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CITY TERMINALS OF V. & S. RAILWAY

MATTER DISCUSSED
BY CITY COUNCIL

Corporation to Protect Against
"Dead End" From Hill-
side Avenue.

The city council sitting as a board of works in special session last evening, acting on the advice of the city barrister, W. J. Taylor, K. C., decided to incorporate a clause in the proposed agreement with the Victoria Terminal Company that it shall, when its V. & S. line bonds mature, in about 7 years, either acquire the Victoria & Sidney railway or sell to the latter company, or, failing either course, the city may expropriate the property.

Explanatory of the status of the two companies, Mr. Taylor said that the Victoria & Sidney railway company's running rights stopped at Hillside avenue. The line from the latter point to the market building was under the jurisdiction of an entirely different concern—the Victoria Terminal Company, though it was the popular impression that in the case of both concerns the stock is held by the Great Northern.

The bonds of the V. & S. railway are guaranteed jointly by the city and the provincial government for \$200,000. In about seven years these bonds will mature when the road will no doubt pass into the hands of the bondholders. Should the latter determine to operate the road, they would, should the Victoria Terminal Company feel disposed to hold them up, find themselves unable to come further than Hillside avenue. The V. & S. line was operating under a provincial charter, while the Victoria Terminal Company had a Dominion charter.

Mr. Taylor said he would like a direction as to whether he should incorporate in the agreement a clause compelling the Victoria Terminal Company to consent to some arrangement that at the expiration of seven years there would be no friction with the V. & S. respecting running privileges over its line.

The council thought that Mr. Taylor should be so instructed and so ordered. Messrs. Jackson, Freeman and Hicks, a deputation representing the property holders on Blanchard street, were present to protest against the proposed agreement whereby the company was to be given permission to utilize a portion of the thoroughfare mentioned as a terminal site, when the market building station shall have been abandoned.

Mr. Jackson, the spokesman, argued that that section of the city was a residential one and property values would be much depreciated were the company given the privilege asked for. The company, if it wanted new terminal facilities should go down to the waterfront, where there was ample room and where there was no residential property to interfere with.

Ald. Stewart feared that even were the company to go down there as suggested it should in any route chosen from Blanchard street arouse the ire of a certain section of property owners.

On Mr. Taylor pointing out that the railway company was in any event entitled to reasonable switching facilities on Blanchard street, his being their right under the Dominion act, and that the city in the proposed agreement was perhaps saving \$15,000, which it might have to pay, it was decided that the property owners of Blanchard street should have a conference with Mr. Taylor, who will go fully into all the legal phases of the situation.

In the meantime the proposed agreement will be held in abeyance.

SCHIVELY BEFORE WASHINGTON SENATE

Insurance Official Testifies in
His Impeachment
Trial.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., Aug. 21.—J. H. Schively, state insurance commissioner, charged before the senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, with extortion, perjury and misfeasance in office, went upon the stand late yesterday in his own behalf.

His testimony began after his attorney, G. C. Israel, had finished his opening statement for the defence, which began at the opening of the court and ended at 2 o'clock. At the time of the adjournment Schively had testified only to his political history and matters which are only preliminary to the real defence.

J. E. Anderson, deputy in the county treasurer's office at Tacoma, was called to the stand to show that the scheme for charging a flat rate of \$200 for advance fees, when an insurance company enters the state, was not Schively's plan but that of his superior, Sam Nichols, formerly secretary of state.

It will be the contention of the defence that Schively, in collecting exorbitant fees while acting as deputy insurance commissioner, was carrying out a departmental order and he was not personally liable.

BY-LAWS GETTING STAUNCH SUPPORT

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE
CANVASS RATEPAYERS

Interesting Information Re-
specting the Storage Sys-
tem at Goldstream.

Never before in the history of Victoria have more important measures been submitted for the consideration of the ratepayers of Victoria than the two by-laws which will be voted on on Thursday next, and never before have the leading citizens shown such activity in regard to municipal projects.

While there is no doubt room for a difference of opinion respecting the water by-law, as it involves a question of policy mainly, the proposed agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Co. is almost universally regarded as a sheer necessity, if the progress of the city is not to be retarded.

The members of the strong citizens' committee are actively at work on behalf of the electric by-law, and last night's meetings of several ward committees were well attended, and the most gratifying reports were received. An organized effort will be made to reach every ratepayer entitled to vote on the by-laws and present arguments which should enlist support and sympathy for the measure.

Those best in a position to form an estimate of public opinion on the matter believe that both by-laws will pass by good majorities. It is pointed out in support of this contention that it is highly significant that many of the most conservative citizens are to-day warmly advocating the passage of the measures.

As there is a desire amongst many people to be more fully informed as to the Goldstream water supply, the Times is printing extracts from the exhaustive report made by the eminent hydraulic engineer, Arthur L. Adams, and to-day quotes his views on the storage scheme as he found it at the plant of the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

Capacity of Goldstream.
The general scheme of storage is well conceived, and the dams present an exceptionally good appearance, both as to design and construction.

The lakes created by the dams are beautiful bodies of water lying high up in a region of great annual precipitation, as is shown by the attached copy of the government record. There are no shallows about the lakes, and little soil, bare rocks being the prevailing formation.

"In lakes Nos. 2 and 3, there are still some trees standing in the submerged area, the removal of which would still further improve the quality of the water."

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OVER THOUSAND BUILDINGS DESTROYED

More Than Score of Persons
Injured by Explosives
At Osaka.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tokyo, Aug. 21.—To-day's advices from Osaka show that the explosions there yesterday were of a much more serious nature than the first reports indicated.

An investigation revealed that 88 tons of dynamite and 25 tons of powder exploded, and that in addition to the four persons being fatally injured, twenty others were seriously hurt.

The force of the explosion completely shattered 1,520 buildings and thousands of others were seriously damaged. The entire countryside for miles was shaken, the earth shook as though from an earthquake. The explosions, it is believed, were the result of spontaneous combustion and probably were caused by the recent conflagration.

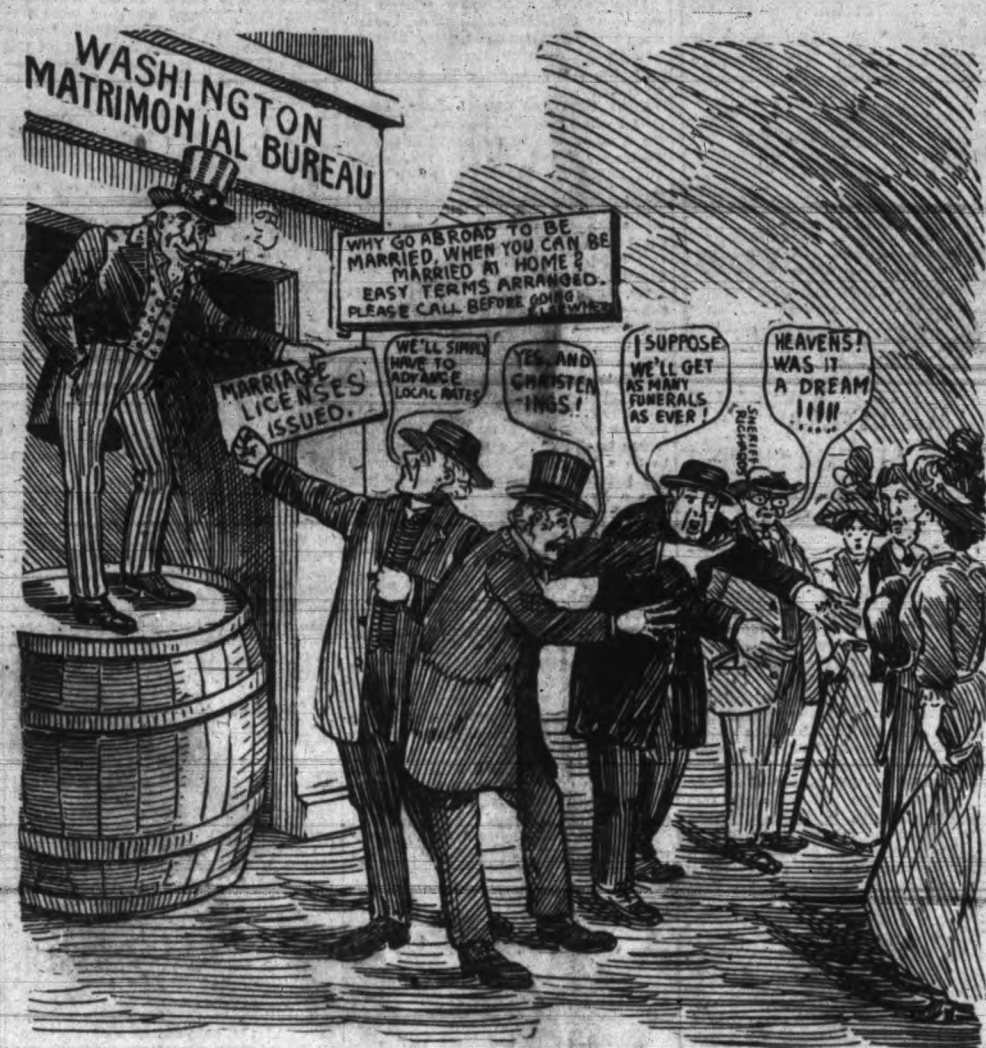
WILL RUN THROUGH TRAINS.
Union Pacific Will Not Abandon Service to Puget Sound.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—"The Union Pacific is coming to Seattle just as soon as we can get here. We want to begin our service early in September, but after so many vexatious delays, I would prefer to give no definite date," said J. D. Farrell, president of the Harriman lines in Washington, today, in speaking of the report that the Union Pacific had abandoned its purpose to run through trains to the Sound.

Mr. Farrell said he was at a loss to account for such a report.

President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, who is here also, declared he knew of no reason why the Union Pacific would not run trains inasmuch as the line had interests in the right-of-way.

TWO YEARS FOR SHOPBREAKING.
Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 21.—Eli Dion, of Penetang, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for shopbreaking.



A BLOW AT MINISTERIAL REVENUES.
NEWS NOTE.—Washington State is amending its laws to prevent the great number of marriages in Victoria, B. C., of its citizens.

MOORISH WOMEN AID TRIBESMEN

ENGAGE IN HAND-TO-HAND
FIGHT WITH TROOPS

Spaniards Use Grenades Dur-
ing Conflicts Around
Melilla.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Madrid, Aug. 21.—Moorish women to-day are aiding the Rif tribesmen in pressing the advantage secured in the fighting against the Spanish troops in and around Melilla.

Yesterday's reports stated that the tribesmen had won a decisive victory from General Marina, in command of the Spanish troops, and that he had been forced to retreat to Melilla to await reinforcements.

Discouraged by the victories of the Moors, the Spaniards to-day reorganized the historic grenadier company. These men, with slings and unerring aim, are doing great damage, hurling grenades among the ranks of Moors.

Already scores have been killed, and this action on the part of the Spaniards had a great deal to do with the Moorish women joining the ranks of their husbands to assist in the fight against the troops commanded by Gen. Marina.

According to to-day's reports the women are more vicious fighters than the men, and their courage is astonishing. It is said that they have been victorious in a number of hand-to-hand conflicts with the Spanish troops.

WOMAN STRANGLER WITH HANDKERCHIEF

Wife of Jeweler Killed by Rob-
ber Who Looted
Store.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 21.—Strangled to death with a handkerchief, Mrs. D. Goldman, wife of a jeweler of this city, was found murdered in her husband's store early to-day. The shop had been looted and it is believed that the robbers killed the woman in cold blood and then ransacked the shop while her body lay on the floor. One suspect has been arrested and scores of detectives and policemen throughout the state are on the lookout for the criminals responsible for the double crime.

Goldman went to a lodge meeting last night and left his wife in charge of the store. He told her to close the place early and return to their home. The jeweler remained late at the lodge and returning home after midnight missed his wife. After searching about the place, for her, he went to the store and discovered her dead body. The thieves evidently had taken their time in looting the store, as it was apparent that they had gone over the stock carefully.

OTTAWA RIFLEMAN WINS GRAND AGGREGATE

Sciator Captures the Osler
Match at Ontario
Meeting.

(Special to the Times.)
Long Branch, Ont., Aug. 21.—At the Ontario Rifle Association meeting Sciator, Vancouver, with a score of 49 won the first prize, \$20, in the Osler match, 10 shots at 600 yards.

The first prize in the Tait-Brassey match, \$20, was won by Pte. Bibby, score 100. L. T. Mortimore, 90, was second winning \$15. Youhill, Vancouver, 85; Perry, Vancouver, 85; Simpson, Vancouver, 85; Weir, Vancouver, 84; Forrest, Vancouver, 84, won \$5 each. Taylor scored 92; Collins, 92; McHarg, 91; Sciator, 90.

The grand aggregate was won by Sergeant Russell, Ottawa.

HEAVY LOSSES CAUSED BY FOREST FIRES

(Times Leased Wire.)
Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The government report on forest fires in Canada during the last year shows that timber was damaged to the extent of \$25,500,000 and that 21 lives were lost. Forty million feet of timber were burned in British Columbia.

POLITICAL TROUBLE IN NORTHERN MEXICO

Troops Surround Gen. Reyes,
Who is Candidate for the
Vice-Presidency.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Aug. 21.—General Bernardo Reyes, governor of the state of Nuevo Leon and opposition candidate for the vice-presidency, is to-day surrounded by a detachment of government troops in the mountains near Galeana. It is reported that Senor Reyes is merely being held under surveillance by the federal authorities.

A number of members of the Revista party have been arrested at Torreon, state of Coahuila, for holding meetings and policemen throughout the state are on the lookout for the criminals responsible for the double crime.

Special dispatches from various parts of northern Mexico agree that the situation throughout that region is one of much political unrest. During the past two days troops have been moved quickly and swiftly to places where the will be most needed in case of serious disturbances.

On Wednesday General Reyes left Galeana for the ranch of a friend. Simultaneously troops were sent to the mountains, and the latest dispatches say that Reyes is completely surrounded by federal forces.

CHEER WHILE WOMEN DROWN

TWO LIVES ARE LOST
DURING CARNIVAL

Spectators Think Burning of
Boat Part of Pro-
gramme.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Burlington, Iowa, Aug. 21.—While hundreds of people watched and applauded, thinking the occurrence part of a pyrotechnic display on the water, four persons last night jumped from a burning boat into the Mississippi river, and two women were drowned. The bodies were not recovered.

An elaborate display of fireworks was set off on a barge in the middle of the river, as part of a carnival. Many launches and rowboats gathered around the barge. It was announced that there would be a set piece representing the destruction of a vessel by fire, showing passengers jumping overboard to escape the flames. Consequently when the store of gun powder on the barge caught fire and flames leaped in all directions, the spectators only applauded.

The explosion set fire to the launch which contained Marshal Jordan and wife, Mrs. I. D. Conover and two men, all of Mount Pleasant, Iowa. As soon as the reports of the fireworks died out, spectators in small boats observed the five persons struggling in the water and went to their rescue. But Mrs. Marshal Jordan and Mrs. Conover had disappeared. The others were taken from the water exhausted.

ANOTHER PLOT TO KILL THE CZAR

Police Ordered to Arrest Anar-
chists Who Are Flocking
to Italy.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Moscow, Aug. 21.—Anarchists are flocking to Italy to-day in anticipation of the Czar's contemplated visit.

According to to-day's dispatches the police have learned of a well laid plot to kill the monarch, and the Italian police have been ordered to arrest all incoming "reds."

TWO CHILDREN DISAPPEAR

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Fearing that Clifford Lamaster, aged seven years, and his nine-year-old brother, Clarence, have been kidnapped, the police to-day began a search for the boys. They have been missing since yesterday, when the two lads were seen talking with a strange man.

INQUIRY INTO AUTO DISASTER

SEATTLE CORONER TO
HOLD INQUEST TO-DAY

Body of Mrs. E. A. Colvin
Found in Water Near
Wrecked Machine.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Alene Colvin, one of the victims of the automobile disaster in which five persons lost their lives by being hurled through a bridge into the bay, has been recovered, making four bodies brought from the water. The corpse of Mrs. Colvin was found about twenty feet from the wrecked automobile by men who had been working for many hours with grappling hooks.

John Colvin, husband of the dead woman, said to-day that while he had hardly decided what course he would pursue, he expected to consult a solicitor upon his return to Vancouver and that in all probability he will file a suit for damages against the city. His action, he said, would be determined by the finding of the coroner who will hold an inquest this afternoon.

It is claimed by officials of the street department that a red lantern has been burning nightly at the dangerous curve on the bridge to warn vehicles to slow down at that point, but after the accident no trace of this light could be found and it is declared by relatives and friends of the victims of the accident that the city has been negligent in providing adequate safeguards at the place known as "Dead Man's Curve."

COMING TO VICTORIA.
Hay Drummond, Wife and Daughter Will Spend Some Time in Capital City.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Hay Drummond, laird of Cromlix estate at Dunblane, Perthshire, his wife and daughter are on their way to spend some time in Victoria. He will secure seeds on Vancouver Island to replant the forest on his estate in place of seeds he imported from Germany and Japan.

BLAZE AT EDMONTON.
Edmonton, Aug. 21.—Fire yesterday destroyed the store of Robert Hammonds. He had a stock of clothing, dry-goods, millinery and fancy goods valued at over \$15,000. The stock was almost completely destroyed. There is no insurance on the building, and only about \$9,000 on the stock. The cause of the fire is unknown.

VANCOUVER ARCH
AT SEATTLE DEDICATED

Members of Sixth Regiment
and Cadets Participate
in Programme.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—The formal dedication of the welcome arch erected by the city of Vancouver, B. C., at Vancouver, B. C., took place to-day, the exercises being participated in by officials of both Vancouver and Seattle.

Five hundred Canadian troops, two military bands and a company of Scottish pipers led the parade to the arch where Mayor Douglas, of Vancouver, made the presentation speech. The military escort included a detachment of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, the High school cadets of Vancouver, and the ambulance corps, with bands. The brilliant uniforms of the soldiers, the killed Scotchmen and the regalia of the other organizations taking part, gave the procession an unusually picturesque appearance.

In presenting the arch to the city of Seattle, Mayor Douglas requested Mayor Miller to have it decorated as he saw fit, stipulating that the American flag shall be in evidence. At one side of the arch the Canadian flag was hoisted and at the other the American.

In the afternoon an address of welcome to the Canadians was delivered by President Chibberg at the stadium on the exposition grounds, which was followed by Maypole dances, bagpipe competitions, Scottish dances and athletic events.

In the natural amphitheatre the visiting troops rendered a military programme.

WILL HOLD RAFFLES.
Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 21.—Attacked by Sir Thomas Taylor, former Supreme court judge of Manitoba, for having lettered and raffles on their annual field day, the trades and labor council threatened the matter out thoroughly last night, and decided that it would not stop the practice, as the members considered they were within the law. They make many grants annually to charitable schemes, and have helped the sick and hospitals in this city and Toronto for several years. To avoid any further trouble about the matter, however, they created a charitable fund, and it will be made up of the proceeds of all drawings. This fund will be permanent.

CARNIVAL IN THE AIR AT RHEIMS

MANY AERONAUTS
WILL TAKE PART

Prizes Amounting to \$40,000
for Aeroplanes and
Balloons.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Rheims, Aug. 21.—"The grand aviation week," one of the most important meets so far in the history of aerial navigation, begins here to-morrow with aerial craft, representing England, America, Australia, Italy and France, in competition for the prizes which aggregate \$40,000. Every kind of machine with which man can fly will take part—acrobatic dirigibles, hot air and spherical balloons.

As the rules of the meet allow entries to be made as late as to-night, it is not possible to give the names of the competitors, but it is practically assured that Louis Bleriot, who was the first man to fly across the English channel; Hubert Latham, the unlucky monoplaneist who made the first attempt to cross to Canada; Paul Tissandier, one of Wright Bros.' pupils; Roger Sommer, who broke the French time record in July; Glenn H. Curtiss, the American flag defender, not to mention Maurice Guffey, Paul Braquet, De Lagrange and others will be among those who compete.

There will be eight distinct events of importance, the chief one being the \$20,000 Grand Prix de la Champagne, to go to the aviator who makes the greatest distance without renewing his fuel or coming to earth. This contest will be spread over three days and will be flown on August 22nd, 25th and 27th. Other prizes will be awarded to those who reach the highest altitude and travel the fastest.

There is one \$2,000 prize for dirigible balloons which will be awarded to the aliphant making the fastest time around the course for five laps, each lap measuring 10 kilometers.

It is expected that the present records for sustained flight and speed will be broken during the week.

The city of Rheims has made great preparations for the meet. The course is laid out on the forest which contains an elaborate system of telephoning has been installed. A special hall has been built to receive the president.

On the second practice day, yesterday, a striking spectacle was afforded the thousands of spectators by aeroplanes flying at low and high altitudes in straight lines, making wide turns or wheeling abruptly. Many of the aviators who are here in readiness for the opening of the prize flights took advantage of the favorable weather to try out their craft. Glenn H. Curtiss, the American, was given an ovation after a flight of seven minutes. Mr. Curtiss declared that he was ready for the races.

Hubert Latham also was applauded for a spectacular flight of ten minutes. M. Bleriot, driving a small forty-horse power monoplane, made a series of manoeuvres during the flight. He executed his masterful hand at aviation. There were further flight during the evening. Count Lambert and M. Leferre, both using Wright bi-planes, made evolutions which demonstrated the ease and facility with which machines of the Wright model may be sailed.

ATTEMPTED JAIL BREAK.
Sweetsburg, Que., Aug. 21.—Ten prisoners confined in the district jail here made a desperate attempt to escape last evening. During the absence of Mlle. Mittemore, the jailer, the institution was left in charge of M. Scott, his assistant, who is 78 years old. When Scott entered the corridor to lock up the prisoners for the night, the men fell upon him and knocked him to the ground. The old man cried for assistance, and it arrived promptly in the high constable, who fought back the prisoners with revolver, and after a struggle got them in their cells. Scott was badly injured, and will be discharged for the remainder of his life. The prisoners will be placed on trial Wednesday, charged with attempting to escape.

WILL SUBMIT DEMANDS
TO STEEL CAR COMPANY

President Mahon Confers With
the Union Leaders at
Chicago.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Aug. 21.—Within the next week it will be definitely known whether there is to be a strike of the motormen and conductors of the Chicago Railway Company. The employees are demanding an increase in wages and have been threatening to strike for a month because the company refuses to accede to their demands.

International President Mahon, of the carmen's union, arrived here this morning from Detroit and took charge of the situation, and immediately went into conference with the officials of the local union. Following this conference Mahon will place the demands of the men before the railway officials, and unless a settlement or a compromise is brought about the employees will walk out within the next week.

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MORE SENSATIONS AT CIVIC INQUIRY

Contractor Admits Placing \$700 on Desk of One of Aldermen.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—The session of the royal commission yesterday afternoon was the most interesting held for many days. As a result of the evidence, two aldermen came out somewhat singled.

Some time ago Dr. Lafleur swore that he had given Alderman Nault \$700 for appointment to the board of health. Yesterday Nault went on the stand and swore that Lafleur's story was false. He did not know Lafleur at all, and had never seen him until the day when the appointment was made by the health committee. There were only two candidates, Dr. Lafleur and Dr. Ward.

Mr. Lafleur elicited from the witness that while he had never known Dr. Lafleur, he had known Dr. Ward for twenty-five years, and knew he was a good physician. Then he was asked to explain why it was that he had voted for Lafleur when he did not know, and of whose attainments he was ignorant, instead of Dr. Ward, whom he did know, and whom he knew to be a very good man. The rest of the witness to that was that Lafleur was a French-Canadian and Ward an Englishman, and he voted for Lafleur because he was French.

As nearly half of the electors in Alderman Nault's district are English, his explanation probably means his aldermanic death.

The second sensation came when Julius Buritt was called to the stand. He is a partner in the firm of Cote Bros., who supplied an elevator for the city hall. He denied that he had paid a cent for the contract, and then, under Mr. Lafleur's skillful examination, he finally persuaded to confess that he had placed \$700 in bills on the desk of Alderman Lesperance as a recognition of services rendered in connection with securing the contract in question.

Alderman Lesperance was not present, and the cross-examination of the witness was postponed.

JUDGES APPOINTED FOR FALL FAIR

So Many Shows Coming at Same Time Causes Difficulty in Placing Men.

Arrangements are being made for the appointments of judges to make awards at the coming fall fairs throughout the province. The difficulty experienced in doing this is the fact that so many shows are set down for the same dates, their being no scheme of rotation. This, it is hoped, will be changed next year so that all the districts will have the benefit of the judges sent out by the Dominion government, and the experts appointed by the provincial government. This year there are eight shows down for one date.

TAKE POODLE DOG AGAIN

Former Proprietor of Popular Restaurant Back at Old Stand.

The Poodle Dog restaurant and hotel on Yates street, which, under the proprietorship of the late Louis Marboeuf in the early '90s, and later under that of R. Davis, earned an enviable reputation all along the coast for the excellence of its viands, has again passed into the hands of Mr. Davies.

The latter, who succeeded Mr. Marboeuf in the business in 1897, conducted the same most successfully for a long period, and about five years ago disposed of it to go into the real estate business, in which he has been very successful.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—Harold Hicks, a young electrician, was killed today at the Anglo-American Lumber Company's mill. He slipped while adjusting a wire, and caught hold of the latter with his feet, touching the galvanized iron roof. As a result of the circuit formed, a death-dealing voltage passed through his body, which was terribly charred.

Frank Thomas, of 23 Hillsboro street, Toronto, was taken to St. Michael's hospital two weeks ago suffering from severe pains in the region of the heart. The doctors on examining him made the astonishing discovery that his heart had moved from its normal position on the left side, and is now doing its work on the right side, next to the lungs.

A vote for the Tramway agreement is a vote for the expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000 in this vicinity.

BRIEF LOCALS.

—Miss L. C. Jones, of Montreal street, leaves to-night en route for Hope, B. C.

—One drunk was the only business before the police court this morning when Magistrate Jay took his seat on the bench at 10 o'clock. A fine of \$5 disposed of the matter.

—Agreeable to the wishes of the property owners along those thoroughfares, the proposed work of local improvement on Fourth and Fifth streets will be postponed. It is claimed that the cost of the work would exceed the total assessed value of the property to be benefited.

—M. A. Jull, poultry expert, will lecture at Cobble Hill on the 24th inst., and the following night at Cowichan, his subject being "Economic egg production from the standpoint of the small farmer." He will then proceed to Duncan and investigate the method of egg grading and distribution being used at that point in connection with the Creamery Association.

—R. H. Mann, of Esquimalt, yesterday brought to town some fine samples of Concord grapes grown in his garden on Constance avenue. They were large and black as ink. They ripened out of doors against a south wall. Mr. Mann says he has fifty to sixty pounds of fruit this year, this being the third year on which the tree has borne.

—Two new bulletins are being prepared by the agricultural department of the provincial government. One of these is on New British Columbia and the other on Agriculture in B. C. The bureau has also recently sent out to the secretary of farmers' institutes blank forms to be filled up giving statistics of the crops grown, the stock and the land under cultivation in the districts.

—The death occurred last evening at his lodgings in Chinatown of Fong Chai. Deceased was until lately employed as a canneryman at one of the Fraser river canneries. He was born in Hong Sang, China, and was 80 years of age. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, where they will repose until the sailing of the next steamer for China.

—A meeting of the citizens' committee of Wards 1 and 2, who are working on behalf of the B. C. electric by-law, will be held this evening in the committee rooms, Fort street, at 8 o'clock. The business before the meeting will be in the form of questions affecting the canvassing and the provision of transportation facilities for voters on polling day, Thursday, Aug. 26th.

—Major Shepherd, the "good roads" expert, will lecture on road making on the 2nd September in Victoria, the following day at Oak Bay and on near dates at Sidney, Duncan, Nanaimo and Comox, before proceeding to the mainland. Strangely enough the people of the islands do not want the expert, as they claim that the provincial government has charge of their roads and they are not interested.

—The Laborers' Protective Union will, it is understood, address a protest to the City Council on Monday evening against the city allowing cement mixed by civic employees to be given a gang of Chinamen who are employed by the E. & N. Railway Company on track work on Store street. It is alleged that these Chinamen are using the cement to fill in spaces around the tracks, and the whole laborers want to know why the city should be supplying the material.

—Wednesday of next week will be Shriners Day at the A.-Y.-P. exposition grounds, and the nobles of the local branch of the society have been invited to attend the gathering. It is likely that a number of these officials will go from this city to participate in the ceremonies of the day. A business meeting will be held in the morning, and a grand parade in the afternoon. In the evening the Mystic Shriners will assemble in the Paystreak, when an illuminated parade will take place. This will be the finale of a good day's entertainment.

—Ald. Turner is of the opinion that it is important for the city engineer to have facilities for speedily getting about the city to inspect the various large works in progress, and to that end he moved at last evening's meeting of the council that an automobile be purchased. The board agreed that the suggestion was a good one, and Mr. Topp was asked to report to the council on the cost of an automobile. The horse and buggy now at the disposal of the city engineer will be handed over to the sanitary inspector should a motor car be purchased.

—Messrs. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Proprietors of the Capital City Lumber Mills on Rock Bay, have acquired a large piece of property on the south side of the site of the bridge at the corner of Gorge road and Rock Bay avenue. The bridge was recently torn down and the ravine filled in. The lumber company purposes using the land which they have purchased as a dumping ground, for the present, and have asked the city to arrange for the disposal of the water which runs down the ravine. It is the opinion of the members of the council that Messrs. Lemon, Gonnason & Co. should do any necessary work in this direction themselves, as the ravine has always been a natural water course, and the company will be so notified.

ROYAL COMMISSION.

Preparing to Investigate West India Trade.

London, Aug. 20.—The West Indies royal commission, to which Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson were appointed members, held a meeting at the colonial office yesterday for organization. Lord Balfour of Burleigh presiding. All the members except Mr. Paterson were present.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh and Sir John Dickson Poyner, the British commissioners, will sail for New York on September 11th, being unable to secure accommodation on the Canadian lines. It is expected that the first

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ROWAT'S PICKLES, all kinds, per jar 15c
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CLARK'S POTTED MEATS, for sandwiches, 4 tins 25c
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OGLIVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, sack \$2.00
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The lectures given throughout the week by Mark Levy on Hebrew Christianity in the Y.M.C.A. hall have proved of such interest to many that they will be continued next week in

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The forthcoming meetings will partake more of the nature of a private address only and will then be pleased to converse with all who are in doubt upon any point. To-morrow morning Mr. Levy will occupy the pulpit of St. Barnabas church, and in the evening at First Baptist church will tell the story of his conversion.

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SHOOTING FOLLOWS QUARREL OVER PROPERTY

Trustee Uses Gun, But Says He Fired in Self Defence.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 21.—Ed. Pincus, notorious during the Schmitz-Ruef regime here, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Wm. Maxwell, who is connected with the City Electrical Company at Mason and Market streets. The trouble was over some property in the Zella estate, of which Maxwell is a trustee. Pincus was shot in the head and chest and died on route to the hospital.



MISS ERNESTINE BOUVARD, DUCK LAKE, SASKATCHEWAN, CAN., WAS TAKEN SICK FROM CATCHING COLD. PE-RU-NA RELIEVED.

Maxwell made a statement in which he said that Pincus had often threatened to take his life.

"While walking down Market street," said Maxwell, "I came upon Pincus and Sam Fitzpatrick in front of a saloon. Pincus stopped me and said with a curse: 'Here's that—' Then Pincus turned and grabbed hold of me and said: 'I have always wanted to get you, and I'm going to get you now.' With that he reached for his gun, but I beat him to it and fired twice. The next moment I was arrested."

WAR ON ORIENTAL PRACTITIONERS

Campaign Will Be Undertaken by the Pharmaceutical Association.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—Oriental drug dispensers and herb doctors are under the ban of the National Pharmaceutical Association, which is holding its annual convention in this city. Albert Schneider, of San Francisco, is the leader of the campaign that may be launched against the Japanese and Chinese practitioners who have during recent years flocked to the Pacific coast.

CONSOLIDATION OF CEMENT PLANTS

Negotiations for Canadian Merger Have Been Completed.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Negotiations have been successfully completed for the big Canadian cement merger, which is to include all the leading cement plants in the Dominion. Negotiations in this direction have been in progress for some weeks, and J. S. Irwin, of Ottawa, and W. M. Aitken, of Montreal, who with Rodolphe Forget, M.P., have taken an active part in the negotiations, returned yesterday from New York, where further steps were taken. It is now learned that a definite announcement may be expected at the beginning of next week that negotiations have been completed for the merger, which is one of the most important consolidations ever brought about in Canada.

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The largest elephant tusks known weigh 125 and 124 lbs. They were both taken from the same elephant.

ARE ACCUSED OF "SWEATING" GOLD COINS

Three Italians Arrested When on Their Way to Italy.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 21.—United States Secret Service Agent H. M. Moffitt, who has been in this city for several days working on the mysterious disappearance here of a flood of "sweated" gold coins, has caused three Italians, who suddenly left Stockton Monday en route to Italy via New York, to be arrested at Chicago and taken off the train. They will probably be returned to California and tried before the federal court. The prisoners are Paulo and Vittorio Demartini and Carlo Perullo.

Until a few weeks ago the trio lived in La Grange, Stanislaus county, and were looked upon as innocent farmers. Last week Paulo Demartini visited one of the local banks and deposited \$300 in twenty dollar gold pieces. The coins appeared considerably worn, but the Italian stated that he had been carrying them in a belt for a long time. Later it was discovered that the money had been shrunk and the secret service department was notified. The men are known to have had \$1,300 worth of "sweated" twenties. How much more they may have disposed of here is a matter of conjecture. The men took from 75 cents to \$1 from each gold piece by the process.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST LAW

Suit Filed Against Sixty-five Insurance Companies in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 20.—Suit has been filed in the Jackson county circuit court at Newport, Ark., by Prosecutor Jeffrey, of the third judicial district, against 65 insurance companies, engaged in business within the state, for alleged violations of the Arkansas anti-trust law. Jeffrey asked the court to penalize the corporations \$65,000.

GIFT FROM THE POPE.

Rome, Aug. 21.—President Taft, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, will each receive as a gift a pair of lion cubs from Pope Pius. The cubs were born in the Vatican garden and their mother is a lioness sent to the Pope by King Menelik of Abyssinia.

The Pope decided to present the three government heads with the cubs. The young lion for President Taft will be shipped to America at an early date.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

New York, Aug. 21.—Long Dong, the Chinese who formerly owned the beautiful slave girl, Bow Kuan, was arrested yesterday with another Chinese named Chu Wah, who also is from San Francisco. Both were accused of the murder of the woman at 17-Mott street last week.

Chu Len, with whom the woman eloped from San Francisco, was arrested earlier in the week.

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NEW RECORD IN TEN-MILE AUTO RACE

Sengels Makes Fast Time on New Speedway at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 21.—Another new world's record for ten miles was hung up yesterday afternoon at the new Indianapolis motor speedway, when Sengels, in a Chadwick car, clipped 33 seconds from the record established Thursday by Louis Chevrolet in a Buick. Chevrolet made the distance Thursday in 8:56-4-5. Sengels' time yesterday was 8:23-1-10. Aikens, in a National, and Ford in a Stearns, who finished second and third respectively, made better time and did Chevrolet on Thursday.

Following the accidents of Thursday when Wm. A. Borgue and Harry Holmcomb, his mechanic, were killed, by their machine crashing into a fence, less recklessness was manifested yesterday by the drivers.

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AUGUST

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ESQUIMALT COMPANY'S OPPORTUNITY.

There is one form of opposition to the expropriation by-law that is understandable and appreciable. That is the antagonism of those who believe there is plenty of water in Elk Lake to serve the purposes of the city for some years to come. Yet the optimism of this class is hardly justifiable in the light of the fact that the water in the lake is yearly falling. It is lower this year than it has been for several seasons. Unless the rainfall during the coming winter be abnormal the water level will be lower next year than it is this year. The fact must be borne in mind that a great number of new services have been installed during the present spring and summer. This means that the drain upon the lake during the coming winter will be greater than it ever was before. That in itself will to a large extent nullify the effects of an excessive precipitation, which is merely a matter of chance. The question therefore arises if in such an essential matter as a pure, abundant and sweet water supply a city in the position of Victoria can afford to trust to chance. We all know that the lower the water falls the greater its tendency to become offensive to the nose and the palate. Given a depth much less than it is at the present time, and the fame of Elk Lake water, none too high amongst visitors at the present time, will not be such as Victorians could view with pride. Driven to extremity, what would be most likely to happen? What does the Esquimalt Water Works anticipate? What is it constructing a new reservoir at Goldstream and laying a new steel main to the boundaries of the city at a cost of half a million dollars for? There is no question that it believes that the day of our extremity is approaching and that it will soon be in a position to take advantage of the situation. Is that not a possibility which should be avoided?

THE OPPOSITION TO THE BY-LAWS.

In pursuance of the policy of the Times in inviting correspondents to express their views upon questions of public interest with the utmost freedom, we publish the communications of "Civis" and "Anti-Graft." But in this instance our correspondents strain the quality of tolerance almost to the breaking point. Some of their statements, however, are so wild and extravagant that we feel the cause advocated will be injured rather than advanced by the publication of them. There is room for an honest and sincere difference of opinion as to the merits of the two by-laws. As all the newspapers of the city, the recognized media for giving expression to public opinion, are supporting the by-laws, as we think justifiably and in the true interests of the city, it is but fair that the opponents of the by-laws, most of whom are just as conscientious in their opposition as the advocates of the measure are sincere in their support, should have some means of giving publicity to their views. That is the reason why we open our columns to correspondents irrespective of their opinions. The Times believes the views of correspondents to be a very valuable feature of the paper from the point of view of the reader—probably the most interesting feature next to the news of the day. At the same time, we think it due to us and to our patrons that correspondents should not seek to take advantage of the latitude thus accorded them. They should not ask us to give publicity to statements penned under the veil of anonymity they would not care to make over their own signatures. But for the fact that we do not care to have the impression go abroad that the two by-laws to be voted on on Thursday next were rammed down the throats of the ratepayers for lack of means of giving public expression to the views of those who are opposed to

them, the letters of "Civis" and "Anti-Graft"—the latter being particularly offensive because of the signature attached to it—would not have been given publicity in the Times. In view of the fact that the Esquimalt Water Works Company fought in the legislature against a measure which would permit of its property being expropriated by the city upon fair terms and is strongly opposing the passage of the by-law under which that measure will be given effect, the insinuation of graft in connection with the by-law is absolutely without justification. "Anti-Graft" is suffering from a virtuous form of brainstorm.

The Times supports one by-law because it believes that the city of Victoria ought to supply all consumers within its boundaries, with water, because it believes that all citizens ought to be supplied with water upon equal terms, because it believes that we now have an opportunity of carrying this idea out as will never occur again, and because it believes that if we do not seize this opportunity we shall very soon be compelled to do that which we have fought against for years: the purchase of water from the Esquimalt Water Works Company by the gallon, which has been the cherished ambition of the water company almost from the day of its organization.

And, finally, the Times supports the agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company because it believes that by the construction of electric tramways throughout the region surrounding Victoria the city will grow in population and prosperity. The tramway lines cannot be extended unless the company secures power in sufficient volume for its purposes. The persons who smell "graft" in connection with this undertaking tell us the company will develop power at Jordan River whether the agreement be endorsed or not. On the other hand, we have the assurance of officials of the company that it is extremely doubtful whether a million and a half of capital can be raised in the money markets of London except upon the acceptance of the assurance given under the by-law, that the municipality will not undertake the business of supplying light and power, without first making an offer to the B. C. Electric Railway Company for its illuminating plant. Surely such a guarantee is not an unreasonable thing to ask, especially in the light of the fact that the city is not likely to be in a position for some time to engage in any such business.

The Times is sincere in its conviction that both by-laws should pass. A citizen of Syracuse, New York, writes to the Toronto Globe, writes to one of the journals of that city that for six dollars he bought two seats to hear Dickens read in 1865 and sold them for ten dollars. He adds: "It is difficult for Americans of the present day to realize how we felt about Dickens forty years ago. There is no literary character now living who could produce anything like the impression upon the public mind and heart which was produced by Dickens' stories when they appeared, and it is doubtful whether there are any international figures either in literature or in politics who could attract to-day the affectionate admiration and curiosity which brought that audience together in 1865."

Man is flying through the air without the aid of wings, but he is doing it with a considerable degree of uncertainty. He cannot fly independent of the state of the weather, and he is doubtful about carrying anything exceeding in weight a package of letters. The Frenchman who offers a reward to any aviator who will transport his three hundred and fifty pounds, live weight, from a certain to a given point, is evidently endowed with the saving grace of humor. He is not even talking an infinitesimal chance as the American bookmaker.

What the Imperial Defence Conference has accomplished by its labors hath not yet been officially revealed, but it is evident a programme, has been agreed upon. It will be carried out with fidelity by all the interests concerned, beyond doubt, and the result will settle any misgivings that may linger in the minds of the doubting as to the defensive strength of the British Empire.

Dr. Goldwin Smith, whose life has been an honor to his adopted country and whose works have had an important influence in moulding its public opinion, has entered upon his 88th year, his admirers will be delighted to hear, with his great mental powers unabated. The Doctor is still in harness, performing his daily literary grind. May he continue to ply his pen with characteristic grace for many years to come.

Motor cars are dangerous vehicles to put in the hands of people who do not appreciate their possibilities for slaughter. The record for the year is going to be appalling.

MISSING BABY FOUND.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 21.—Police Chief Sullivan announces that little Irene Quinn was not murdered, as was claimed by her mother at Bellingham, but is safe and sound in the Home of the Friendless here. Mrs. Thomas Quinn, the child's mother, was arrested at Bellingham after accusing her own mother of strangling the baby. It now appears the child was placed in the orphanage here by Mrs. Quinn herself.

What Other People Think

THE IMPURE PLAY.

To the Editor:—I read your criticism of "The Girl From Rector's" with a feeling of pleasure. You do not get "wrong" when you term the play indecent—it is positively vulgar, beastly. The scenes are all flavored with vulgarity and lewdness. So bad is the final scene that I hesitate to describe it out of respect for the moral sensibilities of your readers. And yet, to my surprise and sorrow, many young men and women, and older persons as well, sat through the last act in the performance and seemed to enjoy its impurities. Would such a spectacle be tolerated in a respectable drawing room? Would the fathers and mothers of our city permit such conduct in their homes in the presence of their children? It is no recommendation to say that "The Girl From Rector's" ran one hundred nights in New York. The viler the play the longer it ran in New York. It had a high value on the moral sense of Victoria men and women, but after Monday night what am I to think?

This is another instance where the police failed. They have been doing rather better lately in their apprehension of automobile outlaws, thanks to the Times; but they fell down on Monday by failing to jail the parties who were responsible for that wicked demonstration. When a play is billed as having run one hundred nights at New York it should at least be open to suspicion, and should be closely inspected by the police authorities. What are the chances for it if they are not to guard public morals as well as persons and property?

The force, which is independent of municipal control, is paid by the city, but is run by a commission, a majority of whom are appointed by the provincial government. Little hope need be entertained of a reformation until the force is directly controlled by the board of characters. It is a notorious fact that gambling is carried on in back rooms of saloons, etc., and that the police, although well aware of the fact, do not interfere. What does the commission do to check this? Nothing. Formerly the commission sat in public. There were no secret meetings then. Nowadays whoever reads a report of the proceedings of that body? All is in the shadows. Frequent may thunder the press may do its duty, but until the force has been placed on a proper footing as to control there need be no hope of a reform.

GOLDSTREAM AND SOOKE.

To the Editor:—I have read with considerable interest the letters that have appeared in your paper in reference to the by-laws now before the city. Mr. Adams' letter referring to the illegality of the Waterworks By-Law, Mr. Smith enquiring for certain information which, if obtained, would assist the ratepayers in their deliberations, and Taxpayer, who deals with the salient features presented by a most careful consideration of the two propositions to be voted upon.

In the first instance, we are told by the press that they are in favor of the by-law that they are more disposed to rely upon the advice of the city solicitor. In the second case no information has been forthcoming. In the third, you are told by the press that the main points raised by this correspondent by an evasive answer to his presentation. I have little faith in the city solicitor, whose bungling in city affairs has raised a severe storm of criticism—even among the newspapers. Let me drop this subject with one pertinent remark. Any city solicitor who will allow an act to be put through the legislature which is a bare majority vote on a situation and will bear watching. With reference to Mr. Smith's communication, some effort should be made to show the ratepayers the income of the Waterworks Co. in receipt of the possibilities of extension and cost of maintenance. Against this they will put \$1,500,000 plant and roadwork, \$200,000 cost of a new redistribution, and \$750,000 cost of main connecting Goldstream with the pipes of the Esquimalt Water Co. This is on the basis of a 12 million gallon supply per diem. You tell us the company has an assured revenue of \$20,000 annually, sufficient to pay the interest on half a million of dollars if we expropriate these properties. We have still \$2,100,000 to provide for beside a sinking fund before we see our way clear. The only argument yet advanced in favor of the by-law is that it destroys a monopoly. Yes—and creates another.

In respect to Taxpayer's communication, there is no attempt on your part to deal with the letter honestly. The generalities contained in your references are in marked contradiction to your pretensions of the past eight years. In conversation to-day with a representative of one of the leading journals on single tax, who is making a minute investigation of Oak Bay and city affairs for comparison and report, the assertion was made that in no city of the United States would the by-law be seeking endorsement. They have had their hands full of this very thing in the past, and at present are trying to get out—not into the clothes of the monopoly. He expressed surprise at the intelligence of the two corporations interested in allowing two antagonistic measures to be considered at the same voting.

The by-law for unloading upon the company's property, the utilization of which is prevented in the other. Said he: In my country we would detect the initial move of bringing the municipal water holdings into private control. If you own Elk Lake and it pays, stay with it. If you hold another asset at Sooke lake with sufficient power and water to see you through another fifty years, develop it. You divide the price of light, power and gas to the Tramway Company and you have still inducements left in cheap water power to further tram extensions when the proper time arrives. As to the Esquimalt Water Company, you lay off their revenue in power when you develop your own. What reasonable objection have you to their serving a sparsely settled district with water? If there is anything in it let them have it. Here, Mr. Editor, is advice in direct opposition to that given by newspapers and board of trade. If the taxpayers' perceptions are such that they cannot discriminate between the good and bad in the case they certainly deserve all they get.

ANTI-GRIFT.

THE POWER AND WATER BY-LAW. To the Editor:—It is the right and duty of every citizen to obtain information and form an opinion on questions of local interest. With this in view, the following communication is written, with reference to the by-laws which are now before the citizens. With reference to the by-law relating to an agreement with the B. C. Electric Company, seeking exclusive rights for the sale of power and light, it must not be supposed that the B. C. Electric Com-

pany will abandon the Jordan river plan if the by-law is defeated.

As the Colonist states in its editorial to-day: "The demand for light (and power) has increased so greatly that the maximum water supply of Goldstream is not sufficient to furnish the necessary power." As is well known, an auxiliary steam plant has been operated during the summer by the B. C. Electric Co. in order to furnish sufficient power to meet the demands of the street car service, the lighting system, and for use in the ever increasing factories, etc., etc. Since water is cheaper than steam for the generation of electric power, the B. C. Electric Co. has decided to install a plant at Jordan river, on the completion of which it will be in a position to reduce to a minimum the amount of water used for power at Goldstream.

With regard to the other by-law, the citizens have already sanctioned a proposition to obtain water from Sooke lake, when the population of the city shall be such as to warrant a large expenditure. Sooke lake, according to expert Adams, is capable of furnishing at least twice the amount of water that is now obtained from the Goldstream source of supply. Mr. Adams also says that it will cost less to bring water to the city from Sooke lake than it would to buy out the Esquimalt Co. and lay the requisite mains from the Goldstream dams to Victoria.

Much has been said about a tunnel between Sooke lake and the city, but it has not yet been stated, as the result of actual survey, that such a tunnel is necessary. On the contrary, it has been stated that Sooke lake water could easily be carried over intervening elevations by means of siphons, such as are used on water mains now, and elsewhere.

The Colonist has stated that an ample supply of pure water can be obtained from the lakes, reservoirs, ponds and ditches, and that the water supply may be questioned, when one considers the nature of the gathering ground. It is also known that the various dams at Goldstream are of a temporary character, which would have to be renewed at an early date if acquired by the city, thus necessitating further expenditure on the part of our highly taxed citizens. To anyone who has watched the character of the water in the Elk lake water supply has been grossly mismanaged for some time past, and citizens have not been getting the benefit of the increased storage facilities.

The improvements suggested by Mr. Adams would have given an ample water supply during the entire season, for a much larger population than there is in the city at present, if these improvements had been carried out properly by those in charge of the water supply. The interests of Victoria. At the present moment Elk lake has a depth of fifty feet, over an area of at least one square mile, an ample supply for the present population on the east side of Victoria harbor. Why should the Goldstream scheme be adopted when we have an ample supply which will last for years to come, and Sooke lake is reserved for a time when an increased population shall warrant increased expenditure for water service?

Extravagance in civic expenditure is not to be commended when we are aiming at making Victoria a popular residential city. If taxation is much higher than at present the growth of the city will certainly be checked. Even now one hears a great deal about the high rate of taxation. All unnecessary expenditure should be avoided, and it is certainly unnecessary to load the city up with another source of water at the present juncture.

W. & N. BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—On behalf of Victoria West, I thank the Times for its frequent advocacy of a temporary footway over the E. & N. railway bridge.

Your correspondents have long since pointed out the kind of route required by pedestrians, which corresponds with that mentioned last night by Mayor Hall. The awakening last night of "Ross van Winkle" is amusing. He seems to have slept (dreaming of "Indians") whilst Victoria West was growing.

NEVER SAY DIE.

—There will be a shoot of the Capital Gun-club to-morrow at the Willovs traps for the Dupont and Nobell trophies.

—Steamer Ella of the Jepsen line is expected to arrive here on Tuesday next. She arrived in San Francisco yesterday.

—The next shoot for the Curtis and Harvey trophies will be at Langford Plains on August 29th.

—The Esquimalt Waterworks Co. gives notice that the water will be turned off east of James street, to-morrow (Sunday) morning from 5 a. m. until 10 a. m.

—On the occasion of the forthcoming visit of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., the board of trade will interview him respecting the situation on Vancouver Island in regard to matters connected with C. P. R. enterprise.

—Mrs. Kent, provincial commander of the Ladies of the Macabees, has returned from Seattle where she went for Macabees Day at the A.-Y.-P. fair. The supreme chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Aylett, and Mrs. Alice B. Locke, state commander for Colorado, arrived with Mrs. Kent. These ladies are addressing a meeting of ladies in the A. O. U. W. hall this afternoon.

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The Right Reverend Dr. DuMoulin, Bishop of Niagara, will preach at the morning service in Christ Church cathedral on Sunday morning, and Bishop Perrin in the evening.

Nanaimo is ambitious to have a street railway system and electric power facilities, and in this connection the Free Press Thursday had the following editorial note: "With reference to the article touching electric railways for the Island and a street car service for the city and district, we are informed that the Citizens' League is even now in negotiation with a company which it hopes to bring into Nanaimo. We trust the league will be successful in its efforts, and add further to the good work it has done for the city."

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COMMISSIONER BACK FROM CONVENTION

R. A. Hodgson Tells of the Institute Meetings at Portland.

R. W. Hodgson, provincial live stock commissioner, returned from attending the International Farmers' Institute convention and the Agricultural College and Experimental Unit convention at Portland. Several Canadians took part in the programme, among them being G. A. Putnam, of Toronto, and G. A. Gizauff, of Quebec. The latter, Mr. Hodgson said, read one of the best papers of the whole convention, his subject being "Prize Contests, and How They Are Conducted in the Province of Quebec."

A splendid address was given by Dr. H. L. Russell, of Madison, Wisconsin, on "Practical Demonstrations in Orchards and on the Farms." He told of the co-operative methods being employed in his state. Tuberculosis was treated very similarly to the method being adopted in this province, the cows being tested and the results published.

Those attending the convention were entertained by the Board of Trade of Portland, and were given trips to Hood River and Corvallis, and another trip was arranged up the Columbia River for those who were able to remain over.

NEW GRAND THEATRE

A dozen performers are coming to the Grand theatre next week in five acts. The Stagpoles include four, and each of the other acts two persons apiece. An illustrated song, "Love's Old Sweet Song," sung by Thomas J. Price, and the motion pictures are the other numbers. All round it will be a good and strong bill.

The show will probably open with "The Millionaire and the Iceman," a singing and dancing turn that has sent Vancouver audiences into peals of continuous laughter. The pair in it are McFarland and Murray, and from reports they do their act without buffonery or noise. It is genuine humor and brings applause without the assistance of make-up or other effect.

Following them will be William Selbini and Janetta Grovini with a clever act in which the lady is the strong person who lifts the man about as if he weighed ten pounds. She supports him and swings him round while riding a bicycle. Grovini is also a juggler, and performs the usual feats while on a bicycle. He has a special trick with five sticks and some five plates that is good and new.

The laughable feature for the week, however, will be presented by the Four Stagpoles, who bring their own comedy pantomime, "The Crazy Caddie." This is an act they have worked out themselves entirely and from the title it is evident can give them room for immense quantities of humor. There are four in it, and it goes with vim from opening to conclusion.

Curran and Miss Edwards promise some twentieth century music; they have the latest in songs and dances done to new ways.

Johan and Matt, musicians, also are going to add to the enjoyment of local vaudeville patrons with their act called "Those Leipzig Chappies," which is all sparkle and melody. Thomas J. Price will sing "Love's Old Sweet Song," which should suit his voice well. The song will be illustrated. New moving pictures also are on the bill.

TEMPORARY WAY OVER E. & N. BRIDGE

City Council to Bear Cost of Walk for Convenience of Foot Passengers.

City engineer Topp reported to the city council last evening that he estimated the cost of the proposed temporary foot passenger walk over the E. & N. railway bridge, giving access to the Indian reserve, at \$350, and it was decided, after hearing an explanation from the mayor, to order the work done, the arrangement being satisfactory to the railway company.

Mayor Hall said the temporary walk would be constructed on the south side of the bridge, under the level of that structure, with inclines at either end. There would be no steps.

Ald. Ross was much opposed to any such arrangement. He was in favor of referring the whole thing to the railway commission, and if the company was found to be in the right in the matter of closing the bridge, which had always been a thoroughfare, the city should build a bridge of its own.

It was pointed out to Ald. Ross that while it was no doubt proper for the city to press for its whole rights, it ought not to be forgotten that a great many people were being inconvenienced by the bridge being closed, and some temporary relief should be obtained if possible.

Mayor Hall said the arrangement for the temporary walk was made "without prejudice." The petition for an interim injunction to restrain the company from closing the bridge would be submitted to the railway commission.

No reference was made to the matter last night, but it may here be mentioned that the railway commission has arranged to sit in Victoria on October 29th.

SUPPLY OF WATER AT ELK LAKE

Commissioner Raymur Informs Council Use of Pumps May Be Necessary.

The water in Elk Lake is 61 inches below high-water mark at the present time, but still the height is five inches better than at the same date one year ago. This explanation was made by Water Commissioner Raymur at last evening's meeting of the council, when he asked authority to acquire pumps for forcing the water to the filter beds, should such a course of action be necessary.

Mr. Raymur explained that it might not be necessary to resort to pumping, but he wished to be in a position to do so should the emergency arise. The filter beds are seven feet below high water mark. The lake is now two feet six inches above the natural level. Fortunately there had been a considerably cool summer.

Ald. Henderson said that even if the worst came to worse, and there was no rain for the next few months, there was enough water to last the city for a year. He asked Mr. Raymur if he was not right in this, as it was important that any panicky feeling respecting a possible water famine should be allayed.

Mr. Raymur—Oh, yes, you could undoubtedly get water for that period of time, but you would have to take it raw.

Ald. Henderson—What do you mean by "raw"?

Mr. Raymur—I mean that the water would be unfiltered.

The led one of the aldermen to remark that under such circumstances there would probably be lots of fish given water consumers free of charge.

Asked what kind of a pump he proposed using in the event of one being found necessary, Mr. Raymur said he could get a big centrifugal pump from the Marine Railway Company which had a capacity of 300 tons an hour.

A quantity of additional street improvement work will be recommended at Monday evening's regular weekly meeting of the City Council. Ald. Turner will move that permanent sidewalk walks be constructed on both sides of St. Lawrence street, between Erie and Niagara, and that the roadway be graded and rock-surfaced; also that Grant street be similarly improved.

Ald. Bishop has a notice of motion standing in his name for laying down of permanent sidewalks on Rose street, Blanchard street, between Hillside avenue and Bay street; and Work street, between Hillside avenue and Bay street. All this work will be done under the local improvement by-law.

The Young Men's Baraca class will meet in No. 1 hall, A.O.U.W. building, Yates street, at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon. A hearty invitation is extended to all men.

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The Times Nature Club

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very common in this neighborhood, but now and then it may be found in the shade of trees in the deep woods...

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OFFICIALS TURN DOWN VANCOUVER'S PROTEST

Terminal City Players' Plea for Victoria Referees Thrown Out.

The protest entered by the Vancouver Lacrosse Club regarding the appointment of Percy Pelee as an official in the last match between Vancouver and Westminster was dealt with last night at Westminster and the protest lost.

George Rennie's conduct on the field as referee and judge of play was dealt with, and the Westminster players will be obliged to apologize to both W. Moreby and P. Pelee for his indiscretion.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF LOCAL BARTENDERS

Long Sport Programme and Games at Langford Plains.

Members of the local Bartenders' Union go to Langford Plains to-morrow for the annual picnic.

Throwing the baseball—1st prize, pipe; E. A. Morris; 2nd, pair of gloves; Williams; 3rd, ham, Dixi Ross.

Obstacle race—1st prize, cuff links; 2nd, taps, Shore's Hardware Co.; 3rd, vest length, Fraser & Morrison.

Baseball match—Bartenders vs. Irishmen. Special soccer football match will be arranged, the winning team to take possession of the league football...

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STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Table with columns for Club, W., L., Pct., and other statistics for various teams in the league.

BASEBALL GOING TO ST. LOUIS

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—President Dickson, of the Vancouver club of the Northwestern league, announced to-day that he had completed a deal by which Pitcher Gilligan will become a member of the St. Louis American league team next season.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CELTICS TO GO TO CALGARY

The Celtics, Vancouver, leave Monday for Calgary, where they will play for the People's Shield. The following, which represents a strong team, is going: McCormick, goal; McLennan and Blac, backs; Riske, Scott and Knowles, halves; Sampson, Hooper, Robertson, Proctor, Cruickshanks and Dargie, forwards.

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DICK HYLAND IS DEFEATED BY FRAYNE

Monte Attel Gains an Easy Victory Over Percy Cave.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Johnny Frayne, of San Francisco, earned a clean cut decision over Dick Hyland, of Seattle, in the tenth round of a scheduled 20 round bout.

Monte Attel, of San Francisco, retained the bantamweight championship by defeating last night Percy Cave, of Seattle, in the tenth round of a scheduled 20 round bout.

VANCOUVER TEAMS WIN TWO MATCHES

Meet To-day to Decide the Cricket Championship—Yesterday's Games.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 21.—The two local teams defeated their opponents in yesterday's matches in the international cricket tournament...

L. D. York, b Griffin; J. B. Cullen, c Lefroy, b Beattie; J. H. Gillespie, c Philpott, b White; A. Martin, c Lefroy, b Beattie; H. Barnaele, b Griffin; J. W. York, c Lefroy, b Griffin; F. Marshall, b Beattie; R. H. Pooley, b Griffin; W. P. Gooch, not out; Extras.

VERNON. A. Crichton, lbw b W. York; Griffin, b W. York; C. Nelson, b W. York; J. H. Wilson, lbw b W. York; H. F. Beattie, not out; Lefroy, b W. York; Raymond, b Gooch; Woods, b W. York; White, b Gooch; Philpott, at L. York; b Gooch; Extras.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Victoria—O. M. R. W. W. York 15 7 19 7; Gooch 14 5 7 18 3; Vernon—O. M. R. W. Beattie 18 4 64 3; Philpott 7 0 59 0; Griffin 12 3 0 49 6; Lefroy 2 0 11 0; Smith 2 0 19 7; Crichton 2 0 4 0.

MARSH WINS MARATHON RACE AT VANCOUVER

Winnipeg Runner Finishes 1 1/4 Miles Ahead of Rowan, of Nanaimo.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 21.—Running one of the best races of his career, John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg, one of Canada's foremost distance runners, went out in front of a big field of classy runners at Recreation Park and romped home an easy winner in the first professional Marathon race ever pulled off in Vancouver.

Alexander Rowan, the sturdy Nanaimo runner, was second, while Peter Terway, of Claresholm, Alb., was third. Marsh finished 1 1/4 miles ahead of Rowan, while the latter crossed the finish line three laps ahead of Terway.

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RESULTS OF GAMES IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE. (Times Leased Wire.) NATIONAL. Pittsburgh, Aug. 20.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Chicago 5 8 1; Boston 3 8 3; Baltimore-Kroh and Archer; Brown and Graham.

AMERICAN. Detroit, Aug. 20.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Detroit 3 6 1; Washington 5 10 2; Baltimore-Willet and Stange; Gray and Street.

NORTHWESTERN. Seattle, Aug. 20.—Scores for 15 innings were as follows: R. H. E. Seattle 1 9 1; Vancouver 3 13 0; Batteries—Thompson, Anderson and Shea; Planagan and Sugden.

COAST. Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Los Angeles 2 5 1; Oakland 3 3 1; Batteries—Wiggs and Byrnes; Thorson and Orendorf.

EASTERN. Toronto, 2-5-1; Montreal, 1-6-0; Rochester, 3-10-1; Buffalo, 4-5-1; called 3th, rain.

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NEW YORK STOCKS (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Aug. 20. High, Low, Bid, Asked.

LOCAL MARKETS. Pratt's Coal Oil, Bacon (R. C.), Hams (American), Bacon (rolled), etc.

LOCAL STOCKS (N. B. Maysmith & Co.) (Private Exchange). Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange (Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Listed Stocks. Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, etc.

GRAIN MARKET (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Wheat, Sept., Dec., May; Corn, Sept., Dec., May; etc.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Aug. 21.—5 a. m.—The pressure is increasing.

San Francisco Markets (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 21.—Wheat—New crop, California Club, \$1.75@1.80.

THE COPPER SITUATION. J. S. Bache & Co. in their New York weekly letter discuss the copper situation as follows: The copper producers' report for July shows that a very much larger consumption of copper is now taking place in this country.

BANK CLEARINGS. New York, Aug. 21.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings: Montreal—\$4,664,000, increase 23.7 per cent.

BANK MANAGER HOME FROM ENGLAND. Mr. Galletly Had a Fine Outing in the Old Land.

Mr. A. J. Galletly, the popular manager of the Bank of Montreal, who with Mrs. Galletly, returned by the Empress of Britain from an extended tour of England and Europe, says he enjoyed his trip immensely.

THE SETTLERS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND. A most engaging and valuable publication has reached the literary table this week.

WHOLESALE MARKETS. Lemons, Walnuts (Cal.), Walnuts (Eastern), Coconut, each, Ham, etc.

PERFIA'S UNLOVELY CAPITAL. Teheran is one of the least interesting cities of Persia. The houses are mean, the streets narrow and dirty.

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TIMES SMALL ADS. PAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jessie Gordon has gone on a trip to Port Haney.

Miss Edna Code, Vancouver, is spending the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, Alberni, are in town for a few days.

Miss Hamilton, of Pender Island, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Hall.

Mr. Newton is entertaining a party of friends at the Gorge this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dallam are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooley, of Calgary.

Major Roome, England, is listed among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMicking and the Misses McMicking are spending the week-end at Seattle.

Miss Tilton has returned to town after a pleasant three weeks' stay with friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Blackwood and the Misses Blackwood are holidaying in Seattle and other Sound cities.

Miss F. Sylvester and Miss Ruby Sylvester, Fisguard street, have returned from an enjoyable trip to Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie and R. D. Gillespie have been guests during the week at Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Flood, Spokane, arrived in town yesterday and will remain some time. They are guests at the Empress.

Rev. Mr. Elliot, a recently returned missionary from Japan, has, with his family, taken up his residence at 1438 Vining street.

Miss Grace C. Fiorance, Portland, and Miss Sarah Van Dorin, Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a pleasant holiday here together.

Miss Grace W. Hamilton, Ont., is visiting her aunt, Rev. D. Victoria, West.

Miss May Hamilton, well known in musical circles in Victoria, is spending a pleasant holiday at the fruit ranch of her uncle, John Hamilton, Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman and Mrs. J. A. McVicar arrived in town yesterday from Winnipeg, and will remain some time before continuing their journey to Seattle.

Arthur Cotton, formerly a well known resident of Victoria, but now residing in California, is renewing old friendships here with headquarters at the Union Club.

Mrs. Noah Shakespeare leaves on Monday en route for Portland, where she will undergo treatment from a specialist for her eyes. She will be absent some weeks.

George Bradbury, M.P. for Selkirk, Man., who, with his sisters, the Misses Bradbury, of Ottawa, has been spending the summer here, returned to the East a few days ago.

Mrs. (Capt.) J. W. Gordon, and Mrs. (Capt.) A. Gordon, of North Sydney, C. B., left yesterday for Seattle. They have been visiting Mrs. C. McDonald, Madrona Cottage, Liverpool street.

Friends of Rev. J. W. Winslow will be sorry to learn that his daughter, Miss Lilian Winslow, is ill in St. Joseph's hospital, and will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Florence Hall, of Calgary, who has been the guest for the past three weeks of relatives at 1114 School street, left to-day for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days before returning to Calgary.

Smith Curtis, formerly M.P.P. for Roseland, is spending a few days in town, with headquarters at the King Edward. He is now developing fruit lands at Savona, where he makes his headquarters.

Rev. A. MacMillan, of Nesbit, Man., who has been spending a few days at the A.-Y.-P., in company with Rev. R. Watson, of Minnedosa, Man., is spending the week-end in town, the guest of old prairie friends.

Miss Ida Allan, daughter of Mr. A. Allan, inspector of customs, Calgary, has been staying a few days with Mrs. Arthur Davies, of Oak Bay. Miss Allan intends spending some time in Vancouver before returning to Calgary.

Mr. Arthur Davies, of Oak Bay, has been entertaining Miss Ida Allan, of Calgary, for a few days. The latter, who is a daughter of M. A. Allan, inspector of customs, Calgary, is spending some time in Vancouver Island before returning home.

Miss Calder, of Lethbridge, Alta., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison, of Johnson street. Miss Calder and Mrs. Morrison leave to-day for Seattle and Portland to attend the A.-Y.-P. fair, and also the millinery openings.

Mr. J. C. Cowdry, of Macleod, and party, consisting of A. N. Cowdry (Macleod), Miss Cowdry (Toronto) and Miss Ross (Quebec), who have been on a cruise up the coast in their private launch, spent yesterday and part of to-day in town, with headquarters at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, The Willows, leave town on Monday en route for Kamloops, whether they are going for the benefit of Mr. Richards' health. Mrs. Richards will return to town about the 1st September, in order to be present at the opening of the woman's building at the agricultural fair grounds, in which she has taken an active and aggressive interest.

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CHILDREN'S STORIES

The other day Willie was at a house where he waited what he thought too long a time for the usual hospitable piece of cake to be forthcoming.

"I ain't going to ask for any cake," he remarked at last, blandly.

The lady of the house pretended not to notice the implied request. "That's very nice of you, Willie," she said.

"Because," he went on, lordly ignoring her remark, "in houses where ladies is polite to little boys I don't have to."

Willie got his cake.

A child's reasoning may not be profound, but it is generally interesting, at least to parents. Polly, who, St. James' Budget says, is the daughter of a peer, was drawing pictures on the slate for three-year-old Ralph.

"Look at this dog, Ralph," she said, with great satisfaction. "Isn't he nice? I drew it out of my own head."

"Oh, no," answered Ralph solemnly. "I came out of the pencil. I saw it come."

Presently he added, with deep thoughtfulness, "There's lots of dogs in that pencil. One came out last night for Harold. I don't know how they get there."

The card "Boy Wanted" had been swinging from the window of a publishing house only a few minutes when a red-headed article climbed to the publisher's office with the sign under his arm. "Say, mister," he demanded of the publisher, "did youse hang out this here 'Boy Wanted' sign?"

"Back of his freckles the youngster was gazing in wonder at the man's stupidity. "Hully gee!" he blurted. "Why, I'm the boy!"

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."

Frederic Thompson's Production Will Be Seen Here Shortly.

The Victoria theatre will offer as its attraction on Wednesday, September 1st, Frederic Thompson's production, "Polly of the Circus." The scenes of "Polly of the Circus" are laid in a small town in the Middle West, where a circus is playing on a lot adjoining the parsonage. Polly, the principal



IDA ST. LEON AS POLLY In "Polly of the Circus."

THE LATEST FADS AND FANCIES

Holiday attire is still the all-absorbing subject, and the superiority of the long coat is thoroughly established. Its graceful lines have won it universal favor, and there is a vast range for artistic taste to be displayed in both design and trimming. The new hats are all heavily trimmed, some of the charming net-ones for mid-summer wear being so completely covered with braiding that little or none of the original material is in evidence. The up-to-date woman wears this long coat, and from the lower edge of it peeps the skirt-pleated blouse, which, attached to the elongated bodice, is the hallmark of this season's modes. At the top of this frill there usually poses a sash, and, as for the vogue in sashes, it has never before risen to such importance as during this season. The only requirement is that it does not look like a sash, but appears to be part of the garment, although the ends finish sometimes with loops and ends, as did the sashes of our childhood, and, in other cases, a choux of the soft ribbon is responsible for the meeting-of-the-ends.

New Modes. The eccentric skirt is certainly doomed, and at last we have a skirt in which we can walk and not "wriggle." The width is insinuated at the lower part of the skirts in most ingenious manner, for it is with exceeding regret that we part with the style of fitting the hips closely. Pleats and gathers there are, and even drapery, but instead of draping our hips as the pannier faddists told us we would be obliged to do, we drape our feet, or at least the space on the skirt extending from the lower edge of the skirt to the knees. The plan of turning up the foot from the skirt foundation producing the tunic effect is much liked, and is an easy method of putting this season's stamp upon a last year's gown. A delightful costume for afternoon wear is built of copper-colored Roman satin, and has a "moyen-age" curass of black lace edged with black silk fringe, and admirably becomes the dark woman.

Although we do not all possess motors, the fashion for motoring and the habits of the motorists have somewhat affected all classes, with the result that dresses are chosen which shall be suitable for more than one sort of occasion, and that is why foulard is so sought after as a holiday-companion. Made up quite plain it is charming for morning wear, and then with the addition of the lace collar and cuffs or other available accessories, a complete transformation is accomplished for the afternoon or evening. Stripes appear in all the new materials, and the black and white striped foulard is a lovely thing, still to be enhanced by bands of black satin. The black satin buttons with tumbling rims are far superior to the all-satin button, and obviously wear much better.

Trimming. There is no doubt that the favorite style of trimming is still the bugle, and both for military and dresses the bands of bugle net are responsible for much charm. Nothing can be smarter than the plain satin hat, with broad brim rolled with a band of bugle trimming, and the ends meeting under a huge bow of satin ribbon. A welcome arrival in fashion-land is the lingerie ribbon, and as ten yards is not an extravagant amount to use for one bow, the feasible ribbon has arrived all in good time. A return of an old-time mode is the covering of the lines of the pleats with bands of trimming. This gives the slender-look which most of us have need to woo, and as the pleats are allowed to flare towards the bottom of the skirt, all demands of the latest fashion dictate are satisfied.

DAINTY MELON DISHES

Melon should be quite ripe when served at table, otherwise the full charm of their flavor is lost. The fruit must be sliced and well peppered for use as hors-d'oeuvres. Served as a sweet, the addition of a little light wine will be found an improvement.

Melon Salad (savory).—Peel a melon, cut it into thin slices, place these in a salad bowl or ornamental dish, sprinkle each slice with pepper, salt, olive oil, and vinegar. Serve with or without mayonaisse dressing, according to taste.

Melon Salad (savory).—Peel a melon, remove all seeds, cut the fruit into thin slices, and arrange these in a deep bowl. Pour over all a little light wine, and stand on ice till wanted. Serve with whipped cream and water biscuits, and decorate with chopped pistachio nuts just before it is brought to table.

Melon Melba.—Cut a melon into slices horizontally, pile the slices in pyramid form in a glass dish, decorate with green brochettes of fruit paste, fill the centre with firmly frozen ice-cream (it stands above the fruit, and serve immediately).

Melon Cup.—Peel a ripe melon and cut it up into cubes. Pile these in a deep bowl, dust a little caster sugar over them, and sprinkle with sherry or any wine preferred. Pour over all a thin, rich, boiled custard and serve very cold.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Another Attractive Programme Has Been Arranged for Next Week.

Another big vaudeville show is billed for the Pantages next week. This popular theatre has been presenting excellent attractions for many weeks without a single bad one to mar the record. Coming direct from the Vancouver Pantages and heading the list of stellar attractions Le Witt, Ashmore & Co. are to present the splendid farce comedy play, "A Pair of White Ducks," said to be twenty minutes of solid laughs. The Dale Sisters, vocalists and spectacular dancers; the Junettes, society acrobats; Bert Lennon, in character-impersonations of great actors; Arthur Elwell, description vocalist, and motion pictures will all contribute to the merriest.

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Since July 1st Subsidy Has Been Withdrawn by Mikado's Government. It may not be generally known in this country that the Japanese government has for many years subsidized vessels engaged in deep ocean fishing...

JAPANESE STEAMER EXPENSIVE TO OPERATE

Increased Subsidy Asked by Osaka Shosen Kaisha. To be lent a ship and paid a subsidy for running her and then to fall to make her pay is the experience of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha...

WIRELESS TO LOWER INSURANCE RATES

International Council at Baden Baden Will Consider Ad-visibility of Change. The question of how long it will be before it is rendered compulsory upon all ocean-going passenger steamers...

BRITISH BOTTOMS. Coal Carried for American Navy by Vessels Flying Union Jack

The American navy has practically without exception chartered British bottoms to bring coal from Newport News to Bremerton. The Headley, 2,732 tons, was the first to arrive...

TEES ARRIVES WITH CARGO OF OIL

Professor Macoun Left at Alberni, Will Come Overland. With 300 barrels of whale oil and a number of passengers the steamer Tees returned from the West Coast last evening...

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Dredge Ajax and Drilling Plant Have Exchanged Positions. The rock boring machine in the harbor has moved its position in order to work on a rock which on several occasions has been touched by the big steamers at very low water...

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle, Aug. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Ohio, Port Graham, via ports; steamer City of Puebla, from San Francisco; U. S. cable steamer Burnside, from San Francisco; schooner Maid of Orleans, from Behring Sea; Jap steamer Tacoma Maru, from navy yard, Puget Sound.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Aug. 21, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.03; temp., 60; sea moderate. Point Grey, Aug. 21, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; thick seaward; bar, 30.05; temp., 61.

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JOHN BURNS AND THE LONDON PARKS

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A very interesting series of letters is being contributed to the Daily Mail by Frank Fox, under the caption of "Vagabond Impressions." Mr. Fox is chief of staff of the Melbourne Age, and leader in the press gallery of the Commonwealth parliament.

It was Mr. John Burns, M. P., who first preached to me the gospel of the London parks. On the terrace of the House of Commons he had been giving "in tabloid form" some of his life-history.

"See," he says, sweeping his right arm, as with his left a fine, vigorous, muscular left— he grips me by the shoulder and swings me round. (When John Burns says "See," he means you to see.) "See that chimney there to the right. That's where I served my apprenticeship to the engineering. Look at that chimney."

That was the introduction to a discussion by John Burns, passionate civic patriot, about London and its parks. Burns is interesting on any subject, the keen, young-old, thick-set man, full of fire and full of sturdiness, talks always vigorously and always interestingly. His attitude on no subject has a taint of compromise.

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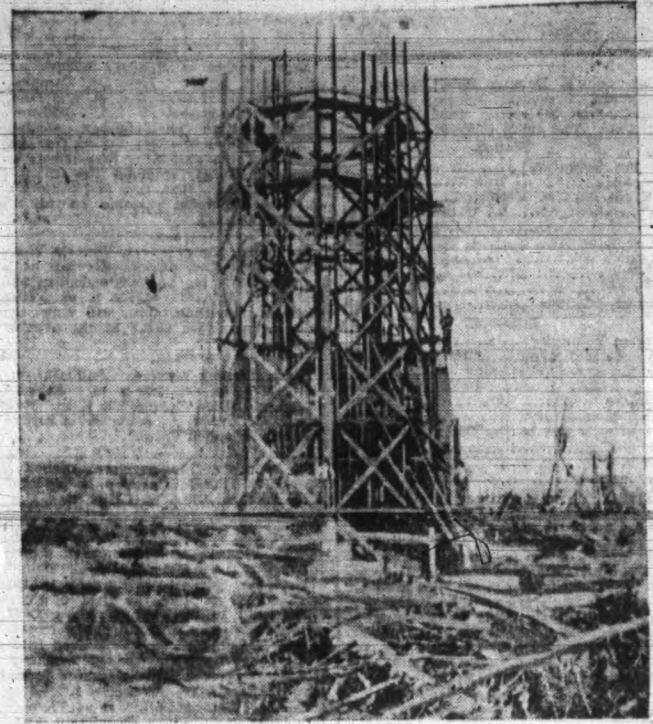
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On the west coast of Vancouver Island, half way between Victoria and Cape Scott, is situated one of the most prominent projections on the coast. Mariner's charts describe it as Estevan Point, or "The Hole-in-the-Wall." The latter name originated from the fact of this being the only "break" or hole in the 200 foot wall of trees skirting the waterfront of the peninsula. For nearly two years there has been a wireless station in operation at this point, which has been a great convenience to vessels plying to and from Alaska

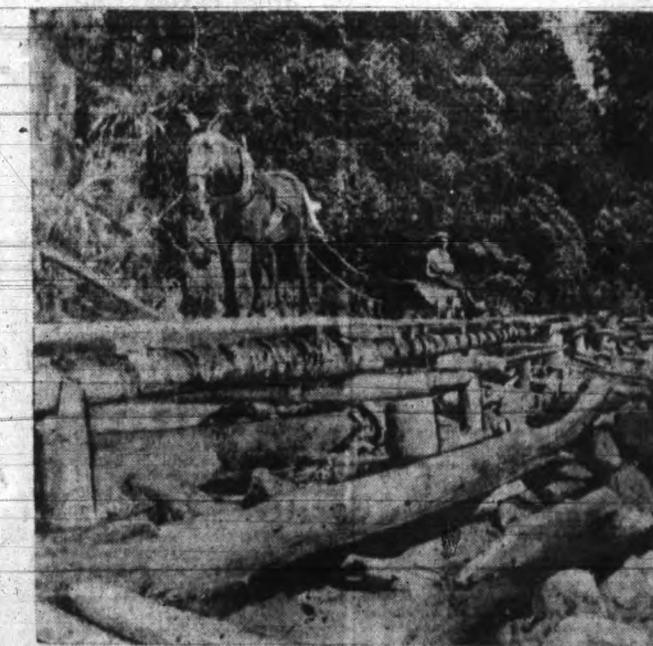
landing place over a tramway two and a half miles long. The tower is of concrete, reinforced by thick steel rods every few feet. From the fact that the foundations, eight feet down to bedrock, contains 230 yards of concrete, with 80 solid upright rods supporting, and eight four-foot buttresses surrounding the tower, a look of solidity is given to the structure. The massive wall of concrete with embedded rods, is now complete up to the first floor (27 feet), scaffolding fifty feet higher, and at present rate of work, Mr. Humber hopes, given favorable weather conditions, to reach



The Old Light and New Tower Under Construction.

and the Orient, but for guidance at night time ships have had to rely solely on the feeble light given by a small carbide lamp. This, however, will soon be remedied, as the Dominion government have in hand the erection of one of the best and highest structures of its kind on the Pacific coast; in fact, on the continent. The work, under the guidance of Mr. Luke Humber, an old resident of Victoria, and a contractor who has to his credit the successful erection of many other large edifices in British Columbia, was commenced on July 1st this year. The accompanying log photos of the tower, showing the contrast between the old and new lights, also gives some idea how rapidly the work has progressed in the hands of the thirteen men employed, especially as all material used had to be hauled from the only favorable

the last floor, 100 feet up, by the middle of October. Apart from the actual construction work, the following material was landed on the beach, hauled by a wagon over a trestle, and then carried a half mile to the site of the new tower and then unloaded: Thirty-five thousand feet of lumber, 3,000 steel rods 29 feet long, 2,300 sacks cement, besides 500 yards sand and gravel, which was gathered from above high water mark on the beach one and a half miles distant. Although isolated as regards its proximity to a town and being far away even from a regular harbor where small steamers call, Mr. Humber says all material has come to hand well, thanks to the fact that the wireless brings the officials of the department at Victoria within speaking distance of even this remote corner of the island.



Trestled Tramway Over Which Material is Hauled 2 1/2 Miles.

CLOUDBURST IN MOUNTAINS.

High Water in Northern Rivers Due to This-Gold Prospectors Return to Edmonton.

Word has been repeatedly received from travellers in the north of the tremendous floods in the tributaries of the Athabasca, and in the Athabasca itself, during the month of July, says the Edmonton Bulletin in a recent issue. Prospectors have been in danger of losing their lives in crossing the streams, survey parties have been camped for days on the banks of rushing torrents unable to cross, and at least two voyagers on the Athabasca have lost their lives on account of the mad rush of waters. An explanation for this has been offered by William F. Kasche and Harry Sommer, gold prospectors in the Yellowhead district, who have returned to Edmonton after an absence of several

months. They say that on the night of July 7th an extraordinary cloudburst was general all through the mountains. The rain melted all the snow on the mountain sides and transformed the little streams into raging rivers, which it was impossible at times to cross. Last year Messrs. Kasche and Sommer spent several months in the mountains and located valuable gold, silver and mica claims. Additional finds were made this year, and on the return deposits of steam coal were found this side of the Alberta boundary, also some very fair gold quartz. The men intend to return to the coal claim within a few weeks. "There is great railway activity west of Wolf Creek," said Mr. Sommer. "Between the Creek and Big Eddy, a distance of twenty-two miles, we saw gangs of men clearing away the brush, building roads, bridging creeks and corduroying the sloughs and muskegs where necessary."

PRIVY COUNCIL GIVES REASONS

TEXT OF JUDGMENT

IN CHEHALIS CASE

Lord Gosell Says Mr. Justice Martin Carefully Considered Facts.

The full text of the judgment in the Chehalis case has come to hand. A summary of the judgment was published in these columns some time ago, but owing to the large amount of interest taken in the case the full judgment, as delivered by Lord Gosell, is given.

The appellants in this case are the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the owners of the steamship Princess Victoria which came into collision about or near the Parilla Shoal off Brockton Point near Vancouver at about 2.20 on the 21st July, 1908, with the steamer Chehalis, and in consequence the latter vessel sank, and some of her passengers and crew were drowned. Six actions were afterwards brought in the Supreme court of British Columbia against the appellants by certain passengers and members of the crew of the Chehalis or their personal representatives to recover damages for loss of life and personal injuries and effects, on the alleged ground that the collision was caused by the negligent navigation of the Princess Victoria.

The appellants denied that the collision was caused or contributed to by any negligence in the navigation of the Princess Victoria.

The actions were consolidated and tried in February, 1907, before Mr. Justice Martin, the local judge in Admiralty for British Columbia, assisted by two nautical assessors, and on the 22nd May, 1907, the learned judge, after a very long trial held, with the concurrence of the assessors, that the collision was caused solely by the negligent navigation of the Chehalis, and he dismissed all the actions with costs.

On appeal to the Full court of the Supreme court of British Columbia, sitting without assessors, the appeal was allowed by a majority of the judges that the Princess Victoria was to blame for the collision, and damages and costs were awarded to all the plaintiffs except the plaintiff, Cyril James Eldridge House, the master of the Chehalis, whose appeal was dismissed.

The Chief Justice held that the Princess Victoria was solely to blame, and Clement, J., held both ships to blame, and Irving, J., held the Chehalis was solely to blame. House's appeal failed, because he was responsible for the navigation of the Chehalis, and the result of the judgments was that he could not recover, and he has not appealed against this decision.

The facts are simple, and it is difficult to understand why the trial should have lasted so long as it did. The Princess Victoria, a twin-screw steamship of 1,943 tons gross register, left the wharf on the south side of Vancouver harbor bound to Victoria, with passengers, mails and baggage, and a crew of about 190 hands, at about 2.05 p.m. on the day of the collision. The weather was fine and clear. A strong tide about two hours flood was setting to the eastward through the Narrows of Burrard Inlet. The Princess Victoria proceeded at a speed of about 14 knots through the water between Burnaby Shoal and Brockton Point, and rounded the point under starboard helm so as to straighten down the Narrows.

The Chehalis was a small screw tug of about 54 tons register, with a crew of six hands, House being her master. She left the wharf at Vancouver about 1.30 p.m. with passengers, and being bound to North Vancouver and picking up some more passengers, left that place at about 2.05 p.m., bound to the westward through the Narrows for Blunden harbor, House was in charge, and was at the wheel in a closed wheelhouse, steering, giving such orders as were required, attending to the whistle and keeping the look-out. There was no one else on the look-out. The Chehalis proceeded at about nine knots through the water down the inlet, being steered by the land and not by any compass-course.

The appellants' case was that, after rounding the point, the Princess Victoria was steered so as to pass to the northward of a steam launch and to the southward of the Chehalis, which was then proceeding on the starboard bow of the Princess Victoria some distance off on a course nearly parallel to that of the Princess Victoria, that two blasts were then sounded on the Princess Victoria to indicate that she was intending to pass to the southward of the Chehalis, but that the Chehalis suddenly came off to port towards the Princess Victoria, causing a risk of collision; that thereupon both engines of the Princess Victoria were put full speed astern, and her helm hard-a-starboard, and that the Chehalis came rapidly to the southward, and although she ported the last moment, she struck the starboard bow of the Princess Victoria and afterwards sank, and seven persons were drowned.

Broadly stated, the case on the other side was that the Chehalis was proceeding on her course out of the Narrows, and that, after she had passed Brockton Point, her master heard a whistle behind him, and on looking through a stern window in his wheelhouse, saw the Princess Victoria coming down on him, that he saw she was coming right into him, and that he threw his helm hard-a-port and gave a short blast of the whistle, but that in a few seconds the Princess Victoria struck his vessel.

The main question in the case was purely one of fact, viz., whether the Chehalis starboarded or was improperly allowed to swing over to port across the course of the Princess Victoria, or whether the latter vessel came too close to the Chehalis and ran into her or was allowed to be sheered into her by the tide. The learned judge who tried the case and saw the witnesses accepted the account of the officers of the Princess Victoria as being substantially correct.

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He found that, beyond doubt, there was ample room for her to have passed between the launch and the Chehalis, and in the course of judgment said: "I am satisfied that the officers in the pilot house of the Princess did keep a proper and continuous look-out and that at the time the two blasts were blown she, having just then freed herself from the anticipation of any danger from the launch close to her port bow, which had caused a momentary but immaterial deviation from her course, was steered on a course W. by N. 3/4 N., within a quarter of a point, so as to just clear Prospect Point and take her straight down the Narrows, which course was roughly parallel to that of the Chehalis. Had these respective courses and speeds been maintained, there was at that time no reason to anticipate any danger of collision, though the courses would probably have ultimately converged. . . . But I find that while said blasts were being blown, or immediately thereafter, the Chehalis suddenly altered her course at least three to four points from west to southward, thus bringing herself across the bows of the Princess. . . . I have very little, if any, doubt that it was owing to the fact that Captain House, as he admits, only kept a look-out ahead, and I believe he was startled when he heard the signal and made a wrong movement of his wheel at a critical moment in the strong tide. There must have been something of the kind, for House did not take the position that he was thrown out of his course by an unforeseen eddy or current or otherwise."

The learned judge further held that the Princess Victoria had not committed a breach of any of the regulations for preventing collisions in Canadian waters, which are similar to those made under the Imperial Act, though the assessor, satisfied on the 21st of 1908, chap. 113, and sec. 419 (4) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894). In particular upon the point which appears to have been much discussed, that is to say, whether the Princess Victoria had broken Article 25 of the regulations — the "narrow channel rule" — he stated that, having regard to the relative positions of the three vessels at the time the Princess Victoria had rounded the point, the mid-channel course which she took was the only proper one for her to take as a matter of good seamanship, as he was advised, consistent with her own safety, and it would have been unreasonable to expect her to have gone to the north of the Chehalis already on the northerly course, and under her stern.

On the appeal to the Full court the Chief Justice differed from the finding of fact by Martin J., that the Chehalis altered her course across the bows of the Princess Victoria, and he considered that that vessel was to blame under Articles 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the regulations. Clement, J., held that he could not, having due regard to the principles which should guide and appellate tribunal in reviewing a judgment as to matters of fact, say that the learned judge was wrong in finding Captain House to blame, i.e., guilty of contributory negligence; but he held that the Princess Victoria had broken Article 25, and that that was "the larger inducing cause of the catastrophe." Irving, J., supported the judgment on all grounds.

There are two different matters to consider in this case. The first is, what were the facts and the second, upon the facts, whether either or both of the vessels were to blame? Their lordships consider that the facts appear to have been very fully and carefully investigated by Martin, J., with the assistance of assessors, and that no adequate ground has been shown for an appellate court to take a different view of the facts from that taken by the learned judge. He had the great advantage of seeing and hearing the witnesses, and unless it could be shown that he had taken a could, or shown that he had taken a mistaken or erroneous view of the facts or acted under some misapprehension, or clearly came to an unreasonable decision about the facts, he should not, in accordance with well recognized principles, be overruled on matters of fact which depended mainly upon the credibility of the witnesses. An examination of the evidence in this case shows that not only was the learned judge entitled to come to the conclusions of fact at which he arrived, but that the weight of the evidence is in favor of those conclusions, and that the real cause of this unfortunate collision was that there was no adequate look-out kept on board the Chehalis, and that her master was unaware of the presence of the Princess Victoria until she was about to pass him, and improperly put his helm to starboard, or allowed his vessel, which had just entered that part of the Narrows where he began to feel the

full effect of the tide, to fall off her course towards the Princess Victoria. Broadly speaking, there can hardly be the least doubt that if House had seen and been aware of the presence of the Princess Victoria, the collision would never have happened. It seems almost incomprehensible that he should not have noticed her even before she rounded, and as she was rounding the point, unless he never looked anywhere except straight ahead of his vessel. The finding of the learned judge upon this point really makes an end of the case, but it is desirable to deal briefly with the other points made on this appeal.

It was urged that the Princess Victoria broke Articles 22, 23, 24 and 25. Article 22 is the crossing rule, and Article 23 is the overtaking rule. The 24th article is that which was applicable, for the Princess Victoria was an overtaking ship, but the charge is disposed of by the finding that there was ample room for the Princess Victoria to pass the Chehalis, and that there would have been no collision but for the improper action of the Chehalis, and has reach of Article 21, according to which she was bound to keep her course and speed.

Article 25 is the narrow channel rule, which provides that "in narrow channels every steam vessel shall, where it is safe and practicable, keep to that side of the fairway or mid-channel which lies on the starboard side of such vessel."

The collision took place somewhere about midway across the channel, which their lordships consider had been correctly stated to be a narrow channel within the meaning of the article. Then the configuration of the locality and the circumstances with regard to tide, etc., have to be considered. The learned judge held that the course taken by the Princess Victoria was justified by the circumstances, but the Chief Justice and Clement, J., appear to have considered that she should have gone outside the Burnaby Shoal, or at any rate under the stern of the Chehalis.

The Princess Victoria appears to have followed the usual course in passing through the narrow channel between the Burnaby Shoal and Brockton Point, and to have rounded the point in a proper course to prevent herself from being swept out by the very strong tide which she would have had on her port broadside, if she had attempted to pass directly across to the north side of the Chehalis. A similar effect would have been produced upon her, if, having regard to the position of the vessels, she had proceeded to attempt to pass under the stern of the Chehalis.

Their lordships are advised by the experienced assessors who have assisted them on the appeal that the Princess Victoria pursued a proper course having regard to the locality and tide, and was, in the circumstances, justified, as a matter of good seamanship, in taking the mid-channel course between the two other vessels, and therefore they do not agree with the views expressed on this point by the majority of the Full court. They further do not consider that the course pursued by the Princess Victoria can be held to have caused or contributed to the collision, which was solely brought about by the improper action of the Chehalis.

With regard to Article 25 the point made under it against the Princess Victoria was that she did not sound her whistle when she began to round the point, and improperly failed to indicate by whistle signals the course she was taking. There does not seem to have been much, if any, argument on these points in the courts below. It is to be noticed that when proceeding to round the point, the Princess Victoria was acting in the ordinary course of navigation, and that it has been but faintly suggested that she did anything wrong at a later time with regard to her whistle. A breach of the article does not seem to their lordships to be made out in the circumstances.

The conclusion at which their lordships have arrived is that the decision of Martin, J., was right and should be affirmed. It would seem from the order of the Full court that some dealings have taken place between the appellants and the plaintiffs William James Crawford and Ruby Crawford, with regard to withdrawing the appeal of these plaintiffs to that court, and any arrangement between the parties should remain unaffected by His Majesty's order.

Their lordships will therefore humbly advise His Majesty to allow the appeal, to set aside the judgment of the Full court, dated the 13th February, 1908, except so far as it relates to House, to restore the judgment of Martin, J., dated the 22nd May, 1907; and to order that the present respondents do pay to the present appellants their costs of the appeals to the Full court, but that His Majesty's order be without prejudice to any arrangement which may have been made between the appellants and the said William James Crawford and Ruby Crawford. The respondents who have contested this appeal must pay the appellants' costs thereof.

There were present at the hearing Lord Macnaughton, Lord Collins, Lord Gosell, Sir Arthur Wilson, Montreal assessors, Sir Archibald L. Douglas, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., Commander W. F. Carborne, C.B., R.N.R.

AN ARMY OF NEGROES.

France Will Probably Enlist 40,000—Will Employ These in the Algerian Posts.

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The father of the scheme is Colonel Mangin, who proposes that the French conscription law be extended to the African colonies with their native population of 12,000,000. This would give a black force of 100,000 with a reserve of 500,000.

French experience with black troops proves them faithful, easily controlled, fond of military life, brave and even feebly in the presence of danger. It is probable that parliament will shortly authorize the enlistment of at least 40,000 blacks for service in Algeria, as it is deemed unwise to garrison Algerian posts with Arabs, Arabs who are enlisted in the future will be brought to France.

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C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

"LAND-REGISTRY ACT."
 In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 406, Victoria City.
 Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the above mentioned Certificate of Title issued to William Clark and Ellen Elizabeth Clark on the 20th of January, 1881, and numbered 531A.
 Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 20th day of August, 1909.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
 Registrar-General.

NOTICE.
 EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic.
 By order,
C. H. TOPP,
 City Engineer.

FOREST FIRES IN THE BOUNDARY

TOWN OF ROSEBERRY REPORTED DESTROYED

Flames Continue to Spread on the Coeur d'Alene Reservation.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Dispatches from Grand Forks, B. C., state that a forest fire has been raging in that vicinity for two days.
The nearby town of Roseberry is reported to have been destroyed.
The fires are now sweeping through the valley toward Hatton, and the residents of the little town are fleeing.
The forest rangers are recruiting fire fighters and apparatus is being hurried to the scene from points outside of the danger zone.
Although the flames have not yet touched Grand Forks, they are headed in that direction, and every preparation is being made to stop the fire before it reaches that city.
Timber Loss \$4,000,000.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Aug. 21.—With more than 1,000 lumbermen and farmers fighting the flames, the forest fires which have raged for nearly 48 hours in the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation, is beyond control this afternoon and the loss in timber alone will exceed \$4,000,000. A report was current during the morning that Averil Harriman, son of the railroad magnate, has been injured, but this was later denied, although nothing definite was learned as to the whereabouts of the youth and the surveying party with which he was working.
Before a raging wind that continued high all last night the fire licked up much valuable timber and the area of blackened and blazing forest has been greatly enlarged to-day.

While the fire fighters report that they expected to control the conflagration in a few hours when the fire reached the burned belt, where "back firing" has been done, searching parties are being formed to seek for campers, railroad men and landseekers who may be imperiled by the flames.

A second fire in the Mica Bay district, on Lake Coeur d'Alene, which has been raging two days, is reported controlled after a timber and crop loss of \$50,000. The fire at Mica Bay covered a stretch of country three miles wide and five miles long, comprising mostly "slashings" and "cut over" land.

Although the Coeur d'Alene blaze is reported to have started in a grading camp on a branch of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., an investiga-

tion will be made by the government forest service.
Heat from the blazing forests is intense and is causing much suffering throughout the lake country. A huge cloud of smoke overhangs the territory in the vicinity of the fire. The terrific heat of the conflagration is wafting great pieces of wood through the woods and gangs of men are kept busy quenching incipient fires.
No deaths or injuries have been reported up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, although rumors of fatalities have been current throughout the danger zone.

Reported Under Control.
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 21.—The great forest fire in the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation was controlled this afternoon according to a report emanating from the fire fighters lines. The report is based on statements of sawmill workmen who have been assisting in fighting the flames. Definite reports not yet confirmed until the men now scattered through the forests return to Coeur d'Alene.
Mill owners depreciate the extent of fire because of heavy interests in the mountains, but an area of approximately eight square miles containing the choicest white pine has been fire swept and blackened and the loss will reach nearly \$4,000,000.

PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE BY-LAWS

Victoria Theatre Engaged by Citizens to Hold Discussion.

There will be a public meeting at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday night next at 8 o'clock to discuss the B. C. Electric and water by-laws.
Mayor Hall has been requested by a number of citizens to engage the theatre at their expense, and has done so.
The public is invited to attend the meeting and hear several speakers on the two by-laws.
Those who will speak will probably be both for and against the by-laws, and a free discussion on the matters is invited.
Every person who has a vote on the question is asked to attend particularly, and all citizens are invited to be present.

WALTER WELLMAN'S BALLOON EXPLODES

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Hammerfest to-night says that the balloon in which Walter Wellman started for the North Pole, exploded thirty-two miles from Spitzbergen, the starting point.

VICTORIA WEST HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Three Thousand Feet of Hose Required to Convey Water.

A dwelling belonging to Singleton Wise and occupied by Enis Hopkins at Head street, Victoria West, was this morning totally destroyed by fire, against which the fire brigade had to fight with a line of three thousand feet of hose and a low pressure of water.
The call was rung in from Victoria West to the head fire station, and Chief Davis and the full equipment of the brigade at once responded. A line of hose had to be run down from the St. George's Inn, on Esquimalt road, to Head street and then down that thoroughfare, but by the time the brigade arrived and connections had been completed the fire had the mastery of the building. A breeze from across the bay helped the fire against the efforts of the brigade, which was hampered by lack of water and by the absence of water hydrants in the locality. The loss of pressure was made greater by the extra length of hose necessary, and with the help of the fire secured by the time the line of hose was run out and the water started there was no hope of suppressing it.
The hose line, three thousand feet long, is the longest line of fire hose ever put out for a fire in Victoria. The brigade from the time of receiving the call was but twelve minutes in reaching the fire.
The occupants of the dwelling saved their furniture, which was moved from the burning house by helpers who came to the assistance of the owners as soon as the fire was discovered.

GENERAL BOOTH UNDERGOES OPERATION

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Aug. 21.—General William Booth, the famous Salvation Army leader, submitted to-day to an operation upon his eyes by which it is hoped that he may regain his sight.

PERSONAL

E. Jaughton, local superintendent of the Dominion wireless stations, has gone to Vancouver this afternoon on the Princess Victoria.
Austin M. Brown has returned from an extended trip through Washington and Southern Oregon.
Mrs. G. H. Martin, wife of Dr. Martin, left on Wednesday night's boat for Vancouver.
Miss Gertrude Martin has returned to this city from Seattle, where she spent a few days visiting the fair.

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

Required to Convey Water.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 21.—Entries for Monday's races at Minoru Park:

First race—Five furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up:

Escalante	112
Mike Hennessy	112
All Alone	109
Chaplet	109
La Rosa	107
Givanni Balerio	109
Storma	107
Col. Brady	109
May Sutton	107

Second race—Six furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up:

Belle of Brass	110
Pacifico	119
Saddle H.	117
Aunt Polly	117
Lillian Bay	110
Boloman	119

Third race—Seven furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up:

Vstoski	110
Nagamos	107
Salposal	98
Joie S.	108
Convent Bell	108

Fourth race—Five furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up:

David Boland	109
Preen	109
Balnade	109
Banposal	102
Belle Kinney	107
Beaver Dam Lad	112
Boas	109
Creston	109

Fifth race—Six furlongs; purse; 3-year-olds and up:

Spohn	105
Lord of the Forest	106
Altamor	101
The Mist	103
Merrill Hannah	103
Burligh	105
Elizabeth Harwood	96

Sixth race—One and 7/8 miles; selling; 4-year-olds and up:

Benvolio	112
My Bouquet	107
Sir Angus	109
Redwood II.	109
Kelowna	112
Buna	102

* Apprentice allowance.

SEATTLE AUTO DISASTER

Body of Miss M. Paul Has Been Recovered.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—The body of Miss Marguerite Paul was found ten feet south of the sunken automobile this afternoon. All the bodies of the five killed in the automobile accident on "Death Curve" Thursday night have now been recovered. The inquest has been postponed until Monday.

TWO FISH PIRATES ARE UNDER ARREST

(Times Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 21.—Two fish pirates in the county jail, the authorities hot after two others, information in the possession of authorities which may lead to the arrest of 24 others and the name of the cannery man who has been receiving the fish stolen from the Kallien and Milligan traps, in the possession of those who lost the fish, in a nutshell is the status of the investigation being conducted to round up the marauders.
Warrants for the arrest of several pirates were sworn out this morning. The Pacific American fisheries is determined that all those engaged in the raid shall be brought to justice, and the cannery man who bought fish will be asked to pay for all the salmon he received.
A report is in circulation here that a salmon buyer for the George & Barker cannery at Blaine was robbed of \$2,000 last Monday night.

REGIMENTAL PARADE

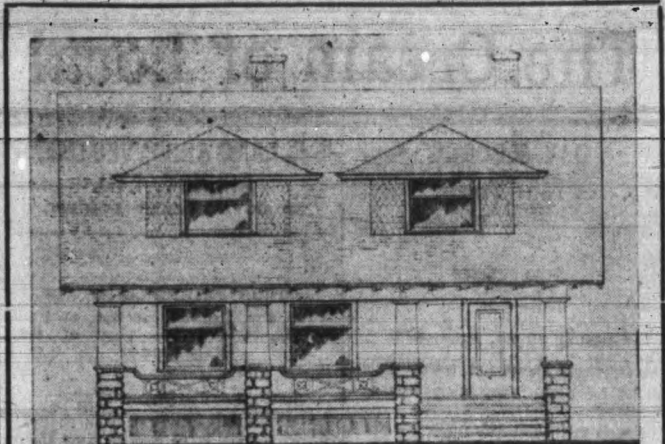
Fifth Company Will Have March-Out on Friday Evening Next.
The following regimental order has been issued: "The regiment will parade at the Drill Hall on Friday next, 27th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of carrying out the half-yearly kit inspection. For the purpose of the above all non-commissioned officers and men, though parading in drill order, must bring their tunics, overcoats and helmets, and any other government or regimental property in their possession. Those men who have turned in their uniform will also parade in mufti and take away their uniform with them."
(Signed) W. RIDGWAY-WILSON, "Major," "Adjutant."

BORN

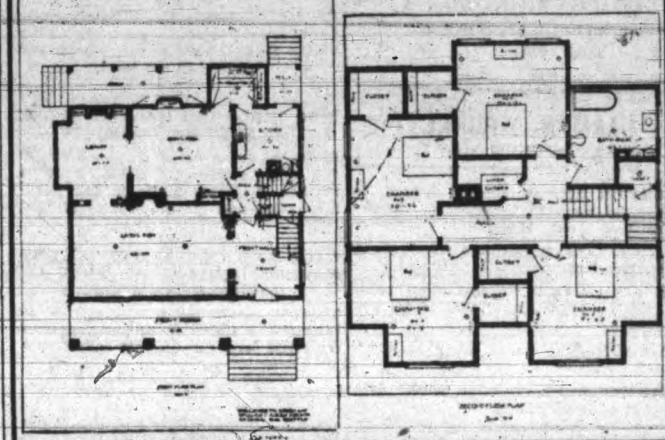
CREASE—On the 21st inst., the wife of Arthur D. Crease, of a son.
DIED.
STURDY—In this city, on the 18th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Frederick Sturdy, of Galliano Island, aged 74 years, a native of Surrey, England.
Funeral will take place on Monday, Aug. 23rd, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1015 Government street, the interment taking place in Rose Bay cemetery.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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LAND ACT. NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT

Take notice that I, Clarence Patrick Miller, prospector, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreclosed: Commencing at a post planted on the beach about 2 miles east of Lot Nineteen (19), south side Texada Island, thence following the shore line for eighty (80) chains, being all the foreclosed in front of said application to purchase.
C. P. MILLER.

LAND ACT. TEXADA ISLAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

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CLARENCE PATRICK MILLER.
July 21st, 1909.

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QUESTION OF DUTY. United States Treasury Department's Ruling Regarding Philippine Imports. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—To enter the United States without the payment of duty, all goods shipped from the Philippine Islands must come direct, according to the ruling of the treasury department at Washington, D. C. The ruling was communicated to Collector of the Port Frederick Stratton, and was made necessary because Stratton had seized and held for duty several packages of Philippine cigars which had been transhipped at Shanghai. Stratton contended that the shipments to conform with the Wayne tariff law should remain in the same vessel en route from the islands to an American port. The shippers took an opposite stand and declared the packages should enter the country duty free, as they were shipped under one manifest. Stratton is upheld by the department. —To Seattle—C. P. Ry. or any rail ticket Victoria to Seattle, good for passage by "Isquidis" daily at 9 a. m.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASE. RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, SANDS, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, PAINFUL URINATION, ITCHING, BLEEDING, AND PREVENTING EVERY FORM OF URINARY AFFECTION. DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. PILES. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. Get it at all Dealers of Dr. Chase's Ointment, BAKER & CO., Toronto.

J. STUART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA. FOR SALE. 30 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor. TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses—in good condition, on easy terms. THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals. TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month. 8 1/2 ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria District, cheap. For further particulars apply to above address.

ONE SANDWICH IS NOT A MEAL Vancouver Hotelkeeper Fined for Violation of Liquor Law. Vancouver, Aug. 20.—One sandwich is not a meal, and certainly not a meal for three persons. This decision in the police court yesterday resulted in a fine of \$50 and costs being imposed on R. Bissett, of the Merchants' hotel, for allowing intoxicants to be sold during prohibited hours. It was argued in defence that when the two policemen and called the waiter explained that it was necessary before serving that something to eat should also be ordered. A single sandwich was ordered, but no one ate it, although each had two drinks. The constable in the box admitted that they went to the hotel with the object of "catching" it in an infringement of the liquor license by-law. Their friend, whom they invited to a drink, conducted them to the dining room. The first constable called for two whiskies and a beer and the waiter told them that they would have to have something to eat. He then ordered a sandwich and half a dollar was charged for the total refreshment. The second constable thought they could have more liquor without "anything to eat," and it was secured at an expense of forty cents, and without the first sandwich being demolished or another bought.

CONCENTRATOR PLANT FOR PORTLAND CANAL Mining Company Has Awarded the Contract for Large Plant. Vancouver, Aug. 20.—C. H. Dickie, managing director of the Portland Canal Company, states that the contract for the concentrator plant was awarded yesterday to the Allis-Chalmers Company of Milwaukee, with the exception of the Lane mill, which will be brought direct from San Diego. The contract for the power plant has been allotted to the Pelton Water Wheel Company of San Francisco. The whole of the aerial tramway will be shipped to the next stop of the Capilano, and the erection of the various plants will be energetically proceeded with.

SHIPPING ORE FROM ELK RIVER School District Will Be Formed at Clayoquot—Advertising Pamphlet. Clayoquot, Aug. 20.—The Edith Development Co., operating at Elk river, is shipping ten tons of ore on this steamer. They have about fifty more at the mine ready to bring down to the cannery wharf. Work has been commenced by the government on the mile of wagon road extending from the government wharf towards Long Beach. Mr. Rayson, of Alberni, government agent, came up on yesterday's boat. Messrs. H. H. and W. Rhodes and W. J. Stone returned on yesterday's boat from Victoria. C. Dawley and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter went down on last boat to visit the Seattle exposition. Word has been received from Dr. Robinson that the government will grant the requisite school district to the residents here. Work will be begun as soon as possible. J. J. McKenna, secretary-treasurer of the Clayoquot Development League, went to Victoria on last steamer. He is looking after the printing of a descriptive pamphlet which the district league is issuing.

MOTORING DISTANCES. The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island: Miles. Alberni 113 Colwood 8 Cowichan 26 Crematorium 25 Duncan 40 Gildersleepe 11 Ladysmith 59 Nanaimo 73 Shawigan 27 Saanichton 18 Sidney 18

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO. 1207 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 65. NEW MODERN BUNGALOW! ON FINE LOT IN JAMES BAY. Close to Beacon Hill and Dallas Road. Price this week, \$3,500, for quick sale. VERY FINE HOUSE ON LARGE CORNER LOT. In best residential section. This is the best buy in the city at the price, \$10,500, as owner is leaving city. Easily worth \$12,000. A FINE PIECE OF ACREAGE Which will subdivide to good advantage. MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

ACTIVITY ON MINING PROPERTY IN CARIBOO Operators Confident Large Values Will Be Taken From District. Vancouver, Aug. 20.—Considerable activity on hydraulic mining properties in Cariboo is reported by W. Innes Paterson, who has returned from a trip to that part of the province. He states that all through Cariboo great interest is being taken in mining, and those interested are of the opinion that large values will yet be taken out of the district. At Barkerville, John Hopp, well-known on the coast, is recovering \$1,000 a day in gold, which is an instance of what is possible. At Wing Dam, on Lightning creek, a stock company is putting in extensive improvements to its plant, adding a new air compressor, a new blower, and turning waterwheels. At Bullion, John Hobson, another well-known operator, is working on some property of his own, not far from that owned by the Guggenheims, on which work was abandoned. "The people in Cariboo," Mr. Paterson said, "have great hopes of the prosperity that will follow when the railway is constructed. Large companies will operate, but it is felt that there is plenty of gold there yet to warrant large work."

WILL INAUGURATE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN Kamloops Board of Trade Planning to Advertise Interior City. Kamloops, Aug. 20.—At the last meeting of the board of trade the action of the council of the board in extending an invitation to Hon. Sydney Fisher to meet the board was endorsed. Accordingly to present arrangements the minister will arrive here next Wednesday afternoon and a public meeting of the board will be held to discuss the experimental farm and other questions with him. Capt. Nash reported for the special committee appointed to secure quarters for the secretary and a permanent exhibit that the city council had voted \$100 towards the expenses. The committee had compared offices available and had come to the conclusion that the old court house would afford the best facilities for the purposes required. Mayor Harper strongly favored the secretary's office and exhibit being located in the vacant building and moved that the committee's report be adopted and that they take the necessary steps to secure the building for that purpose and the necessary work be done. Mayor Robinson seconded the motion, which carried. Mayor Robinson introduced the subject of instituting a systematic publicity campaign. There was no doubt the G. T. P. and G. N. intended passing through Kamloops, the only subject of doubt was the route they would follow. Map prepared showing the position of the city with regard to the C. P. R. and other railroads named, and its broad-cast dissemination. He thought the board should do three things: First, get in touch with and secure the co-operation of the C. P. R. publicity department; fit up permanent quarters for the secretary and the proposed exhibit; and secure the services of a permanent official whose duty it would be to prepare literature, articles for publication in suitable periodicals; and generally take in hand the publicity department. The special committee was appointed on motion to consider the mayor's suggestions with power to act. It was decided to hold regular monthly meetings of the full board hereafter instead of council meetings only. LOST ON DESERT. Young Woman Loses Her Reason as Result of Suffering. San Diego, Aug. 21.—A raving mania as the result of a harrowing experience on the deserts near Cuyamaca mountain, where she wandered for two ways without water in the blistering sun, Ida Davidson, aged 25 years, was brought to this city yesterday. Miss Davidson disappeared from a hotel in Julian Tuesday evening. Early Thursday she was found by a searching party on the opposite side of the mountain. Her reason apparently was gone as a result of the terrible sufferings she had endured. She will be examined by the local sanity commission.

LEE AND FRASER 622 TROUNCE AVENUE. \$9,000. Will Purchase A MODERN 6-ROOMED HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES OF LAND. 12 Acres Under Cultivation. Balance Easily Cleared. Good Spring of Water. Orchard 350 Fruit Trees. 5,000 Strawberry Plants. Accommodation For 300 Fowls. MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS. 618 TROUNCE AVENUE. Phone 1377. HOUSE CLEANING SALE OF PROPERTY, owned by ourselves, that must be sold now. 1st—6 ROOM NEW BUNGALOW, with everything cosy and first-class, fine large closets, etc., situate at Oak Bay Junction, close to High school, price \$3,500; terms, \$500 cash, balance \$5 per month. 2nd—4 ROOM NEW BUNGALOW, modern and comfortable, with magnificent view of Foul Bay, no wind, southern aspect, city water and sewers, situate on Beechwood Ave., Hollywood Park; this house is worth \$3,500, must be sold, and we will accept \$2,500; terms, \$100 cash and balance at \$25 per month. 3rd—ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE RESIDENCES in Victoria, corner servatory, hot water furnace, and close in, situate on Pandora Avenue; a beautiful home; the price has been reduced \$1,000, and we now ask \$3,500 on easy terms. 4th—FRUIT FARM, DAIRY FARM AND VEGETABLE GARDEN, with beautiful view and fine oak trees, 3 miles from City Hall, 10 acres, lots of buildings, \$4,000. VOTE FOR BOTH THE BY-LAWS and make lots of work, prosperity and good times.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO., LTD. 1212 BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B. C. FOR SALE. LARGE BARN AND LOT. 4x88 Feet. On Tolmie Avenue. For \$500. Rents for \$9 Per Month. GOOD BOARDING HOUSE. BUSINESS FOR \$2,500. Income \$400 Per Month.

PROSPERITY AT NEW WESTMINSTER Ninety-three Thousand Dollars Paid in Taxes in One Month. New Westminster, Aug. 20.—The sum of \$45,000 was taken in for taxes at the city treasurer's office Wednesday, \$22,100 being handed over the counter, the rest coming by mail or being left for receipts to be made out later. Altogether \$93,000 has been taken in during the first month of the civic year, ending Wednesday, in which a rebate of 16 2/3 per cent. is allowed on taxes paid during that time. The sum received amounts to 90 per cent. of the taxes due for the current year, the total amount assessed being \$107,809.90, which is at the rate of 20 mills on the dollar for the taxable property. The gross assessment of the city is nearly eight million dollars, with two millions exempt, all charitable institutions, and the provincial government asylum and the penitentiary coming under this free head. The prosperity of the city, exhibited by the availability of money, is seen from the fact that the tax receipts for this month were 50 per cent. in excess of those for the first month of the civic year in 1908.

OAT CROP GOOD. New Westminster, Aug. 20.—Many of the farmers in this district have commenced cutting their wheat crop. The first of the week saw the beginning of the harvest at Mud Bay. Up the river and around Chilliwack the first cutting has been made, but the grain is not quite so far advanced there as near Mud Bay. Wheat is not grown extensively; but what was raised last year has turned out very healthy, with sound stalks and well-filled ears. The harvesting of the oat crop is now well advanced. A bumper yield has been experienced. Barley is also nearly matured and reaping will commence soon. Haying is over in almost all parts of the valley and the crop, which was poor, is now stored away in the barns.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as brick manufacturers, under the firm name of "Baker Brothers," and as ice dealers under the firm name of "The Victoria Ice Company," has, by mutual consent, been dissolved as from the 1st day of August 1909. The brick manufacturing business will be carried on by James Baker, who will pay all debts due by and collect all accounts due to the said partnership in respect of the business of "The Victoria Ice Company," dated at Victoria, B. C. this 17th August, 1909. JAMES BAKER, JOHN BAKER, WILSON & G. HALL.

R. W. COLEMAN. REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT. 1230 GOVERNMENT STREET.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I will be away for two weeks on an inspection trip to Copper City and Skeena River Valley fruit lands. On my return I shall place Copper City lots on the market at prices which will make them one of the best investments at present offered on the real estate market. Copper City is in the centre of some of the finest fruit lands in B. C., on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific at junction of the Skeena and Copper Rivers. Sale will commence September 1st. R. W. COLEMAN, P.O. Box 574. Teles. 1842 and 302.

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JAMES M. MCELLEE & CO.—Mantels, grates, leaded lights, etc. Have moved into their new show-rooms, 512 Fort Street. Phone 1137.

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES for sale in Highland District, close to mountain, good house, horse troughs, which never goes dry; good hunting and fishing; some land cleared, but mostly timbered; \$1,500. Box 698, Times Office. 429

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CARVED WALNUT SUITE, good condition, originally \$125, now \$80; also household goods all kinds. W. C. Kerr, 719 Yates street. Established 1882. 431

DROP IN AND SEE ME about the vacuum machine you will need shortly; the most successful dust and dirt annihilator. F. Kroeger, 123 Fort St. 432

PROTECT your life and leg against fire by getting one of Jones' long and light lanterns in stock and made to order. 300 Fort, corner of Blanchard. 433

FOR SALE—Cowboy hats, \$20; new soft hats, \$10; Massey-Harris bike, coat, trunk, \$10; shotgun, 12-bore, \$12; field glass and case, \$1.50; overall jumpers, leather watch chains. Jacob Armstrong's new and second-hand store, 52 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government. Phone 1177. 434

J. W. BOLDEN, the carpenter and jobber, removed from Yates street to corner Fort and Quadra. Telephone 1288. 435

CHOICE FUR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Water street. 436

FOR SALE—Spring wagon and buggy top. Bargain's Backshop, Johnson street. 437

FOR SALE—Retirees' walnut hall seat, mahogany whatnot, dressers and stands, Navy boarding axes, brass kettle, six motors, making, blasting machine, will fire 5 to 8 holes, carpenter tools etc. The Old Curiosity Shop, Fred. Jones, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. 438

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggy, light wagon, horse and harness. Apply to J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 62 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay. 439

For Sale—Scrip, Stock, Etc.
SOUTH AFRICAN SCRIP wanted; state lowest cash price. Box 761, Times. 440

DO YOU RECEIVE our Weekly Market Letter? If not, drop us a postal, it is sent free of charge. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 441

SCRIP—Can offer 1 or 2 South African scrip for \$50 cash. Pemberton & Son. 442

IF YOU ARE buying stocks of any description, call and get our quotations. We may save you money. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 443

FOR SALE—Good wood, 4 ft. x 12; cut \$1.50; Burr's Wood Yard. 444

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For Sale—Houses
A SNAP—5 room cottage and lot for sale. Apply after 6: Williams, Fraser St. 421

FOR SALE—On easy terms, new 7 room, up-to-date house in Rockland Park, s.e. of Victoria. Capt. Gidley, 888 Mary St. 422

\$2000—NEW HOUSE, corner Third and Market, five rooms, basement, bath, brick, tiled, toilet, boiler. Apply owner, 1046 Fisgard. 423

JAMES BAY NUGGETS—Five roomed cottage, all modern conveniences, nicely situated in James Bay district. Apply 224 St. James street. 424

FOR SALE—Eight-roomed house, overlooking Beacon Hill Park; gas, electric, hot water, central heating, etc. Price \$1150. Phone 1949. 425

TO BUILDERS—Large corner lot on Chapman street, near Cook, 600 sq. ft. terms. Apply James Morgan, 602 Government street. 427

ALL RESIDENTS AND OWNERS along Fernwood road, King's road, Haultain street, Edmondson road and all intersecting streets will learn something to their advantage by immediately calling on L. W. Hick, 104 Broad street. 428

CENTRAL PARK—A special snap, large lot on Queen's Ave., near new City Park, price only \$50. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 429

3 SNAPS FOR QUICK SALE—Lot 102, 103, 104, corner Denman and Shakespeare streets; \$400; lot 56, 57, 58, Gladstone Ave., near Belmont; 2 lots in James Bay, near Park St. and Cook, \$1000; 1 lot in Victoria, Mutual Life of Canada Office, 913 Government street. 430

COOK STREET—Beautiful building lot, double corner, near Fort street, price \$1000. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 431

BRIGHTON—A number of best-kept lots in this select residential suburb for \$250 per half-acre. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 432

LOTS—Close in, \$20 each, \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month; 6 room house, on Edmondson road, \$2000 cash, balance monthly; 5 room house on Fort street, near public school, lot 5014, all modern conveniences, a garage, owner must sell. Empire Realty Co., 612 Yates St., Victoria, B. C. 433

SHOAL BAY—A half-acre corner lot, fronting on Shoal Bay and the Beach Drive, for only \$150; this is the cheapest water front property in the district. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 434

FOR SALE—Fins lot, Oak Bay avenue, 60x125, near junction. Price \$600. Phone 1160. 435

Wanted—Lots
LOT WANTED—From \$200 to \$400; state price and location. Box 706, Times; apply 436

Help Wanted—Female
GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Family of 2. Apply Box 754, Times Office. 437

WANTED—Girl for light house work. Apply, evenings, 1422 Stanley Ave. 438

WANTED—Maid for general house work. Apply 104 Linden Ave. 439

Help Wanted—Male
WANTED—Youth of 17 or 18 for shipping department. Apply to Mr. Shortt, Chaloner & Mitchell. 440

WANTED—A shoe clerk, at the Ideal Shoe Store, apply at once. 441

LABORER WANTED for street paving, foot of Cormorant street. R. S. Blome Company. 442

WANTED—First-class carpenter, D. H. 5216, Fairfield road and Robertson St. 443

WANTED—At once, experienced wash-house man for Imperial Laundry, Nanaimo. Apply E. Wyatt, manager, Nanaimo. 444

WANTED—Experienced man for grocery delivery, one who knows city. Apply McDonald's Grocery, Oak Bay Junction. 445

WANTED—Boy, Apply to Mrs. Aaronson, 1315 Government street. 446

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER required for one month. Apply personally to Crease & Crease, 221 Fort St. 447

Lost and Found
LOST—English setter pup, white, with black spots, eight months old. Reward. George Porter, telephone 124. 448

Personal
GENTLEMAN, stranger in the city, would like to meet a lady from 20 to 25 years old, married, highly inclined. Address, Times Box 79. 449

ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING
TO LET—Furnished, two front housekeeping rooms, in nice home, no children. 115 Yates street. 450

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, bath-rooms attached. 117 Quadra street. 451

NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 600 Gorge road. 452

Rooms and Board
TO LET—Four partly furnished, or unfurnished rooms. 61 Hillside Ave. 453

FURNISHED ROOMS—Home comforts, use of piano, telephone and bath; reasonable rates. 125 Pandora street. 454

ROOM AND BOARD, 75 Pandora St. 455

TO LET—Furnished room. Apply 1127 Fort street. Phone in house. 456

TO LET—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1189 Yates. Phone 1155. 457

THE "OAKS", 51 McCune St., opposite Blanchard. Telephone No. 2112. The only modern rooming house in Victoria; private bath, electric light, steam heat, hot and cold running water, and private telephones in all rooms; everything new and up-to-date. Centrally located. Rent reasonable. 458

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WEIGH EVERYTHING YOU BUY or sell and get your money's worth. Don't be cheated through the use of cheap, unreliable scales. Use Fairbanks scales. Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

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WANTED—Small cottage with garden, not far from sea. Price about \$2000. Terms, \$200 cash, balance

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PEACHES, two pounds for	25c
PEACHES, four pounds for	45c
APPLES, Gravenstein, three pounds for	25c
APPLES, local, four pounds for	25c
WATERMELONS, from 50c down to	25c
NUTMEG MELONS, at 20c, 15c and	10c
BANANAS, per dozen	25c
ORANGES, per dozen, 40c and	25c
NECTARINES, three pounds for	50c

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Northern and Omnica Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Rodwell & Lawson, No. 218 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors, for the election of directors and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company. Dated August 14th, 1909. HENRY PHILLIPS, Secretary.

MILES CANON AND WHITEHORSE TRAMWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Miles Canon and Whitehorse Tramway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, 918 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED 1st August, Victoria, B.C.

H. G. LAWSON, Secretary.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly Instructed will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION ON

Tuesday 24th. August

At 2 p. m. at

1133 CHAPMAN ST.

Opposite Park Boulevard, on Cook St. A QUANTITY OF NEARLY NEW

Household Furniture and Effects

Comprising: Extension Table, Table Cloth, Sideboard, 4 Oak Dining Room Chairs with leather seats, Mission Oak Rocker, Mission Oak Arm Chair, 6c. Tables, Wicker Chair, Jardinieres, Palms, Ferns, Dinner Service, Tea Set, Japanese China, Cushions, Curtains, Blinds, Hanging Lamps, Pictures, a quantity of really good Inlaid Linoleum, Marble Clock, Mission Oak Bookcase, Hall Rack, 6 yards of good Brussels Carpet, Mats, Double Bed and Mattresses, Stretcher and Mattresses, Mahogany Finished Bureau and Washstand, Carpet Square, Rockers, Toilet Ware, "Niagara" Range, Cooking Utensils, Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Wash Tubs, Wash Board, Bolley, a quantity of Garden Hose, Garden Tools, Heater, Meat Saver, Clothes Line and Wheel, Step Ladder, Small Camera and Photographic Outfit, Scales, Bird Cage, Tennis Rackets, Carpet Sweeper, etc., etc.

On view Monday, 23rd inst. Take the Cook Street car, get out at Park Boulevard, Chapman Street, is opposite.

At the same place at 3 o'clock they will dispose of the

NEW BUNGALOW, NO. 1139 CHAPMAN STREET.

Consisting of 5 rooms, large bathroom, large pantry, good basement and excellent garden. The lot is 60 feet x 135 feet.

Terms will be announced at the time of sale or can be had from

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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At 2 o'clock.

A QUANTITY OF

Household Furniture and Effects

Including: Walnut Drawing Room Suite (5 pieces), Oak Extension Table, Cherry Bookcase, Range, 3 Heaters, Cooking Utensils, Copper Boiler, American Organ, 3 Oil Stoves, Drop Leaf Table, Carpets, Jam Jars, Crockery, Hanging Lamps, Wash Tubs, Small Tables, Bedsteads and Mattresses, Birdcage, 10 Chairs, Frames, Garden Tools, Baskets, Flower Stand, Child's Iron Cots and Mattress, LAYN MONEY, Singer's Hand Sewing Machine (in good order), Cruets, Single Harness, Fishing Rod, Shears, 2 Spring Seats for Counter and other goods too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

—Vote for the agreement and watch Victoria grow.

SCHOOLS OPEN ON MONDAY

BACK TO CLASSES ORDER OF THE DAY

List of Teachers of Divisions—Private Schools to Reopen Later.

On Monday morning the reluctant feet of hundreds of children will tread the well known paths leading to the different schools. Those who have passed the recent examinations successfully and have in consequence been promoted to higher grades will greet their equally fortunate classmates with congratulatory pleasure and speedily fall in line with the new and more advanced work. Criticism there will be in plenty of the teacher under whom they find themselves for the first time, but on the whole the youngsters will be pleased with themselves and their new surroundings.

Not so those who have failed to attain the marks necessary for promotion—school life to them will for weeks be a wearisome grind, something from which they will long to escape. They will resent the newcomers in their old classes, they'll resent having to plod with them over the work of the previous term. In fact they'll resent everything, and for weeks to come will be rather difficult problems for their teachers to solve—problems which only infinite patience and skill will enable the much tried teachers to work out successfully.

Owing to the rapidly increasing population of Victoria the board of trustees have found it difficult to keep pace and provide adequate accommodation. Although those having the matter in hand have pushed the construction of the new Moss street and Chambers street schools, they will not be ready for occupancy until the beginning of the new year, and until then all sorts of expedients will have to be resorted to to accommodate the rising generation.

The temporary four-room structure on Lampham street will not be ready for occupancy until the 1st proximo, but all other public schools will be ready for the general reopening.

The increased number of students wishing to attend the Victoria High school, will render it necessary to prepare another school room in the assembly apartment. This will make the fourteenth room. The arrangement will not be entirely satisfactory but it is the best that can be done for the present. In the near future the board of school trustees will be confronted with the task of procuring the funds for another and larger high school. In the event of a new high school being erected the present building will in all probability be utilized as a public school, thus simplifying the problem of providing accommodation for children in the central districts.

The assignments of teachers to the various city school staffs made at the school board meeting yesterday afternoon are as follows:

High School—S. J. Willis, principal; A. J. Pines, E. H. Russell, F. Andrews, Miss J. A. Cann, Miss Edna Henry, A. G. Smith, Miss G. D. Burrell, H. D. Grimston, H. S. Pringle, E. W. Clark, P. Elliott, John Houston, Miss L. Whalen.

Boys' Central School—W. N. Winsby, principal; Mr. Van Munster, E. Campbell, Mr. Robeson, Miss Gardner, Mrs. S. Johnson, Miss Isla Tuck, J. D. Thomas, Mr. King, Miss E. M. F. Barron, Miss Sylvester, Miss Margaret Gibson, Miss L. A. Blackwell.

Girls' Central School—Miss M. Wil-

liams, principal; Miss L. A. F. Barron, Miss S. A. Robinson, Miss A. Keast, Miss M. Blake, Miss Sprague, Miss Baker, Miss Andrews, Miss Paterson, Miss F. A. Brown, Miss A. L. Johnson, Miss C. A. A. North Ward School—J. M. Campbell, principal; Miss C. A. A. Clark, Miss S. J. Murton, Howard Miller, Miss L. A. Tinsley, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss C. Chapman, Miss J. S. Johnson, Miss Violet Sweet.

South Park School—J. R. Pollock, principal; Miss M. A. Cameron, Mr. Wattie, Mr. McLean, Mrs. Menkus, Miss M. Gladstone, Miss W. Baxter, Miss Fanny Whyte.

Victoria West School—J. F. Salloway, principal; A. Campbell, Miss Polson, Miss Dalby, Miss Monteith, Miss Ida McIntosh.

Spring Ridge School—Miss A. Russell, principal; Miss E. L. Browne, Miss M. Johnson, Miss S. Hiscock.

Kingston Street School—Miss E. G. Lawson, principal; Miss E. M. Jesse, D. A. Frazer, Miss Hendry, Miss F. Ewer.

Hillside School—Miss S. Blackwell, principal; Miss C. S. Anderson, Miss M. Lucas.

Rock Bay School—Miss Hardie, Miss A. Anderson.

Special Instructors—W. H. Binns, F. Waddington, L. A. Campbell, H. J. Follard, Ian St. Clair, Andrew Mulcahy, Miss W. Brown, Miss A. Boorman, Miss J. M. Mills.

James Bay Academy.

Mr. Mitchell, a successful teacher of fifteen years' experience in the eastern provinces, has established an academy in the James Bay district on the corner of Simcoe and Medina streets, where semi-private instruction is given and pupils are prepared for matriculation. Mr. Mitchell's argument is that the progress of any class is that of its most backward pupil. His aim in giving semi-private and private instruction is therefore to allow each pupil to advance at his own pace without being retarded by others. Among his students—Mr. Mitchell numbers several who are engaged in other pursuits during the day and attend his evening classes. Although but recently established, the academy bids fair to be a successful venture and will no doubt to some ill a long felt want.

University School.

The University school for boys re-opened Wednesday, September 1st. Applications for admission have been received from 20 new pupils which will make a total of 120. The able staff of teachers has been augmented by Mr. Thomas, M. A., of Oxford. The latter, besides being a famous athlete, is an honor graduate in theology, and has had experience in Jamaica, as well as in England.

There are five pianos in the college for the use of students with Mr. Dobson as musical instructor. A miniature rifle range with field plates has been arranged, and a new gymnasium, up-to-date in every particular, has been added during the holidays, both of which are sufficient guarantee that while the mental training will be carefully looked after at this popular college, the physical will not be neglected.

SUMMER BLAZE IN GORDON HEAD HOTEL

Fire Fighters Hurry in Autos to Scene and Quell Outbreak.

A sudden outbreak of fire in grass and timber at Gordon Head yesterday from a cause unknown, occupied the attention of a gang of fire fighters under the direction of Provincial Constable Monteith, who finally, by means of felling trees and digging trenches, quelled the blaze before damage had been done to the homes and orchards in the vicinity. The fire commenced in a tract of timber opposite the ranch of William Holmes, on the Gordon Head road. The fire quickly spread and threatened danger to a quantity of standing timber.

A fire fighting brigade, composed of residents of the district, quickly got to work, but owing to lack of water and fire fighting materials were hampered. The fire swept the place driven by a high wind, and when it was seen help would be needed a telephone message was sent to the provincial police department, and Provincial Constable Monteith was instructed to secure automobiles and men and go to the scene. He gathered the road gang at the Beach road camp together, and with them proceeded to Gordon Head. For four hours they fought the flames, and finally by means of trenches and felling trees succeeded in getting the flames under control. The fire is supposed to have been started by parties leaving a camp fire unextinguished.

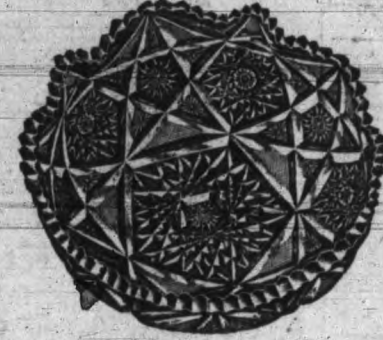
—Don't trust to the other fellow. Vote for the B. C. Electric agreement and see that he does the same.

Thumbies were originally called thumb-nails because they were worn on the thumb.

Fifty thousand tons of sugar are used in London every year in the manufacture of jam alone.

FURNISHING NEWS

THERE ARE two sorts of furnishing news—the straight-forward, honest style, and the faked-price style—we don't deal in the latter!



Magnificent New Cut Glass

THE most beautiful of all table decorations is to be seen in perfection at our exposition of the latest creations in exquisite cut glass, now on view in our cut glass room—a room which is a treat to art lovers, for it is filled with brilliant art gems, such as—

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EARLY BLANKET NEWS

THE EARLIER THE BETTER for the wise housewife who appreciates that a comprehensive, clean, fresh stock at the beginning of the season gives a much greater range of selection; especially when the SAME LOW PRICES rule at the beginning as at the end. We mention a few leading lines out of many new blanket offerings in our Blanket department, second floor—

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Thoroughly tested, thoroughly shrunk household blankets, fresh from the mills—

60x80, 6-lb. blankets, pair	\$3.50
64x84, 7-lb. blankets, pair	\$3.75
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Durable and of the utmost utility, No good housewife should be without—

60x80, 6-lb. blankets, pair	\$3.00
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These are the famous all-wool Scotch Cheviot blankets—the best of all.

6-lbs., per pair	\$6.50
7-lbs., per pair	\$7.50
8-lbs., per pair	\$8.50
9-lbs., per pair	\$9.50
10-lbs., per pair	\$10.50

Red Blankets

These are the famous all-wool, fast-dyed red blankets. Beware of imitations—

6-lbs., per pair	\$5.40
7-lbs., per pair	\$6.30
8-lbs., per pair	\$7.20

N. B.—Beware of so-called cheap red blankets—they fade.

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