endorsement, I will move, if in order, that the opinion be tested to see if there is a big hole in it also before we put any civic money behind it.

RATEPAYER.

"SCANDALS" EXPLODED.
(Ottawa Free Press.)
The true purpose of Parliament is to discuss the affairs of the nation, not the character of the members of the government. The nation, when it returned them to office, showed that it had confidence in their character; and no opposition has a right to go out of its way, as the present opposition has done, to tear in pieces the reputation of the government, either collectively or individually. Besides, as matters have turned out thus far, it has been a sheer waste of time. For, in no single respect, has anything discreditable been brought home to any minister in authority.

Hon. George E. Foster tried to make a scandal out of the Minister of Marine's expenses to the colonial conference. The money was not voted in time for the conference; and, as the minister was also going to Europe to see about an icebreaker, he took the money from the expenses of the icebreaker appropriation. Mr. Foster accused Mr. Brodeur of having "stolen" the money, but it was shown that, if Mr. Brodeur had "stolen" this money, Mr. Foster, when he was in the cabinet of the last Conservative administration, had done worse. He not only wrongly took his travelling expenses out of a vote for commercial agencies, but he never returned the money; whereas Mr. Brodeur did, when he got his appropriation for the colonial conference, return the money to the ice-breaker vote. In this way the ice-breaker vote may be regarded as having given the minister "temporary accommodation" to the extent of his colonial conference expenses; and, under the circumstances, the greatest atter for rectitude would not charge anything improper against the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Mr. Foster, when a minister of the crown, also did some voyaging, and it was shown that, if Mr. Brodeur's expenses were excessive, Mr. Foster was not less extravagant. The result of two months' agitation, culminating in a three days' and a night's continuous session, was that Mr. Foster withdrew the word "stolen" and, in effect, apologized.

The next great line of attack was the government's policy and practice of disposing of timber limits. As to policy, the government was shown to have continued the policy of the previous government with a little more regard for the public interest. The Conservative government had literally given away thousands of acres of timber lands without exacting a dollar bonus; whereas the present government had always received a bonus on whatever timber land it had disposed of. The opposition were heard, on the point of policy, and then concentrated their fire on the personal association of T. A. Burrows with the late Minister of Interior, Mr. Burrows, before he was returned in 1904, successfully tendered for some 19 timber berths in Western Canada, and owned a part-interest in the *Imperial Pulp Company*. But his total interest in timber limits did not exceed 400 square miles, and much of this was very poorly timbered. The Conservatives made the country believe that Mr. Burrows was monarch of nearly half a continent of timber; whereas there are Conservatives in Ottawa and Montreal that own seven times as much as he does, and there is a company in the Rocky Mountains that has obtained over 60 limits since the Laurier government rose to office. Mr. Burrows, moreover, paid much more in bonus than his competitors; and if he had obtained such information as they had obtained, he corruptly obtained through J. G. Turfiff (the late Commissioner of Dominion Lands), he foolishly threw away many thousands of dollars.

The investigation before the public accounts committee proved that Mr. Turfiff opened the tenders in the presence of his secretary, who kept a tally of the amounts of the tenders as they were received, and who swore that, as far as could be seen, there was nothing unusual or underhand in connection

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- VOILES, in small checks, mauve and white, cardinal and white, brown and white. Reg. 50c. To-morrow **25c**
- LUSTRES, in light blue, reseda, and black, 40 inches wide. Regular 50c. To-morrow **25c**
- VOILES, in navy, light brown, dark brown, 42 inches wide. Regular \$1.00. To-morrow **50c**
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- VENETIANS, in navy, light brown, dark brown, light cardinal, dark cardinal, old rose, grey and dark green, 46 to 50 inches wide. Reg. \$1.25. To-morrow **75c**
- BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, 40 inches wide. Regular 25c. To-morrow **15c**
- FANCY MOHAIRS, in stripes, light colors, 44 inches wide. Regular \$1.00. To-morrow **50c**
- FANCY STRIPED MOHAIRS, in navy and grey, black and green, navy and mauve, navy and brown, 46 inches wide. Regular \$1.50. To-morrow **75c**
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with the receipt or awarding of the license. Mr. Burrows' statement in the House of Commons, in the closing debate on the subject, was a complete explanation of his dealings with the department of interior, and left no room for any inference of corruption, the difference between his bids and those of his rivals being so substantial that no one would contemplate that he would be so generous as to give the government such large margins if he had had inside information of the amounts of his rivals' tenders.

The third alleged scandal, which was developed from time to time during the session, was the Ross rifle. Here there was absolutely nothing to go upon, and the government's national policy in encouraging the establishment of a rifle factory in Canada had a hearty endorsement of the military critic of the opposition itself, Col. Sam Hughes. Yet the rank and file of the opposition insinuated that the Minister of Militia had a graft on the Ross Rifle Company; and, because Col. Hughes put his conscience above his party, he was alleged to be "in the swim," too. The final result of the agitation was to demonstrate the superior principle of the Ross rifle, and to accelerate its distribution among the national forces. The price of the weapon is, if anything, less than the rate at which the Lee-Enfield from the government factory in Great Britain could be laid down with the company. Yet the opposition dutifully made it appear that the Minister of Militia had a "cold storage graft."

The fifth and most recently exploded "scandal" is the Hodgins charge. Here the country was being robbed of \$4,000,000 through over-classification; and yet before the committee of investigation, Major Hodgins failed to prove that there had been a dollar of over-classification. He now says that it is a question for arbitration; and the inquiry has been closed. The result of the investigation has only been to cause doubt as to the standing of Major Hodgins as an engineer; and it is to be regretted that he should have ever been so foolish as to let his feelings over his enforced resignation overcome his better judgment. When he made the statements he did to the *Victoria Colonist* he was, undoubtedly, the victim of very bitter feelings, and, if he had allowed the balm of time to heal the soreness which he naturally felt, he would, no doubt, have never let himself become the subject of such questionable notoriety. This incident is practically closed, however, and the public will be glad to know that the commission which has been entrusted with the oversight of the national transcendent is neither lacking in its sense of duty nor incompetent as guardian of the public interest.

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MARRIED IN NANAIMO.
Mr. Dunbar and Miss Conlin, of Ladysmith, wedded.

The marriage took place at Ladysmith on Wednesday in the Roman Catholic church, Nanaimo, of Mrs. James Dunbar, of that city, and Miss Jeanie Conlin, of Ladysmith. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Mary Ellen Conlin, and Mr. John O'Connell supported the groom. The marriage ceremony was performed by Father Nicolay, after which the young couple, with their friends and the guests of the family, partook of breakfast at the Conlin residence. The young couple visited Victoria on their honeymoon trip and have gone on to the Sound cities.

HOUSE WAS ENTERED.
A Diamond Pin and \$40 Stolen From Home of Robert Tennant.

Sneak thief made themselves in evidence in the city a few days ago, and got off with \$40 and a diamond pin, the property of Robert Tennant, whose home is at 625 Superior street. Mr. and Mrs. Tennant were both away Monday afternoon, but left the house securely locked. When they returned a purse belonging to Mrs. Tennant containing \$40 in cash had disappeared, as had also Mr. Tennant's diamond pin. No windows had apparently been opened nor was there any sign of disorder in the room where the money and pin had been taken. It seems probable that the thieves either became nervous or was frightened away prematurely as a quantity of jewelry was left untouched. The thieves would have got another \$20 had not Mr. Tennant been thinking him that he needed a new suit, stuck a roll of bills in his pocket, when he went out. It seems probable that the thieves had not been ascertained, but it is thought that they made use of skeleton keys.

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Men's Summer Underwear Special—Fine English Balbriggan underwear for men. Special July sale, price 50c garment. Robinson's Cash Store, 64 Yates street.

Cordova Bay Stage Line—Stages leaves Pacific Transfer Co.'s barns at 8:30 a. m. every Sunday, and Thursday evenings; 75 cents round trip. Before you go camping see the Pacific Transfer Co. and get our rates. Phone 249. Fort street, below Government.

New open—Robt. H. Mould's fruit confectionery, cigar and tobacco store, 811 Government street, opposite post-office. Ice cream and soft drinks in season.

If your wedding is to take place in the fall we will store the piano you buy now free of charge. You may as well take advantage of our sale prices. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Limited, 1204 Douglas street.

The Times business office is open every evening until 9:30 o'clock for receiving advertisements and the transaction of other business.

A delightful outing among the thousand islands by V. & S. Railway and steamer Ironquois next Sunday. Stop for lunch will be made at Cowichan train leaves Victoria 7:45 a. m.

Sale of self playing Orchestral and Pianola at 1204 Douglas Street, Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Limited.

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Cooking these hot days is a burden to the housewife. Why do any cooking when Ringshaw, corner Yates and Broad, can supply you with cooked Veal, Ham, Beef, etc.? Our veal and ham pies and pastries are making a name for themselves. Everything we use is the purest, cleanest and best. We are making a specialty of our hygienic breakfast menu—Grape Nuts, Shredded Wheat Biscuits, Nemo with cream, etc. All home cooking. Phone 1424.

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Far West Lodge, K. of P., at this evening's meeting will confer the rank of Esquire on several candidates.

The city detective department has at last got a telephone, one having been installed to-day. The number is 1791.

Thirst got the better of four men yesterday afternoon and evening, this morning they contributed various amounts to the civic exchequer.

The funeral of the late Charles W. B. Daniell took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. James' church. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers were sent.

Constable Vic Heather has been off duty for a few days as a result of having stepped on a piece of glass while bathing at the Gorge on Sunday. Four stitches were required in the wound.

The death occurred last evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital of William Robertson. Deceased was a native of Ontario and was 27 years of age. The remains were removed to the Hanna parlors and will be forwarded to New Westminster, where interment will take place.

The funeral took place yesterday of Mrs. Fanny Clyde, the service being conducted from the late residence, Rock Bay avenue by Rev. C. Burnett. There were many floral emblems. The pallbearers were P. A. Babington, A. B. McNeill, W. Beckwith, D. McMillen, C. W. King, and T. O. Turnbull. The choir of Central Baptist church was in attendance.

Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, has been requested by the relatives of Robert Robertson, who was last heard of from this city, on November 12th, 1907, to search for him. The relatives who wish enquiries made are resident in Ireland. Superintendent Hussey will be pleased to hear from any person who was acquainted with the missing man.

The late Mrs. Eliza Machin's estate has been sworn at \$9,664.72. Two nieces, Mary G. and Caroline A. Mallan, receive \$1,250 each, and her husband, Roland Machin, the balance. Samuel Roberts, of Sidney, left an estate of \$11,455 gross and \$3,435 net to his widow. The solicitor in the first case was A. S. Innes, while Bernard & Robertson are acting in the latter.

On Saturday evening Johnson street will be made lively by the presence of the city band. The business places on that street, including the Pantheatre theatre have joined hands and will have the street splendidly illuminated on Saturday evenings in future. In addition to that feature the city band is to give selections along the street with a programme at the foot of the street throughout the evening. The first one will be given tomorrow evening.

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WELSH CHURCH MAY BE FORMED HERE
Proposition to Have Services Where Vernacular Will Be Used.

There is a movement on foot among a section of the Welsh residents of this city, the object of which is to get a Welsh church established in Victoria.

The church would be run on independent lines, so that all the Welsh speaking residents, of whatsoever creed or denomination, could join and participate in service in the vernacular.

Any Welsh resident could help the movement by calling on A. Fitch, watch maker, Douglas street, who will be only too pleased to get their views on the matter.

A meeting of the Welsh residents will be called in the near future, and announcement of the same will appear in the daily press.

SCOTCH CONCERT AT GORGE PARK TO-NIGHT
Excellent Programme of Music and Dancing Will Be Given.

The Scotch concert at the Gorge Park this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital by the choir of the First Presbyterian church is second only in interest to the Kilgus band. The choir numbers between 35 and 40 voices, who are under the constant training by J. G. Brown, one of the most experienced conductors on the coast, and as the choir members are "Smaltly Scotch" there should be an excellent treat provided for those who attend the popular resort this evening.

A feature of the evening will be the Highland fling and other characteristic dances by Miss Miss Hill, accompanied by Piper McVoy, both in full Highland costume. A splendid programme has been arranged. The Piper's Society will play selections before and during the interval of the vocal concert, the latter commencing promptly at 8:30 o'clock. During the concert a collection will be taken up in aid of the maternity ward fund, and being for such a worthy object it is expected a good size purse will be collected. In addition to the concert, the regular evening programme of animated pictures will be shown, which, with the programme that has been arranged, will provide a good evening's entertainment. The R. C. electric has arranged a special car service, extra cars leaving the corner of Government and Yates street every ten minutes.

IMPROVEMENTS AT DRIARD.
Harry Hemming Will Install Turkish Baths and Modern Grill.

Progressiveness is the feature of Harry Hemming's proprietorship of the Driard hotel, the latest improvements decided upon being the installation of Turkish baths and an up-to-date grill which will be open both night and day.

The Turkish baths, which will be located where the bar and billiard and pool rooms now are, will be fitted up equal to any on the Pacific coast. He has sent to Seattle for the man who installed the Pember baths in Toronto, which are known as about the best in Canada. A private stairway will connect the baths with the rooms upstairs, so that guests of the house will be able to take advantage of this luxury with a minimum of trouble.

The grill will be run on modern lines, the intention being to serve nothing but the best and that at moderate prices. It will be open all night and Mr. Hemming will make a specialty of catering to theatre parties, something his close proximity to the theatre, he thinks, will put him in an especially favorable position for doing.

FIREMAN IS INJURED.
Jack Davis is Painfully Burned With Sulphuric Acid.

Jack Davis, a member of the fire brigade, was painfully burned yesterday afternoon as a result of the breaking of a canister of sulphuric acid which was employed in the recharging of a battery. As he was recharging the chemical the canister burst, burning one of his arms badly. He dropped the canister and in jumping back slipped and landed on his hip in a pool of the acid, sustaining another serious burn. He was taken to the hospital where his injuries were attended to. This makes the second accident of this kind within a short while, and Chief Watson is anxious that a syphon should be provided which would free the men from the necessity of handling the carbonyls.

ANOTHER RESERVE.
Government Sets Aside Land Along Nechaco River.

The provincial government is continuing the placing of reserves in the north. This week's Gazette contains notice that the following described parcel of land, in range 3, coast district, situated on the north bank of the lower Nechaco river, being two miles in width, and extending from the eastern boundary of Nantley Indian Reserve No. 1, easterly along the north bank of said river for a distance of eleven miles, is reserved from sale or lease.

ARRANGING RIGHT OF WAY.
Cannery Owners and G. T. P. Officials Make Satisfactory Arrangements.

D'Arcy Tate, assistant solicitor of the G. T. P., and George H. Pope, right of way commissioner of the same company, have returned from the Mainland. They have been negotiating with the owners of canneries along the northern shore of the Skeena river looking to the securing of a right of way.

In every case so far satisfactory arrangements have been made to allow of the company proceeding with the work of construction.

The property owners and the G. T. P. officials were able in each instance to meet each other fairly and adjust all the differences between them.

The railway, owing to the configuration of the district, is forced to follow the river course for a very considerable distance, so that there is but one route open to them.

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GIVES EXHIBITION OF HIS DRAMATIC ABILITY
Three Months' Sentence for Theft Affords Charles Beards His Chance.

Those who were present in the police court this morning when Magistrate Jay sentenced Charles Beards to three months in jail for theft, were treated to an excellent attempt of dramatic art. As the magistrates pronounced his sentence, Beards gracefully stretched himself out on the bench in the dock and the noise of weeping that emanated from the handkerchief with which he covered his face was enough to melt the heart of an Indian cigar man. The court was relentless, however, and while Beards was engaged in exploiting his grief he was called upon to answer another charge, that of being in possession of goods knowing them to be stolen. Constable McLennan, the officer on duty, took Beards in the ribs and in an audible whisper asked him to stand up. Beards obeyed the injunction and revealed to the court a face on which there was not a trace of a tear, despite the noise of weeping with which he had regaled his hearers up to the moment of straightening himself up.

The charge against Beards was the theft of a woman's hand satchel from C. H. Bowes' drug store, and to it he pleaded guilty. George A. Morphy, who appeared for the prisoner, announcing that his client would throw himself on the mercy of the court.

The circumstances of the theft were told by Ed. D. Allan, a clerk in Bowes' drug store. Beards had come into the store and had asked to see the hand satchel. He had taken out a dozen to show him counting them as he did so, and had then been called away to another part of the shop. When he returned there were only eleven satchels in sight but Beards brazened the matter out so well that he did not dare accuse him of the theft at the time. After his departure, however, he made certain that the particular hand satchel produced in court as having been found in Beards' room was missing. The matter had then been reported to the police.

Detective George M. Perdue told of searching Beards' room at the Poodle Dog hotel. After looking everywhere else he made a move toward a drawer in the dresser and as he did so Beards undertook to help in the search, opening the drawer himself and attempting to hide the satchel under some blankets and other clothes.

Beards in his own behalf said that he was under the influence of liquor at the time or he would never have taken the things. Up to the present his character had not been stained. Wherever he went he had always become acquainted with the best people and he was everywhere known as being upright and honorable. His people belonged to a well known business firm in London, England, dealing in the class of goods such as he was accused of stealing and he could easily have got all he wanted of them by writing to them. This was the first place where he had ever got real drunk and that was the reason he had committed theft. He was just spending a holiday in Victoria and had let himself out. At the conclusion of the evidence Magistrate Jay remarked: "I sentence you to three months in jail at hard labor, and Beards sank onto the bench, going through the performance described in detail.

After Beards had climbed to his feet after his little by-play he was asked to plead to a charge of having in his possession a tripod belonging to Chas. Smith, Fort street, knowing it to be stolen. He had got his second wind by this time and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Moore asked for a remand until Wednesday next as it was intended to bring in proof of the prisoner having had other stolen goods in his possession and it was necessary to give him three days' notice in writing of this fact, with a list of the articles. The remand was agreed to by Mr. Morphy, who appeared for Beards in this case also.

A portion of the goods found in Beards' room in the Poodle Dog, most if not all of which he is suspected of having stolen, was produced in court. It included a pair of woman's slippers, a tin of talcum powder, a pack of hair remover, a silver jewel case, a parcel of sachet powder, three bottles of perfume, three boxes of fancy soap, a souvenir spoon, two combs, a powder puff case, a packet of perfumed pastilles, some miniature Japanese statuary, trinkets of various kinds and the tripod.

FIRE HOSE IS TESTED.
Supply Recently Purchased by City Is Now in Use.

This morning Chief Watson and Purchasing Agent Northcott inspected and tested the 2,000 feet of Paragon hose purchased from the Vancouver Rubber Company. The hose proved all right and easily withstood the pressure of 300 pounds, to which it was subjected. The 250 feet of Amazon hose purchased through J. L. Rockwell & Co., and the same amount of the Keystone brand bought from the Canadian Rubber Company have already been tested and found all right. The method followed in testing is to fill the hose with water from the hydrant and then substitute a force pump for this feed, the water gauge being at the opposite end of the hose and all discharges being prevented. As the force pump works the pressure goes up. Before the force pump was put on this morning the pressure was about 35 pounds, from which it gradually worked up to 310 pounds in each of the tests made. These numbers were three. In two of these 750 feet of hose was tested at one time and in the third the balance of the 2,000 feet or 500 feet.

The whole 2,000 feet of hose purchased by the city this year is, therefore, now in use and will place the brigade in better shape to combat any fires which may break out.

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LACROSSE MEN FOR SATURDAY EASTERN CHANGES ARE PROBABLE NEXT YEAR

B. C. is Represented in Team to Play in England.

After the practice Wednesday night the committee of the Victoria lacrosse club selected TWELVE to play against the Maple Leafs to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic grounds: Goal, Johnson; point, Clegg; cover point, McLachlan; first defence, Stevens; second defence, Battersby; third defence, Morris; centre, Fairall (W.); third home, Mason; second home, Jesse; third home, Cessford; outside home, Dewar; inside home, Fairall (C). Substitutes, Messrs. Ross, O'Neil and Wilson.

British Columbia is represented in the Canadian Olympic lacrosse team which has just been selected and named at Ottawa. The man who has been chosen on the team from British Columbia is Freney. He has been selected to play centre on the team that will shortly sail for England to compete in the games there. The line-up as follows shows the men and the places they will occupy on the team and the clubs to which they belong: Goal—Trens, Orilla. Point—Lambert, Shamrocks. Cover—Dillon, Shamrocks. Defence—Lalloy, Varsity, McLeod, Calgary; McKerrow, Montreal. Centre—Freney, New Westminster. Home—Hamilton, Montreal; Broderick, Cornwall; Hoobin, Shamrocks. Outside—Gorman, Ottawa. Inside—Brennan, Shamrocks. There will also be a couple of spare men, one of whom will probably be Billy Strachan, of Montreal, and the other a Winnipeg player.

play excellent ball to win the Olympic gold medals. In the East. The New Westminster lacrosse team arrived at Caledonia Springs Thursday and are spending a day or two there before going on to Montreal. C. A. Welsh, manager of the team, wires that the long journey east had been trying as the weather was very warm. The team practiced yesterday and will come in for the Toronto-Shamrock match on Saturday.

At a recent meeting of lacrosse men held at Cornwall, Ont., it was practically settled that the various clubs should discuss proposed changes in the playing rules of the game. In the east it is thought that there will next year be several important changes made in the rules of the game, the most important of which will be the reduction of the playing time from 45 to 30 minutes, as it is claimed that the four quarters as now played are too long. There will also be discussed alterations in the constitutions of the National Lacrosse Union.

Only Good at Lacrosse. The Capital lacrosse club at Ottawa is having trouble over locating "Bones" Allen in a job on Parliament Hill. Allen was induced to leave St. Paul, Minn., where he had a good position, to come to Ottawa to play lacrosse, with the assurance that he would be given a government job. It has been found impossible for the club to secure an opening and a show down will be invited, whereupon Robert Stewart, M. P. for Ottawa, stated that Allen on a previous occasion had been tried in several departments and had not given satisfaction. He therefore could not see why a man should hold a government job solely because he was proficient in lacrosse.

Amateurs Are Well Thrashed After an Inglorious Batting Display.

The Players beat the Gentlemen at Lords in the first match of the season between these teams by seven wickets. At all points the professionals appeared to better advantage than the amateurs, and they thoroughly deserved their decisive victory. The indifferent quality of the Gentlemen's batting rendered the match scarcely worthy of the great traditions of Gentlemen vs. Players at Lords. The amateurs gave only a moderate display on the first day, and they fared even worse on the second day. A big performance was called for when they entered upon their second innings 122 runs in arrears, but in their endeavors to retrieve the lost ground they failed very badly. Fry was showing good form when he played on and Warner, without beating as skilfully as usual, kept up his wicket for nearly two hours and made 42, but at no time did the Gentlemen look like gaining the upper hand or even getting on terms.

best work was that of Reif, who, dismissing four batsmen for 65, came out with the highest record of seven wickets for the whole match at a cost of 110 runs. The following was the score: Gentlemen—1st Innings: P. F. Warner (capt.) b Fryer 4; C. B. Fry, c Lilley, b Fielder 70; H. H. the Jam Sahib, c Tarrant, 40; Fielder 20; B. J. T. Bosanquet, c Rhoads, b Reif 44; Rev. F. H. Gillingham, not out 16; J. W. H. T. Douglas, c Tarrant, b Fielder 20; J. N. Crawford, c and b Reif 13; J. H. Simpson-Hayward, c Reif, b Fielder 10; W. S. Bird, c Reif, b Fielder 9; G. G. Napier, b Fielder 7; W. Brearley, b Fielder 7; B. H. W. L. D. T. 22. Total 217.

Players—1st Innings: Hayward, c Bird, b Brearley 25; Hobbs, b Napier, 20; G. G. Napier, c Hayward, b Bird 31; Gunn (c), c Napier, b Crawford 35; Denton, c Crawford 14; Tarrant, c Bird, b Brearley 48; Hardstaff, c Bird, b Douglas 77; Reif (c), c T. Brearley 77; Rhoads, b Douglas 15; Lilley (capt.), c S. Hayward, b Douglas 9; Fielder, c B. W. b Brearley 11; Was not out 22; B. S. L. b. 2. Total 330. Players—2nd Innings: Hayward, b Brearley 49; Hobbs, b Brearley 5; Gunn (c), c Napier, b Douglas 12; Tarrant, not out 2; B. S. L. b. 2. Total 67 wickets. Analysis of the Bowling: Gentlemen—1st Innings: O. M. R. W. Fielder 23 3 34 2; Warner 2 1 26 0; Tarrant 1 1 26 0; Reif 14 1 41 3. Gentlemen—2nd Innings: O. M. R. W. Fielder 18 2 49 2; Was 2 3 17 2; Reif 3 2 9 0; Rhoads 5 2 19 1. Players—1st Innings: O. M. R. W. Brearley 22 2 38 4; Napier 16 4 32 1; Douglas 14 1 32 2; S. Hayward 17 2 67 2; Crawford 1 1 27 1. Players—2nd Innings: O. M. R. W. Brearley 12 1 33 2; Douglas 5 3 17 1.

SPORTS AT OAK BAY TO-MORROW AFTERNOON Prize Cups and Medals Are Now on View on Government Street.

To-morrow at the Oak Bay park the Scottish sports will be held for which there is a long list of valuable prizes, several of which are today on view at the Kit Reform store on Government street. Among them are some handsome cups for several of the races and there is also a large collection of medals of several different designs. Great interest has been taken in the present exhibition, large crowds stopping to look them over during the morning and yesterday afternoon. The sports will commence at 2 p. m. and will be going on till late in the evening. There are all classes of games scheduled, among which the wrestling Cumberland style, is bringing out plenty of competition. The Caledonia Society will parade through the city and thence out to Oak Bay where there will be a large gathering of on-lookers to see the sports and hear the pipes. The judges who have been selected have been given special instructions to bar any athlete which is in the professional class and as a result there are members of the J. B. A. and Y. M. C. A. who will be competing. Special arrangements have been made with the tramway company for transportation of the crowds.

CRICKET FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW Scratch Match Played Here and Two Teams Away on the Mainland.

The Victoria team that will go to Seattle to play the cricketers there will be composed of L. S. V. York (Capt.), L. C. Barnacle, J. H. Gillespie, H. Rank, W. Skelton, George, W. M. Silcock, Lieut. English, A. Codes, Coppinger and W. Giesford of C. Gillespie. There will be two cricket teams away Saturday playing on the mainland. The above Victorians are trying conclusions with Seattle, who are getting together the strongest team they can secure from Seattle and Tacoma to meet the Victoria eleven, and at Vancouver the Garrison men are to play the Burrard eleven at Brockton point. The Albions were to play the Vancouver team here but they were unable to come and a match to take its place has been arranged by Percy Richardson, who says the eleven at his command can lick creation, or at any rate the Albions.

LOCAL TENNIS CLUB CLOSES FINAL GAMES Prizes at Caledonian Club Tournament Presented by Mrs. King.

Last night the tourney of the Caledonia Lawn Tennis Club was concluded on the Caledonia street courts when a fair crowd of spectators were present to witness the final struggles for supremacy. The members of the club are satisfied with the manner in which their first tournament has been carried out and in the near future others will take place. At the conclusion of the finals the prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. King, who congratulated the winners. The results were: Men's singles—W. P. Marchant beat J. Struthers, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3. Men's doubles—Holmes and Struthers beat Bone and Virtue, 6-2, 4-0. Mixed doubles—Holmes and Miss McSwain beat J. Brown and Miss Launce, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5. Ladies' singles—Miss Camisusa beat Mrs. Dunn, 6-3, 6-3. Ladies' doubles—Miss McSwain and Mrs. Dunn beat Miss Munro and Mrs. Richardson, 8-6, 1-6.

S. MAJOR CAVEN HAS RANGES IN ORDER Camp to Be Completed Tomorrow Morning and Made Ready for Visitors.

To-morrow morning at the Clover Point rifle ranges the work of erecting the tents for the visiting marksmen who are to arrive here for the thirty-fifth annual prize meeting of the B. C. Rifle Association, will be commenced and under the direction of Co. Sergt. Major Caven the camp will be laid out in the space between the fir tree grove and the ranges. The spot is an ideal one for a camp and will have an outlook on the sea and be within easy distance of the ranges. Major Caven yesterday completed the work of the arrangements with the exception of the tent raising, which is to be done to-morrow morning. The three new targets are now completed and have been tested and found to work with ease. Everything has been done to give the visiting marksmen a good reception and a comfortable time while they are here. The catering is in the hands of Caterer Fredericks and will be done on the ground so that the men taking part will not be obliged to come to the city until after the day's shoot is over.

SHAMROCKS ARE NOT SUPPORTED HERE Money Not Wagered Being Sent to Members to Find Backers.

Shamrock supporters so far have not come forward to cover the three hundred dollars lodged with Harry Hemming at the Driford. There have been a few bets placed here at even money, but outside this there are no Shamrock supporters in the city. Hemming has the money for anyone to cover on the odds quoted yesterday which is 3 to 4 asked by the local men. J. Bloom, of the Empress hairdressing saloon, last night sent to the mainland \$200 to bet at even money on the Westminster men, as there was no Shamrock money here to cover it. Neither he nor Mr. Hemming have been able to find the local parties who are said to be anxious to back the Shamrocks. The money lodged with Mr. Hemming is to be bet at even

money in small parcels on the separate matches and the final. The local people are strong supporters of the British Columbia men, whose chances seem to be of the best for the series in the opinion of the people of the west. The series consist of two games, one to be played Tuesday, and the second Tuesday week. The total scores of the two games are to be added and the highest total wins the cup.

Camp to Be Completed Tomorrow Morning and Made Ready for Visitors.

The Victoria baseball team has been doing some fine batting since the nine started out the season, and their constant success has been ascribed to the inferiority of the teams that have played them. A glance at the exceptionally high batting averages will, however, show that the boys know how to play the game and are a better bunch than any of the semi-professional teams that have come here from time to time:

FINE BATTING BY LOCAL BALL NINE High Standard of Players is Shown by Averages for the Season.

Player	At Bat	Hits	Ave.
Ribbet	25	32	.480
Wass	12	4	.333
Plummer	31	10	.323
Wattelet	29	9	.310
McConnell	24	9	.375
Norwalk	15	7	.467
Laird	11	7	.636
Robertson	31	7	.226
McQuade	21	2	.095
Hayes	13	1	.077
Surplus	19	1	.053
Peden	14	1	.072

Team's batting average, .333. Schwengers' average .307, Burnes' .190; these two players have retired from the team and are not counted in the team's average.

WINNERS AT SEATTLE RACES. Seattle, July 15.—The winners in today's races were: First race, six furlongs—1, Adela; 2, Prince Brutus; 3, Escamado. Second race, five and a half furlongs—1, Porcer; 2, Lavry Mulligan; 3, Arkaar-Ben. Third race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Pickering; 2, J. F. Donohue; 3, Hurpala. Fourth race, one mile and sixteenth—1, Fantasia; 2, Logistella; 3, First Peep. Fifth race, one mile—1, May Sutton; 2, St. Klida; 3, Colbert. Sixth race, six furlongs—1, Giovanni Balerio; 2, Toupee; 3, Don Domo.

SILVER SPOONS WON BY LOCAL MARKSMEN Prizes Awarded in Connection With Empire Day Rifle Contest.

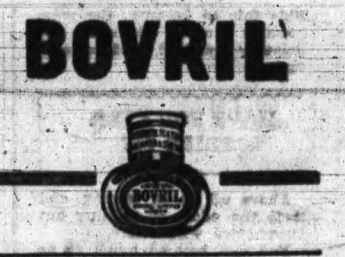
Co. Sergt. Major Caven has received the following letter which will be of interest to riflemen from the organizer of the Daily Mail Empire Day Rifle contest under date of July 3rd, 1908. London, E. C., July 3, 1908. Co. Sergt. Major J. Caven, Fifth Canadian Artillery Rifle Association, Drill Hall, Victoria, British Columbia. Dear Sir—I have pleasure in informing you that we are forwarding to each of the eight members of your team who fired in the "Daily Mail" Empire Day Rifle Contest one of our silver spoons. I trust they will reach the recipients safely. I have pleasure in informing you that your club was successful in making the highest score of all the competing teams in British Columbia, and I should be obliged if you would convey my heartfelt congratulations to them on their excellent shooting. I am very anxious to obtain an entry of 1,000 clubs by August 1st next year, and I trust we may rely on your support in persuading those of your friends interested in rifle shooting to enter clubs. Yours faithfully, E. Wrench, Organizer.

BASEBALL JUNIOR MATCH Junior ball at Beacon Hill park will be played to-night between the Beacon Hill nine and Capital nine. The teams are so far evenly balanced and a close match is expected by both sides. The line up is: Capitals. Position. Beacon Hills Pike.....Catcher.....Scott White.....Pitcher.....Fullerton Monk.....First-base.....P. O'Rourke Townsley.....Second-base.....Chungrans Mills.....Shortstop.....Ellis James.....Third-base.....Perry James.....Right field.....Lang Hodgson.....Centre field.....Clarke Simpson.....Left field.....Wales

GERMAN WRITER HAS NIGHTMARE OF WAR Sees America in Romance of Blood—Japanese Victorious at First.

Under the title of "Bansai," a writer concealing his identity beneath the pseudonym of "Parabellum" publishes in Berlin a most readable romance which deals with a great war, the final struggle between the United States and Japan. "Bansai" however, is hardly a serious political study of a great problem; it is rather a series of scenes from a modern war, depicted with such a wealth of detail and vivid incident as to warrant the assumption that the author must have gone through recent campaigns. The scene opens at Manila, which has been without cable communication with the mainland for six days. It is not till one of the American gunboats running out of Manila harbor is asked by a German steamer for a pilot through the harbor mines that the Americans discover that their land is at war with Japan. Frisco Attacked. With considerable ingenuity the author shows how the Japanese had prepared their plans with a nicety which admitted of no hitch. The Americans are surprised by land and sea in the depth of peace, and before they can turn to defend themselves find Japanese in possession of their armories, factories, fortresses, and barracks. San Francisco is the objective of the first attack; the surrounding districts, with their hundreds of Japanese coolies, have been organized so that at a given signal the coolies, provided with castoff American uniforms purchased from needy soldiers, and

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arms which have been smuggled into the country for months past under every imaginable form, can seize on the administration and the railway. A notable factor in the completeness of the surprise was furnished by a clever ruse which availed itself of the enterprising methods of American journalism. The author describes how months before the war a stranger offered a needy American journalist to sell him information of the American navy. The journalist accepts and furnishes the information to a San Francisco evening paper. The information is always correct, for, as a matter of fact, it is obtained by a Japanese plantation owner who, by means of a pole attached to a lofty windmill on his estate, is able to tap the wireless messages exchanged between the naval department and the United States warships in the Pacific. However, the scheme was nothing more than a ruse, because on the evening before the Japanese invasion Japanese agents sent a telegram purporting to come from the journalist to the San Francisco evening newspaper. At a hour when it is too late to verify the news, stating that Admiral Sperry will attack San Francisco in the morning as a part of the naval invasion. And so the sight of uniformed figures hurrying through the fog early in the morning arouses no suspicions. Within a short time 100,000 Japanese soldiers are on American soil, and they hold up the railway traffic from east to west, so as to be able to avail themselves of the congestion of rolling stock to convey their men into the interior of the country. The American fleet fares as badly as the army. The sea battle is described with a most lifelike touch, and abounds with little incidents such as that of the lieutenant who, driven crazy by the awful slaughter in the turrets, is found singing comic songs at the piano in the wardroom. On land there is desperate fighting in Oregon, where the Japanese win a great victory over the American army, largely composed of volunteers. The Japanese finally offer terms of peace. They claim the states of Washington, Oregon, Nevada and California. These shall be given Japanese garrisons and be open to Japanese immigration, and under these conditions Japan is prepared to resign the right of immigration into the other States. A war indemnity of two billion dollars is demanded, while San Francisco is to become a Japanese war harbor, and the forts are to be occupied by the army. The Philippines, Guam and Hawaii are to be annexed by Japan. The United States indignantly reject these terms. Internal dissensions arise between American-born inhabitants and the immigrant races, the latter clamoring for peace. Australia and Canada send regiments to assist the Americans against the yellow invader, and finally the Japanese are defeated all along the line, on sea as on land.

It is interesting to note the role attributed to England in Parabellum's romance. The cabinet of St. James is represented as being afraid to abandon the Japanese alliance for fear of Japanese mischief-making in India, and so Japanese vessels are permitted to coal in British harbors, to the detriment of the Americans. A good deal of emphasis is laid on the friendly attitude adopted by Germany and the Germans towards the United States, and the implied contrast is consistently made between the English and the German friendship.

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ALBERTA WILL GO STRONGLY LIBERAL. Hon. W. H. Cushing Looks for A Clean Sweep of Province.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works in the Alberta government, is in the city on a brief private business trip. As head of one of the most important branches of the provincial government of the neighboring provinces, Mr. Cushing has important and exacting duties which prevent him from spending the time away from his particular district.

A WORLD LANGUAGE. The possibilities of growth and expansion still lie boundless before the English tongue. It has already the support not of one great nationality only, but of two. It is spoken by more people than speak its two chief rivals, and its rate of increase is more rapid than either of theirs.

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CARIBOO DUE HERE ON MONDAY. NEW STEAMSHIP LEFT 'FRISCO LAST NIGHT. Union Company Has Now Six Steamships and One Building.

Ninety-six days from Barrek, Esquimaux, Vancouver, the new Union steamship Cariboo, Capt. Folkinghorne, put into San Francisco yesterday for coal and left for Victoria last evening. She will complete her long trip on Monday morning when she will anchor at the outer wharf and after receiving orders from the Union Steamship Company, will proceed to Vancouver.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST.

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph). Tootah, July 17, noon. Foggy; wind northeast, 12 miles; barometer, 30.28; temperature, 52. No shipping. Pachona, July 17, noon. Foggy; wind northwest, barometer, 30.23; temperature, 54. Sea smooth. No shipping. Estevan, July 17, noon. Calm; westerly breeze; barometer, 30.29; temperature, 61. Teas passed southwest at 8.30. Steamer to westward bound in Cape Lazo, July 17, noon. Cloudy; light north wind; barometer, 30.27; temperature, 53. No shipping. Point Grey, July 17, 8 a. m. Clear; light northwesterly wind; barometer, 30.19; temperature, 72. In, steamer Joan, at 9.20 a. m. Out, steamer Princess Royal, at 9.45 a. m. Tootah, July 17, 8 a. m. Foggy; wind northeast, 9 miles; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 53. In, a two-masted steamer, at 4 a. m. Puchona, July 17, 8 a. m. Foggy; out clearing, calm; barometer, 30.27; temperature, 54. No shipping. Estevan, July 17, 8 a. m. Clear; calm; barometer, 30.19; temperature, 58. Sea smooth. No shipping. Cape Lazo, July 17, 8 a. m. Clear; calm; barometer, 30.27; temperature, 70. Sea smooth. No shipping. Point Grey, July 17, 8 a. m. Clear; calm; barometer, 30.19; temperature, 65. Out, steamer Vado, at 7.30 a. m. Princess Royal, at 6.45 a. m. Governor, at 8 a. m.

NORTH GERMAN-LLOYD SUED. Dr. Chalmers Prentice, of Windsor, Ontario, has started suit in New York against the North German Lloyd Steamship Company for a quarter of a million dollars damages for burying his wife at sea, instead of embalming the body and bringing it to New York. His daughter was on board when her mother died and made strenuous efforts to prevent burial, which was insisted upon by an Italian official. The passengers sympathized with the daughter, and after landing at New York the captain reported that there was nearly a mutiny over the affair. Dr. Prentice is quite widely known throughout Ontario by reason of his lectures on the immortality of the soul.

R. M. S. Marama sails from the outer coast for Honolulu, Suva, Brisbane and Sydney to-night. The Holt liner Antiochus from Victoria for Liverpool arrived at Hays on July 14th. The steamer Transit will reach Vancouver on Sunday from Valdez. She left on the 7th and has been expected at Esquimaux for some days past to undergo repairs. Her delay is explained by the fact that she is towing either a barge or a disabled freighter to Vancouver, although particulars are unobtainable.

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MANCHURIA'S SALVAGE. NETS RESTORER LITTLE. Exorbitant Claim Proves a Boomerang for Commercial Cable Company.

Further particulars regarding the salvage award made by Judge Dole, in the United States District Court, at Honolulu, to the British cable steamship Restorer, now at Esquimaux, for services rendered to the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, are contained in recent dispatches from the Hawaiian port. The Restorer's suit brought by the Commercial Cable Company, owners, against the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., was for the salvage of the latter company's mail steamer Manchuria, 5,750 tons register, which went on a reef at Waipahoehoe on August 20th, 1906. The Commercial Cable Company asked an award of \$300,000, which was considered excessive by the defendants. After the case had been fought in the courts, judgment was deferred until recently, when Judge Dole supported the contention of the P. M. S. S. Co., regarding the excessive claim, and awarded \$61,718.53. Of the above amount \$56,000 is for actual salvage, the remainder being for expenditures on stores, equipment, provisions and fittings, a total of \$5,718.53. Judge Dole ruled that the costs of the action be paid jointly by the litigants, and not by the Manchuria alone, in consequence of the exorbitant claim put forward by the Restorer. By the time the heavy legal expenses of the Commercial Cable Company have been paid, the actual amount cleared on the salvage of the big ocean liner will be sadly diminished.

HAD ONLY RAW FISH FOR THREE WEEKS. Castaways From Unimak Pass Come South on Hydades.

The steamship Hydades arrived at Seattle yesterday from Nome with a ton of mail and \$400,000 in gold, consigned to Seattle banks, and two castaways from the barkentine Fremont, who, when rescued in Unimak Pass, had lived for three weeks on raw fish. The Hydades was ten days making the voyage, two of which she was held in a field of ice. Capt. Alwen says that he encountered ice fifteen miles out from Nome and that the field extended seventy miles south. He says he passed over bergs as high as the Alaska building. While the Hydades was making through Unimak Pass a small boat put out and the steamship lay to and took the two men in it on board. They said they were William McDonald and Ernest Weiser, fishermen of the barkentine Fremont, of San Francisco, and that while out tending to their lines they lost their bearings and could not find the ship. They drifted for three weeks in the sea, living on raw fish, and finally landed and sought food of the lighthouse keepers. The keepers were nearly out of supplies and could not succor them, so they finally sighted the Hydades and put out in a boat. They were in a serious condition, and were cared for on the Hydades and are now about recovered from their hardships.

B. C. PASSENGERS ON EMPRESS. R. M. S. Empress of Britain arrived at Liverpool at 9 a. m. to-day from Quebec, with a large number of passengers, including the following from this province: E. G. Bagnall, Victoria; L. E. Evans, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Campbell and family, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drake, Jr., Nanaimo; Mrs. Jenkins, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones and child, Victoria; Miss J. M. Lettice, Victoria; Thomas Farr, Vancouver; Mrs. M. A. Rowe, Nanaimo; Alex. Stewart, Vancouver; T. P. White, Victoria; Mrs. Wadsworth, Victoria.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., July 1908. Date. Time of High and Low Tides. High. Low. High. Low. High. Low. High. Low. High. Low. High. Low.

NO SHORTAGE AT HAZELTON. SIX HUNDRED TONS OF FREIGHT DELIVERED. Port Simpson Cleaned Up All Cargo Offered at Essington.

All possibility of shortage in supplies for Hazelton and the interior points for which it is the distributing centre is removed by the receipt of a telegram announcing that the Hudson's Bay Company's fine steamer Port Simpson reached Hazelton on Wednesday morning with all the freight that was being sent to Port Essington up to her berth. Over 600 tons of freight have been taken up the Skeena so far this season by the two stern-wheelers, leaving only a comparatively small amount to be handled. The almost unprecedented conditions on the Skeena which have prevailed since the opening of navigation this season have rendered the maintenance of a through service from Port Essington to Hazelton extremely difficult. With the steamer Hazelton running from Kitselas canyon to Hazelton during the time that the canyon was impassable and the high-powered steamer Port Simpson operating below that point, it has been possible for the Hudson's Bay Company to keep up communication by a short portage across the canyon. Owing to the simultaneous arrival of several large shipments at Port Essington there was, for a few days, something approaching a congestion but this was speedily relieved, the Port Simpson leaving Essington last night with every available pound of freight aboard. To-day's reports from Kitselas canyon indicate that through navigation will be possible without interruption after this week.

MARINE NOTES.

After four successive failures the salvage crew which floated the C. P. T. schooner People at Ironbound Island has confessed itself beaten by the wreck of the steamship Lady Ellen, ashore in the St. Lawrence. The firm took on the contract on the "no cure, no pay" system, and has now abandoned the task. The engineer of the Lady Ellen reports that her frames are badly twisted, and that she will scarcely be floated if released from the rocks. At the present the reimbursement rate is 20 per cent., but an advance is daily expected, although another firm of wreckers is being approached by the underwriters. The Boston S. S. Co.'s big liner Shawmut has been withdrawn from the Oriental run and is being replaced by the steamship Inveric. The United States government has not yet announced whether the Shawmut and Trenton will be purchased for use in connection with the Panama canal.

The Grace steamship Matildava is expected daily with a cargo of nitrates from Piaguana, Chile. The Grace steamer Cecil, bringing nitrates for Victoria, is expected at San Francisco to-day. Success appears to be attending the efforts of Capt. Geneaux in raising the wrecked steam-schooner Minnie E. Kelton, at Astoria. Yesterday her starboard rail showed above the water and she has now partially righted.

The new C. P. R. tug Nanosoo made a run to Cowichan Bay yesterday with a number of C. P. R. officials and their guests on board. The Nanosoo made a good showing and attained a speed of 12 knots without being forced along. The steamship Tricolor, which left Cheribon, Java, on June 16th with a cargo of sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery, Vancouver, is due. She will proceed from Vancouver to Australia.

Preparations are being made to raise the steamship Pomona, sunk off the South Jetty, Euraka, a year ago. The wrecking crew will build a wharf to the hull to facilitate operations. The steamship Williston, now loading at Everett for Australia, will sail westward carrying the biggest lumber cargo ever taken from Puget Sound amounting, in all, to over 4,000,000 feet. The tug Lorie left port this morning for Nanaimo to tow the schooner Lotie Bennett, which has difficulty discharging her salt cargo there, to Port Townsend. Bound for the north on her third Alaskan excursion of the season the Pacific coast steamship Spokane sailed from the outer docks at 11 a. m. to-day. The steamer Leebur returned to port last evening from the west coast after an absence of two weeks on light-house service. A rate of \$12 is now being given on the second-class passage to Prince Rupert by the Union steamship Camosun. R. M. S. Empress of Ireland arrived at Quebec at 11 o'clock last night and landed passengers this morning. R. M. S. Mauretania arrived at New York to-day from Liverpool. The Holt liner Keamun arrived at Comox from Vancouver to bunkers.

RA. LPH SMITH REACHES HOME.

HE CONDEMNS THE OBSTRUCTIONIST POLICY. Popular Member for Nanaimo Speaks of Work of Session.

Nanaimo, July 17.—Ralph Smith, Nanaimo member in the House of Commons, returned home from Ottawa last night after being in continuous attendance at the sessions of the House during the past eight months. The arduous and close sittings of parliament have left their effect on the local member, who will take a few days' resting up before getting around to see old friends and making new acquaintances. While at Ottawa Mr. Smith was ever alive to the varied needs of his vast district, and the large amounts set aside in the estimates for public works in this district is ample proof of the success attending his labors. Speaking of the proceedings at Ottawa during the past eight months, Mr. Smith condemned what he termed the "obstructionist policy" of the opposition during the closing sessions of the House, and expressed the opinion that the opposition was unable to shoulder the heavy responsibilities of government. "There being little change in the personnel of the party during the last twelve years, this fact could be easily understood." "On the other hand," Mr. Smith continued, "the government had introduced a large amount of necessary and important legislation." This legislation, Nanaimo's member explained, included measures which had solved the very delicate question of Oriental immigration; the extension of the lead bounty, which would be of special benefit to the mining industry of East Kootenay; the endorsement of the "All-Red" project, which would have a considerable bearing upon the prosperity

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient. Date. Ship. From. To. Date. Ship. From. To.

SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Name. Left. Date. For. Kynan, ap. Liverpool. May 5. Vancouver. Falls of Dee. Iniquity. May 3. Victoria. Haddon Hall. Liverpool. April 4. Victoria. Aloh. Shanghai. June 4. Vancouver. Alta. Newcastle. N.S.W. July 1. Victoria. Inverclyde. Santos. July 6. Victoria.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel. From. Date. City of Puebla. San Francisco. July 19. President. San Francisco. July 24. Governor. San Francisco. July 29. City of Puebla. San Francisco. Aug. 3. President. San Francisco. Aug. 8. Princess May. Skagway. July 18. Princess Beatrice. Skagway. July 24. Princess Beatrice. Skagway. July 29. Princess Beatrice. Skagway. Aug. 5.

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of the coast, which would be the terminus of an enlarged and improved transpacific service; legislation extending boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec; reform of the civil service, which was removed from the sphere of party politics; electoral reform; the restoration of the former coast regulations, which would prevent foreign vessels from enjoying privileges which their governments refused to Canadian vessels, and which was especially applicable to the Pacific coast trade; legislation providing for liberal railway subsidies, of which British Columbia obtained a substantial proportion. The government also brought down legislation fattifying a treaty of trade with France, and in conjunction with the Imperial authorities, through Mr. Bryce, had arranged a boundary and fisheries treaty with the United States. Mr. Smith observed further that the action of the government in extending the subsidy for the Canadian-Australian service for five years would undoubtedly cause much satisfaction in Vancouver and Victoria, as the merchants of these two cities had strongly advocated such an arrangement.

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Tourists' and Travellers' Page

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"The Expressman."
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Priscilla.
Programme changed every Monday and Thursday. Show daily 2.00 to 5.30, 7.00 to 10.30. Admission 10 cents. Children's Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, 5 cents.

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WEEK JULY 13th.
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Representatives Acrobatic Comedy
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Mrs. Summers, professional cook, with
large and well equipped kitchen, will
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THURSDAY, 9th JULY, 1908, AT NOON.
Mrs. Summers hopes by constant
personal attention to merit and win public
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CHILDREN'S MATINEE

Pantages Theatre is offering the Little
Ones a Special Opportunity.
The management of the Pantages
theatre will give the children a chance
to see the big vaudeville attractions on
Saturday afternoon for five cents.
The bill this week will please the
children; as it is composed of acro-
bats, clowns, comedians, musicians,
singers, dancers, pretty girls, jugglers,
story tellers and most, spectacular
moving pictures, all for five cents. Just
think it over. It is the intention of the
manager to arrange for the little ones
each week. He is bringing trained
chickens and a troupe of educated cats,
for their special benefit.
Mothers should set aside Saturday
afternoon for the amusement of their
children at the Pantages theatre.
A naval veteran named Samuel Hicks
who resides at the Norfolk village of
Ludham, was recently awarded a medal
by the Admiralty for services in the
Battle of 1864, when Hicks was serving on
H. M. S. Fishard.

REPORTS ON WORK OF
TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Honorary Secretary Submits
Statement to Meeting of
the Executive.

At a meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association, held at the rooms on Post-street yesterday afternoon, the following report was presented by John Nelson, honorary secretary:

"Our advertising campaign is proceeding satisfactorily and the stream of enquiries, which had dropped off almost entirely before the advertisements had commenced, have now increased to about six daily. These are principally from points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Minnesota, where five-inch advertisements have been running in the principal newspapers throughout July.

"The advertising in the Territories and in the east is also running, but our agents have been instructed to reserve most of the appropriation until the fair is over and the crop has been raised, when the tide of travel will be more liable to tend in this direction.

"Returns from our English advertising have not, of course, as yet produced any results. We are using the Field for the sporting and wealthy element; Canada and the Colonizer for the investor and prospective settler, and the Standard of Empire for general classes.

"Canadian advertising will cost us about \$27; American \$29, and English \$130, or \$170 approximately.

"The results obtained so far are most encouraging, as already the number of enquiries received daily is about one-half of the highest average number ever received at the rooms last year, and when the whole plan is working I confidently expect that enquiries will exceed anything we have ever had. It must also be remembered that in each case the enquirer encloses five cents for postage, which not only is an economy to us but more or less a pledge regarding the genuineness of the enquiry.

"Advantage has been taken of the kind offer of the provincial government and Howard Champion to distribute books and pamphlets at the Dominion fair, Calgary, at Winnipeg and at Regina. Owing to the great delay in getting started with the fair literature, we were unable to send as much literature as we would have desired, but about twelve hundred books in all were distributed, and we feel that same were judiciously distributed by R. M. Palmer and Mr. Chapman.

"The rooms are being used, by strangers more freely than ever, about twenty-five or thirty daily employing them for purposes of rest or information."

PERSONAL

Owing to an accident which disabled one of their machines about fifty miles east of the Campbell river, M. F. Blackus, R. B. Merrill, John B. Agen, Alex. F. McEwan, Thos. M. Green, Joshua Green and Stuart J. Agen, a Seattle party that went up north on a combined business and pleasure expedition, returned to Victoria yesterday in two automobiles, and will have to send a man up with repairing tackle to get the other car in shape to bring the party back.

The prominent Seattle people and are interested in industries on both sides of the border. They are registered at the Empress.

Ben. C. Nicholas, private secretary to Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, arrived in Victoria last night and will remain until the opening of the next session. He reports the session practically closed, the final prorogation being anticipated this week. The weather in the East is becoming intolerably warm, and, owing to the defective ventilation of the Commons chamber, the work of parliament has been carried on under great discomfort. Prorogation is therefore eagerly anticipated.

Mr. Cameron, of the staff of Raymond & Whitcombe, arrived in the city last night from Boston with a party of twenty-five, and left for the north at 11 o'clock this morning. The party came up on the Soo line to Moose Jaw and thence to the coast via the main line of the C. P. R. The party stopped at Lake Louise en route, as well as at Banff. A large party are leaving Boston for the West to-day.

C. A. Harrison, who was in the city a few days since, and who took over the Washington Annex a few weeks ago, has already disposed of that building and is once more looking for a desirable hotel property.

W. T. C. Boyd, of Bobayegan, Ont., is registered at the Grand. He has come to British Columbia to look after some property interests he has here. His son is accompanying him.

Mrs. Cameron, wife of Mayor Cameron, of Calgary, accompanied by her daughter and son, Gordon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Mason, in Nanaimo. They will spend the summer there.

A. Blyth is in the city for a few days before leaving for London, Ont., to visit at the home of Mrs. Blyth. Later he and Mrs. Blyth will make a trip to Europe.

Ralph Smith, M. P., returned from the East yesterday, and went over to Nanaimo on the Joan yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. McCrossan, of Minneapolis, and her two children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, at.

Hillis Houston, private secretary to Wm. Sloan, M. P. for Comox-Atlin, returned from Ottawa last evening.

E. A. Pineo and Mrs. Pineo left yesterday for Spokane.

"Hawthornedens," private hospital for women, 96 Pemberton road, in charge of a resident woman physician, is ideally situated for resting cure patients and convalescents. Standing in large grounds in a convenient residential quarter, it combines all the features of a retired pleasant home and a well equipped sanatorium.

LEE WILLARD COMING.
Popular Actor To Be Seen Here Next Week.

Theatre goers will be pleased to learn that the coming attraction at the Victoria theatre, July 22nd, will be the appearance of Lee Willard in Robert Louis Stevenson's masterpiece, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Mr. Willard needs no introduction to Victoria, as he will be pleasantly remembered for his clever acting in "The Country Squire," which was considered by many the most entertaining performance given in Victoria last season. An exceedingly well balanced company is in support.

Mr. Willard belongs to the new school of actors. The new school is really the oldest school of all, but it is the fashion to say that, when an actor makes a departure, whose methods are natural, whose eyes are always trained on truth, and whose greatest triumphs are in the picturing humanity as it is, and the expressing of the greatest emotions without the resort to vocal or gesticular exaggeration. Such an actor is Lee Willard. He has learned the technique in the best academy the actor can command, the theatre.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.

Several Are Given Positions Under the Provincial Government.

The following appointments are announced in this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Albert Henry Sanderson, of Sandon, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Clifford Jenkinson, of Victoria, to be a clerk in the audit office, in the place of J. D. Wells, resigned.

James Henry Hamilton, of Revelstoke, M. B., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia, in the place of James W. Cross, M. D., resigned.

Alfred E. Sharpe, of Albert Canyon, West Kootenay, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Hugh Hunter, of Princeton, to be a registrar for the purposes of the Marriage Act.

Mark Bate, of the city of Nanaimo, to be district registrar of the supreme court for the Nanaimo judicial district, in the place of Marshal Bray.

Marshal Bray, of the city of Nanaimo, J. P., to be official administrator for the county of Nanaimo, in the place of Frederick L. Leighton, resigned.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 17-5 a.m.—The barometer normally high over this province, and the warm weather is likely to continue for some days. Showers have occurred in Kootenay, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and a heavy rain and hail storm is reported throughout the Great Lake region.

Forecasts

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day, Saturday and Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, fine and warm to-day, Saturday and Sunday.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 64; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 64; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 70; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 54; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, 82; weather, part cloudy.

ANOTHER GEO. M. COHAN SONG.

"Tommy Atkins," from "The Yankee Prince," the great Broadway production, made such a hit that the New York Sunday World has arranged for another song from that show. The new one is entitled "The Song of the King." It is by George M. Cohan, the famous composer, and will be given, words and music complete, with next Sunday's New York World. Music reproduced by arrangement with Cohan & Harris, music publishers, New York.

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Coast, this celebrated resort, whose
springs have been famous for their
curative powers since the pioneer
days of British Columbia, offers
unequaled attractions to both plea-
sure and health seekers. A beauti-
ful drive from Agassiz station, sev-
enty miles from Vancouver on the
main line of the Canadian Pacific
Railway, brings the tourist to the
St. Alice Hotel. The views from
the hotel verandas are unrivaled.
Many delightful walks through the
woods, mountains, trails to camps,
tennis courts, croquet lawns, base-
ball grounds, good fishing and hunt-
ing in season, and boating on the
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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

NATIVE SONS OF B. C. New Lodge at Royal City is Duly Established.

New Westminster, July 16.—The new post, No. 4, of the Native Sons of British Columbia, organized a week ago, was duly established last evening at the K. of P. hall, when the grand chief factor, George E. Fox of Port No. 1, Victoria, installed the officers elected at the previous meeting. He was assisted by the four following officers of Post No. 2, Vancouver: W. H. Walsh, S. Oppenheimer, W. J. Jeffrey and W. F. Edmonds. Among those who have joined the society since its inauguration were: J. P. Hamilton, Bole, J. P. Blodreau, R. Bryce Brown, John Ewen Brown, Percy B. Burr, J. A. Cunningham, George L. Cassidy, John C. Digby, W. Barclay English, Roy English, James Peeney, Arthur Innes, W. B. Johnston, Edward H. Johnston, C. MacNeil, Victor McFadden, Angus E. McNeil, E. McNeil, C. D. Peck, H. P. Keary, Garvin Hart and L. G. Sharpe. Lodge meetings have been fixed for the third Wednesday in the month at the Knights of Pythias hall. Subsequent to the installation the members sat down to refreshments.

ORE IS LAID BARE BY WASHOUT. Lead 25 Feet Wide, With Narrow Paystreak at Vancouver Mine.

Nelson, July 16.—An important discovery has been made on the property of the Vancouver mine near Silverton, which will greatly enhance its value. The discovery was entirely the result of accident and of a most unusual kind. The Vancouver is situated in an angle formed by 4-mile creek, and a small tributary. From the latter a fume has just been constructed by W. C. E. Koch and a waste pipe from this was led down a deep gulch. The hills on both sides of the tributary creek are very loose soil. Last Friday a washout occurred, caused partly by the force of water in the creek, and more than either by a landslide which backed up the waters of 4-mile creek temporarily forming a small lake. There were several amusing incidents in connection with the washout. A horse broke its tether and galloped down stream, returning ashore after the noise of the landslide and the rushing water ceased. The Chinese employers in the camp fled up a hill side and could not be induced to descend until their query "No more come?" was answered satisfactorily. "The men in the cook house and bunk house on the right bank of 4-mile creek had a narrow escape, just getting clear of the buildings before they were filled with water, mud and gravel. But the most important result was the uncovering on the denuded hill side of a lead 25 feet wide, with a narrow paystreak running through it. The new lead is at least 300 yards from the line of the nearest of the four tunnels on the property. It would probably have taken a long period of costly exploration to find it but for the accident, uncovering by the landslide and flood. Its discovery indicates a much greater body of ore than was believed to exist on the property. The ore is of the same character as the very high grade silver lead, which is found in the other parts of the mine. The Vancouver is being operated by the Le Roi No. 2 company, which took over in the summer of 1906 M. S. Davys' lease and option from the Vancouver company.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS DROVE HIM TO STEAL. Strange Admission of Man Who Used U. S. Mail for Fraudulent Purposes.

(Special Correspondence). Grand Forks, July 14.—A clever piece of detective work, which has been carried on for some time past by United States Immigration Inspector McKeehan of this port, has resulted in the bringing to justice of one W. C. Carter, on the charge of using the mails of the United States for fraudulent purposes. Carter's scheme, it appears, was to get acquainted with some young man in the place wherever he might be, who had well-to-do relatives in the East. He would then write to these relatives, asking them to "send the young man" some money and in need of money for medical purposes. His last victim was a party in Cherryville, Kan., from whom he received a considerable sum of money in this manner. Lately United States officers have been on his track, and he crossed the line and came to this city. By means of decoy letters he was lured to DAVENPORT, a small town just across the border line where he was promptly nabbed by the sheriff of Ferry county. He made no attempt to deny the charge, and stated that social conditions made it necessary for him to steal.

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ALBERNI AND WATER RIGHTS

WOULD PRESERVE RIVERS FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK

Town is Antagonistic to Application of Vancouver Island Power Company.

(Special Correspondence). Alberni, July 15.—A public meeting was held in Brant's hall on the evening of the 13th inst., to discuss the situation as developed by the applications now pending for water rights on Somas, Sprout and Great rivers, and on the one hand, and the Vancouver Island Power Company, generally supposed to be identified with the B. C. Electric Co., on the other hand. Mr. Allen, who holds very large timber tracts in the vicinity of the Great Central lake, applied in February last to the local government through the chief commissioner at Victoria, for permission to remove obstructions and improve the Somas and Sprout rivers to render them suitable for driving logs down. An annual rent is charged for the privilege which can be cancelled if not used, and provision is made simply securing the use of the river to all other parties on reasonable terms, so that a monopoly or abuse of the privilege is impossible. Mr. Allen is spending money at present keeping a large force of men in the field to survey his timber lands. He proposes to erect a sawmill at Alberni to manufacture the logs into lumber, and the fact that he is willing to spend a large sum in clearing out and improving the river, which would be entirely lost were he not to make use of it, is evidence of his bona fides. Some months later the Vancouver Island Power company protested the application of Mr. Allen, and made application themselves for the very comprehensive powers as described in the first resolution given below. At the meeting on Monday at which there was a large turnout, considering the short notice, the chair was taken by Jas. Thomson, merchant, R. J. Burde, editor of the "PROVINCIAL NEWS," and the following resolutions, seconded by W. Porritt of New Alberni:

That whereas application has been made by the Vancouver Island Power Company to Assistant Land Commissioner H. C. Rayson, at Alberni, for the right to divert 18,000 inches of water from the Sprout river and Great Central lake, and 10,000 inches from Ash river, which is a tributary of Sprout river, into dams, pipes, flumes, etc., into Sprout lake, to be returned into the Somas river at its junction with Sprout river; And whereas, this practically means the drying up of Sprout river, which is the natural channel to bring down to salt water the immense timber lands on the right bank of the river; Great Central lake, and would immediately check the development of that industry by W. Allen and others now operating there; And whereas, it is on the opening up of the timber resources that the future prosperity of this district in a great measure depends; And whereas, it is detrimental to the best interests of this entire locality that this application should be granted, meaning as it does, an almost complete monopoly of all the sources of water power in this valley; Therefore, be it resolved, that this meeting being thoroughly representative of Old New Alberni and the surrounding district, do strongly support the protest of W. Allen against the granting of the application of the Vancouver Island Power Company, and we ourselves for the reasons stated above, urge that the application be refused; And be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary to Premier McBride, the chief commissioner of lands and works, and to H. C. Rayson, Alberni; That whereas, in February last, William Allen applied to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission under the Rivers and Streams Act, to remove obstructions and otherwise improve Sprout and Somas rivers to make the same fit for driving logs thereon; And whereas, the said W. Allen controls a large area, aggregating over 25,000 acres of valuable timber lands tributary to the said rivers, which his intention to bring down the rivers as logs and manufacture at a sawmill near Alberni; And whereas, the said W. Allen has been and is now spending large sums in surveying the said timber lands, giving considerable employment and trade to the residents of Alberni, and is giving evidence of a bona fide intention of establishing an industry of great importance to this neighborhood; And whereas, the application of the said W. Allen has been protested by the Vancouver Island Power Co.; Therefore, be it resolved, that this meeting, being thoroughly representative of Old New Alberni and the surrounding district, does hereby most heartily endorse the application of the said W. Allen, and strongly urge upon the government of the province the desirability of granting the said application; And be it further resolved, that copies of the above resolution be forwarded by the secretary to Premier McBride and to the chief commissioner of lands and works; In speaking to the motion, Mr. Burde gave a summary of the matter, and pointed out the difference between the

two rival applications. The one, that of Mr. Allen, asked for no monopoly, and his operations would be of the greatest benefit to the merchants and farmers of the valley, while the other, that of the B. C. Electric Co., asked for the sole rights in practically all the sources of water power in the district. After speaking by Messrs. W. Roff, W. H. Maroon, A. D. Cooper, and others, the resolutions were put to the meeting, when the first carried with but one dissentient voice, while the second passed unanimously. The matter has excited a good deal of attention and criticism in the district.

REALTY AGENTS SUMMONED.

New Westminster, July 16.—Alex. Bell, L. McQuarrie, W. J. Kerr, Marshall Sinclair and R. H. Gordon, all well known real estate and insurance men of the city, were summoned to appear in the police court this morning to answer charges of an infraction of the Trades License by-law. According to the by-law every real estate and life insurance agent must pay a license fee, while every insurance company must also pay a semi-annual fee. The defendants all agreed to pay when the cases were called in court to-day.

HEAVY FIRE LOSSES AT GRAND FORKS

List of Insurances Carried by Owners of Burned Out Properties.

(Special Correspondence). Grand Forks, B. C., July 14.—The man who was missing after the recent fire in this city has been located, though only one fatality occurred. The estimated loss through the fire, with the insurance carried by the different parties who were burned out, is as follows: Yale hotel, loss \$40,000, insurance \$15,000; Victoria hotel, loss \$8,000, insurance \$5,000; Bodega building, loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,000; Miles' second-hand store, loss \$2,100, no insurance; Smith block, loss \$3,200, insurance \$1,000; Walker block, loss \$2,500, insurance \$500; V. & N. Telephone Co., loss \$1,500, insurance \$1,500 (this does not include the immense damage done to the system throughout the city); no insurance; Windsor hotel, loss \$7,500, insurance \$4,000; Eastern Townships bank, loss \$11,000, insurance \$6,000; British American Trust Company, loss \$2,000, fully insured; Downey's cigar store, loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,500; Province hotel, loss \$5,000, fully insured; Clarendon restaurant, square hotel, Salvation Army barracks, Union hotel, loss \$25,000, insurance \$12,000; Grand Forks hotel, loss \$4,000, insurance \$2,500; Chapple building, loss \$14,000, insurance \$5,000; Woodland's drug store, loss \$5,000, insurance \$3,800; Dominion packages, loss of books and express packages; Cochrane's law offices, loss \$500, no insurance; Canadian Customs, loss of all record papers; Co-operative building, loss \$5,000, insurance \$5,000; stock loss \$7,000, insurance \$5,000; R. P. Gilpin, loss \$2,000, insurance \$1,000; Wm. Spier, loss \$2,000, insurance \$1,000; Folger building, loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,000; Clark & Bower, loss \$800; Granby hotel, loss \$1,000, no insurance; S. Horne, loss \$500, no insurance; Waugh Bros., loss \$200, insurance \$200. In addition to the foregoing nearly all the fraternal societies in the city lost all their records, etc., as well as losses sustained by individuals, amounting to \$50,000 in some of the blocks burned. The Eastern Townships bank and the British American Trust Company opened for business yesterday afternoon in temporary quarters which were fitted up for them, the C. P. R. telegraph system is again in running order, a committee was appointed to establish a new telephone system, and the local system will take some time to repair, as will also the city's electric lighting system in the burned district. At a meeting of the city council held last night the question of establishing a fire district came up for discussion, and a committee was appointed to look into the matter and to report at a special meeting which will be held on Friday evening. A largely signed petition was presented to the city council last night asking them to use their influence in securing one of the burned out blocks, and the telephone company was appointed to erect a suitable building on the same which could be used for a post office, court house, customs house, etc. This city is sorely in need of a building of this kind, and as the block is situated right in the heart of the city the site would be an excellent one.

HASTINGS PARK AS EXHIBITION VENUE

Council May Grant Five Year Lease to Association Authorities.

Vancouver, July 16.—A conference was held last night between representatives of the Jockey Club, Exhibition Association, and the city council, with reference to the granting of a lease of Hastings park for exhibition purposes. The outcome of the discussion was an agreement as to details such as was satisfactory to all concerned, and a formal statement of the conclusions will be drawn up by City Solicitor Cowan, and presented to the council to guide the body in its future course with regard to the park. The basis of the proposed agreement is that the council shall grant a five-year lease of the park to the Exhibition Association, and that this organization shall grant a concurrent lease

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CANADA AND TRANSPORTATION

GREAT ADVANTAGES POSSESSED BY COUNTRY

Major Stephens of Montreal Harbor Commission on Question.

Major G. W. Stephens, president of the Montreal harbor commission, at a recent monthly dinner of the Economic Club of Montreal, said that there could be no subject which should engage the attention of the Canadian people equal in importance to that of lessening the cost of transporting the products of the western plains to tide water, and the eastern manufactured products to the homes of the western consumer.

Canada, on the other hand, started the twentieth century with 6,000,000 people, not huddled together on her Atlantic seaboard, but stretching in a continuous line of prosperous provinces from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

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The importance of an early and full utilization of our natural inheritance in water transportation would be made manifest by the fact that the railways to-day could not begin to handle the freight offered, could not build fast enough to cope with the growth of our produce, and could not begin to carry as cheaply as could be done by our canals and rivers.

It was a curious fact, vouched for by a high railway authority, that the average daily run of a freight car in Canada to-day was between 20 and 25 miles—just a little over a mile an hour. This presented a very interesting phase of the transportation question, and showed that the science of railway management had only attained a very small proportion of the efficiency of the cars at its disposal.

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