

COMPLETE RETURNS ENHANCE VICTORY

Premier Scott Now Has Majority of Twelve--Saskatchewan Endorses Liberal Policy in Unmistakable Manner.

Liberals 26
Conservatives 14
Election deferred in Athabasca.

(Special to the Times)
Regina, Aug. 17.—Returns received to-day only add to the splendid victory of the Liberals in Saskatchewan. The totals now are: Liberals, 26; Conservatives, 14.

Moose Jaw county has gone Liberal by 28. Weyburn also is in the Liberal column, although one poll is missing, the returning officer refusing to take the oath.

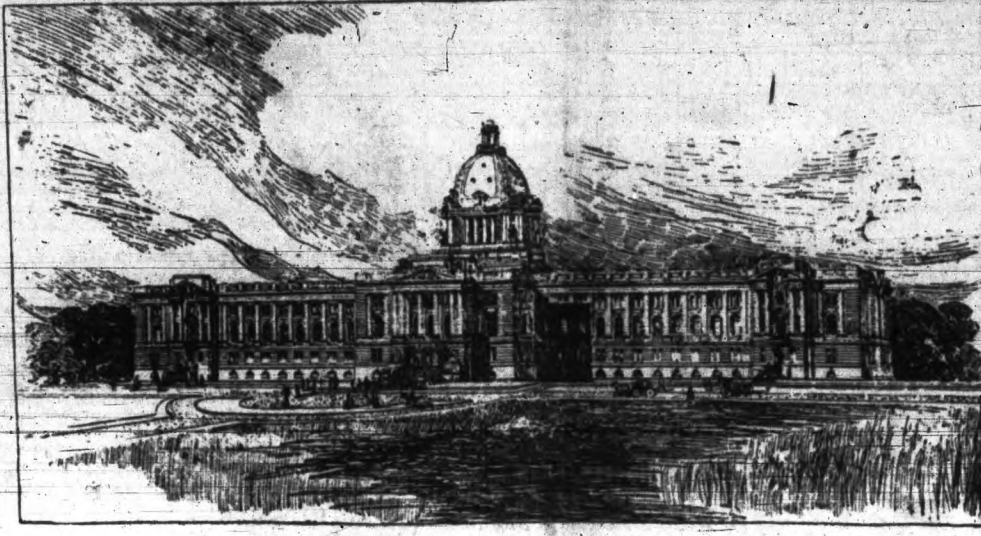
Premier Scott wired last night he will have a majority of 11 in the House of Commons.

The complete returns show the following results:

Liberals—Arm River, Battleford, Canora, Cunningham, Duck Lake, Estevan, Francis, Hanley, Humboldt, Lloydminster, Moose Mountain, Moose Jaw county, North Battleford, Pelly, Regina city, Rossmore, Red Ferry, Saskatchewan county, Saskatchewan city, Saltcoats, Swift Current, Touchwood, Vonda, Wadena, Weyburn, Yorkton.—Total, 26.

Conservatives—Kinistino, Last Mountain, Maple Creek, Moose Jaw city, Milestone, Moose Mountain, North Qu'Appelle, Prince Albert county, Prince Albert city, Pellyton, Pheasant Hills, Regina county, Souris, South Qu'Appelle.—Total, 14.

Clear Majority of 11.
(Special to the Times)
Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Premier Scott has returned to Ottawa after having secured a clear majority of eleven in the new Saskatchewan House.



SASKATCHEWAN'S NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
Which are now being erected at Regina. It is expected the handsome structure will cost about \$2,000,000 before completion. The exterior is a fine adaptation of English Renaissance work. The stately edifice will be of red brick and pale buff stone which blend particularly well.

SULTAN GAINS SIGNAL VICTORY

MULAI BEATEN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSS

Immense Amount of Booty is Secured—Casualties Number 800.

Tangier, Aug. 17.—A wireless dispatch has been received from Abdul El Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, announcing the victory of his troops over the troops under Mulai Hafid, the usurping sultan in an engagement which was fought recently during the march towards Morocco City. It says that the defeat of the enemy was complete.

The losses of the adherents of Mulai Hafid are estimated at 300 killed and 500 wounded. An immense amount of booty, including a large number of camels, was secured. The booty was so great that the victors were obliged to sell at quarter the market price in order to get rid of it.

Abdu El Aziz at the head of a column defeated the Rehmana tribe, who were supporting Mulai Hafid, killing fifty of the tribesmen and taking 200 prisoners.

UNDER HEAD OF "UNWRITTEN LAW"

DRAMATIC MURDER AT FASHIONABLE CLUB

U. S. Captain Kills Man He Charges With Despoiling His Home.

New York, Aug. 17.—While his victim cowered in fear and his brother, with revolver drawn, held off a throng of wealthy yachtsmen, Capt. Peter C. Haines, Jr., of the United States Army, late on Saturday afternoon pumped five bullets into the body of William E. Annis, a rich New York publisher and the alleged despoiler of Haines' home, on the float of the fashionable yacht club at Bayside, Long Island.

"If anyone interferes," said T. Jenkins Haines, the brother, who is noted author of sea stories, "I will shoot him down where he stands. This is a matter between these two men."

No sooner had the shooting occurred than the crowd of yachtsmen, however, made a move as if to attack, but the sight of the two brothers, back to back, their faces white with rage, and the glint of their pistols was enough. No one came on.

"I am the man. I killed him," said Capt. Haines when the police arrived. He submitted quietly to arrest and was, with his brother, taken to Flushing jail, while Annis was rushed in an automobile to Flushing hospital. He had two bullets in his stomach, one in each arm and one in the left leg. He died in a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

The Haines brothers were cool and composed on their way to the Flushing jail. Capt. Haines said to the arresting officers: "I have merely done my duty. Any married man would have done the same under like circumstances."

WIRELESS TELEPHONY IS BEING PERFECTED

French Inventors Achieve Remarkable Success Over Distance of 310 Miles.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The naval lieutenants, Colen, Jeane and Mercier, the inventors of a wireless 'phone apparatus, which recent tests have shown to be superior to anything existing, have achieved remarkable success with their new instrument, communicating with the wireless station at Baden Sees, department of Finistere, a distance of about 310 miles. The transmitted words were somewhat faint, but could be plainly distinguished, and the officers are confident that they can make great improvements in the apparatus, which has been the result of only four months' experimentation, enabling the exchange of conversation up to 500 or 600 miles.

Lieut. Colen is now superintending the installation of an improved and more powerful plant in an endeavor to make possible the transmission of dispatches between Paris and New York.

THROWN FROM WINDOW DURING FIGHT

Bucket of Water Poured Over Man Leads to Murder.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Orlav Sieva, 23 years old, was killed last night by being beaten and thrown out of a three-story window. John Garwajanczewicz, 32 years old, and Stephen Kivanciewicz, 36 years old, are Sieva's alleged assailants. Sieva was sitting on a window opening on an alley enjoying the breeze that blew into the flat in which he lived and dropped his hat to the ground below. He went down to get it and as he was picking it up, it is alleged, the men in the third story threw a bucket of water upon him. Sieva enraged at this ran up the stairs to the third floor and a fight followed, during which he was thrown out of a window. His death followed soon afterwards.

BODIES SCATTERED OVER WIDE AREA

Dynamite Explosion Hurts Five to Death—Many Are Injured.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Five men were killed and several injured by the premature explosion of dynamite at the plant of the Benson Mines Iron Ore Company, at Benson mines on Saturday. Benson mines is located on the Carthage and Adirondack railway, fuzzy miles from Carthage.

The dead are: Harry Boleger, Wm. Domic, Evan King, S. Bonnor and an unknown workman, all of Benson mines.

The workmen were engaged in preparing a blast, and the dynamite was being tamped when the explosion occurred, hurling tons of rock and the five men into the air. The victims were instantly killed, and the bodies were scattered over a wide area. Identification was only possible from fragments of clothing.

The wildest excitement followed. There are many French Canadians in the town, and many of the foreign element became panic-stricken. All of the dead men were married, and their wives are almost crazed with grief.

The injured were some distance from the explosion. Joseph King was the only workman in the dynamite gang who escaped uninjured, but he was rendered insane by the shock. The coroner is conducting an investigation.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK.

Dungarven, Ireland, Aug. 17.—The weight contest held here yesterday between Martin J. Sheridan, of the Irish-American athletic club, and T. F. Kieley, the Irish jumper and weight thrower, for the championship of Ireland, resulted in a draw. Kieley won the hammer throw and the 56-pound weight events, while Sheridan won the 16-pound shot put and 25-pound weight event.

LIPTON CUP YACHT RACE

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The yachts entered in the Lipton cup race entered upon the second leg of the contest to-day over a windward and leeward course, totalling 12 miles. The race is now believed to be between the yachts of the Cleveland Yacht Club, the Chicago Yacht Club and the Illinois athletic yacht club.

CIRCUS TRAIN IS DITCHED

BARNUM & BAILEY LIONS ESCAPE INJURY

Eight Men Hurt in Disaster on G. N. R. Near New Westminster.

New Westminster, Aug. 17.—The first section of the Barnum & Bailey circus train was partially wrecked on the Great Northern railway, nine miles from this city yesterday afternoon, four fat cars and seven wagons being ditched.

Eight men were injured, two of them, W. H. Whalen, of Rochester, N. Y., and Andrew McLean, of Mount Vernon, seriously.

Spreading of the rails was the cause of the disaster. The train was traveling slowly at the time. The entire locomotive was wrecked. The wagons carrying the wild animals narrowly escaped ditching, the tigers and lions being on the last car left standing on the track.

GRUESOME TRUNK MURDER MYSTERY

Body Packed in Straw Found in New Jersey Ravine.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 17.—The finding yesterday of a man in an old trunk concealed in a ravine near Mount Ephraim has given the authorities one of the most mysterious crimes to solve that has ever been reported here.

A party of picnickers seeking water in a ravine came across an old traveling trunk tied with ropes and half buried in the undergrowth beneath the breast of a steep bank. On raising the lid they found the body tightly wedged in the trunk. The body was packed in straw and old newspapers and was partly clothed. Over the features was a newspaper of the issue of November 3, 1907. The man evidently was about 35 years old.

The body was badly decomposed and had apparently been in the trunk for several months. The police and coroner, after a superficial examination, determined that the man had been murdered.

SOLDIERS COW RIOTOUS MOB

FIVE THOUSAND TROOPS PATROLLING SPRINGFIELD

Cessation in Race War—Numerous Attempts at Incendiarism.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—With nearly the entire force of the Illinois National Guard in control to-day, Springfield again is ruled by law and order. Fifty-five hundred armed soldiers patrol the streets and the fever for blood has abated temporarily at least, among the wild element which ruled the state capital for forty-eight hours. There has been comparatively little disturbance since the second infantry from Chicago swept through the streets yesterday.

The news of the coming of the seventh infantry and the first cavalry, both of Chicago, had been headlined all over the city and this went far towards bringing about peace.

The most overt act of the night was an attempt to cut the fire alarm and telephone wires at Seventh and Washington streets in the heart of the business district. With the wires down the city would have been practically at the mercy of the incendiaries who were found firing the building in which the negroes lived or maintained small businesses. The man who would have cut off the fire protection of the city was discovered on the roof of a building in the act of reaching for the wires. A half dozen shots from the troops who were on patrol in the square were aimed at him as he stealthily climbed toward the wires. One bullet probably hit him for he dropped to the roof of the building but made a successful escape.

To this affair is added the attempt to fire the negro section on the northwest side of Springfield which was prevented by the prompt action of the fire department, co-operating with a battalion of the first infantry.

A platoon of infantry was dispatched hurriedly to Harvard park, a new suburb just outside the city limits to the southeast shortly before midnight and several shots had been fired but so far as known nobody was injured. The troops returned to headquarters at the county jail.

The suburb is adjacent to the main shaft of the Central coal mine, where many negroes are employed. Throughout the night the headquarters of the two brigades had frequent calls from frightened citizens who requested protection from suspicious characters.

The claims of George Richardson, the alleged attacker of Mrs. Hallam, and one of the negroes spirited out of Springfield before rioting reached an acute stage, that he could prove an alibi in the accusation against him, is generally credited here. It is said by reliable persons who have investigated the matter that not only Richardson but a number of his neighbors, white as well as black, are prepared to swear that he was at home until late in the evening of the night of the alleged outrage.

HUGE COAL DOCKS ARE ABLAZE

(Special to the Times)
Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Word was received from Fort William last night that the huge coal docks of the Canadian Pacific were on fire. All available fire fighting apparatus at the place on the river and land side is doing its best to subdue the flames, but it is a hard fire to fight and it may be days before it is smothered out. The loss to the company will be heavy.

LOW WATER TIES UP PENNSYLVANIA MINES

Thousands of Men Are Thrown Out of Employment.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Eighty per cent. of the coal mines along the Monongahela river are idle and thousands of miners are out of employment as a result of the low water in the Ohio river. Practically all the coal from this district is shipped by river, but for several weeks the water has been so low no shipments could be made. The consequence is that every barge is loaded with coal awaiting shipment and no more coal can be mined until the empty barges are received to store it in. The situation is said to be the worst in recent years.

ELEVEN MISSING WHEN STEAMER BLOWS UP

Three Known to Be Dead—Disaster in Carp Lake, Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Petoskey to the Evening Press says that the pleasure steamer Lelana was blown up on Carp lake this morning with a loss of eleven lives.

There are three known to be dead, a dozen or more are missing and some are supposed to be drowned. Two are fatally injured and many are seriously hurt.

The only identified body is that of Mrs. Labonia, Travers City, Mich. Mrs. Ralph Hastings and A. D. Cook, both Travers City, were fatally injured.

ESCAPE FROM LAUNCH TO FIND WATERY GRAVES

Gasoline Catches Fire and Four Occupants Jump to Death.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 17.—Four members of a launch party were drowned in the Passaic river on Saturday night when the craft caught fire.

The victims were: Mr. and Mrs. Pankopen, of Belleville, N. J.; Miss Catherine Ward, of Waterbury, Conn.; and Waldon Davey, 25 years old, of Belleville.

The party was being entertained by W. H. K. Davey, father of the young man drowned, who was trying out a new 25-foot launch. The gasoline ran low during the cruise in the river, and Davey pulled his launch up to a barge near Congress street dock; where he left his guests while he went to get more gasoline.

During his absence some one picked up a lighted lantern, the bottom of which dropped into gasoline drippings on the launch. A blaze flashed up. The occupants of the launch jumped into the river to escape the fire. Young Davey, who was an expert swimmer, jumped after them. One of the women clung so tenaciously about his body that he was helpless, and all four went down.

DROWNS IN A TANK

Elm Creek, Man., Aug. 17.—Charles Trimmer, 18 years of age, was drowned here yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in filling a tank with water and in some manner the tank overturned and held him in the water.

J. J. HILL INJURED

Railroad Magnate Caught in Mechanism of Wrecked Auto.

St. Paul, Aug. 17.—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern, was painfully injured in an automobile accident near Duluth on Saturday.

While Mr. Hill was under the car the chauffeur started the machine and Mr. Hill's hand was caught in the mechanism. He hurried to Duluth, where the hand was dressed, and later came to St. Paul. The injury was not serious.

DOUKHOBORS TURN DOWN "DIVINE" MESSAGE

Refuse Positively to Share Hallucination of Dreamer Chieftain.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The crusade of James Sharpe, leader of the strange band of fanatics who created a sensation by invading Canada from the United States about a month ago, declaring they had a divine message to the Doukhobors, has ended as was foreseen. The Doukhobors refused positively to share Sharpe's hallucination that he was Christ or that his wife was the Virgin Mary, and he in turn, true to his declaration, this decided to shake the dust of Canada off his feet.

He informed the officials whom he successfully defied in their efforts to arrest him, that if the Doukhobors would not accept his doctrine he would not seek to force his divine presence upon them, but would return peacefully to the place whence he came. His was a mission of peace he maintained. He and his misguided party are now en route south from Verigin toward the boundary line, travelling by prairie schooner as they did in their famous trip north.

FIRE WIPES OUT C. P. R. ENGINE HOUSE

Minnedosa Structure Razed and Four Locomotives Damaged.

Minnedosa, Man., Aug. 17.—The worst fire in the history of Minnedosa occurred to-day when the C. P. R. engine house was destroyed and four locomotives damaged. The fire is supposed to have originated in an engine standing for repairs in the southwest corner of the shops. The outbreak occurred in a most inopportune time, about 12.30 p.m., as the locomotive fireman was away at dinner and only two men were in the shops.

Fanned by a strong west wind the flames made rapid headway, and although the local fire brigade, assisted by many volunteers, made strenuous efforts to extinguish the fire, it was soon seen the shops were doomed. One engine was dragged out into the turntable and thus escaped, but three others were unable to be taken out, and suffered great damage. At one time it looked as if the freight offices, elevators and a large amount of rolling stock would go, but they were saved.

It is difficult to make an estimate of the damage, but probably \$20,000 would be a near estimate.

Minnedosa is a divisional point, and the damage occurring at this season of the year will seriously affect traffic.

YOUNG TURKS ISSUE PROGRAMME OF REFORMS

Reorganization of Army and Navy—Sudden Death of War Minister.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—The new cabinet suffered a great loss yesterday by the sudden death of the war minister, Redkeb Pasha, said to have been from apoplexy. Several of the officials raised suspicions as to the panner of his death, and a post mortem examination will be held.

The governmental programme, which occupies more than two columns of the newspapers, has been published. Its salient features include a declaration that all laws and regulations not compatible with the new regime will be amended, that the army, the navy and all government departments will be reorganized and the non-Muslims will be eligible for military service. The programme promises that commercial treaties will be renewed and the best relations cultivated with all the powers. The government also announces its intentions to endeavor with the powers to abolish capitulation, and proposes to show that privileges no longer exist.

The situation on the Turkish-Persian frontier again is alarming owing to the forward movement of the Imperial troops, provoked by chaotic conditions prevailing in the Persian districts.

The court has requested through Ambassador Leishman, the approval of the United States government to the appointment of Hussein Kiamsh Bag, the present Turkish minister of Bucharest, as ambassador at Washington.

Osman Nisami Pasha has been appointed minister of war to succeed Redkeb Pasha, who died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy.

SHOCKING DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Altus, Okla., Aug. 17.—Alice Carter, 17 years old, last night refused to marry Charles Fisher, a farm hand, against her parents' wishes, whereupon he drew a revolver and shot and killed her and then committed suicide. His body fell on her body in her home. Both were shot through the heart. Fisher left a note which showed the double tragedy was premeditated.

BALLOON ACCIDENT

Berlin, Aug. 17.—As the paravel dirigible balloon was approaching its landing place here to-day it was forced suddenly downward by an air current while at a height of 60 feet. The gondola of the ship struck the ground violently, breaking the left arm of Captain Von Krogh.

CALLS CITY AND PEOPLE "DISGUSTING"

New York Arraigned by Wife of Famous British Aeronaut.

10,000 MINERS OUT

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 17.—Ten thousand coal miners in the Indiana field have been called out by W. D. Van Horn, president of district No. 11 of the miners' organization. The trouble started at the Rock mine, in Sullivan county, several days ago, over the discharge of a mule driver.

QUAKE IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Aug. 17.—A severe earthquake shock was felt on Saturday evening along the Massachusetts coast south of Boston. Windows were broken, and the residents of Boston and neighboring towns were startled by a loud report. The instruments at the Blue Hills observatory recorded a considerable vibration.

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BOWLERS HAVE GOOD MORNING

CRICKETERS HANDED SEVERAL DUCK EGGS

Seattle Gets Leather Limit While Dismissing Five Vancouver Men.

The cricket tournament opened this morning on three grounds, with games between Vernon and Portland at Beacon Hill park...

At Beacon Hill, Sunderland (Vernon) spun a bright half dollar at 10:40 this morning and opened the cricket champion competition...

At the Garrison, Vancouver gave the Seattle men a leather hunt and stayed at the hotel all the morning...

At the Jubilee hospital, which will play the Garrison tomorrow will be at 7:00...

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Table with columns for Seattle, Spokane, Aberdeen, Tacoma, Seattle, Butte, Vancouver, Spokane, Aberdeen, Tacoma, Seattle, Butte, Vancouver, Spokane, Aberdeen, Tacoma, Seattle, Butte.

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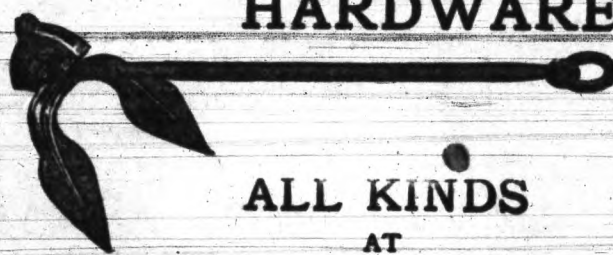
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FIFTY MONTHS IN EAST AFRICA

LAYING OUT RAILWAY IN NYASSA DISTRICT

W. P. Crighton Describes the Lower Zambesi and the Livingstone Country.

Engineering the right way for a new railroad into virgin country is a tough enough proposition anywhere, and tugging along with transit, theodolite, and solar-compass through a tangled growth of underbrush and wall-to-bit thorns under a burning sun, which sends the mercury dancing over the 100 mark is certainly anything but a picnic. Yet, had it not been for the incessant attacks of malaria, against which even a system super-saturated with quinine is not immune, W. P. Crighton who has been engaged in this pioneer work of civilization in British East Africa, or, as it is now called, the Nyassaland Protectorate, for the past four and a half years, would not have complained.

The surveying of the road from Port Herald on the Shire river, a tributary of the Zambesi, to Fort Johnson, at the southern end of Lake Nyassa, in Livingstonia's country, has now been completed, and Mr. Crighton has come to Canada in search of further fields to conquer.

To a representative of the Times, Mr. Crighton, who is stopping at the Balmoral, gave a description of the country, its inhabitants, its industries, and its drawbacks, which, in spite of its great inherent possibilities, make it an undesirable country for white colonization.

"To get to the Nyassaland Protectorate, the traveler must pass through Portuguese East Africa," commenced Mr. Crighton. "The steamers of the German East Africa line from Hamburg, bring you to Chundi, situated on one of the many mouths of the Zambesi. There is a large sandy ridge at the mouth of the river, and the steamer lies out five miles from the shore; the passengers being taken off in a tugboat—there are generally few passengers. The Portuguese have given the British a small slice of land, some twenty or thirty acres in extent, and here you land your baggage without being troubled by custom officers. To go up the Zambesi into the interior a transfer must be made to the small stern-wheelers which ply between Chundi and Port Herald, a distance of some 200 miles. You are doing well if you get up the river in five days, as there are many sand-bars and obstructions to be avoided. Every night the boats tie up alongside the bank and the mosquitoes get busy. An ordinary mosquito is bad enough, but a certain species, which rejoices under the name of Anopheles, seem to have been specially manufactured for the torture of mankind. You are bitten and you know that you are in for malaria. Dosing with medicine every day is the only way to keep the fever down, and at the slightest opportunity it breaks out again. But few white men can stand its incessant ravages without an impaired constitution.

"Port Herald, on the Shire river, is the southern terminus of the new railroad. Sometimes when the Zambesi is very low the stern-wheelers cannot attain to within twenty-five miles of this place, and then the unfortunate traveler is in for it. He is bundled into a machilla, a kind of hammock slung on a pole, and borne along the narrow forest path by four stalwart negroes, who are relieved by another four every hour. On they go at a slow jog trot while the blazing sun beats down upon the machilla and its occupant through the thin foliage of the East Africa jungle.

"Back from the river towards the bush country stretch vast plains overgrown with tangled grass which reaches a greater height than the tallest man. This grass falls over the pathway and renders progress difficult. Yet these tireless natives carry one along at the rate of forty miles a day, and their companions jog along with sixty pounds of baggage.

"The railway has now been completed to Blantyre, 110 miles from Port Herald. From the latter place to Chiromo, the right-of-way passes through flat land, and the bi-weekly trains make the distance in an hour. At Chiromo, the right-of-way crosses the river. A bridge has not yet been erected and passengers must be transferred to another train, which makes the remaining 80 miles of the journey to Blantyre, the commercial capital of the country.

"The Church of Scotland has established a mission at this place, and there is also a station of the Zambesi Indian Mission. Considerable cultivation is going on around Blantyre. Coffee and tobacco plantations extend in all

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directions. A very good quality of bright yellow leaf is grown, which makes a splendid tobacco for pipe and cigarette use. Nyassaland coffee has a fine flavor, and large quantities are exported. Blantyre is the present northern terminus of the railway. "The country down by the Zambesi and the lower reaches of the Shire river is flat, and fever inducing. If one does not give immediate attention to an attack of malaria, blackwater fever is liable to set in, which very often proves fatal. During the months of May, June and July, which are usually cool months, the mosquitoes are reduced to a minimum, and the malaria receives a temporary quietus. In the upper country at an elevation of 2,000 or 3,000 feet one is practically immune from fever, that is if you stay there. Light rains commence at the beginning of November and continue until the middle of December, where there is usually fine weather for a fortnight. The heavy rains get in at the beginning of January, and continue until the end of March.

Mr. Crighton described all the country in the Shire district as swarming with game. "There are said to be lions, leopards, stand, water-buck, haartebeeste, reed-buck, kudoo and wart-hog in almost every part. Back of Lake Nyassa is a fine elephant country, but all the big tuskers have been killed by white and native hunters who rush into the country after the ivory, and it will take some years before the young bulls are old enough to sport a decent stick of ivory. The rivers swarm with hippopotami. I have often seen twelve together on a secluded part of the Zambesi. The natives are forbidden to hunt any wild game with the exception of the wart-hog. The negro has an insatiable relish for hippo. A resident magistrate, who was a friend, shot one of these immense pigs, and thirty men were required to roll the body into shore. Three hours later nothing but bones were left. One party had devoured 1,800 pounds of flesh and fat. "About eight miles from Chiromo, the railway begins to ascend into hilly country. Forests of small trees take the place of the bush country. The upland country is very broken. Deep gullies and rocky chasms abound on every hand. Rapids follow one another on the river in quick succession. Here and there are dense patches of bamboo. The undergrowth rapidly diminishes until at a height of 2,000 feet there is practically none at all. All this country is well watered and the streams as a rule are running even in the dry season. The water is very good and is used for bathing, as it abounds with crocodiles. Steamers ply on the Nyassa, and there are a number of stern-wheelers on the upper stretches of the Shire. In the Nyassa country there are many park-like spaces in the forests, where the ground is as smooth and grassy as an English lawn.

"The biggest proportion of white residents in the country are missionaries, and the churches are certainly well represented. There are no less than eight different missions established in Nyassaland, which have stations at all the principle points. Among these are the Universities' Mission, the Church of Scotland Mission and the Roman Catholic Mission, under the auspices of the French Fathers.

"There are six different nations of negroes in Nyassaland, who have a common medium of speech called the Manyanga, after the name of one of the tribes. One of these nations, the Yona, who live about Gamba, the government capital, have come in touch with the Arabs of the coast and have adopted the Mohammedan religion. They are very fine specimens of men, and pride themselves upon their athletic ability. Some of them are very fine wrestlers.

"The Angim inhabit the highlands west of the Shire and Lake Nyassa. Some fifty years ago the Angims, who are a branch of the Matebele, came upon the Nyassa country, and subdued the Manyanga, but, curiously enough, they have acquired the language of the conquered race and are fast forgetting their own dialect.

"Two other nations, the Angims and Chapeta, who live away from the lake district, are more or less of a wild people, but will become very useful as the country is opened up.

"The natives are very independent, and in their present condition want but very little as they can produce all the food they require in their own gardens, and they do not need much clothing. They live largely in small villages scattered over the country, consisting of from 20 to 100 huts. Every year the natives are going down in increasing numbers to Salisbury, and even to Johannesburg, to work in the mines. The exodus is a voluntary one.

"The Nyassaland negro is quite musical, and while plying along on an overland journey, the men beguile the way with weird, quaint songs chanted in a very melodious tone. Some of these songs are in Zulu, and are very old. Some of the more stirring are old battle chants, the meaning of which has been forgotten by the natives for generations. Still they sing them with the same fervor and enthusiasm as Chulka's impu sang them when they flung themselves upon the Dutch invaders of their country.

"The natives are doing one thing which is detrimental to the welfare of the country, and that is they are actively engaged in the work of deforestation. They are constantly changing their gardens and making new clearings, when such are entirely unnecessary. This destruction of the timber has had an appreciable effect upon the rainfall, which has decreased during the past few years.

"The character of the average native is very simple and lovable, and if they are properly treated they make excellent servants, and some of the higher class friends true as steel. It is with the greatest regret that I reflect that the white man's habits of dissipation must follow on the mission track and that the natives are doomed to lose their simple independent character.

"The country is scarcely suitable for white colonization, as white children cannot be brought up under healthy conditions even in the highlands, where the adult is practically immune from fever attacks.

The line for which Mr. Crighton acted as engineer is called the Shire Highlands railway, and is operated by a British company. Nearly all the engineers are natives of India, while the guards, or conductors, are Englishmen. Though the latter do not work hard they are not in a particularly happy

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condition, as they are constantly exposed to malaria. There is thought to be considerable ore in the Lake Nyassa district, and the opening of a new mining country is one of the objects of the new line. Mr. Crighton has been about ten days on Vancouver Island. He spent a few weeks at his home in England before coming to Canada.

VANCOUVER BEATS VICTORIA. A five-man team representing Victoria was defeated by a team from Vancouver on Saturday night at the Victoria alleys. Considering the fact that four of the five players from Vancouver were members of the team that won the Canadian bowling championship at Toronto last year, the home players made a splendid showing, and it is easily seen that Victoria is developing some classy bowlers. This month's contest for the most 200 score is very interesting. Messrs. Graham and Lawry are having a hot race for premier honor, each having about thirty 200 scores up to date, and they are adding to them every day.

The weekly prize for the best 200 score was won by J. Moran, with the score of 71. J. North hung up a score of 8 early in the week, which was not beaten until the last day.

The following are the scores and names of players in Saturday's match:

Vancouver	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
R. Scott	154	159	168	319	177
A. E. Halstead	144	159	168	441	147
H. V. Sharples	134	141	159	434	158
C. W. Steers	132	143	159	434	152
R. H. Cliburn	139	175	179	513	171
	735	787	842	2464	
Victoria	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
W. Williams	153	174	164	491	164
E. Townsley	145	153	174	472	157
G. Pile	134	146	153	433	144
L. Graham	179	181	189	549	183
	791	853	911	2555	

Hon. F. J. Fulton, K. C., has returned from Vernon, where he has been in attendance at the Western Canada Irrigation convention. On account of the absence of a representative delegation from the prairie provinces, due to the early harvest, British Columbia affairs were the principal article on the bill of fare. Mr. Fulton reports that the meeting was very successful.

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A DECISIVE VICTORY.

Latest returns, which are practically complete, show the standing of the parties in the province of Saskatchewan as a result of the late election to be 26 Liberals to 12 Conservatives. Voting in one constituency had to be deferred to a later date owing to the remoteness of some of the polling divisions. Whatever the result in that constituency may be, the relative strength of the government and the opposition forces will be just about the same as it was in the previous House. The indications at present are that the Liberal party will be somewhat stronger in the new legislature than it was in the old.

Naturally extreme political partisans viewed the contest between Hon. Walter Scott and Mr. Haultain with a good deal of interest, hoping that it would supply them with some data upon which to form an estimate of the possibilities of a still greater and more important election to be held later. The feeling of Conservatives in Victoria was probably illustrated in the assertion of a prominent worker in that party, who asserted with emphasis on Friday afternoon that Haultain would sweep Saskatchewan as Hazen had swept New Brunswick and Whitney had swept Ontario. This exuberant cry had forgotten for the moment that Haultain had exhibited his lack of the virtue of Conservatism by taking a cloak of Provincialism over his shoulders and proclaiming himself leader of the Provincial Party. But the subtlety was of no avail. The electorate recognized that the voice was the voice of Jacob, although the manipulating hand might appear to be that of Esau.

However, neither from a local nor a general point of view was the question of party tactics of paramount importance. The essential thing was the election of a business-like, honest and straight-forward government for the new province. Mr. Haultain, as the self-constituted leader of the so-called Provincial Party, strove by sowing dissension between the Dominion and the province to gain power. He took his stand upon ground practically analogous to the ground upon which Premier McBride carried this province a few months previously. He objected to the terms of union. He said he stood for provincial ownership of the public lands, although the lands in question had been bought and paid for in special subsidies from the federal treasury. He was a mischief-maker pure and simple. He aimed to set one section of the country in antagonism to all the rest of the country—and the price of his treachery was to be four years of political power. Thus Mr. Haultain proved himself to be a true Conservative despite the fact that he appeared on the hustings masked. He followed the example of his federal friends who have striven for years to attain power by appeals to passions which are fortunately dead in Canada—apparently without their knowledge and greatly to their chagrin. It is a fortunate thing for the country that Mr. Haultain's campaign failed, and failed so dismally.

Hon. Walter Scott for three years governed the province well. His government has been honest and progressive in its administration. It has been clean and efficient. No more convincing testimony could be given of the accuracy of this estimate than the mischievous tactics of his opponents. The decisive victory of Hon. Walter Scott demonstrates that the great majority of the people of Saskatchewan are satisfied with the terms of union. And it contains a timely admonition for all politicians, whether federal or provincial, who for the sake of a short term in office would array one section of the country against other sections. The result is probably only second in importance to the outcome of the federal elections of 1906.

BUILDING ON A BROKEN BRIDGE.

The Montreal Herald of a recent date printed the following article, which we have been asked to reproduce in order that the public may reach an intelligent understanding of the matter dealt with:

The last attack made upon the Government in Parliament was in respect of the Quebec bridge; and it would appear, from the utterances of the foremost members of the Conservative party, that they intend, when appealing for the suffrages of the people, to hold the government in a measure responsible for the disaster which occurred a year ago.

The main charges against the government are that it approved designs, which as a result of recent inquiry into the causes of the disaster, have been found to have been defective; and that it failed to force the Quebec Bridge Company to abandon the ven-

ture in 1902, when they were applying for government aid, and did not take it over as a public work. The latter is founded on a sort of after-wisdom, which is the invariable stock-in-trade of an opposition. The former is, therefore, the more serious charge, and it is well to consider how far the government can be held responsible.

Bridge building, on a large scale, is the most difficult constructive art of modern times. And the highest achievements have, unfortunately, only been attained at the cost of many lives. The former Tay bridge, across the Firth of Tay, in Scotland, is an almost historic instance. The bridge was blown down in a fierce gale, while a train was passing over it, and the whole of the passengers were pitched into the sea and drowned. A new bridge was built, without the defects of the old one, and it has stood for over twenty years, being known as one of the greatest engineering feats of the nineteenth century. The Quebec bridge, if it had been built as designed, would have had an even larger span.

Large cantilever bridges, such as these, call for the highest attainments in mechanical skill. They have to be most carefully designed; and this can only be done by a process of mathematics, which are the indispensable equipment of an expert bridge builder. These mathematics are absolutely beyond the comprehension of the lay mind, and not one member of parliament, be it noted, ventured within that bewildering maze. And this notwithstanding the fact that some of them are supposed to have had engineering experience.

A big bridge is a noble work. There has to be the most careful adjustment of parts to the strain which each has to bear; and the whole strain has to be as evenly distributed as possible, so that there shall be no concentration of pressure on members which are not capable of bearing it. The whole of this has to be worked out in the designer's brain before his plan materializes into the aerial network of steel which bridges the gulf over which it is intended people shall travel. The basis of any large bridge is the unit of stress per square inch, and that unit is decided in accordance with the size and design of the structure. There has also to be what is called a margin of safety in regard to the unit stresses. The unit stresses of the Quebec bridge were higher than those of any of the other great bridges of the world, but it has turned out that there was not a sufficient margin of safety, so that, even if the bridge had been completed, it would have been unsafe.

The immediate cause of the collapse of the Quebec bridge was the failure of the lower chords in the anchor arm near the main pier, and the failure of these chords was due to their defective design.

While mathematical calculations are the main guide of a designer, they do not provide for everything, and he has to use his own judgment in regard to many things that have to be taken into account; and here the experience of a great engineer comes in. He has to explore and walk waltz, where there are no charts to guide him; and as every new bridge, which eclipses an engineering feat, any pre-existing bridge, is a projection into the unknown, there is always a risk of failure. The Quebec bridge, which was to have been the biggest undertaking of its kind in the world, was, therefore, largely an experiment. The Quebec Bridge Company, in making it, did their best to guard against failure, for they engaged the first bridge engineer on the continent, Mr. Theodore Cooper, of New York, whose interest in the work was far more than financial. Mr. Cooper had had a long career as a successful engineer and had risen to the top of his profession, and he wanted to make this bridge, as he said, the crowning achievement of his life.

The feeling behind this aspiration was what might be expected in a man so eminent in his profession, and the very depth of it stood in the way of his discovering the defect in the plans. The government proposed that it should engage an engineer of its own to revise and check up the scheme, but Mr. Cooper strongly objected, arguing that such an appointment would make him merely a subordinate and that, as changes might be made on the recommendation of the government's engineer, it would affect his responsibility for the work. Mr. Cooper told the government that he assumed full responsibility for the plans, and the government, at length, fell in with his wishes and did not appoint an engineer. If the government had persisted, Mr. Cooper might possibly have resigned, and then, in the event of disaster, the government would have been blamed for getting rid of the only engineer capable of doing the work. At least, one can easily imagine such words sliding glibly off the tongues of opposition critics.

Mr. Cooper was considered, at that time, to be the first in his calling, and the Royal Commission of experts, who inquired into the disaster, reported that the confidence shown in him was deserved. The only inference to be drawn is that the engineer, instead of making the achievement of his life, made the error of his life, an error that has cost him not only the glory at which he aimed, but a great part of his previous hard-won reputation.

Mr. Cooper was the Quebec Bridge Company's consulting engineer, and as the interests of the government and the company were identical, the former was undoubtedly justified in giving way to the objection of the company's engineer, who was charged with safeguard-

ing the company's interests against those of the contractors. But it is urged, in condemnation of the government, that they approved the plans, and this is said in such a tone as to leave the impression that the government ought to have known better than to have approved such defective plans. The members of the government are not expert bridge-builders, any more than their political critics; they have to accept advice, and they accepted the advice of an engineer, who was regarded as the king of bridge-builders. Where he erred, the government, who do not know the A. B. C. of bridge building, ought, of course, to have been able to put him right! So, at least, the opposition would argue.

The second charge is that the government ought to have taken over the undertaking in 1902, and not to have aided the company. But this would not have prevented the disaster. Mr. Cooper had been engaged several years previously, and he would undoubtedly have been retained by the government, the only difference being that he would have been the government's engineer and not the Quebec Bridge Company's; the structure would just as assuredly have fallen down, and the loss to the country, as direct owners of the bridge, would have been as great, if not greater, than it is at present with the government as the guarantor of the Quebec Bridge Company's bonds. It would have made no real difference. But to hear the opposition talk, one would think that the break-down was due to the enterprise being in the hands of the Quebec Bridge Company, and that government ownership would have corrected the wrong judgment of Mr. Cooper.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, also set upon a pinnacle by false election returns, speaks of the great moral victory of Mr. Haultain. We have not observed that the leader of the Provincial Party is smacking his lips over the fruits of that great triumph. We cannot understand what is to be gained by publishing false returns of an election and striving to make the result appear other than it is. Even the most bitter partisan organ must be compelled to acknowledge the truth sooner or later. The effect of such stupidity is simply to destroy all faith in the statements of offending journals.

It appears there are still a few strong men left in Ireland. Mr. Kieley at Dunmurry has proved that he is the equal in athletic prowess of Mr. Sheridan of the New York police force, one of the representatives of the United States at the Olympic games. Manager Sullivan will give Mr. Kieley a job if he cares to accept it, and provided he can pass the medical examination. That is the way in which Manager Sullivan gathers his "Americans" athletes together.

A lady in Vancouver writes to the Times complaining of the treatment accorded the aged and unfortunate of her sex by the "hoodlums" of that progressive city. She says if these undesirable be not restrained by the police it will be a wonder if other women do not follow the example of an unfortunate who last week cast herself into the harbor. Our neighbor should be careful to preserve its good name.

The Colonist on Sunday, in deference to the day of publication probably, reduced its estimate of the Conservative strength in the Legislature of Saskatchewan by two. If this rate of retrogression be maintained, our extremely conscientious contemporary may succeed in getting the actual figures in time for its edition of Sunday next.

The cricketers who are with us this week will win or lose, have a good time. It is a tradition of the game that victory is only desirable when fairly and honorably won. That is the reason the players thoroughly enjoy the game whether they win or lose.

Notwithstanding warning, and doubtless precautions, the destruction of timber by fire seems to be yearly increasing in proportions.

What Other People Think

MR. NEAL'S INDIGNATION.

To the Editor:—You stated in your report of that "star chamber performance" Friday night, re "Wash-house By-law," that the stars did not intend to give another performance of the same farce until November 1st, and that Mr. Neal would have to grin and bear it. You might have further stated, Mr. Editor, that it was the rottenest show I ever saw. I could not tell whether it was a spiritual séance, burlesque, comedy, or minstrel show.

I went into that show by a pass, and being there early, I got a front seat. It looked at first very much like being no show, as there was quite a little fuss about a quorum, but after a while the head star decided to put the show on, opening with a short sketch entitled "Isolation Hospital," which was well rendered by a professional, devoid of all semblance of stage fright, and looking to me able at any time to deliver a knock out to any star bold enough to butt in; he also seemed willing to entertain, still further, but they appeared to be satisfied with his little turn, and allowed him to take his seat, although I might state, to me at least, it was not without interest. I soon learned, not without indignation, after the professional had got through, that they had got a star attraction for the evening, thereby converting the audience of one into a troupe of nine. The stars apparently neither knowing their parts nor having any copies of them, I alone was supposed to play the farce, "Wash-house By-law." Of course, I objected to play their parts, and started in to entertain them with a little monologue. I said, what is the use of this star combination—putting the managers, viz. taxpayers of Victoria, to the useless expense of getting up plays, printing and advertising, etc. if you do

not intend to put the show on. At this point the head star suddenly invited me to take a seat.

AS TO DECORATED TABLES.

To the Editor:—So much has been published in criticism of the decorated tables shown at the Horticultural Society's recent flower show that is not "by the book," and that imply a breach of the regulations by some exhibitors, that there seems to be a call for a statement of fact. Page 11 of the society's catalogue, 1908, item 16, we read: "Decorated dinner table, 4 feet square. Arranged to seat four persons. Ornaments allowed." Last year it was just as specifically set out that ornaments would NOT be allowed. One presumes, a fair sample of many, says in speaking of the winner of the first prize: "Her floral decorations standing wholly on their own merits, were an example of what artistic hands can achieve, without calling in the aid of either silver or cut-glass ornaments." That would have been a capital criticism of what was accomplished last year, when ornaments were not allowed, and it may be copied from last year's review for aught I know, but the intent of the society this year was evidently to have the competitors try what effects they could produce, with the aid of ornaments. That was to be the basis of the contest, and it is unfortunate if the judges were not aware of the conditions, and on that account should have failed to judge any of the tables.

BOSTONIAN.

JUDGES APPOINTED FOR THE FALL FAIR.

Well-known English Expert Will Officiate in Horse Class.

The management of the Victoria exhibition have secured the services of Mr. Stanley Sparks, of Bournemouth, England, one of the best judges of light horses in the British empire, to officiate in the judging ring at the coming provincial fair. Mr. Sparks has written J. E. Smart saying that he expects to reach Victoria about September 15th.

Dr. A. W. Bell, of Winnipeg, who has established a wide reputation as an expert on poultry, has been also secured by the management for the provincial exhibition.

The judging in the fruit department will probably be taken over by J. R. Shepard, of Salem, Oregon, a well established authority in this class of exhibit. The other judges have not yet been selected.

There has been considerable discussion among local horsemen as to the conditions of the gentlemen's driving race.

First one man has wanted one thing changed, then another wanted something else, and so the conditions have been as they were, it took us a great deal of trouble to frame them, which we did after consultation with some of the best horsemen in the country.

This is how the conditions of this race read: "Gentlemen's driving race, silver trophy cup, value \$50, and purse, \$200. To be divided \$100 and \$50, trotting and pacing best two in three, driven by owner, who must be an amateur driver. Horses must be owned three months by competitor prior to race, must not have competed in any but gentlemen's driving races (this season or previous) in any other event this meet, and have no record. Hobbies barred."

The box plan of seats is now open for subscription. The following are the names of some of the people who have already taken boxes: J. W. Ambrey, Victoria; H. G. Ross, Victoria; J. R. Farrell, vice-president of the Oregon and Washington railway, Seattle; E. W. Ricketts, manager of the Victoria and Vancouver Opera Co.; the Vancouver Hunt Club; D. R. Ker, Victoria; D. Spencer, Victoria; Mrs. N. Gouge, Victoria.

Mr. Smart has received an application from the Shawnigan Farmers' Institute who are desirous of entering an exhibit.

A special meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Columbia, No. 824, will be held in Sir William Wallace hall, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when District Organizer, Bro. John Muir will initiate a number of candidates.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Louise Pallardeau took place this morning from her late residence on the Gough reserve to the St. Andrew's cathedral, where mass was conducted by Rev. Father Latsens, and at the grave by Rev. Father Ban'Neval. There was a large attendance. The interment was at Ross Bay.

The Pathian Sisters met on Friday evening, and the following officers were installed: P. C. Sister Vey; M. E. C. installed: P. G. Sister Vey; M. G. C. Sister Wigginsworth; E. S. Sister Reta Smith; E. J. Sister Edith Smith; M. T. Sister Hammond; M. R. C. Sister Melior; M. F. Sister Robinson; P. T. Sister Hubbard; O. G. Sister Balnhart.

J. M. Hughes, secretary Victoria Aerie, No. 2, F. O. E., received this morning from Frank Dowd, secretary

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\$2 Plain Dining Chairs \$1.60
PLAIN DINING CHAIRS, with impervious seat and hat rest, golden oak. Regular price \$2. Special at \$1.60.
\$1.75 Kitchen Rocker for \$1.45
PLAIN KITCHEN ROCKERS, golden finish. Regular price \$1.75. Special at \$1.45.
\$5 Bedroom Rockers for \$4
BEDROOM ROCKERS, in birch mahogany with cane seats, polish finish. Regular price \$5. Special at \$4.
\$5 Bedroom Chairs for \$4
BEDROOM CHAIRS, in birch mahogany, with box frame seat, cane. Regular price \$5. Special at \$4.
\$27 Office Chairs for \$21.50
OFFICE CHAIRS, strongly built arm-chairs with circular shaped seats, spring backs, backs and seats upholstered in genuine horsehide leather, solid quartered oak frame, hand polished. Regular price \$27. Special at \$21.50.
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RECLINING COUCH, made of golden elm with cupboard, one long and two short drawers, size of top 48 inches by 20 inches, British plate mirror 24 inches by 16 inches. Regular price \$32. Special at \$25.50.
\$28 Extension Table for \$22
EXTENSION TABLE, Early English style, quarter-cut oak, size 8 feet by 44 inches, extra heavy build. Regular \$28. Special at \$22.
\$13 Extension Table for \$10
EXTENSION TABLE, in elm, 8 feet by 42 inches, with square ends. Regular price \$13. Special at \$10.
\$22 Sideboards for \$17
SIDEBOARDS, made of golden elm with cupboard, one long and two short drawers, size of top 48 inches by 20 inches, British plate mirror 24 inches by 16 inches. Regular price \$22. Special at \$17.
\$28 Dinner Wagon for \$22.25
DINNER WAGON, solid quartered oak, Early English style, size of top 50 inches by 20 inches. Has two small drawers and one large one. Regular price \$28. Special at \$22.25.
\$11 Sewing Table for \$8.50
SEWING TABLE, Early English style, Regular price \$11. Special at \$8.50.
\$50 China Cabinet for \$40
CHINA CABINET, with bent crystal door ends and mirrors at back, solid quartered oak throughout, golden finish, size 6 feet high by 3 feet 4 inches wide. Regular price \$50. Special at \$40.
\$37.50 China Cabinet for \$30
CHINA CABINET, in golden quartered oak, 6 feet high by 3 feet wide. Regular price \$37.50. Special at \$30.
\$36 China Cabinet for \$28.75
CHINA CABINET, in Early English style, 5 feet high by 3 feet wide. Regular price \$36. Special at \$28.75.
\$25 China Cabinet for \$20
CHINA CABINET, in the golden finish, 6 feet high by 3 feet 4 inches wide. Regular price \$25. Special at \$20.
\$12.50 Reception Chair for \$9.50
MAHOGANY RECEPTION CHAIR, with seat covered in moquette. Regular price \$12.50. Special at \$9.50.
\$17.50 Easy Chair for \$14
LONG ARM EASY CHAIR, in German tapestry, golden oak frame, spring seat and back. Regular price \$17.50. Special at \$14.
\$16 Students' Arm Chair for \$12.50
STUDENTS' ARM CHAIR, spring seat, in German tapestry, double lined coverings. Regular price \$16. Special at \$12.50.
\$31 Morris Chairs for \$24
MORRIS CHAIR, wing-back mahogany, upholstered in olive Spanish leathers. Regular price \$31. Special at \$24.
\$10.50 Morris Chairs for \$8.25
MORRIS CHAIRS, in golden oak, tapestry upholstered. Regular price \$10.50. Special at \$8.25.
\$27 Rockers for \$21.50
GOLDEN OAK ROCKER, finished in red leather. Regular price \$27. Special at \$21.50.

Hall Seats Attractively Priced!

- No. 6612—GOLDEN OAK HALL SEAT, with box compartment. Regular value \$24. August Sale \$19.
No. 729—GOLDEN OAK HALL SEAT, with box compartment. Regular value \$22. August Sale \$17.50.
No. 348—HEAVILY BUILT HALL SEAT, with box. Regular value \$19. August Sale \$15.
No. 757—HALL SEAT, in golden oak. Regular value \$16. August Sale \$12.50.
No. 629—GOLDEN OAK HALL SEAT. Regular value \$15. August Sale \$12.
No. 821—WEATHERED OAK HALL SEAT. Regular value \$12.50. August Sale \$10.
No. 769—GOLDEN OAK HALL SEAT. Regular value \$10.50. August Sale \$8.
No. 183—GOLDEN OAK HALL SEAT. Regular value \$10.50. August Sale \$8.
No. 611—GOLDEN OAK HALL SEAT. Regular value \$11. August Sale \$8.50.

Our Fall Catalogue Is Now Ready

This will be good news to our out-of-town patrons. The catalogue this season is more complete than ever. It is well illustrated and contains much useful information. With this catalogue and the splendid service given by our mail order department, customers are assured of just as good service as they would get shopping here personally. We are now distributing these catalogues. If you don't receive one we would be glad to mail one to anybody living at a distance from the city. A request will bring you one by return mail.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Thorpe's English Ginger Beer "The Best Yet."

TO DEALERS CARLOAD OF American Hickory Handles JUST TO HAND CALL TO INSPECT GOODS AND GET PRICES

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Nowhere in Victoria will you find a better or more up-to-date assortment of Combs than here, from the handy Man's Pocket Comb to the handsomest article of adornment for milady's hair. Durable Combs a specialty.

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All-course Combs from 35c up. Ladies' back and Side Combs in great variety. Very handsome, fashionable sets from 75c up. All the newest and most exclusive designs, consisting of brilliant tortoise-shell, inlaid gold and silver set combs, pearl, turquoise and other stone-set combs at extremely reasonable prices.

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The finest ever brought to the island has been imported direct from Ireland by us for this summer's trade. The shipment was belated, therefore

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If your dealer is not able to supply you with this unrivalled brand—famous all over the world for its purity and natural fine flavor, telephone us for price per case.

PITHER & LEISER
Cor. Fort and Wharf Sts.,
Victoria, B. C.

A MERRY WIDOW SUNDAE

All up-to-date Victorians know and appreciate our Soda Menu—the choicest and best of the season. Of course you have tried our "MERRY WIDOW SUNDAE"
Or perhaps you prefer our new "WALNUT BISQUE"
Both charming confections—considered by many the nicest mixtures extant.

Terry's Drug Store
Corner Fort and Douglas Sts.,
Victoria, B. C.

The death occurred on Saturday at "Smith's" Esquimalt road, of Mary, beloved wife of Henry Alan Bulwer. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral.

WHY DON'T YOU BUILD WHILE LUMBEY IS CHEAP?

BATTERY STREET—Choice building lot, nice view. Price...\$1,300
CADBORO BAY ROAD—Corner lot. Price only...\$675
CHAUCER STREET—A very cheap lot; only...\$425
NEARLY HALF AN ACRE, close to Douglas street car; only...\$325

L. U. CONYERS & CO.
18 VIEW STREET,
Fire Insurance Written,
Money to Loan.

Local News

Special machinery for saw-filing, 641 Fort street.
C. H. Tite & Co. for paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, etc. 622 Yates St.
Liberal Rooms. Phone 1704.
We are showing some beautiful designs in artificial flowers at Phillips Bros., 326 View street. Phone B1207.
Advance Fall Styles in ladies' colored waists, wrappers, house dresses, lounging robes, kimono and flannellette wear. Special values at Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.
The finest the world produces—Ridgways, the tea of quality. Sold by good grocers everywhere.
Beautiful new designs in wall papers are being shown at C. H. Tite & Co., 622 Yates St.
For a delightful water trip, take the motor launch "Bantam Cock" from the Causeway, opposite Empress hotel. Paon Co., Phone A1084.
Ladies' White-wear Specials—Embroidered and lace trimmed skirts, night gowns, chemises and dressing gowns. Regular \$2.25, \$2 and \$1.75. Special price \$1.50. Robinson's Cash Store, 642, Yates street.
Ridgways, a tea with a reputation known for over seventy years. Sold by good grocers everywhere.
Where can we get a good cup of tea? is a remark often heard. We solve the problem at Ringshaw's, corner Yates and Broad, for you can always rely on getting a good cup of tea or coffee here. Cold roast beef, veal and pork, boiled ham and pies can be had all the time. Everything of the best. We have opened a branch of the Fairview greenhouses, and can supply fresh-cut flowers, ferns, etc. Wreaths and bouquets on short notice. Phone 1424.
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.

If you really want to enjoy yourself this beautiful weather take a trip by the launch "Bantam Cock," from the causeway, opposite the Empress Hotel.

Loaning Lots of Money—During the month of July the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company of Vancouver made thirty new loans amounting \$34,075.

Those wishing good ice cream to take home can have same in 10c, 25c and 50c boxes at Furman's confectionery, 634 Fort street. We study to please.

Final arrangements for the Conservative basket picnic will be made to-night, when the committee in charge of the celebration meet in the Tory tent on Langley street at 8 p. m.

Victoria West Supply Stores
PENNINGTON & WOODWARD,
Cor. Esquimalt Road and
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Anti-Combine Grocers
Hours 7.30 a. m. to 11 p. m.

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We're Very Particular. We always insist on and always get first quality in everything. We are mighty hard people to suit. But the harder it is to suit us, the easier it is to please you. The quality of the following goods is sure to please. How about the prices?
MCLAREN'S PEANUT BUTTER, in jars... 20c and 35c
HEINZ'S APPLE BUTTER, 1-lb. jar... 40c
HEINZ'S MANDALAY SAUCE... 40c
HEINZ'S FINEST BEANS, 2 tins for... 25c

Carne's Up-to-date Grocery
Next to C. P. R. Office Phone 588 Cor. Gov't and Fort Streets

WE NEED THE MONEY AND THE ROOM
In order to make room for our FALL CLOTHING, we will clear all

\$15 and \$20 Suits At Half-Price
\$15.00 SUITS for... \$7.50
\$20.00 SUITS FOR... \$10.00
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FINCH & FINCH
THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE
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BUY YOUR VICTOR COLUMBIA AND EDISON RECORDS AT HEADQUARTERS
All the POPULAR NUMBERS always in stock.
FLETCHER BROS.
1231 GOV'T ST.

WE ARE GIVING AWAY \$100.00 CASH
And everyone purchasing a piano from us until Oct. 31st, 1908, will receive chances.
ONE COUPON will be given for EVERY DOLLAR paid until 31st October.
Don't miss this chance.
Waitt's Music Store
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Take a Box of Candies
When you go off to spend a holiday. Always nice to have an ample supply, a source of pleasure and help to spend a pleasant time.
FEW THINGS A LADY ENJOYS MORE
Our fresh, new confections are quite out of the general run—unique creations of our candy expert. Lately he has produced 35 different varieties alone of Fruit Caramels. All our candies are the purest and best money can buy.
NAPLES ICE CREAM
It's our secret to manufacture the genuine article—a perfect combination of frozen deliciousness. Eat it in our cozy parlour, or take it home in pint or quart pails.
EMPRESS CONFECTIONERY
1235 GOVERNMENT ST.
Phone A1738 Next Goodacre's

\$50 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY FREE

For the Identification of "Raffles," or the Mysterious "White Swan Soap Man."

"Raffles," or the mysterious White Swan soap man, who has baffled the public of both Canadian and United States cities, is in town, and will give Victoria people a chance to exercise their detective ability and earn \$50.00. Talk about easy money, there will be nothing to it. All you have to do is to be sure and catch the right man at the right time and place, carry out the conditions as laid down and he will immediately own up who he is, and will take you to the newspaper office and present you with the \$50.00.
This unique contest has been inaugurated by the White Swan soap proprietor, in order to bring White Swan soap more prominently before the public.
Mr. Raffles, or the mysterious White Swan soap man, makes no attempt to conceal his movements. He will tell you through the Daily Times what he has done and seen, during his previous day's operations. He also gives you his itinerary for the following day. In order to protect himself and to prove that he has been in every place he will take note of something that has happened or else get into conversation with different people, publishing the whole of the facts the following day. If he enters a store he will make a purchase, and if necessary will return the purchase and get his money refunded. He will even go one better if the person who he purchases from doubts even then, Mr. Raffles will show the

clothes he wore, which will, beyond a doubt, prove that it is a fair and square game.
To-night Mr. Raffles, or the White



One of the Many Photos of the Man Whose Identity is Worth \$50.

White Swan soap man, will attend the Fernie Relief Fund concert at the Victoria Theatre, so keep your eyes open and

catch him inside the building, otherwise he will not admit his identity.
Remember to-night starts the greatest man-hunt Victoria has ever seen. To-morrow at 12 o'clock he will be at the corner of Government and Yates. You will also have a chance to catch him, if you keep a sharp look-out at Spencer's store at about 3 o'clock. About 5 o'clock he will walk leisurely along the causeway, and will, if not caught, be at the corner of Fort and Government streets at 7:30.

The Conditions.
In order to win this fifty, all that is necessary for you to do is, when you have the right person, tap him on the shoulder and say: "You are Mr. Raffles, the mysterious White Swan soap man." At the same time have in your hand a coupon from the end of a 25c cartoon of White Swan soap. Every day a new photo will appear which will aid you in recognizing the elusive one. Study the features well and see what you can do. This money will only be paid, too, in the event of him being captured at the hours mentioned, and at the places stated in addition. Mr. Raffles also wishes to state that employees of the B. C. Soap Company or the daily press will not be allowed to enter this contest as it would not be fair to the public at large, as he has to be in touch with these people every day, owing to Mr. Raffles having no confederate to do his managing of affairs.
Remember what you must say.

OBJECTS TO SIGNS AT PLUMPER'S PASS

Traveler Says Landscape is Being Disfigured by Advertising Boards.
Several complaints have been heard this season from travelers arriving here from Vancouver about the unsightly signs which disfigure Point Comfort and other portions of Plumper's pass. Whenever one looks at this stage of the trip from the Terminal City of Victoria the gaze is met by large and loud signs advertising this or that hotel or some cure-all. Previous to this year there were a couple of hotel signs at Plumper's pass, which when alone were not so bad but now that they have been added to in all

directions the result has been to turn a pretty landscape into a hideous nightmare. For example, practically the whole beach at Point Comfort is now taken up with large wooden sign-boards on which are painted the announcement of the firms putting them there.
One man who recently came over was most indignant over what he termed the desecration of the locality. He said he reminded him of certain sections of the United States he had seen where nothing was considered sacred by sign advertisers. However, the thing had been carried to such an extent in that country that an association had been formed for the purposes of doing away with such signs where they disfigured the landscape. He thought that the Victoria and Vancouver Tourist Association would only be discharging their duties if they would take this matter up and secure the removal of these obnoxious signs.

The death occurred last evening at the family residence, 2203 Sayward avenue, of Edward Bryan. The late Mr. Bryan was a native of England and was 70 years of age. He was a resident of Brantford, Ont., for a number of years, but arrived here some 18 months ago. The funeral will take place from the late residence to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. E. Hollings will officiate.

Forty years ago to-day Daniel Ogilvie, of this city, made the ascent of Mount Baker and named the peak after President Grant. Mr. Ogilvie, recalling the trip taken nearly half a century ago, said that he and three companions made the ascent together and that he is the sole survivor of the number to-day. The others were T. M. Coleman, at that time librarian in the Five Sisters block, Thomas Stratton, and John Tennant.

We are spending a little more money to reach YOU—We want you to know what is doing in Victoria.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) is the Third Day of Our Slaughter of Boots and Shoes

\$25,000.00 Worth of the Finest Grade Goods Manufactured Must be Sold Within the Next Seven Days

We are positively blind as to the cost prices. Every pair must be sold. The goods we offer are clean and fresh, in all leathers and all styles.

WE MUST RAISE MONEY AND WE ARE SACRIFICING OUR STOCK TO DO SO.

Workingmen's Shoes of Every Description at Special Reduced Prices
Over 2,000 Pairs of School Shoes at \$1.00

Can you afford to pass this opportunity up?
COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF
NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED DURING THIS SALE

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555 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.

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HENRY HEATH HATS



Henry Heath & Co., by Royal Command, are Hatters to His Majesty the King. All the whole civilized world recognizes the good taste of Edward VII. in the matter of headwear.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR HENRY HEATH & CO.'S HATS.

And have just received by express a very choice consignment of the newest and most advanced 1908-9 styles.
HEATH'S STIFF HATS, black, the new "Heath" brown and latest sage green; exceptionally becoming blocks, simply unparalleled for style; call and inspect them. Price, each...\$5.00

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Houses Built ON INSTALLMENT PLAN
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SPECIAL SUMMER MEMBERSHIP
JULY 15TH TO SEPT. 15TH
\$1.00
One Dollar for Full Privileges, Reading, Game Room, Library, Gymnasium, Baths, Summer Camp, Swimming Club, Fee General Secretary To-day, Phone 998.

Premier McBride left Victoria on Saturday for Fernie, where he is going to look into the condition of the fire-swept town. Mr. McBride has cancelled a proposed trip north with Hon. Messrs. Bowser and Young.

Read the Daily Times.

THE BEST OF ALL SODA CRACKERS ARE

Ramsay's Cream Sodas

They are made right here at home, are fresh, crisp and dainty—always.

When you order "RAMSAYS" you run no risk of getting a disappointing cracker. In quality, condition and flavor, they are the acme of perfection

ALL GOOD DEALERS SELL RAMSAY'S CREAM SODAS.

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14-16 MAHON BLDG. 1114 GOVT STREET PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES

In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Table of local market prices including items like Wheat, Flour, and various oils.

Table of local market prices including items like Apples, Pears, and various fruits.

the new crop months for a further break. On any good day in the new crop months...

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Aug. 12.—The action of the list to-day seemed to indicate that the aggressive selling of Friday and Saturday had temporarily spent itself...

GRAIN MARKET.

Table of grain market prices including Wheat, Corn, and various flours.

Chicago Board of Trade

Table of Chicago Board of Trade prices including Wheat, Corn, and various commodities.

Advertisement for 'BEFORE! BUYING-SELLING IN B.C. CALL & SEE MY LIST' with contact information for J.M. Clark & Son.

Advertisement for J.M. Clark & Son, Brokers and Investment Agents, Timber, Land, Mines.

Advertisement for The Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Co., 1204 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Advertisement for Imperial Trust Co., Ltd., Trustees, Executors, Financial Agents.

FORESTERS ARE IN CONVENTION

COLUMBIA DISTRICT IN ANNUAL SESSION

Reports Show Large Increase in Membership—Two Ladies' Courts.

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Columbia district, Ancient Order of Foresters, opened this morning in the Knights of Pythias hall...

WILL TRY TO ENFORCE DIVORCE DECREE HERE

Woman Wants Half of Her Former Husband's Property in This City.

A nice point of international law is likely to come before the local courts in the near future in connection with a decree of divorce granted on July 18th last...

COMPETITIVE FIRING COMMENCES TO-NIGHT

No. 1 Company Will Shoot for Honor of Regiment and Company Prizes.

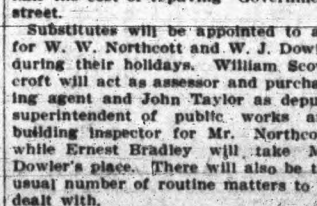
No. 1 company, of the Fifth Regiment, celebrated yesterday its lead in points at the regimental games by being the city and its environs in a coup of tally-hos...

WILL ASK TENDERS ON HIGH PRESSURE PLANT

Purchase of Pumps and Valves Will Come Up in Council To-night.

It is likely that at to-night's council meeting directions will be given for the calling of tenders for the two pumps required for the high pressure system of fire protection...

DO IT NOW!



Don't wait until the Autumn is here. If your house needs papering or painting do it now. If it is untenanted you will find a tenant easier if the house looks attractive with the right kind of paper. Good paint will preserve your property.

Advertisement for Watson's Dundee Whiskies, featuring an image of a whisky bottle and text about the quality and availability of the product.

PERSONAL Mrs. Charles E. Wilson is spending a couple of weeks at Shawigan. Mr. Wilson, who accompanied her there on Saturday, returned at noon to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis and daughter leave to-night on a trip to Portland, Ore.

At Macaulay Point Nos. 2 and 3 companies will revert to standing gun drill as a sort of light training preparatory to their competitive firing to-morrow night.

Among the other matters which will come up will be the assessment of Government street property owners for half the cost of repaving Government street.

Melrose Company, Ltd. 618 Fort Street Victoria, B. C.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Table listing shipping companies and routes. Includes sections for 'From the Orient', 'From Australia', 'From Liverpool', and 'TO SAIL'.

SAILING VESSELS

Table listing sailing vessels with columns for Name, Date, and Destination.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Table listing coastwise steamers with columns for Vessel, Date, and Destination.

FERRY SERVICE

Text detailing ferry routes between Seattle and Vancouver, including ship names and schedules.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Advertisement for a \$40 watch from The J. M. Whitney Co. Jewelers, featuring a pocket watch image.

RYGJA HERE FROM

News report about the Norwegian steamship Rygja, detailing its arrival and the damage it sustained.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

Series of short news reports from the West Coast, including weather updates and local events.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

U. S. CUTTER CAPTURES JAPANESE SEALERS

Two Alleged Poachers Taken as Prizes in Behring Sea.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Dispatches received on Saturday by the department of justice and the revenue cutter officials of the treasury department report that two Japanese poaching vessels have been captured by the revenue cutter Bear, near St. Pauls island, the chief island of the seal group in Behring sea.

TEES IN FROM THE WEST COAST BRINGS NEWS OF RICH STRIKE AT QUATSINO

News of a good strike of copper on the Rupert arm, Quatsino sound, by Alex. McCauley and C. Nordstrom, was brought by the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, returning from the west coast on Saturday. The Tees brought down 145 sacks of copper-plant from the claim, amounting to about ten tons in all, for the Tees smelter. This ore is an experimental shipment and is expected to prove profitable to the owners of the vein, who came down on the steamship.

Disastrous Bush Fires Raging in North—Winter Harbor Cannery Operating.

From the Klaskino gold mine at Lawn Point the Tees brought 35 sacks of gold ore which is expected to assay high. Much interest is being taken in the mine by prospectors and others on the west coast. Two gasoline boats have recently passed the customs at Winter harbor on their way to Klaskino and a number of settlers have gone there from neighboring points.

NEW FISHERY STEAMER IBIS IS IN VICTORIA

Making her first call at Victoria since she was placed in commission, a few weeks ago, the smart new Dominion fisheries steamer Ibis, Capt. Laird, reached port yesterday from Nanaimo, bringing a scow which is being taken to Sooke this afternoon where lumber and gear will be loaded for Nanaimo.

PILOT TO TAKE BARGE OREGON TO ALASKA

George L. Courtney, who recently resigned his position with the C. P. R. to join E. W. and J. H. Greer in a general steamship enterprise, has chartered the barge Oregon and the tug Pilot, and will send them north on Thursday to bring a cargo of gypsum from Freshwater Bay, Alaska, aboard the steamship Leelanaw.

TELLS OF UP-TO-DATE SALVAGE METHODS

Most Scientific and Complete Appliances Are Employed in Work.

The conditions affecting marine salvage work and the appliances necessary for recovering a stranded or sunken ship differ very much in various parts of the world; and in places, where there is a very large rise and fall of tide compared with those where there is practically none at all, like the Mediterranean, the measures to be taken for the recovery differ.

When a ship is once stranded, and injury to the bottom has taken place on account of rocks, the work of the diver is exceedingly onerous and important. Because under those conditions the vessel is out of water to the same level as the sea outside her, and it depends on the skill of the diver and his assistants in getting those fractures temporarily stopped either within or without or both, as to whether the vessel gets off and floats when she does.

MARINE NOTES

The C. P. R. announces that the steamer City of Nanaimo will run this week only on the following changed schedule: Leave Victoria, Tuesday, August 18th, at 7 a. m., arrive Nanaimo 4 p. m., arrive Comox 11 p. m., leave Comox Wednesday, 7 a. m., arrive Nanaimo 1 p. m., leave Nanaimo Thursday, 7 a. m., arrive Victoria 2 p. m., leave Victoria 9 p. m.

RECORD WEEK'S CATCH AT KYUQUOT STATION

Whalers Get 27 Leviathans—Orion Takes Three Sulphurs in a Day.

CRUISER COLORADO IS BACK AT BREMER TON

Warship Leaking Slightly as Result of Grounding on Saturday.

TO ALL EASTERN POINTS

BRANDON, PT. LA PRAIRIE, WINNIPEG FT. WILLIAM, ST. PAUL, DULUTH and return \$ 60.00 CHICAGO and return 72.50 ST. LOUIS and return 67.50 KANSAS CITY and return 65.75 TORONTO, LONDON, HAMILTON, and return 94.40 MONTREAL, OTTAWA, and return 108.50 NEW YORK and return 108.50 BOSTON and return 110.50 ST. JOHN, N. B., and return 120.00 HALIFAX and return 131.20

MOTHER'S GUIDE



When a young girl's thoughts become sluggish; when she has headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep; dislikes the society of other girls; then the mother should come to her aid promptly, for she possesses information of vital importance to the young daughter.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 North East Street, Keweenaw, Ill., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham says: 'Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, sideache, and established my periods after the best physicians in Keweenaw had failed to help me, saying that an operation was necessary.'

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backaches, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY \$40 WATCH

Advertisement for a \$40 watch from The J. M. Whitney Co. Jewelers, featuring a pocket watch image.

RYGJA HERE FROM NOME FOR ORDERS

Beechley Expcted From Alaskan Ports to Enter Esquimaux Drydock.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph). Toobah, Aug. 17, noon.—Clear; wind northeast, 25 miles; barometer, 30.95; temperature, 50. No shipping. Pechena, Aug. 17, noon.—Fortly cloudy; light southeast wind; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 67. Steamship Tees passed north at 3:40 a. m.

Special Excursion Rates

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Railway excursions to all eastern points, listing fares to various cities like Chicago, St. Louis, Toronto, etc.

Great Northern Railway

Advertisement for Great Northern Railway special round trip excursions to all points east, listing fares to Winnipeg, St. Paul, Chicago, etc.

TUG ALBATROSS IS SUNK IN ENGLISH BAY

Went Ashore in Gale on Saturday—Marion Also Suffers.

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SEATTLE ROUTE

S. S. Chippewa leaves Wharf Street Dock (behind Post Office) daily, except Thursday, at 6:30 p. m., calling at Port Townsend. Arrives at Seattle 8:30 p. m.

HOTELS-AMUSEMENTS

Tourists' and Travellers' Page

SUMMER RESORTS

DIAMONDS ENTER CANADA DUTY FREE

ENGLISH SILVERWARE

Nothing surpasses in value the splendid product of the English Manufacturer of reliable hall marked silverware.

We would be pleased to have you call and see our stock, which comprises everything from a small individual piece to the complete heavy tea set in case.

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Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like McDonald, Marsh, Trimen, etc.

Everything points to a magnificent success for the concert in the Victoria theatre this evening in aid of the Fernie sufferers.

ATHLETICS. KERR MAKES NEW RECORD. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 15—"Bobby" Kerr to-day smashed the world's record for 220 yards by 3-5 seconds.

BASEBALL. BRANDON WINS PENNANT. Brandon, Man., Aug. 14.—Brandon to-day won the pennant of the Northern baseball league from Winnipeg.

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RECORDS SMASHED AND EQUALLED AT SEATTLE

Stanley Fay and Convent Belle Hang Up New Times on Meadows Track.

Seattle, Aug. 17.—Two world's records were equalled on The Meadows race-track on Saturday. Smiley Corbett, carrying a weight of 110 pounds, equalled the five-furlong record in .59, made by George Smith at Oakland thirteen years ago.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

TO SPEND MILLION IN GRADING STREETS

Work at Prince Rupert Will Start Soon—Employment for 500 Men.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, Aug. 12.—Ever since the word has reached here a few days ago that the dispute between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway over the water front at Prince Rupert has been settled, there has been a decided change in operations at this place.

It is also stated to-day from reliable quarters that over one million dollars will be expended in grading the streets, and that this work will be started just as soon as the final survey of the townsite has been completed.

SAWMILL GUTTED AT PORT ESSINGTON

Loss on Plant of J. Cunningham & Sons Estimated at \$25,000.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 14.—A serious fire occurred at Port Essington on Tuesday afternoon when R. Cunningham & Sons' big saw-mill, one mile below the town, was burned to the ground.

The fire, which caught from burning cinders from the big stack, had made such headway before being discovered that it was impossible to save anything. Considerable lumber was also burned, but the loss which is estimated at \$25,000 is said to be fully covered by insurance.

The burning of this saw-mill, which is the largest on the northern coast, was a serious blow to Port Essington, as it is alleged that R. P. Rithet & Co., of Victoria, who are understood to be the principal owners, will not rebuild owing to the number of new saw-mills already planned for this part of the coast.

BUILDING WHARF AT CLAYOQUOT

Extra Grant of \$2,000 for Work—Movements at Townsite.

(Special Correspondence.) Clayoquot, Aug. 12.—On Wednesday evening August 11th, about forty of the settlers gathered at the new lifeboat house and spent a very enjoyable evening dancing.

The stork has again visited the townsite. This time it followed the telegraph wire and brought the operator, A. B. Garrard, a son.

Work has been resumed on the government wharf, an extra grant of \$2,000 having been obtained to complete the work.

Mr. Dawley has quite a force of men working on the new hotel. It is going up very rapidly.

Mr. Parker purchased a 35-foot gasoline launch from Mr. Dawley. The launch is for the tugs company, and will be kept at Sidney Inlet.

Mr. Hagood Brown accompanied Messrs. Lenox and Beck to Sidney Inlet with a view to purchasing some timber limits which these gentlemen have staked.

F. Garrard has moved to Vargas Island, where he will engage in ranching.

The Clayoquot Sound Canning Company is shipping a few hundred cases of salmon on this day's boat.

Miss Ober is spending a few days in the Indian. She is interested in studying the effect of Shakerism among the Indians. She spent two weeks at Clonon, where she found a few Shakers.

FIRE AT BEAVER CREEK UNDER CONTROL

Realty Changes Hands in Alberni—Disappearance of Landmark

(Special Correspondence.) Alberni, Aug. 15.—The long spell of hot dry weather was broken by a steady rain which fell for half a day on Tuesday. So dry was the soil that the moisture did not penetrate more than a couple of inches into the ground.

It helped, however, to check the bush fires which were causing considerable trouble to the fire wardens. J. B. Wood reports having got the fire in the Beaver Creek district well under control now.

This was originally started by a settler clearing land who had taken what appeared to be every precaution to guard against the fire getting beyond control, but a sudden change of wind which increased in force, for a time, endangered his barn and threatened to assume large proportions.

Realty Deals. G. A. Smith, C.E., has begun the subdivision of lot 167 in the Cherry Creek valley. One hundred and twenty acres of the lot will be subdivided into five acre blocks, some of which have already been sold.

Removing Alberni Bridge. J. T. Rollins purchased two lots across the street from his hotel and other deals have also taken place.

H. C. Rayson has brought in two pieces of improved road-making machinery, the first which has been seen in this district. Work has been begun removing the old bridge spanning a gulley in the centre of the town; the bridge will be replaced by the railway filled with material obtained by cutting down the grade on a road over a sharp hill not far off.

Smart Accident. An old-timer, in the person of Joe Plasket met with a serious accident on Saturday while engaged slaughtering his farm in Cherry Creek. A tree after falling bounded sideways, crushing his left foot. His injuries, after receiving "first aid" relief from R. P. Eiton, a neighbor, were attended to by Dr. A. D. Morgan.

The merchants of both towns and the post masters have agreed to change the day of the weekly half holiday to Wednesday afternoon. This is thought to be more convenient for the public as Thursday, the former day, is now a mail day.

Personal Movements. H. Fitzgerald returned from Vancouver on Saturday, where he had been suddenly called to attend the death bed of his father, who passed away shortly after his arrival.

His Honor Judge Harrison attended in Alberni on the 12th and 13th inst. to hold civil sittings of the county court, but there were no cases to engage his attention.

G. Mitchell, the popular traveller for E. G. Prior, of Victoria, was in Alberni for a few days last week.

Mrs. Swartout, accompanied by her second daughter, Miss Viola, are guests of Mrs. Grieve, Mrs. Swartout has been engaged in Indian missionary work on the coast for over fifteen years and formerly lived in Alberni. It will be recalled that her husband, the Rev. W. Swartout, met his death by drowning in Barclay Sound some four years ago. Since then Mrs. Swartout has carried on her husband's life work at Ucluelet with success but her health has now compelled a retirement for a time at least. She will shortly visit her married daughter in Vancouver.

VICTORIANS SELL BIG TIMBER HOLDINGS

Acres on Jervis Inlet is Acquired by Montrealer.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—Victoria parties have disposed of forty thousand acres of timber limits on Jervis Inlet to G. C. Johnston, of Montreal, for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Chicago capital is becoming largely interested in British Columbia investments. This is evidenced by the presence in the city of George Adams, who has been negotiating for the purchase of a half interest in the Hartley Bay Lumber Company. Should the deal be completed, \$75,000 will be placed at the credit of the company for the development of its plans.

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RECEIVES SOLATIUM FROM CONTRACTORS

Construction Boss at Prince Rupert Was Injured by Blast.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 14.—J. W. Johnson, who had his leg broken two months ago by being struck with a flying rock from a wild shot on Ross & Carlson's sub-contract, has recovered sufficiently to warrant his discharge from Poley, Welch & Stewart's hospital here, and left by the steamship Transit on Thursday for Spokane, Wash., where his family resides.

This was the first accident on Poley, Welch & Stewart's 100 mile contract, where there was likely to be an action against the railway contractors for damages. Johnson, who was walking on the G. T. P. wharf 2,000 feet from the blast when he was struck, has been approached by several lawyers, who tendered him their services. These offers, however, were rejected, and after a personal interview with J. W. Stewart, of Poley, Welch & Stewart, for whom the men were working who fired the shot, an amicable settlement was reached. Johnson, who is a railway construction boss by occupation, receives \$1,000 in cash from the railway contractors, while his hospital accounts amounting to over \$200 will also be settled by them.

PRINCE RUPERT SHIPPING TO DAWSON

Importance of Townsite as Supply Point for Northern Trade.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, Aug. 14.—An interesting shipment was made by the Princess Beatrice on Tuesday when J. Piercy, Morris & Co., wholesalers, made their first shipment to the Yukon from their new and well-stocked warehouse here.

The order for the goods which were forwarded to a Dawson firm, was received and the shipment on its way north before the steamer which brought it had reached Vancouver; thus saving at least a week's time which is so valuable on shipments at this season of the year, on account of the order for the Yukon and also demonstrating Prince Rupert's advantages as a supply point for the northern trade.

The insurance was placed through Geo. R. Naden, M. P. P., which was also the first marine insurance taken out in Prince Rupert.

CHILD IS BATHING VICTIM AT KITSILANO

Five-year-old Hope Benrose Goes Beyond Depth and Drowns.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Hope Benrose, a little girl 12 years of age, was drowned on Saturday afternoon. She is thought to have been learning to swim and when left alone for a few minutes went out of her depth and sank before she could be rescued. She was drowned close to the English Bay cannery, and the water was dragged for hours, but up to late last night the search was unsuccessful.

The little girl came to Vancouver from the East with her parents some time ago. Detectives Jackson and McLeod relieved the first search party and will continue to drag for the body this morning.

SUE CAPTAIN FOR DAMAGES

Unusual Suit Arises Over Capstern of Yacht in Vancouver Harbor.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—A yachting party in charge of Captain John Stewart, proprietor of the Hastings hotel, narrowly escaped drowning by the capsizing of the yacht on Sunday morning.

There were seven in the party, and six of them are suing Captain Stewart for unstated damages. Writs were issued yesterday and they bear the signatures of Fred Scott, William Limer, Charles Cotton, Percy James Ernest Macdonald and Arthur Lalonde. Had it not been for Messrs. Dennis and Morse, who with their launch Qualls rescued the party, more than one life might have been lost.

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DEATH WINS IN RACE WITH C. P. R. TRAIN

Engineer Travelling at Mile a Minute Reaches Daughter's Bedside Too Late.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.—A new speed record for the distance between Kamloops and Revelstoke, 120 miles, was established yesterday by an engine whose driver, Dan Murray, was hurrying to the bedside of his dying daughter. The girl had been burned, and officials of the Canadian Pacific railway cleared the tracks of other traffic to allow Murray to make a fast trip. He did the distance at about a mile a minute rate. His daughter was dead when he arrived.

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MINING INDUSTRY OF THE PROVINCE
Ore Shipments and Smelter Receipts in Southeastern B. C.

Nelson, Aug. 15.—The following were the ore shipments from the various mines and the receipts at the smelters of the districts of Southeastern British Columbia for the past week and year to date:

Boundary	Week	Year
Granby	16,000	65,000
Mother Lode	10,191	90,225
Oro Denoro	3,450	32,785
Rawhide	1,250	10,820
Brooklyn	650	5,540
Sunset	302	2,802
Mountain Rose	140	470
Other mines	621
Total	32,123	310,671

Receivings	Week	Year
Centre Star	2,769	104,842
Le Roi	1,273	47,815
Le Roi No. 2	512	18,211
Evening Star	29	654
Other mines	192
Total	5,584	171,914

Grand total	Smelter Receipts	
26,539	658,605	
Boundary Falls	2,443	21,432
Trail	5,779	176,674
Northport (Le Roi)	1,283	31,841
Manitoba	5,730
Total	30,285	1,043,373

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HIGH CHAIR, golden finish, with movable tray. Price, \$1.25
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HIGH CHAIR, in dainty red, strong and comfortable. \$4.50
THERE ARE MANY OTHER STYLES

Snug Cradles for Babies
In our fourth floor show-rooms you will find cradles and cots of all sorts and sizes. We draw special attention to the English Willow Cradles, because they are so cozy and comfortable. Line them with a little muslin and trim with lace and ribbon, then you have a very pretty nest for baby.
IN WHITE WILLOW, \$4 and \$5
CRADLES, in wood, from \$7.50 to \$12.50
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ENAMEL IRON COTS, from \$7.00
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In addition to our regular cash prices for Collapsible Go-Carts and Baby Carriages being less than other's advertised sale prices, they are WHITNEY'S make—the finest in the world. Cash price, with hood, \$10.45. Cash price, without hood \$8.55

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Cover the walls of your nursery with "Decora." It is clean and sanitary, a foe to fever and other dangerous germs. We have a large stock in floral, tile and art designs. Per roll of 12 yards... \$4.50

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Our Silverware Department has everything you want for baby SILVER-PLATED CHRISTENING CUPS, many designs, at \$3.50, \$1.50 and.....\$1.00
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FOOD PUSH, in sterling silver, at.....\$1.50
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Rev. Canon Beaudin celebrated a quiet wedding in Christ church cathedral at noon on Friday when Carl Harold J. Ross Cullin and Miss Oliver Bates, only daughter of Mrs. Taylor, of this city, were made man and wife. The bride was given away by her mother and Mr. J. C. Barnacle supported the groom. Capt. and Mrs. Cullin will spend their honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs and other places on the mainland.

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IMPORTANT THREE DAYS' SALE
PRELIMINARY NOTICE
Under instructions from Mrs. M. E. McVicker, who is retiring from business, we will sell without reserve, at her Curio Store 1319 BROAD STREET Commencing at 2 o'clock Tuesday, Aug. 25th And Continuing WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS, All Her
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Old China, Engravings, Brass Pewter and Copper Ware, Indian Goods and General Curios.
N. B.—There will be the last chance to get choice pieces of Old Furniture, Relics of Victoria Pioneer Days. This stock will be on view Monday, August 24th, and each morning of days of sale. Full particulars later.
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Instructed by W. J. Palmer, we will sell without reserve on FRIDAY, 21st 2 p. m. At his residence, Oak Bay. The following stock
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See our display in Yates street window and ask us to quote prices.
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STEAM PLANT IN OPERATION
GOLDSTREAM POWER BEING AUGMENTED
Due to inability of Esquimalt Company to Supply Enough Water.
The B. C. Electric Company started its steam plant on Store Street yesterday as a result of a notification from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company that it was unable to supply the 15,000,000 gallons of water per day which it is under contract to furnish to the former company for power purposes. In other words the Esquimalt company's supply at Goldstream at present is not equal to the demands upon it and will not be until the fall rains commence, which will be about three months hence. The company, however, hopes to be able to supply the B. C. Electric with 10,000,000 gallons per day during this time, which with the steam plant which generates about 800 horse power in operation, will give sufficient electrical current for the railway and lighting system in this city, the total amount required for this purpose being between 2,000 and 3,000 horse power per day. The B. C. Electric will pay the Esquimalt company for the full amount of water, while the steam plant is in operation, and the latter will pay the cost of operating the plant. The Esquimalt company depends for its water supply on the rains and the reason for the reservoir giving cut so early in the season is the small rainfall this year.
The Esquimalt company hopes, however, that this is the last year that it will not be in a position to supply 15,000,000 gallons every day in the year for it now has men engaged building another reservoir which will have a capacity sufficient to supply the B. C. Electric Company, with the amount provided for in the contract for three months in the year without drawing on the present supply at all. While this new reservoir will not place the Esquimalt company in a position to guarantee a supply the year-round of any amount of water appreciably in excess of 15,000,000 gallons per day, it will guarantee that amount every day in the year and that is the object sought for the cost of operating the B. C. Electric's steam plant for three months, which the Esquimalt company had to pay last year and will also have to pay this year, eats into the net revenue of the Esquimalt company. It will not, however, enable the company to supply the B. C. Electric with water for the generation of the additional power of which it now stands in need. The company is now developing all the power it can ever hope to at Goldstream. It is this fact that is at the bottom of the B. C. Electric's move towards securing an independent supply of water for power purposes, which is almost certain to result in the development of the Jordan river within the next few months, after which the company will merely pay the Esquimalt people for the minimum amount of water it is required to take under its contract, about 2,000,000 gallons per day, instead of the maximum amount as at present, and will either dismantle its present power house at Goldstream or hold it in reserve for emergencies.
The letters which have passed between T. Lubbe, manager of the Esquimalt company, and A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric, relative to the operation of the Store Street steam plant this year, are as follows:
T. Lubbe, Esq., Manager The Esquimalt Waterworks Company, City. Re possible water shortage.
Dear Sir:—In reference to our several conversations in this matter, I understand that, provided our company uses 15,000,000 gallons of water per

day of twenty-four hours, your company is now in a position to supply this amount daily not longer than the 15th of October next, assuming there are no heavy rains in the meantime. We must request you to notify us in ample time so that arrangements can be made for cutting down the amount of water by the use of the steam plant as before, so that there will be no possibility of the water supply giving out entirely. Yours truly, A. T. GOWARD, Local Manager. Victoria, B. C., June 19, 1908. Without Prejudice.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12, 1908. A. T. Goward, Esq., Local Manager British Columbia Electric Railway Company, City.
Dear Sir,—Your favor of 19th June, instant, was duly received and noted. However that letter did not require an answer at the time. But now I beg to state what I told you verbally early in May last, i.e., that unless early rains occur we cannot supply you with 15,000,000 gallons of water daily beyond the 15th of October next. The works under construction at Goldstream will not be of any advantage during this autumn. However, after this season these works will give us an additional 1,000 million gallons per annum, and consequently no recurrence, of last year's or this year's (possible) shortage.
In order to prevent a greater evil I would suggest that you again operate your steam plant for your car and motor service so as to reduce the consumption of water to 10,000,000 gallons daily, subject to the following conditions:
That if the steam plant is at any time insufficient to operate the car and motor service, that then the water power may be used to make up any insufficiency, if sufficient water be available.
That the water power plant may be used to operate the car and motor service at any time, should it become necessary to shut down the steam plant temporarily for repairs, provided sufficient water be available.
That your company, during the operation of the steam plant, pay for 15 million gallons of water daily, whether used or not.
That the user of the steam plant shall not in any way prejudice the present existing rights of either party.
That the arrangement shall cease to exist in the event of the water supply ceasing to be sufficient to supply the electric lighting needs of your company.
That this company refund to yours the actual cost of operating the steam plant, but any repairs necessary during its operation is to be borne by yours. Very truly,
T. LUBBE, Manager, Satisfactorily Settled. T. Lubbe, Manager Esquimalt Water Works Company.

Dear Sir,—I am duly in receipt of your favor of the 12th inst., asking our company to start up and operate its steam plant under certain conditions, and to, if possible, cut the consumption of water at Goldstream to ten million gallons per day of twenty-four hours. In reply I have to say that our company will accede to your request and will operate its steam plant under the terms and conditions as covered by your letter of the 12th inst.
We hope to be in a position to have the plant running by the end of this week. Yours truly,
A. T. GOWARD, Local Manager.
The W. C. T. U. committee very gratefully acknowledge donations from the following for July: Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. Gill, Dr. Humber, Mrs. Frank Grant, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Todd (Cedar Hill), Mrs. Creech, Mrs. McNaughton, Daily Times and Colonist.

The funeral of the late Mary Anne Joyce took place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. House, 1735 Davie street, where Rev. T. E. Holling conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends present and a large number of beautiful floral offerings were deposited on the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Brown, G. T. Boulding, C. Allen and A. K. Blard.

VICTORIA TRAVELERS ARE NOW IN THE SWIM
Twenty-nine Local Men Are Initiated Into the U. C. T.
The second Canadian council to be formed in the North Pacific jurisdiction of the United Commercial Travelers of America, which comprises Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, was organized Saturday night in this city.
Twenty-nine members were enrolled at the inaugural meeting in the William Wallace hall, and twenty-two applications were received. Fifteen transfers from other councils came up for consideration.
R. O. McCintock, of Spokane, grand senior counselor of the North Pacific jurisdiction, was the installing officer, the first officers being:
Past counselor—A. R. Kelly, transferred from Tacoma.
Senior counselor—E. M. Russell.
Junior counselor—C. F. Gardner.
Conductor—A. W. Duncan.
Secretary-treasurer—E. M. McCintock.
Page—S. P. Moody.
Sentinel—John Clark.
Executive committee—L. H. Hardy and Richard George, for two years; Harry C. Briggs and Percy Cudlip, for one year.
The initiation team was made up of members of Vancouver council which sent over a strong representation.
The Victoria council will meet on the 29th of next month to consider by-laws and other business.
An application has been received from Nelson where the drummers wish to form another council.

Funeral services were conducted over the remains of the late Donald C. McKinnon at the B. C. Funeral Parlor on Saturday evening. The remains were then shipped to Brandon, Manitoba, for interment. Samuel Miller, an old friend of the late Mr. McKinnon, accompanied them.

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Now, what ails is absolutely essential in all such cases is energy for all the ordinary duties of life.
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To throw off these morbid feelings, and experience a new vigor that will succeed the day may be some restorative, which is destined to cast the broken life-reviving tonic.
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