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ON THE FIRING LINE

Pulsebeats of the Warriors
 Shown by Tongue and Pen From
 Ocean to Ocean in Canada's
 Greatest Conflict.

Every day brings new evidence of the desperation displayed in the efforts of the opposition to keep the Conservative party in line and every day brings its news of the cracking of old party affiliations. The producers who have exports to sell refuse to believe that their prosperity could wreck their loyalty, while the consumers who must buy cannot see how the saving of dollars can make them less truly British. No effort of the hysterical press or eloquence of specious orator can blind them to their personal interests.

CANNOT BE TRUSTED.

(New York Herald.)

American foes of reciprocity who are asked to contribute funds to the defeat of the measure in the Canadian election of September 21 would do well to closely scrutinize the applicants. Conservative leaders when asked to-day about the solicitation of money in the United States for this purpose did not care to make any statement further than that they knew about the requests made of the American Protective Tariff League as told in the Herald on Friday. The existing situation is ripe for crafty political middlemen, of whom not a few have been operating during the anti-reciprocity campaign on both sides of the line. Any one contributing funds to such persons have not the slightest assurance that it will ever be devoted to the purpose for which it is given.

NOT THE ONLY PEBBLE.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The loud lip-loyalty that shouts for British connection but builds up a tariff wall against British trade may have served the selfish purposes of tariff-protected private interests, but it is not convincing to the practical British mind. The money who saddled Canada with a burdensome high-tariff policy have made friends for their part of the few millionaires their policy of special privilege created, but they did it at the cost of Canadian prosperity and at the risk of true imperial unity. It is quite too late to-day for those men or their political successors to pose as the only party in Canada loyal to British traditions.

THE INDEPENDENTS.

(Winnipeg Tribune.)

Practically without exception, every independent journal in Canada is out in strong support of the reciprocity pact.

SWAPPING HORSES.

(Calgary Alberta.)

R. L. Borden seems to have piled away and Clifford Sifton and Ian McLean have succeeded to the leadership.

SWAMPING OUR MARKETS.

(Hon. Duncan Marshall Speaking At Calgary.)

The opposition had also stated that the Danish butter would be placed on the Canadian market. Butter was dearer in England than in Canada, and England was closer to Denmark than Canada. Mr. Borden would have to show him how Denmark would pass up a better priced market to come several thousand miles to a cheaper market. Mr. Borden also said that the \$29,000,000 of animal and other products now coming from the States would increase and glut our markets. Let us see what this \$29,000,000 is composed of. Four millions was for bananas, two millions for oranges and lemons, two hundred and twenty-five thousand for pineapples, four millions for Indian corn three million for furs, two millions for raw hides which is duty free, one million for dates and prunes. All of this was products which Canada did not grow or care how much came into the market.

KEEPING THE FARMERS LOYAL.

(Edmonton Bulletin.)

Those who argue that reciprocity might be profitable to the farmer but would develop annexation sentiment, argue in substance that to be kept loyal the farmer must be kept poor. Why then not proceed to the logical conclusion? Why not despoil the farmer of his lands, his stock, his implements and his household goods, that he may be filled with more ardent love for the country that restrains him from the contamination of prosperity?

HOPE DEFERRED.

(Canadian Mail, London.)

The annexation cry will doubtless be played for all it is worth, and if the opposition can persuade the electorate in the Eastern Provinces that to vote for reciprocity is unpatriotic, there will be a strong vote against it. Sentiment will arise with reason. Patriotic sentiment is excellent, but there seems no need to appeal to it in this case. It has been said that if the reciprocity arrangement be ratified, Canada must abandon all hope of getting preference for her wheat to Great Britain. Most people have abandoned that hope already. Canada it must be remembered, has waited for a long time for the Old Country to reciprocate the preference given her.

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN ON THE ELECTIONS

IS CONFIDENT OF RESULT OF CAMPAIGN

Electors of B. C. Will Not Be Misled by Cheap Talk of Opposition

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue and minister of mines, arrived to-day from Ottawa and will remain in the province until after the general elections to be held on September 21. When asked to give his opinion of the prospects of the Liberal party in the coming elections, Mr. Templeman said:

"I am reluctant to enter into competition as a prophet with Mr. McBride, who is daily announcing that he will turn over to Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, seven opponents of the government. When a gentleman of the high standing of the premier of British Columbia undertakes to say that he will deliver the votes without regard to the opinions of the voters, I may be permitted, without attempting to enter upon the dangerous ground of prophecy, to express the hope that the votes of the electors of British Columbia are not in the keeping of Mr. McBride, and that they will be used by the men who possess them in the way deemed best in the interest of the country.

"Mr. McBride may be powerful in provincial affairs—his governmental machinery has its ramifications all over the province, and is ready-rolled for immediate operation. But, on the other hand, the electors are intelligent and independent; the great majority of them think for themselves. They will not vote against reciprocity if they believe it to be a good thing, simply because Mr. McBride says they do not understand the question—that his judgment is better than theirs. They will not vote Conservative simply because Mr. McBride is Conservative or because he has undertaken to deliver them over individually and collectively, willy-nilly, to his party leader at Ottawa. They will not approve of the dictatorship, and will not register their votes through the ballot on reciprocity and other issues influenced by cheap bravado and cheap stage play.

"It is because I have confidence that the electors will vote as they conscientiously decide is best that I look upon Mr. McBride's prophecy as a characteristic piece of exaggerated political bombast. The decision will be with the electors and not with Mr. McBride, and to the electors the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave the issue with the utmost confidence.

"All the opinion that I will express as to the result in British Columbia will be that from the information I have I believe the province will considerably increase the number of Liberal representatives at Ottawa and thereby endorse the policy of the government.

"There is no doubt as to the verdict of the country. The best information confirms the view of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the next parliament will contain a larger number of Liberals than the late one. The view is not a guess, as it is arrived at haphazard. It is based upon a careful canvass of the situation in every constituency in the Dominion. Seats will be lost and others will be won by the Liberals, and the latter will exceed the former, in number. The Maritime provinces are confidently expected to increase the present Liberal majority. They would probably have done the same without reciprocity, but with it the result is positively assured. The removal of some of the restrictions on trade is immensely popular in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and it is very probable that each province will show Liberal gains, although in Prince Edward Island there is but one, and in New Brunswick but two Conservative seats to capture. In Nova Scotia there will undoubtedly be gains and among the Conservative reverses none seems more certain at the present moment than the defeat of Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, and of his running mate, Mr. A. B. Crosby. That belief is based upon the result of the provincial election in Halifax a few months ago, when the Conservative candidates were defeated by majorities in the neighborhood of 1,000, and also on the ground that Mr. Borden's hostility to the Canadian navy is immensely unpopular in the naval cities of the Atlantic coast. On that question he stands in Halifax on no better footing than does Mr. Barnard in Victoria.

"Quebec is absolutely in favor of the trade agreement, and on that issue alone would elect sixty Liberals, or over out of a total of 85. In Montreal only is there any organized opposition to the trade arrangement. The Nationalists, led by that clever firebrand, Bourassa, have joined Mr. Monk, still the chief lieutenant in Quebec of Mr. Borden, and there is thus presented to the people of Canada the unusual spectacle of an alliance between the ultra-loyal Conservative party of Ontario and ultra-disloyal Bourassa party of Quebec to accomplish a common purpose, the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Laurier; but the conspiracy to reciprocate the preference given her.



THEY'RE OFF

WORLD FAMED NEWSBOY IS VISITING CITY

"Noodles" Fagan Will Spend Week Here—Gives Some Wholesome Advice to Boys—Tribute From Judge Lindsey of Denver.

Politeness, honesty and hustle are the three prime requisites of the successful newsboy. So says "Noodles" Fagan, the famous newsboy, guest of the Daily Times, who appears at the Empress theatre this week in a clean-cut vaudeville act. To this advice he adds the injunctions, "Don't miss one school session, don't drink, don't chew, keep your hands clean, keep your character clean."

If he follows that advice he won't go wrong, "Noodles" says the right time to make a man is when he is a boy, and that is right.

Every boy has a profound respect

for "Noodles" who rose from the Bowery of New York to a successful young man. "Noodles" songs are as charming as himself.

What Noodles Has Done.

Who "Noodles" is and what he has done would fill a bulky volume. Here are just a few of his achievements:

He raised \$80,000 last year to combat the spread of tuberculosis.

He has spoken to thousands of newsboys in many cities in this and other countries on how to live clean and right.

He has addressed all the big high schools, colleges and chambers of commerce in Canada and the United States.

He has met the royalty of Europe, including King Alfonso of Spain and the late King Edward of England.

He was granted a conference January 28, with President Taft at the White House. After the introduction the president said:

"Mr. Fagan, I am glad to know you. Your work for the poor children will not be soon effaced. I want to thank you for your great work."

All of this work "Noodles" has done absolutely without pay.

For the special entertainment of the newsboys of this city and the rest of the interested public, the Daily Times has arranged to have "Noodles" give a free lecture Friday forenoon, Aug. 11, in the Empress theatre on the subject, "Travel of the World."

The lecture will be illustrated by moving pictures and "Noodles" will give in characteristic manner some of his experiences in foreign parts.

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"NOODLES" FAGAN, WHO IS GUEST OF THE VICTORIA TIMES (Continued on page 11)

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE	
At Seattle—First inning: Victoria, 0; Seattle, 1.	
Second inning: Victoria, 0; Seattle, 6.	
Batteries—McCreey and DeVogt; Sage and Shea.	
At Tacoma—First inning: Spokane, 0; Tacoma, 0.	
Second inning: No runs.	
Batteries—Houck and Ostjiek; Gordon and Burns.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
At New York—	
First Game.	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 7 2
New York	3 6 3
Batteries—Alexander and Spencer; Marquard and Meyers. Twelve innings.	
At Pittsburg—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	2 10 1
Pittsburg	1 5 1
Batteries—Harmon and Bresnahan; Adams and Gibson.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	9 14 3
Boston	13 14 0
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Detroit	0 1 1
Chicago	2 7 1
Batteries—Willett and Stange; Walsh and Sullivan.	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
New York	0 8 1
Washington	3 6 2
Batteries—Warhop and Blair; Becker and Street.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Boston	2 3 0
Philadelphia	1 8 2
Batteries—Clotte and Carrigan; Morgan and Thomas.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Cleveland	7 5 1
St. Louis	1 1 2
Batteries—Mitchell and Fisher; Mitchell and Stephens.	

MECHANICS DEMAND INCREASED WAGES

Committee Representing Employees in West Waits on C. P. R. Officials

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—A committee of the Federated Mechanics of the Canadian Pacific railway waited on the management of that road to-day and demanded wage increases of 3 1/2 cents per hour. The federation includes machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers and carmen employed from Fort William to Vancouver.

They now receive wages ranging from 27 1/2 to 42 1/2 cents per hour.

AUTO FATALITY.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Dr. Louis Trudeau, a well known resident of Montreal, was instantly killed four miles from St. Hyacinthe when an auto which he and two friends were returning from a political meeting upset at a sharp curve.

BRITISH STEAMER GOES ASHORE

TWO BOATS WITH THIRTY PERSONS MISSING

Seventy-Five Passengers and Portion of Crew Landed at Aden

Aden, Arabia, Aug. 14.—The steamer Adour arrived to-day with 76 passengers and a portion of the crew of the steamer Fishshire, which sailed from Adelaide, Australia, July 14, for England, which is ashore and leaking, twenty miles south of Cape Guardafui, the easternmost point of Africa, at the entrance to the Gulf of Aden.

Two of the Fishshire's boats with thirty persons are missing.

A British transport has gone in search of them.

ONTARIO RIFLE MEET.

Largest Ever Held Under Auspices of Association—Over 400 Entries

Long Branch, Ont., Aug. 14.—What will probably be the biggest rifle meet ever held under the auspices of the Ontario Rifle Association opened on the Long Branch range to-day. More than 200 shots were encamped on the range yesterday ready to commence shooting this morning.

Representatives of teams have been arriving every hour from Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria, Port Arthur and other places. Over four hundred entries have been received and with the post entries that will be received to-day the meet should result in the largest ever held by the association.

All the contestants will come to the city tonight to participate in the demonstration to be given in honor of Private Currier, the King's prisoner.

LABOR TROUBLES ARE SPREADING

SERIOUS RIOTS MARK STRIKE AT LIVERPOOL

Mob Sets Fire to Two Houses—Military Officer Wounded During Fighting

London, Aug. 14.—Great Britain appears to-day to be confronted by a grave labor movement, compared with which the London strike, just ended, is a small affair. Together with street battles in Liverpool of a furious nature and serious riots in Glasgow, comes news of meetings at Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Bristol, Sheffield and other large cities, at which threats are made of a general strike of all railway men, transport workers and dockers, unless existing disputes are settled promptly. In London itself, both railway and street car strikes still threaten. Men discussed the situation, but have not as yet taken any active measures for going out.

As in Glasgow, London's tramway service is run by the municipality. The deep resentment of the strikers display against the employment of military and police from other towns.

The Socialist party is doing its utmost to fan resentment. At a meeting of 2,000 railroad men belonging to the Midland, Great Central and Metropolitan lines, it has been decided to call a general strike on all railways and tubes in the London district next Saturday, unless the grievances are remedied in the meantime. It is rumored that the London tramway men have also sent an ultimatum to the county council.

Rioting at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Aug. 14.—At two o'clock this morning a mob set fire to two houses on Gerrard street, and stood about and cheered while they burned. About forty policemen were treated for injuries they received in last night's fighting. Several persons suffered broken limbs and two policemen had their jaws smashed with bottles.


Fierce fighting continued in the Telington quarter until nearly midnight. The Christian street rioters erected barricades and started fire to impede the mounted police. The Riot Act was read for the second time and the troops were called out to deal with the situation. A military officer was wounded and much property was wrecked.

The furious temper of the rioters was shown by the fact that they even attacked ambulance surgeons and firemen, who were called out to extinguish incendiary fires.

Fatal Collision in Glasgow.

Glasgow, Aug. 14.—Serious rioting marked the progress of the strike of the employees of the municipal street car lines Saturday. Five persons were killed and the police and strikers and non-union strike breakers were in almost constant conflict.

The persons who lost their lives were killed in a collision due to strike breakers losing control of a car when attacked by a mob. It crashed into another, both being demolished.



A Liberal Convention

Will be Held in Institute Hall, View Street, on
Wednesday, August 16
 AT 8 P. M.

All Liberals of Ward Associations will be admitted if card of membership is produced.

Ward Two Liberal Association

Will Hold a General Meeting
TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK
 in the
 Liberal Committee Rooms, Cormorant Street
 F. DEMPSTER, Vice-President.

The Liberals of Saanich Electoral District

Will meet at
Royal Oak Hall
 on
TUESDAY EVENING NEXT AT 8 O'CLOCK
 To elect delegates for a nominating convention called to select a candidate for Nanaimo Electoral District at the Forthcoming Dominion Elections.

Ward Three Liberal Association

A SPECIAL MEETING will be held
Tuesday Evening, 15th Inst.
 in the
 Liberal Committee Rooms, Cormorant Street
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 A. B. FRASER, President.
 T. J. W. HICK, Secretary.

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WORLD-FAMED NEWSBOY IS VISITING CITY

(Continued from page 1.)

Some of the countries "Noodles" has visited are Japan, Italy, India, Canada, England, South America, Yucatan, Mexico, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, Wales, Holland, Belgium, France, Spain, China, Jamaica, Martinique, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. Next Thursday night every newsboy in town will be taken to the Empress theatre as guests of the Daily Times. Tickets may be procured of the Times after Tuesday noon. This entertainment will cost the newsies absolutely nothing, as they will go as the guests of this paper, and the usual performance will be given, the newsies being given preference for seats over all other patrons.

As a lecturer he has appeared on the platforms of leading churches and Y. M. C. A. halls all over the world, frequently being called upon to deliver his lecture to school children.

He has spoken in all the churches in the principal cities of the country. He carries letters from Martin Brough of Philadelphia, Dr. Maxwell, of New York, Judge Lindsey and leading instructors of America.

"Noodles" lectures and talks to children because of the fact that a few years ago he was a newsboy. He knows the hardships and temptations of boy toilers and is trying to do something to help and encourage them.

His impersonations are of the kind that made him the most talked of newsboy in the world. One minute he had been laughing, the next the audience wept with the story of "The Boy's Best Friend."

"Noodles" is no longer a boy, but has grown into a young man of pleasing personality. He is a good conversationalist and correct in habits and dress. There is enough of the boy still left, however, to make him the idol of the youngsters who take care of themselves and sometimes large families by the sale of the daily papers.

He has not forgotten the days when he sold papers on Wall street and how he learned to make money and save it. During his travels "Noodles" has met many people of note, and his ability as a humorist and mimic has put his talents to practical use.

Education Gained in Streets. Born in New York, with the tuition

which is to be got on the streets of that city as his education, "Noodles" Fagan stands out to-day as a mighty living example to which any young man of pluck can attain.

He was not fed with a silver spoon; he was not sent to institutions of culture and refinement. He has not, however, stood still. He might be regarded by some as a rolling stone which gathers no moss; but yet, like a rolling stone, in his rough bumps against the hard corners of the world, Fagan has gained a considerable amount of polish.

But "Noodles" has more than a knowledge of the passing events of the day. He is clothed with a personal magnetism and attractive power which endear him to one immediately, and especially to the newsboys, over whom he seems to have a wonderful influence.

"Noodles" is the man that he is because he has taken care of his body and has not abused it with the vices so common to the boys of the rising generation.

It is not strange that "Noodles" loves the newsboys and seeks to warn them against the evils that encompass them. He has organized more than 100 newsboys' bands. He has organized more than 100 newsboys' benevolent associations. "Noodles" believes in strong muscles and has been the organizer of many manual training clubs among the newsboys. He was the initiator of the "Speak Kindly Club," an organization unique and far-reaching in influence among newsboys. "Noodles" believes that a boy can sell papers as well with a clean face as with a dirty one, and he is a great advocate of soap and water.

Judge of Lindsey was much pleased with the famous newsboy's address in Denver that he mailed him the following letter:

Judge Lindsey's Letter. "Judge" Chamber, Juvenile Court, Denver, Col., Ben Lindsey, Judge. June 4, 1910.

"Noodles" Fagan, City:

"My Dear 'Noodles'—I want to tell you how much I appreciate your work for our boys and girls in Denver, and indeed in the entire nation. I have just listened with the greatest interest to your talks to the children at the high school, the juvenile court and industrial school, and to our newsboys. All things considered, you make the very best talk to young people I have heard. You not only know how to instruct them, and your talks are just as strong from the standpoint of the morals you indicate as they are from the delight and pleasure you give the young people. I wish you could talk to every school in America."

"I am especially pleased with your work in handling so diligently our boys and girls and young people attended these entertainments, and it is certainly refreshing to see how successfully you can entertain an audience, and, at the same time, give it a moral uplift through the pathetic, human and interesting little stories you work in that have a profound impression for good—especially upon children."

"As the honorary president of the Newsboys' Association of Denver, on their behalf and in behalf of the children in our court and our officers, whom you have so diligently entertained, instructed and helped, I want to thank you and wish you god-speed in your good work. You are a power for good and always count on me as your well-wisher and friend."

Sincerely, "BEN R. LINDSEY. "P. S.—I am going to put that little poem of yours, 'Be the Fellow Your Mother Thinks You Are,' in my chamber, where I can often see it."

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Through the courtesy of The Daily Times, "Noodles" Fagan, the world-famous newsboy, will deliver an address on "Travels of the World," illustrated by motion pictures and lantern slides, at the Grand Opera House, Friday forenoon.

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WHO PLAYED "KATISHA"?

To the Editor:—I have to-day received from friends in Victoria a copy of the Daily Times dated the 5th inst. I would like to call your attention to a paragraph on page 5, under the heading of "The Advance Man," which states that "Madame Marie Bennett, who made a distinct success in the recent production of 'The Mikado' by the amateurs of Vancouver at the Victoria theatre, has been engaged for the George park," etc. This is a mistake, as I played Katisha in the "Mikado" at the Victoria theatre for the Vancouver amateurs, and am certainly not singing at the George. I do not know who is responsible for this statement, but I must ask you to correct it at once as it may possibly affect my professional engagements in Victoria. My singing in England was confined entirely to the concert platform and never connected professionally with the stage. Awaiting your attention in this matter. (MADAME) ADA BENNETT. 165 Burnaby St., Vancouver, Aug. 13.

LESSON IN CHARITY.

To the Editor:—In his sermon on "Charity" the Colonist is "truly sorry for the coarse and vulgar language of the Times" which is a sign it is getting the worst of it. Now, in all fairness and accuracy, this would more strictly apply to the antecedents of the Colonist.

However, be that as it may, I, and I am sure half of Victoria, yawn over the personal jealous slanging of the "evening paper" by the Colonist. Why should anybody be described as pinning into "private family matters" who casually makes the every day remark that a neighbor "keeps a Chinaman" if you are "well-fixed" with a Chinaman or two, a large house, and by occupation not too far below the line of demarcation, you will soon be in the swim, right O, with first water "smarls." Speaking of the Exclusion Act (alluded

to in the "sermon") and the anxiety to better the condition of the "honest working man," so often alluded over by your contemporary, how would a prohibitive tax of one thousand dollars work with the government of British Columbia and the working man, from a strictly monetary point of view? I am not attempting to dictate, but merely want to know.

In fact, at election time I am a practically useless politician in comparison with some sleight-of-hand professors who, at large political meetings, can annex and produce to an open-mouthed audience from even the pocket of an honorable chairman a rabbit, a pigeon, or perhaps some vitally "important document" which was supposed to be safely under lock and key in a down town office. But it is a point of honor with such professors never to divulge how the document was spirited away from the aforesaid office or what was genuine and what was spurious in the contents. "LOOKER ON."

ROSS BAY SEA WALL. To the Editor:—I was at the last meeting of the city council and was much interested in the way the city fathers (or grandfathers) disposed of the contract for the building of the Ross Bay sea wall. It was one of the most peculiar business (?) transactions it has been my lot to witness. Briefly stated, the case stands like this: One Stedham, as the lowest tenderer, was awarded the contract on condition that he furnish a bond for \$30,000 to guarantee the completion of the work according to specifications. Stedham was unable or unwilling to put up the bond, but assigned his interest in the contract to the Westholme Lumber Co.

Let us analyze this. Stedham is awarded a contract under certain conditions. He fails to meet the first of these, therefore his contract is nullified—in other words, it is no contract at all—and the next lowest tenderer is entitled to the work under all the rules of the most ordinary business decency.

Our city council sees fit, however, to allow Stedham to assign this mythical interest of his to the Westholme Lumber Co. Naturally the supposition arises that Stedham was only a "copper" for the

Westholme Lumber Co., and not a bona fide tenderer on his own account at all. But whether this supposition is correct or not, was not the action of the city council unbusinesslike in the extreme and manifestly unfair in the next lowest tenderer?

How can it be expected that contractors are going to compete with each other for the city's work—spend their time and money on plans, estimates, etc., if they are going to be treated in this fashion. What will have the Westholme Lumber Co. got in this city that it should receive such special consideration?

Are the city fathers (or grandfathers) carrying favor with the publishing end of the business? Surely they are not harbored with a sense of gratitude to the Colonist for the few bouquets that have been thrown their way of late.

It is possible to understand how the independence of provincial politics have made it possible for this lumber company to obtain certain juicy contracts at Prince Rupert during the last few years, but provincial politics should play no part in the civic administration of Victoria. ANDREW BLYGH. Sayward Block, Victoria; B. C.

OUTCOME OF NEGLECT

Children's hair needs constant attention if it is to grow healthy. Scraggy hair is the outcome of neglect and inattention. The wise mother or nurse will see that the children's hair is dressed daily with Parisian Sage. Parisian Sage is a germicide and means death to all germ life. Besides keeping the head clean and free from disease, it ensures the child a good start in life with strong, healthy and beautiful hair.

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But few of the matches in the Victoria Tennis Club's handicap tourney were played on Saturday, but the series will be in full swing throughout this week. The results:

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Schmitz, scratch, beat Miss Holden, plus 15, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

Men's Doubles.

Bone and Brown beat Garrett and A. R. McCallum, 6-3, 6-4.

E. McCallum and Gillespie beat Kiggal and Forest, 6-4, 6-2.

Men's Singles.

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ACTOR'S DEATH.

London, Aug. 14.—The inquest into the death of Jameson Lee Finney, the American actor, who lost his life in the Carlton hotel fire Wednesday evening, resulted in a verdict of accidental death by suffocation. The coroner's jury issued a certificate permitting the cremation of the body to-day. The ashes will be taken to the United States.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Farmersville, Tex., Aug. 1.—Commodore Jones, a negro, who it is alleged used insulting language in addressing a young white woman over a telephone, was hanged by a mob Friday. A crowd of about 75 men and boys gained access to his cell, and marching him to the outskirts of the town compelled him to climb a telephone pole. At the top one of the mob was whittling a rope was thrown about the negro's neck and he was forced to jump.

CONDITION OF FIELD CROPS IN CANADA

Reports for July Show Good Averages for All the Provinces

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The condition of field crops in Canada in July is presented in a bulletin of the census and statistics office, and shows good averages for all provinces as well as for all crops.

Fall wheat was hurt by hard winter in Ontario, but fared better in Alberta. The estimated yield is 23.24 bushels for the former province and 27.89 bushels for the latter. The total estimated yield is 17,705,000 bushels.

The condition of spring wheat at the end of July was 90 for the whole of Canada, being 85 to 95 in the Maritime provinces, 80 and 82 in Ontario and Quebec, 89 to 96 in the Northwest provinces and 85 in British Columbia. Oats and barley have an average condition of 83 for Canada, 85 to 95 in the Maritime provinces, 80 to 90 in Ontario and Quebec, 88 to 100 in the Northwest provinces, and 87 to 89 in British Columbia.

Pots and beans range from 78 to 84 in Canada and buckwheat 1.85. Mixed grains have a condition of 84, which is 14 per cent. less than last year, and flax is 91, which is nearly 20 better. The average of corn for husking is 86. Potatoes, turnips and mangolds range from 81 to 85, or about the same as a year ago. Hay, clover and alfalfa are 80 to 83, which is a little lower in each case than last year. Corn for fodder has an average condition of 87, sugar beets of 78 and pasture of 78.

The eastern provinces are lower than the figures quoted for the whole of Canada and the western provinces are higher. The highest averages are given for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Sugar beets have a condition of 81 in Ontario and Alberta, where they are grown to supply sugar factories.

Compared with last year's crops in the Northwest provinces the condition of spring wheat in Manitoba south of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway is 88 to 89, of oats 88.72 to 88.86, and of barley 85.56 to 84.92, and north of the same railway condition is 82.21 to 77.42 for wheat, 80.71 to 72.90 for oats, and 88.95 to 80.84 for barley. In Saskatchewan south of Townships the condition of wheat is 90.19 to 69.23, of oats 88.27 to 61.84, and of barley 89.03 to 65.83, and north of Townships 24 the condition of wheat is 98.22 to 87.89, of oats it is 95.25 to 82.88, and of barley 94.53 to 71.29. In Alberta south of Townships 21 the condition of wheat is 83.89 to 24.93, of oats 95.23 to 20.43, and of barley 93.70 to 26.36, and north of Townships 20 the condition of wheat is 97.84 to 71.55, of oats 87.85 to 65.63, and of barley 105.95 to 71.60.

The area of spring wheat in the Northwest provinces this year is 1,500,000 acres more than last year, and of oats 341,000 acres, but no increase is shown for barley.

WILL BE PLACED ON TRIAL IN NOVEMBER

Starvation Specialist, Charged With Murder, Given Until Aug. 26 to Plead

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazard, the so-called starvation doctor, who is charged with murder in the first degree for having starved Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy Englishwoman, to death, was arraigned at Port Orchard yesterday, and was given until August 26 to plead. The trial was set for November.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 14.—The paragraphs headed "My wishes" in Miss Claire Williamson's diary, which purports to dispose of property in the dead Englishwoman's estate, for the benefit of Dr. Linda B. Hazard, are to be submitted to experts. Attorney F. H. Kelly and British Vice-Counsel C. E. Lucian Agassiz, admitted that they doubt the authenticity of the paragraphs which mention the suspect they were not written by Claire, but were forged.

The disposal of property for Mrs. Hazard's benefit drew the attention to the diary notations and an examination is said to have disclosed a difference in the writing that leads to the suspicion of forgery. Messrs. Agassiz and Kelly have returned from Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., where they investigated the financial operations of Dr. Hazard in connection with the Williamson case. Mrs. Hazard obtained a power of attorney from Dorothea Williamson, under which it is said she drew large sums from Victoria and Vancouver banks and converted them to her own bank account.

The investigation corroborated what already has been published in regard to these transactions.

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THINKING THEMES BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Of all insufferable bores upon this earth the One I hate most is the person who does not care. The being who talks all the time the game of what is going on, and who comes to once in a while to ask what is wrong, is a good type of this kind of pestiferous insect. In every range of human interest the man who doesn't care is open to suspicion. Whoever would just as soon eat one thing as another, gives signs of a lack of taste in higher matters, as Lamb said. The young man who marries just to be marrying, and is not driven to the step by an irresistible mania, I cannot abide. The superior individual who belongs to your church, just because one should belong to some church, gives honest and militant believers the shivers. The man who drops in to see you, not because he hankers for your society, but because he has nothing else to do—you would much rather he had kept away. This affection of indifference is the nastiest characteristic of the English-speaking people. No one moves as with such an intense conviction that he needs kicking, so much as the immobile-faced youth with a monocle, to whom all human concerns are a poor show which he seems

to have seen many times before and is waiting with ill-concealed suffering until it is over.

Give me a discriminating eater, a thirsty drinker, a hard fighter, a keen player, a sound sleeper, an intense worker, a rollicking dancer, and a hot lover, every time. Lukewarm folks make you ashamed of being alive.

KIDNAPPED HIS WIFE.

Marshall, Mo., Aug. 14.—Wade Smith, who it is charged kidnapped his wife from her mother's home here Wednesday, was arrested at Odessa, Mo. Friday, and will be brought here for trial. Smith and his wife had separated, and their divorce suit was pending. Smith went to the home of his mother-in-law on Wednesday and demanded that his wife return to him. She refused and, it is charged, he seized her and dragged her away.

FIRE DESTROYS STAMP MILL.

Yukon, Alaska, Aug. 14.—The stamp mill and power plant of the Cliff mine were destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$12,000. The boilers were saved and the stamps are probably uninjured. Orders for the new equipment were called to Seattle, and the mill will be rebuilt as soon as possible. It will probably be 90 days before the mill can resume operations. Pending the rebuilding of the mill a temporary pumping plant will be installed and operations in the mine will be continued. The ore will be shipped outside until the new mill is in operation.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 14.—Police to-day are trying to solve a murder mystery brought to their attention by the discovery of the mangled body of an unidentified woman on a farm two miles south of

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the city. The woman had been dead about two weeks. Her head was crushed and her body was in such a condition that identification was impossible. Bullet wounds from a revolver were found in the arms.

At an inquest at Sunderland on Anthony J. Hudson, who died from a fracture of the skull alleged to have been caused during a brawl, the jury said they regarded the matter as "a very slight case of manslaughter."

THE DAILY TIMES

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A REMARKABLE SPEECH

The address delivered by Premier McBride at the fourth annual picnic of the Victoria Conservatives on Saturday was a truly remarkable speech.

These features rise up here and there and poke their nose through the musical cadences of the speech as mountain peaks rise out of clouds and stand like landmarks to guide the traveller.

They were now in a position where they must come to Canada for raw material and if Sir Wilfrid had only been patient for a few years, the United States would have been glad to take down their tariff and welcome Canada's products free.

What does McBride say we could do under these painfully anticipated circumstances? He says: "We could have played Uncle Sam's old game and raised her (our) wall still higher."

that sentence, spoke Mr. McBride and the whole Tory party throughout Canada and in Great Britain as well. "Raise our own tariffs." What for? We have a tariff wall against such breadstuffs and other products as we must import from some country or do without.

Mr. McBride omitted to tell his wrapt audience that at no time during that five year period in which his export duty on logs has been in effect has there been any talk among American mill men of moving into Canada and establishing their mills on our own territory.

Other Sound mill men have already announced that if the reciprocity bill passes the Canadian parliament they will move to British Columbia and many of them state they are already making arrangements to do so.

Mr. G. H. Barnard, no longer F. T. M. F., who spoke at the picnic, said but one thing worth calling attention to. It was "the editorial in the Detroit Free Press in which it was declared that if there were war between England and Germany Canada would have to remain neutral and it would be up to the United States government to see that Canada did remain neutral."



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that he has placed at Mr. Borden's service, but it never brought a lumber mill or shingle mill to this country nor ever even raised talk of doing so.

We must, however, consider the most remarkable statement made by the premier in this wholly remarkable address. He said: "Let us not run away with the idea that if we make a mistake in this matter of reciprocity, we shall be able to correct it at pleasure."

In another part of his address Mr. McBride said that Americans have already invested \$400,000,000 in factories and mills in Canada. These investments doubtless represent some of the "vested interests" which he believes would entitle the Americans to consideration should we ever decide to repeal the reciprocity agreement.

Mr. McBride did not tell his spell-bound audience that three-fifths of the lands which have been acquired in the last two years under his marvellous land laws have been acquired by Americans. Their names as purchasers have been advertised in the Gazette and, having complied with the laws, they have now these vested rights in the country.

The people are disgusted with cant, hypocrisy and humbug. From beginning to end there was not a sincere note in that alleged masterpiece of the provincial premier delivered on Saturday.

FIRST DISPLAY of FALL Wearing Apparel for Women

New Fall Costumes in Tweeds and Cloth

Already our alteration rooms are busy with the new Fall goods, and our new Ready-to-Wear Department will shortly be ready for the display of the large consignments of new Costumes, Coats and Dresses that we are daily expecting to arrive.

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—Three alarms were answered Saturday by the fire brigade. None of the fires was of a dangerous character, and only small damage was done in each case.

—The first of the afternoon parlor meetings of the Political Equality League will be held to-morrow at the residence of Mrs. Gleason, 1452 Vining Street. Mrs. Gordon will give an address dealing with conditions of women in those countries where the franchise has already been granted them. Following the address a general discussion will be held, and a local secretary appointed.

—The annual children's water carnival will be held next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the George Ian St. Clair, the instructor, will be in charge, as in former years. The programme will include swimming races and other water sports. Over thirty prizes will be given. A collection will be taken by girls dressed as mermaids. The proceeds will be devoted to the Children's Aid Society.

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Princess George leaves Victoria on Thursdays at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Mondays at 10 a. m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 a. m., arriving at Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m. On the five-over day the steamer Ingot, of the Alaska-Pacific Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Princess George leaves Victoria on Wednesday at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Sundays at 10 a. m. Returning, leaves Seattle Wednesdays and Sundays at midnight.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 10 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 7 a. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

RACING ROUND THE WORLD.

French Reporter in City Saturday Trying to Beat Record.

Copying the example set in fiction a good many years ago by Jules Verne when he wrote "Around the World in Eighty Days," M. Jagerschmidt, representing The Excelsior newspaper, Paris, is endeavoring to beat the present world's record of forty days, held by a British officer, and arrived at the city on Saturday on board the Empress of Japan.

Twenty-six days ago, July 17, Jagerschmidt left the French capital to which he is confident of returning in sufficient time to have accomplished the whole journey round the world in thirty-nine days. As the Empress arrived at 7 p. m. in this afternoon he went straight on with her to Vancouver, and, travelling east by the C. P. R. to Montreal goes from there to New York and expects to catch the steamer Olympic to Liverpool, and then down to London and Dover by train and finally to Paris.

Monday Jagerschmidt left Paris for Moscow, then travelled by the Trans-Siberian Railway to Vladivostok, catching the Russian steamer Orei for Tawling, Japan. The steamer was delayed by a storm, and Sir Claude MacDonald, British Ambassador, arranged a special train to Tokyo, otherwise Mr. Jagerschmidt would have missed the Empress. At Harbin he was arrested by the Russian police for taking photographs, and, though soon released, feels indignant at having been delayed.

Some years ago the French-Canadian paper La Presse, Montreal, also made an effort to secure the record for this kind of performance, sending its present managing-editor, Lorenzo Prince, and a confere to make the attempt.

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The annual picnic of St. Paul's Sunday school, Esquimalt, will be held in the receding grounds on Saturday, August 19, at half-past one. The school will reopen on September 3.

Two meetings were held by the Socialist party in this city yesterday; one at Beacon Hill park in the afternoon, and one in the Crystal theatre at eight p. m. The men who were arrested for street speaking some days ago addressed the meetings.

The Bishop of Columbia will administer the rite of confirmation in Christ Church Cathedral on the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, September 29, at eight p. m. Rev. Wm. Barston, priest vicar, will receive the names of those who desire to prepare for confirmation, and for these classes will be held in the vestry on Friday afternoons at three o'clock, and Friday evenings at eight.

The social committee of Court Victoria, A. O. F., has concluded arrangements for an entertainment on Wednesday next. The entertainment will take the form of an ice cream social, and all members and local Foresters are invited. The programme will include songs, recitations and a mock trial, a feature which promises to be productive of much amusement. Ice cream and cake will be served and, if time will permit, dancing will be indulged in. The entertainment will commence at 9 o'clock sharp.

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SATURDAY SHOOTING AT CLOVER POINT

Many Marksmen Were Away, Having Left for Eastern Rifle Ranges

There was but a small attendance at Clover Point range on Saturday, owing to the absence of so many marksmen who are off to the eastern rifle matches. Thirty members, however, turned out, and, notwithstanding the conditions, some very good shooting was done, the principal scores being as follows:

First Class.	
R. S. M. McDougall	30 59 59 TL
Gr. Neil	33 33 29 35
Sergt. A. Richardson	33 31 31 34
Gr. McNeil	29 33 31 30
Sergt. de Carteret	31 29 29 30
Lieut. F. A. Robertson	31 31 27 30
Corp. Zala	33 29 27 30
Sergt. Anderson	33 31 27 30
Lieut. A. E. Robertson	33 28 27 30
Gr. Pike	33 24 25 29
Corp. Harrness	35 23 24 27
Second Class.	
Gr. Neil	28 59 59 TL
Gr. Cullison	28 23 35 30
Lieut. A. E. Robertson	28 29 26 30
Gr. Dines	28 29 25 30
Sergt. Morris	31 28 23 32
Gr. Tanner	29 30 16 29
Gr. McNeil	28 25 24 29
Corp. Stuckey	28 25 21 24
Gr. Lynn	28 24 25 27
Honorary.	
Capt. Galloway	29 59 59 TL
Mr. Blomfield	33 30 23 35
R. S. Miller	23 29 16 24

"Spoon winners.

The Fifth Regiment band, under Deputy Conductor J. Willmore, sr., rendered a programme of fine selections of music in Beacon Hill park yesterday afternoon.

The Ladies' Guild of St. James' church is preparing for its annual lawn party, which is to be held on August 23 at the residence of Mrs. M. R. Smith, Dallas road. A splendid programme will be given during the afternoon and evening by the orchestra.

By order in council the Dominion government has granted to the Department of Militia and Defence an area of eighty-five acres in the east half of the southwest quarter of section 4, and all of the northwest quarter of section 4, township 29, range 17, west of the sixth meridian for use as a rifle range at Kamloops.

The latest issue of the Canada Gazette contains announcement of the promotion of Lt.-Col. H. H. McLean, A.D.C., 28th New Brunswick Dragoons, to a full colonelcy in special recognition of his services as officer commanding the Canadian coronation contingent, Bandmaster Michael Ryan, Royal Canadian Regiment, bandmaster of the contingent, has been granted a Lieutenant's commission in special recognition of his services.

SCHOOL TEACHER IS REPORTED MISSING

Peter Brown, Toronto, Leaves Victoria as Last Index of His Life

Mysteriously sinking from the sight of his relatives, with whom he was a regular correspondent until March last, and leaving Victoria as the last index of his life, Peter Brown, a Toronto high school teacher, has caused his relatives and his friends much concern and anxiety, and these have now written to the Victoria chief of police asking that a search be instituted for their missing relative.

Brown came west at the beginning of the year, having given up school teaching in Toronto, and having had some ill-fortune in his search for employment in the west he became a laborer. He worked in Vancouver, and there roomed at 609 Carroll avenue, from which address he wrote home to his sister, Miss Mary Brown, 353 Brunswick avenue, Toronto, and towards the end of March he notified his people that he was leaving Vancouver for Victoria.

He came to Victoria and from here wrote to the landlady at the Carroll avenue rooming house not to forward his trunk or mail until he communicated with her again. His letter contained no address and since that letter she has had no instructions regarding his trunk and mail. Neither have his relatives in Toronto heard from him. His relatives naturally fear that he has been overtaken by illness or harm and as a natural consequence of their anxiety regarding him the chief of police has been asked to try and locate him.

His description given in the letter to the police is that he is 26 years of age, about five feet four inches in height, weighs 150 pounds, has hazel eyes, dark brown hair and a heavy head of hair.

In the west he worked in lumber camps and in railway construction gangs. The police will welcome news of him to send to his home. It is not impossible he was one of those lost on the Sechelt.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 14—5 a. m.—High pressure area lies on the British Columbia coast and over the region of the Great Lakes and a low pressure area is central in Manitoba, the trough of low pressure extending southward to Colorado. Light showers have fallen on the American coast and at Edmonton, and thunderstorms have occurred at Prince Albert, Swift Current and Qu'Appelle.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Southerly to westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 49; minimum, 45; wind, 19 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 91; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

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

Temperature.

Highest 69

Lowest 59

Average 62

Bright sunshine, 8 hours 20 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

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

Temperature.

Highest 66

Lowest 48

Average 56

Bright sunshine, 11 hours 12 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

THE CLAN FRASER

Reunion in Minjota, Man., Attended by Victorians.

A very charming and most enjoyable at home and family reunion of interest to many members of the Fraser Clan in Victoria and Vancouver was held on Thursday evening, August 3, at the residence of Mrs. David Fraser, Minjota, Manitoba, when she entertained a number of the descendants and connections by marriage of the late James Fraser, Halton County, Ontario.

An elaborate supper menu was served from tables on which an effective decorative scheme was carried out with pansies and sweet peas, while the place cards, which are worthy of special mention, had in one corner an original design sketched by Miss Isabel Fraser, Elkhorn, Manitoba, and painted in water colors by Miss Marguerite Evans, Victoria, B. C. A chain of five links, emblematic of the five generations represented, was intertwined with a shamrock and a maple leaf, showing the Irish-Canadian extraction of the family, and surmounting this design was the clan motto: "I am ready."

Hugh Fraser, Winnipeg, having been appointed master of the ceremonies, proposed the toast to the King and Queen, which was joyfully responded to by all present rising and singing the National Anthem. Among the many toasts which followed, that to the Fraser Clan was perhaps the most interesting. In responding to it, Clark Fraser, Hamiota, Man., said in part:

"The first records are of Simon de Fraser, who went from Normandy to England with William the Conqueror, and whose descendants gradually drifted to the Highlands of Scotland, where they became possessed of large tracts of land. Being always ready for a fight, they took an active part in the various Jacobite risings, and their possessions became forfeit to the crown for doing so. These were in a measure restored, however, after the failure of Bonnie Prince Charlie to make good, when the Frasers, seeing the utter hopelessness


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of the Stuart cause, took the oath of allegiance to the English king.

"That branch of the family to which the present history relates being Protestant, were invited over to Ireland by Cromwell and given estates in the County Tyrone, of which the Puritan general had dispossessed the original Roman Catholic owners. Part of these lands are still in possession of the family, although being of an adventurous disposition, the greater number became pioneers in new lands. Naturally aggressive and fighters, often more from choice than necessity, the Fraser clan sent eight hundred fighting men to aid the British army in the war of 1812, but this aggressive disposition has, in the later generations, been expended rather in overcoming difficulties connected with pioneer work, and many of the largest and wealthiest land owners of the prairie provinces bear the good old name. As the trek has always been westward, many of the clans have already made homes for themselves in the British Columbia valleys and in the coast cities, and from these messages of regret were received.

"The clan have always stood staunchly by the Presbyterian form of worship, and supported, at times, entire mission fields by their own contributions."

Before separating a clan association was formed and officers elected as follows: Chief of the clan, Rev. J. Fraser, Shehu, Saskatchewan; petty chief, W. Clark Fraser, Hamiota, Man.; corresponding secretary, Miss Marguerite Evans, Victoria, B. C.; recording secretary, Miss May Fraser, Hamiota, Man.; treasurer, Miss F. C. Fraser, Minjota, Man.

The association will retain the clan motto: "I am ready"; the clan cry; "The large field"; the crest, a stag's head, and the badge, a sprig of yew.

CHILLIVACK FAIR

This year's fair of the Chillivack Agricultural Society is the 25th consecutive one held there. The prize list just issued is of generous proportions, providing for 54 sections in fifteen general classes. Some very fine cups and prizes are offered in addition to the usual cash prizes.

From September 19 to 21 visitors to Chillivack will see an agricultural exhibition in the truest sense of the word. A fine race programme will be run off with other attractions, and excursion trains will be run over the B. C. Electric railway from Vancouver and intermediate points.

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TACOMA WON BOTH GAMES YESTERDAY

Brennan the Only Islander to Get a Run—Seattle Wins

Tacoma, Aug. 14.—Tacoma outplayed Victoria in two games yesterday afternoon, winning the first 5 to 1 and the second 5 to 3 in the second game. Fisher drove out the only home run ever obtained upon the local grounds by knocking the ball over the right field fence. The scores: First Game.

Victoria						
A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Brennan, s. s.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Millon, c. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Goodman, 3 b.	4	0	2	2	4	0
Ward, 2 b.	5	0	0	3	4	1
Clementson, l. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
McMurdo, 1 b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Williams, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
DeVogt, c.	4	0	0	5	0	1
Thorsen, p.	3	0	0	0	2	1
Grindle, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	6	24	15	3

Tacoma						
A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Bassey, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, r. f.	3	2	3	3	0	0
Lynch, c. f.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Burns, c.	4	0	1	10	1	0
Morse, s. s.	4	1	0	4	1	0
Fisher, 1 b.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Tauscher, 2 b.	3	0	0	6	3	0
Baker, p.	4	0	0	0	2	4
Totals	31	5	8	27	12	5

Score by Innings.

Victoria	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tacoma	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	5

Summary. Stolen bases—Kennedy (5), Sacrifice hits—Millon, Lynch. Two base hits—Kennedy, Morse. Three base hit—Lynch. Double plays—Baker to Tauscher to Fisher; Brennan to Ward to DeVogt; Brennan to Ward to McMurdo. Bases on balls—Off Baker, 5; off Thorsen, 3. Struck out—By Baker, 8; by Thorsen, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Lynch, Clementson. Wild pitches—Thorsen, Baker. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Baumgarten.

Second Game

Victoria						
A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Brennan, s. s.	3	0	1	1	3	1
Millon, c. f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Goodman, 3 b.	4	0	2	1	2	0
Ward, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Clementson, l. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
McMurdo, 1 b.	3	0	1	8	1	1
DeVogt, c.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Grindle, c.	3	0	0	6	2	1
Williams, r. f.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	0	4	24	15	3

Tacoma						
A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Bassey, l. f.	5	2	1	2	0	0
Coleman, 1 b.	3	0	2	1	1	0
Kennedy, r. f.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Lynch, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Burns, c.	3	1	2	6	2	0
Morse, s. s.	4	2	1	3	2	0
Fisher, 1 b.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Tauscher, 2 b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, p.	3	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	33	8	11	27	13	2

Summary. Sacrifice hits—Millon, Miller. Two base hits—Fisher, Burns and Goodman. Home runs—Fisher, Struck out—By Miller, 4; by Williams, 3. Bases on balls—Off Miller, 3; off Williams, 3. Wild pitch—Miller. Time—1:50. Umpire—Baumgarten.

SEATTLE TOOK ODD GAME

Seattle, Aug. 14.—The Seattle Giants, under the leadership of Tenley Raymond, took the odd game in the series with Portland yesterday afternoon by a score of 2 to 0. The series was thrilling, escapes from disaster. Zackert filled the bases in one inning by whacking two and passing one, but got out without a run being scored. Portland went to Vancouver last night and Victoria came to Seattle to open this afternoon. Victoria has always given the Giants much trouble. The score:

Seattle						
A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Leard, 2 b.	4	1	2	1	2	0
Cruikshank, c. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Housholder, l. f.	2	0	2	2	0	0
Bues, 3 b.	4	1	2	3	5	0
Weed, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ort, 1 b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Raymond, s. s.	3	0	0	3	4	0
Whaling, c.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Zackert, p.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	30	2	8	27	13	0

Portland						
A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Stovall, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Speas, c. f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Mundorff, 2 b.	2	0	0	2	2	1
Williams, 1 b.	2	0	0	8	0	0
Pettigrew, l. f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Menor, 2 b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Haris, c.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Coltrin, s. s.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Bloomfield, p.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	27	0	2	24	12	1

Score by Innings.

Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary. Two base hits—Leard (2), Whaling, Bues, Speas. Sacrifice hits—Cruikshank, Menor. Stolen bases—Bues, Weed, Stovall, Mundorff. Struck out—By Zackert, 7; by Bloomfield, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Mundorff (2), Stovall, Pettigrew. Double plays—Raymond to Ort; Bues to Ort. Left on base—Seattle, 7; Portland, 3. Umpire—McCarthy.

JOE TYLER DEFEATED

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 14.—Nat Emerson, of North Yakima, won the men's singles in the twenty-first annual tennis tournament of the Pacific Northwest here Saturday afternoon, when he defeated J. C. Tyler, of Spokane, 6-4, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

The women's singles were won by Miss May B. Sutton, of Pasadena, who defeated Miss Mary Brown, of the same place, 6-1, 4-1.

The women's doubles were won by Miss Dorothea Dutcher, of Milwaukee, and Miss Mary Brown from Miss Fahnstock and Mrs. Gillison, Tacoma.

Miss Sutton and Capt. J. F. Foulkes, of Victoria, defeated Miss Brown and Emerson in the mixed doubles, 6-3, 6-4.

NEWS OF SPORT

SURPHILIS HAD HARD LUCK ON SATURDAY

Pitched Grand Ball but Batters Did Not Hit in the Pinches

Victoria dropped its 12th game out of 13 played on Saturday, when the Tigers scored a 5 to 2 victory after a struggle in which the visitors jumped into the lead in the opening stages and maintained their advantage throughout. The Islanders tagged along just behind until the home stretch was reached and a great finish was looked for, but the Bengal tribe evidently had the greater reserve power and went under the wire well to the front.

swings at the atmosphere closed the session. Again in the eighth, with men on second and third, Goodman, the team's star batsmen, whiffed thrice and retired. Keller saved the situation in this frame somewhat by kicking in with an unexpected bingle and scoring Brennan. With but one down and only one run necessary to tie the score and still two runners on the paths, the chances of the home team looked very bright, but again the batter proved unequal to the task, and the Tigers emerged from the hole still in the lead. Fast double plays pulled Victoria up with a jerk in the third and sixth frames. The locals' first run came in the fifth, Grindle hitting for two bases, going to third on Surphilis' single, and coming in owing to Morse's slowness in fielding Millon's grounder.

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J. Cameron Carries Off Four Crowns—Mile Event Won by Simpson of Vancouver

Four championships to two; that is the figurative result representing the aquatic triumph of Victoria over Vancouver in their fifth annual struggle for swimming honors. The contest took place at the Gorge beach on Saturday afternoon in splendid weather and before a great gathering of spectators, who owing to the exigencies of the situation, had to take to the water themselves in order to obtain the best view of the races.

Although Victoria carried off the honors of the day, by virtue of the margin of their wins over the Vancouver competitors, it must be conceded that the best race of the day, the mile championship, went to the mainland, George Simpson of the Vancouver Rowing Club beating off his rivals and winning a great race from a fellow townsman, C. Sangster, by about twenty five yards.

By almost common consent the mile was regarded as the feature of the afternoon, and the manner in which it was brought off coupled with the exciting and accidental circumstances attached fully justified the conspicuity which it enjoyed not only on the programme but in the public mind. In the victory of Simpson, while Vancouver takes all the glory, Victoria is not altogether without honor, in view of the fact that in former days Simpson was closely associated with local swimming, having resided here and taken part in many contests in Victoria colors.

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adopted a strong overhead stroke and cut a nice pace. A few yards separate the swimmers from one another. This order was maintained till the half mile was reached when it was expected that a change in formation would develop. Unfortunately the change that did develop blasted all hope Victoria had of winning the event. Crompton, instead of going ahead as was fondly anticipated he would do, dropping out of the race altogether. On landing it was learned that the cause of his giving up was a wracking pain in his side. With Crompton out of the field Vancouver entrants had the field practically to themselves. Simpson, in the last quarter of a mile went further away from his men and finally won by about twenty-five yards from Sangster who had dropped into second place on the failure of Crompton to proceed.

In the quarter mile event H. McWatters who had already won the hundred yards championship came out against W. McNeil of the local Y. M. C. A. Having his great speed McWatters seemed to have a big chance of annexing two crowns in one day, but shortly after the take-off it was found that in McNeil the Vancouver champion had found a worthy opponent, especially at the longer distance.

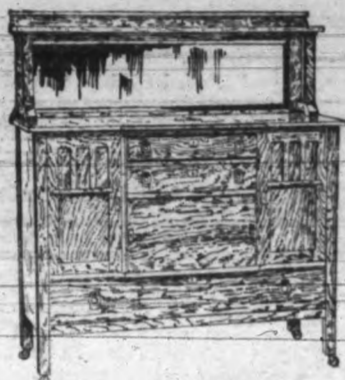
exhausted everybody foregathered on the beach while Mrs. W. Luney presented the prizes to the successful competitors. For which graceful action she in turn was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Miss Hay on behalf of the British Columbia Association.

The following shows the details of the various events: Championship events—100 yards: 1. H. McWatters, Vancouver, unattached; 2. W. Holmes, Vancouver, unattached. Time, 68 4-5 seconds. 50 yards junior: 1. J. Cameron, Victoria Y. M. C. A.; 2. P. Humber, Victoria N. W. A. A. Time 34 4-5 seconds. 220 yards junior: 1. J. Cameron, Victoria Y. M. C. A.; 2. F. Henderson, Vancouver Y. M. C. A. Time 3:22 2-5 seconds. 440 yards senior: 1. W. McNeil, Victoria Y. M. C. A.; 2. H. Watters, Vancouver, unattached; Time, 7 minutes 28 1-5 seconds. Mile senior: 1. G. Simpson, Vancouver Rowing Club; 2. C. Sangster, Vancouver, unattached; 3. L. Godfrey, Victoria Y. M. C. A. Time 35 minutes 29 4-5 seconds. Tub race: C. Hooper, Victoria Y. M. C. A. Relay race: Victoria Y. M. C. A. team, Messrs. Thom, Godfrey, McNeil and Crompton. Ladies' 50 yards: 1. Dorothy Hay; 2. L. McKenzie, both of Victoria. Time, 51 seconds. Polo ball dribbling contest: 1. J. Cameron, Victoria Y. M. C. A. Diving championship: J. Cameron, Victoria Y. M. C. A.; 2. A. Boggs, Victoria, unattached. The officials who conducted the afternoon's competitions so successfully were: Referee, A. B. Paterson, Vancouver. President B. C. A. S. A. Judge of Course: W. Long, president Vancouver Island Branch. Judges: B. Boggs, H. E. Basley, Dr. H. J. Wasson. Clerk of Course: A. J. Brace, secretary-treasurer B. C. A. S. A. Starter: Fred Fleury. Timers: Capt. A. J. Dallain, W. J. Shortt, A. Cotter, secretary-treasurer Mainland Branch. Announcer: H. E. Young. Stewards: F. McCarter, J. Isler, T. Webster, F. Hartling. (Additional Sport on page 9)

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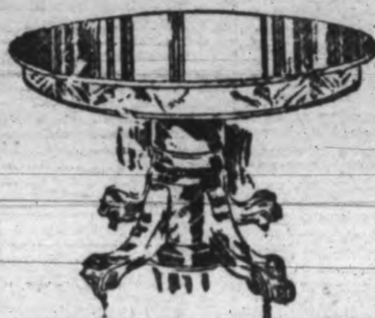
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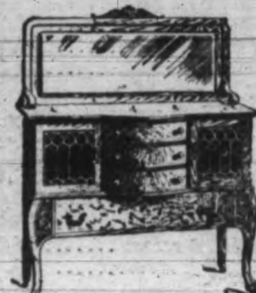


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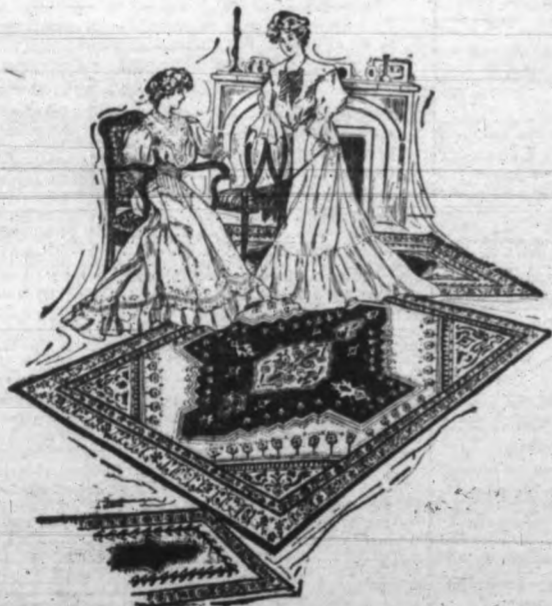
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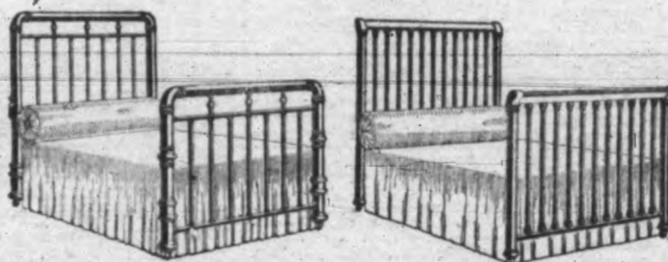
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Prince Rupert Out With Sylvester Party Aboard—Missionaries for Convention

Board the Rupert this morning were a large number of missionaries who were going to attend a convention to be held at Fort Simpson this week.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Overcast; wind S. E.; 25.50; 28; sea smooth. In, Athol at 6.05 a.m.

BIG BOOM EXPECTED AT STEWART SHORTLY

Portland Canal Short Line Opened Friday—Ore to Be Shipped Out Soon

Nearly every resident of the little town of Stewart gathered at the station of the Portland Canal Short Line on Friday last to witness the pulling out of the first train over the new trackage which runs through the renowned Red Cliff mines.

PASSING OF ANOTHER SHIP FROM THE SEAS

Blytheswood Purchased by Argentine Parties—To Be Used as Hulk on Plate

Advice received yesterday from Europe report of the sale of the well known British ship Blytheswood, to foreign owners for \$11,500.

MILLION DOLLARS IN FREIGHT ON EMPRESS

White Liner Brings Some of Passengers Who Were Aboard China

With a cargo of silk and other Oriental products valued at over a million dollars, and a passenger list including nearly five hundred passengers, the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Robinson, arrived at the outer dock on Saturday afternoon from Yokohama and Hongkong.

MARINE NOTES

The Allan liner Victorian reached Montreal last Friday night with many passengers from Liverpool.

THE CITY MARKET

Market prices table for various goods including meats, farm produce, and flour.

WHOLESALE MARKET

Wholesale market prices for various commodities like bacon, lard, and flour.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stock exchange prices for various securities and commodities.

Table listing various stocks and their prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock prices for various companies.

Table listing various commodities and their prices.

Excursion Rates to Eastern Points

Table showing excursion rates to various eastern cities like Baltimore, Boston, Montreal, etc.

Advertisement for Grand Trunk System, 'A WEEK'S CRUISE TO THE ALASKA COAST'.

Bargain Counter Days

Eastern Railroad Rates

Table showing railroad rates for various destinations.

Advertisement for O. W. R. & N. (Line of the Shasta Limited).

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CRICKET

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Burrard C. C. 131, vs. Victoria C. C. Team "A", 73.
 Strawberry Vale C. C. 53, vs. Victoria C. C. Team "B", 260.
 Saanich C. C. 88, vs. Albion C. C. 2nd XI, 127, for 6 wickets.
 Albion C. C. 1st XI, 207, for 5 wickets, vs. Garrison C. C., 46.

VICTORIA TEAM "A" VS BURRARD

When the visitors arrived at Brockton Point oval Saturday, the sky was overcast, the ground underdone, the Burrard team overdue, which over-dew condition may have had something to do with their sloppy fielding, as a boisterous home roofer tournament dignities and Coppinger hence with Burrard scoring, as they are this year, an uphill game was expected. Such, however, is the uncertainty of cricket that with the exception of J. A. Collinson, Burrard collapsed, not one other batsman passing the double figure mark. So far as the home side is concerned, Collinson's 94 was the whole thing. Burrard's first wicket fell for 4 and the second for 5, both due to Coppinger's excellent bowling. Then somehow J. A. Collinson quietly drifted into the same. He surveyed the landscape and scenery over, stopped a ball or two and then bing! away went the ball like a shot to the boundary. This bing business was kept up without an error, being interspersed with bing! bing! out of the grounds for six, until that gentleman had returned to bat again

after the luncheon interval. His retirement was secured on one of those snicks we all dislike making, particularly when the ball is enveloped in hands so soft as those of Arthur Coles. Collinson had scored 94 (two bad he didn't get six more), of which total 72 was made with 6 sixes and 9 fours. At one time he had 50 out of a total of 80, and when nipped in the slips the telegraph read 131-9-94. Practically all his runs, but seven, were scored on the on side. This may partially be accounted for, because of the leg break bowling which was playing such havoc with the other batsmen but which had no terrors for him. It was a fine exhibition at a critical time and well deserves the highest compliments.

Victoria's bowling analysis, had it not been for Collinson, would have shown remarkable records. Kindly note that the medium pace trundlers clean bowled all their wickets. The fielding was not one whit behind, not a catch being missed. Marshall snapped one at the wicket, Cane took one at mid on a hard drive, for which it was necessary to jump and extend the right arm to its limit; but to Coles was left the juggling feat. A snick in the slips of Barnacle's delivery struck Mr. Coles on his extended forearm, bouncing slightly in the air, on descending it struck his wrist, bouncing again, only to fall in his hand to roll to the finger ends, being held aloft as a bickster would display an egg to the astonished audience.

Victoria now took turn at the bat. Both Cane and Marshall playing cautiously. Marshall was left off on two rather difficult chances before Cane was clean bowled, telegraph reading 25-1-19. At 49 Gillespie retained similar treatment. Wright and Marshall now formed the partnership of the day, passing Burrard's score and adding 97 runs for the next wicket. Wright did

his best to force matters but as he expressed it, did not seem to be able to get the ball squarely on the bat. This partnership completely broke the back of the bowling so that his 52 was very useful. After tea Captain York and Marshall were trying to get F. J. Marshall's 100. Before this was accomplished the skipper lost his wicket by a mis-hit to the outfield. Amid tooting of auto horns and general applause Marshall, to the delight of all, gained his century. First batsman in and fifth wicket to fall. Telegraph 135-5-100.

Coles, with his architectural eye trained to angles and heavy lines, gave a pretty exhibition of all-around the wicket scoring in quick order, and without the semblance of a chance. Only four singles in 43 runs, and going strong. To be run out under such conditions is a bit rough. Several natty strokes netted Mr. Coles 12 runs, Meredith making a catch which would have shamed a baseball pitcher, thereby disposing of the aforesaid Arthur Coles. After Crossfield and Irwin had had a go, the innings was over for 273 runs.

The score:

Burrard—First Innings.

W. H. Twynam b Coppinger	1
E. F. Smith b Coppinger	3
J. A. Collinson c Coles, b Barnacle	94
B. Rhodes b York	1
V. Iveny b York	3
E. Beecham b York	2
D. S. Hood not out	2
Westwood, H. O., c Coles, b Barnacle	7
J. R. Smith c Marshall, b Barnacle	4
A. F. Killick b York	0
J. F. Meredith c Cane, b Barnacle	0
Extras	7
Total	131

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coppinger	11	2	42	2
York	13	3	59	4
Barnacle	7	1	23	4

Victoria—First Innings.

M. Cane b Beecham	19
F. J. Marshall b J. R. Smith	100
J. H. Gillespie b Beecham	1
G. L. Wright b Beecham	29
L. S. V. York c Collinson, b Twynam	12
J. C. Barnacle lbw J. R. Smith	12
C. Coates run out	45
A. Coles c and b Meredith	12
Coppinger run out	0
W. Crossfield not out	9
R. S. Irwin st. Killick, b Twynam	15
Extras	16
Total	273

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Twynam	14	1	56	2
Meredith	16	4	43	1
Beecham	14	1	40	3
Iveny	3	3	18	0
E. F. Smith	3	2	2	0
Hood	4	2	11	0
Westwood	4	0	16	0
Rhodes	1	1	29	0
J. R. Smith	7	1	33	2

STRAWBERRY VALE VS. VICTORIA TEAM "B"

Strawberry Vale enjoyed an afternoon's outing after dashing off 83 runs, of which Holton made 44 and McNamara 23. As an old timer has said, "Stick there and the runs will come." Victoria's innings produced two large scores—A. Martin with one of his good substantial performances of 114. It took him longer to score his first 40 than the additional 74. Leaver hit 18 fours and 2 sixes in the 94. They two put out 134 runs for the third wicket. Nine wickets scored 260 runs.

The score:

Strawberry Vale—First Innings.

Sinclair c Spencer b Leaver	11
Lock b Cuppige	2
Hobson b Horton	14
Schwenger b Cuppige	1
McNamara b Leaver	23
C. Thomas l b Leaver	2
Goepel l b W. Horton	9
E. Chandler c Harper b Leaver	0
Laity run out	1
Holmes c Duncan b Horton	1
Ives not out	0
Extras	9
Total	83

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cuppige	4	1	17	1
Leaver	9	1	39	4
Horton	5	0	27	3

Victoria—First Innings.

A. Maclean b Thomas	13
A. Harper b McNamara	3
A. Martin not out	114
F. Leaver c Hobson b Laity	24
R. J. Horton b Laity	4
J. H. Gray b Thomas	0
C. L. Spencer b Laity	0
Major Heale b McNamara	2
M. Raat b Thomas	1
E. N. Duncan b McNamara	12
Extras	10
Cuppige did not bat.	
Total	260

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McNamara	14	2	24	2
Laity	12	1	42	4
Schwengers	10	6	12	0
Thomas	15	4	54	3
Lock	2	0	11	0
Hobson	1	0	17	0

SAANICH VS. ALBION 2ND XI

Played at Royal Oak field. Until Captain Nicholson stopped the rot five wickets had fallen for 16 runs. He played a fine innings for 91. Spain played havoc with the wickets. Any one who knows the care with which Kirkham does anything, will appreciate the character of his 56 not out innings. Albion passed the Saanich total with 4 wickets to spare. The score:

Saanich—First Innings.

O. Ackroyd l b w Spain	0
H. Little b Spain	0
Allen b Spain	0
Wilkinson c Scott b Spain	5
C. Little b Wicks	1
P. Little not out	3
C. A. Nicholson b Spain	14
H. H. Cotton c Davis b Spain	7
H. D. Cotton c Sothorn b Spain	15
J. E. Barnett b White	1
W. Wilkinson b White	18
Extras	4
Total	98

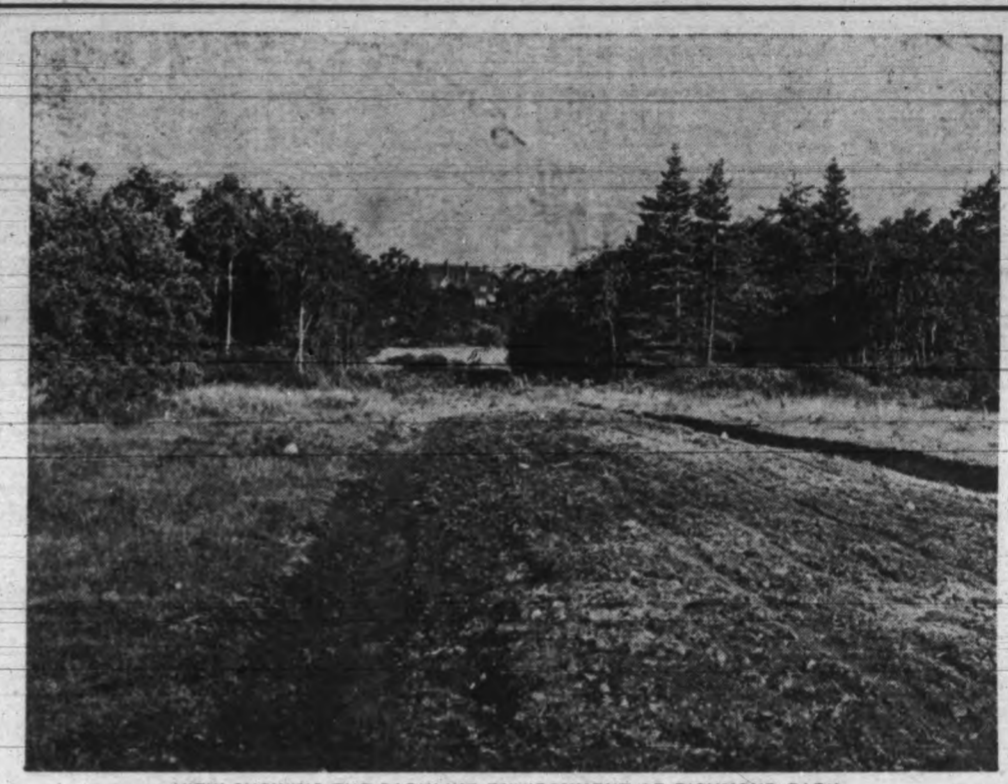
Albion—First Innings.

Hallam run out	3
H. J. Wicks c James b Allen	19
F. Gerrard run out	8
H. O. Kirkham not out	56
R. White hit sticket b Cotton	9
H. Spain b Cotton	6

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F. Ashby b Barnett

F. Ashby b Barnett	15
H. E. Sothorn not out	15
Extras	4
Total for 6 wickets	127
C. M. Scott, D. Anthony, H. Davis, and W. Armstrong did not bat.	

ALBION 1ST XI VS. GARRISON.

Not to detract from Albion's victory for they were a bit shy, the Garrison had not their full strength. In fact with the exceptions of Needham and Hawtreay their strength was conspicuous by its absence in the scoring line. Notice Parson's bowling analysis. Albion won the toss and sent Garrison in.

Trimmen, one of Albion's most consistent bats, was unfortunately run out

at 8. The next was Bayley at 47, one over the Garrison's total, for 10. Mark Innings of merit after H. A. Ismay, E. W. Ismay and J. Idiens. Each one a six-hit by E. W. Ismay cleared the barracks, and guard-house, the ball landing on the beach. The catch which dismissed him was a "jolly rotter." The score:

Garrison—First Innings.

Corp. Hawtreay b Parsons	10
Corp. Stevens b Ismay	2
Capt. Moore not out	2
Corp. Gall b Ismay	2
Extras	3
Total	46

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parsons	9	3	22	7
Mahon	7	2	21	1
E. W. Ismay	1	1	0	2

Albion—First Innings.

H. A. Ismay c Askey b Wyndham	56
L. B. Trimmen run out	0
A. C. Bayley b Stephens	10
E. W. Ismay c Macdonald b Askey	45
J. Idiens not out	63

Corp. C. Cooper b Askey

R. C. Cooper b Askey	0
C. C. Tunnard c Williamson b Askey	2
H. T. Hewitt b Williamson	8
T. C. G. Mahon b Williamson	17
E. Parsons not out	13
Extras	6
Total	229

P. Rayment did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Askey	19	1	55	2
Stevenson	10	2	30	1
Jogle	5	0	35	0
Wyndham	4	2	13	1
Williamson	11	1	48	2

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PASSING SHOW

"La Belle Marie," the bill selected by the Williams Stock Co. for the third week of their engagement, has not been produced here for several years, and will be almost new in Victoria. It is a beautiful play, combining love, hate, pathos and comedy, never fails to hold the delighted interest of any audience.

Miss Mullaly in the title role, is said to be especially good, and also displays some beautiful gowns. In fact, all the ladies of the company have a chance (which they will take advantage of) to wear pretty costumes. Miss Margaret Doyle will be seen as a sweet young ingenue. Byron Alden will show his versatility in a sympathetic role, much different from his two preceding weeks. Van Dyke, George Sweetman, Fred Horn, Dave Williams, Miss Ora Wolff and Miss Gordon complete the cast.

The Williams Co. drew crowded houses all last week and are certain to go the same this week. Reserved seats can be secured during the day at Dean & Hiscock's, Yates and Broad streets.

Empress Theatre.

The Kaufman lady-cyclists opening to-day at the Empress theatre include the foremost lady cyclist in the world, Miss Clegg, the Toronto girl who has been winning larger and louder ovations for her speedy performance than any woman or man cyclist who has ever performed in America. There are five other girls performing.

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Majestic Theatre.

The Monday-Tuesday programme is composed of high class features. "The Show-Girl" is a drama of stage-life. A married man tries to deceive a young actress, who saves his family from scandal by sacrificing her own feelings and preventing the exposure of his perfidy. An admirable portrayal of an exquisite dramatization, "The Loyalty of Don Luis Verdugo" portrays an actual incident in connection with the ceding of Southern California by Mexico to the United States. The setting is picturesque, much of the action taking place around a house more than 100 years old. "The Justice of Claudius," supposed to be an episode in the life of Messaline, Empress of Rome. "Indian Army Exercises" is an exhibition of the "setting-up" drills of the native soldiers of India. The claim is made that the Indian regiments are among the best drilled of British soldiers, and this picture will go far to strengthen that belief. "A Dutch Gold Mine," an amusing anecdote, and "Curiosity," a biograph comic.

At Gorge Park.

Madame Bennett has been singing nightly at the Gorge park and delighting all her hearers. She sang yesterday afternoon at the special Sunday afternoon concert, an especially pleasing programme having been prepared. She was rapturously applauded, and most deservedly so.

There is an excellent series of moving pictures to be shown this week.

Romano Theatre.

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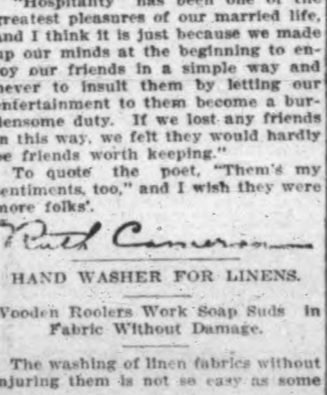
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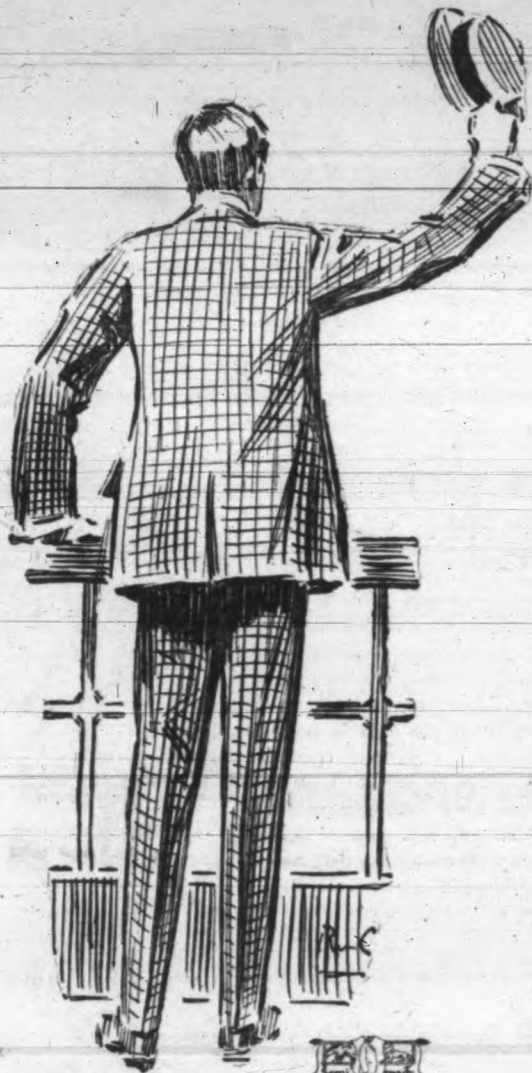
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G. H. Barnard Opens His Campaign—Premier and All Hands on Deck

The first shot in the local electoral campaign was fired on Saturday afternoon, when a lot of powder was let off, by the Conservatives in the attempt to undermine the strongly entrenched position taken up by the party of "cheaper food and larger markets for the Canadian people." The ammunition used was largely labelled "disloyalty," which seemed the strongest the speakers found they could hurl.

Around the band stand in the grounds at Goldstream a portion of the fourth Conservative picnic listened to fervid appeals from dozens of Conservative speakers to have nothing to do with reciprocity because it meant annexation to the United States. This was the key-note all through, and it was played up without stint.

According to those Conservative speakers, amongst whom were Premier McBride and G. H. Barnard, once reciprocity became a fact the United States would promptly proceed to tear imperialism from every Canadian bosom, so that any chance for any Britisher to ever again think of "home," or country, or king, would forever disappear. It was very sad, the pathetic picture of these gentlemen, dearest of the awful consequences from getting cheaper food and bigger markets, but the audience, seeing that it was a half-holiday, that it was pleasant weather, and that it was a picnic, were not disposed to take the hot air talk too seriously.

While the dreadful consequences were being monotonously reiterated to those around the band stand by speaker after speaker other sports were being patronized throughout the grounds by the picnickers, who sought other kinds of amusement. Those, however, who listened to the dread warnings took them quite calmly, and had not apparently any intention of losing any sleep over the awful prospect. It was pleasant to sit on the fence and smoke under the shade of the trees, and those who dozed were sure of constant awakening by the very frequently uttered "La-dies and Gentle-men" of Premier McBride, spoken in his best showman manner.

Most of the speakers were commendably short in their talk; even the candidate did not make it more than ten minutes; but the premier went ponderously on for over an hour, agreeing with everything his colleagues had said and finding fault with everything connected with the Liberal government and everything connected with the reciprocity pact. Mr. Barnard's point was also the annexation myth, and he turned out some high-sounding patriotic sentences.

What Barnard Said. Mr. Barnard thought they were having a very nice picnic, but he said he did not feel he had deserved the appreciation he had met with at their hands. He would, however, continue to do his best as long as they wanted him. On the present occasion he would not detain them long as they were, no doubt, anxious to hear the premier, who would probably tell them a great deal of what he had done in London, although he did not think the premier would tell them all he had done there. (Laughter.)

As to annexation—he begged pardon, he meant as to reciprocity, but really, he said, the words were so similarly allied in meaning that it was easy to use one in place of the other—since the measure had passed in the American senate the people of the United States had already started discussing what they were going to do with the Canadians, and J. J. Hill had said it was not so much what they expected to gain by the treaty as what they prevented, which meant imperialism.

In regard to local matters they in Victoria had questions such as that of the navy and that of fortifications which they proposed to discuss with the government, and which they did not propose should be forgotten. In regard to the naval question Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said he feared no attack on the Atlantic but was not so certain as to the Pacific, yet they had read in the paper that morning that the government did not propose to build any ship-yards here. The Conservative party, who were going in to win, did not intend to allow these things to be lost sight of.

He claimed that they had already won the first round because the premier did not intend to let the matter of reciprocity be appealed to the people, and they had forced him to do so. In Quebec and in Ontario there was a split, said the speaker, and he was convinced that the answer of the people would be that they proposed to stand by the institutions they had always stood by, and by the mother country, like a son taking care of his father. They would not cut the ties which bound them to the mother land.

This burst of eloquence concluded Mr. Barnard's short speech, and caused Leonard Taft, who presided, to prophesy that Mr. Barnard would go back to Ottawa, after which he introduced the premier. But before the premier had spoken, and, in fact, before Mr. Barnard had spoken, ten other Conservatives, members of the provincial House and others, had given short addresses. All these gentlemen sat round the edges of the band stand looking quite a musical party.

Members of Legislature. Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., led off with a short review of reciprocity. He stated that the Canadians would never be safe from American annexation, and he also mentioned, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier did many years ago, that Canadians

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would never again be petitioners at Washington for a reciprocal arrangement. Nor have they been so, he neglected to add.

He was followed by A. H. B. McGowan, M. P. P., Vancouver, who "hoped and trusted" September 21 would return to power a Conservative government, and that on election day there would be such a majority for their candidate in Victoria as would surprise them. (Laughter.)

Following this speaker came Mayor Lee, New Westminster, who said what a pleasure and honor it was for people who were not politicians to sit at the feet of and learn from their leaders. He thought the forthcoming election would be the most important which had ever taken place in Canada, and that the government were trying to foist on the people a measure they had twice rejected. He considered that the people of the United States would rejoice greatly to have Canadians under their flag, and therefore he urged them not to become "a small toad in a very big puddle."

F. J. MacKenzie, M. P. P., of Delta, who said he was a fixture at these annual gatherings, mentioned that it had remained for "that old war horse, John Oliver, to do battle again," but he considered he would be turned down, as, from inquiries he had made in the district during the last four months, they had satisfied themselves that no farmer there, Liberal or Conservative, wanted anything to do with reciprocity. This was going some.

John Jardine, M. P. P., followed. He

had no doubt, he said, that after the premier's visit to London he was imbued with the spirit of the old world, and was probably anxious to give voice to it, and therefore he would be brief. He agreed with economic reform, but he could not stand for empire dismemberment, and he intended to stand for the benefits which would arise from the natural products which had been given to them. He considered Canada was prosperous enough, and at no time would they surrender their rights or require reciprocity.

Harry Wright, M. P. P., Nelson, predicted a victory in Nelson by exactly 34 votes, and in Kootenay and Yale and Cariboo he put it at from 1,500 to 2,000 majority. He replied at the absence of redistribution, because he had worked it out that it would have given them 15 or 16 solid representatives.

It was curious, Mr. Wright being such a great forecaster, that he did not get the exact number at once.

Thomas Caven, M. P. P., Cranbrook, had no objection to citizens of the United States as citizens of Canada, but wanted nothing to do with them from a reciprocity basis.

H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., Victoria, hoped Victorians would turn down reciprocity. He felt sure the people of the United States had the idea annexation would follow, and there was no doubt that the government of Canada had devised this issue as a red herring to draw across their trail, so as to continue in power. Victoria's answer would be a majority not of thirteen, but of several hundreds. He considered the

Liberal party had been "handing lemons" to the people for 16 years, and referred to subjects from sewing machines down to G. T. P. construction, concluding with the expectation of a solid five who were not "lemons."

Fred Davey, M. P. P., Victoria, thought the fine weather they were getting that day—which fine weather, by the way, is only reasonable and has continued uninterruptedly for weeks—might be taken as an augury for the Conservatives at the election, and as to reciprocity he did not think the balance of profits would be on the Canadian side.

Hon. Dr. Young contented himself by saying that as the premier would sound the key note for the coming campaign he himself would not take up the time, but as to the issue before the people it was for the latter to say "under which flag." This further dread warning brought the proceedings up to the time G. H. Barnard spoke, and after he had concluded the premier came to the front.

Premier Talked For An Hour.

Hon. Mr. McBride, who appeared to be impressed with the solemnity of his position, returned thanks on behalf of self and colleagues for the greeting accorded and the opportunity afforded to discuss matters. Last year, he said, everything spoke well for conditions, and he was satisfied they stood as well to-day. With much deliberation the premier then proceeded to refer to the fact that he was only just home from a visit to England for the coronation

of the King, to point out that never before had Canada loomed up so large in the minds of the people of the Old Country, and to impress the fact that the day was not far distant when the Dominion would be the dominant factor in the British Empire. They did not want to disappoint their brethren across the sea, they wished to show them they desired to keep Canada under the British flag for the British people. He had become more and more impressed with the great British democracy, and none of the people could appreciate this unless they had lived under the protection of the British flag.

In the United States there was no such individual privilege and liberty as existed in this country. He had discussed the matter with many citizens of the United States and they had to admit they dare not attempt the same lines of democracy. Were the people of Canada going to give up all these blessings? The Liberals tried to say that the Conservatives had only one argument, jingoism and annexation. He wished to say on the authority of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and President Taft that if there was any time in the history of the world when this argument against annexation was pertinent now was the time and now was the opportunity. Sir Wilfrid had stated in connection with the Transcontinental Railway that the best way to maintain friendship with their neighbors was by being independent of them, and President Taft had stated that as soon as reciprocity came there

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There are ninety-eight towns in the British Isles with a population of 50,000 or over.

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would come a closer alliance. They were, as a matter of fact, all protectionists and the line of demarcation which divided them was purely sentimental. Were they going to stand by the flag, or pander to the United States?

had gone, evidently not greatly interested, to secure the first train back to the city, and when the premier started to say "Now as to federal politics" several others also left.

whether he would have undertaken the mission. As to raw materials he said that the United States wanted them and had made up its mind to come to Canada for them.

What is British Canadian Home Builders, Ltd.?

It is a corporation organized for the purpose of doing a general building and real estate business. It builds homes for its customers—either for cash or upon an easy payment plan—the terms being arranged to suit each individual case.

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British Canadian Home Builders, Ltd. plan of operation is based upon the sound business principle of no dangerous speculation, and no costly debts. It sells its capital stock at steadily advancing prices, based upon the surplus earnings and profits, and utilizes the money received therefrom, in building homes for its customers.

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A very important feature of British Canadian Home Builders, Ltd., will be that every share will bring to the treasurer at least \$1.00 per share, as all shares will be Treasury Shares.

Not One Share of Promotion Stock

The only concession made to the promoters being that for financing the preliminary expenses, such as incorporation, etc., they will be given an option to purchase 50,000 shares, or any part, at par within 12 months.

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Shares of British Canadian Home Builders, Ltd., fully paid up and no assessable, can be purchased at \$1.00 per share cash, or on easy terms 10 per cent. cash, and 5 per cent. per month. For example, \$10 cash and \$5.00 per month would purchase 100 shares.

The company was incorporated August 8th, 1911, the directors have subscribed for 12,000 shares.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

Table of baseball results including National League, American League, Pacific Coast League, Eastern League, Canadian League, and Western Canadian League. Lists teams and scores for various games.

TEN MILLION WILL GO TO BIG SHOW

Has Been Sold to Cleveland Wattlelet Has Secured Left Handed Pitcher

Manager Wattlelet, of the Victoria ball club, in a wire to the Times, has announced the sale of Ten Million, the locals' clever little center fielder, to Cleveland. As was mentioned on Saturday, Jimmy McGuire, who is scouting for Cleveland, was at Friday's ball game here and he was evidently struck with Ten's work. The amount involved in the sale is not mentioned.

ABOUT BASEBALL

The Islanders have now lost 14 games out of 15 played. And yet the boys do not play bad individual ball at all. They simply lack an old hand to lead them. Goodman is a ball player of the first water, but he apparently has not the executive ability to manage a ball team. Although probably the most experience of the Islanders he is only a young fellow himself, and in consequence of his inability to either drive or lead them, the youngsters are at the present time running wild. The owners of the club are already hunting for a good playing manager for next season.

Remember at 10 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, T. R. Morrow, Trustee, closes sale of 50 cent shares of British Pacific Coal Co.

There must be something in what many of the fans here believe, that

Jackey is somewhat nervous of rubbing Mike Lynch the wrong way. He has now had time to cool off and is trying to smooth things over.

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Imperial quarter cut surface oak Buffet, golden finish, top 22x48, 3 cutlery drawers, 1 long drawer and 2 cupboards, British bevel plate mirror, with shelf above. Reg. price \$30. Rebuilding sale price **\$22**

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Large, solid quarter cut golden oak Hall Rack, box seat and umbrella stand; brass hat hooks. British bevel plate mirror, 12x20. Regular price \$22. Rebuilding sale price **\$15**

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W. TEMPLEMAN ON THE ELECTIONS

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ill fail. The premier is just as strong in his native province as ever he was, and in spite of the screechings of the Conservative Monk and the Nationalist Bourassa against the policy of naval defence, Sir Wilfrid will be sustained by the overwhelming vote of his province, just as he was sustained on former memorable occasions when ra-

cial prejudices were aroused in an attempt against him. Quebec might increase its Liberal representation by two; it will certainly not do worse than elect 50 Liberals to fifteen Nationalist-Conservative or Conservative-Nationalist, whichever name may best describe the new breed of Quebec politicians that the great Conservative party will have in future to rely upon. My Ontario colleagues are confident that that province will even up the Liberals with the Conservatives. Saving the cities, the whole province is in favor of reciprocity, and the cities, with the exception of Ottawa and Kingston, have returned Conservatives for a long time. There are a dozen rural constituencies that can be won by

the government on the trade agreement alone, and they are going to win them. Many of the border constituencies, especially, that have always done a large trade with the United States, and know the value of better trade conditions, will change from the Conservative to the Liberal column. "In the premier province there never was a clearer issue, or one upon which the electors could more quickly take a stand. The farmers of Ontario are laughing at the Conservative campaigners, who are telling them that they will be sapping their own loyalty if they sell their products in the markets of the United States on more favorable terms than heretofore. A county of York farmer, who was speaking of the millionaire manifesto signers of Toronto, described them as 'political economists gone mad,' but they are more 'political' than 'economists,' and more mad than either.

"The average Ontario farmer, who does not blindly follow the party, will never be convinced that because the Liberal government has provided a way by means of which he can get \$5 more for a horse his loyalty to Canada will be endangered if he takes advantage of the opportunity. He knows that improved trade relations will make for greater prosperity and happiness, and that these conditions are absolutely essential to the true loyalty and true greatness of this as of all the portions of the Empire.

"The west, speaking of it as a whole, is admitted by the Conservative party to be in favor of the trade agreement. Every one of the four provinces stands to gain by its operation, and none more so than British Columbia. Manitoba cannot do much better for the Conservative party, and it stands to do worse, while Saskatchewan, with nine Liberals to one Conservative, cannot much improve its Liberal standing. "Mr. Sifton's defection is a positive blessing. He has not taken one western man with him, which shows that he does not represent western opinion on the all-important issue. Excepting the politicians in the Manitoba government, the great majority of the public men of the three prairie provinces are for the trade agreement—witness Mr. Haultain—while the men who are not 'public,' with the members of the Grain Growers' Association and the business men of the cities and towns, who speak only through the ballot, are surely in favor of the agreement, for the making of which they are in a large measure responsible. The westerner does not dissemble; when he says he wants a thing he will vote for the government that will give it to him. There is no political hypocrisy about him. Hence, the west will probably send an increased number of Liberals to Ottawa.

"British Columbia once sent seven Liberals to Ottawa; it can do so again. It would do so this time if some person would smash a few eggs in the provincial government machine. But, even as it is, with the machine completely working, most of the voters of British Columbia will not submit to jobbery or coercion. If they want to give the reciprocal agreement a trial—if they believe the removal of logs and stumps from the public roads, will make travelling more agreeable and less slow and costly—if they believe in progress and expansion, and desire

not to 'let well enough alone,' but to make good conditions better still—if they have confidence in themselves, Canada, and the Empire, and do not believe the Conservative press and speakers when they tell them a little better trade, a little more profit in their business, will in some unexplained way dismember confederation and smash the Empire into smithereens, or something worse, they will return a majority of representatives to support the great statesman who is as certain to be at the head of the government after September 21, continuing to guide with infinite care and marvellous prescience this dominion into a strong and permanent position within the Empire, as the sun is to gain rise above the eastern horizon.

"I wish greatly to see Victoria once again in the Liberal column, because that is her proper place. The opportunity is now hers to seize or reject. The Liberal government will govern Canada for another term, and who would not rather see that government sustained by Victoria's vote than opposed by it? But, whatever the verdict of British Columbia may be, the Liberal party, again I repeat, will pursue without faltering its marvellously successful policy of development which has made Canada what it is to-day, the most prosperous country in the world."

SPORT NOTES

The Victoria Lacrosse Association will hold a special meeting in the Victoria Sporting Goods store this evening to discuss a telegram received from Vancouver, asking if Victoria could arrange to go over to Vancouver on Saturday to play the game postponed from June 3. This would necessitate putting off the Westminster-Victoria game slated to be played here on Saturday, August 19, until some later date.

The Vancouver Athletic Club senior amateur lacrosse twelve practically clinched the British Columbia title for the second consecutive season by virtue of their victory over New Westminster in the Royal City on Saturday. The score was 9 goals to 2. The V. A. C. boys had their strongest team in the field, and the match was just as one-sided as the score indicates.

Everything is in readiness for Seattle's first horse race meet, which will start on Tuesday and will be free from "bookie and tout." The track at the Madison Park Speedway is said to be in the best possible condition, the trotters, pacers and runners, always filled with speed in the Puget Sound country, will furnish real sport and the owners and trainers are sure that their stables will bring home the bacon.

A good many attempts to swim the Channel have been made since the late Captain Matthew Webb accomplished the feat, but the task appears to be beyond the present day cracks. Jabez Wolfe made a splendid attempt a few days ago, starting from the French coast. The strong south-westerly breeze retarded him greatly and upset calcu-

lations by extending the swim into four tides. Though he once got within 1,000 yards of the English coast he was driven back into the Channel by the off-setting tide and forced to give up. Wolfe still hopes to get across.

INDIANS AS FIRE FIGHTERS.

Department Issues Orders For Their Employment as Rangers.

Advices from Ottawa state that a campaign of education and organization is being carried on by the forestry branch among the Indians between Manitoba and Hudson Bay in fighting fires. Agents of the department are now among the Indians giving talks upon the disadvantages to the natives which follow the burning of forests.

They have authority to enlist the Indians as fire rangers, and have handsome badges to distribute which will indicate the authority of the Indians who agree to undertake the work. It is believed that the plan will reduce the number of forest fires, chiefly making the Indians more careful in extinguishing their camp fires.

To facilitate forest fire fighting on the wooded eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains the department is establishing observation stations at prominent points and is making depots of fire fighting tools, which can be drawn upon for shovels, etc., when a fire is to be put out.

Roads and trails are being cut through the forests to enable the fire fighters to readily reach any point where smoke shows that a fire has started. The observation points and the settlements are being connected by telephone systems which will enable fire guardians to attend at once and send out to the nearest point where men are, who can be called upon to attack it.

STEEL TRUST INQUIRY.

U. S. House Committee Adjourns Until October—Andrew Carnegie and J. P. Morgan to Appear.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—Inquiry into the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation by a special committee of the House of Representatives, which has been in session since May, halts Saturday. The committee voted a recess until October 6, but it is said that no public hearing will be held until a later day.

It is almost certain that Mr. Morgan will be summoned later, not only to testify regarding the affairs of the steel corporation and the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron, but also to add the committee in formulating recommendations to Congress for legislation, deemed necessary to meet the industrial demands of present day affairs.

During the recess Chairman Stanley is to have headquarters in Washington, where a force of assistants will be with him working up evidence to be submitted at the fall hearings. The matter of control of transportation facilities by the steel corporation has not yet been investigated by the committee. This will be one of the principal features of the future hearings.

Another matter to be probed will be the relations of the International Harvester Company with the steel corporation, and arrangements said to exist between them, particularly as to shipping and price differentials.

BOMB OUTRAGE.

New York, Aug. 14.—Two holes large enough to admit a horse and wagon were blown through the walls of a five-story Italian tenement on First street early to-day by the explosion of a dynamite bomb. Ninety-five windows were shattered and thirty persons who lived in the building were sent scurrying into the streets in a panic. No one was seriously injured.

THE POPE IMPROVING.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Physicians found the condition of Pope Pius changed very little to-day from yesterday, when slow but gradual improvement was perceptible, with the temperature slightly below that of last night, which was 98.7.

The weather is much cooler to-day and the patient was more cheerful. The pontiff sat up and Dr. Petacci and Dr. Marchalava suggested that he remain longer in the armchair, as it was

thought that this position helped to restore his strength.

After seeing Cardinal Merry Del Val and Monsignor Bileletti, the Pope asked for Cardinal De Lai, secretary of the Consistative congregation, with whom he wished to discuss several questions.

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MR. RICHARD T. WILSON, Jr., president of the Saratoga Racing Association, said at a dinner given to turfmen and turf writers at Saratoga in August of 1906 that the public had no conception of the large sums of money paid out by the Jockey Club in running down all rumors affecting the integrity of those who made the turf a source of livelihood. A year before that Mr. August Belmont had said the same thing.

Among those who were at the dinner at Saratoga were several well known officials who for years had stood between the racing public and the horsemen, trainers and jockeys, and who knew that both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Belmont were conservative in their declarations concerning the honesty, as a whole, of racing. They were aware that in the heat of passion many intemperate remarks were made by racegoers who within a day changed their attitudes completely and were ready, if fair minded men, to acknowledge the injustice of their criticisms.

As evidence of the honesty of racing as a whole, it is declared that the average of winning favorites throughout the United States when the sport was at its high tide of prosperity a few years ago, in winter and in summer, over muddy tracks for weeks at a time and over tracks deep in the dust, was forty-three per cent. Thus, nearly one in every two favorites won. It is a matter of record that the turf column of the newspapers three summers ago, in which was given each day what was considered the most certain winner of the day, showed a percentage of seventy.

A New York newspaper publishes every day when there is racing at some well known track a consensus, which repeats the opinions of from eight to fourteen different men, who make close study of racing, with the result that they usually pick three winners a day, and there are numerous persons who make it a rule to bet on the consensus, evidently with profit, for this they continue year after year.

Methods of Management.

These are some of the evidences of the honesty of racing as a whole. It is interesting to review the methods in vogue at the various courses where by this standard of high grade sport is maintained. Just at present, because of the eclipse which the sport has suffered in New York State, the turf in Canada is at its very best, largely because the most prominent owners in the United States are now taking part. These are Messrs. Hildreth, Belmont, Wilson, Carman and Schorr, whose stables represent an investment of nearly half a million dollars.

The best jockeys still left in the United States have been riding in Canada this year, and never before were the citizens of Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, Buffalo and Detroit treated to such high class performances as are daily seen in the course of the season. At Toronto and Montreal the stewards are practically the same—Messrs. William Hendrie, Colin Campbell and Bart McLennan—while Messrs. Clyde and Voshurg acted in co-operation at the first named place. At Hamilton the chief steward is Joseph A. Murphy, who is aided by one or more members of the Board of Directors. At Fort Erie the chief steward is Francis Nelson, assisted by Horace Lerch and E. W. Magrin. At Windsor the stewards are Charles F. Price and Francis Nelson, aided very materially by George Hendrie when investigations are in order. Mr. Nelson is associate judge also at Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton, besides being both judge and steward at Fort Erie and Windsor.

In addition to his equipment for these positions, the result of a quarter of a century's close acquaintance with the turf, Mr. Nelson is an executive officer of all the governing bodies which control the varied sports of Canada—in crasse, football, rowing and general athletics. He is an old sportsman himself, dating back to the days of the Argonauts. Either as judge or steward, or as both, therefore, all the horse racing which goes on in Canada at the first class Jockey Club courses comes under Mr. Nelson's observation. In his capacity as steward he in 1910 took part, with Mr. Price and Mr. Hendrie, in a clean sweep of various elements which, according to report, had dominated the sport to their own personal advantage, and which have now been completely eliminated. George Hendrie is a man of strong convictions, and no dishonest man can expect mercy from him if he is caught red handed. Charles F. Price has had many years' experience not only in Canada and Kentucky, but also in California, where he was speaking judge for years. He spent last winter in the same capacity at Juarez, Mexico.

Noted Jockeys Disciplined.

All the racing in Canada at the five tracks named is under the control of the Canadian Racing Associations. Licenses to train and ride are issued by the committee representing that association, and it is a fact that there are not a few riding and training in the West and elsewhere who would not be permitted

to do so by the Canadian Racing Associations. That the stewards on duty "know no brother" is shown by the fact that the jockeys Shilling and Dugan were, after two weeks' observation of their riding, limited to their respective stables. This was due to official reports by at least one patrol judge that both these jockeys were known to be rough riders or were seen taking care of other jockeys in the heat of competition during the running of races.

Shilling is S. C. Hildreth's jockey, and is declared by experts to be the best rider in America. Abrard a jockey of his skill could earn \$30,000 a year, as does Frank O'Neill, who is now in France, riding as W. K. Vanderbilt's chief jockey. Dugan is August Belmont's jockey, and while highly esteemed in that capacity, is not considered by experts as in the same class as Shilling.

most desirable one, but an awkward horse or a bad beginner is at a disadvantage here, and his jockey usually endeavors to quietly manoeuvre so as to avoid the rail. But the eagle-eyed starter soon detects this and the jockey is perpetually ordered to take his proper position. Sometimes the starter of his own accord will order a horse from the inside to the outside, because experience has shown him that the racer will not break from that position.

Bettors Are Critical.

To obtain best results, therefore, the horse is sent to the outside. This could not be done under the rules of the New York Jockey Club, but is permissible in Canada and in the West. New York betting men following the Canadian circuit have been extremely critical of the starter for thus sending a horse out of his allotted position, but quickly subside when they are

distributing bureaus in Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and elsewhere. If there is any fraud it may not be disclosed by the betting at the course, but might be discovered where commissions are taken away from the track. It has happened that some of the crooked transactions of racing are thus revealed, but as a rule so much necessity follows the suspension that the stewards are left in doubt, and the persons involved they take no further steps and the jockey is reinstated with a caution to be more careful in his work.

There are, of course, occasions when jockeys have confessed, and this is said to have been the case in 1910, in the scandal above alluded to at Windsor, when Messrs. Hendrie, Farmer, Price and Nelson made such a drastic ruling as involved three prominent owners, none of whom are now permitted to race in Canada or the West.

Capable assistance can and often is rendered the

backed, but a long priced contender was the real good thing of the race and went to the post at less than one-third the odds laid against him at the opening. He won, again "ran out," but this time it looked more natural, and there was no heavily backed opponent to cause suspicion of unfair play. The stewards were inclined to at once suspend the horse, on the ground that it was unfair to the patrons of the course to permit so unreliable a horse to start. But they decided to give the owner a woman, another chance, and hence the horse started at Hamilton.

Here his support in the betting was so surprisingly good, and he won in such clever style even though over a course in which the tendency to run out was more inviting, that the Montreal stewards' suggestion that he be debarred from starting was put into effect by the ruling body in Canada. This placed the woman owner on the defensive, and with tears in her eyes she asked for a re-hearing so that the real blame for Expansionist's scandalous doings could be located. She had a hearing, as did others involved.

A stenographic was present to take notes, and as a result it was decided to rid the turf of the jockey who was an Expansionist, when he first ran out. Sooner or later turf thieves will get their deserts in Canada, and as this becomes more manifest it tends to clear the air and convince the public that the sport is in good hands. It may be said here, too, that during the Toronto meeting, where there was no bookmaking, the speculation being in the pari-mutuels, there was no talk of fraud for the whole seven days, whereas at the meetings where bookmaking thrived there was much talk of jockeys "helping" each other in races.

When Professionals Came In.

Professional judges of racing first came into vogue about 1880, when Colonel Robert W. Simmons, a resident of New Orleans, usually went to Saratoga and acted as judge, with visiting turfmen from Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky. Here A. C. Franklin, Thomas W. Dearwell, Edgett M. Johnson, Charles Whately and others were regular occupants of the judges' stand. When racing at Jerome Park was inaugurated the judges were not professional. Usually they were D. D. Withers, Judge A. C. Monson and



The Judges' Stand

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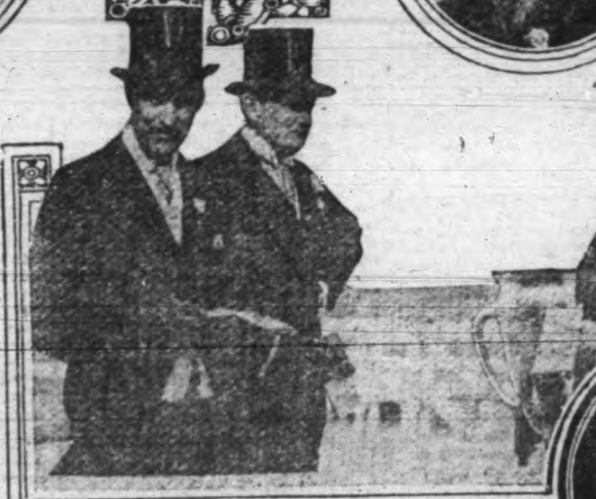
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Lt. Col. Wm. Hendrie—Colin Campbell—Bartlett McLennan—Three Stewards at Toronto and Montreal

During the Jacksonville meeting Joseph A. Murphy, as presiding judge, found it necessary, in the course of fair play to the public, to discipline some prominent jockeys, among them Musgrave and Burns, and as a result the former found it very difficult for a time to obtain a license from the Canadian Racing Association. Even then he was limited to the stable of Joseph E. Seagrave. Burns' mounts are carefully weighed up by his contract employer, Albert Simons, before he consents to his accepting outside employment.

Personal observations by many experienced New York racing men now following this circuit testify that the discipline of the Canadian authorities is of great aid to the sport. At least a score of jockeys have been denied the privilege of riding, based upon reports of their questionable work elsewhere.

Close Scrutiny by Stewards.

The first thing done by the stewards in Canada or in any Western city where racing goes on is to look over the list of jockeys engaged to ride each day. Under the rules all the engagements of a jockey each day must be made known to the clerk of the scales by one o'clock. The stewards scan the "scale book," in which the clerk of the scales marks down the names of the horses to run, weights they are to carry, the various equipments a jockey has with him, such as blinkers, if to be used on the horse, a whip, spurs, lead pad and overweight, if any.

One of the rules enforced at those associations is that the use of blinkers, spurs and whip must be consistent. It sometimes seems as if the wearing of blinkers causes a horse to run his true race. When after several efforts it is apparent to the trainer that his horse is not showing his best, a request is made to the stewards to put blinkers on him, and it is generally permitted, but once used it is expected that the horse will use them thereafter, and this is usually the case unless it is seen that the apparatus causes the horse to act badly at the barrier. Then, if the trainer desires to discontinue it, this is agreed to.

It is the custom at all the tracks mentioned for the stewards or judges to keep books which are indexed to show if the horses then on the way to the start are wearing the same equipments as heretofore. If not an explanation is demanded.

The stewards also keep in close touch with the scale books to know if trainers are consistent in the employment of jockeys. Sometimes an unknown boy is booked to ride a horse which should be prominent in the betting, but which would recede rapidly if an unknown jockey rode. Unless a very good reason is given, such as a promise to regularly put up the same boy on the horse thereafter, the stewards intervene and order the best jockey available to be put up. With a good rider in the saddle a horse is reasonably certain to repeat his best race and thus achieve consistency. All preliminary work completed, the horses are at the post and the work of the starter begins. His four assistants are ready to pull the arms of the barrier down and begin to line up the horses in their post positions. These last are allotted when the clerk of the scales weighs jockeys. Out of a leather bottle he draws a numbered marble, and this number governs the position to be taken by the horse. Thus, number 6 would mean sixth from the inner rail.

Under certain conditions the rail position is the

show the rules under which it is done. Given an equitable start and freedom from accidents in the early part of the race, a keen struggle follows, and to the cheers of thousands the race is won, possibly by a horse at long odds. The favorite may run far below his form and if the betting is suspicious an investigation follows. The various phases of the betting, first, second and third, have been duly reported by the alert messenger employed for the purpose. He marks in a book kept in the judges' stand, the odds offered against all the horses. If the favorite "goes back" it is not a good sign. A horse may have been backed down many points in the twenty minutes between the opening and the closing of the betting.

Needless to say, the doings of the favorite are especially well noted. The patrol judges were told to take particular note of what might happen to him. Possibly he is seen to run into a pocket, pulled up, compelled to run around his field and lose by a narrow margin a race he should have won. Here is where the equality of the stewards is brought into full play. Weak minded men may yield to the criticism of many who think the jockey has deliberately done his best to lose.

It is easy to go with the crowd, condemn the rider and suspend him. But the fair minded man goes slowly. He sends for the bookmaker's sheets, examines the fluctuations there recorded, and if he has reason to think there is a connection between the jockey or stable and a bookmaker possibly suspends him, and a further investigation is gone into. The suspected ones are called on to follow up the suspicious services men in the employment of all well regulated race courses are called on to follow up the suspicious ones, trail them day and night, and report any suspicious circumstances.

Telegrams are sent to what are known as turf news

stewards by keen ring managers. When King James won the Toronto Cup, in 1910, one of his opponents went back steadily in the betting until "even money third" was the quotation. He was ridden in last place all the way. No one expected the horse to beat King James, who was at odds on, but the manipulators made it a sure thing by seeing that the horse would not be third. His rider was ruled off and is now in danger of starvation, whereas as a jockey he was in demand, and on the very day he got into trouble he had ridden two winners.

Possibly the stewards would not have paid any particular attention to the horse in question if the ring manager had not taken the alarm when a new bookmaker drew on for that day alone. This man's operations were insignificant until the King James race came on. Then he took great liberties with the horse involved, which was heavily backed to be second or third because he was the property of a very popular Canadian turfman and had run well enough to warrant support for second or third place.

Jockey Cuts Short Career.

When the ring manager became aware of what was going on he informed the stewards just as the horses were on the way to the starting post, and this caused the officials to be particularly keen. There was no doubt whatever as to what the intentions of the suspected jockey were. He fulfilled his contract with the manipulators, with the result that for possibly a couple of hundred dollars he cut short what might have been a very successful career in the saddle.

Violators of fair play on the turf do not get clear of punishment necessarily because no immediate action is taken. At Montreal the stepphase Expansionist "ran out" very unexpectedly. He was very heavily

sometimes John F. Purdy. One of the first professional judges in the country was Colonel Stone, of Memphis, when Brighton Beach was launched as a race course. They followed Thomas Lloyd, a Mr. Ryan, Joseph J. Burke and Major C. C. Wheeler. When the Louisville Jockey Club was formed in 1874 the judge was Colonel M. Lewis Clark, who later on, when retained by the Garfield Park people was paid \$125 a day and all hotel and entertaining expenses. Captain James H. Rees, of Memphis, was judge for years at his home city and at New Orleans, Chicago and California. Captain Rees retired at the solicitation of his wife, to avoid the harassing work of the position. He often received threatening letters from ruled off persons.

R. O. Rankin was steward for years at New Orleans, and was succeeded by Frank J. Bryan, who was also for one year at Hawthorne. In the early days of Guttenberg as a half mile track the judge was James G. Nelson, of South Carolina. At Gloucester, N. J., at one time the judge was James Watson, who once published a racing guide and was a noted dog show judge. At Washington Park, Chicago, the judge one day was General Phil Sheridan, but because of a mistake in the colors that year it was decided to appoint a professional judge, Joseph J. Burke, who acted in that capacity for five years at Washington Park and at many other places since then. Charles Green, of St. Louis, was judge at the old Fair Grounds for some years, but retired when a change of management came. C. C. Riley, Harry Kuhl, C. C. Pettus, Edwin J. Smith, Martin Nathanson, Pat Dunn, Judge Morrow, C. E. Trevelan, E. N. McFarland, W. S. Barnes, Will Shately, E. C. Smith, W. F. Riggs, P. A. Brady, E. W. Cole, A. S. Post and others are among the many who have filled the position. Clarence McDowell acted for many years in association with Colonel Simmons, and later became senior judge, associated with C. H. Pettigill. C. J. Fitzgerald succeeded Mr. McDowell. The late Victor Smith was one of the three judges about eighteen years ago.

One of the best liked judges in the profession was John J. Carter, who lost his life when the Baldwin Hotel at San Francisco was destroyed. Another popular judge with the public was William A. Barnes. L. F. Tarleton, J. B. Malone, W. B. Chesnut, William Fletcher, Jackson Smith, Henry Queen, Colonel Hamilton and others were judges year after year on Western courses.

With the advent of professional stewards or judges came many reforms in the conduct of the sport. It was not long ago that restrictions now deemed matter of course in the conduct of racing were deprecated by conservative members of the New York Jockey Club. They thought that it was likely to give the sport a black eye to adopt certain up to date methods which progressive men in the West saw necessary as safeguards. But not now on a Jockey Club track can there be seen jockeys and heavy bettors in close conversation as was formerly the case. Riders are now kept in their own quarters until their work for the day is done. It is almost a favor for even a newspaper man to be permitted to interview a jockey after a race.

In fact, there are far more safeguards now thrown about the sport than were dreamed of twenty years ago.

DUNCAN BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Officers Elected for Year—Needs of District Discussed

Duncan, Aug. 12.—A meeting called by the Secretary of the Duncan Board of Trade, for the discussion of matters of importance to the welfare of the town and district was held in the council chamber.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Honorary President, W. H. Hayward, M. P. P.; president, W. P. Jaynes; vice-president, K. Duncan; council, A. W. Hanham, Dwyer, A. Peterson, I. Mutter, Parry, Whitmore, Paterson, and the five members of the Municipal Council.

Regret was expressed that Mr. Peterson had to give up the secretaryship on account of the pressure of other business, and M. J. E. Hall having declined same, Mr. Thompson consented to take it for a year if he was supported by the council.

Mr. Paterson brought forward the matter as regards roads in the district and it was decided to approach the government, that instead of opening up new roads they should devote more attention to putting the present roads in a proper state of repair and especially that portion of the trunk road between Duncan and Cobble Hill.

Mr. Jaynes reported that he had written to Mr. Spierling of the B. C. E. pointing out the advantages of extending their power and light to Duncan, but had not yet received any reply.

Mr. Gidley inquired as to the progress being made re incorporation and Mr. Duncan replied that the matter was being pushed forward and Mr. Maclean had been appointed to take the necessary legal steps to secure same.

NANAIMO FALL FAIR. New Exhibition Buildings Will Be Opened on September 20.

Nanaimo, Aug. 12.—The directors of the Nanaimo Agricultural and Horticultural Society met and discussed matters in connection with the annual exhibition which will be held in the new \$10,000 building on September 19, 20 and 21. The show will be opened to the public on September 20, the directors expecting to get the lieutenant-governor to officiate on the occasion which will mark the opening of the new buildings which are reputed among the finest show buildings in the province.

DIED SUDDENLY. Chilliwack, Aug. 12.—Frank Haden, a logger, was found dead in his bed at the Commercial Hotel, by the proprietor from the effects of an attack of acute pneumonia. An inquest was held by Coroner J. Pelly, and a post-mortem examination made by Dr. McCaffrey who reported to the jury to the above effect. The deceased, who was about 45 or 50 years of age, had been known to several about here for twenty years as a man who followed logging, working mostly on the coast. He was a native of Prince Edward Island.

SEEK BETTER GRADE NELSON SCHOOL BOARD BEGINS SUIT

Brings Action to Compel the City Council to Pay Full Estimates

Nelson, Aug. 12.—At Victoria on Tuesday the Nelson school board which has been threatened a Supreme Court judge in chambers for a summons to show cause why a prerogative writ of mandamus directed to the city council should not be issued requiring that body to provide the \$30,000 which has been asked for by the trustees in the present year's estimates. Notice to this effect has been filed by James O'Shea, solicitor for the school board.

This is the first step in the long delayed action against the city council which has been threatened since sometime in February last.

The notice further states that the sum of \$30,000 is "the amount required by the said board of school trustees for the ordinary expenses of maintaining the schools of the said city for the year 1911 shown by the detailed statement thereof prepared and laid before the said municipal council" and to pay over such moneys from time to time to the several persons or corporations for which use such moneys are payable.

Attached to the notice is an affidavit of many pages of foolscap by Dr. E. C. Arthur, secretary of the board, setting forth the detailed estimates and the correspondence which times and between the two bodies since the estimates were first placed before the council.

WILL ATTEND SYNOD. New Westminster, Aug. 12.—Bishop de Penier will be in attendance and Rev. Canon d'Easum of this city will be the local representative of the diocese at the annual meeting of the general synod of the Anglican Church in London, Ont., next month.

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CITIZENS MUST PAY. Vancouver, Aug. 12.—That 1509 householders are using city water for sprinkling lawns without paying the necessary fee was the report of the waterworks inspector to the water committee. As a result drastic action will be taken in order to bring the delinquents to book.

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W. W. NORTHCOTT. Purchasing Agent. City Hall, August 14th, 1911. Lighting Installation. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Friday, the 18th inst., for the installation of a complete system of lighting at the North Ward Park.

W. W. NORTHCOTT. Purchasing Agent. City Hall, August 12th, 1911.

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Road Closed. During construction of permanent bridge, Cadboro Bay Road will be closed to traffic, between Foul Bay Road and Florence street.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company. CLEARED LANDS. The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

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MISSIONARY LIFE AMONG THE LEPERS

Story of Good Work Done by Devotion to Those Without the Camp

(By S. Higginbottom, in "Without the Camp.")

Before the Indian mission, the Presbyterian missionary in Allahabad was caring for a few lepers at his own expense. They finally became so numerous that the Allahabad Charitable Association took charge of them and put them in an asylum for lepers. This charitable association carried on work for indigent Christians, for the blind and cripples of every faith, and for the lepers. In 1870 the city was growing so fast that the asylum was moved out from the city, across the Jamna river, and located near the village of Naini. The charitable association continued to support this work until January, 1905. For the last fifteen years of this period the Mission of Lepers had been giving an annual grant.

On January 1, 1905, the charitable association handed over the asylum entirely to the Mission to Lepers, and the old, dilapidated mud houses were either remodelled or entirely rebuilt with brick and tile, with iron girders and adequate ventilation, so that they are now sanitary, weather-proof, costing very little to keep in repair. That this rebuilding was necessary can be seen from the fact that the old thatched roofs harbored much vermin. In the women's quarters, for instance, in one week five cobra snakes were killed, not to speak of centipedes and scorpions; worse than either the snakes, centipedes, or scorpions were the rats, which would come and while the lepers slept, would often nibble their limbs, and if the patient had anaesthetic leprosy, the rats could nibble a great deal without awakening the patient. This horrible condition of affairs made it absolutely necessary to provide these new buildings.

The government built an asylum next to the mission asylum, and later gave it to the mission, and now the two asylums are managed as one. The addition of the government asylum makes segregation of the sexes possible.

The first new building erected was the hospital, which has three wards with accommodation for about twenty. None but the most hopeless and helpless are placed there. In the last letter I received from the hospital assistant, he said: "Please, sir, give me permission to turn some of these lepers away, because there are so many there on the veranda outside the dispensary, and the smell from them is so very overpowering I cannot stay in the dispensary to do my work." I wrote back to tell him to try and manage somehow, as it had never been our custom to turn lepers away.

The last building to go up in the asylum was the church, a beautiful structure, which has great windows, and here the people come for their daily services, and for the preaching and the Sunday school on the Lord's Day.

When I took charge of the asylum at the beginning of 1904 there were only about fifty lepers there, most of whom were very far gone with the disease. The accommodation provided was so poor that most of the lepers who were able to do so preferred to live in the open air. To-day there are about one hundred, most of whom have been received into the church membership upon confession of their faith in Jesus Christ. We have an orchestra of native instruments for the services, and while the music may be weird to American ears, it is very sweet to the Indian, and it would be very difficult indeed to see anywhere an orchestra and choir that throw themselves more completely into their work than these poor, hoarse-throated lepers. On Communion Sundays the wine is passed by the pastor, who is not a leper, taking it from the cup with a teaspoon, and where the leper has sufficient hand left to hold wine, it is poured into the palm of the hand and the man drinks it; but if he has not sufficient hand left, he opens his mouth and a teaspoonful of wine is given. This system allows those of us who are not lepers, but who attend the leper church regularly, to share in this Sacrament.

God in His Providence sent us a teacher for the men, a young fellow who had just started out as a Bible colporteur, who was married and had one little baby boy. When it was discovered that he was a leper, he left his wife and child, and came into the leper asylum; he has had a class daily, and has proved himself a most sympathetic helper in everything. In like manner, God sent a teacher for the women, a young girl, who had been trained in a Christian orphanage and became tainted with this disease of leprosy, and the superintendent of the orphanage wrote wishing to know if she could be admitted into the asylum. She was a girl of about seventeen years, very bright and well educated; arrangements had been made for her marriage, but here the whole course of her life was changed by this disease. I can never forget the day when she came to the asylum. Her brother, who had just

graduated from the Theological Seminary, brought her. She came in her beautiful white clothes into the old leper asylum, in all its hideousness and repellent ugliness. There she saw human beings who seemed to have lost every trace of womanliness, who were hopeless and dirty. When she saw these poor creatures, she threw her head on her brother's shoulder and sobbed as if her heart would break, and cried out, "Am I to be like one of these?" Her brother had to go back to his work, and she was left in the asylum. For several days she was very carefully watched, and then one day I went to her and said, "Look here, Miss Francis, you have had opportunity in life. You know there is something better than what you see here. Would you not take a class for these little children and for the women and try to teach them some of the things you know?" She said she would, and started in. My wife frequently went over to give her help and suggestions and encourage her, and the change that came over the women was truly remarkable. In place of the old, dirty slovenly creatures there emerged new beings, clean, neat and tidy. There came into their faces a look of hopefulness, and to-day nearly every woman in the asylum is a member of the church.

One day I was writing to my wife and she wrote me that my wife had to go to the hills with our little baby. I went to our lady doctor and asked her if she would take several other ladies and go over to the asylum and cheer these women up a bit. She went over one afternoon, and upon her return she told me that Miss Francis had opened her heart to her, and that this Indian leper girl had said that when she first came into the asylum she did not know whether there was any God or not, but she was sure that if there were a God He could not be a God to love if He afflicted any person as He had afflicted her. "But now," she went on to say, "every day I thank God that He made me a leper, because by doing so He has given me an opportunity to work for Him, that I would not have had in any other way." Her life is back of this statement. She has transformed the women's quarters, and they love her.

I have spoken of the little children in the asylum. For two or three years I was writing to friends in England and America, and it was being advertised in the paper, Without the Camp, that a children's home was needed at Naini, but the money did not come in. There was one dear little boy especially whose face will not take itself away from my memory. When I first knew him he was a bright, happy little fellow, with no taint of the disease at all; but when the Children's Home came four years later, he was walking around the asylum with bent body and shrivelled skin and dull eyes, bearing unmistakable signs of the presence of this dread disease. And what haunts me is that during those three years I let that boy remain in danger when he might have been saved. There were also twin sisters, dear little girls of about ten. When examined by the civil surgeon, both were declared to be free from the disease. When finally money came from Australia for this Untainted Children's Home, and the home was built, the children were sent over to it, and the twins among them. But, shortly afterwards, the hospital assistant asked my wife to examine one of these twins. My wife did so, and found that she was a leper, and for the first time in their lives these two little girls were separated—the one to go back to a life of unspeakable misery and pain, and the other to have a chance in life to become useful. My heart is made sad when I think of these two children, but it is made glad when I think that to-day there are twenty children in the home who are being saved from contact with the disease.

Every Sunday in the church the lepers take up a collection, not to be spent on themselves, but to go to the spread of Christ's Kingdom among those who do not know Him. When the church was finished we were thinking about furnishing it, and a committee of the lepers came to me and said, "Sir, whose church is this?" and I said, "It is yours; it is the lepers' church." "Well, then," they said, "if it is our church, we want to help; we want to buy a pulpit Bible." I said, "You are very welcome to it, but I am sure I do not know where you will get the money from." They said, "But, sir, we have been paying for this church, and saving up for it, so that now we want to have a part in it." They bought the Bible, and in like manner they bought a clock because they did not like to be late for services, and they bought a bell to summon them to service. Not long ago, when there were Christian Endeavor and Sunday school conventions in Compoor, I offered to send the pastor, and one evening gave him the rupees for his railway fare. The next morning, on his way to the railway station, he called at my bungalow and gave me back the money. I looked at him and said, "What is this, are you not going?" He said, "Yes, but the lepers say that I am their pastor, and so they are going to pay my expenses"; and they did. All such gifts come out of an allowance of 8 cents a week, with which they have to purchase all their spices, pulse and salt, as well as their shoes and headgear.

AGREEMENT WITH BRICKLAYERS.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 14.—The Masons' and Builders' Association, composed of contractors, entered into an agreement yesterday with the Bricklayers' Union, continuing the present wages working hours and conditions for a period ending August 1, 1915.
This agreement refutes the rumor which has persisted of late that the contractors were taking advantage of the building of the Panama-Pacific fair, to declare for the open shop.
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WOMAN RE-ARRESTED.
Iola, Kas., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Ella Reese, who, after four days in jail threatened with work on the city rock pile, was pardoned Friday by Mayor Hollinger and released over the protest of Judge D. R. D. Smeltzer, who sentenced her, was arrested Saturday and is back in the old cell. This time the charge is contempt of court. She was subpoenaed to appear in court, but failed to do so, and on a bench warrant issued by Judge Smeltzer, she was about to leave the city.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

SPREAD OF BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Ideals of Founder Carried Out and Extended in Many Nations

No apology need be made for drawing attention to the movement of the Boy Scouts, says the London Standard. Each generation is apt to give but scant notice to these movements which are really the most significant. The Wesley revival was largely a subject of derision to our forefathers, to whom battles and sieges, now long forgotten, appeared vastly more important. The revolution which announced the birth of a new Japan occupied very few lines in the English newspapers. A speech from Mr. Gladstone was considered worth many columns. Yet Mr. Gladstone does not concern us greatly just now, while the Japanese Empire possesses a most practical interest for the whole world. In the same way succeeding generations may very possibly regard the birth and development of the Boy Scout movement as quite one of the most important events of the early twentieth century. The growth of the idea has been altogether phenomenal. It was less than four years ago that Sir Robert Baden-Powell held his first camp in Boreas. Twelve days were then taught how to play at being Red Indians and Knights of the Round Table. They were taught certain

savage virtues and accomplishments—how to bear fatigue with cheerfulness, how to recognise trees and shrubs, how to tear the secret out of a footprint on the grass or the displaced tuft of moss, how to tell and imitate the calls of birds and animals. The game pleased them; and their pleasure told the teacher how much there was in his idea. A little later the Boy Scout scheme was published to the world, and in six months some 50,000 boys had given themselves to the joys of scouting. Now there are 145,000 Boy Scouts in the United Kingdom alone.

The moral effects of the training have been extraordinary. No doubt the Scouts are occasionally a nuisance to sober middle-aged people, and the sight of the uniform may remind some of the numerous in Great Britain, that regards anything approaching discipline as something mysteriously wicked, savoring of the bogey of "militarism," though, as a matter of fact, the movement is essentially non-military. But the most carping critics must admit that during the last year or two there has been a great improvement in the manners and deportment of our town and country boys; and for this improvement the Scout discipline can fairly claim the chief credit. The Scout creed is that of manliness, and is altogether inimical to the lounging, cigarette-smoking ideal that seemed at one time to have fascinated the rising generation in our crowded centres of population. It also supplies the great advantage of a code of honor the want of which has hitherto been the chief defect among that vast class of boys for whom the rough discipline of a public school exists in vain. In a physical sense the movement has excellent results. By teaching the boys to use their eyes in the way Nature intended it fights the tendency to myopia induced by a close study of school books or penny dreadfuls; it makes for a general handiness that may be invaluable in a Colonial life, and is not out of place even in London; and the outdoor exercises tend to give vigor to the limbs and color to the face of even the most pallid town-bred lad. The movement has been in existence too short a time for the full scope of its effects to be adequately recognized, but it may well be imagined that employers of the day, and the laborer who will attach a just value to the preliminary lessons in honesty, activity, and intelligence which the Scout training affords.

General Baden-Powell has pointed out how rapidly the methods of his organization are being adopted by foreign countries. In Russia, as our correspondent noted yesterday, the czar has inaugurated a system of training for boys which may have a considerable effect on the future political history of that country. The aim is to instill the spirit of true manliness and patriotism, which is apt to be wanting after the drill-sergeant and his methods have done the best. General Koyagi and Admiral Togo have been investigating the Scout movement during their visit, and see in it a possible means of maintaining that spirit of "bushido" which was the inspiration of the old warrior class, but which is showing signs of waning under the influence of the Europeanized civilization. Norway, Italy, Belgium, Holland, and the South American States have all taken up the system, and in the United States and the Oversea Dominions there are hundreds of thousands of Scouts. Should nothing unforeseen happen to check the expansion of the idea, we may expect in a few years notable results. The happy touch of barbarism in the training is a pleasant antidote to the listlessness born of over-civilization, and should do much to counteract certain tendencies on which the thoughtful have looked with grave anxiety. It is a great work, and General Baden-Powell may still be famous as the originator of the Boy Scout movement at some period when the defence of Mafeking has almost ceased to be a memory.

CHILE PAYS INDEMNITY.
London, Aug. 12.—The indemnity of \$164,347, awarded by King George as arbitrator to the United States in settlement of the Alsop claim against Chile, was paid at the American embassy yesterday by Augustin Edwards, the Chilean minister to Great Britain.

LIGHTNING SAVES MAN'S LIFE.
Spokane, S. C., Aug. 11.—Of all the curious pranks played by lightning, none perhaps surpasses in oddity the effect of a thunderbolt which struck near here. Instead of killing, it saved a man's life. While cleaning machinery in the carding room of the cotton mill of the Greer Manufacturing Company, William Hefferan was caught in the whirling belt. His left arm was crushed and he received painful injuries on his face and scalp. Witnesses of the accident rushed to stop the machinery, but they would have been too late to save Mr. Hefferan from being crushed to death. At that time, however, an electrical storm was raging and the lightning struck the mill, putting the dynamo out of commission and stopping the machinery suddenly. Mr. Hefferan will recover.

WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 11.—Charles Smith, second mate on the American barkentine Makawala, was held to answer before the federal grand jury by Commissioner Kroll on the charge of murdering K. Inabi, a Japanese cabin boy, on the high seas, while off the coast of Australia last April. The evidence against him is circumstantial, incriminating bloodstains having been found on the deck and on his boots.

U. S. FREE LIST BILL.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—The conference on the free list bill Saturday refused to agree to the Kern senate amendment limiting the free admission of meats and cereals to those countries with which the United States has reciprocal trade agreements, which was designed to confine such free importations to imports from Canada. It also refused to agree to the House amendment adding lemons to the free list. The conferees accepted all other senate amendments.

The senate amendments agreed to by the conference committee adds blunders, all boots and shoes and cement to the free list. The conference lasted but a few minutes, an agreement being quickly reached to make another effort in the senate to carry the original free list bill through without the Kern amendments.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning of Gustav Gullin, the man who was run over by the N. & S. train on Thursday. Deceased, who was 47 years of age, was unable to recover from the shock occasioned by his severe injuries, which necessitated the amputation of his right leg below the knee and half his left foot. He had been in the employ of A. White, a rancher in the Spanish district. The remains have been removed to the Victoria Undertaking parlors, pending funeral arrangements.

The remains of Harold George Brown, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, 284 Rock Bay avenue, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence at 230 1/2 Street. Services were conducted by Rev. Joseph McCoy.

Mrs. Anna Herford Peables, aged 57, wife of J. W. Peables, of Kentville, passed away yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. McCafferty, 615 Yates street. Mrs. Peables came to Victoria two weeks ago on a visit to her daughter and intended to start home yesterday, but was last week taken with a severe illness, which resulted in her death. Deceased was a native of Covington, Kentucky. She is survived by a husband, three daughters and one son. Her brother, Wade H. Ellis, was formerly assistant attorney-general of the United States. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Home, 1000 Yates street, pending arrangements to be completed on the arrival of another daughter, Mrs. E. H. Pohl, from the south.

The remains of the late Frank Edward Thierhalt, whose death occurred at Seattle last week, were laid to rest at that city on Friday afternoon, after cremation had taken place at Mt. Pleasant crematorium. The funeral was largely attended by his many Seattle and Victoria friends. The floral tributes were numerous, and testified to the respect in which the former Victorian was held. The pall-bearers were: A. Smith, S. Cameron, George Keown and W. Munroe, all of this city, and J. Kerr and H. Shadle, of the Hammond Milling Co., Seattle, where deceased had been employed.

SHOT BY JEALOUS HUSBAND

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 14.—Ned Hanks, of Chicago, manager of Lydon Phillips' band, was shot and instantly killed at Glenwood park by Henry Southworth, of Farmington, Utah. The shooting was soon after Southworth's arrival in the city, when he found his wife and her mother, Mrs. L. Lund, walking toward the bandstand with Hanks. Southworth concealed himself behind a tree and as the trio passed he stepped out and fired upon Hanks.

At the police station Southworth said he went to his wife's home at Farmington to see his wife, who is now suing him for a divorce. Not finding her at home he came to Ogden after her. Mrs. Southworth, in a statement, said that this was only the second time she had seen Hanks and that she had merely a passing acquaintance with him.

EXCHANGING FOODSTUFFS UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Table Showing Volume of Trade in Natural Products With Duties Between the Two Countries.

Some very misleading statistics are current as to the interchange between Canada and the United States of foodstuffs. In spite of the high duties on both sides of the line, there is a considerable exchange, showing that at times and places this is profitable, despite the obstacles placed in the way. We have prepared from official sources a table, herewith reproduced, which shows the Canadian exports to, and imports from, the United States in foodstuffs, with the current rate of duties charged by each country:

Article	Canadian Duty	Canadian Duty Paid from U.S.	United States Duty	Canadian Duty Paid to U.S.
Wheat	10c bu.	\$ 55,120	5c bu.	\$1,822,647
Barley	10c bu.	20,410	5c bu.	66,028
Oats	10c bu.	13,322	5c bu.	334,922
Beef	10c lb.	75,815	10c lb.	12,625
Eggs	3c doz.	177,577	5c doz.	13,896
Butter	4c lb.	16,163	6c lb.	291,580
Sheep	5c ea.	121,482	75c to \$1.50 ea.	57,594
Pork	5c lb.	2,110	10c lb.	6,307
Potatoes	30c bu.	179,849	25c bu.	50,194
*Green Fruit		1,306,588		394,711

*Canadian schedules on green fruits are: Apples, 10c; berries, 2c lb.; cranberries, etc., 25c; peaches, 2c lb.; pears, 2c lb.; bananas, pineapples, etc., free. The United States duties are: 25c a bushel for apples, peaches, pears, etc.; and berries, 1c per quart.

These statistics of Canadian imports from the United States are taken from a tabulated statement submitted to parliament on March 29, 1911, by Hon. W. Patterson in reply to an inquiry by a member. The figures as to wheat and places this is profitable, despite the obstacles placed in the way. We have prepared from official sources a table, herewith reproduced, which shows the Canadian exports to, and imports from, the United States in foodstuffs, with the current rate of duties charged by each country:

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THIRTY THOUSAND DOCKMEN IDLE

Locked Out as Result of Sectional Strikes at Liverpool

Liverpool, Aug. 14.—The threatened lockout by the shipowners became effective to-day when 30,000 dockmen were refused employment until they decided to abide by the terms of their recent agreement. Last week the employers complained that in spite of the compromise effected, sectional strikes had taken place, seriously inconveniencing the trade.

On Friday fifty of the leading shipowners formally notified the dockmen's committee, that unless sections of the strikers resumed work by noon to-day steps would be taken to stop all work at the port. Many of the strikers accepted the ultimatum and returned to work to-day, but the coal heavers generally refused to obey the union officials' orders to resume their occupations.

Accordingly the employers resolved to carry out their threats. The lockout applies to the whole port of Mersey but does not affect the passenger traffic.

The Cunard Steamship Company is preparing to disembark all of the Lusitania's passengers and as much freight as possible at Fishguard. Although there has been no recurrence of the state of war that existed last night, matters were so threatening to-day that the war office practically took charge of the situation and large military reinforcements were expected. One of the parks was prepared for an encampment. The only way of moving provisions was to convey them with strong detachments of soldiers who were provided with ball cartridges.

Christian Street, located in a rough quarter of Liverpool, was the scene of rioting and the police and soldiers quickly routed the mob, but not before a saloon was wrecked.

The merchants are boarding up their store windows with the expectation of trouble to-night. The strike committee has written to the railroad companies suggesting a conference with a view to a settlement.

At a meeting of the strike committee this afternoon for New York to-morrow, in consequence of the strike. Between 200 and 300 saloon passengers will be delayed.

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PLUNDER IS LOCATED IN SCHOONER MASCOT

Gorge Robberies Solved by Provincial Constable Cox, Who Made Arrests

After searching for over a month and persistently following up several clues that might lead to the arrest of the perpetrators of the robberies committed in the vicinity of the Gorge and in the Gorge park itself, Provincial Constable Dennis G. Cox on Saturday afternoon traced down his last clue and effected the arrest of two youths, one aged 17 and the other aged 14, who will be taken before two justices of the peace for the Saanich municipality tomorrow and dealt with according to the confessions they have made to the provincial constable.

Located in the cabin floor of the old sealing schooner Mascot, lying at anchor in the inner harbor below Point Ellice bridge, Constable Cox on Saturday afternoon uncovered several hundred dollars' worth of candy-stores and refreshment-booth supplies, including tobacco, cigars, chewing gum, cigarettes and candy and fruit, which had been carefully cached beneath sacks, and so well-hidden that the provincial officer was some time in finding it.

Had he not been so determined, and his determination caused one of the young thieves to become afraid, the discovery would not have been made. His suspicions aroused regarding the youth, who had been hanging round the boat for days, Constable Cox caught the boy and took him aboard the schooner, where the first signs of the cache were shown by a quantity of orange peel lying about the deck. Further search, however, for a long time failed to reveal the other plunder, and the youth finally said to Constable Cox, "It is no use staying here, there is nothing here. We have searched everywhere."

Constable Cox replied that he intended to stay there till he found the "plunder," and that he intended to keep the boy with him. The youth then gave the game up and, walking to a part of the deck, kicked his foot against a board and said: "There seems to be something here." Search below found the stolen property, which was this morning identified, neatly packed away.

Four cases and three sacks were requisitioned by the boat's crew to take to the provincial police station.

Three robberies had been reported by candy-sellers at the Gorge, and the police were alive to anything that looked like a clue. Surveyors working on the bank of the old Indian reserve first noticed that two boys called at the schooner Mascot frequently, and their actions being suspicious the surveyors notified the police. A provincial police watch was set on the schooner lying below the bridge, and Saturday one of the youths was seen to call there again. He came down the stream in a boat bringing fish which he said he intended to dispose of at the market. City Police Officer John P. G. took him in hand. The boy said he had been on the schooner to look for buckshot, and Constable Cox said he would go back with him and look together for buckshot and other things.

Having apparently found the plant the youth happened to him and the constable was allowed to go, but the constable took him along to the provincial police station, when after considerable questioning, he admitted he had stolen the stuff in company with a stolen youth.

The plan followed by the boys was to loot the candy booths at the Gorge and bring the loot down stream in a boat, caching it in the schooner floor. Recognizing this as one of the means most probable of getting such large quantities of stuff away from the Gorge, Constable Cox set Provincial Constables Booth and Isip to work to make inquiries along the banks of the waterway. From these the surveyors learned that the police suspicions were directed to the water, and they recalled the suspicions frequently with which the youths visited the schooner and reported the matter. A reward of \$50 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the thieves, and the reward will go to the surveyors who gave the information.

READY FOR CAMPAIGN

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden Leave Ottawa To-day

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—To-day the campaign centre shifts from the capital to Hastings. To-night two party leaders leave Ottawa to commence their campaign. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave on the 6:45 Grand Trunk train for Toronto. Five hours later R. L. Borden will take the 11:20 C. P. R. train also for Toronto.

In the morning the premier will proceed to Simcoe to address an afternoon meeting while Mr. Borden will go to London to speak in the evening.

KILLED BY BASEBALL

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 14.—As the result of being struck in the back of the head by a baseball thrown by one of the major league boys Thursday evening, Herbert Turner, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, living east of Hillway, died at the family residence from a fractured skull.

Young Turner was employed in the Great Northern shops at Hillway. Thursday, after going home from work, he joined friends playing ball, and was struck at the base of the skull by a ball. He was taken to the hospital, but soon after he complained of shooting pains and while telling his parents of how his head ached he fell into unconsciousness, from which he never awakened.

SASKATCHEWAN MYSTERY

Melville, Sask., Aug. 14.—Benjamin O. D. Walls, of the firm of Melville & Walls, grocers, at Calgary, is believed to have committed suicide here on August 4. Walls came to Melville on July 25, and August 4 he hired a heavy rig and drove out to the country, the rig being discovered the next day after the horses had apparently roamed driverless over the prairies all night. Later Olaf Olson, a farmer, reported hearing two shots. A hat was picked up with two bullet holes through it, and on Saturday the body was found in an advanced state of decomposition, the features not being recognizable. An inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon. Deceased was a native of Amburst, N. S.

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Acting Magistrate Prior Deals With Various Docket of Police Offenders

Having been detected in the act by special detectives, employed by the city police, selling liquor to frequenters of a house owned and occupied by her on Queen's avenue, the owner had no other recourse when charged in the police court this morning with selling fermented spirits without a license than to plead guilty.

Through her solicitor, R. C. Lowe, a plea of not guilty was first entered, but an arrangement made with the police, that in the event of a plea of guilty being entered a second charge of keeping a disorderly house which might be preferred against the woman would not be proceeded with, resulted in the plea being changed to one of guilty.

There was no evidence called and Acting Magistrate C. J. Prior, presiding on the police court bench in the absence on vacation of Magistrate George Jay, ordered a fine of \$50 to be paid to-day. Notice was given that the fine would be paid.

A police constable in the Palace square on Saturday night and a subsequent fight on the street outside the saloon, which drew a large number of curious people from the busy corner of Yates and Government street about the time the vaudeville house was emptying its audience, was responsible for the appearance of the old time police trouble-maker, John Handley, in the dock after spending Sunday in jail, and Albert King, a working man, appearing on bail to answer a joint charge of fighting on the public street.

Handley is an old offender and has been in jail on various charges several times. He wasted no time and pleaded guilty but King, who was discovered through the evidence not to have been an aggressor, pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant W. G. Carson, Constable James Florence and Constable Harry Macdonald were called by the prosecution and they testified that the common law had commenced in the saloon, that Handley was a common nuisance to the public and the police and that he had tried to kick King in the face while on the sidewalk, had grabbed him round the legs and was the aggressor all through.

In his own defence King said he had attempted to stop the fight in the saloon and so got mixed up in the business. When outside some minutes after the constables had cleared the saloon Handley had walked up to him and struck him.

The acting magistrate told King he had committed an infraction of the law and should not have interfered in the fight. He was fined \$5 and Handley, who protested he wanted to give evidence, was ordered to spend one month in jail.

Thomas Lawrence and Edward Richards, who were gathered in Saturday night in the blue-coat dragnet, were not guilty to vagrancy charges and were given twenty-four hours in which to get back to Vancouver, from whence they came.

Frank Rowland, who is held to have stolen \$25 from a life insurance company, offered, when the prosecutor would not agree when called on by the magistrate would give him his liberty temporarily. The magistrate ordered a final remand until Wednesday and told accused he could still exercise his right to obtain bail in two sureties of \$250 each. Accused complained that being unknown here, he would be unable to do so. The prosecutor is to come from Vancouver.

The alien labor charges against Grant Smith and Company were, in Magistrate Jay's absence, set over another week and the announcement was followed by the exodus from court of a number of laboring men who had waited to hear the evidence.

A mistake having occurred in the detection of an automobile speeder in regard to the owner of the car, L. F. Cole, who was wrongfully accused, was discharged.

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Wentworth—Liberal, W. O. Sealey; Conservative, G. C. Wilson, M. P. P.

North Essex—Conservative, O. J. Wilcox.

Prince Edward—Liberal, Morley Currie.

North Ontario—Liberal, H. M. Mowat; Conservative, S. S. Sharpe.

Victoria and Haliburton—Liberal, J. H. Begg.

North Simcoe—Conservative, J. A. Currie.

Glengarry—Liberal, A. A. McMillan.

South Wellington—Conservative, Groves, Offergus.

East Elgin—Conservative, David Marshall.

In South Ontario—Wm. Smith announced his acceptance of the Conservative nomination tendered him last June.

Lindsay, Aug. 14.—Jas. A. B. Begg will be the Liberal candidate in Victoria against Col. Sam Hughes.

North Bay, Aug. 14.—The Conservative convention selected Geo. Gordon to contest Nipissing.

Brampton, Aug. 14.—The Liberals of Peel have selected W. M. Lowe to contest that riding.

Milton, Aug. 14.—The Conservatives candidate in the coming election in Halton will be David Henderson.

Chatham, Aug. 14.—A. B. McColl, already victor in two hard fought political contests, has been again chosen as Liberal candidate for West Kent.

Coburg, Ont., Aug. 14.—The Liberals of West Northumberland have nominated J. B. McColl again for that riding. He has carried the seat on three former occasions.

Fort la Prairie, Man., Aug. 14.—The Liberals of Portage la Prairie have nominated Rev. Robert Patterson, former Presbyterian minister of Neepawa, and a well known Winnipegger.

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It is understood that Mr. Haggerty claims that the terms of the council's resolution tentatively granting the contract to Thomas Stedham until such time as the \$20,000 bond was deposited have been grossly violated by the latter award of the contract to the Westholme Lumber Company by the council.

It may be recalled that Thomas Stedham submitted the lowest figure and was awarded the contract on the condition that he put up a \$20,000 bond with the city in five days. In the interval Stedham assigned his "interest" to the Westholme Lumber Company, with the result that his bond was never actually put up at all, and it is claimed in consequence that he has never had the ratified contract he could not assign it.

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TARIFF MADE CITY AND WORKINGMEN

Magazine Writer Portrays Conditions in Centre of Protected Industries

The city of Pittsburg is the greatest monument in this country to the practice of high protection. For fifty years it has been the stronghold of the doctrine. For fifty years it has reaped, as no other centre in the United States, the benefits of prohibitive duties. The town lies at the heart of a district in which is produced from one quarter to one half of all the various kinds of American iron and steel as well as a goodly proportion of all our tin, plate-glass and machine shop products. All of these articles have for years had the American market practically to themselves. All of these articles have for years been exported and sold at less prices than the American consumer can buy them. All these industries have produced enormous fortunes. So many, so conspicuous are they that a recognized American type in Europe and the United States is the "Pittsburg millionaire." Now it is certain the tariff produced the Pittsburg millionaire, but that was not what the tariff was fixed for by the Congress of the United States. The tariff was laid to protect and help the Pittsburg workman. According to the protectionist argument Pittsburg, as the bulwark and centre of protected industries, should produce the happiest, most prosperous and best conditioned workmen in the United States. How is it?

There has been published in *Charities and the Commons* (now the *Survey*) one of the most significant pieces of investigation the country has seen. It is the result of a year or more of work on the part of a band of trained investigators commissioned by the *Charities Publication Committee*. It gives a blue print of Pittsburg—the place itself, the people and their work. What does this blue print show of the workingman under protection?

It shows him working twelve hours a day for seven days in the week, and once in two weeks filling a "long turn" or a twenty-four-hour shift. It is not simply the exceptional man who overworks in this cruel fashion. The two-to-four-hour day is the extreme of overwork by everybody. As the *Survey* declares, "Can you make a man by these hours? If it any wonder that those who lived and walked among these men preparing this *Survey* report their saying: "Top tired to read—too tired to think—eat and sleep." Any wonder what their respect for God-fearing work that they respect the Old Country? "We might not have been able to live so well there, but oh man, we could have brought up the children in the fear of God and in a land where men reverence the Sabbath." Any wonder that those men who have not the restraining influence of a family grown fatigued at night in saloons and brothels?

And what do they earn for their toil? In the tariff protected industries steel and iron, the greatest number receive a wage, says the report, "so low as to be inadequate to the maintenance of a normal American standard of living. Wages adjusted to the single man in the lodging house, not to the respectable head of a family." And this in industries where "to protect the workingman" this country has for years taxed itself millions upon millions of dollars. The estimated tariff profit in the steel trust alone in 1907 was \$80,000,000. Who got the money? Go look at the steel palaces and chateaux in New York and Paris. Go ask the Pittsburg millionaires who fill the glittering places of pleasure in the great cities of Europe and this country, who figure in divorce and murder trials, who are writing their names on foundations and bequests and institutions.

How does this "protected" workingman live? What kind of households are these "built on steel"? The reporter of the situation summarizes them: "Evil conditions were found to exist in every section of the city. Over the omnipresent vaults, graceless privy sheds flouted one's sense of decency. Eyrie rookeries perched on the hillsides were swarming with men, women and children—entire families living in one room and accommodating boarders in a corner thereof. Cellar rooms were the abiding places of other families. In many houses water was a luxury, to be obtained only through much effort of toiling steps and straining muscles. Courts and alleys fouled by bad drainage and piles of rubbish were playing grounds for rickety, pale-faced, grimy children. An enveloping cloud of smoke and dust through which light and air must filter made housekeeping a treacherous task in many neighborhoods, and every phase of the situation was intensified by the evil of overcrowding—of houses upon lots, of families into houses, of people into rooms."

properties owned by the very corporations who are reaping wealth from the tariff protected products. These beneficiaries of the generosity of the American people, these gentlemen who when they see the taxation in their interest threatened hold up the laborer and his good as a reason for continuing it; what do they say when these conditions are pointed out to them? "We don't want to go into the housing business. We are manufacturers, not real estate dealers. We may be forced to build houses in certain new districts in order to attract and hold labor, but in an old, settled community let the laboring man take care of himself. We don't believe in paternalism." They have had no more interest in preserving the lives of the men who do the terrible toil necessary to their wealth than in giving them decent housing. For years the death rate from typhoid fever in Pittsburg has been the highest of any city in the civilized world. Everybody knew it. Everybody knew why. There was no supply of pure drinking water. A filtration plant was needed. Did any Pittsburg millionaire offer to build it—instant that the industries which called the vast army of labor to Pittsburg should build it? No, they left a corrupted city, ever intent to fight over the appropriations for the work and scattered in endowments and in institutions in other cities and other states, many times the five millions needed in Pittsburg to save the lives of the workmen. They hold up to the world for admiration their love of great material problems—they argue with the American people that their skill in solving these problems is a good and sufficient reason for continuing general taxation in their favor. But a problem which worked out would benefit nobody but the humble two-dollar-a-day man who avails out his life in the heat of their profitable furnaces does not interest them. It might savor of paternalism.

Not even the child has touched them. The conditions under which the children of the poor are brought up in Pittsburg are such that babies die like flies. Of those along the river, a settlement worker told Samuel Hopkins Adams when he was writing on health conditions for the *Survey*: "Not one child in ten comes to us from the river-bottom section without a blood or skin disease, usually of long standing. Not one out of ten comes to us physically up to the normal for his or her age. Worse than that, few of them are up to the mental standard, and an increasing percentage are imbeciles." As to the schools here is what an authority says: "The school buildings are in many cases crowded, dark, dirty, often of three stories and bad fire risks. The condition of the children in these schools good and bad, rich and poor, may be known by the large proportion having defective teeth, hearing, imperfect vision. An excessively large number of them are mouth breathers, partially so because they are unable to breathe through their noses in the smoky air of Pittsburg, and a very considerable number are below the stature and the weight determined for the average child. In a large percentage, the defects of teeth, nose and throat bring them below the physical normal. These are the children that wear out in childhood."

Is it a wonder that this gentleman suggested: "Ought not the Pittsburg schools to be closed and the children repatriated?" The Pittsburg *Survey* is the most awful arraignment of an American institution and its resulting class pronounced since the days of slavery. It puts upon the Pittsburg millionaire the awful stamp of Greed, of Stupidity and of heartless Pride. But what should we expect of him? He is the creature of a Special Privilege which for years he has not needed. He has fought for it because he fattened on it. He must have it for labor. But look at him and look at his laborer and believe him if you can.

Justice takes a terrible revenge on those who thrive by privilege. She blinds their eyes until they no longer see human misery; she dulls their hearts until they no longer beat with humanity. She benumbs their senses until they respond only to the narrow horizon of what they can individually possess, touch, feel. She makes, as she has in Pittsburg, a generation of men and women who day by day can pass hundreds of tumbled down and filthy homes, in which the men and women who make their wealth live, and feel no shock; who can know that deadly fevers and diseases which are preventable are wiping out hundreds of those who do their tasks, and raise no hand. Little children may die or grow up stunted and evil within their sight and no penny of their wealth, no hour of their leisure is given them. Women may pass hours of incessant toil and die, broken and unburied within their sight, and they raise no hand. Wealth which comes by Privilege kills. The curse of Justice on those who will not recognize injustice is the sudden mind, the dulled vision, the unfeeling heart.—E. M. T. in *American Magazine*.

CREW OF TUG RESCUED.
New York, Aug. 12.—The steamer *Stephano*, outward bound for St. Johns, N. F., to-day sank the tug *Henry H. Stanwood*, in the East River. The *Stanwood's* crew of nine were rescued. The *Stephano* suffered no damage.

PROPOSALS FOR TARIFF REVISION

Measure Advanced by U. S. Congress—Early Adjournment is Expected

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—Tariff revision legislation moved swiftly onward in congress yesterday toward the expected presidential veto. The complete conference agreement on the wool bill was reported to the House with a view to final action by that body through adoption of the conference report. The free list bill, discussed in committee as a matter subsidiary to the wool measure, was disagreed to, as were its two chief amendments, the House amendment adding lemons to the free list and the Kern Senate amendment limiting free meat and cereal products to those countries with which the United States has reciprocal trade. All the other amendments were accepted. This disagreement will be reported to both Houses to-day with a view to another vote in the senate on the Kern amendment and the House on the lemon amendment. The cotton bill was discussed without action in the Senate.

Democratic leaders said Saturday that the adjournment of congress would come within a week or ten days. There was little argument in conference over the free list amendments. On the motion of Chairman Underwood, the House conference committee agreed to the Senate amendments putting binders, cement and all kinds of boots and shoes on the free list; and instructed that a disagreement on the other amendments be reported to the House and Senate to-day. The result will be to force another vote in the Senate on the Kern amendment and in the House on the lemon amendment. Following such action the bill probably will again go to conference and an agreement on it is confidently predicted.

COLORADO TRAGEDY.
Prisoner Reported to Have Confessed the Witness-Murder of Woman.

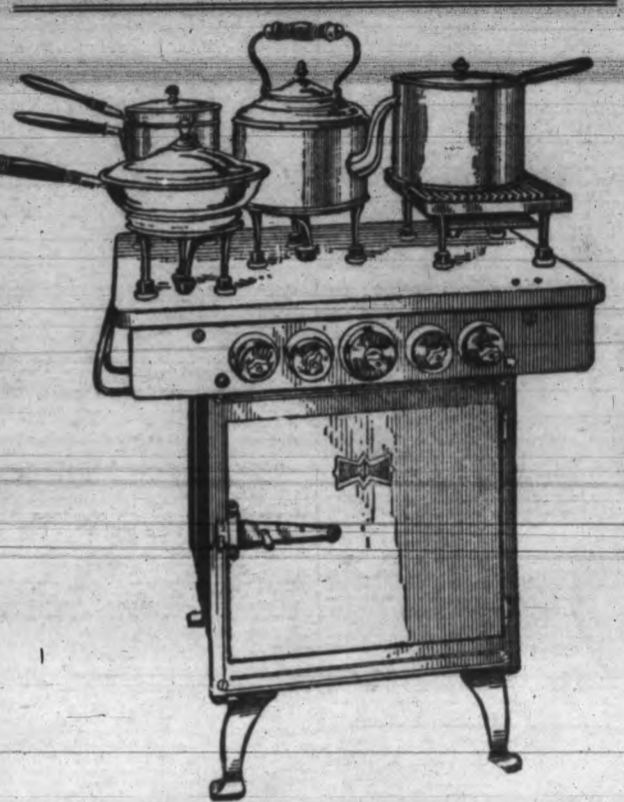
Golden, Colo., Aug. 14.—That Mrs. Angelina Garamone, now serving a term in the state penitentiary for a minor crime, killed Mrs. Mary Laguardi, whose body was found in an arroyo near here last week, is the substance of a confession which Mrs. Forgie is alleged to have made to the authorities.

Mrs. Forgie is one of the six persons arrested on the charge of being accomplices in Mrs. Laguardi's murder. In the alleged confession Mrs. Forgie says that she and her 19-year-old daughter, Stella, with Mrs. Garamone met Mrs. Laguardi by appointment in Denver one evening last summer. Mrs. Laguardi's husband had fled from Denver because of an indictment pending against them, and Mrs. Garamone had told the woman that she knew where her husband was, and would take her to him. The party, according to Mrs. Forgie, went into the mountains. Approaching an arroyo Mrs. Garamone suddenly drew a long knife and cut Mrs. Laguardi's throat. Then she pushed the body over into the arroyo and with her heel kicked some dirt down to conceal it. The purpose of the crime, Mrs. Forgie says, was robbery, it being believed that Mrs. Laguardi had \$700 on her person. Instead, according to Mrs. Forgie, only \$250 was obtained.

Mrs. Forgie insists that she did not know a crime was to be committed, but supposed they were hunting for Mrs. Laguardi's husband.

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ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Orillia, Ont., Aug. 12.—Arthur Sheridan, charged with the murder of Ross H. Ford at a country dance in North Orillia on Wednesday night, was lodged in jail here to-day. Sheridan was captured near Washago by two farmers who detained him and telephoned to Orillia for help.

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