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WILL FIGHT THE LIQUOR BY-LAW

RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS TO TEST VALIDITY SOON

Council Notified at Last Evening's Meeting in Letter From Solicitor

The legal firm of Pooley, Luskon, & Pooley notify the city council, in a communication sent to the body last evening, that acting on behalf of a client, Arthur Levy, a restaurant-keeper, of Government street, they will apply to judge of the Supreme court for an order to quash the by-law fixing the regulations for the sale of liquor by hotels and restaurants, the same as those applying to saloons. They notified the board that this action would be taken within a period of ten days. The liquor license by-law, being reconsidered on motion by Mayor Morley, was amended so that all licenses shall be \$625 per annum, and bottle licenses \$400. There was but little debate on the motion.

The civic tax rate for the current year was finally struck at 25 1/2 mills, this decision being reached when the rates and taxes by-law was carried through its final stages. The extra expenditure which led to the increase in the rate amounted to \$70,500, made up as follows: For the laying of a pavement on the James Bay causeway, above the estimated cost, \$20,000; for the salt water pressure system, above the estimated cost, \$12,000; for a deficit incurred by the B. C. Agricultural Association, \$23,000; for amount appropriated for repairs to Smith's Hill reservoir, \$7,500; for sum to purchase a site for an incinerator plant, \$3,000.

It was decided to ask the provincial government to proclaim the act providing for the creation of a juvenile court and of a detention home in operation in this city. Mayor Morley announced that George Jay, police magistrate, had consented to serve as judge of the juvenile court without salary. The council has already decided to make a grant of \$200 per month towards the maintenance of the home.

The report of the legislative committee was adopted as follows:

1. With reference to a letter from Messrs. Mason & Mann, dated July 7th, 1910, suggesting that certain matters be left in their hands; recommended that the city solicitor confer with Messrs. Mason & Mann on the matters referred to, and it be left to his discretion to decide what matters, if any, should in the best interests of the city be left in Messrs. Mason & Mann's charge to carry to completion.
2. Re Oliphant vs. the city. The city vs. Silver Spring Brewery Company. In the former nothing remains to be done at present, the argument on the question of costs having been concluded. In the latter the city solicitor was instructed to attend to the arbitration proceedings.
3. Re Beacon Hill park bowling club and the city. Recommended that the agreement in the terms of the draft be approved, and that the same be endorsed and the bowling club requested to execute the same, and other clubs on the same basis.
4. That the city solicitor be instructed to proceed with the consolidation of the city's by-laws; preliminary to the same being revised after the next session of the legislature.

GUNBOAT RAMMED BY U. S. SUBMARINE

Damaged Vessel is Beached—Official Investigation Will Be Made

(Times Leased Wire.) North Truro, Mass., July 12.—A corps of divers from the Charleston navy yard began work to-day on the hull of the beached gunboat Castine, which was rammed by the submarine Bonita in yesterday's flotilla manoeuvres off Provincetown. The damage he found more extensive than is at present supposed, a special wrecking crew will be sent from the Newport torpedo station to aid in saving the gunboat. The Castine, which is an old vessel, was acting as flagship of the submarine flotilla and was directing the fleet at signal practice when she was struck. The nose of the submarine hit the gunboat a glancing blow about the starboard bow and sprang her plates and carried away portions of the deck railing. The gunboat began listing slowly and it was deemed best to send her on the beach. Collision bulkheads were closed before the Castine was grounded. The accident is attributed to misjudgment on the part of the officers of the Bonita and it is probable that an official investigation will be begun soon.

GERMAN ASTRONOMER DEAD

Potsdam, July 12.—Johan Gottfried Galle, a German astronomer, who was the first observer of the planet Neptune, is dead. He studied mathematics and the natural sciences at Berlin from 1829 to 1833. He observed the planet Neptune on September 24, 1846. In 1851 he was made director of the observatory at Breslau and professor of astronomy. In 1859-60 he discovered three comets.

THREE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECKS

OVER FORTY OTHER PERSONS INJURED

Number of Excursionists Among the Victims—Boy Loses Life in Collision

(Times Leased Wire.) Salinas, Cal., July 12.—Two trainmen were killed, three others seriously injured and several passengers severely hurt, when a special train carrying 100 members of the Chemists Association was derailed to-day in a gorge in the Santa Cruz mountains near Metz. The disaster occurred on a "reverse" curve of the Southern Pacific railroad at 5:45 a. m. Special trains with nurses brought the dead and injured to Soledad and King City.

The dead: Fireman Ernest, San Francisco; Engineer L. A. Dixon, San Francisco. The injured: Conductor W. H. Metz, internally may die; R. McGee, dining car porter, San Francisco, internally, may die; B. McCleary, brakeman, San Francisco, hand cut; A. E. Peterson, dining car conductor, San Francisco, hand cut; William Miles, chef of dining car, Oakland, two ribs and right thigh fractured; Mrs. M. Nichols, Grand Harbor, Mich., body bruised; Mrs. Chas. Lamont, Detroit, spine injured, condition critical; Mrs. H. G. Barnard, Indianapolis, back sprained, foot injured; Miss Louise Muehler, Beach City, Ohio, scalded about body.

En Route to San Francisco. Los Angeles, Cal., July 12.—Southern Pacific officials here declare that the train which was wrecked at Soledad early to-day was a special bearing more than 100 chemists bound for the midsummer convention of the American Chemical Society, scheduled to be held in San Francisco this week. The train left Los Angeles late last night. It was running as the second section of Southern Pacific train No. 75.

The passengers on the wrecked train were eastern chemists and professors of chemistry in eastern colleges and universities. The majority of them were accompanied by their wives and children. Bodies Recovered.

King City, Cal., July 12.—The bodies of Engineer Dixon and Fireman Ernest, killed in the Southern Pacific wreck near Metz early to-day, were found this afternoon beneath the wreckage of their engine as it lay half submerged in the Salinas river. Five May Die. Soledad, Cal., July 12.—A rescue train carrying several passengers, derailed in the Southern Pacific wreck near Metz passed through here this afternoon bound for San Jose. Railroad officials would not permit anyone to board the train here. It was reported that five of the injured would die. All will be taken to hospitals at San Jose.

Fatal Collision. Detroit, Mich., July 12.—A boy was killed and 40 persons injured, six seriously, to-day when a crowded interurban train collided with a work train at Wilkes, Mich.

INSURGENT CAMPAIGN

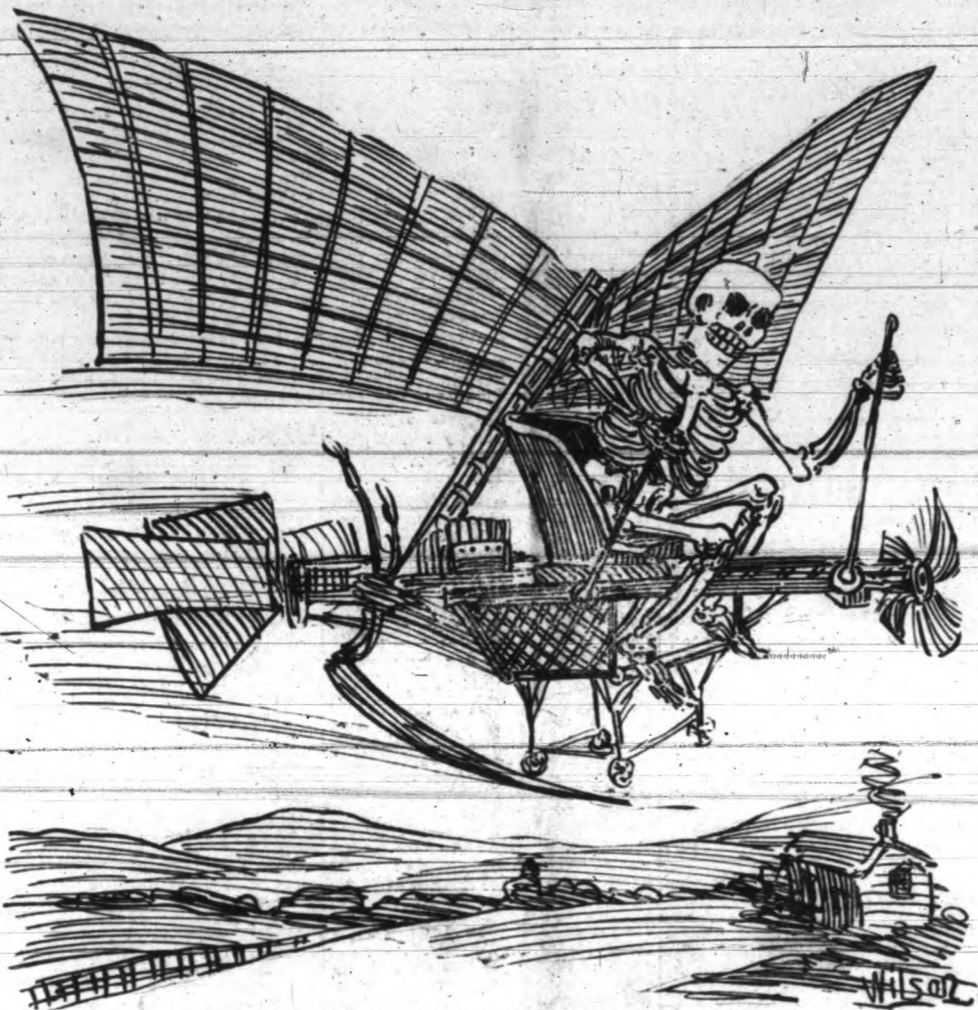
New, Progressive Republican Organization Ready for Fight in State of Ohio. Cleveland, O., July 12.—The insurgent campaign in Ohio is under way to-day. The new progressive Republican organization is ready to enter the fight in every congressional district in the state an effort will be made to help the progressive candidates. The campaign was formally opened by a speech by James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, made before the organization last night. Garfield said he had entered the fight to make Ohio an insurgent state.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Bill in British Commons Will Probably Be Shelved After Second Reading. London, July 12.—The debate last night on the woman suffrage bill was listened to by the Duchess of Marlborough, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Vanderbilt, and many other aristocratic suffragettes. It is believed that the bill will pass its second reading by a majority of 50, but then the bill will be shelved for the remainder of the session. Chancellor Lloyd George opposes the bill because it is too restricted, while War Secretary Haldane, although a strong suffragist, supports the government policy, which is to decline to grant facilities for further stages of the bill. Mrs. Belmont expressed herself as pleased at the amount of support the movement is receiving here, and she predicts that Englishwomen will get the vote before American women.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

San Francisco, Cal., July 12.—After attempting to gain his liberty by fighting his captors, then resigning insanity to avoid trial, Charles E. Huddleston was found guilty late last night of the murder of Carl L. Coburn and to-day awaits sentence by Judge Lawlor. Huddleston was convicted of murder in the second degree after it had been shown that in a quarrel he stabbed Coburn.



MORTALITY'S LATEST ALLY.

COUNCIL REJECTS FIGHT BY-LAW

MOVING PICTURES MAY BE EXHIBITED HERE

Council Last Night Turned Down Measure to Prevent Exhibition of Reno Contest

A by-law framed by F. A. McDermid, the new city solicitor, at the instance of Mayor Morley, aimed at the prevention of the exhibition here of the moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight, was killed at last evening's meeting of the city council.

Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the streets committee, on the measure being introduced, pointed out that the by-law as drawn would prohibit the giving here of Shakespearean dramas. Winston Churchill, the British home secretary, had stated that the government had no power to interfere in the matter. The city solicitor, being appealed to, gave it as his opinion that, while the wording of the by-law might be construed as prohibitive of Shakespearean plays, no magistrate would act on that assumption.

Ald. Bannerman took the position that the accounts which had appeared in the press relative to the fight were far more damaging to public morals than the pictures of the contest could be. Ald. Bishop thought the by-law was too drastic. Films of the Johnson-Burns fight in Australia had been shown here, and it would be very difficult to draw the line.

Resolutions from the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Society of Friends, praying the council not to allow the pictures to be shown, were read, but on the vote being taken it resulted as follows: For—Mayor Morley, Ald. Ross, McKeown and Pullerton. Against—Ald. Bannerman, Sargison, Humber, Mathe, Raymond, Langley and Bishop.

There were present at the council meeting a large number of people favorable to the passage of the by-law, and they left immediately on the vote being taken.

BRITISH EXPERT COMING TO CANADA

Will Assist Government in Inquiry Into Powder and Explosives Manufactories

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 12.—Captain Desborough, inspector of explosives of the British board of trade, sails for Canada July 15th and his services will be at the disposal of the government for a couple of months in investigations of powder and explosives manufactories throughout the Dominion. To cover the expenses of the inquiry a grant of \$10,000 was made at the last session of parliament.

INVEST IMPERIALLY SAYS HORNE-PAYNE

Money Invested in Canada Will Secure Higher Interest Than in States

(Special to the Times.) London, July 12.—The burden of Mr. Horne-Payne's speech at a meeting of the British Empire Trust to-day was that British people should not only think imperially but invest imperially. He declared the empire as the great joint stock company in which constituent nations were associated for mutual advantage. During last year Great Britain had invested \$2,000,000 in the United States at under 5 per cent. interest, which probably could be reinvested in Canada at from 6 to 10 per cent. Horne-Payne deprecated the warnings about the enormous amount of money which is being invested in Canada and remarked that the United States gave no better security than overseas states of the empire.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF CHILD IN TORONTO

Sensational Evidence Given by a Policeman—Inquest is Adjourned for Week

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, July 12.—"Hurray, if it dies to-morrow, I will be \$200,000 better off." These were the words which Mrs. Bertram Rainey, wife of Policeman Rainey, heard Russell Dumas utter as he entered her house, where he and his wife and sister-in-law roomed, a day or so before his adopted child, Walter Brown, then lying sick in bed under suspicion of strychnine poisoning, died.

This evidence was given by Rainey at the inquest opened by Coroner Graham at the morgue last night, and which was later adjourned for a week. Rainey had noticed that whenever Dumas was in the house and the child was crying it stopped almost immediately. Mrs. Dumas had told his wife that her husband was giving it powders of his own composition, he having studied medicine. When Dr. James Bray was called, he told him he thought that Dumas was "doping the child."

CHANGE OF WIND AIDS FIREMEN

Fire Breaks Out in Warehouse at Kamloops and Spreads Rapidly—Loss \$75,000

(Times Leased Wire.) Kamloops, B. C., July 12.—Fanned by a strong wind a fire which started in the warehouse of Stevens & Allan to-day, spread to two other blocks and at one time threatened to wipe out the business section of this city. After a fierce fight the wind fortunately veered and the flames were subdued. Six cars loaded with valuable merchandise and four cottages were also burned. The loss will total over \$75,000.

GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED

HOW THE PARTIES STAND IN MANITOBA

Liberals Make Net Gain of One Seat—Result in South Brandon in Doubt

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, July 12.—The Roblin government has scored another complete victory in Manitoba, and will return with practically the same majority as they have enjoyed for the past term of three and a half years. The Liberals have fourteen seats, with South Brandon still in doubt, and the Conservatives have 26. The standing in the last house was: Conservatives 28, Liberals 13.

Every cabinet minister was returned with a greater majority than before, and the government gains in four known seats as offset by an equal number of certain gains by the opposition.

In Winnipeg the Liberals made one gain, winning in the West and North as against their only seat in the West at the last election. In Winnipeg Centre T. W. Taylor, who had a large majority at the last election, barely won for Labor Candidate Dixon with 29 votes. In South Winnipeg wholesale presentation and superior organization won for Lendrum McMeans, when even Conservatives conceded the election of Edward Brown, former leader of the Liberal party in the province. The feature of the election was added majorities of all the cabinet ministers, especially Attorney-General Campbell in Morris, who was apparently deserted by his own party.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—Beatrice Beverly, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beverly, of Ballard, who disappeared yesterday morning after going to the beach to play, was found dead under a log near her home to-day. It is supposed the child was playing on the log and dislodged it so that it rolled over her.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS

One Life Lost in Fire at Campbellton, N. B.—Seven Men Reported Missing

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Johns, N. B., July 12.—An infant is dead and seven men are missing to-day as a result of the fire which yesterday swept Campbellton, N. B., practically destroying the town. The fire was one of the most destructive in this section for years. Five thousand people are homeless. The property loss will exceed \$1,000,000. Wires into Campbellton are down and it is reported that the water mains are broken.

MAKES POSSIBLE BUT LOSES PRIZE

McHARG SECOND IN PRINCE OF WALES SHOOT

Vancouver Man Loses Coveted Honor by Narrow Margin

(Special to the Times.) Bisle, July 12.—The man with the right to count himself the most deeply disappointed man in camp last night was Capt. McHarg, of Vancouver. The Prince of Wales' prize, next to the King's prize, the most valuable and most coveted of Bisle's honors, was competed for yesterday at the 200 yards range. Capt. McHarg put on a possible of 35. So did four other Canadians, but McHarg did better. He followed it up with another at the 600 yards range, making his match score a possible. And yet he failed to win \$100 offered by the Prince of Wales, for Sergeant Major Wallingford had also a possible. Under the rules fire in this match are decided by counting out, and in this instance it meant ascertaining "centres." It was here that Wallingford showed up better than the Vancouver man, and Capt. McHarg had to be content with second place.

Last year Sergeant Blackburn, of Winnipeg, won this great prize with a score of 84, while Capt. Forest, of Vancouver, was third with 82. How much more shooting in this year may be gathered from the fact that in addition to McHarg's possible the Canadians yesterday put on totals of three 90's three 82's, two 81's and ten out of the twenty-five Canadians competing in this match would have come into the prize list last year. This has not yet been posted, but it will not be strange if 62's are counted out.

The Prince of Wales' prize brings forward the elite of shooting men at Bisle, for it allows four 80's. Notwithstanding this limitation not one of the Canadians shooting was ineligible for the match. The score of Canadians were: King 44, Biddy 45, Drysdale 44, Mitchell 44, Stock 41, Latimer 45, Clifford 37.

Prize Winners. The prize winners posted yesterday were: Biddy, 35th in the Alexandra, 42; Crowe, 22nd in the Alexandra, 45; 27th in the Stock Exchange, 42; Clifford, 26th in the Alexandra, 42; Eastwood, 16th in the Alexandra, 43; Forest, 22nd in the Alexandra, 45; Freeborn, 28th in the Alexandra, 45; Latimer, 35th in the Alexandra, 42; McInnes, 22nd in the Alexandra, 42; McHarg, second in the Prince of Wales, 29; 11th in the Alexandra, 43; Morris, 47th in the Alexandra, 42; Mitchell, 56th in the Alexandra, 45; 83rd in the Stock Exchange, 42; Russell, 25th in the Alexandra, 42; Rowe, 120th in the Alexandra, 43; Steele, 10th in the Alexandra, 41; 36th in the Stock Exchange, 42; Whitehorn, 17th in the Alexandra, 42; 86th in the Stock Exchange, 42; Bayles, 11th in the Alexandra, 41; Mortimer, 15th in the Alexandra, 43; 17th in the Stock Exchange, 42; Richardson, 54th in the Stock Exchange, 42.

Richardson's Score. The firing of the Alexandra concluded the matches in the all-comers aggregate, the prize list of which will be posted to-day. The handsome trophy was won by Sergeant Richardson of Victoria, last year, with a score of 167 out of a possible 175. This year 167 will be far down in the list. In fact so phenomenal has the shooting been that it is doubtful if 167 will be numbered among the fifty who will receive the N. R. A. bronze medal badges. There are no less than three Canadians with scores of 171 out of a possible of 175. Private Sergeant Capt. Crowe and Sergeant Richardson, that of Private Steele being best, as he has 69 at the six hundred yard range. Steele will certainly be well up in this aggregate if he does not win it, for he finished 36th in the Stock Exchange and 10th in the Alexandra. Last year when Sergeant Richardson won he was 54th in the Alexandra and 13th in the Stock Exchange. In addition to the three Canadians mentioned above there are four others with scores better than last year's winning scores.

At the six hundred yards range the scores were: McHarg, 60; Crowe, 49; Steele, 49; McInnes, 49; Russell, 49; Richardson, 48; Eastwood, 48; Bayles, 48; Mortimer, 47; Greet, 47; Morris, 47; Freeborn, 46; Forest, 46; Whitehorn, 46; McKie, 45; Sharpe, 45.

GIRLS SOLD IN OPEN MARKET

St. Petersburg, July 12.—The attention of the authorities at St. Petersburg is being directed to the fact that in several towns on the Volga Mohammedan girls have lately been sold in the open market. Inquiries go to show that the girls have been forcibly abducted and sold to agents from Turkey and Persia at prices ranging from \$25 to \$250, according to age and appearance. The local officials are said to have raised no obstacles.

ADRIPT IN LAUNCH

Hammond, Ind., July 12.—Two women and their husbands adrift in a disabled launch on Lake Michigan attracted the attention of life savers by waving blazing skirts as a signal of distress. The imperiled quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Staff, of Holms, and Mrs. M. S. Ewert, of Hammond, were given prompt aid when the novel signal was observed, and the launch was rescued.

AVIATOR ROLLS FALLS TO DEATH

AIRSHIP WRECKED WHILE MAKING DESCENT

Man Who Made Return Trip Across English Channel Killed at Bournemouth

(Times Leased Wire.) London, July 12.—Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, the millionaire aviator who achieved fame by making a round trip flight across the English channel, fell from his aeroplane to-day at the Bournemouth meet and was killed. Thousands of persons gathered before the grand stand at Bournemouth saw the tragedy.

Rolls was high in the air and his motor was working smoothly when he started to descend. It had been announced that he would essay the "alighting prize." As he neared the ground he shut off his motor, depending entirely on his manipulation of the planes to effect a landing. The machine dropped gracefully and the perfect glide brought out cheers from the spectators. The cheers were changed to shouts of horror when the tail piece of the air craft split and the aeroplane turned a somersault.

The aviator was 40 feet from the ground when the accident happened. The splintering of the machine's framework could be heard plainly, for after the first shriek the crowd was silent.

Rolls fell head-on from the broken aeroplane and in an instant was buried by a mass of crumpled canvas, splintered wood and twisted wires. When the wreckage was removed it was found that the heavy motor of the plane had pinioned and crushed him to death. He was dead when taken from the debris.

Meanwhile Aviator Audemars, flying a miniature Demoselle machine, became confused, lost control of his craft, which turned over in the air, and fell to the ground.

Both accidents occurring almost simultaneously, created a panic in the great crowd. Hundreds of persons rushed to the stands, trampling women and children in the flight. Others surged about the wreckage of the two machines and impeded the work of rescue.

Police and attendants at the aerodrome finally forced the people back. Rolls' body was carried into the stand, while Audemars, badly hurt and unconscious, was given temporary aid and then sent to a hospital. It was announced that he probably would recover.

With the double accident the Bournemouth meet was hastily adjourned for the time being. Rolls' parents arrived near Bournemouth early to-day in their yacht. They were disappointed because they were too late to see the start of their son's flight. They hurried in an automobile to the aviation field and arrived in time to see Rolls' mangled body borne from the enclosure.

TEAMSTERS AND STRIKE-BREAKERS FIGHT

Three Men Injured During Riot at Portland—Combatants Flee When Police Appear

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., July 12.—Police reserves were called out twice early to-day to quell minor riots between a number of striking members of the teamsters' union and imported strike-breakers. Three non-unionists were severely beaten in the melees, one being compelled to go to a hospital. No arrests were made.

The rioting shortly after midnight was a result of several clashes earlier in the evening. The first disturbance occurred at Fifteenth and Washington streets. There a score of unionists and non-unionists met and clashed. A riot call was put in and the reserves were sent to the scene. When the police arrived all the men had fled. Later they renewed the fight, police were called out a second time, but with their appearance the crowd of fighters and spectators rapidly melted away.

Union teamsters have been on strike for six weeks in an effort to secure a raise of 25 cents per day.

WILL ACCOMPANY EARL GREY

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 12.—Major Moodie, of the Northwest Mounted Police, will accompany Earl Grey on his Hudson Bay trip about the middle of August.

INTERCOLONIAL SURPLUS

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 12.—Complete figures show that the Intercolonial railway will have a surplus of between \$125,000 and \$150,000 for the first quarter of the present fiscal year.

COBALT SHIPMENTS

Toronto, July 12.—Cobalt ore shipments last week totaled nearly 900 tons.

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Alexis Martin, solicitor for Mrs. W. H. Mason, residing at 517 Bastion street, has informed the city that a claim for damages amounting to \$150 has been preferred, owing to an accident which befel the lady while walking down Menzies street some time ago. It is alleged that the mishap was due to the fault of corporation workmen in leaving some boards loose. The matter has been referred to the mayor and the city solicitor with power to act.

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LOCAL NEWS

The city engineer estimates that it will cost \$1.10 per cubic foot to deliver sand and gravel from the proposed city property at Saanich Inlet.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, has notified Mayor Morley that he will take up immediately the matter of improving sanitary conditions at Rock Bay.

A narrow cement sidewalk will be placed at the foot of the terrace running between Government street and the C. P. R. offices on Belleville street. The cost as estimated by the city engineer is \$200.

R. S. Day, Duncan Campbell, F. W. Vincent, Harold Robertson and J. A. Mars, have been reappointed as delegates from the city council to the directorate of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Metcalf, 1250 Rudin avenue. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

The work of widening the cement sidewalks on Douglas street in connection with the big scheme of local improvement that that thoroughfare has been completed on the section lying between Humboldt and Broughton streets, on the east side.

The Natural History Society has written a letter to the city council asking that a survey of Mount Douglas as a public park be made as soon as possible. The matter has been referred to the city engineer and the legislative committee.

Mayor Morley will attend the convention of the Vancouver Island Development League to be held at Alberni on the 14th inst. At last evening's meeting of the council an invitation to do so was read from Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Victoria League, and his worship expressed the hope that other members of the board would be able to attend.

The committee of the Victoria Liberal organizations having in hand the arrangements for the reception to the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, have informed Hon. Richard McBride that the prime minister will be pleased to accept the offer of the local government to tender him a reception during his visit here, on the evening of August 17th. The reception will take place at the parliament buildings the evening of the Premier's arrival and will be a notable event.

R. S. Day has notified the city that an action at law will be commenced to procure the amount of damage done to a plate glass window in Sylvester's feed store on Yates street, above Douglas. It appears that a window in the store was broken a few weeks ago, and the contention was made that this was due to the carelessness of city workmen. On the matter being referred to the city solicitor, the latter advised that the action be contested.

Following a drinking bout at the Coach and Horses hotel last night, in which four men participated, three of the party are alleged to have beaten and robbed the remaining member of the quartette. The provincial police were informed of the occurrence this forenoon and are working on the case. No report had been made to headquarters up to the time of going to press, and the complainant's name could not be learned, although Gordon James, a Victoria sailor, is in custody.

Many complaints have reached the Times office of the laxity of officials in respect to guarding against fires on the foreshore of Beacon Hill park. A few days ago a somewhat serious fire raged on the section running between Clover Point and Finlayson Point. Much of the debris along the beach was burned, and the steps leading down to the beach were partially destroyed. It is felt by residents in the locality that there should be a regular patrol of the beach where these fires are possible, either by the park authorities or by the mounted police.

LOSS EXCEEDS TWO MILLIONS

DETAILS OF FIRE WHICH SWEEP CAMPBELLTON

Intercolonial Railway Loss Placed at \$1,000,000—Many People Left Penniless

(Special to the Times.) St. John, N. B., July 12.—The town of Campbellton, in northern New Brunswick, was swept from the map by fire last evening. About four thousand people are homeless and the property loss is about \$2,500,000. The Intercolonial railway loss alone is said to be one hundred thousand.

It is reported that seven men were killed by an explosion of dynamite, but the report has not been confirmed. The body of a baby was found, having been suffocated.

Little in the way of valuable property was saved, reports say, and many people comfortably well-off yesterday are penniless to-day, with no roof to shelter them.

Campbellton was the home of some of the biggest lumber concerns in the northern part of New Brunswick, and the large mills were the backbone of the place, industrially, and were swept out of existence, mills, lumber and all. The Intercolonial Ocean Limited and local express were unable to reach Campbellton owing to a bridge over Mill creek, east of the town being burned.

The trains were utilized by authorities to get people out of the fire district. At midnight about five hundred people had been forwarded to Dalhousie for shelter, while a number escaped to Mission, an Indian village across Restigouche river, opposite Campbellton.

Chief Train Dispatcher Bray, of the Intercolonial, was in his office at the station when fire broke out, and when he saw it likely to be extensive he started for home to warn his family. The large mill was unable to get back to the station so quickly did the flames spread. He saved nothing except the clothing he had on, being in the same predicament as nearly all fellow citizens.

As far as can be learned up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, the insurance amounts a little over \$1,000,000.

"LION AND THE MOUSE" PRESENTED AT VICTORIA

Splendid Production of Sterling Play by the Empress Stock Company

With the third production of its engagement here the Empress Stock Co. has still further entrenched itself in the esteem of Victoria theatre-goers. A good house—but not by any means such as the ability of the company merits—saw Klein's "The Lion and the Mouse" put on in the Victoria theatre last evening, and all were delighted.

The company, as has been pointed out in these columns already, is a singularly good one, not only in the talent of its individual members, but in the perfect smoothness and coherence of its work. Last week it was the pleasant duty of this paper to deal with the admirable presentation of two unlike plays, "Tribby" and "Wildfire." What was then said of the company can only be repeated and emphasized.

Even those who have followed the work of Miss Isabelle Fletcher and her associates in last week's bills were agreeably surprised last evening at the finished production of the Klein play, a production which was in every essential equal to its presentation here last year by the road company which played across the continent in it.

The play deals with modern conditions and is skilfully constructed. The dominant figure, "John Burkett Rider," is a financier so powerful that even United States senators do his bidding. His son falls in love with the daughter of a judge whom "Ryder" has marked for revenge. This judge has given an adverse decision against the magnate and for the reason the latter decides to ruin him. He nearly succeeds in doing so, when the judge's daughter decides to pit her wits against "Ryder's." She enters his house as secretary, gets his confidence and in the course of her duties discovers evidence that clears her father. This play possesses absolute novelty in its theme and the love story interwoven is delightful.

In the character of the daughter, Shirley Rossmore, Miss Fletcher has one demanding high artistic qualifications, and the manner in which she responds is a great tribute to her, stamping her as a thorough mistress of her art. In the climax of the play, at the close of the third act, her denunciation of Ryder is a fine bit of acting in dramatic force and emotional intensity. Thomas B. Loftus gives a masterly interpretation of the character of Ryder, who is a slave to money. Good throughout he is especially so in the closing scenes, where something akin to human emotion gets the better of him. Chauncey Southern makes a clever Bagley, the aristocratic Englishman who is private secretary to Ryder. Charles Ayres as Jefferson Ryder, Fred Wilson as Senator Roberts, Tilly Armstrong as Mrs. Ryder, Meta Marsky as Kate Roberts, Eva Pollard as Endoxia, a servant, and Jack Pollard as Rev. Pontifex Butte, were all notably good.

The play will be repeated this evening and to-morrow evening, when the company should have good houses. Despite the weather the Victoria theatre is kept delightfully cool.

The display of Dental Buds in Bowers & Co.'s and Fraser's drug store windows is well worth seeing. A whole carload of this delectable chewing gum has just arrived.

LAURIER IN THE PRAIRIE CAPITAL

RECEIVES OVATION AT RAILWAY STATION

Premier Greatly Impressed by the Marvellous Growth Since His Last Visit to West

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, July 12.—The platform of the Canadian Northern station was crowded here this morning to welcome Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party. Fully one thousand of the leading citizens were awaiting his arrival, and when he appeared he was given a great ovation. The party were taken for an automobile ride over the city and will attend a luncheon at 1 o'clock. Sir Wilfrid expressed his astonishment at the marvellous growth and expansion that had taken place in the west since his last visit.

LOCAL AID FOR THE ORPHANS OF NANAIMO

Much Regret in Victoria at News of Destruction of St. Ann's Convent in Coal City

Regret is general at the news of the destruction by fire of St. Ann's Orphanage and Convent at Nanaimo, and steps will be taken immediately to take up public subscriptions to aid in the restoration of the institution.

The building was erected in 1906, but the work of caring for orphans by the sisters has been in existence for many years, an orphanage having been opened in 1883, in the days of the Cariboo gold fever.

The building was a three-story wooden structure, had an attractive exterior, happily devoid of the rigid strictness and uniform-like aspect of many a charitable protectorate. Besides well-equipped class rooms, it contained two dining rooms, two dormitories, an infirmary, a kitchen and recreation rooms for the children. With the aid of kind friends, a hall had just been fitted out for the children's gymnastic exercises.

The kindest assurances were received from Nanaimo citizens that temporary protection would be found for the sisters and twenty-five children, the youngest of whom is but two years old. The mother superior of St. Ann's here was unable to go to the scene of the disaster until this morning. Not knowing more details than given above, she could not say how the fire originated, nor what would be done at present to rebuild the orphanage.

CELEBRATION AT BROCKVILLE.

(Special to the Times.) Brockville, Ont., July 12.—Fifteen thousand visitors, it is estimated, are in Brockville to-day on the occasion of the twelfth of July celebration. Visitors are from Quebec on the east, Toronto on the west, Syracuse, N. Y., on the south, and Ottawa on the north. A parade of 10,000 is scheduled to start this afternoon.

HUDSON BAY ROAD.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 12.—Hudson Bay surveys are said to have succeeded in locating a line with a maximum grade of four-tenths. The road will be south of the Nelson river and it will not be necessary to cross the river at any point, thus affecting a saving of \$1,000,000.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Butler, Pa., July 12.—Samuel Rossi was instantly killed and 20 persons were injured to-day in an explosion in the magazine of the Standard Plate Glass Company at Cabot.

At the time of the accident the magazine contained 1,000 pounds of dynamite and 5,000 pounds of blasting powder.

About 30 per cent. of the area of the United States has been mapped in detail by the Geological Survey, whose topographers covered more than 24,000 square miles last year.

MARRIED.

ARMSTRONG-WARE—At St. Mark's Episcopal church, Denver, Colo., on June 29th, Mr. Francis J. Armstrong, of Victoria, B. C., to Miss Henrietta Garbett Ware, daughter of Rev. Geo. Garbett Ware, of Mullen, Nebraska.

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\$5 CASH and \$10 monthly pays a \$30 lot in Parkdale. All cleared and cultivated. We will drive you out to see them at 10 a. m. or 3 and 5 p. m. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort street. J14

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\$5 CASH secures fine level lot in the Fairfield estate, close to beach and car; price \$50. L. W. Bick, Broad street. J12

THOROUGHLY MODERN new cottage, \$1,500, on favorable terms. L. W. Bick, Broad street. J12

\$100 CASH secures fine level lot, 170 feet deep, near car line; price \$300. L. W. Bick, Broad street. J12

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 5 years, 17 hands high, city broke, sound in every respect. Apply B. C. Telephone Co. J12

WANTED—\$5,000 loan on 2 new, up-to-date residences. Fairfield Office, 1124 Fairfield road. J12

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WANTED—A good watchdog; must be cheap; nice home. Address Box 78, city. J12

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FOR SALE—Navy hammocks at \$1 only, they last a lifetime. Strathagan, Indian trader, 79 Johnson street. J12

WANTED—Bid on three thousand Olan Mines (pooled). Box 855, Times. J14

FOR SALE—Cheap, or rent, six roomed house, James Bay, lot 53128, modern conveniences, and good fruit and vegetable garden; immediate possession. Apply owner, 115 Croft street. J12

WILL EXCHANGE for city lots or will land on Vancouver Island, 300 acres first quality Manitoba wheat lands, 11 miles from town, value \$2,500. Box 501, Times. J12

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WANTED—Position as blacksmith by practical man. Apply David Craig, Coach and Horses Hotel. J12

GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANO to be sold at a sacrifice. Apply, after 5 p. m., 1251 Pembroke street. J12

WANTED—Clothing salesman. Apply at once. Fitz-Roy Wardrobe, 1201 Government street. J12

YOUR MOWER needs sharpening, ready for the grass. H. M. Wilson, 414 Cormorant. J12

FOR SALE—Parker's cylinder piano, \$15. At Butler's, 301 to 306 Yates. J12

B. C. LAND SURVEYORS PRELIMINARY, matriculation, bookkeeping, shorthand, etc. James Bay Academy, 166 Medina street. Phone 394. J12

SEE JONES for meat safes, screen doors and windows, long ladders, step-ladders, Capital Carpentry Factory, Yates street. J12

WANTED—Everybody to read the personal advertisement about the Governor's medals. J. N. Muir. J12

To Contractors

Tenders are invited for a brick and concrete building for the Alexandra Club. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of D. C. Frame, Five Sisters Block, Tenders to be in on Wednesday, 30th July, at 12 o'clock. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ESQUIMALT PUBLIC SCHOOL

NOTICE is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the above school will be held in the School Room, Lamson Street on Friday, the 15th inst., at 8 p. m. sharp.

J. R. MACKENZIE, Secretary School Board.

Municipal Notice

Be Petition for Local Improvement Works The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Johnson street between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.

2. To pave Yates street from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street with wooden blocks, efficiently treated with creosote or asphalt, and placed on a concrete foundation, including curb and gutters;

3. To construct curbs and gutters of concrete on both sides of Richardson street from Cook street to Moss street; and that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the city assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 12th, 1910.

Re Permanent Sidewalk. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may contemplate petitioning the City Council for works of Local Improvement that the form of petition provided for by the City By-Laws must first be approved by the Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee and the City Solicitor, otherwise the petition will not be considered.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 12th, 1910.

The Grizzly Bear Rag Now on Sale AT Waitt's 1004 Government St.

Water Consumers' Notice The hours for sprinkling until further notice is given shall be from 5 to 9 o'clock in the morning and from 5 to 10 o'clock in the evening. Any consumer, violating the water works regulation will be fined the usual penalty. July 11th, 1910. ANGUS SMITH.

RUPTURE Some Good News MR. A. CLAVERIE, The Distinguished European Specialist, So Well Known in Canada, is Coming He Will Be at the New Dominion Hotel From Next Saturday to Wednesday, the 20th

HOURS: Saturday, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Other days: From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m. He Will Be in Ladysmith, Abbotsford Hotel, on Thursday, the 21st And in Nanaimo, Windsor Hotel, on Friday, the 22nd, and Saturday the 23rd DON'T FAIL TO GO AND SEE HIM.

It is good news for the ruptured of our city and surrounding districts that the coming amongst us of Mr. A. Claverie, the distinguished European specialist, who, during the two years that he has been in Canada, has relieved and cured many unfortunate sufferers. The name of Mr. A. Claverie and the unexcelled merit of his Method and Apparatus are too well known now in Canada to speak of any length of their superiority. I shall only say that results are away beyond all expectations.

Under the pressure of the apparatus, carefully calculated for every case, the rupture is thrust back in its normal place, and does not protrude out any more. Moreover, it never displaces itself, owing to its suppleness, which makes it easy to wear night and day by the most sensitive persons. At last, this apparatus is constructed according to SCIENTIFIC and MEDICAL PRINCIPLES so as to render possible, with CERTAIN HYGIENIC PRECAUTION, which Mr. A. Claverie will indicate, A NATURAL and DEFINITE CURE. So, it is not surprising to hear that the Method and Apparatus of Mr. A. Claverie have been adopted by nearly ONE MILLION SUFFERERS over the world, and especially in Canada, and that the most flattering testimonials OF GRATITUDE are sent in numbers to the eminent Specialist.

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- PLUMS, large red, per basket 50c
- PLUMS, large blue, per basket 50c
- APPLES, red Astrachan, 3 lbs. 25c
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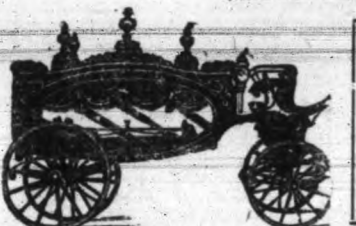
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TELEPHONES 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239.

INTERFERENCE BY KAISER FEARED

German Emperor Has Virtually Recognized Madriz as President of Nicaragua

Washington, D. C., July 12.—That German opposition to the foreign policy of the United States may show itself by interference in Nicaragua is believed by state department officials to be indicated by a letter from the Kaiser to President Madriz of the little republic, a copy of which has been received at Washington.

The letter virtually recognizes the Madriz administration as the government of Nicaragua, although Germany knows that the United States holds that Madriz was not elected according to the Nicaraguan constitution.

With this indication of hostility the state department officials are disposed to see in Germany's nominal recognition of Madriz still further signs of interference. It is even intimated unofficially that Germany is considering intervention in Nicaragua in favor of Madriz, as against Estrada, provisional president and revolutionary leader.

If Germany really wishes to cause annoyance to the United States it could hardly have picked out a better matter in which to interfere than the Nicaraguan case, in the opinion of diplomats here. No matter that has come up since Knox has been secretary of state has caused the department more anxiety. It is declared. A number of difficulties arose over vessels clearing from the United States to Nicaragua. It has been charged by both sides that the United States violated the neutrality laws. Both sides have asked for interference.

The latest complications threatens to appear in the meeting of the Union of American Republics soon to take place, where, it is understood, the Nicaraguans will endeavor to secure the addition of a resolution condemning the action of the United States in connection with the Nicaraguan revolution. The whole affair has kept the state department uneasy. It is declared, and Germany's interference, should it come, might result in really serious complications. Not only would the Monroe doctrine come to the front again, but the whole question of foreign rights in Central America might have to be threshed out.

WELCOME SHOWERS IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Crops North of Main Line of C. P. R. Will Be Heavier Than Usual

Winnipeg, July 12.—Many showers have been reported through western Canada during Saturday and Sunday, not heavy rains but supplying moisture of great value.

The general indications are that south of the C. P. R. main line right through the three provinces the yield will be light, but north of the same line the crop will be heavier than usual. Manitoba is in the best condition of the three prairie provinces, and Alberta, south of High River, the worst. Northern Alberta is in fine condition. A feature of the agricultural situation in the west this year will be the large quantity of flax grown. The manner in which the Grain Growers' association will monopolize the marketing of the grain is another subject that is rapidly attracting wide attention throughout western Canada.

STRIKE IN NOVA SCOTIA. Troops Sent to Springhill, Where 1,200 Men and Boys Are Idle.

Halifax, July 12.—A train left Halifax for Springhill yesterday afternoon with two companies of the Royal Canadian regiment and an officer and three men each of the army medical corps and army service corps, 170 men all told, under command of Major Fages, brother of Colonel Fages.

The troops will camp under canvas on the green in the centre of the race track, which is the property of the coal company. There was no disturbance yesterday, but it is generally conceded that in the excited feeling between the company's men and the strikers a spark at any time might start a riot. About 1,200 men and boys are idle because of the strike.

At the annual meeting of the National Poultry Organization Society in London Viscount Helmsley, M. P., said now was the time for the home producer. In Yorkshire the total consumption of eggs was about £2,000,000 worth annually, but of this total consumption they only produced about £400,000 worth.

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"Fruit-a-lives" is the natural cure for Chronic Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Torpid Liver, Kidney Disease, Pain in the Back, Bad Complexion, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Headache and Neuritis. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

KILLED BY CAPSIZING OF AUTOMOBILE

Wife of Victim and Three Friends Sustain Injuries in Accident Near Portland

Portland, Ore., July 12.—Louis Jaggar, 60 years old, a wealthy commission merchant, is dead, and his wife and three friends are seriously injured as a result of an automobile smashup near Gresham, on the Mount Hood road. Jaggar died yesterday afternoon.

The party, in Jaggar's automobile, were driving rapidly toward Portland when Jaggar, who was at the wheel, suddenly relinquished his hold. It is believed he suffered a stroke of paralysis. The big touring car a second later struck a curve, dashed straight ahead and capsized into a depression.

Another machine, following close behind, was dived to prevent following JAGGAR's machine. None of the occupants were injured in the second car. A passing automobile was stopped and the injured extricated from the wreck and hurried to Portland, where they were taken to a hospital.

FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH AND CONVENT

Blaze at Nanaimo Causes Property Loss Estimated at Over \$25,000

Nanaimo, July 12.—About 5.30 yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the laundry building adjoining St. Anne's convent, and before it could be controlled, completely destroyed the convent, a large three-story building and the Catholic church, and damaged the residence of Rev. Father Heymen, entailing a loss together estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The fire soon spread from the laundry building to St. Anne's convent, and despite hard work on the part of the firemen to save this building they were unable to cope with the flames, owing to inadequate water pressure.

The convent was soon a mass of seething flames, which spread to the large church. The firemen, badly handicapped as they were, worked heroically to save this edifice, and while they were but a light wind blowing at the time this blew directly on the doomed building, and it was only a few minutes before the large church was a roaring furnace, and inside of an hour this handsome structure was levelled to the ground.

The loss, which is variously estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000, will be a serious one, as it is reported that only two or three thousand dollars insurance was carried on the buildings.

WOUNDS HER HUSBAND.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 12.—"I shot my husband, because I thought he was a burglar, and I would do it again under similar circumstances. Men who stay out late at night should answer promptly when their wives call 'who's there?'"

"I am sorry I shot my husband, but I carried out his instructions. I did as he told me, and he is glad that I did."

This is what Mrs. J. T. Burns said yesterday about shooting her husband in the arm at their home on McPiereson boulevard, mistaking him for a burglar. He is not badly hurt, and unless blood poisoning sets in will be out in three or four days.

SHOOTS HIGHWAYMAN.

Chicago, July 12.—Within sight of his fiancée, whom he had just kissed goodnight, Elmer Cooper, a salesman, shot and killed one of two highwaymen who attempted to rob him early yesterday. The tragedy occurred while the young woman, Miss Ruth, stood on the porch of her home in Lexington avenue.

The second thief, who is believed to have been wounded, escaped. Cooper was arrested and later released. He was robbed under almost similar circumstances July 3rd. On that occasion he was unarmed, but he purchased a revolver.

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4 ONLY, BLACK TAFFETA SILK COATS, seven-eighths length. Regular \$20. To-morrow..... **\$12.50**

3 ONLY, BLACK TAFFETA SILK COATS, three-quarter length. Regular price \$25. To-morrow..... **\$15.00**

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Regular price \$2.50. To-morrow..... **\$1.75**

Regular price \$2.90. To-morrow..... **\$1.90**

Regular price \$3.25. To-morrow..... **\$2.50**

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IMPROVEMENT OF INNER HARBOR IS EXEMPLIFIED

Council Receives Letter From Secretary of Association, Explanation of Absence of Celebration

The following letter was read at last evening's meeting of the city council. It was received and filed, the council regretting that circumstances prevented that body participating in the celebration of so important an event:

"I beg that you would convey to the mayor and council my extreme regret that the hurried departure of the Elginshire precluded the proposed public recognition of an event of so much interest to the commerce of the port. I received the first intimation on Saturday about 5.20, by telephone, that the ship would have to leave at 7 o'clock sharp that evening, adding that it was impossible to secure a tug suitable to receive the representatives of the city to accompany the Elginshire to open water. Half an hour later the management telephoned that at the last moment the Beatrice had been secured as an auxiliary tug in case of necessity. I immediately telephoned the mayor and some of the aldermen, but without result."

"After half an hour's delay with the railway swing bridge (thus dangerously imperiling the loss of a favorable tide) the Elginshire got away at 7.31, drawing 21 ft. 1 in. fore and 21 ft. 8 in. aft, and passed out to the roads without any trouble, thus opening the harbor to the export trade of our staple home industries."

"The channel is now a minimum depth of 20 feet at zero low water from the mills to opposite Bannerman & Horne's wharf (where at present it is only 15 ft. 6 in. at dead low) but varies that point outwards it becomes from 16 ft. in parts to 20 ft., as all dredging now is carried down to the full 20 feet."

"Captain Brown, of the Mud Lark, took an enthusiastic interest in making every possible endeavor under Mr. Keefer's directions to open up the channel from Spratt's wharf to the railway bridge in time to secure the safe departure of this pioneer ship and permit her loading down to her full capacity. Captain Clarke arranged for a clear course. Captain Buckman had kept himself in touch with all that was being done from day to day and took the big ship out with consummate skill."

"THOS. C. SORBY," Secretary.

NEW YORK GOVERNORSHIP

Rumor That Roosevelt's Former Secretary Will Be Candidate for Nomination.

New York, July 12.—That William Loeb, Jr., will be an open and avowed candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, and that he will have the endorsement of Taft, Roosevelt and Hughes; is the rumor that has gone the rounds here. It is authoritatively declared that Taft has promised his support to Loeb in the coming contest for the nomination and that Roosevelt

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and Hughes will agree that Loeb is to make the race.

The announcement has caused the belief here that Roosevelt already has the whip hand in New York politics. Loeb, who was secretary to Roosevelt and who was named as collector of the port of New York at Roosevelt's request, is considered Roosevelt's candidate, and if Taft and Hughes put their "C. K." on his beam, Roosevelt will be ready to enter the campaign with a candidate of his own choice.

That the regulars will not oppose the nomination of Loeb and that he will have pretty smooth sailing as far as the nomination goes, is the general belief.

SING IN COURT.

Chicago, July 12.—A Hallejah meeting in honor of Johnson's flaic triumph over Jeffries disrupted by the police on complaint of neighbors changed to a service of song in a magistrate's court to-day when the participants came up for trial.

Mrs. M. L. Thornton, colored bishop, who claims Los Angeles as her home, and 60 negro members of the Apostolic church marched into the courtroom singing. They were permitted to go after paying small fines.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Louisville, Ky., July 12.—August Ropke, assistant secretary of the Fidelity Trust Company, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. While the specific charge against him is that he embezzled \$5,000, it is declared by those who have been investigating the case that the defalcations will reach hundreds of thousands.

Army officers in Germany get reductions on railway and theatre tickets, and take precedence of all civilians at any social function.

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AN EVENT IN CANADIAN HISTORY

The tour of the west by Sir Wilfrid Laurier was inaugurated at Port Arthur, Ont., on Saturday last. The demonstration in honor of Canada's Grand Old Man in the twin cities at the head of lake navigation is described by the press irrespective of party as princely in its proportions and enthusiastic in its temperament.

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DEATH-DEALING

FLYING MACHINES.

Heavier than air and lighter than air flying machines may be destined to revolutionize transportation, but there is yet much experimentation to do before the end desired shall be accomplished. And the period of experimentation is going to prove costly in human life.

the track. The locomotive demonstrated its utility by increasing its steam pressure and its speed until it attained its present-day status. Given a steady hand at the throttle and passengers may enter the carriages behind the engine with a fairly reasonable assurance that they will reach in safety the place for which they are bound. There is little risk in trusting one's life to the descendants of the crude Rocket. But the man who goes up in a flying machine, whether as an aviator or a passenger, is not a good insurance risk.

A few Victorians have been (not prematurely) aroused to the fact that they have a magnificent natural park at Mount Douglas, popularly known as Cedar Hill, from which an entrancing view can be had of all the surrounding country. The climb of five or six hundred feet from the road level is a somewhat stiffish one if the chief organ be not in good working order and the climber has been accumulating weight for his years.

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Frederick Villiers, the British war correspondent, announces that he will take up his residence in Canada and reside in Victoria. This will be a grievous loss to a prominent supporter of the McBride government, an individual whose support indicates more plainly than anything else could that the said government's administration is not in the true interests of the people of the province.

The innovation of the printing bureau at Ottawa will have a good effect all round apparently. It will be in the interests of the country generally and beneficial to the employees in the department. As the Toronto Star says: Humankind has no sympathy with the man who kicks another when he is down, nor should there be any mercy for the user who takes advantage of the poverty of a fellow man to keep him poor.

its grip upon many of the civil servants at Ottawa.

Hon. Premier Roblin and Hon. Robert Rogers will not permit a settlement of the Manitoba boundary question as long as there is a chance of their making political capital out of it. So the "postage stamp" must remain upon the map of Canada until the people of Manitoba realize that they are being duped to serve a political end.

The moral effect of the Lemieux labor act is undoubtedly good, admitting that the measure is not an infallible preventive of strikes. If it were not on the statute books there would undoubtedly be three great strikes in progress in Canada, affecting business seriously from one end of the country to the other.

The Canadians are finding the "bull" with consistent regularity at the Blisley meet. They are using the Ross rifle, and the shooting is the most remarkable in the history of the British association. Of course it is the man behind the gun that is the chief factor, but they are both "made in Canada."

The Roblin government of Manitoba, of which no Canadian has any reason to be proud, has been sustained. It is not the strength of the ministry, but the thoroughness of the "organization," that keeps Roblin and Rogers in power. Even Conservatives acknowledge that.

What Other People Think

MR. BARNARD'S UNTRUTHFUL STATEMENT.

Victoria, B. C., July 12, 1910. To the Editor:—On reading Mr. Barnard's recent welcome home speech, I was astonished to see that he was reported to have said, "that at the time of the South African war Sir Wilfrid had stated publicly that not a man or a gun should go from Canada to the assistance of the British."

My vocabulary is incapable of producing words more fitting to apply to those editors who are so quaquarily striving to precipitate an attack upon the many art, but that at the same time is eminently fair. If some of the fairness of the writing were carried into business life it would be a much more beneficial world in which to live.

While apparently cruel in some cases, who is able to deny that the survival of the fittest is not preferable? If Jeff had not in recent years joined that motley throng who are late in the morning and fresh in the evening, cigar-smokers, Tex Richards might have been obliged to record a different decision.

Those who are so replete with don'ts as was the detainer who guided the Israelites for forty years in the wilderness and is credited with the authorship of the Pentateuch, will find relief only within the fold of a religious body of the Far East, who hope and pray for the extinction of all life, for only in the accomplishment of this sum is possible an escape from all pain and sorrow.

HEDLEY ROGERS, 72 Topaz avenue. NEARLY SCORE KILLED. Askaniad, Asiatic Russia, July 12.—Nineteen persons were killed and thirty-one others injured yesterday by the derailing of a train near the station of Kistartwat, on the Trans-Caspian railway.

The port of Liverpool is accessible at all states of the tide by vessels of 27 feet draught.

Clearance of Fine Net Blouses. Values to \$5.00, \$1.50 Wednesday. Wednesday, we are clearing out this line of fine Net Blouses at an extraordinarily low price. They are made of a very fine net, and silk-lined, in shades of white and ecru.

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Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, Wed., 15c. Dainty new lawn handkerchiefs at a very special offer is one of the features of the centre aisle Wednesday.

Men's and Youths' White Duck Pants, \$1. Ordinarily these sell at \$1.50, but we intend to have every one cleared out before the warm weather is over.

Men's Flannel Pants, for \$2.00. You can make a substantial saving here to-morrow on Flannel and Homespun Pants.

Youths' Serviceable and Stylish Suits, Reg. \$12.50 up to \$15, Wed. \$7.75. Every person wants to save money, that goes without saying, but where to save it and on what is a different question altogether.

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TWO CHILDREN KIDNAPPED. New York, July 12.—Abandoning all attempts to regain control of her two children, Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould Thomas sailed today on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for England with her husband, Ralph H. Thomas, assistant treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company.

MANCHURIAN SITUATION. Berlin, July 12.—Signs are beginning to manifest themselves in the German press of the growing belief that Great Britain, the United States and Germany may be forced to league themselves together in a protest against the Russo-Japanese exclusion treaty in Manchuria.

MAY DIE FROM INJURY. Aberdeen, Wash., July 12.—Otto Moore, second baseman on the Montezano team of the Washington state league, struck by a pitched ball in the Aberdeen-Montezano game Sunday, is not expected to live through the day.

Britain, the United States and Germany may be forced to league themselves together in a protest against the Russo-Japanese exclusion treaty in Manchuria. For the past few days the German press has rather conspicuously labored to point out that the agreement deals a blow exclusively to American interests in the Far East.

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HAGEN B. CHRISTENSEN, By his Agent, E. P. JACOBSEN, dated January 13th, 1910.

LOCAL NEWS

Do not forget that you can get an express of truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us—we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trunks and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or inactivity on part of our help.

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Stages will start running Sunday, April 24th, 1910. Round trip 75c, single trips 50c. Leave Pacific Transfer Stages 9 a.m. every Sunday.

July Sale of Ladies' Waists. Fine Lawn Waists trimmed with insertion. Regular 35c and 50c. July Sale Price, 25c. Dainty lace-trimmed embroidered and eight-hole waists. Regular \$1.75 and \$1.50. July Sale Price, \$1.25. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates St.

Seattle, Wash.—S. S. Iroquois leaves daily, except Sunday, at 9 a.m.

Excursion Wednesday and Saturday. Now is the time to see the beautiful islands, the novelty of this trip cannot be excelled in any part of the world.

Herr Wilhelm Peters, practical piano maker and tuner, has removed from 1102 Fort street. All communications left at Hibben's until further notice will be promptly attended to.

The delayed carload of Dental Buds chewing gum has arrived. Positively the largest shipment ever made to Victoria. Its delicious. Let your next package be Dental Buds and be convinced.

Men's Braces, under-priced. Men's Police braces, with strong leather tops and cast-off clasps; also good elastic web braces with kid tips. Regular prices 35c and 40c a pair. July Sale Price, per pair, 25c. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates Street.

Your lawn—Keep it watered. Three ply rubber hose in 50 ft. lengths, complete with couplings, at \$2.50 and \$3.50. At R. A. Brown & Co., 1262 Douglas Street.

Instructions have been issued by Chief Fire Warden Gladwin that no permits to set out fires for clearing land be granted until there has been sufficient rainfall to check bush fires.

The city solicitor is collecting all the information available in regard to the use by the public of the E. & N. bridge to present to the railway commission at its meeting here on September 1st.

A small fire broke out in a slashing along the E. & N. line near Colwood yesterday afternoon. The company has a large gang of men watching the flames to prevent their spreading.

The contract for the construction of the handsome residence which Mr. Justice Gallihier is putting up on St. Charles street has been let to Bennek, Nelson & Sons. As has been already stated in the Times the house will command an unrivalled view. It will be finished in native woods, and when completed will be one of the finest residences in Victoria. P. L. James is the architect.

Many runaways were reported yesterday, the horses here having been affected by the extreme heat. They became restive and could not be restrained from trying their speed. The start of the day's proceedings was made at 2:20 a. m. when a team, attached to a sand wagon, left standing on Humboldt street near the Empress hotel, made a dash for liberty. Their speed was arrested, however, while they were moving along Wharf street, when the wagon came in contact with a temporary blacksmith shop. One of the teams belonging to the Victoria Creamery Company shortly after noon left their standing place and started on a mad dash along Broad street. They were stopped when the cart hit a Victoria Transfer wagon on the same thoroughfare. A heavy team of Clydesdales was frightened by the work-train of sand and gravel cars as it was passing on Government street and immediately were off on a career along that street. About 5 o'clock a lady who was in a buggy awaiting near the Rock Bay hotel had an exciting ride for some distance before she was successful in stopping the animal. Other runaways occurred on Oak Bay avenue, Michigan street, Fort street, Pandora avenue and Rae street. No one was injured in any of the wild dashes of the equines.

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MAYOR CALLS MEETING OF WATER COMMITTEE

Citizens' Board Summoned to Discuss Problem at City Hall on Thursday Evening Next

Mayor Morley has issued a summons for a meeting of the citizens water committee—which consists of some twenty-five of the leading ratepayers—for Thursday evening next at the city hall. The immediate business in hand is to consider the report of H. M. Burwell, C. E., on the proposition to bring water from Sooke lake; this gentleman having lately made an investigation of this question which has engaged the attention of the people of Victoria for many years.

Mr. Burwell's report, which is adverse, in that it puts the cost of constructing a tunnel through the Sooke hills at \$20 per foot, is supplemented by one from the city engineer, who the other day made an arduous survey of the district between the lake and Leech River.

WILL NOT PROHIBIT THE FIGHT PICTURES

Executive Council Decides That Criminal Code Does Not Give Power

The Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures will not be prohibited from exhibition in British Columbia by the provincial government. This decision, although not formally announced, is understood to have been reached by the provincial executive council, and the formal decision will probably be made Thursday.

The attitude taken by the government in the matter is that if the pictures must be ordered under the criminal code, and if such action is possible the matter then becomes one for the Dominion government. The executive council holds that there is nothing in the criminal code at present that provides for the prohibition of the picture films from exhibition in British Columbia.

To accommodate the heavy traffic on the Foul Bay car-line during afternoon rush hours the B. C. Electric Railway Company is putting on an extra service between 4 p. m. and 7 p. m. Commencing yesterday afternoon, two cars will run together each way between the hours mentioned. On the Gorge route a ten-minute service for the summer between the hours of 2:30 p. m. and 1 p. m.

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PRETTY WEDDING OF VICTORIA GIRL

Miss Hermina Wilson, Daughter of Mr. Alex. Wilson, and Mr. Peter McKechnie Marry

Last evening the First Presbyterian church was filled to witness one of the prettiest weddings of the season, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Peter McKechnie and Miss Hermina Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. Alexander Wilson, of the firm of A. and W. Wilson of this city.

As the wedding march pealed from the organ, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, accompanied by Miss Jessie Wilson, her young sister, as bridesmaid. The bride was gowned in white net over silk, wore a flowing veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was gowned in pink silk, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride and bridesmaid looked very handsome, as with modest dignity they walked up the aisle of the church.

The edifice was beautifully decorated with flowers, the artistic work of the bride's many friends. The marriage was solemnized under a hymeneal bell of choice flowers. The choir, of which the bride had been a member sang with taste and effect the marriage hymn, "The Voice That Breathed 'er Eden, the Earliest Wedding Day'."

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, on Ford street, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends, after which supper was served in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated.

The number of valuable and useful presents testified to the popularity of the bride and bridegroom. Among the presents were a china dinner set from the choir of the church, and a china tea set from the Ladies' Aid Society. After Mr. and Mrs. McKechnie return from their honeymoon trip, they will reside in their new home on Cadboro Bay road.

Mr. McKechnie is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Victoria about two years ago. Mrs. McKechnie is a native of this city. Her father came here from Quebec in the early sixties, and has ever since been intimately associated with the history of Victoria, seeing it rise from the status of a Hudson Bay trading post to be one of the most beautiful residential cities of Canada.

PANTAGES "310,000 BEAUTY." Theatregoers should not overlook the new double bill at Pantages this week, for the Lewis & Lake Musical Comedy Company has certainly outdone all of its previous efforts and, in presenting two classy productions in one performance, is giving the most novel as well as enjoyable show of the season. "The 10,000 Beauty" and "The Maid and the Mummy" were the two birth-creating combinations of funny lines and tuneful numbers offered the highly appreciative audiences at Pantages last night. Besides an interesting series of moving pictures necessary to the change of stage settings between the big features, was added to the programme. The comedy is better and the dancing and singing chorus numbers more pleasing than anything previously put on by this company. On basis of amusement value at the prices charged, the Johnson Street theatre should be crowded at every performance.

COMPLAINS OF FUMES.

B. H. T. Drake Writes Letter to Council Asking for Relief From Alleged Nuisance.

At last evening's meeting of the city council a letter was read from B. H. T. Drake, registrar of the Supreme court, complaining of the fumes of the chemical works drifting over to Victoria West. He set out that the stench from the fumes was almost unbearable, and asked the council to take some steps to prevent the nuisance.

Notwithstanding the fact that the question has been a long-standing grievance with the residents of the locality likely to be affected by the fumes, the council refused to take the letter of Mr. Drake seriously and it was received and filed.

W. Miller has taken over the Goldstream hotel, which he has had thoroughly renovated throughout. This combined with an up-to-date service makes it the best summer resort on the island, surrounded by lovely drives, streams, and forests, making it one of the most beautiful spots on earth. Mr. Miller has made arrangements for the handling of special dinner parties, for week days or Sundays.

Thousand Islands—Next Sunday the S. S. Iroquois will make one of these delightful trips among the Gulf Islands, stopping one hour at Mayne, and returning via the picturesque Pender canal, Take V. & S. train, leaving Victoria 5:45 a. m. Refreshments and music on board. For further information telephone 311.

STABLE CASE IS WON BY THE PROSECUTION

James Richards to Pay \$30 Fine—Many Horse Owners Are Affected

City Solicitor Frank A. McDermid this morning won his first by-law case in the police court, when James Richards was fined \$30 for keeping more than four horses in his stable on Fernwood road, contrary to section 2 of the nuisance by-law.

The by-law provides that no more than four horses shall be stabled together in any stable within the city limits that is without the fire limits. In the case before the court, which was heard last week and remanded for delivery of judgment by the magistrate, the defendant, from the evidence, had taken out a permit to build a stable to contain four horses. He had, on receipt of the permit, built a seventeen-stall stable and housed seventeen horses therein. J. A. Aikman appeared for the defence.

The decision given by the magistrate in favor of the city will affect a large number of horse owners in Victoria whose stables are within the city limits and yet outside the fire limits. Several manufacturers have more than four horses stabled, and these will come under the by-law, if action is taken by the city solicitor and the department.

The insurance adjusters are at work in the B. C. Fur Company's premises, which were burned out yesterday. Wm. Lindsey, manager of the company, stated to-day that their insurance was \$8,000, and he thought the damage would reach \$12,000.

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WILL SUE CITY FOR \$1,000 DAMAGES

George A. Morphy Enters Action Because of Failure of Water Supply Early To-day

George A. Morphy, barrister and solicitor, this morning served the city clerk, W. J. Dowler, with a notice that he will demand the sum of \$1,000 for failure to deliver a water supply to him this morning at his residence, 1440 Gladstone avenue.

Mr. Morphy was seen by a Times man this morning after the writ had been issued, and was asked to explain the circumstances of the case. He said: "The entire Spring Ridge district was cut off from a supply of water this morning after 8 o'clock. I could not get enough water to bathe in. On coming down town I visited the water-works department at the city hall and was informed that there had been a break in the main. On going to the engineer's department I could get no better information. I have therefore commenced action against the city, claiming \$1,000 damages for neglect and refusal of the city to supply me water and for a mandamus." Mr. Smith, the engineer, was asked for an explanation of the trouble, and said it was due to the necessity of making a connection between mains. He regretted that the proper official of the water department had failed to give notice of the residents of Spring Ridge district.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 12—5 a. m.—The barometer remains comparatively high along the Coast and is low over the Rockies. Fresh westerly winds will prevail this side of the Cascades. Intense heat continues between the Rockies while in the prairie provinces the weather is fine and moderately warm.

Forecasts.
For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly southerly and westerly, fresh to strong on the Gulf, fair, not much change in temperature.

Observations at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 53; minimum, 53; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, 64; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 16 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 68; minimum, 68; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Monday:
Temperature.

Highest.....78
Lowest.....54
Average.....66
Bright sunshine, 13 hours 48 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

Seattle, Wash.—S. S. Iroquois leaves daily, except Sunday, at 9 a.m.

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The rowing world is taking the keenest interest in the forthcoming sculling match for the championship of the world and for a £1,000 prize between Ernest Barry, the champion sculler of England, and Richard Arnot, the present holder of the title. The match is to take place on August 18th on the course just above the Victoria falls, Rhodesia.

Arnot has already arrived in Rhodesia, and Barry should reach there this week. It is twenty-five years since England held the world's sculling championship - so "Bossy" Phelps, the trainer of Barry, informed a Pall Mall Gazette representative - that occasion being when Sadler beat Boyd, and it is fourteen years since an Englishman competed for the title (on July 13th, 1894, C. H.

Harding made an unsuccessful attempt to beat Stanbury). The interest, therefore, in the present match can be well explained, more especially as, in the opinion of Phelps, the trainer, who is himself the second best sculler in England - Barry is one of the greatest oarsmen that England has ever produced.

Barry started training in January, and since then has rigidly kept off tobacco, and has taken a special diet, consisting of good, plain, wholesome food, into which fish, fowl, or chops have largely entered. Potatoes, pastries and new bread have been shunned, and the only alcoholic drink that Barry has been allowed to take has been nourishing stout to keep up his weight.

Each morning he has rowed about six miles, but the principal exercise has been in the afternoon, when he has covered between eight and nine miles, paddling half the distance against the tide and rowing the remainder of the journey back. He has been using a specially-made boat, called the Lady Desborough, a foot longer than the ordinary short boat, for Barry, who stands 6 ft. 1 in., rows very long.

The dimensions of the boat are: Length, 27 ft.; beam, 19½ in.; depth, 2½ ft.; weight, 24½ lbs., and it is built on the Destroyer pattern, with very fine delicate lines, and in all likelihood will be the boat that Barry will use in his race.

"I think Barry will beat Arnot," said Phelps, "because he is such a fine stayer. His staying power is, indeed, his greatest asset. My confidence is increased by the remarkably fine performances he has achieved while train-

ing, beating several records by many seconds. From Hammersmith bridge to Bishop's creek he rowed 32 sec. within record time."

Barry beat George Towns last year for the championship of England, and in all he has competed has carried everything before him. Phelps is not

MID-WEEK SPORTS

BASEBALL

To-night - Travellers v. Knights of Columbus.

To-morrow - Beacon Hill v. Regiment.

Friday - Empress v. Knights of Columbus.

LACROSSE

To-morrow night - Victoria West v. North Ward.

able as having trained four winners for the Diamonds. Mr. E. G. Methmerde, K. C., M. P.; Capt. Darrell, Mr. A. A. Smart (brother of the Cambridge stroke), and Mr. A. McCulloch. He also trained such well known oarsmen as Lord Amphilil and Lord Mahon.

Lieut.-Colonel Galloway, Governor of St. Helena, speaking at the Constitutional Club, London, said that the inhabitants hoped to make a living out of the fibre industry, the spinning of the New Zealand flax, the lace industry, and a third industry, mackerel curing, which had been introduced by Mr. Alfred Mosely.

HORSES LEAVE FOR MONTANA MEETINGS

No Second Meeting Here Because the Ponies Turn Tails on Victoria

While the officials of the Victoria Country Club have not come to a definite decision regarding the six-day race-meet proposed to be commenced July 23rd at the Willows, it is probable that the meeting will be abandoned because the club cannot get enough horses to fill the six days' events.

Secretary Smart, who was over at Minoru last week, found that the majority of the horsemen had planned for the Montana meetings at the close of the Minoru meet, and preferred to

light out for Montana right away, rather than lie round British Columbia waiting for a week's racing the end of this month. There were, however, owners who were willing to send their horses over here, but the number of horses that would be stabled at the Willows would be only about forty-five or fifty, insufficient to conduct a six-day meeting.

Horse-racing will, if no further arrangements are made by the club for Victoria, be closed out until the Mayor Morley steeplechases take place in September during fair week, and certain gentlemen's driving races are carded, strictly without betting.

LOUIS E. LEAVELL IS GUN CLUB PRESIDENT

The Capital Gun Club met last night and elected officers for the season, and presented F. W. Steveson with the

1909 Dupont trophy won by him. The officers of the club for this year are:

President, L. E. Leavell; vice-president, F. A. Fletcher; secretary, W. Winsby; treasurer and captain, W. N. Lenfesty. A number of new members were elected.

It was decided to shoot for the 1910 Dupont trophy under the handicap system at 150 targets, (6 shoots for 25 targets each.) R. V. Which & Co. kindly donated a trophy to be shot for under the same handicap system at 125 singles (3 shoots of 25 targets each.)

The Curtis & Harvey cup will be shot for at 20 targets, (30 singles and 20 reverse use of both barrels.) This cup has to be won three times before becoming the property of any contestant. The opening shoot for these three trophies will take place on July 17th at the Willows traps.

(Additional Sport on page 15.)

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

G. Hammond, Seattle, is in town on business.

Dr. Allen, Seattle, visited this city yesterday.

F. Baylis returned yesterday from Vancouver.

Mrs. L. G. O'Brien is visiting friends in Vancouver.

S. Goodacre returned from Vancouver on the Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harrison are among the Seattle visitors in town.

A. M. Duncan sailed on the Charmer last night for the Terminal city.

J. H. McGregor went over on a business trip to Vancouver last night.

Mrs. H. R. Smith has returned from an extended visit in eastern Canada.

E. A. Morris went over to the Terminal city last night on a business trip.

Miss Dunsmuir was a passenger on the Empress of Ireland from Liverpool.

H. Croft was among the passengers on last night's boat for the Terminal city.

E. Howard Russell arrived from Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

L. Bates Van Decar left on his return to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Hobson, accompanied by her son, Robbie, is visiting at Quesnel Forks.

Mrs. J. S. Rogers, Winnipeg, is in this city as the guest of Mrs. R. F. Green.

Miss Birnie, McLeod, Alta., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Nash, Battery street.

Mrs. Walsh and daughter, Vancouver, are spending a few weeks at Cowichan.

Mrs. J. Nicholles, with her son, Richard, are spending a holiday on the mainland.

A. T. Frampton was among last night's passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver.

Geo. Moody has gone over to Vancouver, where he will spend a short time on a visit.

J. Langford went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon to spend a week there.

Mrs. McKeown, Fisgard street, is spending a few days in Vancouver visiting friends.

Miss J. A. Cann, of this city, is visiting her friend, Miss McEwen, New Westminster.

J. L. Grimison crossed over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria.

F. A. Thompson, accompanied by his son, Clauson, left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria.

T. N. Hibben has returned from a business trip to Nanaimo and other points up the line.

Mrs. P. Fletcher has been spending a few days in Ladysmith with her sister, Mrs. J. Bell.

W. Kennedy was among the passengers from Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

T. Drysdale Veitch and family left last night for Halifax, N. S., where they will reside in future.

D. M. Humber and W. F. Robinson were passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver last night.

W. H. Blinn, instructor at the Central Manual Training school, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver.

Miss Roberts, James Bay, was a passenger on the Princess Victoria.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



Judge Rontoul, an English magistrate, recently pointed out in a speech at his club what he considered the fourteen fundamental mistakes of his life.

Three of these fourteen were in one channel. They were:

"To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own."

"To expect uniformity of opinion in this world."

"To endeavor to mold the dispositions of everybody alike."

It rather seems to me as if the learned judge must have been thrown into contact lately with the kind of person who is not happy unless he is trying to make the people about him enjoy the things he does, believe as he does and feel as he does.

If he has, I can fully understand how he happened to hit three of his "mistakes" at that type. I only wonder why he didn't make it the basis of the whole fourteen.

Is there any human being more aggravating than one of this type? You meet him everywhere.

Impervious to criticism in his armor of good intentions, he goes about trying to force his views, his likes and dislikes, his pleasures, his way of doing things, and his health fads upon all the world.

He discovers a pleasant place for a vacation, has an unusually good time there, and nothing will do but all his friends shall go to that particular spot. They may have vacation haunts that they are quite satisfied with, but he is sure that nothing can possibly be as desirable as his find, and unless all his acquaintances are exceptionally strong minded he probably talks some of them into abandoning their favorite haunts in favor of his choice.

He reads a book that pleases him. His friends simply must read that book immediately. He insists upon loaning his copy to bored and busy folks who put him off, when he inquires how they like it, as long as they can, and then skim it through in rage and despair.

Something helps his rheumatism, and at once in his determination that all his friends who have any suspicion of rheumatism shall use his cure, he combines the fulsome of a patent medicine testimonial and the incorrigibility of a book agent.

And all this for what motive? All because of his extraordinary love for his friends and his great desire to benefit them?

That's what he thinks, but I beg to differ.

All because he is afflicted—or rather his friends are—with a mania for trying to make the rest of the world like himself.

To pass the benefit of your experience on to your friends is one thing; to force it on to them is another.

Which do you do?

Ruth Cameron

ORGAN RECITAL

Programme For To-morrow Evening at Centennial Church.

Lovers of good music are assured of a treat on Wednesday evening, when Jesse Longfield is to give a recital on the splendid new organ which has recently been installed in the Centennial Methodist church by Casavant Bros., the justly-famous Canadian organ builders, of St. Hyacinthe, Que. This will be the second recital to be given on this organ, the first being the formal opening by Edward Parsons, given with such conspicuous success some weeks ago.

The organ, which is possessed of a lovely tone, is proving to be an even greater success than the adherents of "Centennial church" hoped for, and those who have already heard it will be sure to hear this recital. Those who have not have a treat in store. The programme follows:

Organ—"Largo and Allegro from 1st Sonata in D Minor" (Gulimant)
Vocal—"A Voice from Paradise"
R. Morrison (Ella)
Organ—"Meditation in D" (St. Clair)
Vocal—"The Prayer of St. Ignace" (St. Clair)
Vocal—"Rock of Ages," Mrs. W. E. Stanciland (Longfield)
Organ (descriptive)—"On the Coast" (Dudley Buck)
Violin—"The Dawn," James Corlie
Organ—"The Pilgrim's Chorus" (Wagner)
Vocal—"Out of the Deep," Wm. Melville (Marks)
Organ—"a) Romance in D flat" (Lemare)
"b) Humoresque" (Dvorak)
Vocal—"Sun of My Soul," Mrs. Longfield (Haslam)
Organ—"Grand Offertoire in G" (Wely)

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Where there is a crest in the family of the bride it is often used in marking the silver above the monogram or initials. Though sometimes done, it is not good taste to mark the wedding silver with the crest of the bridegroom's family, especially when the silver is given by the bride's people and friends.

It is in equally bad taste when a girl has been given old family silver that has come down through generations in her father's family to mark it with her own initials. Should there be no children such heirlooms naturally should go back to the man's family, though the bride may have a life interest in them.

TO SLEEP.

Out of what boundless ocean cometh this tide
To blot out all the headlands of our day?
It calls not, but it whispers, and we stray
Into its ghostly arms, well satisfied.
That glided hope and tears and love and pride
Should for a little season pass away?
The ivory gates unfold, till, faint and gray
The undiscovered country stretches wide.
Our night is the soul's day-time, and no care,
No languor doth oppress it, all its hours
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—Alan Sullivan, in the July Canadian Magazine.

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NEW YORK STOCKS. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, July 12. High, Low, Bid.

GRAIN MARKETS. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, July 12. Open High Low Close.

LOCAL MARKETS. On's, Pratt's Coal Oil, Eocene, Meats, Hams (B. C.), per lb., Bacon (B. C.), per lb., Hams (American), per lb., Bacon (American), per lb., Bacon (long clear), per lb., Beef, per lb., Pork, per lb., Mutton, per lb., Lamb, hindquarter, Lamb, forequarter, Veal, per lb., Butter (Creamery), Butter (Eastern Townships), Lard, per lb., Western Canada Flour Mills, Purity, per sack, Three Star Patent, per sack, Hungarian Flour, Ogilvie's Royal Household, Ogilvie's Royal Household, Vancouver Milling Co., Vancouver Milling Co., Lake of Woods, per sack, Lake of Woods, per bbl., Calgary Hungarian, per sack, Enderby, per sack, Enderby, per bbl., Pastry Flour, Snowflake, per bbl., O. K. Best Pastry, per sack, O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl., O. K. Four Star, per sack, O. K. Four Star, per bbl., Rose, per sack, Drifted Snow, per sack, Drifted Snow, per bbl., Grain—Wheat, chicken feed, per ton, Wheat, per lb., Barley, per lb., Whole Corn, Cracked Corn, Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk., Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk., Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 30-lb. sk., Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack, Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs., Wheat Flakes, per packet, Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs., Graham Flour, 10 lbs., Graham Flour, 50 lbs., Feed—Hay (baled), per ton, Straw, per bale, Middlings, per ton, Bran, per ton, Ground Feed, per ton, Shorts, Poultry—Dressed Fowl, per lb., Ducks, per lb., Geese (Island), per lb., Garden Produce—Cabbage, per lb., Potatoes (local), per lb., Onions, per lb., Carrots, per lb., Peas, Lemons, Walnuts (Cal), Walnuts (Eastern), Cocoanuts, per dozen, Ham (boiled), per lb., Ham (boned), per lb., Carrots (new), per lb., Potatoes (local), per ton, Butter (Eastern Townships), Cheese (Cal), Western, per lb., Oats, per ton, Hay, per ton, Corn, per ton, Grape Fruit, Tomatoes (local), per lb., Green Onions, per sack, Radish, (new), per sack, Cauliflowers, per doz., Onions (Australian), Onions (Cal), Navel Oranges, per box, Apples, per box, Garlic, per lb., Plugs (Cal), per boxes, Plugs (San Fran), per doz. baskets, Artichokes (Cal), per lb., Rhubarb (local), per lb., Cucumbers (local), per lb., Honey (comb), per crate, Apples, per doz., Oranges (Blood), per lb., Green Peas, per lb., Nuts (new Brazil), per lb., Cherries (Morelli), per crate, New Potatoes, per lb., Strawberries, per lb., Gooseberries, per package, Raspberries, per crate, Loganberries, per lb., Currants, black, per lb., Currants, Valencia, per box, Peas, Barlett, per box, Apples, Gravenstein, per box.

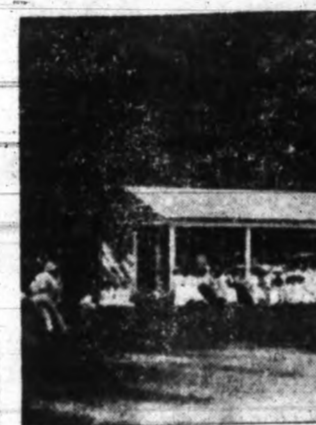
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PACIFIC COAST STOCK EXCHANGE. (By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.) Victoria, July 12. Bid. Asked. Alberta Canadian Oil, American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, Diamond Vale Coal & Coke, Pacific Whaling, com., International Coal & Coke, Western Coal & Coke, B. C. Permanent Loan, Dominion Trust Co., Great West Permanent, Pacific Whaling, pref., Stewart Land, S. A. Scrip, Bitter Creek, Bear River Canyon, Glacier Creek, Main Reef, Per-K. Fraction, Portland Canal, Red Cliff, International Coal & Coke, Nugget Gold, Lanquet, Lucky Calumet, Snowflake, Rambler Cariboo, 1,000 American Canadian, 3,000 International Coal & Coke, 500 International Coal & Coke, 500 Portland Canal, 500 Portland Canal, 300 Portland Canal, 300 Portland Canal, 30 Stewart M. & D.

PORTLAND CANAL STOCKS. Bear River Canyon, Glacier Creek, Little Joe, O. K. Fraction, Main Reef, Olga (pooled), Portland Canal, Portland Wender, Rush Portland, Red Cliff, Red Cliff Extension, Stewart M. & D., Vancouver Portland, American Canadian Oil, B. C. Oil Refining Co., Bakeries, Limited, Canadian Northwest Oil, Great West Permanent, International Coal & Coke, Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, Pacific Whaling, pref., Pingree Mines, Rambler Cariboo, Royal Collieries, Royal African Scrip, Diamond Vale Coal & Iron, Lasquet Island Mining Co.

KAISER THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET WILL NOT ACCEPT DICTATION FROM STATES

Will Do as He Pleases in South and Central American Republics. (Times Leased Wire.) Berlin, July 12.—Germany threw down the gauntlet to the United States saying she intends to do as she pleases in South and Central America. The declaration was made in a formal statement handed to the United Press by the imperial foreign office, a short time after a previous conciliatory statement had been given out. Why the sudden change in the tone of the statement was made was not explained. "Germany refuses to recognize any right on the part of the United States to supervise her diplomatic relations with other countries in Central and Southern America in general, and with Nicaragua in particular." The second statement says, "Germany's recognition of President Madris is a matter concerning herself and Nicaragua, and concerning no third person or third power whatever." Many persons construe the second



TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT DUNOAN. Kingston and Ryles playing off final for Hayward Challenge Cup, which was won by former.

statement as Germany's first step to ward refusing further to recognize the Monroe doctrine. After the first conciliatory statement there was much bustle about the foreign office. After the high officials held a secret conference the representative of the United Press was summoned, and the second statement was handed to him. He was told that it represented Germany's present attitude. The attaches of the foreign office felt that Secretary of State Knox was presumptuous in publishing the Kaiser's letter to President Madris. The government is awaiting developments at Washington. She had destroyed a large number of letters, which were burnt in the grate of the room, and beside her was a bottle containing hydrocyanic acid, with which it is believed she took her life. The discovery was made by Miss Burns, a friend of the deceased, who went to the hotel after midnight last night to see her, and found her dead in bed. The police were notified of the discovery immediately, and Sergeant Handley took charge of the case. At the hotel he found the dead woman had written a letter, before taking the poison, and had pinned it to her nightdress. It is addressed to Elliott & Shandley, solicitors. In the room were three trunks, sealed, which were taken care of by the police. Everything about the room belonging to the woman had been packed away in the trunks. The body was removed to the B. C. undertaking parlors on the orders of the coroner, who was summoned. The deceased had been disappointed in a love affair, the man of her choice having recently flitted her and gone to England to be married to another woman, according to the story of a friend of hers. She came from San Francisco three weeks ago, took a room at the Imperial hotel and had been living there up to the time of her death. An inquest will be held.

Germany's declaration to-day that she will act as she sees fit in South and Central America without consulting the United States or any other power, it is believed here, approaches the Monroe doctrine, and if defiance is carried out trouble can hardly be avoided. It is believed that the German foreign office acted hastily and eagerly without careful consideration. The declaration of Germany is sure to attract official consideration. Germany evidently believed the state department published the letter sent by Kaiser to President Madris of Nicaragua. This is not the case, friends of Madris having given the letter to the newspapers. Madris wished the letter to get the widest publicity, believing it might influence other powers to recognize his administration as the real government of his republic.

MILL WILL BE BUILT. Nelson, July 11.—Plans are perfected for the erection of a mill on the west side of Aurora mining property on the west side of Moyle lake. The plans will be ready to handle the ore this fall. Superintendent Dimock has just returned from Denver, Col., where he was in- tending to visit the mines that are treating ore similar to that found in the Aurora. Not only did he inspect the mill but he had a thorough test made of the ore taken from the Aurora. This ore runs higher in zinc than any found in East Kootenay.

BUSH FIRES RAGE NEAR VANCOUVER Should the Wind Rise Flames Will Be Carried Toward Suburbs

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., July 12.—Unless immediate measures are taken to meet the situation, this city may at any moment be in danger of being swept by fire. Serious bush fires are blazing their way west and north towards the city from the country beyond the general hospital from Still Creek and from the neighborhood of Deer Lake. All these are now beyond control and it only needs a strong wind blowing towards the city to bring them down on the suburbs.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN IMPERIAL HOTEL Death Believed to Be Due to Poison—Inquest Will Be Held

The body of a woman named Mrs. Dunagan was found in a room of the Imperial hotel this morning shortly after 1 o'clock, and the police believe that suicide by poison was the cause of her death. The woman, before committing the deed, had made preparation carefully. She had destroyed a large number of letters, which were burnt in the grate of the room, and beside her was a bottle containing hydrocyanic acid, with which it is believed she took her life. The discovery was made by Miss Burns, a friend of the deceased, who went to the hotel after midnight last night to see her, and found her dead in bed. The police were notified of the discovery immediately, and Sergeant Handley took charge of the case. At the hotel he found the dead woman had written a letter, before taking the poison, and had pinned it to her nightdress. It is addressed to Elliott & Shandley, solicitors. In the room were three trunks, sealed, which were taken care of by the police. Everything about the room belonging to the woman had been packed away in the trunks. The body was removed to the B. C. undertaking parlors on the orders of the coroner, who was summoned. The deceased had been disappointed in a love affair, the man of her choice having recently flitted her and gone to England to be married to another woman, according to the story of a friend of hers. She came from San Francisco three weeks ago, took a room at the Imperial hotel and had been living there up to the time of her death. An inquest will be held.

FELL FROM OPEN DOOR AND SERIOUSLY HURT

Employe of Express Stepped Out, Unwitting of Removal of Fire Escape. Falling from the sixth storey of the Express hotel to the new wing, which is now in course of construction, a distance of about ten feet, Mrs. McGrath, an employe of the hotel since its opening, last evening sustained painful injuries, receiving a compound fracture of one of her legs, a broken ankle, and several minor bruises. The injuries are expected to render Mrs. McGrath a cripple for the remainder of her life. On enquiring at St. Joseph's hospital this afternoon it was found that she was doing as well as could be expected, but that it will be some time before she will be able to leave that institution.

It appears that Mrs. McGrath had, according to her custom, left her room adjoining the door at the end of the floor, which opened out on to the fire escape, to enjoy a few minutes in the evening air. Yesterday afternoon, however, the builders had removed the fire escape to make way for the addition and had forgotten to lock the door. Mrs. McGrath, who was in this change and as usual proceeded to step from the hall to the escape, fell near-sighted and carrying her glasses in her hand she did not notice that the escape had been removed. When she took the step there was nothing to support her and she fell to the floor beneath. She was taken at once to the hospital, where her injuries were attended to by Drs. Fraser and Whillans.

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PICTURE OF MYSTERY TO BE EXHIBITED HERE "Shadow of the Cross" Will Be Shown in Aid of Anti-Tuberculosis Society

In aid of the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society there will be shown here one of the most remarkable paintings of modern times, "The Shadow of the Cross," painted by a young American and owned by David Wright, New York. This painting arrived here on Sunday in charge of John S. Barnes, and will be exhibited in the premises until lately occupied by Fred Foster, near the corner of Fort and Government streets. There will be a private view on Thursday morning to which Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Hon. Richard and Mrs. McBride, the members of the cabinet, Mayor Morley and being invited. It will, at 1 p. m., be thrown open to public inspection and remain so during the following ten days. To all appearances "The Shadow of the Cross" is an ordinary uncompleted painting representing the Christ standing upon a rocky foreground, while a vivid and many hued sky forms the background to the picture. It is in the composition of this sky that the mystery exists. Interfering intermingling of many warm colors gives one the impression of an ordinary fleecy sky. When the lights are flashed off these various tints change to a uniform deep violet which glows with such force that it is seen through the darkness for a distance of several feet. Obliquely resting upon the shoulders of the Christ is the figure of a cross, shadowy in outline, which appears to be continually changing in its clearness. The story of the picture is that it was painted in 1896 at Springfield, Mass., by Henry Hammond Ault. While the picture was still unfinished the artist had occasion to enter his studio in the darkness one evening and was startled by seeing a strange light emanating from the painting, while the shadow of a cross stretched obliquely across the canvas. He endeavored to finish the work but shortly afterwards sold it for \$400 as a curiosity of art. Among the millions who have viewed the picture at various times have been scientists of great celebrity in the domain of chemistry, including Lord Kelvin, all of whom have failed to give any account which would explain the phenomena. The light has variously attributed to fox-fire and other light-giving chemicals, but as the painting is in so many shades and colors each of which gives forth precisely the same glow in the darkness this explanation seems scarcely to solve the mystery.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN: Philadelphia, July 12.—Scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Detroit 5 11 3 Philadelphia 3 9 2 Batteries—Killian, Summers and Schmidt; Stanger, Morgan, Atkins, Dygert and Thomas. Boston, July 12.—Scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Cleveland 5 7 1 Boston 4 7 3 Batteries—Joss and Bemis; Easterly, Karger and Klinefow. Second Game. R. H. E. Cleveland 5 7 1 Boston 4 7 3 Batteries—Harkness and Easterly; Arrelanes, Smith and Carrigan. New York, July 12.—Scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Chicago 4 5 2 New York 3 11 5 Batteries—Erickson and Lewis; Suggs; another, Schmutz and Blankenship. Washington, July 12.—Scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. St. Louis 2 3 4 Washington 6 7 2 Batteries—Spaide, Ray and Kluhfer; Groom and Beckendorf. NATIONAL: Chicago, July 12.—Scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. New York 2 9 3 Chicago 4 6 1 Batteries—Crandall and Meyers; Richie and Archer. Pittsburg, July 12.—Scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Philadelphia 13 29 2 Pittsburg 0 3 3 Batteries—McQuillen and Doolin; Leifield, Adams, Powell, White and Gibson. Cincinnati, July 12.—Scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 8 1 Cincinnati 1 5 1 Batteries—Scanlon and Bergen; Burns, Beebe and McLean, Clarke. NORTHWESTERN: Tacoma, July 12.—Scores in yesterday's game, 18 innings, follow: R. H. E. Vancouver 6 11 3 Tacoma 7 14 5 Batteries—Erickson and Lewis; Suggs; another, Schmutz and Blankenship. Spokane, July 12.—Scores in yesterday's game follow: R. H. E. Seattle 1 5 2 Spokane 3 5 1 Batteries—Joss and Hemmenway; Baker and Ostleick. SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS: (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., July 12.—Wheat—Australian, \$1.50@1.55; Sonora, \$1.50@1.55; good to choice California Club, \$1.42@1.45; Northern Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.50@1.57; Club, \$1.45; Turkey, \$1.45; Russian, \$1.42; Barley—Feed, good to choice, 85c; old brewer's, \$1.05@1.07. Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 28c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; thirds, 20c. Butter—Per pound, California fresh extras, 22c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 17c. New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, 14c; firsts, 13c; seconds, 12c. California Young-American fancy, 12c; firsts, 10c. Potatoes—River Whites, new choice, per box, 50c@55c; extras, 60c@65c; per cental, 75c@80c. Onions—New red, per sack, \$2.00@2.15; yellow, per cental, \$1.90@2.15; silver-skins, \$1.90@2.15. Oranges—Per box, choice, \$1.50@2.50; extra choice, \$2.50@3.25; Valencia, \$2.00@3.00. U. S. SUPREME COURT: Beverly, Mass., July 12.—No session of the senate will be called to confirm nominations for Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and no Justices will be named until fall. This assurance has been given by President Taft at the summer capitol here. It was reported that the president had considered naming a new chief justice so that the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases might be heard without further delay. It is unofficially stated that the name of the new chief justice will not be given out until the nomination is sent to congress.

PERSONAL: J. C. Stevenson, Cobalt, Ont., is visiting this city. F. Smedley, Vernon, is in this city on a brief visit. Miss Conway, Chemainus, arrived in town yesterday to spend a few days here. W. T. Jackson, Vancouver, arrived on the Charmer last night from the Terminal City. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott are among the visitors in this city from Toronto registered at the Kings Edward. Mrs. (Dr.) Wrench and family, Hazelton, are spending a few days in this city on a visit as guests at the Dominion Hotel.

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ENGLISH CASEMERE SOCKS, regular 25c and 35c, now.....	20¢	MEN'S TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS, regular \$12, now.....	\$7.95	ALL STYLES OF STIFF AND SOFT HATS, \$3, now.....	\$1.95
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SCOTCH WOOL UNDERWEAR, regular \$2.00 per suit, now.....	\$1.30	MEN'S FINE BUSINESS SUITS, regular \$15, now.....	\$9.95	TOP COATS AND RAINCOATS, regular \$15 to \$20, now.....	\$10.95
100 DOZEN REGATTA AND OUTING SHIRTS, regular \$1.25 to \$2, now.....	65¢	MEN'S FLANNEL AND OUTING SUITS, regular \$15, now.....	\$9.95	AUTO AND DRIVING DUSTERS.....	HALF PRICE
200 DOZEN NEGLIGE SHIRTS, regular \$1.25 to \$2, now.....	95¢	MEN'S FINE WORSTED SUITS, regular \$18 and \$20, now.....	\$11.95	STRAW HATS.....	HALF PRICE
MEN'S LINEN TENNIS HATS, regular 75c to \$1.25, now.....	25¢	SCOTCH TWEED NORFOLK SUITS, regular \$14, now.....	\$8.95	FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES, regular \$1.25, now.....	95¢
FANCY VESTS.....	HALF PRICE	ENGLISH TWEED KNICKERS, now.....	HALF PRICE	PYJAMAS AND NIGHT ROBES, regular \$2, now.....	\$1.45
		TUXEDO JACKETS AND VESTS, regular \$20, now.....	\$12.95	50 DOZEN SHIRTS, slightly soiled.....	25¢
		DRESS SUITS, regular \$25 and \$30, now.....	\$14.45	500 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.....	HALF PRICE
		MEN'S TWEED TROUSERS, regular \$2 to \$2.50, now.....	\$1.45	50 DOZEN SOFT AND STIFF ODD HATS, regular \$3, now.....	95¢
		BUSINESS TROUSERS, regular \$2.50 to \$3, now.....	\$1.85	DR. JAEGER'S UNDERWEAR, regular price \$6 and \$7 per suit, for.....	\$4.95
		FINE WORSTED TROUSERS, regular \$3 to \$4, now.....	\$1.95	DENT'S GLOVES, regular \$1.50, now.....	\$1.15
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The tenders, which may be in alternative form, first for the purchase of the business as a going concern, and, secondly for the purchase of the stock, furniture and fixtures for removal, must be in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tenders for Waites Bros."

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ILLUSIONS ARE A FEATURE AT GRAND

Albini Has Different Programme
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Good Attractions

Albini the illusionist, is at the Grand, where yesterday he changed his programme for every performance. Among the illusions seen were the magic chair, which appears before the audience raised from the floor; a curtain is drawn over it and when withdrawn a moment afterwards a woman is found seated therein. The transparent trunk trick is another of his feats. George is a trunk raised from the floor which is opened. The sides and front and back are then glass lined, the front is closed and the lid shut down, and after the trunk has been carried round the stage a girl is seen within. She steps to the stage when the top lid is opened and walks off the stage. The big trick of all, however, and the one which Albini calls his masterpiece, is the cabinet, which, shown empty, is apparently a frame raised on legs. A curtain surrounds it after the audience has seen through it, and when the curtains are re-drawn there is a complete bedroom with all the necessary furniture, including electric light and an occupant reclining on the bed.

All Albini's work is done on a bare stage without back curtains. The audience has a full view of the bare wall at the rear of the stage. In between a number of sleight-of-hand tricks that have been seen often and a few tricks that are new. Albini was given a big reception by amazed audiences yesterday. Friday night he will give an expose of fortune tellers, palmists and tricksters who presume on public credulity.

In addition to Albini, who is the feature of the show, Mr. Jamieson has secured four very strong acts. George De Vov and the Dayton sisters get the big hand for their comic dancing act, and Ross and Ellis are well received for their thrilling barrel-jumping performance, which provides a sensation every moment. George B. Alexander, a high-toned solo, tells several new things charmingly. He sings amusing songs and keeps the audience in a state of laughter all the time he is on the stage. Guy Rawson and Frances Clare, in a quaint children's love-song and words, with lime-light effects, were well received. Miss Clare making a very desirable maiden indeed. Thomas J. Price in song tells everyone that the way home is over the car tracks, and his telling is illumined by many pictures. Following the big act are moving pictures, which bring the show to a conclusion.

PROPOSAL TO INSTALL NANAIMO STREET RAILWAY

Dominion Stock and Bond Corporation Makes Proposition to Citizens' League

G. H. Salmon, general manager of the Dominion Stock and Bond Corporation, has addressed a proposition for the installation of street railway system to the Citizens' League of Nanaimo, which in part is as follows:
"Following our discussion re installation of a car line system in the city of Nanaimo and suburbs, I herewith beg to state the following:
"That my company would consider the building and maintaining of a car line system running through several streets of the city of Nanaimo, continuing from Brechin to Wellington, and in the other direction to Ladysmith or any other point as it may seem advisable from time to time.
"The company estimates that the proposed system would involve about twenty miles of lines costing about \$300,000, more or less, and for this purpose I propose to form a company with a capital of \$400,000, divided as follows:
Three thousand \$100 4 1/2 per cent guaranteed mortgage bonds, and 100,000 common shares of \$1 each. Having an established office in London, Eng., and the continent of Europe, I have every confidence of being in a position to place the bonds at a good advantage."

Whatever be a man's rank or station he ought to be treated with mildness and civility.—Duke of Wellington.

TORTURING HUMORS

The agonizing itching and burning as in hemorrhoids, the loss of hair and crusting of scalp as in scald head, all demand CUTICURA REMEDIES. A single set is often sufficient.

BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

REPORTS PRESENTED

AT VANCOUVER MEETING

Officers Elected—Discussion on Constitution—Resolutions Adopted

On Friday the Baptist convention opened with devotional exercises. A. Grieve, of Ladner, presided.
Rev. P. C. Parker, Central Fairview church, read a most interesting paper on "The Romance of Hymns." He sketched the rise and progress of hymnology in the universal church, passing in review the names of St. Ambrose, the saint of Alano, Bernard of Clairvaux, Bernard of Cluny, Luther, Keach and other great writers of the hymns and anthems of the church. Very few great poets had written stirring hymns. It was generally the obscure, humble pastor who had written the great songs of Zion. Neither Shakespeare, Milton, Pope, Tennyson, Schiller, Goethe and others had given a hymn which had thrilled the world or stirred spiritual emotion. Incidents in connection with the writing of many of our great hymns were graphically related.

The following new pastors were introduced by the president, Revs. D. G. McDonald, A. Grieve, G. B. Anderson, H. F. Waring, J. B. Warrington, C. W. Schiller, G. H. Perrett (Swedish pastor), H. W. Wright, W. J. Welch, L. A. Allen, all of whom were now settled in various parts of the province.
An obituary report was read by Rev. P. C. Parker. Special mention was made of George Nori, John Slaggett, John L. Powell, Gilbert Brewster, father of H. C. Brewster, M.P., and a very important report was read by Field Superintendent H. G. Estabrook, concerning the home mission work of the province. In it references were made to the new buildings erected and to work accomplished at Fernie, Rossland, Robson, Grand Forks, Revelstoke, Enderby, Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna, Peachland, Pentleton, Kaledon, Salmon Arm, Kamloops, Chilliwack, Sapperton, Ladner, Nanaimo, Victoria, Tabernacle church and Burnside mission. As spheres of future labor Creation, Mirror Lake, Kaslo, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Stewart, Hazelton, Port Essington, Fort George and other sections were mentioned and work will be undertaken when sufficient funds are forthcoming.
A new departure has been made in the launching of a motor boat for evangelic service on the Arrow lakes. Many additions to the churches were noted, and in nearly every place passed under review the growth has been in accordance with the material expansion of the district.
The following officers were elected: President, Rev. A. W. McLeod; first vice-president, Dr. N. Wolverson; second vice-president, Dr. Spencer; mission board, Rev. H. J. Waring, A. G. Baker, W. P. Freeman, S. Everton, J. B. Warringer, A. N. Frith, W. Stevenson, H. F. Perry, D. D., Dr. L. N. McNeill, Bro. A. R. McNell, E. B. Morgan, P. LeFeuvre; Sunday school committee, Rev. J. W. Williamson, A. Huggett, J. W. H. King, Alfred Few, J. W. Spencer, R. V. Palmer, A. J. Passage; B. Y. P. U. committee, Rev. C. W. King, D. J. Welch, Messrs. L. Craig, J. Marshall, R. W. Coleman, A. Foreman, Dr. Russell.

Women's Convention.
The women's convention was called to order at 2 p. m., President Mrs. Spofford occupying the chair. The provincial secretary, Mrs. L. R. Stephens, read her annual report.
Attention was called to the small attendance reported in the Local Circles of Women, and an earnest call given for greater zeal. Crusade day had been kept generally all over the province, and the text book known as "The Gospel in Latin Lands" had been usually studied. Seventeen circles had reported out of twenty-four formed in the convention. The largest circle was formed in the First Baptist church, Vancouver, with a membership of 98, and Vernon the smallest with a membership of three. The total membership was 510.
Mrs. Postill of New Westminster, conducted a round table conference on Canadian Baptist missions in foreign fields working under the Ontario and Quebec board. Replying to various questions Mrs. Postill stated that the Canadians only labored in Telegu, India, and Bolivia. The work was begun in Telegu by the Rev. A. V. Turpary in 1848, 36 years ago, and now there were 48 churches with a total membership of 6,589. Last year there were 537 baptisms reported, 221 Sunday schools organized with a teaching staff of 456. There were 15 ordained missionaries, 61 Bible women and 46 native pastors, 128 day schools with an enrollment of 2,168. A missionary paper called the "Ravi" is regularly issued and there are four regular hospitals instituted. The latter treated 18,500 patients last year, and in treating them the gospel was preached and taught in their own language. In Bolivia the work was small, two churches only were instituted. The work generally was conducted by three missionaries.
The total contributions last year for foreign missions from Ontario westward amounted to \$35,212.84, of which the Baptist Union of the west contributed \$4,340.40.
A discussion arose as to the present organization, but it was finally resolved that no action be taken for another year.
The enrollment committee reported a delegation of 35 members, and two new churches, South Hill Vancouver and Kaledon, Okanagan valley, were received into the convention.

Friday Evening.
The evening session was presided over by the president, Rev. A. W. McLeod, who introduced Rev. F. Whitch, who spoke in eloquent terms of the possibilities of Prince Rupert as a future field of labor for the Baptists. He sketched the material greatness of the young giant city, its fisheries, mings, lumber and agricultural capabilities as well as the splendid harbor and facilities for marine transportation, connecting by the nearest route the great markets of the Orient with the potential resources of the Occident. The great population that will surely come to Prince Rupert needed consecrated Christian effort and he was sure that Baptists would rise to take their full responsibility in helping to make this a city in which ideals of righteousness would be dominant.

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MISSION BOAT ON ARROW LAKE

Dedicatory Services Are Held at
Robson—Vessel in Charge of
Rev. D. M. Thompson

Nelson, July 10.—Residents of the Arrow lake district from Robson to Arrowhead will at once be afforded opportunity for worship upon a floating, self-propelled church structure. A boat launched at the yards of the Kootenay Motor Boat Company and especially built and fitted for the purpose, will hereafter ply the lake as the official mission boat of the mission board of the Baptist church of British Columbia. It will be in charge of Rev. D. M. Thompson of Robson, formerly of Nelson, who is especially qualified not alone as an ordained minister of the gospel, but who also is a machinist, musician and singer.
The boat will later have a regular itinerary which will be announced. Its capacity is the seating of thirty people. It is fitted with an 11 horse-power gasoline engine, is 26 feet long, has table, bed, lockers and cushions.
A legacy of \$100 by Miss Annie Lane of England, some two years ago, made possible the present accomplishment. This contribution was, however, augmented materially by others in Toronto, which brought the fund to a total of \$1,490. As the boat cost \$1,050, a balance remains for field work.
Dedicatory services were held at Robson on the boat moored at the C. P. R. dock. Addresses were delivered by Dr. N. Wolverson of Nelson, Rev. Dr. McDermid of Brandon, Rev. A. N. Frith of Nelson, Rev. D. M. Thompson of Robson, and Dr. Savage of Nelson. Rev. J. W. Williamson sang two solos and J. Lang Stocks acted as chairman.

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The two men are employees of the Dominion government at Hoquiam and Ucluelet, operating the wire which runs up from Victoria. The late Mrs. O'Brien was the daughter of one of the oldest pioneers in the province, the late William Hillier, who came to the city on the steamer Beaver in 1849.

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(1) Air, steam, water and oil piping system.
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A very few of the best lots in this subdivision are still for sale at the original price of

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\$25.00 Cash and \$10.00 Per Month

These lots are cleared and cultivated and graded streets are constructed through the property. Each lot has a 50 foot frontage.

IF YOU WANT ONE OF THEM ACT QUICKLY

Pemberton & Son

614 Fort Street

Bargains

OAK BAY, large lots at, per lot **\$600**

ONE ACRE, on car line, good seven room house, orchard and tennis lawn. For quick sale **\$6,000**

GLANFORD AVENUE, only 4 miles from town, six acres. Price **\$2,700**

COWICHAN BAY acreage, overlooking the bay; good land.

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HOUSES BUILT ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN.

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Contractor and Builder
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Real Estate and Contractors.
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Here is a Good Fruit Ranch

A little over a mile and a half from the city, 41 acres all cultivated, over 300 fruit trees only 2 years old and all kinds of small fruit in abundance. This place fronts on two principal roads and has a nice new 4 roomed house, also good barn and stable.

A SNAP AT \$6,500
We would like to show this to you at once and you will realize its value and make the first payment out of proceeds from the sale of fruit this year.

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Real Estate and Insurance.
Alberni, B. C.

LOTS 224 OF BLOCK 27, Port Alberni, double corner; price \$3,000, terms.

FIVE-ACRE BLOCKS for \$250 each. Fully cleared, close to town, \$600.

FARM LANDS, cleared and un-cleared.

Good Buy!

7 ROOM WELL BUILT HOUSE, with bathroom and pantry, good plumbing, electric light, near car and school, 15 minutes from City Hall, on large lot; reasonable terms.

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67 JOHNSON STREET.

Linden Avenue

Large lot, beautifully located, high and dry, near the Dallas Road.

This is a Bargain at \$1,300

R. V. WINCH & CO., Limited

Temple Building, Fort St. Tel. 145. Victoria

For Sale in Saanich

A beautiful property of about eighty (80) acres, of which some thirty (30) acres are laid out in Fruit, the remainder being cultivated with the exception of a few acres of bush. The fruit trees have been specially selected and are in splendid condition. The view from the property of the Sea and Gulf Islands is magnificent. The owner has had the property subdivided into parcels of from eight (8) acres upwards and would sell the property as a whole or any one or more of the subdivisions. The proposed electric car line will pass close to the property. The owner states that the price asked will only hold good for a short time when a considerable advance will be made.

Money to Loan on Approved Security

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VICTORIA, B.C.

Fort George Lots

We have a few inside lots left in our subdivision, which is within half a mile of the steamboat landing and only one block from the main street of the town. Our price is only \$125 per lot, 50 feet x 125 feet deep. Terms, one-fourth cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. These are the best buys on the market to-day.

WM. MONTEITH

Real Estate Office, Loans, Insurance.
CHANCERY CHAMBERS, 1115 LANGLEY STREET.

Reservoir Hill

Fine double corner on two of the best streets.

Price **\$1050**

EASY TERMS.

Heisterman Forman & Co.

1207 Govt. Street

R. HETHERINGTON

Contractor and Builder

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE
A choice 7 roomed bungalow on Bank street, just completed; price right and terms easy.

Residence and Office, 1153 Burdette Ave.
Phone R1423.

UNIQUE ENGLISH MUSEUM.

Illustrates the "Death and Burial of Cock Robin."

Beneath the shadow of the ruined castle at Bramber, England, there is a novel and interesting museum. The exhibits are principally examples of the taxidermist, says the Strand, but the subjects are treated in such a humorous manner as to render the museum unique in England.

From a child's point of view it is a veritable wonderland, reminiscent of the strange sights seen by Alice when she made her journey into that delectable country. The adult is no less amused and agreeably surprised at the wonderful ingenuity there displayed.

The idea of thus combining the art of the taxidermist with that of the humorist was generated in the brain of W. Potter. In 1881 Mr. Potter set to work to construct his first set piece, illustrating the "Death and Burial of Cock Robin." The work was done in Mr. Potter's spare time, and was not completed until seven years had elapsed.

The whole of the incidents in the story are graphically portrayed, and as evidence of the patience and perseverance exercised by Mr. Potter, it may be stated that no fewer than 100 specimens of English birds are included in the setting. In addition to the birds which figure in the story there are the cuckoo, nightingale, goldfinch, hawkfinch, brambling, whistling, etc.

Much ingenuity is displayed in the arrangement of the "fish with his dish," the "fly with his little eye," the owl, the bull rendered in miniature, the rock, and the mourning birds all a-sobbing.

BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

(Continued from page 12.)

Spencer. The secretary was instructed to forward it to the Governor-General in order that it might be sent to His Majesty George V. by the usual channel.

We earnestly call the attention of members of churches of all Christian leaders, and moral and social reformers, to the need for bettering the position of working girls, where they are paid a wage insufficient to support themselves in decency and comfort, and who, as a consequence are exposed to the temptations thrust upon them by unscrupulous men and women, and ultimately drift into the ranks of the white slaves of the land. We also urge upon parents and guardians the necessity of instructing their young people regarding their bodies as well as their minds.

Whereas it is self-evident that the evangelical forces of this province are not utilizing either their money, energies or workers to the best advantage, and whereas, many of the churches instituted and missions promoted are competitive rather than fraternal and co-operative; and whereas, it is highly desirable that an economic use shall be made of all talents and gifts in our Lord's kingdom for the propagation of the gospel:

Resolved, that the standing committee on the state of religion be requested to collect and report to the next convention all information relative to the disposition of the said evangelical forces of this province; such information to contain inter alia the following schedule: Population of the city, town or district; number of churches and membership; number of Sunday schools and mission stations; cost of maintenance (apart from buildings) of churches, etc.; benevolence for missions and other objects.

The committee shall further report any conclusions or recommendations arising from such inquiry, and shall be at liberty to invite the co-operation of all sister bodies of Christians for the furtherance of the objects indicated in the preamble of these resolutions.

Closing Session.
The convention closed yesterday, to meet in Chilliwack next year. The time-honored fighting spirit of the Baptist denomination was to the fore at the morning session. The oath of accession first gave rise to some warmth of feeling, the temperature of which rose rapidly when suffrage was introduced. While the effect of Mrs. Spofford's fine words on the citizenship of women had left a sympathetic impression upon the minds of most present, yet the general feeling of the convention was against woman suffrage.

A resolution relative to the oath of accession read as follows and was presented by Rev. Dr. Stevenson:
Resolved, that the Baptist people in all lands have always strenuously maintained the great principles of equal rights of citizenship and of non-interference by the state in matters of faith and conscience;

Resolved, that we, the Baptists of British Columbia, regard with favor the proposals of His Majesty's government to recommend to the imperial parliament the omission of those portions of the oath of accession which are especially obnoxious to our Roman Catholic brethren.

The resolution carried with two dissenting votes.
In regard to woman suffrage the following resolution was presented: "Resolved, that we declare ourselves in full sympathy with the demand of women for the privileges of citizenship and the franchise, and pledge ourselves to support them in the use of every legitimate means for the attainment of these objects."

SITUATED ON THE BEAUTIFUL GORGE

Exceptionally well built, new, 9 room house, with large basement and attic, modern in every respect, three fire places in addition to furnace; two lots with 100 ft. frontage on the Gorge, 25 ft. long, with choice fruit trees and stable; price reasonable and terms easy.

Moore & Whittington 865 Yates St.

WHITE ROCK HOOF PACKING

Warm Weather suggests our "WHITE ROCK HOOF PACKING" For your horses' feet from the pavements. Keeps them from getting hot and sore-footed from the pavements. For the Young Chicks we wish to draw your attention to our own "CHICK-FOOD"

And also "Lilly's Best Chick-food." And again we might remind you we have in stock Crystal Grit, Bone, Scratchfeed, Excelsior Meal and anything else you may need for your chickens.

A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.
BANNERMAN & HORNE
Phone 487. 835-637 JOHNSON. P. O. Box 1512.

Baptist union did not make provision for a denominational convention dealing with a resolution purely political in its character. They pressed to pass on a question at a moment's notice which legislators had discussed for years without arriving at a conclusion.

Mr. Pollard also objected to the resolution and characterized the suffragettes of England as "refined hooligans."
Many spoke in favor of the resolution but recognized that it would be defeated, and asked that it be not put to the vote so that the Baptist denomination should not go on record as opposing to woman suffrage. The question was, therefore, not put to a vote. A resolution that a Baptist Sunday school union be organized was amended, a committee being appointed to report upon the proposal at the next convention.

Victoria representatives took an active part in the closing day of the convention.

WHAT IT COSTS FOR FLYING

NEW SPORT IS EXPENSIVE AS YET

Operating Aeroplane at Six Cents a Mile—Bleriot Spent \$500,000 in Experiments

With the demonstrations of the fact that the art of flying can be acquired by an individual of average capacity, there will naturally be a great deal of speculation as to the cost of owning and learning to fly an aeroplane, says the Boston Transcript. It is much harder to obtain figures in America than abroad, owing to the fact that the aviators have been at it over there for a considerably longer period than they have here. Furthermore, for the same reason, repairs are harder to make, and consequently more costly, in America. At present there are but three makes of aeroplanes in America regularly manufactured. These are the Wright, the Curtiss and the Burgess types. The catalogue price of the former is \$5,500 and of the two last \$5,000 each, when equipped with an ordinary 25-hp. horse-power Curtiss motor. So few have so far acquired the art of flight, however, that it is impossible to do more than estimate the cost of learning. In the first place, a first class mechanic is almost a necessity, at a wage of \$25 or more a week.

Then there is the cost of breakage during the time when the learner is beginning to try his wings. This, of course, varies greatly, according to the inborn aptitude of the novice. Such a one as Hamilton, for instance, met with hardly a single accident of note, or one that caused him much expense, and many aviators abroad have been equally fortunate, such as Paulhan in France and Rolls in England. On the other hand, Bleriot, in teaching himself, met with wreck after wreck, and demolished craft after craft. It is said that he spent in his experiments a sum of approximately \$50,000. He now has it all back again, however, and is selling machines at a great rate. But Bleriot's case is hardly to the point, as he began his work with the aeroplane before public flights had been made, and was developing a distinct type of his own. At the present time one desiring to become an aviator without purchasing a machine can receive his instruction at a cost of \$1,000 in France.

This nation, as yet, is the only one where aeroplane schools of any size are open to the general public. A similar institution is, however, about to be inaugurated in England by Graham White, the unsuccessful competitor of Paulhan in the London to Manchester race. In America the Wright brothers instructed a number of employees at Montgomery, Ala., and their success was attested by the record-breaking flights of Walter Brookins at Indianapolis.

As far as the cost of travelling by the air route goes, outside of accidents, we are able to make a much closer estimate. Graham White, for instance, figures his expenses, with a 50 horse-power engine, as a fraction more than six cents a mile. This is based on an hour's journey covering forty-five miles, during which he uses four gallons of petrol at twenty-seven cents a gallon, and a gallon and a half of lubricating oil at a total price of \$1.55. Hamilton's flight from New York to Philadelphia was somewhat less expensive. He used in travelling 175 miles twenty gallons of gasoline and ten gallons of lubricating oil. At \$3 for the former and \$5 for the latter, his expenses per mile would figure out at 4 1/2 cents. He, like Graham White, used a 50 horse-power motor. The ordinary motor, however, used in the Curtiss machine is a 25-horse-power, which can be run much more cheaply, four gallons of gasoline and less than a gallon of oil being sufficient for an hour's flight, in which forty miles could be covered.

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JANITORS FOR SCHOOLS

Wanted, Janitor for the George Jay School, Salary \$75 per month.
Fourth Class Engineer's Certificate necessary.
Wanted, Janitor for the Moss Street School, Salary \$60 per month. Applications received up to noon on Wednesday, 13th inst.
Fourth Class Engineer's Certificate necessary.
ISABELLE MOORE,
Secretary of Victoria School Board.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any man over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy is not allowed. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$20 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable, at an annual rental of \$1 per acre; not more than 2500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.
W. W. COY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER GILMORE, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of July, 1910.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1910.
JAMES PHAIR & JAY,
Solicitors for James Phair and George McCandless, the Executors.

If You Have a Good Buy to Offer, Advertise It in the Victoria Daily Times

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents.
615 TROUNCE AVENUE.

Will purchase a modern nine-story house, together with two corner lots well situated near the Dallas Road. The house includes all conveniences and is worth the amount asked exclusive of the land. This price is only good for a few days. Terms can be arranged to suit buyer.

FIRE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

MONEY TO LOAN.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
New Grand Theatre Building.
P. O. Box 177. Phone 869

207 ACRES ON SPOKE HARBOR, plenty of good water, magnificent view of Harbor, Straits and Olympic Mountains, about one half million feet good timber. Property most suitable for sheep, hogs, poultry, dairy cattle or orchards. Barclay Sound Railway surveys run within a quarter of a mile of either side of this property. The price is \$1,600 with terms to suit chaser.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.
650 VIEW STREET.

\$3,200—Brand new cottage, 6 rooms, enamelled bath and wash basin, large lot, cement foundation, good cellar, cement walk round house, close to Oak Bay Avenue. Terms, \$750 cash, balance to be arranged. This is a cheap buy.

\$2,850—House, 7 rooms, lot 30 x 120, all modern conveniences, close to centre of city, always rented. A money-maker at above price. Easy terms.

\$800—Fine building lot, close to High School, all level. This is a good buy at above price. Easy terms.

\$750—Bank street—Nice level lot, splendid street, plenty of room for two houses. Reasonable terms.

MONEY TO LOAN: FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

TOLLER & CO.
Room 5.
IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS.

FOR SALE

1250 acres of land, partly fenced. A good part SEA FRONTAGE, wharf, TELEPHONE, roads, etc. 40 acres cleared, houses, 16 x 20; also 10-room house, 1 1/2 story; 800 acres good arable land; LAKE 350 feet above sea level. PROPERTY fronts on both SALT and FRESH WATER.

S. A. BAIRD
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent.
1310 DOUGLAS STREET.

CORNER LOT ON GRAHAM ST., near Hillside Avenue, \$225. Adjoining lot for \$775.

DUNKIN' ST., seven-roomed bungalow all modern, good basement, lot 60 x 120, \$3,700.

YATES STREET, near High School, modern 9-roomed dwelling with full lot for \$5,500.

BLANCHARD AVE., six-roomed cottage, lot 50 x 135, a good buy at \$2,900.

MONEY TO LOAN.
FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN AT LOWEST RATES.

BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

New Westminster, July 11.—Active work is under way toward the establishment of a beet sugar factory in the Fraser valley. The movement has been inaugurated by a number of prominent residents of the valley and Vancouver. The company will have a capital of \$300,000 to commence with, and is now in course of incorporation. It is to be known as the Fraser Valley Sugar Works, Limited, and an excellent site, with waterfrontage, has been secured at Mission City.

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Dated the 8th day of July, 1910.

JOB POSTER.

J. STEWART YATES
22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

THE LAST OF THE YATES ESTATE.
FOR SALE.

60 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.
For further particulars apply to above address.

EMPIRE REALTY CO.
Real Estate and Financial Agents.
612 YATES STREET.
Phone 2251.

\$4,000 Cash will buy a splendid semi-business site situated on Yates Street just above Cook, size of lot 60 x 120, with 5-room house thereon renting for \$15 per month. Yates Street will shortly be paved and lighted with cluster lights possibly as far up as Cook which will make it one of the best business streets in town and will greatly enhance the value of this lot.

E. A. HARRIS & CO.
Room 12A
1122 Government St. Phone 764.

OAK BAY—7-roomed house standing on nearly one and one-half acres, with 1-year-old orchard and 1,000 strawberry plants planted this spring; stable and work shop; fine sea view. Price \$5,500; \$1,000 cash, balance \$30 monthly. Buy from owner; 1122 Government street; P. O. box 952; phone 764 or R2057.

J. GREENWOOD
Real Estate and Timber.
575 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1425.

CHEAP LOTS IN THE FAIRFIELD ESTATE.

COOK STREET, big lot, 65 feet frontage, \$1,100.
COOK STREET, corner lot, only \$1,200.
VANCOUVER STREET, close to Park, choice double corner, \$2,100.
PENDERGAST STREET, 3 lots for \$2,250. Terms.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. ABBEY, Manager.
1315 DOUGLAS STREET.

WE TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL THE HOUSES WE HAVE FOR SALE.

Come in and see these.

MODERN BUNGALOW, James Bay, best locality, near car and Parliament Buildings, \$5,000.

FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW, Oak Bay, modern, only built a short time; nice lawn and vegetable garden; \$300 cash, easy terms, \$2,900.

NORTH PARK STREET, 5 room cottage, all modern conveniences; good stable and buggy shed, practically new \$3,750.

NEW HOUSE, corner lot, 7 rooms, near school and car, thoroughly modern; \$500 cash, balance arranged \$3,250.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE and five lots, all modern conveniences, near car and school \$4,500.

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PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 6c. at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

THE B. C. LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
522 GOVERNMENT STREET.

\$750 EACH ON TERMS.

For lots situated at Oak Bay, close to car terminus and beach. We have quite a number of these Oak Bay lots which are beautifully situated and dotted here and there with fir trees. Every lot is of large size. \$750 is the purchase price of each, on which we can give very easy terms.

\$100 DOWN, BALANCE \$10 PER MONTH.

Buy a lot 50 x 120 in Hollywood Park, one block from sea. Price \$325.

\$700, ON TERMS.

Buy a large lot, 58 x 113, on Camosun street, close to Pandora.

BOWKER'S BEACH.
We have a large lot facing the Bay at Bowker's Beach. Price is only \$1,050, on terms.

PHOENIX SUBDIVISION, FAIRFIELD ESTATE.
Two lots, each 50 x 120. Splendid soil and close to car. Price is \$425 each, on terms, or \$400 cash.

BETWEEN BLANCHARD AND QUADRA.
\$850 on easy terms buys one lot on Flisguard street, just about two minutes' walk from City Hall.

2 NICE LOTS, GOOD SOIL.
In Fairfield estate, just off Moss St. Both lots face the south. The one connected with sewer, \$1,050; the other for \$1,000. Terms on both.

MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGALOW
And nice lot on South Turner street, James Bay; bungalow is modern in every respect; close to car line and sea. Price \$3,500; \$1,000 cash and the balance at 7 per cent.

NORTH END, 4-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW
With lot 50x133, front and back entrances. Price \$2,500, on easy terms.

CEDAR HILL ROAD.
Rockland Park subdivision; modern 7-room dwelling, with large lot; \$650 cash, balance \$25 per month. Price \$2,650.

3-ROOM COTTAGE
On Niagara street, with lot 45x120. Price, on terms, \$1,250.

NEAR WILLOWS, 5-ROOM NEW COTTAGE
On Cadboro Bay road, close to car line and sea. Price \$2,100, on terms.

VICTORIA WEST
6-room cottage near Fire Hall, lot is 60x130. Price \$2,500. Small cash payment will handle this.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TRUST CO., LIMITED.
Cor. Broad and View Streets.

MAKE US SELECTION AND LET US SHOW YOU.

ACRE on Oak Bay avenue, \$4,800

8-ROOMED NEW HOUSE, Monterey avenue, \$5,700

7-ROOMED NEW HOUSE, Monterey avenue, \$4,600

6-ROOMED COTTAGE, Oak Bay avenue, \$3,650

5-ROOMED COTTAGE, Oak Bay avenue, \$3,500

HOUSE ON CORNER, opp. "Craigdarroch", \$5,500

4-ROOMED COTTAGE, Garbally Rd., \$2,500

7-ROOMED BUNGALOW, Garbally Rd., \$4,750

BUILDING SITES.

MOSS STREET, easy terms, \$650

WOODLAWN CRESCENT, easy terms, \$675

OLYMPIA AVENUE, corner, easy terms, \$450

HAMPSHIRE ROAD, easy terms, \$750

ONTARIO STREET, easy terms, \$975

AND MANY OTHERS.

MYSTERIOUS FIRES IN NANAIMO DISTRICT

Two Houses Destroyed—Blaze in Old Pit Head—Investigation By Police

Nanaimo, July 11.—That a "fire bug" is at work in this district is evidenced by the fires that have occurred during the past two days. At least the fires have occurred in such a mysterious manner that the only solution of the case is that they have been the work of some individual of mischief bent. On Thursday evening the home of Mrs. Liddle at Nanosue bay was completely destroyed together with all the furniture by a fire that occurred when Mrs. Liddle was away from home and no chance of the fire originating from the house itself, for no fires were left burning by her when she left her home on a visit to neighbors. The second mysterious fire was one that occurred on Friday evening when the old pithead at No. 5, Wellington, was set on fire, the whole structure being burned to the ground, and yesterday the flames had worked their way down the shaft, destroying all the heavy timbers. Early yesterday morning the fire flared came nearer town, a residence on Newcastle townsite being burned to the ground. The house which was owned by Mr. Cunningham, had been recently moved in from Brechin, and set up on the townsite extension. It was just about ready for occupation, had been newly fitted and papered throughout and the family were just preparing to move in. It was totally destroyed.

Everything points to the fact of a fire bug being at work. The police are making a thorough investigation.

GARDEN FETE IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS

Large Number Spend Pleasant Afternoon at Home of Mrs. Mainguy

Duncan, July 11.—A very successful garden fete was held in aid of the funds of All Saints' church, Chalmers river, in the grounds of Mrs. Mainguy, near Westholme, on Thursday last among the attractions of the afternoon were: Clock golf and bumble puppy, under the direction of Mrs. Charlesworth and Miss Brentnall; a smelting competition presided over by Mrs. R. Barclay; a candle lighting competition, by Mrs. Jeffrey; a candy stall was in charge of Mrs. C. Gibbs assisted by Miss E. Gibbs and Miss Symonds; an Aunt Sally in charge of Mrs. C. H. Price; an ice cream stall, Mrs. and Miss B. Mainguy. Afternoon tea was in charge of Mrs. H. Fry and Mrs. Donald; a silhouette tent in charge of Miss Vivian caused great amusement, and Mrs. Henslow and Miss Anderson told fortunes.

During the afternoon a sports gymkhana was managed by Messrs. Jeffrey and M. Elliot. A large crowd attended and a most pleasant time was spent, and the church funds were considerably augmented.

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JOB POSTER.

Uncle Walt
The Poet Philosopher

Your eyes may fail and your limbs grow weak, and the blood in your veins run cold; deep lines may furrow your shrunken cheek, and your heart, that was strong and bold, may do its work with a feeble beat; the road may weary your stumbling feet; you may sigh for friends that you'll no more meet—but that isn't growing old. The years may number four score or more, that over your head have rolled; you may hear the wash on the other shore of the waves that are dark and cold; while your brain is keen and your soul is strong, and your heart is full of a hopeful song, you still are one of the youthful throng, and years will not make you old. When your voice is hard and your words are mean, as you sit by the fire and scold, and your mind is fat and your heart is lean, and your thoughts are blue with mold; when you bring to the breasts of the children fear, and bring to the eyes of the women tears, it is not needful to count your years—we know you are growing old.

Oscar Mason

F. KINGSTON IS CHAMPION OF COWICHAN

Defeats S. Ryall in Final for Hayward Cup at Duncan Tennis Tournament

(Special Correspondence.)
Duncan, July 11.—What was without doubt the best contested tournament played on the Duncan courts, took place on Friday and Saturday last. There were 19 entries, fewer than in former years but interest was added by a number of new men. Ryall's very steady play and accurate placing and splendid judgment brought him to the finals, where he won the first two sets easily from Kingston. Both men were tied, Kingston having played three sets and Ryall four, previous to their match on Saturday afternoon. Kingston's swift play and physical endurance carried the day and he was able to win the last three sets from Ryall. Towards the end of the match Ryall began to show the effect of a bicycle accident a few days before.

Besides Kingston, N. Corfield, another of the local players, has improved very much during the past year. His play is very like that of Kingston, swift and rather dashing. If it either to these players could be added Ryall's coolness and careful placing he would be hard to beat in any tournament. The results of the play were:

Lomas beat Brakespear 6-4, 6-4.
Ryall beat Hale 6-2, 6-5.
N. Corfield beat Gardner 6-1, 6-2.
Stepney beat Duncan 6-0, 6-1.
Huntington beat Bagshaw 6-0, 6-2.
Bundock beat Barclay 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Ryall beat Lomas 6-3, 5-6, 6-2.
N. Corfield beat Freeman 6-0, 6-2.
Townend beat L. Smith 6-2, 6-3.
E. Corfield beat A. Maclean 6-4, 6-2.
Kingston beat Rivers 6-1, 6-1.

In the next round the results were as follows:

Stepney beat Huntington 6-4, 6-2.
Ryall beat Bundock 6-2, 6-1.
N. Corfield beat Townsend 6-3, 6-2.
Kingston beat E. Corfield 6-5, 6-2.

In the semi-finals the scores were:

Ryall beat Stepney 6-4, 6-4.
Kingston beat N. Corfield 6-5, 5-4, 6-3.

The match between Kingston and Corfield was one of the prettiest of the tournament, the players being so evenly matched.

The final match, the best 3 out of 5 sets, was played at 5 o'clock. F. Kingston defeating S. Ryall 1-6, 2-6, 9-7, 6-3, 6-2. Though the style of play was very different the results were even if counted by points, each player made 24.

In the open tournaments at both clubs it will be interesting to watch the play of three or four of the best men, and it is hoped that they will take part in the Victoria tournaments. The Misses Duncan and Lomas were hostesses at afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hayward presented the cup given by the club to Frank Kingston, the Cowichan champion, and also the Hayward challenge cup given by W. H. Hayward, M.P.P. These tournaments help greatly to encourage tennis in the district.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD TO MOUNT DOUGLAS

Strawberry Season Draws to Close—Pupils of Cedar Hill School Hold Picnic

(Special Correspondence.)
Gordon Head, July 11.—It has been proposed that a road be constructed from the Gordon Head road to the foot of Mount Douglas (Cedar Hill). Should this be done it will bring Mount Douglas park within easy reach of all settlers in that part of the district.

The strawberry season is now about over. There was a very plentiful crop, one five-acre patch yielding an average of 300 crates per acre.

On Thursday the 7th inst., a picnic at Todd's beach was held by the pupils of the Cedar Hill school. A large number of parents and friends attended and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. A number of races were run as follows:

Girls of Division I, won by Joan Haldiday; girls of Division II, won by Dorothy Featherstone; boys of Division I, won by Stanley Featherstone; boys of Division II, won by David Woolsey; three-legged race, won by Gordon Appleton and Teddy Taylor; slow bicycle race, won by Sidney Tolmes.

Miss Rose Allen is spending a holiday with the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

Miss Isabel Morphy, of Victoria, is visiting Mrs. Bradshaw of Mount Tomline.

Mrs. H. D. Shaw left on Saturday for a visit to Vancouver.

Miss Elvira McMartin is visiting her parents at Cordova Bay.

SALARY INCREASED.

Cumberland, July 11.—At the last regular meeting of the city council the clerk advised that taxes to the amount of \$2,700 had already been paid, and that the half yearly statement of the city financier would be presented at the next meeting of the council.

Ald. McLeod proposed and Ald. Hornal seconded, a motion that the salary of the city clerk be raised from \$25 to \$30 per month. Alderman Stoddard believed that it would be time to take such action when the clerk asked for it. On the motion being put it was carried unanimously.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Cranbrook, July 11.—Cyril Jones was crushed to death at Michel mill making a coupling between a flat car and a box car.

The accident was quite unknown to any of the men working with him, as the train kept in motion, two cars and the tender of the engine passing over the body. It has not been clearly shown yet whether death was caused by the crushing or by the decelerated slipping under the moving cars. Jones was an English lad who came out here a few years ago and worked for a while in the baggage department here.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Re Macadamize Queens Avenue

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to grade, drain and macadamize with bitumen Queen's avenue, between Curbs street and Cook street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, including cost of lateral surface drains and sewer connections, and that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the city assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by the owner of the land and real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 8th, 1910.

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Dated the 8th day of July, 1910.

JOB POSTER.

TRAP SHOOTERS TO MEET AT NELSON

Annual Competition Under Auspices of Pacific Indians to Be Held This Month

Nelson, July 10.—More shooting will probably be heard in Nelson during the week of July 25-30 and more men who have won fame as trap-shooters will be visitors within Nelson's gates than has ever occurred in its history. The shoot will be given by the Pacific Indians, but it is not confined to the membership of that organization and is open to all trapshooters.

Fully 150 of the best shots in Canada and the United States are expected to be present and compete for prizes. Frank C. Rehl of Tacoma, Hugh Posten and Clarence "High" of San Francisco, E. J. Chingren and Thomas Ware of Spokane, P. Holman of Twin Falls, Idaho, Thomas Marshall of Chicago, Charles North of Cleveland and many others of equal fame at breaking clay pigeons are expected.

A carload of clay pigeons, amounting to 100,000 and costing \$1,100, has been received by the Nelson Gun Club for use at this event. The Gun Club is preparing new grounds on the lake shore. These will be made attractive for the visitors and it is here that the contests will occur.

The visitors will arrive a few days before the contest dates and practice. Besides bearing the expense of entertaining the visitors the Nelson Gun Club will contribute the sum of \$500 toward the prize list and this will be added to that of the Pacific Indians, so that the amount of prize money is brought to \$1,600.

Officers of the local club have the arrangements in hand. These are: George Wells, president; W. A. Ward, secretary; Charles Ink and C. D. Blackwood.

The Pacific Indians is the name of a select organization of trapshooters exclusively. The territory its membership comprises includes British Columbia, California and the North-western states. Its membership at present is limited to "city limit"; there is on hand a long list of waiting applications. An executive session of the Pacific Indians will be held in Nelson during the week of the shoot when it is expected that action will be taken to increase the membership list. Officers will also be appointed at this session.

The Pacific Indians were organized two years ago along the same lines

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Cumberland, July 11.—The death occurred on Wednesday, after a lingering illness, of Joseph Potter, for the past twelve years a resident of Cumberland, at the advanced age of 75 years, having been born in Staffordshire, England, in 1832.

The late Mr. Potter was the father of twelve children, of whom James, Joseph, David, William and John, are living, and residents of Cumberland.

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers; or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Municipal Notice

Local Improvement of Dallas Road.

The City Council having received a requisition under the provisions of Section 50, Sub-Section 148, of the Municipal Clauses Act, from a majority of the owners of property on Dallas road, between Sincere street and Blanchard street, that the said portion of Dallas road be paved with asphalt a width of 20 feet, and that a permanent sidewalk of concrete 3 feet wide be constructed on the south side of said road, with curb and gutter on the south side, sidewalk to be of concrete on that portion of south side where sea wall is contemplated, and that the necessary conduits for carrying all wires underground be constructed;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under the provisions of Sub-Section 148 of Section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act, to the owners of property on Dallas road, who have not signed the requisition, that the names of the owners of the property on said portion of Dallas road together with the estimated cost of the same, and the proportion thereof proposed to be assessed against each such owner, are as follows:

The total estimated cost of the improvement is \$4,822.00.

Name of Non-Requisitioners.	Property.	Assessment.
Miss F. N. and Miss F. A. Macdonald	Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 25, Beckley Farm	\$ 757 50
Swain	Lot Part 4, Blk. 29, Beckley Farm	300 00
Robert and Mrs. Tait	Lot 3 and Pt. 3A, Blk. 29, Beckley Farm	615 00
William Ackland	Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 25, Beckley Farm	460 00
Flora A. H. Burns	Part Block 25, Beckley Farm	120 00
Edyth M. Fleet, Mrs. W. J. Macdonald	Part Block 25, Beckley Farm	1,020 00
H. T. Cole	Lots 5, Lots 7-9, Blk. 22, Beckley Farm	25 00
Fisher, Sons & Co.	Lots 3-4, Lots 7-9, Blk. 22, Beckley Farm	500 00
F. T. Smith	Lot 2, Lots 7-9, Blk. 22, Beckley Farm	253 00
Sampson Walker	Lot 1-19, Beckley Farm	28 00
Dr. H. Dier	Lot 5, Block 16, Beckley Farm	500 00
James Sharp	Block 16, Beckley Farm	500 00
R. W. Reford	Lots 4-2, Block 6, Beckley Farm	200 00
Robina G. Elwell	Lot 18, Block 5, Beckley Farm	28 00
Dr. G. L. Milne	Part Blocks 4-5, Beckley Farm	1,310 00
M. J. Little	Lot 16, Lot 2, Blk. 24, Beckley Farm	28 00
E. Musgrave	Lots 8-9, Lot 2, Blk. 3-4, Beckley Farm	750 00
Elizabeth Strachan	Lot 7, Lot 2, Blk. 3-4, Beckley Farm	250 00
Miss E. G. Saunders	Lot 3, Block 7, Beckley Farm	20 00
F. Barker and William Carter	Lot 6, Block 3, Beckley Farm	600 00

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Re Local Improvement of Yates Street Between Douglas and Blanchard Streets.

The City Council having received a requisition, under the provisions of Section 50, Sub-Section 148, of the Municipal Clauses Act, from a majority of the owners of property on Yates street, between Douglas street and Blanchard street, that the said portion of Yates street be lighted, and that the necessary conduits, for carrying all wires underground, be constructed;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under the provisions of Sub-Section 148 of Section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act, to the owners of property on Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, who have not signed said requisition, that the names of the owners of the property on said portion of Yates street who have not signed the requisition and whose property will be assessed for the work together with the estimated cost of the same, and the proportion thereof proposed to be assessed against each such owner, are as follows:

The total estimated cost of the improvement is \$5,000.00.

Name of Non-Requisitioners.	Property.	Assessment.
G. F. Stelly	Part of Lot 28, Block 3	\$25 00
George Stevens	East Part Lot 25, Block 3	125 00
James Alex. Mitchell, Samuel Martin and Henry Martin (Mitchell, Martin Co.)	Lot 27, Block 3	25 00
W. N. Mitchell	East Part Lot 57, Block 3	125 00
C. E. Pooley	East Part Lot 15, Block 12	125 00
C. E. Pooley	West Part Lot 15, Block 12	25 00
Miss Schabel, care of B. C. Land & Investment Agency	East Part Lot 13, Block 12	210 00

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Re Local Improvement of View Street Between Douglas Street and Blanchard Street.

The City Council having received a requisition, under the provisions of Section 50, Sub-Section 148, of the Municipal Clauses Act, from a majority of the owners of property on View street, between Douglas street and Blanchard street, that the said portion of View street be paved with asphalt, and lighted by means of electric light posts bearing lamps, and that the necessary conduits, for carrying all wires underground, be constructed;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under the provisions of Sub-Section 148 of Section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act, to the owners of property on View street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, who have not signed said requisition, that the names of the owners of the property on said portion of View street who have not signed the requisition and whose property will be assessed for the work together with the estimated cost of the same, and the proportion thereof proposed to be assessed against each such owner, are as follows:

The total estimated cost of the improvement is \$15,550.00.

Name of Non-Requisitioners.	Property.	Assessment.
J. K. Wilson, D. R. Kerr and J. Stuart Yates	Lot 5, Block 5	\$25 00
Richard Drake	Lot 42, Block 14	400 00
Andrew Shert	Lot 61, Block 14	45 00

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- BARLEY FLAKES, per packet.....15c
- TRISCUIT, per packet.....15c
- QUAKER CORN FLAKES, per packet.....10c
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HALL AND LANDINGS—Hall, stair and landing carpets, dinner gong, rug and mats, hall chair, side table.

CONTENTS OF FOUR BEDROOMS, including: Three iron bedsteads, woven wire and top mattresses, blankets, sheets, feather pillows, toilet sets, three oak bureaus with beveled plate glass, and washstands, single lounge, sewing tables, carpet square, ash single bedstead and washstand.

KITCHEN—Kitchen tables and chairs, large quantity of agate and enamelware, also of crockery and household utensils, several dozen jam jars, ice cream freezer.

OUTSIDE—Unbroken well-bred colt 2 years, two good cows in milk, single buggy, rubber tires, road chopper, hay cutter, pair of harrows, shotgun, churn, wringer, pair of scales, crowbar, hay knife, and all kinds of garden and field tools; 150 feet hose, ladders and step-ladders, etc. etc.

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JOHNSON RECEIVES \$3,000 WEEKLY WAGE

In Speech at Hammerstein's He Says Kaufman is the Next Champion

New York, July 12.—Jack Johnson commenced his theatrical engagement with Hammerstein's last night, before a capacity house, and is drawing \$3,000 a week for his speech, a few minutes of bag punching, and boxing. Upon showing himself last night Johnson was cheered for six minutes by the great audience. He was introduced by Sig Hart and before his turn said:

"I am glad I won, but I want to say that Jeffries was the greatest man I ever fought. The fight was on the level and I had to do my best to bring home that bacon. Jeffries is a grand man."

Johnson said that beyond his expenses the fight netted him \$168,000, and that he was going to invest the money in government bonds. The champion in discussing heavy weight possibilities said that he believed Al Kaufman would be the next champion should he decide to retire from the ring.

Johnson's turn consists of bag-punching and boxing. He slapped the bag for a few minutes and ended with a right hand swing that severed the rope and sent the leather bouncing into the audience. Afterwards he boxed three rounds with Walter Monahan of San Francisco.

Johnson arrived in New York at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was given a reception by a large number of colored people. His welcome was an automobile parade, which the police forbade and ordered the drivers of the machines away. He was given an elaborate luncheon at a 42nd street restaurant and saloon owned by Baron Wilkins, one of the wealthiest negroes in New York.

SPORT NOTES

That game little mare Monvina, which won the Opening handicap at Victoria meeting last year, dropped dead while racing for the finish in the seven furlongs at Mission on Saturday last. Jockey Quay was riding the mare when she faltered in her stride, stopped and sank to the ground. Quay slid off. The mare died running a race in which she was favorite in the betting.

B. J. Perry has started a stable. He bought Delmas at Algonra last week. During the last twelve months there are several Victoria men who have purchased the commencement of racing stables.

The bangtails have banged them at Victoria. Mayor Morley's difficulty has been put through by the gees themselves. In all the discussion it is possible his worship ever dreamed the horses would turn down his city?

The champion sculler of the province and coast, W. N. Kennedy, returned from Indian river yesterday afternoon. He carries with him two medals of which he is justly very proud.

The fight pictures can be shown in Victoria. The provincial government is reported to have decided not to take any action in the matter, and the city council last night turned down a draft of a bylaw designed to prevent them being shown here.

The Albion cricket team play two matches on Saturday. One team goes to Work Point to play the Garrison and the other will journey to Strawberry Vale, where the team of that district will be met.

There will probably be an athletic meet here next month. The Y.M.C.A. is contemplating a big meet so athletes can prepare for the provincial championships that take place during fair week.

Victoria athletes next year will be offered a chance to go after things that are really worth while. It is reported that the Dominion championships will be held in Vancouver. All the best runners of the Dominion will be here.

Victoria and Vancouver lacrosse teams are now equal on the card for first place. Both have beaten each other once and both have defeated Westminster. The series is one-third through.

To-night at 6.30 o'clock the Victoria West senior lacrosse team will practice at the Royal Athletic park grounds when a full attendance is looked for. The practice has been arranged at a late hour and any who have not been notified personally are asked to be on hand, as the management is anxious that the team be in good shape for their engagement with North Ward a week from to-morrow night.

INJURED IN MINE

Nanaimo, July 11.—Alex. Rowan, the well known marathon runner, who formerly resided in Nanaimo, met with a serious accident at Cumberland while engaged in running out a trip of coal in No. 4 mine on Saturday. He either got his foot caught in the brake or fell off the cars, the wheels passing over his ankle. He was brought to the hospital for treatment and his foot was amputated—just above the ankle. At last reports he was reported getting on nicely.

ESTATE WORTH OVER MILLION

Chicago, July 12.—The wills of the late Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme court, and his wife, which were filed for probate yesterday, represented a joint estate of \$1,150,000. The chief justice's estate consists principally of realty in Chicago. The seven daughters are the sole beneficiaries.

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AVIATOR ROLLS FALLS TO DEATH

(Continued from page 1.)

Rolls had gained enviable fame as an aviator. He was one of the three Englishmen selected to participate in the international balloon race to be held in St. Louis in October and later was to have taken part in international aeroplane contests on Long Island.

Hon. C. S. Rolls, who on June 2nd made the flight from England to France and back again, was in the front rank of British flying men. At the Nice meeting, some time before his Channel flight, he flew three times in succession fifty miles across the sea. He was in the air for an hour and four minutes in one flight.

But it is not only as a flying man that Rolls ranked high among British sportsmen. Previous to taking up ballooning, he successively followed the sports of bicycling, automobilism and ballooning. At Cambridge University he was the captain of the bicycleteam. Later he competed successfully in numerous automobile competitions and was awarded the gold medal for his performance in the 1,000 miles trial of 1900 in England. He drove as the representative of Great Britain in the Gordon Bennett race of 1905. Several times he broke the world's record for speed.

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