

INCENDIARIES AT WORK IN THE CITY

Heavy Loss This Morning on Government Street --Brigade Has Been Kept Busy All Day

Eleven fires within 17 hours, eight of which were unmistakably of incendiary origin, and another of which was also apparently due to the same cause, was Victoria's record between 8:30 last evening and noon to-day. Only one of the fires, one of those of incendiary origin, did any great damage. This one broke out in the old Colonnade building, owned by T. N. Hibben & Co. in which was located that firm's paper box factory, E. A. Morris's cigar store, the Fairview Greenhouse sale place, Landsberg's curio store, the real estate office of C. C. Pemberton, the warehouses of J. Howard A. Chapman, commission agent, W. D. O. Rochfort and J. C. M. Keith, architects, and Charles D. Miller, draftsman; C. C. Pemberton, real estate; J. Howard A. Chapman, commission agent, E. A. Morris's cigar and tobacco store, the Fairview Greenhouse's salesroom, and F. Landsberg's curio and novelty store.

through the door into Mr. Arbutnot's office. This was a case of incendiary origin beyond question. The next alarm was to the old Colonnade building, 1118-22 Government street, the upper story of which was completely destroyed, entailing a heavy loss on account of building and contents, by water as well as by fire. The top story of the building was occupied by T. N. Hibben & Co., the owners of the building, as a paper box factory as well as for storage purposes. The fire was confined to this flat, but the occupants of the ground and first floors suffered heavy loss through water. The first floor was occupied by J. C. M. Keith, architect; W. D. O. Rochfort, architect; Charles D. Miller, draftsman; C. C. Pemberton, real estate; J. Howard A. Chapman, commission agent, E. A. Morris's cigar and tobacco store, the Fairview Greenhouse's salesroom, and F. Landsberg's curio and novelty store.

OUTMANOEUVRED BY GOVERNMENT

R. L. BORDEN NO MATCH FOR SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Tories in Caucus Discover They Don't Know Where They Are.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 19.—The opposition held a caucus this morning to discuss the situation in respect to the election bill and other matters of contentious legislation now before parliament. While as soon as possible, and of avoiding any further onus for the waste of time in obstruction, the Conservative members generally expressed the idea that they were being outmanoeuvred by the government which had gradually got a good position in the legislative programme and of a supply for this year brought through without a vote at the time meeting the demands of the opposition on the election bill.

In the minds of the Tories there is a general feeling that they do not know just exactly where they are at, and that at political diplomacy Mr. Borden has been no match for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was decided that the brakes should again be put on the legislation passing through the House, and on supply and a committee of the opposition members was named to confer with Mr. Borden on the situation and possibly also with a similar committee to be appointed from the government side with a view to arriving, if possible, at some agreement satisfactory to both sides so that an early prorogation might be reached.

COAST ARTILLERY FOR WASHINGTON

Mayor of Port Townsend In- duces U. S. Authorities to Form Nucleus.

(Special to the Times.)
Port Townsend, June 19.—General Drayton, of the state militia, announces his intention of visiting this town early in July to organize a coast artillery nucleus in Jefferson and Clallam counties. Further announcement is made that the old Fort Townsend will be re-occupied by eighty men from Eastern Washington to form the nucleus of the new organization.

The movement to bring about a coast militia organization has been started by Mayor Gerson, of this city, who, in view of the fact that last year the fortifications in this locality had been reported inefficient and undermanned, communicated with President Roosevelt and the state authorities to obtain the desired improvements. The mayor was highly commended by the War Department for his action, and General Drayton, who was then at Washington, D. C., it is said, received orders to proceed with the organization of said forces immediately.

Harry Hart, of this city, county treasurer, who took an active part in the propaganda, will probably be captain of the new organization.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENT.

Montreal, June 19.—It was officially announced yesterday that Charles Murphy has been appointed superintendent of the eastern division of the C. P. R., with headquarters here, in succession to H. P. Timmerman, assigned to other duties.

BATHING FATALITY.

Almonte, Ont., June 19.—Walter Lawson, 13 years old, was drowned while bathing here last night.

FISHING TRAGEDY.

Boy Pulled Into Watery Grave by Huge Sucker.

Echo, Ore., June 19.—Dimmy McRoberts, aged seven, hooked a huge sucker while fishing in the Umatilla river late yesterday afternoon. The big fish gave the boy such a jerk he fell in with a rod. The body was recovered in fifteen minutes when life was extinct.

CAB MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 19.—It is now shown that the cabman, Ferdinand Bonenfant, who lost his life last week, was not murdered, but was killed while attempting to catch a runaway horse.

PHILIPPINES READY FOR INDEPENDENCE

Mantua, June 19.—The Philippine assembly today on the eve of adjournment declared by a vote of 57 to 15 that independence was the aspiration of the Filipino people and that they were ready for immediate independence.

MOST DECORATED MEMBER AMONG MASONS

"Gil" Barnard, for 44 Years in Order, Goes to His Rest.

Chicago, Ill., June 19.—Gilbert Wadsworth Barnard, well known to the Masonic fraternity, died at his residence here early today after a lingering illness of several months. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

"Gil" W. Barnard, as he was known to his friends, held more active Masonic offices and had more degrees than any other member of his order, so far as is known. His degrees numbered more than 300, a large proportion being conferred by collateral orders. During the last few years of his life Mr. Barnard devoted himself to directing the work of the Masonic bodies of Illinois. His connection with the Masonic order began in 1864. Mr. Barnard was born in Palmyra, N. Y., in 1834.

1,200 SHOTS PER MINUTE.

London, June 19.—An engineer named Paiteaux announces the invention of an electric gun which, without powder or other explosion, is capable of firing 1,200 shots a minute.

WAS MURDERED ON HIS WAY TO DAWSON

N. W. M. P. Department is Notified of Foul Crime in the Yukon.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 19.—The Northwest Mounted Police department has received a telegram from Dawson announcing that a Russian named Elfors murdered a companion named Bergman on the Yukon river near Selkirk on June 18th. Elfors also shot and wounded a third companion named Anderson, but managed to escape to Selkirk and notify the police. Elfors has been captured.

The details of the above crime were reported in the Times on June 12th.

ELOPERS TRAVEL STERAGE.

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, June 19.—David McEwan and his young bride, aged eighteen, the daughter of the Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, sailed at daybreak this morning on the Allan liner Victorian. They travelled in the steerage.

FOR KAISER'S YACHTING CUP.

Dover, June 19.—The annual yacht race from Dover to Heligoland for the cup offered by Emperor William of Germany was started this morning. There were seven entries, comprising two British and five Germans.

FISHERMAN'S BOAT STOLEN.

New Westminster, June 19.—A gasoline launch of the Columbia river type was stolen in broad daylight yesterday afternoon from the Eighth street slip and so far the police have been unable to locate the thief or the boat. The launch belonged to Louis Hanson, a fisherman, and was valued at \$400.

SLUMP IN THOROUGHBREDS.

Hamilton, Ont., June 19.—The passing of the anti-betting bill in New York state has caused a big slump in the thoroughbred market, and many of the owners at the Hamilton race track hardly know what to do with their gallopers.

ROY ILL IN JAIL.

(Special to the Times.)
St. Johns, June 19.—Hon. Philip Roy, against whom are serious charges in connection with the defunct Banque de St. Jean, is seriously ill in jail. He formerly possessed hosts of friends, but now he cannot find one who will bail him out.

SATISFACTION IN WORLD'S CAPITALS

TAFT IS CONSIDERED GOOD STATESMAN

French Paper Comments on Nomination as Victory for Spirit of Imperialism.

Paris, June 19.—The nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency has been regarded by the French press as a foregone conclusion. The La Petit Republicain considers Mr. Taft's nomination a victory for the spirit of imperialism. "The great democracy," this paper says, "after avoiding this spirit for so long, ends by ceding to it. It is a bad symptom." The Temps says the services rendered by Mr. Taft to his country fully justify his nomination and after reviewing his varied activities, and laying stress upon his successful conduct

GIANT STREAMS OF U. S. DEVASTATE PROPERTY

Mississippi and Missouri Over- flow Their Banks—Waters Still Rising.

St. Louis, June 19.—One drowned, the breaking of a levee near here, and the flooding of thousands of acres of land, and frenzied efforts by railroads and towns to save property, marked yesterday while the waters of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. The gauge read 34.8, and is still rising, and river men believed the crest will surpass the weather bureau's predictions of 35 feet.

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Fort William, Ont., June 19.—Olive Dupray, an 8-year-old girl, who was en route with her sister from Winnipeg, where they were in attendance at the St. Pierre Catholic convent, to their home in Fort William, disappeared on Wednesday from the train at Pine Station. The little girl and her sister, aged 15, were out picking flowers, and her absence was not noticed until the elder girl returned alone. The train was held two hours, and all the passengers joined in the search, but no trace could be found of the missing girl. Section men were also out all night, but could not locate the child. The bush in the neighborhood is of pine, and very heavy, and serious fears are entertained for the little one's safety.

TO REMOVE EBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE

London, June 19.—The National Federation of Meat-Traders has passed a resolution in favor of the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. The federation has also decided to hold a public meeting to discuss the matter.

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TUMULT AND SHOUTING DIES

WITH NOMINATION OF SHERMAN FOR "VICE"

New York Congressman Gets Through on First Ballot With 816 Votes.

Chicago, Ill., June 19.—James S. Sherman has been nominated for vice-president by the Republican National convention. At the convention hall Congressman James S. Sherman, of New York, was nominated for vice-president of the United States by the Republican National convention on the first ballot. The total vote was Sherman, 816; Murphy, 77; Guild, 75; Fairbanks, 1; Sheldon, 10; absent, 1. The convention adjourned sine die at 11:45 a. m.

I. O. F. AND RATES QUESTION.

Toronto, June 19.—After an entire afternoon's discussion the supreme court of the I. O. F. yesterday gave little or no nearer to a decision on the question of rates than before. There was a good deal of oratory, but nothing done. It appears that almost all the delegates have rates trenched out in their own minds, but so divergent are their views that nothing uniform can be obtained at present.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW AT OLYMPIA

American Animals Returned Winners at Big London Event.

London, June 19.—The International Horse show opened its second annual exhibition yesterday at the Olympia under the most promising conditions and as was the case last year, the American exhibitors made an excellent showing, winning several of the most important prizes awarded. In the novice class for ponies young Mountaineer, owned by the Grandview farm, Lancaster, Pa., took first against a big field. The Blue Ribbons for pairs of horses over four years old went to Miss Westcott and Miss Baanham, owned by W. J. Butterfield, of Plainfield, N. J.; N. J. Walter Wilson, Barney and Rip were second. Louis Winans took first for pacers over 15 hands.

CANADA'S TRADE.

Department Reports Normal Conditions Are Being Rapidly Restored. (Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 19.—Canadian trade figures for the first two months of the current fiscal year show a total trade of \$28,525,564, a decrease of \$2,512,212 compared with April and May last year. The imports for the two months totalled \$42,790,924, a decrease of \$18,810,668.

Reports now being received by the department indicate that normal conditions are now being rapidly restored and indications point to more favorable reports for the ensuing months.

SUCCESSFUL TEST OF NEW EXPLOSIVE BELL

Latest Type of Marine Aid Sup- plied for B. C. Waters First.

Yesterday afternoon the second of the explosive bell attachments on the latest type of beacon which has been turned out in Canada was tested by Gordon Halkett, the department of marine and fisheries expert, at the department's wharf. This bell is similar to the one now installed at Chatham point and is sounded by a series of explosions caused by the ignition of acetylene gas in a small cylinder inside of the bell. The gas accumulates through valves in the cylinder and is exploded upon reaching a small light. The concussion in the cylinder drives a steel hammer against the bell and produces a clear, low note which can be heard a long distance away. Yesterday the sound of the bell on the wharf could be heard a mile away. It is regulated to sound at intervals of one minute.

As soon as the bell and beacon is completely assembled it will be placed at Active Pass. It is noteworthy that the first of these latest marine aids turned out of the factory have been sent out by the department for British Columbian waters.

YAQUIS KILL SOLDIERS.

Seven Mexicans Fall in Engagement With Insurgents, Indian Tribe.

Tucson, Ariz., June 19.—It is reported that in a fight between Yaqui Indians and Mexican troops at a water hole between Guayman and Hermosillo seven Mexican soldiers were killed. The troops are still pursuing the Yaquis.

CHARGED WITH INCENDIARISM.

Tilsburg, Ont., June 19.—Chester Beach, who has been committed for trial on the charge of setting the Queen's hotel on fire, a disaster which resulted in death to three persons.

GERMAN WAR BALLOON TRIAL

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT OF FOUR AIRSHIPS

Two Travel 450 Miles in Fif- teen Hours—Delagrangé Experimenting.

Bochum, Prussia, June 19.—The long distance balloon race under conditions of war has resulted very successfully. There were four starters, the participants being aeronauts who had not previously competed in a race in the air. Two of the balloons reached Jaroschin near the Russian frontier, a distance of 450 miles, in 15 hours. Another descended at Goeritz, a distance of 350 miles. The fourth balloon failed to comply with the conditions which exacted that three persons occupy the basket of each balloon, one of whom should be landed during the course of the voyage, the airship ascending without filling and proceeding on its journey, which must end within Germany. A terrific wind rendered the start most difficult, while a severe rain increased the weight of the balloons, yet all landed in the best of condition, with sufficient ballast remaining to continue in the air for a long period.

DELAGRANGÉ TRIAL.

Milan, June 19.—Leon Delagrangé, the French aeronaut, made his first experiment yesterday before a thousand spectators, who included the prefect and the mayor, but the tests were not very successful owing to several accidents to the motor of his aeroplane. He made four ascensions on one occasion, remaining in the air for four minutes and thirty-five seconds. On this experiment his machine was about eight feet from the ground. The spectators warmly applauded his efforts.

TRAIN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Two Tramps Die in Dynamite Fatality on Denver & Rio Grande.

Saigent, Col., June 19.—By the explosion of a carload of dynamite near here today a freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande railway was blown to pieces, two tramps were killed, and several tramps were injured, one fatally. A hole forty feet deep was blown in the ground.

STEEL STRIKE THREATENS.

Halifax, June 19.—David Allison, president of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., has been appointed by the Dominion government as a member of the board of conciliation to settle the threatened strike by the miners of the Nova Scotia Steel Company. The company declined to appoint a representative. J. A. Maddin will represent the men.

EDITOR GETS THREE WEEKS.

Seoul, June 19.—E. T. Bethel, the British subject who was found guilty before a British court of spreading sedition through the medium of a newspaper published in the Korean vernacular, and of which he is proprietor, has been sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

KING'S PRINTER FOR 27 YEARS.

Ottawa, June 19.—Dr. S. E. Dawson, King's printer for the last 27 years, is to be granted six months' leave of absence, which is preliminary to his retirement from the service. The names of C. H. Parmelee, M. P. for Shefford, and Superintendent of Printing McMahon are mentioned as likely successors.

CANADA GROCERS' EXCHANGE.

Quebec, June 19.—The Dominion wholesale grocers yesterday decided to change their name to the Canada Grocers' Exchange. On the cordial invitation of British Columbia, conveyed by Percy Wollaston, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Victoria in June, 1909.

POWER OF EQUITY COURT.

Worcester, Mass., June 19.—Associate Justice David J. Brewster of the U. S. Supreme court, in an address at Clark college here today declared the restraining power of the court of equity "should be enlarged and not diminished," and that to restrict this power of the court "is a step backwards towards barbarism."

SUICIDE ON STR. ST. LOUIS.

Chief Surgeon Small Ends His Life for Apparently No Cause.

New York, June 19.—Dr. Thomas C. Small, chief surgeon of the American ship steamer St. Louis, committed suicide in his cabin on the steamer early today by shooting. No cause for the action is known. Dr. Small had been employed by the American line for nine years and had an extensive acquaintance among coast travellers. When ashore he lived with his wife in this city.

SIoux CITY IN TORNADO TERROR.

Sioux City, Ia., June 19.—Several persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, two houses and a half dozen barns destroyed by a tornado which struck the eastern suburbs of Sioux City this morning.

The three persons in the houses were badly injured. Mrs. Howe may die.

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CANADIAN WHEAT FLAKES, Old price, 40c. pkt. Per pkt.....30c.	JAPAN RICE, Old price, 3 lbs. for 25c. Four lbs. for.....25c.
MALTA VITA, Old price, 12 1/2c. Per pkt.....10c.	PEARLINE, Old price 15c. per lb. Two pkts. for.....25c.
C. D. B. or KEILLER'S MARMALADE, Old price 60c. 4 lb. tin.....50c.	ROYAL or PRICES BAKING POWDER, Old price 45c. Per tin.....40c.
NEWBELL & MASON'S VINEGAR, Old price 25c. Per bottle.....15c.	PURE GOLD JELLY POWDER, Old price 10c. per pkt. Per doz.....90c.
COLMAN'S MUSTARD, Old price, 60c. Per lb.....50c.	TOMATOES, Large Tins, Old price, 15c. Per tin.....12 1/2c.
BIRD'S CUSTARD POWDER, Old price, 25c. Per pkt.....15c.	TAPIOCA, Old price, 10c. per lb. Three lbs. for.....25c.
REINDEER MILK, Old price, 17 1/2c. Per tin.....15c.	ROYAL LIME JUICE, Old price, 25c. Per bottle.....20c.
CLEAN CURRANTS, Old price, 12 1/2c. Per lb.....10c.	ESSENCES PURE GOLD, Old price, 25c. Per bottle.....20c.
B. & K. ROLLED OATS, Old price, 45c. Per sack.....40c.	PURE LARD, Old price 60c. Three-lb. tin.....50c.

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The fire was first noticed by Constable Carlow, and he at once turned in the alarm, the brigade, notwithstanding its previous calls, answering promptly. At the time that Constable Carlow first saw the fire it was breaking through the Government street windows on the top floor. Two engines, the Waterous and the Merryweather, were brought out, and the firemen did excellent work with the streams secured from them. In a comparatively short time the brigade had got the fire under control. In this connection the highest praise is accorded the fire brigade for its work by those who watched its work. One man who has seen fires fought in many parts of the world said that never had he seen better judgment used or less regard for their personal safety shown by firemen. Had it not been for their good work on this occasion the whole of the block, and likely much adjoining property, would have gone.

One of the principal losers is Hibben & Co., who own the building, and who occupied the top story as a paper box factory. This latter is utterly destroyed, as well as a large number of city maps and a great amount of office filing devices which were stored there. The basement of the block was occupied by Hibben & Co. as a paper warehouse, and there again the firm suffered heavy loss, for the place was completely flooded. The firm is unable to state their exact loss, but including the damage to the building it will likely be at least \$15,000.

E. A. Morris, who occupied half the ground floor as a tobacco and cigar store, suffered heavily from damage by fire. His entire stock, valued at about \$20,000, is, according to G. B. Dunn, manager of the store, practically a total loss. Mr. Morris carried about \$15,000 insurance, \$7,000 of it with Duck & Johnston, and the remainder with other firms. Mr. Dunn immediately telegraphed to Mr. Morris, who was in Vancouver at the time, and he will arrive to-night.

Next door was the sales place of the Fairview Greenhouses, the damage to which is entirely by water and is only nominal. Adjoining this was Landsberg's curio and novelty store, in which is carried a stock valued at between \$5,000 and \$9,000, which is badly damaged by water. Mr. Landsberg carried \$2,500 insurance. It is worthy of note that Mr. Landsberg lost his home in the big conflagration of last year.

Upstairs the principal loss was that of J. Howard A. Chapman, commission agent. Mr. Chapman makes a specialty of postcards, of which he had in stock about 1,000,000 and in addition had hundreds of pounds of chocolate, cocoa and candy, besides samples of umbrellas, hats, etc. All this stock is such as would suffer greatly by the water which simply poured down from the floor above on it. Mr. Chapman is at present in Calgary on a business trip, and Gordon McKenzie, who is in charge of the business in his absence, estimates the loss at about \$5,000, but does not know what insurance Mr. Chapman carried.

W. D. Rochfort, who recently opened an architect's office in the building, is a loser to the extent of \$1,700. All his papers, including his agreements with the exception of that for the Yacht Club boathouse, and all his drawings and plans were destroyed through the burning ceiling falling into this room. J. C. M. Keith had papers, plans and books in his office valued at \$5,000, but all escaped practically without damage, this corner of the building suffering the least. C. C. Pemberton will suffer some loss, the amount of which is not at present known, while Charles D. Miller, who had a drafting office in the building, sustained a loss of about \$250 in instruments and plans, etc. The most valuable that Mr. Miller had in the place was a tracing of the Republic of Mexico, from which he was making prints and which he valued at \$400 was saved by his son, Robert Miller, who went up the fire escape in the rear of the building and placed it in a place where the water could not reach it.

No insurance was carried by Messrs. Keith, Rochfort or Miller.

The building was bought about two years ago by T. N. Hibben & Co. from

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D. W. Higgins for about \$55,000, and within six months they were offered \$85,000 for it, but preferred to keep it for their own use. It was erected for the Colonist by Mr. Higgins in 1882, and was occupied by that paper until 1897, when it moved into its present quarters. When it was erected it was one of the finest buildings in the city. Building was cheap in those days, and it was put up for a little over \$15,000, the land costing \$11,000.

The building has undergone improvements since it was erected, and Hibben & Co. carried \$15,200 insurance on it. On their stock and plant the firm carried insurance as follows: The Manitoba Assurance Co., \$1,000; Conyers & Co., Phoenix Assurance Co., \$1,000; B. C. Land & I. Co., Hartford Insurance Co., \$500; Turner, Beeton Co.; Phoenix Insurance Co., \$750; Matson & Coles; the London Assurance Corporation, \$500; Wm. Monteith; Phoenix Assurance Co., \$500; B. C. Land & In. Co.; Phoenix Insurance Co., \$250; Matson & Coles; total, \$4,500.

G. Hibben & Co. had on hand a large stock of finished boxes for their various customers, some of which were to have been delivered this morning. The firm will resume immediately, and will be able to supply their customers again this evening or to-morrow.

As to the cause of the fire, the firm says it must have been of incendiary origin. There was no fire in the stove in the factory after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Simpson, the forewoman, was particular, as she always is, to look that the gas was all turned off before the left the building at 4 o'clock last evening. The firm has always been very careful in this matter," said W. W. Bowen, manager of the firm's printing business, "and there is no possibility of the fire having occurred through negligence. At the door of the factory was a large receptacle for refuse, and this is where the fire appears to have started."

About 10:30 the brigade was called to a roof fire on Lowenberg's warehouse, due to suspicious origin.

Between 11:30 and 11:45 Major Ridgeway Wilson left his office in the Burnes building for about a quarter of an hour. In his absence Dr. C. J. Newcombe called and left a note for him. On Mr. Wilson's return he found his desk on fire, as well as the remains of the note which Dr. Newcombe had left being the signature. This fire was easily extinguished.

At 12:05 the brigade was called to 1305 Government street to extinguish a fire in the work rooms of "My Ward-robin" upstairs over the Bismarck saloon, the result of a boy putting a match too close to a pair of pants that had just come out of the benzine tank, after being cleaned. In the excitement following the pants taking fire, the table on which they were was upset and the fire spread to the benzine tank. The electric light fixture over the Bismarck saloon, the result of a boy putting a match too close to a pair of pants that had just come out of the benzine tank, after being cleaned. In the excitement following the pants taking fire, the table on which they were was upset and the fire spread to the benzine tank.

The heat from the fire melted down of the B. C. Telephone Company's cables and the result is that a large portion of the city is without telephone communication to-day. The damage is being repaired as rapidly as possible. By to-morrow it is expected the service will be in shape again. The loss is several hundred dollars, covered by a policy in the Aetna Insurance Company, written by Hall & Goepel.

George Carter, Jr. went home at noon to-day, locking the door of the office and sample room in the basement of the Law Chambers. While he was away someone opened the door and set a light to some papers on a trunk beneath a counter just inside the door. As it happened these papers consisted of catalogues inside of envelopes, so that the fire did not make any headway, and burnt itself out before Mr. Carter returned, at about half-past one. At that time the door was locked, and there was no sign of anyone having been in the room except for the burnt papers. The Law Chambers were threatened also last night when fire was kindled in the rear of the adjoining building occupied by Johnston & Baxter.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a fire was started in the alley back of the Chanery chambers and following this there was a small fire on Herald street which however did not amount to much, only some plants being destroyed. In the former case suspicion attaches to a man seen just before it was detected in a box of straw.

The police are keeping a sharp look out in the hope of catching the person or persons responsible for the incendiary work. One suspect was gathered in this forenoon, but several fires have occurred since that time.

FAINTS INTO FIRE.

Pain Revives Him, but Death May Supervene.

Seattle, June 19.—Frank Hase, 28 years old, was terribly burned on Twentieth avenue west, near Interbay, yesterday, when he fell into a brush fire that had been started to burn underbrush from land. He and his brother, H. J. Hase, were clearing the ground. Frank was single and lived with his brother at Twenty-eighth avenue west and Oakland street, was taken to Pacific hospital, and there is little hope for his recovery.

Hase had for years been subject to fainting spells. It is believed by his relatives that he was stricken with one of these spells yesterday while standing near the bonfire.

The pair brought him out of the spell, and his clothing in flames, he rushed toward his brother, who put out the fire.

—The death occurred this morning at the family residence, Belmont road, of Alexander Davidson. The deceased was born in Montrose, Scotland, and was 80 years of age. He was a veteran of the Crimean war, and also served under General Smith, in the Indian mutiny, being attached to the Third Dragoon Guards. He has been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-seven years. For a number of years he had held the position of messenger in the Bank of British Columbia before it amalgamated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the late residence and at 3 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal church. All friends are requested to be present. No flowers by request.

—At the fire in the old Colonist building this morning one of the firemen had a narrow escape when the roof fell. He had to jump for the window, with his hair afire.

GENTLEMAN IN PARIS BUT BRUTE IN CHINA

Terrible Indignities Suffered By French Woman Who Married Chinaman.

A disillusioned Parisienne who married a Chinaman is now suing before the Paris court for a divorce.

The respondent is a certain Hsing-ling, whose father some years ago was Chinese minister in Paris. The son, who was an attaché at the legation, was received in good society. He made the acquaintance of the woman who is now petitioning for a divorce and sought her hand in marriage. Her family objected, but ultimately their scruples were overcome, and the pair were married in the autumn of 1902.

While in Europe Hsingling was a model husband, but a year or so after the marriage he was recalled to Peking, his wife accompanying him. Mme. Hsingling found life there not at all to her liking. Her husband, immediately he set foot in China, became metamorphosed. He shed his European manners, so to speak, and according to his wife's account, from a courtly, dignified gentleman he became a brutal Oriental. According to her statements, she suffered unspeakable indignities. She was locked up in a room and kept prisoner. Ultimately, after some months of confinement, she contrived to communicate with the French legation, and after a period of lengthy negotiations her release was obtained.

As it was feared an attempt would be made to kidnap her, she left Peking under an escort provided by the legation, and this guard saw her safely on board a steamer at Shanghai. There is a baby in the case, and the wife is seeking the custody of the child. Judgment was reserved.

—The case of Carmichael vs. Felton has been set for trial before Judge Lampan in the County court on the 26th inst. The delay was caused by the absence of plaintiff's solicitor in Vancouver.

—The funeral of the late Richard Walton Dibb will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Florence road, Victoria West, and at 2:30 from St. Paul's church, England, and has been a resident here for some time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—250 men and boys for super-numeraries and assistants at Pail's gorgeous fireworks spectacle, "Vesuvius" and "Carnival of Naples." Rehearsal to-night at A. O. U. W. Hall at 7:30. Ask for Mr. Stevens.

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LOST—Lady's belt, on Government street. Finder kindly return to 149 Blanchard street.

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FOR SALE—Span mares, weight about 2,800 lbs. Apply 735 Pandora street.

LADIES' AID OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH will hold their annual strawberry festival Monday evening, June 22nd, at 8 p. m. Admission free. Good programme.

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Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

NUMBERS—251, 307, 321, 322, 325, 331, 334, 336, 346, 349, 357, 359, 381, 625.

LETTERS—M. F.

DIED.

DIBB—In this city, on the 16th inst., Richard Walton Dibb, a native of Bedford, England, aged 55 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Florence road, Victoria West, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and at the St. Paul's church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

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PRESSMEN'S UNION CONVENTION.

Mobile, Ala., June 19.—Wild excitement marked the fourth day of the convention of the International Pressmen's union here yesterday. Consideration of the report of the committee on officers' reports which affected the eight-hour movement of the union, in that the report commended a continuance of the assessment upon the unions for that purpose, brought forth

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scenes. The convention divided on the subject. Some urged its elimination, while others in strong appeals declared the discontinuance of the assessment at this time would mean the death knell of the eight-hour movement. There were open charges of the attempt to railroad the report of the committee through, gagging the convention. At times it was necessary to call in the service of the sergeant-at-arms. The delegates against the consideration of the report at the present time were most persistent, and through manoeuvring blocked the progress of the work. Finally it was decided to continue the assessment to carry on strikes.

FOREIGNERS ON STRIKE.

Midland, Ont., June 19.—Two hundred and fifty foreigners at work on the new G. T. Pacific elevator here are on strike, demanding \$2 a day. Six of the men were arrested for creating a disturbance and endeavoring to prevent other men from working. Clubs and gas pipes were used. Many men received a beating and one was badly hurt.

TAFT BOOM REACHES CLIMAX

ARENA IS MAELSTROM OF GESTICULATING MEN

Perfervid Enthusiasm of U. S. Delegates at Chicago Nomination Convention.

Chicago, June 19.—For president of the United States, Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio, Taft on the first ballot, Taft by 702 votes. Taft by unanimous choice of the convention.

Such is the record of the climactic day of the Republican national convention, 1908, effected amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm and after a nerve-racking continuous session lasting nearly eight hours. With president named and platform enunciated, there remains only the nominating of the vice-president to complete this momentous work.

Last night the whole city was given over to wild exultation in honor of the new candidate, whose name goes echoing through the streets. The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheatre as the presidential candidate was named yesterday was one truly grand in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, the roll came Ohio. As the Buckeye state was reached the form of Theodore E. Burton, with studentlike face and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke frequently with the ringing voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building. The close of his speech for nomination was the signal for loosening the long pent-up feeling. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following, while the convention host, in gallery and on floor, broke into mad demonstration.

"Taft, Taft, W. T. Taft," came in a roar from the Ohio delegates. Megaphones seemed to spring from concealed places and swell the Taft tumult into thunder. A huge blue silk banner bearing the familiar features of the statesman secretary was swung before the delegates, awakening a fresh whirlwind of enthusiasm. An semblance of order had been abandoned, and the delegates' arena was a maelstrom of gesticulating men. The gauds of the states were snatched up by the Taft enthusiasts, or borne under by the storm of disorder. The band was inaudible, a mere whisper above the deafening volume of sound. For ten or fifteen minutes this uproar continued. It was a repetition of the scene when the name of Roosevelt threw the convention into frenzy, repeated in intensity. But there is a limit to the physical resources of throats and lungs. Rhythms had not been established, the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout, and at last subsided.

This lull now gave the opportunity for the speech seconding Taft's nomination, by George H. Knight, of California, whose big round face beamed forth. California's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another lull in the Taft movement, while the remaining candidates were placed in nomination. It was late in the afternoon before the convention, now literally sweltering from the extreme heat, and weary after nearly seven hours of continuous session, reached the end of the flood of eloquence and the decks were at last clear for the decisive act, the balloting. But not just as the last swell of oratory, the seconding speech for La Follette, had died away, like a cyclone from a clear sky, burst a La-Follette demonstration which swept the convention from its very bearings. It was the same deafening wave of sound that had greeted Roosevelt and Taft a little while before. Intense and maddening with the vital ring of enthusiasm, it seemed as though Wisconsin had suddenly peopled every foot of the galleries. The delegates sat calm and waiting except for frantic Wisconsin, but the convention for the time being was in the possession of the galleries. Now a singular transformation occurred. Gradually the whirls and ebbs ended and those for Roosevelt, a banner-bearing the Roosevelt portrait and waved from the gallery was the signal for the change, but in the confusion babel of voices, there was no distinguishing where the La-Follette cheers needed and those for Roosevelt began. Amid this pandemonium, and

with the galleries in full control. Chairman Lodge decided upon heroic action to again make the convention master of itself. He ordered the roll call states to begin for the vote on president.

Such a call, under such circumstances of intense confusion, has probably never before occurred in the history of national conventions. A ballot was taken to nominate a candidate for president while the convention was cheering frantically for a man whose name had not been presented to the convention. The votes were being counted for Taft, when the people were shouting for Roosevelt. The delegates, however, cast their votes uninfluenced by the clamor of the crowd. More than this, the first states on call, Alabama and Arkansas, had been called upon by a few Roosevelt enthusiasts to start a stampede for the president, but they stood by their instructions while the stampede raged all about them.

The secretary was powerless to make his call of the states heard above the deafening clamor. Seizing a megaphone he shouted the roll of states: "Alabama, Arkansas," but his voice was swallowed up in the mad uproar. Gradually, however, the curiosity of the multitude conquered their enthusiasm, and they lapsed into silence to hear the roll call. A hush of expectancy hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. A hasty summary showed that Taft was far in the lead. When New York was reached the Taft column was 427, Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or 20 more than enough to nominate.

Still the call went on until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge: For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes; for Joseph Foraker, of Ohio, 16 votes; for Chas. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, 61 votes; for Robert La-Follette, of Wisconsin, 25 votes; for Chas. E. Hughes, of New York, 63 votes; for F. P. Knox, of Pennsylvania, 68 votes; and for Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio, 702 votes.

A great shout went up as Mr. Lodge concluded his announcement, and with one accord the cohorts of Cannon and Knox and Hughes and the other heroes, joined in a common tribute for the candidate for the party. General Stewart Woodford, for Governor Hughes, leaped up on a chair, moved to make the nomination of Taft unanimous. Senator Penrose, for Knox, and Congressman Boutelle for Cannon, Henry of Georgia for Foraker, and Wisconsin for La-Follette, seconded the movement for a unanimous vote to the candidate.

The vote was given with a ringing cheer, and then with shouts of exultation over the new candidate, the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning when the nomination of vice-president will be made.

Alabama cast 22 votes for Taft; Arkansas, Taft 18; California, Taft 20; Colorado, Taft 10; Connecticut, Taft 14; Delaware, Taft 7; Florida, Taft 10; Georgia, Foraker 8, Fairbanks 1, Taft 17; Idaho, Taft 6; Illinois, Cannon 51, Taft 3; Indiana, Fairbanks 30; Iowa, Taft 25; Kansas, Taft 20; Kentucky, Taft 24; Fairbanks 2; Maine, Taft 12; Louisiana, Taft 18; Massachusetts, Taft 32; Michigan, Cannon 1, Taft 27; Missouri, Taft 36; Montana, Taft 6; Nevada, Taft 5; Mississippi, Taft 20; Nebraska, Taft 16; New Hampshire, Taft 5; Fairbanks 3; Minnesota, Taft 22; New Jersey, Taft 15; Cannon 3; Fairbanks 2; Knox 4; Maryland, Taft 15; New Mexico, Taft 2; New York, Hughes 16, Taft 10, Cannon 6, one absent; North Carolina, Taft 24; North Dakota, Taft 8; Ohio, Foraker 4, Taft 42; Oklahoma, Taft 14; Oregon, Taft 8; Pennsylvania, Knox 6, Roosevelt 3, Taft 1; Rhode Island, Taft 8; South Carolina, absent 1; Fairbanks 2; Foraker 2, Taft 13; South Dakota, Taft 8; Utah, Taft 6; Vermont, Taft 8; Washington, Taft 10; West Virginia, Taft 14; Wisconsin, Taft 1, La Follette 22; Virginia, Taft 21; Hughes 2, Foraker 1; Wyoming, Taft 6; Alaska, Taft 2; Arizona, Taft 2; District of Columbia, Taft 1; Foraker 1; Hawaii, Taft 2; Philippine Islands, Taft 2; Porto Rico, Taft 2.

His Protege's Merits. Washington, June 19.—Immediately upon receiving news of the nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency, President Roosevelt said:

"I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years, and I have a peculiar feeling for him because throughout that time we have worked for the same object with the same purpose and ideal. I do not believe there can be found in the whole country a man so well fitted to be president. He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs, and its thought, and with the broadest sympathies with all our citizens. He would be as emphatically president of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the least taint of demagoguery, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to class hatred of any kind. He has a peculiar and intimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of all our people, of the farmer, of the wage worker, of the business man and of the property owner. No matter what his creed, his color or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard-working man, who tries to do his duty toward his neighbors and toward the country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most faithful representative and the most fearless champion. Mr. Taft stands against privilege, and he stands pre-eminently for the broad principles of American citizenship, which lie at the foundation of our national well-being."

Hughes' Telegram. Albany, N. Y., June 19.—Governor Hughes was at the executive chamber when the news of the nomination of Secretary of War Taft as the Republican candidate for president was conveyed to him. He had no comment to make, but announced that he would send the following telegram to Mr. Taft:

"Hon. W. H. Taft, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.—I heartily congratulate you upon your nomination. Under your administration the welfare of the country will be assured. (Signed) 'CHAS. E. HUGHES.' The announcement of Mr. Taft's nomination was followed here by the booming of cannons. Foraker on Result. Washington, June 19.—"Until the con-

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MISCHIEVOUS TACTICS.

An article in to-day issue of the Colonist relative to the approaching visit of General Lake, Inspector General of the Canadian forces, and the parade of the Fifth Regiment called for Monday night, represents the limit to which partisan spirit can be carried and brings that newspaper perilously near an infraction of the Militia Act.

The act provides a penalty of one hundred dollars in the case of anyone "who counsels or aids any man enlisted, or liable to military service, not to appear at the place of rendezvous."

The article in question circulates a report that it was the wish of the C. O. and other officers of the Fifth that although a parade had been called the men should refrain from attending because of some grievances alleged to exist in the corps.

The circulation of such a report is not only mischievous in its effect on the men, but is a slander which any high-minded officer will resent. There is a chain of responsibility in the source through which all complaints may properly go and be adjusted, and the tiresome reiteration of grievances, fancied or real, through the medium of newspapers is not only highly improper, but is a distinct contravention of the rules and regulations for the army.

There never was a corps in this or any other province of the Dominion the members of which, did not have grievances—the inevitable result where such vexed questions as armament, equipment, promotion, pay, etc., have to be adjusted—but we feel equally sure that there has never been an instance where every difference of opinion has been so magnified, or made to do duty so shamelessly for party ends as here.

"DOING THINGS" FOR VICTORIA.

Addressing a meeting of Conservatives of Victoria last evening, Premier McBride said: "Look around and see if you can find anywhere any substantial evidence of anything Victoria has secured from the Laurier government by virtue of the circumstance that Mr. Templeman holds a place in the Laurier Cabinet."

and to invite comparisons between what he has accomplished for Victoria as her federal representative and what Premier McBride has done for Victoria as her provincial member.

Mr. McBride when he appealed to the electors of Victoria laid special stress upon the fact that as the head of the provincial government he would be in a position "to do something for Victoria."

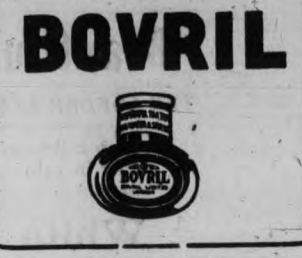
The appointment of a commissioner whose report left the city in precisely the same position as it was in before. The fact has been pointed out to the Premier that he had a splendid opportunity to implement his pledges by using his influence to have the provincial university established in Victoria.

The ground taken by the Premier is not remarkable for its moral altitude; but it is of his own choosing, and we are content.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

Taft we know. Sherman we are not so sure about. There is every probability that the one will be president and the other vice-president of the United States, however, and the gentlemen will both loom large in the public eye for the next five years.

Summer months are BOVRIL months. A cup of BOVRIL with a biscuit gives all necessary nutriment when meat is not relished.



Prince Rupert Empire: The Liberals of Kootenay made no mistake in nominating Smith Curtis as their candidate for contesting the district at the next Dominion election.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser thinks the Laurier government is engaged in the task of house-cleaning because a general election is pending.

Even in their modified form the charges of Major Hodgins were preposterous, considering that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company will have to pay the interest upon the cost of the new transcontinental road.

Premier McBride is surely indiscreet in asking what the representative of Victoria has done for the city.

WOMEN ARE IN COUNCIL TO-DAY

GREETINGS EXTENDED AT MORNING SITTING

Delegates Discuss the Question of Organization and Other Matters.

The first provincial conference of the Local Council of Women of British Columbia, in affiliation with the National Council of Women of Canada, was opened this morning in the board of trade rooms.

The rooms were decorated with roses, sweet peas, cantarellybells, stocks and grasses and ivy in tasteful style.

Miss Crease, of the Victoria council, made the address of welcome, saying she felt honored in being asked to give a welcome to the visitors at the first conference.

All acknowledged they were not familiar with the verse, and it was decided to look up the passage during the luncheon hour.

The convention adjourned to the Alexandra Club to lunch and resumed their session this afternoon with discussions on anti-tuberculosis.

To the Editor:—In last night's Times Mr. A. Goodfellow, assistant superintendent of C. P. R., is reported to have stated that the brakemen on this division had a right after working 15 hours to rest if they required it.

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Union steamship Cariboo, due shortly, would be chartered by the Inland Navigation Company for a Victoria and Vancouver service brought forth a prompt denial from the Union officials.

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If the industrious firebug who has been doing his utmost to burn down the city should fall into the hands of the law he will be speedily put in a place where combustibles and matches

W. H. CREECH, Brakeman.

—Rosa show at Rink to-night.

—In the Police court to-day but two cases were disposed of, both drunks. Another drunk was remanded until to-morrow.

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- Tortue, Tortue Claire.
- Saumon a la President, Supreme de Soles aux Bons Freres.
- Terrines de Cailles au Vin Rouge.
- Cotelettes de Pro-sauze a la Tricolore.
- Barons of Beef.
- Aspics a la Marinere, Poulet a la Bayonne.
- Pates a la Francaise, Langue de Boeuf a la Moderne.
- Gelee a la Noyaux, Gelee a la Mandarin.
- Bavarois Belle Vue, Mousse de Citron.
- Bordure de Fruits a la Pierre-le-Grand.
- Mirotons a la Favorite.
- Feuilletage aux Conservers.
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Rose show at Rink to-night.
The marriage of Alexander McLaren and Miss Winifred Elizabeth Shreeve took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Roberts officiating. The happy couple, who were accompanied by the bride's mother, returned to Seattle last evening en route for a trip to Eastern points.

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—Misses' costumes at a sacrifice at the Elite Millinery, Fort St.

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—Next Sunday on her trip among the Gulf Island the Iroquois will stop two hours at Ganges harbor, where there are plenty of cool and cosy nooks in which to tunch.

—The commodious stern-wheeler Craigflower is now open for charter for picnics, club, lodges or Sunday school excursions to the head of the upper Gorge. Rates very reasonable. Apply on board or care of P.O. box 688, city.

—Lace Curtain Special.—Genuine English Nottingham lace curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long, in a number of pleasing designs. Special price, \$1.50 a pair.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—At Ringshaw's refreshment rooms, corner of Yates and Broad, the menu is hygienic and arranged according to the season of the year. During the hot weather light and easily digested breakfasts are in order. Likewise are cold meat lunches, followed by fresh fruit and cream. In the afternoon a cup of fresh made tea is very refreshing.

—20 Horses for Sale.—F. A. Thompson returned this morning with a carload of exceptional fine eastern horses, consisting of heavy draught, general purpose and road horses. They are all young, sound and broken.—857 North Park street, phone B1126; office phone, 1418.

—Beautiful new designs in wall paper are being shown at C. H. Tite & Co., 632 Yates St.

—Hosiery to Fit the Foot and Price to Fit the Pocket.—Ladies' black cashmere hose, English make, plain and ribbed. Special price, 25c. a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—J. H. Brownlee, chief designer for the Semi-ready Company, returned last week from his semi-annual trip to London and the English woolen mills in Bradford, Leeds and Huddersfield. Mr. Brownlee buys all the fine English fabrics for the "Semi-ready" tailoring, and by going direct to the mills he gets many exclusive patterns in the higher grade cloth.

Vancouver, B. C., June 11, 1908.

To whom it may concern:
This is to certify that on May 31st, 1908, one of the city's horses used by the fire department at station No. 4 died, this being the second loss in that department within thirty days.

The horses used by the fire department are insured with the British American Live Stock Association, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., and they have of this day issued their cheque in full of the second loss, previous loss having been settled same day as "proof" required by them was completed.

I take this method of publicly thanking them for their promptness in the settlement of our claim.

(Signed) ALEXANDER BETHUNE, Mayor.

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—Rose show at Rink to-night.

—Commencing on Saturday, June 20th, week-end excursions between Victoria and Vancouver, good going on Saturday and returning Sunday on Princess Victoria at 6 p. m. Fare \$2.50 for round trip. Children, half-fare.

—To-morrow the Y. M. C. A. camping party with its full number of 30 members will go into camp on the Hudson's Bay Company's property on the Gorge opposite the B. C. Electric Company's park.—A very enjoyable season is anticipated by all the boys.

—The damage caused recently by floods on the Northern Pacific railway in Montana has now been made good and the regular service of trains, four transcontinental, three to St. Paul and one to St. Louis, besides the local connection, are being run.

—The regular monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' Association takes place this evening in the drill hall, when the constitution and the by-laws will be submitted for ratification, while other business of interest will be transacted. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

—John S. Edsworth and Isabella W. Kruett, both of Tacoma, Wash., were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Victoria West, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. T. Roberts officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Edsworth are quite charmed with Victoria and intend to spend a brief holiday here.

—The congregation of First Presbyterian church will observe the sixteenth anniversary of the pastorate of their present pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Woodside, M. A., late of St. Gabriel church, Montreal, will preach in the church both morning and evening.

—The partnership between Sea & Gowen has been dissolved. S. Sea has retired from the business, Gus Gowen buying out his interest. The change takes place at once and Mr. Gowen has already made arrangements for a large new stock which will arrive shortly. The business will be conducted in future along the same up-to-date lines as in the past, Mr. Gowen giving his whole attention to it.

—The funeral of the late Thomas Wallace Williams took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Skinner street, at 2:15 o'clock and at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Victoria West at 2:30 o'clock where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Father Collins. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: J. McKenzie, J. Willard, P. Everett, E. Carter, J. Peirson and V. Lane.

—Commencing Sunday, June 21st and continuing throughout the summer season the following reduced rates will be in effect on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway: Victoria to Duncan and return, for Sundays only, \$1 for round trip, children half-fare. Twenty trip accommodation tickets between Victoria and Shawnigan Lake, \$5. Tickets on sale Sunday, June 21st, and good until August 31st; also between Victoria and Goldstream, \$3.

—Major F. Morris arrived in the city yesterday from Nanaimo on an inspection tour. He was joined by Adjutant and Mrs. Bloss, of Vancouver, who arrived on the Charmer. A special meeting was held in the barracks on Broad street, when a good crowd attended. The major left Victoria last night for Vancouver, but Adjutant and Mrs. Bloss are staying over Sunday. They will hold special meetings in the army barracks, Saturday, at 8 p. m. Sunday all day 11 a. m. 3 and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Bloss, who has spent two years in the Klondike, will speak on Sunday afternoon. All are welcome.

—The bill at the Empress theatre this week is a very good one. It consists of six pictures and two illustrated songs. The "Tramp Hypnotist" shows a tramp who arrived at an English house where they are having a dance. Taking a pie he goes up into the loft. Later he lets the pie drop on the head of a young lover. The tramp keeps on these kind of things until he is caught. He then hypnotizes the whole company and throws them over the wall. The others "Last Carriage," "Haunted Bedroom," "Jealous Wife," and "Mystified Cabman," are well shown. The two illustrated songs, "Farewell, My Annabelle," and "We Were Parted Years Ago" are well sung by Mrs. Joseph, the vocalist.

SELECT SITE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Committee Decides on Locations Which Will Be Submitted to the Board.

Chairman George Jay, of the board of school trustees, and Trustee A. B. McNeill, who were appointed by the board to select school sites in the northern as well as in the southeastern portion of the city, have completed the purchases in both cases, and their choice will likely be endorsed at a special meeting of the board to be held next Wednesday evening. The site in the northern portion of the city on which a school will be erected this year comprises 16 lots, of a total area of about 2½ acres. The lots, which are part of block 5, have a frontage of 480 feet each on Princess street and Queen's avenue and of 240 feet on Chambers street. The price paid was \$8,900, the deal being put through by D. McIntosh.

The site selected in the southeastern portion of the city is located at the corner of Moss street and Fairfield road and consists of about two acres, the price paid for it being \$6,800. It is not proposed to erect a school on this property for some time to come at least, but the board considered it wise to secure a site for a school in that rapidly growing section of the city before the property is all sold off in separate lots for homes, after which a location for a school would be difficult to obtain. The figures at which the sites were secured are considered most reasonable and will leave a good margin for the erection of the new school in the northern portion of the city. The amount voted by the ratepayers for the new school and the sites was \$70,000. The cost of the sites is \$15,700, so that \$54,300 is available for the erection of a ten room building in the northern portion of the city. The erection of this school will be taken up at the meeting next Wednesday evening.

A JUNE WEDDING.

Mr. G. C. Deakin and Miss Oliver United in Marriage.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Metropolitan Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening last, when Mr. George Edwin Deakin, who has charge of the shipping department of D. Spencer, Limited, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Edith Emily Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oliver, of Oak Bay avenue. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Fanny Oliver, whilst the groom was assisted by his friend, Mr. Harry Wilson.

The bride was charmingly attired in white with bridal veil, wearing lilies of the valley, and carrying a handsome bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid's bouquet was of pink roses. After the performance of the ceremony by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, the happy couple were whirled away in a motor car, followed by showers of rice and the good wishes of their many friends. After spending a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Deakin will be pleased to receive their friends in their comfortable home on Foul Bay road.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Ferguson and Mr. J. A. Anderson United in Marriage.

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ferguson, Saanich road, on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Rachel Lydia, was united in marriage to Mr. James Alexander Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson, Russell street, Victoria West.

The groom was assisted by Mr. Clifford Ferguson, and Miss Beatrice Ferguson attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson on their return from a honeymoon trip to the Sound will make their home in Victoria West. The Rev. D. McCrae, of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, performed the ceremony.

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YACHT SPIRIT WILL CHALLENGE

FOR DUNSMUIR CUP AT VANCOUVER REGATTA

Yacht Rival Beaten Three Times, Crushing Bellingham's Hopes.

Seattle, June 19.—When the racing yacht Spirit came across the finishing line ahead of the yacht Rival, of the Everett Yacht Club, yesterday afternoon, it won the right to meet the yacht Alexandra for the Dunsmuir cup at English Bay next month. A series of five trial races were arranged between the Spirit and the Rival for the honor of defending the trophy won by the Spirit last year. The Spirit won three straight races, and incidentally demonstrated that she is the fastest sailing craft on Puget Sound.

The first race was held Tuesday afternoon, and the Spirit crossed the finishing line seven minutes ahead of the Rival. Wednesday—the second race—was held at four minutes. In addition to beating the Rival by fourteen minutes, established a new record for Northwestern races by covering the triangular course of twelve miles in one hour and fifty minutes. It was in the third, which was the final test, that Geary displayed his wonderful knowledge of yachting when he outgamed the Rival's master at every stage of the game. The tests were made under strong winds and under became conditions, and the Seattle yacht proved to be superior in each case. The Spirit's lead yesterday was thirty-two minutes.

The Spirit now will be tuned up for the big race with the Alexandra, a boat that was designed by Fife, the noted yacht designer, who designed the yachts which Thomas Lipson attempted to lift the cup. The Alexandra, which flies the flag of the Vancouver Yacht Club, is declared to be faster than ever this year, and with the race in their own waters this summer the Canadians are confident the American yacht will go down to defeat. Whatever the result may be, it will be a grand struggle. Geary, the youthful Seattle designer and builder, who built the Spirit, and whose name has become a byword in Northwestern yachting history, will be at the tiller of his craft when he meets the Alexandra, and he can be depended upon to get everything out of the Spirit she is capable of giving.

He is a foxy skipper in these waters and his friends predict that he will defeat the Alexandra, though he will be out of home waters. He outgamed Capt. Gravely, the veteran who was at the tiller when the Alexandra went down to defeat. He outgamed Capt. Goldfinch, of the Rival, this week in the trial races, and now the question comes, can he outgame the man who will handle the Canadian yacht this year? That remains to be seen.

GWENDOLYN II. TO RACE

Word has been received from Seattle that the yacht Gwendolyn II. will take part in the Ocean race from San Pedro to Honolulu. There was a delay in the start and the crew had practically decided that it was impossible for them to meet the extra expense which this would entail. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has, however, come to their rescue and has granted \$400 to tide them through. In return for the grant the boat has to fly the Yukon-Alaska

Pacific flag. The boats will start on July 4th.

ATHLETICS. CANADA'S PROSPECTS.

Just what measure of success Canadian athletes will have at the coming Olympic games in London, England, is a matter affording much room for speculation. The general opinion is that it will be small. However, it is well that our best men should have an opportunity of testing their skill against the best of other countries. If they are beaten, they will be stimulated to further training; if they win any of the more important events, there will be a further revival of interest in athletic training.

Kerr of Hamilton, Lukeman of Montreal and Sebert of Toronto are our best sprinters and will carry Canada's colors in the 100 and 200 metre dashes. Bricker of Toronto may do something in the hurdle races, the running broad jump and the hop, step and jump. Barber, his clubmate of the Central Y. M. C. A., is a likely candidate in the jumps and hurdles, especially in the running high jump. J. L. McDonald, of New Glasgow, has an opportunity in the jumps. In the twenty-five mile Marathon Canada will have Harry Lawson of the West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto, which has several good men in the crowd to cross the ocean. W. H. Woods of Brantford, Goldsboro of Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto; Fred Simpson of Peterboro and Tom Longboat of Toronto, two representatives of the redmen; Jas. Lester, Toronto; F. Noseworthy, M. A. A. A., Montreal; and G. Petch, Toronto. The two candidates of the Waverley A. C. of Montreal who did so well in the trials, made a poor showing in the finals. For the long walk, Goulding of the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, and for the five-mile run, W. B. Galbraith, a clubmate, and Fitzgerald of Edmonton are all good men. Archibald in the pole vault and Con Walsh in the hammer throw are two men whose names may yet be flashed across the cables. The Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto have a fair chance in the four oars and a dimmer chance in the eights. In tennis, football and lacrosse, there is little possibility of any spectacular win.

Whether or not any of these men bring back laurel wreaths, the competition for places upon the team has given a great fillip to athletic work. It is rather unfortunate that so many of the winners are from Toronto and Montreal, but it is only natural that the stronger athletic associations of the larger cities should be able to present the best-trained men. The bodies are able to pay good trainers and to try experiments which are impossible with individual athletes or small clubs. Moreover, an outsider who shows promise is usually invited to move to the large city before his reputation has become fully developed. However, on this occasion all the competitors will be Canadians and the whole country will be watching their efforts with patriotic hope and pride. We can be confident that none of them desires to win by any but the fairest means.—Canadian Courier.

GENERAL NOTES.
A good many of the sports are looking forward to seeing the Chicago girls play baseball.

The Times has had to hold out several accounts of games played because they have not been sent in early enough. Games played in the evening should be reported in the office before 10 o'clock the following morning to insure publication in the sporting column.

A large attendance is expected at the Langford grounds when the Victoria Gun club hold their next shoot on Sunday.

Rendell's Juniors defeated North Ward last night in a baseball match by a score of 10 to 7.

Pete Linton has a number of backers in the match he is to put up against Joe Grimes at Royal Athletic park.

Miss May Sutton has not definitely decided to visit Victoria. If she comes she will receive a warm welcome from local lawn tennis enthusiasts.

Dr. Roller of Seattle is making ready for the biggest struggle he has yet had when he meets Frank Gotch in Seattle on July 1st. It is thought that he will prove even stronger than the Russian Lion.

There are said to be over four hundred horses on the ground ready to take part in the forthcoming races at Seattle.

Realizing that it is possible to become stale in the lacrosse game as in every other, the boys are not overdoing the practice. They go out about three or four times a week.

The interest in sports in this city will be divided between cricket and baseball. There will be good games for all to watch.

BASEBALL GAME HERE TO-MORROW
One of Best Games of Season Expected, as Visitors Very Strong.

Everything is in readiness for tomorrow's game between the Nationals of Seattle and the Victoria ball teams. The visitors have the reputation of being one of the best semi-professional teams on the Sound, and have made a special record for themselves this season. With the local team in the very best of form the game will no doubt be a splendid one, and should draw a good crowd.

For the Nationals, Agnew and Hemmingsway will be the battery, and for Victoria, Surplice and Robertson will do like duty. Surplice is in far better form at present than he was in the games he pitched earlier in the season, and will no doubt keep the visitors guessing considerably. Agnew for the Nationals is also pitching fine ball, as his showing against Ballard indicates. With the pitchers working well and the teams giving them good support the game should be a fast and snappy one. The Victoria team have won their last four games, and three of these in a last inning batting rally, giving the lovers of the game really good baseball. Such work deserves encouragement, so its up to the fans to get out and cheer for boys in white and red.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Special tramway service will be provided, so that there will be no wait after the game.

TRAMP AND CAT LOST.
A curious accident happened recently at Lillooet, B.C.

A tramp named Delanoix ran after a cat. The cat ran into a sewer, and the tramp crawled into the sewer after the cat. Neither the cat nor the tramp has been seen since.

The police and firemen did all they could to find the man and the cat. Both are believed to have been sucked into the river.

THREE CRICKET GAMES FOR THIS WEEK

Two Victoria Elevens Engage in English Sport To-morrow.

This is not cricket week in Victoria, but there are three matches being played against outside teams. One of these is proceeding at Work Point, between Vancouver and the Garrison, and the other two will be played to-morrow, Vancouver vs. Victoria and Seattle vs. Albion.

Cricket is attracting more players this year than for some time past, and the Victoria eleven is stronger than it has been for some time. Although it lost the game to the Garrison a few days ago, it was largely a streak of luck, and is not likely to occur again. At the same time the Garrison have a pretty good eleven, and it is hard to prophesy in matters of sport, so much depends on the interest taken in the game by the individual members.

Each game will commence at 10 a.m., and a nominal admission fee will be charged. The Vancouver eleven and the team they meet to-morrow will be as follows:

Victoria—Yorkie (captain), Martin, Meredith, Gillespie, Gooch, Barnacle, Tye, Sparks, Collison, Shelton, Silecock, Vancouver—Senkler (captain), Hodges, Thomas, Lambert, Armitage, Crossfield, Walton, Jenkinson, Fernie, Godwin and Sterling.

MRS SPOFFORD WILL ORGANIZE

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION DISCUSS THE SALARY

Full Information Was Requested on Subject at Sitting.

Just before completing business yesterday afternoon, and during the report of the plan of work committee the delegates of the W. C. T. U. convention became exercised in their minds somewhat regarding the payment of a salary of \$50 per month with \$30 per month expenses to Mrs. Spofford, the president, who has undertaken the work of organization for the coming year. Several matters on the proposed plan of work were passed without discussion and the organizers' vote alone nearly passed on the first call, when the vote of the delegates asked if the organizer intended to give her full time during the whole year to the work, or if she was to receive the salary whether working or not working.

Mrs. Grant, the treasurer, on behalf of the president, explained that the president was going to give her full time. In view of the coming local option campaign she said it was necessary to have some one in the field and that she would attend to the organization, press and letter work for that sum.

The question was about to be put to the vote when Mrs. Macken, of Vancouver, asked how the money was going to be paid. Her inquiry elicited the information that there were thirty-five unions to share it among them, when a third delegate said that some of the unions were only struggling and could not afford the added expense. She insisted that the money was to be paid for the benefit of the whole, as when she returned there would be many questions put to her on the matter and she wished information as to how they were to be answered. Many had made economies in their homes to carry on the work, and just how, and just why the \$50 was to be paid she desired information to take back to those she represented.

Mrs. Cunningham endeavored to throw light on the matter and told the convention that Mrs. Spofford was the best organizer the union ever had. She supported the plan of work outlined with its payment named. Mrs. Grant said that the amount required, amounted to \$17 per union and that could easily be raised, and advised delegates to throw a broad light on it. Mrs. Betts, in reply, asked if the \$50 covered the whole liability per month, or were there travelling expenses in addition.

The president left the chair temporarily, and explained that the work she had done this year had been done at a cost of \$30 per month for expenses and without regular salary.

"The organizer," she said, "goes into a strange field where she is not wanted. One woman gives her a meal, another a bed or a stretcher or on the floor. If you can get a woman to do this you are fortunate women. I have been referred to as this woman, but I want to tell you I cannot do the work and pay for it myself. I have never had sufficient money for my entertainment while on the field; I have had to depend on the charity and assistance of those whom I have been among."

Miss Murcutt took the floor and did not flatter the delegates by her treatment of the subject in hand. She aided with Mrs. Spofford and said she would refuse the office at \$5,000 per year. She knew what the work was. "It is not an honor," she said, "to our cause to work our people under sweating conditions. Last night at the theatre I was applauded when I told of the sweat shops in Vancouver run by the Montreal merchant and now you are considering the question of sweating your president, while she is in the field doing the work that she alone can do. You are choosing a capable woman who has gone on two meals a day while at the work. I know she has, and I will say it is not a fair thing. Her services are absolutely invaluable."

Mrs. Betts, who had asked regarding the payment of expenses, took Miss Murcutt to task for the stand taken and said she misunderstood the motive. The delegates were representing their unions and they had to take

back the fullest particulars of what was done.

Mrs. Watson also replied to Miss Murcutt and said that Mrs. Spofford had always had all the money she asked for. She had never been questioned regarding it and her demand had always been honored at once. If she needed more money she only had to ask for it.

Mrs. Carson said it was foolish to think Mrs. Spofford could go out and pay her expenses and herself out of \$50 per month.

Mrs. Reekie smoothed matters by the announcement that her union (Vancouver) had more money than they knew what to do with and some of it could have gone to assist in Mrs. Spofford's work. The Vernon delegate said it was only to know the arrangement that the inquiries were being made. Mrs. Watson asked if it was now \$80 per month that had to be raised, and was told yes.

Mrs. Smith, Vancouver, said: "I have known organizers paid \$150 per month. I have been a bit of an organizer myself and have always organized my salary at the same time."

It was finally decided that the sum required for the purpose was to be met by the unions as far as possible, and any deficiency to be made up from the general fund.

THE WOMEN OF MANY LANDS

STRONG PLEA MADE BY MISS A. S. MURCUTT

Victoria Theatre Crowded Last Night to Hear Address.

Filling the Victoria theatre until even standing room was unobtainable, a large and representative gathering of temperance workers and supporters assembled last night at the closing rally of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The proceedings were both interesting and enjoyable, an excellent musical programme and an illustrated lecture dealing with "Women of Many Lands" being the chief features.

Mayor Hall occupied the chair and, at the opening of the rally, called upon the city band to render the fantasia "International" which was received with enthusiasm. Two selections by the First Presbyterian church quartette and a selection, "Queen of the Earth," and a selection, "Vermilyea," followed and were received with much applause.

The lecturer was introduced by Mayor Hall, who referred to the great part that the W. C. T. U. was taking in the affairs of the nation. As one who had, all his life, studied the effects of the liquor traffic, he had always been an advocate of temperance. The women, concluded the Mayor, have more at stake in the fight for temperance than the men-folk, and he was delighted to see the success that was attending their efforts.

In opening her lecture, Miss Murcutt said that the present was the day of women who were coming to their own in all enlightened nations. For a number of years there had been a controversy over the question of whether the male or female child had most brains at birth, but recently scientific research had shown that there was no difference between the sexes. So that if a man or woman attained to superior position among their fellows it was not due to pre-natal gifts but to development of the intellect.

Woman was coming into her own, Miss Murcutt declared, and the day when the spinster had to choose between the opprobrious designation of "old maid" or marriage was already passing. A girl could earn \$40 to \$70 a month at the present time and had no need to accept the first offer of marriage that came her way. (Laughter.) Miss Murcutt said that she probably espoused the cause of the old maids because a "fellow-feeling" made her wondrous kind, at which sally the audience applauded vigorously.

"I read in the law regarding voting," continued the speaker, "that all persons who have attained the age of 21 years were entitled to a vote. Immediately after this I saw a qualification. 'That women and lunatics were not considered as persons.' (Laughter.) Pointing at the Mayor, Miss Murcutt playfully added: 'Behold the person.'"

A further outburst of laughter and applause had scarcely subsided when Miss Murcutt added, "Yet to judge by the returns, at times, one would think that it was the lunatics who had done the voting."

The speaker declared herself as strongly supporting the movement to secure the enfranchisement of women and expressed the belief that with the granting of this many of the evils that a male vote had not yet vanquished, would be swept away before the verdict of the polls.

Miss Murcutt then gave a brief lecture on women of various lands, her remarks being applied to illustrations thrown on a screen by a stereopticon. Her wide knowledge of the subject in hand enabled her to deal concisely and clearly with the character of women's state in half a hundred countries in the small space of time at her disposal. Promising at the outset to show the women of less enlightened countries in pitiful contrast to their western sisters, Miss Murcutt succeeded without dealing in detail with the abuses under which women still suffer in the Orient, Africa, Asia, southern Europe, the Orient and other places.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Miss Murcutt called for support from the meeting. Mrs. Grant referred to the success of the W. C. T. U. convention just closed and called for a standing vote to condemn the retrograde legislation of the provincial legislature which denies a vote to women. This motion was unanimously carried. Votes of thanks to Miss Murcutt, and all who were instrumental in the success of the evening and the conduct of the convention, were passed. Before the close of the proceedings the city band rendered the overture "Wilhelm Tell," which was enthusiastically applauded. At the close of the proceedings the National Anthem was sung, with orchestral accompaniment, by all present.



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NEST ON A RAILWAY LINE.
A lark has built its nest and is hatching four eggs between the sleepers of the railway line at Villach, Austria. The officials take the keenest interest in its welfare, and have fixed a small plank over the nest to protect it from the sparks from the engines.

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COPPER THE BAROMETER. Copper is gradually assuming the proud position at one time held by pigiron as being a true and reliable trade barometer, says the London Daily Report. To express it more clearly, there is a distinct relationship between the production of copper and trade conditions, an increased output of the metal coinciding with the corresponding increase in industrial activity. To any careful observer this is not remarkable when it is remembered how materially the consumption of the metal has expanded within the past decade. At this moment, when everybody professes to be mystified by the American market, we might exhort operators in general to "keep your eye on copper." Last year the output of copper in the United States approximated 387,000 tons, in comparison with 469,075 tons in 1905, and it is significant to note that it was in copper that the troubles of last October originated. Many of the principal producing mines, for reasons that are now commonly understood, closed down just before the trouble spread to Wall Street; but these are now beginning to operate again, and the estimated production of copper in the United States this year is given as 422,000 tons, or an increase of 3 per cent. over that of 1905. Therefore, if copper is a reliable barometer of trade, we may expect that industrial condition in the United States have improved to a material extent.

MORE BIRTHS, FEWER DEATHS. Some extremely important and highly interesting statistics of the births and deaths rate in eighty-two cities and towns in Austria, Germany and Switzerland have just been published. They cover the year 1906, and deal with a total population of sixteen and a half millions. For the first time in several years the birth-rate shows an increase, being 29.6 per 1,000 against 29.4 in 1905. It varied greatly in different towns. It was highest at Vorbeck, Westphalia, 53 per 1,000, and lowest at Potsdam, 17.9, and Charlottenburg, Berlin's new aristocratic suburb, 22. In Vienna it was 28.4 and in Berlin 24.8.

Very gratifying decreases are reported in the death-rate. In 1893 there were 237,000 deaths in a population of 10,200,000, and in 1906, 282,500 in a population of 16,500,000. So that whilst the population had increased more than one-half, the death-rate rose only about one-sixth. In Vienna it decreased from 25 to 17.5 per 1,000, and in Berlin from 20.9 to 15.8. There has also been a remarkable decrease in infant mortality, from 23.8 in 1893 to 18.5 in 1906. The vigorous campaign against the ravages of consumption has been accomplished much. In 1893 the death-rate from this disease was 30 in 10,000; in 1906 it had fallen to 19.

RELICS OF NAPOLEON'S EARLY FEAT. Two old 140-millimeter cannon have been found at the bottom of Toulon harbor. They are believed to have been there since 1793, when, 115 years ago, Napoleon Bonaparte recaptured Toulon from the English.

In the World of Finance and Trade Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Garden Produce, Meats, and various types of flour and grain.

Chicago Board of Trade

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, and various types of flour.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Amal. Copper, Ann. Cot. Oil, and various types of stock.

GRAND LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

W. K. Houston of This City Made Grand Master. The Masonic Grand Lodge of British Columbia has closed its business sessions and the delegates are now giving themselves up to the enjoyment of the charms of the city of Victoria and the hospitality of the entertaining lodges, two of which are in the city, and the other at Esquimalt.

OTHELLO ENACTS A BLOODLESS ROLE Tries to Win Back Erring Wife by Volley of Blank Cartridges. An Othello of Pansy has turned out less tragic than he seemed. He is an honest publican of middle age, and his young wife lent too willing an ear to a dashing barkeeper of 35. He swore that he would be horribly revenged, and compelled her to assign an appointment to her lover while he lay in wait behind a curtain. When the barkeeper was there the husband revealed himself with a large revolver in his hand. He fired off all six chambers, three at the lover, who bolted, and three at his wife who screamed "Murder!" and fell back, not dead, but in a faint. The ferocious husband had shot all six times with blank cartridge. Why, under the circumstances, he took the trouble to fire at all is an interesting problem in psychology. At any rate, having blazed away, he seemed satisfied. All the neighbors rushed in. "I give myself in charge," said the wronged husband, and he insisted that his wife, who was upset but unarmed, and wondered how it was, should follow him to the police station to complete the dramatic ensemble, with all the neighbors. There he declared that he had fired with blank cartridges, and this having been proved correct, as no trace of a bullet could be found anywhere, he was discharged. The erring wife was repentant, and he forgave her. But the sequel was equally curious. When husband and wife got home again she seemed to have suddenly betwixt herself that she had not hitherto played a sufficiently demonstrative part in the general drama. She, therefore, took up a carving knife and stabbed herself repeatedly in the left side over the heart. But, luckily, she had had the forethought to keep her stays on and to strike the point of the blade against the steel ribs of the corset, and it did not even prick her. All dramatic exigencies having been thus complied with, husband and wife finally this time—made it up, and will live happily reunited by tragic-comedy.



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NINETEEN GORED BY BULLS. Disastrous Day to Toradors and Others in Spain. Bull fighting was disastrous all over Spain one Sunday recently. Nineteen toradors and others engaged in the rings were tossed and gored by the bulls. Two cases occurred at Tetuan, near Madrid; four at Barcelona, two at Seville, five at Saragossa, three at Cadix, one at Murcia and two at Valencia. One of the Valencia victims was the famous torero Fuentes, who was retiring from his dangerous calling after having made a fortune. His condition is serious.

PERSONAL. Mrs. R. W. Riddell, Rithet street, has as her guest this week Mrs. A. Davis, 55 Miss Margaret Davis, of New Westminster. Donald McCallum, manager of the Grand Forth Gate, is in the city as a delegate to the Masonic convention.

ROSES GALORE ON EXHIBITION AT ASSEMBLY HALL THIS AFTERNOON

Largest and Best Show Ever Seen in Victoria City.

"There never were such roses since the creation of the world." That was the remark made by a visitor to the rose show this afternoon. There certainly is a fine display of the good old English flower. Large is hardly the word to use in talking of the size of the blooms. Some of them are gigantic. Others are exquisite in their form and fragrance. All colors and shades of colors are there. Every shape and size, varieties without number. The main exhibition is on the long table extending right down the middle of the room. On the middle of the table is a raised platform where the bowls, baskets and vases all picturesquely arranged show themselves to the visitors without any effort. On either side the single roses are seen. Some of them could not be excelled in perfection of form. The largest exhibit is probably that of Mrs. H. Beaven, although Mrs. Henry Croft and many others have exhibits which are excellent both in numbers and quality. On either side of the room are the trade exhibits. On the right, passing in from the front door, is the fine exhibit of roses of the Oakland Nursery Company. These include almost all the varieties that can be successfully raised in this part of the world. Further on down the hall the Lansdowne nursery has a splendid exhibit of Iris. There are Spanish, English, Japanese and German varieties. Besides these some very fine delphiniums and other perennials make a great show, while at the farther end two very large pot roses are blooming, one a new number known as Can't Blush, and also a yellow named Clark Jaquiter. On the opposite side of the hall the Lansdowne Nursery Company show maiden perennials, especially delphiniums and peonies, as well as a fine collection of roses. At the farther end of the hall an artistic circular arbor has been constructed under the superintendence of Mrs. Burton, and aided by Miss Angus, Mrs. Nelson, the Misses Pitts and Misses Irving. The festoons of ivy used in constructing this pretty tea room give a very beautiful effect, and the dainty tables set forth the tea and refreshments so that everyone must feel hungry. The officers were installed by M. W. Bro. Angus McKOWN, assisted by M. W. Bro. H. H. Watson and M. W. Bro. T. J. Armstrong, as follows: Grand master, W. K. Houston, Victoria; deputy grand master, H. N. Rich, Ladners; senior grand warden, E. B. Paul, Victoria; junior grand warden, F. J. Burd, Vancouver; grand chaplain, H. G. F. Clinton, Vancouver; grand treasurer, H. H. Watson, Vancouver; grand secretary, R. E. Brett, Victoria; D.D.G.M. District No. 1, Wm. Henderson, Victoria; D. D. G. M. District No. 2, James Stark, Vancouver; D. D. G. M. District No. 3, A. H. Skey, Kamloops; D. D. G. M. District No. 4, P. F. McGregor, Barkerville; D. D. G. M. District No. 5, Henry Hughes, Ladysmith; D. D. G. M. District No. 6, F. G. Campbell, Trout Lake; D. D. G. M. District No. 7, J. S. Birnie, Greenwood; D. D. G. M. District No. 8, Edward Elwell, Cranbrook; D. D. G. M. District No. 9, A. Megraw, Hedley; D. D. G. M. District No. 10, T. G. Bragg, Dawson; grand historian and librarian, W. A. DeWolf Smith, New Westminster; grand senior deacon, A. H. Peterson, Duncan; grand junior deacon, Geo. J. Jewell, Fernie; grand director of ceremonies, D. G. Alexander, Nanaimo; grand superintendent of works, H. E. McDonald, Vancouver; grand marshal, W. Astley, Vancouver; grand sword bearer, C. J. Aman, Revelstoke; grand standard bearer, J. C. Robson, Vernon; grand organist, S. Smith, Mission; grand purveyor, John A. Lee, New Westminster; grand steward, W. S. McPhee, Comox; grand steward, R. H. Hodeon, Cumberland; grand steward, O. A. Maybe, Grand Forks; grand steward, O. N. Galer, Phoenix; grand steward, W. G. E. McQuarrie, New Westminster; grand steward, R. H. Kingsford-Smith, Vancouver; grand tiler, T. Michel, Vancouver.

SALE OF ADMIRALTY PIGEONS. Recognizing the great advance of wireless telegraphy, the British Admiralty has decided to discontinue its pigeon service, and recently 600 birds were sold by auction. The auctioneer described the birds as a splendid collection, the result of training and the survival of the fittest, quite familiar with work across the Channel. They came from the Gibraltar and Sheerness lots, and many of them have flown between one hundred and one hundred and sixty sea miles. The birds had been subjected to a severe course of training both on shore and at sea, in all sorts of weather. Other batches of Admiralty birds are to be disposed of shortly at Manchester and Bristol. The Times business office is open every evening until 9:30 o'clock for receiving advertisements and the transaction of other business. —Rose show at Rink to-night.

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LYSAGHT'S STEEL SHEETS

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Portland, Ore., June 18.—A special to the Oregonian from Bay City, Ore., states that after waiting outside the mouth of the harbor for a week to get a tug to bring her in, the lumber schooner Ida Schnauer, Capt. Ben Henderson, bound from Redondo to Tillamook to take on a lumber cargo, went ashore on Tillamook Spit and is now pounding to pieces on the sands. All hands were saved.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.) Tatoosh, June 19, noon.—Cloudy; southeast wind, 3 miles; barometer, 29.87; temperature, 50. Steamer Col. E. Drake passed in at 10.40 a.m. Estevan, June 19, noon.—Fine; southeast wind; sea calm. Steamer Leebro landing cargo. Pachena, June 19, noon.—Cloudy; wind southeast; light westerly swell. A four-masted schooner to the S.S.E. bound in.

SHIP WILHELMINE ARRIVES FROM PANAMA

May Load Lumber at Vancouver—Falls of Dee Coming.

Sixty-eight days out from Panama for the Royal Roads the German ship Wilhelmine, Capt. Erdmann, was signalled passing Tatoosh at 8.45 a.m. today, and should reach an anchorage off Esquimalt this evening. The Wilhelmine has made a fairly long trip from the isthmus, having evidently encountered some of the bad weather reported by the British ship Lord Shaftesbury, which arrived from Iloquoie yesterday. She will probably proceed to-morrow to Vancouver, where, it is reported, she has been chartered to carry lumber from the Hastings mill to South America.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tides (H.M., F.M., L.M., H.M., F.M., L.M., H.M., F.M., L.M.).

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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GOOD WORK ON COAST TRAIL

SUPT. McDONALD IS HERE FROM BANFIELD Says Satisfactory Progress Has Been Made on Final Section.

J. D. MacDonald, superintendent of the West Coast trail work, arrived in the city last night from Banfield on the steamship Teas. To a Times reporter today Mr. MacDonald said that the progress on the trail since work was resumed in spite of the fact that many difficulties in the way of soft and swampy ground and rough land were being encountered. Much of the work so far this year has been the making of road-beds for the trail over soft ground where the vegetation is several feet thick. Numerous bridges have been constructed over the many streams which find their way to the sea between Pachena and Carmanah, while a gang of men had been at work improving that portion of the trail which had been pushed through from Banfield to the beach last summer. The main object of the trail-builders last year was to carry the trail through to the beach before the season closed, so that access to the shore could be obtained by pedestrians in case of a marine disaster during the winter. It was found impossible, owing to the shortness of the time in which work can be successfully carried on, to finish the levelling and graveling work on a few parts of the trail last year, but these portions have now been attended to. One of the greatest difficulties which confronts the trail-builders is the character of much of the ground which has to be traversed. The soft earth, covered by a layer of decayed vegetation, offers no bed for the trail, and timbers and gravel are necessary to make the trail traversable. Mr. MacDonald is of the opinion that the trail will require graveling throughout to make it a good road, and this will very likely be done in the future. At present, however, the aim of the builders is to complete as much as possible of the portion remaining before work for the season is discontinued. The completion of the trail will probably be accomplished early next year, as the workmen expect to cover a lot of ground during this summer. Last year 22 miles were built, and although the work of the summer is rougher than that between Banfield and Pachena, the work is progressing so satisfactorily that, barring unforeseen obstacles, most of the road will be built by the fall. Mr. MacDonald will return on the Teas to-morrow night.

MARINE NOTES

Disregard for prevailing quarantine regulations forced the British tramp steamer Willesden to make a trip to Port Townsend from Bellingham. The Willesden arrived recently in British Columbia with a part cargo of lumber and after coaling went direct to Bellingham without securing pratique from quarantine officers here. The Bellingham customs authorities refused to allow the vessel to enter until this requirement was complied with. After being examined here the Willesden returned to Bellingham to complete loading.

BACK FROM WEST COAST

Steamsip Teas Sighted Steam-Whaler Orion Towing Five Whales to Station Yesterday. Bringing 235 barrels of oil from the Sechart whaling station and reporting having sighted the whaler Orion yesterday with five humpback whales in tow, the steamship Teas, Capt. Townsend, arrived from the west coast last evening. J. D. MacDonald, superintendent of the west coast trail work, came down from Banfield; R. C. Phillips, from the Banfield creek cable station; J. Baird, from San Juan, and H. E. Newton, from Fort Renfrew. The Teas will sail again to-morrow night for Cape Scott and way ports.

Major Hall has given notice that on Monday evening he will recommend the appointment of five members of the council who with himself shall constitute the court of revision, which meets on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Altogether there are 47 applicants down for hearing. At the same meeting Mayor Hall will also recommend that five members of the council be appointed to the directorate of the Royal Jubilee hospital, as provided for in the hospital's act of incorporation.

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SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient. Vessel. Empress of China. Aki Maru. Sharmut. Lennox. From Australia. Marama. From Liverpool. Keemun. Oanfa. TO SAIL. For the Orient. Tanga Mary. Empress of China. Glenfarg. Empress of India. For Australia. Manuka. For Mexico. Georgia. For Liverpool. Peleus. Keemun. SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE. Name. Left. Date. For. Kynance. Liverpool. April 5. Victoria. Hamilton Hall. Liverpool. April 4. Victoria. (At Monte Video—damaged. June 8.) COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco. Vessel. Date. City of Puebla. June 19. Governor. June 24. From Skagway. Princess May. June 24. Princess Beatrice. June 26. From Northern B. C. Ports. Venture. June 22. Camosun. June 24. Amur. June 25. From West Coast. Teas. June 28. TO SAIL. For San Francisco. Governor. June 20. City of Puebla. June 25. For Skagway. Princess Beatrice. June 20. Princess May. June 25. For Northern B. C. Ports. Camosun. June 24. Vadao. June 24. Amur. June 25. For West Coast. Teas. June 20. FERRY SERVICE Seattle and Vancouver. S. S. Princess Victoria sails daily except Tuesday, as follows: Leaves Victoria, 12 noon; arrives Vancouver, 4.45 p.m.; leaves Vancouver, 6 p.m.; arrives Victoria, 10 p.m. Leaves Victoria, 1.30 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 6.30 a.m. Leaves Seattle, 8 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 12 noon. S. S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria, 4 p.m. daily except Tuesday; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m. daily except Tuesday. Leaves Seattle, 10 p.m. daily except Tuesday; arrives Victoria, 12 noon. S. S. Princess Victoria, 12 noon, daily except Wednesday. Leaves Vancouver, 9 a.m. daily except Wednesday; arrives Victoria, 2 p.m. daily except Wednesday. Rosalie sails daily, except Tuesday, for Seattle at 8.30 a.m. Arrives daily, except Tuesday, from Seattle at 6.30 a.m. Chippewa sails daily, except Thursday, for Seattle at 4.30 a.m. Arrives daily, except Thursday, from Seattle at 1.30 p.m. S. S. Charmer leaves Victoria 12 midnight daily; arrives Vancouver, 7 a.m. daily. Leaves Vancouver, 1 p.m. daily; arrives Victoria, 7 p.m. daily.

IN THE PULL COURT

Appeal Being Argued To-day in Which Rosalind Property is Involved. In the Appellate court this morning, before the Chief Justice and Justices Morrison and Clements, the appeal in Henderson vs. Thompson was heard. This was an action for specific performance to sell a house at Rosalind. A contract was made to sell the house, but Mrs. Thompson refused to carry it out, alleging various grounds of misrepresentation. Henderson applied to enforce the sale, and Justice Martin, the trial judge, decided in favor of the plaintiff, J. A. Macdonald, K. C. C. appeal for the plaintiff, respondent, and A. H. MacNeill for defendant, appellant. Jessop vs. Anderson was up in the appeal court yesterday afternoon, but no decision was given, the court requiring additional papers from the trial judge at Nelson. The papers received were not in very good shape. W. E. Burns, of Vancouver, appeared for the plaintiff, and S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, for defendant. Decision was reserved in the case of Anderson vs. Canadian Real Properties, Limited, which has been in progress for the last two or three days.

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CONSERVATIVE GATHERING

G. H. Barnard Was Again Elected President of Association. After faithful advertising, including the display of large lithographs of R. L. Borden, 274 attended the mass meeting held by the Conservative party last evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. In explanation of the attendance a prominent Conservative stated that many were busy with their gardens. The meeting was called primarily for the election of officers, but advantage was taken of the occasion to have addresses from the premier, Hon. R. McBride, and the provincial secretary, Hon. H. E. Young, and H. C. Parsons, member for Golden; A. E. McPhillips, Fred Davay and H. Bohannon. G. H. Barnard, the president, had opposition for the office this year, W. Blakemore being a candidate. The association, however, re-elected Mr. Barnard by a vote of about two to one over his opponent. A rather lively contest was that for secretary, when Frank Leroy was defeated by W. H. Price, the latter getting over 230 votes. The following officers were elected: G. H. Barnard, president; H. F. Bishop, A. E. Lewis, E. E. Leeson, vice-presidents; L. Tait, treasurer; W. H. Price, secretary. The executive committee—Col. E. G. Prior, A. E. McPhillips, K. C. M. P. P.; H. Maynard, J. H. Brown, H. D. Helmecken, K. C.; C. M. Cookson, G. Penketh, P. J. Riddell, R. F. Green, C. Hayward, A. Mable, A. McKeown; J. L. Beckwith, W. Blakemore and J. W. Borden.

BANQUETTED DETECTIVE

A. W. Ashton Given a Fitting Send-off on Leaving City. Detective A. W. Ashton, who has been acting as special officer on the provincial and local police forces during his residence in Victoria in connection with the Leachyano extradition case on behalf of the government of New South Wales, was last night tendered a banquet by friends and fellow countrymen at the Dominion hotel where Host Jones had prepared a suitably decorated table for the occasion. Mr. Ashton, amid great speeches-making, was wished bon voyage on the homeward journey on which he starts to-night on the Manuka. Mr. Ashton has made many friends since he arrived here and at the little feast last night he was visibly affected over the coming parting, and on the one hand expressed his regret that duty called him away to his home, and on the other thought of those who are awaiting him on the other side of the ocean with a right warm welcome. Two pleasant hours were spent, many stories were exchanged and the guests finally tore themselves away to meet again at the outer wharf to-night prior to the departure of the Manuka, where there will doubtless be many more friends to wish the popular visitor bon voyage once more.

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FAREWELL TAKEN OF
ALDERMAN GLEASON

Ward Three Representative
Left Last Night on Trip to Europe.

Ald. Gleason has attended his last council meeting for some time, as he left for Europe last night, and the members of the city council took advantage of the occasion on Wednesday evening to wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return. He will be gone about three months. The sentiments of the council were expressed by Mayor Hall, and Ald. Gleason made a suitable reply.

When the other business of the meeting had been disposed of, Ald. Gleason said that he had a few matters which he would like to bring before the council previous to his trip to the Old Country. One of these was Gladstone avenue, on which the B. C. Electric Railway Company had recently laid a track and which was now being macadamized. He had noticed that the rails had sunk in some places and he thought this should be remedied before the macadamizing was completed. The company will be asked to do so.

Then there was the matter of food inspection. He had been talking to the inspector, who had told him that he had been so busy attending to minor matters that he had had no time to properly look after the work of inspection. The inspection of food, in his opinion, however, was the important matter and should be looked after before the smaller ones. This question will be taken up by the council. He would also like to draw attention to the fact that there was no provision for fire protection on Belmont avenue, which was about to be macadamized. Hydrant mains should be laid before this was done. The streets, bridges and sewers committee will take this matter up.

Following this Mayor Hall said that as Ald. Gleason was leaving for the Old Country to-night he would take the opportunity on behalf of himself and the members of the council generally to wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return. During his trip Ald. Gleason would doubtless be able to pick up many ideas on civic government which would be of benefit to the whole council.

Mr. Bessley says that one difficulty in the letting of the contracts for clearing has been that the tenders have been too high. The company is concerned in keeping the price a reasonable one, as they act on behalf of the prospective farmer, who is to take up the land after it is ready for tillage. The C. P. R. seek population in their clearing. Their intention is to charge only a nominal price above the cost of taking off the timber and stumping preparatory to rendering it fit for cultivation.

As Mr. Bessley says the company will give the farmer the land at a price that will make it profitable for him to live there. It is for that reason that they want the clearing done at a reasonable figure. The area now about to be prepared is alongside the right-of-way for the extension of the E. & N. to Alberni, and those who go into farming there will have a ready means of communication and transportation for their products. Near Ladysmith work is going forward in clearing the land upon a considerable section. On the line of the railway extension there are about 400 men employed, and work is being done in grading along a considerable portion.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, June 19.—5 a. m.—Low areas from the ocean are passing through British Columbia into the Canadian provinces, where, at Winnipeg, a marked depression is central, the barometer reading 29.24 inches. Rainfall has been general on the Pacific slope from Oregon northward and throughout the prairie provinces, where the rains have been exceptionally heavy. 1.72 inches at Regina, 52 at Minneapolis, 78 at Winnipeg, and 22 at Port Arthur, and a thunderstorm occurred at Calgary.

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DOMINION.

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BALMORAL.

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VEVUVIUS SALE OPENS WELL

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Many Excursions With Low Rates Attract Visitors—About the Show.

The appearance of the rain yesterday gave greater genuine delight to the local syndicate that is taking the risk of bringing Pain's big "Vesuvius" show to Victoria than even to the haters of dusty streets. If it rains to-day and to-morrow, quoth the show people exultantly, it's practically a sure thing that it won't rain Monday or Tuesday and if the weather is only good, why all is well.

It certainly should be, for such an attraction comes but once in years, and with no circus offerings this season there is all the more reason to anticipate monster attendances at both performances of the gigantic spectacle, particularly as the steamship and railway companies are advertising the show extensively in the "Sound" cities and along the line of the E. & N., and the low rates offered for excursionists make it an inducement to take in the spectacular entertainment of Monday and Tuesday.

The sale of seats opened yesterday morning in real earnest, with M. W. Waitt & Co., who report something very like a rush—an unusual thing for an open air entertainment in this city. The tickets are at varying prices, and should meet all demands. General admission to the grounds is 50 cents, or 25 cents for children under ten years of age. The bleacher seats, 2,000 of which are being built on the site of the permanent grandstand, are most comfortable seats, or immediately in front of the permanent stand, where a special grandstand is being built, 50 cents extra; children's stand tickets are 25 cents extra. There are also family party tickets, including six adult admissions at \$2.50, and three boxes with special chair, eight to each box, the price of which, including admission, is \$150.

Pain's latest spectacle is so gigantic an entertainment offering that it is difficult in the limited space at disposal in a daily newspaper to adequately describe it. It is first of all a great spectacle, utilizing a stage 350 feet in length by 100 in depth, and 220 performers. The stage scenery is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity, representing the grand plaza of Naples at carnival time, with grim Vesuvius looming in the background 50 feet in actual height. On this great stage are presented a succession of gorgeous ballets, marches, hippodrome races, etc., varied with circus features, such as the acrobatic performance of the Arabian tumblers, trapezists, horizontal bar performers, equilibrista, clowns, fencers, comedy boxers, etc.

On the conclusion of these features, for which are carried some of the best circus performers in the business, the eruption of Vesuvius is reproduced with striking realism, and the city devastated. The falling of walls and towers leaves exposed the many set-pieces used in the subsequent fireworks display, this being of course a great feature of the show. Pain has no rival as a master pyrotechnist, and the present being his first visit to Vancouver Island, it is promised that the show will be by far the best fireworks exhibition ever given here. The setpieces are in great variety and will include the Falls of Niagara, the Princess Victoria (almost actual size), the Rose, Maple Leaf, etc., etc., with an endless variety of general fireworks specialties.

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Mr. Bessley says that one difficulty in the letting of the contracts for clearing has been that the tenders have been too high. The company is concerned in keeping the price a reasonable one, as they act on behalf of the prospective farmer, who is to take up the land after it is ready for tillage. The C. P. R. seek population in their clearing. Their intention is to charge only a nominal price above the cost of taking off the timber and stumping preparatory to rendering it fit for cultivation.

As Mr. Bessley says the company will give the farmer the land at a price that will make it profitable for him to live there. It is for that reason that they want the clearing done at a reasonable figure. The area now about to be prepared is alongside the right-of-way for the extension of the E. & N. to Alberni, and those who go into farming there will have a ready means of communication and transportation for their products. Near Ladysmith work is going forward in clearing the land upon a considerable section. On the line of the railway extension there are about 400 men employed, and work is being done in grading along a considerable portion.

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**TO COMMEMORATE
HISTORICAL EVENTS**

**Scheme for an Elaborate Pageant to be Held Here
Outlined by R. E. Gosnell Before
Canadian Club**

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Club was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Tourist Association at which a most important proposal was discussed. Something has been said in the newspapers about holding a pageant in the city of Victoria for the purpose of taking the place of the Empire Day celebration, but nothing of a very definite nature has been suggested as to the programme. In fact, pageants are not very well understood in this country, for the reason that very few have had the opportunity of witnessing what in its most modern form is something quite new. The recent revival in Great Britain of the historical pageant has become quite infectious and has set more than one of our citizens thinking on the subject.

It appears that R. E. Gosnell, who witnessed successful performances in England, became thoroughly imbued with the possibilities of a celebration of the same nature on this coast, and some time ago wrote to the secretary of the Canadian Club here suggesting the advisability of considering its feasibility and after deliberation it was decided to ask Mr. Gosnell to address the executive on the subject, which he did yesterday afternoon at the meeting in question. Mr. Gosnell was seen by the Times this morning and asked as to the nature of the celebration proposed. Since seeing and hearing so much about them in England, the idea, he said, had taken strong hold in his mind as a feature to be developed in British Columbia, and in an interview in the Province of Vancouver upon his return had put it forward. A letter written to a friend in Vancouver about the same time on the same subject had also been published in the News-Advertiser; but it was something that required a good deal of public ventilation to make it take root. However being naturally very much interested in such proposals he was resolved, he said, not to let it go by the board until at least the public had an opportunity of judging of its merits.

"To appeal to the popular imagination, it must be on a grand scale or not at all," said Mr. Gosnell. "There are pageants and pageants, and therefore, for the purposes of, and within the limits of an appropriation for a local 24th of May celebration, it could not be made sufficiently impressive or spectacular."

As stated in a letter by Mr. Gosnell to Mr. Clarke, the secretary of the Canadian Club, we are now, in this province, entering upon a series of interesting anniversaries—the hundredth of the exploration of the river that bears his name by Simon Fraser, the fiftieth of the gold discovery on the Fraser river and the formation of the two colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia under direct imperial control, and the twenty-fifth of the

of drawing the public it is not only novel but a powerful magnet.

An historical pageant has several obvious advantages over any other form of entertainment now in vogue. Agricultural exhibitions for instance have become hackneyed, and are always expensive compared with results. A pageant interests a great many persons locally, especially the ladies, who form an important factor, in preparing costumes and rehearsing for the choruses and the dialogue. At least the services of 500 persons could be utilized. It would bring together a large number of Indians, many of whom would be participants. It could be repeated in several cities of the coast, in fact, it is an event in which there could be co-operation among these cities. Vancouver for instance might take charge of the land scenes and Victoria the water scenes.

Moreover, it would be of international interest, and through the intervention of the local and Dominion governments, might be participated in by official representatives of Great Britain, the United States, Russia, Spain and Mexico, all of whom were interested at one time or another in the settlement of boundaries on this coast. There might even be a man of war of each of these nations. With the co-operation of the C. P. R., whose anniversary in 1910 could be celebrated, immense crowds from all parts of the continent would be drawn hither.

No monuments to the pioneers of this coast have ever been erected, at least on any adequate scale. The proceeds, which would be considerable, would be devoted to erecting bronze statues to, among others, Cook, Vancouver, Quadra, Mackenzie. These could be unveiled, one at Victoria, one at Vancouver, and so on as decided upon, the ceremony of unveiling in each case being part of the programme. "I have not spoken of Fraser," was added, "because the people of New Westminster are specially celebrating his anniversary this year, and intend erecting a monument."

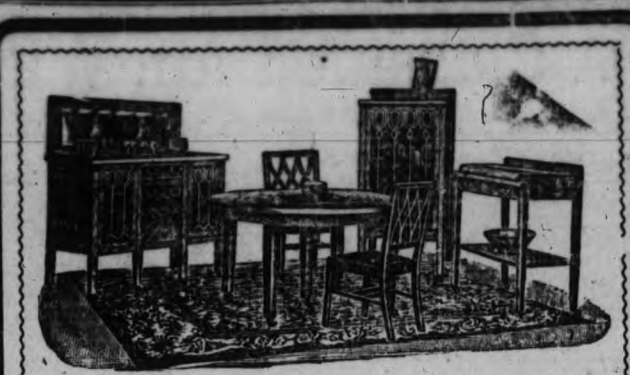
The initial expenses would be considerable, but not great as compared with the holding of an agricultural exhibition. "It would be principally involved in the material for costumes, the services of a secretary, of a professional stage manager, the services of a conductor and a dramatic instructor, fire displays, the erection of scenery, and the cost of libretto and musical score, for which two latter there might be competition with substantial prizes offered open to the world. We might naturally look to the C. P. R. and Hudson's Bay Company, the municipal, local and federal governments and others for substantial contributions. The making of costumes, the choruses and other dramatic work would be a labor of love among local enthusiasts, as has been the case in England, affording an opening for the exercise of much latent skill and talent.

As to the best time in which to hold it, next year during the Seattle-Yukon exposition would afford an admirable opportunity, but there is hardly time in which to make arrangements. As an alternative, it is suggested that Empire Day in 1910 should give way to it, the 24th of May being in every way most seasonable so far as Victoria is concerned.

Mr. Gosnell said that the foregoing is more in the line of suggestion than in detail, but if the idea were more fully developed he would be pleased, if desired, to go more fully into a working programme. There was a number of other persons in the city and province who could make valuable suggestions. In the end, all of these would have to be crystallized into what would be practicable historically by a professional, who would judge of the proportions, the settings, the situations, and appropriate climaxes.

As the result of what Mr. Gosnell had to say on the subject, a resolution was adopted expressing the approval of the scheme and commanding it to the consideration of the members generally.

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She was born at Titchell Hall, Norfolk, England, exactly one hundred years ago and was before her marriage Miss Elizabeth Street. Her parents died while she was still young and the first fifty-five years of her life were spent in England. After having crossed the half century, however, the lady commenced her travels, and in 1863 came with her husband and other members of the family to Ontario. Thirty-five years later her husband

died and the following year (1889) she came west to Victoria with her only surviving son, Richard Daniels, with whom she now resides at 541 Niagara street.

Mrs. Daniels is not a believer in medicines, and has not taken any during the last sixty years, to which she partly ascribes her long life and present health and activity.

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