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TURKEY'S PEACE COMMISSIONERS

TO CONSIDER QUESTION
OF NEGOTIATIONS

Montenegro Gives Assurance
of "Pacific Intentions—
Troops Withdrawn

London, Aug. 9.—The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says a special commission has been appointed under Kiamil Pasha, president of the council of state, to determine the possibility of arranging peace with Italy.

Both Turkey and Montenegro have withdrawn all their troops from the frontier, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail, and the Montenegrin government has assured the Porte of its pacific intentions.

Attitude of Young Turks.
Constantinople, Aug. 9.—During the Ramadan, the annual Mohammedan fast of 30 days, beginning August 13, when Mussulmans are compelled to fast every day from sunrise to sunset, the inhabitants of the Turkish capital are to be allowed to remain out of doors until 2 o'clock in the morning, instead of only to midnight, as at present.

The newspapers controlled by the Committee of Union and Progress naturally resent the restrictions of martial law which was proclaimed on August 5 for a period of 40 days. The Young Turks, however, say it is the patriotic duty of every Ottoman subject not to impede the actions of the government. If the latter succeeds in removing the difficulty and imminent dangers threatening the country, it deserves all the credit.

The Tamin says it is prepared to support the government provided the interests and honor of the empire are safeguarded, even though this should entail the return of the old sultan, Abdul Hamid.

A dispatch from Petch (also known as Ipek), about 72 miles northeast of Skulari, says the judge of the civil court there was assassinated while sitting on the bench yesterday. The inmates of the prison in the town attempted to escape, but were prevented by the troops.

A Bulgarian was arrested yesterday at Kenprits, while he was in the act of placing a bomb in the local club.

Fighting in Progress.
Cettinje, Aug. 9.—The Turkish minister left here last night, but the Porte is maintaining diplomatic relations through the Montenegrin representatives at Constantinople. All the Albanian Malfosori tribes are in revolt, and have been fighting the Turkish troops for the last 24 hours.

Montenegrins Withdraw.
Salonica, Aug. 9.—It is reported that the Montenegrins have evacuated the Mokrjatz frontier, and the fighting has ceased. Albania is quiet.

Munitions for Turkey.
Antwerp, Aug. 9.—The German steamer Hermia from Hamburg was delayed by the authorities here to-day following discovery of great quantities of cartridges, gunpowder and other explosives among her cargo destined for Turkey. The munitions were found hidden in bags of rice.

WILL PAY VISIT TO INDUSTRIAL CENTRES

Sir George Askwith to Tour
Canada and the United
States

London, Aug. 9.—Sir George Askwith, chairman of the industrial commission of the board of trade, who is to be sent shortly by the British government to Canada to investigate the working of the industrial disputes investigation act in the Dominion, probably will visit the United States, where he will make a study of the latest industrial legislation. His trip indicates that the government is determined to improve conditions in the industrial lines. Sir George is the best-informed man in the United Kingdom on industrial questions, and enjoys the confidence of both capital and labor.

TWO CRUSHED TO DEATH.
New York, Aug. 9.—Two workmen were mangled to death and five others seriously injured at the bottom of a 26-foot shaft leading out of the aqueduct of 19th street and Central Park West, to-day when a steel drill struck an old charge of powder. The explosion dislodged a boulder from above which crushed two men to death and pinned eight men in a corner.

PROTESTANTS IN QUEBEC UNEASY

NOT SURE OF THEIR
MATRIMONIAL GROUND

People of Both Religions Con-
vinced Uniform Marriage
Law is Essential

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Protestants married elsewhere and now living in the province of Quebec are beginning to wonder if they are really married, as a result of the latest decision given by the Privy Council in regard to the marriage question. During the past two or three years there has been such a succession of law suits in connection with the marriage question that the ordinary individual is lost in the "whirligig" maze of intricate decisions. The latest decision seems to point to the fact that Quebec has absolute jurisdiction over its own marriage laws, and as this province possesses to all intents and purposes a State Church it would seem as if only Catholics were legally married in this province.

The Roman Catholic Church in this province has the right to levy tithes on the members of its own faith, and tax the property of its members for the construction and maintenance of churches and possess a special law for the maintenance of its parochial system. The Church possesses a separate school system, while in the courts the old French law and French customs prevail. Now comes the decision that the province possesses the right to make its own marriage laws. The question being asked here is, "Are a couple of Protestants legally married in Quebec who were married in Ontario and later moved to the province of Quebec?" It is pointed out that when a company moves its head office from Ontario to Quebec the charter which held good in Ontario does not hold good in Quebec, and it is necessary to obtain a new charter. Is the same to hold good in regard to marriages? Will it be necessary for a Protestant couple married in Ontario to be remarried in Quebec if they should come here to live? These are some of the questions which are being asked by conscientious Protestants who have been married elsewhere and are now living in the province of Quebec.

While many of these questions would not trouble a legal mind, unfortunately there are thousands of people living in the province who do not possess the legal knowledge and are seriously perturbed over the whole marriage question. There is a growing conviction here not only among Protestants, but many of the more liberal-minded Catholics, that a Federal marriage law must be passed. If the Lancaster bill is ultra vires and the Dominion House has no power to pass a Federal marriage law, then it is held that the British North America Act must be amended in such a way as to give the Federal House the power to pass a Dominion marriage act. The present condition of affairs prevailing in this province cannot be allowed to continue.

TRIBUTE PAID TO VANCOUVER CADETS

Sydney Herald Says Visitors
Furnished Real Surprise
to the City

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 9.—"Not only are the Canadian cadet corps a shrewdly disciplined lot, but they are militaristic to the backbone," says the Sydney Morning Herald in commenting upon the impression made by the visiting Vancouver high school cadets under Capt. Davy.

"The boys furnish a real surprise to this city," continues the Herald, "combining the qualities of manhood with their military ability, their skill as dashing footballers, while appearing at the same time to be surprisingly skilled musicians, gymnasts and fencers." On Wednesday the touring party played their first competitive game of Australian football against the combined state schools of New South Wales. Although defeated by a score of 8 goals to 2 goals, the visitors did very well. It was plainly apparent that the Canadian team were manifestly lacking in experience as far as playing against another team was concerned. Nevertheless the boys won applause and time again by their splendid "marking" and kicking. Their inability to successfully master the rudiments of "handball," however, went against them, their opponents disconcerting the tourists by tricky plays and handballing to each other. It is thought that after one or two games, during which the team will gain an idea of field strategy and experience, the Canadian football team will be a hard one to vanquish.

On Wednesday evening the boys gave a military display, which was well attended.



A POLITICAL RAKE'S PROGRESS

LIBERALS LOSE ANOTHER SEAT

UNIONISTS CAPTURE
NORTHWEST MANCHESTER

London, Aug. 9.—The Unionists gained a seat in the House of Commons yesterday by the election of their candidate for the Northwest division of Manchester to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir George Kemp. Sir John Randles defeated Gordon Hewart, the Liberal candidate by 5,373 to 4,871.

SEATTLE CANADIAN CLUB COMING

Members Arranging For Excur-
sion to Victoria During
Present Month

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9.—Members of the Canadian Club, of Seattle, are planning an excursion to Victoria some time during the latter part of the month, upon which they expect to be joined by all Canadians resident along Puget Sound. Captain P. D. Hughes, of the committee in charge of the contemplated excursion, said yesterday that plans had sufficiently matured to enable a positive fixing of the date when the trip would be made and it would probably be made on the steamer Prince Rupert or Prince George.

THROWN INTO WATER.

Unusual Accident During Races at
Hamilton Beach.
Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 8.—A most unusual accident occurred here yesterday in the motorboat races at the beach. It was in the race for speedy Aquakqua planes when the Heloise, owned by E. W. H. Gooderham, of Toronto, furnished the excitement.

PRIESTS DECIDE TO LEAVE QUEBEC

Will Establish College in Mani-
toba as Result of Recent
Trouble

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—It is rumored in ecclesiastical circles here that the priests of the college of St. Marie de Monroir, who were suspended on account of the refusal to submit themselves to the dictation of Mgr. Bruchesi and Bishop Bernard, and insisted in rebuilding their burnt college at St. John, have decided to leave the province altogether and locate the institution in the province of Manitoba. The action is taken, it is understood, on account of the fact that the suspended priests realize that if they remain in Quebec they must submit to the dictation of higher prelates or be deprived of the priestly function of celebrating the mass.

SUGAR PRODUCING COLONIES PROTEST

OBJECT TO ACTION
OF HOME GOVERNMENT

London, Aug. 9.—In answer to the protests made by the sugar growing colonies of the British empire against the withdrawal of Great Britain from the Brussels sugar convention, Lewis Harcourt, secretary for the colonies, has addressed a communication assuring the producing units of the empire that the withdrawal must hold, and that the position of those colonies was considered before action was taken by the British government.

ATTACK BY PIRATES.

Hongkong, Aug. 9.—Pirates attacked to-day the small island of Colowan, near the Portuguese dependency of the Canton river. Details of the fighting have not reached here. Reinforcements, consisting of a detachment of forty Portuguese soldiers have been hurried to the scene from Macao.

SAYS DISARMAMENT OUT OF QUESTION

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TWO MURDERED.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Police officials who broke into the saloon of Fritz Barte at Mount Pleasant yesterday in search of Mr. and Mrs. Barte, who had been missing since Monday morning, found the mutilated body of Mrs. Barte, who had been murdered. A further search of the premises revealed Barte's body in the log box.

DAMAGED STEAMER SAFE IN PORT

BULKHEADS KEEP
THE RENSELLAER AFLOAT

Loss Through Sinking of Gay-
ley After Collision Amounts
to \$500,000

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 9.—Five women, who, clad in only their nightdresses were rescued from the steamer James Gayley when that vessel sank Wednesday off Manitou, after a collision with the steamer Rensselaer, arrived here yesterday. They are Mrs. E. G. Russell, Miss Edith Russell, Miss Stone and Miss White, all of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. E. H. Meyers, of Watertown, N. Y. They were scantily-clad and had to replenish their wardrobe here.

When the collision occurred these just named and nineteen members of the crew of the Gayley were taken on the Rensselaer, but that boat, having been damaged in the bow by the collision, was thought unsafe, so the rescued passengers and crew of the Gayley were again transferred, this time to the steamer Stadacona.

Mate A. H. Norton and three other men were picked up from a yawl by the Corlis, consort of the Rensselaer, and taken to the Soo. Heroic work by Captain M. M. Stewart, of the Gayley, and Captain C. D. Secord, of the Rensselaer, and the crews of both vessels, prevented loss of life.

Quickly and calmly the two captains and their men went about the work of rescue and Captain Stewart did not leave his ship till just before she sank, which she did 20 minutes after the collision, but not before every soul on board had been taken off.

The Gayley and her cargo of 7,100 tons of coal is a total loss. She was not insured and the loss will be \$500,000. The Rensselaer was badly damaged, but her bulkheads held her up and she came into Marquette under her own steam.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Elko, Nev., Aug. 9.—Fireman Clark Bentley was killed and Engineer D. H. Potter and brakeman Thomas Allen were severely injured early to-day when an eastbound freight train left the track on Silver Zone grade, twenty miles east of Shafter, Nev. An unidentified tramp suffered the loss of both legs. The engine and cars were piled into the ditch.

HAYTI'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the senate yesterday afternoon General Tancrede August, senator and ex-minister of public works, was named as president. He succeeds President Leconte, who lost his life in the fire which destroyed the national palace.

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MINISTER SAILS FOR HOME.

London, Aug. 9.—Hon. Louis P. Pelletier, the Canadian postmaster-general, who came to London some weeks ago to confer with the Imperial authorities concerning various questions relating to the improvement of the postal service within the British empire, has concluded his mission and sailed for home to-day.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN IN ACCORD

WILL STAND TOGETHER
IN THE FAR EAST

Former Foes Recognize Inter-
ests Are Identical and Are
Now Allies

New York, Aug. 9.—The New York Sun this morning publishes the following from its St. Petersburg correspondent: "Japan and Russia are joining hands and pooling interests. Henceforth they may be looked upon, and must be dealt with as the political syndicate of the Pacific. They intend to regulate the destinies of the Far Eastern nations in harmony with their own special interests in the first place, and as far as possible with the interests of third parties afterward. That is the true meaning of the visit of Prince Katsura and Baron Goto to the Russian capital."

"The basic fact of Russia's political relations with Japan is that the interests of the two nations in the Far East ran parallel, and could be furthered only if their action, diplomatic and military, be harmonized and combined. Their motto is united we stand, divided we fall. What Germany and Austria are to each other in Europe, Russia and Japan will be henceforth in the Far East. Such is the connection of the two governments."

"The conversations which took place between Prince Katsura and Baron Goto on the one side, and M. Kokofftsov and M. Sazonoff on the other side, merely confirmed them in their conclusions. They both, too, looked toward the United States with an apprehensive feeling that the chief political storms would blow from there. Both parties saw in the United States a grave danger to their supremacy. Commercial and industrial inter-penetration of the Far East was the policy of the United States, and was bound to be successful if Japan and Russia kept apart. It could and would be thwarted if they combined to withstand it. And, seeing their interests, they resolved to further it. That was the main motive of their rapprochement."

"When Knox came forward with his proposal for the neutralization of Manchuria he literally drove Japan and Russia into each other's arms. The abrogation of the treaty between the United States and Czarism, and the demand that Russia should modify her passport law to admit American Jews, merely confirmed them in their conclusions. They both, too, looked toward the United States with an apprehensive feeling that the chief political storms would blow from there. Both parties saw in the United States a grave danger to their supremacy. Commercial and industrial inter-penetration of the Far East was the policy of the United States, and was bound to be successful if Japan and Russia kept apart. It could and would be thwarted if they combined to withstand it. And, seeing their interests, they resolved to further it. That was the main motive of their rapprochement."

HON. W. LONG WILL TOUR DOMINION

One of Unionist Leaders Will
Present Opposition Side of
Political Situation

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Word was received here to-day of the sailing from England of the Right Hon. Walter H. Long, a leading member of the opposition in parliament, who comes to Canada for a two-months' tour and will deliver a number of speeches, presenting the Unionist side of the British political situation. He will make a short stay in New York before going to Montreal to open his campaign.

TWENTY HORSES CREMATED.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 9.—As the theater crowds poured out into the streets last night, bevies of gaily-dressed women were driven to the shelter of doorways by a drive of forty-five fire-cracked horses racing down the length and breadth of Broadway. Flames had broken out shortly before in the stables of the Merchants' Exchange and Drayage Company and quickly spread to the tank of an oxygen gas company adjoining. It exploded with a terrific roar, terrifying beyond measure the patients in the Providence hospital opposite. The stables and the company's warehouse were destroyed with a loss of \$100,000. Twenty horses were burned to their skulls. No persons were injured.

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quired to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of August, 1912, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said Alexander Stewart. After the 24th day of August, 1912, the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased according to the terms of the said Will, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have then received notice.
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CONTROL OF RATES IN CANAL ZONE

U. S. Senators Discuss Proposal to Restrict Operations of Railway-Owned Ships

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The extent to which the Canadian Pacific railway might control traffic through the Panama canal gave the senate occasion for much debate when the anti-railroad section of the canal bill was reached late yesterday. Little objection developed to the proposed plan to prohibit railroad owned ships from engaging in a coastwise trade through the canal. The plan adopted by the senate committee, however, of attempting to restrict the operation of foreign-owned railroad ships caused a wide difference of opinion.

Senator Summers proposed to strike out all references to the foreign railway ships. Senator Eristow urged adequate control of American coastwise traffic, so that the transcontinental roads could not control rates in the canal zone, but he did not think the Canadian Pacific ships would prove a menace. If they were permitted to engage in coastwise trade they would be subject to American law.

The senate practically finished all but the railroad ship section before the recess at the end of the afternoon session. It will not be necessary for Secretary Knox to advise the British government of the action taken in exempting American vessels from paying tolls on the Panama canal unless Great Britain chooses to make specific inquiry on that point. It is scarcely expected that it will do so, satisfying itself by taking notice of the proceedings in congress as was done in the early stages of legislation. Although there has been no formal statement of the views of the administration in regard to the matter of tolls for American shipping since the pending canal bill was reported from the house committee, it may safely be inferred there has been no change in their position since in public speeches President Taft and Secretary Stimson both asserted the right of the United States to remit tolls or grant rebates to American ships.

London Views. London, Aug. 8.—It is said in well informed circles that the reason Great Britain has not yet accepted the invitation to participate in the Panama Pacific exposition lies in the failure of the United States to settle the question of the Panama canal tolls. Should the United States persist in its determination to discriminate in favor of American shipping it is declared to be more than likely that Great Britain will decline to participate officially. The Daily Mail in an editorial on the

senate's vote on the provision of the Panama canal bill exempting American ships from tolls, and the contention of Senator Cummins that the United States was free to repudiate any treaty, says: "That idea would put back the whole world by a century and might have far-reaching consequences beyond the question of the proposed exemptions forbidden by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. We are willing to refer the issue to the Hague tribunal, and the power in such circumstances refusing arbitration thereby declares itself in the wrong." The Morning Post makes a similar observation.

NIGHT MARSHAL KILLED. Shot By Holdup Man Who Is Fatally Wounded.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 8.—Night Marshal Frank A. Colclough, of Midvale, is dead, and an unidentified highwayman lies on the brink of death at the Midvale jail humming the tune of "Silver Threads Among the Gold" during intermittent moments of consciousness, as the result of a sensational attempt to hold up the Vienna saloon at Midvale by two masked desperadoes.

Four bullets are lodged in the body of the hold-up man from the gun of Colclough, whose gun was spitting fire as he died. The second desperado escaped. Two Greeks, who were outside of the saloon, also were shot, but not seriously.

LIBERAL EJECTED FROM THE COMMONS

Member Refused to Obey the Speaker—Narrow Majority for Government

London, Aug. 8.—During the debate on the appropriation bill in the House of Commons Wednesday, considerable excitement was caused by the repeated interjections of McCallum Scott, a Liberal. Time after time the Liberal member totally disregarded the Speaker, so that he was finally ejected from the house.

Great anxiety was shown by the Asquith government at the division on the bill. It was thought that there would not be a sufficient majority of government supporters to save the day. Nevertheless, the government whips managed to round up all the available members present, and with the combining of the Nationalists and the Liberals, the appropriation bill was passed by a small majority, the vote being 191 to 162.

HUNDRED THOUSAND SCOUTS IN CAMP

Stormy Weather Mars Life Under Canvas—Growth of Movement

London, Aug. 8.—Showing the rapid growth and the popularity of the famous Baden-Powell boy training system, an immense camp of English boy scouts is being held in the south of England, where 100,000 boys are encamped under canvas. Long lines of tents have been erected by the youthful soldiers in regular boy scout style and scout games, and tests are being held. Owing to stormy weather, the lads have indeed been put to a severe test, and but for the military way in which the camp was constructed, would have had considerable trouble, heavy winds and much rain being in evidence.

The lads are strictly following the rules and regulations laid down in the scout book, and are cooking their own meals in the approved style. Thousands of visitors have attended the encampment, and have been surprised at what has been done by these devotees of the open-air.

NEW ZEALAND OIL. Promising Field Found and Company Formed.

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 8.—An important discovery of oil has been made in New Zealand in the Mongahoe valley which lies between Eketahuna and Pahiatua.

The borings are to be commenced at once and a drilling expert of the Standard Oil Company has already been over the ground, whilst the Dominion analyst has given it as his opinion that nothing so promising has ever before been discovered in the country. It is not expected that the borings will be of a very expensive kind, for the supply of fuel and bush are practically unending in this neighborhood. One bore was sunk on the property of F. C. Lewis to a depth of about 600 feet and the yield of petroleum gas was very large.

For some time past another spring, on other property not far away, has been active—throwing up mud, whilst other eruptions of the same kind are to be seen in various parts of the district. Experts are agreed in the verdict that the petroleum gas is of a peculiarly fine description.

The company which has been formed intend to acquire the rights for boring over an area of 20,000 acres, and will mine for coal and minerals as well.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 8.—The north-bound train on the C. P. R. from Regina to Saskatoon left the rails yesterday at Liberty. Four men were injured, one probably fatally. Two coaches left the track. The cause of the accident is unknown.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE B. N. A. ACT

Resolution May Be Introduced at Coming Session of Parliament.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—A Lancaster, M. P. for Lincoln, and father of the proposed marriage law declared unconstitutional by the Privy Council, saw several of the cabinet ministers yesterday on departmental business. "I have sent for the full text of the judgment," he said, "and until I receive it I have no comment to make." In view of the measure of agitation and dispute as the result of the finding, it is highly probable that a resolution on the subject will be introduced in the coming session of parliament. A proposal to amend the British North America Act, as has been considerably suggested, may be expected to meet with opposition, not only from those opposed to the Lancaster bill, but also from some who supported it but objected to the principle of amending the constitution. Several members of parliament who have been in Ottawa since the Privy Council judgment was delivered have expressed themselves along that line.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

New Westminster, Aug. 8.—At Queensborough flames wiped out a combination store and residence together with a dining room adjoining, entailing a loss of about \$2,000. While attempting to save his clothing in one of the rooms on the second floor J. Anderson was severely burned about the face, and in addition sustained a fractured arm in a fall.

The fire department arrived at the scene of the fire too late to save the property, but succeeded in containing it to the one building. The buildings were owned by Joseph Crane, who was also the proprietor of the store, while the dining room and rooming portion of the building belonged to Mr. Gabriel.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 8.—During an electrical storm here yesterday lightning struck the Hawthorne street steel bridge, destroying a portion of the power plant. The damage was not great. A laborer in another section of the town was struck by lightning and slightly injured.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Boston, Aug. 8.—Two persons were killed and twenty injured yesterday when a train on the Plymouth division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, was derailed near the Crescent avenue station, Dorchester. The engineer and fireman were crushed to death and several passengers were severely cut and bruised.

TWO MEN INJURED.

Members of Fire Brigade Thrown From Truck When It Strikes Light Standard.

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—Its wheel failing to grip the wet asphalt, the new Webb aerial truck from No. 2 fire hall smashed into an electric light standard at the corner of Hastings and Seymour streets yesterday morning, and George Jackson, the driver, was badly shaken. Angus McLeod, a fireman, riding on the truck was thrown off and his right wrist slightly cut. The truck was crumpled up in front and the noise of the collision was heard for blocks. The truck went right through the light standard, smashing it to atoms, and finally brought up against an iron trolley pole, knocking it badly out of plumb. The truck was answering an alarm

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**SHOOTS TWO GIRLS
ENDS OWN LIFE**

Murderer Commits Suicide 300 Yards from Scene of His Crime

Weaverville, Cal., Aug. 8.—The George Lorenz, with the top of the head blown off, was found yesterday beneath a pine tree, 300 yards from the scene of the murder of Kate and Ella Gould, sisters, thirteen and sixteen years old, whose bodies were found at their home at Steiner's Flat Wednesday.
Lorenz, who was a brother of the girls' stepfather and the rejected suitor of Ella Gould, used a rifle in taking his own life. The girls had been killed with an automatic revolver. The three bodies were sent to Weaverville, where an inquest will be held.
The cabin where the body of Ella Gould was found showed that the girl made a desperate struggle for life. The body of the younger girl was found fifty feet away.
Lorenz was left at home with the girls Wednesday.
The bodies of the girls were discovered by a passerby who saw the body of the younger sister in the roadway in front of the cabin. The body and the arms of the older girl bore the fingerprints of the assassin and the floor was spattered with blood and tufts of hair. She was shot twice, once over the right eye and once through the temple.

**MEXICANS FIRE
ON U.S. TROOPS**

American Authorities Send Another Warning to Federal and Rebel Leaders

Washington, D.C., Aug. 8.—Shots were fired on Wednesday night from the Mexican side of the border line at the American troops in El Paso, according to advices received at the war department here.
The American embassy at Mexico City and Consul Edwards at Juarez have been instructed to renew their representations to the Mexican government and the rebels that Americans and their rights must be respected. The recent attacks on the Corralitos ranch and Candelaria mines are responsible for the latest notice by the state department.
Federals Change Tactics.
Chihuahua, Aug. 8.—General Pasqual Orozco's inability to hold his rebel army together has forced the adoption of new plans by General Huerta, federal commander. Until now the rebels have been back from Bachimba, General Huerta kept his entire fighting force in a confined area, but now it is almost necessary that he scatter his forces between Juarez, on the international boundary, to Torreon, 70 miles south. The small column will attempt to hunt down the weakened insurgent bands. A small force of regulars will be left here.

Americans Disappear.
Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 8.—That two more Americans have been added to the list of foreigners supposedly murdered in Mexico, was the belief here of friends of Gordie and J. Boyd.
Friends of the Boyd brothers, reaching Douglas from the Carretas ranch, twenty-nine miles east of Colonia Oaxaca, reported that the brothers, who had been living on the ranch with their father, J. J. Boyd, for more than twenty years, had not been seen since July 30. At that time the brothers made a trip to Ojitas for their mail. Their house later was found wide open and deserted. Lying about it and inside were nearly 400 empty cartridge shells, showing marks of recent use.
Gen. Sanjines, who sent one of his officers to investigate, confirmed the report.

SIR W. RAMSAY'S VISIT.
London, Aug. 8.—A famous British scientist, Sir William Ramsay, and his wife will leave on Saturday for Montreal. In September Sir William will go to Washington to attend the International Chemistry congress, of which he was formerly president. The going to Washington means that he will not attend the great annual meeting at Dundee, Scotland, of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, of which he is the retiring president. After leaving Washington, Sir William and Lady Ramsay will visit relatives in the United States. Before returning home he will lecture in Boston.
Recently he was before the public here as an active supporter of the latest process of manufacturing synthetic rubber, the merits of which have been much discussed.

KRUPP CENTENARY.
Emperor William Attends Celebration of Founding of Works.
Berlin, Aug. 8.—The celebration of the centenary of the great firm of Krupp, for which preparations have been going on for nearly two years, began at Essen yesterday. The celebration is attended by Emperor William at the head of a brilliant galaxy of his fellow German sovereigns, generals, admirals and civic dignitaries.
The celebration will last an entire week and will be of a most imposing and memorable character.
Alfred Krupp, the real founder of the firm, died in 1887 and was succeeded by his son, Friedrick A. Krupp. The latter died in 1902. At the time of his death he was by far the richest man in Germany. The bulk of his fortune and the control of the firm were left to his daughter, Fraulein Bertha Krupp. In 1908 Fraulein Krupp married Herr Von Bohlen und Halbach, a young German diplomat, who has since been the active head of the Krupp works.

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**IRISH CATHOLICS
ARE UP IN ARMS**

Object to Selection of French-Canadian as Bishop of St. John

St. John, N.B., Aug. 8.—The Irish Catholics of St. John, as represented by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, are up in arms over the selection of a French-Canadian priest, Father Leblanc, of Church Point, N.S., as successor to Bishop Casey, of St. John, who has been appointed to the archdiocese of British Columbia. At a meeting last night of division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, a strong resolution was passed voicing the opposition of members of that order, and the resolution contains a provision that appeals should be made through the proper authorities to the Holy See at Rome.
The resolution points out that as the diocese of St. John is an English-speaking diocese and the members of the Catholic church here are English or Irish Catholics, the introduction of a French Bishop would be entirely at variance with the wishes of the people.

DROGGED TO DEATH.
Weyburn, Sask., Aug. 8.—Hodder McWilliams, a homesteader a few miles south of Pangman, Sask., was found dead early Monday morning on his farm. It looked as though the man had fallen from the rig and got entangled in the wheel, whereat the horse became frightened and dragged him along. McWilliams was a young man aged 27, and of marked ability in business and sport. At eighteen he was considered the star player of the Toronto Tecumseh hockey team. McWilliams was the son of Dr. J. McWilliams, of Dundalk, Ont., and came west with his brother five years ago.

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PREDICTS FAMINE.
Chicago, Aug. 8.—That America is facing a famine unless agricultural conditions are vastly improved, was the general opinion of the speakers at the annual meeting of the National Soil Fertility League yesterday. Statistics show that the agriculture in the United States has been so neglected that within twenty years she will be forced to import her principal products from foreign lands.
"We are facing an inevitable famine unless the soil is greatly improved," said H. M. Gross, president of the organization.
Other speakers urged the adoption of agricultural extension departments to the colleges of agriculture maintained by the government and various states.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.
Chatham, N.Y., Aug. 8.—Homer Crandall, 27 years old, son of Frederick Crandall, of New York, whose marriage incurred the enmity of Edwin Hawley, his uncle, and who received \$2,000,000 of the railway magnate's estate, is dead here as the result of being accidentally hit on the head by a stone thrown by his 15-year-old brother Richard.

FLIGHTS BY ARMY BIRDMEN.
London, Aug. 8.—Sixty members of the House of Commons, a score of Peers, and a large number of foreign naval and military attaches on invitation of the army council, went to Salisbury Plain yesterday to witness the military aeroplanes competition flights. Stormy weather, which for several days has retarded the tests prevented flights until evening when the wind dropped to about 27 miles an hour. Several aviators then ascended, the visitors loudly applauding their skill and daring. Only British and French machines are competing.

HEAVY FINES.
Three Auto Drivers Who Travelled Over 50 Miles an Hour Must Pay \$300.
Vancouver, Aug. 8.—Twelve hundred and thirty dollars in fines against automobile speeders were collected in the Point Grey police court yesterday. Three men who had been running at night at speeds varying from 40 to 50 miles an hour were fined \$25. There were several hundred-dollar fines and a bunch of \$10's.



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CHURCHILL'S VISIT.

The announcement that Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is to visit Canada next month would attach to such an admittedly important event under more ordinary circumstances. The invitation extended by Hon. R. L. Borden was an act of unquestionable courtesy, and its acceptance by the First Lord no less gracious, but the fact that the visit is arranged so as to bring Mr. Churchill to Canada in time to meet the Borden cabinet in September, summoned as they are to discuss naval questions, introduces an element of novelty into the situation. There is ground for the implication that Mr. Borden, fearing his own lack of ability to manage his cabinet, has implored Mr. Churchill to come to his assistance. Rumors are rife in the East that Mr. Churchill is to lay the case for the Admiralty before the cabinet and some of the people of Canada in public addresses so that the gravamen of the question of empire defence may be better understood and more readily accepted than would be the case did Mr. Borden and Mr. Hazen together present the argument. Passing over the suggested lack of support exercised by Mr. Borden with the ministers of his own choosing, it may be said that this is the first time in Canadian history a member of the British government has been invited to lend his assistance in the moulding of Canadian affairs and to shoulder the responsibility of a purely autonomous government. It may be a clever strategic move on the part of Mr. Borden, but we think the people of Canada will scarcely be inclined to lessen the load of responsibility placed upon their own Prime Minister. It is probable that the influence of Mr. Churchill, no matter how gladly the people of Canada will welcome him, is being sought solely in order that Mr. Borden may be able to control that element in his government avowedly opposed to participation in empire defence. Whether the results will be all that Mr. Borden hopes is a matter which only time can disclose.

The Ottawa Free Press says the situation is being earnestly discussed by the high politicians in Canada and it has set itself the task of ascertaining what would be the answer of the Liberal party to a request for a substantial cash contribution to the imperial naval defence fund. The question put by the Free Press is not categorical, but supposititious: "Supposing Premier Borden were to announce a contribution of twenty, thirty or forty millions to the British admiralty, backed by representations from the imperial government that the situation warranted it, what would be the attitude of the Canadian Liberal party?" The answers to the question were almost unanimously to the effect that "if there is need" there would be no opposition to such a contribution. One of the Liberal leaders answers the question by saying: "Personally I am of opinion that this war scare is being deliberately worked up by the jingoes, as they have worked up empty war scares before, but if the British government seriously and determinedly said to us that the situation is as critical as it is represented to be, I would not dare take the responsibility of refusing their request to Canada for assistance. And I don't think the Liberals as a party would care take the responsibility. I believe the Liberal party would support any proposal the Conservative Government might make under such circumstances."

His answer is fairly comprehensive of other opinions expressed. As to the attitude of Quebec, a Liberal French-Canadian leader said: "Quebec would no more show refusal to an advanced policy under such circumstances than Ontario. Bourassa and his Nationalists would be swept away if they dared to oppose it, and I don't believe they would dare to oppose it. The people of Quebec would promptly fall into line. It would not be a party question." But the same speaker said he was "personally of the opinion that there was no more in the present war scare than of many others that had been heard," while another declared his conviction that "there is a conspiracy on the part of the jingoes to drag the Dominions into the British naval policy," believing that Mr. Churchill's visit to Canada was a part of the scheme. All these considerations deepen the interest with which the visit of the First Lord will be awaited. What he may say and what he may do when he arrives are looked forward to with unusual interest. There are possibilities that cannot as yet be estimated.

UNWISE REPRISALS.

The senate of the United States is establishing a reputation for putting its worst foot forward, and in ignoring the Hay-Pauncefote treaty respecting the Panama Canal tolls has given another evidence that it is truly unrepresentative of the American people. There is no good reason, however, for Canadians to fly to arms and threaten the United States with all sorts of dire reprisals. The matter is one for Great Britain to settle, not Canada, and it is not the first time that the "tail-twisters" in the United States have been humiliated before Britain's show of moral strength. In the meantime all talk of boycotting the Panama exposition is an exhibition of much the same spirit as that which animates the senate of the United States, Canadian provinces which boycott the exposition will be doing themselves more injury than others, as they will fall of a good opportunity to advertise their resources and wares in a most advantageous quarter.

For Great Britain the case is different. The Panama exposition is to mark an epoch, and if the good feeling between the two nations is to be marred by a dispute, and the difference remain for a time unsettled, there is some justification for the British government refusing to take part in the celebration. We think, however, the matter will be settled long before there is any need of a boycott. There are many methods of reprisal to which Great Britain could resort to the enormous damage of the United States, and without injury to her own prestige. The sober sense of the American people as a whole is apprized of this, and we are convinced the ill-timed bluster of the senate will meet with no more general sympathy in the United States than in Great Britain or Canada.

STRENGTH AND UNITY.

The recent visit of Premier Asquith to Ireland, the enthusiasm with which he was received and the observations he made while in that country, establish the British Prime Minister in the confidence that the resolution of his government to grant Home Rule to Ireland must be unalterable. About the accomplishment of this task Mr. Asquith spoke with unusual confidence and optimism on his return. There is nothing quite so satisfactory as personal observation by government leaders when state affairs are being resolved in the crucible of public discussion and criticism and Mr. Asquith saw in Ireland "one of the most marvellous demonstrations of popular enthusiasm on record." No one is more capable of correctly estimating the sentiment, meaning, strength and sincerity of popular assemblies than Britain's premier, and Mr. Asquith would be the last man to accept the superficial or evanescent for the real.

The strength and character of Mr. Asquith are best revealed in the declaration he made while in Ireland that he had come on a mission of peace and unification. The position stands out strongly when contrasted with the exciting and inciting demagogism of Sir Edward Carson and his colleagues in their appeals to the Irish people. In these strenuous times in the political history of the United Kingdom—times made strenuous by the unscrupulous demagogism of the Unionist press and party—the Liberal government pursues its aggressive way, quietly, unitedly and with determination to make its advent in British history epochal in the character of its reforms. What it has to contend with is conclusively but forcibly stated by the London News and Leader in an editorial review of the present standing of the Asquith government. The London paper says: "The air is thick with rumors of disruption and dissension. The Tory press encourages its party daily with new inventions of cabinet crises. It points with delight to any occasional decline in the parliamentary majority. It engineers a campaign against consols and home securities in order to discredit the government. It organizes new naval panics and makes frantic signals to Mr. Churchill to break with his party and to come to the relief of a bankrupt opposition. It reflects in the conflicts between Liberalism and Labor, and appeals to the Tory party to make government impossible by shouting 'dissolve.' To all this tumult of a distracted foe Mr. Asquith replies with an emphatic declaration of the coherence of the cabinet. 'There are no rivalries and no jealousies.' The party in the country realize legal and

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enthusiastic, and the task to which the government stands committed is assured of accomplishment. There is a calm strength and confidence in these words which should be reassuring to the admirers of the elements co-operating to give progressive government to the British Isles. There is little danger that it will ever be defeated by a popular vote so long as the ultra-radical elements can be kept mollified by the evidences of sincerity on the part of the leaders and strong men of the Liberal party. Against such a combination it is very unlikely that reactionary forces can effectively operate, and with the laws now being piloted through parliament, in operation a series of years, reactionary government in the United Kingdom will be practically impossible.

The Navy League and its organs will never be satisfied. They cannot brook that a Liberal Government should show itself courageous enough to advocate a naval increase. No sooner is that increase announced than they discover reasons for pronouncing it hopelessly inadequate. We agree with the Montreal Herald that the German peril is too serious to be treated as a third-rate melodrama.

That this is, indeed, the age of journalism cannot be doubted when a prominent Toronto daily prints the following despatch: Weston, July 30.—Weston public school board are having a new fence constructed around the school grounds. It is being erected on the north side, and on George street as far south as the school entrance. The fence is a light board one five feet high. Pedestrians who were in the habit of making a short cut to King street will now have to walk around.

Already the country newspapers across the border are beginning to swing into line on the tariff fight that is looping up in the presidential contest. Many of these which had no detectable sympathies on tariff matters a few months ago are now compelled to get into harness. The old slogan, "A full dinner pail," has been resurrected having done such good work for the high tariff in a previous election. The "Interests" are also manifesting unusual sympathy with and concern for the working men and wage earners of the land. The Democratic party papers are "waxing" the high cost of living and the indelible responsibility of the protective tariff for the present conditions. They ask the people to vote to bring the cost of living down within the distance where it can be apprehended with a moderately powerful telescope. Thus, in the last analysis, the great presidential conflict is really a tariff war.

HEART BALM SUIT.

Mrs. Charles F. Law, of Brooklyn, brought a wondrous wedding cake, six years old and uncut, to court this week as exhibit A in her \$30,000 breach of promise suit against Samuel H. Myers, owner of the Pier Hotel at Rockaway Beach. Mrs. Law is 60; Myers is, and was married before Mrs. Law was born. Mrs. Law testified that Myers wrote poetry to her. Here is a sample: Oh, Lott, such a cold I got! I felt quite ill, an I took a pill. I took some hot cordial and water Just as you told me I oughter. And now I feel much better. So I thought I best to write you a letter. I suppose you will think me a poet. With hardly wit enough to know it.

PROGRESSIVE COURTSHIP.

Philadelphia Record. "No, Annabel Green, I cannot marry you. My rich bachelor uncle declares he will cut me off with a nickel if I wed without his approval." And the young man with a weak chin smiled forlornly, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Very well, replied the determined girl, 'I will go to your uncle. What is his address?'" "Don't go, Annabel," cried the youth. "It would only prejudice him still more against me."

SOUNDS GOOD, TOO.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. California women are searching for a title to substitute for the word "suffragist." The word "Amason" is hereby submitted for both classic and class.

Saturday's Sale News Is One Long List of Unusual Bargains:--Here are Some of Them

A Big Sale of House Dresses for Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

REGULAR \$3.00 VALUES TO BE SOLD AT \$1.50
VALUES FROM \$2.75 TO \$5.75, FOR \$2.50

AND there is such a wide assortment of colorings and patterns to choose from that you should easily find a garment that will suit you. As to the styles, there are so many different ones that it is useless to attempt to give you a detailed description of them, but they are both serviceable and sufficiently stylish to make them desirable even for street wear. Prints, gingham, chambrays and many other materials are here to choose from, and you can depend on their laundering well. The small price at which we are selling them should prove to be sufficient inducement to make them sell rapidly.

High-Grade Flannel Pants at Clearance Prices

SOME are plain and others are in the hairline patterns, but all are finished with belt straps and cuff bottoms. These should make a good combination with the white sweaters and cricket shirts that have been advertised by our men's furnishing department for the coming cricket week. Practically all sizes are to be had, and the prices range from \$1.50 to... \$3.00

Damaged Dresses for Girls Go On Sale Saturday

A QUANTITY of Children's Dresses will be sold on Saturday at half their value, and in some cases less than half. They are damaged more or less by water. They are fancy muslin garments, come in sizes from 2 to 14 years old, are in the French style and are trimmed with handsome embroideries, embroidery and lace insertions, laces, beadings and ribbons, and clusters of tucks. The values range up to \$4.75 and we have divided them into two groups which will be sold Saturday at, each, \$1.50 and \$2.50

Men's Fancy Vests are Selling at \$1.25 Instead of \$1.75 and \$2.50

AND they are some of the smartest styles that have appeared this summer, but as the season is well advanced we have determined to make a clearance and have chosen Saturday as a bargain day. They come in a choice assortment of ducks, piques, fancy worsteds with silk dots, etc. Sizes from 35 to 42 are to be had, and at this ridiculously low price there should be a very strong demand for the garments.

Saturday Night at 7.30 Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists are to be Sold at 90c

MOST of them are fancy muslin garments with embroidered fronts and are finished with side frills and bands of lace insertions. The sleeves are three-quarter length, are sewn-in and are finished with lace cuffs. All have high necks that are set-in with a band of lace insertion. Another good line is made of all-over eyelet embroidery, have high necks set-in with lace insertion, a band of lace insertion over the shoulders and short sleeves set in with insertions and edged with lace. One style is here that has a sailor collar that is trimmed with lace insertion and the points of the collar are continued down to the waist band giving the effect of a Dutch yoke with wide pleats on either side of a panel. Under one of these pleats is the fastening which is perfectly invisible. A wide band of insertion and shoulder pleats and two rows of lace insertions running across. The sleeves are the three-quarter set-in style, and the cuffs are trimmed with lace.

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TAN HOSE.—made of a good cotton. They are ribbed and come in sizes from 5 1/2 to 10. Per pair... \$1.00

WOMEN'S HOSE.—made of cotton, are ribbed and fully fashioned. A very special value at, 3 pairs for... \$3.00

RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE FOR WOMEN.—Sizes 5 1/2 to 10 are to be had. Special, per pair... \$2.50

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THE LITTLE DARLING HOSE is a fine line for the children. They are to be had in colors black, tan, blue, pink and cream. Sizes 4 to 7 and these aren't a better quality of hose for little folks on the market. Per pair... \$1.50

Telling of Better Glove Values for Saturday

NOT that the Gloves are unreliable, but because the season is advancing and we are expecting the Fall goods in a very short time, and our limited space makes it a compulsory matter to make room for them. This gives you the chance to buy the best at a decided price advantage.

GLACE KID GLOVES FOR WOMEN.—They are 16-button length and come in white only. All sizes are here and they are our regular \$2.00 values. Special, per pair... \$1.50

WOMEN'S CHAMOIS GLOVES in either white or natural color. They are really worth \$1.00 a pair, but to-day we will sell them at... 75c

PERHIN'S MARCHIONESS GLACE KID GLOVES in colors navy, tan, brown, beaver, slate, mode, black and white. A very special value at... \$1.00

DENT'S DOGSKIN GLOVES.—These are to be had in tan color only, and are one-clasp length. A very fine value at... \$1.00

WOMEN'S LISLE GLOVES, 2-clasp length, are to be had in all sizes at, per pair, 50c, 35c and... 25c

WOMEN'S CHAMOISETTE GLOVES in grey, natural, and white. They are two-clasp length and are a fine value at... 50c

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Correction of Stupid Blunder—Phone up 230 for The Thomas Catterall Co., Ltd., instead of erroneous number and address given in the local telephone directory. General Builders, 921 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

Ladies, are you taking advantage of the "huge assignees' sale" at 742 Fort street (Mrs. J. E. Elliott's stock), if not you are making the mistake of your life. Everything in the store has got to be sold as we have to vacate the building in September. Imagine buying embroideries, German and French Valenciennes laces at half price, children's kilts and sweaters in navy, brown and cream, in all sizes from \$1.00 to \$1.25 each. Ladies, see our stock of corsets; you can save 35 per cent by buying them here now, the best Bias filled, regular \$4.75, now \$3.00, and all lines reduced accordingly. Millinery trimmings in feather mounts, flowers, foliage, etc., all trimmed and untrimmed hats at half price or less. See our east window for everything for the baby. Ladies, have you seen our muslin tea aprons? They are beauties and cost a trifle now. The place immediately opposite Kirkham & Co.—W. G. McLaren & Company.

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Ashcroft School Extension—Tenders are invited in the Provincial Gazette for an extension to the school at Ashcroft. They will be received up to August 21.

New Orange Lodge—The Sir George White Memorial Lodge, L.O.L., recently organized, held their first meeting last evening in the Foresters' Hall, with Mr. Galloway, worshipful master, in the chair. The members all attended the meeting. There were many applications received for membership. The lodge meeting nights will be every second and fourth Thursday in each month.

Sanitary Regulations—Certain sections of the sanitary regulations of the provincial board of health dated June 20, 1908, are declared to be in force in the city of Port Alberni from June 20 last. All the regulations of the board have been applied to the city of Nelson from July 31 last. Notices of the foregoing appear in this week's gazette over the signature of Dr. Bapty, acting secretary of the provincial board of health in the absence of Dr. Fagan.

Cymrodorion Society—The Cymrodorion society held its regular monthly meeting last evening, the president, Mrs. Jenkins, who has been absent from the city for some weeks, occupying the chair, and being heartily welcomed by the several members. There was a good attendance, and the Welsh hymns, which form a feature of these monthly entertainments, were sung with enthusiasm, "Land of My Fathers" and "God Save the King" being sung at the conclusion of the evening. During the evening the gathering was treated to an address in Welsh by Mr. Roberts, of Seattle, Messrs. L. C. Edwards, Sidney Adams and J. P. Morris also being among the speakers of the evening. The society is adding steadily to its numbers and last evening three new members joined.

Flying Legion—A general meeting of the citizens' committee took place yesterday afternoon when the preparations for the reception of the Flying Legion of San Francisco were proceeded with and almost completed. The programme was yesterday outlined and discussed. The Arion club will give a concert to the visitors at the Empress Hotel on the Sunday and Monday, and Tuesday will be given over to excursions to points of interest on the island. On the first day of their stay, August 23, there will be excursions in the morning and a garden party in the afternoon, finishing off with a great smoker in the Empress Hotel. A meeting of the finance committee has been called for Tuesday next and the executive will again confer on Wednesday, and there will be another general meeting of the whole committee on Thursday.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 9, 1887.

It will not be a matter of surprise to hear any day of Mr. Wallace's resignation being sent in to make way for Mr. Noah Shakespeare, who it is alleged will be our next postmaster. The postmaster, Mr. Wallace, although in his 64th year, is a remarkably well preserved gentleman.

The marriage of Mr. W. H. Ellis, of The Colonist, and Miss A. Z. Withrow, was celebrated at St. John's Church at 11 o'clock this morning in the presence of a number of invited guests and others. Mr. E. V. Bodwell supported the groom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Withrow. The bride, who looked charming, was given away by Dr. McSwain. She was dressed in white satin, trimmed with Angora point lace, with white silk court train, veil and orange blossoms. The Rev. Percival Jenks officiated.

Mr. W. H. Ellis, of the Colonist, was last night presented by the employees of that establishment with an elegant silver tea service, on the eve of his marriage. The presentation was made by Mr. James Murray, an old employee of the office, on behalf of his fellow workmen.

The Salvation Army meeting was interrupted last evening by a couple of confirmed drunks. To-day one of them fell through a large window on Government street, and was taken in charge by the police.

"Devil's Auction," by Mr. Gilmour's company at the Victoria Theatre to-night. The ballet girls are young and pretty and dance divinely. Mr. Gilmour is to be congratulated on having brought the most spectacular show that ever came here.

COURT OF REVISION

For Esquimalt Division Will Be Held Monday, August 26.

A court of revision and appeal, under the provisions of the Taxation Act, in respect to the supplementary assessment roll for the Esquimalt division for the year 1912, will be held in the assessor's office, Parliament buildings, on Monday, August 26, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
T. S. Fletcher will be the judge.

RULE OF COURT.

B. C. Appeal Judges Regulate on Security for Costs.

Pursuant to powers conferred upon them by "An Act to amend the Yukon Act," assented to 1st of April, 1912, the judges of the Court of Appeal of British Columbia have made the following rule of court:
"The deposit or other security for the costs to be occasioned by any appeal shall be made or given as may be directed by the court appealed from, or a judge thereof, or by a judge of the Court of Appeal, but the amount of such deposit or other security shall not exceed the sum of \$200."
The announcement of the above rule appears in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette, over the signature of J. A. Macdonald, C.J.A.; P. Z. Irving, J.A.; Archer Martin, J.A.; W. A. Gallilher, J.A.

BATCH OF APPOINTMENTS.

New Notaries and Affidavit Commissioners Appointed.

A number of appointments are chronicled in the Provincial Gazette issued yesterday evening. They are: Arthur D. Morgan, of Alberni, B. C., to be a coroner for the province of British Columbia.

To be notaries public—Arthur Leighton, of the city of Nanaimo, barrister-at-law; and A. J. Parham, of Vancouver; Percy Francis Godenrath, of Stewart; Eustace Claud Saville, of Salmon Arm, solicitor; Alexander John Kitto, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law; Ernest L. Couper, barrister-at-law; Charles E. W. Stringer, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law; and Ronald Pickard Stockton, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law.
To be commissioners for taking affidavits within the province of British Columbia: Richard Lancelot Baugh-Allen, of the city of Victoria, solicitor; Charles E. W. Stringer, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law; and Ronald Pickard Stockton, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law.
Percy G. Wright, of Princeton, to be secretary to the board of miners' examiners at Princeton in the place of A. W. Courtenay, resigned.

PANDORA STREET CLAIMS.

That of H. J. Sanders Has Been Settled.

H. J. Sanders' claim of \$28,000 for land on Pandora street, expropriated for the Pandora avenue widening has been decided by the arbitrator, R. S. Day, for \$28,000, being \$1,200 more than the sum for which the city offered to settle the claim. There are other cases to be arbitrated on Pandora street, totaling \$200,000, of which Mr. Todd claims \$115,000 for a portion of the Knights of Pythias block at Pandora and Douglas streets.

NEW COMPANIES.

List of Those Recently Incorporated—Licenses Issued to Outside Concerns.

This week's roster of companies incorporated is as follows:—California Hotel Company, Ltd.; Canadian Safety Containers, Ltd.; Canadian Wheel & Wagon Company, Ltd.; Cranbrook Brewing Company, Ltd.; Dickie's Grocery, Ltd.; Grand Central Hotel, Ltd.; Harry Smith & Co., Ltd.; Japan Torokou Trust Co., Ltd.; Martin Life-saving Device Company, Ltd.; Traders' Lumber Company, Ltd.; Vancouver Carriage & Implement Company, Ltd.
Licenses have been issued to the following extra-provincial companies: Alberta Loan & Investment Company, Ltd.; Dominion Bond Company, Ltd.; Similkampen Trust Land Company, Ltd. The following extra-provincial companies have been registered: Jeffrey Manufacturing Company; McAllister Mining & Milling Company, Ltd.; Pacific Trust & Produce Company.

PLANS COMPLETED

For Five-Story Apartment House on Simcoe and Government Streets.

Plans for the five-story brick apartment house, to be erected at the corner of Government and Simcoe streets, have been drawn up by Messrs. Cullin & York, McCallum building. The building, which is being erected by a local syndicate at a cost of \$45,000, will consist of about 25 suites containing two, three and four rooms. The plans were taken out about two weeks ago, and the work is being proceeded with as quickly as possible. To the same firm has fallen the building of the eight schools which are to be erected in the district, anticipatively during the next few months. The largest of which will be the \$40,000 eight-room brick school which is to be put up on Boleskin road, just opposite St. Mark's church. Another building by the same architects, which is exciting a good deal of comment, is the small residence which has just been completed on Dallas road for Mr. Dobson, which is quite unusual in design, and highly artistic.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Court Harmony Lodge, I. O. F., Have Enjoyable Concert.

At the A. O. U. W. hall last evening Court Harmony Lodge No. 4346, I. O. F., celebrated their first anniversary, a large number of visitors being present and a very entertaining programme of music being given during the evening. Chief Ranger A. L. Neelands occupied the chair, and among those taking part in the programme were Mrs. Tickner, whose contralto voice was heard to great advantage in "Ships"; the Court Harmony string band; the Metropolitan male quartette, who sang by request "Off in the Still Night," one of their best performances, and "Called John"; Dr. Houghton, cellist; J. M. Thomas, who sang "Obedient to the Call"; Mrs. P. Parsons, Mr. Hollings, and a trio of piano, flute and violin played respectively by Miss Dove, Mr. Meade and Mr. Dove. So much of the success of the singing rested with the able accompanist, Edward Parsons, who acted in this capacity throughout the evening. A variation which enlivened the proceedings was given by the introduction to the audience of some visitors from Vancouver, the high chief ranger of B. C., A. R. Biddon; the district deputy supreme chief ranger, T. L. Beaven, and the high secretary for B. C., M. J. Crehan, the two first named addressing the gathering in a very eloquent manner. At the close of the concert refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

LIFE-SAVING COMPETITIONS.

Rules for Contesting for Lord Desborough's Cup Drawn Up.

The executive of the Royal Life-Saving Society of B. C., met last evening in the Sayward building, H. Sheridan-Bickers in the chair, for the purpose of drawing up the rules and regulations which are to govern the cup presented by Lord Desborough as a perpetual trophy to the society. The competitors, which are to take

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NEWS OF SPORT

BEES WILL LOSE WILLIAM YOHE RELIABLE THIRD-SACKER IS RECALLED TO 'FRISCO

Fitzimmons Man to Take Bill's Place if Victoria Can Get Him

The Victoria ball team is going to lose its third sacker, Bill Yohe, whose consistently good work has helped a lot to pull the team out of the slump into which it had fallen. It is reported that he will be recalled to the San Francisco team, of the Coast League, with which he trained at Paso Robles last spring. Yohe started the season with Tacoma and was transferred to Victoria because of alleged unruly conduct. He may have been unruly in Tacoma, but he has never shown a disposition to kick over the traces while with Victoria.

Yohe was once a member of the Washington club, of the American League, is a fairly good hitter and fast on the bases.

Fitzimmons, whose case is before the national commission, is the man to take Yohe's place, and if the commission decides for Victoria "Fitz" may be seen in a Bee uniform. Fitzimmons tried to break into the Coast League, after making an agreement with Victoria to report upon the conclusion of his college term, but his advent into the ranks of the Vernon crew caught the eye of the vigilant Bee boss and a howl went up, with the result that the claims of the two clubs, Vernon and Victoria, are now being adjudicated by the commission.

LACROSSE MATCH TO-MORROW

Tussle Between Vancouver and Victoria Big Attraction on Sport Card.

The big attraction for sport enthusiasts to-morrow is the lacrosse match at the Royal Athletic park, between Victoria and the Vancouver Athletic club team, the result of which will have a decided bearing on the outcome of the amateur league series for the B. C. and Canadian amateur lacrosse championships which are held by the Vancouver team. A win for the local team gives them a chance for the title, whereas the defeat of Victoria assures Vancouver a repetition of their last season's performance. This being the case there is bound to be an awful tussle at the Royal Athletic grounds to-morrow.

Three o'clock has been set as the time for the outbreak of hostilities. Billy Stevens and A. Dismore will referee.

SWIMMING MEET WEEK SATURDAY

Championship Events Allotted Victoria Will Be Held at the Gorge on That Date

A provincial championship swimming meet will be held at the Gorge on Saturday, August 17. It was intended to hold the competitions on August 24, but, as Vancouver has a meet on for that date it was decided to bring Victoria's forward a week. The following championship events have been allotted to Victoria and will be held a week from to-morrow: One hundred yards B. C. champion-

TWO WEEKS OF HORSE RACES AT WILLOWS

Two Hundred of Finest Thoroughbreds on Minoru Track Will Gather Here

Two weeks of horse racing have been arranged for Victoria from September 14 to 21 and from September 28 to October 5 inclusive, making thirteen days in all. About two hundred of the best horses now at the Minoru track, Vancouver, will be brought over, and it is assured that the Willows track will be the scene of some fine racing. The programme of stake events will be issued by the Country Club within a few days.

It is announced that the Vancouver owners of the Minoru race-track, which is now running a sixty-day meeting, have obtained a concession from the Mexican government for the use of two tracks in Mexico, one of them in Mexico City. The present arrangement is to extend for a period of eight years. Upon the conclusion of the racing in Victoria the horses will be taken to Mexico City direct for a long meeting.

JIM FLYNN LEAVES FOR 'FRISCO TO MEET MILLER

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 8.—Jim Flynn has left for San Francisco, where he will meet Charley Miller on Admission Day (Sept. 9). After his California engagement Flynn will go to New York where he expects to secure a match with Bombardier Wells or Al Palsar.

It is reported that Jim Flynn has drawn the color line and has cut Jack Johnson, Sam McVey, Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette off from his list of possible opponents. Can you blame him?

EASILY DISPOSED OF INCIPIENT "HOPE"



TOMMY BURNS

Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, rolled into line with the "come-backs" last evening by knocking out Bill Rickard, the B. C. "hope," in the sixth round of what was scheduled to be a fifteen-round fight at Saskatoon. Tommy showed that he has lost none of his astuteness, for he didn't have to extend himself to beat Rickard. He showed the Coast boxer up to be a lemon with as much chance of ever becoming a champion as Jack Lester.

Burns played with his man until the sixth round, when he went in to finish him off. In this round the big fellow was floored for the count of nine, and was put away again for the count of eight and was still out when the sheriff stepped into the ring and stopped the bout, which was awarded to Burns. It was a tame affair until the last round. Burns went in at 135 pounds and Rickard at 265. About \$7,000 worth of tickets had been sold last night, and it is believed the total will amount to \$10,000.

ship, 220 yards senior B. C. championship, 580 yards senior B. C. championship, 100 yards junior B. C. championship, 100 yards senior Island championship, relay, 4 men, 50 yards each; 50 yards, boys under 16 years; open; 25 yards, girls, novice; 50 yards, back stroke, open.

A committee was appointed to take charge of the preparations as follows: C. Brown, C. Hopper, W. Day, H. Skuce and President Long.

Entry forms may be obtained from C. Brown at the James Bay Athletic Association or from the secretary of the swimming club at the Y. M. C. A.

This business was transacted at a joint meeting of the J. B. A. A. and Swimming Associations, held last evening, at which W. Long, president of the C. A. S. A., occupied the chair. Others in attendance follow: C. Brown, F. Crompton, H. Boggs, F. Boggs, C. Hopper, J. McNeill and F. Crompton.

DORAN AWARDED DECISION OVER CLE EEMU HEAVY

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 8.—Pat Doran, the Australian heavyweight, was awarded the decision in the sixth round of his fight to-day with Jack Lester, of the Shum, Wash. The ex-heavyweight champion of Australia, on a foul. Lester was disqualified after he had been repeatedly warned not to see the kidney punch.

M'GRAW'S CHANCE TO GET PIRATES CHEAP

Was Offered Pittsburg Franchise for \$35,000, But Couldn't Leave Baltimore

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—Manager McGraw, of the Giants, who is generally willing to permit others to do the talking about baseball, was in a talking mood when he was here recently. What he said was a surprise to the listeners. The players and some of the fans were sitting on the veranda at the Hotel Schenley, overlooking Forbes Field, which lies at the edge of Schenley Park.

"Do you see that ball park?" asked McGraw. "I am going on record as saying it is the finest in the country. Well, I could have had the same field had I desired or had I been able to accept the offer."

"It was back in 1899, when Captain Kerr, then owner of the old Pittsburg

Many Take Advantage of the Big Half-Price Summer Suit Sale

Which was started this morning. However, to-morrow will be the big day, so come early in order that you may have a large assortment to select from. Space in our store is so valuable that every inch must be taken up with seasonable goods; we simply could not afford to keep the balance of our summer suits over winter and we are clearing them out regardless of cost. The season is not too far advanced to buy a summer suit, for the summer is hardly more than half over. Furthermore, with Victoria's moderate climate, a light weight suit can consistently be worn here at any time of the year. The suits in this sale consist of a good assortment of patterns in tan and mixed grey worsteds and tweeds.



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Vancouver	65	59
Spokane	62	49
Seattle	61	53
Portland	54	63
Victoria	50	61
Tacoma	47	68

National League.		
Team	Won	Lost
New York	72	37
Chicago	56	56
Pittsburg	53	59
Philadelphia	48	65
Cincinnati	47	64
St. Louis	45	69
Brooklyn	37	85
Boston	28	71

American League.		
Team	Won	Lost
Boston	71	33
Washington	65	49
Philadelphia	60	54
Chicago	51	65
Detroit	50	66
Cleveland	47	69
New York	32	88
St. Louis	33	70

Pacific Coast League.		
Team	Won	Lost
Vernon	72	48
Los Angeles	69	50
Oakland	69	52
Portland	45	61
San Francisco	49	71
Sacramento	45	70

Games not received yesterday:

National League.		
At	R.	H.
New York	1	0
Pittsburg	1	0
New York	2	6

American League.		
At	R.	H.
St. Louis	0	4
Washington	0	4
St. Louis	0	12

Pacific Coast League.		
At	R.	H.
Los Angeles	3	1
Oakland	3	1
Sacramento	3	1

International League.		
At	R.	H.
Jersey City	5	15
Toledo	5	15
Jersey City	5	7

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At	R.	H.
Newark	4	11
Buffalo	1	1
Newark	1	4

Batteries—Carroll, Smith and Burns; Covington and Schmidt.		
At	R.	H.
Baltimore	7	14
Baltimore	0	2
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Batteries—Keefe and Blair; Demott, Smith and Bergen.		
At	R.	H.
Providence	3	10
Montreal	3	10
Providence	3	13

CONVENTION OF LACROSSE MEN.

Con Jones Says His Team Has No Chance—Wires for Eastern Referee.

Lacrosse men from all over Canada will meet in Winnipeg early in October and arrange to have lacrosse played on a national basis, just as baseball is in the United States. Con Jones, of Vancouver, denies that salary limit will be included in the agreement. He contends that if one club is able to pay more than others there is no reason why it should not do so, provided the commission rules that there shall be no tampering with players on the rolls of other clubs.

Con Jones is credited with the statement that his team has but slight hopes of holding on to the Minto cup.

The B. C. Lacrosse Association has asked Jim Kavanaugh, formerly star defenceman of the Montreal Shamrocks, to referee the six Minto cup games remaining after next Saturday's. If he accepts he will get \$1,000 for his work.

(See Other Sport on Page 5.)

BASEBALL

Danny Shea, the catcher, who went to the San Francisco club from Seattle recently, has been released as the "Frisco club is carrying more 'back-stops' than are needed."

The deal between the Chicago White Sox and Tacoma for Ben Hunt is off for the present. Ted Sullivan, the scout who picked up Hunt, got a wire from Comiskey stating that he was up to the limit on players right now, so that he could not take Hunt.

Agnew has not reported to the Tigers as yet, and is sulking at his home in Seattle. His father has advised him to

look at that field and think that I might have been the owner I often feel blue."

club, gave me an opportunity to get in on the ground floor. He offered to sell me the Pittsburg baseball franchise, players, etc., for \$35,000. Of course, you would not believe it, when players like O'Toole and Kelly cost almost as much now as the franchise in the National League would have cost at that time.

"I was manager of the Baltimore team, and a player then, and under contract with the club, and I didn't know what to do. I could not get away from Baltimore, and I did not think I could raise that much money. You know, I was not much more than a kid then, and \$35,000 was an awful lot of money to raise—at least, I thought it was."

"I asked the captain to give me a little time to think it over. I went back home and saw a few friends in consultation on the matter, and was surprised to learn that I could raise the amount. I did a lot of hustling, and tried to get my release from the club, so I could take up the purchase of the Pirates with the old owner. Nothing doing on the getaway thing."

"I then tried to buy my release, but they gave me the laugh. I couldn't get away, so had to give it up. When I

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It will take the Charlotte about five hours and a half to make the run across to Tacoma, and upon the arrival of the steamer at the Sound port there will be a big demonstration. Acting Mayor Ray Freeland, and Charles H. Hyde, president of the Commercial Club and Chairman of Commerce, will welcome the Victorians to Tacoma and the freedom of the town will be extended to them. Extensive arrangements are being made for showing the excursionists over the city, and the stay of four hours in Tacoma will no doubt be greatly enjoyed.

Returning the Charlotte will leave Tacoma at 5.30 o'clock, and will arrive here about 11.30 o'clock. The officials of the C. P. R. have made arrangements with the B. C. Electric railway to have cars waiting at the corner of Belleville and Government streets to convey the passengers to their homes. The Fifth Regiment band will provide music throughout the trip, and when in Tacoma will play in one of the public parks.

The excursion has been arranged in order to return the compliment of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, when they ran an excursion to Victoria from Tacoma on the steamer Troquola some weeks ago.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Table listing ocean steamships with columns for ship name, route, and date. Includes Tacoma Maru, Sado Maru, and Makura.

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FIRST VISIT OF FOG SO FAR THIS SEASON

Dense Mist Overhung Harbor and Straits Last Night—New Aids Invaluable

For the first time this year the port of Victoria was paid a visit last night by the Fog King. Although proving a menace to ships trying to make the harbor during the night the mist was dispelled by the sun early this morning and the entrance to the port was clear, although it remained hazy in the Straits. The foggy season is setting in and although Victoria is visited by less mists than Vancouver or Seattle, shipping men expect to meet considerable during the next month or two.

Mariners will not have such a difficult task making the harbor here this season as has been the case in past years. The new fog alarm established at McLoughlin point will prove an invaluable aid to the masters bringing commands into Victoria. When the fog settled over the neighboring waters last night the new diaphone was set in operation and continued to send out its doleful note of warning until the mists had cleared away. The entrance to Victoria harbor is now comparatively easy for the mariner to locate. During a fog a master picks up the fog alarm on Trial Island and runs down to Henchie Ledge, where the bell buoy gives him his position. From there he alters course for the McLoughlin point alarm and now there is no chance of a steamer running down past Macaulay point, where many treacherous reefs flat, as was the experience of several local mariners last year.

Victoria cannot now be considered a dangerous port to enter and during the past summer much has been done to lessen the danger of running through the Vancouver Narrows during a fog. Two echo boards have been erected on the north shore of the Narrows and a skipper will have little difficulty in steering his command through that dangerous channel. Several other important aids have been established in British Columbia waters this year in order to assist the navigators in plotting their steamers up and down the narrow passages of this coast.

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JOHN ROBERTS TO BE HERE MONDAY

BILLIARD CHAMPION TO STAY SEVEN DAYS

Boy Expert, Newman, Issues Ivory Ball Challenge for \$500 to Any Victorian

John Roberts, the famous English billiard player, who is touring Canada under the management of R. H. Clyburn, of Vancouver, representative of Burrough and Watts, will spend seven days in Victoria this month, probably in Victoria this month, probably playing a series of games here with Newman his traveling companion. Mr. Roberts will arrive here next Monday, and will remain until the following Sunday.

Newman, the boy who is traveling with Roberts, has issued to Victoria a challenge to play any billiard player for \$500 a side with ivory balls to any number of points. The challenge came yesterday afternoon through Mr. Clyburn, who notified Percival H. G. Saunders to that effect. Mr. Saunders being requested to take a note of all names of challengers.

During Robert's week here a table with a fine match cloth will, it is understood, be erected in one of the principal halls here, so that the old champion can be seen in his wondrous more than once during his stay.



To-morrow's Fixtures.
Jubilee Hospital Ground—Victoria v. Albion. Coppinger's benefit.
Beacon Hill—Victoria B v. Albion B.
Oak Bay—Oak Bay v. Garrison.
Royal Oak—Saahich v. Cowichan.
Victoria Teams.

A—L. S. V. York (capt.), J. W. D. York, H. Arthur, G. B. Grant, Alexis Martin, F. Gallier, A. C. B. Gray, L. H. Major, T. R. Leonard, C. Coates, H. A. Goward.

B—R. J. Horton (capt.), C. Martin, M. A. Jessop, W. F. L. Pilkington, J. Wise, A. McLean, S. C. Thomson, W. F. Williams, R. Stuart, R. G. Monteith, Major Beal.

CRICKET JOTTINGS

The Garrison team was to have played Nanaimo yesterday at the "black diamond city," but rain interfered, and the match had to be abandoned.

All the teams in the district, we hear, are practicing hard for the tournament. Given fine weather there is no reason why it should not this year be the most successful ever held. There is no doubt that through the excellent displays recently given by the local eleven public interest in the game is waking up, and every indication points to a capital cricket week. The tournament begins on Monday week, August 18.

It will be interesting to hear the result of the first match in the tournament between Cowichan and Vancouver, which is to be played at Jubilee hospital on the day the tournament

opens. Both teams have done exceptionally well, and on recent form the villagers are perhaps more than a match for the mainlanders. Besides it must be remembered that Vancouver were badly beaten at Duncan recently.

It is not often in first class cricket that the "hat trick" is performed. Pegler, of South Africa has already performed the feat, and now J. T. Hearne, of Middlesex, has come forward, and has emulated him. Playing against Warwickshire recently, he had a-hair caught at slip with the first ball of the over, and followed this up with clean bowling Langley and Hands in successive balls.

Coppinger's benefit to-morrow, at the Jubilee hospital grounds. The local groundman has been showing great form—with the bat of late, and scored 78 not out during the week against the Saahich eleven, his contribution including nine fours.

According to the latest despatches from the old country, Johnson, the Hampshire amateur is at the head of the averages, with 62.69 for 17 innings with "C. B." next on the list with 59.85 for 22 innings. Schofield Haigh, of Yorkshire still occupies pride of place in the bowling for the counties, and has taken 192 wickets at a cost of a little more than ten runs apiece.

The selection of Haigh on the last English team to play Australia was quite in accordance with public form, and on his achievements against the Australians in the first two matches that the "broad aced shire" played against them.

Once again the Jam of Nawangan has proved that there is only one "Ranjit" in the world, and that at his best he is unapproachable by the batsmen of this or any other time. He scored 170 runs against Leicester recently without the ghost of a blemish in any one of his strokes, except when he played a ball from Whitehead right on to his wicket, without knocking off the ball.

Brave, Hampshire! With plenty to spare the plucky little county succeeded in defeating the Australians by eight wickets. Gregory, the Australian captain, made a plucky effort to avert disaster, and sat on the spine for hours, but without avail. He scored 85 before being caught off Brown.

It is about time that the selectors began to consider the claims of David Denton to be a member of the next test match team, and that is also the opinion of every member of the fair county which lies between the Humber and the Tees. Denton's current form is so good that if the batting of England is to be strengthened for the remaining tests, it is indeed hard to see how he can be left out. In his last nine innings Denton has scored 982 runs, while during the whole of the present season to date, he has registered 1542, which is higher than the total reached by any other individual batsman; he has five centuries to his credit, while he is also the only batsman who has made two innings of two hundred or over. The idea that he has not the test match temperament is sheer nonsense; his performances in South Africa where he played three consecutive innings of over one hundred, are a sufficient answer to the charge of temperamental deficiency, and present facts show him to be the most successful as well as the most interesting batsman—Hobbs alone expected—among the cricket professionals of to-day.

The Yorkshire Club is still heading the county table, according to the latest despatches, with Middlesex second, and Northants third, Lancashire fourth and Warwickshire fifth. At the bottom are Worcestershire, who seem to be in a very bad way this season, and Gloucester, who though captained by Jessop, have only won two matches this season.

ERNE BARRIEAU ENTERS "PRO" GAME

Pride of V. A. C. Will Fight Professional—Pat Scott His First Opponent

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Having beaten all the amateur lightweight boxers in the Northwest, Ernie Barrieau, the pride of the Vancouver A. C., announces his intention of taking a crack at the professional game. A promoter from Prince Rupert is in the city trying to fix up a match between Barrieau and Pat Scott, of Seattle, and it is altogether likely that Barrieau will accept. Scott is the boy who boxed Joe "Bicycle" Fifteen rounds to a draw in Prince Rupert before Joe went to Basano and took the Canadian title away from Billy Allen, of Ottawa.

Barrieau broke his hand in the bout and fought the last ten rounds with one hand.

Now the Prince Rupert club has offered Barrieau the chance to break into the ranks of the paid scrappers and Ernie thinks he is fit and ready to make the start.

NOTHING LIKE THE GOOD OLD DAYS, THINKS CAL SHILLING

Cal Shilling, America's best jockey, receives a retaining fee of \$12,000 a year from Mc-C. Hallenbeck, a millionaire eastern turman, and yawns when the figure is mentioned, remembering the "good old days" when Sam Hildreth paid him \$2,000 for the first call on his services and second and third call brought \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively.

Shilling hails from Paris, Texas, and owns a majority of the commercial enterprises of the place. There is a Shilling grocery, a Shilling hardware store, a Shilling blacksmith shop and other Shilling places, started by the premier jock, and some day he may own enough real estate to change the name of the town to Shilling.

Jockeys like Shilling command large sums for their services, but as Fred Cook, the old-line bookmaker, sagely asked, "What's the use owning a good horse if you haven't a good rider for him?"

Shilling pilots the Hallenbeck horses, including Walth, Adams Express, Fauntleroy, Prince Gal and Azydale, and his owner believes \$12,000 cheap for the master hand to guide them.

The "beat jockey" is tall for his business and has powerful hands and arms. He is a care free, fun-loving lad, who enjoys himself chasing wild rabbits about the Latonia course these days. He married a Cleveland, Ohio, girl and papa-in-law handed him \$10,000 as a wedding present.

WHY GREAT JUMPER DIDN'T STAR AT OLYMPIC GAMES

The mystery of the apparent failure of George Horine, the California wonder, to sweep away all records in the high jump at Stockton was cleared up by explanations made by his teammates upon their return from Stockholm. It was explained that the Swedes would not permit Horine to leap in the manner by which he attained heights which dwarfed all previous records. The Swedes contended that Horine's head was the first part of his body over the bar, and insisted that the proper style was feet first.

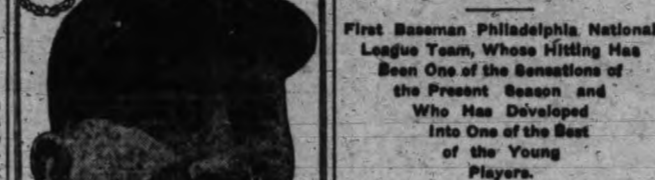
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things began to go wrong, and before we could check the Pirates at all they had the bases full with only one out and George Gibson at the bat. The infield was drawn in so as to make the play either way. That is playing the middle distance, so as to either try for a double play from the plate to first, or from second to first, depending on the way the ball was hit. Gibson hit that ball between Grant and Doohan, a fast high bouncer that seemed impossible for either one to reach. Doohan must have started the moment the ball was hit, and was sprinting back and up toward third at top speed, trying to head off the ball and at least keep more than one runner from scoring. The ball bounded high and Doohan made a leap and grabbed it, heaping it from going on to left. Still it didn't seem possible for him to make a play as he was going with his side to the base, his back to the plate, and to stop and make a throw in time seemed impossible. But he didn't stop or try to turn. He whipped that ball, or jerked it, with his right hand, throwing under his left arm to third straight into Grant's hands. Gibson was slowing up a bit to make the turn at first, and like a flash Grant shot the ball across to Brandfield, and beat Gibson a step. Doohan's wonderful performance had turned what seemed the winning base hit into a double play.

I don't think there is another short stop in the country who could more than have reached the ball, and I'm certain that not another one would have attempted to make a throw if he did grab the ball. The play saved the game for us, as Pittsburgh scored one in the ninth inning and we only beat them by one run.

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BAYS PLAY IN TACOMA TO-MORROW AND NOT HERE

According to a statement from the manager of the James Bay baseball team there will be no game between the Hills and Bays at the Royal Athletic park to-morrow, as was announced yesterday. A series of games between the two teams for the senior city championship may be played later on, but just now the Bays are engaged in contests with outside teams. To-morrow they play the Tacoma City team in Tacoma, taking the C. P. R. excursion trip to the City of Destiny on the Princess Charlotte, which leaves here at 8 o'clock in the morning and returns in the afternoon.

The Bays team is as follows: Robertson, catcher; Conroy, pitcher; Malcolm, 1b; Plummer, 2b; Brown, ss; McDiarmid, 3b; Potts, if; Shanks, cf; Holmes, rf.

CONNALLY FAILS TO THROW CHET M'INTYRE

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Pat Connally, the champion of Great Britain and Ireland, wrestled for an hour with Chet McIntyre at the V. A. C. last night without securing a fall against the Vancouver man. Connally contracted to throw McIntyre twice in an hour, weighing in at 180 pounds, one pound more than his adversary. He was on the aggressive for a good share of the time and once had Connally's head in chancery with a vicious scissor hold that choked off the champion's wind and all but finished the bout. Connally wriggled out of it, but could do nothing with McIntyre.

S. O. E. ELECT OFFICERS.

The Sons of England are filled with a determination to find one of the strongest football teams in Victoria, next season, and already have begun to whip the members into line. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: President, John Chadwick; vice-president, Albert Brain; manager, Henry G. Savage; secretary, John Fletcher; treasurer, Tom Mitchell; league delegate, Tom E. Burke; committee, Atwell, Fisher, Kerley, Sandler and Jasper.

WARDS VS. SIDNEY.

The North Ward and Sidney lacrosse teams will meet to-morrow on the latter's grounds. The game will commence at 2.30 o'clock. On Sunday a baseball match is scheduled to take place between the Friday Harbor and Sidney teams at the Basin Bay park.

HOW BOGEY CAME TO GOLF.

The Accepted History of the Doughty Colonel's Advent

The real "bogey" or "the colonel," as the imaginary opponent with the fixed score for each hole is sometimes called, came into being about the end of 1890 and the beginning of the following year.

It is generally accepted, says the London Mail, that a Coventry gentleman was the first to come by the name of the idea. In December, 1890, the scratch score of the Coventry course was taken, being the score that a good scratch player would take to each hole of the round, making no mistakes but also taking nothing nor being fortunate with any special flashes of brilliant play.

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CLAIRVOYANT GOES TO JAIL.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 9.—This is to certify that I agree for \$250 paid me by Salvator Ricciadi and his wife, Luigi, to cure them of ailments brought about by witches and other evil spirits and all other ailments due to the influence of evil spirits.
When Mrs. Nettie Taylor, of Oakland, a clairvoyant, signed the foregoing contract with a San Francisco couple she thought she was getting "easy" money, but she was unwise enough to prescribe medicine likewise. When her patients found that the "evil spirits" still plagued them they appealed to the law to seek redress. They produced the prescriptions and as the Oakland clairvoyant had no license to practice medicine she was ordered to pay a fine of \$350 or pine in jail for 175 days. She is in jail.

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J. Rostein, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
W. H. Todd, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
C. J. Kay, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
H. V. Skinner, of Ottawa, has arrived at the Empress.
Miss Ina Johnson, of New York, has arrived at the Empress.
W. H. Merkle, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.
Miss Brodie has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Halifax.
J. A. Potts, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.
L. D. Chaney, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
C. W. Austin, of Toronto, is staying at the King Edward hotel.
N. Morrison, of Ashcroft, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.
John Inch, of Edinburgh, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
D. L. Bowen, of Seattle, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.
John Holloway, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
D. Nicholson, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
J. E. Easman left Tuesday for a visit to the Sol Duc Hot Springs.
Mrs. Knott left Tuesday for a visit to the Sol Duc Hot Springs.
Major Bonhill, of Sonoma, Cal., is staying at the Empress hotel.
Dr. W. W. Russell, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress hotel.
C. L. Goull, of Oakland, Cal., is staying at the Prince George hotel.
Bruce Anderson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
G. W. Briggs, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
H. A. Ppeter, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
George Dobson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
C. J. Whyte, of Vancouver, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.
Miss Gardner left Tuesday for a visit to the Sol Duc Hot Springs.
Joseph W. Vipond, of Nanaimo, is staying at the King Edward hotel.
Donald Ross, of Windsor, Ont., is staying at the King Edward hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hedley, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress.
G. W. Alexander, of Vancouver, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.
Miss Molly T. Day, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.
Miss Veitch, of Duncan, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.
Charles E. Hurlbert, of Seattle, is registered at the King Edward hotel.
W. George Evara is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.
Dr. E. T. Seavey has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Port Townsend.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Moral, of New York, are among the guests at the Empress.
Miss S. T. Lantz, of Vespion, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.
W. P. Davis, of San Francisco, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonneau, of Edmonton, have arrived at the Prince George hotel.
Miss R. M. Clements, of North Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. A. L. Clements, of North Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Captain and Mrs. Pybus, of North Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.
C. E. Blummer, wife and child left Tuesday for a visit to the Sol Duc Hot Springs.
J. D. Maxwell has arrived in the city from Edinburgh and is staying at the Empress.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Arthur Pritchard, wife and child, left Tuesday for a visit to the Sol Duc Hot Springs.
Major C. T. Dupont, wife and child, left Tuesday for a visit to the Sol Duc Hot Springs.
At St. Paul's manse, corner Dundas street and Esquimalt road, yesterday, the marriage took place of Mr. Alex-

ander E. McLennan and Miss Margaret Todd Robertson, both of Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, B. C. The groom was supported by Mr. Douglass S. McLennan, and the bride was attended by Miss Annie McLennan. Rev. Dr. D. MacRae officiated.
Mr. C. Scott Whiting left Tuesday for a visit to the Sol Duc Hot Springs.
J. H. Woods has arrived in the city from Calgary, and is registered at the Empress hotel.
A. T. Beasley has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.
E. J. Johnson has arrived in the city from Toronto, and is staying at the Empress hotel.
F. H. Monroe has arrived in the city from Chicago, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.
W. E. Campbell has arrived in the city from London, Eng., and is staying at the Empress.
W. G. Dunsenith has arrived in the city from Toronto, and is staying at the Empress hotel.
T. G. Devitt has arrived in the city from Calgary, and is registered at the King Edward hotel.
John McQueen has arrived in the city from Brandon, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.
J. D. Pemberton leaves to-day for Seattle to catch the steamship Dolphin for Wrangell, Alaska.
G. E. McLaughlin has arrived in the city from Fort George, and is registered at the Empress.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Leigh Pemberton have arrived at the Empress hotel from London, England.
W. D. Stewart has arrived in the city from Tacoma, and is registered at the King Edward hotel.
W. C. Moresby, Mrs. Moresby and Miss Moresby left Tuesday for a visit to the Sol Duc Hot Springs.
S. E. Branston has arrived at the Empress hotel from Scotland and is registered at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell have arrived in the city from Winnipeg and are staying at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. W. T. Williams and Miss Williams, and Miss Criddle left Tuesday for a visit to the Sol Duc Hot Springs.
A very quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bent, sister of the bridegroom, when Sara Ethel Attridge, formerly of Waskada, Man., became the wife of Robert John Porter, of this city. The bride was attended by Miss C. Ramsdale and the groom by his brother, Alma T. Porter. Major Green, of the Salvation Army, Vancouver, performed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the midnight boat by the way of Vancouver for Portland. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Porter will take up their residence at 3134 Steel street.
One of the most intimate friends of Queen Mary is the Duchess of Devonshire, who as Lady Evelyn Fitz Maurice was known as a very young girl in Canada. The duchess is very much like Queen Mary in character, and they have many tastes in common. Both have large families, to which they devote a great deal of time and personal attention. Both are capable women, with clear minds and the faculty for organization, and both oppose luxury and extravagance, dressing simply and living quiet, simple lives. With many beautiful houses at her disposal, the Duchess of Devonshire ranks as one of the foremost hostesses in England. King George and Queen Mary are constant visitors at her town residence and at her country homes. Chatworth House, Devonshire House in London, Bolton Abbey in Yorkshire, Lismore Castle, Hardwicke Hall and Compton Place at Eastbourne are some of the Devonshire residences. Each of these houses is a palace situated in acres of beautiful grounds, with woods and fields, hunting and shooting preserves. Devonshire House is filled with treasures, antique carving, wonderful china and superb pictures, which have been in the family for years. The duke and duchess often loan their drawing-rooms for bazaars and entertainments, the public being willing to pay well to see the inside of the house. As the eldest child of Lord Lansdowne, the duchess came into touch with court life when little more than a girl. After her marriage she began to entertain largely, her house being the centre for a certain set of young matrons, including Mary, Princess of Wales. The duchess has recently accepted the appointment of mistress of the robes in succession to her aunt, the Duchess of Buccleuch, who held the post for nearly a quarter of a century.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



Did you know that cerise and purple were an exquisite color combination? I never knew it before, but I have just acquired that information, and it is such a surprise to me that I want to share it. It was supplied to me by a young friend of mine who has a reputation for good dressing, and was imparted apropos of a large hat, composed chiefly of purple violets and trimmed with two cerise plumes. I commented upon the hat as an outrage of good taste, and my companion seemed most surprised. "Why, I think that's pretty," she said. "You know cerise and purple are all right together this year."
What, I wonder, has the year 1912 done to deserve that laws of nature should be suspended this year? For surely that must have happened. Last year and forever before, cerise and purple was a combination to make even the least aesthetic shudder. This year it produces a harmony.
Now please do not conclude by my inability to admire this combination that I am a dowdy-minded person who does not like stylish things. I think I appreciate a truly stylish hat or gown as much as anybody, and I realize that the want of style can transform many things. For instance, it can make a bath towel desirable material for a gown. But this I maintain—that there are some immutable facts and conditions which even the decrees of fashion cannot change.
For instance, I do not think that anything can make cerise and purple harmonious.
And again, I refuse to be convinced, when I am told that an indecently peek-a-boo waist is all right this year. I do not think that even the dictates of fashion can make immodesty, modest.
Yet, again, when I go to buy china and am told that octagonal dishes are the prettiest thing nowadays, I beg to disagree. Despite the shop girl's emphatic assurances, I still remember "Curved is the line of beauty, straight is the line of duty," and prefer to have the dishes I am to live with for the next ten or twenty years exhibit the lines of beauty.
Yet one more example. When I see a very thin woman accentuating her thinness by dressing in an indecently skimpy gown and wearing, perhaps, no petticoats at all, I cannot think that even the fact that thinness is stylish this year makes her conduct good taste or her appearance attractive.
Fashion is a wonderfully powerful force, and there are undoubtedly many things which it can influence, but there are also many laws of good taste, of artistic harmony, and of decency, with which not even the most emphatic demands of fashion should interfere.
In other words, there are some things which cannot possibly be right, proper or beautiful this year, any more than they have been for the last million years.

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Programme Drafted Will Advocate Grading of Cities and Control of Corporations

When the provincial municipal commission, consisting of H. A. Maclean, K. C., chairman, and W. H. Keary, of New Westminster, and A. E. Bull, of Vancouver, meets at Victoria next week, certain resolutions of the franchise committee of the city council will be placed before its members for consideration. The programme to be submitted was arranged by the franchise committee at its meeting held yesterday.

"The municipality wants wider scope to a good many matters," said Acting Mayor Okell this morning, referring to the committee meeting yesterday at which he was present as one of its members. "We should have more control over corporations. At the present time our civic powers are very limited. We should be able to tell the B. C. Electric Company, for instance, where they should place their street car tracks on the public thoroughfares. This is one of the matters we will bring before the commission."

Powers are at present given to all cities alike, and this is not good in the opinion of the franchise committee. Speaking for its members this morning the acting mayor said cities should be graded into three classes. It is not right that a city of a few thousand inhabitants should have the same scope as large cities like Victoria, or rather the powers of Victoria should be made wider than those of the small centres. The franchise committee will recommend that local improvement by-laws should be valid one month after registration, that the city of Victoria should

have power to check the B. C. Electric Company in several matters, and in particular in regard to overcrowding and strap-hanging.

Another matter the committee recommends the commission to advocate is wider power for Victoria, in that it should be enabled to compel the B. C. Electric Company and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company to finish work more speedily. This would apply also to other corporations operating under franchises. The acting mayor referred to the waterworks situation in Victoria West in this connection. It is, he says, unsatisfactory, as there are many persons residing in Victoria West who cannot get water connection from the company. The company should, he maintains, be under the direction of the city to supply water when and where the city directs in the district over which its franchise operates. "We want powers to compel the corporations to give service," he concluded.

The danger from uncovered high tension wires is to be presented to the commission also. The franchise committee of the commission has concluded that all high tension wires should be cradled, as is done in other cities. "There are high tension wires bringing 10,000 volts from Jordan river," said the acting mayor. "These are especially dangerous in the city. If one suddenly falls, which is possible, many persons would be instantly electrocuted."

The resolutions of the committee have been drafted and are ready for presentation before the commission. Acting Mayor Okell will appear before the body at its sessions on Monday and Tuesday.

DUKE ON FISHING TRIP.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 9.—The Duke of Connaught was out again to-day with J. K. L. Ross tuna fishing. He hooked a tuna, and had it on his line over an hour. Finally the line was paid out while the duke got on shore and endeavored to hold the fish by taking a turn around a huge stone. So great was the strain, however, that the line broke, and the monster got away from him. At first they were whirled over the bay at great speed by the fish. The motor boat, Adele followed at a safe distance in case of accident.

There is a gulfsilver mine in Peru 170 fathoms in circumference, and 480 feet deep. In this profound abyss are streets, squares, and a chapel where religious worship is held.

HON. W. J. HANNA EXPECTED HERE

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY IN WHITNEY CABINET

Is the Strong Man of the Government—His Fourth Visit to the West

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary of the province of Ontario, and probably the ablest man in Sir James Whitney's cabinet, is expected in the city daily. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Willison, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stillman, of Sarnia, Ont.

Travelling leisurely across the continent the party reached Vancouver Wednesday and is expected in Victoria very shortly.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, who is regarded as one of the most progressive members of the Whitney cabinet, has very little distinction for his radical but successful experiments in prison reform work. He is a great believer in the west and is now paying his fourth visit to British Columbia. In an interview Mr. Hanna expressed the opinion that Premier Borden would submit an advanced naval policy to parliament and added that it would be strongly supported throughout Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Hanna admitted having been offered the position of chairman of the Railway Commission, following the death of the late Judge Mahoe. He declined, taking the view that he could render just as valuable service to Canada in his native province.

Mr. Hanna speaks enthusiastically about the rapid settlement of the vast clay belt of New Ontario, stretching from the boundary of the province of Quebec to Manitoba. People are going into the district faster than the government can build wagon roads, towards which \$5,000,000 was voted this year. Soon there will no longer be any justice for the assertion that a barren wilderness links the east with the west. The soil is fertile and good crops are being raised. This region of great possibilities is also rapidly being provided with railway facilities. The Grand Trunk Pacific penetrates the heart of it and extensions of the Ontario government railways have been built and other lines, including one to James Bay, will be undertaken ere long.

Speaking of prison reform work Mr. Hanna stated that of an average of 500 prisoners sent to the Central prison, Toronto, about 300 are drafted to a prison farm near Guelph, where discipline, tempered with moderation, is enforced with beneficial results. The prisoners at the farm have a certain measure of freedom and are not locked up: The labor is regarded as just as efficient as ordinary paid labor. A farm operated under similar conditions near Port William also provides work for sixty other prisoners who are engaged in clearing land which is subsequently sold to settlers. The treatment accorded the prisoners is humane and leads to the reformation of many of them.

POSSIBILITIES OF FRUIT GROWING HERE

Amaze the President of the Spokane Board of Trade—Wants Information

A recent visitor to this city was B. J. McLean, the president of the board of trade of Spokane. A day or two ago, Mr. McLean, who is largely interested in fruit growing, was taken by the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League round Gordon Head and Cedar Hill, and the visitor was positively amazed at the possibilities of fruit growing in that district. It was in his opinion one of the finest districts for that purpose that he had ever seen, and he remarked that many of the fruit growers at Westchester and other parts of Washington who are looking out for good fruit growing positions in land would be extremely gratified to know of such a district so near at hand. The secretary has supplied the fruit growers of the district named with all the literature he has at command on the subject.

LOCAL NEWS

Will Attend Commission.—J. S. Floyd, clerk to the Oak Bay Council has been invited to attend the royal commission which will sit in the parliament buildings on Monday next to inquire into municipal affairs.

Better Car Service.—The people of Mt. Tolmie and Richmond road have sent a petition to the B. C. Electric Ry. for an hourly car service to the Mt. Tolmie sand pits. Their list contains over 350 signatures.

Oak Bay Permit.—An Oak Bay permit was taken out to-day by R. Gens for a house on Sunset avenue for which A. R. Colly is the architect and A. McKenzie, the builder. The cost of the structure is estimated at \$1,600.

E. & N. Railway.—H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, went over to the mainland last night to confer with R. H. Marpole of the C. P. R. on matters relating to the island railway. Mr. Beasley will return to town this evening.

Luther League.—The Luther League and the Young People's Society of Grace (English) Lutheran church will have a joint meeting in the social hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the advisability of consolidating the two societies.

New City Map.—Hawkins and Hibben contemplate publishing a new index map of Victoria, and are seeking aid from the city. They request a grant of \$500. The request is being considered by the council committee men who look after the finances of the city.

Seattle Canadian Club.—Members of the Seattle Canadian Club are coming to Victoria towards the end of the month on an excursion. Capt. P. D. Hughes, in charge of the matter, says they will come on a special excursion and bring members of other Canadian clubs from across the line.

Sketching Club.—There will be no official meeting of the Sketching Club during the month of August, as so many of its members are absent during the holiday season. It is hoped that those interested will continue to arrange parties among themselves, but no notice will at present be given of these.

New Buildings.—Permits for building were issued this morning to Mrs. Lucas, who will build on Denman street at a cost of \$3,600, and to Miss Mary Crossan, who will build a \$2,700 house on Hutton street. The school addition plans for Rock Bay and Central schools are approved and permits issued. Each will cost \$1,500.

Civic Motor Buses.—On the city hall notice board yesterday afternoon Ald. Cuthbert posted a notice of motion that he would at the next meeting of the council move that a committee of three be appointed to enquire from other cities regarding working and cost of motor bus services. His motion will be heard on Monday night.

Oak Bay Council.—The finance committee of the Oak Bay council held a session yesterday at the office of the clerk and a good deal of routine work was disposed of. The present office on bastion street will be closed on Tuesday, August 13 at noon, and the new office in the municipal buildings at the corner of Oak Bay avenue and New Hampshire road will be opened on the morning of Thursday, August 16.

The Grimshaw Case.—John Grimshaw was further remanded this morning in the police court on a charge of stealing vitrified pipe from a contractor named Robert Alexander. Mr. Grimshaw desires to produce more evidence to prove his innocence. During the long hearing this morning, when a number of witnesses were examined, one swore that Scott was neither on the cart nor painted on it.

Sunday Concert.—A very attractive programme has been arranged for the sacred concert to be given in the Gorge Park on Sunday evening at 8.30. Miss Burnett will sing two solos, "Lead Kindly Light" (Pughe-Evans), and "When Shadows Gather" (Marshall). The orchestra, under the leadership of Benedict Bantly will render selections from the compositions of Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner, Rossini, Moszkowski and Sullivan. Details of the programme will be given to-morrow.

Sanialk Improvements.—The clerk of the Saanich municipal council is



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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Wm. Brabner, who passed away at the Jubilee hospital on Wednesday, will take place to-morrow afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, Rev. Mr. Miller conducting the services, which will commence at 3 o'clock in the chapel. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Stonecutters' Union, of which the deceased was a member.

The funeral of the late Edward Gordon, of Otter Point, who died on Tuesday, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from Sooke church, where service will be conducted, the interment taking place in the cemetery there. Flowers left at the B. C. Funeral Parlors, 734 Broughton street, before 8 a. m. to-morrow, will be delivered.

DR. J. P. McNERNEY DEAD.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 9.—Dr. J. P. McInerney, formerly a member of the legislature and brother of George V. McInerney, M. P., died last night after an illness of two years. He was one of the most prominent medical men in Canada.

THE LAST CALL

We have only 78 Suits left out of the large stock we had when we started in business three months ago, and as our Fall stock has been shipped we are going to

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INPOSING NEW K. OF P. HALL



The two-story brick building being erected for the Knights of Pythias on North Park street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, is being proceeded with rapidly by the contractors, Messrs. Anderson and Anderson. The building, for which Messrs. Broesman and Durfee are the architects, was commenced on June 26, and already the concrete basement is nearly complete, and the brickwork will be commenced shortly. The building, which faces North Park street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, is 60x138 feet, and is to cost \$34,000. It will contain three lodge rooms, the largest being 40x64, and the two smaller ones

25x35, the entire building being provided with a complete heating plant and all modern conveniences, smaller rooms being arranged for meetings of other societies, cloak rooms, committee rooms, etc. In the big basement, which is 57x57, a kitchen with all the necessary accessories is being installed, and janitor's quarters are being fitted, so that those who use the building will find things properly looked after. The present quarters of the lodges, Par West, No. 1, and Victoria, No. 17, are at the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, and those who have realized the cramped accommodation of these rooms will be able to better appreciate the

spacious premises at the new building, which is to be opened early in October. Arrangements are being made by the D. O. K. K. to make the opening ceremony quite an auspicious affair, a committee having already been appointed to draw up plans for this function. The new building will be quite an addition to the part of the city, in which it is being built, the entire front to be of pressed brick with marble finished entrance. Good ventilation is being provided in all the rooms, and the lofty ceilings will not only enhance the appearance of the lodge rooms, but will also ensure better acoustic properties in each.

ACTING MAYOR GETS A PROPOSAL

MONTREAL WIDOW IS LONELY AND SOBER

Believes Ald. George Okell Runs Marriage Bureau as Well as Civic Industry Hive

Yesterday he received a visit from the woman, who conveyed in his hand hooks a cold block with which to freeze the taste from the mayoral drinking water, and this morning he was the recipient through the mails of a frankly worded and modest proposal of marriage. Yet, Alderman George Okell, when asked this morning how he liked being mayor replied, "Oh, all right." There is absolutely no connection between the proposal of marriage and the acting mayor has received and the publication of his photograph in the Times newspaper last night, for the proposal was written and placed in the mails before Alderman Okell was selected to be acting mayor of the B. C. capital. Yet being a bachelor it looks very much as if the hand of fate is moving, for the proposal, which comes from a fair lady at Montreal, could never have been intended for Mayor Beckwith, who, as everyone knows, is married already. Acting-Mayor Okell thought ex-Mayor Morley might know something about the correspondence, as he had been an advocate at a council meeting last year of taxing bachelors. Mr. Morley, when talked to over the mayor's phone by the acting mayor, denied all knowledge of the correspondence, and any and all acquaintance with the lady whose heart and hand are now offered. Sitting before a very clean table in the mayor's office on which there was no ornament or photograph but the issue of the Times of last night, and few articles except a very savage looking inkwell that would make a useful missile to hurt a visitor with aristocratic tendencies, Acting-Mayor Okell this morning looked the personification of civic authority, and as he threw the proposal of marriage across the table he did not even blush. Everything is business with him these days. He does not go in for pleasure and business together.

The acting mayor denied previous acquaintance with Mrs. Annie Mills, the lady who writes to the mayor offering herself as a true companion not looking for an easy life. He says he has never seen her and until the letter bearing date August 3, from Montreal was opened by him with the other municipal correspondence this morning, he had never heard of or from her. He had decided not to accept the offer. When asked for a loan of the proposal so that a copy of it could be made, the acting mayor asked if it would be right to publish it. Told that it certainly would be loaned the communication, which reads as follows: 78 Latour Street, off St. Antoine street, Montreal.

The Mayor of Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir—Having read your paragraph in the Star about bachelors, Mrs. Coleman is very right in proposing taxing single men, as it is only selfishness keeps a great many from marriage, and if they were taxed, perhaps then more of them would think of marriage as the best thing to do. I am a widow myself, age 35, and Scotch, two years in Montreal, and I have never got a husband yet, and I would value and think a lot of a man if I could be lucky enough to meet with one. An honest, reliable one, not for

an easy life, but for a companion, as I am a sober, hardworking and industrious woman, so if you know the said Mr. Vickery pass this to him to read, or to any other decent man, and I shall answer any letters sent me. From a lonely widow. I am a Protestant and not bad looking. Mrs. Annie Mills, 78 Latour street.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RY. TERMINALS

Report Adopted by Council of Board of Trade on Question of Songhees Reserve

A matter of importance which was brought before the council of the board of trade at their special meeting held yesterday afternoon was the question of the railway terminal on the Songhees reserve. Yesterday morning, the committee on harbor and navigation and of public works and railways sat in joint session, and unanimously agreed upon a report which the council with equal unanimity adopted later in the day. Copies of this report were ordered sent to Premier McBride, Hon. Thos. Taylor, the other three Victoria members of the legislature, to the mayor and council of the city, and to the Inner Harbor Association. The report was as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on harbor and navigation and public works and railways beg to call your attention to a plan published in The Colonist, issue of July 16, showing the preliminary recommendations made to the provincial government for utilizing for railway terminal purposes the late Songhees Indian reserve. While it is understood that this plan

has not been approved, on the other hand it is not known what changes are contemplated, and for this reason we consider it desirable that this board of trade should bring to the notice of the provincial government that if the published plans are adopted the present navigable channel would be obstructed, and that the creation of the north channel, approved by the Dominion government, would be prevented.

Your committee would urge that no plans should be finally adopted which conflict with the following requirements. Present channel to be left unobstructed. No interference with the proposed northern channel.

Railway connection between the Songhees terminals and outer wharves. Your committee are of opinion that, if possible, the railway connection between the Songhees terminals and outer wharves should be by bridge between Songhees and Laurel Points, and that the railway plans for the Songhees reserve should be made in harmony with the development of the inner and outer harbors as approved by the Dominion government.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. S. H. Matson, R. T. Elliott, J. Herrick McGregor, Leonard Tait, H. Despard Trigg, F. Pauline, B. Boggs, W. H. Logan, C. H. Lugin, H. G. Wilson.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 9.—Wm. Setzer, aged 20 years, a member of the government survey party was a victim of a peculiar accident at Mountain Park, near Bickerdike, Alberta, when a tree fell on him while he was surveying. He suffered a fracture of the skull, and was conveyed a distance of 25 miles to Bickerdike on an improvised stretcher by two of his companions, and died just as the end of the journey was reached.

See the Commonwealth offer on page 18.

DAME RUMOR MAKES AN APPOINTMENT

Prof. Adam Shortt is the Latest Subject of Her Attention

Whenever a distinguished educationist comes to the coast these days the suspicion that his visit has some connection with the new B. C. university at once arises. From that point to his appointment as head of the institution is but a step along the smooth avenue of conjecture. Prof. Adam Shortt, Dominion civil service commissioner who has been in Victoria the last few days, is the latest

to be appointed by Dame Rumor to the post of president of the provincial university—when it rises from the site at Port Grey.

Prof. Shortt, himself, is not aware of the honor which has been hovering over him, and states that the report is without foundation in fact. Certain it is that his presence here has no connection with the matter, as he has other work on hand which requires his undivided attention, namely, to arrange for more civil service examination centres, and to inquire into the statistical work being carried on in the province.

AUTO FATALITY

Hay, Wash., Aug. 7.—W. W. Roper, of Milton, Ore., salesman for a nursery company, was killed fifty miles southwest of here, when his automobile slipped down an embankment. A son lives in Seattle, and a daughter, Mrs. Lela Kinney, lives in Milton.

See the Commonwealth offer on page 18.

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We have just received our first shipment of new Fall Clothing and Overcoats, and in our range this season we are showing the famous "Triwoola" Coats, made in all the newest patterns in tweeds effects and absolutely waterproof.

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We have just received 25 Navy Blue Serge Suits, absolutely fast colors, and made in the latest styles. Good value at \$25.00.

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Bonfire Bonfire



Men's Shoes in box calf and ve-four calf with sewn soles. These shoes are beautiful fitters, smart lookers and sell regularly for \$4. Bonfire price to-morrow **\$2.45**

Here's Some Inflammable Goods for To-morrow's Bonfire

HOUR SALE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2 TO 3 o'Clock

For one hour only we have laid out a high class selection of Ladies' Dongola Boots and Patent Leather and Vici Kid Oxfords (the poorest of which sold for \$2.75 and the best for \$4.50) and will, to the first comers after 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, sell for this hour **\$1.00** sale price. There are about 100 pairs in all and none will be sold before 2 o'clock. Each customer gets only one pair. Be here sharp at 2 o'clock

Bonfire Bonfire



Ladies' \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes in patent and vici kid; some "Cleo," "Marsh's" and other high grade ones. Bins full up for to-morrow morning at **\$1.75**



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RUNNING SHOES, sizes to 5's. Now **65c**. CANVAS SHOES, leather soles. Price **95c**

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BOARD OF TRADE TO URGE AN INCREASE

Proposed Fishery Protection Vessels Should Travel Much Faster

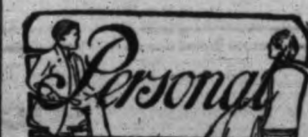
A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday, principally for the purpose of considering the construction by the government of two fishery protection cruisers. The general wish apparently was that the vessels should be built in British Columbia.

In the discussion which ensued attention was directed to an item in the specifications of the proposed cruisers

to the effect that the speed which would be developed on the trial trip would be only 14 1/2 knots. It was pointed out that in actual service the speed of such a vessel would be at least two knots less.

The board's committee on fisheries has spent a great deal of time in gathering data in this connection during the past week and in the report now under consideration it is recommended that in the specifications the speed be not less than sixteen knots. The committee points out that the new fishing boats now operating from Puget Sound have a consistent speed of 15 knots. The absurdity of attempting to effectively protect the fishing banks of the coast with steamers of the speed planned in the specifications is quite apparent.

The committee further reported that the loss to Canada owing to poaching during the twelve months ending March 31 last exceeded \$5,000,000. In consequence of what was to many of the members present the surprising magnitude of the loss, the committee very carefully took steps to have these figures confirmed from various sources of the highest authority, and it can be stated without fear of contradiction that the loss to Canadian fishing by means of poaching during the past year runs to alarming proportions.



J. Kessel, a merchant from Reheis, Sask., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Mildred Smith, of the Royal City, is visiting with the Misses Ollie and Rhoda Sherwood, Pembroke street.

Master Melbourne Stewart, of Rosenfeld, Man., is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, in this city.

Mr. Nelson King, B. A., Rhodes scholar for British Columbia, will leave for Oxford next month. When the school board held their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday night they will appoint a teacher in Mr. King's place on the local teaching staff. Mr. King is receiving congratulations from his many friends on his selection.

PROVINCES SHOULD BE NEIGHBORLY

B. C. AND ALBERTA HAVE A COMMON DESTINY

Prominent Calgary Newspaperman Makes Some Pertinent Suggestions

"I wish you would tell the people of British Columbia, particularly those of the Coast, to come and visit us in Alberta more often than they do," remarked J. H. Woods, managing editor of the Calgary Herald, and one of the most progressive newspapermen of the West, to a Times man at the Empress last evening. "I fear that you, in this great province, do not devote the same attention to the sister province just east of the Rockies as their people give to British Columbia. We want to be neighborly because we realize that these two splendid provinces share a common destiny. Think it over for a minute and you will see I am right. We have grain, cattle and other products that you require. You have lumber, fish and fruit for which we can furnish you a market. Why, I dare say that in Calgary alone there is a market large enough for all the fruit you can export. But your people should be more neighborly. Come across and look us up. Very few of your business men visit us, while ours are frequently running into British Columbia. I meet Calgary men by scores on the streets of Vancouver and Victoria, so we have done our part."

Mr. Woods emphasized the importance of establishing a bond of friendship and mutual intercourse between the people of the two provinces as a factor in the promotion of inter-provincial trade. This, he pointed out, would ultimately give this province much of the trade which now went to the south. Having a common destiny the provinces should work together

for commercial purposes they should be one domain. He thought the boards of trade of the Coast cities should devote some attention to this idea. Excursions might be organized and in that way close intimacy established between the commercial interests of these two provinces.

Speaking of western development and the prospects of British Columbia, Mr. Woods said: "Nothing, in my opinion, can impair the splendid outlook of your province. Traffic from a considerable distance on the prairies is bound to seek an outlet on the Pacific. This would inevitably be the case even if the Panama Canal never existed. We should then be seeking new markets in the countries of the Orient, so that your future does not at all depend upon the Panama Canal."

Mr. Woods told of an interesting conversation he had with Sir William Van Horne in 1897 as indicative of the unerring foresight and judgment of that remarkable man. It was in the office of the head of the C. P. R., Montreal, and on the wall was a map of Canada showing the route of the great transcontinental. Stepping up to the map Sir William placed his finger on Swift Current, Saskatchewan, and said with emphasis: "Within twenty years that will be the watershed of Canada's prosperity."

When Sir William made that prophecy the northwest as a grain producing country was unknown, but time has fully justified his confidence in the future of the West.

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The Sander, which was built at Port Blakeley in 1887, is famous as the vessel which, without the aid of a tow-boat, sailed under her own canvas from the wharf at San Francisco to Seattle in seventy-two hours. Capt. Charlie Roos was the master during that performance, when she lowered every record ever made by a sailing vessel between the two ports and equaled the time of the best passenger steamships on the route at that time.

This voyage was done about ten years ago when notable ships such as the Forest Queen and Dashing Dave occupied from eighty-two to ninety hours on like voyages. Then they used to be towed in from Cape Flattery. The nearest approach to the Sander's wonderful voyage was a passage made from San Francisco to Nanaimo, in seventy-six hours, including a tow from the Cape. Another record to the credit of the Sander was made when she clipped eight days off the previous best voyage from Puget Sound to Point Barrow in the Arctic.

The Sander is owned by Hall Brothers, of Winslow, though her movements are controlled from San Francisco. She is a vessel of 463 gross and 383 tons net register and is 157 feet long, 37.1 in beam and 11.3 feet deep.

TIENTSIN AND TRANSVAAL.
Correspondents in These Places Write to Development League.
Letters were received at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League this morning from Tientsin, China, and from Transvaal, South Africa. In the former was an announce-

tion from an expert printer who has served at his trade practically throughout the world, and who wishes to obtain work if possible in Victoria, of which he says he has heard much of late. He is now employed by the Tientsin Press, Limited, and has some interesting things to say about the way the trade is carried on in China.

A rather amusing communication was that from an English lady nurse in Montreal who is imbued with the idea that the females are very much in the

minority in the city of Victoria, and naively adds some of her qualifications to be acknowledged as an eligible "part." Other letters received were from Chicago, Indiana, Charlottetown, and at least a scores of places scattered throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain. In addition to the correspondence, the secretary is also having a very busy time in attending to the personal applications for information and guidance, which are registered in large numbers every day at this period of the year.



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The Delights of Salmon Trolling

Fortunate people, who have unlimited time, a fondness for the sport, and the other essentials to a gratification of their hobby, are indulging themselves to the full at present in the gentlest of trolling for salmon. For it is a gentle art—at least until such time as one is fortunate in having a strike, when the patient fisherman suddenly arouses from his calm impassivity and apparently lazy disregard of current events, and becomes truly a "man of blood." All around the coast hereabouts at the present time there are chances for the fisherman, if fortune favors, to make a catch, even though the fickle goddess may permit him to troll in vain for days and weeks before gratifying his hopes.

Trolling for salmon, to the real enthusiast, is not the lazy sport which it appears to the scoffer to be, for one has to be alert to every changing condition of tide, wind, sun and weather before he can become a true apostle of trolling; if one is really sincere in one's love of the sport, he must be up almost with the dawn to get the fish while they are still keen for breakfast, and susceptible to such misleading baits as a scintillating spoon, or, out in the greying twilight when the hungry fish may once more be attracted by the mysterious glitter of the twirling steel. In looking to the condition of the tide the fisherman is only considering one of the long-proven axioms of old and experienced trollers, that when the tide turns and the water moves the fish are more willing to swim about and look for food. Two of the most successful fishing grounds about Victoria are at Cadboro and Cordova Bay, where deep pools, surrounded by ridges of dark rock and beds of sheltering kelp, provide comfortable retreats for the fish when they are not feeding, or hiding-places when they are startled into fear. Skirting the beds of kelp is quite a "trick of the trade" of the salmon-fisher, and in this lies the cause of much of the work which makes the otherwise somewhat monotonous troll interesting, as the reel has to be wound in frequently to assure oneself that the spoon is spinning freely, and the hook clean of kelp. Often a beginner is unduly excited about the sudden steady pull on the creating reel, when the experienced troll knows that it is but a weight of kelp which the hook has dragged from its marshy bed, and which must be removed at once. In order to do this the reel must be wound in, and it is part of the faith of a fisherman in his ill-luck on such occasions to believe that half the might-have-beens have escaped him while he was winding in his hook and held a short line. However, it is the ready advice of a veteran troll to the complaining novice, who objects to the suggestion that he should "Look at his spoon," that "A lazy fisherman always has a clean line!"—meaning, of course, that the lazy fisherman likes to think his line is clean rather than trouble to wind it in.

summer morning, the sun not long above the horizon, and only just beginning to diffuse a little warmth through its rays, the shadows longer than are wont to be seen in the early day, and the launch shooting out across the cool sun-tipped water towards one of those black stretches of kelp where the salmon hide! What could be more delightfully intoxicating to a lover of sky and water, and open air, especially when added to this one holds in one's hand a rod and length of line which may be extended indefinitely the moment some credulous fish, lured by the flashing bait, seizes the spoon, and what excitement could rival that momentary thrill which agitates the sportsman when a sudden shrill creak from the spinning reel announces even a false-looking of the eager fish, "Just her go!" sings out the instructor, and the reel buzzes frantically for a moment while Mr. Salmon tries to swallow the uncompromisingly hard mouthful of steel. Then there is a sudden slackness of line, the expectant look of the fisherman changes gradually to a pathetic one of longing in the direction of the last spasmodic tug of the bait. After winding in the line far enough to assure himself that the spoon is spinning properly, the line is once more run out, the engine of the boat accelerated, and the zig-zag course round rock and pool, and serpent lengths of kelp once more resumed. A big eddy suddenly catches the eye after perhaps half a hour of this apparently aimless trolling, then a glistening black fin and back shoots high out of the water, or perhaps two of the finny tribe simultaneously splash the surface in pursuit of a colony of tasty smelts which have recklessly crossed their path. A moment later the rod is almost torn from one's hand by the violence with which the hook is seized, and the strain on the line becomes a dead weight for half a second while the terrified baited fish plunges off to starboard. Then a sudden slackness, when the reel is hurriedly wound in, a long pulsing tug to port following, which almost exhausts the length of line before the rush of the captured fish is finished in that direction. Then once more the momentary slackness, when again the reel is drawn in as fast as the free hand of the fisherman can wind. Thus the fish is played until it is too exhausted to make more than a feeble rush for liberty, and, at last, tired out, weak, and only spasmodically resistant, it is drawn to the edge of the boat. Here another moment's violent excitement until the plucky fellow is gaffed and drawn overboard, the proud prize being landed amid great rejoicings.

One who has played a small salmon of five or six pounds weight, and has felt the strength of its fight for liberty, may realize the presence of mind, the ingenuity, the fine art, required to play a fish four times this weight. Yet only last week a twenty-four pounder was caught in Cadboro Bay by one of the assiduous fishermen of the locality, while a lady, resident in the same

district, caught a sixteen-pounder the same day after a hitherto unsuccessful two months spent in trolling round the waters of Ten-Mile Point and Cadboro Bay. Needless to say, during this time her faith has been kept alive, her enthusiasm warmed, by an occasional "strike," which sent shivers of ardent expectation to reward her in place of more tangible results. This is all part of the sport, and lends to it the undying charm which its advocates claim for it. What faith, what patience, what genuine enthusiasm are needed to become a successful salmon-fisher, day after day expectantly scanning the waters for the sign of fin or ripple to indicate the presence of the piscatorial quest—and then the glorious moment when one feels that one is at last on the way to become one of the envied band of real fishermen who have done something beside dragging a length of line through the water for months.

KILLED BY CANNIBALS.

Details have been received of the recent attack by pagan cannibals in Nigeria on a British mining expedition, and the murder of Mr. Campbell, the Scottish prospector in charge.

It seems that Mr. Campbell, with his only white companion, Mr. Poole, had been working in the locality of the attack for two weeks, during which time the natives were most friendly, and treated the expedition well. All went satisfactorily until in the course of their work it became necessary for the party to erect flags and beacons to mark the limits of the ground.

Unfortunately these and especially small white cloth flags, which were planted among the native crops, aroused the superstitious fear of the pagans, who regarded them as a jolt given as to the threatened danger, but apparently these were not regarded as serious.

Suddenly one morning two old pagan chiefs arrived on the scene, throwing earth over their heads, a proceeding which, it was thought, was intended to indicate that the visitors should go, as the people were getting out of hand. Definite news on the point is wanting, but it is probable that this action was wrongly explained by the interpreter as merely being a native form of salute. In any case, the chiefs retired, and in a few minutes the expedition was attacked.

By good luck Mr. Poole, who was wounded, reached his horse, but Mr. Campbell's "boy" rode off on his, and the luckless prospector was shot down by innumerable arrows. A few days after his naked but un mutilated body was recovered and buried. A neighboring village proved loyal, and prevented the murderers from looting the British camp, losing some men in resisting the attackers. For their loyalty they were rewarded by the Resident.

As soon as the news of the outrage reached the British Resident punitive measures were taken, and all the villages implicated were destroyed. There were no casualties on the British side apart from a few arrow wounds, but a large number of natives were killed. It is not expected that there will be any further trouble.

INTERNATIONAL DRY-FARMING CONGRESS

Official Call for Convention to be Held in Lethbridge in October

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 9.—Dry-farming means better farming, according to the official call of the International Dry-farming Congress, the annual convention of the dry-land farmers of the world, which meets October 19-26 next at Lethbridge, in Southern Alberta, in the heart of one of the greatest grain belts. The definition of the term "dry-farming," which is coming into such general use everywhere and of which thousands have never learned the essentials, is most interesting, and, furthermore, it is logical, and the adaptation of its precepts has brought reward to those farmers who have looked to science to aid them where misfortune and hard luck through unfavorable weather conditions pursued their neighbors who farmed as their fathers and grandfathers did before them.

Every civilized country in the world is now studying the tillage and cropping methods taught by the International Dry-farming Congress, and its monthly scientific bulletins and reports go to the four corners of the earth. Its corps of instructors is famed worldwide, and its next convention promises to be attended by agriculturists from some fifty nations and official delegations from some thirty states and provinces of the United States and Canada, upholding the great agricultural interests of the North American continent.

"Dry-farming," says the call, "is a scientific term used by colleges and authors to differentiate between the new system of agriculture and the older methods utilized in the rainbelts and irrigation districts. A special system of tillage of the soil for the purpose of moisture and fertility conservation is known to be necessary for at least 83 per cent of the agricultural acreage of the world, and the Dry-farming Congress was brought into existence for the purpose of working out these problems and remedies for the troubles confronting farmers of the sub-humid districts, or in districts where there are frequent droughts or falling soils. Dry-farming is free from mystery of any kind? Any farmer on any soil and in any climate can increase his acreage production, crop quality and bank account.

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Scientific research—Chairman, Prof. R. W. Thatcher, director Washington State Agricultural College experiment station, Pullman, Wash.; secretary, Prof. F. J. Alway, Nebraska Agricultural College, Lincoln, Neb.

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A. Burnett, Dean Nebraska Agricultural college, Lincoln, Neb.

Rural Homes International congress of farm women—President, Mrs. Byrtha L. Stavert, Winnipeg, Manitoba; secretary, Mrs. Eleanor L. Burns, Lethbridge, Alta.

Agricultural Forestry—Chairman, Carlos G. Bates, United States forest assistant, Denver, Colorado; secretary, Chas. A. Scott, state forester of Kansas, Manhattan, Kansas.

Soil, Tillage Methods and Machinery—Chairman, H. M. Bainer, Amarillo, Texas; secretary, Prof. A. M. McOmie, University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

Agricultural Education—Chairman, Dr. J. H. Connell, president Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla.; secretary, Prof. E. J. Odlines, Idaho Agricultural College, Moscow, Idaho.

WALKOUT PROBABLE.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—An ultimatum from street car and elevated railway employees that the traction officials must answer definitely the demand of the men for higher wages to-day, is in the hands of the street railway officials. Union men declare a walkout seems inevitable if the traction officials refuse to act on the demands.

Cuming & Co., 727 Yates street, are selling 75 suits at half price.

NEW CHIEF OF SCOTLAND YARD

John McCarthy, Who Succeeds F. Froest, Rose From the Ranks

London, Aug. 7.—Chief Inspector McCarthy, it is announced, succeeds Mr. Frank Froest as superintendent of the criminal investigation department at Scotland Yard. The secret of Chief Inspector McCarthy's success is his personality. He is a self-made man of the police force.

Millions of people must have seen him, for his work takes him into crowded places, where he would watch unobtrusively for his quarry, but few would realize that this jolly-looking man, with something of the farmer's look about his appearance, belonged to the special service section of Scotland Yard—the section that deals with the protection of royal and distinguished visitors, and with political offenders and great criminals for whom the police of the world are hunting. Tall and broad-shouldered, he is built on a generous frame, above the average in physique. He has the twinkling blue eyes of the Irishman.

Reserve until you know him well, you then find him a breezy, boyish man, singularly robust-minded and exceptionally clear-headed, with an outlook on humanity, broad and tolerant.

John McCarthy came into the London police force when he was twenty years old. He put on a constable's uniform, and started duty in the N division, which is at Islington. After a few years he was recommended to the special branch of the C. I. D. Somebody in authority had noticed that his reports were well made, that he was quick, attentive, observant and alert—in short, that he had all the qualities that bring promotion in official life as in business.

After some years of special service work, mainly confidential, Mr. McCarthy was sent to Havre. Here he acquired the knowledge of French that was afterwards to be so necessary to him in his foreign work. At Havre he was one of those invisible watchdogs that are set all round the ports of Europe, where steamers come and go and people pass from land to land. His business was to watch—to keep a lookout for criminals that are always on the "wanted" list, and sometimes to arrest a criminal fleeing from England after the commission of a crime. He came back to England eventually, and was promoted to higher class work. Important investigations were allotted to him, and always his work was efficiently done.

This was the period when he did much in connection with the white slave traffic, and important arrests and criminal prosecutions were in his hands. He was then in the ordinary C. I. D. department, but when Mr. Quinn, the present superintendent of the special branch of the C. I. D. took up his duties, Mr. McCarthy returned to his early work, and became Superintendent Quinn's first lieutenant. That was in 1903. Three years later he was advanced to chief inspector, having climbed the steps of promotion steadily, through the three grades of sergeant, second and first, to inspector. His work has been bound up with the hidden underworld of crime. Indian revolutionists, high political offenders, Anarchists—all these have come under his supervision at the di-



rection of Superintendent Quinn. He was at Madrid when the bomb was thrown at the King and Queen of Spain, and he was in Canada with the King. Guarding the safety of kings, princes and distinguished people has been his special province. Lately he has been busy with the suffragist agitation, and such was his charm of manner and courtesy that the women agreed that "it was a pleasure to be arrested by Mr. McCarthy."

LITIGATION OVER LUMBER CONCERN

Actions Entered in Montreal Outcome of Formation of B. C. Company

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Actions involving more than \$100,000 were entered Wednesday against the firm of Johnson, McConnell & Allison by John McClintock, et al., concerning the formation of the Rivers Inlet Lumber Company in British Columbia in 1910. In one action the plaintiffs allege fraud in obtaining signatures to the syndicate agreement whereby the plaintiffs claim they lost considerable money when the company was finally liquidated. They further allege in the other action that a property belonging to the company supposed to be worth \$500,000 was really sold for \$800,000 by the directors, including George F. Johnson, of Montreal, and the late Mr. Allison as secretary-treasurer, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster last April. Mr. McConnell's wife, who is also mentioned in the action as one of the executors of the estate, also lost her life in the Titanic disaster, while their little baby was saved by a nurse and is still alive. George F. Johnson, another of the defendants, is the man who ran as Conservative candidate in St. Lawrence division last September, being defeated by Robert Bickerdike.

EMPIRE BUILDINGS.

Most people have noticed a big hole at the eastern end of the Strand, and it will gradually emerge the "Australian Commonwealth Building." A report from the architects has just been published by the Commonwealth government. In the preparation of the design they were aided by the suggestions of a committee of Australian artists resident in London. Thus they secured what the novelists call "local color." It was at first proposed to use Australian stone, but the cost was found to be prohibitive, and so the more economical Portland will be employed. But Australian marble will be imported for the grand staircase and the decoration of the interior. And all the floors and doors will be made of Australian wood. So while this "dignified and monumental" structure will be English on the outside, the visiting Antipodeans will feel quite at home once he gets within.

THOUSAND YEARS OF OXFORD HISTORY

Historical Importance of Millenary of Britain's Oldest City

The city of Oxford has just celebrated the 1,000th year of its recorded history. The date chosen is an arbitrary one, as it is merely the commemoration of a time at which it can be definitely proved that Oxford was in existence.

If Oxford's mythical history were accepted she would be about celebrating the completion of the third thousand years of her existence, for the legend is that she was founded by Brute, the grandson of Aeneas, in 1,009, B. C.

This, however, is one of the legends that modern research has as yet failed to confirm, for no relics of a Trojan civilization have been found under British soil. But there can be no doubt whatever that Oxford was a town of importance long before it was a university.

Oxford of the early middle ages was glorious with buildings that are lost or little noticed now, as for example Osney Abbey and Beaumont Palace, built as a royal residence by Henry I. It was the importance of Oxford as a town that made it the seat of a university. But the university began early to dominate the town and by the reign of Henry the Third the students had been given peculiar privileges.

The historical importance of the millenary has been emphasized by a series of lectures and the celebration, the other day included a service in the cathedral; a luncheon given by the mayor and the general consultative committee of citizens and members of the university appointed to carry out the celebration; and a pageant of Oxford history, in Worcester College Gardens.

Tradition associated both the university and the city with the name of Alfred the Great. In 1726 a legal decision made University College a royal foundation of King Alfred, and gave such authority as the Court of King's Bench could provide to a theory which the college itself had adopted in the course of a 14th century lawsuit. In 1872 the college actually celebrated its "millennium," and this finally disposed of any claim of the university or its oldest college to be in any way connected with Alfred the Great, and the celebrations of 1912 belong wholly to the city. By 912 Alfred had been in his grave for more than a decade, and his personal connection with Oxford is by no means certain; but Oxford owes him this—that he saved this part of the Thames valley from being permanently included in the Danelaw. The event which is being celebrated to-day is recorded in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle for 912, which tells us how Alfred's son, King Edward the Elder, after the death of his brother-in-law, Ethelred, Ealdorman of Mercia, took possession of Oxford and of all lands that owed obedience thereto. The present year is thus the 1,000th anniversary of the recorded existence of Oxford as a county town.

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English resistance to Sweden and his son, Canute, and several memorable meetings of the national Witan were held in the city. During the troubles of the Norman invasion Oxford suffered very seriously, and Domesday Book records that out of 27 houses in the town no fewer than 478 were waste and no tax could be extorted for them.

The city of Oxford reached the height of its power in the reign of Henry II, and one of the scenes in the pageant should be the grant of Oxford's second charter of liberties by that monarch. But before the reign of Henry II closed a new influence was acquiring strength and greatness in Oxford, and the city in the following century came into conflict with the claims of the university. A long and bitter struggle resulted in the complete victory of an ecclesiastical corporation, which ultimately reduced the citizens to subjection, and Oxford became a great ecclesiastical centre, a Latin-speaking town which was no home for the medieval baron, and far from comfortable for the medieval tradesman.

The enmity between town and gown made Oxford no haunt of ancient peace, and many fierce tales have come down to us of city and university warfare, the most famous of which, the riot of St. Scholastica's Day, 1254, left traces until almost within living memory. The disorder was not always the fault either of the townsmen or of the undergraduates, for there is a 16th century story of a Proctor who "sat upon a block in the streets of Oxford, having a pole-axe in his hand, a black cloak on his back, and a hat on his head, and organized a riot in which he threatened to burn down houses, and in which many townsmen were 'stricken down and sore beaten.'"

The supreme influence of the university guided the fortunes of Oxford in the later Middle Ages and through the Reformation, and if the city failed to play any great part in national politics, it was none the less the scene of some memorable events, and its most tragic memories, connected with the martyrdoms of Ridley, Latimer, and Cranmer, are part of the contribution of the university to the history of the city. It was because Oxford was so great a centre of ecclesiastical and academic life that these three Cambridge men were sent to suffer at Oxford and to be known in history as the Oxford Martyrs.

It is the university which in the last 500 years has made Oxford perhaps the most beautiful town in England, and it is only in quite modern times that the city has recovered its independence and an importance of its own. This recovery has not in the past helped to heighten the beauty of the place. Memories of battles of long ago persisted in the minds of the citizens, and indeed were artificially kept alive by a ceremony of reparation for the riot of 1384, which was only abolished in 1825.

The result was that for some time in the nineteenth century the city wished to prove its independence of the university by making itself as much like other modern towns as possible. There were some city fathers whom nothing would have pleased so much as to see the university lost in another Birmingham. That did not happen, but much harm was done. Burne-Jones, speaking of Oxford in the early fifties, when he and Morris were undergrad-

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uates, says that "on all sides except where it touched the railway the city came to an end abruptly as if a wall had been about it, and you came suddenly upon the meadows." It is now for the most part surrounded by suburbs, squalid or vainly pretentious, and all its beauty of approach, except over Magdalen bridge, is lost.

REMARKABLE DRUG FIEND.
People were greatly addicted to patent medicines 100 years ago and a case that was tried in 1817 in England gives some idea of the pill taking proclivities of the time. An apothecary named one Samuel Jessup for payment of a long standing account. The bill extended to fifty-five closely written columns, and showed that in twenty years he took 226,934 pills, beginning with the modest number of twenty-nine a day and advancing by easy stages to a daily consumption of seventy-eight. During the same period he consumed 49,000 bottles of mixture, besides juleps, electuaries and other infallible specifics. The apothecary soon the day, but Jessup died soon afterward, at the age of sixty-five, from stopping the medicine, it was said.

In the advertisement of their wares the eighteenth century quack medicine proprietors were quite as resourceful as the modern representatives of their craft. Newberry, the proprietor of "Dr. James' Powders," was a publisher, and managed to make one branch of his business help the other by inducing his authors—including Goldsmith—to scatter references to the powders throughout the pages of their books.

Thus, in "Goody Two Shoes," the heroine's father "perished miserably" because so unfortunate as to be "seized with a fever in a place where Dr. James' powder was not to be had."

"Is Mrs. De Brick in?" asked the visitor, calling at the London home of the Suffragette leader.

"Yes, mum," said Nora. "She's in for six month's mums."

NOTICE

DECORATIONS FOR VISIT OF H. R. H. THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Parties requiring lamps in large quantities for lighting buildings, etc., are respectfully requested to notify us of their requirements as early as possible.

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On terms to be arranged.

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1112 Broad Street Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange Telephone 1076

ELOPING COUPLE TRAVEL ROUND WORLD

Have Difficulty in Explaining Newspaper Stories to Fellow Passengers

The long chase after Jordan L. Mott and Mrs. Frances Lowell Bowne, the wealthy couple who eloped from New York on the steamer Indradeo, has proved futile after all, says Chinese exchanges to hand on the Tamba Maru, for the man was warned by a telegram from Shanghai, that Mr. Fuller awaited him there, and as a result the couple left the Indradeo at Hongkong, declaring that they intended to continue their flight to Manila. When seen at the Astor House Mr. Fuller said:

"I have communicated with Mott, and have now made plans to return to New York. The matter may now be considered settled."

The officers of the Indradeo are reported by the China Press to have described Mr. Mott as an "agreeable young chap, an engaging conversationalist, a good fellow." Their identity was discovered by the ship's company when the Indradeo arrived at Gibraltar. Papers were received on board full of accounts of the sensational flight of the young millionaire and the actress wife of the Newport society man. The reports were read with the deepest interest by Mrs. Bowne and her companion, and both made efforts to explain them away, declaring them to be "newspaper yarns." The behavior of the couple, however, had early aroused the suspicion of the ship's officers, and some time later both admitted their identity. Though in the earlier part of the passage the couple were known as Mr. and Mrs. Mott, the officers afterward addressed Mr. Mott's companion as Mrs. Bowne, but in spite of the barrier which had arisen, both preserved a nonchalant demeanor and seemed to enjoy the trip thoroughly.

LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.



SIDEWALK INCIDENTS.

To the Editor:—A peculiar incident occurred a few mornings ago about 9 o'clock on Yates street, in a crowded section. A painter was carrying a can of paint in each hand whilst walking on the sidewalk, and one of the cans came in contact with a lady's dress in passing, staining the garment considerably. The lady did not seem to notice her dress was besmeared with paint, being no doubt in a hurry to arrive at her destination. I was close behind her and observed the incident, but did not apprise her of the occurrence, as she would no doubt soon discover this at her office, or wherever else she is engaged. This incident brings to my mind an event of rather a serious nature which occurred some years ago in New Westminster, as follows: A gentleman from Limerick was carrying a drill about eight or nine feet long on his shoulder upon the sidewalk on Columbia street, when a man asked him to direct him the way to Halbrook's store. In turning around to comply with the inquirer's request the end of the drill struck a Sumas rancher a severe blow on the jaw which knocked him down and out for the count.

This accident looked rather serious for a short time, but by the aid of water applied outwardly and a tumbler of brandy inwardly, aided also by the assistance of Dr. Black, who was passing at the time, the rancher regained consciousness in five or ten minutes, and was enabled to return home in a day or two.

There are unfortunately many thoughtless persons in this and other communities when carrying dangerous implements along the sidewalks who never give a thought that accidents might happen at any time, and yet these same people in general are well-meaning persons who would not willingly or otherwise injure anyone. When I observe a man carrying an axe, a long-handled shovel or more especially a brush or billhook, I become somewhat careful, having observed several accidents of this nature, and give the party a wide berth. Accordingly I cannot suggest any legal means to lessen the chances of accident in this direction, but would like to see the police or the "what-ifs" of the police for any action that they might deem advisable in this matter. I trust that the readers of this communication will give it some consideration and that the foregoing has not been written in vain.

OBSERVER.

"MIDSUMMER MADNESS."

To the Editor:—The management of the Colonist should give the editor a holiday. He evidently needs it.

"Gah-bee Day Leece," "Irredeemable" console, and the "Turks" in Tripoli have been too much for him.

Here is the latest: "We observe that the London Times and Daily Mail suggest that Mr. Asquith and Mr. Churchill shall come to Canada and sit in the House of Commons while the navy bill is being discussed. What new species of midsummer madness is this? The only possible object of such a proceeding would be to influence the votes of members, a line of action unworthy both of his Majesty's ministers and of the parliament of Canada."

What an insult to Mr. Barnard and his fellow members! In the Imperial House of Commons there is a gallery called "The Distinguished Strangers' Gallery," and upon momentous occasions that gallery is filled with "distinguished strangers" interested in the subject under debate. That's what it is there for.

Has the editor of the Colonist the hardihood to say that the only possible object of the presence of these "strangers" is to influence the votes of the members, or the impertinence to insinuate that the vote of one single member can be so influenced, even if

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ARTHUR J. LEARY, Victoria, Aug. 8, 1912.

WOMAN CARPENTER.

Drives Union Men From Work and Completes Repairs to Store.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 9.—Declaring that not a dollar of hers ever should go to union labor, Miss Elizabeth O'Byrill, proprietress of a grocery here, donned overalls and completed the carpenter work on her store, made necessary by damage by fire. A crowd of union men looked on and jeered from a safe distance. Miss O'Byrill's store had been picketed by unionists because she kept open after six o'clock, but she secured an injunction a few weeks ago restraining the union from interfering further with her business. Her store was damaged by fire last week and the insurance adjusters gave the repair work to union carpenters. When they appeared for work yesterday Miss O'Byrill drove them off with a gun and did the work herself.

MARITIME CONFERENCE.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Representative Levy, of New York, presented a resolution to the house to-day providing for an international maritime conference in Washington for April 13, 1913. This will be almost one year after the sinking of the Titanic, which occurred on April 15, 1912. The conference is to consider the international patrol of the North American steam-

ship lanes, a national wireless system and an agreement on life-saving appliances on ships in deep sea travel.

CAPTAIN OF LINER CENSURED.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Judgment was rendered yesterday at Quebec in the case of the Empress of Britain-Helvetic collision. The captain of the Empress is censured, he being held alone blamable for the collision. The captain of the Helvetia was exonerated.

See what Coming & Co. have to say on page 11.

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
Good fortune will be yours and some of your dearest hopes will be fulfilled. You will meet new friends whom you will value highly.

Those born to-day will have the faults common to this month, which are selfishness and insincerity, but their higher intelligence will enable them to overcome these.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

"Satire lies about literary men during their lives and eulogy lies about them after their death," said Voltaire.

But why complain? Why all this everyday indignation we hear expressed, by all sorts and conditions of men and women, such as: "I am not understood," "I am not appreciated," "If people would only tell the truth about me," and the like.

As a matter of fact, who wants the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth known about himself? Not I, for one.

Dear friend, if we should suddenly learn the whole truth about each other we should probably never speak again, we would be inexplicably shocked. It probably each of us would be worse than the other.

No, no; if I should expose my last and most intimate thought, it would be false as an indecent as to remove my clothing.

Let us not be hypocrites, but let us at least go clothed, mentally and morally, as well as bodily.

Confess to me, if you choose, but I like to feel that there is something underneath which you have reserved for the private ear of God.

Each life has its little private truths, altars too sacred for other eyes, and reserves of cowardice or folly perhaps for the shame of none but itself. Spare them.

Let love not probe too deeply in its desire to know the inmost thought and feeling; for when there is no more a veil over the central shrine it is hard to keep the shekinah burning.

MAY RIVAL C. P. R.

Great Trans-Asiatic Railway Scheme is Making Progress.

In the course of a recent letter to the London Times Col. A. C. Gille says that the presentation of the Yill Memorial to Captain Bailey suggests one, or two thoughts. When the trans-Persian railway has fought its way through the internal troubles of the Land of the Lion and the Sun, the apprehensions of strategic extremists, and the political and commercial rivalries of Britain and Russia, and reached Delhi, it is to be supposed that it will find there its terminus.

It is 23 years since the Northern Shan expedition went up from Mandalay to the Kuntun Ferry on the Salween. A young second lieutenant of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, named Davies, went up with it. Since then he has won the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society for his resolute exploration of the country lying between the gorges of the Upper Bur valley and the frontiers of Upper Burma. The difficulties of that country, it has now been decided, preclude, at least for the present, the possibility of constructing an Indo-Pacific railway, along that route. But it is more than probable that the journey just performed by Captain Bailey has opened up the very route by which the Indo-Pacific railway will reach the eastern coast of China. Captain Bailey has succeeded where several notable explorers have failed. The railway that traverses Central Europe, Persia and the adjoining provinces of India and China.

Colonel Yate points out, in an enterprise of which the ultimate success may possibly bring a spasm of envy to the heart even of a director of the Canadian Pacific Company.

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- Manchester Rd., 5 rooms. Price \$4000
- McCaskill St., 6 rooms. Price...\$2650
- Bourchier St., 6 rooms. Price...\$4600

It only takes \$500 to handle some of the above, and the balance can be paid like rent. We have a large list to choose from, and our auto is at your service.

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Linden Avenue—Fine lot, 45x119, between Oxford and Chapman streets.

Terms, ¼ cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price.....\$2000

Gordon Head, 10 acres, all planted in fruit, fine modern 7 roomed house. Terms. Price.....\$25,000

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FOR SALE

Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.
To Rent—Three-story Warehouse on Wharf Street.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 1239, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue from the first publication of Indefeasible Title in the Certificate of Indefeasible Title issued to Peter Cor on the 7th day of May, 1912, and numbered 1836A, which has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. this 10th day of July, 1912.
S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1 I.O.O.F., meets Wednesdays 8 p.m. in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas Street, D. D. D. R. 500 Plaquard.

COURT CARIBBOO, No. 743 I. O. F., meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, J. W. H. King, Rec. Secy., E. P. Nathan, Fin. Secy.

K. of P. No. 1 Far West Lodge, Friday: K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Secy.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 583, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on the second Wednesday only during the months of June, July and August, at 8 o'clock, in K. of P. Hall, Douglas street.

BONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Friede of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St. Pres. F. West, of Hillside Ave.; Sec. W. H. Trowbridge, 230 William St. City.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Goods of Samuel Douglas, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Samuel Douglas, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., has been issued to James H. McConnell and William Banks James, the executors of the said Will.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Samuel Douglas are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the same, duly verified, on or before the 20th day of August, 1912, and all persons are requested to pay to the said executors any money to which they are entitled.

After the said 20th day of August, 1912, the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1912.
K. M. JOHNSON,
Executor,
No. 518 Broughton Street,
Victoria, B. C.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for Executors,
26 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

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- and
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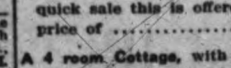
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Or will lease for \$100 per month.
This beautiful home is two years old and commands nice view. Size of lot is 52x127. Easy terms.

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A WELL-FINISHED HOME, on 1 mile from City Hall and close to car line, front and rear halls and verandas, large living room, burr-lagged, two bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and bathroom, full basement, with laundry tubs and hot-air furnace; only \$750, on very easy terms.

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Buy the Times

Gorge View Park

Three lots and house, fitted up in modern fashion, with frontage of 160 feet on Tillicum Road and 102 feet on Walter avenue;
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NEW HOSPITAL FOR ROYAL CITY

Contract for Building Which Will Cost \$135,000 Has Been Awarded

New Westminster, Aug. 9.—The contract for the erection of the Royal Columbian hospital has been signed by the respective parties, Messrs. Adkison & Dill, of Vancouver, being the successful tenderers at a price of \$135,000. There was also signed with Messrs. Lees, Limited, the contract for the electrical work of the building, the price being \$5900.

Messrs. Adkison & Dill are the firm which has the contract for the erection of the new high school upon which workmen have been engaged for the past two weeks.

The building of the new hospital will be begun immediately, and by a clause in the agreement the portion to be built first will be completed inside twelve months.

This portion comprises the greater part of the new hospital, being the administration block and the north wing. In order that this may be taken in hand it is first necessary to move back the present annex and this will be done immediately.

ARRESTED IN COURTROOM.

Man Sent to Cells by Magistrate for Treating Witnesses.

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—There was a sensational anti-climax to the hearing of the Fruhauff case this morning before Magistrate Alexander, which led to C. Morgan, a Pender street plumber, being arrested in court and placed in the cells by the magistrate's order. The accused man, Fruhauff, had just been committed for trial on a charge of attempting to murder the wife of Dr. Howard, of Pender Harbor, when a spectator was seen to walk across the court to where Dr. Howard and his wife were standing. He spoke some words to them in a rather excited voice.

"Arrest that man at once, Mr. Chief," called out Magistrate Alexander to Chief Constable Sampson, who walked across the courtroom and handed over the man to one of his deputies. The arrested man looked surprised at the sudden turn of events.

"What do you mean by making threats to these witnesses in this courtroom?" demanded the magistrate, when the man, who gave his name as C. Morgan, was brought before him.

"I didn't use any threats," said Morgan.

"I distinctly heard you. You said to these witnesses: 'I'll get you yet.' What do you mean by that?"

"I was referring to a debt that he owed me. I said I'd make him pay yet," said Morgan.

"I heard you threaten them and say: 'I'll get you yet' and I'm going to teach you that you can't talk to witnesses in that way in this court room," said the magistrate. To the constable he added: "Take him to the cells," and Morgan was escorted below.

To a Times reporter, Dr. Howard stated that Morgan recently obtained a judgment against Mrs. Howard in connection with a hospital he had intended starting at Pender Harbor, but the finances of which had become tied up owing to a dispute with Fruhauff over a title to the site.

It is understood that Morgan is to be brought up again before the magistrate this afternoon and if found to be sufficiently purged of his contempt of court will be liberated with a warning.

A Paris Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair

In Paris the ladies have entirely abandoned wearing hats, which is due entirely to this new discovery.

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SUNDAY TRADING.

New Westminster, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the city council, A. C. Curtis called attention to what he described as the intolerable noise of the city street cars on Columbia street. It was practically impossible to transact business while they were passing, all due to the fact that the city cars were fitted with the old fashioned truck and the flat wheels. It was agreed to call the attention of the B. C. E. R. to the conditions.

Ald. Curtis asked for an explanation of why two or three refreshment stands or stores were allowed to be open on Sunday, and the acting mayor replied that he had himself spoken to the chief of police about it, and the only explanation he got was that the license inspector had granted them restaurant licenses and they were allowed to sell certain things.

"Surely that little place on Sixth street has not a restaurant license," said Ald. Curtis. "That would make it a farce."

The acting mayor promised to take the matter up with the city solicitor.

Mr. Shopay—"Where are you going?"
Groat—"I'm going to the post office to kick about the mail service."
Shopay—"What's the matter?"
Groat—"That cheque you promised to mail me two weeks ago has not reached yet."

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KAMLOOPS READY FOR CELEBRATION

Cerentary Will Be Observed in Fitting Manner—Conference of Indians

Kamloops, Aug. 9.—The centenary celebration committee has perfected its plans and the three days' celebration on September 17, 18 and 19 give promise to attract large numbers of people from all sections of the province. A large programme of sports, parades, pageants, etc., has been prepared, the whole winding up with a grand carnival and masque.

Mr. McKenna, representing the Indian department, was in town after meeting an assemblage of Indians at Spence's Bridge, representatives from tribes all over the province being present. The matter discussed related to the Indian title question. Mr. McKenna fears that the agitation started among the natives may give rise to occasional outbursts on the part of the more excitable and unruly Indians. He favors doing away with the option of a fine in all Indian whiskey cases, imposing only imprisonment.

During the past month building permits were issued to the value of \$152,000, covering 23 buildings. These include \$60,000 for a new school building, the one now being used being filled to overflowing; \$45,000 for a business block, and \$18,000 for a new theatre.

ENLARGING HOSPITAL.

New Wing at Prince Rupert Will Cost \$18,895.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 9.—It has been decided by the hospital board to proceed at once with the erection of a new wing, to become the central building, for the present general hospital on Fifth avenue. Tenders were opened for the work at the meeting of the board, and the tender of E. J. Hicks to construct the building according to Architect Barker's plans for \$18,895 was accepted. The mayor and finance chairman have assured the board that

the city's grant is forthcoming all right, the \$10,000 promised having been provided for in the estimates.

The Duke of Connaught will be asked to lay a foundation stone. The mayor asked that the stone be so placed as to be on view so that it might remain an object of interest for the future. Mr. Barker said a stone could be laid at the right hand side of the doorway. The suggestion was referred to the building committee to be acted on.

LADYSMITH HOSPITAL.

Ladysmith, Aug. 9.—At the recent general meeting of the Ladysmith hospital the first transaction of business was the election of four directors to fill vacancies, the following being elected: Dr. Dier, W. G. Fraser, James T. Curry and N. A. Morrison. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing term: Hon. president, Hon. Dr. H. E. Young; president, Dr. R. B. Dier; vice-president, W. G. Fraser; secretary, I. E. Lowe; treasurer, L. M. de Gex, manager Bank of Commerce.

The chairman stated that he had received a cheque for \$5,000 from the government to defray the debt on the hospital.

ANNEXATION PROPOSAL.

Nelson, Aug. 9.—Fairview and Hume addition property owners have taken a step toward union with Nelson. At a public meeting which was addressed by Mayor Annable, Ald. Houston, Ald. Gleaser and Ald. Keefe, they named a committee to confer with the city council and to draw up a tentative agreement as a basis of amalgamation. This committee will report to a meeting of the suburban property owners, who will then decide whether the scheme is to be gone ahead with. The thickly populated district north of the reservoir and to the south of the city is included in the annexation plan.

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GERMAN ROYAL AUTHOR.

Crown Prince in Role of Book Writer Scores Much Success.

Last year the Crown Prince of Germany introduced himself to the world as a sportsman and every newspaper reader knew something of his adventures in India, Ceylon and elsewhere.

Now in the natural process of evolution he makes his bow as an author.

Tall, slim, with something in the slight droop of the head, in the eyes, and in the sensitive mouth which suggest a capacity for thought and for observation the German Crown Prince introduces himself modestly, and the English-speaking part of that world will give him a cordial welcome. The little volume makes no pretensions to be anything but a collection of records from the writer's sporting diary. But there is sport and sport; and Prince Wilhelm's idea of sport is in the best traditions of the game. He does not care for making "bags," he likes to walk up his game, he knows the delights of toil and danger, the attraction of the wilderness, and the happiness of camaraderie round the wood fire in the evening after an eventful day. Of all these things he writes with a genuine zest which makes the reader share in his experiences. It is a natural book, as natural as a forest pool; and every now and then a little breadth of the high, inexpressible skies is mirrored in it.

Several chapters are devoted to sport in India and Ceylon—elephant and tiger hunting, pig-sticking ("Weiss Gott, das ist Sport!" remarks the author, "und kein Sport für alte Jungfer"), sambhur, bear, and what not. The reader who may expect to find any reflections on Indian problems will be disappointed. If the Prince had any to make he has kept them to himself. But he speaks warmly of the hospitality and courtesy of his hosts in that country, particularly of Sir John Hewitt, "one of the most gifted, powerful, and interesting personalities of the Anglo-Indian administration," and Mr. Wyncham, the Deputy Collector whose arrangements for the Prince's sporting tour were "a veritable model of organization." British territory is touched again in an account of grouse shooting in Scotland, where the Prince grows enthusiastic over the English conception of entertaining one's guests at a house-party by getting the right people together

and leaving them alone. Other sections of the book take one to North Italy and to Silesia, after ibex and deer.

There is a chapter entitled "The Spectre-stag," Der Gaspenterhirsch, in which an eerie story is told. In the midst of the Mutzelberger forest there is an open meadow where once every year, and only once, a noble stag of fourteen points is to be seen feeding. No one can ever shoot him. The Crown Prince admits having missed him three times, once when the stag was standing perfectly still at a distance of some thirty metres. The last attempt had the most singular conclusion of all, for the beast was apparently hit and seen to fall dead, and the Prince and the head forester solemnly shook hands over the triumph. When, however, they reached the spot where the quarry lay they found an entirely different stag.



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FIFTEEN ALDERMEN ARE ARRESTED

Charges of Conspiracy to Defraud the City of Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 8.—Sensational developments in the local aldermanic great scandal occurred to-day when prosecuting attorney Shepard announced that before night about twenty aldermen would be arrested on charges of conspiracy to defraud the city in connection with their official positions. The nine aldermen recently arrested on a similar charge also are included among the twenty.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of certain writs of fieri facias and warrants of execution, to me directed, against the goods and chattels of the Westholme Hotel Company, Limited, I have seized and taken possession of all the beds and chattels contained in and upon the premises known as the Westholme hotel, Government street, Victoria, consisting of the complete furnishings of the hotel, containing 84 bedrooms, reception rooms, office, bar and grill, stock of wines, liquors, cigars, provisions, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises, on Thursday, August 15, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Amalgamated Development, American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, etc.

WEAKNESS IN THE GRAIN MARKET

Prices Not Pressed in Chicago Pit—Reports on Crops Continue Favorable
Chicago, Aug. 8.—It was an average market in wheat that awaits a government report, and weakness was apparent throughout, although prices were not pressed. Crop advices to hand were of the usual favorable tenor.

WHEAT RECEIPTS

Table showing wheat receipts in carloads for various locations like Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago, etc.

BANK STOCKS

Table listing bank stocks such as Commercial, Imperial, Montreal, etc., with bid and asked prices.

TORONTO STOCKS

Table listing Toronto stocks like B. C. Packers, Do., Cat. Block, etc., with bid and asked prices.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

Table showing primary movements for wheat, corn, and oats, including receipts and shipments.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table showing New York cotton market prices for various grades like Jan., Feb., March, etc.

STRIKE OF MINERS IS PREDICTED

Trouble Over New Wage Scale for Washington—Men Seek Increased Wages
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—That the mine workers and the mine operators of the state who are now in conference over a new wage scale to take the place of the present agreement which expires September 1, will be unable to agree is predicted by men in touch with the situation.

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BEVERLY PIPE Works, Ground Fire Clay, Flower, B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

ROCK BLASTING.

J. PAUL, contractor for rock blasting, 92 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.

ROOFING.

H. B. TIMMONS, slate, tar and gravel roofer, asbestos slates, estimates furnished. Phone 1225.

PLUMBING AND HEATING.

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 182 Pandora street. Phone 1473.

SANITARY plumbing and heating in all branches. Special rates to contractors. Scott & Sinclair, cor. North Park and Cook Sts. Phone 249.

SCAVENGING.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office 1235 Government street. Phone 622. Asks and carries away.

SHOW CARDS.

FOR YOUR window display show cards see Nichols, 1 Hayes Block, Fort St.

PAINTING.

PRITCHARD, the people's painter and paperhanger and interior decorator, 413 John street. Phone 1211.

STOVES, ETC.

STOVES, HEATERS, RANGERS, bought, Douglas, Phone 1130.

SHOE REPAIRING.

SHOES made to order, fit guaranteed, best material and workmanship. Modern Shoe Repairing Co., 1235 Oriental Ave.

TEAMING.

McMILLAN TEAMING CO., general teaming contractors, Morrison street. Phone 225.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

JEPHENS TRANSFER, Phone 182, 518 Michigan street. Furniture and piano movers, 253 Ross street. Phone 1274.

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FOR SALE—LOTS (Continued)

1 FINE, LEVEL LOT, 20x100, only 100 yards from Burnside road, facing two streets, 1 minute from bus stop, 1/2 mile from 100th St., 100 Hillside Ave. \$3,500.00. Terms: \$1,000.00 down, \$250.00 per month for 12 months. No advertisement charged for less than 10 cents.

60-50 FINE PIECE OF LAND, good for six cottages, five minutes from Fort street car; \$500 cash, balance on long terms. Apply 123 Fort St.

FOR SALE—By owner, choice corner lot on Broad street, near the water, Foul Bay, \$2,500. Terms: P. O. Box 1461.

GLORVIALE SUBDIVISION—A snappy corner lot, 100x100, with a depth of 100 feet, all in orchard—that's beautiful! Glorviale, within seven minutes from Broad street, British Columbia Investments, Ltd., 628 View St.

BEST BUY on Burnside road, 2 lots, 50x120, and 1 room cottage, only 5 minutes from Broad street, 100 Hillside Ave. \$2,500.00. Terms: \$1,000.00 down, \$250.00 per month for 12 months. No advertisement charged for less than 10 cents.

BEFORE BUYING, see Glorviale subdivision, on Cedar Hill road, all in orchard; mostly all quarter-acre lots with a depth of 100 feet; prices from \$500 up to \$1,000, on easy terms with view of all. British Columbia Investments, Ltd., 628 View street.

MEN, you pass Glorviale when going to look at other properties. Watch, and you will be convinced, Glorviale is a real home-site, within seven minutes from cars and school. Each lot has a depth of 100 feet, and a beautiful view. British Columbia Investments, Ltd., 628 View St.

LOTS—Two lots in Hollywood Crescent, each 1/2 acre, 15x100, cash balance \$2,000 and 15 months. These are waterfront lots. Bond street, Fairfield, off Moss street, \$2,100. 1-1/2 cash, balance \$1,200. British Columbia Investments, Ltd., 628 View street.

ARBUST STREET—New minutes from Burnside, 1/2 acre, 15x100, cash balance \$1,000.00, cash \$500.00. Edwin Frampton, Phone 323.

SWAN LAKE—Finest corner overlooking lake, price \$1,200.00 cash. \$500.00 down, \$700.00 balance arranged. 4-1/2 months. Edwin Frampton, Phone 323.

BETHUNE AVE., CLOVERDALE—3 minutes from car, 50x120, with orchard trees; price \$500 with \$250 cash and long terms. Edwin Frampton, Phone 323.

HOLIDAY SEASON BARGAINS—60x200, 1st on hillside, Cloverdale avenue; price \$1,200; cash \$250 will take this fine building site. Edwin Frampton, Phone 323.

ALL ABOVE, Edwin Frampton, Phone 323, McGregors Block, opposite Spencer's.

ARNOLD AVE., FAIRFIELD—45x170, magnificent grassy lot; price only \$1,000; cash \$500. Edwin Frampton, Phone 323.

BURNIDE ROAD—Class new car, size 1 acre, 32 ft. frontage, only \$700; 1-1/2 acre, 62 ft. 13 months. Edwin Frampton, Phone 323.

GARDEN CITY—50x120, close to station; price \$600; only 15 minutes' walk from Harriet street. Edwin Frampton, Phone 323.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

Among the most astute theatrical managers in America, says the Toronto Star, is Mr. David Belasco. His probable production of "The Great Man" is a masterpiece of the profession.

Mr. Belasco has decided to leave billboard advertising strictly alone for some time in the future and his decision is thus expressed:

"This reform is necessary to signify that I am necessarily adopting it to save expense. I shall probably take the money that I have been saving on billboards and invest it in other ways. The time is coming when the advertiser must recognize that only through the newspaper publicity is he securing value for his money."

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred male and female Spitz Pomeranian puppies. Mrs. J. V. Blaik, 235 Ross street. Phone 1274.

HORSES FOR SALE—Japan's Transfer, 32 Michigan. Phone 1262.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold watch with diamond in centre. Decent reward. Harman, 1207 Langley street.

LOST—On Monday morning, a gold watch with diamond horseshoe. Reward.

FOUND—White Pomeranian (lady dog), marked light brown. Apply 253 West street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

AGREEMENTS FOR SALE—bought, 100x100, with 100 ft. frontage, near 100th St., 100 Hillside Ave. \$3,500.00. Terms: \$1,000.00 down, \$250.00 per month for 12 months. No advertisement charged for less than 10 cents.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FOR TWO GENTLEMEN—Board and nicely furnished front room, single beds, ten minutes from P. O. 1014 Pakington street. Phone 2288.

BOARD AND ROOM, terms moderate, overlooking North Park, five minutes from City Hall. First-class room and board, also table board. Phone 1267.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board, 105 Oliphant street. Phone 2288.

Dixi H. Ross & Company

Independent Grocers, 1317 Government Street
Tels. 50, 51, 52 Liquor Dept. Tel. 53

Whether you purchase fresh produce or prepared foods, your assurance of purity and quality is just the same.

We want you to know more about our merchandise—our methods. We want you to appreciate that everything we offer is on a satisfaction-guaranteed basis.

We're in business here to make friends—and to keep them.

Business Building on Price

This has been our happy experience during the past six or seven months. Already we claim a hardware connection second to none on the island, due to the fact that we are supplying Quality Goods at Eastern Prices.

We carry a general high class hardware stock and specialize on the following:—

- "Buck" Stoves, Ranges, Ranges and Heaters
- "Ramsay" Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Stains, etc.
- "Stanley," "Marple," and "Dixon" Tools.
- "Sargent's" and "Norwoc's" Builders' Hardware.

Also Householdware of every description served with dispatch and courtesy. JUST TRY US.



EDWIN FRAMPTON

McGregor Block (first floor)
Cor. View and Broad. Phone 928.

PARKDALE SPECIALS

\$2100—Pretty 4 room, bungalow, garden, lot 50x112. Cash \$750 takes it and balance \$, 12, 18.
 \$200 cash—Lot 50x112, on Cadillac Ave. Price \$400 and \$29 a month.
 \$200 cash—Regina St.; same price.
 \$175 cash—Greene Ave.; \$400, same terms; also shack and lot, \$505, \$190 cash.
 Above are all fine, high and grassy lots, and are lower priced than any subdivision 10 min. from car line.
 \$1550—Arnold Ave. large lot, 45x 177x168; third cash, \$, 12 and 18.
 Price \$2250—3 rooms, bath, pantry, lot 50x130, 5 min. from Douglas car. Choice, high location; cash only \$350, balance over 4 years.
 \$1050—Carral St. (just off); quarter cash.
 \$1100—Snap on Denman St., fine lot, 44x115; third cash.
 \$1750—Richmond Ave., south of Oak Bay Ave. Choice buy, 1/2 cash and terms.
 \$900—Bethune Ave., Cloverdale, five minutes to car, orchard lot; quarter cash and terms.
 Enquire for other similar bargains.

Important Sale

OF—

Chickens and Ducks

Instructed by Mrs. W. E. Beanie, we will sell at the Residence,

ESQUIMALT ROAD

—ON—

Wednesday, Aug. 14

2 P. M.

500 CHICKENS AND DUCKS

All A1 birds and consist of: Wyandottes, Black Minorcas, Plymouth Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Buff Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Anconas, R. I. Reds, and 20 Pure-bred Pekin Ducks. Also 1000 feet Wire Netting, 175 feet Wire Rope, 2000 feet 3 in. Shipplap, 4 Colony Houses, 40 Sash, 2x10; 10 Wire Screen Doors, 10 Wire Joint Doors, 2 Cyphers' incubator, Egg Cabinet, and Chaff Cutter, etc.

The Exchange

718 FORT ST.

Mission Oak Arm Chairs \$3.75

Flat-top Desks to match from only \$7.50

A good assortment of Books and Magazines for your camping parties.

PHONE 1737

JOSEPH LIST & CO.

Auctioneers

610 Cormorant Street

We buy and sell all kinds of Furniture, Call in and see us.

H. W. Davies & Sons

AUCTIONEERS

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The largest stock of New and Second-hand

Household Furniture

In the city, at

555-560-525-943 YATES STREET

Phones 749-742-1922.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Your Cup of Tea

might be a great deal more enjoyable than it is if you used the tea in the selecting and blending of which we use such care. Although our prices range from 25c per lb., every West End Blend is deliciously distinctive.

Making Coffee

is not everybody's forte, but many folks have never had a real chance simply because they tried it with just any brand. Try next time what a difference is made by exceptional skill and experience in cultivation, picking, roasting and grinding. West End Coffee from, per lb. 40¢

THE WEST END GROCERY CO., LTD.

Phones 23, 24, 1761. CORNER BROUGHTON AND GOV'T. STREETS

"EDWIN C. BURT" SHOES FOR WOMEN

Special Agency

1206 Douglas Street MUTRIE & SON Telephone 2504

Just Received Ex. "S.S. ANTILOCHUS"

A large stock of the following Flags, made in Scotland and of the best Scotch bunting, from 1 yard to 8 yards.

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| Signal Codes | American Ensigns | German Ensigns |
| Union Jacks | St. Patrick's Ensigns | Norwegian Ensigns |
| Red Ensigns | Royal Standards | Greek Ensigns |
| Canadian Ensigns | White Ensigns | Italian Ensigns |
| Blue Ensigns | Japanese Ensigns | Turkish Ensigns |
| Irish Ensigns | Chinese Ensigns | Austrian Ensigns |
| Scottish Standards | French Ensigns | Australian Ensigns |

Peter McQuade & Son

Ship Chandlers, Marine Agents and Hardware Merchants.
1114 Wharf Street. Phone 41

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Buy now before they rise in price.

POTATOES, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.25
ONIONS, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.50

709 Yates SYLVESTER FEED CO. Phone 413

GRAND STAMPEDE AT CALGARY NEXT MONTH

Prominent Alberta Newspaperman Says it Will Be Very Striking Event

"If the people of the coast desire to see what will be one of the most striking pageants ever presented on this continent and perhaps, also, the last of its kind, they should take in the 'Grand Stampede' at Calgary early next month. Elaborate preparations are being made by men of great organizing ability and wealth, and a fortune is to be expended on the arrangements."

J. H. Woods, managing director of the Calgary Herald, who thus speaks, is not in the city on a boosting mission. On the contrary, other business brings him here and as one newspaperman, talking to other newspapermen, never, never deviates from the straight line of veracity and accuracy, his enthusiastic description of what all Calgary, in fact, all the middle west, is looking forward to, can be accepted as strictly bona fide.

The idea of the big stampede had its origin in a gathering of four prominent cattlemen, of whom Pat Burns was one. They were mournfully lamenting the rapid disappearance of the romance and glamor of the western frontier before the materializing wave of modern progress when one of them said: "See here, let's have one big old-time jubilation. Let's have a round-up on a large scale."

The suggestion took hold at once. The four put up twenty thousand dollars as a guarantee of sincerity and the movement began. It has spread to every ramification of Calgary's social life. Representatives of the church, the railways, business life and labor organizations are working together in the preparations, and picturesque chiefs of the Indian bands are getting their braves in readiness for their part of the show. The parade will be a historical panorama showing the evolution of the country, through the type of its people, from the buffalo-hunting redskin on his pony to the prosperous man of business in his automobile. There will be six thousand Indians in this "stampede" and ten thousand members of labor organizations.

The men who started the movement were actuated by sentimental impulses. They are not looking for profits. They don't need them. They represent the men of the range who are going to dash the eyes of commercial modernism before the picturesque life of the past is entirely forgotten.

WILL INSPECT PROPERTY.

A. N. C. Treadgold, Who Recently Completed Big Mining Deal, is on Way North.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9.—A. N. C. Treadgold, one of the largest placer mine operators in the world, and Mrs. Treadgold, are in Seattle. Mr. Treadgold has been in London since the first of the year, and while there put through a deal consolidating the Treadgold interests in the Klondike Basin with the interests of the Canadian Klondike Mining Co., including the J. W. Boyle concessions.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 9.—Joseph Tachi, the most prominent and wealthy Italian in the valley, was instantly killed last night in a runaway accident. He was driving home from the city when his wagon was run into by a runaway team driven by Charles Bischoff. Tachi's wagon overturned and he alighted on his head. His neck was broken and the horses trampled on him.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The fourth Chicago woman to face trial this year on the charge of killing her husband, was scheduled to appear in the criminal court to-day. She is Mrs. Florence Bernstein, 22 years old, widow of Geo. Bernstein, who was found in bed shot to death on May 5. When dying Bernstein charged his wife with having shot him without provocation. Mrs. Bernstein asserted she acted in self-defense.

MAJOR CAREY IS TO BE STATIONED HERE

Popular Officer and Crack Shot to Come From Winnipeg

Major Carey, who has been attached to the Royal Canadian Engineers at Winnipeg for the last two years, is to succeed Major Lindsay in charge of the engineers of this district and will leave Winnipeg for Victoria on Tuesday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 9.—5 a. m.—An area of low pressure overlies British Columbia and Alberta, and cloudy weather is general on the Coast; heavy rain has fallen on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and in Western Washington and Oregon, and a thunderstorm occurred at Kamloops. East of the Rockies the weather in the prairie provinces is chiefly fair and warm, and heavy rain has fallen at Port Arthur.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate southerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers to-night or Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with showers.

Reports at 8 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, 51; minimum, 33; wind, 5 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria's Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Highest 77

Lowest 55

Average 65

Rain, .39 inch.

General state of weather, rainy.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Woman Accused of Theft Alleged to Have Been Committed Thirteen Years Ago.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 9.—A warrant alleging the commitment of a theft 13 years ago was issued here for the arrest of Jane Doe Bloch, formerly Mrs. Henry Ackerman. The woman, who is supposed to have arrived in Oakland, Cal., yesterday, from Portland, on the Shasta Limited, is accused of the theft of \$4,100, by Mark Schussel, a money broker of this city.

Almost a decade and a half ago Henry Ackerman, who had been a prominent merchant and broker here, committed suicide in a Turkish bath. Shortly afterward Mrs. Ackerman left Portland, not to return until Tuesday last, being on the Shasta Limited for San Francisco on Wednesday night. Schussel, who was Ackerman's partner in the brokerage business at the time of the former's death, alleged that Ackerman left \$4,100 in a safe deposit box. In his complaint he charged that Mrs. Ackerman, securing the key of the box, converted to her own use the entire sum, although he claims that half of the amount, \$4,100, was his. Yesterday Schussel learned of the woman's return and swore out a lunacy warrant, which was telegraphed to Oakland with the request that the woman be detained.

Get a suit at half price from Cumings & Co., 727 Yates street.

FINCH & FINCH, Ladies' Outfitters

"The Shrine of Fashion"

Great Alteration to Premises Sale

ON SATURDAY SPECIALLY SELECTED BARGAINS FROM THE VARIOUS SECTIONS WILL BE DISPLAYED

New Fall Suits at Sale Prices

A very large consignment of Fall Suits have arrived, consisting of navy and black coatings, suitings, whipcords, plain and fancy tweeds. Before entering the new Suit Section on Monday next we are making a big concession in price on these Suits. Actually worth \$35.00.

Saturday's Price \$22.50

Millinery

\$10.50 HATS for \$2.50—The remaining stock of Ladies' Trimmed Summer Hats are placed on sale at the low price of \$2.50

Greater space is being allotted to the Children's section, and to clear the remaining stock we have greatly reduced prices. A splendid chance to fit the children at prices practically HALF.

60 GIRLS' WASH DRESSES, in plain linen, fancy stripes and checks. Buster Brown Dresses, also White Linen Dresses, square yoke, beautifully embroidered. Regular values \$3.75. Sale price, only \$1.75

CHILDREN'S FANCY CHECK DRESSES, in black and white, pink and white, navy and white, also in plain colors. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 75¢

INFANTS' LONG CASHMERE COATS, regular values, \$4 to \$12.50. During sale, 33 1-3 per cent off.

CHILDREN'S CREAM CORDUROY COATS, regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$3.25

CHILDREN'S COATS, in cream, fancy weaves; sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular price \$5. Sale price \$3.25

INFANTS' SHORT CREAM CASHMERE COATS, trimmed with silk braid, all sizes. Regular prices \$4 to \$10. Sale price, 33 1-3 per cent off.

CHILDREN'S REEFER COATS, in navy, fawn, red and black and white check. Regular price, \$5.00 to \$8.75. Sale price, \$6.25 to \$3.75

75 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in tan chambray, embroidered in red, white sailor with pale blue collar and tie, white duck with blue stripe embroidered, also pink, pale blue and navy chambray embroidered yoke and trimming. Regular values \$3.75. Sale price... \$1.25

All Children's Silk Bonnets and Straw Hats and Embroidered Hats—EXACTLY HALF-PRICE.

CHILDREN'S WHITE SILK BEAR COATS, regular \$2.75 to \$5.50—33 1-3 per cent discount.

CHILDREN'S WHITE SWISS MUSLIN DRESSES, beautifully embroidered and trimmed with Valenciennes lace and ribbon. Regular price \$5. Sale price \$2.75

CLEARING LINE OF CHILDREN'S WHITE LINEN REPP, also fancy plaids, embroidered. Regular value \$4.50. Sale price, only \$1.25

Remaining Stock of Summer Dresses

Ladies' White Lingerie Dresses

A few dozen only to clear, all sizes, on the ground floor. Actual value \$7.50, at \$1.30

WHITE LINGERIE DRESSES, in Swiss muslin, embroidered and trimmed in Valenciennes lace. Regular value, \$10.50. Sale price, only \$4.25

Ladies' House Dresses

There are only 37 of these, in checks, stripes, plain chambrays, all daintily trimmed. Values to \$8.00. All going at one price.... \$4.10

KNIFE-PLAIED UNDER-SKIRTS

50 dozen plaited Underskirts, in all the new color combinations, silk finished. Worth \$3.75. Week-end price \$1.75

For One Day a Special Clearance Will Be Made in Ladies' Whitewear, Corsets and Blouses

Our Store Closes Each Night at 5.30 o'clock. Remember, Early Morning Shopping is the Best

Yates Street Finch & Finch Victoria B. C.