

IMPORTANT DATA ON THE FISHERIES

Commissioners Nearing End of Labors—Report Is Valuable Text Book on Marine Wealth of Coast

The commission appointed by the Dominion government in July, 1905, is nearing the end of its arduous labors. Its somewhat voluminous report is now in print, but not yet issued to the public. Advance copies available show that this elaborate report consists of three parts. The first part includes a review of the varied fishing resources of the province, and gives a recital of the inquiries made and the actual work accomplished by the commission during the last two years. A sketch is added of the scope, and of the results, of the several former commissions, authorized by the Governor-General in Council to investigate the fisheries of British Columbia. The second part covers the proposed amendments of the statutes, and Part III covers the suggested new regulations. These are to be submitted to the minister of marine and fisheries. This part of the report is of supreme importance to all interested in the fishing industry of the province, but it is not yet quite complete, and is, indeed, still occupying the members of the commission who are in session in the rooms of the Board of Trade, Victoria.

Fraser river, the supply having reached so low an ebb in some recent seasons as to cause widespread fear for the continuance of the salmon fisheries. Salmon Industry. It is not possible to quote from the elaborate and concisely arranged statistics given in the report, but, as strikingly illustrating the marvelous development of the British Columbia salmon industry, it may be noted that on the Fraser river in 1880, 61,849 cases were packed, and in 1881 177,276, whereas 20 years later (in 1901) the pack was no less than 1,238,154 cases. Certain Victoria firms are named as being pioneers in the salmon business which has meant so much as a commercial enterprise to British Columbia, and indeed, as a reliable food supply has meant so much for the whole Empire. Over seventy years ago the Hudson's Bay Company put up salted salmon for export at Fort Langley; but one of the first, if not the first packer was Captain Stamp, who preserved Fraser river salmon in "tin boxes," or cans, 100 of which were packed in each wooden case, and 22 cases weighed a ton. (Continued on page 2)

Covers Wide Field. Of Part I. of the report recently signed by the members of the commission present at the executive sitting, extending from the 11th ult. to the present date, it may be stated that it extends to nearly 200 pages of the usual sized Dominion Blue Books, and will include a large number of illustrative plates, as well as elaborate tables of statistics, specially prepared for the commission. It gives interesting descriptive and historical reviews of the salmon, herring, halibut, sturgeon, true cod, black cod, red cod, oyster, abalone, whale, and other valuable fisheries. It gives, indeed, the fullest and most elaborate report on all our sea fisheries ever prepared, and will be of permanent value as a source of information on British Columbia fish and fishing.

DEVELOPMENT AT SIDNEY INLET

The chairman of the commission, the greatest authority living on Pacific fish and fisheries, Professor Prince, stated at the first public sitting held in the council chamber, New Westminster, on November 12th, 1905, that the scope of the work to be accomplished was more extensive than that of any previous commission in British Columbia. A glance at the subjects dealt with in the report recently laid before the government at Ottawa demonstrates how thoroughly the commission have done their task, and leads to the expectations that Parts II and III will outline a revised set of fishery laws better adapted to present needs than previous regulations, and more favorable to the prosperity and future development of the fisheries of the province.

COPPER COMPANY TO EXPLOIT THE ORE

Wharf and Aerial Tramway for Shipping Purposes Are Now Under Construction

Considerable activity is being evidenced at present at the copper claims held by the Hon. E. Dewdney at Sidney Inlet, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Construction work of an extensive character is now being carried on and there is every indication that a permanent copper industry will be established at this point. Some time ago the Vancouver Island Copper Company bonded the six claims held by ex-Governor Dewdney at Sidney Inlet, near Clayoquot. It was known that there was some rich copper ore there, but of its extent an average grade, no one could give more than a guess. Since bonding the property the company have been spending a lot of money in development work, and the results have proved better than the most optimistic expected. Last week Mr. Dewdney visited the property and offered the new company a good sum to throw up their bond, but the offer was refused. Some of the ore brought down has assayed as high as forty to sixty per cent., and the whole body is of a very high grade and will average from five to ten per cent. The ore can be smelted very cheaply, not requiring any fluxing agent, and will in all probability be reduced at one of the smelters on the east coast, either at Ladysmith or Crofton. Just now the company has from thirty to forty men working, chiefly on construction work. They are building a wharf, and an aerial tramway 3,600 feet in length. This latter work is being done by the Tiltlet Company of Nelson, who are experts at tramway building. Bunkers are also in course of construction both at the mine and at the wharf. All those works will be completed within three months and after that time regular shipments of one hundred tons a day will be made. Several hundred thousand tons of ore are already in sight and men are still at work uncovering the main body. The mining of this ore will cost comparatively little, as the mine is simply a large quarry where the whole of the rock is ore. The opening of such a mine as this is so plainly to be seen, means a good deal to Vancouver Island. A few good shipping mines inspire confidence and show what can be done when the necessary brains and capital are set to work in conjunction with each other. The local office of the company is on Fort street, and Cross & Co. are the agents.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.

Will Be Opened By Earl Grey. Who Will Also Review the School Cadets.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Earl Grey, the Governor-General, will arrive in Toronto on Monday night, August 26th, and remain in the city until Thursday and perhaps until the end of the week. On Tuesday he will open the exhibition and on Wednesday review the School Cadets. Prizes are being given for the best companies. While here he will stay at the Government House.

DISSATISFIED WITH PLACE AT TABLE

United States Consul at Halifax Did Not Attend Dinner to Earl Grey.

(Associated Press.) St. John, N. B., Aug. 17.—It became known yesterday that the absence of Judge Geyard Willrich, United States consul here, from the dinner given by the mayor and city corporation at the Tiltlet Club on Wednesday night in honor of Earl Grey, was due to his dissatisfaction with the place assigned him at the table. No one will discuss the matter for publication, but it is learned that the consul, finding his place was fouled, or fifteen removed from the guest of the evening, expressed his dissatisfaction in one of those present and ten withdrew. It is stated for those who arranged the seating that not being a state banquet, the holder of the office of the United States consul was invited as a guest in company with the leading residents of the city.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Several Children Nearly Drowned When Water Main Burst in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—With a roar that brought frightened sleepers from their beds for blocks around, a 36-inch water main burst on Chicago avenue, near Kingsbury avenue, early to-day, shooting a column of water sixty feet high into the air, imperilling several lives and damaging thousands of dollars worth of property. The main broke through the brick pavement of the thoroughfare directly in front of the Stockholm hotel, causing a panic among the five hundred guests there. The water quickly flooded the basements for two blocks and a number of families had to be rescued from drowning by the police. Five children of Henry Knudson, 51 Superior street, had narrow escapes, and were rescued by a policeman, who carried them out on his shoulders through water thousands of feet deep. Nine horses stabled in the vicinity were drowned.

FOUND DEAD.

Lacombe, Aug. 17.—John Kay Greigg, a homesteader, 30 years of age, was found dead in his shack about two miles west of Lacombe.



DOG DAYS WITH THE LEGISLATORS.

PREMIER VISITING QUEBEC.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Return to the Capital Next Friday.

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left yesterday for Charette Mills, Que., where he will be the guest of the Shawangin Fish and Game Club. On Wednesday next Sir Wilfrid will go to Quebec city. He will return to Ottawa next Friday. It is understood that he will go to Toronto for a few days during the exhibition. Before leaving Sir Wilfrid attended a meeting of the government, at which a couple of hundred orders of a routine nature were put through. Judge Clements is retiring from the bench to go into private business.

MEN QUARRELED OVER HAIR CUT

LATER ONE OF THEM WAS FOUND DEAD

Blacksmith Has Been Placed Under Arrest—Coroner Will Hold an Inquest.

(Associated Press.) Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Aug. 16.—Edward Hynes, 34 years of age, a barber, became involved in a dispute with Thomas Ryan, a blacksmith, in the shop in the Windsor hotel over a hair cut last night. On a challenge, from Ryan, the two men went outside to settle the differences. A few minutes afterward a number of men found them out and ran across Hynes's body lying in an alleyway in the rear of the hotel. The only mark on the body was a discoloration under the right eye. Coroner McCarg will open an inquest this morning. Ryan has been placed under arrest. The dead man had been here for several months and formerly resided in the Michigan Sea.

THE LASH.

Youth Gets Three Years and Thirty Lashes for Assault.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 16.—Constable Cross has arrived here from Trenton with a prisoner named Malcolm Graham, who was meted out justice in the quickest time this country has ever known. He was arrested at 8:15 Wednesday evening in Trenton, charged with assaulting an English girl named Greenfield, who had recently arrived and was employed as a domestic. Yesterday afternoon he appeared before Magistrate O'Rourke. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary with thirty lashes. Young Graham is twenty years old.

HON. E. BLAKE TO RESIDE IN CANADA

Statesman Arrives From Old Country—Has Lost Use of His Left Side.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Aug. 17.—Hon. Edward Blake has returned to Canada, not in the fullness of vigor and activity, but an invalid who cannot move without assistance. A newspaper representative was admitted to the car and was received by Samuel Blake, son of the distinguished statesman. He said his father had stood the voyage well, although the rail journey from Quebec had been somewhat fatiguing. So far as the ocean voyage was concerned Mr. Blake enjoyed it extremely, and was frequently carried to the deck, where he took evident interest in watching the pastimes of the passengers and discussing the ordinary events of life on shipboard. "Mentally, my father is as vigorous as ever," said Samuel, "although of course he cannot walk without assistance, the paralytic strike having taken away the use of his left side entirely." Edward Blake has come back to Canada to live, and will take up his residence in Toronto. It is possible he may make an occasional visit to England, but his home in future will be here.

TROUBLE WITH MANUKA'S FIREMEN

Number of Them Made Determined Efforts to Desert—Leaped From Boat.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Aug. 17.—When the Canadian-Australian liner Manuka was ready to sail yesterday afternoon it was found that one of her fifteen firemen had deserted. Immediately the police were sent out and he was arrested and taken on board. He was placed in irons for the voyage. Immediately the remaining fourteen all left their work, jumped over the side of the ship to the wharf as she was getting ready to leave and scattered all over the city two hours to locate them and take them back to the ship. In the meantime the latter had anchored in the stream. A large ship's boat was commissioned to carry them aboard, but when nearing the ship's side six of them jumped overboard and divers were sent out in different directions. It took another hour to gather them in and land them on board. The entire firing crew declared they would desert at the first opportunity. The Manuka sailed at 5 o'clock instead of 1:30 p.m. The breeding and selling of canary birds in Germany, which has reached such proportions that it now controls the markets of the world, is conservatively estimated at a value of \$25,000.

TWELVE MONTHS IMMIGRATION

MORE THAN QUARTER OF MILLION ARRIVALS

Returns Show a Gain of Thirty-Three Per Cent Over the Previous Year.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Immigration returns for the twelve months ending June last, show a total of 252,038, a gain of 82,574, or 33 per cent over the previous twelve months. The gain was due to an increase of 49 per cent in arrivals from the United States, there was a decrease of 71,278, or 2 per cent. In the first quarter of the present fiscal year the total immigration reached 127,371, an increase of 29,136, or 30 per cent. More Arrivals. (Associated Press.) Quebec, Aug. 16.—Four steamers will have landed passengers at Quebec and Montreal to-day and to-morrow, and when the last of the quartette has reached port a total of 3,792 persons will have thus entered Canada by the St. Lawrence river in two days. Of this number 232 are steerage passengers, and will land at Quebec to receive the usual inspection here. The balance, 1,570 are first and second cabin passengers.

DESTRUCTIVE GRASSHOPPERS

RUIN BARLEY AND OATS AT PARRY SOUND

German Politician Studying Conditions in Canada—Citizen of Halifax Honor Dr. Falconer

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Aug. 17.—Andrew Elliott, who has been judging standing crops for the Toronto agricultural department, returned this morning from Sundridge, in the Parry Sound district, where grasshoppers are destroying oats and barley. They eat the heads of barley and the leaves of oats. As a result of this visit Mr. Elliott advised the Sundridge farmers to cut their grain at once, even though green. Distinguished Visitor. (Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Winnipeg has at present a distinguished visitor in the person of Doctor Theodore Barth, a member of the German Reichstag, who has been for many years past the recognized leader of the Radical Liberals, the Nation, of which Dr. Barth was the editor for many years, was the organ of intellectual Liberals in Germany and had a world-wide reputation. Dr. Barth has been touring the North American continent for some months, and is now studying Canadian conditions. He has already visited British Columbia and the other western provinces, and is looking into Winnipeg. On Monday he proceeds eastward. Dr. Barth is a guest at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. The Valleyfield Strike. (Associated Press.) Ottawa, Aug. 16.—F. A. Acland, secretary of the department of labor, has gone to Valleyfield to endeavor to effect a settlement of the strike in the Montreal cotton mills. Presentation. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 17.—Citizens gathered last night to honor Dr. R. A. Falconer, the new president of Toronto University, on his departure from Halifax and to present him with testimonials of their regard. Dr. Falconer and Mrs. Falconer were presented with a magnificent solid silver service, and Dr. Falconer himself was given a gold watch and chain. Toronto Bank Clearings. Toronto, Aug. 16.—Toronto bank clearings for this week were \$22,944,000; last year they were \$21,647,718. Winter Wheat. Lethbridge, Alberta, Aug. 16.—Matheson Brothers are cutting 150 acres of winter wheat this week and claim that the entire crop will average 45 bushels per acre. BUFFALO IN NORTH. Traders Are Believed to Be Killing a Number of the Animals. Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Col. Fred White, governor of the unorganized territories, receives frequent requests to take steps to save a few hundred wood buffalo which roam over the country to the north of the Great Slave lake and eastward to the Mackenzie and which also are found in a few other portions of Canada's great lone lands. Mr. Salton Thompson, the nature writer, who is in the far north at the present time, has interested himself in the subject, and a couple of reports on the matter have been received from Inspector Jarvis, of the Northwest Mounted Police. He is of the opinion that many of the buffalo are being killed by traders who conveniently lay the blame upon wolves which infest the country. The generally accepted view, however, is that wolves do kill many of the calves. BANK CLEARINGS. Returns for Canadian Cities Show Large Increase Over Previous Week. New York, Aug. 16.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending August 15th shows an aggregate of \$2,762,797,000 as against \$2,658,741,000 last week and \$2,587,015,000 in the corresponding week last year. Canadian clearings for the week total \$81,174,000 as against \$80,715,000 last week and \$71,823,000 in the same week last year. The following is a list of the cities: Montreal, \$28,772,000; increase, 7.8 per cent. Winnipeg, \$10,623,000; increase, 21.6 per cent. Vancouver, \$3,984,000. Quebec, \$2,903,000; increase, 25.4 per cent. St. John, \$1,152,000; decrease, 5 per cent. Victoria, \$1,221,000. Edmonton, \$1,026,000. Toronto, \$23,944,000; increase, 10.6 per cent. Ottawa, \$2,871,000; increase, 2.7 per cent. Halifax, \$1,807,000; increase, 8.9 per cent. Hamilton, \$1,560,000; increase, 6.5 per cent. London, \$1,487,000; increase, 25 per cent. Calgary, \$1,468,000. The last two are not included in the total, because the comparisons are incomplete. Louise Stopper, on whom an inquest was held at Battersea, was attacked by a bear and died of a broken heart. There was a tear half an inch long in the heart wall.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXTENSIONS

SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH TAPS RICH COUNTRY

Supt. Price Inspects the Pheasant Hill Line—Will Build to Sarnia.

(Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—A. Price, general superintendent of the central division of the Canadian Pacific railway, returned this morning from a trip of inspection over the Pheasant Hills branch. The section of the extension from Strassburg to Gauvin, a point 18 miles north, is now ready for inspection, and within a short time steel will be laid to Nokomis. This line runs through one of the finest sections of Saskatchewan. From Kirk Lake to the end of the steel crops are in excellent condition and are giving great promise of a heavy harvest. The grain is heavy on the ground, and the heads are long and filling well. A most hopeful sentiment prevails wherever he had opportunity of talking with the farmers. To Sarnia. Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 16.—That the C. P. R. is coming to Sarnia may be set down as an assured fact by Sarnians. The line is to be extended from London first and eventually also from Stratford. This would give the C. P. R. a fast through line from central and eastern Ontario to the west. A line of boats from Sarnia to Fort William will be put on, and passengers and freight from all eastern points will be brought into Sarnia instead of being taken over the long haul by way of the North Shore, which line is kept busy with the east bound products of the Northwest. PLENTY OF COAL. Large Amount Has Been Received at Superior and Duluth. Superior, Wis., Aug. 16.—There is no danger of a coal shortage in the territory tributary to the head of the Lakes if the roads entering here are able to handle the business the coming winter. Coal receipts up to the present time have broken all records and there is actually on the docks at the present time about 2,000,000 tons. Meanwhile shipments are good for some time and the prospect is bright before the close of navigation the docks will have sold more coal from Superior and Duluth docks than ever before during the same season. For the three months previous to August 1st, this year, Superior and Duluth docks shipped into the northwest more coal than ever before in the same period, and nearly double the amount sent out in the same three months of 1905. This year from May 1st to August 1st, 38,394 cars have been shipped as against 28,549 in that period a year ago. The roads are rushing in new trackage and yard facilities and the Great Northern's next week will have in operation its big, new freight transfer shed here, which it is calculated will relieve that road of the congestion of general freight experienced last fall. FATAL STABBING AFFRAY. Collingwood, Ont., Aug. 17.—Antonio Ferri, a member of a gang of Italians engaged on sewer work here, was stabbed on Monday and died of his injuries. The alleged murderer is Russel, of the same gang.

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THE RIGHT MEDICINE FOR PELVIC TROUBLES FOUND IN PERU-NA

Mrs. CAROLINE KRAMER, Fort Collins, Col., writes: "The majority of women who are suffering from disordered periods, and other pelvic troubles, have such strong faith in doctors that they allow them to experiment on them for kidney, liver or stomach troubles until they become completely discouraged and their money is gone." "This was my unfortunate experience for nearly two years when my attention was called to Peru-NA."

LADYSMITH COAL TRADE IS BRISK

MANY STEAMERS CALL FOR CARGOES

Trouble Between Hotel Man and Bartender Leads to Serious Charges--News Notes.

(Special to the Times.) Ladysmith, Aug. 16.—The Northern trade in sacked coal has never been so brisk before as it is this summer. The steamship Montana only cleared with a full cargo last week, and already her place at the wharf has been taken by the steamship Dueric, the steamship Tallus, after being tied up in the harbor last week for some days, proceeded to Nanaimo for her cargo. The steamship Wellington arrived on Wednesday evening, and is taking her usual cargo of coal for San Francisco. The steamships Alaska and Princess Royal called for fuel during the week, as did also the Quadra, and Venture, while the Henrietta discharged a cargo of ore for the Tyee smelter. The Princess Beatrice also discharged ore and took on coal. The tug Lawn and Selkirk have also called during the week, while the Clayburn was in with scows. G. Hill, a Finlander, has been in trouble during the week as a result of which he has surrendered his lease of the Columbia hotel, which he acquired about a month or two ago. The trouble began in a quarrel between Hill and his bartender, Victor Elks. The latter in the course of the altercation, is alleged to have drawn a knife and attempted to stab Hill. The blow did not get home, but Hill's vest was slit from chest to front. The woman who was informed against Elks, who was arrested, charged before the local magistrates and committed for trial. The next turn in the case came when an information was laid against Hill, "charging him with running a disorderly house, with permitting gambling on licensed premises, and with selling liquor during prohibited hours. The case was tried before His Worship Mayor Malone and J. P. Matheson on Wednesday evening, and the first and last counts of the indictment being sustained, Hill was fined \$45 and costs. As a result he had to surrender his lease of the hotel. The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Sharp and Mr. W. J. Smart, the wife and son of Mr. Jas. Sharp, took place last Friday from Extension. The interment took place at Nanaimo and the cortege was followed by a large train of mourners. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong died on Tuesday, and was interred in the local cemetery the following day. D. Matheson, the local tailor, has recently moved from First avenue to the new premises he has had built on Gaters street. J. Mora, lately a journeyman in T. Lewis' shaving parlors, has opened up a billiard table for the amusement of his patrons, and he will also cater for smokers. At the last annual meeting of the Extension mines' burial and accident fund, it was decided to purchase an up-to-date ambulance wagon. Under the conditions which have hitherto obtained a minor injury while working his employment had to be carried from the train at Ladysmith to his home on an open stretcher, borne by fellow workmen. In the winter time, especially, this mode of transportation subjected the injured man to grave risks from the cold. Accordingly it was decided to invest in a wagon possessing all the modern improvements for the comfort and convenience of the injured. The wagon has arrived from the eastern makers, and is ready for the next case of accident. A WINDFALL (Associated Press.) Toronto, Ont., Aug. 17.—Frank W. Smith, a lunch counter man on the steamer Corona, of the Niagara Navigation Company, has resigned his position to return to London, Eng., to claim an estate of \$30,000 which he says his father has bequeathed him. The young man came to Canada about a year ago.

MAN FELL INTO BOILING WATER Rescued by Fellow Workman But Not Before He Sustained Terrible Injuries.

(Associated Press.) London, Ont., Aug. 16.—Paul Latelle, an Italian employed by the McClary Manufacturing Company, fell headlong into a tank of boiling water. He was pulled out at once by a fellow workman. In his agony he became a raving maniac and dashed shrieking through the building. Down to his waist the man's flesh hung in shreds. He was removed to Victoria hospital. TROUBLE BREWING. Hottentot Chief Re-enters German South Africa at Head of Four Hundred Followers. Berlin, Aug. 16.—Consternation has been caused at the Colonial Office by the news that the Hottentot chief Horenego has re-crossed the frontier of Cape Colony into German South Africa with 400 followers. It is feared the rebel chief will give much trouble. The movement of German troops back from South Africa, which has been going on for about six months will forthwith be discontinued.

EGYPTIAN WOMAN, R. A. The world-wide character of the woman's movement has just received a striking illustration from the country of Hyspalia, where an Egyptian girl student has just taken her B. A. degree. She is the first Egyptian woman to gain the distinction, but she will probably not long be the only one, for already there are seven government schools for girls, staffed by trained women teachers from the Women's Normal School at Boulak. The women of Egypt are thus beginning to reach the free and honored position which they enjoyed more than two thousand years before the time of Christ. Then woman was the mistress of the house; she inherited equally with her brothers, and had full control over her property. According to M. Farterest, she was "judicially the equal of man, having the same rights and being treated in the same fashion." She could also bring actions, and even plead in the courts. She practiced the art of medicine, and, as priestesses, had authority in the temples. To crown all, as Queen, she was frequently the highest in the land.—London Chronicle.

WOMEN CRIMINALS. According to recent statistics published in Austria, women criminals are much rarer than men. In France there is one woman among every five criminals, in the United States one for every twelve men, in Italy and Spain the percentage is still smaller, but in England the figures are said to be comparatively equal.

Miscellaneous Kinds. The sturgeon, for which there was no regular fishery even so recently as 1890, though seven years later bringing upwards of \$50,000 to the Fraser river fishermen, comes in for attention, and a strict protective policy, similar to that adopted in the case of the depleted sturgeon fishery of New Brunswick, appears to be the only method of restoration. Artificial hatching has not apparently been successful hitherto, and reliance must be placed on the natural spawning beds of this valuable fish, which yields caviar, lingglass, oil, apart from the flesh and other products. Smelt, pilchard, anchovy, true cod, hick cod or skil, codachan, red cod, celtus cod, etc., are also included in the review, and the remunerative shell-fish industries, still in their infancy, such as the oyster, clam, abalone or ear-shells, and other kinds, are referred to, more or less in detail. Numerous Shell-Fish. It will be a surprise to most British Columbians to learn from the commissioners' report that there are over thirty different kinds of edible shell-fish on the profile Pacific shores of this province, omitting such molluscs as the octopus and various cuttlefish, which are highly esteemed as table delicacies in many countries. In Italy and most Mediterranean lands these shell-fishes are said to surpass the oyster in flavor and delicacy. The vexed "dog-fish question" occupies several pages in the report, and it is worth noting that the commission's utilization of this fish not merely for oil, glue, and guano, but for food. Evidence was laid before the commission that the flesh of these small sharks called dog-fishes, possesses excellent qualities, and in Europe and in the eastern States there is a large sale for the nutritious food. The preparation of these fish in a cleanly and appetizing form opens up a profitable enterprise, and would aid in accomplishing the extermination, or at any rate the diminution of these pests of the sea.

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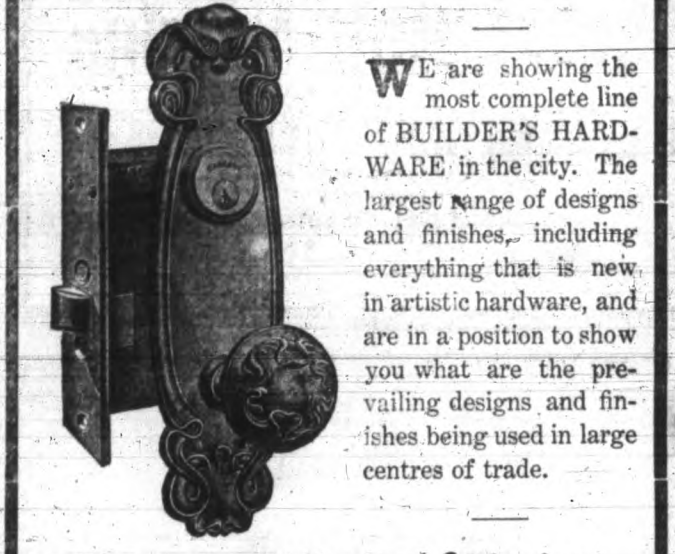
The first to seriously embark in the canning business included Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons, R. P. Richey, Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie and others, who built up the great industry which today is one of the most valuable and remarkable of the world's fishing industries.

The commissioners refer to the necessity of maintaining the high reputation of British Columbia salmon, and deal in detail with propositions for an official brand or stamp as a guarantee in distant markets that the product is the genuine British Columbia article, and not an inferior foreign product. They lay stress upon the widely recognized superiority of the salmon of this province, and point out that this is due to conditions which cannot be equaled, viz: the freshness of the fish when packed, the care taken in the packing process, the abundance of pure water and the cleanliness and sanitary condition of the canneries. Closely allied to the suggested branding of packed salmon is the proposal to institute a herring brand for British Columbia cured herring. The great Scotch herring industry owes much of its prosperity and profitability to the government system, and the commission summarizes their recommendations in the proposal, and favor a stamp or brand.

Canadian Halibut Best. The halibut industry, which has assumed enormous proportions, is reviewed in an interesting manner, and stress is laid on the fact that the halibut banks of the northern waters, once literally "paved with fish," show unmistakable signs of depletion, and that the fishing boats encroach constantly on the area close inshore in order to keep up their high catches. The halibut on the Cape Flattery banks and waters south of British Columbia are neither so abundant nor so prime in quality as those of this coast, and evidence given by practical men showed that the halibut in Alaska are flabby and of inferior market quality as compared with the Canadian fish. The vast catches of so-called American halibut are taken almost without exception on well-known banks in British Columbia, and the commissioners call attention to the gravity of this matter, and the necessity of a wise policy of fish protection. Herring Resources. Public attention has been attracted to the herring resources of the province which surpasses those of any other country, and the necessity for insisting upon the best methods of curing and handling pickled herring is emphasized by the commissioners. Professor Prince, as is well known, urged upon the Dominion government's attention his scheme for providing object lessons in curing and packing herring, and the government wisely acted upon his recommendation and brought out from Scotland a staff of curers, coopers, and "fisher lassies." By Professor Prince's scheme it has been proved beyond question that Pacific herring are equal in market qualities to any other herring, and the adoption of proper curing methods, and the use of the best barrels, will ensure a demand, and the high prices commanded by Scotch pickled herring.

The Dominion government did a wise thing in appointing a commission capable of gathering together so much valuable information. The field to be covered by the commissioner's investigations would take many years to completely report on, but the present report which on many pages recommends immediate investigations by qualified authorities, is of great value and is full of interest. One important outcome will be the founding of a biological school of fishery research by the federal government, and another will be the formation of a new and more satisfactory set of fishery laws and regulations.

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FIRES DESTROYED MUCH PROPERTY ANOTHER BLAZE IN SUBURB OF OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 16.—Fire in Janeville, a suburb of Ottawa, last evening did damage to the extent of \$99,000. The blaze started in the paint shop of M. Proulx, which was burned, with a dwelling and shed belonging to him. The buildings were valued at \$4,500 and protected by fire insurance. The fire also destroyed a house belonging to Eugene Favard and a house and stable owned by Joseph Desjardins. In the stable a valuable bull was burned. At one time it was feared the whole village would be consumed. The effects of the fire fighters were embarrassed by looters who stole articles from the burning house and from those in the vicinity. A gold watch belonging to Mrs. David Despardins was among the articles stolen. Blaze at Saskatoon. Saskatoon, Aug. 16.—The warehouse of S. Hill & Son was destroyed last evening by fire. A valuable stock and a quantity of oak were destroyed. The stock is the product of the firm's planing mills, and included a stock of office and general furnishings. The estimated loss is \$15,000 with small insurance. A heavy rain struck a weak spot in the roof and got on some lime, starting the fire. Fire in Minn. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 16.—A Cobalt dispatch says there was a destructive fire out at the Stellar Cobalt mine in Buckle township yesterday. It burned out the plant and shaft buildings and blacksmith shop. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, not covered by insurance. Mill Destroyed. Blind River, Ont., Aug. 16.—The Dominion Lumber Company plant was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, and 200,000 feet of lumber is still burning, but the fire is under control. The loss may reach \$100,000. Dynamite was used to check the flames. The Canadian Soo fire department was called to the scene. Took Carbolic Acid. Montreal, Aug. 16.—Bernadette Brosard, a sixteen-year-old girl, who has been employed as a waitress for about two weeks in the Belle Rose cafe, corner of Notre Dame and Du Prene streets, committed suicide at 10 o'clock this morning by taking carbolic acid. She complained of illness and said to one of the other employees that she was going to the drug store to get some relief. She went to Morin's drug store and purchased two ounces of carbolic acid. Returning to the cafe, she drank the poison and immediately fell to the floor, writhing with pain. She was hurried to the Notre Dame hospital, where she died half an hour later. Her mother entered the cafe about a minute after she had taken the poison. Farmer Shot. Claresholme, Alta., Aug. 16.—With regard to rumors which came here in midweek as to a murder having been committed in the district to the north-west of here, a detective was dispatched from Macleod and Corporal Deysken went from here to investigate the matter. Thirty miles east of Nanton is the farm of Owen Pettefman, who early on Monday morning was shot by some person or persons unknown. The history told by the man's wife is that on Monday morning their dog came to the bed where she was lying with her husband, and acted as if it wanted to get out. She therefore arose and made to light a lamp, but before she could do so she heard the report of a shot. Lighting the lamp, she called to her husband, but received no reply, and on going over to him, she found that he was shot through the head. She at once ran to a neighbor, about half a mile off, and thereafter informed the police. According to the latest advice, the man is thought to have a chance of recovery. The wife of the unfortunate man states that the window was open about five inches, and some one shot her husband from the outside, but she saw nobody. The police have a certain clue to the perpetrators of the cold-blooded and cowardly act, and expect to bring certain parties to justice shortly. For Assault. Montreal, Aug. 16.—Charles A. Piche, who was sentenced in July last to three years in the penitentiary for stealing \$350 from the St. Denis street branch of the City District Savings Bank, appeared in court again this morning on the charge of having, while in prison, assaulted Wm. Girard, another convict, by striking him on the head with a wooden mallet. Accused wore his convict's garb, which bore his prison number 4875. He pleaded guilty and received with a smile his sentence to three additional years in the penitentiary. Striker Fined. North Bay, Aug. 16.—The plant of the Imperial Paper Company at Sturgeon Falls is still practically shut down, although an attempt is being made to operate the pulp mill, but with meagre results. Labor troubles have tied up the mill since spring. An incident of the trouble is the judgment given by the local magistrate imposing a fine of \$10 and costs upon William Murray, a dynamo tender earning 15 cents per hour, for deserting his post and endangering the property of the mill. Murray went on strike with the others, and as a result of this judgment actions have been entered against six other employees. Murderous Assault. Kenora, Ont., Aug. 16.—Yesterday a murderous assault took place in the Russell Hotel. Two Swedish men were drinking together during the day and quarrelled, but eventually separated, and one, Charles Lee, returned to his

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room. Later, it appears, his assailant, F. Helstrum, entered his room and attempted to strangle him as he lay in bed with a beer bottle. Lee's nose was split from top to bottom, necessitating twelve stitches being placed in it. He had besides three deep scalp wounds, and the doctors are afraid that concussion of the brain may ensue. He was removed to the hospital and Helstrum arrested. Sudden Death. Quebec, Aug. 16.—Charles Auckler, the well known manufacturer of this city, died suddenly to-day. Instantly Killed. Red Deer, Alta., Aug. 16.—Henry Hermsken, a settler living twelve miles southwest, was instantly killed to-day by a circular saw bursting, fragments of which struck him, splitting his head. British Journalists. Fort William, Ont., Aug. 16.—The British pressmen who are guests of the C. F. R. arrived this morning and called for Owen Sound on the Alberta. They will reach Toronto on Sunday at noon. They had a delightful visit in Winnipeg and came away deeply impressed with the growth and prosperity of Winnipeg and western Canada. Sir H. Tupper. Montreal, Aug. 16.—Sir Herbert Tupper, of Vancouver, is at the Windsor having arrived from Halifax. He will be joined here by his son Reginald, of the British navy, a passenger on the Empress and will proceed to British Columbia. FIRST STEAMER ON THE HUDSON. Celebration of One Hundredth Anniversary Will Take Place To-day. New York, Aug. 16.—Shippers will celebrate to-day the one hundredth anniversary of the introduction of steam as a propelling force for vessels in America. It is one hundred years from the time the "Clifton," invented by Robert Fulton, went up the Hudson river. Representatives of the steamboat interests in the harbor will observe the day. TWO MEN BURIED ALIVE. Embossers in Gravel Pit in Seattle Crushed to Death. Seattle, Aug. 16.—Angus I. Ones, 217 Dexter avenue, and P. Hornstrom, living at Eighth avenue and James street, two laborers, employed by the Capital Hill Gravel Company, were killed at 2 1/2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a bank on a lot at Eighth avenue and Cherry street caved in. Tons of earth buried the men from view and the work of rescue, which was conducted by police and firemen, was retarded and made dangerous by the treacherous soil, which frequently gave way and filled in the trench opened by the workers. It was not until nearly 6 o'clock that the body of Hornstrom was recovered. The body of the other man was taken out an hour and a half previously. The place where the fatality occurred is one of the old sea beaches and some of the gravel is for building purposes. The men were engaged in recovering the gravel with a scrapper operated by a steel cable. When filled with gravel the scrapper was hoisted up and away from the face

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of the bank and put through a rotary screen. This work has been in progress since last fall and has created a cliff about fifty feet high and two hundred feet long. Never before has there been the slightest fall of material to disturb the work, and not a particle fell yesterday to warn the men of impending death. Four other men were engaged with Ones and Hornstrom when the tons of earth fell. The disturbed section was about thirty-five feet long and had a thickness of several feet. The two men were buried completely from view and when recovered it was found that their chests had been crushed. Death must have been instantaneous. The task of removing the earth to get at the bodies was dangerous, for as the mass of hard packed earth and gravel still maintained its perpendicular as soon as an excavation was made, the slightest disturbance would result in another cave-in and several of the men got caught in minor landslides, while the work was impeded and had to be done over again after each occurrence. Finally a well about eight feet in diameter was started about ten feet back from the face of the bank and by careful work the searchers managed to reach Ones' body about 4:30 o'clock. Half an hour later the body of Hornstrom was found and partially exposed when another cave-in occurred and the work had to be done all over again. The 4,500,000 people in Greater London live in 25,000 houses. The population 10 years ago was just one-fifth what it is now.

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THE PRIVY COUNCIL'S JUDGMENT

The written judgment of the law lords of the Privy Council is so clear in its terms and so sound in its logical deductions in regard to the position of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, such an admirable document apart altogether from the legal aspects of the case with which it deals, that it is worthy of perusal by the public at large.

The point made by the Judicial Committee as the Waterworks Company may at any time be called upon to fulfil the terms of the act of the Legislature which calls for the delivery of a maximum quantity of five million gallons of water per diem into the pipes of the corporation, it would be manifestly impossible for the company to meet this demand if the water collected and conserved were appropriated by the city, is the one which will perhaps prove most convincing to the lay mind of the abstract justice of the committee's judgment.

An altogether lamentable lack of foresight and concern for the citizens of Victoria was displayed, however, by the legislature which granted the charter of the waterworks company, and this disregard of popular rights was merely aggravated by the pretence of conservation of popular rights contained in the provision for the delivery of a certain quantity of water on demand. The legislature may not have understood the effect of its work, but there can be no doubt of the intentions of those who manipulated the assembly for their own purposes.

We do not believe, notwithstanding what has transpired, that the people are in the slightest degree prejudiced against the management and shareholders of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for the manner in which they have gone about the task of entrenching themselves and their enterprise. On the contrary, we know that a good deal of admiration exists in the popular mind for the mastery manner in which the Goldstream works have been built and managed and for the persistent way in which the ends in view have been prosecuted.

are quite as determined to maintain their independence in the matter of water supply as the Goldstream people are to accomplish the object they have had in view ever since they awoke to a realization of the strategic advantages of their position.

"WE DO NOT KNOW"

Sir David Gill, one of the most renowned astronomers of the times, delivered a remarkable address recently at Leicester before members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

"The ancient philosophers," went on Sir David Gill, "were confident in the adequacy of their intellectual powers alone to determine the laws of human thought and regulate the actions of their fellow men, and they did not hesitate to employ the same unsupported means for the solution of the riddle of the universe.

"But astronomers now recognize that Bradley's meridian observations at Greenwich made only 150 years ago, have contributed more to the advancement of sidereal astronomy than all the speculations of preceding centuries. They have learned the lesson that human knowledge in the slowly developing phenomena of sidereal astronomy must be content to progress by the accumulating labors of successive generations of men; that progress will be measured for generations yet to come more by the amount of honest, well-directed and systematically discussed observation than by the most brilliant speculation; and that, in observation, concentrated, systematic effort on a special thoughtfully selected problem, will be of more avail than the most brilliant but disconnected work.

"By these means we shall learn more and more of the wonders that surround us, and recognize our limitations when measurement and facts fail us."

Regarding the story of the sun, Sir David said: "Huggins's spectroscopic has shown that many nebulae are not stars at all; that many well-condensed nebulae, as well as vast patches of nebulous light in the sky, are but incipient masses of luminous gas. Evidence upon evidence has accumulated to show that such nebulae consist of gas matter out of which stars (i.e., suns) have been and are being evolved. The different types of star spectra form such a complete and gradual sequence from simple spectra resembling those of nebulae onwards through types of gradually increasing complexity as to suggest that we have before us, written in the cryptograms of these spectra, the complete story of the evolution of stars from the incipient nebulae onward to the most active sun (like our own), and that downward to the almost featureless and invisible ball.

fully, believe that, when the modifications of terrestrial spectra under sufficiently varied conditions of temperature, pressure and environment have been further studied, this conclusion will be greatly strengthened. But in this study we must have regard also to the spectra of the stars themselves.

"The stars are the crucibles of the Creator. There we see matter under conditions of temperature and pressure and environment, the variety of which we cannot hope to emulate in our laboratories, and on a scale of magnitude beside which the proportion of our greatest experiment is less than that of the drop to the ocean. The spectroscopic astronomer has to thank the physicist and the chemist for the foundation of his science, but the time is coming—we almost see it now—when the astronomer will repay the debt by wide-reaching contributions to the very fundamentals of chemical science.

"By patient, long-continued labor in the minute sifting of numerical results, the grand discovery has been made that a great part of space, so far as we have visible knowledge of it, is occupied by two majestic streams of stars travelling in opposite directions. Accurate and minute measurement has given us some certain knowledge as to the distances of the stars within a certain limited portion of space, and in the cryptograms of their spectra has been deciphered the amazing truth that the stars of both streams are alike in design, alike in chemical constitution, and alike in process of development.

"But whence have come the two vast streams of matter out of which have been evolved these stars that now move through space in such majestic procession?"

"The hundreds of millions of stars that comprise these streams, are they the sole ponderable occupants of space? However vast may be the system to which they belong, that system itself is but a speck in limitless space; may it not be but one of millions of such systems that pervade the infinite?"

Present-day marriage and family conditions are far from what they should be among Christians, according to Prof. Shatter Mathews, Dean of the University of Chicago Divinity School and editor of The World Today. Speaking before a Chautauqua assembly, Professor Mathews said: "Our literature has become anti-family. There is a tendency to replace the idea of romantic love, that gives beauty to life, with the old idea of mating. If the relations of man and woman are to be merely those of animals, then we are going backward in our evolution. If Christianity can't grip hold of this family problem, marriage ties will be turned into mere conventionalities and relations, respectable enough, but increasingly unchristian. Most of us are so busy that we cannot get acquainted with our children. With us the family has become a mere conventionalty, and a matter of personal convenience. There are many young men and women who are growing up with these differences of opinion amongst British physicians as to the virtues of alcoholic stimulants. All are agreed that, taken injudiciously, alcohol is a poison; but the vast majority of them take the stimulant with discretion, and it is practice, not precept, that exercises the greatest influence upon the mind of the married man. Still we cannot see any occasion for the hilarity of the press over the announcement of Sir James Crichton Browne that at a recent banquet limited to the fraternity he took a census of the company and found that all but one or two took the 'poison' in their. Even members of the medical profession are sometimes indiscreet in that they do not conform in practice to the doctrines they preach.

There appears to be every likelihood that crops in the Northwest will be fully up to the average. Prices will be high, and the Grand Trunk Pacific will be in a position to assist to a considerable extent in the transportation of the crops to market. There will therefore be no check to the prosperity of Canada. The tremendous increase in immigration will lend an additional stimulus to the development of the country. The banks will loosen their purse-strings somewhat. Taken in the aggregate, the outlook is most hopeful.

Evidently, the best thing some of the enterprising contractors of Pennsylvania can do is to join Boss Croker in Great Britain. If they take time by the forelock they will be able to purchase country seats, coats of arms and ancestry, and hunt packs of hounds. If they don't they may be forced to disgorge. If the law has been aroused to the point of laying its hands upon Rockefeller there is evidently no surety that any graffer shall escape.

Hon. Edward Blake's active work is finished. Mr. Blake is one of Canada's greatest sons, and the news that he has come home worn out will be received with profound regret by his fellow-countrymen, who will join in an expression of hope that a period of peace and rest in his native land will restore to some extent his physical health.

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A. T. Frampton has returned from Queen Charlotte Islands and will speak at the gospel meeting at Harmony Hall Mission to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Frampton's long experience in Christian work in England, and his connections with the Torrey Alexander movement, have made him a very interesting and forcible speaker and a special invitation to churchgoers is extended.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF
 Next Sunday the Iroquois will make another of those delightful trips to Mayne, returning via the picturesque Pender Island canal route.
 —Save on Wash Muslins—Fine Wash Muslins and Vestings, worth 25c a yard, reduced to 18c at Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates Street.
 —A. R. Wilson, of this city, has secured a patent on an improved non-refillable cigar box. This will guard against the filling of boxes with inferior goods, which may be fraudulently offered as genuine.
 —On Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Sharp, of Red Bluff, California, will speak in the First Presbyterian church. And in the evening the pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. V. Robertson, of Winnipeg.
 —Last evening at the residence of W. P. Allen, Niagara street, the Rev. Leslie Clay united in matrimony Mr. Michael Perez, of Comox, and Miss Sarah Gray, lately of Glasgow, Scotland.
 —Wednesday and Thursday, September 18th and 19th, are the dates set for the Comox annual fair at Courtenay. The show this year is expected to be one of the best in the history of the Agricultural and Industrial Association in that district.
 —Mrs. Pauline Blumenthal, formerly a resident of this city, was run down and killed by a street car in San Francisco a few days ago. It seems that while stepping from a car another passing in the opposite direction knocked the lady down with the unfortunate result recorded.
 —The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. educational room Monday, August 19th, at 3 p. m. A full attendance of the members is urged. Arrangements will be made for an excursion and garden party.
 —The provincial government has appointed William Manson, of Nanaimo, late provincial secretary, a commission of one to report on the wages paid for unskilled labor in the different parts of the province. Mr. Manson will travel through the country and get his information at first hand.
 —In the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow morning the pulpit will be occupied by Principal Riddell, D. D. of Edmonton. Mr. Riddell is known as one of the best speakers in the Dominion of Canada, and the officials of the church are delighted at having secured him for the service. In the evening Mrs. D. C. Reid will render the "Ninety and Nine."
 —Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Jackson took place from the residence, 19 Stanley avenue. There was a large attendance, conspicuous among whom were the children from Protestant Orphan Home in whom the deceased had evinced a deep interest and had devoted much of her time in looking after their welfare. The burial service was performed jointly by Rev. E. G. Miller and Rev. Hugh Allen. The following acted as pallbearers: Col. E. G. Prior, Alex. Munro, Arthur Jones, B. Heisterman, H. D. Helmcken, and Hermann Robertson.
 —The Rev. J. C. Robertson, the general secretary for the Sabbath schools of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and Dr. F. W. Kelley, of Montreal, for many years a leader in practical Sabbath work, are expected in Victoria this evening. Mr. Robertson will preach in St. Andrew's church at 11 a. m. to-morrow and in the First Presbyterian church at 7 p. m. On Monday at 8 p. m. both visitors will address a public meeting in the interests of general Sabbath school work in the lecture room of the St. Andrew's school church. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.
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NOAH'S ARK AT SEA.
 The Pacific has produced some curiosities in the way of semi-religious adventures within the past fifty years, but until this year it had not supplied the world with a modern Noah. Australia has, however, now given to humanity an interesting Noah in the person of Felix Tanner, an eccentric "fasting man," who a few years ago gave exhibitions in Bourke-street, in Melbourne. Tanner is a native of New South Wales, and has had an interesting life from his early youth. One of his pet hobbies is navigation and ship-building. Some time ago he left Australia for New Zealand, with a scheme for the construction of an ark which would carry considerable number of passengers. In Morland he persuaded quite a number of people to believe in his ideas, and some weeks ago "Tanner's Ark," a barrel-shaped structure of quite unique design, was built and launched near Christchurch. Tanner was on board with five companions. The ark was bound for Timaru, a place about 100 miles from Sumner, and granting fair weather, Timaru should have been made in three days. The ark sailed with three days' provisions on board, and was launched on Tuesday at the enterprise, but the ark, says a correspondent at Melbourne, safely arrived at Timaru with its six passengers—a day late, but except for the loss of two meals, with no one the worse for the adventure.

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Shipping
 CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL SEALING at the Pribilof cookeries, 48 Japanese are facing trial at Valdez, Alaska. They were captured by the U. S. A. cutter Manning and conveyed to the northern port on Thursday last.
 British steamer Ocean arrived from Union Bay yesterday after filling bunkers and left for Newcastle, N. S. W., to load coal for San Francisco.
 Steamer Princess Beatrice left for Queen Charlotte Islands and northern B. C. ports last night with a fair complement of passengers.
 Steamer Kaga Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is expected to make port on Monday. She left Yokohama on the 6th inst.
 Returning from Clayoquot and way ports, the steamer Tees, Captain Townsend, is expected to make port to-morrow night.
PERSONAL.
 Rev. Dr. Riddell, of Edmonton, is spending a day or two in Victoria, this being the limit of a Western holiday trip he is taking. He leaves to-morrow for Vancouver, and is due back in Banff next Sunday. The doctor came out on the P. R. excursion, which left Edmonton about the first of July. He says the number coming here from that city was so great that the local agent had not a sufficient number of tickets to supply the demand. Everyone knows of Victoria and large numbers look forward to coming here to live as soon as financial circumstances will allow. He thinks climate and scenery are beautiful, and is enjoying his trip very much.
 The Rev. Mr. Stackhouse, superintendent of Baptist missions throughout the Northwest, is spending a few days in Victoria. Last evening Mr. Stackhouse addressed a meeting of representatives from the different Baptist churches in the city at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.
 Miss Julia Henle leaves to-night by the Chippewa and North Coast Limited for Bremen, Germany. From New York she will sail by the North German Lloyd steamship Frederick Der Grosse on August 26th.
 W. E. Blythe left last night by the Princess Victoria and North Coast Limited for Montreal en route for Glasgow. From Montreal he will sail by the Allan line steamship Corinthian.
 Hon. E. Dewdney, when visiting his copper mine at Sidney Inlet last week, fell over a stump and barked his shins so severely that on his return he was confined to his bed.
 Albert Lawrence, late of David Spencer, Ltd., who has been spending a few weeks' vacation in Seattle with his brother, leaves Sunday night, the 19th inst., for Chicago to attend college for window trimming.
 Mrs. E. Dwyer's family, who have been spending the summer here, leave on Monday for their home at Santa Monica, California.
 Capt. J. E. Butler and wife left yesterday by the Princess Victoria and North Coast Limited on a visit to Boston and Yarmouth. They will return in October.
 P. C. Sanner, formerly of San Francisco, has been appointed Western travelling passenger agent, with headquarters at Seattle, for the Hamburg-American line.
 Mrs. W. F. McCullough and daughters will leave shortly on a pleasure trip to New York. They will be absent from the city about three months.
 Mrs. Henry K. Hopper and Miss Hopper, of San Francisco, are guests of Mrs. (Capt.) J. J. Whately and Miss Gieselman, Vancouver street.
 Miss Nellie Graham returned on the Princess Royal this week after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. G. B. Baillie, of Port Essington.
 A. W. Vowell, superintendent of the Indian department in British Columbia, went over to the Mainland yesterday afternoon.
 Mrs. J. T. McDonald, of Terrace avenue, has returned home after a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends in Tacoma and Seattle.
 Miss E. Trutch will leave on Monday for England, sailing from New York by the steamship Frederick Der Grosse.
 J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, is expected home from Seattle on Monday.
 Hon. W. J. Bowser is expected to return this evening from a flying trip to Vancouver.
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SPORTING NEWS

CRICKET. GAME IN PROGRESS. This afternoon on the Jubilee hospital grounds a game is in progress between the Oak Bay and Victoria Cricket Clubs.

THE RING. FOUGHT A DRAW. CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 16.—Billy Lauder, of Calgary, Canadian champion light-weight, and Louis Long, of Spokane, fought a ten-round contest here to a draw.

ATHLETICS. WILL RUN LONGBOAT. John Marsh, of Winnipeg, is billed to meet Longboat in a five-mile race at Hamilton on Labor Day.

LA ROSSE. ANOTHER VICTORY. Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 16.—The Canadian lacrosse team won a victory here by a score of nine to one.

Gorge park with a view to selecting the relay team which will do duty for Victoria. All the swimmers in this city who have any pretensions to speed or stamina are requested to be present as Jan. St. Clair is anxious to select a team that will win the championship for the Island.



THE KING'S PRIZE. The Council of the N. R. A. settling the dispute about shooting off the tie.

Swimming is occupying the attention of Victorians this year more than at any period heretofore, and the success in this annual gala next Saturday would seem to be assured.

SYNOD OF RUPERT'S LAND. No Change in Mode of Electing Archbishop of Anglican Church.

Regina, Aug. 16.—The mode of electing the archbishop of the Church of England will remain for the present as it was when Rev. S. P. Matheson was elected to the high position.

GALA THIS AFTERNOON. This afternoon the Y. M. C. A. are holding their aquatic sports at the Gorge park. The programme is a lengthy one and comprises many interesting and amusing features.

VICTORIA'S FESTIVAL. Indications are not wanting that Victoria is experiencing somewhat in the nature of an awakening to the immense advantages which she possesses from a national viewpoint.

Eleven-Year-Old Orphan Saves Girl From Drowning. New York, Aug. 16.—Lewis Oline, 11 years of age, an inmate of an orphanage, has by his bravery won for himself a home and probably a good future.

The farmers at Crookston, Minn., expect to commence harvesting next week. They expect to harvest one of the largest crops in the district.

WHOLESALE FRAUDS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Committee Which Investigate Building of Capitol Recommends Criminal and Civil Actions

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 15.—Criminal and civil proceedings against all persons concerned in the fraudulent transactions in connection with the construction and furnishing of the Pennsylvania \$12,000,000 capitol are recommended in the final report of the capital investigation committee.

NANAIMO SOCIAL NEWS

Nanaimo, Aug. 16.—A delightful "musical" was given by the members of the Nanaimo Club on Thursday evening in honor of their lady guests.

A dance, under the auspices of the Nanaimo club, was given in the Assembly hall. It was an informal affair and thoroughly enjoyed.

Cathy Bate, looking charming in her bridemaid's dress, attended to the wants of the guests. The house was most artistically and appropriately decorated, a veritable bower of beauty and a fit setting for the many beautiful wedding presents.

Mrs. E. R. Throsby (nee McDonald) of Fairbanks, Alaska, is the guest of her mother.

Mrs. Donaldson on Tuesday evening, entertained a large number of the Ladies of the Macabees.

5,000 CURED OF HAY FEVER. Instead of sending patients to the mountains, doctors are now prescribing "Catarrhazone." It relieves quickly and permanently cures Hay Fever.

SWANS EARN THE RATES. With a view to reduce the rates of the parish, the Lindfield parish council goes in for breeding swans.

Vienna has only 29 inhabitants per acre, the city ground comprising 42,500 acres, and the population being 1,675,000.

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EXCURSION TO VANCOUVER SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th

Under the Auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters \$3.00 ROUND TRIP RATE \$3.00 Children between 5 and 12 Half Fare

Tickets good going by the S.S. PRINCESS VICTORIA, sailing at 7.30 a. m. Returning by S.S. CHARMER at 11.30 p. m., or by S.S. PRINCESS VICTORIA at 1.00 p. m. on Sunday, August 18th.

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Mr. James Farring returned on Wednesday from a month's trip to Southern California.

Mr. R. E. Ruchsparr, of the Canadian Bank staff in Vancouver, is relieving Mr. H. Shaw, who is spending his vacation on the Mainland.

Victoria parties find the trip on the steamer Iquoquis to Nanaimo a very pleasant way to spend an outing.



LIEUT. W. ADDISON. The Australian Who Recently Won the King's Prize at Balesy. The King's prize at Balesy was won, for the first time, by an Australian, Lieutenant W. Addison, after a most dramatic contest.

AID TO SHIPPING. Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Through the courtesy of the meteorological service of the Azores Islands, the navy department is informed that certain semaphore stations on the island of St. Michaels and Fayal are prepared to receive reports of wrecks and derelicts by signals from passing vessels.

Among the several parties that took in the run this week were Mr. and Mrs. Offerman and guests. Prof. and Mrs. Arnold are visiting Seattle friends.

Miss Aggie Glahgh, who has been the guest of Mrs. Breeze, of Vancouver, at a camping party at North Arm, has returned to the city. On Thursday afternoon and evening Mrs. Mark Bate, Jr., was "at home" to a number of her friends in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cyril A. Bate.

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SAYS VICTORIA IS ABREAST OF TIMES

Alderman Fell Who Returns From the East Makes Some Interesting Deductions

"If there is one thing above others that my trip has impressed upon me it is the fact that Victoria is right up-to-date," said Ald. Thornton Fell, who recently returned from a three months' trip to the east.

Mr. Fell was particularly impressed with the remarkable growth of the country between Calgary and Moose Jaw. In places where a year ago the virgin prairie extended as far as the eye could see from the railway track, numerous tents and shacks were dotted over the land of which acres and acres had been broken.

Mr. Fell from Victoria by the coast in three days, and he is of the opinion that the journey could be made in a day under that time. Mr. Fell was filled with praise for this train, and expressed surprise at the fact that it is not very well patronized, being for the most part composed of empty coaches.

PUBLICITY THE KEYNOTE

A visitation is one of the strongest factors in building up a city. Hazelton is a bustling little burg in the mining fields of Pennsylvania.

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OUR LONDON LETTER

London, July 26.—The London County Council, like a good many people, has only to get used to an idea to overcome its scruples.

The London season ends this week and socially speaking, the great metropolis is empty. The regions in the immediate vicinity of Hyde Park are blind-drawn deserts.

It is proposed that the British Dairy Farmers' Association, which recently concluded its conference at Tanglewood, shall next year hold it in Canada.

All political parties have had a startling surprise in the return of a redoubtable Socialist for the Colne Valley constituency.

MOTOR RACING

Writer in Yachtingman Says It Is More of a Trade Than a Sport. "East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet," might be applied, with some degree of assurance, to the sport and the trade of motor-boating.

those of the wildest Continental Socialists. In the opinion of many his election means that Socialism is steadily gaining ground and that all parties will soon be compelled to face a new and unwelcome phase in the political position.

Motor Buses. This week London saw the removal of motor omnibuses belonging to at least three companies, and numbering 140 vehicles, from our streets.

Wireless. There is said to be a German scheme on foot for obtaining the control of wireless telegraphy, which is causing the authorities here no little anxiety.

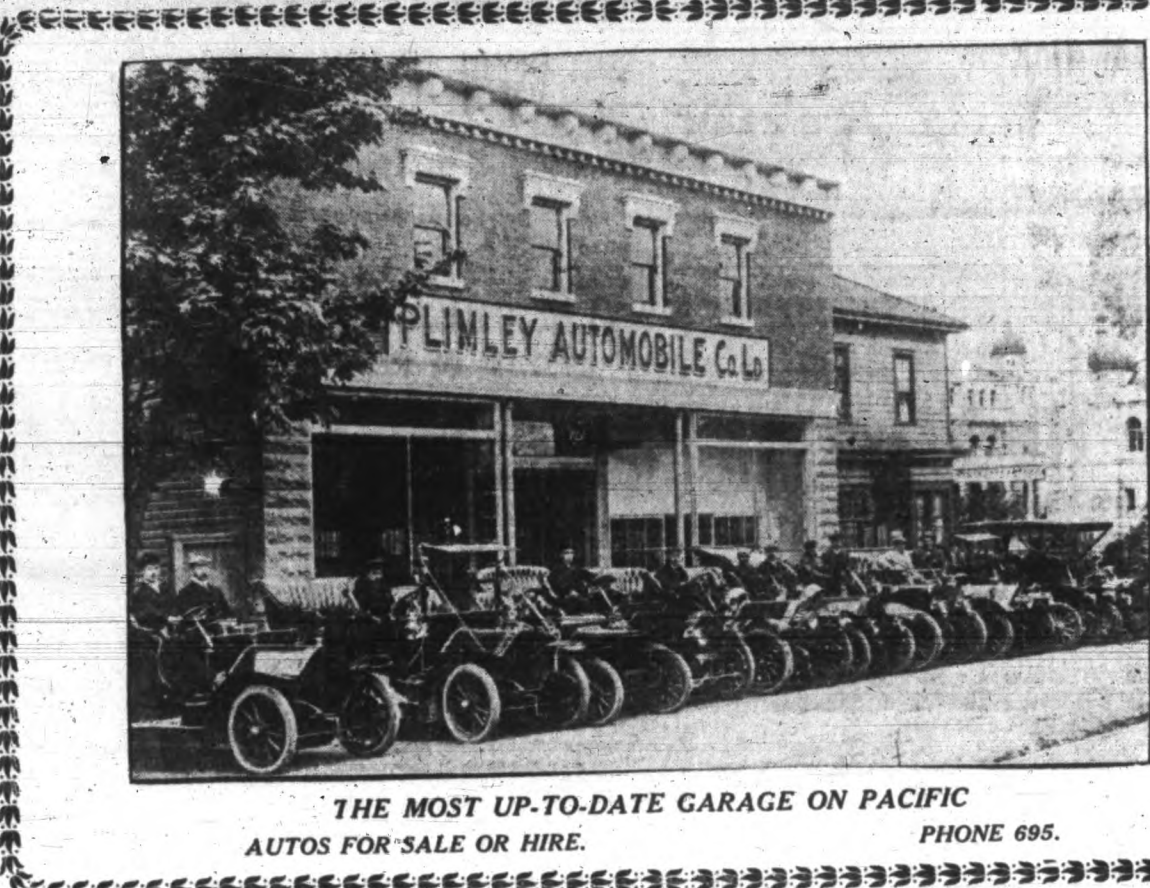
Fruit Crop Poor. Gloomy reports reach the London markets about the fruit crops. The inclement weather has ruined the orchards throughout the country, and apples will be exceedingly scarce and of very poor quality.

Cursed the Judge. A violent scene occurred on the conviction of Miss May Vivienne Churchill, known as "Chicago May," and her associate John Smith, a young American, at the new Bailey.

not know of one yachtsman who has discarded racing by sail for racing by machine. And why should he? But there is no apparent reason why every yacht should not, if but for the sake of precaution, possess a powerful little tender, even if she be fitted with auxiliary power, and particularly if she is not.

BOBE'S GUM. DO YOU LIKE PEARLY TEETH?

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Rigid Rules May Be Enforced as a Safeguard Against Fire.

Local automobilists are waiting with considerable interest the appearance of the new fire prevention by-law, which will be introduced at Monday's council meeting.

MOTORIST'S CHARMED LIFE.

Hans His Second Hairbreadth Escape in a Single Week. Hantley Walker, the well-known English motorist, may consider himself a lucky man.

FOOT ELM PLEASES.

Pleased customers in all parts of Canada are telling friends how comfortable and cool their feet are since using Foot Elm.

CONDITION OF THE VICTORIA ROADS

City Council Dealing With Question of Much Interest to Motorists.

The recent rains have improved the roads somewhat for automobilists although they are still rather dusty. None of the showers have been heavy enough to wash the roads, and although the dust is laid temporarily, it soon works up again when there is much traffic.

There is no good reason why Victoria should not have good roads. There is plenty of rock for macadamizing right inside the city, and by using machines for drilling and for crushing, the cost of doing the work is not so very great.

MOTORING NOTES.

Local Garage Has Constructed a Large Gasoline Tank For Storing Fuel. The Plimley Automobile Company has been making still more improvements in its repair shop and garage.

LONDON'S THATCHED HOUSES.

Every cabman knows that there is a Thatched House in St. James' street, London, although the name is a bare tradition of a long-departed roofing.

It is reported that the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val, whose health is failing, will be appointed vicar-general of the Pope, succeeding Cardinal Ruquigni.

The Dangers of Cow's Milk

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ENGLAND SHORT OF PENNIES.

Coin Catching Machines Are Blamed For Problem That Vexes Master of Mint.

Following the advent of the American penny-in-the-slot machines, the master of the royal mint is struggling with the problem of meeting the demand for copper coins, of which there is a serious shortage.

Investigation discloses that more than 60,000,000 pennies are withdrawn from circulation by being continuously locked up in machines used to supply gas, electricity, chocolate, matches, snuff, etc.

MAY BUILD LINE TO ROYAL OAK TRAMWAY COMPANY'S EXTENSIVE POLICY

A subject which is of greatest possible interest to Victorians to-day and which is now being brought very near to consummation, is the connection of the city with the suburban districts by means of tramway communication.

For some time communications have been passing between the Saanich council and the tramway council on the subject, and now those who are in a position to know say that an understanding has been arrived at between the members of the council and the B. C. Electric Company.

This move is only the first in a general scheme for opening up the suburban districts by car lines. A line has for some time been planned to connect the capent works at Tod Creek with the city, and a loop line passing around from Esquimalt to Mount Douglas, where the city park is situated, and back through the Gordon Head fruit district.

Those who do not know the districts through which this line will pass, and who have not watched the remarkable development going on there during the past year or two, and more particularly within the last few months, are quite unable to understand the importance of this new move. It means that business people who hitherto have been obliged to live in town, unless they keep a horse motor car, will now have an opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of a country life and at the same time carry on their work in the city.

UNDERWRITERS TO MEET. Two Conventions Will Be Held in Toronto. (Associated Press.) Toronto, Aug. 16.—The largest meeting of life insurance men that has ever been held in Canada, or indeed in the world, opens in Toronto next week.

SALVATION ARMY WORK. Premier Whitney Says Ontario Will Support General Booth. (Associated Press.) Toronto, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from London says: Hon. J. V. Whitney, premier of Ontario, and General Booth, of the Salvation Army, met yesterday at Christ Church. Many matters of mutual interest were discussed.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING. Met Death While Riding on a Load of Rye—Two Horses Killed. Crookston, Minn., Aug. 16.—During a severe electrical storm which visited Northern Minnesota last evening, Roy Carlson, the ten year old son of L. Carlson, a prominent farmer living three miles out of Crookston, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

NAVIES OF THE WORLD. F. T. James Gives United States Second Place—Mexico and Peru Added to List. New York, Aug. 17.—The tenth annual issue of F. T. James' "Fighting Ships of 1907," which is one of the recognized authorities on the navies of the world and which has just been issued in London, puts the United States second among the naval powers of the world with England first.

DAUGHTER EXONERATED. Singular Verdict—Returned By Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Recent Tragedy. (Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Madeline Langlois, who figured in the tragedy of Thursday during which her father, George T. Wasser, killed his wife and the daughter in turn shot and killed her father, was exonerated by a coroner's jury yesterday and discharged from custody.

MOORS GATHER AT CASABLANCA TRIBESMEN HAVE BEEN REINFORCED. Appear to Be Preparing for Attack on French Camp—Town in Quiet. Casablanca, Aug. 16.—The town is quiet to-day and business is being transacted.

Under the number of persons killed in and about Casablanca has been greatly exaggerated. Probably about a thousand men were killed, the majority being Arabs. The town is now completely under the control of the French and Spanish authorities and no further trouble need be feared.

Protecting Europeans. Paris, Aug. 16.—The government advises from Fez indicating that the measures taken to assure the safety of the Europeans are ample. ANGLICAN SYNOD. Important Questions Will Be Considered at Nanaimo Next Week. (Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Aug. 17.—Whether women should have a voice in the council of the church and resolutions bearing on the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in British Columbia will be some of the important issues discussed at the Anglican Synod meeting of the diocese of Columbia, which meets in Nanaimo Wednesday, August 21st. The synod will be largely attended, and in many ways will be an important one in church history in this province.

UNREST IN CHINA. A Strong Hand Is Needed to Guide Affairs in the Far Eastern Empire. Tokio, Aug. 17.—Dispatches from Peking forecast a gloomy future owing to the unsettled state of politics there, caused by the absence of a ruling mind powerful enough to cope with the situation.

CARRIED OUT TO SEA. Man Who Disappeared When Bathing Picked Up by Steamer. New York, Aug. 17.—A remarkable story of a man who went for a swim, disappeared and naturally was supposed to have been drowned but who was turned up at sea aboard a steamer, developed to-day.

PACKER DEAD. St. John, N. B., Aug. 16.—Daniel McQuinn, Woodstock, president of the Imperial Packing Company, is dead, aged 57, after an illness of two years. He leaves a widow and one daughter. He was a native of Prince Edward Island, and lived in St. John some years, having been a contractor engaged in railway construction as well as serving as a conductor on the old New Brunswick railroad for some time.

Germany has 10 government polytechnic schools, having a total of 13,655 students.

LICENSES ARE BEING TESTED FIRST HEARING IN THE POLICE COURT

Personalities and heated argument were the chief characteristics of the opening hearing in the test cases brought by the city against George Gosnell and Charles Tulk, the respective owners of the Western and Hall saloons, charging them with selling liquor without a license. Nearly three hours were spent by the opposing counsel in arguing about the admission of evidence by the prosecution on the grounds of relevancy, the defence claiming that the prosecution should first justify its admission before having it set on record, while the prosecution claimed that the testimony in question was absolutely necessary to open the case. Magistrate Hall finally ruled that the evidence was admissible, the defence entering a formal objection and, upon the taking of the evidence, the case was adjourned until Monday.

During the argument personalities were very frequent between counsel. Mr. Mann represented the city, while the defence was in the hands of Frank Higgins and G. H. Barnard. In opening Mr. Mann said that the prosecution was a curious one inasmuch as the defendant was charged with selling without a license whilst he had been issued a license, or at least a document purporting to be a license, by the city treasurer. The city treasurer had issued the license under the direction of the board of licensing commissioners, to whose instructions he was subservient. The facts of the case, as he would show by evidence, were that, in the case of Mr. Tulk, whose case he would take first, the defendant had been notified to comply with the civic liquor laws by law by making his premises conform to the provisions of that measure. The chief of police had made an examination of the saloon and had reported that it did not comply with the by-law inasmuch as it was impossible to have a clear view of the bar from the street. He would read the chief's report.

Mr. Higgins objected, claiming that Mr. Mann was endeavoring to put in evidence before the case was commenced. Mr. Higgins proceeded to cite law to the magistrate upon this point, when the latter pointed out that Mr. Higgins' remarks were not in order. "Yes, you are out of order," interjected Mr. Mann, "sit down, please." Mr. Higgins proceeded to argue that the introduction of the report would be irrelevant, when Mr. Mann again asked him to sit down. "I wonder that the court allows you to carry on so, Mr. Higgins. You ought to be ashamed of yourself," was the city solicitor's comment.

Magistrate Hall over-ruled the objection. Mr. Mann then read the report, which showed that the saloon had three entrances, instead of one, and that it did not comply with the regulations in a number of other particulars. In consequence of this failure to comply, he said, a notice was served on Mr. Tulk to apply at the meeting of the license commissioners, held in July, and the licensee appeared. The license commissioners did not hear the complaint against the saloon, but granted all the renewals without inquiry. Mr. Mann claimed that the license was therefore illegally renewed, and was, by virtue of the municipal clauses' act, null and void. He announced that the council intended to take the matter to the upper court and would ask the magistrate to state a case when the hearing was concluded. He had only five witnesses to call.

Mr. Mann then called G. W. Fox, a Vancouver police constable, to the witness stand. He said that he would examine the witness in regard to the internal arrangements of the Hall saloon when the witness last visited it. The defence objected strenuously to this being done. Mr. Barnard said the whole thing, as far as the present case was concerned, was on this point. He claimed that the introduction of such evidence was not doing justice to the defence as it would go on record and be sent to the upper court when the case was stated. He cited, in support of his contention, the clause of the Municipal Clauses Act dealing with this point. He claimed that there was nothing in the city's by-law which provided that a license should not be granted because the licensee had not complied with the by-law. The licensing court alone had jurisdiction in respect to adjudicating on the license, and it must be proved that the by-law had been infringed before the commissioners can refuse a renewal. Before Mr. Mann could introduce this evidence he must first prove that it was relevant.

For over an hour counsel argued upon this point. Mr. Higgins also taking up the cudgels. He claimed that the board's functions could not be usurped by the magistrate. Magistrate Hall said that he over-ruled the objection. It was premature for him to say whether the evidence which Mr. Mann offered to produce was relevant or not. Mr. Mann said that the board of licensing commissioners had committed a breach of its duty in neglecting, or even worse, refusing to inquire into the liquor cases brought before them at the last meeting.

Mr. Barnard—if the council would spend more money on water and less on whiskey. Mr. Mann—That comes very badly from you, Mr. Barnard. Magistrate Hall—This is not a discussion of the council merits and demerits, Mr. Barnard. Mr. Higgins continued to speak on the point, although the ruling had been given. "We request you, Your

Honor," he said, "to observe the ordinary rules of evidence." "Which are," interpolated the magistrate, "that I do not decide a case until I have heard the evidence." "Then I say, if you admit this evidence," replied Mr. Higgins, "that you are improperly usurping the functions of the licensing board." "Don't threaten the court," remarked Mr. Mann to Mr. Higgins. After a considerable amount of discussion the defence entered a formal objection to the magistrate's ruling on the ground that the evidence to be taken was irrelevant. Constable Fox then deposed to going into the saloon with Constable McDonald and purchasing drink. There were several other men drinking in the bar at the time.

Mr. Barnard asked for an adjournment until two weeks from Monday, but Mr. Mann stated that he had instructions from the council to oppose this adjournment. Finally, after a considerable amount of acrimonious argument had taken place, the case was laid over until Monday afternoon.

CROKER'S VISIT. Former Tammany Leader Decides to Postpone Trip Until After Elections in New York. New York, Aug. 17.—Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, who is scheduled to visit this country this fall, will not, according to latest reports, arrive until November. Mr. Croker has recently written to a friend reiterating that his visit is to be of a business nature entirely and not connected in any way with politics. It has occurred to him that should he arrive in New York during the campaign or directly before election day his presence might have more of an effect than he desires. For that reason he has decided not to cross until the election is over.

FAST STEAMER. French Line Will Build Fastest Vessel, Using Reciprocating Form of Engines. New York, Aug. 17.—M. Praviche, designer in chief of the French line of steamers, a recent arrival in this country, has announced that the French line will soon build a new steamship to be second in size only to the new Cunarders—Lusitania and Mauritania. The steamer will be equipped with the reciprocating form of engines. The company intends to go in for speed, and the coming liner will be, it is planned, the fastest craft using the old style of engines afloat.

Rev. J. H. Riddell, who is visiting the city, will preach at the Victoria West Methodist church to-morrow evening. Sir John Fisher, the first sea lord, after breakfasting with the King a few days ago, visited Newmarket course, and remarked, on entering the jockey club enclosure: "This is the first time I have been on a racecourse in my life."

In England 85,000 people live on canal boats. New York has 39 suburbs in New Jersey.

DEATHS FROM BUBONIC PLAGUE OUTBREAK REPORTED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Steps Are Being Taken to Stamp Out Disease—Campaign Against Rats. (Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Bubonic plague has broken out in San Francisco, and already deaths have resulted from it. The first intimation of the plague was received on Thursday from San Francisco by the marine hospital service. The telegram read: "Three cases and death from plague in San Francisco. Diagnosis made clinically and by stained smears from spleen and glands. No reasonable doubt as to certainty of diagnosis of cases seen and verified by Long, in conjunction with health officials. Cases were found within two blocks of old Chinatown." On receipt of this information instructions were sent to Surgeon Austin to confer with the state and local authorities and make a full report on the measures adopted for the eradication of the plague. Surgeon Austin telegraphed that two foci had been discovered, that the local board had disinfecting the building and proposed a campaign against rats. He said that the deaths in the city had been verified, and that a general disinfection of suspected districts would begin. He asked for the assistance of two officers as medical inspectors and one as a bacteriologist in the state laboratory.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE. Surprise Expressed That Western Union Has Not Applied for Board of Investigation. Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Considerable surprise is expressed here that the Great North-western Telegraph Co. has not applied for the appointment of a board of investigation under the Lemieux Act. It is thought that the company cannot be very seriously inconvenienced or it would do so. A business man who is familiar with the workings of the Lemieux Act says that if any walking delegates come to Ottawa with the object of inducing local operators to go on strike, he will in all probability be proceeded against under the section of the act which provides that any one who incites, encourages or aids men to strike before applying for a board is liable to a fine of from \$50 to \$100.

New York has 39 suburbs in New Jersey.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., August, 1907. Table with columns for Date, Time, H.M., F.M., H.M., F.M., H.M., F.M. and rows for various dates from 1 to 31.

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CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. D. F. McCrimmon and family desire to express their sincere thanks for floral tributes and sympathy shown them in their late bereavement. PACIFIC NORTHERN & OMECEA RAILWAY CO. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northern & Omecea Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Bowdell & Lawson, No. 245 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors for the election of directors and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company. HENRY PHILLIPS, Secretary. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17th, 1907.

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WEST COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Historical Sketch by G. O. Buchanan.

The length of Vancouver Island from Victoria city to Cape Scott is 300 miles. The direction being a little north of northwest. The width of the island from Chatham Point to Rago Point is 75 miles, but the average is about 60 miles.

The water route along the West Coast from Victoria lies for 80 miles through the straits of Juan de Fuca, 12 miles in width. Here, all winds, except northwesterly, are fended off by the State of Washington; but when Cape Flattery and Tatoosh Island— with its lighthouse and wireless telegraphy poles, and finally Luntze Rocks— pass astern, one observes that he has seen the extreme northwest corner of the United States, and from this on he has to have over the water of Asia, and is to be prepared to roll upon billows that have gathered headway along a march of 6,000 miles.

To starboard is the coast of Vancouver Island, straight and rather low, and sloping down to high water mark with dense and sombre forest. To the westward the sea is open, and the sky is blue. The graveyard of ships, say the landmen, "How many ships?" "Oh, three or four that I know of, and probably a great many others, of which only the pieces have been found."

Undoubtedly the West Coast has taken its toll of shipping, and it will continue to do so until there is no more sea, but the name is true of all coasts towards which ocean highways converge. Liverpool, New York, Halifax and Quebec have their records of maritime war in comparison with which anything Vancouver Island can show is a mere trifle.

The coasting vessels make their regular trips from Victoria to Cape Scott, calling at all the Sounds in winter and summer, and except when held by fog, rarely lose a day. The traveller who remembers the furious gales and whooping billows of the North Atlantic will marvel that waters so placid as those of the North Pacific have ever been misnamed.

Indented Coast. With harbors the West Coast is remarkably well supplied. Besides a multitude of minor coves and inlets, the map shows a succession of breaks in the shore line, which are more than mere bays or harbors, and are dignified with the title of "Sounds."

Sounds are generally thought of as those channels where the mariner may, and frequently must, use the sounding line, but those of the West Coast, as they appear on the chart, may be defined as bodies of water into which much land has been intruded, or as bodies of land much intersected by water.

Some of them have several entrances from the ocean, and all have numerous arms extending far inland towards the mountains. In some of the Sounds, a multitude of little islands, some of them, as Nootka and Flower for instance, 20 miles long, breaking the roll of the waves from seaward, and a myriad of cunning little bays and coves tucked away in the shadow of mountainous bluffs, or at the base of bold, craggy cliffs, with a friendly island blending with shore line shuts them off from all but the closest search—such places as were sought by Bluebeard and Captain Kidd, when they were wearied with the importunate attentions of men-of-war.

Notice the names of the Sounds. Any one of these would have been worth a dividend to the Grand Trunk Pacific: Barclay, Clayoquot, Nootka, Kyquoo, Quatino.

First Discovered. In 1520 Magellan rounded Cape Horn; in 1578 Francis Drake coasted far north in the Pacific; and, it is conjectured, saw the coast of what is now British Columbia.

In 1592 Juan De Fuca, a Greek pilot, is supposed to have discovered the straits which bear his name. Then these adventures, and their successors in office, appear to have ceased for nearly 200 years, and at the expiration of that time, Captain Barkley and his wife came along and re-discovered the Greek pilot's strait. In the meantime, the health of the nation will be improved by the use of COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA.

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Boston, Captain Kendrick, had arrived and remained at Nootka. In December Meares arrived in Macao to find his employer, Cavello, bankrupt. At about this time two vessels, belonging to a rival association, the King George Sound Co., arrived at Macao. These vessels were commanded by James Colnett, a half-pay British officer.

At the suggestion of Meares a consolidation of interests was effected, and



PAIEST'S HOUSE, NOOTKA.

Erected on the identical spot where Meares laid down the ship Northwest.

two vessels, the Princess Royal and the Argonaut, under Colnett, were dispatched to Nootka, Meares remaining as agent at Macao.

International Difficulties. In the meantime Spain had addressed to England and to Russia, strong remonstrances in regard to their occupation of the northern coast, and the viceroys of Mexico, in the interests of his monarch, had dispatched a squadron under Don Estevan Jose Martinez, which had anchored at Nootka.

The Iphigenia and Northwest had arrived from the Sandwich Islands in favorable condition nine days before the arrival of the Spanish squadron. On the 6th of May, 1791, Martinez formally declared the country to belong to Spain, landed artillery and began the erection of forts. For the first week, international peace prevailed, the Spanish throning to regard the Macao vessels as coasting vessels of a friendly power, and in return for their friendly offices of weather, and he liberally furnished stores to outfit the Iphigenia.

Then Martinez found out about the written instructions from Portugal, which the Iphigenia had carried the year before. He seized her, and put officers and crew under arrest. Upon the intercession of the American, Captain Kendrick, a truce was brought about, the prisoners were liberated, the ship released, and the officers of the

them to London, and asserted that in 1788 he had purchased from King Macquinn, the monarch of Nootka, a vast territory; that he had erected a fort, cleared land, and built ships, all by way of taking formal possession for the British crown. He prayed for \$50,000 indemnity from Spain.

War Averted. In 1790 George III. sent a message to the British parliament, detailing the high-handed proceedings of the Spanish warships, and announcing that his Majesty had directed his minister at Madrid to claim full and adequate satisfaction. The King "hoped that the affair might terminate in a manner to prevent grounds of misunderstanding in the future, and to continue and confirm that harmony and friendship which happily subsisted between the two courts."

In reply, said she had ordered the vessels to be released, but asked Great Britain to order that "the undoubted rights of Spain" be respected in future. At this critical moment France notified Great Britain that she would support the claim of Spain to all the west coast of North America as far north as the 51st degree. Preparations for war were made. But Spain had neither money nor credit to carry on a conflict, with any hope of success, and the British submitted a sort of compromise which

enabled Spain "to save her face."

A treaty dated 28th October, 1790, provided for the restoration of all lands, buildings, and compensation for all losses sustained by any British subjects through violence, with a guarantee of common rights in navigation, fisheries, etc.

Vancouver Arrives. It may be noted, however, that nothing appears in this treaty whereby Spain waived any pretensions to territorial rights, or engaged to cede any territory to Great Britain. The case of the government, as against Spain, and the value of the concessions covered by the treaty, were strongly assailed in parliament by the then leader of the opposition, Mr. Fox. Pursuant to this treaty, George Vancouver was dispatched in 1791 with two ships, the Discovery and the St. James, and the Chatham, an armed tender, and he arrived at Nootka, via Fitz Hugh Sound, on the 28th August, 1791. Here he was met by

Senor Don Juan Francisco de la Es-

querra Quadra, who, on behalf of Spain, was prepared to carry out the treaty, namely, to hand over all lands belonging to Captain Meares, and to pay for any property of his that had been destroyed.

Meares' story of ill-treatment was described by Quadra as a chimera; he had never arrested and chained up a shack, the word of which he had taken away with him before Martinez arrived; the Iphigenia was not an English vessel; Captains Colnett and Hudson had been residing only when they sought as representatives of Great Britain, to erect forts and factories; they had not been treated with unnecessary harshness. Moreover, Quadra invited Vancouver to accompany him to the royal residence of Macquinna at Tah-shis, seven leagues up the sound, which visit was duly paid on Tuesday, the 4th of September, 1791, when that monarch positively declared that he had never sold to Meares a foot of land, and that Meares had never occupied any of the country except the small piece upon which the Northwest was built. Upon this showing Quadra concluded that Spain had no pretension to make her claims good, and Vancouver seems to have substantially accepted that view of the situation. Quadra at the same time announced that he was withdrawing his force from Nootka to Fuca, and that "without prejudice to the legitimate rights of Spain" the English might occupy Nootka. He agreed that Nootka was to be the northerly limit of Spanish possessions, and the territory beyond should be considered neutral.

Satisfied with technical possession, Vancouver immediately sailed away to look for the mouth of the Columbia, a quest in which he did not succeed. The Spaniards never returned to Nootka. The failure of their fortunes in the Southern Hemisphere compelled them to concentrate their forces. For called their navy melted away. Their pomp of yesterday became one with Babylon and Tyre." Two years later, in 1793, the British flag was flying at Nootka in token of undisputed possession.

Spanish Treachery. Traces of the Spanish occupation at Nootka are still to be found; small spaces levelled off on the rocky headlands—which guard the entrance to Friendly Cove, where once the artillery stood; fragments of bricks three-quarters of an inch in thickness, and their bake-ovens and chimneys were built; a few natives with strongly marked Iberian features, the Spanish numerals up to 10 in use by some of the Indians, and a heap of bones collected during the present summer from an excavation in front of the chief's house, which is said to mark the site of their cemetery. Immediately beneath the site from which the bones have been taken, tradition locates the chapel in which they worshipped. The Indians say that the priests were "bald" men, from which it is inferred that they were Franciscan orders; also that the Spaniards had cattle and blacksmith and carpenter shops, and that one of their forts mounted eleven guns. On Castello Island, a bluff rock which guards the entrance to Friendly Cove, there stands a small monument of gray granite about five feet in height, which bears the inscription:

"Vancouver and Quadra met here in August, 1792, under the treaty between Spain and Great Britain of October, 1790."

Erected by the Washington University State Historical Society, August, 1902.

The site is that of one of the Spanish forts.

Tale of John Jewett.

Of the picturesque narratives that one hears at Nootka of incidents that have occurred since the acquisition, none is equal to the story of John Jewett, who was born in Boston, Lincolnshire, England, in 1782, and who shipped on the Boston, Captain John Salter, as armorer, at \$30 per month, in 1802. In March, 1803 the Boston was in Nootka Sound and anchored five miles from Friendly Cove at Marvina's Harbor. Here the captain was complimented by a call from Chief Macquinna, who is described by Jewett, or perhaps by Dr. Brown, his biographer (see the volume in the Provincial Library) as six feet high and straight as a willow. The captain presented the chief a gun, which a few days later was brought back by the chief, broken, with an explanation of the damage which did not commend itself to the captain's belief. Forgetting the dignity of his guest, and perhaps depending too much upon the chief's ignorance of his language, the captain pronounced him a liar; at the same time, in petulant tones, directing Jewett to repair the gun. In explanation of what followed, it may be mentioned here that later the chief alleged an additional grievance against white men in the shape of a blow he had once received from a Spaniard.

On the 22nd of March some of the Indians came on board the vessel and reported that the seaman were bling at Friendly Cove. With the captain's permission, the mate and nine men left the vessel in a boat to catch salmon. A few canoes gathered around the ship, and the Indian occupants suddenly boarded her and killed every man they could find. Immediately landing, they pursued the unarmed sailors who were on the shore, just the thicket, and in a few minutes they were all dead. Then they sent a few canoes in the direction of Friendly Cove to meet the absent boat's crew, all of whom they slaughtered. John Jewett received a slash on the head and fell down a hatchway, deck, where he was later dragged to the cabin, where he lay for some days. Macquinna who had lined up on deck, the heads of 25 of his shipmates. The chief who is represented as speaking in broken English, said, "John, I speak; you no say no, you say no, speakers come." The chief's proposition was that if John would swear to be his slave for life he would be spared. He was shown the 25 heads as proof that all his shipmates had perished, and that he had no help to expect from any of them.

Articles of capitulation having been duly signed, Jewett found himself immediately assigned the navigation of the Boston to Friendly Cove, where she was run ashore on the gravel beach. Jewett was soon informed that his escape had not been accidental; Macquinna having had opportunities of observing his mechanical proficiency, had spared him with an eye to his fu-

ture usefulness. The guns of the Boston were dragged out to the headlands and Jewett was instructed to mount them and see that they were in condition to be served against invaders; he was also required immediately to set up his forge and work-bench, and begin the manufacture of harpoons and spear-heads for Macquinna, and, as the king waxed jocular through prosperity, he began to place orders for rings and bracelets, and these were given precedence over the articles of mere utility.

The Boston appears to have carried a valuable cargo of merchandise, and invitations having been sent out to the neighboring villages, a grand potlatch was convened, attended, it is said, by 500 warriors, in which Macquinna gave away 100 muskets, 100 mirrors, 400 yards of cloth, and 20 casks of powder. On the second night after the beaching of the vessel word was brought to the chief that the Boston was on fire. The Indians had carried candles into the hold of the vessel and left them where they ignited the cargo. The chief hurried to the scene, but too late. The local fire department was inefficient, or the water pressure failed, and the Boston burned. One of the outcomes of the fire was the discovery of another survivor of the crew, one Thompson, the sail-maker of the ship, who was found in the hold rolled up in salt cloth. The chief was about to order his execution when Jewett interposed. During the last eventful two days, the chief's son, a bright lad, had been continually at Jewett's elbow, and the two had become fast friends. Jewett told the chief that the man found in the hold was his father, and appealed to the chief on the ground of the affection the chief had for his own son, to spare him from the horror of seeing his father killed. The chief regarded the appeal, and Thompson, the sail-maker, was spared.

During the two years of captivity which followed more than half of Jewett's troubles arose from the impetuosity of his adopted parent, Thompson was illiterate and of hasty temper, and had been a professional pugilist, and practiced his art on the natives with slight provocation and reckless disregard of consequences. Jewett records that on one occasion when he was fitting some delicate ornaments made from a copper bolt taken out of the ship, to the nose of the chief, Thompson, who was standing idly by, made sarcastic remarks about "sprit sail yards" calculated to "brace him up sharp to the wind." On one critical occasion Jewett, himself, intrenched upon the bounds of prudence; on a Sunday the chief sent his captives out along the shore to the

creek, where the women of the Cove still resort for laundry purposes, to wash his blankets. Having some of them spread to dry upon the rocks, an Indian came along, jeered the white men as slaves, and walked upon the blankets, leaving them tracked with sand. Jewett hastened with him a cutlass, and decapitated the Indian with a single stroke. Expecting death by torture, they returned and reported themselves to the chief. He took the matter coolly into consideration and gave judgment entirely in the white man's favor. The slaves were his personal property, the blankets were his personal property, and Jewett had done perfectly right in cutting off the Indian's head, and the tribe could take notice that these men had his full authority to enforce discipline in all matters where the chief's dignity was involved.

Amongst their preliminary experiences had been that of initiation into the tribe. None of the accessory features of the ceremony had been overlooked; they had fasted and watched and had been, at any rate, commanded, to pray; had taken plunge baths in the ocean, spent lonely nights afloat in canoes, or in the depths of the forest, and found themselves at the end arrayed in cedar bark shirts and nothing else, and required to eat their fish without the aid of cookery. Except for the women of the tribe, who, in the absence of the men, allowed him to wear a blanket and to roast his fish, Jewett declares that he would have perished during the first winter. As an instance of favor shown him by the women, he mentions that Wickinina, a younger sister of Macquinna's, was blightedly invited him to go with her to her father, promising to secure his restoration to his own people.

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H. G. LAWSON, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria this 1st day of August, 1907.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Quietness Titles Act," and in the Matter of the Title to Lot 26, Five-Acre Block XIX, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of John Irvine to this Court, claiming Lot 26, Five-Acre Block XIX, Victoria City, has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated, and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette for six consecutive issues and once a week for six weeks in two daily newspapers published in Victoria, B. C., and that copies of the said Notice be posted in the Court House and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., and that a Declaration of Title will be granted to the Petitioner six weeks from the date of the first publication of such Notice unless any person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the said Lot 26, Five-Acre Block XIX, Victoria City, do file a statement of his or her claim property verified with the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the Victoria Registry of the said Court, pursuant to the "Quietness Titles Act," on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 6th day of September, 1907, and show cause to the contrary of July, 1907.

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Gold Mining in Cassiar
The History of a Concession and the Making of a Mine

(Clive Phillipps-Wooley in Canada.)

In spite of its remoteness, the Cassiar district, which in the ten years 1873 to 1882 produced \$4,500,000 worth of gold dust, seems to offer the best chances to the scientific prospector. In the years when it was occupied by the little standing army of British Columbia placer-miners the Canadian Pacific Railway did not exist, and the work of taking in the necessary supplies was every whit as difficult as in the case of the Klondike at present, so that the miners could not afford to touch any ground that yielded less pay than an average of ten dollars a day per head, and only a small part of the region which is wooded and mountainous can be said to have been explored. ("Greater Canada," p. 100.)

That in brief is the history of the Cassiar district, and the conclusion at which Mr. E. B. Osborn arrives seems to me as accurate as his history, although I am not quite sure about his "scientific prospector." The yellow-legged variety known as an "expert" is not universally esteemed out here. We have seen too many of them and too much. It would be well for investors if they always knew as much as might be known of their own highly-paid pet samples of this species. The prospector who do most in this continent are in a sense scientific, but all their science they have picked up for themselves mostly in the field, and they are really gamblers, pitting such hunches as they have, and work which no wage could pay, against fortune, such as men of their kind have once or twice made.

Even in this short article I must be allowed to amplify the history of Cassiar a little. Politically it is the northern half of British Columbia, including Omineca and Queen Charlotte Islands, and containing 164,300 square miles of territory, but the Cassiar of the mining world is, I think, limited to that district of which Dease Lake on the height of land is the natural centre, drained on the Pacific slope by the Stikine and on the Arctic by the Dease and Liard. In 1834 this district was the scene of rivalries between the Hudson Bay Company and the Russians; in 1861 Choquette, a French Canadian, wandered in from outside (I really cannot be more definite) and found gold on the river bars of the Stikine. A few more men of his own kind followed him in, and made the first little excitement. In 1873 Thibert and his partner McCullough found gold on streams which run into Dease and Dease Lake. Look at the map and realize what it means when I say that these two came in from the Red river by way of the Liard, trusting to the fish in the lakes and rivers en route for food. If you have sufficient imagination to fill in this one piece of the story you will almost be able to conceive what this northern history is which I am trying to compress into a paragraph. McCullough died of cold and hunger on "the desert" on the Stikine, in sight of Wrangell, and I met Thibert making dog-collars at Telegraph Creek to furnish him with enough money to join the rush to the Klondike, of which the first whisper was then in the air. That was, I think, in 1874, and, if alive, Thibert is probably in the Klondike still. Thibert's discoveries in 1873 caused considerable excitement, and in the years immediately succeeding 1873 some \$4,500,000 worth of dust was won in Cassiar.

When we remember that the men who won it had to ascend a swift and difficult river for about 150 miles from Wrangell, to which they came by steamer to Telegraph Creek, the head of navigation, pack thence for six days through the forest, cross a lake for over thirty miles, and then tramp into their individual claims on Dease or Thibert or boat down the Dease to McCames. When we remember that the season is only about 150 days from thaw-out to freeze-up, and that these men had to pack their grub and tools and blankets, it will be obvious that the ground they worked must have been premonentially rich. It was, and is. From a block of gravel, which our monitors would handle in a month or less, a little company which preceded us in those early days took out, with what is described as a "water-hose" some 15,000 lbs. of gold, and at the end of last season, after rubbing for twenty days with 1,000 lb. of water

character to the channels of Cariboo and the Yukon, the greater portion of the gold being of the size of small shot and easily caught in the sluices, though experiments have shown that a good deal of fine gold and a large amount of amalgam has so far escaped us. This latter is in sufficient quantities to make it a very serious asset in the future. This, then, was the problem we had to tackle. We had no mining experience; no business knowledge or ability (pardon, partners, but I include the chairman, and do not lie); no working capital, an excellent all-round manager, with some excellent books on hydraulics, but, I believe, little previous experience in hydraulic mines; thirty million cubic yards of gravel; and a hideous question of transportation by mules from the head of navigation at Telegraph Creek to the mine—i.e., from Victoria to Wrangell by steamer, thence by river steamer to Telegraph Creek, thence seventy miles to Dease Lake, twenty-six miles thence to Porter's landing on the lake, and thence eight miles uphill to the mine. We have had five years of this work now, and have learned a good deal; we opened and fully equipped our mine, installing a complete plant with No. 6 giants to handle 1,000 lb. of water in place of No. 3 giants, and the 400 in. of water with which we began; and, in the intervals in the work of equipment, have managed to wash for about 150 days (i.e., for one whole normal season of 150 days of twenty-four hours each), in which we have won \$63,000 in gold dust; and have far not robbed the public or our friends; but though the work is practically done, it might have been done much more cheaply had we had working capital as other people have, and the mine might, by working at a much greater profit now had we had another \$20,000 or \$30,000 to open our mine and work it at two places simultaneously with a larger supply of water.

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It was then that my friend Mr. Warburton Pike proposed to turn his extensive wanderings and powers of accurate observation to the advantage of the province and those who were lucky enough to be immediately associated with him. Had he been a citizen of the United States, he would have made his own fortune and secured the trade of the Yukon for Victoria instead of Seattle. As it was, he obtained one of the most valuable concessions ever granted in a corporation, to be muddled away and lost by a South African company in London, and with it the trade to Victoria, to which I have alluded. It is of such value as the Cassiar Central Railway Company that men think when they say that English companies are no good in the West. They wait too long, until some one else has skimmed the cream, as in the Rossland camp; are too timid, do not understand the value of the West, and want to manage the development of countries bigger than their kingdom from an office in London, through a manager who only knows South Africa, and requires to be packed about an unquipped country. Mr. Pike and Dr. Dawson were the only two men since Robert Campbell, in 1884, who had made the journey into the Yukon by the Pelly route. Pike was about the only man alive who knew the best way into the Yukon, and was physically and mentally fit to lead in such an enterprise. We were the first in the field; we gave a concession which gave us a lease for 20 years of an area not exceeding 750,000 acres between the 58th and 60th parallels and the 131st and 128th meridians of longitude, with power to select 500 acres in blocks of a mile square within those limits, the lease to include minerals if we could find any; and in return for this we had on our part to build a railway from the head of navigation on the Stikine to Dease Lake, a distance of less than ninety miles.

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St. Mark's, Cloverdale, Rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, 11 a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. Preacher, the rector.

St. Mary's, Methosin, Rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Evensong, 7 p. m. Preacher, the rector.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Subject in the morning, "Who is Sufficient for These Things?" evening, "The Letter and the Spirit." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at evening service. The music follows:

Organ—Ave Verum. Mozart Venite and Psalms—As set. Cathedral Psalter Te Deum—XI. Mercer Jubilate—XIV. Mercer Hymns. Mercer Gloria. Mercer Hymns. Mercer Postlude—Geo. Forbes.

Organ—Andante. G. Merkel Opening Hymn. Cathedral Psalter Magnificat. Cantata No. 3. Nunc Dimittis—No. 1. Mercer Hymns. Mercer 22, 29 and 44.

Organ—Pastorale Prelude. Field Anthem. Our Help and Strength. Simps Bass Solo, J. P. Marsh. Hymns. 187 and 251. Solo—There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen. Miss Kayton.

Organ—Marche Solennelle. Westbrook Evening. Voluntary—Reverie at Evening. Tozer Psalms. Anthem—Angel Voices Ever Singing. Miss Kayton. E. V. Hall Tenor Solo, M. Reynard.

Hymns. 332 and 376. Quartette—O, for a Closer Walk With Thee. Gounod. Voluntary—Glory God. Gounod. St. Paul's, Mary street, corner of Henry,

Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor, Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m. S. C. E. 4.15 p. m.

First, Pandora avenue, corner of Blanchard. Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. Allan Bremner will sing the sacred solo, "Babylon," at the morning service.

METHODIST. Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner of Quadra. Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning, Principal Riddell, D. D., of Edmonton, Alta.; evening, the pastor, subject, "The Glory of the Communion." Good music, all services under the direction of Hugh Kennedy. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2.45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Centennial, George road. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. The subject at the morning service will be "The Source of Happiness," evening, "Ambassadors for Christ." A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

James Bay, Menzies street, corner of Michigan. Rev. W. Elson Dunham, pastor. Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. At the evening service the pastor will conclude the series on "The Religion for To-Day," subject, "The Christ of Personal Experience." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BAPTIST. Central, A. O. U. hall, Yates street. Services in the main hall at 11 and 7. Rev. Christopher Burnett, the pastor, will preach at both services. Morning, "The Diversity of Providence"; evening, "Moral Gravitation." Visitors earnestly invited.

Calvary, Victoria hall, Blanchard street. The pastor, Rev. Fred T. Tapscott, M. A. will preach, morning theme, "A Desperately Hard Case," evening, "A Desperately Hard Case." Special music.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS. Harmony Hall Mission, View street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Bible study class, 11 a. m.; Gospel service, 7 p. m. to be addressed by A. T. Fraughton, lately associated with Torrey-Alexander missions in London. Good singing. No collection.

Christian Science, K. of P. hall, Pandora avenue, corner of Douglas. Service at 11 a. m. Subject to-morrow, "Mind." Strangers are welcome.

Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas street. Bible lecture at 7 p. m. Mr. Watkinson will take for his subject, "Resurrection from the Dead." All welcome.

NOT UNDERSTOOD. Not understood. We move along saunter. Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep.

Along the years, we marvel and we wonder. Why life is life? and then we fall asleep. Not understood.

Not understood. We gather false impressions. And hug them closer as the years go by. Till virtues often seem to us transgressions.

And thus men rise and fall, and live and die. Not understood. Poor souls with stunted vision.

Of measure gants by their narrow gauge. The poisoned shafts of falsehood and deception. Are oft impelled 'gainst those who mould the age.

Not understood. The secret springs of action. Which lie beneath the surface and the show. Are disregarded; with self-satisfaction. We judge our neighbors, and they often do.

Not understood. How trifles often change us. The thoughtless sentence or the fancied slight. Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us.

And on our souls there falls a freezing blight. Not understood. How many breasts are aching. For lack of sympathy? Ah! day by day. How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking.

How many noble spirits pass away? Not understood. Oh, God! that men would see a little clearer. Or judge less harshly where they can. Oh, God! that men would draw a little nearer. To one another, they'd be nearer Thee. And understood.

THE MANUFACTURERS. Recommend a Preferential Tariff Treaty Between Canada and Australia.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—A resolution has been passed and will be forwarded to the Dominion government by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association regarding that a preferential tariff treaty with Australia should be entered into with as little delay as possible. The resolution asks also that Australia should withhold the application of the new tariff against Canadian goods already in transit at the time the tariff was announced.

Dissatisfaction was expressed with the method adopted by Canadian railways in weighting cars. The present method is said to be inaccurate, owing to the hurried attention given and to the fact that a car on the scales is affected by other cars in the train of which it is a part.

It was decided to lend influence to the association—in the movement established by the Commercial Travelers' Association to have Thanksgiving day on a Monday.

HOW THE SCRAP STARTED. Jones stepped on Smith's favorite corn, and of course, there was trouble. What Smith needs is Putnam's Corn Extractor—this painless remedy for corns and warts that cures in twenty-four hours. Putnam's is the old stand-by. Try it.

July dividend grid Interior. Disbursements at New York will aggregate \$12,850,000—exceeding all previous records by above \$18,000,000.

PRODUCING HONEY IS NEW INDUSTRY

Many Residents in Comox Have Decided to Keep Bees—A Profitable Employment.

(Special to the Times).

Comox, Aug. 16.—The sweet honey from the wonderful bee-hive is another article of commerce which is beginning to be produced in Comox. Heretofore there were only a very few people here who kept bees, but this year quite a number have resolved to give some attention to them. It might seem that bees are too insignificant to bring any profit to their owners, but if one is successful in reaping a rich harvest of honey, this occupation may easily realize a hundred dollars besides furnishing a great delicacy for the table of the bee-keeper. One two-story hive may contain one hundred and seventy pounds of honey at twenty-five cents a pound, so that it is easy to calculate what ten or fifteen such hives may produce in one season.

This industry requires some knowledge and experience so as to engage in it with advantage, but this may be acquired during leisure hours, and the work involved may easily be done by the side of one's regular occupation. The vast areas under cultivation, the large hay fields, the number of blackberry bushes in the newly-burned tracts of woodland, afford a practically limitless source of wealth for whoever can turn it to advantage. As soon as the first flowers make their appearance and the tiny clover by the roadside begins to send forth its honeyed perfume, so soon also does the busy bee gather material for the hive. Apart from the profit attached to this industry the labor is repaid by the interesting features observed about the bees and their home, for the wonderful secrets of nature are hardly anywhere more manifest than in the bee-kingdom.

The bees in this country are not able to take the honey from the red clover which here blossoms so plentifully after the hay is harvested and a new departure has been ventured by which the honey of those blossoms may also be secured. It was found that the Italian queen bee might be sent here and thus introduce a new breed which can also utilize the immense fields of red clover everywhere in evidence here and very rich in honey. One of the pioneers of the Comox district, who chanced to find a swarm, is expecting by the mail two queen bees which will probably do wonderful work in the near future.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE. Head of British Delegation Will Speak on Limitation of Armaments.

The Hague, Aug. 16.—Sir Edward Fry, head of the British delegation, has communicated the text of the speech which he is to deliver before the peace conference on the question of the advisability of the limitation of armaments to Baron Marshal Von Bieberstein, head of the German delegation, or order to avoid a misunderstanding on the subject.

For the same reason strong pressure is being exercised on some of the Latin and American delegates in order to prevent them presenting, as they have announced their intention of entering a proposition for the limitation of armaments. It is reported Baron Von Bieberstein is ready to leave the hall of the conference if the Latin-American delegation carry out their purpose.

In his speech, which will be delivered on Saturday, Sir Edward Fry will announce that Great Britain is ready to communicate yearly her programme for the construction of warships and the expenses involved to all the powers agreeing to furnish Great Britain with similar information. This exchange of news, Sir Edward thinks, will facilitate a further exchange of views regarding the limitation of armaments.

It is now regarded as assured that the conference will end between September 10th and 15th.

LACK OF COKE. Three Furnaces at Trail Are Out of Commission.

Rosland, Aug. 16.—Three of the furnaces of the Consolidated Company's smelter at Trail are out of commission and three are running. Half of the furnaces are out of commission owing to lack of coke. There is no shortage of cars to transport coke, but the principal cause is the lack of men at the collieries and coke ovens. This is due to the fact that the coal and coke companies pay lower wages than are paid in metalliferous mines. Besides this, considerable of the coke produced in the Crow's Nest Pass is sent to Montana. This is resented by the managers of plants using coke in this province, who very rightly consider that the home plants should be served first. Unless the coke supply is increased all of the furnaces at Trail will have to be shut down.

PALMA TROPHY CONTEST. Col. A. Hughes Invited to Take Command of Canadian Team.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—An important meeting of the council of the D. R. A. was held to-night to discuss matters in connection with the Palma Trophy. Col. Sant Hughes, M. P., president of the association, was invited to take command of the Canadian team, and Major Helmer, D.A.A.G., for musketry, was appointed adjutant of the team. The shooting captain will be selected during the D. R. A. matches. He will probably be Capt. Duif Stuart, of Vancouver. Twelve Canadians will be chosen from the long distance shoots at the matches week after next, and they will be retained in Ottawa at the expense of the association for the first week in September to practice at Palma trophy ranges and 1,000 yards. From the best shot as shown at these practices the Canadian team will be selected.

The British team arrived in Ottawa to-night and were accorded a warm welcome by members of the council of the D. R. A.

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ALLEGED COMBINE. Suit Will Be Instituted Against the International Harvester Company.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Suit is to be instituted by the government against the International Harvester Company for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The papers in the proposed actions are being drawn up at the department of justice and the indications are that the company will be galed into court in the immediate future. It is likely proceedings will be begun in Chicago.

It is alleged that this company controls practically all of the big reaper, mower and threshing plants in the country and that an apportionment of the country is made among the various subsidiary concerns in such a way that none of them will come into business conflict with any others. It is further alleged that the prices of farm machinery manufactured by the International Harvester Company are fixed by the concern and from those prices dealers are not permitted to vary. In this way and through its control of the many plants, the country in which it shall go and the prices at which it shall be sold. These conditions apply, it is said, not only to the United States, but to the Canadian West and to foreign countries as well.

WILL COST OVER A MILLION. New Steel Ore Dock to Be Built at Two Harbors, Minnesota.

Two Harbors, Minn., Aug. 16.—Work has been started by the Barnett and Record Company on the construction of a new steel ore dock for the Iron Range road here. The pile foundation is to be filled with rock and above this will be laid concrete for five feet above the water line. The dock will be the first of its kind on the lakes, and although smaller than many others, will cost about \$1,250,000.

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Two Parisian variety actresses, Mimi Du Barri and Ninon de la Chapelle, fought a duel with knives, the former stabbing the latter through the lung.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

AN OLD FACTOR IN NEW TIMES. The International Sunday School Lesson for August 18th is, "The Day of Atonement," Lev. xvi., 5-22. The Golden Text is, "Wherefore He is Able to Save Them to the Uttermost That Come Unto God" by Him.

By William T. Ellis.

Beneath all the diversity of news in the daily papers there is one grimly under-current which is never absent for a day; namely, the existence in the day's events of the thing called sin.

The present day has wandered far from the concrete conception of sin taught to the early Israelites in the Scripture which is the Sunday school lesson under discussion.

All this poetizing and painting of man's noble nature does not alter the plain fact that left to himself, outside of the restraints of law and religion, man becomes a beast.

The plain truth is that man does not "evolve" out of sin—so many gross sins would not be found at the top of society, where birth, breeding, education and wealth have presumably done their best.

A sharp difference between the old Hebrews and the idolatrous people by whom they were surrounded was the emphasis which the Hebrew ritual laid upon sin.

Says the inspired writer: "But Christ having come a high priest of the good things to come, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation, nor yet through His own blood, entered in once for all into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption."

The Seven Deadly Sins. It will be said that sins depend upon definition. The ripest saint will mourn



WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

as a great sin that which lower standards would not adjudge as a sin at all. The finer one's spiritual life the keener one's sense of sin.

The centuries have agreed, however, upon seven forms of moral transgression which have come to be known as "The Seven Deadly Sins." Many old books have been written upon them, and a recent little volume of this name by James Stalker affords interesting and profitable reading.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

MEN FULL GROWN.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Society—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc., for August 18th, "The Value of Decision," Eph. iv., 14-16; James 1, 1-8.

The fickleness of the masses is proverbial. People in the lump, are inconstant. They must be dealt with always as with children, for they seem not to know their own minds.

Strenuous times call for strong minds. Weak, good men are probably responsible for as much evil in the world as strong, bad men.

Like all strong men, old Paul was impatient of the pettiness, vacillation and indecision of the people with whom he had to work. He saw clearly that force of character spell success, and he did not hesitate to characterize as childish the wavering ways of those who should be standing steadfast.

Everybody respects strength; everybody despises weakness. The faltering and fearful Christian not only fails to do his share of the Lord's work, but he also misses that peculiar pleasure and power which come from a sense of self-respect and the esteem of one's fellows.

Christ and then to be decided for Him.

A certain person known to me has cultivated the habit of doing hard and disagreeable things simply because they are hard and disagreeable upon character.

It is the people who can make up their own minds who also help make up the minds of others.

Over and over again it needs to be said to a generation of Christians who are prone to magnify the passive side of Christianity, and its minor moralities, that the first and most important offering that anybody can make to his Lord or to his fellow men is a personality.

There is all the difference between firmness of character and stubbornness that there is between altruism and selfishness. One adheres to a course because it appears to be the right way, and the other merely because it is his own way.

Christianity not only makes a man a good man, but it also makes him more of a man.

Irresolution's penalty is failure. The man of two minds gets nowhere, halting between both goals. He is honored by nobody, for there is that in human nature which despises the weakling and the coward.

Decision develops by decisiveness.

Ever since Thomas Hughes wrote "The Manliness of Christ," the world has had a clearer understanding of courage, vitality and forcefulness of that peerless brave soul who dared to fling flaming philippics into the teeth of the entrenched powers of his time.

The Chinese of New York are about to erect their first Presbyterian church building.

It has been announced that seventy-five years will be needed to complete the great Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine of New York city.

An aspirant for a high place among religious conventions is a gathering projected for Pittsburg for April, 1908, when the Young People's Missionary Movement will hold its first general convention to embrace United States and Canada.

Union Theological Seminary, New York, has received a gift of \$100,000 from an unnamed donor.

Of Kentucky's one hundred and eighteen counties, ninety-five prohibit the sale of intoxicating drink.

Widespread interest is aroused by the proposed Wesleyan memorial to be located in Atlanta and to be built by the Methodist churches in Georgia.

Within the limits of Greater New York the Protestant Episcopal Church shows a net gain of 29.8 per cent. during the past year.

At its recent meeting in Washing-

ton, the Baptist denomination took important steps looking toward a union with the Free Baptists denomination.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Words are always actions, and actions are a kind of words.—Emerson.

Let God do with me what He will; it will be either heaven itself or some beginning of it.—Mountford.

The more thou spendest from thy little store, With double bounty God will give thee more.—A. A. Proctor.

I have never yet known the Spirit of God to work where the Lord's people were divided.—Moody.

The whole duty of man is embraced in the two principles of abstinence and patience.—Seneca.

So must we juggle If love is weak, so much we gain; If love is strong, God thinks no pain. Too sharp or lasting to ordain. To teach us this.—Mrs. Jackson.

Ten thousand of the greatest faults in our neighbors are of less consequence to us than one of the smallest in ourselves.—Whately.

WISE PARENTS

Guard Their Children's Health by Giving Them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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A COMPROMISE.

Low-grown and wide-spread, the leafy oak afforded me shade and shelter as I sat on the five-bar gate, and took in the full beauty of the scene and the full flavor of the "Arcadian."

Above me, distinguished by the squat Norman tower of the church, was the little village, and below was one of those parcels of a railway station which the South Eastern and Chatham Company love to palm off as the real thing on the unsuspecting rustic.

I soon discovered that I was not in undisturbed possession, rapturous cries of "Ow! Look Loosy!" "I call them dyes!" revealing the "proximity of dwellers in the great city. Through a gap in the hedge, a dozen maids and matrons came scrambling into the field, tramping the lush sweet grass under unceremonious feet in their search for marguerites.

It seemed that some one had made the requisite loan for from behind me came a roar from a throat that might have outblown the bull of Bashan:

"Hi, there! Come out o' that! D'ye 'ear me? Come out of it. This way, all of you!"

Clearly, the farmer had arrived to the rescue of his crop. Unseen myself, I could see him from my shelter, a heavy-jowled, ruddy-faced man, approaching middle age, with little about him but his stick and his color, to betray his calling.

"I'm sure," said the most matronly of them as they stepped into the lane, "we didn't mean any 'arm—Joss gettin' a few flowers, that's all. You see it's early closin' day in Brixton, and me and my friends thought we'd like a bit o' fresh air, bein' cooped up indoors all the week."

"I don't want to say anything about that," he answered. "That's not my affair. But do you mean by coming here and daturin' all this damage, and me and my friends thought we'd like a bit o' fresh air, bein' cooped up indoors all the week?"

"A shilling! Why, ma'am, do you know the damage you've done? Acres and acres of grass you've ruined. And it was all to have been cut in a day or two. I shall be lucky if I don't lose a matter of five pound over it."

"This was growing interesting. The farmer had strong imagination and a fine inventive faculty.

"If I trouble you all for your names and addresses, I will send you a notebook and pencil. "My lawyer'll have to communicate with you."

"Here, stop a bit," cried the second matron, hastily pulling up her skirt and plunging her hand into some hidden recesses which an inner petticoat discreetly concealed.

"Your names and addresses, please," he said sternly. "There'll be the lawyers' costs and the valuers," he added musingly. "They'll tell up."

"O Loosy, don't 'aggle!" said matron number one. "If it's three half crowns you want, let 'em 'ave 'em."

"Your names and ad—" he began again.

"'Ere you are," she cried. "There's 'alf a sovereign, and you couldn't get more out of us, not if it was ever so."

He took it reluctantly, being a fine actor, as I surmised. "Well, don't you come here again, doing any amount of damage," as a generous afterthought, he added. "You can take the flowers."

They went somewhat dejectedly towards the village, presumably in search of tea. I could feel no sorrow for them, for whatever the commercial value of the damage they had done, that which they had done to the landscape was incalculable.

Still watching the farmer and still unseen by him, I saw his stern features relax as they disappeared. He was even winking to himself, when from below there came the ringing of a porter's bell. A down train was signalled.

"What gentleman, sir?" "Why, the one that just caught the train?"

"Him? He don't farm no land about here. I never seed him afore. He's a stranger in these parts."

"Then it flashed on me why he was so anxious to get out of them,—Marshall Steele in the Pall Mall Gazette.

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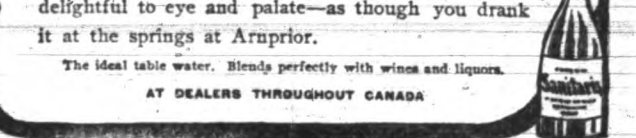
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22 TROUNCE AVE.

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MISCHIEVOUS BOYS AT LADYSMITH
 Opened Freight Car and Took Whiskey Which They Sold to Indians.
 (Special to the Times).

Ladysmith, Aug. 15.—Half a dozen boys, whose ages range from about ten to sixteen years, have brought themselves and their parents into serious trouble as the result of rather a mad escapade. They were playing round the C. P. R. freight siding here and became interested in the contents of one of the cars. Their curiosity so far outran their discretion that they actually broke the seal on the car and forced an entry. Among the freight they found some cases of whiskey, four of which they appropriated. Constable Cassidy, of the provincial police, was notified of the affair on Tuesday and by Wednesday evening he had procured evidence enough to locate the six boys. Constable Stephenson, of Nanaimo, came down to aid in the investigation and on Monday the case was heard before Magistrate Yarwood, of Nanaimo. The party comprised two brothers, Stovo, two Fieldings, Meacham and Simpson. After hearing the case, Magistrate Yarwood decided to commit the boys for trial. Judge Harrison took the case in Nanaimo on Wednesday, and in the case of the two Fieldings, Meacham and Simpson, decided to allow them to go, provided their parents furnished \$100 bond as security for the boys' good behavior for a year. In the case of the Stovo boys he deferred his decision.

WEIRD INCIDENT.
"Blood" Discovered Running From a Coffin Two Hundred and Thirty-six Years Old.
 A weird and startling incident that occurred in an ancient Colchester church has caused much speculation as to its nature. Some workmen employed in restoring the historic church of St. Giles, were carrying away a leaden coffin containing the remains of Lord John Lucas, who was buried in 1671. As they moved the heavy casket they in some way fractured it, and were astonished to see a large quantity of red fluid, having the appearance of blood, running from the hole in the lead. They at once concluded that the fluid was blood, and the discovery naturally caused great consternation among them, seeing that the coffin is 236 years old. The rector, Rev. W. M. Bellamy, and others were called to inspect the fluid, and they also were convinced that it was actually blood that oozed out of the coffin. Anyway, the incident is probably unique in the annals of sepulture. The bodies of Lord John Lucas and Lady Anne, his wife, have long rested in the vault under the vestry at St. Giles' church. The coffin containing the remains of Lord Lucas bears an inscription in Latin to the effect: Sacred to the Memory of the most noble John Lord Lucas, Baron Shenfield, who died July 2nd, 1671, aged 65. This Lord Lucas was the first lord, and founded the family now represented by Lord Lucas, better known as Mr. Auberon Herbert. Lord John was the elder brother of Sir Charles Lucas, whose execution after the siege of Colchester by the Cromwellians is commemorated by an obelisk in the local Castle park. The vault at St. Giles' is required for a new heating apparatus, and permission was granted by the present Lord Lucas to remove the coffins for re-entombment in the churchyard. It was in the journey to the churchyard that the cleavage was caused in the coffin containing Lord John's remains, and the mystifying fluid streamed out. The incident recalls many superstitions as to the bleeding of bodies after death, such as being signs to the living that deceased had met with foul play, or was anxious to warn survivors of impending disasters. A practical solution of the occurrence was given a correspondent by Dr. Henry Laver, F. S. A., the president of the Essex Archaeological Society, and a great authority upon matters scientific. He at once said that it was not blood at all that came out of the coffin. "If you get a body buried in a hermetically sealed lead coffin," he added, "liquid exudes and cannot get out or dry up. It is a red liquid, and when cleavage is made it runs out looking like blood, but is not blood at all." Dr. Laver went on to explain that the lead coffins of to-day were not so perfect as in olden times. Then they were cast. Modern ones are made of rolled lead, and the joints give way where they have been lead soldered. In the old coffins of cast lead there were no joints to give way. The old Roman coffins were made with burnt joints, and are perfectly good to-day, as witness specimens in Colchester museum. The telephone in France is little used by the public generally.

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