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## SCENES IN HOUSE AROUSE PUBLIC

### VETO STRUGGLE IS BEING CLOSELY WATCHED

#### Unionists Believe Outbreak of "Insurgents" Will Hurt Them With Election

London, July 25.—Yesterday's scenes in the House of Commons when the opposition denied a hearing to Premier Asquith, who sought to move consideration of the Lords' amendments to the veto bill, thus securing arbitrary suspension of the sitting by Speaker Lowther, have really aroused public interest in the constitutional crisis, regarding which the people generally heretofore refused to take more than a passing interest.

At the political clubs and elsewhere a variety of opinions as to the outcome were expressed. The Liberals believe that the treatment to which Mr. Asquith was subjected will tend to stiffen the backs of the ministers, if that is necessary, and make them insist on the prompt passage of the veto bill, failing which the required number of peers to ensure the enactment of the legislation will be created.

While the Unionists generally excuse the conduct of the insurgents on the ground that the situation was one of great gravity, they secretly deplore the incident as likely to hurt them in the country, as heretofore they have been held up to the public view as the party of order and decency.

Mr. Balfour was to have addressed a meeting of his constituents to-day, when it was expected he would declare his policy, but last night he sent a letter saying "the unexpected turn political events have taken in the last few days—seven hours—has thrown upon me a special burden of work, which makes it scarcely possible for me to undertake the additional exertions involved in a great meeting in the city."

While the "last ditchers" are making the most noise, the really influential members of the Conservative party stand with Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Balfour for a peaceable solution by accepting the government's bill. The Liberal leaders are planning a demonstration which probably will take the form of a great dinner, in Mr. Asquith's honor to express resentment at his treatment yesterday.

## MINING DISPUTE STILL UNSETTLED

### EFFORTS OF BOARDS OF TRADE FUTILE

#### Convention at Macleod Unable to Arrange for Renewal of Negotiation

Macleod, Alb., July 25.—The delegates from the Boards of Trade of West met here yesterday afternoon to discuss means for getting the disputing miners and operators to settle the wage question which has been the cause of four months' strike. Fred A. Starkey, Nelson, was appointed chairman, and G. G. Moffatt, Fernie, secretary.

After a short preliminary organizational meeting, the session was thrown open to the public. The Operators' Association was represented by Chairman Stockett, Messrs. Natismith, Whiteside and McNeill, and the miners were represented by President Powell, Vice-President Stubbs, Secretary Carter, D. McNabb, international board members; Purcell, of Stockett, Montana. The boards of trade represented were: Calgary, Regina, Lethbridge, Macleod, Pincher Creek, Coleman, Michel, Fernie, Nelson, Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Mr. Starkey, who is president of the Associated Boards of Trade of southern British Columbia, in opening stated that the object of the meeting was to get the two contending parties to state whether they would accept the findings of the majority of the conciliation board, or in the event of failure to use their best efforts to bring about the renewal of conciliation negotiations.

Mr. Stockett, on behalf of the operators, read the answer of the Operators' Association to the minister of labor, which was in effect that the operators accepted the findings under protest, stating that while the finding imposed hardship upon the operators, they accepted them in the interest of peace and for the sake of getting the mines in operation and supplying public with coal.

Mr. Powell, on behalf of the miners, said they were willing to accept the minority report.

These answers left the matters as at the beginning.

Discussion was then indulged in by both sides as to the date and by the delegates present.

When the chairman asked the operators if they would meet miners in further discussion, they only said that they stood upon the answer they had sent the minister of labor, accepting the minority report.

(Concluded on page 2.)

## HIS DILEMMA



Which horn will he choose?

—Montreal Star.

## EXPERIMENTAL FARM SITE HAS BEEN CHOSEN

### Veitch Farm of 124 Acres, Between Saanichton and Sidney, Purchased by Dominion Government—Ideally Situated.

The site of the experimental farm which the federal government decided some time ago to establish on Vancouver Island has been selected, and Victorians will be interested in knowing that it is to be in their immediate vicinity.

The Veitch farm, between Saanichton and Sidney, on the main Saanichton road, is the site, and the choice has been fully approved by the responsible official of the Department of Agriculture.

While here during the recess Hon. William Templeman, on behalf of the government, acting on the reports made by Duncan Anderson, who was sent out here to look over the sites, secured an option on the property from the B. C. Electric Railway Co. The Minister of Mines himself visited the farm and was satisfied that it is admirably adapted for the purposes of an experimental farm for this portion of the province.

On Sunday afternoon J. H. Griedale, Director of Experimental Farms, arrived here from Ottawa. Yesterday he motored out with Senator Riley and made a thorough inspection of the whole farm, the result of which was that he approved of the choice with as much enthusiasm as a man of his well-known caution and experienced judgment could be expected to show.

## POWER BOATS ARE BUFFETED BY STORM

### One Craft Has Completed Race From New York to Halifax

Halifax, N. S., July 25.—Badly buffeted by a severe storm that broke off the Nova Scotia coast last night, the power boat Caroline, owned by M. F. Dennis, and the favorites in the reciprocity boat race from New York to Halifax, crossed the finish line off the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Club pier at 1.30 a. m. to-day, apparently the winner of the contest. The Caroline covered the 553 miles between Gravesend Bay and Halifax in exactly 87 hours.

Several hours after the Caroline's arrival nothing had been seen of either of her rivals, the Snapshot III, and the Eronal. There was only a few minutes difference in the time-allowances of these three boats.

### WILL OPERATE IN YUKON

Edmonton, July 25.—The Daily Mail learns that the Consolidated Goldfields Company of South Africa, under the advice, it says, of John Hays Hammond, has acquired considerable interest in the Yukon fields and intends to float a new company with a capital of \$5,000,000.

## CHALLENGE TO THE OPPOSITION

### HON. W. S. FIELDING URGES TRIAL OF RECIPROCITY

#### If Measure Proves Unprofitable People Can Defeat Liberals in Next Election

Ottawa, July 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, urges a trial of reciprocity in a long statement published here to-day, in which he declares that if the agreement proves unprofitable to Canada it may be suspended at any time.

"There is nothing permanently binding about it," he urges, "as either country can withdraw at any time. I challenge the opposition to let it pass now. Then we will have an election in a year. If, as the opposition says, reciprocity will prove a bad thing for Canada, the people will have had a year's test of it and will return the Conservatives to power to form a new government and cancel the reciprocity agreement."

"But reciprocity will prove a good thing for the whole country.

"If, perchance, Canadian manufacturers succeed in preventing a great new market being opened to the farmers of Canada, there will arise in the western country a storm of clouds which will grow until the end will be a change in the fiscal policy of Canada which is not now contemplated."

## SPOKANE WINS AFTER LONG FIGHT

### Businessmen of Washington City Celebrate Victory in Freight Rate Cases

Spokane, Wash., July 25.—By unanimous consent the merchants and business men of Spokane to-day enjoyed a holiday to celebrate the favorable decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the intermountain freight rate cases which have been won after twenty years of persistent fighting.

Proceedings started at 2.30 a. m., when whistles all over the city blew for ten minutes. The whistles summoned citizens to an impromptu parade with thousands of people in line. The bands furnished music, and bombs and other fireworks were exploded in the street. The city hall and many offices and stores were closed to let the employees join the celebration. To-night street dances will be held on three blocks of asphalt pavement just outside the business centre of the city.

### THE KING'S PRIZEMAN.

Toronto, July 25.—In addition to a civic procession, a military reception will be given to Private Clifford, winner of the King's Prize, on his return from Bliely.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE		
At Portland—First Inning: Vancouver, 1; Portland, 0.	Batteries—Gervais and Shea; Lamline and Harris.	
At Tacoma—First Inning: Spokane, 1; Tacoma, 0.	Batteries—Bommer and Spiesman; Anis and Slied.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
At Chicago—Boston-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.		
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.	
Brooklyn.....	1 3 3	
Pittsburgh.....	7 10 1	
Batteries—Schardt, Burke, Ragson and Beran, Erwin; Ferry and Simon.		
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.	
New York.....	2 3 1	
Cincinnati.....	3 8 3	
Batteries—Ames and Wilson; Suggs and McLain.		
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia.....	7 12 3	
St. Louis.....	0 1 1	
Batteries—Chalmers and Dooin; Steele and Bliss.		
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
First Game.		
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.	
Cleveland.....	1 5 2	
Philadelphia.....	3 8 0	
Batteries—Kripp and Fisher; Bender and Thomas.		
Second Game.		
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.	
Cleveland.....	4 11 1	
Philadelphia.....	8 14 4	
Batteries—Mitchell, Kalor and Smith; Coombs and Lapp.		
At Boston—	R. H. E.	
Chicago.....	1 7 3	
Boston.....	4 0 0	
Batteries—Lange and Sullivan, Payne; Collins and Carrigan.		
At Washington—	R. H. E.	
Detroit.....	5 11 0	
Washington.....	2 11 4	
Batteries—Mullin and Stanaac; Gray, Hughes and Almsmith.		

## PREMIER OUTLINES GOVERNMENT'S PLAN

### ELECTION IF OPPOSITION CONTINUES TO OBSTRUCT

#### Says Conservatives Are De- claring for Appeal to Country, but Want Test Deferred

Ottawa, July 25.—That if the obstruction of reciprocity is continued there will be an appeal to the people was disclosed to parliament yesterday afternoon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

W. S. Middleboro said the government was trying to draw upon the opposition the responsibility for an election without redistribution. Mr. Middleboro denied that the opposition was obstructing; every member of the House had a right to speak on reciprocity and there were still 56 to be heard. The government expects an election before parliament re-assembles, as the printing bureau was busy with printing the lists. There was no reason why action on reciprocity could not be deferred three or four months until after a re-distribution.

Sir Wilfrid, in reply, said the opposition were constantly declaring that they wanted reciprocity submitted to the people, and yet, like Mr. Middleboro, they wanted that appeal deferred. There should not be an appeal they thought for some months.

"When in England we saw the attitude of Mr. Jordan in the west and other Conservatives I directed the secretary of state to prepare for an election," said Sir Wilfrid. "The opposition were now endeavoring to avoid an election. There is only one way—the opposition can avoid an election, and that is by ceasing obstruction and allowing a vote to be taken on reciprocity. If the opposition continues to obstruct reciprocity there will be an election. We are quite prepared and ready for it. We will ask the people to pass judgment on the reciprocity issue."

R. L. Borden followed and declared he wanted an election on reciprocity, but thought redistribution should precede.

### Parties Arrange Programmes.

Both Liberals and Conservatives met in caucus this morning and discussed the deadlock situation.

### GUARDING AGAINST CHOLERA.

New York, July 25.—Examination was made to-day of a culture to determine whether Edgar Hermann, an orderly that attended Manuel Bermudez, the cholera stricken sailor, is suffering from Asiatic cholera. Symptoms of the disease manifested themselves yesterday and Hermann was at once isolated in one of the outbuildings at Bellevue Hospital. Miss Gross, the nurse who attended Bermudez, has evidenced no symptoms of cholera. Bermudez has a fair chance of recovery. He is at Swanburne Island.

### QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Dawson, Y. T., July 25.—Dr. Foster yesterday advised the Dawson News that all travellers up and down the Yukon will be allowed to land at Dawson for 24 hours without having to be vaccinated on arrival at the boundary of Eagle or Skagway. Not one case of cholera has been reported from the Yukon. The city news says this is better than any province, state or large city outside can show. All local quarantines are lifted.

### SENT TO JAIL.

Manchester, July 25.—The two men who were tried here for stealing the luggage of Robert L. Clarke of Vancouver, from the ship's landing, were sentenced here to-day to nine months each in jail.

## STORM SWEEPS NIAGARA FRUIT BELT

### Damage Will Probably Exceed \$100,000—Third of Early Apples Destroyed

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 25.—A terrific blizzard blew all day in the Niagara fruit belt and it was estimated that damage to the crop will not be covered by \$100,000. Many trees were uprooted and in orchards many branches of half grown fruit were torn off. In some places it is said that about ten per cent. of peach crop was trashed from trees and between fifteen and twenty per cent. of the pear crop is now on the ground. It was early apples which suffered worst of all and fruit growers say about a third of the crop is gone and nearly a tenth of the winter varieties.

### Fruit Destroyed.

Chatham, Ont., July 25.—A terrific windstorm which raged all yesterday afternoon and last night did immense damage to the fruit crops in this vicinity. It is estimated that a good third of the apple, pear and plum crop was blown down.

### Crop Practically Ruined.

Hamilton, July 25.—An inspection of the fruit district east of Hamilton today shows that the gale that swept across the country last night practically ruined the peach and apple crop. The trees are almost stripped.

### OLIVER INQUIRY.

Ottawa, July 25.—The Commons special committee on the charges against Hon. F. Oliver met this morning and decided to summon witnesses for Tuesday next. Several witnesses from Edmonton have been notified to attend, also the editors of the Toronto Telegram and World.

### ARBITRATION PROPOSALS.

Berlin, July 25.—The German government has finished its study of the American-German arbitration treaty proposals and formulated its counter-thereon, which comment has been forwarded to Washington as a basis of negotiations. An official statement of the nature of the German views cannot be obtained here, but there is reason to believe as was earlier stated, that they are favorable.

## NOT CASE OF CHOLERA.

Quebec, July 25.—As a result of the bacteriological examination into the case of illness among the crew of the steamer Bondu, which was detained at Grosse Ile quarantine station, it is officially announced that the disease is not cholera, and the members of the crew have been liberated from further detention. The three sick men are still at the station, but the remainder have left to rejoin the steamer at Montreal.

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**HUMBER AND MAYOR HAVE ANOTHER GO**

Rate Alderman Leaves the Chamber Without Quorum And Returns in Minute

Alderman Humber ran foul of Mayor Morley in the initial stage of a long session last evening and, for a moment, seemed likely to be immune from the pending travails by absenting himself as a protest against the arbitrary rule of the chair, or "the one-man-show," as he pungently termed it. Having expressed himself in such terms he left the chamber in apparent disgust — and incidentally minus a quorum — to return a moment later, however, with a large smile and a large cigar, not to mention the remainder of the board of aldermen who were, perhaps unconsciously, trespassing on the ladies' privilege of being late.

The trouble arose out of a request by W. Ridgway Wilson that the building permit for the new rectory of St. John's church, which is proposed to be erected on Quadra street, be granted. The permit in question had been refused by the building inspector pending the settlement of the new fire limits.

Aldermen Humber and Ross could not see the force of this argument. The former said in another example of the plutocratic rule of the mayor and said so in no uncertain terms. A satirical rejoinder from the mayor brought the thundering request from "the alderman" to leave Ald. Humber alone, and with that he got outside the rail and took his departure, to return a minute later, as stated above.

When the business was resumed it was decided to grant the permit, as the application for it had been made before the resolution altering the fire limits had been passed.

Alderman Gleason's trip to California has not been without its civic uses, as last night, in his capacity as chairman of the streets committee, he recommended that two sanitary automatic street cleaners and flushers be purchased for the city. These he had seen in operation down south and he was convinced that they were the best that could be had for the purpose. Each machine had a capacity of 600 gallons, and would be complete and ready for work on delivery at \$1,400 each. He also recommended the purchase of an ordinary street sprinkler at \$50, to be attached to the other apparatus.

The recommendations of the alderman were unanimously adopted.

The eight engineers employed in the fire department were granted an increase of 25 per cent on the recommendation of the finance committee. The recommendation was passed without criticism or comment of any kind. The increase is to date from October 1.

The contract for the erection of the new two-story brick addition to the electric light plant was awarded last night to G. A. Stevens, whose bid of \$2,100 was the lowest received.

It was also decided to purchase another auto for the benefit of the engineering department. This new machine has been found necessary in view of extensive works that are at present proceeding in the city, and the consequent difficulty of getting from one place to another to superintend the operations.

**KITCHENER'S APPOINTMENT.**

The report that Lord Kitchener will succeed Sir Eton Gorst in Egypt, has given great satisfaction to Europeans, says the Montreal Star in a special from Alexandria, Egypt. Its effect on the Bourse has been favorable. The native press receives the announcement calmly. The "Mosaik," a moderate organ, expresses its approval, on the ground that "Lord Kitchener knows all about Egypt." The semi-official Abail says that the appointment was not expected, inasmuch as it was thought that Lord Kitchener was preparing to assume the post of commander-in-chief of the British army. Further, Egypt requires an agent as experienced in statesmanship as Lord Kitchener is experienced in military affairs.

A different tone is adopted by the Alam, which represents the extreme section of the Egyptian nationalist party.

"Lord Kitchener," says this paper, "will renew the Cromer epoch, and may even adopt a severer and stronger attitude, but the Nationalists are ready to receive his appointment with firmness and determination. Lord Kitchener may pursue a policy of vengeance, but he will not turn the Nationalists from their noble aims."

Small Helen took a cracker from a dish on the table and said: "Thank you." Turning to her mother she said: "Mamma, I'm getting so polite I thank myself."

First Little Suburban Girl—Why does your father go to town every day?  
 Second Little Suburban Girl—To make enough money to sleep out here at night.



**"FOOT PASSENGERS TO RIGHT, DRIVERS TO LEFT."**

To the Editor:—The above is, I believe, the rule all over the British Empire, and said British Empire is pretty nearly all the world. The question which should be changed is: "Should the drivers who come from elsewhere? There is an old saying, "When in Rome, do as Rome does." Let foreigners coming here with their motor cars learn our rules from notices on lamp posts and other conspicuous places. It is simple and right, and for one hope it will be done in black and white signs for all to see.

EMMA McCANDELISH, July 24th, 1911.

**THE GORGE.**

To the Editor:—It is no uncommon occurrence for young people to be upset in the vicinity of the Gorge bridge, though fortunately no lives have been lost until the recent sad affair, where a bright young life was lost.

Would it not be quite within reason now that the city is growing so fast and so many of our young people delight in spending their evenings on the beautiful waters of the Gorge, that something be done in the way of widening the narrows at the bridge? It is about time that a bigger and better bridge was stretched across the water where the present one now is. It would not be so very costly to blast out a channel wide enough to hit boats through in comparative safety.

I have no doubt if the government were approached by proper representations on the matter they would lend a willing ear to a matter which has so much to do with safeguarding life.

G. E. M.

**LOGICAL DEDUCTION.**

To the Editor:—By the iron rules of Logic, that "art of using reason aright in acquiring and communicating knowledge," the Colonist this morning logically proved it is a "donkey in lion's skin, and deceives no one."

Major primis—A violent paper is a donkey in lion's skin and deceives "no one."

Minor primis—The Colonist was "violent" when it described the Times a few days ago as a liar.

Conclusion:—The Colonist is a donkey in lion's skin and deceives no one.

Having graduated in an Old Country university, I am aware there is no getting outside a flawless syllogism. It cannot be "dodged."

LOGIC.

**FAIR PLAY AND COMMON SENSE.**

To the Editor:—In the issue of your paper of Monday, July 24th, I notice another attempt was made by Mr. J. Martin to create an unjust feeling against the present mayor, Mr. Morley, by bringing up the old asp, the contract which has lately been let to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Co. As a ratepayer and also a laboring man, I say what is there to be gained by inferring that Mr. Morley alone had the doing of the same? Did not each alderman have the same power in casting his ballot for the same contract or against it? Did not the ratepayers of this city have plenty of time to interview the same council before the contract was let to anyone? If Mr. J. Martin, Socialist though he may be, don't like the conditions of this city, let him take the next boat back to the Isle of Man and get common sense before he tries to run the men of this city or their affairs. The Laborers' union may do much better by having more charitably made man as their secretary. A question I would like to know, could all the civic foremen say that the present kicker is worth \$3.00 per day? I hope, Mr. Editor, any future rubbish of Mr. Martin's will be condensed.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

**AN UNNECESSARY OBSTACLE.**

To the Editor:—The position of affairs in regard to the Dominion Trust building and the public convenience at the end of the Causeway calls for the serious consideration of the city authorities. This communication has no reference whatever to the legal proceedings before the court, but deals with the actual occurrences taking place from the standpoint of the city and the company.

The construction of the public convenience is being completed, while the building which had been commenced on the Dominion Trust building has been stopped, all contracts cancelled and all material ordered has been countermanded. It has cost the Dominion Trust Company \$5,000 to be released from the contract. Having had considerable to do with the company's decision to locate and build in Victoria, I can speak with knowledge of the facts.

The building intended to be erected by the Trust Company would be one of the finest in the city and in keeping with the parliament buildings and C. F. H. hotel, in the appearance of which our citizens take a natural pride. But does any public-spirited citizen or member of the city council imagine that the Dominion Trust Company is going to erect a handsome building and have the very front entrance to be a "Ladies' entrance" at the right and "Gents' entrance" at the left to the public convenience at their front door step. The impropriety of such a thing is too self-evident to require any argument and yet that is the exact position of affairs as things now stand.

But there is more than the question of a handsome public building to be considered. If this city and island is to go forward, we require the introduction of capital for its development. The Dominion Trust Company, in its operations in Vancouver and the mainland has brought to that part of British Columbia several millions of dollars of Old Country capital, which has materially contributed to the development and prosperity of the mainland.

wall, which would make it much less objectionable.

It is to be hoped that some person connected with the civic administration will feel that this convenience station which is costing the citizens \$20,000 will prove a fitting monument to his municipal career.

R. L. DRURY.

**STREET DISORDERS.**

To the Editor:—In your report of the affair on Yates and Government streets on Sunday evening last you state "the charges against Beach and Burroughs were dismissed on the fact that they had been arrested the previous evening on a similar charge and let out on their further part in any such proceedings."

In justice to ourselves, allow us to correct that statement. Our names and addresses were taken at the police station and we were informed that summonses would probably be served on us the following Monday. We were not released on the understanding that we "could take no further part in any such proceedings," and would not have accepted our release on such terms.

J. H. BURROUGH.  
 W. BEACH.  
 Queen's Hotel, Victoria, July 24, 1911.

**ALASKAN INVESTIGATION.**

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The general investigation of Alaskan affairs, including the Controller-Bay land transactions, which involved the story of an alleged attempted monopoly of the outlet for Alaska coal fields, is virtually off for some months, so far as concerns the house committee on interior department expenditures which started the inquiry. The committee will do nothing more in the matter before congress adjourns except to get into the record all documentary evidence. Later a thorough investigation of Alaska affairs will be undertaken, probably shortly before congress convenes in the winter, according to Chairman Graham of the committee.

Attorney Louis Brandeis of Boston is expected to conduct this inquiry.

Many insects' eyes seem to be cut into a multitude of little planes or facets, and have the appearance of network. Each of these facets is supposed to possess the power and properties of an eye. A horse-fly is said to possess eight thousand.



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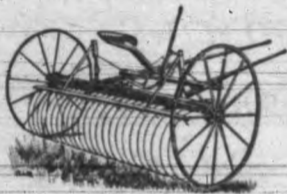
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### AUSTRALIA'S IMPORTS.

Melbourne, July 25.—The federal imports have increased by \$12,000,000 for the year ending June. The principal increases are in machinery, agricultural implements, apparel and timber. The building trade is showing remarkable expansion in Sydney, and it is said that 70,000,000 feet of timber will probably be imported this year.

### FATAL FIGHT.

Juarez, Mexico, July 25.—One man dead, another fatally wounded and a third shot in two places is the net result of a pitched battle in this city between the city police and insurgent soldiers.

The beginning of the affray was the result of an argument between Darillo Hernandez, an insurrecto soldier, and Dolores Martinez, street commissioner of Juarez. In front of Martinez's residence. When Martinez requested Hernandez to desist

from his argument, Hernandez opened fire upon him with a pistol. Martinez ran into his residence, securing a rifle and shooting Hernandez through the head, killing him instantly.

Comrades of Hernandez climbed upon the roof of the garrison building, nearby, and opened a hot fire upon the Martinez residence, which was returned by a detachment of police who had appeared upon the scene. About fifty shots were fired before Gen. Blanco, who was summoned, was able to quell the disorder.

Martinez was shot through the arm and sustained a scalp wound in the fray, and Pablo Lomel, another insurgent soldier, was shot through the stomach and will die.

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## REPUBLIC MUST KEEP PROMISES

Why Portugal Has Not Yet Been Definitely Recognized by Powers

Lisbon, July 23 (via Badajoz, Spain).—The Lisbon newspapers print long articles complaining that the powers, particularly Great Britain, have not yet definitely recognized the republic.

It is said, however, on the highest authority that the powers before giving official recognition desire not only that the constitution be voted on and a president be elected, but an amendment to the separation law, whereby the rights of foreign churches would be respected, should be published and approved by the constituent and promises made by the government to the British, French, German and Italian legations fulfilled.

## PRESIDENT TAFT ON RECIPROCITY PACT

Agreement Will Tend to Increase Trade Between Two Countries

Beverly, Mass., July 25.—In the first statement he has made since the passage of the reciprocity bill by the senate, President Taft at the summer White House, freely acknowledged that his long, hard campaign in behalf of that measure would have proved unavailing if the Democrats had not helped him. The statement reads as follows:

"That I am very much pleased with the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill through both houses of congress goes without saying. I believe and hope it will be followed by a similar action by the Dominion parliament.

"In my judgment the going into effect of the agreement will mark a new epoch in the relations between the United States and Canada and will tend to a marked increase in the trade between the two countries which will be in every way beneficial to both.

"I hope the credit that belongs to Secretary Knox and his special assistants at the state department in the negotiations and framing of the pact and their tact, explanation and defense of its terms will not be withheld.

"In a sense the bill passed was a non-partisan measure, though the Republicans who voted for it probably did so on an economic theory and the Democrats who voted for it probably should be wanting in explanation and speaking, however, if I did not freely acknowledge the credit that belongs to the Democratic majority in the senate for their consistent support of the measure, in an earnest and sincere desire to secure its passage.

"Without this reciprocity would have been impossible. It would not have been difficult for them to fasten upon the bill amendments affecting the tariff generally in such a way as to embarrass the executive and to make it doubtful whether he could sign the bill, and yet to claim popular approval of their support of reciprocity in its defeat. In other words, the Democrats did not 'play politics' in the colloquial sense in which those words are used, but they followed the dictates of a higher policy.

"We Republicans who have earnestly sought reciprocity and some of whose votes were necessary to the passage of the bill may properly enjoy mutual felicitations on a work well done. To those who opposed the bill on the ground that it will do harm to the farmers we can only say that we who have supported the passage of the bill look forward to the test of the actual operation of the reciprocity measure to disprove their prophecies and allay their fears. The satisfaction that actual experience in its working will give us confidently hope will secure its permanence. In a decade its benefits will contribute to a greater United States and a greater Canada."

### MINERS FIGHT.

Several Persons Wounded in Clash Between Rival Factions.

Pittsburg, July 25.—In a riot yesterday between miners of the Massfield mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company at Glendale, an isolated portion of Allegheny county, three constables, two county detectives and a score of miners were injured, several fatally. Fourteen men and one woman have been arrested. All were held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of rioting. Three of the injured are suffering from bullet wounds. The others were either stabbed, stoned, or beaten with clubs.

A factional dispute, an outgrowth of election trouble among the officers of district 5, United Mine Workers of America, has been in progress at Glendale. Yesterday three constables arrested a miner who had almost beaten another to death. The news of the arrest spread rapidly. When coming from Englewood, through an isolated country to Heidelberg, the officers were attacked. They fired into the mob, but were soon stretched out unconscious by bullet or club.

Within a short time the news of the fighting had spread to the mine and members of the factions rushed to the scene. The battle was furious. The unconscious form of Chivers, one of the constables, was badly beaten and then thrown over an embankment and shot at. Chivers will die.

In the midst of the uproar Dr. J. Hanna of Carnegie, Pa., came along in an automobile. The physician carried three of the officers to his machine, but before he could rescue the other two the mob bore down on him and he escaped with bullets flying about his head.

Several hours after the fight a large

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### THINKING THEMES BY DR. FRANK CRANE

What impresses me most in current literature, disagreeably impresses me, is the vast amount of tallings, as the writer calls his letter and winnowings.

In the world getting barren of ideas, that we pour out so many useless words, words, words? There is hardly a magazine story that could not have been more effectively told in a fifth part of the space. It is a vile custom publishers have, that of laying by the word. It promotes scrivener's flux.

The rule of good writing is this: have an idea, have it so terribly that you must write it or explode; write it in the fewest possible words, and when you have written it, stop, and don't try to say it again. Any one who is thus possessed of an idea, and will begin at the beginning and write it down and end at the end, will produce good literature.

In the realm of Essays these remarks are most pertinent. I do not blame people for not reading essays. They are too long. They are full of phrase-making and a manifest writing against space and time. They are also usually cursed with the ichor of Good Taste, whilst they should run with the blood of Human Interest. But, mainly, all essays are too long. This one is about the right length. I always stop when I get to the bottom of one sheet of paper.

### BATHING FATALITY.

The Dalles, Ore., July 25.—The body of M. B. Piper, government engineer and assistant superintendent on the Dalles-Celilo canal, who was drowned whilst bathing in the Columbia river, was recovered yesterday.

Whistling is said to be regarded as a violation of the Divine law by Icelanders.

force of police reached the scene. "We Republicans of the men said to be ringleaders, and one woman, Katy Franz, were arrested.

## WOMAN SACRIFICES LIFE FOR KITTENS

Burned to Death in an Apartment House at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., July 25.—Shrieking "My babies, they are all I have in the world," Miss Louise Friedrich, an artist, rushed into a burning apartment house in Garvanza, the northern section of the city, yesterday and after throwing a basket containing four white Angora cats out of a window, fell back and was devoured by the flames. The kittens landed unharmed in the street.

The charred body of Miss Friedrich, who had sacrificed her life for the kittens later was taken from the blackened ruins of her apartment.

Miss Friedrich, who was 35 years of age, escaped to the street with the rest of the apartment house guests after the fire broke out, but remembering the kittens asleep in a basket in her bedroom, and before anyone could stop her, dashed back into the burning building. Almost instantly the spreading flames cut off all avenues of escape.

### GRANDSTAND DESTROYED.

Fire at Baseball Grounds Believed to Have Been Work of Incendiarist.

Newark, Ohio, July 25.—Following closely on Sunday afternoon's accident at the Newark Central League baseball park, when a portion of the bleachers collapsed, injuring 29 persons, some seriously, the baseball company suffered another loss yesterday, when fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the grandstand and all the club's equipment. There was no insurance.

Work has been started to get the grounds ready to resume games, and it is believed that they will be ready within a week.

### MAY UNDERGO OPERATION.

Friberg, Switzerland, July 25.—Queen Victoria of Spain, with Prince Jaime, have arrived here. The Prince was placed in the care of physicians for treatment for an affection of the throat and nose. Prince Jaime will be required to undergo long-treatment, but nothing yet has been

decided in regard to the operation, which is not considered dangerous.

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## ANNEXATION ANALYZED.

The stock argument in opposition to reciprocity is that it will lead to the annexation of Canada by the United States. The gradual but no less certain recession from every other argument against the proposed agreement indicates that this is the last ditch. The repugnant term is not always used, the frequent substitutes being political union, commercial union, interlocking tariffs, and the statement that the dictation of the fiscal policy of Canada has been handed over to Washington. Driven to the last ditch, however, Conservative papers and platform speakers declaim, as did Hon. Dr. Young at a recent Conservative meeting, that reciprocity means annexation.

We have never heard from platform or read in opposition organ any sustained argument, coherent in its terms, which would demonstrate the correctness of the assertion even as a theory. We have heard it used and read it used in connection with other arguments, all of which demonstrated, theoretically, that the economic advantages of a reciprocal trade agreement with the United States would prove so advantageous that Canadians would forget their Imperial relations and pine for absorption into the republic. The premises we can accept, because they have been well demonstrated by Conservative speakers, but we must balk at the conclusion. The hiatus between the premise and the conclusion is too wide to leap, and it appears to us never to have been successfully bridged.

It is unnecessary to go outside the province of British Columbia to find the material with which to set Conservative against Conservative in these arguments and, when this is done in cold print, the absurdity of the logic of both platform and press is apparent.

In a recent meeting in Victoria Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., after stating some of the advantages which would follow the ratification of the agreement said that "it was a shame for any government to place such a temptation (to disloyalty) in the way of Canadian people." Obviously, then, it is the monetary advantages that are to be reaped through reciprocal trade relations with the United States that are to transform the stalwart sons of Canada into lieges of Uncle Sam. This was Mr. Barnard's estimate of his fellow and his only suggestion as to how reciprocity will endanger Empire. If the member for Victoria has no better or more correct estimate of the feelings of his constituents, it is a very proper criticism to say he is unqualified to represent them in the House of Commons. If he has no better opinion of the people who sent him to Ottawa than that they can be bribed away from their British allegiance by dollars and cents, he is incapable of properly placing their views before parliament. He not only discredits his constituency but he disgraces it. He was not elected to parliament to malign the citizens of Victoria by making such contemptuous statements on the floor of the House. As he has no authority to speak for any constituency but his own, whenever he does make such statements in parliament, he must be understood to refer to the people who elected him. They ought to have something cordial to say to him on his return.

Mr. Barnard is, however, no more absurd and ridiculous in this statement than was Mr. Martin Burrell, M. P., at the same meeting. The latter, after spending an hour in painting in lurid word pictures the awful horrors of possible political union with the United States—quoting copiously from the speeches of Senators to prove design—tumbled into a quagmire of logical folly that clogged his usually dependable reasoning powers. He said that there was no honesty manifested by Liberal speakers when claiming that Canada imported more than three millions of dollars worth of trade stuffs from the United States while disguising the fact that more than two millions of dollars of this amount already entered Canada duty free. He charged Liberals with discreditable tactics in not stating that reciprocity would favorably affect only about one-third of our imports from the United States, and he did this with some show of well feigned ignorance that Liberals could be so specious in their arguments.

Mr. Burrell's arguments thus stand to show that Canada can under the conditions prevailing at the present time, safely import more than two millions of dollars worth of trade stuffs from the United States. No one has ever hinted that Canada is in dan-

ger of annexation or even of political or commercial union because of these imports. Yet Mr. Burrell maintains that as soon as we add another million—or another third—to our free imports we shall wreck our Imperial relations. What magic or Satanic temptation can there be in adding one-third more to the list of free imports which already enter Canada? If it is good to buy two million dollars' worth and bring them in free of duty, why is it not better to bring in three million dollars' worth free, especially when Mr. Burrell's logic leaves us passionately loyal while imposing two millions free of duty but makes us traitors and aliens when we propose to add another million under the same terms. We sincerely hope that Mr. Burrell as seriously misrepresents his constituents in Yale-Cariboo as does Mr. Barnard those of Victoria. Yet this is Conservative logic from ocean to ocean.

We should be inclined to call such arguments asinine did we not wish to reserve that epithet for application to the statements of Mr. G. H. Cowan, M. P. for Vancouver. Mr. Cowan stated in his own city that 80 per cent. of the products of Canada are consumed at home, 16 per cent. exported to Britain and 4 per cent. left for export to the United States. Because of the privilege, imposed under reciprocity, that the tariff wall against these exports to America be abrogated the whole fabric of Empire is to be torn asunder. In other words, free trade with America in 4 per cent. of exports will outweigh all consideration of free trade in 16 per cent. of exports to the United Kingdom. This is Conservative loyalty to Empire, according to the champions of that marvellous cult.

We might point out that not a single Liberal in Canada suspects that these fiscal changes will operate in this way. More than this, many Conservatives hold strenuously to the same opinion. But there is a section of the Conservative politicians who can see in every reduction of tariffs a dissolution of Empire. They see the same thing in every cheapening of four stuffs to the consumer and in every cheapening of manufactured articles to the purchaser. Their conception of the safeguards of Empire is the conception of a high tariff wall excluding the necessary products of other nations and the compulsion to sell within ourselves, prey upon each other, and fatten the few upon the proceeds.

The revival of the feudal system would not be far distant could these have their way; the absentee landlord system would be maintained and the financial prince would reign, while the working pauper would serve in the land.

## THE COAL STRIKE.

The deadlock between the mining operators and employees in the Crow's Nest Pass and Alberta has been so strenuously maintained on both sides that no inconsiderable alarm is being felt as to the supply of fuel for the prairie provinces during the approaching winter. The failure of the conciliation commission to arrange a settlement of the dispute was no surprise to those who are familiar with the history of the repeated disagreements between operators and men in these districts. These knew from the first what the commission found out early in the investigation—that the contending parties had not come out into the open. No later than yesterday Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor, wired both parties to the conflict that no settlement can be hoped for until this is done.

In one respect the operators held the strong hand in the representations as to cost of operation which they submitted to the commission. It is well known that the Great Northern railway and the Canadian Pacific railway control the mines and their system of operation in the Pass district. It need scarcely be pointed out that these corporations would not buy coal from themselves for their railways at such a price as would compel them to show any profit on the production. Being both producers and purchasers it was but natural to expect that the corporations would not operate their mines at a profit nor even at such economy as would suggest an increase in the wages of the men who mined their coal. It is not to be marvelled at that only two of the companies involved in the deadlock have shown any dividends on the capital invested; nor will anyone be slow enough not to suspect that these two companies are the only two outside of railway control. Their profits accrued because of the fact that they did not have to sell their products to themselves.

The miners have been equally lacking in frankness in contending that the principle of the open shop, is not the contentious question. The International Union will not support a district of miners who go on strike for the closed shop. An article of their constitution, as it is interpreted by the International officials, forbids this, and they can only demand International support for other contentious claims, including the question of wages. Neither of these facts appear to have been brought out before the commission, though the latter may have had many indirect evidences of the fact.

It has been reported that should the

operators grant the wage increase demanded the miners are willing to drop the closed shop issue, and we presume it was because of inside information to this effect that the Minister of Labor has taken the stand indicated in the dispatches of yesterday. It is not now improbable that a settlement will be reached in the near future.

The deadlock has, of course, afforded the Conservative papers an occasion to denounce the Lemieux Act and to malign the government for its inability to settle the strike. No one, excepting Mr. George Taylor, M. P., and former Conservative whip in the House of Commons, has suggested a method by which the government might compel the contentious parties to be reconciled. Mr. Taylor, in answer to the suggestion that the only apparent method by which coal could be produced would be to compel the members at the point of the bayonet to go back to work, said: "Even that would be preferable to having people freeze for want of coal." The heat of the summer and the political hysteria of the Conservative party has apparently unnerved Mr. Taylor, but he discloses how far he is prepared to go should his party come into power.

We think Hon. Mr. King will find an easier way out of the difficulty and that the alarm which is becoming general on the prairies will soon subside.

## THE MIGHTY FALLEN.

It is impossible for a Canadian to read without mingled feelings the report of the exemplary doings yesterday in the British House of Commons. Usually the conduct of the British parliamentarians is such as to establish an admiration for decorum and that polished respect with which the British member of the House disguises his real feelings toward his opponents. The propriety and careful attention to every detail of the polite rules has ever been held up to the "Colonial" as an example of British when it is "really British." We have often felt humiliated when we have been compelled to compare the, often country, boorishness of the members of our own parliaments, and to confess that after all there is one respect in which it will require ages for Colonials to reach the immaculate perfection of the age-honored British sinesse. How are our idols fallen. Never in the memory of any middle-aged Canadian have the halls of a Colonial parliament been made to blush as were those at Westminster yesterday.

Doubtless the feelings of the contestants were riotous, and the members being after all but human, these broke loose. The provocations and the trial was of the kind that makes "excess" imaginable, if not possible. But there will ever hereafter be stuck away back somewhere in the posterior mentality of Colonials a sort of feeling that the British immaculateness, which the Canadian has been taught to reverence as a thing for which the British must ever bear the palm and wear the crown, is after all a superficial thing and circumstances may arise to demonstrate that even the very well-bred, best educated and highest class British are members of the human race. In other words the Canadian will now be vulgar enough to think of the British that he may, with propriety, retire some distance into the rear and assume a semi-recumbent posture.

"Laurier is too British for me." — Sir Charles Tupper in the election of 1900.

Don't worry about your Imperialism. Any man who can't transact business without having his loyalty affected, should move out—Calgary, Alberta.

"Chased by a Roaring Demon of Hellish Glee." is a Toronto paper's headline on the Porcupine fire. We should not care to be mixed up in an affair of that sort.

The Vancouver Island (July) number of the British Columbia Magazine is in its local features as interesting and creditable a production as its immediate predecessor of June. The awakening of northern British Columbia, by Alfred Hustwick, is a story of value in fact and figures. Victoria, the City of Certainties, by C. L. Armstrong, and the Maritime Importance of Vancouver Island, by J. Gordon Smith, add much to the valuable information contained. A plethora of good short stories and poems completes the magazine. The frontispiece in color is designed by W. R. Gordon.

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At half-past seven to-night the M. E. C. Transit Company of the Metropolitan Methodist church will give a trotter party and ice cream social.

A false alarm brought the fire brigade to the box on the corner of Blanchard and Chatham streets this morning at 2 o'clock.

Notice is given to the ratepayers of Oak Bay that after July 31 the abatement of one-sixth will not be allowed on the general taxes for the current year.

W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, professor Thatcher of the poultry department, and F. J. Carpenter, assistant horticulturist, will address a meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute at Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, on Thursday night.

W. E. Ditchburn, superintendent of Indian agencies, tells of a nearly fatal drowning accident in the Campbell river recently. The small son and daughter of John Rendle, the missionary, were in a dug-out trottling for salmon. The child pulled so hard as to upset the little craft. The boy made shore but his sister sank twice before she was rescued by a man who happened to be a witness to the accident from shore. When the child was brought to the river bank she was unconscious, and it was only after five hours of resuscitation work that she was restored to life. She is called Wergaloo, an Indian name and was the first white child born in the district.

VICTORIA CITY BAND

NOTICE: The members will meet at band-rooms Wednesday evening at 7:30 for K. of P. parade.

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Staff Captain Hayes and Captain Knudson, officers in charge of the Salvation Army corps in this city, have gone on a vacation for two weeks.

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Vancouver-Seattle. Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1:30 p. m. On the fly-over day the steamer Ingotra, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule. Princess George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Sundays at 10 a. m. Returning, leave Seattle Wednesdays and Sundays at midnight.

Vancouver-Seattle. Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 10 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 1:30 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle at 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 5 a. m.

Regular communication of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held to-morrow at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Visit of the Most Worthy Grand Matron is expected.

Staff Captain Hayes and Captain Knudson, officers in charge of the Salvation Army corps in this city, have gone on a vacation for two weeks. In their absence meetings are being conducted at the usual time by Lieut. Reed, Captain Nelson and locals. All are invited.



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The petty officers of H. M. C. S. Rainbow will hold a dance at Esquimalt to-morrow night.

A spectacular grass fire on Mary Todd Island was seen yesterday. Some picnicers, it is thought, left a bonfire smouldering there, and so ignited the grass and small bushes, which owing to the hot weather which has prevailed, of late, burned very readily.

A substantial increase is shown in the building permits for this month, as far as it has gone, compared with those issued for the same period last year. For July last year the value of buildings for which permits were issued since the first of July is already \$222,335, and by the end of the month the total is expected to exceed \$300,000. Permits were issued yesterday and Saturday to the following: Dunford & Son, two dwellings, Fairfield road, \$2,500 each; P. A. Ballington, dwelling and garage, McClure street, \$3,500; W. McGregor, dwelling, Blanchard street, \$1,950; Frank Clark, dwelling, Fernwood road, \$4,000; F. T. Pengelly, dwelling, Cedar Hill road, \$1,800; Moore & Whittington, two dwellings on Pembroke avenue, \$3,750; W. A. Leitch, dwelling, Third avenue, \$1,800; R. H. Harrison, dwelling, Blackwood street, \$1,800; E. R. Jones, frame store, North Park street, \$550.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, July 25.—5 a. m.—The pressure has increased on the Coast, and the western-high area has moved southward and is now central over Nebraska and Kansas. Except at Prince Rupert and Port Arthur, where showers have fallen, fair, summer weather prevails both on the Pacific slope and through the prairie provinces.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and warm to-night and Wednesday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate westerly winds, fair and warm to-night and Wednesday.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.91; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 62; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, clear. Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 1 mile S. E.; weather, clear. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 58; minimum, 46; wind, 3 miles W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday: Temperature...

Highest 54, Lowest 50, Average 56, Bright sunshine, 12 hours, General state of weather, fine. Pearl possess a very peculiar trait. At times from inexplicable causes they will lose their lustre and look 'dead.' Change of climate is the only thing that will restore their beauty.

RAINBOW MEN MAKE COMMANDER A GIFT

Petty Officers Present Silver Bowls to Commander and Mrs. Stewart

At half-past five yesterday afternoon the petty officers of H. M. C. S. Rainbow gathered in the warrant and petty officers' clubrooms, canteen grounds, for the purpose of making a presentation to Commander J. D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart as a token of respect and esteem for their commanding officer, whose two-year term of service with the Canadian navy expires shortly, upon which he will return to the royal navy. As Commander and Mrs. Stewart arrived, escorted by the officers of the Rainbow, Topper, Instructor W. J. Alken presented Mrs. Stewart with a lovely bouquet, George Silversteer, ship's steward, took the chair, and after the King had been honored in a toast, he presented a pair of handsome silver rose bowls to Mrs. Stewart. These bore the following inscription:

From the chief and petty officers H. M. C. S. Rainbow to Mrs. Stewart as a token of regard and esteem to Commander James D. Stewart, R. N., August, 1910, to July, 1911. Accompanying the gift was an address, which Chief Writer William E. Elliott, read, as follows:

Madam.—We have very great pleasure in handing to you this small token and hope you will accept it as the expression of our appreciation of the kindly interest Commander Stewart has always taken in our welfare, and a happy year under his command. He brought us from England, and we would have liked him to have remained with us, but in the navy it is always a matter of parting. We hope, though, at some future time we may serve under his command again. We take the opportunity of wishing you both all possible happiness, and give you an assurance of our loyalty. Commander Stewart thanked the men graciously, and assured them of the appreciation of Mrs. Stewart and himself for their token and feeling which had prompted it. The commander recalled the service officers and men had shared in, and spoke of the way in which all pulled together, because they had been, as it were, brought up together. Continuing he said: "We have come here to give our best to the people of Canada to help them train their people, and it must be understood here, as in Australia, that we have got to receive the necessary assistance to carry out the training. We have come to do all we can to assist in helping a navy that will be ready in case the Empire ever requires assistance. Of course there is the militia and the army to assist in defence, but it does not take anything like as long a time to train men ashore as at sea. A militia man ashore can be trained in six months, but in six months the recruit on board ship has hardly become used to the ship's routine. It requires longer to train men for sea service than for service ashore. I have done little for you, but I have done my best. I am sorry to leave you. Since we have been together there has not been the slightest hitch. You have done your routine duty, and when there has been call for extra duty you have never been uncomplaining; in fact there has never been a murmur on the ship, although you have done your steaming with a reduced crew. The petty officers have always come off with great credit, and this token of your respect will be greatly appreciated." Three hearty cheers were given for Commander and Mrs. Stewart, and after a group photograph had been taken the gathering dispersed.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Interesting Meeting of Local Body Last Night—Valuable Suggestions Made. The Natural History Society held its meeting in Friends' hall last night. Two new members were nominated. The secretary reported that the field meeting held on Saturday, July 15, had proved very interesting. In spite of the very warm weather there were present twenty members, including two ladies and several visitors. The glacial pot-holes had been visited in company with Prof. Clapp, the Dominion geologist. After an investigation of this phenomena Mr. Clapp had given a most interesting talk on the geological formation of this portion of the island, explaining the great delta of Langford Plains, and the various traces of the glacial ice action. Edwin Jacob had told of the recent finding of diamonds and had promised to bring the society specimens of the rock having diamonds from Tulumen, at their next meeting. The party had then proceeded to the Gorge park, where many remarkable specimens of natural tree characteristics were noticed, and finally, after an examination of the Japanese shrubs and flowers, tea had been partaken.

Examination of specimens from that place. W. J. Sutton showed a root orchid from Comox which E. A. Wallace said he thought was orobancha, but as the specimen was dried up he could not tell very well. Miss Kitto showed a Canterbury bell blossom with fasciated stem. Mr. Wallace said this is very common in many flowers, and was supposed to be caused by a check in the growth of the plant.

The secretary showed a nodule of iron perfectly round, about six inches in diameter, which had been found in the shade of coal measures at Fernie. Mr. Jacob then showed specimens of brown iron from Tulumen, this being the mineral in which small diamonds were found recently by the mineralogist of the geological survey of Canada. It was explained that the discovery of diamonds in this rock, while of much scientific interest, is not yet of commercial value, owing to the cost of extracting the diamonds from the hard, solid rock.

In this connection Mr. Sutton gave some interesting information about diamonds generally and promised at a future meeting to bring some specimens. One specimen shown by Mr. Jacob was one of Australian placer gold in the form of natural clasper. A sovereign minted at Ottawa from gold from one of John Hopp's placer mines near Barkerville, Cariboo, and two specimens of Australian wild flowers, the flannel flower and boronia, the latter a highly perfumed flower, were shown. Photographs of the malaspine gallery on Gabriola Island, near Nanaimo, were also shown. Captain Curtis spoke of the desirability of the city engineering department keeping sections of the strata of soil disclosed in excavation of sewerage and other works, and it was resolved that the secretary be instructed to inquire whether this is being done, and if not to bring the matter to the attention of the city council and engineering department.

There were no pews in the churches of Scotland before the reign of Charles I., and people who wished to be seated while attending services took stools with them. For the evening service the parishioners provided themselves with their own candles.

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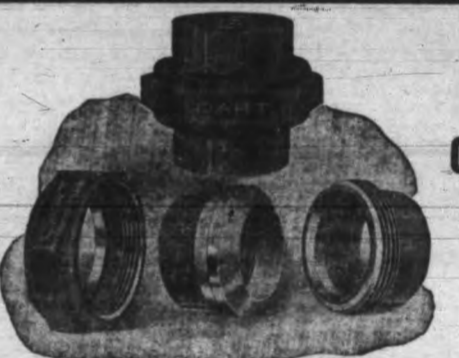
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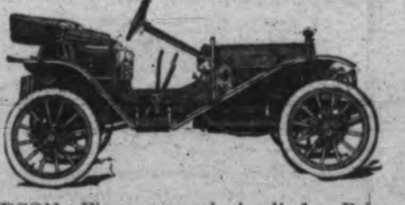
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# NEWS OF SPORT

## ISLANDERS DROPPED THE FIRST TO GIANTS

### Wiggs and Williams Pitched Fine Ball—Latter's Support Shaky at Times

After working hard for their lead of one run in the second inning of the game yesterday the Islanders, by slow fielding and one uncalled for play, allowed Seattle to close up again. A home run by Ort in the seventh started the Giants off and Bues' three-bagger in the eighth, scoring two men, gave them a comfortable lead of three runs, the score ending 5 to 2. Jimmy Williams deserved better support than he got, for all the way through he pitched fine ball although even at that Wiggs, the elongated twirler from the Hilly city, had a shade the better of it.

Victoria seems to have speeded up considerably since its last appearance on the local diamond, but there is still that hole at short to be blocked. Like a festering sore it appears to be healed but keeps constantly breaking out, and unless something is done pretty soon it is just possible that it will be the death of Victoria. Yesterday Ward was switched from second to centre field, Kellar moved into Ward's place and Millon played short.

The change was almost negligible, however, for although Millon romped through the work in his usual energetic, snappy style his lack of experience in the position told against him badly, while Kellar messed things up around second miserably. He is only credited with one error, but that is letting him off too lightly. He made a couple of bobbles besides, one of which might in all justice have been scored against him. Barring this and DeVogt's unresolvable throw on the third inning which, with an error on third and another on second, he fell for what appeared to be an easy chance to catch the runner going to second and hurried the sphere far into centre field, allowing the man on third to score, Victoria put up a good exhibition, snappier and faster than has been their wont.

Seattle was the first to send a man around, Weed singling in the second inning, being sacrificed to second, going to third on Raymond's infield grounder, and coming home on Shea's one-bagger. Victoria more than evened matters in their own bat, this being the only frame in which they shone at the bat. Ward went to second on a clean single and Clementson's bunt and crossed the pan when McMurdo clouted the ball for three sacks.

After DeVogt struck out Williams kicked in with a timely bludge, scoring McMurdo, a good man was safe when Weed, after a long run, dropped his fly over first, but Millon ended the session by flying out to Householder. The Islanders got a man on first in the fourth and men on first and second in the sixth, but they died there, Wiggs refusing to grant even the scratchiest of hits.

In the third inning the locals gave away a run. Kellar dropped a pop fly which, although it went to quite a height, even a school boy might have nabbed. Goodman and Millon by slow fielding missed an easy chance to pull off a double and DeVogt brought about the climax by throwing the ball away and allowing Cruikshank to score. This was the only lifted inning. In the seventh Ort raged the pellet over the wire just to show the fans that in spite of the fact that they weren't in the pill-box, meaning the Seattle ball yard, it could be done. The eighth wiped out the home team's chances, Wiggs reaching the initial breathing spot on a hit between second and first, going to second on Leard's scratch and grounding on third on Cruikshank's scratch. He and Cruikshank both scored on Bues' three-bagger. The fans were loud in their assertions that Bues, the heavy hitting third

## baseman of the Giants, would not get a hit, but they tumbled to their misfortune when he pounded the ball up against the wire just at the right time.

When Eddie Householder appeared in his new uniform, ornamented with S. significant of Slugger or Seattle, whichever is preferred, he was greeted with considerable applause and not a few hisses. Those bugs who indulged in the latter were promptly set on by the more far-sighted ones, but still the call of "crab" was every once in a while sent hurtling in Eddie's direction. Victoria's former right-fielder has been playing in the left garden for Seattle, but after trying that position for two seasons yesterday he felt a twinge of home sickness and demurred to be transferred to his old stamping ground in right. His demands were acceded to.

Manager Wattleit reported after yesterday's game the arrival of a new short-stop, Brennan, from Edmonton, in the Twilight League. He is said to be a fast man and steady infielder and, if he is, the fans wait to see him. He is slated to play in to-day's game. A remarkable feature of yesterday's game was the death of passes to first. Both pitchers were very stingy with these, Wiggs giving one when he hit McMurdo and Williams allowing Ort to walk in the ninth inning. The score:

Seattle	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.A.	E.	
Leard, 2 b.....	4	0	2	1	2	0
Cruikshank, c. f.....	4	2	1	2	0	0
Householder, I. f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bues, 3 b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Weed, r. f.....	2	1	0	0	0	0
Seaton, I. f.....	2	0	0	0	0	1
Ort, 1 b.....	3	1	2	0	0	0
Raymond, 2 b.....	4	0	0	1	2	0
Shea, c.....	4	0	1	3	1	0
Wiggs, p.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	5	10	27	11	2

Victoria	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.A.	E.	
Goodman, 3 b.....	4	0	2	2	0	0
Millon, s.....	4	0	0	0	0	1
Kellar, 2 b.....	4	0	0	2	3	1
Cocah, r. f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ward, c.....	4	0	1	3	1	0
Clementson, I. f.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
McMurdo, I. b.....	3	1	1	1	1	0
DeVogt, c.....	4	0	0	4	2	0
Williams, p.....	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals.....	34	2	6	27	13	2

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Seattle.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Victoria.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two base hit—Goodman. Three base hits—Bues and McMurdo. Home run—Ward. Bases on balls—Off Williams, 1; off Wiggs, 9. Struck out—By Wiggs, 10; by Williams, 2. Left on bases—Seattle, 4; Victoria, 6. Sacrifice hits—Clementson, McMurdo, Leard. Passed ball—DeVogt. Time of game—1.5. Umpire—Baumgarten.

**BEAVERS WIN FIRST.**  
After the Pippins had taken the lead in the fifth of the game at Portland yesterday Tomsson blew up in the sixth and the seventh and the Vancouver "Beavers" again forged ahead. Bloomfield was sent in to stay the slaughter, but was touched up for four costly hits. The score:

Vancouver	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.A.	E.	
Adams, I. f.....	5	0	0	2	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.....	4	2	1	1	2	2
Brashear, I. b.....	5	2	1	12	0	0
Swain, r. f.....	5	2	3	3	0	0
James, 3 b.....	5	0	1	0	0	0
Brinker, c. f.....	5	1	3	1	0	0
Schwarzweber, s. f.....	4	0	1	1	3	0
Lewis, c.....	4	0	0	6	1	0
Rasmussen, p.....	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.....	41	10	13	27	12	2

Portland	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.A.	E.	
Stovall, r. f.....	1	2	3	0	0	0
Speas, c. f.....	4	0	0	5	0	0
Mundorf, 3 b.....	4	0	1	0	2	0
Williams, I. b.....	4	0	1	7	0	0
Pettigrew, I. f.....	4	0	1	7	0	0
Mensor, 2 b.....	4	0	0	0	2	0
Moore, c.....	4	2	3	3	0	0
Coltrin, 2 b.....	4	0	0	2	3	1
Togerson, p.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bloomfield, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	36	5	9	27	8	2

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Vancouver.....	3	6	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Portland.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Struck out—By Rasmussen, 5; by Tomsson, 4. Bases on balls—Off Bloomfield, 1; two base hits—Brashear, Swain, James, Brinker, Stovall. Three base hits—Swain, James, Brinker. Home run—Mundorf. Stolen bases—Bennett, Stovall. Wild pitch—Bloomfield. Innings pitched—Tomsson, 5 1/3; Bloomfield, 2 2/3. Base hits—Off Tomsson, 9; off Bloomfield, 4. Time—1.30. Umpire—McCarthy.

**SPOKANE TAKES FAST GAME.**  
Spiesman's double in the ninth inning of the game at Tacoma yesterday

## scored Netzel and Zimmerman and gave the Spokane Indians the game, 3 to 2. The game was one of the best played on the Tacoma grounds. This season, both Spokane and White take in rare form. The score:

Spokane	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.A.	E.	
Conroy, s. f.....	4	1	2	4	5	0
Cartwright, 2 b.....	3	0	0	1	3	0
Frisk, r. f.....	3	0	1	2	0	0
Norbeck, c.....	3	0	0	12	1	0
Netzel, 3 b.....	3	0	0	1	2	0
Zimmerman, I. f.....	3	1	1	3	3	0
Spiesman, c.....	3	0	1	1	3	2
Wills, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman, c. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tauscher, c. f.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	3	6	27	14	0

Tacoma	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.A.	E.	
Bassie, I. f.....	4	1	3	3	0	0
Coleman, s. f.....	4	1	0	2	0	1
Abbott, r. f.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lynch, c. f.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Burns, c.....	3	0	0	1	2	0
Rockenfield, 2 b.....	3	0	1	1	1	0
Morse, 3 b.....	3	0	0	0	4	0
Fisher, I. b.....	2	1	1	5	0	0
Schultz, p.....	2	0	2	4	0	0
Totals.....	28	3	8	27	15	2

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Spokane.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tacoma.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

Stolen bases—Bassie, Fisher, Conroy. Double plays—Zimmerman to Spiesman; Conroy to Cartwright to Norbeck; Cartwright to Frisk to Schultz. Two base hits—Spiesman, Sacrifice hits—Burns, Schultz. Frisk, Cartwright, Struck out—By Schultz, 5; by Wills, 2. Bases on balls—Off Schultz, 5; off Wills, 2. Wild pitch—Wills. Hit by ball—Ward. Two base hits—Zimmerman. Time—1.25. Umpire—Starkell.

## CRICKET

### VICTORIA v. PORTLAND

Although Portland won in the Rose City on July 22 the vicissitudes of the game lead one to believe a series played between these teams would result in the home team's decided supremacy. No excuses here, but follow the account of the trip and game and draw conclusions. As the Princess Adelaide drew near Seattle a picturesque panorama dawned upon the ship's company. The illuminated town and wharves, the harbor, the playing searchlights and the post-lights in full swing tempted the team to embark in taxi-cabs and roam the city until the midnight train for Portland was ready. The train was crowded and stuffy, dispelling sleep to such an extent that few of the cricketers secured even a few hours rest.

Breakfast at the Portland hotel, to which they were invited by the home club was a delightful refresher. The grounds being a long way out of town little opportunity was granted for rest as the play was started at 11 o'clock. The pitch, which had been watered the previous day, played fairly well for a while, but the heat of the sun made it heavy before long. Roberson and Pilkington opened for Victoria. On Bailey's first delivery the 2 M. S. was clean bowled. Not a very encouraging start. F. A. Sparks at 12 was treated in like fashion, so was Lieut. Morrell on the succeeding ball. Bailey is a fast bowler with a severe and hard break back from the off.

Marshall, Halifax and Pilkington followed in quick succession the last named with 14 to his credit. Lieut. Moore and H. A. Goward raised the total from 40 to 60 with free hitting. The "flicker" delighted the rapidly increasing audience by lifting one of Fenwick's ball out of the grounds for a H. A. Goward was top scorer with a decidedly popular 21. The total of 90 was very disappointing.

Portland's start was little better. Sparks bowling a maiden and Coltonson doing likewise including a wicket on his third ball, 4 batters having been tallied. Coltonson displaced this poor performance in his second over, Goward making a spectacular catch in the slips from a ball diverted from its course by Mr. Sparks' hand. Churchill lost his wicket before lunch call for a well 17 giving a chance in the early part of his innings.

The luncheon in the clubhouse was a most enjoyable affair. Compliments, many speeches being made on both sides and the Bishop of Oregon dipped in with a humorous chat on cricket.

Upon the resumption of play the pitch had changed for the better. Fenwick took several very short runs finishing off by a very good boundary. Mr. W. G. Smith hit freely for 20, he too gave a life in the inception of his innings. The eighth wicket passed the score. Meanwhile two appeals, for catches at the wicket, by the whole side, were not sustained. The innings closed with 23 to the good.

Victoria's second innings had hardly started when Marshall played a ball which described a parabolic curve into the bowler's hand. Before it reached Adams Mr. Marshall was in Mr. Pilkington's ground holding an animated discussion regarding the laws of cricket and their bearing on the necessity of running on a catch. The bowler missed the catch but leisurely returned the ball to the other end, thus placing the captain hors de combat. The argument is still going on. Pilkington, Morrell and Sparks all acquitted themselves so well that in a short time Victoria saw 107 for 5 wickets displayed on the scoreboard. The innings was declared leaving Portland 50 to make in about the same amount of minutes. Not a difficult task if the wickets did not fall. In this innings another unanimous appeal for a catch at the wicket, when Gjedsted had 4 runs, was turned down. Also another catch in the field missed. All done and said, Portland put up a winning game and were hosts par excellence. Stumps were not drawn until 7 p. m. Both teams attended a dinner in the

## visitor's honor given at the magnificent Portland hotel. Toasts were drunk to the click of glasses and the accompaniment of many a good song and story. The major portion of the team remained over Sunday to see the charms of the Rose City.

Victoria—First Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
W. F. I. Pilkington, b Bailey.....	14								
Q. M. S. Robertson, b Bailey.....	0								
F. A. Sparks, b Bailey.....	12								
Lieut. Morrell, b Bailey.....	0								
F. J. Marshall, b Bailey.....	2								
Lieut. Halifax, b Fenwick.....	4								
Rev. Collison, b Fenwick.....	4								
Lieut. Stanger, b Bailey.....	16								
H. A. Goward, b Bailey.....	22								
E. W. Ashby, b Bailey.....	0								
H. O. Kirkham, not out.....	7								
Extras.....	7								
Total.....	50								

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bailey.....	13	2	41	7
Adams.....	6	1	13	1
Fenwick.....	6	0	29	2

Portland—First Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A. Beveridge, b Coltonson.....	7								
K. Bailey, c Goward, b Coltonson.....	0								
J. Churchill, b Sparks.....	17								
G. Gray, b Sparks.....	2								
E. Fenwick, run out.....	13								
W. G. Smith, b Sparks.....	20								
J. Adams, b Pilkington.....	2								
C. Gjedsted, run out.....	18								
J. C. Cummings, b Sparks.....	3								
G. Marshall, not out.....	10								
G. Shibley, b Goward.....	13								
Extras.....	15								
Total.....	115								

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sparks.....	9	4	39	4
Coltonson.....	9	3	42	2
Pilkington.....	4	0	24	1
Goward.....	1	0	0	1

Victoria—Second Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
W. F. I. Pilkington, b Adams.....	31								
F. J. Marshall, run out.....	3								
Lieut. Morrell, b Fenwick.....	16								
F. A. Sparks, c Cummings, b Churchill.....	42								
Rev. Collison, b Gray.....	5								
Lieut. Moore, not out.....	4								
Lieut. Halifax, H. A. Goward, Q. M. S. Robertson, F. W. Ashby did not bat.....	0								
Extras.....	5								
Total.....	107								

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bailey.....	6	0	24	0
Adams.....	7	0	34	1
Fenwick.....	4	0	18	1
Gray.....	5	1	18	1
Churchley.....	1	0	5	1

## ABOUT BASEBALL

That catch of Leard's in the fifth inning was certainly a hum-dinger. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred that smash of Goodman's would have been good for a hit.

Weed's ankle was hurt pretty badly yesterday, and Seattle's right fielder may be out of the game for a few days. Householder seized the opportunity to get back to his old job in right, while Seaton played left.

Just before Ort made that home run in the seventh T. P. mentioned something about raising Williams' salary at the end of the month. Circumstances alter cases, but still Jimmy did good work.

It looks like either Kellar or Ward to the bench to make room for Brennan. The management refuses to divulge the name of the unfortunate player, but it is not hard to discover. If Ward goes off there will be a little kick coming from somewhere.

The standing of the Northwestern League team is:

Vancouver.....	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane.....	49	35	.586
Victoria.....	37	42	.562
Tacoma.....	35	43	.561
Seattle.....	36	46	.539
Portland.....	46	50	.479
Victoria.....	25	73	.255

"Kid" Mohler, captain of the San Francisco baseball team, discouraged at the rim of bad luck of his team, which lost five out of the six games in the series which closed at Portland on Sunday, called President Ewing, of the San Francisco club, to the field at the close of Sunday's game and told him he was not winning any games, and that he better get another captain. Ewing replied: "Resignation not accepted." Someone who overheard part of the conversation went off half-cocked and started a report that Mohler "had quit his job in disgust."

Boss of Seattle is

# "NAP" RUCKER and HIS "JINX"

**DISCOVERY and Rise of the Georgia Southpaw, Who, Having Overcome a Wild Craving for Peanuts and Ice Cream, Became a Gourmet, and Later Showed Brooklyn He Was Also a Star Pitcher**



NAPOLEON RUCKER

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"O H you 'Nap!'" yelled the delighted bunch of Alpharetta folk as for the seventeenth time the barefooted, freckle faced, red headed youth who occupied the pitcher's box for the home team sent a disgruntled batter back to the bench without hitting the ball. Two more went out by the same route before the game was over. It was great work, and Captain Otto Jordan, of the Atlanta Club, out on a scouting trip, congratulated himself for stopping off at Alpharetta, Ga., and strolling over from his hotel to watch the game on the lots. The pitcher did not look prepossessing in his bare feet, tattered trousers and black shirt, but Jordan took a chance, and signed him on the spot.

One would look in vain now for the barefooted pitcher on the Alpharetta lots. He is now known as Mr. Rucker, one of the highly respected citizens of the town, stockholder in the bank, and as a merely sartorial proposition he is surely the glass of fashion for Milton county. His fame has gone far and wide, and he now shares with "Ty" Cobb, of the Detroit team, the baseball honors of the State. They have even named cigars and plug tobacco after "Nap," and in the estimation of the "Crackers" this is the dizzy height of fame.

What Mathewson is to the New York Giants and Brown to the Cubs, Rucker is to the Brooklyn performers. The Superbas are never mentioned without naturally bringing Rucker's name into the conversation, for since he joined Charles H. Ebbets' outfit he has been practically the only winning pitcher on the team. He has become the idol of the rubber plant community and the "fans" greet him with the same wild acclaim as his friends at home did when he stepped into the box.

Rucker's work has been greatly handicapped. The possessor of one of the most mystifying crossfire deliveries ever seen in the big leagues, he is tied to a second division club, where he has to use all the cunning at his command to overcome the shortcomings of his teammates to win a majority of the contests in which he works. It is rather an odd fact, but he has had the worst of every close decision made by the umpire since he joined the big league. He opines there is an implacable "jinx" following him, and has said so time and again.

"The worst luck I ever had," said "Nap" to a party of baseball writers one day, "was at Chicago, on August 9, 1909. I'll remember that game as long as I live.

"We were going along fairly well then, and had just broken even with the Pirates, who were leading the league at the time. The Chicago newspapers touted us as being dangerous, and I was slated to work against Reulbach in the first game. It seemed as if the whole town was at the ball grounds that day, for it was the biggest crowd I ever worked before.

"I was in grand form and was confident of getting away with the game. Things looked pretty rosy for me for three innings, with no one hitting the ball and the boys going good behind me. It was in the next round, though, that the big blow came.

"The boys behind me seemed to go to pieces, and before I was aware of it three errors had been chalked against Brooklyn and one hit had been made, which sent three men across the plate. That was all for Chicago. They made only two hits off me during the nine innings and I certainly wanted to win that game, but the old jinx was after me and I simply could not put it over. The Chicago crowd handed me one of the greatest ovations I ever received after I went to the bench in the eighth inning, but the day was lost, and I certainly wanted to win that game," concluded the big pitcher, and he shook his head and walked off.

Rucker feels his losses keenly, and after he is defeated goes back to his room and tries to figure out the reason for his defeat. Like most Southern ball players, he is a deep thinker and is always devising ways and means of improving his delivery. He sits for hours in his room trying to study out new breaks for terrorizing the opposing batsmen, as he relies almost absolutely on his curves to fool the batter.

While it is not generally known, like most of the good ball players Rucker's first attempt in the minor leagues did not meet with a howling success.

"After warming the bench at Atlanta for a couple of weeks," said Rucker, telling of his first experience as a professional ball player, "I was finally given a chance to work. In practice I showed good form and had the ball breaking right every time I threw a curve. There was a fair crowd present, but I did not mind the people much. I was dreadfully afraid of the coaches, though, who looked at me and grinned and said, 'More meat, boys, more meat!' I tried to put one over on my first attempt and missed the plate by about six feet. My next one was high, and my confidence started to leave me. Before I knew it I had walked the first man and could not locate the plate for the second. I did not last long. Jordan took me out and I never pitched another game for Atlanta. They farmed me out to Augusta and I was drafted to Brooklyn from that team."

When Rucker came to Brooklyn in the spring of 1908 he was unquestionably verdant, though not to the "Bygones" degree. It is even said that Otis Crandall, of the Giants, was a rounder compared with him, and this is "going some," considering the fact that the latter on his first Western trip sat in the railroad station for twenty-four hours after he had missed his train for St. Louis and waited for the same train to take him to the Mound City the next day. They had to tie a string to Rucker

caught him red handed at Boston, and this ended the days of feasting for the pride of Alpharetta.

The team was at a hotel which is famous all over the circuit for its excellent dining room, and "Nap" was in his element there. He was warned time and again by the players not to eat too much before the game, but "Nap" never took heed, and went through his regular programme of starting at the top of the menu card and eating his way down. He was very careful not to sit near Donovan, for he knew that if the manager was informed it would be all over for him.

On the third day of the team's stay "Nap" was slated to pitch and felt that he could do better work if he ate a planked chicken. He sat off in one corner of the dining room, where he could not be seen by the others, gave the waiter his order and loosened up in preparation for the feast.

### End of Gourmet Days.

Donovan sat at a table with Harry McIntire, who was at that time a member of the Superbas but is now a twirler on the Chicago team. Just as they had finished a light lunch McIntire spied the waiter coming along with the chicken on a large tray. He called Donovan's attention to it by signaling out, "Who gets the gunboat?" Donovan looked up quickly, got a glimpse of the load and out of curiosity called the waiter over and asked him who had ordered the feast. The waiter, grinning from ear to ear, said, "Way,



But Jordan Took a Chance and Signed Him on the Spot

In this respect he is unlike the great Mathewson, who puts the least possible strain on his arm by out-guessing the batter. Rucker has as large an assortment of curves as his comrade as any other pitcher in the league, and is a most difficult man to catch and a hard man for the umpires on balls and strikes. He never "kicks" on decisions.

The only time he ever raised a howl against an umpire was at St. Louis two years ago, when he asked Johnstone after the game whether the latter had made a mistake on some of the balls he called. Johnstone was so surprised that for a minute he was speechless.

The umpire turned on the pitcher and said in a terrible voice: "The next time I hear anything from you in this series off you go." This was enough for Rucker, and he has never made a peep since, although he freely admits that he is getting the wrong end of everything this year.

### Refusal of a Raise in Pay.

A great many stories are told of "Nap" when he first broke into the big league, coming up from the Augusta team of the South Atlantic League, where he first attracted the attention of "Pat" Donovan, who managed the Brooklyn team at that time. After Rucker had been with Brooklyn two weeks in the spring of 1908 he was called to the office to receive his first check. He had been promised a raise if he made good, and it was with unconcealed anxiety that he went into Mr. Ebbets' private office to receive his first check.

When he looked at the figures on the paper he was dumfounded to find that he had received more money than was coming to him and handed back the check to Mr. Ebbets, saying that he had probably made a mistake.

The president of the club looked up in his cold, businesslike manner and said: "No, that's all right. I raised your pay."

"But I haven't made good," sobbed Rucker, breaking down completely. "I haven't even won a game for you. I can't accept this check."

to keep him from going astray. But it did not take "Nap" long to get acquainted. He surprised his teammates, who were stopping at the St. George, in Brooklyn, by walking in one night dressed in the height of fashion and swinging a light cane. This was the beginning of the new Rucker, and the once barefooted ball player became the dandy of the National League.

On Rucker's first trip to Pittsburg he was lured by some of the other players to look over the "dip." Rucker did not know what they meant by "dip," and thought they might mean a plunge or a shower, and answered that he would take his plunge after the game. Of course this caused a good deal of laughter, and it was afterward explained to Rucker that the players had meant to take him to the Carnegie Museum to see the dipodocus with the tail that was 80 feet long.

In his first year in fast company "Nap" did not pay much attention to his diet. Peanuts and ice cream was his favorite dessert, while, contrary to the general rule among ball players, he would load up to full capacity before a ball game, and was hardly in condition to give a star performance at times.

"Patsy" Donovan, who managed the club in Rucker's first year, was extremely puzzled over "Nap's" behavior, for if Rucker could not get enough at the hotel he usually gorged himself outside. Donovan

### MRS. BINKLEY'S WAY.

SUNDAY afternoon, when Mr and Mrs. Binkley went out walking, they invited Binkley's old chum Elverson to go along. Elverson did not know Mrs. Binkley very well, and it occurred to Binkley that there was a good time for him to make her acquaintance. Afterward he wished he had waited for a more opportune time.

Mrs. Binkley was not as entertaining as usual. Her mind ran principally to figures. She did a great deal of looking around and but little talking. When she did speak she said, "That makes three of them," or "That is the fourth one I have seen," or something to that effect, which exclamatory remarks, being unaccompanied by a diagram, were totally unintelligible to at least one of her companions. Such conduct was most certainly something one would never have expected from a woman of Mrs. Binkley's reputed accomplishments. It puzzled Elverson and made Binkley mad. "Will he try to laugh it off when Elverson pulled him into a cigar store and asked anxiously what she meant by it."

"I'm afraid," said Elverson, "that she is mad because I came along. I think she wanted you all to herself."

Mr. Rucker is going to eat this bird. "Not if I know it," shouted Donovan, and he ordered the waiter to take it back in spite of Rucker's protests. Then he gave that young man a lecture on what a ball player should eat before a game and told him also that if he was out of condition when he went into the box he would be fined a week's salary.

This woke up "Nap" Rucker to the fact that he was playing in the big leagues and that he must take care of himself. Donovan watched him like a hawk for a long time, but while Rucker has overcome his habit of eating heavily before a game he still clings to his old diet of ice cream and peanuts.

The Alpharetta phenomenon was practically discovered by Donovan, who had him drafted from Augusta. Donovan coached the youngster along, and his great experience as manager and player in the big leagues enabled him to give Rucker many pertinent pointers. Rucker's second year in the league was probably his best. The Brooklyn team in that year was in poor shape, and was nearly the joke of the league. "Nap" pitched a total of thirty-nine games that season, and was victorious in half his contests; which was going some, considering the poor work of the men behind him. It was in this same season, in 1909, that Rucker twice equalled the National League strike out record by ranning sixteen men in games against St. Louis and Boston. He struck out more than two hundred men during the season.

His one great weakness is his tendency to get wild. When he cannot locate the plate he appears

worse than the wildest bush leaguer. He knows it, and does not attempt to put anything on the ball. His crossfire ball is one that has all of the batters swinging when it is breaking well, and when right he is perhaps the best left hander in the National League. The ball starts low, and shoots up to the batter with a short jump at the end. The ball deceives the umpire greatly, and for this reason Rucker finds it difficult to work at his best with this particular shoot. "Humpty" McElveen, third baseman of the Brooklyn team, says that he would rather face any other pitcher in the league than Rucker when the latter's ball is jumping in good shape. "I'd rather take a ride in your automobile," he remarked one day to the pitcher, "than get in the way of one of your shots."

Talking about automobiles brings to mind the fact that Rucker is a motor fiend. He bought an automobile after he was with Brooklyn for two seasons and used to burn up the country roads around Alpharetta, making quite a name for himself as a driver. He even went so far as to challenge "Ty" Cobb, who is some driver himself, to a special match race to precede the Grand Prize event in Savannah last fall. All arrangements had been made for the event and "Nap" brought his car to the track to prepare for the race when "Ty" called the affair off.

The president of the Detroit club absolutely forbade Cobb to start in the event, fearing that his star would be injured, while Charles Ebbets was almost frantic when he heard of the proposition. He telegraphed to Rucker not to start under any circumstances, but "Nap" was determined to drive, and if Cobb had shown up at the mark the Alpharetta boy would have been in the race despite objections. He has sold his automobile, however, and now takes occasional rides only. He got rid of the machine after he was hit in the arm with a stone by a youngster while driving through the country and almost lost his effectiveness. Rucker is content to remain at home in the winter time, and spends his time between the bank and his shooting and fishing excursions. He is a crack shot, and his fishing stories rival many of those told by our Northern fishermen. Fishing is his favorite topic, and he tells many of his experiences on the water to his friends when he comes North.

Last winter the baseball world was startled when it was announced that Rucker had a narrow escape from death on one of his excursions when his boat overturned and he tried to save his favorite gun. He tried to swim ashore holding the gun in the air and collapsed. Luckily a log floated by and he grasped it in time. He dragged himself ashore so exhausted he could hardly move. "But I saved the gun," he said proudly as he ended up the narrative later to some of his friends.

It took Rucker two months to get into his stride this season. During the months of April and May he won only two games and tried to start in as few contests as possible, although the manager, Dahien, had faith in him and could not see why he lost. As usual, the old "jinx" was there and he got the worst of all of the "close ones" and for a time was discouraged.

Like all great pitchers, he is not immune from bad seasons, and he thought, and in fact every one connected with the game was of the opinion, that Rucker



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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"Yes I knew it was wrong but I didn't have any idea how wrong."

"Again and again I have that said to me by young girls," a well known woman specialist said to me the other day, "and I think it is a striking indictment of the parents that let such a state of affairs be possible."

So do I. It points to a neglect or a carelessness or a foolish reticence that seems to me well nigh criminal.

Speech is silver and silence is golden, is a good enough rule for many occasions, but there are conditions when silence is leaden and the right kind of speech is golden, and I thoroughly believe that this is one of them.

Self-knowledge does not necessarily bring self-control, but it certainly supplies one incentive towards it.

Ever if they had definitely known "how wrong," these girls might not have had the strength to save themselves, but they certainly would have been much more likely to.

And this chance was denied them by those who profess to, and probably do, love them more than anyone else on earth—their mothers.

We are hearing a great deal lately from President Elliott and others about the advisability of having full instruction in sex hygiene made a part of the school curriculum.

It seems very sad to me that that is necessary.

Of course I know that it is better than to have our children grope about and piece together the mysteries of sex in pathetically crooked and incomplete form from what they may read in patent medicine advertisements or what they may hear from their companions.

But I think the home and not the school room is the proper place for such instruction and that the best results will come when it is given in the home.

Doubtless until the American parents awaken to their duty in this matter, school instruction will be vastly better than none at all, but I do hope it will not be many years before fathers and mothers will come to realize more fully their tremendous responsibility in this direction and our sons and daughters shall no longer have to fight their battles in the hampering darkness of ignorance or garbled knowledge.

Ruth Cameron

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. B. McRae and Miss McRae, Ottawa, are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foster, Portland, Ore., arrived in this city Sunday.

Miss M. Corson, Shawinigan, is the guest of Mrs. Raymond, Stanley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hartley, Seattle, are spending a few weeks at Oak Bay.

Mrs. J. P. Reid and family, Saanich road, are spending a holiday at Shawinigan.

Miss Lillian Clark spent the weekend at the Strathcona hotel, Shawinigan Lake.

Edward Townsley and R. Terrie are guests at the Riverside Inn, Cowichan Lake.

C. Griffin, of the E. & N. survey department, is registered at the Westholme.

A. McLeod, Michel, is in the city on business, and is stopping at the Westholme.

Geo. B. Dixon, Montreal, is visiting this city and is staying at the Dominion.

E. L. Bennett, Salt Spring, is a visitor here for a few days, and is at the King Edward.

Miss Eva Cole, Juneau, Alaska, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. G. Stelly, Cowichan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. West, who have been spending a fortnight in Vancouver, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and their niece, Chico, Cal., are on a visit to Mrs. Luke Humber, Topaz avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Macdonald left Victoria on Saturday for England, where they will reside in future.

Miss M. H. Peers, of the Horticultural College, Sudbury, England, is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willis, Woodstock, N. B., are visitors to the city, registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stevenson and Miss Stevenson, San Francisco, Cal., are staying at the Empress.

M. H. Murray, Santa Cruz, Cal., is in from Muir-Creek off-wells for a day or two, and is at the Dominion.

Harry Wright, M. P. P., and Mrs. Wright, Nelson, spent the week-end at the Strathcona hotel, Shawinigan Lake.

Miss Marian Quinlan, San Jose, Cal., is spending her school vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Marian Quinlan, 571 Collinson street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Houston, who have been spending the past few days at the Strathcona, Shawinigan Lake, have returned to the city.

Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. F. O'Brien, Mrs. G. Flanagan and Miss Norma Jones were week-end visitors at Shawinigan Lake, being guests at the Strathcona.

Among the week-end guests at the Riverside Inn, Cowichan Lake, were D. E. Campbell, J. E. Davidge, Professor Wickens, Miss Mittlestadt and Master Mittlestadt.

Joseph McArdie and Miss Annie Schiebel, both residents of Portland, Ore., were united in marriage at the Metropolitan Methodist parsonage by Rev. T. E. Holting, last evening.

Mrs. Richard T. Elliott, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Matthews, Misses I. R., Grace and Baby Elliot, Mrs. H. H. Shandley and child are spending a week at the Strathcona hotel, Shawinigan Lake.

Amongst those registered at the Strathcona hotel, Shawinigan Lake, during the regatta festivities, were: Hinton's B. Brown, Harry C. Hoggood,

Miss Stutchings, E. F. Hutchings, Mrs. K. Brennan, Mrs. M. Sweeney, F. T. Fraser, C. F. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wynne-Wilson, L. Townsley, E. MacGachan, B. Scott, J. Y. McCarter, J. Townsley, George Y. Simpson (Vancouver Rowing Club), Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skuce and children, J. C. Houston, J. C. B. S. Brooker, Mrs. George Simpson, Miss Ella Simpson, Mrs. C. L. Botticell, Miss Deterton, Cherrill Deterton, S. P. Hanna, Chas. Vincent, Wm. H. Munzie, W. H. Reynolds, W. T. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, F. F. Brown, Vincent K. Gray, P. McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hanly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, J. H. Rome, Orie Finch, Mrs. W. Jones, Miss Norma Jones, Mrs. F. O'Brien, Mrs. G. Flanagan, Miss Lillian Clarke, Wm. H. P. Sweeney, Miss Jessie McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Madame Pariseau and child, Max McSweeney, F. Ritchie, A. J. Watson, Miss Hazel Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heath, F. Brigall, E. P. Thompson, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Trevor Keene, Miss Dorothy Keene, George Palmer, C. F. Earl, H. Thos. Winshy, Miss O. Fawcett, Mrs. Angus, W. Townsend, J. C. Fisher, J. Humbert McConnell, Clarence V. McConnell and I. B. Nasson.

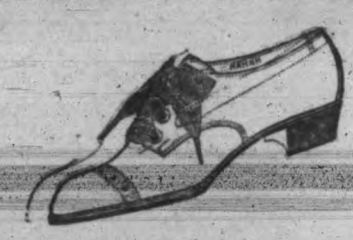
### SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE

For more than 20 years Scribner's fiction number has been conspicuous for the excellence of its short stories. The current (August) fiction number opens with "Captain Blaise," by James B. Connolly, a story of the slave coast, with a love story interwoven with the stirring adventures of a cruise to Africa. Mrs. Wharton begins a new short serial, "Ethan Frome," the setting of which is in rural New England; "The Chess Players," by Olive M. Briggs, is a story of a brilliant plot, which is worked out on Lake Geneva; "The Queens of Acre," is an idyllic story by Alice Brown of the adventures of a Princess and her lover; "Broken Glass," by Georgia Wood Pangborn, is an interpretation of one phase of the servant problem; John H. Walsh has "Fugate Sound" as the setting for his fiction; Walter Pritchard Eaton recalls charmingly some youthful memories in "Mumbly-Peg and Middle-Age"; General Frederick Funston adds to his vivid narrative of fighting in the Philippines, "Up the Railroad to Malolos"; F. Hopkinson Smith's serial, "Kennedy Square," will be concluded in the next issue; William Walton, in the Field of Art, makes a surprising summary of the growth of "Art Institutions in the United States." The number is richly illustrated; among the artists are Frank Pegrum, N. C. Wyeth and F. C. Yohn.

The color feature of the number is a series of four pictures, "Sailing Days," by Anton Otto Fischer.

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This residence is one of the most commodious and well arranged on the Pacific Coast. It is very suitable for a large family, and especially for the home of anyone occupying a public position, as it has unusual conveniences for entertaining on a large scale.

The ground floor has a magnificent entrance hall with huge open fireplace and handsomely carved over-mantel of solid oak—an exceptionally large drawing room and music room combined; fine library with built-in book-cases and corner seats round the entire room; billiard room with Samuel May table, cues, racks and balls; very fine dining room with handsome carved oak built-in sideboard; servants' rooms, kitchen with large steel range; butler's pantry; linen cupboard, with sliding ladder for upper shelves; toilets, large vestibules, cupboards, pantries, etc.; conservatory.

The main bedroom floor contains seven bedrooms, with five bathrooms, three of the bedrooms forming a most charming suite, with private bathroom. One bedroom is a large wardrobe, every one being lined with cedar, and moth-proof.

The upper floor contains several secondary bedrooms, gym-room, storerooms, etc.

The foundations are of massive stone with brick-partitions dividing the various offices in the basement.

This contains a dairy, root cellar, wine cellar, laundry with special machine, hot and cold water, stationary tubs, furnace room, Chinaman's room and Chinaman's bathroom.

A special feature of this property is a very fine American bowling alley, fitted up with all necessary accessories.

The residence is almost new, completed only three or four years ago, and is one of the best built and best finished houses on the Coast.

The grounds consist of lot 17, 288 feet by 125 feet, partially laid out in shrubs, and containing a concrete lily pond and very fine aviary.

Lots 6 and 7 (to be hereinafter mentioned), or 8 and 9 can be sold with the house, or by themselves immediately after the house is sold.

The property occupies a most commanding situation with the finest view in Western Canada. From every window on every side of the house are magnificent views of the city, the Mediterranean Straits of Juan de Fuca and snow-capped mountains—on the one side the Olympics, and on the other beautiful Mt. Baker.

It has also all the advantages of being inside the city limits, as it is just one and a quarter miles from the city. Half standing back from the newly paved street, and within three minutes walk from the street cars, and five minutes from Government House.

It is a most beautiful situation, as it stands on one of the highest points in the city, although there is no appreciable grade from the street.

Lots 6 and 7 are to be sold together. No. 7 is 60 by 130 feet, and No. 6 is the same size, except that it is a little shorter on the south side. On these two lots stand the stables and garage which are as fine as any to be found in the province, well lighted, ventilated and fitted with electric lighting and heating plants. The stables contain three large box stalls, harness rooms, coachman's room, carriage washing grid with cement basin, and everything in first-class order.

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## FALKNER DOES NOT GET A NEW TRIAL

BUT HE GETS APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT

Court Was Three to One—Unanimous for Crown on Technical Points

George Lloyd Falkner, of Vancouver, convicted here of a serious offence against a young girl and sentenced to seven years in penitentiary, has been refused a new trial by the Court of Appeal but the dissent of one judge will enable him to prosecute a further appeal. H. A. Maclean, K. C., stated after the delivery of the judgment that his client would carry the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada which the divided opinion of the Court of Appeal now gave him the right to.

The court held a special sitting this morning to render judgment. Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Martin present. The four members of the court are unanimous on the technical points, holding with H. W. R. Moore, crown counsel, that the acting attorney-general has all the power of the attorney-general and that the bill of indictment was prepared in perfectly legitimate manner. The three judges present all handed down judgments, concurring on the points as well as on the refusal to grant a new trial, but Mr. Justice Gallinger found that there was no evidence upon which the jury could reasonably have convicted and so favored a new trial.

The judgment of his lordship, Chief Justice Macdonald, was as follows: After a preliminary investigation before a magistrate the accused was committed for trial on a charge of rape. Endorsed on the bill of indictment were these words:

"I hereby direct that counsel acting for the crown at the Victoria sittings, August 2, 1911, prefer the above bill of indictment to the grand jury. William R. Ross, acting attorney-general."

Two gentlemen were instructed to act as crown counsel at the said sittings, not together, but separately, in different cases, Mr. Moore being one, and the bill in this case was preferred by him.

It was objected by prisoner's counsel (1) that an acting attorney-general has no authority to direct that a bill be preferred; (2) that if he had, then the direction was bad because it did not name the counsel who was to prefer it.

The learned trial judge overruled the objections, but after verdict reserved them for our consideration. We were referred to Reg. v. Lepine (1906), 4 C. C. 145; Abraham v. The Queen (1881), 5 S. C. R. 1 at p. 15; Reg. v. Townsend (1896), 2 C. C. 29; and in re Criminal Code (1910), 43 S. C. R. 434 at p. 437, in support of the prisoner's contention that an acting attorney-general cannot as such prefer a bill of indictment.

There are in my opinion two outstanding distinctions between the case at bar and those referred to. In none of the cases cited was the status of an acting attorney-general under review. In my opinion an acting attorney-general is in a very different position to that of a deputy or agent of the attorney-general. He is the attorney-general for the time being, and clothed by statute with all the powers and liabilities of the office. But assuming for the purpose of this case that the locum tenens of the office was not intended to be included in the designation "attorney-general" as defined in section 2, subsection 2 of the Criminal Code, we have then to consider this case with reference to the power given to crown counsel by section 52 of the Code. This section was not under consideration in any of the cases cited, as the only one of them decided after section 52 became law, was, in re Criminal Code, supra, and the decision there turned on section 52a, which relates only to Saskatchewan and Alberta.

That section 52 confers upon counsel acting for the crown authority to prefer this bill is not disputed. That Mr. Moore, acting as such counsel, preferred it, clearly appears. But it was contended by Mr. Maclean that he did so not in pursuance of the powers given him by section 52, but under the said direction, and that hence he did not exercise the discretion given him by section 52. The argument in plausible, and if we assume that crown counsel would not have preferred the indictment in the absence of the direction, logical. But where we find an official doing an act strictly within the authority granted him by statute, and that, too, in a case where it was plainly his duty to do it, we ought not to be astute to find that he acted only on the direction given him and not on his own responsibility and in fulfillment of his duty.

I think, therefore, that the learned trial judge was right in declining to give effect to these objections. This disposes also of the objection that the crown counsel was not especially named in the direction. But in any view of the matter I think counsel for the crown was sufficiently designated.

I am also of the opinion that the learned judge was right in making the amendment correcting the name of the young girl, although made after the bill was found by the grand jury. The refusal of the trial judge to withdraw the case from the jury on the ground that the crown had failed to prove that the girl was not the wife of the accused, must also, I think, be sustained. There was evidence, if not in the crown's case, then in that of the defence, on which the jury could find

that she was not his wife. (See Rex v. Inan Din (1910), 15 B. C. 474.) We are asked to grant a new trial on the ground that the verdict is against the weight of the evidence. In cases of this nature there is always great danger of a jury being carried away by feelings of just detestation of conduct such as the accused was guilty of, and so convicting of the greater crime rather than of the lesser one. There were incidents which happened before, at the time of, and after the occurrence at Cedar Hill, which justify a feeling that the accused was not given the benefit of a reasonable doubt; but once it appears, as I think it does appear here, that there was evidence upon which the jury could reasonably find as they did, I must accept the jury's opinion and not attempt to substitute another for it.

I would answer all the questions in favor of the crown and refuse a new trial.

Mr. Justice Irving, concurring, went into the question of proof required and supported the crown contentions strongly all through.

Mr. Justice Martin concurred but intimated that it was due to the prisoner to say that he entertained grave doubt as to the justice of the verdict.

Mr. Justice Gallinger, in a judgment read by the chief justice, concurred on the technical points but on the question of evidence held that the prisoner should have a new trial, there having been "no evidence upon which the jury could reasonably have convicted."

## THE DANCE MAN

Chauncey Olcott. A number of splendid songs have been written by Chauncey Olcott for his new play, "Maezbia" (Pulse of My Heart), which will shortly be presented in this city under the direction of Augustus Pitou, and with a splendid company of players organized by that able manager. Mr. Olcott's songs have always been one of the leading and most attractive features of his performance, and in the present case he has taken up the dashing spirit of the period in which the play has been laid, and has composed some melodies which will compare with the best he has ever written, and that is saying a great deal. The air of melody is bestowed on this fortunate song of an eminent degree, and his compositions have attained a popularity rarely reached by any writer of this day. The royalties accruing from the sale of these songs is said to have been enough to make the composer rich; that he has income from any other source. The date for Chauncey Olcott's engagement at Victoria theatre is Friday, July 25.

## MINING DISPUTE STILL UNSETTLED

(Continued from page 1)

After many efforts to get both parties to consent to a conference, Mr. Powell stated that while his side had said they would accept an agreement along the lines of the minority report, they did not mean they would meet the other side in an effort to get together.

The operators, however, stood firm upon their first statement, and the meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock in the evening after appointing a committee of three, Dag (Calgary), Patton (Regina) and Pollock (Ferne), to meet the two parties privately in a last endeavor to get them together. Interview Both Sides.

The meeting of the board of trade delegates at night took up the task of negotiating between the miners and operators, and through Messrs. Patton, Pollock and Dag have been in consultation with both parties with slight indications of getting them together in negotiations again.

To a question put to both sides by the committee asking if they would accept the majority report of the conciliation board with the Macleod clauses eliminated, the operators at first replied no, that they could not consider any proposition outside of the report, as they had accepted it by letter to the deputy minister of labor at Ottawa.

To the same question the mine workers replied as follows: "In our opinion, there is no report that can be considered as a majority report, but we are willing to accept and abide by the finding of A. J. Carter. We are willing to enter into negotiations with the operators with the object of trying to arrive at an agreement, providing that no restrictions are imposed before entering into conference."

Later, the committee met the operators and received the statement that if the miners would say definitely that they would accept the majority report of the conciliation board with the Macleod clauses eliminated, that the committee might come back to them for further conference.

A visit to the miners was again made, and that body stated that they were open to negotiations and realized that the scope of any agreement arrived at must be within the extremes of the Carter and the Macleod propositions. The Macleod proposals added to Chairman Gordon's report state that the differential on pillar work should be from 5 to 15 cents, as against 5 to 7 cents, as proposed by the majority report, as accepted by the operators.

The delegates to the present convention have appointed a committee on resolutions consisting of S. Merchmer, of Ferne; C. F. P. Conybeare, of Lethbridge, and Johnson, of Calgary, and this committee is engaged in formulating resolutions to be acted upon in case the present negotiations fail to bring the parties together.

At a late hour last night the board of trade convention concluded its labor after falling to bring the parties to the labor dispute in this district together again in mutual conference upon a new agreement.

The convention passed unanimously a resolution endorsing Chairman Gordon's findings as reported to the government, and recommended the appointment of a permanent commission

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**FOUR MEN KILLED.**  
Muskogee, Okla., July 25.—As the result of four cave-ins yesterday on the line of a municipal trunk sewer, four are dead, six are injured and seven are missing. Two hundred workmen witnessed the accidents.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**  
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
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Am. Tel. & Tel. .... 130 1/2 130 1/4 130  
Anaconda ..... 38 1/2 38 1/4 38  
Alchison ..... 113 1/2 113 1/4 113  
B. & O. .... 104 1/2 104 1/4 104  
C. P. R. .... 245 1/2 245 1/4 245  
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Erie ..... 36 1/2 36 1/4 36  
Do. 1st pref. .... 58 1/2 58 1/4 58  
Do. 2nd pref. .... 47 1/2 47 1/4 47  
Goldfield Cons. .... 51 1/2 51 1/4 51  
G. N. pref. .... 136 1/2 136 1/4 136  
G. N. Ore. cts. .... 50 1/2 50 1/4 50  
Illinois Cent. .... 146 1/2 146 1/4 146  
Inter-Metro. .... 151 1/2 151 1/4 151  
Do. pref. .... 51 1/2 51 1/4 51  
Inter-Harvester ..... 121 1/2 121 1/4 121  
Kas. City Southern ..... 34 1/2 34 1/4 34  
L. & N. .... 152 1/2 152 1/4 152  
High Valley ..... 174 1/2 174 1/4 174  
V. St. P. & S. M. .... 146 1/2 146 1/4 146  
W. K. & T. .... 36 1/2 36 1/4 36  
So. Pacific ..... 49 1/2 49 1/4 49  
N. Y. C. .... 108 1/2 108 1/4 108  
N. Y. O. & W. .... 46 1/2 46 1/4 46  
N. & W. .... 135 1/2 135 1/4 135  
St. P. .... 152 1/2 152 1/4 152  
Pac. Mail ..... 29 1/2 29 1/4 29  
Gen. .... 124 1/2 124 1/4 124  
Leading ..... 152 1/2 152 1/4 152

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**  
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, July 25.  
Open High Low Close  
Wheat:  
July ..... 86 1/2 86 1/4 86 1/8 86 1/8  
Sept. .... 83 1/2 83 1/4 83 1/8 83 1/8  
Dec. .... 81 1/2 81 1/4 81 1/8 81 1/8  
May ..... 80 1/2 80 1/4 80 1/8 80 1/8  
Corn:  
July ..... 61 1/2 61 1/4 61 1/8 61 1/8  
Sept. .... 62 1/2 62 1/4 62 1/8 62 1/8  
Dec. .... 60 1/2 60 1/4 60 1/8 60 1/8  
May ..... 63 1/2 63 1/4 63 1/8 63 1/8  
Oats:  
July ..... 29 3/4 29 3/8 29 3/8 29 3/8  
Sept. .... 40 1/2 40 1/4 40 1/8 40 1/8  
Dec. .... 43 1/2 43 1/4 43 1/8 43 1/8  
May ..... 45 1/2 45 1/4 45 1/8 45 1/8  
Pork:  
July ..... 16 1/2 16 1/4 16 1/8 16 1/8  
Sept. .... 15 1/2 15 1/4 15 1/8 15 1/8  
Lard:  
July ..... 8 1/2 8 1/4 8 1/8 8 1/8  
Sept. .... 8 1/2 8 1/4 8 1/8 8 1/8  
Short Ribs:  
July ..... 8 1/2 8 1/4 8 1/8 8 1/8  
Sept. .... 8 1/2 8 1/4 8 1/8 8 1/8

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**  
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, July 25.  
Open High Low Close  
Jan. .... 11.70 11.73 11.40 11.40-43  
March ..... 11.77 11.86 11.48 11.48-49  
May ..... 11.85 11.99 11.60 11.60-62  
July ..... 12.20 12.25 11.90 11.90  
Sept. .... 11.90 12.05 12.40 12.40-43  
Oct. .... 11.90 12.00 11.64 11.64-66  
Nov. .... 11.70 11.71 11.70 11.40-45  
Dec. .... 11.70 11.81 11.46 11.46-48

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**Municipal Notice**  
Notice with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Clerk's Office, July 25th, 1911.

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#### Second Harrison Liner Reaches Port From Antwerp With Big Freight List

Second of the Harrison liners to arrive at this port in the new service from Antwerp to Victoria via London, Swansea, San Pedro and San Francisco, the steamship Candidate, Capt. Rushforth, reached the outer wharf early this morning after a three days' run from the Golden Gate. All the way up the coast the big vessel bucked head winds and heavy seas, which caused her to dock here several hours later than she was expected.

Just as the Candidate was casting off her lines at 'Trisco the Grace steamship Matilda, which also arrived here this morning, was getting under way. Both vessels were driven up the coast at a good clip in the hope of one beating the other, but the Candidate is acknowledged the winner, as she arrived here several hours ahead of the Matilda. Soon after the vessels had cleared the Californian port the British steamship forced into the lead, and it was not long before she had left her opponent a dim speck on the horizon.

During the long trip from Antwerp the Candidate met with no unusual incidents. She encountered splendid weather practically throughout the whole of the passage, with the exception of a stiff gale in the Straits of Magellan. Before clearing from the United Kingdom for this port the Candidate loaded a capacity cargo, consisting of about eight thousand tons of cement and general merchandise.

Immediately on the arrival of the vessel this morning she commenced to discharge about eight hundred tons of freight. She had 8,000 sacks of cement, which she loaded at San Francisco, 750 barrels of the same material taken on at London and about 100 tons of general freight loaded at Antwerp.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

July 25, S. a. m.  
Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.10; 63; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N. W.; strong; 30.02; 87; sea moderate; spoke City of Seattle, northbound on the Slaters at 6.30 p. m.; Prince Rupert, northbound at 5.45 a. m.  
Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind south 15 miles; 30.10; 54; sea rough; in steam, probably Tricolor, at 4.50 a. m.; out, Buckman, at 5.50 a. m.  
Fuchona—Overcast; wind N. W.; 29.78; 59; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Clear; wind west, strong; 29.64; 52; sea smooth; Tees ahead off here at 7.30 a. m., southbound; spoke Zealandia at 10 p. m., position unobtainable.  
Triangle—Overcast; wind S. W.; 20 miles; 29.62; 45; sea moderate; spoke Prince George at 10.15 p. m., position unobtainable.  
Ikeda—Overcast; calm; 29.10; 58; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Raining; calm; 29.16; 54; sea smooth; spoke Chicago at 7.30 p. m. off Cape Chaffon; Ramona arrived at Ketchikan at 1 a. m.; Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

July 24.  
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Protelesian, from Vancouver; Bee, President, Rosecrans, from San Francisco; Washington, from Port San Luis; Elhi Thompson, St. Michael; Umatilla, from Sound ports. Sailed: Schooner Columbia, for Anacortes; Washenau, for Port San Luis; Bee, Dupont, Buckman, for San Francisco; Alameda, for southwestern Alaska; Elhi Thompson, for Tacoma.  
Astoria—Arrived: Steamer J. A. Chanlor, from San Francisco, for Portland, and proceeded. Sailed: Steamers Olson and Mahony, for Nanaimo.  
San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers Casco, Washington, Columbia, Rosecrans, from Portland; Maverick, from Astoria. Sailed: Barquentine Moxie, for Honolulu.  
Skagway, July 23.—Arrived: Steamer Humboldt, and sailed southbound. Steamer Ramona sailed southbound.

## LAUNCH DRIFT ON LAKE IN STORM

### Party of Detroiters, Believed to Have Been Drowned, Reach Chatham

Detroit, Mich., July 25.—After being tossed about Lake St. Clair in an open launch for nineteen hours, the seven Detroiters, believed to have been drowned during Sunday night's gale, managed by heroic efforts to reach Chatham on Monday evening. All suffered considerably from the exposure but it is expected they will all recover.

The party was composed of William August and Joseph Labadie and Andrew Mibre, Otto Lindberg, Joseph Hagstrom and the latter's nine-year-old son. Late Sunday afternoon they left Chatham in the launch for the return trip to Detroit. Hardly had they reached the lake when the storm broke.

The launch made good progress, however, until far from shore, when the motor failed to work. All night the six men fought the storm as best they could and about daylight it began to abate. With makeshift oars they fought their way back toward Chatham, which they finally reached in safety.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS

A mooring buoy has been placed in Constance cove, Esquimalt harbor, on the coast of Vancouver Island, at a distance of 1640 feet N. 38 deg. W. from Duntze head flagstaff. The following sextant angles fix its position: Dock flagstaff 0 deg., signal tower 28 deg., Flaggard lighthouse 65 1/2 deg.

About 24th July, 1911, the characteristic of Spire Island reef light, Revillagigedo channel, Alaska, will be changed from fixed white to a white light showing thus: Light 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 sec. The focal plane height will be raised from 25 feet to 30 feet above water and light will illuminate entire horizon. The illuminant will be acetylene. The light will be unwatched.

About 26th July, 1911, a light will be established on small island off point locally known as Island point, south entrance to Sitka strait, Clarence strait, Alaska. Lat. N. 56 deg. 13 1/2 m. Long. W. 123 1/2 deg. The light will be white acetylene lens-lantern. Light showing thus: Light 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 sec. The lantern stands on top of a small white wooden building. The light will be elevated 30 feet above the water, and will be visible over an arc of 196 deg. from N. 13 1/2 deg. W. to S. 24 deg. W. The light will be unwatched.

About 27th July, 1911, a light will be established on large rock on eastern side of Beaulieu island, Sumner strait, Alaska. Lat. N. 54 15 1/3 m. Long. W. 133 deg. 51 m. The light will be a white acetylene lens lantern. Light showing thus: Light 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 sec. The lantern stands on top of a small white wooden building. The light will be elevated 30 feet above the water, and will be visible over an arc of 22 1/2 deg. from S. 28 deg. E. to N. 18 1/2 deg. E. The light will be unwatched.

Calling here to take on a pilot to guide her through the dangerous waters which lie between this port and Comox, the Grace liner, Matilda dropped anchor of the Outer Wharf this morning. She arrived here from San Francisco three days out, and has some cargo from South American points to discharge at Sound cities. The Matilda will take on a cargo of coal for the south of Comox, where she will remain for several days.

Another Grace steamship the Tricolor, is due to arrive here on Saturday from Chilean ports with a cargo of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical works. She is at present at San Francisco discharging freight, and is expected to leave there to-morrow evening. The Tricolor will have about six hundred tons of nitrate to unload and will be piloted up to the company's wharf on her arrival to commence the work at once.

The Tricolor will be the first vessel to arrive here with nitrate since the Hornet, which was at this port several weeks ago. Upon discharging her cargo the steamship will proceed to the Sound to finish unloading her northbound freight.

RACE TO VALPARAISO.  
Two Barques Leaving Sound Shortly—Loser Provides Banquet in S. A. Port.

Tacoma, July 25.—The French barque Max and the Chilean barque County of Lintithgow, both loading lumber here for the west coast, will engage in what promises to be a decidedly spectacular race from Tacoma to Valparaiso. They are accounted among the speediest sailing vessels on the Pacific, and in their graceful lines suggest the old clipper type.

Arrangements for the race were made when Captain Muller, of the Chilean barque, and Captain de Lahaye, of the Max met at the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co's wharf where both vessels were loading. A bystander remarked that as both ships leave about the same time, they should arrange a race. Both captains immediately fell in with the suggestion. They are to entertain the other at an elaborate banquet in Valparaiso.

The rival barques will follow practically the same course on the race south. Both captains believe in getting off shore as far as possible before tacking. On the way north the County of Lintithgow made the trip in sixty-one days, within a few days of the record. The British ship Wraycastle once made the voyage in fifty-eight days.

SKEENA SOCKEYE RUN.  
Vancouver, July 25.—Humpbacks have started running on the Skeena, according to telegraphic advices received from the north to-day by W. H. Barker, general manager of the B. C. Packers' Association. When the humpbacks start running, cannerymen come to the conclusion that the end of the sockeye run is in sight, and it is believed that such is the case on the Skeena. The appearance of humpbacks on the Skeena is ten days earlier this year than last.

"The pack of sockeye on the Skeena river last year totalled 187,246 cases, but I shall be very much surprised if the pack of sockeye this season will exceed 100,000 cases," remarked Mr. Barker to-day.

"Judging by the size of the pack at our own canneries, I estimate that the total pack of sockeye on the Skeena to date is in the neighborhood of 60,000 cases." There has been a slight improvement in the sockeye run on the Fraser river. The boats which went out on Sunday night have secured the best catches of the season. The run of sockeye on the Sound is reported to be disappointing.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Packers' Association yesterday, W. H. Barker, general manager, presented his report of operations last year. In this report it was stated that last year the company's hatchery at Nimkish turned out over 5,300,000 sockeye fry.

## IROQUOIS INQUIRY IS AGAIN GOING ON

### Counsel for Captain Sears Appeals for Fair Play—Witnesses Heard

During this morning's sitting of the investigation into the Iroquois disaster, E. V. Bodwell, representing Capt. A. A. Sears, made a plea for fairness when one of the witnesses, Walter Walker, official measurer and surveyor for the port of Victoria, declined to give his opinion on the question of the loading of the vessel.

Mr. Bodwell asked for fairness and said: "There has been nothing but slander and insinuation throughout this inquiry."

M. B. Jackson, for the crown, at once protested against the statement but Mr. Bodwell declared that he would repeat it.

In his evidence Mr. Walker stated that he thought the boiler of the Iroquois was a little above the deck, but that she would be alright providing too much cargo was not stowed on her passenger deck. He considered the stability of the boat. Builders never construct boats in that manner when they wish to obtain stability in them. If she had had a proper gunwale he believed that the corner of one of the boats would not have been stove in.

When Mr. Adams, steamboat inspector of the Dominion, was here on a visit before the Iroquois disaster, Mr. Walker stated that he had pointed out that some new regulations should be instituted to see that the steamers carried better lifeboats than those on the Iroquois.

Mr. Bodwell then questioned the witness as to whether he considered the two life-boats aboard the Iroquois to be capable of carrying from 60 to 100 passengers, and in answer Mr. Walker replied that he did not, but at the same time stated that none of the other steamers plying in these waters could accommodate the number of passengers they are licensed to carry in their life-boats.

Mr. Walker had surveyed the Iroquois and landed in a report to his lordship. He considered her a good ship but when improperly loaded she would be like any other vessel.

Mrs. M. A. J. Smith, who resided at Sidney, was called as a witness and testified that she was on the bench and saw Capt. Sears and the engineer shortly after they reached the shore. She told the captain to go home as he was wet and appeared to be exhausted and tired. He went home and came back a little later with dry clothes on. She did not see the men in the boat at all.

Mrs. Bessie Armstrong, from Armstrong Point, stated that she was not on the beach at the time of the accident. She was at home and assisted the engineer and firemen to her house. During the time the two men of the crew were coming through the pasture, Mrs. Armstrong stated that the engineer fell twice, being completely exhausted, and had to be assisted by his companions. She has given them dry clothes before the doctor arrived.

E. Baynes Reid, of the meteorological office, was cross-examined by M. B. Jackson, K. C. appearing for the crown, and E. B. Bodwell, for Captain Sears, in an attempt to ascertain the velocity of the wind on April 19, the day of the disaster. He stated that the wind at Victoria at 5 o'clock in the morning was blowing six miles from the east and at noon it had veered to the southwest and attained a velocity of 15 miles. Mr. Reid, however, stated that the wind here would have no bearing on the Sidney records, as the wind was so variable throughout the day. The local office has no means of obtaining the velocity of the wind at Sidney, but he thought that the rate of the wind at Steveston, which is across the straits from Sidney, could be looked upon as nearer the velocity which the wind was at Sidney than the Victoria records.

Records were produced by Mr. Reid showing that the wind at Steveston on the morning of the accident, between 9 and 10 o'clock, was blowing at 36 miles an hour. Mr. Reid thought that the velocity would be no greater at Sidney. The Victoria sheet bearing the record for April 19 showed no trace of squalls.

On the days of the Callam disaster, January 8, 1904, when the Iroquois went to assist the foundered vessel, the wind, according to records furnished by Mr. Reid, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon was blowing at 47 miles an hour, and gradually diminished until at 9 o'clock it was down to 15 miles.

Frederick Bowcott, a baker at Sidney, gave evidence to the effect that in a conversation with a man named Bennett, who was saved from the wreck, the latter had told him that the passengers had lots of time to get into the boats while they were being launched, but that he considered it safer to stay on the "hoops" which broke apart from the Iroquois. Bowcott stated that the captain arranged for some of the men to stay at his house that night. He was on the wharf the morning of the disaster and cast off the lines. In being cross-examined he admitted having heard Capt. Sears shout something to the effect, "Get the ladies on quick, I can't wait all day," but did not state that he was

that he was addressing the steward and deckhand, who were holding the gangway, and not the ladies. Bowcott stated that the vessel had gone out in worst weather, and that he would not have hesitated to have gone on her. Joseph Pierson was also called as a witness, and repeated a conversation which he had had with Capt. George Woollett, who, with his wife, were to have left on the boat that day. Mr. Pierson stated that the only reason given him by Capt. Woollett for not going was that his wife was not a good sailor and might easily be affected in such weather.

The inquiry is proceeding.

BARNLEY BLUSHED.

Captain of Prince Rupert Showed Colors When Receiving Thanks of Passengers.

Barney Johnson, captain of the Prince Rupert and commodore of the Grand Trunk Pacific fleet, which left port yesterday for Stewart, blushed profusely when as he stepped down from the bridge to the main deck of the vessel at Seattle on Sunday, J. B. Van Sheek, a New York business man, acting as spokesman for several of the passengers, handed him a note, with eight signatures, conveying the thanks of the passengers for their treatment aboard.

The note ran as follows: "Before leaving your ship, a few of your passengers wish to express to you their appreciation of your kindness, cheerfulness and regard for their comfort, and also to testify to the efficiency of your good ship. Signed, J. B. Van Sheek, Henry Pearce, John A. Watson, Clark Burnett, D. C. McGregor, E. J. Deacon, J. G. Woods and J. W. Harrison."

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for high and low water times for Victoria, July 1911. Includes dates from July 19 to 31.

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 19th Meridian west, it is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height refer to distinguish high water from low water.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

Table with columns for slack water times for various ports including Victoria, July 1911.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

HAYTIN REVOLT SPREADS.

Port Au Prince, July 25.—The revolution is spreading in the south, where heretofore it made little progress. The town of Jeremie has risen in favor of General Calisthene Fouchard, the Haytian minister to Germany. Fouchard was made chief executive of the army by President Simon in 1903 and a year later was appointed to the Berlin post. Early this year he left the German capital to visit Hayti. At that time it was asserted he aspired to the presidency.

The government has accepted delivery of the yacht American and it will be added to the navy. Last night passed quietly.

Greater London has more than doubled its population in the past fifty years, the figures in 1881 being 3,223,750, while now they are 7,252,963.

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CLEARED LANDS  
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Sails from Gillis' Wharf, Tuesday, 15th July 10 p. m., for Hardy Bay, Bella Bella, Ocean Falls, Rivers Inlet and Skeena Canneries, Naas River and Prince Rupert.  
For Freight and Passage Apply H. A. TREEN, 624 View Street.

Excursion Rates to Eastern Points. Includes Canadian Pacific Railway logo and a table of rates for various destinations like Baltimore, Boston, Montreal, New York, Philadelphia, Toronto, Washington, Winnipeg, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Fort William, Port Arthur, Duluth, Milwaukee, Council Bluffs, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Mo.

STEAMSHIPS. Includes Grand Trunk System logo and details for PRINCE RUPERT and PRINCE GEORGE steamships. Lists routes to Seattle, Toronto, Montreal, New York, and England-Ireland-Scotland.

SUMMER EXCURSION TICKETS EAST-BOUND. Includes Northern Pacific Railway logo and details for various routes like St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Chicago, St. Louis, and New York, Philadelphia, Omaha, Detroit, Boston, Montreal.

The Boscovitz Steamship Co. S. S. VADSO. Includes details for routes to San Francisco and Southern California. Also includes Northern Steamship Co. of B. C. S. S. CETRIANA and The Cool Trips to Gorge Str. Don.

HANDLING CANADA'S COLOSSAL HARVEST

Splendid Problem Facing Financiers, Grain Growers, Shippers and Merchants

One of the great financial problems with which Canada is confronted is the financing of the harvest, which promises to be greater than it has ever been in the past.

A country with a harvest such as Canada expects to put in the market this year needs a very considerable volume of currency to meet the demands upon it.

The Canadian banking system has been specially designed to meet such a condition as will shortly manifest itself. The right of note issue equal to the paid-up capital is accorded the chartered banks without any requirement of reserve, confidence being placed in each banking company's appreciation of the need of retaining absolute trust and keeping well within the limits of safety.

The Dominion makes no charge for this privilege of note issue further than the requirement that a large proportion of bank reserves be held in Dominion legal tender redeemable notes. When the West makes a very great demand for its crop movement it may mean withdrawal by the banks of a considerable amount of accommodation from the ordinary trade channels.

Since that year Canada has grown, the West has grown, and the banks have grown. Let us glance at the changed situation.

In the Canadian West there are 37,000,000 acres of land known to be capable of producing wheat and other cereals. Five years ago less than 5,000,000 acres had been sown with wheat, and the total cultivated land for all purposes did not exceed 10,000,000 acres.

is 265,491—a grand total under cultivation of 17,043,317 acres. The acreage under cultivation has therefore increased rapidly, more especially in view of the sparse population; but comparison should be made with the land still to be cultivated—nearly 240,000,000 acres.

Notwithstanding this small area of cultivated wheat land, in comparison with the possible whole, the wheat crop of the Canadian West is admitted to be one of the leading factors in the world's markets for breadstuffs. It is the best hard spring wheat in the world, and therefore the most valuable for mixing with the inferior wheats. The present season is one of great promise, and, if fulfilled, the Canadian West will have for shipment out of the country, it is claimed, at least 100,000,000 bushels of wheat besides 45,000,000 bushels of oats, 12,200,000 bushels of barley, and 7,736,000 bushels of flax.

Five years ago the exportable surplus of wheat was 65,849,950 bushels, while oats and flax were not exported to any great extent. The value of the wheat crop five years ago was \$61,711,299; for 1910 it was approximately \$91,350,000 (final returns are not yet in). At the price of October wheat on June 15 the crop now growing, if reaped under favorable conditions, will represent a value of \$176,500,000, that is, 200,000,000 bushels at \$8 1/4 cents. For the handling of the wheat crop millions of dollars are annually distributed to country branches of the great chartered banks, which form a complete network over the three wheat-producing provinces.

To store and move the wheat crop in the West is a gigantic task, and involves an enormous amount of capital. It is estimated that at least 60 per cent of the crop should be moved to the Eastern terminals and seaboard before inland navigation closes for the year.

Five years ago it required 47,000 cars to move this proportion; this year it is estimated that 145,064 cars will be required, and that each car will travel an average of 750 miles after it is loaded before it reaches the head of the Great Lakes. These figures give some idea of the investment of the railways in rolling stock for the movement of wheat alone.

There are 1,870 elevators in the prairie provinces, with a total storage capacity of 53,227,300 bushels, representing an investment of \$15,961,371 for buildings alone. At the head of the lakes there is a storage capacity of 25,700,400 bushels, which cost \$9,196,140 to erect. The investment therefore for interior and lake terminal storage is \$25,157,511. To this must be added the costly equipment at Montreal, where there is 3,000,000 bushels of storage capacity and five miles of conveyor belts, making it possible to load fourteen vessels without their moving from their original berths.

The growing of wheat in the prairie provinces has not been without its drawbacks, its failures, and its disappointments, but in the thirty-eight years it has been carried on, it may be remembered with comfort, that there has never been a total failure of crop. There are elements of chances in wheat growing as there are in every other business, but the farmer who has cultivated faithfully, sown carefully,

reaped diligently, has never lacked bread and seed and something for profit. In a grain belt which is roughly 850 miles long and 450 to 600 miles wide it is not possible to hope for ideal conditions over the entire area every year, but no wheat growing country in the world has a finer record for uniform production than the Canadian West.

It will be seen the situation presents certain features of a more stupendous character than have ever been faced before. There is no reason to doubt that the banks which have likewise developed will be able to serve the West and the East efficiently in a time of abnormal pressure when the pressure means prosperity. The institutions are in the hands of men of ripe experience and sound judgment, who realize the responsibility and importance of their part in sustaining the country's commerce and industry.—Montreal Herald.

HEROIC DEEDS ON BATTLESHIP

Seaman Dies While Trying to Save Life of Shipmate—Three Men Suffocated.

A story of thrilling bravery was disclosed at an inquest on board the British battleship Superb, off Portland, on three men who were suffocated. The victims were: William Jones, ship's steward's assistant; Arthur George Newham, cooper; Edward Coll, able seaman. A strange smell was noticed in the neighborhood of the vegetable store, and Jones and Newham went down to investigate. Both were overcome and died.

Heroic attempts were made by Coll to rescue his two comrades, but he, too, sank down and died. Others who attempted rescue had themselves to be rescued.

Dramatic accounts of the disaster and of the heroic efforts which were made to rescue the suffocated men were given at the inquest. The battleship was at sea in the Channel when it was reported to the ship's steward that there was a nasty smell coming from the port lower provision hold. Here there was stored a considerable quantity of potatoes, soap, and corned beef. Instructions were thereupon given to George Bartlett, the captain of the hold, to have the hold ventilated and air pumped into it. He gave orders to Jones and Newham that nobody was to go down into the hold without his permission. Unfortunately, these instructions were disobeyed, for on Friday Jones and Newham declared their intention of going down the hold, and did so.

Shortly after they had descended, Able Seaman Coll, passing the top of the hold, saw both men fall. Instantly perceiving that something serious had happened, he dashed into the hold. He seized Newham by the collar and lifted him up, but was then seen by a ship's boy to stumble, and before help could be obtained he, too, died. Volunteers attempted a rescue, but soon became overcome with deadly fumes and were hauled back.

A fourth member of the crew, George Maydell Bartlett, captain of the hold, narrowly escaped death. As soon as he heard they had become unconscious, he went to the hatchway and tried to get down. The doctor ordered him to come back and wait until a rope had been made fast to him. He obtained a rope and went down, but was overcome and had to be hauled up. For five minutes he was unconscious, and artificial respiration had to be kept up. Commander Pound and Warrant Officer Harrod then went down with ropes and secured the bodies, which were hoisted out of the hold. Several other men who bravely attempted a rescue were overcome in the same way, and after many gallant efforts the bodies were brought up by divers. A boy named Edward Henry Barrett told how Coll lost his life whilst trying to save his shipmates. Seeing the two men lying in the hold, he called for a rope and went down, but in the act of lifting Newham he was seen to fall backwards, overcome by the gas. As soon as the men could be drawn up Surgeon Albert C. Rankin tried artificial respiration, keeping it up for two hours and a half. There was, however, no sign of life. He attributed death to suffocation by carbon dioxide gas, which was generated very rapidly from decayed organic matter. The surgeon said he had never known such a case as this in all his experience. The gas was similar to that which was very often found at the bottom of old wells. The potatoes were eventually got up by men in divers' dress, but so far as they could be examined they appeared sound, with few exceptions. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," and added that the greatest praise should be awarded the officers and men who so nobly risked their lives by descending into the hold in a brave attempt to save others.

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LOWER FREIGHT RATES

U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Reductions in Territory Between Denver and Pacific.

Washington, D. C. July 25.—In what are known as the Spokane-Reno-Pacific coast cases, the Interstate commerce commission yesterday ordered material reductions in freight rates from the east to points between Denver and the western terminals of the transcontinental railroads.

For many years the railroads have exacted from shippers to intermediate points such as Spokane and Reno higher rates on Eastern freight than were charged for the much longer hauls to Seattle, San Francisco and other Pacific Coast points.

The theory has been that the railroads must meet water competition to the Pacific coast. The higher rates to intermediate points, arbitrarily fixed, have been defended by a comparison with the coast rates, plus a theoretical back haul from the coast to the inland stations along the lines.

The commissioners recognize the right of a railroad to meet competition to Pacific coast points, but practically wipe the backhaul rate to in-

ter-Rocky Mountain territory. It lays down what it considers would be fair and just rates to various freight zones in the west, and gives the railroads until October 15 to adjust their tariffs accordingly. The commission also lays down the important principle that hereafter railroads will not be permitted to fix arbitrary maximum limits, and that hereafter commercial conditions rather than the will of railway and traffic managers shall control rates on transcontinental transportation.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Oxnard, Cal., July 25.—Virgil G. Lennox, a wealthy rancher, was run down by a Southern Pacific train while driving his automobile at high speed across the railroad tracks at Rice station. The machine was demolished and Lennox died in a few minutes. He was 29 years old.

It is right to be contented with what we have, but never with what we are.—Sir James Mackintosh.

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**ANOTHER WARNING FROM THE MAYOR**

**HARBOR RAIL SCHEME HAS A FIRST READING**

**Points of Draft Agreement Altered but Nothing Definite Decided Upon**

The first general discussion in the city council of the draft agreement between the city and the Victoria Harbor Railway was held last night, when the intentions and purposes of the meeting were given over to that object. As a result of the discussion many of the clauses in the agreement were tentatively adopted or passed, while others involving argument were held over for further consideration and arrangement.

Perhaps the main feature of the discussion—and it did not figure in the agreement at all—was the right of the company to a passenger franchise. While it is generally understood that the council is favorable to the railway project so far as freight carrying is concerned, serious objection is entertained against the possibility of the company eventually carrying passengers as well. It was argued by the company that they must have the passenger franchise to keep them within the law, and on the other hand the city argued that they could not possibly grant a passenger franchise in view of the fact that that franchise had already been granted to the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

It was decided to refer to E. V. Bodger, K.C., for an opinion on the matter. That opinion was submitted to the council last night along with the agreement, and it was discovered that the company's attitude was the right one. According to this authority the company must be prepared under its provincial charter to carry passengers. He debated on the agreement was purely tentative, it being generally understood that nothing of a definite nature would be done by the city until the return of the city solicitor from the east.

The discussion, which was general in nature, was not only by the council and the promoters of the scheme, but by the representatives of the B. C. Electric railway and the E. & N. railway. Among those present were A. H. Mitchell, H. A. Ross, J. O. Cameron, A. E. Todd and Richard Hall, all representatives of the promoter; A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric, and Hon. A. McPhillips, K.C., solicitor for that company, and H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N.

Each clause of the draft agreement was considered serially, after which it was decided that by the next joint meeting the company would place the agreement in the hands of the council, and that the aldermen would be familiarized with them and be able to intelligently criticize the same.

Ald. Gleason made a strong appeal that this should be done. In fact, he thought their representatives in council should be in a position to give effect to their wishes by first being cognizant of the exact device by which the company proposed to bridge the Causeway.

In that very connection Ald. Moresby found himself opposed to the scheme. He understood that the idea of a roof above the tracks and on the level with the Causeway was part of the scheme and he certainly was against any such arrangement. It was explained, however, that the idea would not affect the Causeway wall except in so far as its removal to the outer edge of the proposed roof was concerned.

In regard to the commencement of work it was decided, on the suggestion of Ald. W. F. Fullerton, to insert a penalty clause. Upon the subject of extensions a little discussion arose. Some of the aldermen thought that the company would be able, after obtaining the franchise, to extend their operations over the city streets without consulting them, but the company's solicitor explained that they would have to abide by the plans they submitted. In the event of desiring to extend their operations they would have to come back to the council.

On this point, however, the mayor remained sceptical. He stated that he had been informed that once the company had obtained the running rights over the city streets it would be a very difficult thing for the city to control those streets. Once the company got their lines down he was led to understand that civic control of those streets affected most very little to the city; they would in fact be practically in the hands of the company. The company would always be able to appeal to the provincial minister of railroads. He suggested, therefore, that this matter be left over for the consideration of the city solicitor.

Another point in the draft agreement which had to be corrected was the clause referring all disputes to the board of railway commissioners. Mr. McPhillips pointed out that the commissioners would not have any jurisdiction in this matter as the railway would not cross any line within their jurisdiction. Where the lines of the new company crossed those of the B. C. Electric Company he argued that the harbor railway company, being junior company, should pay for all the safety devices necessary to the service. This matter was also referred to the city solicitor and the solicitors of the companies concerned.

The question of power gave rise to the suggestion by Ald. Langley that the storage battery system be installed by the company in this undertaking. He knew of cities in the old country and on the continent where it had been made commercially practical and he saw no reason why the same could not be done here, especially in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case.

Ald. Gleason thought that the third rail system might be adopted, but the feeling seemed general that that system had proved too dangerous elsewhere.

In reply to the suggestion of Ald. Langley the company's solicitor stated that the storage battery system had only been tried as an experiment or as an advertisement. He denied that it was commercially practicable on account of its tremendous cost.

Clause seven, which deals with the Causeway crossing, was laid over for further consideration. In its present condition it provides that the tracks shall be carried upon a cement foundation upon piles at a level and also as practicable to high water, and also as close as possible to the bottom of the Causeway wall, with a stone coping on the outer side, and the tracks to be laid level with the surface of the

emplacment; such plan to carry as a later development the construction of an outer wall similar to the present wall of the Causeway and enclosed in between with an overhead walk forming a cement plaza with only such openings as may be necessary for ventilation and light.

Many other phases of the agreement were dealt with but of course nothing of a definite character was decided upon.

**BASEBALL RESULTS**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At St. Louis—R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 10 13 1  
Philadelphia..... 2 6 3  
Historia—Harmon and Bliss; Alexander, Burns and Dooin.

**COAST LEAGUE**  
At Los Angeles—R. H. E.  
Vermont..... 3 2 0  
Los Angeles..... 2 10 2  
Batteries—Brackenridge and Brown; Halla and Smith.

**EASTERN LEAGUE**  
At Rochester—Newark, 7; Rochester, 6.  
At Toronto—Baltimore, 6; Toronto, 6.  
At Buffalo—Providence, 6; Buffalo, 4.  
No game at Montreal on account of rain.

**CANADIAN LEAGUE**  
At Berlin—Hamilton, 3; Berlin, 3.  
At Brantford—London, 3; Brantford, 16.

**WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE**  
At Calgary—Edmonton, 6; Calgary, 9.  
At Brandon—Winnipeg, 2; Brandon, 3.  
At Saskatoon—Moosejaw, 7; Saskatoon, 5.

**JACK JOHNSON'S PLANS**

Negro Champion Has Arranged to Gather in \$100,000 Before Next Summer.

No. Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, will hardly starve during the coming year. According to plans that he and his so-called manager, Tom Phelan, have just completed, Jack will gather in over \$100,000 before next summer. It will be, by the way, the easiest money that a pugilist ever raked in.

He and his manager have mapped out a campaign that will stake the champion up against some soft game that should not even come into view into preliminary training.

And while the burly negro is banking \$100,000, one Sam Langford, the only man in the world who looks capable of making Johnson extend himself, is side-tracked.

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September—Fight with Bonhardier Wells, London, England..... 30,000  
November—Fight with Sam McVey, Paris..... 25,000  
March—Fight with Bill Lang in Sydney, Australia..... 25,000  
Total..... \$105,000

**PASSING SHOW**

Empress Theatre.  
Bud Snyder is billed on the Empress vaudeville programme as a dare-devil cyclist, and the billing is not short of the mark, for Snyder astonished people yesterday at the home of Victoria vaudeville by his five-jump musical act on the bicycle.

The right efforts at the matinee to get the right distances for the side jumps with the machine proved another demonstration to John W. Conside of the necessity for a larger stage for vaudeville here. Snyder eventually made five wide jumps, landing on one place after another, while seated on a bicycle, and on a musical platform, making a distinct jump for each note he drew from the musical pipes. The most daring and dangerous feat was the somersault of his partner, and that got the people immensely.

The laughter hit this week is Alice Hansen and Gladys Blinn, although the latter drew the admiration for her good looks while Alice was just the reverse owing to her screechingly funny make-up. As satire singers and jokers and as dancers the duo kept the house in a roar of laughter.

Probst, the whistler, who has been here before, initiated the birds of the woods, delivering their notes and calls exquisitely. Probst uses neither reed or whistle, having accomplished the perfection shown by long residence in the woods.

The opening act is instrumental music, and it got one of the biggest scores of the show. The Markee brothers are splendid operators on wind instruments and are best in marital sirs. Brown and Cooper obliged with some rag of their own composition, giving a long act and many selections, both vocal and on the piano. The Grandiscopo hits the picture lover in the right place and ended a merry and amusing show.

Gorge Park Pictures.  
Last night a large crowd was attracted to the Gorge park. The display of moving pictures included some excellent films, several of them being laugh-producers. The Gorge orchestra played an attractive programme. The dancing pavilion was well patronized.

Canadian cities have been invited to send deputations to the International Municipal Congress and Exposition and the International Good Roads Congress to be held at Chicago in September.

"Papa" said 4-year-old Grace one evening, "mamma whipped me to-day. I wish you hadn't married such a strict woman."

"When did you first become acquainted with your wife?"  
"The first time I disagreed with her after we were married."

**ALDERMAN SCORED FOR INTERFERENCE**

Sanitary Inspector Upheld by Committee of Investigation—Disorganizing Effect

"Having heard the evidence of all persons having a knowledge of the facts we consider that the investigation of the matters complained of in the letter of the sanitary inspector to the mayor is justified, and that the sanitary inspector was right in bringing the matter to the attention of the council, and although Alderman W. F. Fullerton was no doubt acting in good faith we consider that these actions on the occasion complained of were of a disorganizing character in the administration of civic affairs."

This was the finding of the special committee appointed to investigate the circumstances of the writing of a letter by Sanitary Inspector Lancaster and the statement that the sanitary inspector had appointed to Aid. W. F. Fullerton for writing the letter to the council, protesting against the interference of aldermen in the execution of departmental work and the counter charge of interference against the aldermen Okell (chairman), H. M. Fullerton and Langley.

When the report of the committee was submitted to the council last night Aid. W. F. Fullerton begged leave to state that its effect rather stunned him. From the evidence adduced at the inquiry he could not for the life of him understand how they had arrived at that conclusion. He regretted an opportunity of having his own evidence corroborated, as the whole question had finally turned upon the veracity of himself and Mr. Lancaster. He also wished to state that the finding of the committee would in no wise affect his future actions, as he considered it his duty to investigate every complaint of employees that came his way. Officials were merely the servants of the city, the aldermen were the representatives of the citizens, and therefore if the latter could not interfere when occasion demanded, he thought they should hand over the city government to the officials without more ado.

Reverting to the investigation, he declared that he had not been given a square deal. However, he did not mind. No doubt the committee had been considerate of Mr. Lancaster in view of the fact that his position was involved, whereas it would have no such effect upon himself. He felt sure that something like that operated in the minds of the aldermen sitting on the committee when they came to the conclusion set forth above.

Alderman Okell pointed out that the report was unanimous. He thought it amounted to nothing more than a misunderstanding between the parties concerned. However, he thought the council should uphold the officials and heads of departments to the execution of their duties. He did not doubt that Aid. W. F. Fullerton was acting for the best when he interfered but he thought he was a little hasty.

After Alderman Langley had contributed to the debate on the subject the report was adopted.

**AEROPLANE FATALITY.**

Passenger Killed and Aviator Seriously Injured When Airship Falls

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The aeroplane piloted by M. Sismarenskos in the St. Petersburg to Moscow race fell near Tsarskoe-Selo to-day. The aviator, a passenger, M. Shidanski, was killed and Sismarenskos was badly injured, both legs being broken.

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Garden Produce	1.00	Almonds, per lb.	1.10
Carrots, per lb.	.08	Chestnut, per lb.	1.10
Onions, per lb.	.06	Filberts, per lb.	.07
Cabbage, per lb.	.05	Peanuts, roasted	1.10
Potatoes (local)	5.00	Walnuts, per lb.	1.10
Bacon	.11	Dates, per lb.	1.10
Hams	.11	Figs, per lb.	1.10
Lard	.13	Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz.	1.00
Cheese	1.10	Watercress	.10
Creampy Butter	.17	Green Onions	.08
Eggs (local)	.40	Rhubarb (local)	.01
Eggs (California fresh)	.32	New Potatoes (California)	.02
Eggs (California)	.32	New Potatoes (local)	.02
Apples	1.10	Cherries	1.10
Bananas	.06	Cantaloupes	6.50
Beets, per sack	2.00	Apples	1.10
Cabbage, per lb.	.04	Peaches	2.00
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.10	Plums	2.00
Grapefruit, per box	1.10	Raspberries, per lb.	1.10
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### Succession of Adventures at Cataract Ending in Tragedy or Triumph

What form will the next human exploit of the mighty waters of Niagara take? The great forces of Nature in the Niagara river have triumphed over so many times and in so many different ways that it is only reasonable to suppose that man will yet devise new methods of asserting his supremacy in that wild gorge and over those dangerous waters, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. Beachy's feat in a biplane is the latest of a long series of exploits designed to show contempt for the elemental forces that have made Niagara one of the wonders of the world. The Falls themselves remain inviolate, except in so far as they have been bridged to take in a hundred factories and a thousand houses, and that a woman once went over them in a barrel. Otherwise they remain as they have stood for countless centuries, a constant monitor of the weakness of human power. No man has ever gone over the Falls and lived to tell the tale, and it is necessary to bear in mind that any exploits of daring that have been performed with Niagara as a background had to do with the rapids or the gorge, not with the great waterfall.

The first record we have of any daredevil selecting Niagara as the site of his exploit is that of Sam Patch in 1829. Sam was a man from Pawtucket, and had become locally celebrated as a diver, when he amazed the nation by building a 90-foot tower at the water's edge on Goat Island and diving into the river. He performed in safety, but lost his life shortly afterwards when giving an exhibition in Rochester. Thirty years later the incomparable Blondin appeared on the scene. When he announced his intention of stretching a rope from Goat Island to the Canadian side of the gorge people thought he was crazy, but soon they were ready to believe anything Blondin said; for he performed some of the most amazing feats ever attempted by a human being. On a seven-eighths inch rope he walked across the gorge. He danced across it. He lay down on the rope. He walked across with a sack over his head and body; he trundled a wheelbarrow across. He walked across at night when it was pitch dark, with only the landing places illuminated, and with lanterns on his balancing pole. When half-way across the lanterns went out, and the watchers on the shore could only tell by feeling the vibrations of the rope whether the daredevil-Frenchman had fallen into the water.

The next year Blondin again performed at Niagara. The Prince of Wales witnessed some of his exploits. On one occasion he carried his manager on his back. He walked over backwards; he walked across on stilts. In fact, as far as walking is concerned, nothing more remains to be done. Blondin made a complete job of it. In the same year another performer named Parini crossed on a slack wire. Others followed, Bellini dropping to the river when half-way over by means of a rubber rope. In 1876 Maria Spelterina waded across on her feet and with wrists and angles manipulated. The name of none of the subsequent performers, however, lives as does that of Blondin, though Toronto people in particular will recall the exploits of Calverly. Hardly a year ago, the photographer, Tom Dixon, the Maid of the Mist made her memorable trip down the rapids, a feat that remained unique for a quarter of a century.

In 1882 Capt. Webb made his ill-fated attempt to swim the whirlpool rapids, and lost his life. Others have braved the waters in an effort to do what Webb failed in, but none of them has been successful, though a Boston policeman named Kendall, girl with a life-preserver, swam through the rapids as far as the whirlpool. A man named Carlisle Graham, a Philadelphia cooper, was the first to navigate the rapids in a barrel. He made five trips, but nearly lost his life on the last occasion. In 1897, according to the New York Tribune, Charles A. Percy, of Niagara Falls, built a 17-foot, air-cushioned boat that made several trips. Finally, he lost the boat. Then a man named Slack, the inventor of a life-saving

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boat, made the attempt and lost his life. Ten years later Peter Nilsson was drowned in a similar exploit. The only woman to make the trip in a barrel was Martha E. Wagenfuhrer. She nearly perished and a few days later when Maud Wilford attempted to outdo her by taking a dog along in the barrel she was found dead, although the dog lived.

The greatest feat of all was on October 20, 1901, and looking back, it is amazing that the authorities permitted its heroine to make the attempt. On that day a Mrs. Taylor actually went over the Falls in a barrel, taking a drop of 165 feet. She emerged safely, bruised and shocked, but otherwise uninjured. "The fame is a splendid birthday present," she remarked, as she stepped out. "To-day is my birthday; you know." She was 44 years old at the time. Many other instances might be recalled of dare-devils deeds at Niagara, but the tight-rope walking of Blondin and the trip of Mrs. Taylor, together with Beachy's flight, will no doubt be longest remembered.

## HONORING THE MISSIONARY.

### Recognition of Excellent Work of Medicos at Coronation.

Of the coronation honors, says the Shanghai Mercury, none will be more generally recognized in China as being worthily bestowed than the Companionship of the Order of Saint Michael and St. George which is accorded to Dr. Dugald Christie of Mukden. Those who know anything of Dr. Christie's work (Dr. Christie spent a few weeks in Kobe and Arima some years ago) know that it has been for many years of the brilliant and thorough kind for which the Scottish medical man is famous the world over, though done without any blare of trumpets and not proclaimed from the housetop. The work has had two aspects. On the one hand there has been the steady plodding and the indefatigable devotion of years and years. This, the man in the street, knows nothing about, but without it the other aspect is that which all the world sees in time of emergency, and as during the war in Manchuria and during the plague epidemics. Were it not for the years of unflinching devotion to the duties of every day there could never have been the confidence that was spontaneously given in time of crisis. It is natural that a crisis should bring the sterling man, the big man, before the public eye; but there have been years of painstaking to consolidate sterling worth, years of growth to make a big man; and these are recognized in the honor done to Dr. Christie. Nor is the honor conferred on him alone. The immediate tangible thing is vested in him, doubtless, but Dr. Christie would be the first to acknowledge that it is at the same time the King who the work of the missionary in general. The missionary body has its faults, and nobody recognizes them more clearly than that body itself; but with all its faults it is a magnificent body of men, and none of its members deserve greater honor than its medical section.

The recognition of Dr. Christie's work is at the same time the approval of the work of the whole body. Not that the missionary body has been without such distinguished ones. The name of Grenfell of Labrador is known to every reader of stirring adventure, and Grenfell has been a Companion of that same order to which Dr. Christie is now admitted for some years. From the flight air of Labrador we pass to that "Asian Solar Myth," the heat of India, and on the Afghan border we have Dr. Fennell decorated with the gold medal of the Kaiser-i-Hind. These cases we believe do not stand alone; but even if they did they go to show that missionary work is more and more being recognized as having a permanent and real value and that the missionary is passing into the rank of those whom the King delighteth to honor. Our hearty congratulations go to Dr. Christie and to his colleagues of the missionary body.

BOUND FOR ALBERTA.  
Cranbrook, July 24.—A settlers' train that reminded one of old times passed through Cranbrook the other day. There were four prairie schooners in the outfit and they came from Stevens county, Wash., and were en route to the Canadian West. There were four men a woman and a little girl in the party. M. C. Post, Mrs. Post and little girl. Samuel McMillan and Thomas Sogras were the travellers. They all expect to take up homesteads in Alberta. They have been three weeks on the road and have covered about 300 miles and if they go to the Peace River country will have about 900 miles more to cover.

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The scientists, however, came forward and succeeded in convincing the business man that this was a mistaken idea. They maintained that, through some great upheaval of nature in pre-historic times the coal-bed had sunk to a deeper level, but that it could most probably be located again between Barnsley and the eastern coast of Yorkshire.

Much money, time, and patience was expended. Borings were successfully sunk in various places by different speculators, with the result that to-day we are faced with the prospect of a trade development in Yorkshire that will alter the face of the countryside.

Within ten years' time 40,000 to 50,000 additional colliers will be at work in Yorkshire mines that have not yet been opened, and at the lowest estimate this means an increase of 150,000 in population of the broad-acre country. Though the principal development will take place in the Doncaster district, the whole country will be rapidly burrowed until a line of mines is in existence, extending to the boundaries of the city of Hull itself. Though in many instances it will be necessary to sink a shaft 1,000 yards deep, the thickness of the seam and the use of the most modern mining machinery will enable the proprietors to successfully compete with all comers, and to guarantee good profits and dividends for the capital invested.

With a splendid railway system tapping the coalfield, and an enterprising port like Hull within easy reach, the position of Yorkshire colliers is certainly not to be seriously threatened. In fact, there are optimists who prophesy that the saying, "carrying coals to Newcastle," will not seem so ridiculous as it has done in years gone by.

Some of the coalfields in this district of Doncaster, started during the past few years, already hold the world's record for the weekly output, and the visitor has the opportunity of examining the finest plant in the world.

Colliery workers not only of Yorkshire, but of all parts of England, Scotland and Wales, are flocking to the big coalfields, and when the full development has taken place a cosmopolitan crowd will rapidly proceed to develop an entirely different type of Yorkshireman to the one of the present day. To the workman the prospect of a trade boom is very welcome, but to the calm thinker good trade has its problems as well as its undoubted benefits.

The Archbishop of York recently declared that "we must be excessively alert in removing all houses and villages that are of an insanitary character, and we must remember that to pull down is only half of the solution." His words are clearly in line with the conditions existing in mining villages, and it cannot be gainsaid that unless some sane and satisfactory housing arrangements are made to cope with an influx of population attracted by the opportunities of getting work in the new collieries we shall have a shocking state of affairs brought into existence. In building houses for the miner and his family it is to be hoped that more "houses" and fewer "dwellings" will be designed. Land is cheap in the district, and there is no reason to scamp the room or to build long, dreary rows of depressing brick boxes with slate roofs. The miner is naturally passionately fond of gardening. With a little foresight in planning the new home-steads, villages, and towns all possibility of future overcrowding slums is prevented.

Many colliery companies to-day are doing noble work in this respect, and the model colliery village of Woodlands, in the neighborhood of Doncaster, is undoubtedly the pride of Yorkshire. But the coal owner cannot be expected to completely shoulder the burdens of the Empire, and as the Archbishop of York has hinted this problem of house-hunger is a national concern, and deserves national consideration.

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BULLOCK CASE IS ADJOURNED AGAIN

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The case against Fred Bullock, involving a charge of attempted extortion from C. J. V. Spurr, arising out of and connected with the admiralty charge against the last named, was to have been tried to-day in the police court but when the parties came together it was found that the defence was unready to proceed.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, K. C., who represented Bullock, stated that he could not go on as the communication for which the last adjournment was granted had not come to hand.
H. A. Maclean, K. C., who prosecuted, strongly opposed the request for another adjournment, arguing that his witness, Andrew Bechtel, had already been kept here a considerable time and that it would be impossible to keep him much longer. He thought the request of the defence for another adjournment was too much and therefore requested the magistrate to deny it. After considering the case, however, Magistrate Jay revealed upon, and ordered Mr. Pooley to wire for the communication meantime.

When the case was called Mr. Maclean was asked if he was ready to go on and immediately replied, "No, he was." Ever, everything seemed to indicate that when Mr. Pooley appeared he would make the announcement that he could not proceed as he had not heard from Fred Peters, K. C., at Prince Rupert which was the purpose for which the last adjournment was granted. He explained to the court that immediately after he wrote to Mr. Peters requesting him to come down at once to communicate the desired information, which counsel affirmed was essential to his case. Up till this morning he had not received a reply. Therefore he craved the court to adjourn the case until the reply of Mr. Peters was forthcoming.

Magistrate Jay, in granting the adjournment, said there was supposed to be a limit to all things in human affairs and he thought that the limit of adjournments had been reached in this case. He claimed that if Mr. Peters had returned to communicate with Mr. Peters they had had a whole month in which to do it. Mr. Bechtel, his special witness, had been brought here at great expense from Halifax and to keep him here indefinitely meant greater expense and considerable inconvenience. He claimed that it was not right to sacrifice the interests of business and professional men in this way in the interests of the defending counsel's client.

Of course Mr. Pooley pointed out that on the last occasion of the case being before the court the charge was amended but Mr. Maclean denied that the amendment had in any way. He also added that they could not keep their witnesses here all the time. If this sort of thing was to go on they might as well throw up the sponge.
Magistrate Jay, in granting the adjournment till to-morrow morning, stated that he did not approve of cases being allowed to drift in this manner, but as the adjournment was made for the specific purpose of enabling Mr. Pooley to get in touch with Mr. Peters he thought that the prosecution might concede a point and hold on till to-morrow morning.

Immediately this statement was made Mr. Maclean asked that whether the communication is forwarded or not but the magistrate would not commit himself to that, so the case stands adjourned till to-morrow and in the meantime Mr. Pooley will wire to Prince Rupert in an attempt to obtain the required information.

ROMANCE REVEALED
Habeas Corpus Proceedings Bring to Light Story in Which Archduke Figured
Montreal, July 25.—A romance involving a granddaughter of the Emperor Joseph of Austria, an American broker, a Montreal man unable to resist the call of beauty, a divorce action, two habeas corpus proceedings, a romantic asylum and a midnight attack upon the latter in which shots were fired, is brought to light by an apparently innocent habeas corpus application which came into court yesterday and was adjourned.
Archduke Rudolph of Austria, the eldest son of Francis Joseph, contracted an alliance with an Austrian baroness, both committed suicide, but before they did so a child was born. This child was sent to America by orders of Francis Joseph, as Alma Veissera. She grew up in Toronto, and shortly after her sixteenth birthday she met G. Osborne Hayne, an American broker, whom she married. The two went to Austria seeking recognition, but were sent back to America. Mrs. Hayne alleges that her disappointed husband commenced to ill-treat her.
Just as this juncture Justin B. Macdonnell appeared, and with him she went to New York to consult lawyers concerning divorce action, accompanied by her little son. In New York the father kidnapped the son and instituted divorce proceedings on his own account. Macdonnell and Mrs. Hayne returned to Montreal, whereupon the young man's father had him incarcerated. Last week a party of his friends motored down at night to rescue him, but were repulsed with firearms.

FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS BLOCK

Number of Stores Wiped Out at Grand Forks—Loss Is Placed at \$100,000
Grand Forks, B. C., July 25.—A disastrous fire swept over the main portion of the business houses in Grand Forks this morning at 4:10. When the fire was discovered it was burning very rapidly at the rear of Manley's hardware store, Petrie's book and stationery store and McIntyre's hardware store.

So rapidly did the flames spread that at 4 o'clock the entire block was a huge mass of burning cinders. The owners of the various stores, with one or two exceptions, lost everything. Owing to the intense heat and force of the flames the fire brigade was unable to gain control until the entire block had been consumed.
Those that suffered by entire loss were: P. Burns & Co., meat market; S. Kirk, jeweler; J. B. Tuttle, shoe maker; T. Waldron, barber; Chalmers cigar store; Manley's hardware store; Boundary news and investment company; B. F. Petrie's stationery and book store; McIntyre Hardware Company; A. S. McKinn, grocery store; R. Gardner's furniture store; Miss Huff's millinery parlors; C. B. R. telegraph office; the Macdonnell & West's undertaking parlors; West's restaurant; while A. D. Morrison, Royal Bank, and R. Pribeski suffered heavy losses. Several other stores and business places sustained minor losses.

The approximate loss of the various stores cannot be put at the present time, but it can be figured in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

COAL SHORTAGE CAUSED BY STRIKE

Government Considering Question of Rescinding Duties Until Work is Resumed
Ottawa, July 25.—In consequence of communication received by the minister of labor from Hon. C. Mitchell, premier of Alberta, and Hon. M. Calder, acting premier of Saskatchewan, representing the probably grave effects of coal should the dispute in western mines be prolonged, the government is considering the advisability of rescinding duties on all coal imported into western provinces pending a resumption of work in the mines.

BRAXTED WINS STEWARD'S CUP
Goodwood Park, July 25.—In the Steward's Cup run to-day, value \$200, Sir Thomas Dowar's Braxted, 25 to 1, was first, H. Rhode's Great Surprise, 19 to 1, second; C. Hibbert's Mercurio, 6 to 1, was third.

VIATOR RACE
Vedrina and Beaumont in Neck and Neck Flight Around Great Britain
Bristol, Eng., July 25.—The flying race around Great Britain for a prize of \$50,000 offered by the London Daily Mail, developed to-day into a neck and neck contest between Vedrina and Beaumont, with only Hamel and Voltaire keeping anywhere near the leaders.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN
COOKING RANGE, good condition, bedsteads, mattresses, and other furniture for sale. 115 Quads. St. J27
LOTS near the sea. Apply P. O. Box 1133. J25

ANOTHER SCENE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Question by Opposition Member Described as Insolent by the Premier
London, July 25.—Another uproarious scene occurred to-day in the House of Commons when Mr. Gwynne asked whether or not the government findings regarding Home-Rule would be given to the House before the press.
Premier Asquith described the question as insolent whereupon Lord Hugh Cecil rose to a point of order.

Amid a wild demonstration Hon. L. Harcourt demanded to know whether or not the term was as insolent as that of "Traitor" which was hurled at Premier Asquith yesterday when the wild hubbub raged.
The controversy continued for considerable time until the Speaker eventually declared that neither expression was in order with the rules of the House.

THREATENED ROW DOES NOT COME OFF

Whatever truth may have been in the rumors current about town yesterday in regard to the militant intentions of the Industrial Workers of the World and other socialistic affiliations the death of occupants in the police dock this morning proved that they had either miscarried or had been subjected to the awesome influence of a second thought. Not a single individual who could be hook or crook be associated with the disturbances of Sunday arrived at the court to-day, and while the fact may be translated as a compliment to their observance of the law and order of the community in which they live it must at the same time be stated that the readiness of the police was a possible factor also.

LUDGATE WINS
Vancouver, July 25.—A cable was received this morning by Davis, Marshall and MacNeill that the judicial committee of the Privy Council has decided in favor of the appellant, Theodore Ludgate, of Vancouver city being dismissed with costs.
The judicial committee of the Privy Council is the highest tribunal of the Empire, the decision means that there can be no more litigation of the matter and that Mr. Ludgate keeps the property.

Come In
And let us tell you about this snug little bungalow of four rooms, with large garden, well stocked with bearing fruit trees, situated on Hillside Ave. On terms. Do not let this opportunity pass you. See it now. This is an exceedingly cheap home at.....\$1800
20 feet and 8-room house, between Douglas and Esplanade Sts. 1-2 cash, balance \$15.00 per month. House will rent for \$25.00 per month.....\$9500

Harris & Sturgess
Next Merchants Bank.
TWO LOTS on Shelburne street, very cheap. Apply P. O. Box 1133. J25
CONTRACTOR'S ASSISTANT seeks work. Practical, well up in all trades, estimating, setting out and control. Box 67, Times. J27

BEECHWOOD AVENUE, Foul Bay, one good lot for \$50, easy terms. P. O. Box 1133. J25
I WANT TO BUY a small semi-business lot for \$200 from owners; give particulars. P. O. Box 1133. J25
A GOOD 4 ROOM HOUSE and large lot, on the line for sale, \$250 cash, or rent. E. M. P., Victoria West P. O. Box 1133. J25
OWNER MUST SELL—Fine large corner lot, Island road, with big barn, worth \$2000; price \$1000 cash, \$15 quarterly. Wm. Moneth & Co., Ltd. J25
SPLENDID 5 ROOMED HOUSE, on large corner lot, Oak Bay avenue, fully modern, this week only at \$2,500; terms, \$1,000 cash, \$15 quarterly. Wm. Moneth & Co., Ltd. J25
TO LET—Furnished house, 155 Beach Drive, Oak Bay. J25
WANTED—4 woodworkers and 3 blacksmiths, at once, Pacific Wagon Works, Government street. J27
MAN AND WIFE, no children, want room and board in private family; will pay good price. Phone 1508. J25
WANTED—Two bedrooms and kitchen, close in, rent must be very low. Box 59, Times. J25
WANTED—At once, 2 acres of land with 4 or 5 roomed house, within a few miles of the city, on the beach, about \$4,000 or \$5,000. See the Bell Development Co., Ltd., 119 Pemberton Block. Phone 390. J27
BOARDING HOUSE SNAP. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
NEW 4 ROOMED, MODERN COTTAGE, Oscar street, between Cook and Linden, fitted for furnace, plumbing, white enameled easy terms. Apply owner, 59 Niagara. J25
YOUNG LADY (English) wishes position as travelling companion. Apply Box 622, Times Office. J25
TO RENT—Rooms, single or in suites, in new brick block. Apply Valo, 533 Johnson street, or 218 Government street. J27
I HAVE CLIENTS who will trade real estate for any active stocks. J. T. Deville, Phone 127. The Exchange. J25
CHESTS—ONE DRAWERS, kitchen cupboard, made to order. Capital Carpentering Factory, 1063 Yates street. J25
PARKDALE LOTS—3 minutes from new car line, 50 feet wide, cleared, \$25 each. Pemberton & Son. J25
LOTS—Overlooking Roberts Bay, good garden, soil, no rock close to station, all conveniences, \$150; terms, \$25 cash, balance in five years at 4 per cent. McKillop & North, Phone 14, Sidney. J21
NEW BUNGALOW, new. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
BOARDING HOUSE SNAP—8 rooms, \$4.00, with \$1.00 cash. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
FOUR HOUSES, lots, acreage, farms, orchards, or beach front, see us, we will be pleased to show you over same. McKillop & North, Phone 14, Sidney. J21
WANTED—Smart boy, about 14, for grocery store in Victoria West. Apply Box 618, Times. J25
GOOD GENERAL HOUSE MAID, small garden, 400 Linden avenue. J25
EXPERIENCED house sewing maid, desirable position, Scottish and Canadian references. Box 617, Times. J27
NEW BUNGALOW, new. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
NORTH SAANICH—Beautiful home of 20 acres, orchard, small fruit, etc., \$12,000; easy terms; this property is paying 10 per cent on investment. McKillop & North, Sidney. Take V. & S. R. R. J21
PARKDALE LOTS—3 minutes from new car line, 50 feet wide, cleared, \$25 each. Pemberton & Son. J25
NORTH SAANICH—Chicken and fruit orchard, 10 and 20-acre blocks, overlooking sea, at \$30 per acre. McKillop & North, Sidney. J21
NORTH SAANICH—150 acres, overlooking sea, 40 acres cleared, abundance of water to irrigate all the land, this is ideal for sub-division, \$20 per acre, easy terms. McKillop & North, Phone 14, Sidney. J21
NEW BUNGALOW, new. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25

Where to Buy
Considering the improvement and development that will take place in James Bay district during the next few months, it is reasonable to expect a heavy upward movement in values of realty, especially along the main car line through this section. The time is here when James Bay waterfront must be used for commercial purposes, and many shipping and wholesale houses will be located in this portion of the city.
Superior Street
120 feet frontage by 240 feet deep, running through to and having a frontage of 120 feet on Michigan street. Easy terms can be arranged. Price.....\$9,000
Waterfrontage
120 feet, in good location. Price, on easy terms.....\$30,000
Marriott & Fellows
1212 Douglas Street,

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES on Union Bay, Shool Bay, Peep Cove, Roberts Bay, from \$500 up. McKillop & North, Sidney. J21
CHOICE HOME FOR SALE—In James Bay, on Niagara street, between Government and Park, new, just completed, of choice materials and finish, built by one of Victoria's best architects, modern in every respect and beautifully finished, 2 bedrooms, extra fine bathroom, linen room and 4 large closets upstairs; downstairs, extra large reception hall opening into very large dining room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, coat and hat room, pot and pan room, pantry filled with glass door and shelving, dining room with set-in cupboard, ceiling all beamed, walls wallpapered and paneled with white tile; 2nd story, drawing room and bath; all also beamed, house all piped for furnace, hot water, electric, complete. \$5,500. T. P. McConnell, Suite 60, Pemberton Bldg. J25
SUB-DIVISION SNAP—Oak Bay. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
TO RENT—Centrally located, well furnished rooms, breakfast if desired, 119 Yates street. Phone 394. J27
OAK BAY SUB-DIVISION SNAP—31 lots at \$40 each. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
FOR SALE—Mare, 6 years old, good driver, very quiet Jones & Hunt, 441 Broad Street. J27
BAKED, bread and cake, wants position, town or country. 720 Courtney. J25
SUB-DIVISION SNAP—Oak Bay. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
\$100,000 FOR INVESTMENT on mortgage on improved city property at lowest rate. Holsternman, Forman & Co., 1212 Broad street. Phone 56. J27
OAK BAY SUB-DIVISION SNAP—37 lots at \$40 each. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
STAYED—ON Friday morning, a small chestnut mare, with white face and one white sock. Will finder please notify Kenneth Dickson, 154 Richmond avenue, and get reward? J27
BOARDING HOUSE SNAP—8 rooms, \$4.00, with \$1.00 cash. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—22 h. p., in first-class condition, will let go cheap; make an offer; will trade for city lot. Box 625, Times. J25
FOUR CALIFORNIA BUNGALOWS, new, mile circle. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
FOR SALE—50 to 300 shares Balfour's Patents, Ltd., at \$4.10 per share, on easy terms, or at \$5.80 per share for cash; this is a snap, and a small cash payment will secure the stock, which should be worth \$10 per share; make us an offer; our client might consider an exchange for Portland Canal shares at 17 cents or Stewart Lane shares at 11 cents; also send some particulars from us about Balfour's Patents shares. Bevan, Gore & Eloff, Limited. Phone 310. J27
SUB-DIVISION SNAP—Oak Bay. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
ROOMED CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW, new, mile circle. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
FOR RENT or lease for 1 or 2 years, Stanley avenue, 2 rooms, bathroom, all modern conveniences, close to Fort street car. Inquire within, 1346 Stanley. J27
BOY WANTED at Weller Bros. Apply in person. J25
WANTED—To rent house of 3 to 5 rooms, clean, not too far out, good tenant, \$120 per month, cash in advance. J27
FOR SALE—Full set of carpenter and joiner tools, on Saturday, July 23, 2 p.m., at 88 Johnson street. J28
OAK BAY SUB-DIVISION SNAP—37 lots at \$40 each. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Three minutes from C. P. R. boat, telephone, electric light and bath. Telephone 1109. J27
ROOMED CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW, new, mile circle. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
66 GORGE ROAD, NEAR FOUNTAIN—Rooms for rent, with board if required, hot, hot and cold. J27
FORT STREET—4 roomed, modern house, lot 6x107, \$4,750. Owner, address P. O. Box 1023. J21
PHONOGRAPH AND RECORDS, newly imported, cheap. Ed. Codling, builder, Foul Bay road. J27
PARKDALE LOTS—3 minutes from new car line, 50 feet wide, cleared, \$25 each. Pemberton & Son. J25
NEW, MODERN, 3 STORY DWELLING HOUSE, seven rooms, lot 60 ft. frontage, Foul Bay road, between two car lines, \$4,250, on terms. Apply to Ed. Codling, 1023. J27
BOARDING HOUSE SNAP. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
FOR SALE—30 hens, including several pure bred White Wyandottes and Black Orpingtons, \$20; also a 198 Petaluma incubator, \$25; a small size Cypher's incubator, \$15; and quantity of set-pans, etc. Phone 298, or call at 1569 Parkdale avenue. J25
WANTED—A safe and two cash registers. Apply Box No. 625, Times. J27
1 ROOM COTTAGE and lot 42x108, Seaview avenue, high and dry, no rock, price \$1,000; terms, \$250 cash, balance \$100 a month, including all interest. Wm. Dunford & Son, 223 Pemberton Block. J27
BOARDING HOUSE SNAP. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
A CHEAP LOT—See Ed. Codling, Seaview avenue, splendid view, no rock, this week only, \$400; terms, \$100 cash, balance \$100 a month, including all interest. Wm. Dunford & Son, 223 Pemberton Block. J27
WANTED—To purchase, we have a customer wanting a home with at least four large bedrooms, close in; state lowest price and terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 655 Fort street. J27
WANTED—An experienced night clerk. Apply chief clerk, Hotel Westholme. J25
BOARDING HOUSE SNAP—8 rooms, \$4.00, with \$1.00 cash. See Pemberton's ad., page 15. J25
NOTICE
There will be a meeting of the property owners of Pandora Ave. at the City Hall, on Thursday at 8 p. m. Come along, everybody. Important business.
W. J. HANNA.
VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.
The semi-annual meeting of the above society will be held at the secretary's office, 411 Tremaine Ave., on Saturday, 29th July, 1911, at 8 p. m., to receive the Secretary's Financial Statement and Auditors' Report and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order
A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.
Corporation of the District of Oak Bay
Road Closed
During construction of permanent bridge, Cadboro Bay Road will be closed to traffic, between Foul Bay Road and Florence street.
R. FOWLER, Municipal Engineer.





THEY ARE HERE—The finest selection of Moorpark Apricots for preserving. Per crate \$1.25

- STONES LIME JUICE, large bottle, 35c
ROSS IMPORTED LIME JUICE CORDIAL, quart bottle, 75c
ROWAT'S LIME JUICE, bottle, 35c or pretty decanter, 75c
ROWAT'S THISTLE LIME JUICE, bottle, 35c
STOWER'S LIME JUICE, bottle, 35c
MONTERRAT, bottle, 75c or 40c
PINEAPPLE SYRUP, bottle, 25c or 20c
ROSS' RASPBERRY VINEGAR, bottle, 75c
MORTON'S RASPBERRY VINEGAR, bottle, 45c or 25c
MORTON'S ASSORTED SYRUPS, small bottle, 15c
DALTON'S ORANGEADE OR LEMONADE, bottle, 15c
THORPE'S FRUIT SYRUPS, strawberry, pineapple, raspberry, lemon, etc. Large bottle, 50c

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We have just received a twenty-five ton car of the best White Granulated Sugar ever offered. Now is the time to lay in a stock for your preserves. 85.00 for 100 lbs. \$1.15 for 20 lbs.

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1100 CASH—Lot in Ashcroft street, next corner of Haultain. 5 minutes from Spring Ridge car. price \$450, balance \$15 a month.
1300 CASH—Corner of Garden street and Edmonton road, lot 50x110, price \$900.
1650 CASH—Corner of Work and King's road, fine lot, \$1,500, balance \$30 a month.
1300 CASH—Glasgow avenue, 45x120, price \$90, balance \$45 quarterly.
1300 CASH—Hulton street, close Oak Bay car line, price \$500, balance \$4, 12 and 18 months.

Stewart Williams & Co.

AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by Mrs. A. Williams, will sell by public auction at her residence

1033 YATES STREET

Thursday, July 27

At 2 o'clock Sharp

The whole of her NEARLY NEW AND WELL KEPT

Household Furniture and Effects

including

DRAWING ROOM: Very handsome mahogany drawing suite, consisting of three pieces, upholstered in brocade, wicker chairs, bentwood chairs, handsome Axminster carpet, lace curtains, mahogany centre table, brass poles, electric chandelier, etc.

DINING ROOM: Extension table, 6 dining chairs, oak sideboard, oak roller top desk, lounge, 2 oak Morris chairs, very large mirror, organ, marble clock, Remington typewriter machine, bookcase, a quantity of books (good editions), by Stevenson, Tolstol, Wilkie Collins, Rudyard Kipling, Victor Hugo, etc. the Brussels carpet, pictures, ornament, etc.

KITCHEN: "Sunbeam" range, in perfect order; gas range, nearly new; kitchen tables and chairs, cooking utensils, cupboard, glassware, dinner set tea set, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 1: Handsome oak bedroom suite, toilet ware, chairs, clock, fire screen, ornaments, pictures, lace curtains, Oriental rug, bed linen, blankets, etc.

HALL: Heater, Brussels carpet, electric light fitting, oak chair, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 2: Birch bedroom suite, wardrobe, occasional table, chairs, clock, lace curtains, Brussels carpet, rug, pictures, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 3: Large drop-leaf table, chest of drawers, occasional table, letter press, office chair, trunks, etc.

OUTSIDE: Steps, garden tools, 2 good hoses, brooms, lawn mower, flower pots, wood, bark; other goods too numerous to mention.

On view Wednesday, July 26, from 10 o'clock.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

The London Second-Hand Exchange Co.

We pay the highest cash price for cast-off clothing, such as ladies' and gents' coats and shoes, hats, all kinds of tools, guns and pistols. All kinds of books bought.

STERN & FLASH, Telephone 1124

1201 Store Street.

Preserving Apricots

A large shipment just arrived of very fancy fruit. We believe this will be the lowest price offered this season for fancy stock.

- FANCY APRICOTS, crate \$1.25
ECONOMY FRUIT JARS, pints, dozen \$1.25
ECONOMY FRUIT JARS, quarts, dozen \$1.50
SEALFAST FRUIT JARS, pints, dozen \$1.25
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SOMETHING NICE FOR THE WARM WEATHER—Swiss Trifle, Raspberry Trifle, Chocolate Mould, Coffee Mould, Chocolate Sponge; 2 baskets for \$2.50

THE WEST END GROCERY CO., LTD.

1002 Government Street. Tels. 28, 85 and 1761

FRENCH AUTOMOBILE DRIVER KILLED

Crushed to Death When Axle of Car Gives Way During Race

Le Mans, France, July 25.—The Grand Prix de France, which was run here under the auspices of the Auto Club of France, was marred by a fatal accident. The axle of the machine driven by Maurice Fournier, hero of noted automobile races, collapsed when the car was speeding more than a mile a minute in an endeavor to overtake the French driver Holey.

Fournier was crushed to death beneath the car and his mechanic was hurled a hundred feet into a field and seriously injured.

Four starters came to the line for the race, which was over a distance of 333 kilometers (206 miles), but no Americans competed, the only American car entered having met with an accident Monday, July 17, in which the driver, Henri Rapasse, was injured and his mechanic killed.

Holey won the event in seven hours and six minutes, covering the twelve rounds of the course at an average of 91 kilometers (56 miles) an hour.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest held yesterday upon the death of Baron Von Westrum, who died in the Jubilee hospital after being picked up on the street and taken to the police station. The constable who found the dead man stated to the coroner that when he took him to the depot he was not aware he was hurt, but of course after he had been there for a little while it became apparent that there was something seriously wrong with him. A number of other witnesses also gave evidence but nothing new was discovered about the tragedy.

Maynard & Son

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DESIRABLE AND WELL KEPT

Furniture and Effects

Contents of six room cottage. Particulars later.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

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Temporary Premises, the Skating Rink, 938 Fort Street. A Large Stock of New and Second Hand

Furniture

Stoves, Linoleum, Carpets, Cycles and other goods too numerous to mention, to be cleared out. No reasonable offer refused.

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Phone 1180

1325 DOUGLAS STREET

INVESTIGATING THE STEEL TRUST

Copy of Agreement Is Produced by Chairman of U. S. Senate Committee

Washington, D. C., July 25.—A purported pooling agreement between the Carnegie Steel Company and ten other kindred concerns for a percentage apportionment of the steel output of the country, an admittedly illegal document supposedly long since destroyed, stirred yesterday's meeting of the House "steel trust investigating committee." Chairman Stanley produced a copy of the agreement, which was admitted in evidence against the protest of counsel for the corporations that it was not authentic.

It was admitted that business operations of these companies continued under an understanding similar to the agreement. The original agreement provided for the formation of the steel plate association of the United States, and notwithstanding that the agreement was burned and only came to light because a Pennsylvania printer had saved a copy from the flames, the committee sought corroborative evidence that the steel plate association did exist after the incineration of the tell-tale document.

J. R. Van Orm, of the Lukens Iron & Steel Company, one of the parties to the original pool, testified that all copies of the agreement had been burned, because it was thought the provisions were illegal.

The agreement itself, he testified, never was signed by his company, and all sent to other companies were returned for destruction. He admitted that operation of the business of his company proceeded along lines of an understanding similar to the provisions of the burned agreement.

W. S. Mitchell, cashier of the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh, testified that the steel plate association had an account with his bank from February 2, 1910, to January 26, 1912.

Solicitor-General Lehman testified that the steel plate agreement much resembled the agreement of the wire manufacturers upon which were based indictments recently returned in New York.

B. C. ELECTRIC COMPANY.

F. R. Glover Has Been Appointed General Executive Assistant.

Vancouver, July 25.—F. R. Glover, who has been acting as assistant manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., with offices in this city, has been appointed general executive assistant, a department created during the visit of the directors of the company, who are here from London. Announcement of this transfer of Mr. Glover from the operating department was made yesterday.

The general manager, R. H. Sperling, will have under him two assistant managers, viz., the chief engineer, G. R. G. Conway, and Mr. Glover's successor, who will deal with the operating department.

SAW SOUL LEAVE BODY.

Chicago Doctor Interprets Profession in X-Ray Phenomena.

That the flight of life from a human being has been witnessed, is the assertion of Dr. Patrick S. O'Donnell, a famous X-ray expert, who alleges that he actually witnessed the spirit leaving a dying man who was a patient in Mercy hospital, Chicago.

Dr. O'Donnell couples with his announcement an assertion that he believes he has discovered what in fact constitutes the soul or spirit, at least the "electrical current" which controls the actions and movements of the body.

Dr. O'Donnell already has surprised a score of Chicago physicians by demonstrating several experiments whereby the human aura or electrical radiation was seen by the human eye. Several persons attended his demonstrations at Mercy hospital. Using a film of dicyanin and other chemicals, held between two small plates of glass, he seated together all the physicians admitted so that by looking through the screen they could distinguish the auras of the different subjects. The aura was shown as a strong radiation of light surrounding the entire outline of the body and head. In carrying on these experiments Dr. O'Donnell has followed a discovery made by Dr. W. J. Killner, of London. Satisfied that he had seen the human aura, Dr. O'Donnell conducted the experiment which he declares revealed to him the "flight of life."

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MR. LLOYD GEORGE TALKS ON RELIGION

Says Modern Reforms Can All Be Traced to Spirit of Christian Sacrifice

A powerful speech on the Christian religion, showing it to be the motive power which has animated all great reformers, was given by Mr. Lloyd George (the Chancellor of the Exchequer) at the annual festival service in the Welsh Baptist chapel, Castle street, London, W.

Mr. Hunt, one of the speakers, referred to the decrease in the number of persons who attended church. Rationalism and individualism, he said, had failed to satisfy the needs of the human soul—a man needed worship, and to take this from him was to rob him of the essential part of his life.

Mr. Lloyd George, who spoke in Welsh, said he was not discouraged when he heard people complain of the thinning out of congregations, and that things were not as they used to be. Everybody said that about everything. "They knew, of course, what was said about 'Punch.' Someone went to the editor and said, 'Punch is not as good as it used to be,' and the editor's response was 'No, it never was.' (Laughter.)

"Well, it was just the same with everything, and the only way to get at the people was by appealing to the past or the future. There were many men of a Conservative leaning who preferred to refer to the past and to adopt as their motto 'The old country is not as it used to be.' (Laughter.)

He (the chancellor), for one, did not want to take the country higher. He had recently been reading the history of the revival in Wales. And there was much in it that was very interesting, not only from the religious standpoint, but as a meditation on the great movements that made nations progress.

We ought not, he said, to complain that things were getting worse, because people said they were not comparable with our forefathers. Things were not getting worse; the world was getting better. (Cheers.) But life was like the ebb and flow of the sea; at one time the tide was high and we thought it would remain so, but it receded, and on the seashore was left many a one weeping.

Mr. Hunt, in his interpretation of religion, had shown that it had something to do with our ordinary political life.

It was said that one must render unto Caesar that which was Caesar's. What was Caesar? The people. Therefore one must bring religion into the realm of statesmanship. Why? The responsibility was that of religion, and its disgrace if things went wrong.

How, he asked, did other countries judge us? Not as Britons only, but as a Christian country, and if they saw it full of poverty, of need, of unhappiness and destitution, it was religion that suffered. Therefore, for the good name of religion, religion must be the inspiration of every heart. All the poverty of London was really at the door of religion. It was the responsibility of the Christian Church to look after the poor—that was the first thing after the Christian Church did when established—and to see that there was not a single poor man in their midst.

There had never been a revival or a reform carried through except by the help and the leadership of men who gained nothing by those movements. That was one of the mistakes of the Labor party were making. They thought they would win reform through the people who suffered only. No reform was ever brought about by the people who suffered only, but always through the help of those who profited nothing. That was the history of the world from the beginning to the end.

The people who received old age pensions were not the people who brought the act about. Take any reform—the extension of the franchise. The people who moved to extend it were the people who already had it. Had it not been for them there never would have been any extension, and he could say to the ladies that they would have the franchise through the other sex who already had it.

He would also tell the audience more than that. Reforms were won through the aid of people who lost personally by them. Look at the reforms carried during the last few years. The men who worked for their sacrificed personal wealth. He saw that in carrying the budget through the House of Commons. There was an old gentleman aged about 70 years who conducted one of the biggest businesses in the country, yet who was in the lobbies at all hours in order to impose a tax upon himself. The first thing that man did in voting for the super-tax was to give him (the chancellor) 6d. and say "Here's your super-tax." (Laughter.)

There were many like that old gentleman who did not gain through that reform, but lost. Where did their self-sacrifice come from? From the Christian religion. It was our life, and that

was why people interpreted political principles in the light of religious principles.

There were political reformers who believed conscientiously that they would never be able to save the people until they had destroyed religion from the world. There was never any more destructive mistake than that. Were it not for the spirit of religion, and the spirit of self-sacrifice, those reforms would never have been brought about. If the Christian Church were destroyed the country would be turned into a brutal, selfish, and baseless world, and what was called force. There was nothing between the people and tyranny but the spirit of the Christian Church. (Cheers.)

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES.

Report Adopted by Nelson Board of School Trustees.

Nelson, July 24.—A telegram from Mrs. Bay regarding her petition on the teaching staff of the public school was read at the meeting of the school board and the resignation was accepted. The board decided to take no steps toward filling the position at the present time.

Dr. Jones criticized certain of the text books in use, took occasion to declare that she was not hostile to any teacher but merely to the methods of the board and advocated promotion examinations at Christmas.

On recommendation of the finance committee, the board has adopted a schedule of salaries for teachers. For junior and intermediate teachers the

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figure is \$70 a month for the first year, \$75 for the second and third years and \$80 for the fourth and succeeding years. Senior teachers are to start at \$80 and will receive a \$5 increase each year until the maximum of \$100 is reached. The board, however, reserves the right to vary this schedule, and to fix the principal's salary. No teacher is to be engaged who has not had five years' experience and this new regulation, together with the schedule, is to come into force next January.

A new automobile hood can be extended into a tent for camping purposes. Useful in case of breakdowns 25 miles from home.

HAD PSYCHIC JAG.

Charles Moulton in the St. Clair hospital, Cleveland, claimed that it was a "psychic jag" that put him out of business. "I haven't taken a drink in two years," explained Moulton. "I dreamed of taking the first glass; another, still another and then some more. Then I lapsed into the unconsciousness of intoxication. I awoke with that 'morning after' feeling at my stomach and my eyes were heavy. The doctor called it a 'mental' dream for lack of a better explanation."

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