

THREE RIVERS IS PREY TO FLAMES

HEART OF EASTERN CITY MASS OF RUINS

Banks and Hotels Disappear in \$2,000,000 Blaze—Inefficient Fire Protection.

(Special to the Times.)
Three Rivers, June 23.—Fanned by a high wind, the fire which broke out here yesterday afternoon in the stable of a carter named Duval did not pause in its work of destruction until the greater part of the lower town, containing the business section of the city had been consumed. With the assistance of firemen summoned by special trains from Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke and Grand Mere, it was late last night before the conflagration was brought under control.

300 Buildings Burn.
Almost every building of any consequence in the burned section of the city was destroyed including the post-office, the city hall, every hotel worthy the name, with one exception, were fine buildings of the Hochelaga bank and almost all of the leading stores. More than three hundred buildings were burned.

The narrow streets of the town and the inflammable nature of many of the buildings in the path of the fire, rendered the task of the firemen an almost impossible one.

Military to the Rescue.

Outside the town is located a camp of the military district, and soon after the fire started a thousand men were sent in to help fight the flames. The local brigade was entirely ineffective when it came to coping with such a conflagration and the soldiers rendered the best assistance they could. But the bucket brigade was not equal to the task and it was not until nearly four hours after the fire had assumed threatening dimensions that an organized effort for the means for which were drawn from other cities was available.

\$2,000,000 Loss.
Among the buildings burned in addition to those mentioned above, are the Roman Catholic parish church, Drolet Lamonde & Co.'s big departmental store, at Duress; the Windsor, Dominion and Hotel Hotel hotels, the telegraph offices and the Bell Telephone Company's exchange.

The loss will be considerably over two million dollars, and it is stated that the insurance companies will be hard hit, though none of them will lose any considerable amount, as owing to the character of the buildings and the inefficiency of the fire protection, they kept their risks well scattered.

PRAIRIE WEATHER.

Floods in Red River and Assiniboine Damage Property.

Winnipeg, June 23.—With the exception of Regina and Carman districts, but little rain has fallen in the prairie west during the past twenty-four hours, and cool weather and drying winds are giving the excessive precipitation of the latter part of last week a chance to run off without seriously damaging the grain.

Both the Red River and the Assiniboine here are running in high flood, the water being as high as after spring freshets. While a good deal of damage has been done to property fronting on the river banks, bathhouses being carried away, no loss of life is reported.

COSTLY FIRE.

Forty Families Homeless and \$500,000 in Port Chester.

Port Chester, N. Y., June 23.—Defying the efforts of firemen from this and several nearby towns, a fire, raging uncontrolled for two hours late yesterday before being checked, destroyed a block of buildings, rendered forty families homeless and entailed a loss of \$500,000.

The fire broke out in the large building of the Burns livery stables, occupied in part by the Borden Condensed Milk Company. Sparks spread the fire to adjoining buildings, and aid was asked from the Harrison, East Port Chester and Greenwich fire departments.

The entire block, bounded by Westchester avenue, Broad street and Factory place, was burned to the ground and buildings on both sides of Irving avenue were checked. The Baptist church, a half block from the fire, was set ablaze by sparks and was practically destroyed.

TRIO OF SISTERS DROWN TOGETHER

RICKETY PUNT COLLAPSES IN ONTARIO RIVER

Two Men Lose Lives in Quebec Rapids—Telegrapher's Marvellous Escape.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 23.—The three daughters of John Jeffries, of Killaloe, aged seventeen, nine and seven years respectively, were drowned in the Bonnechere river, near the head of Golden Lake on Sunday evening. They were visiting Mrs. John Thomas and with her were crossing the river in a rickety punt, which collapsed in mid-stream.

Mrs. Thomas was rescued but the girls were drowned. Their mother saw them from the shore but was helpless to save them.

Fishing Tragedy.

Ottawa, June 23.—William Harris, aged 25, and unmarried, and R. Woodworth, aged 30, with a wife and two children in England, were drowned in the rapids at Tretreaville. Edward Gorman, a C. P. R. telegraph operator, had a marvelous escape. He is a cripple with one leg off above the knee.

The men were fishing and in rowing broke a rowlock consequently losing command of their boat. The two men who were drowned tried to jump for an island as they passed.

YORK LOAN AFFAIRS.

Toronto, June 23.—The committee representing the various classes in the York County Loan liquidation have decided to drop all appeals from the decision of Referee Kappelle. His judgment will be adopted as the basis for settlement of \$3,000,000 worth of claims against the assets of the York Loan.

PACIFIC WILL BE FUTURE COCKPIT

OPINION OF SENIOR ADMIRAL IN BRITISH NAVY

Sir James Erskine Gives His Views on Battleships of the Future.

San Francisco, June 23.—Sir James Elphinstone Erskine, senior of the six admirals of the British fleet, is here on his way around the world, accompanied by his wife and family. In an interview he is quoted as expressing the opinion that the Pacific will be the scene of the next ocean warfare, though he would not say between which powers. He also expressed the conviction that still greater battleships than had ever yet been planned would be laid down in future naval programmes.

He considered that vessels of the Dreadnaught type had not yet reached their fullest development. The tendency, he said, was to put as many guns as possible on a single base. The admiral, who is making a two years' tour, came here by way of the Straits of Magellan. After a few days he will proceed to the Orient by way of British Columbia. Being 69 years old, Admiral Erskine will retire next year.

His Career.

Sir James Elphinstone Erskine, K. C. E., was born in 1838, and as far back as 1852 entered the Royal Navy. His first appointment of note was commodore of the Australian station. From 1884 to 1886 he acted as Naval A. D. C. to the late Queen Victoria and in the latter year he was made Naval Lord of the Admiralty. From the latter post he was transferred to that of Commander-in-Chief of the North American and West Indian station in 1895. During the years 1901 to 1902 he acted as principal Naval A. D. C. to King Edward. He is a Scotchman by birth and when at home lives at Venlaw, Peebles.

STEEL-COAL DISPUTE.

Montreal, June 23.—J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, says all the reports regarding the settlement of the steel-coal dispute are absolutely without foundation. Nothing further has been done between the companies since the conference over a month ago between President Ross of the coal company and himself.

KING EDWARD TO OPEN OLYMPIC GAMES

Fashionable London, Headed by His Majesty, Attends Horse Show.

London, June 23.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra visited the international horse show at Olympia yesterday and all fashionable London seemed to have turned out to greet the royal party. The immense Olympia was packed, and even standing room was difficult to obtain.

Winners of first prizes, included the trotters, Miss Benham and Miss Westcott, owned by W. J. Butterfield, of Plainfield, N. J.
King Edward has promised to open the Olympic games on July 13th.

BLACK AND WHITE RACES.

Dusky Principal Delivers Address on Their Relations Before Sunday School Convention.

Louisville, Ky., June 23.—With enthusiasm unabated in spite of the excessive heat of the last three days, officers and delegates attending the International Sunday school convention at the armory yesterday began to see the end of their arduous labor.

The convention is scheduled to close to-day. Consideration of the messages of the executive committee, which met late Saturday afternoon, organizing and electing officers, occupied the attention of the convention.

Other business of the programme included the report of the treasurer, F. A. Wells, of Chicago, and discussion of "Our opportunity and how to meet it," by Hon. Justice J. J. MacLaren, Toronto; George W. Baileu, Philadelphia; John R. Pepper, Memphis, and Marion Lawson, Chicago.

PROMOTING CANADA'S TRADE;

In Future Canadian Goods in Bond Can Only Be Carried in British Vessels.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 23.—Customs regulations have been changed to forbid Canadian goods in bond being brought from an American to a Canadian port unless in British or Canadian registered vessels.

THREE SCALDING FATALITIES.

Imlay City, Mich., June 23.—Engineer Thomas Gibbs was killed and Fireman Wm. Brown and Brakeman Smith were fatally scalded when the boiler of a Grand Trunk railway freight engine exploded yesterday two miles west of here. The engine above the trucks was blown to pieces and the first three cars of the train which left Port Huron at 3 o'clock yesterday morning for Chicago, were wrecked.

TRANSIT SAFE IN NORTHERN WATERS

(Special to the Times.)
Nome, June 23.—The Umatilla has arrived here safe out of the ice. The whaler Bowhead arrived yesterday with the crew of the lost William Bayliss. The Ohio, Theta and Transit are safe though still surrounded by ice.

WORLD'S TWO GREAT FORCES

A. J. BALFOUR DISCUSSES RELIGION AND SCIENCE

Antagonism of These Powers, Says ex-Premier, Would Mean Hopeless Despair

London, Eng., June 23.—Delegates to the Pan-Anglican congress filed the Albert Hall last night to hear ex-premier Balfour in a discussion on "Christian truth and other intellectual forces."

Mr. Balfour said that he could not conceive of human society being permanently deprived of its religious element, and he looked to science more than to anything else as the great ameliorator of the human lot in the future, if he had to believe that the two great powers—religion and science—were in antagonism, it would be impossible for him to avoid that hopeless despair which robs labor of all its fruits and makes the efforts for the betterment of mankind impossible.

AMERICA'S "TURVEDROPS."

Toledo, Ohio, June 23.—Two hundred delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada are here in attendance at the annual convention of the United Professional Teachers of Dancing of America. The convention will continue during the week. R. C. Huntinghouse, of Chicago, is president of the organization.

ROYAL CITY BRIDGE

BY-LAW IS PASSED

Structure Costing \$61,000 to Be Thrown Across North Arm of Fraser.

New Westminster, June 23.—By the vote of 213 to 12 the by-law authorizing the building of a new \$61,000 bridge across the north arm of the Fraser was carried yesterday. A sale of land which hinged on the outcome of the poll will take place on Saturday afternoon, when about 200 acres of land will be thrown on the market.

A petition is being circulated for signatures among Fraser river fishermen asking for an extension of the fishing season for salmon, which, according to regulations published in the last issue of the Canada Gazette, is to close from August 26th to Sept. 15. The requisition is being largely signed.

LADYSMITH BOY IS KILLED AT PLAY

Horse Lashes Out and Puts End to Life of Steve Marusch.

Ladysmith, June 23.—A sad accident occurred in the Catholic church grounds last night by which a small boy, named Steve Marusch, met with his death. The little fellow, in company with some of his playmates, was playing around in the grounds of the Y. M. I. hall. There happened to be a horse tethered in the grounds, and in their play the boys got too near the animal, which suddenly began kicking. Marusch was caught right in the base of the skull by one of the flying iron-shod hoofs, and never spoke again. His heart was still beating when he was picked up, but that was the only sign of life, and two minutes later the doctor, who had been summoned, pronounced life to be extinct.

LYNCH LAW RAMPANT IN TEXAS

RACE WAR AS OUTCOME OF WHOLESALE MURDER

Nine Negroes Die by Bullet and Rope to Avenge White Men.

Houston, Tex., June 23.—During Sunday night nine negroes met death at the hands of a mob in the vicinity of Hemphill. Yesterday both races secured arms, and the tension is so great to-night that a clash seems imminent.

The dead are: Jerry Evans, aged 22; Will Johnson, aged 24; George Shellman, aged 24; Cleveland Williams, aged 27; William Manuel, aged 25; Frank Williams, aged 22; two unknown men; William McCoy.

All the dead are negroes. Lynching followed the killing of two white men by negroes. Two weeks ago Hugh Dean and several white men passed a negro church and schoolhouse where a dance was in progress, probably in quest of liquor, it being the custom of some of the negroes to sell whiskey during the progress of such affairs. During the evening Dean was killed, and six negroes were held for the killing. At the preliminary examination the evidence tended to show that a plot was formed at the dance to kill Dean.

On Saturday last Aaron Johnson, a prominent farmer, was assassinated while seated with his wife and child, a bullet being shired through a window. For this crime Sherry Price, a negro, was arrested, who implicated Robert Wright, a relative of one of the negroes held for Dean's murder. Price declared he was offered \$5 to kill Johnson. Then followed the forming of the mob, the overpowering of the jailer at Hemphill and the lynching of the six negroes held for the murder of Dean. Five were hanged to the same tree, while another attempted to escape and was shot to death later in the night. William McCoy, another negro, was shot and killed while standing at the gate of the Johnson home, and yesterday morning the bodies of two more negroes were found in the creek bottom.

Price, the negro who confessed to the killing of Johnson, and Wright, the man he implicated, were taken to Beaumont for safekeeping under a guard of the militia company of San Augustine.

Sabine county is situated in the most remote part of the eastern section of the state, with a lack of railroad and telegraphic facilities.

SON BORN UNTO ROYAL HOUSE OF SPAIN

Radiant King Alfonso Pardons Condemned Man to Celebrate Event.

Madrid, June 23.—A son was born to Queen Victoria of Spain this morning. The Queen had been staying at La Graga, officially known as San Idefonso, the royal palace. The royal physicians were called early yesterday afternoon. The Dowager Queen, the Infanta Isabel and Premier Maura were immediately advised, and proceeded at once to the palace in automobiles. As soon as the approaching event was announced all preparations were made to carry out the usual ceremonies at the birth of a royal child, a battery of artillery being ordered to the palace to be in readiness to fire the customary salute announcing the birth.

Queen Victoria, formerly Princess Ena of Battenberg, and King Alfonso, were married at Madrid on May 21, 1906. Their first son was born May 10, 1907.

The accouchement passed off most favorably, and the Queen is reported by the physicians to be in excellent condition.

King Alfonso was radiant with joy when he announced the birth of another son to the few persons waiting in the adjoining room. Several members of the royal family arrived half an hour after the birth, and they hastened to congratulate the king on the advent of a prince who doubly secures the succession to the throne.

SWING BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

International Highway at Cornwall Is Damaged—Traffic Tied Up.

Montreal, June 23.—The swing bridge and pier of the New York and Ontario railway international bridge at Cornwall gave way last night, leaving 80 feet out of the Cornwall canal and tying up the traffic on both the canal and railway. No one was hurt.

SHOCKING FATALITY.

Tara Man Nearly Cut in Two by Circular Saw.

Tara, June 23.—While endeavoring to remove a splinter from a circular saw yesterday D. McKechnie, 50 years old, was thrown back on front of the saw and almost cut in two.

DROWNS IN CISTERN.

Chatham, Ont., June 23.—Three-year-old Clarence Brown fell into a cistern yesterday and was drowned.

CASTRO DOES NOT FEAR EUROPE

VENEZUELA WILL REMAIN IMPREGNABLE

President Glories He is on Bad Terms With All the Powers.

Paris, June 23.—The Matin this morning prints an interview which its Caracas correspondent had with Castro, president of Venezuela, in which the president explained that his policy was to fight foreigners who monopolized the economic life of the country.

Venezuela, continued the president, was on bad terms with almost all the powers. His maintenance was his work, in which he gloried.

"I do not fear Europe," he said. "All the powers can cause, but Venezuela will remain impregnable while I live."

According to the Matin's correspondent the Venezuela postal censor secured a copy of the report of the United States military attaché which he made to Washington with reference to a recent trip from Caracas to Ciudad Bolivar.

REVENGE ON AN EDITOR.

Mount Carmel, Ill., June 23.—With his skull fractured twice, one cheek bone broken, and internal injuries, Editor Ora F. Havill, of Havill, may survive the effects of an attack made on him by Dede Bodell, the liveryman who took Havill by surprise as he was passing along with his arms full of papers, and struck him with a brick, knocking him down and jumped on him until dragged off. The attack was the result of the publication of a joke in Havill's paper.

WARM PRAISE FOR REGIMENT

GENERAL INSPECTED THE FIFTH REGIMENT

Presentation of Prizes to No. 2 Company—Medal for Gunner Hibben.

"I am very pleased to have had the honor of inspecting you on parade and can only congratulate both officers and men on the smartness of the regiment's turnout and its steadiness on parade. As artillery forces you are not expected to be highly efficient in infantry drill, but you have given a most creditable exhibition of steady work. I hope that I will have the honor to inspect you again and at the work which you are mainly concerned, gun practice."

The above few significant words are those in which General Lake, inspector-general for the Canadian militia forces, expressed his appreciation of the work and appearance of the Fifth Regiment, which he inspected at the drill hall last evening. In addition to the general congratulations, the regiment received acknowledgement in a substantial way, being presented by the inspector-general with the Governor-General's cup for general efficiency, and the Turnbull challenge shield for efficiency in gunnery practice, while Gunner T. N. Hibben received the King's long-service medal. No. 2 company of the regiment won the shield and cup in competition with the rest of the artillery regiments of Canada, the honor being a marked one.

The regiment fell in over two hundred strong before Colonel Hall, commanding, and General Lake, upon entering the drill hall, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Major Eaton, Col. Holmes, D. O. C., and Capt. Elliott, of Fort Point Barracks, was greeted by the general salute. Following his inspection of the lines the regiment was tested in a series of drill evolutions and a march past which were marked with such steadiness that the compliment already quoted was bestowed upon the officers and men by the general.

At the conclusion of the drill General Lake called upon Capt. Winslow, of No. 2 company, and presented him, as representing the company, with the Governor-General's cup for general efficiency. This presentation was followed by the presentation of the Turnbull shield to the same company, General Lake remarking that, while the general efficiency of the regiment was very proud of, the acquisition of the challenge shield was a more notable performance. General efficiency without marksmanship was not as praiseworthy as its reverse.

Gunner T. N. Hibben was then called from the ranks. In pinning upon his breast the medal conferred by His Majesty the King, through the government of Canada, for long service, General Lake said: "There are many people who believe that the militia gets more from the country than it gives in return. We who are in the militia know that this is not so, that the country receives far more from the militia than it gives for there are comparatively few of the able-bodied men in the country who offer themselves as dependents of it. The large majority which does not in its debt to those that so willingly undertake the protection of the country."

When he had pinned the medal to Gunner Hibben's breast, General Lake said: "The King thanks you for the long and faithful service you have given to this branch of the Imperial defences."

General Lake then said he had been asked by Col. Hall to announce that a 6-inch gun would be mounted in the drill hall, annex in the near future for the men to practice on, and also that the 15-pounder at present in the hall would be placed in position for practice. Following his general remarks to the regiment, given above, the general retired and the regiment was dismissed.

RACING AUTO CRASHES INTO STATIONARY CAR

One Man Killed and Occupants of Both Motors Are Injured.

New York, June 23.—While endeavoring to pass another automobile which was racing at high speed yesterday, a big touring car carrying five persons crashed into a third car which had drawn up alongside of a road, a mile east of Hempstead, L. I., to avoid the racers, and killed one man, J. K. Armstrong, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and injured the occupants of both cars. Among the injured occupants of the touring car were the Dugan brothers, jockeys. William J. Dugan received a bad lacerated face, a broken nose, and dislocated jaw. Edward Dugan's injuries were slighter, consisting of cuts and bruises. Eddie Dugan is one of the best jockeys in the country.

EXCOMMUNICATED.

Paris, June 23.—A dispatch received by a news agency here from Rome says that all the French deputies and senators who voted for the separation law have been excommunicated, and that the French bishops must refuse them Christian burial unless they repent before they die.

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PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS SIX MONTHS Frank Fuller Admits Complicity in the Robbery of Rithet & Co.'s Warehouse. After being granted several remands in order to secure legal assistance, which, however, was not forthcoming, in the police court to-day Frank Fuller pleaded guilty to having in his possession a quantity of brandy which had been stolen from Rithet's bonded warehouse at the E. & N. station, and was sentenced to six months in jail.

IDENTIFIES NEGRO AS HER MOTHER'S SLAYER Little Mary Morrison Says Jim Jenkins is Hazelmere Murderer. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, June 23.—Little Mary Morrison, the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Morrison, who was murdered two weeks ago at Hazelmere, this morning at Bellingham identified a negro named Jim Jenkins, as the man who killed her mother.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS. Pupils Will Undergo Tests at End of Present Month. The high school entrance examinations will be held in all the city schools on June 26th, 29th and 30th. This is rather later than usual, it having been the custom in the past to adjourn for the holidays on the last Friday in the month.

WEATHER DRY WATER SCARCE What About Your Fire Insurance HEISTERMAN & CO. 1207 Government St. "Best fireworks ever." See them to-night.

CANNIBALS ARE IN REVOLT SERIOUS SITUATION IN PORTUGUESE GUINEA

Heads of Soldiers Carried on Poles, While Bodies Are Eaten. Lisbon, June 23.—News has been received here of a serious state of affairs in Portuguese Guinea. The natives everywhere are reported to be in revolt. Even on the island of Timor several interior posts have been driven in, settlements have been destroyed, and Europeans have been killed or carried off into captivity.

The newspapers here attribute the revolt to the cruelties practised by the troops while collecting the "hut tax." It is their custom frequently to levy heavy sums, and if payment is refused to flog the natives, burn the villages, and sometimes capture the wives and children of rich chiefs and hold them for ransom. A chief of the Coulaage tribe stated the revolt by seizing a sergeant and seven Portuguese troopers decapitating them and displaying their heads on poles. Anxiety is felt for the Europeans captured as the natives are cannibals. After a recent engagement the troops observed the natives devouring one of their dead like a pack of wolves.

CORDIAL RELATIONS OF CANADA AND U. S. Ambassador Bryce Says New Treaties Will Overcome Difficulties.

Duluth, Minn., June 23.—James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain in the United States, in a speech at the commercial club banquet given in his honor to-night said: "Canada and the United States are destined by the Almighty to be friends. You have many settlers in the United States from Canada and in Canada we have many from the United States. It is my privilege to try to prevent any misunderstandings or friction between Canada and the United States. No British ambassador could have more respect and confidence than I in that great and brilliant man, Mr. Roosevelt, who is honored and esteemed in Great Britain as he is honored and esteemed here. During the last four months four treaties have been signed that are destined to overcome difficulties that may heretofore have existed between the United States and Canada. These are proofs of the cordial relations that exist between these countries."

POLITICIANS FIRE ON COSSACK SOLDIERY Troops Supporting Shah's Authority Shot Down on Streets.

Teheran, June 23.—A serious clash between Cossacks and members of the political clubs occurred here to-day. Early this morning a force of Cossacks and soldiers surrounded the Parliament buildings and the adjoining mosque and asked parliament to give them some of the persons whose arrest the Shah had ordered. This parliament refused to do so and the members of the political club fired on the Cossacks, killing several of them. Reinforcements entered the city at nine o'clock with artillery. The firing continued until 10 o'clock.

BOUNDARY FISHERIES. Professor Star Jordan Will Act as U. S. Representative on Commission.

San Francisco, June 23.—President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university has been appointed United States representative on the International fishery commission which will investigate the boundary waters between the American and Canadian border waters. He will start for Eastport, Maine, to-day to meet the British commissioner.

"The local Canadian Club will make a donation to the fund for the acquisition of the Quebec batteries. For this purpose a list will be opened in the Victoria Book and Stationery Company, where members may contribute to the general fund. The amount collected will then be sent forward in the name of the club." "The management of the recent rose show wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way towards the success of the exhibition, and especially to the committees of ladies who had charge of the decorations and refreshments, and to Mr. Goss, who contributed a number of royal selections which suggest so much to the enjoyment of the evening."

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ENTIRELY TO BLAME Lack of Road Prevents Wire Being Laid From Point Grey to Vancouver.

The sifting of facts proves once again that the cry raised by one of the Vancouver Tory organs that the Dominion government is remiss in not having connected the wireless station at Point Grey with Vancouver is merely one of the sidelights of the Tory slander campaign which is now in evidence in Canada and which has found its weakest and most easily exposed expressions in this province. The true facts of the matter are as follows: Several months ago the Dominion government established five stations on the seaboard of British Columbia, these stations being placed at such points that they would be of supreme aid to the shipping interests along the coast. A Vancouver paper has raised a cry that the reports of the different vessels received at Point Grey have to be sent to Victoria and from here transmitted to Vancouver shipping interests. It is contended that the Dominion government has failed to build a telegraph line from Point Grey to Vancouver, a distance of six miles, which would of course greatly expedite matters and save the retransmission of messages. The Dominion government has not built a line simply because it is waiting until such time as the provincial government sees fit to complete the road running from Point Grey to Vancouver, when the telegraph wires will be put up at once. The road is stated to be at present complete as far as Kitsilano. It has been, as far as can be gathered, in this condition for a great many months, the provincial government having halted in the work. To all who understand the laying of telegraph lines it is explainable that they must follow some track which has already been beaten out, whether it be a railroad, a highway, or a trail. Until such time as the provincial government sees fit to finish the road, which has now been under the semblance of construction for so long, it will be impossible for the Dominion telegraph wires to be laid which will join Point Grey to Vancouver, and until then the only way in which the messages can find their way to Vancouver is via this port.

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

To the Editor:—A matter of no small importance demands the attention of the public, and one that should be dealt with at the next session of the British Columbia legislature is the "rule of the road"—the enactment of regulations consistent with those of our neighboring provinces and of our cousins to the south. While turning to the left may be technically correct it is inappropriate in this province, since almost the whole of North America turns to the right. Our persistence in left turning will probably result in some serious automobile accident. Is it reasonable that we invite outsiders to tour our province and then impose upon them regulations favorable to us through unconsciously turning to the right, longer than that the meter will be in force longer than it still feel insecure upon the public highway. Let us adapt ourselves to our environment and not expect visitors to turn one way upon the sidewalk and the opposite way upon the street. ERNEST A. HALL.

THE WATER QUESTION—A PROPOSITION.

To the Editor:—I have been watching with considerable interest the water controversy from both sides of the question, and have gone over the ground, making notes and many points put forward, therefore the following may, or may not, be of interest at this time. I have always been opposed to the meter system, not that it is likely to cost the consumer more than the flat rate, because from actual experience I have proved the meter to be the cheaper of the two. This fact, to the observing notes, must prove that the meter will be a useless expense to the city. To illustrate: I have a 6 room cottage, a 7 and a 10 room house unmetered, the rate for which is respectively \$6.00 and \$12.00 per month the year through. I have a 15 room house with double the consumption of any two of the others the rate for which under meter is, except in very dry months, from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per month. These comparisons show that with the city metered, and a large additional expense looking after, reading and bookkeeping, the revenue will be materially decreased. From recent reports of Expert Adams we learn that Elk lake is capable of furnishing all the water required for some time to come, at the same time allowing for a large increase in population. This is welcome news to all who desire to see

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INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF INDIAN CEREMONY

Gravity of Death Dance is Dispelled by Antics of Buffoon.

The following description of the great potlatch now in progress on the Somenos reserve, in which some 500 Indians from various reserves in the province are taking part, is furnished by the special correspondent of the Times at Duncan:

What Potlatch Means.
Duncan, June 20.—The word potlatch signifies gift, but most of the giving is "bread cast upon the waters." Generally potlatches are ceremonies for the payment of debt.

When the young Indian reaches the age of 21 he is started out in the world by gifts at a potlatch. By and by he must repay these with interest, but those to whom he pays must pay back, because the interest is looked upon as a gift, and so the giving may go on forever.

In addition to this giving and paying back, there is the free potlatch which may take place at any time during the ceremony. The "lord of the feast" to show his good will and his wealth, throws silver or blankets among the crowd. The men scramble, and in the case of the blanket half a dozen may catch it and cut it in pieces, each taking away his piece.

The ceremonial blanket used on these occasions is made of the wool of the mountain goat and is not used as a covering. In potlatches when it is cut in pieces the man takes all the pieces he has won to his women folk who weave them together again. These blankets are handed down from generation to generation and are worn only on great occasions. The fixed value among the Indians is \$5 for the small size and \$10 for the large size. They are nearly always decorated with strips of colored cloth or feathers, or hair woven in strips.

Besides blankets anything may be scrambled for—a canoe, a carriage or a sewing machine. This is done by throwing a pole among the crowd and those who are able to take hold of the pole have a share in the gift. One man will buy the others out and the gift will be his.

Throughout all of the tribes there are lawyers or accountants (men or women), whose business it is to know everything that is given at a potlatch and who can tell the exact amount of any man's debt. They never make a mistake, but could tell you offhand each man's financial standing.

The man who is paying his debts comes to the front with his lawyer, who also acts as a master of ceremonies. The lawyer calls out name after name of those whom the debtor must pay; they come up or the debtor goes to them and gives them their due with interest. Should a man not be able to pay his "debts of honor" at a potlatch he is allowed until the next one takes place, but he is more or less disgraced before his fellows. He will part with his last cent and even his necessities rather than suffer this indignity.

The givers of the potlatch are men of influence and wealth, they are the great men of the day, and besides paying all of their debts, as the ordinary men do, they make a great many free gifts and they also lend out money and property which will be returned with interest at future potlatches.

The giver of a potlatch has the privilege when travelling of receiving lodgings and courtesy from anyone to whom he has given anything at a potlatch.

Lord of the Day.
To-day in Duncan the givers of the potlatch held in the Somenos reserve, which adjoins the town, are Louis Gabbour, who is half French; Sam Sequalem; Somenos Willie, otherwise known as "Willie the Runner;" and Jimmie Tatluck. This potlatch has lasted during the whole week.

To-day Somenos Willie held the stage. He gave his share in the potlatch to celebrate his re-christening. From to-day he is to be known no longer as Somenos Willie, but will be called Sinemacha, the name of his great-grandfather on his mother's side. The lawyer, and master of ceremonies, acting for Somenos Willie, was Binn, of the Quamichan Indians. Had Binn made a mistake in his reckoning there were half a dozen lawyers or chiefs who could correct him.

Binn, the master of ceremonies, called up fifty or more great men of the tribes who stood in a circle. Marching in solemn procession from one of the lodges, dressed in the beaded buckskin coat of his ancestors, and surrounded by four Indians clad in blankets made of the wool of the mountain goat, Somenos Willie came into the centre of the gathered tribes. His buckskin garments, were decorated with red and blue ribbons and he wore a red and blue turban made of strands of wool. Over one shoulder was slung a beaded belt holding a bag that in the olden days had carried his ancestors' arrowpois.

This was the dress of the old Sinemacha, his ancestor.

The Indians who marched beside him, of whom Chief Tsohaltem was one, were supposed to have power to communicate with the spirit world, and they chanted songs to call up the spirit of the old Sinemacha who had died more than fifty years ago. His spirit called back to earth was to re-enter human form again and take possession of Somenos Willie, who thus would possess both the spirit and the name of his great ancestor. The mother of Somenos Willie then went forward to welcome the spirit and give thanks to those who had called it up.

The master of ceremonies made a speech recounting to the leading men gathered in a circle the glories of the old Sinemacha, who had been a great giver of potlatches, and whose name was always mentioned at these feasts. He called upon these men to remember that his descendant was now Sinemacha, and as such should have his

DUG UP ARM—PAIN LEFT

Roseoe, N. Y.—Although Leslie Finkle had an arm cut off by the team on January 13th, he could still feel the fingers doubled up, and could get no relief from the pain. Last week relatives dug up the amputated arm, straightened out the fingers, and reburied it. Mr. Finkle says he has felt no pain since.

It was imagination—not actual pain. Mr. C. J. Placey of Wolverton, Que., was tortured for years with excruciating pain in the back, due to serious kidney trouble. "I took every known kidney remedy," writes Mr. Placey, "but nothing gave me relief, when I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' This medicine cured me when all others failed."

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place with the men of honor and be mentioned in potlatches. Dick, an old Indian of the Songhees, then told of the deeds of the great Sinemacha.

Somenos Willie then went around the circle of leading men presenting each with a dollar to impress his new name upon them. These men are now the new godfathers of Somenos Willie. To emulate his great grandfather, Somenos Willie then scattered coin and blankets among the crowd.

Following this the master of ceremonies called up eighteen women who seated themselves on the ground. The name, Sinemacha, was impressed upon their memory and they each received 50 cents. They will be the godmothers.

After this Somenos Willie, followed by the crowd, went into one of the large lodges and there gave the dance and song of Sinemacha, which will hereafter be his dance and song at the feasts for Somenos Willie is now head of his family and from to-day the date of his rechristening is Sinemacha.

An Indian Christening.
It may be interesting to recall how the boy receives his first real name. When the Indian boy is about 18 he leaves his home and spends four days fasting, alone upon the side of a mountain beside a clear cold stream. During this time he is supposed to communicate with the spirits who teach him many things. At the end of his fasting he returns to his native village at the time of one of their dances, held generally about the beginning of the year. He gives them his dance and song which the spirits have taught him on the mountain. While he dances and sings about the great fires, the whole assembly, even the infants, will beat time with sticks and drums. This song and this dance will be his until, like Somenos Willie, he becomes head of his family and takes the name of a noted ancestor whose crest and totem will be his as well.

Among the debts paid Somenos Willie was one of \$150 by Chief George of the Clichemutz Indians. Chief George paid his \$150 and sent an interest of Columbia river boat valued at \$150. Somenos Willie will give this boat as a free potlatch to be scrambled for by the men.

Somenos Willie, or Sinemacha, is spending a great deal of money on his re-christening potlatch, and the greater his generosity the greater will be his fame among his people.

The Death Dance.
The Sowyhe dance, or the death dance, held alternately with the ceremonies of the re-christening of Somenos Willie, was another performance perhaps of greater interest. It was the memorial service to Jacob of Westholme whose Indian name was Isaltatz. He was an aged man who died last winter.

Johnny Pilquellum, of the Somenos Indians, was master of ceremonies for the relatives of Jacob. The dead man in effigy was seated beside one of the lodges, where, if alive, he might have had the best view of the ceremonies. The figure wore on its head a sailor hat and was draped with blankets of the wool of the mountain goat. About twenty yards in front was a bed covered with blankets of the wool of the mountain goat. On the bed were figures representing two small children who had died some time ago, and at the other end was a photo of Isaltatz in a large gilt frame, draped with purple silk.

Seated on the ground a number of Indian women beat time with sticks and ever and anon chanted the song of the dead man. This song was an especial gift to him from the spirit world.

An old woman came forward and made a touching appeal, with gestures, saying she was the last of her people, she was all alone, and she was always naming her ancestors. She asked the privilege to name a young girl and to have this young girl belong to her people. Afterwards during the ceremony the young girl, whose name had been Ada, clad in a yellow skirt and draped with a blanket of the wool of the mountain goat, which trailed behind like a coronation robe, received the new name, Hulacod. The master of ceremonies called up members of the Saanich Indians who came out of one of the lodges, each one carrying a rattle made of wood or horn decorated with strands of wool and having a few stones inside. These they rattled in time to doleful chanting as they danced around the bed on which were the two figures and the photo of Isaltatz.

The other tribes at different times will pay similar respect to the dead. The master of ceremonies then called up leading men and friends of Isaltatz. They formed themselves in a semi-circle around the bed, while the orator spoke of the merits of the dead. Then two of his tribe, one carrying a bag of coin, and the other the framed photo of the dead, went to each of the semi-circle, showed the photo, and gave to each one money to remember the dead. The spirit of Isaltatz will be called back to earth at some future date and take possession of some Indian as yet unborn.

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DOING THINGS FOR VICTORIA.

The eminently "statesmanlike" speech delivered by Premier McBride before the Victoria Conservation Association we have already characterized as specially indiscreet in view of certain facts which are palpable to this community.

CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION TO IMMIGRATION BUILDINGS.

The vote for the immigration buildings at Victoria, which are to cost \$21,000, was opposed by the Conservative members when the matter came up in the House of Commons.

Mr. Bennett (Con.) wanted to know what class of immigrants came to Victoria anyway. Hon. Mr. Pugsley replied that Victoria was a large seaport and all classes would come in of different nationalities, some from the United States.

Mr. Wright (Con.) Muskoka, said immigrants from the United States would go to Vancouver instead of Victoria.

Mr. Henderson (Con.) asked how many immigrants came in via Victoria during the last five years.

Mr. Pugsley could not give the information. The contract was let and the work was now going on.

Hon. Mr. Templeman defended the expenditure, stating that Victoria was the first port of call for steamships.

While the number of passengers was not so large as at Atlantic ports, there was a goodly number. Some came from Australia and New Zealand.

The item finally passed, but not without strong opposition from the Conservative side.

imum capacity of Elk Lake was only equal to the demands of forty thousand of a population. The difference between forty thousand and forty-five thousand probably represents the growth of the city in two years.

THE CHINESE HEAD TAX.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, published by the President of the Council in the McBride government, unlike some of its Conservative neighbors, does not assume that everything which emanates from a Liberal source must necessarily call for condemnation.

It administers a candid rebuke to the organ of the provincial government in this city as well as to the newspapers of Vancouver in the following reference to the change in the mode of collecting the Chinese head tax, a position which is practically taken by the Times a few days ago:

"The Dominion government now proposes to make a change in the allocation of the proceeds of the poll tax. Instead of the whole of the moiety of the tax being paid to British Columbia, it is suggested that it shall be given to the province to which the Chinese immigrant is destined. Thus an immigrant arriving in Vancouver from China, but ticketed through to Montreal or Toronto, would entitle the province of Quebec or Ontario, as the case might be, to receive \$250 as its share of the poll tax on that particular immigrant."

We can see nothing unfair or unreasonable in such an arrangement; rather that it is one which the other provinces can insist on being carried out as something that is due to them.

In any case British Columbia will always receive a much larger proportion of the revenue derived from the poll tax than any other province, or than she is strictly entitled to, because a large proportion of the Chinese make one or other of our towns their nominal destination, although their intention is to proceed ultimately further east.

It seems to us that any opposition to this proposed apportionment of the proceeds of this poll tax leaves us open to the suggestion that, notwithstanding our vehement protests against Asiatic immigration, we prefer to have the immigrants dropped here instead of being sent on direct to points further east, rather than lose the share of the poll tax which, under the former course, would accrue to the Provincial Treasury.

If we are really sincere in our opposition to Oriental immigration we shall be quite willing to let our eastern neighbors take the immigrant and the share of the poll tax as well. To attempt to hold on to the latter, although not burdened with the former, is a course calculated to expose us to criticism and suspicion as to the honesty of our motives."

A new weekly paper, The Kootenay Liberal, made its appearance in the city of Nelson on June 19. The transfer of the Daily News a short time ago to a syndicate of Conservatives closely associated with the McBride government left the Liberal party in the metropolis of the great interior without the necessary means of disseminating sound Liberal doctrine. This was a

condition which obviously could not be permitted to last for any length of time. And it didn't. The Liberal, published in Nelson, will only appear weekly for the time being.

The two Conservative members in the Ontario House who opposed the government guarantee of \$2,500,000 on Mackenzie & Mann bonds at the last moment of the late session were defeated in the general election.

A correspondent writes to say that since the Conservative meeting of last week he more than ever appreciates the value of Mr. Farman's work as an aeronaut, for he has shown the Liberals "how to go against a strong wind."

CRICKET V. GOLF.

Match Arranged Between Golf Club and Victoria Cricket Eleven.

The golf players are taking to cricket. During the hot months of the year golf is practically abandoned locally and many of the members turn their attention to the defending of wickets.

A cricket match has been arranged for July 13th between the Victoria Cricket Club and the Victoria Golf Club. A number of members belong to both clubs, and in this case it is doubtful which side they will play for.

The golfers claim that they have many of the best of the men, and that even if they do not win they will put up a good match. Whichever wins the game will certainly be interesting.

C. E. Pooley, K. C., was yesterday operated upon by an eminent physician at Weisbaden for cataract, an affection of the eye, from which he has been suffering some time. The operation is reported to have been a complete success.

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characterized as speeches. This record, however, was eclipsed by Mr. Fowler, who in a similar manner appeared on Hansard one hundred and six times.

An Educational Club has been formed in Vancouver, which is to make it its special business to go after the Provincial University. It started with a banquet last Friday to Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, who pleased his audience with the assurance (so it is reported in the press) that the proposed Provincial University will be located at a point where it will best serve the interests of those whom a university will benefit."

Ottawa Free Press: That "Quebec classification" at which Major Hodgins was so much alarmed does not seem upon investigation to be so bad as represented. Instead of being "86 per cent. solid rock" as claimed in the discredited interview with the Major by the Victoria Colonist, the classification in the cut, which was the very base of the attack upon the N. T. R. Commissioners, amounted to only "32 per cent. solid rock." That makes all the difference in the world.

Here is how Messrs. Foster and Fowler obstruct business in the House of Commons. One day last week the member for North Toronto appeared on Hansard no less than eighty-eight times with questions, interjections, and frequent remarks long enough to be

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These reports were made to the council by the officials in response to the week previous, had referred to them a long letter from McPhillips & Heisterman, threatening to take out an injunction to prevent the city from supplying any one outside the city limits with water so long as there was a shortage in the city. The report of the city solicitor was as follows:

June 17, 1908.

Gentlemen,—We have the honor to report upon the contents of the letter addressed by Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman to the council alleging a non-supply of water, our reply being directed to the legal status of the council, leaving the water commissioner to deal separately with the complaint generally.

We note that on seven different occasions Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman allege in their letter that there is a duty cast by statute upon the corporation to supply a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water for the use of the inhabitants of the city of Victoria, the breach of which duty lays the city open to proceedings. Notwithstanding the repetition of the statement we must with deference express a contrary opinion.

Where the water supply is operated by a company for gain, legislatures usually insert an enacting section, making it a legal duty to supply a branch of which duty warrants proceedings. A municipal corporation is not put under such statutory liability. The duty of the water commissioner as defined by section 4 is to examine, consider and decide as to supply "by the means contemplated by the act," which means include the taking of all waters from within a radius of 20 miles and do not include the supply of water for "irrigation" purposes.

Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman express an opinion that proceedings at law will lie to compel the corporation to desist from the supplying of water outside the corporate limits. This advice is given in the face of section 27 of the act of 1873, which reads as follows:

The water commissioner, subject as aforesaid (meaning with approval and consent of the council), shall have power and authority to supply any corporation, person, or persons with water, although not being resident within the city of Victoria, and may exercise all other powers necessary to the carrying out of their agreements with such corporations or persons as well within the districts of Victoria, Lake, Saanich, or other districts, as outside the city of Victoria; and he may also, from time to time, make and carry out any agreement, which he may deem expedient, for the supply of water to any railway or manufacturing corporation; provided that no power or authority shall be exercised under this clause without the consent and approbation of the corporation of the city of Victoria."

We understand that supply outside the municipal limits has been made without the consent of the council, and in our opinion the proceedings, aimed at compelling the council not to grant future supplies, or to discontinue the present supplies outside the corporate limits, will fail.

A further point is made that at any rate proceedings will lie to compel the council to cease supplying outside the corporate limits unless it is proved the inhabitants of the city are sufficiently supplied. We do not think this content tenable. Whilst we have left the

complaint in its general outline to be dealt with by the water commissioner, we think we should suggest to the council the giving of an assurance to Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman's client, who we presume is a ratepayer of the city, that the council recognise a moral duty to the public need for a supply of water and are, aided by the best professional advice, endeavoring to keep pace with the rapidly increasing growth of the city and consequent demand for water. It might appropriately furthermore be pointed out that the corporation, in the exercise of local government authority derived from the provincial legislature, are entitled to the assistance of the government in supplying the urgent demand for sufficient water as the most important necessity of existence. The duty to supply may quite as well, therefore, be charged against the legislative body. It would appear necessary to inform Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman that the efforts of the corporation to obtain assistance from that body have not hitherto met with much success.

We suggest that a copy of Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman's letter, and of this reply be sent to the Oak Bay municipality, as they will be affected by the apparently contemplated proceedings.

Water Commissioner James L. Raymond's report was as follows:

Dear Sirs,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of a letter from Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman, threatening an injunction to prevent the city from supplying water to those persons living outside the city limits, and I beg to report that there are 220 services connected in the neighboring municipalities of which 116 are in the district of Oak Bay. The water consumed by them during the year 1907 was 7,500,000 gallons. Oak Bay taking of this quantity 2,950,000 gallons. This you will see is an average daily consumption of a trifle over 20,000 gallons, and if it were cut off, so trifling that no appreciable effect would be felt. The complaint seems to come from the high levels, but as they are supplied by a different system from Oak Bay, the cutting off of the outside supply would only effect them to the extent of 10,000 gallons per day. The high levels are supplied by the greater part of their water by the Yates street pump, which is now running sixteen hours a day—from 5 p. m. to 9 a. m. During the night there is a good head of water, sufficient to fill all the tanks, but to give a supply sufficient to water the lawns at all times of the day, under present conditions, is an absolute impossibility. To deprive those people outside the city limits, some of whom have been supplied for over thirty years, of water, and at the same time not help anybody one particle, seems to me a great hardship on those persons affected.

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RIDICULE IDEA OF INJUNCTION

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MAKE TESTS OF ROCK ON WAY TO SOOKE

City Wants Idea of Cost of Tunnel for Water Supply.

The city council last night took what may be the first actual step toward the bringing in of water from Sooke lake when a resolution was passed instructing the water commissioner to look into the cost of a diamond drill or the price at which one could be rented for the purpose of sinking test holes to ascertain the character of the rock through which it would be necessary to tunnel, if it was thought advisable to bring water in that way.

The matter was brought up by Mayor Hall, who said that he considered it advisable that the water commissioner secure figures for the purchase or hire of a diamond drill with which to sink holes to test the character of the rock through which the city would have to tunnel should it decide to go to Sooke for water. If the government would not do anything along certain lines which he proposed outlining to the council in the near future, the city should prepare to go ahead with this preliminary work on the Sooke tunnel before the legislature met again. By sinking these test holes they would get some idea as to what the proposed tunnel would cost.

Ald. Pauline—What would be the cost? Would it merely be for the information of the council?

Ald. Henderson questioned whether the city would be allowed to go on the land in question for the purpose of sinking these test holes.

Mayor Hall replied that he thought there would be no difficulty about that. If he remembered correctly the Esquamalt Waterworks Company had suggested, when the matter was being fought out before the legislature, that the city should go ahead with this work.

Ald. Henderson—The Esquamalt Waterworks Company then said that we had no information as to the cost of this tunnel, but nothing further, if I remember correctly.

The recommendation was passed.

—The regular review of Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. Mrs. Janet C. Kemp, deputy supreme commander for British Columbia, will address the members. A full attendance is requested as business of great importance will be brought before the hive.

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SHORT SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

BUSINESS DISPOSED OF WITH DISPATCH

Many Matters of Routine Come Up and Are Dealt With.

It took less than an hour and a half to dispose of the business before the city council last evening, but in that time several important matters were dealt with besides the usual amount of routine.

A letter from W. E. Oliver, reeve of Oak Bay, relative to several matters including the water question at issue between the two municipalities, was referred to the city solicitors to report on at the next meeting.

Joseph Peterson, on behalf of the Perfection Pressed Stone Company, asked that the use of cement blocks be considered in connection with the construction of the proposed new fire hall.

Mayor Hall suggested that tenders be asked both for buildings of brick and of cement blocks.

Ald. Fullerton explained that tenders were simply being called for a fireproof building, and this gave the makers of cement blocks a chance to tender.

Mayor Hall thought that tenders should be called distinctly for both brick and cement buildings, and the council might decide to erect one of each. All industries in the city should be encouraged.

The letter was referred to the purchasing agent.

W. J. Hanna wrote as follows: "Might I suggest that you make a special effort to sprinkle the James Bay causeway and Belleville street, as far as the C. P. R. wharf, also around the boats' wharf. When these crowds of humanity come off the boats and find shade at dusk stirred up by all the traffic of hacks, busses, automobiles, etc., that gather on those occasions, a new comer is not so likely to be favorably impressed as if the above places named were kept nice and cool by water. Sundays also, providing Mr. Gladstone doesn't object."

Mr. Hanna will be informed that the council has already provided for the sprinkling of these streets.

Invitations from Ladysmith to spend July 1st there and from Port Angeles work of straightening, grading, macadamizing and draining, and also building cement sidewalks on both sides of the street, on Belmont avenue from Pembroke street to Fort street, was passed. This resolution also provides for the expropriation of any property facing on this street that may be required in the work of straightening the thoroughfare.

to spend July 4th there were received with thanks, and as many as possible of the members of the council will attend both celebrations.

An invitation from the sisters of St. Ann's convent to attend the ceremonies in connection with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order in Victoria was received with thanks, and the members of the city council will make a point of attending. The resolution also expressed the hope that the convent would continue to enjoy a full measure of prosperity.

A letter from Godfrey Booth, protesting on behalf of Beatrice M. Booth against being charged \$60 for the removal of certain buildings destroyed by order of the health authorities, was referred to the sanitary inspector and the purchasing agent for report.

A request from Peter Cotsopolis for permission to paint a barber's sign on the B. C. Electric Company's pole in front of the Adelphi building, corner of Government and Yates streets, was refused.

The city solicitors reported that the provincial secretary's department had agreed to a change in the denomination of the last five sets of debentures authorized by the ratepayers from \$1,000 to \$100 each. The letter was filed.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts totalling \$2,432.63 for current expenditure and \$158 on account of school loan and \$717.10 on account of water works loan. The report was adopted.

The fire wardens recommended the purchase of a lot at the corner of Dunedin street and Burnside road as a site for the proposed new fire hall, and the report was adopted.

The appointment of the city's five representatives on the board of governors of the Royal Jubilee hospital was left over until next week.

Mayor Hall and Ald. Henderson, Pauline, Hall and McKeown were appointed members of the court of revision.

The following resolution was adopted: "That the fire marshal be requested to furnish the council with a list of the buildings with shingle roofs, with the location and owner of each, situated within the fire limits."

In moving it Ald. Fullerton explained that on the occasion of the recent fire on Government street he had been surprised to notice the number of good buildings in the vicinity of Government and Yates streets which had shingle roofs. These should be removed.

Ald. Mable suggested that the fire marshal be asked to report on the alleys in the business section of the city, many of which were in a disgraceful condition. These should be looked after at least once a month. The fire wardens will take this matter up.

A resolution moved by Ald. Henderson, to the effect that the city advertise its intention of proceeding with the

work of straightening, grading, macadamizing and draining, and also building cement sidewalks on both sides of the street, on Belmont avenue from Pembroke street to Fort street, was passed. This resolution also provides for the expropriation of any property facing on this street that may be required in the work of straightening the thoroughfare.

A by-law introduced by Ald. Henderson providing for the undertaking of the following works of local improvement was read a first time, and will come up for second reading next week: Frances avenue, permanent sidewalks on both sides and grading and macadamizing roadway 24 feet wide between Douglas street and Burnside road; Haughton street, permanent sidewalks on the west side between Pembroke street and Denman street; Pembroke street, permanent sidewalks on both sides between Stanley avenue and Haughton street; Fernwood road, grading and macadamizing, permanent sidewalks, with curbs and gutters on both sides from Edmondson road to Cedar Hill road; Fern street, permanent sidewalks on the east side from Cadboro Bay road (now Fern street) to Pandora avenue, with wood-plank sidewalks on a concrete foundation, from Johnson street to Yates street; Government street, west side, permanent sidewalks in front of lot 534, block H, and on the east side from Johnson street to Pandora avenue; Pandora avenue, permanent sidewalks on both sides, and grading and macadamizing roadway 24 feet wide between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue; Cross street, permanent sidewalks on both sides, with curbs, gutters and boulevards, and grading and macadamizing roadway, between St. John street and Montreal street; Vancouver street, permanent sidewalks on both sides, with boulevards, curbs and gutters, and grading and macadamizing roadway, between Humboldt street and Beacon Hill park; Trutch street, permanent sidewalks on both sides and grading and macadamizing roadway 30 feet wide from Richardson street to Fairfield road; Day street, permanent sidewalks and constructing roadway 24 feet wide, with rock foundation and gravel surface, from Oak Bay avenue southerly.

The total estimated cost of all these works is \$48,928.28, of which the city will pay one-third and the property owners two-thirds.

Another by-law was introduced by the same alderman providing for the assessing, levying and collection of the cost of construction of works of local improvement of permanent sidewalks under by-law 537, and the raising upon debenture loan of the amount necessary to repay the temporary loan made in anticipation of this assessment.

The by-law, after being introduced by Ald. Henderson, was read a first and second time, and was also considered in committee, but as the division of the cost between the city and property benefited did not seem to the aldermen to be exactly right, further consideration of it was postponed until next week.

The following resolution was adopted: "That the city pay one-third of the cost of the work affected by this by-law included: Blidge street, both sides between Eastmain street and Elice street; Langford street, both sides, between lot 1, block 4 and lot 10, block 5; Fullerton avenue, both sides, between Langford street and McPherson avenue; McPherson avenue, both sides; the Craigflower road westerly. The cost of the work is \$19,727, of which the city will pay one-third and the property owners two-thirds.

Local improvement by-law No. 23, passed last week was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

The city electrician and the city purchasing agent reported that only one tender, that of the Canadian General Electric Company, had been received for the fifty arc lamps, transformers and cut-outs required by the city, and the price asked was higher than expected.

The lamps were similar to those purchased in 1903, and they recommended the accepting of the tender. The report was adopted.

In connection with this report Ald. Mable said that there were a large number of applications for lamps on file for various parts of the city, but the plant was already being operated beyond the limit of safety to supply those now in use.

The city assessor reported that the following works of local improvement had been duly advertised: To grade and macadamize and drain Wilson street (now Chamberlain street) and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides from Oak Bay to Cowan avenue; to construct permanent sidewalks on the north side of San Juan avenue from Niagara street to Dallas road; to construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Southgate street with curb gutter and boulevard. In regard to the proposed work of grading and macadamizing Catherine street, and constructing permanent sidewalks, with gutters on both sides of same, from the north end of the road to Equinault road, only one petition was received against the work, that of James M. Russell, owner of lot 173 Catherine street, of a value of \$550.

This petition is not sufficient to prevent the work going on. The report was adopted, but the by-law providing the commencement of the work will not be introduced until some other works can be put through with it.

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TO REPLACE BURNS ON BASEBALL TEAM

Two Probable Players That May Take Coveted Place.

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On the Sound the Victoria nine is commencing to get quite a reputation. Several requests to play teams on the Sound have been received all of these teams being most anxious to play against what one manager claims to be the crack nine of the Northwest. However, the players are not allowing their success to turn their heads and are practicing just as hard as ever. No doubt the various teams in and around Seattle are anxious to see Victoria get a good drubbing on the diamond and it is quite possible that the Athletics will be looked for that purpose. The stronger the better say the members of the local team, so they will get in and drill all the harder this week.

The man to replace Burnes in the outfield has not been chosen as yet, two candidates having shown up for that position. Both are good fast fielders and it will depend considerably on the batting ability of the players as to who will get the place. Blaney was with the team earlier in the season, and is a very fast man in the field and on the bases. Russ who has come to join the city band, is a big man who can play outfield as well as first base. He handles himself well, has a good arm and should be able to handle the ball well. There is plenty of room for both men as the team has plenty of games in sight.

The boys will practice at 6:30 this evening and on Thursday evening.

NORTH WARD WIN.
North Ward intermediate baseball team last night played and won a hard match against Rendall's nine in a league game for intermediate championship honors. The winning point was made in the tenth inning, the teams being tied with seven runs each at the close of the ninth. Amid much excitement North Ward put the necessary one run to their credit, thus winning out.

The game which was played at Oak Bay was a very good one and shows that the lads are very much in earnest in the matter of winning. The North Ward lads practice faithfully and have the making of a fine team.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL KNOCKING ORGANIZATION.
Apparently there is a conspiracy on foot in Vancouver to knock the British Columbia Football Association and to

replace it by a Pacific coast association with Con Jones at its head and a new set of officers. This was mooted some time ago but it keeps cropping up. Mr. Jones, the enthusiastic individual who has recently become so ambitious in this line, is the proprietor of a sporting club in the Terminal city. He has taken a good deal of interest in certain lines of outdoor games. His latest scheme for advertising himself is this Pacific Coast league, which would throw off some of the galling restrictions of the British Columbia league and give certain individuals a freer hand. In connection with the proposal it may be stated that the British Columbia league has already a provision in its constitution for the admission of any teams on the Pacific coast. The plan is to form subsidiary leagues such as that on Vancouver Island and for this league to play its own matches and then for the winner of the league to enter in the larger championship series.

There is nothing to prevent the Puget Sound cities joining this league and if found advisable the name could be changed to make it cover that district. The teams down there would play a series among themselves, and the winner of that series would then play against the winners of Vancouver Island and the Mainland of British Columbia. Any other district may enter in a similar way.

The Vancouver members of the league recently made themselves look very silly by refusing to send representatives to the meeting of the B. C. league and then kicking at the action they took. It is surely time that the Terminal city people shook off the yoke of a few professional sports and decided to run the games themselves.

LACROSSE.
MAINLAND INTERMEDIATES.
Vancouver seems to be out of the running so far as lacrosse is concerned. Not only is this so in the senior games, but also in the intermediates. On Saturday the Fairview intermediates went over to Westminster and received a very bad drubbing from the Royal City, being beaten by a score of ten goals to one, and that on the Westminster papers was only a fluke. The Fairviews were the champions last year.

LACROSSE HAS A PAIN.
The regular lacrosse practice will not be held to-night owing to the fact that Pain's big show has the field. On Saturday the seniors go to New Westminster to meet the champions of the province. They will try to at any rate lower their record against that team. On Dominion Day the intermediates go to Vancouver to take part in the celebration over there.

GENERAL NOTES.
Robert Powell has been doing something more than just practicing his favorite game in Europe. He has won three important events, one at Vienna, another at Marienbad, and a third at Carlsbad. A short time ago the Times told of Victoria's champion, practicing the game in Southern Europe, but the news has only just arrived of his victories. Doubtless he will acquit himself with honor in the Olympic games. "Bob" Peden will pitch on Saturday, and as he has been practicing hard he expects to make a fine showing. For



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The Local Markets

Garden Produce—

Asparagus, new	15
Rhubarb, per lb.	4
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Cabbage (new), each	1.50
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	1.25
Potatoes (New), per lb.	5
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	4
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	4
Spinach, per lb.	5
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	12
Artichokes, per lb.	12
Carrots, per lb.	2

Meats—

Hams (B. C.), per lb.	22
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	22
Hams (American), per lb.	22
Bacon (American), per lb.	22
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	22
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	15
Beef, per lb.	10
Pork, per lb.	11
Mutton, per lb.	12
Lamb, hindquarter	1.25
Lamb, hindquarter	1.25
Veal, per lb.	12
Suet, per lb.	15

Farm Produce—

Fresh Island Eggs	35
Best Dairy Butter	30
Butter (Creamery)	30
Lard, per lb.	20
Hungarian Flour	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per sack	7.75
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per sack	7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	7.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	7.00
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per sack	7.00
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per sack	7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack	7.75
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per sack	7.75

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy of F. W. Stevenson.)
New York, June 23.
Open. High. Low. Close.

Amal. Copper	66 1/2	67 1/2	65 3/4	66 1/2
Am. Car. Fy.	39 1/2	40 1/2	38 3/4	39 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil	32 1/2	33 1/2	31 3/4	32 1/2
Am. Loco.	41 1/2	42 1/2	40 3/4	41 1/2
Am. Mfg. Smelters	74 1/2	75 1/2	72 3/4	74 1/2
Do. pd.	80 1/2	81 1/2	78 3/4	80 1/2
Amn. Sugar	12 1/2	13 1/2	11 3/4	12 1/2
Anacostia	41 1/2	42 1/2	40 3/4	41 1/2
Atchafalaya	30 1/2	31 1/2	29 3/4	30 1/2
Do. pd.	33 1/2	34 1/2	32 3/4	33 1/2
B. & O.	84 1/2	85 1/2	82 3/4	84 1/2
Do. pd.	87 1/2	88 1/2	85 3/4	87 1/2
B. R. T. & S. E.	40 1/2	41 1/2	39 3/4	40 1/2
C. P. R.	158 1/2	159 1/2	155 3/4	158 1/2
Can. Leather	24 1/2	25 1/2	23 3/4	24 1/2
C. P. & I.	25 1/2	26 1/2	24 3/4	25 1/2
C. & O.	41 1/2	42 1/2	40 3/4	41 1/2
C. & G. W.	52 1/2	53 1/2	51 3/4	52 1/2
C. & S. T. P.	130 1/2	131 1/2	127 3/4	130 1/2
C. T. & T.	8 1/2	9 1/2	7 3/4	8 1/2
D. & R. G.	24 1/2	25 1/2	23 3/4	24 1/2
Do. pd.	27 1/2	28 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/2
Erle	18 1/2	19 1/2	17 3/4	18 1/2
Gr. Nor. pd.	129 1/2	130 1/2	126 3/4	129 1/2
Do. pd.	132 1/2	133 1/2	128 3/4	132 1/2
L. & N.	102 1/2	103 1/2	100 3/4	102 1/2
Met. St. Ry.	25 1/2	26 1/2	24 3/4	25 1/2
M. St. P. & S. E. upon	110 1/2	111 1/2	107 3/4	110 1/2
Do. pd.	108 1/2	109 1/2	105 3/4	108 1/2
Mo. Pac.	46 1/2	47 1/2	44 3/4	46 1/2
N. P.	133 1/2	134 1/2	130 3/4	133 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. P. C.	101 1/2	102 1/2	98 3/4	101 1/2
N. & W.	67 1/2	68 1/2	65 3/4	67 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	39 1/2	40 1/2	38 3/4	39 1/2
Pennsylvania	120 1/2	121 1/2	117 3/4	120 1/2
People's Gas	91 1/2	92 1/2	89 3/4	91 1/2
Reading	111 1/2	112 1/2	108 3/4	111 1/2
Rock Island	15 1/2	16 1/2	14 3/4	15 1/2
Do. pd.	18 1/2	19 1/2	17 3/4	18 1/2
S. P.	84 1/2	85 1/2	82 3/4	84 1/2
Do. pd.	87 1/2	88 1/2	85 3/4	87 1/2
S. R.	10 1/2	11 1/2	9 3/4	10 1/2
Do. pd.	13 1/2	14 1/2	12 3/4	13 1/2
U. S. Steel	36 1/2	37 1/2	34 3/4	36 1/2
U. S. Steel pd.	40 1/2	41 1/2	38 3/4	40 1/2
U. P.	143 1/2	144 1/2	140 3/4	143 1/2
Do. pd.	146 1/2	147 1/2	142 3/4	146 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	22 1/2	20 3/4	21 1/2
West. Union	22 1/2	23 1/2	21 3/4	22 1/2
Money on call	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/2

Chicago Board of Trade

(By Courtesy of F. W. Stevenson.)
Chicago, June 23.
Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat No. 2—	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
July	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
Sept.	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
Corn No. 2—	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/2
July	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/2
Sept.	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/2
Oats No. 2—	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
July	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Pork—	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
July	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Sept.	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Liverpool Wheat—	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
July	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2

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COURT OF REVISION IS SITTING TO-DAY

Several Appeals Against the Assessment Have Already Been Disposed of.

The annual court of revision for the purpose of hearing appeals against the valuations placed upon property by the city assessor opened this morning at 10 o'clock and when the sitting closed at noon most of the complaints had been disposed of, some changes and rectifications being made. The court will finish the business before it this afternoon.

The court consists of Mayor Hall and Aldermen Pauline, Hall, McKeown and Henderson. The city assessor and the city solicitor are also in attendance.

The first appeal taken up was that of George Morphy on behalf of Mrs. Mary J. Hughes against the assessment of her property on Government street, south. The house is valued by the assessor at \$5,000 but Mr. Hughes swore that the contract price was only \$3,750. Mr. Northcott said that he was willing to take \$500 off the assessment, but Mr. Morphy held out for a reduction of \$1,000 and the case was held to allow him to produce the contract.

Mrs. C. E. Dobbs, of Oak Bank, Manitoba, appealed against an assessment of \$800 on a lot at the corner of North Park and Grant streets. The assessment was sustained.

James Phair's appeal against being assessed for a building valued by the assessor at \$300 was allowed at the instance of the assessor.

Bodwell & Lawson appealed on behalf of Mary Godfrey against an assessment of \$3,000 on the White Horse tavern and two cabins at the corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets but the court refused to make any change.

George H. Hughes had the assessment of his house on Harrison street reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,200, the amount which he swore it cost him to erect.

The appeal of J. R. Sutherland, of Calgary, against being assessed for 2 1/2 acres at the corner of Lillian and Water streets, whereas a survey showed that he had only 2 3/4 acres was allowed. He was assessed for \$25,200 and this amount will be reduced in proportion to the difference in the acreage.

The assessment of V. Y. McCarter on his property on Hillside avenue was sustained at \$1,300 for the land and \$3,500 for the house. It was against the latter that Mr. McCarter appealed, pointing out that he was being assessed higher for a six-roomed house than was Capt. Balcom for a twelve-roomed one. Members of the court drew attention to the fact that the Balcom house had been erected twenty-five years ago, while Mr. McCarter's was a new one.

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COURTS PREPARING FOR THE VACATION

Business is Nearing Completion—Mining Case Now Being Argued.

In the full court yesterday afternoon a halt was called in the argument in the oil claims case in South-east Kootenay.

Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, K. C., after addressing the court for some time in reply to the appeal brought by R. T. Elliott, K. C., on behalf of John Watt, was interrupted by the court and asked simply for the references.

The chief justice referred to a recent decision of the Privy Council wherein it was held that the court of appeal should not have reversed the decision of the trial judge. The rule was laid down that in a case where the question was one of fact only and not of law the appeal court should not interfere unless the best of grounds were established.

The chief justice pointed out that the trial judge having all the facts before him was in so much better position to judge of the facts that it was not advisable to review the case. He therefore intimated that it was useless to go into a long argument on the subject. He rather preferred the filing of references. There was a lot of business to transact before the vacation commenced.

It was decided to have the references filed to-day and this was accordingly done.

The appeal in the case of Forest vs. Smith came before the full court this morning, the chief justice and Justices Morrison and Clement sitting. S. S. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff appellant and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the respondent Traves, the uncle of Smith.

The case was one over the product of a mine known as the Palme mine at Sandon. From the outline of the case given by Mr. Taylor it seems that Smith was the lessee of the mine, under contract to pay fifteen per cent. of the product. This with the royalties amounted to 22 per cent. Mr. Taylor contended that Traves had no claim against the ore, but that if he had his claim did not exceed the 22 per cent., as specified in the agreement with Smith. An owner of chattels could not, he contended, mortgage more than he actually owned, and as Smith did not own more than 22 per cent. of this he could not mortgage it, although he had apparently given the mortgage on one-third.

The ore had been sold under an order from Judge Forin and the proceeds held by the court, but previous to this time it had been in the possession of Forest.

Arrangements are well in hand for the strawberry festival to be given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church this evening. The admission fee entitles all to a good programme as well as a generous supply of the tempting fruit, cream and other dainties. The usual large gathering is expected, and all will be heartily welcome.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Carrots, per lb.	2 1/2
Bananas, per bunch	3.25
Lemons	4.00
Walnuts (Cal.)	22
Walnuts (East Ind.)	15
Apricots (Cal.)	1.50
Apples, per box	1.50
Pineapples, per doz.	2.50
Cabbage, per lb.	2 1/2
Cocoanuts, each	1 1/2
Ham	15
Bacon	20
Potatoes	1.00
Potatoes (new)	3
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	25
Butter (Dairy)	20
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	27
Eastern Eggs (selected)	24
Hay, per ton	30.00
Oats, per ton	30.00
Peas (field), per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	25.00
Corn, per ton	25.00
Cranberries	150
Figs (Cal.), per lb.	10
Figs (new), bulk	15
Grapes (Malaga), per bbl.	2.25
Figs (Smyrna)	15
Figs (Vieona), per doz.	1.75

Discussing the new Island railway line which is now in course of construction to connect Nanaimo with Alberni. R. A. Bainbridge, divisional engineer of the E. & N. road, said this morning that the completion of the line could not be looked for under a space of two years or thereabouts. He says that the last portion of the line, covering 35 miles of the territory, will be the hardest task of the work in hand, owing to the nature of the country over which the line has to travel. Mr. Bainbridge, who has just returned from a trip of inspection over a portion of the proposed road, confirms the statement that the latter portion is composed principally of rock, which will require considerable blasting, and will entail a large amount of heavy work in its preparation. In this portion also there is a quantity of heavy timber that will have to be felled, and will add to the difficulty of the task. These matters, however, will be taken in hand when the time comes, and will be dealt with as conditions require.

Speaking of the work already in hand which comprises the first twelve miles of railway, Mr. Bainbridge says that the contractors are going along in good style, and have some three hundred and fifty men engaged on the work, which is being carried out without any delays from the weather or other sources. Although some persons may be of the opinion that the work is not progressing as rapidly as possible, Mr. Bainbridge points out that good headway is being made, and every day brings the work nearer completion, as fast as it can, in accordance with safety.

Word has now been received at the Victoria offices to proceed with the calling for tenders for an additional eleven miles of grading, to commence at the end of the first twelve miles now being done and ending at French creek. When this is carried out the line will be completed up to within five miles of its terminus. The work is to be put in hand at once, and to be pushed forward with as little delay as possible. Towards this end the tenders will be awarded at the earliest possible moment, with a view to getting the contractor and his men to work throughout the remainder of the summer while they can have the advantage of the suitable weather conditions.

PERSONAL.

W. G. Barlow, formerly a resident of England, who some time ago came to Victoria to invest in fruit lands in British Columbia, and has since been engaged in that industry, has now come to settle permanently in this city, and has acquired by purchase a large property at the corner of Hillside avenue and Quadra streets. Mr. Barlow, who is at the Dominion Hotel, will leave to-night for Vancouver for the purpose of meeting his wife and family who are en route overland from England and are due to arrive at the Vancouver terminus to-morrow. They will remain in Vancouver a few days and then come on over the Sound to take up their permanent residence at Hillside avenue and Quadra streets.

Mrs. H. Dallas Helmsken wishes to correct the report that has been circulated that she has gone to St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Helmsken is as usual at her room in the Empress hotel.

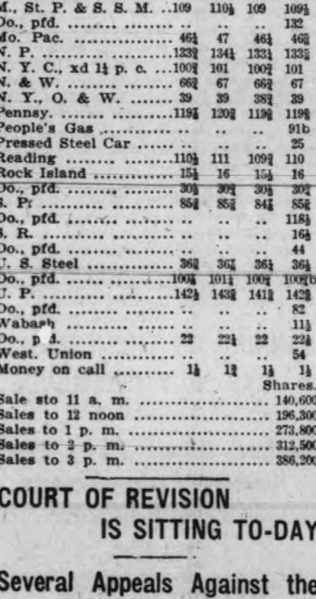
J. T. Fahey, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, arrived in the city last night from Vancouver to look after the interests of the business here.

Charles Mason, the popular secretary of the senior lacrosse association, returned last night from a short trip to Shawangin Lake.

H. E. Perkes, of Spokane, who has been visiting the city for some time past, returns home to-morrow by the Northern Pacific.

George McCurdy, of the Imperial Bank staff, left to-day by the Northern Pacific route for Nelson, B. C.

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REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.) Tootoosh, June 23, noon.—Light rain; wind southeast, 4 miles; barometer, 30.11; temperature 55. No shipping.

STEAMER DAUNTLESS SUCCESSFULLY SALVED

Was Raised in One Day and is Now at Vancouver.

Success has once more attended the work of the B. C. Salvage Company's experienced salvage crew, the steamship Salvor arriving in Vancouver this afternoon with the steamer Dauntless, which went on Walker rock last Friday, in tow.

SCHOONER PESCAWA PUT TO SEA TO-DAY

Latest Addition to Local Sealing Fleet Will Hunt Sea Otter.

Last of the sealing fleet, the most diminutive that has set out from this port for years past, the schooner Pescawa, owned by Capt. Peppitt, put to sea this morning.

As the fine white schooner was towed out of her berth at the Hudson's Bay Company wharf about 10 o'clock the crew gathered forward and cheered a party of those interested in the sealing industry who had assembled on the wharf to see her off.

The Pescawa is manned with a white crew and will hunt otter until the Behring sea season opens on August 1st.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The department of marine and fisheries' local branch gives notice that owing to the damaged state of Walker rock beacon, it is at present under repair and the Wigham 31-day oil lamp is being replaced by a gas beacon showing an occulting white light.

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STEAMSHIP GEORGIA HAS DECK DAMAGED Brings Budget of News From West Coast of Southern Republic.

While on her way south last trip the Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia, Capt. Forbes, which returned to port yesterday, had the roughest passage which has yet fallen to her lot since she entered the Gulf of California from the Gulf of Mexico.

From Guaymas the Georgia brought further news of the Yaqui Indians' rising. Although it was reported several weeks ago that the Indians had arrived at an understanding with the government and were prepared to lay down their arms there now appears to be little foundation for this story.

TWO EMPRESSES BOUND ACROSS THE PACIFIC

China Left Yokohama Sunday and India Yesterday for Victoria.

Two Empresses are at present crossing the Pacific on their way to this port within a day of each other. A cablegram from Yokohama states that the R. M. S. Empress of China left that port for Victoria at 10 a. m. on Sunday last with 100 saloon and 620 steerage passengers.

TWO BROTHERS HAULED OUT FOR OVERHAUL

Big Hulk is Being Cleaned and Painted at Machinery Dept.

To-day the big coal-hulk Two Brothers, which was brought to port by the tug Pilot, was hauled out on the ways at the Victoria Machinery depot, this being the first vessel to be hauled since the fire of a few weeks ago.

The Pacific Coast Steamship President, which is due tomorrow from San Francisco, has 97 tons of cargo for local discharge. Included in this is a shipment of 500 bunches of bananas from the San Blas Fruit Company, to J. W. Morris & Co.

The tug Lorne last evening took the German ship Wilhelmine, Capt. Erdmann, which had been lying in the Royal roads since Saturday, in tow for Vancouver. Tomorrow the Lorne will tow the barquentine Makawell, which arrived on Saturday at Victoria.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga Maru is scheduled to leave Hong Kong to-day for this port, via Yokohama.

"Vesuvius" erupts to-night.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

More Chartering for New Crop Loading Reported at Northern Ports.

There has been considerably more chartering of grain ships for new crop loading at northern ports, with union rates the rule, says the San Francisco Commercial News. One non-union ship was taken recently at a reduction of 1-2 to 3-9 from the union basis, but charterers generally have conceded the usual 2-6. For spot business only a couple of vessels are on the list, and when they are dispatched the old season will have ended.

CANNING ON THE NAAS HAS NOW COMMENCED

Venture Brings News From Northern Ports—Reports Speaking Distributor.

Port Nelson cannery, on the Naas, is the first of the northern canneries to start putting fish up, according to news brought by the steamship Venture, which returned from Naas and way ports this morning. The Venture reports the cannery to be getting through the various stages of getting the fish up.

MARINE NOTES

Yesterday, before Mr. Justice Martin, the hearing of the case against the American fishing schooner Francis Cutting, charged with fishing within the prescribed limits of Vancouver, was commenced.

Word was received yesterday of the arrival of the overdue steamship Solvig, and her name has, therefore, been removed from the list. The Solvig had been out twenty-eight days, bound from Colombo to the United Kingdom, and was quoted for reinsurance at 25 per cent. The rate for reinsurance on the barque Ganges, bound for Sydney, Australia, from Calcutta, was yesterday raised from 15 to 20 per cent.

The Holt liner Keemun is scheduled to leave Yokohama to-morrow for this port from Liverpool. She is due on July 8th. The Peleus is due to sail on the same day.

The C. P. R. steamship Montclair is due at Hong Kong to-day from Victoria and Vancouver.

The steamer Otter left last night with cannery hands for the Rivers Inlet packing plant.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Iyo Maru leaves Yokohama to-morrow for this port.

The steamer Trader left this morning for Fraser river ports.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Table with columns: Vessel, From, To, Date, Agent. Includes Empress of China, Aki Maru, Shawmut, Lennox, Marama, Georgia, Keemun, Oanfa.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Table with columns: Vessel, From, To, Date, Agent. Includes President, Governor, Princess May, Princess Beatrice, Venture, Camosun, Amur, Tees.

FERRY SERVICE

Table with columns: Vessel, From, To, Date, Agent. Includes S. S. Princess Victoria, S. S. Princess Vancouver, S. S. Princess Victoria, S. S. Princess Vancouver.

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READ THE TIMES

BUSINESS STREETS ARE TO BE KEPT CLEANER

Effort Being Made to Keep Prominent Thoroughfares in Presentable Condition.

Steps are being taken by Ald. Henderson, chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, to keep the streets in the business section of the city cleaner and tidier. More street sweepers have been put on and an experiment will be made with cans for the deposit of papers, etc. People will be expected to throw papers, etc., into these boxes instead of onto the street.

Ald. Henderson said that he had told Superintendent Warnick that the streets in the business section of the city must be kept cleaner and had authorized him to put on more men, if necessary, for this purpose. Since then the streets had been kept in better shape, and from now on a determined effort would be made to keep the paved streets, at least, in presentable shape.

Ald. Hall also endorsed this last suggestion. During a general discussion it was announced that the old street sweeping machine was again at work. Ald. Henderson drew attention to the bicycle racks which stand here and there on the sidewalks. These were never serving a useful purpose as they were never used.

Ald. Mable referred Ald. Henderson to Mr. Vandeur as an authority on the question of rubbish cans for the streets. The matter will be taken up and Ald. Henderson will experiment by placing a couple of cans on Government street and if they are a success others will likely be added.

The matter of street sprinkling again came up incidentally. Ald. Cameron asked where the sprinklers were. He had seen only one making one trip along one side of Johnson street that day. He thought the city was getting poor results from the electric sprinkler and the three horse sprinklers.

Paris, June 22.—The Figaro announces the engagement of Mme. Annie Fallieres, daughter of the president, to Jean Joseph Edmond Lanes, secretary general of the presidency of the republic.



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TARVIA AS MEDIUM FOR MAKING OF ROADS

An Experiment Tried in England to Allay the Dust.

The fine weather on Thursday was very appropriate for a demonstration which took place at Hipperholme, says the Halifax Evening Courier. The moral sought to be taught was how to make a dustless road. Messrs Glossop Bros., quarry owners, at Hipperholme, Horton, Settle, and other places, are agents for the "Tarvia" system of road-making in the Northern Counties, and they have invited experts—surveyors and so forth—to go to the Hipperholme to see what there was to see. The demonstration took the form of laying a portion of the county council hall road, near the council offices, with a superficial area of about 350 yards. The Hipperholme district council had decided to back the experiment, with the consent of the county council, the latter being required because of the fact that the road in question is a main road and consequently the county council authorities have to find a moiety of the cost. We were favorably struck with the system. The usual style of making a road is to spread a quantity of granite, throw upon it whatever kind of rubbish has accumulated by means of the scrapers of scavengers, and add an abundance of water to bind the lot.

were present at the invitation of Messrs Glossop, who had supplied their "Lembton" granite and granite chippings for the demonstration. He had no fault to find with it; it was very good material for the purpose.

Mr. W. Glossop proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman and members of the Hipperholme council for their courtesy and kindness. In the ordinary way he said frost and the dry weather of summer were equally disintegrating agents. "Tarvia," however, had solved the problem of how to prevent disintegration, because it prevented rain getting to the foundations of the road, and therein was the secret of success in roadmaking. He mentioned that a "Tarvia" road had been tried at Skipton during the past winter, which had been a very trying one for ordinary roads, but it had had no effect upon the one treated with "Tarvia." He had every confidence that a motor-car would be able to travel over the section of road made that afternoon in the driest weather without raising practically any dust. "Tarvia" could be used with any road-making material, but naturally the better the materials the better the road would be, and, of course, cheaper in the end. Little or no scavenging was needed on roads formed on the "Tarvia" principle. With regard to the system had worked out at 1s. 6d. per square yard at Liversedge, and he did not think anyone could complain at that, especially if Mr. Gladwell's prophecy was true that the life of a road would be from 30 to 50 per cent. longer than under the old method of making.

Mr. J. Glossop, who supported the proposition, pointed out that in the demonstration that afternoon twelve and a half gallons of "Tarvia" was used to treat one ton of chippings, which would cover 42 superficial yards. Upon that was super-imposed Lembton granite at 12s. per ton, and 25 yards one stone thick. This worked out at 1s. 7d. per yard—about 2d. per yard more than the old method of water-bind construction. The advantage was in a more durable road which was at the same time practically dust and mud proof.

After the resolution had been carried a short discussion took place, in the course of which Mr. Langley (Liversedge) spoke in terms of praise of the system. Happy is that man Who walketh in shoes That contain Frost Elm. Get the genuine—the "just as good" kind is not good enough for sensible people.

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BRITISH OFFICER IS NOW BEING SOUGHT

Capt. Havard Disappears Mysteriously From Hotel in San Francisco.

Inquiries are being made in Victoria and Vancouver for Capt. Michael Stanford Howard, a British army officer, who disappeared from the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, on June 1st. Concerning Capt. Howard's disappearance the San Francisco Chronicle says: "Capt. Michael Stanford Howard, a British army officer, missing from the St. Francis for the last eleven days, discovered himself to the hotel management yesterday by means of the following letter: "The Palace Hotel, Vancouver, B. C., June 11, 1908.—Dear Sir: I would be very much obliged if you would deliver the two dressing cases I left at your hotel to the Union Transfer Co., Yours, respectfully, M. HOWARD. "To the Secretary of the St. Francis Hotel, P. S.: If there are any letters for me, would you forward them to this address."

"Howard registered at the St. Francis on Monday, June 1st. He arrived on the steamer Apaculco that day from Central America. He had several pieces of baggage. On Tuesday night he was escorted from Hogan's saloon, a block down Powell street, to a bench in Union Square, where the hotel clerk on duty found him in a drunken stupor and ordered him taken to a Hamman bath to be sobered up. "At the bath, in the presence of the night watchman from the hotel, \$2,000 in currency was found in Howard's pockets. Hogan had previously searched him and taken away \$22.20 in cash and a knife, both of which he put in his cash register in a sealed envelope. "Next day Howard appeared at the St. Francis and said he was going to Victoria, and some of his baggage was sent to the ferry depot. At 2 o'clock that afternoon Howard again visited Hogan's saloon and was handed his property, much to his surprise, as he did not remember that it had been taken from him. "He then left with a mysterious hanger-on named Stearns, who volunteered to show him the Barbary coast and the resorts before the Oregon express departed at 8.20 o'clock that evening. "At 2 o'clock in the morning Stearns and a female companion packed up and disappeared from their lodgings and have not been seen since. "Meanwhile, Howard's baggage remained uncalled for at the Ferry building and the St. Francis hotel. This occasioned an investigation, as it was feared that Capt. Howard had met with foul play."

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WILL PROHIBIT USE OF COCAINE

Explains Purport of Patent Medicines Bill Hon. W. Templeman's Bill to Curtail Excessive Employment of Alcohol.

(Special Correspondence). Ottawa, June 18.—Hon. Mr. Templeman yesterday moved the second reading of the Proprietary and Patent Medicines Bill, which is of considerable interest and importance to the public. Its purpose was explained by the minister in the following words: Two sessions ago a special committee was appointed which heard the evidence of druggists and medical men respecting the manufacture and sale of patent medicines in Canada, and that committee reported as follows: "Your committee, after mature consideration, have come to the conclusion that the evidence produced before it appears to be of such a character as to warrant the enactment of a law respecting the sale and manufacture in Canada of proprietary medicines and the advertising thereof." That report was approved by the House, and a bill was prepared based upon it, but that bill did not reach its second reading before prorogation. The bill was rather a drastic measure. It have found, by frequent interviews with the retail trade and the manufacturers, that they consider it as extremely far-reaching in its provisions, and one we would have considerable difficulty in enforcing. Feeling that we were bound to act upon the suggestion of the committee and realizing that there is a demand in the country for legislation of this kind, we have prepared a bill along the same lines, but not so far-reaching or drastic. When we consider that the practice of medicine is hedged around with all kinds of conditions and that no one can practice medicine unless he has a diploma of a medical college and that no one can put up a prescription unless he be a certified druggist, and when on the other hand we find that any one may make a compound or a nostrum of any kind and put it on the market, and by vigorous and systematic advertising—advertising not always of a reliable or truthful character—cause it to be extensively purchased, it seems to me that the manufacture and sale of proprietary medicines might very well be subject to restrictive legislation of some kind. As a matter of fact that subject was treated by the provincial legislatures of Manitoba, British Columbia, Ontario and New Brunswick several years ago, and the very fact that they did so is an indication of the widespread public opinion that legislation of some kind is necessary. None of these measures, however, were put into force but were withdrawn because of the very strong opposition they met from the manufacturers. They were all on different lines. Some proposed that the word "poison" should be put on the bottles or packages where poison was one of the ingredients; others proposed that the full formula should be printed on every label. All the proposals were of a different character, and it was considered by the trade that it would be very much better that legislation on this matter should be of a Dominion rather than of a provincial character. The bill before the House has received consideration at the hands of both the retail druggists and the large manufacturers of proprietary medicines; and while it is not altogether everything they desire, it fairly meets with the approval of both. During my conference both of these parties represented to me that certain changes ought to be made—I am speaking now of several months ago—and I intimated to the Pharmaceutical Association of Canada that when a bill was read a second time I would ask the House to send it to a small special committee and that if they had any views to express or suggestions of change to make, the committee would be glad to hear them. I have several amendments that I shall propose to the bill. If it will meet the view of the House, I shall be glad to have the bill given the second reading and afterwards referred to a committee of five to consider the bill and the proposed amendments. Mr. Sproule: Has the minister (Mr. Templeman) received any representations against the bill? Mr. Templeman: No. The bill has now been in circulation for several months, and so far as I can remember, there have been no representations against it—none whatever. I have been in contact with the trade of the country as represented through their solicitor in Toronto and their president, and the bill as framed has met with their—I was going to say absolute approval, but that would not be correct, for I have before me some amendments which they have suggested; but with these made, it will meet with the absolute approval of the trade as represented by the retail druggists. It does not altogether meet with the approval of the patent medicine men, but, on the whole, it is approved by a large majority of them. We have no Dominion legislation, and they realize that the probability is that the Dominion does not legislate on the subject, the provinces will, and so the manufacturers will not know "where they are at," as the expression is. If they are required, for instance, by the province of British Columbia, to put the label "poison" on their bottles, they will practically cease to trade in British Columbia. While this legislation is not far-reaching or drastic, it is nevertheless a beginning. We aim to do three things: we aim to prohibit absolutely the use of cocaine; we propose to prohibit the excessive use of alcohol; and we propose to require that any manufacturer who will print the formula on the label shall not come under this act. There is also a provision that in case any of the noxious poisons named in the schedule are present in the medicine, the name of that poison must appear upon the label. Mr. Barr: It does not compel them to publish the formula? Mr. Templeman: It provides that if the formula is printed on the label, the preparation does not come under this act. There is that incentive to publish the formula. Mr. Sproule: The suggestion has been made that the formula might be filed with the department of inland revenue, and that might be accepted instead of printing it on the label. Is there anything in the bill to provide for that? Mr. Templeman: The bill of last session had such a provision. Mr. Ames: I suppose that if this is referred to a small committee interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard before that committee? Mr. Templeman: As a matter of fact it is because of promises I made six months ago to the representatives of both branches of the trade—the manufacturing druggists and the retail druggists—that an opportunity would be given them to be heard before a committee of the House, that I am anxious to have the bill so referred. Mr. Ames: There are two questions involved—the attitude of the public to the makers and vendors of patent medicines, and the attitude of the maker and the vendor of patent medicines to each other. There is a difference of opinion in some cases between these two branches of the trade. That is why it is advisable that an opportunity should be given those interested to be heard. —New fireworks features to-night — Pain's Vesuvius. —Chambers were taken this morning by the chief justice. An order to sign judgment was made in Mackenzie vs. Taylor on application of F. B. Gregory, J. P. Mann for defendant. The bill of taxation of the sheriff's review in Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson and Helmecken, was allowed to stand over to the 24th instant.

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TOOK FAREWELL OF PASTOR LAST NIGHT Metropolitan Methodists Made Presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Last evening a farewell was taken of Rev. G. K. B. Adams and Mrs. Adams at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Several presentations were made by subsidiary bodies to the church as well as by the congregation, the pastor and his wife both being remembered. Owing to the absence of the chairman at the beginning of the affair Mrs. Jenkins presided until the arrival of Rev. George W. Dean. The preliminary part of the programme was taken up with musical selections which included the following: "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," Mr. Waddington; organ solo, "Le Salut d'Amour," by Sir Edward Elgar; duet by Miss Muriel Hall and Mr. Waddington; song, "Wherein You Walk," Mr. Bethune; song, "The Silver Ring," Miss Muriel Hall; song, "Adown the Vale," Mr. Griffiths, Miss Hall and Mr. Bethune responded to encores. Following this came the presentations. Following the rules of chivalry Mrs. Adams was the first to receive attention. She was called forward and Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Whittaker, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, presented her with a very handsome dressing case. Mrs. Adams replied in a suitable manner, thanking the ladies for their kind remembrance. Then followed the Sunday school. A. E. Lewis, on behalf of that body, presented Mrs. Adams with a fish set, emblematic as he said of one of the great industries of British Columbia. He referred to the fostering care Mr. Adams had given to their branch of the church work. In a general way too he spoke of the excellent services Mr. Adams had done and of the excellent company of noted preachers he had followed. He said that they would watch his career in the future with great interest, and wished him every success wherever he might go. Mr. Adams replied suitably. He asked the congregation to rally round their new minister, remembering that nothing would so much tend to the upbuilding of the church as the loyal support of the minister by the congregation. The business department of the church then took a hand in the proceedings. Arthur Lee, the recording steward, and F. J. Hall, the treasurer, read an illuminated address, and F. J. Hall, treasurer of the quarterly official board, presented the retiring pastor with a purse of gold. The address was as follows: Dear Sir and Brother: In the good providence of God you have been permitted to spend four years in the service of the Methodist church as pastor of the Metropolitan church, Victoria, and now that the happy relationship is about to be severed we wish to ex-

MANY SPEND THEIR HONEYMOON HERE Dominion Hotel is Entertaining at Present Twelve June Brides.

What Victoria may possibly lack in the way of establishing a record for June weddings, she is more than making up in the record she is establishing for June honeymoons, and may well be called the honeymoon city of the Sound for there are at the present time fifteen honeymoon couples resident here in two of the hotels alone. The newly married people have all arrived within the last two days and come mostly from the American side and from the mainland. For years the summer here has attracted tourists and at intervals has been the place chosen for many honeymoons but never before, say the hotel people who are supposed to know, have there been the same number of newly married couples here at the one time. Last year Victoria established a record when eleven honeymoon couples came here in the one week, but this year the old record is beaten by four and that within the last two days. At the Dominion Hotel there are now a round dozen couples, and at the King Edward there are three, who have within the last few days been united in the holy bonds of matrimony and chosen Victoria as the spot wherein to spend the first week of unalloyed happiness. The twelve who are registered at the Dominion are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. W. Proxey, of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Peterson, of Friday Harbor; G. M. Schwartzbough and Mrs. Schwartzbough, of Seattle; C. E. and Mrs. Boldt, of Portland; E. W. and Mrs. Bennett, of Aberdeen, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bingham, of Eugene, Ore.; Rev. C. Wellesley-Whittaker and Mrs. Wellesley-Whittaker, of Vancouver; John and Mrs. Willis, of Mt. Vernon; C. G. and Mrs. Irving, of Independence, Ore.; George and Mrs. Whitney, of Spokane; A. Allan and Mrs. Allan, of New Westminster; and L. E. and Mrs. Stearns, of Bellingham, while the King Edward is responsible for A. T. Graham and wife, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnston, of Seattle, and J. H. Garden and Mrs. Garden, of Vancouver. Some of the gentlemen when spoken to on the matter replied, that the choice had in the main been left to the young brides, who all appear to have been of one mind on the matter in their choice of a place wherein to spend the honeymoon. Questioned on the significance of the choice of all falling on the one city, in spite of the fact that the young couples are all strangers to one another, one bridegroom remarked that it was evident that the charms of the city of Victoria were well known throughout the province of British Columbia and in the adjacent states of the union.

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