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MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK  
Arrives at New York on the Steamer Vaderland From Antwerp.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 23.—On board the Red Star line steamer Vaderland, which arrived to-day from Antwerp, was Mrs. Florence Chanler Maybrick, recently released from prison in England.

Mrs. Maybrick was entered on the passenger list as Mrs. Rose Ingraham, a name which she took from her great-grandparents. This precaution was not to evade

official inquiry, but merely to avoid annoying observation on the part of fellow passengers. While she made no secret of her presence on board, and appeared frequently above the decks and in the saloon, very few were aware of her identity.

BRANCH RAILWAY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Track laying on the Kirkella branch of the C. P. R. was completed to Lipton yesterday. This is as far as the rails will be laid this season. Vice-President Whyte was the first over the road in his private car, coming up for the duck shooting.

## CHINESE REPORT JAP SUCCESES

### If Story is True, Port Arthur Has All But Fallen---Russian Anticipates Change of Tactics.

(Associated Press.)  
Chefoo, Aug. 23.—Noon.—According to advices brought here from Port Arthur by a junk, the Japanese were hotly pressing the Russian centre along the railway, and the Russian right in the vicinity of Golden Hill.

These advices are brought by Chinese who departed from Taipingze, which is one mile from the city near Golden Hill, between the city and the forts of the Russian right wing.

The Chinese declare that the Japanese occupied Taipingze and penetrated along the railway to Gen. Stoessel's residence on August 21st.

As this report would indicate that Port Arthur had all but fallen, the Japanese expert attached to the local consulate received the information with great reserve.

The information is accepted, however, as a confirmation of previous reports that the Russians have been driven from Itanhan, and that the Japanese are very close to the southern forts and the eastern defences.

The local Japanese, under the leadership of their consul, are subscribing money and are preparing to celebrate the expected fall of the fortress.

The Chinese who arrived to-day further report that a Russian warship was hit by a shell recently and sunk in the harbor.

A report was cabled several days ago that a gunboat of the Otavji type had been sunk. This is probably the vessel referred to.

HEARD THE SOUND OF HEAVY FIRING.

Chefoo, Aug. 22.—Evening.—The steamer Victoria, which arrived here this evening from Newchwang, reports hearing spasmodically heavy firing at Louisa and Pigeon bays respectively, northwest and west of Port Arthur, between 10 o'clock last night and 1 in the morning.

She saw searchlights playing freely and skyrockets signalling at 1 o'clock this morning. The ship was too far away to hear or see anything further.

It is asserted in reliable quarters at Port Arthur that the Japanese have received reinforcements of 30,000 men from the north.

THINKS JAPS WILL CHANGE THEIR TACTICS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—12.35 p. m.—Despite the popular feeling that Port Arthur is doomed, the success with which Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel has been beating off the Japanese assaults and the heavy losses suffered by the besiegers offer considerable encouragement to the war office.

"There is a limit beyond which troops cannot go, no matter how gallant," said an officer of the general staff this morning. "A fifth of the army before Port Arthur is a small estimate of the enemy's losses up to date. If the storming operation, which we understand is now progressing, fails to give them a foothold in the ring of the inner defences, the Japanese will be compelled by sheer exhaustion to stop and recuperate."

Additional reinforcements, and I personally, together with some of my colleagues, believe they will abandon the idea of a general assault and settle down to regular siege operations. Starving out the garrison is less brilliant, but it is quite as effective a way of reducing a fortress.

The Japanese purpose in rushing matters has doubtless been to release a section of the southern army and enable it to co-operate with the armies in Manchuria.

The naval critic of the Viedomosti boldly expresses the opinion that the Port Arthur squadron would commit an act of folly if it went out now. He adds: "Although a portion of Admiral Ouktomsky's ships are in fighting trim, including at least the Peresviet, Poltava, Sebastopol and Pallada, it would be futile to attempt to break through Admiral Togo's strong lines. The squadron would be lost without profit to Port Arthur. Ouktomsky would do better to dismantle his guns and send the men ashore. This would reinforce Gen. Stoessel to the extent of 9,700 heavy and 400 light guns and 6,000 men then, if the worst comes, the ships could be sunk."

A semi-official journal, while paying tribute to the heroic defenders of Port Arthur, does not withhold praise for the extraordinary valor of the Japanese besiegers. It says: "Neither a rain of cannon shots, walls of bayonets, nor earth strewn with putrifying corpses can arrest their stubborn assaults."

There are a number of veiled intimations in both the newspaper dispatches here that Gen. Kouropatkin is preparing a diversion against Gen. Kuroki to prevent the dispatch of reinforcements to aid the attackers of Port Arthur.

The Novoe Vremya considers that the question of China's attitude is very serious, and contends that the Chinese are quite incapable of preserving neutrality, adding: "How otherwise could Japanese warships enter Chinese ports at will? The idea that the United States is going

to preserve the neutrality of China is an illusion. The American torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey's pursuit of the Japanese torpedo boat turns out to have been a mere coincidence."

LIAO YANG EXPECTED TO FALL SHORTLY.

Tientsin, Aug. 23.—Lloyd's agent at Newchwang reports as follows: "The Russians are detaining produce from the interior. Liao Yang is expected to fall shortly."

"Newchwang and the country under Japanese jurisdiction are progressing wonderfully."

JAPANESE WARSHIP BOMBARDED KORSKOVSK.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The Emperor has received a report, dated yesterday from the Russian commandant at Korskovsk, Island of Sakhalien, as follows:

"Since 7 o'clock this morning the enemy has bombarded Korskovsk. A few houses have been destroyed. One of the enemy's ships appeared on the horizon about 6 o'clock in the morning, approached within 5 1/2 miles of the shore and bombarded Korskovsk until 8.15, when the vessel turned and disappeared. The damage done to the town was quite considerable. There was no casualties."

HIPSANG WAS SUNK WITHOUT JUST CAUSE.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—The finding of the naval court of inquiry in the case of the British steamer Hipsang was delivered this morning. The Hipsang was torpedoed and sunk on July 10th, while passing Pigeon Bay. The findings of the court are as follows:

"A Russian torpedo boat destroyer, now identified as the Rastoropy, came up at daylight with the Hipsang, whose lights were burning brightly, and which had the British flag flying. The destroyer fired shells, killing and wounding passengers. The Hipsang vessel fired directly, but the Russian vessel fired directly, sinking her. There was no contraband aboard her nor any Japanese. Her captain was experienced, and he acted perfectly correct."

"The court desires to draw the attention of the board of trade and the foreign office that the steamer, while proceeding with due caution and on her course, was torpedoed and sunk without any just cause or reason. The loss of life was due to the shell fire, previous to the torpedoing of the vessel. These acts were done by the Russian destroyer Rastoropy."

ANOTHER STEAMER STOPPED BY RUSSIANS.

Durban Aug. 22.—The English steamer Comedian, from Liverpool, July 24th, arrived here to-day and reported that she was stopped by a Russian converted cruiser yesterday off the mouth of Cape Colony. After the Comedian's papers had been examined she was allowed to proceed.

AMERICAN PROPERTY WILL BE PROTECTED.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—The viceroy of Nankin has refused the request of Taitai Yuan that a Chinese fleet be detached to Shanghai. American Consul-General Goodnow declares that he has no intention of interfering beyond protecting American property.

Another meeting of the consular body has been called for 3 o'clock this afternoon to further consider the Askold and Grozovoi case.

SEVERAL ATTACHES HAVE LEFT PORTFESS.

Tsingtau, Aug. 21.—Major Hoffman, the German military attaché at Port Arthur, who left the Russian position upon the order of the German Emperor, and arrived here yesterday on the Japanese cruiser Yaeyama, in an interview to-day said that Lieut. Newton A. McCully, the American naval attaché at Port Arthur, left Pigeon bay with a junk on August 14th, with the intention of going to Chefoo.

Capt. Degiverville, the French attaché, and Lieut. Von Gilgenhelm, the German military attaché, left Port Arthur August 17th by junk for Shanhaiwan.

Major Hoffman left the 18th, having obtained permission from the Russian and Japanese authorities. When ten miles off Port Arthur he was taken off his junk by the Japanese torpedo boat No. 49, which subsequently torpedoes the major called upon the commander of the Japanese cruiser Nishin.

Amiral Togo is on board the battleship Mikasa. He is in good health.

The Yaeyama was ordered to take Major Hoffman to Taintau. His baggage, including his papers, was left by mistake on board the junk upon which

the German officer left Port Arthur. This junk is expected to reach Chefoo soon. Major Hoffman says the Japanese treated him with every courtesy.

FEAR JAPS MAY DESTROY WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Washington, Aug. 22.—United States Consul-General Fowler cabled the state department today from Chefoo that the Chinese legal authorities there, as well as the Chinese population, are greatly alarmed over the prospect that the Japanese fleet will land at Chefoo and seek to destroy the wireless telegraph system, which has been operating with Port Arthur.

RATE WAR CONTINUES.

Leading Trans-Atlantic Liners Lower Cabin Rates to Meet the Cunard's Reduction.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 23.—All of the leading Trans-Atlantic lines now have reduced their minimum first and second cabin rates eastbound to meet the Cunard's reduction made several days ago, says the Journal of Commerce. Both the North German Lloyd and the French line yesterday took a hand in the rate war by making a sweeping reduction in first class rates both to Plymouth and Chefoo and to Bremen on the largest vessels of the line and also on steamships of the Barbarossa class. On the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, the Kaiser Wilhelm II, and Kron Prinz Wilhelm, the minimum first class rate to Plymouth and Cherbourg was cut \$40, and a reduction of \$30 made in the same class to Bremen. A cut of \$30 was announced in the first class rate to Plymouth and Chefoo on vessels of the Barbarossa type and of \$20 to Bremen. The reduction in second cabin rates is not as heavy as in the first class rates. On the steamships La Lorraine and Lasavoie, the French line made a cut of \$30 in the second cabin rates. On all other vessels the first class rates were reduced by \$20, and the second cabin by \$12.50.

TO ENCOURAGE RIFLE PRACTICE

PREPARING CONTRACTS FOR SEVERAL NEW RANGES

Department of Militia Makes Provision for Future Requirements—Exports and Imports for Year.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The militia department is now engaged framing contracts for new rifle ranges all over Canada, for which provision was made by parliament during the recent session. Sir Frederick Borden has both sides of the House with him in his efforts to promote rifle practice, and is furnished with ample means to carry his ideas into effect.

Contracts have been awarded for new ranges at Cobourg, Ont., and Winnipeg, while land has been bought for ranges at Agnes, in Megantic county, P. Q.; Goderich, Ont.; Slessex, N. B., and Woodstock, N. B. The government will take over the private range at Amherst, N. B. In the Territories and British Columbia the minister of militia has reserved a number of available sites for target practice, so that when the population increases and corps are organized the government will have land of its own available for ranges whenever they are needed.

Trade Returns.

In the financial year up to July 1st Canada's exports to Great Britain totalled \$117,591,376; to the United States, \$73,173,519, and to Newfoundland, \$73,888,791. Australia was our third best customer with purchases of Canadian goods totalling \$2,222,736. In the same twelve months we imported \$91,770,379 from Great Britain; \$150,826,515 from the United States; \$8,175,004 from Germany; \$6,206,525 from France; \$4,196,800 from British West Indies; \$3,129,513 from Belgium; and \$3,494,717 from the British East Indies.

Returns Wednesday.

W. A. Gallieher, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, leaves for the West on Wednesday.

DRYING KILN DESTROYED.

Thousands of Feet of Lumber Burned—The Loss is \$6,000.

(Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Fire was discovered in No. 2 mill at Norman, Ont., at midnight, in the dry kiln of the Rat Portage Lumber Co. The Rat Portage brigade went over on the ferry. The kiln, containing several thousand feet of lumber, was completely consumed, also several thousand feet lying around. The loss is \$6,000.

A gentleman met a lad who had run away from home, and advised him to return, telling him that his father would, like the father of the prodigal son, receive him with open arms, and kill the fatted calf. The boy took his advice, and returned home.

The gentlemen, meeting him some time after, asked him how his father received him. He said: "Did your father receive you with open arms?" "Yes," said the boy, "and did he kill the fatted calf?" "No," the boy answered. "But he nearly killed the prodigal son."

ARRESTED IN EVERETT.

Alex. Ross, of This City, Charged With Highway Robbery.

Alex. Ross, of this city, is facing a serious charge at Everett—that of highway robbery. The crime was committed last week, and it is understood Ross has pleaded guilty, but urges extenuating circumstances. He claims that he was in absolute want and that he committed the crime while in a fit of desperation. He left Victoria some time ago. He has always borne a good character here, and was employed on the C. P. R. steamers for a considerable period. In this connection the Times correspondent at Everett says:

"Mrs. Webber, of Victoria, mother of the girl who has posed as the wife of Alexander Ross, arrived in Everett yesterday. She first insisted that her daughter must be united in marriage to young Ross, who is held in jail on a charge of highway robbery, having confessed that he held up and robbed a Mrs. Parkins in broad daylight, taking her purse containing \$80 from her. Yesterday Mrs. Webber urged her former husband, who resides in Seattle, to come to Everett. He did not put in an appearance to-day. Mrs. Webber now concludes that she will not have a marriage ceremony performed. Mrs. Webber and daughter expect to leave in a day or two for Victoria."

DOCTORS GATHER IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Canadian Medical Association Opens Proceedings This Morning—Delegates Will Be Here Friday.

The annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association opened in Vancouver this morning at 9.30 o'clock. This morning's proceedings consisted of the general opening formalities, after which there were an address by Mayor McGuigan, of Vancouver, an address of welcome by Dr. J. C. Davie, of Victoria, an address in medicine by Dr. R. E. McKechnie, of Vancouver; a paper on "The Business Aspect of the Medical Profession" by Dr. J. E. Hanna, Ottawa, and the "Annual Meeting of the Canadian Medical Protective Association" by Dr. R. W. Powell, Ottawa, president.

This afternoon the programme is as follows:

"Patient Medicines"—Dr. C. J. Fagan, Victoria, B. C.

"Paper—Dr. Bojau, Sinalata, N. W. T. Paper—Dr. J. H. Elliott, Gravenhurst, Ont.

"Therapeutic Hints from Bacteriology"—Dr. D. Cruickshank, Windsor, Ont.

"Tubercular Peritonitis"—Dr. Alexander Polin, Edmonton, Alta.

"Paper—Dr. J. W. Stirling, Montreal, Que.

"New Color Test Apparatus"—Mr. Mansfield, best surgeon, H. M. S. Grafton.

"Paper—Dr. D. G. Gibb-Wishart, Toronto.

"Sphenoidal Sinusitis"—Dr. H. D. Hamilton, Montreal.

"Observations on Pneumonia"—Dr. D. L. Beckingsale, Santa Barbara, Cal.

9 p. m.—Conversazione at Hotel Vancouver.

Arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates when they arrive here are now completed. Dr. Hart is in charge, and says the party will come over on the Princess Victoria they will be taken for a trip up the Arm.

A concert will be given by the Arion Club. On Saturday morning, about 9.30 or 10 o'clock, they will be given a drive around the city, and in the afternoon, starting at 1.30 o'clock, they will be given an excursion down the coast on the steamer City of Nanaimo.

The evening entertainments will be the guests of the government at a reception in the parliament buildings. Although the attendance at the convention in Vancouver is expected to approximate 500, it is hardly likely that as many as that will come here. The total includes medical men from the neighboring cities.

Those whom have seen Victoria. This city will be largely represented at the convention, a number of the doctors having gone over to attend the opening, while others will leave for Vancouver to-night.

CONNOLLY DISMISSED.

Charge of Assaulting Constable Best Was Not Proved.

The big soldier, Thos. Connolly, who was charged with assaulting Constable Best, was dismissed this morning by Magistrate Hall, who decided that the police officer had not proved his case. The latter, it will be recalled, said the soldier had used abusive language to him, and when he remonstrated, threatened to strike him with a stick. On the other hand, Connolly denied employing the language attributed to him, and said it was not until he was knocked down by the constable that he knew who he was. He admitted that he had been conversing with his companion, George Ross, about the police force, and had defined them in terms more forcible than complimentary, but he did not know anyone heard him. "In fact," explained Connolly with a wealth of brogue, "that conversation was strictly between ourselves, with no one else around, and I didn't know anybody was listening." He said he was merely drawing comparisons between the local force and the Royal Irish constabulary, of which he had been a member.

His witness, Geo. Ross, substantiated his story on the main facts, and stated that in the conversation alluded to Connolly had said it "took an Irishman to make a policeman."

The magistrate finally dismissed the case.

MERCHANTS WILL MAKE BIG DISPLAY

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR SPACE RECEIVED

Vancouver Island Farmers Will Be Well Represented at Fall Fair—Keen Competition Expected.

Under the careful management of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association preparations for the forthcoming fair are gradually rounding into shape. Applications for space are being received in large numbers both from local merchants and outside manufacturers, and it would seem that the recent action in appointing a committee to act in conjunction with the board of trade in the effort to make the inside exhibits even more striking than hitherto is meeting with every success. The programme of attractions is also being extended, the most important recent addition being the display by local army and navy forces united, so that every day of the fair will be provided with some special entertainment beside the show itself.

It has been announced that Robt. Leighton, secretary of the North-Pacific circuit, has consented to act as judge of the horse races to be held on the last three days of the show. Mr. Leighton is thoroughly acquainted with the importance of the duties attached to that position, and his presence should insure the success of the races. James Fullerton, who has acted as judge for several years, has announced that he finds it necessary to retire, and his resignation has been accepted with the greatest regret by the association. As a judge Mr. Fullerton could not be excelled. Having a thorough grasp of all the intricacies of horse racing he always kept the local contests free from fouls of all kinds, and carried the races through with unusual smoothness. In Mr. Leighton, however, the association has secured a worthy successor.

A prominent member of the executive, who has just returned from an extended trip up the line, announced yesterday that an exceptionally large number of entries in stock may be expected from Vancouver Island farmers. Close competition might be looked forward to in horse racing, while both beef and dairy cattle would be well represented. Of the latter, he stated, there were some particularly fine specimens to be found on Island stock-raising farms, and he predicted that some of the large breeders of the lower Mainland and farther East, who also intended competing, would be surprised at the excellence of local breed stock.

Vancouver Island dairy products and other farm products from local points would take a more prominent place than usual in the exhibition.

Farmers all up the line, he remarked, were taking exceptional interest in the Victoria fair. Many were just beginning to realize the opportunities for making good sales by exhibiting at the local show. This had been demonstrated at the two latest exhibitions, when some splendid stock had changed hands at good prices. As a result the stock entries would be more numerous than ever before, and competition keener than on any previous occasion.

Besides the naval and military display, the boxing tournament, the tug-of-war contests, and the horse racing, a large number of side attractions are being arranged. These will be held in tents on the grounds adjoining the main building. The famous juggling Thorns, a company expert in all such performances, have decided to give a number of entertainments, while Menz & Vivians, head-to-head balancers, have also been engaged.

The advisability of erecting structures on the same principle as "chutes," which are so common at Eastern exhibitions, and providing other novel entertainment of a similar character, is under consideration.

This afternoon a meeting of the tug-of-war committee will be held at 4 o'clock at the office of Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy, Government street, when business in connection with the contests to take place during the exhibition will be discussed. A large attendance is desired.

LADY-SMITH NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)  
Dr. Reynolds has secured a store and basement in the Williams block, opposite the Bank of Commerce, and will at once get in his printing and newspaper plant. He has also rented a suite of rooms upstairs in the same block where he and his family will reside.

The road to the new cemetery and work on the streets will be started without delay.

James Haddow, who was killed last week in Extension mines, was buried on Sunday in Nanaimo cemetery. A large number of friends were present. The arrangements were carried out by the K. of P., of which he was a member, and they attended in full force.

A unique record of engine-driving is reported. Robert Maybany, who has had close on fifty-two years' service on the London & Northwestern railway, has travelled on his engine during this period about 2,000,000 miles, and has never once been late for duty. He was formerly on the train which, in 1863, conveyed the King, then Prince of Wales, from Windsor to Waterloo to meet his bride. During the whole of his lengthy service he has never had an accident to a train under his charge.

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### JAPS DRIVEN BACK BY BAYONET CHARGES

### Details of Recent Assaults on Port Arthur—The Question of Chinese Neutrality.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The storming of Port Arthur, which the foreign dispatches say is progressing, is inviting attention. The brave resistance which Gen. Stoessel is making is evoking high praise, and the war office and public are hoping almost against hope that he will be able to hold out in spite of the heavy odds against him, that the Japanese are unable to gain a foothold in the inner defences is considered to be encouraging.

An official dispatch from Rear-Admiral Prince Oukotsky from Port Arthur, by way of Chefoo, officially states that only two officers were killed on board the ships which returned to the harbor after the fight of August 10th, but his information about the condition of the ships is unsatisfactory, the admiralty explaining that he probably avoided going into specific details owing to fear that the dispatch might fall into the hands of the Japanese.

News that Port Arthur squadron has again sailed out is expected at any hour, as Rear-Admiral Prince Oukotsky's orders are imperative to go out or destroy his ships beyond the possibility of repair before the fortress falls.

**CLAIM THEY SILENCED JAPANESE BATTERIES.** St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from Chefoo, dated August 22nd, says that according to Chinese reports the Japanese yesterday bombarded Port Arthur from 6 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, pounding in a heavy fire, but that the Russians succeeded in silencing the Japanese batteries. The Japanese fleet was not engaged, having put further out to sea.

**SAYS JAPS HAVE LOST TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND.** Liao Yang, Aug. 22.—The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press:

"With each additional report from Port Arthur wounds increase both at the persistence of the Japanese attack and the heroic stubbornness of the defenders of the fortress. The Japanese are literally throwing away thousands of lives in the hope of shaking the courage of the Russian troops. Gen. Fock says he is confident that the fortress cannot be taken, but if it is taken the whole Japanese army will have to immobilize itself upon the slopes of the fortifications.

"There were five desperate assaults on Green Hill July 29th, the Japanese returning each time with apparently inexhaustible reinforcements. On the final assault, however, the Japanese broke badly, throwing away their guns, cartridge belts and even their boots to facilitate their flight, and leaving seven thousand dead or wounded. Our surgeons worked heroically, partially aiding Japanese and Russians. The Japanese were so touched that they tearfully thanked the Russian surgeons.

"The assault on Green Hill was repeated on July 27th, and there were frequent hand-to-hand encounters, the Russians leaving the trenches, to follow their enemies." "The assaults of July 28th and July 29th on Wolf Hill were not followed up, the Japanese being too severely shaken. We evacuated Wolf Hill chiefly for strategic reasons, as the hills made the line of defence too long to effectually withstand the furious attacks of the Japanese.

"The assault of July 30th was made

whether the ship shall be dismantled or must put to sea can be determined. It is further claimed that should the Askold and Grozovoi go to sea, they have the right to leave together and not necessarily separately.

There is also a question which it is asserted will be discussed at Shanghai, whether the ships have not the right to refuse to go out in face of the superior force outside the harbor.

In German diplomatic circles here it is understood that Berlin will support the United States in insisting on the neutrality of China, and France, it is believed, is also likely to do so.

The neutrality of China has obscured for the moment the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia regarding the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Vladivostok squadron and the wider controversy on the subject of contraband of war. The British government is confident, however, from information received through Ambassador Hardinge, that these matters will be amicably settled, possibly by a compromise.

**NO INSTRUCTION TO INTERFERE WITH JAPS.** Washington, Aug. 22.—United States Consul-General Goodnow cabled to the state department to-day from Shanghai, telling of the appearance of a Japanese vessel in the harbor there. He made no mention of the reported action of the American torpedo boat. He also mentions the valuable American property on the docks near where the Russian cruiser Askold is, and also said that the Russian consul-general had refused to disarm the Askold.

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St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—The news that the navy department at Washington absolutely denied that the United States warships at Shanghai had received instructions to assist in the protection of the neutrality of China or to in any way interfere with the Japanese warships, which did not arrive until late to-night, put a damper on the feeling of satisfaction with which the earlier reports had been received.

Nevertheless the question relative to the cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat Grozovoi is expected to be adjusted as soon as China and Japan come to an agreement, and the ships will be dismantled, the admiralty having decided that it would be suicidal to send them out against the superior force of the Japanese lying in wait.

Japan has not replied to Russia's protest against the capture of the Ryshitelni at Chefoo, and the latter does not necessarily anticipate a reply. The government will hold Japan responsible for redress. The statement issued by the government at Tokio, the authorities insisting that the Japanese flag was not flying on the ship, they cannot believe Japan has seriously set up the contention that the Ryshitelni was fully armed with even her small arms and men when they had been taken off.

**GUNBOAT ASHORE.** The Columbine Strikes on Rock and May Become a Total Wreck. St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 22.—The British gunboat Columbine, one of the vessels of the squadron patrolling the Newfoundland fisheries, struck on a rock to-day in Snooks arm, Green bay, and it is feared that she will become a total wreck.

The whaling vessel Cahola tried to pull the Columbine off the rocks. The gunboat's masts were left here tonight to try to rest the Columbine, and if that should be found impossible, to save her gear.

The Columbine, formerly the Kiarla, is a single screw, steel vessel, and was purchased by the British government in 1897 to assist in the supervision of the fisheries in Newfoundland waters. She has one funnel, is of 299 tons displacement, has an indicated horse-power of 200, is 133 feet long and is capable of making nine knots an hour. She was built in 1880.

**LIFE IMPRISONMENT.** Sentence Passed on Mrs. Cordelia Botkin—Attorney Will Appeal. San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was sentenced today by Superior court Judge Carroll Cook to life imprisonment in the state prison at San Quentin for murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning in Dover, Del., by means of poisoned candy mailed from this city.

In passing sentence, Judge Cook expressed regret that he could not impose the death penalty, as the jury in its verdict had fixed the punishment. Mrs. Botkin received the sentence without evidence of emotion.

An appeal to the Supreme court will be taken by her attorney.

**RELIEF FOR TOOTHACHE** wonderful, when you consider what awful pain that tiny nerve causes. Bathe the gums with Neriline, and plug the cavity with cotton wool saturated with Neriline. This brings instant cure. Nothing so prompt, nothing so extraordinary good for any kind of nerve-pain as Polson's Neriline. Get a 25c. bottle; it will save a doctor bill some day.

A tornado struck the townships of Rich Valley and Bergen, Mich., on Sunday night, killing four persons and destroying thousands of stacks of grain, and many houses and sheds.

## ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TORONTO

**Firm of Stationers Again Suffers Heavy Loss—Dentist Drowned by Capsizing of Boat.**

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Theodore Duval, the laborer who was shot by Antonio Glacowis, a Galician, on Saturday, as the result of a quarrel in a saloon on Notre Dame street, is dead. Glacowis is at police headquarters with the probability of a charge of murder being laid against him.

**Railway Manager Dead.** Montreal, Aug. 22.—R. C. Carter, general manager of the Bay of Quinte railway, the Ottawa railway, Thousand Isles railway and Deseronto Navigation Company, and regarded as an authority on transportation, both by rail and water, died in the Royal Victoria hospital to-day of paralysis. Deceased's home was in Kingston.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—The wife of a section man named Wheeler has committed suicide at Cowan.

**Boy Missing.** Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Two children of Joe Collins, of the Mission, near Fort William, disappeared last Monday. The family were camping out seven miles from the Mission, and one girl, 16 years old, and boy, 12 years old, were picking berries in the bush and lost their way. On Friday the girl found her way home after being out overnight and in the bush since Monday. She is seriously ill from exposure and being without food. A search party is out for the boy.

**Killed By Electricity.** St. Mary's, Ont., Aug. 22.—R. T. Swales, who was temporarily acting as night watchman, was found dead in the town hall yesterday morning with a live wire attached to a lamp between his fingers. He had evidently been electrocuted in attempting to reach the lamp.

**Dentist Drowned.** Edmonton, N. W. T., Aug. 22.—A drowning accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Cooking Lake, a summer resort near here. Dr. J. Smelian, dentist, of Edmonton, and three others were out sailing on the lake when the boat capsized, the doctor being drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Brown Bros. Limited, stationers, and three others were burned out in the Queen City curling rink and church fire last night. The curling rink had been in use but three winters, and was one of the best in the city. Besides their building the club members lost about \$1,000 worth of curling stones. The schoolhouse of St. Paul's Anglican church was considerably damaged by the flames. The losses are: Brown Bros., \$75,000; curling rink, \$25,000; damage to schoolhouse, \$1,000.

**BRIEF TELEGRAMS.** The Shanghai correspondent of the London Times, under the date of August 21st, says: "A brawl took place last night in the shipping quarter between Russian and French sailors and the Japanese residents. There were no serious results, but the incident increased the tension created by the presence of Russian warships."

Frank Schelder, the man who gave himself up to the police at Birmingham, England, charging himself with stealing papers from a person at Southampton, believed to be F. Kent Loomis, has informed the police that his alleged confession was untrue and was made simply to obtain shelter, as he is broken down in body and mind.

The most interesting matter before the British Association meeting at Cambridge, Eng., on Monday was a discussion of the cotton crisis, Premier Bradstreet, president of the association, participated. He said he feared gambling in futures could not be stopped, but an extension in cotton cultivation would remedy the difficulties the cotton mills were experiencing.

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Is perfectly galvanized — wont rust — wont turn black. Good roofers and tinners always use it.

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**MRS. BUDDEN,** teacher of the pianoforte; thorough tuition, pupils rapidly advanced. 30 Henry street, close to Fountain, Victoria.

**CONSULTING ENGINEER.** JNO. S. FIELDING, Hamilton, Ontario, consulting engineer. Specialty—Improved design of dams.

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WANTED—Night clerk for city hotel. Apply, giving age, experience and references, to P. O. Drawer 633, city.

WANTED—Smart boy to work in hardware store. Apply 42 Johnson street.

WANTED—Strong apprentice or improver, blacksmith's trade. Meilor, cor. Herald and Government.

**LAND FOR SALE.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Improved ranch. For particulars apply "M. M." Times Office.

FOR SALE—67 acres in Sooke, 5 roomed house, barn and chicken houses, several fruit trees and some small farms, about 12 acres fenced and partly cultivated, half-mile river frontage; only \$800. Write to M. Emerson, Maywood P. O., B. C.

FOR SALE—Farm of 200 acres more or less at Maple Bay, one mile from landing. Apply M. Botterill, Maple Bay, shipping land P. O.

FOR SALE—Choice two and half acre lot on Fourth street, Hesterman & Co.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvement, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outbuildings, about 50 fruit trees belonging to bear, make the chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

**BEAUMONT BOGGS** Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

TO LET—8 roomed house, 45 North Chatham street; rent, including water, \$12.

FOR SALE—Lots on Admiral's road and on Constance Cove, water front; prices from \$75 to \$150; terms, \$10 per month.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Beaumont P. O. (30 acres divided); prices \$82.50 upwards; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE—5-acre blocks, fruit land on North Dairy Burn (near farmer's orchard); price \$139 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cultivated land on Spanish peninsula; price \$48 and \$59 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cadhoro Bay park, 300 acres in blocks to suit, from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, modern, Carr street, large lot; price \$2,000.

FOR SALE—Cottage, on Poul Bay road, second north from Oak Bay avenue; price \$620, on terms.

TO LET—Cottage, Catherine street, Victoria West, 6 rooms; rent, including water, \$9.

FOR SALE—Section 57, Highland District, 2 acres cleared, 20 acre good land, 100 acres in all, lake shore, log house; price \$600.

FIRE INSURANCE—On buildings or contents written in the "Guardian" (British). Write for rates.

**The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.** A. Stuart Robertson, J. E. Smart, Pres., Mgr. Dir., 36 Broad Street.

\$50—FOR SALE—A 6 roomed two story house, with bath, etc., and nice garden, full sized lot, in Victoria West. House is nearly new and is a bargain at this figure.

**P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.** 39 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,100.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, \$1,500; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling; \$7,000; easy terms.

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FOR SALE—150 acres, highly improved, in Fraser Valley, adjoining Cloverdale Township.

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FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McCure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Shawigan Lake, 2/3 acre and cottage with furniture; only \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Lot, 90x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimalt road, \$1,500; particularly easy terms.

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FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE—175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Comakins District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barn, sheds, etc.; only \$3,100.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near London avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only \$625.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, 1/4 acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—9 1/2 acres, four miles from city; \$350.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 50x120; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE—First street, cottage of 4 rooms and 1/2 lot, all modern conveniences, \$1,150; easy terms.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit-soil, plenty of water; only \$5,250.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 128 acres, dwelling, barns, etc.; well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$6,500; easy terms.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Aug. 23—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over the northern portion of the province and generally fair weather prevails over the entire Pacific slope. Smoke is still prevalent from this to California, while in Alberta and Saskatchewan the weather has been showery.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, continued fair, little change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, continued fair, little change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 50; minimum, 49; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair, smoke.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Per Simpson—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E; weather, cloudy, fog.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 36; minimum, 35; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, fair.

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HE KNEW THE WOMEN.

Richard Seddon, premier of New Zealand, has recently been called upon to solve one of the knottiest problems of his somewhat eccentric country. This time the women got after him on the corset question. The agitators, opposed to wearing these shape-moulding contrivances, who were representatives of the New Zealand Natives' Association, appealed to the premier to see that a prohibitive tariff be imposed upon corsets. Mr. Seddon did not attempt to deny the injury caused to health by the garment, but suggested that the remedy lay with the women themselves. "To raise the duty," said he, "would not bring about the demise of the article, but would simply increase the cost to the wearer."

John Connell pleaded at Westminster, London, police court, as an excuse for being drunk, that he had no beer for thirty years, and thought he would like to taste it again. He promised not to have another taste for thirty years more.

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THEY HAVE ENTERED ON ANOTHER TERM

Commencement Exercises Were Held in Some of the Schools Yesterday—Medal Presented.

Teachers and pupils have now entered on the school year of 1904-1905, the various schools, with the exception of the High school, being opened yesterday. In some commencement exercises were held. At North Ward school the superintendent of education presented the Governor-General's medal to Miss Clara Van Sant, who secured the highest marks for the year. Mr. Robinson delivered an instructive address during the presentation, which was listened to with marked attention. During the afternoon an excellent programme was rendered, Prof. Haynes's orchestra being in attendance. Mr. Waddington sang and the children gave several chorus selections.

Yesterday afternoon commencement day exercises were held in the assembly room of South Park school before a very large audience, perhaps 250 people. Among those present were ex-Mayor Redfern and Mrs. Redfern, Rev. W. L. Clay, Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. A. L. Belyea, Mrs. Justine Gilbert and Mrs. W. G. Cameron.

The following programme was rendered by the pupils: Piano solo, Ada Alice Schwengers; recitation, Edna Wright; song, Georgina Bebbington; violin solo, Justine Gilbert; recitation, Andrew Alexander.

Justine Gilbert certainly plays with power and feeling; little Miss Bebbington has a sweet, true voice, and Master Alexander, in original Scottish declamations, is inimitable.

R. L. Drury, M. P. P., was unable to personally present the Drury prize for Canadian history, so Rev. W. L. Clay acted in his stead. This prize goes to the pupil obtaining the highest mark in the city in Canadian history, and was this year won by Blayne Edmund Scott with 97 per cent.

The rolls of honor were presented by Mrs. Trustee Jenkins, while Rev. Mr. Clay handed their High school entrance certificates to the 23 successful candidates. For the school year ending 30th June, 26 pupils have been accepted from the first division of South Park school, the highest number promoted from any one individual classroom in the province during that period.

The Redfern medal for proficiency was presented by the donor to Justine Gilbert. Mr. Redfern remarking that Miss Gilbert headed the province in the recent examination. The position of head of the province has been held previously by three other pupils of the school, Mabel Agnes Cameron, James Henry Gordon and Wilhelmina Baxter.

The prize offered by Mrs. Geo. Riley for the best map of Canada will be adjudged in the near future. Several of those present spoke in a bright, cheery, hopeful vein to the children, and the National Anthem closed the day's exercises.

The honor roll follows: Proficiency, Justine Gilbert; department, Harold G. Bamford; regularity, Anna Matilda Henderson, Ida Belle McNiven, Eugenie Clara Stewartson and Clarendia Victoria Berrymann.

Following are the prize winners: Redfern medal for proficiency, Justine Gilbert; Drury prize for Canadian history, Blayne Edmund Scott; first prize writing, 80 per cent., Marie Louise Bloor; first prize spelling, 91 per cent., Winifred Maud Fox; first prize geography, 82 per cent., Wm. Frank Cammings; first prize reading, 75 per cent., Marguerite Nettie Rickaby, Daisy E. K. Jones, Gladys Elsie Cruickshank and Winifred Mary Scrocroft.

The latter prizes were presented by W. G. Cameron, M. P. P. A certain member of a well known club has the reputation of being a wit, and he never loses an opportunity to perpetrate a joke, without reckoning all the while what he can carry his fun. A well known society entertainer, who is a member of the same club, looked at his watch and rose from the table the other night. "I've got to run away," he said, "for I've an engagement to be funny. It's a bore, too." "I wouldn't do it, then," answered the joker, who was one of the party. "Why don't you give your usual entertainment?" "First Lady—"How did that naughty boy of yours hurt himself?" "Second Lady—"That good little boy of yours hit him on the head with a stone."

The city council met last evening. Few subjects were discussed of other than a routine character, and an early adjournment was taken until Thursday evening. A communication was read from J. G. Elliot, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Underwriters, pressing for improvements to the water supply. It was as follows: Gentlemen—The fire of the 9th instant must have fully demonstrated to all the absolute need of larger mains and of increased pressure. Another matter not so fully apparent to the public, but of great importance, is the need of a duplicate pump at the pumping station. Experience has shown that conflagrations occur when, through some breakdown in the water supply, the brigade cannot cope with an outbreak that under ordinary circumstances could be subdued. Another pump, to be used when the present one is out of working order, would, in our opinion, be of great benefit, and would count in favor of the city in fire ratings.

The board would also respectfully impress upon you the need of replacing the 4, 5 and 6-inch mains in the business centre with 8-inch, the standard size required for the mercantile districts by the underwriters of the Pacific Coast.

We cannot regard any system as perfect which involves cutting off the water supply from the high levels when a serious fire occurs down town, as it leaves a growing and valuable portion of the town entirely without protection.

We therefore respectfully urge upon your honorable body the need of an improved system of water supply, that, the time is favorable to secure the passing of a by-law of a liberal and comprehensive nature, and that this board will co-operate with you in every possible way in any effort you may make to improve the fire-fighting facilities of this city.

J. G. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Ald. Vincent thought the statement as to the mains was incorrect, and moved that it be referred to the water commissioner and the fire wardens for report. This motion carried.

Phil. R. Smith, representing the Victoria West Municipal Association, wrote asking that the water frontage on the Arm should be conserved and other improvements made.

Ald. Vincent stated that the Tourist Association had already taken this up with Hon. R. Prefontaine.

Ald. Stewart thought the council might put on record that it would object strongly to the placing of wharves on the George and the booming of logs on the prohibited part above Point Ellice bridge.

A resolution to this effect was carried. The Tourist Association asked if better lighting could not be afforded along the waterfront about the vicinity of the old customs house, and also for better illumination was referred to the electric light committee.

The Tourist Association was authorized to place about a dozen tents along Dallas road.

Dr. Franigan notified the board that regulations affecting splitting had been sent to the board and asking that they be put in suitable positions.

A. J. Ross drew attention to the condition of part of Kingston street, and asking that attention be given to it. This was referred to the streets committee.

Mrs. Baynes made complaint that a way to the Star ship yards had been cut off at the time of the erection of the Point Ellice bridge.

Ald. Vincent explained that this was Indian property, and that the Indians had closed it up.

P. J. Johnson applied for a position as one of the librarians of the Carnegie library. The communication was received and filed, the writer to be informed that applications had not yet been received.

Ald. Fell thought that this course might be pursued with all such applications, and that they need not come before the council from time to time.

Several applications for sidewalks were referred to the city engineer for report. J. Frank repeated his objection to the condition of Chestnut street. This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A petition from Jas. A. Douglas, making a proposal as to a sidewalk between Fernwood and Dallas road, was referred to the streets, bridge and sewers committee.

Thos. Sholtbort and others complained of the lumber yard opened at the corner of Yates and Quadra streets, and cited the by-laws to show that this was not allowable.

It was moved that this should be referred to the fire wardens and the city solicitor. Ald. Fell thought the council might

move a little slow in doing anything which tended to drive industries out of the city. This also applied to the using of the water of the Arm. Yates street was becoming a business street, and residences would have to crowd back. He did not favor forcing those who owned the yards to remove the lumber. Ald. Vincent pointed out that it was only proposed to make the owners of the lots comply with the law.

The matter was referred to the fire wardens and city solicitor.

An offer of 1000 barrels of cement from Robt. Ward & Company was accepted, owing to the delay in the arrival of that expected for the city.

The tenders for columns and brackets for the James Bay causeway for the Tramway Company were referred to the Mayor, city engineer and Tramway Company.

Accounts to the amount of \$9,932.00 were approved of.

The council approved of the admission of William Watt to the Old Men's Home.

The streets committee recommended proceeding with the work of extending Bridge Walk as a work of local improvement, that a portion of the sidewalk on Cedar Hill road, recently destroyed by fire, be replaced and that a brick barn situated on lot 22, Mary street, be removed. The report was adopted.

Ald. Oddy called attention to the fact that the C. P. R. were planking over himself (the Mayor), and the letter would pay getting any rights there which did not belong to it. He had understood that a letter was to have been presented at the meeting dealing with this matter.

His Worship explained that a letter had been written by the city solicitor, but alterations had been suggested by himself (the Mayor), and the letter would not come up at that meeting.

Ald. Fell wanted to know what had been done in the matter of the petition presented by him some time ago from eight of the best citizens in Victoria with reference to the closing up of a certain house on Kane street. He wanted to know if the police had received any instructions in the matter, and if so what they were, or if any action was to be taken.

His Worship stated that the police had received instructions, and these were that the place should be closed. The council then adjourned until Thursday evening.

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WHO ARE THE CONSPIRATORS?

It is an act of cowardice to charge that the McBride government has intimated that it is willing to consider the question of subsidizing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, we are told. Motives of patriotism induced the specially timed organ when it was preparing the public mind for an announcement in regard to subsidies and exhortations to charge that the Dominion government had deliberately entered into a conspiracy to "hold the province of British Columbia up" and force it to pay for advantages accorded to all other provinces and sections of the Dominion in connection with the construction of the new transcontinental road.

The Premier of the Dominion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was the man who conducted all the negotiations for the construction of the line. He represented the Dominion in all the arrangements with the company. If there was a conspiracy to rob British Columbia of her just rights, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was one of the conspirators. The reputation of the head of the Dominion government, what is it when weighed in the balance against the untarnished fame, the unassailable political virtue, the unimpeachable integrity, of such spectacular figures as Hon. Richard McBride or Hon. R. F. Green, or both of them together?

This wicked conspiracy, hatched at Ottawa with the full knowledge of the provincial government, should have put the local administration on the defensive. But it didn't. It appears not to have entered the minds of the ministers that they could do anything but hold up their hands and tell the marauders to take all they wanted. They walked right into the trap. The negotiations have proceeded so far, under compulsion of course, that the organ has been enabled to hint at the details of the arrangement. The amount of the subsidy and the other concessions to be "demanded" by the company have been referred to in all guarded way. About ten thousand acres of public lands per mile of road and exemption from taxation for a stipulated period will be the price the McBride government will be forced to pay on account of the perfidy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. And the Premier is an old man, we are told in an article published in the Colonist this morning. He is about to appeal to the electorate for the last time. His record up to this year, we suppose it will be admitted, has been above reproach. The most virulent Tory organ or politician outside of Victoria has not been sufficiently venomous to cast an aspersion upon his character. One of the final acts in the career of this man whose fame has spread to the remotest parts of the British Empire was to conspire with a railway company to the hurt of British Columbia. A likely story.

The excuse put forward for this deal is that to British Columbians must be restored the rights of which they were deprived through the perfidy of Laurier. We must buy back that which we should have had without land and without exemptions. The arguments put forth in justification of this proposal are probably the most grotesque that ever appeared in print. It is premised that the obligations which will rest upon the province after the new line is built will outweigh any material benefits that may accrue to the taxpayers. Increase of population is in itself an evil, because each individual who joins its ranks on an average, by reason of the various services he demands, \$12.50 per annum more than he contributes to the treasury. Thus we find that a newspaper which during practically the whole of its later career has been advocating the expenditure of millions of dollars and the sacri-

vice of millions of acres of land, the newspaper which has supported some of the most infamous deals which have disgraced any community, for the purpose of securing railways for British Columbia, has undertaken to prove that the building of a road which should not cost the province one cent in cash nor the equivalent of cash will be a hardship upon this western community. And the most extraordinary feature of the situation is the attempt to demonstrate that the evil may be overcome by "giving away the land and the taxable values from which a large provincial revenue should be derived as a result of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Of course it would not do to admit that the railway company is to receive a handsome present. It is going to give value for all it receives. The construction work will begin on this end and will be prosecuted from this end, and thus the sole benefits of the construction of a transcontinental road which Sir Wilfrid Laurier conspired with Mr. Hays to force us to buy will be bought.

Unfortunately for the excuses of the organ and its immaculate masters, it is imperative that the railway shall be completed within the shortest possible space of time. If for no other reason than the necessity of the millions of dollars that will be locked up and without earning capacity until the work is completed being set free, the work of construction will be pushed to the limit of economic speed. Every business man knows that, therefore there is no necessity for assurance that work will begin at this end coincident with the completion of surveys. When all is ready for active constructional work there will be barely six years for the company to carry out the terms of its contract. Mr. Hays says he hopes to have the line open in five years. That does not indicate that construction can or will be pushed entirely from one end. There are other reasons, economical ones, for the commencement of operations at the Pacific Coast.

But, apart from all other considerations, the representatives of British Columbia at Ottawa, aware of the advances which had been made to the agents of the Grand Trunk Company, knowing of the excuses the McBride government would probably make for the sacrifice it contemplated, as announced by Mr. Macpherson in Vancouver, took the precaution of securing a written pledge from Mr. Hays that work would commence on the Pacific end of the line and prosecuted with all possible diligence. We do not suppose for a moment that any of these things will induce the McBride government to refrain from making the sacrifice that for some inexplicable reason it has had in contemplation. It will find a way to excuse its conduct, but whether that excuse will be acceptable to the electorate, whether the people of British Columbia will accept the declaration that Laurier is a conspirator and McBride a patriot, is another matter. Possibly by the time the voters are called upon to pronounce judgment, some of the members of the provincial administration will be indifferent to public opinion.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

The prospect of a general election during the coming autumn affords an interesting subject for speculation. The ministers who contended for the matter are aggravatingly indefinite in their statements. Possibly the Prime Minister is the only man in Canada with definite opinions upon the matter. Perhaps he has noted the fact that his opponents have limited his period of active service to one more term, and, being now the master of his own administration, he is determined to prolong the period of probation to the limit. If he is to be given but one more lease of power, possibly he reasons that he might as well let the present Parliament run its course.

Being but an independent newspaper (some people may say with decided grit) he possesses no special information upon the subject of dissolution. We have received none of the campaign literature that is said to have been distributed through the country in reams. Perhaps the campaign managers believe we are firmly grounded in the faith and do not require any stimulants. But candidly our independent judgment is that our Conservative friends will commit a foolish act if they waste their resources, as they did last year, in an abortive appeal in anticipation of an immediate general election. They should take warning from their experience last year. The literature they sent out is spread out in judgment upon them today. On all the important issues of the time as between the two parties they have completely shifted their positions. Last year the historic teapot illustrated the evils of the British preference; this year the grievance is that there is "nothing for Britain" in the preference. The unregenerate-Grits will probably take one concrete case in which a British firm secured a large contract in Toronto, involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, over an American firm, as proof that there is "something for Britain" in the preference. The company alluded to admitted that it could not have undertaken the work but for the preference; that the proximity of their rivals to the scene of operations would have shut them out of it. Then the leader of the Conservative party has adopted an entirely new reason for his opposition to

the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. We mention these facts just to show the complications that may arise should the elections not be held until next year, involving the moral certainty that the opposition will have seen the error of its ways on all matters of public importance. What is an elector to think who compares the Tory literature of to-day with the trailloads of stuff that was sent free through the post office last year? He might in all seriousness conclude that such a vacillating, uncertain, wavering elector is not fit to govern Canada in her growing time.

To show that we have the real interests of the Tory party at heart, we may mention another fact that indicates there will be no general election this fall. Sir William Mulock, one of the prominent members of the government, will leave about the middle of October to attend a conference in England of the partners in the Pacific cable. The Postmaster-General will be a useful, an almost indispensable, man in the campaign. It is hardly probable that the elections can be held before he departs. It will be well on in winter before he can be back again. Is there any sign in this for the perturbed minds of our friends of the opposition? We sincerely believe that the difficult task of selecting a candidate to undertake the still more difficult task of redeeming Victoria may be deferred for a time. We hope our suggestion may not be regarded as impertinent.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer announces its gratification at the prospect of the construction of additional salmon hatcheries of enormous capacity by the Dominion government. There would be reason for gratification all round if our contemporary would lend its influence to the securing of such regulations on its side of the boundary line as would permit of the necessary number of fish reaching the spawning grounds. The canning industry has been reduced to an unprofitable condition because the trappers on the other side are subject to no regulations. Now is the time to take energetic, co-operative action for the restoration and maintenance of an important industry.

Just as an illustration of the zeal of the Tory party to "take the militia out of politics," the Kingston Whig points out that "it is only a few weeks since a Tory ex-colonel of the 47th Frontenac Regiment stated that for 30 years it was almost impossible for a Liberal to find a place on that force—the late Martin Strachan as paymaster, being about the only one. Office in the regiment was considered a perquisite of the party; just as any government office. He succeeded in getting Drs. Curtis and Kilborn on the staff, the first Liberals in years to get places." Coincident with the opening of the fishing season on the Eastern lakes the "sea-serpent" made his appearance. Why is that fishermen of the amateur variety have such a keen eye for monstrosities? And then for those Eastern people to insinuate that more ardent spirits are consumed in British Columbia in proportion to population than in any other part of Canada!

CARELESSNESS OF CAMPERS.

To the Editor:—At midnight on Saturday last our camp was aroused by a resident on the banks of Victoria Arm who requested us to assist in extinguishing a bush fire on the Hudson Bay Company's land at the head of the Arm. After several hours' work we succeeded, and thereby prevented what might have been a very serious fire. There have been several bad fires about here this summer, and the banks of the Arm have suffered considerable damage in consequence. The fires were undoubtedly due to the carelessness or indifference of campers. I have repeatedly seen their fires burning right in the heart of the public of the consequences of starting bush fires, and of the fact that a constable is on duty, would tend to make campers exercise a little more thought and care in this respect.

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TRUTH TO BE LEARNED.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce. We need not only to study foreign markets and conditions to ascertain where and what we can sell abroad to the best advantage, but we need still more to get a clear understanding of where and what we can buy abroad to the best advantage. We need to take into consideration both sides of the trade, remove obstacles from the way of getting paid for exports, and promote reciprocal advantages and mutual benefit in our dealings. The more we import the more we shall export, and the less we obstruct importation and add to its cost the more value will we receive for what we send abroad. A country does not gain wealth by sending out more value out of it than it brings in, and when our old scores of indebtedness have been settled, we shall have to take more merchandise from foreign countries or we shall send less to them.

THE SNUB OBSERVED.

Chicago Chronicle. They are telling in London how the Duchess of Devonshire administered a terribly severe snub to a party of army officers who attended a dance at her town house. Among the lot was Guy Wilson, who led in their general policy of what they regarded as dignified activity. Finally the Duchess smilingly approached and said: "Do come and dance with these pretty girls." Gravely bowing, young Wilson said: "My Grace, the Eleventh Hussars do not dance." The Duchess flushed slightly and moved away. Supper was served at midnight and the officers made their way towards the tempting buffets. They were confronted at the entrance by the Duchess, who said in determined tones: "Neither do the Eleventh Hussars sup." And neither did they.

TRIED IT ON THE PREACHER.

Columbia Herald. Little Flora was complaining that her stomach felt bad. "Perhaps it's because it's empty," said her mother. "It might feel better if you had something in it." Not long afterward the minister called. In reply to a question as to his health he said that he was well, but that his head felt rather bad that day. "Perhaps it's because it's empty," spoke up Flora. "It might feel better if you had something in it." There is a great difference between peace of mind and surety of conscience. Nothing but a sincere research of truth can give you peace, and nothing but truth can give assurance.—Pascel.

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CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

To Prepare Memorial for Presentation to Chas. M. Hays. A conference will be held at the city hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock between committees of the city council, Board of Trade and Tourist Association with a view to preparing a memorial to be presented to Chas. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, on his arrival here, pressing on him the advantages of Victoria as a terminus for the big road to be constructed. A deputation of business men will wait on the railroad men and urge that the new line should come to the Coast by way of Butte Inlet, and then cross to Vancouver Island, terminating at this city. It will be recalled that some time ago a memorial headed by the signature of A. G.

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PATENTS TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS Procured in all countries. Searches of the records carefully made and reports given. Call or write for information. ROWLAND BRITTON Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney, Room 2, Fairfield Block, Granville Street (Near Post Office). McCandless, who was then Mayor of Victoria, was forwarded to Mr. Hays. The latter replied that no corporation could afford to ignore such a memorial, and he would be pleased to take the question up when the bill had passed the Houses at Ottawa. Yesterday the following telegram was dispatched to Mr. Hays by Mr. Cuthbert on behalf of the committees interested: Charles M. Hays, President Grand Trunk Railway Company, Winnipeg, Man.: Re previous correspondence referring to legislation as to Western terminus, could you meet a deputation in Victoria? (Signed) HERBERT CUTHBERT. Mr. Hays promptly replied that he would be pleased to meet the deputation in Victoria before returning East, and would advise definitely later as to the date.

Fire! Fire! Fire! In your new buildings consider safety and reduced insurance premiums by adopting "Eastlake" Steel Shingles, Metallic Sidings, Hays's Patent Metallic Lathing, Embossed Steel Ceilings and Cornice. For prices and particulars apply to Walter S. Fraser & Co. (LIMITED), Agents Metallic Roofing Co. of Canada, WHARF ST., VICTORIA, B. C. ABLE TO DO BUSINESS Sir:—In reply to the protest of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade, my company, the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company, cables that they have already written their agent, protesting against the amalgamation of the Vancouver Island Board of Underwriters with the Mainland board. I may say that the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company is in a position to issue policies of insurance, giving complete protection to all the insurable property in the city of Victoria and throughout Vancouver Island, and that the assets available for the payment of claims in Victoria amount to \$31,000,000. RICHARD HALL, Vancouver Island Agent of the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company.

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Last moonlight excursion of the season, under the management of the Centennial club, music and refreshments will be provided. A good time guaranteed. Trains leave the market building to-morrow evening at 7:30 sharp. Tickets, 50 cents adults; children, 25 cents.

A moonlight excursion will be held to-morrow under the auspices of the ladies of the Centennial Methodist church. Trains will leave the Victoria Terminal railway depot, about 7:30 o'clock, reaching Sidney, about 10:30 o'clock, when the steamer Victoria will take the pleasure-seekers on a short run among the Gulf islands. An excellent programme of music will be provided, and refreshments will be served.

A garden party will be held to-morrow afternoon at "The Grove," Belmont avenue, under the auspices of the ladies of Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge. These spacious grounds, which are within easy distance of the Fort street car, have been beautifully decorated—an energetic committee having been engaged for several days making the necessary preparations. Festoons of Chinese lanterns have been strung from tree to tree, while the effect has been heightened by the tasteful arrangement of bunting, flags and flowers. The last have been used in profusion, and add much to the charm of the scene. Booths have been constructed at different points on the grounds for the sale of refreshments. These will be presided over by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and should, therefore, be well patronized. Amusements of various kinds will be provided so that the entertainment of those who attend is assured. Music has not been forgotten, Longfield's orchestra having been engaged for the occasion. A choice programme will be rendered during the afternoon and evening. Every present is guaranteed a thoroughly pleasant time. Only a nominal admission fee will be charged.

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On Friday evening, August 19th, at the Chinese Rescue Home, Ichaturu Tanaka and Tanne Tanaka were united in marriage by Rev. R. J. McIntyre. The happy couple will make their future home in Whatcom, Wash.

Information has been received that the Alaska Packers' Association has quoted the opening price on Alaska red salmon in the south and west at \$1.10 per dozen, 20 cents lower than the opening price quoted last season.

Owing to the mishap to the steamer Rosalie yesterday another interruption will occur in the morning mail service from the Sound, recently arranged for by the post office authorities to meet the conveniences of the business men of this city.

It is understood that of the tenders submitted for the construction of the foundation of the new C. P. R. hotel, two from contractors in this city and one from a contractor in Vancouver have been referred to the head offices of the company in Montreal. In consequence, it is expected, it will be several days before any award is made.

Members of Spencer's lacrosse team waited on the Times to-day—and announced that that twelve was willing and anxious to meet the Melrose team at as early a date as possible at the Caledonia grounds. The spokesman of the delegation said: "We wish to challenge the Melrose team to a match, and, if they accept it, would like to have a reply to that effect immediately, so that practice may commence without delay." Should the captain of the Melrose team agree to the proposal, as is altogether likely, an exceedingly interesting contest may be anticipated, as the teams are evenly balanced and the greatest rivalry exists between the players.

William Robinson, a respectable looking man who has been in the city for several months, was arrested on a warrant last night by Constable Carson on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. One charge was read in the police court this morning, the informant being Warren Ayers, and the sum involved \$12. It is alleged that Robinson gave Ayers a cheque on the Bank of B. N. A. in Vancouver, an institution in which he had no account. Another charge will be preferred against him, that of giving to Mrs. Paterson a cheque on a bank in which he had no account. When the case came up this morning the accused declined to be tried, summarily before Magistrate Hall. He was remanded until to-morrow in order that he might secure counsel.

Forest fires in the neighborhood of Shawigan lake are reported to be gradually dying out, and all danger of valuable property being destroyed is past. Very few realize the anxiety these fires have caused those who possess houses or cabins on the lake opposite Koenig's hotel. Whole days were spent by many in fighting the fire, and it was in some cases with the utmost difficulty that summer residences were saved. The cool weather which has prevailed during the past few days has, however, had the effect of checking the progress of the flames. A recent arrival from Shawigan remarked yesterday that there was "plenty of smoke, but no fire." Enquiry elicited the information that the E. & N. line has escaped without injury.

Sunday's Tacoma News has the following announcement in its society column: "The engagement of Miss Etta Chapman-Bates, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Bates, to Mr. Kenneth J. Burns, of Victoria, was announced to a few intimate friends yesterday at a small tea given by Mrs. Bates at her residence, 424 North M. street. The news came as a complete surprise to all but one or two friends who had been let into the happy secret a few days ago, and it created no small sensation of pleasure, as both young people are well known in Tacoma. Miss Bates is one of the most popular girls of the younger set, and a charming hostess. Mr. Burns was formerly in charge of the Great Northern railroad offices here, but for a few years has been in Victoria, where he is general agent of the road. Mr. Charles O. Bates is one of the leading attorneys of Tacoma.

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- 15 pr. Keith's Men's Tan Bals., \$5.00, now \$3.50
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An Indian of the Songhees reserve when asked to-day about the progress of the negotiations looking to the taking over of the property by the city, said that so far as he was concerned, or any of his friends, they had not been approached on the subject by any representative since last year.

A meeting of the rowing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the club rooms. Among the matters to come up for consideration will be the drafting of a complete programme for the annual regatta, which takes place next Saturday. Each event will be put down at a certain time, and the various other attractions will be included in such order as to provide an afternoon of uninterrupted entertainment. Other business will probably be dealt with, and it is important that there should be a full attendance.

A Port Essington kioochman named Matilda occupied the prisoner's box in the police court to-day, charged with creating a disturbance by being drunk. She was fined \$5. This is her second appearance in five or six years, and it is possible that the luxury of a ride in the patrol wagon incited her to over indulgence. It is also worthy of note that information in cases of this kind now read, "creating a disturbance by being drunk." Formerly the accused were charged with "being drunk," but the authorities have discovered that under the criminal code drunkenness is not a crime. Those who are "run in" while under the influence of liquor are charged with creating a disturbance, which is the body of the offence.

It is stated that the non-arrival of the Japanese wrestlers, who were to have been here several weeks ago en route to St. Louis, and were to have given a number of exhibitions on the Caledonia grounds, is due to the restrictions now imposed on all Japanese emigrants. All have to secure passports before leaving home, and of late the Japanese government is reluctant about issuing passports save to those who can show a reasonable guarantee in the way of the ownership of land, etc. Particularly in this case where young men are the applicants for passports, there being seemingly a desire on the part of the nation not to encourage emigration while the war continues.

Last evening a meeting of the organizing committee and executive of the Trades and Labor Council, the executive of the Garment Workers' Union and Organizer MacKay was held, when the differences in regard to the use of the "Garment Workers' label" by local manufacturers were discussed. Although the various questions were considered at some length, no decision was reached, and it was agreed that matters should be allowed to remain as they are until after the forthcoming Labor Day celebration, when every effort will be made to bring about a satisfactory settlement. A special committee was appointed from those present to communicate with various outside unions and ascertain the condition of affairs prevailing in neighboring cities.

The general committee having charge of the preparations for the Labor Day celebration will meet this evening, when final preparations are expected to be considered. Reports will be received from the various sub-committees dealing with numerous details, and if favorable the arrangements made will be approved. It is announced by members of the transportation committee that special rates have been secured on both the E. & N. and V. & S. railways. On the former line tickets purchased at Wellington or at any point between there and Victoria on Sunday the 4th of next month will be good until Monday night. Fares have been fixed as follows: Wellington and Nanaimo, \$2; Ladysmith, Chemainus, Westholme and Soaneno, \$1.50; Duncan and Shawigan, \$1. The chair will be taken at Labor hall to-night at 8 o'clock, and a full attendance is requested.

WELL ADVERTISED. British Columbia Fruit Was Much Admired By Thousands of Visitors at Manitoba Fair.

R. M. Palmer has returned to Victoria after representing the province at the fruit exhibits made in Winnipeg show. Mr. Palmer is of the opinion that the display of British Columbia fruits, which was made during the progress of the fair, has been one of the best advertisements that it has ever been possible to obtain. In this connection he says there was about a quarter of a million present, representing not only Manitoba and the Northwest, but also Eastern Canada and the United States. These all saw the exhibit, and there was general surprise expressed at the rich variety of fruits which the province was able to produce. They also expressed wonder that British Columbia was able to put the variety of early apples, plums, etc., on the market which was done at Winnipeg. The result was very much to the advantage of the provincial fruit growers.

Had the exhibition been held a little later the display of apples and plums would have been very much superior to that shown in raw fruits, which had to be confined to residents of the Northwest. The raw fruits on display during the progress of the show included raspberries, blackberries, red and black currants, Logan berries, plums and apples. This in itself showed a very wide variety to be fruiting at one time.

At the Brandon show, where the fruit was likewise exhibited, the crowd was more confined to residents of Manitoba and the Northwest, and commercially the benefits were very great. The result has been that new points have been interested in the fruit of this province, and orders will come from places which have hitherto not been receiving our products.

A very pleasing feature which Mr. Palmer mentions in connection with the shipment of fruit to the Northwest is the satisfaction which it has given. Earlier in the history of shipping fruit from the province there were complaints from bad packing. This has almost altogether disappeared, and there was general satisfaction expressed.

The excursion from Manitoba and the Northwest this year will bring a large number to British Columbia to inspect the opportunities for settlement. Many who have made money in the Northwest are now looking to the more equitable climate of British Columbia for establishing homes. The Chilliwack district has thoroughly advertised its advantages, and the Okanagan has also done considerably in this way, so that there will be a large influx of these excursionists to look into the advantages offered by these districts.

T. Grahame, formerly underground manager of the Fernie collieries, has arrived at Nanaimo to take a similar position under the Western Fuel Co. Superintendent Russell, who has resigned, leaves at the end of the month, and will reside in Victoria. Arrangements are being made at Nanaimo to give a banquet in his honor before his departure.

In yesterday's Times was chronicled the death of Mr. Cochrane, the British Columbia rancher, who sought the good offices of Edgar Wallace, the well-known correspondent of the London Daily Mail, in securing a wife. The prospective bridegroom succeeded just as arrangements were completed for the bride's trip to this country. The newspaperman performed his rather delicate task with credit, and doubtless none regrets more than he the tragic termination of what promised to be an ideal romance. Mr. Wallace was here about a year ago, and probably it was his splendid series of articles which conveyed the impression that he would make a successful matrimonial agency. The fact that there are 600 ladies in the Old Country desirous of securing eligible British Columbia husbands should prove of particular interest to at least 600 bachelors in this province.

THE SAVOY. Excellent Programme Presented There This Week—The Features.

"The Dalton Boys" attracted a large audience to the Savoy last night, and all in attendance heartily enjoyed the show. The play is a sensational border drama in two acts from the pen of Geo. W. Milton, dealing with the exciting incidents in the lives of the two celebrated outlaws of that name. It contains some excellent comedy and plenty of action. The specialties scored heavily. The act by the "Buckeye Trio" is certainly a high class one. It possesses the merit of novelty, and is well worth seeing. Saville and Fagan are two very clever comedians in a singing and talking specialty, introducing very latest parodies and witty sayings. Loetta and Summers, singing and dancing comedienne, the Miltons, a sketch team par excellence, Alice Willemere, balladist, Maud Darrell and Max Stanley, serio comies, and the Savoy's efficient orchestra, under the able leadership of M. Margel, go to make up one of the best performances seen in the Savoy for some time.

A GARDEN PARTY. Entertainment Being Held This Afternoon on Jubilee Hospital Grounds—Musical Programmes.

This afternoon a garden party given by Mrs. James Douglas is in progress on the grounds adjoining the Jubilee hospital. It will continue this evening. The spacious grounds have been elaborately decorated with electric lights, hunting and flowers, while amusements of all kinds have been provided and booths erected for the sale of light refreshments. The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged to provide music, and the following programmes will be rendered in the afternoon and evening respectively:

Part I. - Overture—Morning, Noon and Night. Supper Music from Faust (Suite 2). Gnomed (a) Entry of the Trojan Maidens. (b) Solo, Dance of Helen. (c) Bacchanale and Entry of Phryne. Parting, Fr. J. Raff's Symphony Lenore. Highland Patrol—Wm MacGregor. Amerec Selection on Popular Songs. O'Hare God Save the King.

Part II. Overture—Barber of Seville. Rosmini Excerpts from Gustav Luder's success. Solo for Cornet—Bismarck. M. Pilsner (Solo). W. V. North, Soloist. Selection from Faust. Gnomed Intermission of Ten Minutes. Part II. Overture—Blend. Wagner Solo for Piccolo—L'Oiseau du Bois. (Soloist). Le Abtere (Bandman S. C. Carroll, Soloist.) Fantasia Caprice in Hungarian Style. Tobani Grand Selection on Scotch Melodies. Arr. Godfrey God Save the King.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon R. S. Day, president of the board of directors, will formally declare the Strathcona wing of the hospital open. The ceremony will be marked by one or two brief addresses.

There seems to be some uncertainty as to whether Hon. R. P. Prefontaine and party will return to Victoria or will go to Vancouver to wait the arrival there of C. M. Hays and other officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who are now nearing the coast. The minister was in Nanaimo yesterday, from which city he proceeded to Ladysmith.

To prevent wrinkles, the Family Doctor advises that one should rest frequently and moderately, and avoid fretting and worry. At the present time there are 60 washings under construction—in private yards and one at the Royal dockyards—all but seven of which are for the British government.

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WESTERN CHAMPION.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—H. C. Egan won the Western golf championship at Highland park this afternoon, beating D. E. Sawyer, 6 up, 5 to play, in the 36-hole final.

ATHLETICS.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the North Ward Young Men's club to-night at 8 o'clock in the club rooms, George road. Important business will be considered and a full attendance is desired.

YACHTING.

THE CUP CHALLENGER.

Glasgow, Aug. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton has opened negotiations with the Denays for building the Shamrock IV, provided George L. Watson accepts a commission to design another challenger for the America cup.

CRICKET.

GAME ON SATURDAY.

At the Jubilee hospital grounds on Saturday the Garrison and Victoria teams will meet for the fourth time this season. Up to the present the soldiers have won two and the local eleven one game; so that more than usual interest centers in the forthcoming contest. The Victoria eleven is determined to trim the tables, and with the advantage of a familiar crease, it is not unlikely that they will succeed. It is reported, however, that the soldiers are in the best of trim and expect to be able to hold their own. Play will commence at 2.30 as usual, and all players must be on hand shortly before that time in order to take their places without delay.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE BANKERS' TOURNEY.

No definite announcement has yet been made as to the exact date of the Bankers' tournament, but it is expected to take place in about three weeks on the James Bay courts. The arrangements are well in hand, and as far as can be gathered, the intention is to carry out the tourney on a much more elaborate scale than usual. There will be a larger list of events and more valuable prizes. An exceptionally large number of entries is expected, so that it is probable that it will need fully a week or more to complete the series. Some exceedingly fine players have recently developed among local bankers, and competition promises to be keen throughout.

LACROSSE.

TEAM LEAVES TO-MORROW.

To-morrow evening the Victoria lacrosse team will leave on a tour of Washington and Oregon, playing at Portland, Astoria and other points. It is expected that the twelve and those who go with them will be away about a week. Their principal engagements are at Astoria and Portland, where they will play on the 28th and 27th respectively. The first match has been arranged to take place during the annual carnival at Astoria, and will be one of the many attractions of that occasion. A first-class team has been organized in Portland, and enthusiasts there are anxious to have a try against a Canadian twelve, and are reported to be confident of the result. It is not unlikely that on their return the locals will meet Tacoma or perhaps Seattle. These arrangements have not been made definitely. An exceedingly strong team will be taken away, and if the Americans succeed in winning it will be a big surprise to members of the local club. The personnel of the team will probably be as follows: A. Heffry, W. West, S. Peeble, H. Roskamp, P. Morris, F. Wray, W. Gibson, S. Lorrimer, W. Lorimer, A. Stevens, A. Hamilton and T. Gawley. They will be in charge of T. Hooper, president of the club, who will likely be accompanied by J. Mills and G. Snider.

BASEBALL.

VICTORIA V. RAINIERS.

A match will be played on Saturday between the Rainiers, of Seattle, and the Victoria nine. As this is the first game for several weeks it is hoped that all interested will turn out to show the boys they appreciate a good exhibition of baseball. That the contest will prove exciting cannot be doubted if the records of the opposing teams are considered. The Rainiers are one of the fastest amateur lines of the Northwest, having won twenty straight games. So far this season they have only been defeated on one or two occasions, and they intend continuing their unbroken chain of victories when pitted against the locals. The latter, trained for the past fortnight in preparation for the struggle. As usual play will commence at 3 o'clock at Oak Bay.

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THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Counsel For Rossland Miners' Union Explains Standing of Issue With Centre Star Company.

A Nelson dispatch says: "S. S. Taylor, K. C., was seen Monday in reference to the reports and discussion of recent legal proceedings following the verdict in the case of the Centre Star vs. the Rossland Miners' Union, in which a receiver was appointed to collect the judgment of \$12,700. Mr. Taylor stated that the newspaper reports have gone somewhat further than any judicial decision. The last proceeding was the granting of an injunction on motion of the counsel for the Centre Star restraining the defendants from transferring any property now held by them. A temporary injunction has also been granted giving the revenue from any such property to the plaintiff company pending the trial of an application to make the second injunction permanent. This will be tried August 29th. The other applications have not been opposed. The defendants, Mr. Taylor added, had no intention of transferring any property and had no objection to the legal restraint. Neither had they any great objections to the order granting the revenues in the meantime to the plaintiff company, but the defendants intend, and have made preparations, to apply first to the Full court, and then the Supreme court of Canada if that appeal should fail. The defendants, he says, are fighting not so much for their property as for a principle."

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CHINA'S ARRIVAL FROM THE ORIENT. SHIP REPORTS AN UNEVENTFUL VOYAGE. Amur Returns From Skagway and Sails This Evening With Big Local Freight—Notes.

No war correspondents arrived from the Far East by to-day's Empress of China. The ship arrived between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning. She is the first passenger liner to reach these shores for the past few months, which has not carried a newspaper representative of some kind, and no vessel arriving for some time has brought a smaller budget of war news. Indeed Japanese papers received on the ship are singularly "shy" of war correspondence. The Empress had an uneventful passage, bad weather having only been encountered during one day of the voyage. The passenger list was made up as follows: Seventy-five saloon, 31 intermediate, 200 steerage, 11 Japanese and 1 Korean. The saloon list was as appended: W. Ahell, G. E. Achenbach, B. Bepp, S. Bernard, T. C. Blackwell, A. E. Blackwell, S. Bach, Mrs. S. Bach, W. E. Bonman, M. Bonneford, Mrs. M. Bonneford, Mr. Boehme, S. Bridge, H. H. Bridge, C. S. Barr, S. Clark, Miss E. L. Clark, C. N. Crosse, T. M. Davidson, Capt. Durkee, H. T. Elwes, L. Flavelle, Mrs. L. Flavelle, Le Viscount, H. B. Gordon, F. A. Ghes, P. M. Grant, Col. J. W. Hawkins, R. A. Geo. D. Hencken, E. C. Hochstetler, P. H. Holyoak, M. W. Isaacs, K. Iwanaga, Capt. A. H. Johnson, F. M. Jones, Sir John Lister-Kaye, Lady Lister, P. Krache, O. G. S. Lane, Rev. Mr. Lawson, Mrs. Lawson and infant, S. T. Lee, Mrs. S. T. Lee and child, Capt. Legault, Mrs. Legault, Miss L. Macfarlane, J. A. Mackay, W. G. Macvicar, N. Masaki, and servant, P. Peterson, Dr. Gomes de Silva, Miss Schaefer, Mr. S. Schoplocher, Y. Shinjo, Aug. Thornam, Fleet Surgeon V. G. Thorpe, Mrs. V. G. Thorpe and two children, Mrs. Vetch and two children, R. Walter, M. Waki and E. T. C. Werner.

PERSONAL. John A. MacKay, of Manila, was among the passengers from the Orient this morning by the Empress of China. He is a prominent business man of that city, and is visiting America after an absence of about twenty years. For some time after leaving the States Mr. MacKay resided at different places in Japan and along the coast of China, finally settling out for the Philippines, where he has since resided. Mr. MacKay was joined by his wife, who came over from the Sound yesterday, on his arrival here. They intend making an extensive tour of America and the Old Country before returning. While in the city they are registered at the Dominion hotel.

The Atlin claim, referring to the arrival of the Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter at the Northern centre, says: "The party had a very pleasant trip on the Princess Boat, and owing to the late start from Vancouver, had a two days' lay-over at Skagway and Caribou Crossing. At the latter place the Chief Justice had some recreation in the way of fishing, landing some fine trout, scaling about 5 lbs. each. Mrs. Gordon Hunter was very successful also, landing several fine fish, one scaling 6 1/2 lbs. J. McIntosh, of Grand Forks, who is interested in the coal and oil lands of South-east Kootenay, is in the city. He is well satisfied with the prospects on this trip he did not visit the block on this trip but has been informed that active work on trails, etc., was beginning. There is, he learns, a force of men at work opening up the country in this way. Companies are already forming to push the development work forward as soon as possible.

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Dr. Harrison, the medical officer of health for Brantree, England, has called attention to the large rats which infest the town, and suggesting the formation of a rat club, the members to pledge themselves to catch a certain number of rats on his land. He says that he has done his best to keep the rodents down, but has not been supported. A local hunting woman has also written about the great shortage of foxes near Brantree. She says that rats are a favorite food of foxes and that the scarcity of foxes accounts for the abundance of rats.

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News received by the R. M. S. Empress of China, which arrived to-day, that early last month in broad daylight two steam launches flying the British flag were attacked and stopped by Chinese pirates in the vicinity of Samshui, on the West river. The band numbered at least twenty-five, and being armed, they had no difficulty in effecting their purpose. All the passengers were lined up and searched, and all their personal property was stolen from them. At the time of the occurrence the launches were on their way from Canton to Chungking, on the North river. The plans of the pirates were well laid, for they profited by the absence of the river gunboats.

After leaving the launches the pirates disappeared, but returned to a village about five miles below Samshui, on the following night. On this occasion the band of pirates had increased to about 200, all of whom were armed. They boldly marched up to the Chinese guard boat, and called on the crew to surrender. The crew of the guard boat, although short handed, refused to comply with the demand, and the pirates raised the boat. A short, sharp fight followed, in which all the guard boat men were massacred. The adjoining village was visited by a gang, but the villagers resisted their attack. A big fight took place, but the number of the pirates, combined with the fact that they were all armed, proved too much for the villagers, who were driven back. On entering the village the intruders looted and ransacked all the houses, including the pawnshops. So far all the pirates have made good their escape.

Hongkong's new governor, Sir Matthew Nathan, arrived there on July 29th. He was welcomed by the civil and military authorities, and a large assemblage of the general public. A new telegraph cable is to be laid from Maudslo, on the northern point of the island of Celebes in the Dutch East Indies, to Guam, the most southerly of the Mariana Islands, and from there to Shanghai. The estimated cost is about \$700,000. A German-Dutch syndicate which includes the Deutsche-Gesellschaft, the Darmstadt Bank, the new combine of the Dresden Bank and the A. Schaafhausen Bank Union, the Amsterdam Bank and the Netherlands Handelsmaatschappij will allot stock amounting to \$500,000 and will take up a loan for an amount at 4 per cent. It is probable that subscriptions will be obtained from the Dutch and German governments. By means of the American cable to Guam a new telegraphic connection westwards with East Asia will be thus formed which will be independent of Russia and the Eastern Extension Company.

Out of 670 members of the Imperial Parliament no less than 92 are called John, the remainder being made up as follows: William, 57; Charles, 42; James, 34; Thomas, 30; George, 27; Edward, 27; Henry, 27; Arthur, 20; Frederick, 18; Robert, 17; Joseph, 16; Samuel, 12; Patrick, 10; and miscellaneous other names, 277. THE BEST LAXATIVE SOLD is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which relieves constipation, headache and liver complaint in a few hours. Very mild, yet certain. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

THE MINNESOTA. A press dispatch from New York of yesterday's date says: "James J. Hill's mammoth freight carrier Minnesota arrived off Sandy Hook from New London shortly after 7 o'clock this evening, but did not come up to the harbor. No report was received from her, and it is supposed she was cruising about outside the harbor, but later word was received that she had anchored outside the Hook, and would not come up until tomorrow morning."

HERE FOR CARGO. Steamer Amur arrived from Skagway last evening, having sailed to Victoria to pick up a large quantity of freight destined for Dawson. There is upwards of two hundred tons of this cargo, 150 tons of which will be taken on at Brackham and Keen's wharf before the ship sails for Alaska this evening. The Amur had as passengers on her return voyage Mrs. P. Williams, J. Brown and wife, L. Hubbard, H. Miskey, Capt. Collins, F. L. McPherson, A. W. Cameron, Miss Belmont, F. Foster, R. Johns, Wm. Tozer, A. Nicholson, Wm. Woodburn, Dr. Burke, Miss Butler, Rev. J. E. Adams, E. H. Fletcher, W. H. Harkley, H. J. Hanrahy and J. Parsons.

MARINE NOTES. According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. have made no decision to install wireless telegraph apparatus on their San Francisco liners, although after the stations along the coast have been established the company may feel disposed to take up the enterprise. Steamship Machaon, one of the Ocean Steamship Company's liners, plying with the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company's fleet around the world, is expected to reach Victoria from Liverpool via Asiatic ports, on September 7th. The ship has the usual substantial amount of freight for this city. A telegram received from London reports that the British ship Lyderhorn, from Hamburg for Seattle, is aground in the River Elbe, lying in a bad condition. The Lyderhorn is well known at this port. The British ship Englehorn, out 75 days from Pusan for Royal Roads, has been quoted for reinsurance at 10 per cent.

A course of cookery lessons "for men only" has recently been instituted in Copenhagen under the auspices of an influential committee. It was felt that there were in that city a large number of young unmarried men, such as students and clerks who were debared from any real home comforts, and that a knowledge of cookery would aid them towards domesticated habits, to say nothing of benefiting their digestions.

THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE TAR SOAP heels and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free Sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mrs. Montreal. It is rumored in St. Petersburg that the assassin of M. Von Plehwe, minister of the Interior, died a few days ago. The first successful flour mill was erected in London in 1764.