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## NO OBSTACLE TO IMPROVEMENT

### ENGINEER REMOVES DOUBT OF COUNCIL

#### Knot Found by Solicitor in Fort Street Scheme Will Be Untied

Unless unexpected difficulties arise the by-law providing for the widening and paving of Fort street can be put through by the city council at an early date. The city assessor reported last evening to the mayor and aldermen that the time for counter-petitions, opposing the work, had elapsed, and that there appeared to be a probable obstacle to the speedy passing of the by-law in a point advanced by the city solicitor a statement from the city engineer to-day removes it.

A letter from the city solicitor was read at the meeting in which the official pointed out that while the council contemplated the granting of the petitioners' request to spread the cost of the improvements over twenty years the life of the pavement was officially estimated by the city engineer and city assessor to be only ten years. As the Municipal Clauses Act requires that the life of the debentures on which the money is raised must not exceed the estimated life of the work carried out he found that he could not draw up a by-law to cover the improvements. There were two courses open to the council, to ascertain if the city engineer would change the estimated life of the pavement to twenty years and, failing that, to begin all over again with the issuance of new petitions.

The mayor and Alderman Bannerman referred to an opinion from the city barrister, which had been mislaid and was not available at the meeting, which they believed stated that it would be legal for the council to issue twenty-year debentures on work estimated to last ten years. In this connection City Solicitor McDiarmid said that he had not seen the opinion of the barrister but believed that Mr. Taylor had stated that it would, perhaps, be possible to consider the life of the concrete foundation on which the pavement would be laid as exceeding twenty years, while the wood blocks or asphalt covering it could be kept in repair from the maintenance fund, and require work as having a life of twenty years.

## FLAMES DESTROY LODGING HOUSE

#### One Man is Missing—Number of Persons Have Narrow Escape in Portland

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Ore., July 26.—Geo. Simonds, a painter, is understood to have escaped from death as a result of a fire early to-day which did damage aggregating \$10,000 to three frame lodging houses near Second and Madison streets.

Two women, Mrs. F. E. Fox, proprietor of a rooming house at 249 Madison street, and Miss Mabel Flax, a guest, were compelled to jump from a second story window through a solid sheet of flames to escape. They were injured, but not seriously.

Other guests who had awakened before the fire had gained much headway succeeded in leaving the building by regular exits.

In the remaining two structures several of the guests jumped from the windows and many fled to the street in their night clothes.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL WIFE AND HER BROTHER

#### Portland Man Commits Suicide When Efforts to Effect Re- conciliation Fail

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Ore., July 26.—After making a futile attempt to kill his wife and her brother, George Hansen, by firing five bullets at them late last night, Ben Stanton, 25, walked to the rear of his home, 1028, east Thirtieth street north, and committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

Stanton and his wife had been married four months. Neighbors declare that they quarrelled frequently until they separated lately. Near midnight Stanton went to his home, where his wife and her brother were staying and attempted to effect a reconciliation. His wife turned a deaf ear to his entreaties and started to leave the dwelling. Then Stanton whipped out a .38-caliber revolver and began shooting. The bullets went wild and they escaped.

Presumably believing that at least one of his bullets had found a mark, Stanton rushed back into his home and shot three bullets into his breast, the last tearing a large hole in his heart.

## BY-LAWS WILL BE VOTED ON SOON

### THREE MEASURES NOW READY FOR SUBMISSION

#### Council Grants Former Engineer's Claims—Building By-Law May Be Amended

It is probable that three of the six by-laws which are to be submitted to the electorate will be voted on at an early date, the city council deciding last night that, in view of the delay in the preparation of the remaining three measures, it is unwise to wait any longer on the chance of saving expense by submitting the whole six at once. The city solicitor informed the council that the two school loan by-laws and the sewer loan by-law are about ready, but the public conveniences, telephone conduit and Dallas road fore-shore by-laws are held back for various reasons.

Mayor Morley suggested that a water by-law might be before the council shortly and could probably be submitted in a month's time.

The city solicitor explained that the conduit by-law was held up by a long delay on the part of the company in supplying the city with blue-prints of its system. The by-laws to be submitted are the two school measures, providing for a loan of \$50,000 and the transfer of the Spring Ridge site for high school purposes; the by-law to raise \$20,000 for public conveniences on the causeway; the Dallas road fore-shore protection by-law; the isolation hospital by-law and the conduit by-law.

The time of the aldermen last evening was mainly occupied with routine business.

The finance committee recommended the payment of \$350 to former City Engineer Topp for services rendered during January and \$175 as witness fees for his testimony in the case of Oil-phant versus the city.

A letter from the clerk of Oak Bay Municipality suggesting the joint erection of a fire hall on the western boundary of the former was referred to the fire wardens for report.

City Treasurer Kent was granted leave until the end of the year upon full salary in view of his present illness.

W. Ridgway Wilson, architect, wrote informing the council that he was engaged upon the plans for a substantial brick building to be erected on Cormorant street and used as a Chinese laundry. He pointed out that there was a provision in the building by-law which required all buildings erected for laundry purposes to be set back 25 feet from the street line and 10 feet from the sides of the lots on which they are built. He thought that this provision, in a case where a good building was contemplated and every compliance with sanitary regulations made, worked a hardship as, in the building he was engaged upon, only sixty per cent of the lot could be utilized.

Several of the aldermen suggested that there was no doubt of the justice of Mr. Wilson's complaint, as the provision undoubtedly tended to discourage, instead of encourage, the construction of good laundry buildings. The letter was referred to the legislative committee, which will probably recommend some amendment to the by-law protecting the residential districts and at the same time removing the restriction of modern laundry buildings.

In connection with the claim of Mrs. Peacock against the corporation, for injuries alleged to have been received through a broken pavement, recommendation from the city solicitor that \$100 be tendered in settlement was adopted.

## DOUGLAS STREET PAVING TO COMMENCE SOON

#### Delay in Laying Conduit Explained by Mayor—City Should Start This Week

Reference was made at last night's council meeting to an item in the afternoon's issue of the Times respecting the continued delay of the improvement work on Douglas street, which is being held back until the conduits are sufficiently advanced by the contractors to allow of paving being commenced.

In this connection Ald. Mable remarked that the summer was waning, and the time for city work shortening. He understood that conduits had now been laid for two blocks and suggested that the paving should be commenced as soon as possible.

Mayor Morley said that the city could be laying cement within three days. The contractors, it was only fair to say, had been confronted with conditions which they had not anticipated, and had shown great patience in doing the work properly. At the corner of Humboldt street there was a lot of rock which had to be blasted out and also a network of pipes which complicated their difficulties.

The mayor added that the city had not yet obtained the cement mixer which the council decided to purchase some time ago.



THE HAPPY SUFFRAGETTES.

The suffragettes will be among the first to benefit under Home Secretary Churchill's prison reform scheme.

## WARSHIPS ARE SOLD AT AUCTION

### BRITAIN DISPOSES OF OBSOLETE VESSELS

#### Ships Include the Melampus, on Which King George Flew His First Commander's Flag

(Special to the Times.)

London, July 26.—For a month the bill boards of London contained posters advertising a sale by auction of a job lot of warships. They cost millions to construct, but the auction at Portsmouth navy yard realized only \$460,000. The most interesting vessel sold was the second-class cruiser Melampus. It was on this cruiser that King George flew his first commander's flag. The Melampus realized \$45,000.

The battleship Centurion, from which Admiral Sir Edward Seymour commanded the landing of blue-jackets' to march to the relief of the besieged embassy in Peking during the Boxer rebellion, realized \$125,000. Her sister ship the Baraloure brought \$1,500 more.

Junk dealers bought the ships. They were so obsolete that even South American republics could not afford to buy them.

## MONTANA TOWN MENACED BY FLAMES

#### Forest Fires Are Raging Near Libby— Urgent Appeals for Assistance

(Times Leased Wire.)

Butte, Mont., July 26.—Libby, in the northwestern part of Montana, is surrounded by forest fires, and urgent appeals have been sent to the headquarters of the forestry service at Missoula for aid. An appeal likewise has been made to the Governor asking him to relieve the members of the Libby company of militia from duty so they can assist in the fight. The company is scheduled to depart for American Lake, Wash., soon to participate in a two weeks' military camp.

The situation was reported to be serious in the last 24 hours. More than half a dozen fires have been reported in Western Montana in the last 24 hours.

On the Milwaukee right of way 60 men are endeavoring to check the encroaching flames near Nine Mile.

A big blaze in the Lewis and Clark forest reserve is also reported. Four new fires in the Helena forest reserve are burning in accordance to dispatches reaching the forestry office to-day.

C. P. E. EARNINGS.

Montreal, July 26.—Canadian Pacific railway traffic earnings for the week ending July 25, were \$1,558,000, an increase of \$26,000.

## SASKATCHEWAN'S CROP OUTLOOK

### YIELD WILL REACH SIXTY MILLION BUSHELS

#### Nine Thousand More Laborers Are Needed for the Harvest in the Province

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, July 26.—The Free Press yesterday wired the Hon. W. R. Metherell, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, for an estimate of the crop yield for the province. The following is his reply:

"Disconcerting and somewhat alarming reports regarding the Saskatchewan wheat crop have been circulated. It would seem to be an opportune time advanced, to warrant a fairly safe estimate of the aggregate output. Assuming that the remaining portion of the growing season is normal, Saskatchewan promises to reap sixty million bushels of wheat. This estimate is based upon the fullest information obtainable by members of the departmental staff and upon the assumption that half a million acres of wheat in the newer settlements where the necessary tillage methods were not observed, will not be cut, and that the remaining four million will average fifteen-bushels.

"There was a rain on Friday and Saturday last, generally in the greater portion of the wheat belt, and this has been followed by cooler and more favorable conditions for maturing and filling, all of which has tended to relieve the natural anxiety occasioned by the protracted and unusual drought of the past few weeks.

"Careful inquiry points to the necessity of securing from outside points nine thousand harvest laborers to care for Saskatchewan's rapidly maturing crops, and that the first harvest expeditions will be required not later than August 15th, although many of the lighter and earlier fields will be ready for the sickle before that date."

## ITALIAN LAKE IS SWEEP BY GALE

### Number of Fishing Boats and Pleasure Craft Wrecked— Storms in Hungary

(Times Leased Wire.)

Milan, July 26.—Scores of fishing boats and a large number of pleasure craft were wrecked on Lake Como to-day in a storm. It is feared that many persons have been drowned.

Telegraph wires were blown down by the gale and details cannot be obtained. Reports have been received here to-day of terrific storms in Hungary. Thirty persons are reported killed in Budapest.

## SIX PERSONS PERISH IN FIRES

### THREE BURNED TO DEATH IN CASTLE IN IRELAND

#### Two Servants Lose Lives in Efforts to Save Mistress—Belfast Hotel Destroyed

(Times Leased Wire.)

Dublin, July 26.—The daughter of Sir Valentine Blake was burned to death and five other persons lost their lives in two fires to-day. The other persons, Miss Blake, lost her life when Sir Valentine's Menagh castle, County Galway, was destroyed. Two servants, who tried to save their mistress also perished. Frantic efforts were made to save the castle, and the servants worked desperately to rescue Miss Blake, but were cut off by the flames. The big castle was consumed.

The Hotel Kelvin at Belfast burned and three guests were incinerated. Rev. William McCaughan and his wife, formerly of Chicago and Toronto, were fatally injured in the fire. While attempting to escape they were pinned in behind a sheet of flames and burned. Finally they reached a window and leaped to the street. Both were severely burned and injured by the fall. Many guests jumped from windows and were injured.

## PROPOSED MERGER OF STEEL COMPANIES

#### Report That All Concerns in Canada Form One Gigantic Corporation

(Special to the Times.)

Hamilton, Ont., July 26.—It was stated here yesterday by a man closely identified with the recently organized Steel Corporation of Canada, which is capitalized at \$25,000,000, that a merger of all steel companies in Canada into one gigantic company. He refused to give any particulars of what was going on, but said the new concern likely would take the name of the Dominion Steel Corporation, and would include the Steel Corporation of Canada and Carnegie, Mills at Sault Ste. Marie, and the Dominion Steel Corporation and Nova Scotia Steel Co.

## OPPIUM SEIZED.

#### Rescued: Helen White, 29. New Brunswick, N. J.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Kansas City, Mo., July 26.—Federal officers to-day raided a big opium still, said to be the largest yet uncovered by the government. The government agents captured several men, confiscated a large quantity of opium and \$25,000 in cash.

The raid followed a similar one made in St. Louis recently. The opium is believed to have come via the "underground route" from Mexico.

## IN PURSUIT OF MURDER SUSPECT

### SCOTLAND YARD OFFICER RACING ACROSS OCEAN

#### Dr. Crippen and Mile. Leneve Are Believed to Be on Board the Steamer Montrose

(Times Leased Wire.)

Quebec, July 26.—The steamer Laurentic, with Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard aboard, is to-day racing but 200 miles astern of the Montrose, on board of which are supposed to be Dr. H. H. Crippen, the American dentist charged with the London police with the murder of his wife, and Mile. Leneve Dew, it is believed, is to-day in wireless communication with the Montrose, giving officers of that vessel instructions regarding Crippen and Mile. Leneve, in the event the couple are aboard.

Before Friday it is calculated the Laurentic will pass the Montrose. Inspector Dew will leave the Laurentic on Friday at Rimouski, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where he will await the arrival of the Montrose on Sunday. When the Montrose reaches port Dew will go aboard and take charge of Crippen and Mile. Leneve if they are on board the vessel.

Canadian Police Asked to Assist.

London, July 26.—Scotland Yard detectives admitted to-day that Inspector Dew is aboard the steamer Laurentic pursuing the Montrose, on board which they have reason to believe Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Mile. Leneve will be found. The Canadian police, they declare, have been asked to make the arrests. Dew will be on hand to identify the couple.

No News of Arrest.

London, July 26.—Scotland Yard to-day denies that any official messages have been received here of the arrest of Crippen and a woman masquerading in boy's clothing and supposed to be Mile. Leneve on the steamer Montrose, bound for Montreal. The officials at the yard declared they were out of touch with the steamer Montrose and expressed doubt of the truth of the story that Crippen and the young woman had been arrested by the captain of a London paper prints a story that Crippen was arrested and adds that Mile. Leneve confessed her identity but denied all knowledge of the murder of Belle Elmore (Mrs. Hawley Crippen).

The newspaper declares that "Dr. Crippen" and "Mile. Leneve" were overheard discussing the alleged crime. The newspaper's account of the arrest came by wireless from the vessel, it is stated.

Scotland Yard officials fear that the captain of the Montrose possibly may be mistaken in his identification.

Boarded Vessel at Antwerp.

Antwerp, July 26.—The two passengers on the steamer Montrose, who have been the object of inquiries by the London police, were booked at the steamship office as John Robinson and John Robinson, Jr.

The elder man is 50 and 17 years. They booked passage for Montreal on July 12th, by the steamer Montrose, sailing on August 31. Later Robinson asked that they be transferred to the same steamer, sailing on July 20th, provided they could obtain a two-hour cabin. A passenger agent of the line recalls their appearance, as they were being shown a photograph of Dr. Crippen the passenger agent said: "If Robinson is Crippen, the photograph flatters him." He added that Mr. Robinson did not show any nervousness, and that the boy did not speak at all.

Robinson wore a light grey suit and a grey hat. The agent did not notice any American accent.

## GRAIN CROPS ARE DAMAGED BY STORM

### Wind and Rain Sweeps Oxford County, Ontario—Fields Are Flooded

(Special to the Times.)

Woodstock, Ont., July 26.—Oxford county was yesterday swept by wind and rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Throughout the county grain crops were laid low, many beyond hope of complete recovery. Grain in stock was thrown down and scattered, while some of the fields were flooded. Torrents of rain fell for three hours and the wind did considerable damage, blowing over the street car sheds, on top of cars, which, however, held them up, and took the roofs off barns and houses.

THREE LOSE LIVES.

New Brunswick, July 26.—The treacherous undercurrents of Baritan Bay sucked down two young sisters to their death, outbattled their escort when he tried to fight his way to their rescue, and exhausted a third girl of the party. The dead are: Anna Hill, 11 years old, of Highland Park, N. J.; Edith Hill, 19, Highland Park, N. J.; Gordon Silverthorne, 22, Newark, N. J.

Rescued: Helen White, 29. New Brunswick, N. J.

EARNINGS DECREASE.

Montreal, July 26.—Grand Trunk traffic earnings for the week ending July 24, were \$9,500, a decrease of \$25,000 compared with the same week last year.

## LONG STRUGGLE SEEMS PROBABLE

### LEADERS OF GRAND TRUNK STRIKERS CONFER

#### Efforts May Be Made to Tie Up All Traffic on the Rail- way

(Times Leased Wire.)

Toronto, July 26.—In spite of the fact that the strikers on the Grand Trunk and the railroad agreed to submit their differences to a board of arbitration, and that the officials of the road endeavored to operate freight and passenger trains yesterday, it appears to-day that the hope of arbitration is slight and that the tie-up of the road may be made more complete than ever.

Presidents Garretton of the Conductors and Lee of the Trainmen, are here to confer with Vice-presidents Berry and Murdoch concerning the next move of the strikers. It is understood that one of the questions that will come up is in regard to other roads handling freight diverted to them by the Grand Trunk. This is likely to complicate matters, it is declared, and sympathetic strikes may be called unless the roads refuse to handle this business. If the strikers succeed in forcing the other lines to refuse the business the loss to the Grand Trunk already enormous, will be greatly increased.

The action of the company in using Pinkertons to guard their yards and in importing strike-breakers after agreeing to arbitration is said to have caused the union leaders to consider withdrawing their consent to arbitrate. It is believed in union circles here that arbitration is now very unlikely.

One purpose of the conference to-day is said to be to formulate plans for tying up the road completely.

CONVICT KILLED.

#### Meets Death While Trying to Escape— Comrade Succeeds in Eluding Guards

Leavenworth, Kas., July 26.—While attempting to escape from the federal prison here to-day, William J. Laughlin, a convict, was killed by the guards and Chester K. Armstrong was seriously injured.

Despite his wounds, Armstrong made for the open country and escaped. The guards are now searching for him.

This is the second prison break at Leavenworth within the past few months.

## MORE SHIPWRECKED PASSENGERS SAFE

#### Two Lifeboats From Japanese Steamer Tatsurie Maru Have Reached Shore

(Special to the Times.)

Tokio, July 26.—Two lifeboats from the steamer Tatsurie Maru, which sank off Korea on Sunday, have reached shore with a number of passengers from the wrecked vessel. Six lifeboats in all were launched.

It is believed that 150 steerage passengers and soldiers aboard the Tatsurie Maru have been picked up by warships which were dispatched to the scene, or have succeeded in reaching shore by lifeboats.

There were 246 passengers on board the vessel.

REAR ADMIRAL DEAD.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—Rear Admiral Thos. H. Locker, 80, former paymaster-general of the navy, is dead at his home here. Locker was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars.

## THOUSANDS OF TROOPS MASSSED AT BARCELONA

#### Spanish Authorities Take Steps to Suppress Any Disorder—Dis- patches Censored

(Times Leased Wire.)

Toulouse, via Figueras, July 26.—The Spanish military censorship has tightened around Barcelona. Martial law practically is in force, although the constitution has not been suspended as yet. News is being sent out by courier to the front and then transmitted into France.

Anticipating the outbreak of a revolution, 10,000 troops and 2,000 gendarmes have taken up strategic points in Barcelona, according to dispatches received here to-day. Reinforcements of veteran troops are being held in readiness at Saragossa and Valencia for any emergency. Troop trains, with steam up, are on sidings ready to speed to Barcelona and pour thousands of soldiers into the city to crush out the rebellion. Agitators have kept under cover for fear of arrest, but appear, posted during the night, placards daily on dead walls urging a general strike to begin Friday.

BABY MURDERED.

Toronto, July 26.—Floating in the River Don with a string tied lightly around its neck and another rope attached, the body of a six-month-old baby was found yesterday by workmen near where the new Wilton avenue bridge is being built. It is believed the baby was murdered.

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CANADA FIRST CREAM, large 20-ounce can.....10c
ROBINSON'S PATENT BARLEY OR GROATS, per tin.....25c
TRAVERS' ENGLISH WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 half-pint bottles.....25c
TAPIOCA, SAGO or JAPAN RICE, 4 pounds for 25c, or 9 lbs. for.....50c
CHIVER'S OLD COUNTRY MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar.....15c
PRESERVING APRICOTS, per crate.....\$1.15

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FIRE AT NAVY YARD.

New York, July 26.—Loaded to the guards with blank eight-inch shells, a lighter caught fire in the Brooklyn navy yard to-day, and before the flames were extinguished had started fires on the receiving ship Hancock and the supply ship Calvesa.

shells, although there were many narrow escapes. The fire started when Edward McDonald, a seaman, dropped a big cartridge, which exploded.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

(Special to the Times.) Richmond, N. B., July 26.—Mrs. Martin of Boston, who was visiting her sister Mrs. Ephraim Philmore, was killed by lightning yesterday while sitting in the home of her sister. She was about sixty years old.

The July Piano Reduction Sale

At the Montelius Piano House Goes Merrily On.

A deep cut is also made on small instruments, Sheet Music, etc. Following special bargains still open:

- 1 PIANO, used 2 years, for \$285. Regular price, new, \$475.
1 PIANO, used less than 1 year, \$250. Regular price, new, \$400.
1 PIANO, new, except rented 3 months, \$300. Regular price, new, \$450. Not a scratch on it.
1 BELL PARLOR ORGAN, good as new and so warranted, \$75. Regular price \$150.
A straight cut to \$315 until July 31 on several Pianos that sell regularly for \$425.
1 PIANOLA.....\$150

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LOCAL NEWS

C. C. Chapman, manager of the Oregon Development League, is expected to visit the city about July 30 and will probably address a meeting here, taking as his subject the value of publicity work in promoting settlement.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is looked for, as business of importance in connection with the forthcoming visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will come up for discussion.

The objection to the proposed improvement work on Dallas road which was taken by six property owners resident between Simcoe street and San Juan avenue has failed. The petitioners who opposed the work, represented an assessment of \$48,580, while those who supported it were twelve in number and represented property assessed at \$74,550. The matter has been referred to the city solicitor.

Although the Amalgamated Development Co. is only a private enterprise it is already established beyond all doubt that it has, in its holdings at the Katala oil fields, Alaska, a property of enormous value. Those who remember the beginnings of the Standard Oil Co. on the Atlantic coast of this continent will be quick to recognize the similar opportunity now offering on the Pacific side of early acquiring an interest in an industry whose profits are so enormous.

At the first meeting of the new council of the board of trade this morning a committee was appointed to take up the question of improved mail services. The council also discussed the advisability of having the time in which American owners can keep their cars in the Dominion without paying duty on them extended. The time at present is three months and representations will be made to the government to have this period extended. In addition to these matters the committee for the year were appointed. The council will meet again on Friday morning.

Thirty-two prisoners, two of whom were women, arrived in Victoria on the steamship Princess Charlotte this afternoon from New Westminster, where the overcrowded condition of the provincial jail has made the accommodation no longer possible. The local provincial police officers met the party at the wharf and conveyed their guests to the government's hostelry on Topaz avenue, where they will spend the remainder of their terms. The condition of affairs at the Hotel Mutter, as the local jail is facetiously called, is the exact antithesis to that obtaining in the Royal City institution, and with the exception of the New Westminster overflow, there are very few prisoners incarcerated there.

IN POLICE COURT

Charles A. Wells, the automobilist who rode down F. B. Elworthy on Government street yesterday, was fined \$5 in the police court this morning for reckless driving. Evidence was given by F. B. Elworthy, Aid. Bannerman and Mounted Constable Wright along the lines detailed in yesterday's Times.

Ald. Bannerman added the information that while driving yesterday afternoon on the Cedar Hill road, he had seen the same automobile, with accused in it, driving all over the road. Accused said he was not driving the machine on Cedar Hill road.

S. J. Wilson, who has a garage on Fort street, said accused was a capable driver and owned a half-share in the machine.

The magistrate, convicting accused, said there had been four cyclists riding down by automobile drivers between Yates and Fort streets on Government street within the last three days.

Wells was allowed to go by the police yesterday afternoon after arrest, but detectives were sent after him later in the day to Royal Oak, where he was arrested again and brought to the city jail. He was allowed out last night on \$250 bail.

MAY CONSTRUCT CRUISERS HERE

B. C. MARINE RAILWAY TO TENDER ON WORK

Fine New Plant Will Be Necessary if Contracts Are Secured by Local Firm

The deputy minister of the naval service is advertising for tenders from Canadian firms who can show that they are capable of building cruisers of the Bristol type. These cannot be built on the Great Lakes, as a treaty with the United States prevents the building of war vessels on or their passage through those waters.

The B. C. Marine Railway Company, of Esquimalt, will tender for these, and it is very greatly to be hoped that they will secure at least one of the contracts. It is universally conceded that Esquimalt harbor would be an ideal spot for the work, and the conditions here are such as to make it very desirable that they should be built here. The presence of the navy yard adjoining the works, and the fact that the harbor is fortified, is all strongly in favor.

The securing of a contract from the Canadian government would mean much more than the mere building of a ship. It would mean the installation of a modern plant which would cost thousands of dollars, and if cruisers are built here it is a practical certainty that some of the smaller vessels of the Canadian navy and commercial vessels would also be constructed at this port.

The B. C. Marine Railway Company is the only firm in the province that is likely to be tendering for this work.

DETACHMENT OF TROOPS SENT TO BROCKVILLE

Fifty Men Despatched From Toronto to Guard Grand Trunk Railway Property

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 26.—The militia detachment has ordered a detachment of fifty from the permanent corps at Toronto for strike duty to guard Grand Trunk property at Brockville.

Attempt to Wreck Train. (Times Leased Wire.) Brockville, Ont., July 26.—Following an attempt to wreck a Grand Trunk passenger train in the yards here today, 50 regular soldiers and three officers left Stanley Barracks, Toronto, on a special train in an effort to find those responsible for the attempt.

Spikes had been pulled from the ties and but for the fact that the train was going at low speed a serious accident would have occurred.

EN ROUTE TO DAWSON

Prince Rupert, July 26.—A party of Shriners, from Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster on the way to Dawson, enjoyed their night here last night. They came in on the Princess Royal with a flag bearing the emblem of the order at the masthead.

EXTENDING THEIR WHARVES

A new wharf is being planned by Raymond & Sons to meet their increasing business, which they find it impossible to handle on the present wharf. The new wharves and wharf will be built about a block west of the existing premises, nearer the soap works. The wharf will be 100 feet wide and 250 feet long, with very extensive warehouses. The necessary authority from the Dominion government is being asked for. With the facilities which the two wharves will afford the firm expect to be able to transact business expeditiously for some time to come.

STRIKE PROBABLE

It Is Feared President of Federation of Labor Cannot Prevent Walkout in Chicago.

Chicago, July 26.—Although President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has been here for several days endeavoring to prevent a general strike of members of the Buildings Trades Council and the complete prostration of building operations in Chicago, it is feared that he cannot avert strike and that the unions affiliated with the council will join in a general walkout before the end of the week.

Gompers has conferred with a number of labor leaders, but refused today to discuss the situation. He intimated, however, that he had hope of settling the trouble.

It is estimated that 2,500 men already are out and that 4,500 are preparing to lay down their tools. Work on three large structures practically is at a standstill.

FUNDS MISSING

Bremerton, Wash., July 26.—Commandant V. L. Cottman of the Puget Sound navy yards, stated this afternoon to a representative of the United Press that Lieut. Tricou was not under arrest in connection with the disappearance of \$2,500 from the paymaster's safe aboard the receiving ship, Puller, at Seattle.

The report is entirely erroneous, said Commandant Cottman. "No officer is under arrest. Some of the inflated men are being detained aboard the ship while a board is investigating the shortage."

It is known that finger prints were found on the safe. The Bertillon examined the prints and took impressions this afternoon. Municipal golf at Brighton has resulted in a profit of \$72.50. On the first twelve months.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES ISLAND

MOUNT USU IS ALSO IN ERUPTION

Men, Women and Children Are Fleeing—Serious Loss of Life Is Feared

(Times Leased Wire.) Tokio, July 26.—The great island of Yezo (Hokkaido) is being shaken by continued earthquakes and by a tremendous eruption of Mount Usu, in the southern part of Yezo. Eight thousand men, women and children are fleeing inland to-day to escape the rain of boiling water and hot mud that is pouring from the volcano.

The great bay of Usu, capable of sheltering the navies of the world, has been made a shallow lake by an upheaval of the sandy bottom and the water in the bay is now only four fathoms deep. Several vessels, the names of which are not yet known, foundered in the uplift of the floor of the bay. Warships have been sent to the scene. Few details of the loss of life are obtainable, but it is believed that many persons who lived in the villages on the mountain lost their lives.

SHIPPING REPORT

July 26, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; thick seaward; 30.01; 60. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.68; 47; sea moderate; Quadra left Ladysmith, 5 a. m. for Vancouver. Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. W.; 30.10; 52 sea smooth; in, 2-masted steamer, 4 a. m. Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 30.62; sea moderate; Tees at Nootka eastbound, 8 a. m. Ikeda—Overcast; calm; sea smooth. Triangle—Overcast; S. W.; sea moderate; 29.53; 56; light swell; small two-masted steamer, white stacks with black top, westbound, 7:45 a. m. Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. breeze; hazy seaward; 30.93; 62; out, Venture, 11:20 a. m. spoke Quadra off Pt. Atkinson, at noon. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.64; 45; sea smooth; spoke Prince Rupert, 11 a. m. northbound off Cape Lazo. Tatoosh—Cloudy; north, 2 miles; 30.13; 54; sea smooth. Pachena—Clear; S. E.; 30.12; 60; light swell; Otter westbound, 8:30 a. m. Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 30.64; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; 28.40; 58; sea smooth; in, Centriona, 9:20 a. m. Triangle—Overcast; light S. W. wind; 29.57; 55; sea smooth. Ikeda—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

It was stated at the Shoreditch, Eng. county court that oak taken from a house 30 years old was still damp, and split when it was exposed to the air.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A driver for grocery delivery wagon; must have experience of and know the city. Apply T. Rodding, Victoria West. Jy25

FOR SALE—Six Barred Rock hens and rooster, pure bred, \$10 the lot. Box 715, Times. Jy25

FOR SALE—Gen's bicycle, nearly new, \$15. Box 718, Times. Jy25

LOST—Saturday, red mottled Waterman fountain pen. Reward at Times Office. Jy25

MAKE ME AN OFFER for my 18 ft. launch, 3 h. p. engine, in perfect order, owner, going East, will sell on very easy terms, or will exchange for real estate. If you are camping you will need a launch. Call 1296 Government St. Jy25

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TO LET—2,500 feet of floor space, ground floor, centrally situated. Apply P. O. Box 682. Jy26 if

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FOR SALE—A few hundred pieces of glass, 8 inches by 10. Apply Photo Studio, Esquimalt. Jy25

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, 734 Humboldt. Phone 1128. al

WANTED—To rent, a small house (or cabin) and stable, for one man, one horse. Apply I. R., 1019 Fairfield road. a2

FOR SALE—Good will and furniture of six roomed rooming house, \$1,000 cash; also large lot on double corner, Reservoir Hill, cheap. Apply Box 727, Times. Jy25

FOR YOU—A three room cottage, with pantry, wash-house and water, lot 50x25. Wescott & Letts, Moody Block, Yates street. Jy25

SINCE TUESDAY LAST I have sold 99 of my Port Albert town lots. This is going home. Nothing but the fact that I have unexceptionable bargains could account for such selling. Yesterday an Albert merchant sold down his cheque for five. You're safe in following his example. The earlier you come the closer in you can get. L. W. Bick, Broad street. Jy25

THAT NEW 3 ROOM COTTAGE on Shelburne street at \$10 per month isn't rented yet. L. W. Bick, Broad street. Jy25

I MET A MAN YESTERDAY who has to leave the city and wants to take \$150 with him. He'll sell two lots on Edmondson road for that amount of cash, balance of the \$50 very easy. By helping him, you'll help yourself. L. W. Bick, Broad street. Jy25

THE SCHOOL THAT HAS MADE GOOD

—Splendid matriculation successes this midsummer. School now open for the supplementary exams in September. James Bay Academy, 166 Medina street. Phone 2941. Jy25

SPECIAL—VICTORIA Laborers' Protective Union meeting on Friday, July 29th, 8 p.m. Initiations and other business. Jy25

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WANTED—Man to work in furniture store, some knowledge of upholstery. Apply Box A42, Times. Jy25

TEACHER WANTED for Otter Point school, one that is musical preferred. Apply M. Emerson, Secy. School Board, Otter Point, B. C. Jy25 if

FOR SALE—3-piece bedroom suite, bureau, washstand and bedstead, \$15. At Butler's, 301 Yates, corner Quadra. Jy25

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WANTED—Teacher, holding third-class certificate, for Jaffray, B. C.; duties commence August 15th; salary \$55 a month. Apply, stating qualifications, to A. Rosen, Secy.-Treas., Jaffray, B. C. a5

FOR SALE—Handsome 21 ft. launch, 5 h. p. Buffalo engine, leather cushions, everything first-class and almost new; this is a bargain. Apply Lee's Boathouse, James Bay. Jy25

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FOR SALE—New cottage, 3 rooms, lot 20x120, near Jubilee hospital, \$1,100 cash. M. B., 1701 Edmondson road. Jy25

BORN.

WILLIAMS—On the 25th inst., the wife of F. H. Williams, Richmond road, of a daughter. DIED.

MORRY—On the 18th inst., at Inverness, Skeena River, Wm. Morry, a native of Newfoundland, aged 69 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, July 27th, 1910, at 2.30, from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street, and 3 p. m. at St. Barnabas' church, Cook street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. Jy25

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Another shipment has arrived to-day. \$50 Up

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NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

Notice is hereby given that John Raymond, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the plans and descriptions of site, of works proposed to be constructed by him in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting Lot 562A, Block 6, Beckley Farm, Victoria, B. C., and has deposited the said plans and descriptions of site with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 26th day of July, 1910. W. H. LANGLEY, IIII Government St., Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Applicant.

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ISABELLE MOORE, Secretary of Victoria School Board.

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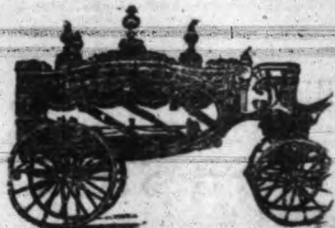
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### COMMITTEE NAMED TO ARRANGE RECEPTION

City Council Will Present Address of Welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Mayor Morley, at the opening of last night's council meeting, in connection with the reception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stated that they had decided to keep the civic reception separate in every way from the provincial government function. The council would meet Sir Wilfrid and invite him to inspect the city under its guidance. The matter was briefly discussed and a committee, consisting of Aldermen Langley, Bannerman and Sarison, was appointed to prepare an address and arrange details. The wharf at which Sir Wilfrid lands will be decorated and he will be invited to see the city with the mayor and aldermen upon the morning following his arrival.

### SAYS SCOTT ACT WILL SOON BE IN FORCE

Dr. Spencer Addresses Epworth Leaguers on Temperance and Moral Reform Progress

There was a large gathering last night at the Metropolitan Methodist church of Epworth Leaguers and their friends. Dr. Ernest Hall presided and spoke pointedly on some questions needing attention.

Mrs. Spofford gave a fine address on women's franchise, pointing out present inequalities and the need of the woman's wisdom to make the man complete in matters moral and legislative.

Dr. Spencer gave an address on the present position and prospects of temperance and moral reform, giving his experiences in the past and present campaigns. He said the Canada Temperance Act, despite the efforts of a Victorian journalist to discount it in his paragraphs to the provincial papers all over B. C. was doing good work in the Maritime provinces, and why not here? It was a non-party act and would soon be in operation in B. C. despite the efforts of opponents. The prize fight pictures were referred to, and the speaker said he was ashamed of the Victoria aldermen who did not support the by-law prohibiting them.

The united church vote should send these gentlemen home next year and not entrust them with the morals of the city. New Westminster council was passing a by-law to shut them out, and was thus setting a good example. Dr. Spencer affirmed that the church vote could elect whom they choose in Victoria, as elsewhere, if they would only vote together.

Disgrace if they did not do it. Liquor men, gamblers and others boasted they had control. It was time to see to this. Music and refreshments closed the proceedings of a successful meeting.

#### THE CANOE FATALITY.

Details of Drowning of Surveyor and Indian Guide.

Norway House, N. W. T., July 26.—Further particulars of the sad drowning of Paul Findlay, of Ottawa, formerly of Barrie, Ont., have been received. Findlay, in company with Charles Oman, an Indian, of Norway House, was drowned in Playgreen lake on the Nelson river, and the fatality has cast a gloom over the little colony of Norway House. A collision between two canoes is reported as having been responsible for the accident, which resulted in the loss of two lives.

Findlay was employed on one of the Indian department's treaty parties from Ottawa in charge of J. K. McLean. Early on Monday morning, July 18th, as usual, the party left the camp headquarters at Norway House Indian mission in charge of assistant surveyor W. R. White, of Ottawa, Ont., who was accompanied by Hilton Pedley, nephew of Frank Pedley, Superintendent of Indian Affairs; John Moncreff, Winnipeg; Paul Findlay and six Indians. They were bound for a point about four miles distant to resume their survey work, which they quit on the previous Saturday.

The day's work over, they embarked in the canoes, homeward bound; Pedley, Moncreff and five Indians in one, and White and Findlay, with three Indians in the other. During the day a stiff breeze had sprang up, blowing off shore, and the lake became very rough. This, however, they misapprehended, being on the lee shore where the wind seemed moderately calm.

On the home trip they were obliged to keep well out from the shore in order to clear a long point that extended well into the lake. By so doing they naturally encountered very heavy seas, so heavy as to cause each steersman to lose control of his canoe. When this happened the two canoes were but a few yards apart, and before anything could be done they collided with terrific force, the canoe with White and Findlay and the three Indians up setting. Luckily the other canoe did not upset. If it had done so, probably not one of the twelve men would have seen shore again.

White and two Indians managed to reach the ill-fated canoe and clung to it until picked up. Findlay and Oman, however, couldn't reach it, and were soon lost sight of. Findlay was a good swimmer, but had heavy boots on, which probably kept him down, and Oman could not swim.

Findlay was only 20 years of age, and was a reporter on the Ottawa Free Press. His brother is business manager of that newspaper.

#### PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Belmont, Wash., July 26.—H. J. Welty, former president, G. W. Crawford, former vice-president and manager, and E. B. Morgan, former cashier of the Home Security Savings Bank, yesterday entered pleas of not guilty to charges of accepting funds for the bank when they knew it to be insolvent. All are out on bonds. They will be given trials in the Superior court in September. The Home Security Bank was closed by the State bank examiner in March, following sensational disclosures.

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#### PREPARING FOR EARL GREY'S TRIP

Advance Party of Mounted Police Now on the Way to Norway House

Selkirk, July 26.—Major J. D. Moodie, R.-N. W. M.-P., arrived here yesterday with Sergt. Thos. Nichols and three troopers of the mounted police. The party will continue to Norway House, via S. S. Wolverine, to make camp for his excellency Earl Grey and the party accompanying him to Hudson Bay. According to present plans, Earl Grey and his party, numbering nine men, will leave Ottawa on Tuesday, August 2nd, leaving Selkirk for Norway House on Thursday, August 4th. The party will go north in the Wolverine, the vessel having been specially chartered for the trip. Remaining in camp at Norway House over Sunday, the party will embark in canoes and proceed down the Hayes river en route to Nelson, and thence by rail to Churchill. Major Moodie, and the police detachment will return direct from Churchill, leaving the governor-general and party to make their round trip to Montreal by sea. The detachment of police which leaves tonight, includes Sergt. Nichols, Privates MacDiarmid and Withers, and the steward, F. Collins.

A camp of ten tents will be pitched at Norway, and the cavalcade from there to the bay will be the most elaborate that has traversed the "Long Lone trail" since the days of Sir George Simpson.

A civic reception to Earl Grey will be tendered by the town of Selkirk prior to his departure, August 4. At Norway House, the governor-general will be personally entertained by the Hudson's Bay Company.

#### SETTLERS FLOCKING TO CANADIAN WEST

Commissioner of Immigration Prepares Report—Enormous Influx From U. S.

Winnipeg, July 25.—In the months of March, April, May and June of this year enough immigrants arrived in western Canada from Great Britain to populate four cities equal in size to Brandon, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Medicine Hat. These were British immigrants alone and besides these there were over ten thousand arrivals from Europe in the same period and forty-six and a half thousand Americans.

Figures have been compiled up to date by J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, which show in striking manner the enormous growth in population of the west since the year ending March 31st, 1910. Since that date 298,794 immigrants have arrived in western Canada. This number is made up of 59,790 from the British Isles, 45,306 who came from the various countries of Europe and 102,798 arrivals from the United States, the latter being nearly all wealthy farmers.

At the lowest estimate, each one of these immigrants averaged an actual cash \$1,500, and some carried with them sums ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Between the first day of March of this year and the first day of the present month, there detained at Winnipeg no less than 32,000 souls. Of that number 35,000 were British, 10,900 Europeans and 46,500 from the United States. Those from Europe consist chiefly of Scandinavians, Germans, Austrians and Russians.

The 46,500 Americans who left homes in the country on the other side of the border came through the ports of Winnipeg, Emerson, Gretna, Portal and Kingsgate. A great percentage of these were very well-to-do, and the lowest estimate that could be placed on the money brought into the country by them would be approximately \$200,000,000 in four months. These men are now all farmers and are from nearly every state in the union. Very few of them have remained in the cities at all, but have gone into the country, where they are now located on farms. Besides actual cash they brought with them stock and chattels amounting in value to many thousands or several millions of dollars.

Of all the European and British immigrants arriving in western Canada during the year, over 90 per cent have entered through Canadian ports and the other 10 per cent. came through the United States. The tide of immigration, according to the officials, is changing from the United States through Canadian ports.



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### MEDICAL SCHOOLS SHARPLY CRITICISED

States Being Flooded With Uneducated, Ill-Trained Practitioners, Declares Doctor

Pittsburg, Pa., July 26.—That the country is being flooded with an enormous overproduction of uneducated, ill-trained medical practitioners is the report made by Dr. Abraham Flexner, to the Carnegie Foundation. The report sharply criticises medical schools. Dr. Flexner has been examining medical colleges throughout the United States for the foundation.

"For 25 years there has been an enormous overproduction of practitioners," says the report, and it declares that reforms should be instituted at once. "Chicago, in respect to medical education is a plague spot on the country," says the report, referring to a number of small medical schools that flourish there, living on the prestige of the well-known colleges located in that city. "Iowa has three times as many doctors as Texas. The Iowa schools are a disgrace to the state and should be suppressed. Satisfactory medical education cannot be had in Alabama."

#### ROYAL CITY FOLK COMING.

New Westminster, July 26.—During the past few days efforts have been made by the members of the citizens picnic committee to secure the services of a larger boat than the Princess, but no success has resulted. Had a boat with a carrying capacity of a thousand been secured, tickets for that number of people could easily have been sold. The five hundred tickets issued were all bought several days ago, and now it is impossible to secure transportation on the Princess May at any price.

George Adams, who a few days ago sailed to Victoria to make arrangements with the owners of tailyhos and other vehicles, reports meeting with success. The trippers will be taken for a two or three hour ride around the Capital city for the reasonable fare of \$1 each.

#### WOMAN ENDS LIFE.

Inhales Gas While Seated at Side of Baby's Crib.

Portland, Ore., July 26.—After carefully covering her three weeks old infant with blankets to save it from asphyxiation, Mrs. C. Snyder, 25, yesterday sat beside its crib and committed suicide by inhaling gas through a tube in the kitchen of her home at 225 Williams avenue. Her body was discovered by her husband at noon. The doctor by her side was unconscious, but physicians say that it will recover.

The woman left a note begging forgiveness, and saying that she felt that she was going crazy and chose death instead. Snyder is a teamster. He was employed on a night shift. When he went into the kitchen for breakfast he found his wife prostrate on the floor with the gas tube firmly clamped between her teeth.

#### PACIFIC YACHT RACE.

Honolulu, July 26.—The yacht Sweetheart in the bi-ennial San Pedro-Honolulu race arrived here shortly before noon yesterday. The Hawaiian, flying the colors of the Honolulu club, arrived Sunday, winning the race.

Official returns show that last year Liverpool's imports and exports exceeded London's by \$5,000,000.

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#### BANKER DEAD.

Herbert Haylock, for 35 years connected with the Bank of Montreal and for the last 15 years assistant manager of the London, England, office, died recently at his home in London from diabetes, from which he had suffered for several years. Mr. Haylock but recently retired from his position in the bank, and during the intervening months was under the doctor's care. His many friends in Canada regret to learn of his somewhat unexpected death, and also that for a long time he had suffered, while his genial nature gave no evidence of anything but robust health.

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A NEW VICTORIA IN THE MAKING

A Victorian, who must surely be a pioneer of the pioneers, complains of the state of chaos that prevails on many streets. But what would Victorian have? Excavations are being made for many new buildings. The street railway company is putting down many new lines in anticipation of the developments of the future.

PREMIER LAURIER AND PRESIDENT TAFT

President Taft has gone as far east as he can and remain in the United States, and Premier Laurier has gone almost as far west as he can without leaving Canada. Both are addressing initial producers and ultimate consumers, and perhaps are doing as much good by listening as by talking.

In making the above statement the New York Times may speak for the President of the United States. It certainly does not represent the views of the Prime Minister of Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier labors under no delusion in regard to the economical effect of taxes in the guise of protection.

At the same time Sir Wilfrid, who has not yet by any means gone as far west as he can without leaving Canada, points out that it is a condition and not a theory his government has to deal with. The conditions have been produced by the United States with its policy of extreme protection.

When President Taft had gone as far east as he could and remain in the United States—that is, to Eastport, Maine, he addressed a political gathering there. Here is what he said, and it is worthy of special attention as evidence of the wonderful change that has come over the American attitude towards Canada.

The London Times, contrasting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's present tour through the west with his famous campaigning trip of 1894, says: Sixteen years ago there was a certain hopelessness in great portions of the west.

FORESTRY BUREAU IS SHOWN TO BE NEEDED

Disastrous Forest Fires at Comox and Infection of Spruce at Renfrew Preventable. At the Natural History Society's meeting held in the Carnegie Library rooms last evening, W. J. Sutton told of the forest fires which have been devastating the Comox district recently, and which he attributed wholly to the action of the lumber men in leaving the refuse from their logging operations lying on the ground.

The need of the formation of a bureau of forestry in this province was also shown by Frank V. Hobbs, formerly of Port Renfrew, and who still is interested in the timber lands at that place. He stated that some years ago one spruce tree died in the neighborhood of his house at Port Renfrew. This was the only one in the district and they used it as a landmark.

Mr. Staples, the Conservative representative in Parliament of the constituency of Macdonald, Manitoba, extended the glad hand to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the Prime Minister arrived in his political demesne. Mr. Staples, astute politician that he is, did more than that. He hired a band to discourse sweet music or what passes for sweet music in the rural districts of the Northwest, to the great company which had assembled to hear Sir Wilfrid.

The province of Saskatchewan will require nine thousand men to assist the farmers in harvesting the crop now rapidly maturing. The transportation of such an army of industrial workers will keep the railways busy for a few days. Then will come the more important task still of carrying the wheat to market.

The humorist on the staff of the Canadian Courier says Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not added to his great reputation as a stage manager by taking to western Canada his sunny smile when what the westerners really wanted was a heavy rainfall. The Courier man wrote hastily, Copious rains have followed the tour of the Prime Minister in many districts of the west.

The city engineer finds that he can without a conscientious twinge place the life of Port street improvements at twenty years. The work of widening and generally fixing up this leading thoroughfare can therefore go ahead—and let us hope it will be by "leaps and bounds." There are other civic works in hand of which this certainly cannot be said.

SIR WILFRID IN THE WEST. (Canadian Courier). Oh, noble Sir Wilfrid's gone out to the West. Through all the Dominion, his tongue is the best. He tells all the farmers he loves them to death. And the farmers just hang on his silv'rist's breath.

San Francisco, Cal., July 26.—Officials of the Building Trades Council to-day declared the first 24 hours of the hod carriers' strike has progressed favorably for the strikers. Charles A. Day, chairman of the employers' publicity committee, said that a statement would be given to the public this afternoon explaining the dispute between the employers and the men.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Wm. Morry, who died July 18th at Inverness, Skeena River, and whose remains will arrive this afternoon on the steamer Venture, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street, and at 3 o'clock at St. Barnabas' church, where service will be held by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of the late Mr. Turner, Whittier avenue, will be laid to rest to-morrow afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral will leave the residence at 3 o'clock and will proceed to St. Mark's church, Bolestin road, where service will be held at 3:15.

The funeral of the late Richard H. Coupe is taking place this afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. at 2:30 and later at Christ church, where service is being held by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The interment is taking place in Ross Bay cemetery.

To-night the body of little Norma Gertrude Mould, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mould, Edmonton, will be taken over to the mainland on the way to Strathcona, Alta., where interment will take place. Mr. Mould will accompany the body. Mrs. Mould remains here to look after her other child, who is recovering at St. Joseph's hospital. The dead child was only four and was taken suddenly ill while the family was taking a trip to the coast.

PROTECTING BRITISH INTERESTS. Kingston, Jamaica, July 26.—The British cruiser Scylla has sailed for Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect British interests in that city, which is in possession of the insurgents.

Bluefields, July 26.—Prinzapuca and Rio Grande, which were occupied by the Madriz forces a few weeks ago, have been retaken by the Estrada adherents without resistance. General Menzies reports the capture by Colonel Mancilla of an excellent strategic position before the town of Acoyapa. This was accomplished with small loss to the provisionals, who took a number of cannon, rifles and prisoners. The position is on a hill at Santa Rosa, not more than 2,000 yards from Acoyapa, where an important engagement may be expected at any time.

The United States protected cruiser Tacoma has returned from Cape Gracias, to which port she preceded on the first rumors of trouble there. It was not necessary to land marines there, as all was quiet.

PERSONAL. James A. Moore, Seattle, president of the Western Steel Corporation, here in connection with Graham Island railway projects in which he is interested.

J. Rutherford Blakie, an electrical engineer of London, is visiting his brother, R. Blakie, 121 St. Andrew's street. Mr. Blakie is recently from Brazil, where he has been supervising the construction of an electric street railway system in Porto Alegre, and intends to settle in this province.

RETURNING TO ENGLAND. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 26.—Earl Laneborough, military secretary to Earl Grey, will return to England in October. His successor has not yet been announced.

The Balance of the Week Will Be Clean-up Days of Our Big July Sale. Wednesday Will Offer Many Savings. Clean-up Sale of Ladies' Smart Cloth Costumes. Regular \$15 Suits \$5.75 for - - - \$5.75. Wednesday will be clean up day of this line of suits. They are made of the season's most favored materials, in smart and snappy styles.



Women's Stylish Net and Lace Blouses. Regular \$5.00 Wednesday \$1.50. An entirely new lot of beautiful five dollar Net and Lace Blouses go on sale Wednesday. Judging from the way the last lot went, you will have to be at the store early Wednesday morning.



A Clean Up Of Women's Shoes. Values up to \$4 Wednesday \$1.95. The fast selling of the past few weeks has left us with many broken lots of Women's Fine Shoes. These we intend cleaning out Wednesday at what is really a wonderful price for shoes of such superior quality and style.



Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits. Reg. \$45 to Clear at \$7.75. Any man desirous of wearing a good, sensible, serviceable and stylish suit and who has an eye towards making a saving should attend this clean up sale of these suits.

Children's and Misses' Dresses. Values \$2.75 for \$1.50. Wednesday offers a very substantial saving on Children's and Misses' Dresses. These are made of gingham, crashes, zephyrs, etc., in stripe and check design.

Broken Lines of Boys Two and Three-Piece Suits to Clear, \$1.75. We intend making a clean sweep of all odd lines and broken sizes of Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits. These are in worsteds and tweeds, in various shades. There are also a number of serge suits, splendidly made and stylish to say the least.



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Seattle, Wash.—S.S. Iroquois leaves daily, except Sunday, at 9 a.m. from C. P. R. dock, commencing July 22nd.

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J. Walter, locksmith, founder of Walter Bros. has removed to 729 View Street, and solicits a continuance of the patronage offered him there. Key fitting, lock repairing, etc. Phone 446.

Making Jelly? Glass jelly cans with tin covers, 1-2 pint 60¢ per doz., 1-3 pint 50¢ per doz., at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1202 Douglas St.

The presentation of "Down in Maine," by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society some time ago has netted \$50 in aid of the V. W. A. A.

Fine trip "around the Sound" by steamers of P. C. S. S. Co. Cheap rates, including berth and meals. Phone 4.

According to reports made by Chief Fire Warden Gladwin to the lands department the danger from the forest fires in the Slocan region is over.

At half-past seven this evening a meeting will be held in First Congregational church schoolroom with a view of organizing a corps of "girl guides," a complementary body to the "boy scouts." Girls between ten and eighteen are eligible.

A garden party will be held next Monday at the home of Mrs. Roberts, 23 Menzies street, from 3 to 10 p. m., under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Working Women. Refreshments and good music will be supplied.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 26—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high from this to Alaska, and fair, warm weather is general over the Pacific slope and across the continent to Manitoba. Light rains have occurred about Prince Rupert and in Cariboo.

Forecast.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm during the day.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.

Observations at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 60; minimum, 60; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 62; minimum, 59; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

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

Highest temperature, 68; Lowest, 47; Average, 57; Bright sunshine, 12 hours 36 minutes; General state of weather, fair.

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Excursions among the Gulf Islands Wednesday and Saturdays. Now is the time to see these beautiful islands. The novelty of this trip cannot be excelled in any part of the world. Take V. & S. train connecting with the steamer at Sidney. For further information telephone 511.

The Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital board of directors meet tonight to consider tenders for supplies for the ensuing twelve months.

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### MAYOR SUGGESTS CITY A HARBOR COMMITTEE

Inner Harbor Association Writes Council Respecting Proposed West Bay Wharf

"I think the city could do with a harbor commission or harbor committee to look after these waterfront matters. They are crowding in upon us thick and fast," said Mayor Morley at last evening's meeting of the city council, when two applications for wharf extensions were under consideration.

A letter was received from the Inner Harbor Association, from which the city had requested an opinion, regarding the application of James H. Stewart for permission to encroach on the waters of West Bay, where he proposes the erection of a wharf. The association advised that Mr. Stewart had not taken the steps required by the statute, namely, filing plans of the work at Ottawa and advertising the particulars of the same in the Gazette. On these grounds the association believed that the council could not grant a valid permission.

The letter added that the proposed wharf would depreciate the value of surrounding property at West Bay, which is in Victoria West, between the lighthouse and Coffin Island. It suggested that the district was not within the commercial zone of the city but was purely a residential one. The city could, the association believed, develop the seaside attractions of the bay at a small expense.

An application was received from W. H. Langley, on behalf of John Raymond, who intends to construct a wharf from Belleville street between the C. P. R. wharves and Laurel Point. After some discussion of the procedure which should be followed by the council both matters were referred to the legislative committee for immediate action.

### F. C. CAMPBELL BACK FROM THE PEACE RIVER

Great Agricultural Area Will Be Settled From Prairie Side—Coal Measures

F. C. Campbell, who has been in the Peace River country for the past 14 months, is back in the city. He made his headquarters at Fort St. John, on the Peace river, in the centre of the block held by the Dominion government. He explored the country for over one hundred miles around and had acquired a vast amount of information as to general conditions in that portion of the province.

Mr. Campbell considers that settlement of the agricultural areas of the Peace River district will naturally be from Alberta side, as the frontiers are pushed steadily backward. There are already settlements in the vicinity of Bear Lake and Beaver Lodge river, and the advance will be northward and westerly toward Fort St. John. While the provincial holdings are not as a rule adapted to agriculture, consisting of vast elevated plateaus, with good general farming land at intervals along the river flats, the district generally presents exceptional facilities as a stock raising country. Horses run out all the year round, but cattle raising on a large scale, to be entirely successful, would have to be undertaken with due provision for winter feeding and shelter. The former nature has provided for, as all parts of the territory may be utilized for the growth of hay.

The great resource of the British Columbia Peace River country, in Mr. Campbell's opinion, is its coal. No practical demonstration by diamond drill or other scientific testing has been possible, but there is float coal, and there are natural signs of strong coal measures almost everywhere. The outcrop is bituminous, of the highest quality (for surface coal) and of excellent coking qualities. The field, Mr. Campbell thinks, will probably rival that of the Crow's Nest Pass when once the country obtains facilities for railway transport. It will also be available for smelter operation as the Cominca district is opened up. The fields are about 150 miles from Fort George, on an up-grade. A railway is projected to run from Fort George via the Pine River Pass, southeasterly to Edmonton.

### TO CHEER HIS WIFE. London Boot-Finisher Pretended He Had Work.

A tragic story of unemployment and starvation, and a husband's ruse to cheer his wife, was related at the inquest of Louis Defries, aged 41, a London boot-finisher.

My husband had no work for a month," the widow stated, "and this worried him greatly. He was in arrears with the rent, and the children were crying for food, which he could not give them.

"All the time a doctor told him he must have a rest and take more nourishment. "He told me on Monday last that he had obtained work at Walthamstow, and he went out every day until Saturday, when he got up early in the morning and hanged himself. His story about obtaining work was untrue. I suppose he only said that to cheer me up."

"He kept it up all the week," remarked Dr. Wynn Westcott, the coroner. "simply to cheer his wife, but when Saturday came and he had no money he apparently could not face the situation."

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SALMON BELLIES AGAINST VICTORIA

Capital's Final Chance to Get Into Running for Kilmarnock Cup

Victoria lacrosse fans are eagerly waiting for Saturday to come, when the local twelve will line-up against the senior amateur team of New Westminster...

And those fans have a treat in store for them. When Victoria lines up against the salmon bellies...

Their chances for winning are bright, but they will have a strong team against them...

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The match will be played at the Royal Athletic park or at Oak Bay, but until the ball team manager finally decides on the ball nine's plans...

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ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT DUNCAN

Results of the Open Events—Number of Players Will Visit Victoria

(Special Correspondence) Duncan, July 25.—The annual open tournament of the South Cowichan Tennis Club was held on the club courts last week.

Miss Duncan defeated Mrs. Kennington, 6-0, 6-4.

Miss Gibbons defeated Miss Robertson, 6-4, 6-1.

Mrs. Lomas defeated Mrs. Knocker, 2-6, 1-7.

Mrs. Gibbons defeated Miss Duncan, 6-3, 6-4.

Miss M. Duncan defeated Mrs. Lomas, 6-3, 6-1.

Mrs. Gibbons defeated Miss M. Duncan, 6-6, 6-1.

Mrs. Gibbons wins the prize for ladies' singles given by the club and must challenge the holder of the Hayward trophy...

Mrs. Green and N. Corfield defeated Mrs. Morten and Brakspear, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss C. Robertson and Freeman defeated Mrs. Lomas and Smythe, 6-4, 6-0.

Mrs. Leather and Rainier defeated Miss Wiley and Lipscomb, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Mrs. Phipps and Bundock defeated Miss Duncan and Rivaz, 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Robertson and Freeman defeated Mrs. Green and N. Corfield, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss M. Duncan and Lomas defeated Mrs. Leather and Rainier, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Gibbons and Kingston defeated Mr. and Mrs. Kennington, 6-0, 6-5.

Mrs. Phipps and Bundock defeated Miss Robertson and Freeman, 6-1, 6-3.

Mrs. Gibbons and Kingston defeated Miss M. Duncan and Lomas, 6-5, 2-6, 6-4.

Mrs. Gibbons and Kingston defeated Mrs. Phipps and Bundock, 5-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. Knocker and Mrs. Green defeated the Misses Duncan, 6-5, 6-2.

Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Phipps defeated Mrs. Leather and Mrs. Kennington, 6-2, 6-5.

Mrs. Knox and Miss Robertson defeated Miss Knocker and Mrs. Green, 6-2, 6-3.

Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Phipps defeated Mrs. Knox and Miss Robertson, 6-2, 6-4.

Gentlemen's Doubles. Huntington and Kingston defeated Bundock and Kennington, 6-2, 6-5.

Lipscomb and Drake defeated Rainier and Trench, 6-4, 6-4.

Mr. Kingston defeated Mr. Corfield in a match almost as even.

On Thursday next eight players from the South Cowichan club will pay a visit to the Victoria club for practice games.

The annual open tournament of the Duncan club is to be held on the club courts on the 11th, 12th and 13th of August.

Entries are to be sent to the honorary secretary, H. D. Morten on or before the 6th of next month.

Last Saturday at Vancouver the New Westminster senior amateur lacrosse team, that plays Victoria here next Saturday, were scheduled to play the Terminal City twelve, but on account of the big Minto Cup match they asked Vancouver for a postponement.

Vancouver would not agree to giving the Royals a little the best of it and have figured that they have the game by default, as the Royals would not be induced to show up when the Minto trophy was being defended by their big team.

Now the Royal City secretary has written Leo Sweeney, sec.-treas. of the provincial amateur league, setting forth that they want another date set as soon as possible for the Vancouver-Westminster match.

They claim that at the annual meeting, when the schedule was drawn up, it was allowed that if a Minto cup date fell on one of the dates when Westminster amateurs were expected to play the latter match would be postponed.

And that is what Westminster wants now. To have another date set for the game against Vancouver is what they want, as they are certainly not through with the league yet, even if they have succeeded in being in the cellar at the present time.

They will be down on Saturday ready and conditioned to avenge the defeat they suffered from Victoria in their home city some weeks ago.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN. Philadelphia, July 25.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

First Game. R. H. E. Cleveland 4 8 0 Philadelphia 2 7 0 Batteries—Young and Easterly; Bemis, Plank and Donovan.

Second Game. R. H. E. Cleveland 0 4 6 Philadelphia 4 8 2 Batteries—Joss, Harkness and Bemis; Morgan and Lapp.

Washington, July 26.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

First Game. R. H. E. Chicago 4 10 0 Washington 3 17 1 Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Reising and Beckendorf.

Second Game. R. H. E. Chicago 1 8 1 Washington 5 10 1 Batteries—Smith and Block; Groom and Beckendorf.

Boston, July 26.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E. St. Louis 2 5 2 Boston 4 6 3 Batteries—Pety and Stephens; Collins and Kleinow.

New York, July 26.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E. Detroit 8 17 1 New York 4 9 2 Batteries—Willets and Stange; Vaughan and Cziger.

NATIONAL. Pittsburgh, July 26.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 9 1 Pittsburgh 2 4 0 Batteries—Moore, McQuillen and Dooin; Cammit and Gibson.

NORTHWESTERN. Tacoma, July 26.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E. Tacoma 2 4 3 Spokane 0 1 1 Batteries—McCamment and Byrnes; Bonner, Kratzberg and Brooks.

Seattle, July 26.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E. Seattle 4 6 3 Vancouver 3 17 1 Batteries—Joss and Hemenway; Jensen, Erickson and Lewis.

A delicate instrument known as a dilatometer, devised to measure the expansion of metal used for watch wheels, will register the change in length of a piece of steel raised in temperature to a single degree.

SENIOR SOCCER MEN ARE "YES-NO" PROS.

Professionalized by Vancouver Branch, With Privilege of Being Reinstated

An amateur football league will be operated on the mainland this year by the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union.

Yesterday at a special meeting of the union the soccer situation was discussed at length, and the secretary was instructed to write to the officials of each of the Vancouver senior football clubs notifying them that as their players had competed in a professional league last year, none of them would be eligible to compete in sports under the jurisdiction of the union.

However, it will be pointed out to them that those who have not accepted money for their services are eligible for reinstatement.

A letter will also be addressed to the second division clubs pointing out that any who are not affiliated with the union will not be eligible to compete in sports under the jurisdiction of the union, and inviting them to join with the union's officials in organizing a strictly amateur league on the mainland.

The union will probably offer a cup valued at \$150 for the amateur league.

Billy Chandler, the local distance runner who was suspended a couple of years ago, made application for reinstatement to the amateur ranks. The Vancouver branch will recommend that the request be granted. The application will be acted upon at the annual meeting of the provincial executive in Victoria on September 23th.

NORTHWESTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE AT SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE. SPOKANE—Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. TACOMA—Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. SEATTLE—Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11. SPOKANE—Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. TACOMA—Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15. VANCOUVER—July 26, 27, 28. August 16, 17, 21. SPOKANE AND VANCOUVER—August 14. TACOMA AND VANCOUVER—August 23.

AT SPOKANE. SEATTLE—August 12, 13, 14. TACOMA—Aug. 20, 21, Sept. 1. SPOKANE—July 25, 27, 28, 29, 31. SPOKANE—Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. VANCOUVER—August 5, 6, 7. August 23, 24, 25. AT VANCOUVER. SEATTLE—July 25, 26, 27. SPOKANE—August 15, 19, 20. SPOKANE—Sept. 8, 9, 10.

TACOMA—Aug. 5, 10, 11, 12, 13. TACOMA—August 1, 2, 3, 4. August 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. NO EXERCISE NEEDED. London Physician Affirms It Is Unnecessary for Indoor Toilers.

A noted London physician, Dr. Alexander Bryce, has started a world-wide discussion by asserting that office workers should not take exercise after their day's work.

"The root reason is that though head work is not exercise in the sense that it develops the body, it most decidedly is exercise in that it quickly induces 'fab' and physical lassitude. So it is almost pathetic for a man to expect any good to come from taking more exercise when the exercise involved in the day's work has already tired him out."

"One takes it that young people have sufficient outdoor exercise reasonably to develop their frames before beginning office work. So when once they have started in the office in earnest it is much better for them to realize at once that their days of hard physical strain are over, and that henceforth they must confine these efforts to week ends and holidays."

"The body and system easily adjust themselves to circumstances, even to over civilized and consequently rather unnatural circumstances, and indoor head workers will soon find that a good state of health can be maintained with little or no apparent exercise."

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NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against Thomas William Speed, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of July, 1910, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice. Dated this 7th day of June, 1910. GEO. A. MORFITT, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

CLAXTON CUP NOT YET WON

NORTH WARD BEAT VICTORIA WEST 5-0

Cloverdale Still Has Chance to Secure Lacrosse Trophy in Victoria City League

LACROSSE CLUBS. W. L. D. Pts. North Ward 2 4 7. Cloverdale 1 1 3. Victoria West 1 4 2.

Although the North Ward lacrosse team beat Victoria West 5 to 0 at the Royal Athletic park last night, the Victoria West surprise failing to come through, the score does not indicate the closeness and evenness of the play.

The victory does not carry with it the Claxton cup and the city championship for the season of 1910. There are several games yet to play and the results of these may alter the North Ward club's position.

But the interest, despite the city league position, is now on the biggest competition of the province for amateurs, the Kilmarnock cup series, in which the representative Victoria twelve plays on Saturday against Westminster at Royal park.

Victoria West team last night suffered from the absence of three of the club's best players, Styles, Clegg and Nason, whose presence on the team would have been sufficient to check the rushing and goal scoring North Ward home.

North Ward has a pretty defence, every man is strong in his place, and Johnson in goal is a stone wall to get past. He stood up to what shooting there was from the West-end forwards last night and handled them with ease.

The goals came to North Ward last night, two in the first, while Campbell was defending with the setting sun in his eyes, and one goal in each of the quarters, but attack as the Victoria West team would its home could not pass the winner's defence.

If Dakers plays the same game on Saturday as he played last night he will be fifty per cent more worth his place than he was at Vancouver. Frank Sweeney and Brynjolfson are both in good form, while Okell was away the best of the defeated twelve, with the Campbell brothers playing in good form. The Wests sorely missed Styles. The teams lined up as follows:

North Ward: Victoria West. Johnson, Goal. Campbell. F. Sweeney, Point. Tait. Joe Dakers, 1st Defence. McLavhian. Kroeger, 2nd Defence. Okell. Brynjolfson, 3rd Defence. Wilson. Humbert, Centre. Ross. Petticrew, 3rd Home. Campbell. Sargison, 2nd Home. Bailey. McDonald, 1st Home. Jenkins. McDougal, Outside. Corlke. Johnson, Inside. Purly.

KOOTENAY COMES TO PLAY CRICKET. Team Being Selected From Four Clubs of Boundary District For Tournament.

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SHAWNIGAN EN FETE SATURDAY

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM VICTORIA AT 1 P.M.

Water and Land Sports at Popular Summer Resort—Boat Races and Dance at Night

On Saturday next the big day of the year will be celebrated at Shawnigan lake, when the annual regatta and land sports will take place, winding up with a dance in the handsome new clubhouse of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association in the evening.

Fitting preparations have been made by the Shawnigan Lake folks, and they are just about ready to receive the large throng that will doubtless make their way up the line.

In addition to the many land sports that have already been announced the sports committee announce that there will be a one-mile open and a 100 yards open. Besides these there are several open jumps, running, standing, high and broad. With all these athletic features on the programme they should attract some of the local boys up there for competition. On the water, which by the way is about the best regatta course on the Pacific Coast, the big regatta will take place, in which crews in all classes, fours, doubles and singles, both junior and senior, from the J. B. A. A. will take part. There will be also some Shawnigan crews entered, as they now have lapstrakes up the line in which to train.

With the lengthy programme they have to pull off Secretary Blake, Geo. Koenig and their associates have a busy time ahead of them, and will endeavor to start all the events with promptness.

In the evening the day will be fittingly brought to a close with a dance in the hall recently finished. The floor is even better condition now than it was for the big opening, and a first-class orchestra will be brought from here to reef off the merry two-steps.

Special trains will leave at 1 o'clock sharp. Returning the special train will leave the inland resort at 12:30 sharp.

It is expected that a record crowd will make the trip from here, judging from the tickets that have already been disposed of. As the special train will hold only a certain number, there will be enough tickets sold to make things comfortable, and no more. It is not the intention of the committee in charge to have a mad throng rushing for places on the train, and for this reason a limited amount of tickets that will be good on the special train will be sold. These can be obtained from John P. Sweeney, Vincent K. Gray or Sidney J. Hoald, and should be bought without delay.

Messrs. J. Mason Miller, representing Messrs. Auld, Gwin & McClarty; George P. Smith, representing Vancouver capitalists; J. E. Fitzgerald and Charles N. Macdougall, together with J. Saunders, of the Vancouver World, a representative of the B. C. Saturday Sunset and a representative of the Victoria Daily Times, left Vancouver yesterday morning en route to Seattle from which place they will go north on the S. S. Bertha to-night, for the purpose of inspecting the holdings of the Amalgamated Development Co. at the Katikla of fields, Alaska.

THE JULY ROD AND GUN

Fascinating is the best description that can be given of the opening article, "Canoeing on Lake Superior," appearing in the July number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., writer and companion, despite the doleful predictions of their friends, planned and carried out a canoe trip along the northern shore of Lake Superior and thoroughly enjoyed their holiday.

They hugged the shore carefully except on one occasion when temptation to make a short-cut across a bay proved irresistible. At the end of the experiment they shook hands and promised each other not to do it again. This will convey to readers far better than a long description, an idea of their experiences. "Canoe Trips in Tomagami," describing the observations from the experience of several seasons in the range, is a most readable article. Fishing stories from several provinces are timely, while big game hunters are not forgotten and articles on sleep and bear hunts furnish fine reading. Mr. Vance's experiences with minks will attract all lovers of our wild animals and may tempt some to try their hands at similar work. In addition there are many other articles, every one appealing to those interested in some phase of outdoor life.

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### CAPTAIN BERNIER OUTLINES PLANS

Will Attempt to Force the Northwest Passage—To Plant Flag in Arctic

Ottawa, July 26.—Balked of his life-long ambition to make a voyage to the North Pole, Capt. Bernier, of the Dominion government steamer Arctic, has evidently been pleased with a commission from the Canadian government to essay the Northwest Passage. An official memorandum from the marine department states that a letter has been received from Capt. Bernier, dated Chateau Bay, July 12th.

To this letter, it is stated, Capt. Bernier has attached the following programme of his intended voyage. From Chateau Bay he proposes to sail for Albert Harbor, Pond's Inlet, from there he proceeds to Beechy Island. The next place of call will be Deady Island, next Winter Harbor. Thence he will go to Herchel Island.

"Capt. Bernier intimates," continues the departmental memorandum, "that if he reaches the latter place without any accident he will proceed direct from there to Victoria, B. C."

The route thus indicated would carry Capt. Bernier's expedition through the Northwest Passage sought by the early Arctic navigators, Ross, Parry and Franklin. They failed in their quest owing to the heavy Arctic ice, which forms a seemingly perpetual barrier across McClure's Strait, between Melville Island and Banks Island. Winter Harbor is the point at which Parry, in 1819, wintered the ships Hecla and Gripper, and from whence in the following spring an ineffectual attempt was made to cross this barrier.

The Northwest Passage made by Capt. Amundsen three years ago, follows a much more southerly course and the grounding of his little vessel several times during the voyage demonstrated the impracticability of the channels for anything like ordinary purposes of navigation.

Capt. Bernier's ambition is evidently to force the more northerly passage, which baffled the early British explorers. At Herschel Island, near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, should he succeed in reaching that point, Capt. Bernier will be in communication with civilization, for at that place, which is the winter headquarters for the American Arctic sealing fleet, the Dominion government maintains a Northwest Mounted Police post, which keeps in touch with settlement both by the Mackenzie river and the Porcupine-Yukon route, recently traversed by Hon. Frank Oliver, the minister of the Interior.

Whether or not Capt. Bernier succeeds in forcing the Northwest Passage, his instructions are to plant the British flag and assert British sovereignty over the Arctic lands which he may visit in the course of his expedition. He is also commissioned to investigate and have a reliable report made upon the coal measures which

are known to exist on the shores of Lancaster Sound and Barrow Strait. For the present cruise Capt. Bernier's vessel is simply provisioned for two years.

### What Other People Think

EDUCATIONAL TRICKS.

To the Editor:—Your editorial regarding "Educational Tricks" is timely, but perhaps a little misleading as to one portion of it. It is that part which refers to the free text book department, and his being engaged in other work, which practically closes his office, as "there does not appear to be anyone left in the office capable of attending to details."

The facts are these: Superintendent Wilson has been placed in charge of this office at a pretty tall salary. Honestly anxious to turn the humble penny, he obtains a copy of examining papers for McGill graduates and teachers' certificates, for which he is paid the usual \$5 per day, in addition to his regular salary. There is no special harm in this, but he appears to be insuperably fearful that the next in command, Mr. R. Eaton, will make some soul-rendering blunder if he should send out some of these text books without the superintendent's blessing. Hence the work is retarded.

Questions were asked last year in the legislature about this matter, and a lame excuse offered. Everybody knows that Mr. Eaton is more capable of running the job than Mr. Wilson is, but he is not allowed to act. Possibly when some "Primers" are asked for, he may mistake the request for some "prime mutton," and fearful results may follow. It is of course no reply to urge that a youth of 15 could easily carry on the business, as far as intelligence goes, but it would be expecting too much to give the youth a chance. If Premier McBride would pleasantly urge the minister of education to order Dr. Robinson to suggest to Text Book Editor Wilson that he graciously permit Clerk Eaton to pack up a few books for the far-away schools, then the irate trustees that are ignorant of the "tricks" of the educational chieftain, might save their breath to cool their porridge with. See, Mr. Editor. J. R. S.

### VICTORIA AND SIDNEY RAILWAY.

To the Editor:—The city of Victoria and provincial government pay this railway in subsidies \$2,000 and \$600 respectively per year, a total of \$2,600, or \$1.00 per day, or exactly \$1,250 per month.

They have agreed to pay this amount yearly for a period of 25 years, 23 of which have expired, consequently, combined, they have already paid \$25,250, with every prospect of having to pay \$12,500 more, making a grand total of \$37,750, just about enough to duplicate the road and present equipment.

The ratepayers contribute the money mentioned, and it logically follows that any ratepayer using this railway has a good ground of complaint if the railway provides poor service.

It is one of the worst railways in Canada for equipment, for promptness, for convenience.

Re equipment: It is notorious that the engine is often stalled on attempting to leave the Victoria terminus, and on the grade at Royal Oak.

As far as is known, the passenger coaches consist of two semi-modern, one semi-modern smoker and baggage car combined, and three common flat cars,

converted into passenger carriages by forming a pen as in the ordinary way for cattle, by nailing rails all round to stakes, and placing wooden benches around the sides and ends, with two rows down the middle lengthwise, with provision for access from one side only, the spaces between the floor and the benches and rails ranging from 16 to 12 inches—a good sized child could easily fall through. The top of the railing is as near as may be 3 feet above the floor of the car. Over this is a roof, which answers very poorly the purposes for which it was intended, for the sun, sun and dust find easy access. Communication with any other car for water or any purpose whatever is had by climbing over the rails across the ends of the said flat cars.

It is seldom that drinking water is provided. For months the drinking water tank in one of the coaches could not be used or account of the faucet being broken off, and to harmonize, one of the seats in the middle of the coach has been without a back.

The drinking cups are usually dirty and repelling.

The so-called stations have a broken-down, poverty-stricken appearance, without exception.

At Elk Lake station there is no platform, and the 4 ft. x 4 ft. station house is a parody.

Re promptness: Trains seldom leave or arrive on time. On Saturday, the 9th instant, the afternoon train was half an hour late. This must have been foreseen by the management, yet no notice was given; consequently, a crowd of passengers were kept waiting exposed to the hot sun in the railway yard, anticipating the arrival of the train every minute, whereas, a reasonable notice that the train has been made use of the time or sought shelter elsewhere.

The callous indifference of the railway company to the public convenience is an imposition that should be terminated. This letter is only a very faint expression of the very general condemnation uttered by the passengers over this road, which would have taken the form of an appeal to the Dominion railway commission, but upon inquiry it was ascertained that the commission has no jurisdiction.

There is a remedy, however, by section 18 of the Victoria and Sidney Incorporation Act, April 23rd, 1892, they are brought under the British Columbia Railway Act. Sub-section 2 of section 41 of the latter act says: "The trains shall start and run at regular hours, to be fixed by public notice, and shall furnish sufficient accommodation for the transportation of all such passengers and goods as are willing to accept of the time previously offered for transportation."

Sub-section 7 of section 41 says: "No baggage, freight, merchandise or lumber cars shall be placed in the rear of the passenger cars, and no officer or agent shall direct or knowingly suffer such arrangement."

It is common knowledge that there is continual flagrant violation of these sub-sections.

On Sundays and holidays, passengers are forced to stand in the aisles, on the platforms and steps, for want of seats. The Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Co. appears to be an adjunct of the Victoria and Sidney Railway. As far as Victoria is concerned, it consists of one mile of track, and an agreement or comedy, when promise and performance are contrasted, with a suitable finale, in the granting of various concessions by the city on Blanchard street, at the expense and severe loss of the property-owners there, exhibiting one of the refinements (forsooth) of public sentiment, which always views with equanimity the infliction of a great injury to a

when accompanied by a slight benefit to the many.

Fortunately for the citizens, by sections 20 to 24 of the last-named company's act, it also is brought under the B. C. Railway Act, and future acts regulating railways, so that there is in their case also a remedy against insufferable imposition.

Section 31 says: "The Lieutenant-Governor in council may appoint and authorize any proper person or persons, not exceeding three in number, whose duty it shall be from time to time to inspect all railways constructed or in course of construction, and every person so authorized may at all reasonable times, upon producing his authority, if required, enter upon and examine the railway and the station fences or gates, road crossings, cattle guards, works and buildings, and the engines, cars and carriages belonging thereto."

Section 32 provides for the enforcement of the recommendations of the inspector. It is submitted that in view of the above facts, easily proved and substantiated, that the time has arrived for an inspection of the aforesaid railway, to the end that a much improved service may result and that an existing reflection on the province may be eliminated.

The question is: Can we get the machinery in motion? Of this there is little doubt, if other patrons like-minded will voice their opinions. It is a disagreeable duty, I know. I believe I have done my share. JOHN DEAN.

### SEEKS INFORMATION.

To the Editor: The following is a clipping from The Over-Seas Daily Mail. The Vancouver Island Development

Association might give the gentleman useful information:

"To the Editor of The Over-Seas Daily Mail:—

"Sir.—Perhaps some of your readers in British Columbia would be good enough to give me some idea of the chances a man would have with say £1,000 capital, in that country.

"What is the cost of land near a town per acre, and what is the cost of bringing into bearing a fruit farm per acre? Is the climate very extreme—i.e., would a person who has been some years in the tropics feel the cold much? Is it a suitable country to make one's home in altogether? What is the cost of living—(a) in a town, (b) in the country? I suppose it would be possible to buy a partnership in an established undertaking, as it is in most countries? I shall be deeply obliged to anyone kind enough to give me even a rough idea of the country.—Yours faithfully,

"PAHANG."

Federated Malay States.

E. J. HAUGHTON.

—The Amalgamated Development Co. have pledged themselves to forfeit one thousand dollars to any charitable institution which may be named by the three representatives of British Columbia newspapers who have gone north to inspect the company's holdings at the Katalla oil fields, Alaska, in the event of the company's representations as to conditions and values at their property proving incorrect.

### SMOKELESS AGE.

How Invention Is Purifying Great Britain—John Burns Replies to Deputation.

A report of the reply of Mr. John Burns to a deputation which waited on him at the local government board offices in London on the subject of the prevention of the pollution of the air by smoke has been issued by the department.

Mr. Burns said that smoke was useless, dangerous, and ought to be abolished. He believed that a smoky chimney was a sign of waste, an evidence of defective combustion, and a proof of bad stoking. Much improvement could be accomplished if employers would give practical and technical instruction to their stokers and afterwards some little encouragement in the shape of a shilling or two a week in extra wages. He considered a man who was making money out of a factory and at the same time polluting the air with smoke was guilty of a most unneighborly act.

One of the chief causes of smoke nuisance was the domestic house, and in this regard he anticipated more from general progress in the use of gas and electricity than from any legislation for which they were asking. He had been at some pains to obtain figures from two large gas companies in London—the Gas Light and Coke Company and the South Metropolitan Gas

Company—which confirmed his view that so far as London was concerned the smoke nuisance was abating.

He found that these two companies have between them 1,300,000 gas fires, gas cookers, ring burners, or hot water heaters, and he was of opinion that the use of all this additional gas in lieu of coal must undoubtedly have reduced considerably the smoke nuisance in London.

A Philadelphia doctor has advanced the theory that left-handedness is caused by persons being carried in infancy in such positions that they were unable to move their right arms freely.

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SHIPBUILDING IS ON INCREASE LLOYD'S RETURNS SHOW GREAT IMPROVEMENT Belfast Leads in Tonnage Under Construction, With Glasgow Second

There is a great improvement in the shipbuilding industry in the United Kingdom. From the returns compiled by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, it appears that, excluding warships, there were 294 vessels, of 1,218,587 tons gross tonnage, in the course of construction at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1910.

Of the vessels under construction in the United Kingdom at the end of June 319 of 751,248 tons are under the supervision of the Surveyors of Lloyd's Register with a view to classification by this society. In addition, 63 vessels of 120,805 tons are building abroad to the society's classification. The total building at the present time under the supervision of Lloyd's Register is, thus, 382 vessels of 961,653 tons.

Belfast leads in the tonnage being built, there being now 223,491 tons under construction as against 129,994 in the Glasgow district, 123,147 in the Greenock district, 116,787 in the Newcastle district, and 60,785 in the Sunderland district.

The same returns show that there are 60 warships being built for the British navy, aggregating 235,272 tons displacement, and six vessels for foreign governments, aggregating 42,250 tons, making a total tonnage being built for war purposes of 377,523. This is more than one-third as much as the gross merchant tonnage being built and indicates the immense burden which naval defence is upon the taxpayers.

BARQUE IS DRIFTING IN SARAGOSSA SEA Crown May Become Menace to Navigation on Atlantic—Carried 1,100 Miles by Current

Washington, D. C., July 26.—After drifting westward 1,100 miles through the Saragozza Sea the famous derelict Crown, a Norwegian barque, abandoned in mid-ocean last Christmas during a voyage from Nova Scotia to Brazil, has been sighted and photographed.

Veritable wanderer on the deep that she is, the Crown is said by the hydrographic office, whose duty it is to trace derelict vessels, to present a case of more than usual interest. The vessel left Nova Scotia early last December for the coast of Brazil with a cargo of lumber, and it is this lumber that has kept her afloat during her long travels these many months.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN COAST CHARTER MARKET No More Vessels Taken for Grain as Prospect of Needing Them is Not Bright

Since the fixing of two barley vessels for San Francisco loading, reported a week ago, nothing further has been done in the grain freight market, says the Commercial News of San Francisco. "The outlook in the North is less favorable, and that condition, together with a good prospective Eastern demand for Northern wheat, has made exporters up there very cautious about engaging tonnage ahead.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 20s. 6d. to Melbourne or Adelaide, 21s. 3d. to Fremantle, 22s. 6d. to Perth, 23s. 6d. to Hongkong, 24s. 6d. to Canton, 25s. 6d. to Shanghai, 26s. 6d. to London, 27s. 6d. to Liverpool, 28s. 6d. to New York, 29s. 6d. to San Francisco, 30s. 6d. to Honolulu, 31s. 6d.

SHIPPING GUIDE OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient. Kumeru, July 28. Sado Maru, Aug. 2. Empress of India, Aug. 7.

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ARRIVED EARLY FROM AUSTRALIA

MAKURA BRINGS MANY PASSENGERS TO COAST

French Cruiser Montcalm at Honolulu—Big Prohibition Fight Being Voted on To-day

With something like 270 passengers but a rather light cargo, the Canadian-Australian liner Makura arrived this morning from Sydney, Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu. The voyage was a most delightful one, the weather conditions throughout being ideal, and the fine liner, under the fatherly care of Capt. John Gibb, the veteran navigator, providing the best accommodation for the comfort and enjoyment of the passengers.

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MAKING BID FOR SUBSIDY ON HIS WAY TO OTTAWA

STEAMSHIP MANAGER

The new Australian-Canadian liner Zealandia was in Sydney, Australia, when the Makura left three weeks ago, and was being overhauled and having her freezing apparatus installed in readiness for making the next run to this coast. She was inspected by the officials of the Makura, and according to them she is not as fine a vessel as was expected but will be good enough to keep them going until the big new ones are built.

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SLACK WATER—Active Pass, B. C.

Table with columns: Date, H.W. Slack, L.W. Slack. Rows for July 1910 from 1 to 31.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year.

TIDE TABLE Victoria, July, 1910. Table with columns: Date, Time High, Time Low, Height.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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LOSERS LIFE IN FIRE. Manila, July 25.—Friedrich Bonner, former assistant secretary of public works here, was burned to death in a fire in his residence here yesterday.

Northern Steamship Company of B. C. New Steamer "PETRIANA" Sails TUESDAY, JULY 26, 9 P.M.

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Summer Trips TO The Canadian Rockies and Interior B. C. Points, Via Canadian Pacific Ry. BANFF—Going via main line, returning via Calgary, Macleod, Crow's Nest, Spokane, Portland and Seattle, or via Arrow Lakes and main line. \$40.00

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## IRRIGATION CONVENTION

### VALUE OF WATER TO DRY BELT SETTLERS

Subjects to Be Taken Up at Forthcoming Convention in Kamloops

Kamloops, B. C., July 26.—The great and widespread interest which is being taken in the forthcoming convention here is manifest in the acceptance of invitations by public men, experts and others who realize the importance of obtaining the very best results from the cultivation of the soil. The results obtainable from the proper handling of water are so evident to everyone who has studied the subject, that irrigation as a science has become a prominent subject in all agricultural colleges and especially those affiliated with universities.

There are many different phases to the subject, scarcely any two districts having every point in common, although there are certain principles underlying the whole, the proper elucidation of which constitutes the science not merely an interesting but a most fascinating one. Hence the value of the annual convention when men who have given much time to study investigation and observation come together eager to compare notes and profit by one another.

For many years conventions were limited to the medical profession, engineering and similar industries and excited but little attention outside their own immediate circle. To-day agriculture is asserting itself as needing the brains of the best educated men who can inculcate nature's laws and make them available — intelligently available — to those who are engaged in the production of the food of the human race.

With the increase of population there must be increase of production, indeed, for several years supply has hardly kept pace with demand, proof of that is seen in the lessened exports of cereals by the United States, and if agricultural methods had made no progress during the last ten years America would now have been importing grain to feed her population instead of exporting as hitherto. Thus the law of supply and demand has caused attention to be drawn to the semi-arid states and investigation by the scientist clearly showed that the great American desert was really most fertile soil, only needing water in order to grow abundant crops of every description.

The search for water and the surveys of rivers hidden in deep canyons, the engineering skill and daring feats necessary to make this water available on plains scores of miles distant read in many cases more like Jules Verne's fantasies than matter of fact. The expense has been enormous and much forethought was required in or-

der to realize that the expenditure of millions of dollars would be justified in the production of wheat to be a paying crop at a dollar a bushel. Hence the deduction that in order to feed the human race, and domestic animals requiring grain and grass the skill of the surveyor, the civil and mechanical engineer has to be exercised many months or years before a sod can be turned on the thirsty soil.

Consequently, water is of more value than land and the buying of irrigated land is really paying for water. In western Canada much the same conditions exist but there is a material difference inasmuch that there is hardly a district in the semi-arid belt but what possesses an abundant supply of water. In the lakes in the mountains are natural reservoirs fed by glaciers and heavy snowfall discharging their contents by means of creeks of varying sizes into the valleys, creating and keeping supplied rivers of considerable magnitude.

These latter in their normal condition are usually below the banks, hence water for irrigation is intercepted in the creeks and brought over the lower land in close proximity to the larger river, leaving much choice land on the higher benches without means of irrigation. It is not so much the want of water as the control and disposal of it that is felt. The first step in control is storage; usually an immense amount of water escapes from lake to river and thence to the sea, eight or ten feet before the irrigator requires it.

This perhaps is the greatest problem in British Columbia to-day, and nowhere is more interest taken in great irrigation works than in Alberta and the western states of America. This is why every effort is being made to obtain the assistance of well-known experts, and J. S. Denis, the head and front of the C. P. R.'s great irrigation and colonization scheme in Alberta, and Prof. Etcheverry, superintendent of the irrigation department of the state university of California, will stand side by side at the forthcoming convention at Kamloops.

In every country where law and order is supreme there is always a legal aspect to every enterprise, hence the appearance of the most eminent lawyers, not in fighting trim, but to explain how principles and practice must be made subservient to the welfare of the community as a whole, and not conserved to the personal ends of the individual. That the provincial government is alive to the importance of this convention is plain from the announcement of the intention of the prime minister and other members of the government to be present. It should be remembered that the occasion is no ornate display, every step is downright practical business, making for the profitable development of an immense country, and every person directly or indirectly affected by these problems (there are few who are not) should make a point of being present.

The basis of representation is a wide one, commencing with the Governor-General of Canada, members of the Dominion cabinet, the Senate and House of Commons; it includes the Dominion commissioner of forestry, who will be present or send representatives; directors and superintendent of Dominion experimental farms; five representa-

tives of the Canadian Society of Engineers; two representatives from each Canadian railway and one from each agricultural paper in Canada.

The lieutenant-governors of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, members of legislatures, deputy ministers of departments and irrigation colonization companies; two each for all agricultural, forestry and live stock associations; five each for all cities, appointed by the mayor; two each for boards of trade; two each for all towns, villages or rural municipalities, to be appointed by the mayor, reeve or overseer; two each for all Canadian clubs, appointed by the president; the superintendent or representative of each experimental or demonstration farm.

Thus it is evident that provision is made for a platform common to all, and it behooves each and all to make every effort to constitute the 1910 convention the most progressive and educational of the series yet held. No lower object is advisable, say the promoters and executive.

#### PUBLIC LOVE LETTERS.

A young Swiss couple at Davos were to have been married shortly, but the girl jilted her lover because he had shaved off his little beard. Though he pleaded for several weeks she refused to see him or to reply to his letters.

The jilted lover took a novel revenge. During the night he pasted all the love letters he had received from his fiancée on the walls of her residence.

In the morning a crowd collected before the house and was busily engaged in reading the letters when the fiancée discovered the affair. While a gendarme kept back the crowd the servants, armed with brushes, soap and water, scrubbed off the love letters from the walls. "Fearless J. returned you your letters," was written in large letters above the correspondence.

The fiancée, who is very indignant, says she intends to take a similar revenge.

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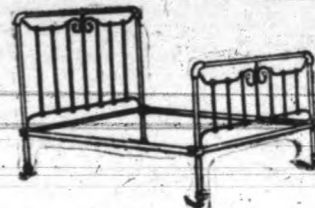
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200 DOZEN LATEST SHAPES GOLF CAPS, now... **HALF PRICE**  
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GENUINE LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR, regular \$6 per suit, now... **\$3.95**  
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100 DOZEN REGATTA AND OUTING SHIRTS, regular \$1.25 to \$2, now... **65¢**  
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MEN'S TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS, regular \$12, now... **\$7.95**  
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MEN'S FINE BUSINESS SUITS, regular \$15, now... **\$9.95**  
MEN'S FLANNEL AND OUTING SUITS, regular \$15, now... **\$9.95**  
MEN'S FINE WORSTED SUITS, regular \$18 and \$20, now... **\$11.95**  
SCOTCH TWEED NORFOLK SUITS, regular \$14, now... **\$8.95**  
ENGLISH TWEED KNICKERS, now... **HALF PRICE**  
TUXEDO JACKETS AND VESTS, regular \$20, now... **\$12.95**  
DRESS SUITS, regular \$25 and \$30, now... **\$19.95**  
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FINE WORSTED TROUSERS, regular \$3 to \$4, now... **\$1.95**  
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WASH TIES, worth 25c and 35c, now... **15¢**  
ALL STYLES OF STIFF AND SOFT HATS, \$3, now... **\$1.95**  
ALL STRAW AND PANAMA HATS... **HALF PRICE**  
OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, regular \$10 to \$12, now... **\$6.95**  
RAINCOATS AND OVERCOATS, regular \$12 to \$15, now... **\$8.95**  
TOP COATS AND RAINCOATS, regular \$15 to \$20, now... **\$10.95**  
AUTO AND DRIVING DUSTERS... **HALF PRICE**  
STRAW HATS... **HALF PRICE**  
FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES, regular \$1.25, now... **95¢**  
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50 DOZEN SHIRTS, slightly soiled... **25¢**  
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#### CHERRY RECIPES

It was Lucullus, the epicure, who first brought the cherry to Europe. When he pursued Mithridates, the "sun-burn" prince, on the shores of the Black Sea, he came at Kerassunt (from which place comes the berry's name) upon the succulent fruit, and bore it with him westward.

Cherry Soup.—Put a piece of butter the size of an egg into a saucepan and let it melt. Then mix with a tablespoonful of flour and let it brown.

Cherry Salad.—Has also points of novelty. Remove the stalks and stones of the cherries, and place them in a salad bowl along with some fillets of anchovy, a few shavings of cheese, just a touch of shallot, and the cherries.

Candied Cherries.—Take pretty bunches of cherries with leaves and stalks, wipe the fruit with a soft cloth, and dip each bunch in boiling vinegar.

Cherry Water Ice.—May be prepared by crushing one pound of cherries in a mortar to make the juice flow, and adding to it one pint of clarified sugar and one-half pint of water.

Cherry Drink.—Is made by pouring one pint of boiling water over one-half pound of cherries, mashed with their kernels, and letting them stand for several hours.

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#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Major Walsh left for Ottawa yesterday. Mrs. George A. Fraser is in Vancouver on a short visit to friends.

Miss L. M. Sylvester and Miss Ruby Sylvester have gone to San Francisco and southern California for a holiday.

Miss Vera Corbould, after a month spent with her sister, Mrs. E. O. M. Schofield, has returned to the mainland.

Mrs. Lee Acton, 451 Niagara street, will not receive on Wednesday nor again until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kersey left yesterday for Montreal to sail on the Virginian for the Old Country, where they will spend three months.

Chief Justice Wetmore, of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Christie, wife of the manager of the Union Bank branch.

Mrs. Frank Watkins has returned from Chicago, where she has been attending a medical college, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gowen.

Speaking likenesses of great Americans are presented at the Grand Theatre this week as the big attraction of the bill by Henry Lee, one of the oldest known and most successful men in American vaudeville.

One of the best music hall acts that has ever come along the circuit is that of Trixie Le Mar, the Australian dancer and comedienne.

Musical Irving gave a happy rendering of old songs on the "cello yesterday and also selections on the organ, the trombone and a one-string, cigar box fiddle on which he makes imitations.

George O'Malley as a dancer is one of the best ever. His style of dancing is fantastic and decidedly original.

Thousand Islands.—Next Sunday the S.S. Troquais will make one of those delightful trips among the Gulf Islands, stopping one hour at Mayne, and returning via the picturesque Pender Canal.

### The Evening Chit-Chat



On one of my friends dressing tables stands a little wooden bank. Every time she says the word "bet" a nickel goes into it.

When she says, "What do you know about that?" or "Absolutely," but you undoubtedly have some shrewdness of speech that it would improve you to be rid of.

The bump of observation is one of the most valuable assets for business or professional success that anyone can have.

"About half a dozen times a day when I walk past a shop window, and look in, as everyone does, instead of just glancing casually over it, I make myself try to see and retain just as much as I can.

Baby was awful hungry. Indeed he had been crying for his bottle for half an hour before feeding time.

It is his mother hadn't held it tight he would surely have pushed that bottle right onto the floor.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., July 26. Wheat-Australian, \$1.66@1.70; Sonora, \$1.60@1.70; good to choice California Club, \$1.60@1.65; Northern Wheat-Blaston, \$1.70@1.75; Club, \$1.60@1.65; Turkey, \$1.60@1.65; Russian Red, \$1.70@1.65. Barley-Feed, good to choice, \$1.00; new shipping, \$1.10; poor to fair, \$1.00@1.05; extra-California fresh, including cases, extra, \$1.10; firsts, 2c.; seconds, 2c. New Cheese-California flats, fancy,

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NEW YORK STOCKS (Times Leased Wire.) New York, July 26. Losses ranging from a fraction to a full point in practically all the active stocks marked the opening of the market to-day. Consolidated Gas dropped 1/8 point. Western Union, Interboro Metropolitan and American Sugar dropped 1/8. When the opening break in the corn market was reported the whole list took a brace. Most of the active stocks returned to last night's closing level as a result of the rally. Later many stocks suffered violent declines. There was not sufficient demand to meet the forced liquidation that came into evidence. St. Louis Southwestern lost eight points. Southern Railway pd. 7 1/2. Missouri Pacific 5. Rock Island dropped 4 1/2 and a number of other stocks propped from 2 to 3 points. At noon the market was dull with a steeper tone. The market closed very weak. Bonds were weak. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) High. Low. Bid. Amer. Car. & Foundry 44 39 41 1/2, Do, pref. 110 109 109 1/2, Amer. Col. Oil 35 34 34 1/2, Amer. Ice 29 28 28 1/2, Amer. Loco. 30 29 29 1/2, Amer. Smelting 64 61 62 1/2, Do, pref. 100 98 97 1/2, Amer. Sugar 102 101 101 1/2, Atlantic Coast 132 131 131 1/2, Atchafalaya 52 50 50 1/2, Do, pref. 104 103 103 1/2, B. & O. 193 192 192 1/2, C. P. R. 174 173 173 1/2, C. & O. 173 172 172 1/2, C. & G. W. 21 19 19 1/2, Do, pref. 44 43 43 1/2, C. & N. W. 133 132 132 1/2, C. M. & St. P. 133 132 132 1/2, Do, pref. 143 142 142 1/2, C. P. & I. 27 25 25 1/2, Con. Gas 124 122 122 1/2, Erie 21 19 19 1/2, G. N. Ore. cfs. 50 49 49 1/2, G. N. pref. 121 118 118 1/2, Ill. Cen. 134 134 134 1/2, Inter-Metro. 154 154 154 1/2, Do, pref. 154 154 154 1/2, M. K. & T. 28 27 27 1/2, Do, pref. 60 57 57 1/2, Mo. Pac. 50 49 49 1/2, Nat. Lead 102 101 101 1/2, Do, pref. 102 101 101 1/2, N. Y. C. 109 108 108 1/2, N. Y. O. & W. 40 39 39 1/2, N. W. 39 38 38 1/2, Pacific Mail 152 152 1/2, Penn. 152 152 1/2, People's Gas 105 105 1/2, Pittsburg Coal 14 13 13 1/2, Reading 133 132 132 1/2, Rep. Steel 28 27 27 1/2, Do, pref. 82 82 1/2, Rock Island 27 26 26 1/2, Do, pref. 60 60 1/2, S. P. 107 107 1/2, Son. Ry. 29 29 1/2, Tenn. Copper 24 23 23 1/2, Texas Pac. 24 23 23 1/2, Third Ave. 90 81 81 1/2, U. P. 154 152 152 1/2, Do, pref. 83 83 1/2, U. S. Steel 115 114 114 1/2, Do, pref. 61 61 1/2, Utah Copper 42 40 40 1/2, Va. Car. Chem. 53 53 1/2, Wabash 14 13 13 1/2, Do, pref. 50 50 1/2, Westinghouse 40 40 1/2, Wic. Cen. 44 43 43 1/2, Ann. Beet Sugar 27 24 24 1/2, Kansas City Sou. 24 24 1/2, Do, pref. 24 24 1/2, U. S. Rubber 34 34 1/2, Do, 1st pref. 100 99 99 1/2, Railway Sps. 29 28 27 1/2.

GRAIN MARKETS (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, July 26. Open High Low Close. Wheat-July 1082 1091 1071 1083, July 1082 1091 1071 1083, Sept. 1065 1063 1048 1064, Dec. 1082 1082 1062 1071, May 112 112 110 110 1/2. Corn-July 64 64 64 64, Sept. 65 66 64 65, May 65 64 64 64. Oats-July 41 41 40 41, Sept. 39 39 39 39, Dec. 42 42 41 42, May 42 43 42 42. Pork-July 35.85 35.87 35.85 35.87, Sept. 21.82 22.20 21.82 22.20, Lard-July 11.50 11.57 11.50 11.57, Sept. 11.57 11.57 11.57 11.57, Short Rib-July 12.05 12.22 12.05 12.22, Sept. 11.62 11.70 11.55 11.60.

KILLED IN MINE Nelson, July 25.-Louis Motula, a young German eighteen years of age, a motorman in Coal Creek mines, was killed by being crushed by his motor. It is believed he became alarmed by a fall of rock and fell under the motor. The body is much mangled. An inquest will be held.

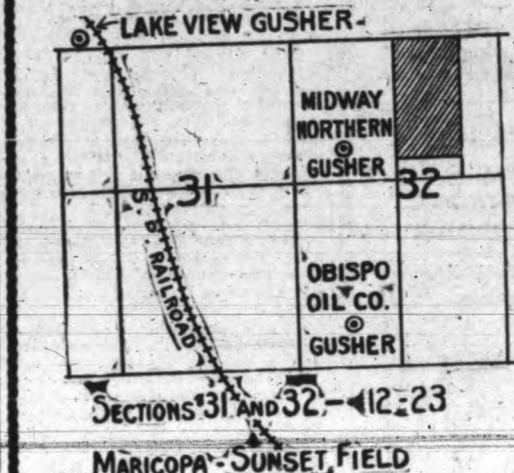
MOVING PICTURES IN THE MAKING PEEP BEHIND THE SCENES-INTERESTING

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On a magnificently set stage, representing the reception halls of the Palace of Schonbrunn with a vista of marble pillars, of flowering plants and gilded candelabra, a performance of Edmond Rostand's masterpiece "L'Aiglon" was in progress, says G. Valentine Williams, in the London Daily Mail. Austrian grandees in white uniforms loaded with gold lace, dainty damsels in empire gowns, jaunty hussars with sweeping mustachios and jingling spurs, porcous lackeys, scintillating soldiers mingled in a gay throng about the puny figure of the Duc de Reichstadt, the "Aiglon" who had the spirit but not the mind of his mighty father. The play was in full swing, but no word came from the stage nor was there any audience! The stage was visible spectators, for the witnesses of this scenic performance were scattered across the inhabited globe. The play was being performed for them, the unknown audience as now represented by that clicking cinematograph camera manipulated by a silent, keen-faced operator, superintended by a stout, perspiring, shouting man in his shirt-sleeves—the stage manager. For this was a moving picture performance of "L'Aiglon," destined for cinematograph theatres in the five continents. The fancy took me to ask a little actress who so winsomely played the part of Fanny Elssner, the sweetheart of L'Aiglon, what her impressions were of this curious profession of hers which allowed her to appear simultaneously at all theatres of the day and night, before all kinds of audiences white, yellow, brown and black—at matinees and evening performances from Paris to Yokohama, from Shepherd's Bush to Buenos Ayres. "Ah, monsieur," she said with sparkling eyes, "this is the real art of the theatre. In this branch of the profession one can indeed lend expression to the dramatic fire that is in one. 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Yes, of course, in general way; but one has to forget so much of all one has learnt and revert to the preliminary methods of the dramatic schools, the cult of the gesture, of pantomime. "But one's work has to be on a much bigger scale. With us the gesture no longer serves to enforce the author's thought. We are all alone, and our hands must speak for us, for our temperament, for our feelings. We depend on ourselves alone, and even our costumes and the scenery cannot help us the way they do on the 'dead' stage. A Play Without Rehearsals. "How does one become a moving picture actress? I do it when I am resting; it keeps one in splendid training; besides, one can learn so much from the big artists who have come down from the Comedie Francaise and the Odeon—famous actors and actresses who have to go to school again before they get used to the 'cinema,' and rub up their face-and-hand-play to appear at their best on the linen sheet. "And, of course, there is the money, too. I, for instance, get \$4 a day; that is a better arrangement than to be paid by the piece, with, if the weather conditions are good, or the company does not work well together, may extend over three or four days or even longer. "Do we get paid for rehearsals? But there are no rehearsals. We just have a little conference with the stage manager, who reads us the story of the play and explains the business; and afterwards we principals discuss with him the scenes we have to play together. Then the company is posed, and while each of us works out his own interpretation before the camera the stage manager is able to mould the supers into the picture by the aid of his lungs! "Ah, yes! At first it is hard. One feels one over-acts, and yet when the picture comes out one sees how tame one seems compared with those around one. But experience comes quickly. "I watched a couple of performances when I first became a moving picture actress, and when I had my first part I felt nervous—yes, it is very confusing at first to play to no audience without words, without applause, without that sense of the 'house' that always reaches one across the footlights; but the feeling quickly passed away, and now it seems to me that I am more natural here than on the real stage. "But sometimes we use the real words—especially in a well-known classic like 'Cyrano de Bergerac' or 'Faust.' It helps the action along and keeps the company together. "One great advantage which this class of work gives over the legitimate drama is that one can see one's own faults without the need of the candid friend in front. The moving picture play has not professional critics except the actors, and one of our great amusements is to go into the cinematograph shows and see ourselves come on the screen. "Ah, the first time I saw myself I could hardly recognize myself again. 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### THE FIRST STEP

The man somehow looked out of place as he sat on the rail fence, gazing off across the rolling farmland to where the river gleamed along between the willows. The bright sunlight showed his suit to be of expensive-cut and material and his hat was a fashionable straw. On his face one read the story of a life of grim struggle and great success, of power, and large things, of a great weariness and sadness.

Lafayette Bowen had come back to visit his boyhood home and he was nearly sixty years old. Out in the world which he had left he was a man of affairs whose nod brought wealth or woe, whose check could be written in this fabulous sum. Back here in this quiet valley to those still alive who knew him at all he was merely Late Bowen, who used to get up at 4 o'clock to milk the cows, and whose people lived on the old Bowen place and were respected pillars in the church. He had come back, driven by a sudden wish to see the long-past scenes of his boyhood, impelled by a sudden wave of loneliness. For with all his success Lafayette Bowen, now that time hung rather heavily on his hands, realized his life was empty of what made life worth living to most men. He had a gorgeous home, but it was empty of wife and family, and at sixty-one he had few close friends.

So engrossed was he that they were within hearing before he saw them, the young man and girl headed for the stile on the other side of the elderberry bushes. In his work clothes and with bare brown throat the boy for he was scarcely more than a boy, and his tip disheveled. The girl was extraordinarily pretty, in a fresh and dewy style, and carried her small head high. That a quarrel was in progress and a bitter one at that was only too evident. They stopped at the stile and the girl hung out one hand. "I'll go no farther," she said. "I'm going to give up. You've said unforgivable things and I'll never speak to you again as long as I live, until you say you're sorry!"

The boy's laugh was unpleasant and bitter. "Sorry?" he echoed. "If I'd lived a thousand years I'd never say it! It was all your fault, and you know it, and I'm not so weak-minded as to give in to you! You've got to take the first step if we're ever friends again!"

They stared at each other for an instant and then the girl turned and went back as they had come. Until she vanished her small head was still carried high. Watching her Bowen nearly forgot the boy, but a sigh that was half a strangled sob coming from the other side of the bushes recalled him. Evidently he was sitting on the stile. As Bowen slipped to his feet and walked around the elderberries he saw him and his attitude was dejected, though at first he seemed a stranger's approach somewhat defiantly. Lafayette Bowen went on toward the stile, impelled uncontrollably. Something in the boy's miserable face had stirred vague unhappiness within him. He leaned up against the fence and whacked at the clover tops with his cane while the boy watched him curiously.

"I wanted to tell you something," said Lafayette Bowen at last, speaking a little hurriedly. "It was brought to mind just now by your recent conversation, which I assure you, I overheard quite unobtrusively. It was something very old-fashioned, but many years ago—forty years in fact—that seems a lifetime to you—doesn't it? Well, there was a boy who lived on a farm roundabout who was just a plain, common, ordinary boy though he had possibilities in him. He had many faults, among them a stubborn temper, and, boylike, he felt rather proud of it and petted it up. He was engaged to a girl who was the sweetest, prettiest girl one might find in the states. He did not realize it then, being ignorant of the world, but he was very much in love with her, selflessly, of course. Most boys are entirely selfish when they are in love. Well, one summer day, when he dropped in on

his way across lots to say hello, she said she'd walk a way with him across the fields, and they started happily enough, but presently they were quarrelling. He could never remember exactly how it began or what it was about—some trivial thing—but they were angry, and hot and sharp things were said. Finally, when both of them were blindly, insanely angry, they parted. He told her he would forgive her when she came to him again and apologized. So they parted.

The young man on the stile, watching the older man's face, forgot his own troubles in wonder at the sadness overspreading that rigid countenance. Presently Bowen went on.

"They parted. And they never came together again. The whirling of life dropped the boy in a big city and presently he was so busy he even forgot to remember. His lost sweetheart seemed immaterial amid the success that came to him. If sometimes he recalled the old stubbornness tightened his heart and his lips. She's got to take the first step," he said. He had not the manliness to realize he shared the blame of the quarrel, the generosity to enable him to humor a girl's whim. Nor did he have the sad wisdom to teach him pride—just—worth while in this world, not anything but keeping the love and affection of the few who are truly dear to you. So the years went on. When he was an old man he realized he was a lonely, unloved, disappointed old man, for he had seen many women but none who could take the place of his first sweetheart. He had been in the country. He never even knew what had become of her. Probably she forgot him; she should have done so! For Mary Limond was worthy of the best the world could give her!"

"My aunt was named Mary Limond," breathed the boy, wonderingly. "She was—Cary Limond always, for she never married. She is buried over here on the slope of that hill—the spot of white? She died a few years ago, and she was the sweetest woman on earth to everybody. Was she—and you—"

Lafayette Bowen's eyes were strained upon the spot of white, and there were sudden tears in them. "Yes," he said. "It was that young fool." I spelt her name as my life might have been—do you do it, boy? It isn't worth while. You're stronger than a girl and you ought to have more wisdom and courage! Don't do as I did!"

The young man on the stile dropped to the ground and held out his hand. "You're mighty good," he said, a little brokenly. "I wish you'd let me come to see you while you're here. I—I'm going after Rose now!"

He sprang along the path eagerly. Lafayette Bowen watched him with a comprehending smile and then climbed back on the fence. From where he sat he could see the white stone on the hill slope, just touched by the setting sun.

The yearly consumption of meat in Europe averages about 6 lbs. per inhabitant.

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By destroying the germ and loosening the small particles from the scalp. Its regular use, followed by occasional shampooing will keep the scalp in a fine, healthy condition and free from all traces of dandruff.  
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At a low figure and on easy terms, see new six room house situated on Davie street, near Fort street. Concrete foundation, double floor and walls, oak mantel, cellar floored, modern conveniences, etc.  
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## Fruit Farm in Oak Bay District

THREE AND ONE-QUARTER ACRES, all cultivated, a few minutes from car, bearing orchard, vegetable garden, small fruits, new house, flower garden, stable and chicken house. Property lies well for subdivision, is well fenced, and in thorough cultivation. Price \$8,700. Terms.

NEARLY ONE AND ONE-HALF ACRES, having fine sea view, and situated within a few minutes of two cars, 7 roomed house, stable and large workshop; orchard, and 2,500 strawberry plants planted this spring. If sold immediately owner open to offer.

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MICHIGAN STREET, 80 ft. by 122 ft., close in. Price \$1,550. Terms, \$250 cash, balance at rate of \$25 per month.  
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The size of the lot is 138 feet frontage by 155 feet deep.  
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List your houses to rent with us.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Felix Lelair, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the said Court, on the 13th day of July, 1910, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims to me on or before the 20th day of August, 1910, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of July, 1910.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,  
Official Administrator.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.  
A public meeting will be held in the Lamson street schoolhouse on Friday evening, 29th day of July, 1910, for the purpose of discussing the sewerage act, and taking such action as may be necessary to form a sewerage district if decided to do so.  
(Signed) JAMES FINMORE.

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Notice to Contractors SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Piping System."

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

FERNIE HAS EXCELLENT FIRE PROTECTION

Fernie, July 25.—A practical test was made of the waterworks system which hose was attached to ten hydrants in the business section of the town and the water turned on simultaneously.

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J. STEWART YATES 25 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA. THE LAST OF THE YATES ESTATE. FOR SALE.

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OUTPUT OF MINES IN SOUTHEASTERN B. C. VANCOUVER TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Shipments for Past Week Total 41,788 Tons and for Year 1,523,648 Tons

Table with columns: Mine Name, Week, Year. Includes entries for Nelson, Granby, Snowshoe, etc.

Nelson, July 25.—The ore output for the past week was materially affected by the forest fires, and was well up to the yearly average to date.

TO IDENTIFY CRIMINALS. Establishment of Bureau by Government Will Be Urged.

New Westminster, July 25.—Sheriff Armstrong, who recently returned from the convention of the Sheriffs and Peace Officers' Association of British Columbia and Washington, at Everett,

OLD TIMER DROWNED.

Kelowna, July 25.—Kelowna has lost in the person of James Wilks, one of its most genial old timers. "Jim," as he was familiarly known, took a boat to spend Thursday afternoon fishing.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Ainsworth, July 25.—Grand King, one of the old timers of the Kootenay, dropped dead at his home here. Internal chest trouble is said to have been the cause of his death.

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UNCLE WALT The Poet Philosopher

I know some girls who are strong on Art, and they all have lofty brows; and they paint me scenes in the busy mart, and pictures of pea-green cows; and I say: "It's great! While the ages whir your glory shall never fade!"

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AINS WORTH MINE TO BE REOPENED

Vigorous Development Policy Will Be Undertaken, Including Enlargement of Plant.

Nelson, July 25.—It has been definitely announced by S. S. Fowler, general manager of the Canadian Metal Company, which owns the famous Blue Bell mine at Ainsworth, that the mine will be reopened at an early date.

The question of celebrating Labor Day was introduced by Delegate J. Reid. He was of the opinion that as the day had not been officially observed for the past five years, it should be this year, and he moved a motion to that effect.

Mr. Fowler has just returned from Paris, where he went to consult his principals in regard to the company's affairs, particularly the policy to be pursued in connection with the Blue Bell property.

GUGGENHEIMS INSPECT SHEEP CREEK MINES

Express Surprise at Large Amount of Work and Showing Made by Properties.

Salmo, July 25.—The visit of Mr. Guggenheim of Seattle, along with Mr. Carle of Seattle, has caused considerable comment all through the district.

Another thing which struck him particularly was the system in vogue in many parts of France, of harvesting the poplar trees as a rule, made of earth thrown up. In these mounds poplar trees are planted, and every four years, after the trees have reached a certain age, the branches, up to within a short distance of the top, are cut off, to be used by the peasants as fuel.

The lesson drawn by Mr. Fowler from what he saw in France in connection with the care of the forests, and the utilization of trees, is that the people of British Columbia should do all in their power to protect their forests, the value of which will increase year by year if the ravages of fire can be prevented, and the wasting of timber and lumber prevented.

Mr. Fowler feels that while increased care in regard to the preservation of the forests might seem unduly costly, both to the consumers of lumber and the holders of timber lands, still it would pay the latter as well as the country generally handsomely in the end.

PIONEER DEAD.

Kamloops, July 25.—Colin Ross, an old Cariboo miner who came to British Columbia in 1853, died at the provincial home here, where he was admitted from Vancouver two years ago.

An official return issued shows that the consumption of alcoholic liquor per head in England and Wales last year was 59 of a barrel of beer, and 41 of a gallon of spirits. In Ireland the figures were 53 and 54, while in Scotland they were 31 and 32.

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Victoria No. 2 Building Society. THE SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 511 Trounce Avenue, on Friday, 29th July, 1910, at 3 p. m., to receive the Secretary's Report and Financial Statement, together with the Auditor's Report and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order, A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer from me to J. A. Van Tassel, of the license to sell spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the Colonnade Hotel, situated at No. 23 Douglas Street. Dated the 5th day of July, 1910. J. B. PORTER.

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C. ELWOOD PARKINS, Architect, Room 16, Five Sisters' Block, Telephone 1128 and 1238.

L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Room 7, Bonanza Building, Broad St. 44 if

H. S. GRIFFITH, 16 Promis Block, 1004 Government Street, Phone 148.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets. Telephone—Telephone—Office, 57; Residence, 12.

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K. OF P.—No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

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### Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

#### 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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### NOTICE

Campers and Picnickers are not permitted to land on Section 56, Esquimalt District, otherwise known as Rosebank. June 13th, 1910.

### LIVERY STABLES

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R. Daverne, wood dealer, has removed his office to 1613 Douglas street, opposite City Hall.

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**Cause of Explosion by Which  
Eleven Artillerymen Lost  
Their Lives**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., July 26.—The lives of eleven artillerymen at Fortrea Moore were sacrificed through the failure of the safety firing mechanism of gun No. 1 of the De Russey battery to prevent a charge from blowing off the breech lock of the rifle in battle practice last Thursday. This was the finding of the board of investigation which investigated the accident. "The explosion was caused," the report says, "by failure of the safety device of the firing mechanism to perform its functions. We are forced to this conclusion, notwithstanding the fact that previous tests and long experience gave assurance that the mechanism afforded the protection needed."

**TROOPS SENT TO  
QUELL REVOLUTION**

**Forces Gathered by Cuban Liberal  
Leader Have Taken Refuge in  
Mountains**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Havana, July 26.—General Montenegro and 1,000 men started to-day for Santiago province to suppress a revolution begun by General Miniel, a Liberal leader. Although Miniel's force is small and weak, his power politically is strong and it is feared that the rebellion will spread. The troops were dispatched after the government had been advised that a number of veterans of the Spanish war and many malcontents had joined the rebellious general. Latest reports are that Miniel's force has taken refuge in the mountains and that rufies are in pursuit of them. Masoparra, a notorious rebel, is reported to be arming his followers and four other armed bands are said to be operating in the country around Santiago and Guantanamo.

**BY-LAWS WILL BE  
VOTED ON SOON**

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The report of the city engineer and water commissioner on the water extensions recommended by the former official to the streets committee was received. It showed that the cost of the extensions will be approximately \$4,930, and the revenue \$358, this being a minimum initial return of about 7 1/2 per cent on the expenditure. The services recommended were authorized.

The electric light committee recommended the purchase of 60 arc lamps from the Canadian General Electric Company, the rewinding of a generator and the purchase of a new armature to allow of these lamps being used. The committee further recommended the overhauling of the wiring on the causeway and Belleville street lights. The report was adopted.

In connection with the proposed installation of garbage cans in the city, the council decided to have a special can designed and to call for tenders upon specifications prepared by the city engineer. The cans submitted have been found unsuitable in design.

Recommendations from the finance committee that \$100 be contributed to the fund for the entertainment of Christian Endeavor delegates at the forthcoming convention; that a set of British Columbia reports be purchased for the city solicitor's office at a cost of not more than \$100; that an adding machine for the treasurer's office be purchased at a cost of \$192 and that no assistance be given to the Sisters of St. Anne, who requested a contribution as a consequence of the loss sustained by the Nanaimo orphanage fire, were adopted.

A request that \$250 be donated to the Fifth Regiment to assist it in sending a representative team to the Ottawa shoot was referred to the finance committee.

It was decided that the work of grading Mount Tolmie road over which the city hauls its supplies of wood, should be undertaken by the Saanich municipality, the city to pay its proportion of the cost as decided by the city engineer.

**NO OBSTACLE  
TO IMPROVEMENT**

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which had not lasted as long as had been estimated. The courts held that this relaying was new work and could not be classed as maintenance, so that the city was able to re-assess the property-owners. In case the Fort street pavement failed altogether inside of the time allotted to it the city would, on the basis of this case, be exempt from the full expense of relaying.

City Solicitor McDiarmid said that this case was good law and would no doubt hold in the courts here.

The matter was finally referred to the chairman of the streets committee to confer with the engineer as to the estimate he would make of the pavement's life and report to the council. All possibility of a hitch in the carrying out of the scheme was removed to-day by the city engineer, who, when interviewed by a Times reporter, said: "I told the streets committee that an asphalt pavement, properly laid, or a pavement of wood blocks treated as they should be treated, would last twenty years. I will reiterate that statement and I believe that I will be justified in estimating the life of the proposed pavement at twenty years."



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- Garment Workers ..... 1st Monday
- Laborers ..... 4th Thursday
- Leather Workers ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Laundrymen ..... Every Monday
- Letter Carriers ..... 4th Wednesday
- Machinists ..... 1st and 3rd Thursday
- Molders ..... 2nd Wednesday
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- Painters ..... 1st and 3rd Friday
- Plumbers ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Printing Pressmen ..... 2nd Monday
- Shipwrights ..... 1st and 4th Thursday
- Steam Fitters ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Stonecutters ..... 2nd Thursday
- Street Railway Employees ..... 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m., 2nd Tuesday, 3 p.m.
- Stereotypers ..... 1st Monday
- Tailors ..... 1st Monday
- Theatrical Stage Employees ..... 1st Sunday
- T. & L. Council ..... 1st and 3rd Wednesday
- Typographical ..... Last Sunday

**SUNSTROKE, NOT EPILEPSY.**

Ontario Physician Admits He Made a Mistake.  
Ottawa, July 26.—An error by an Ontario physician seems responsible for an apparent case of injustice by the immigration branch. A man named Butler, who came out from Norwich in 1905, spent three years in Canada and "went home" in November, 1908, but he then entered the employment of a farmer at Thorndale, near Toronto. While at work in a hayfield he suddenly fainted. He claimed it was a sunstroke, but the local doctor who was called in stated that he had an attack of epilepsy. The immigration regulations specifically debar epileptics, and they are subject to deportation at any time. Accordingly, upon the strength of the doctor's certificate, Butler was ordered to be deported. He was taken to Montreal to await the action of the department, and was held there pending a decision. Yesterday the department received a letter from the doctor at Thorndale admitting that he had been mistaken, and that Butler was only suffering from a sunstroke. Accordingly the department this afternoon issued orders that Butler should be returned to Thorndale at the government's expense.

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