

SEA CLAIMS HEAVY TOLL STEAMSHIP DISASTER

Eighty-Five Missing When Larache Runs on Rocks of Spanish Coast--Dense Fog Hampers Rescue Work

Paris, June 25.—A special dispatch received here from Corunna, Spain, says that the Spanish steamer Larache was wrecked on the rocks near Muros, where the cruiser Cardinal Cisneros was wrecked in 1905. Latest reports are that 85 persons are missing as a result of the disaster. The rescued number 65. The captain sank with his ship. The Larache came from Cadix, where she had landed part of her passengers. She was on her way to Muros, when on account of the fog she headed for Corunna. Suddenly she ran upon a rock, but the captain who knew the coast well, got his vessel off. Almost immediately she ran upon another rock, which was uncharted. The steamer, according to a survivor of the crew, sank within a few minutes. The heavy sea which was running at the time destroyed two of the lifeboats. The boats from the neighboring fishing villages went to the rescue, but were able to do but little for a time owing to the weather conditions. They succeeded eventually in picking up

a number of men and women who were floating upon pieces of wreckage. Wrecked Vessel a Death Trap. Corunna, Spain, June 25.—Most of the passengers on the Larache were residents of the Argentine Republic. The Larache was a little more than an old tub and proved a veritable death trap when she struck on the rocks near Muros. She sank in a few minutes, leaving the passengers and crew struggling and screaming in the water. The small boats of the Larache were either smashed or capsized. There was a fleet of fishing boats near by and they rushed to the rescue, but the heavy fog prevailing seriously interfered with their work. The fishermen succeeded in rescuing sixty-five people. In addition to the captain, the ship's doctor and the first officer were drowned. The disaster occurred at 6 o'clock in the morning and most of those who were saved are without clothing. It is feared that all of the 85 missing were drowned.

BRITISH CABINET CHANGES.

Rumored Resignations of Lords Tweedmouth and Loreburn.

London, June 25.—There was a rumor last night that the resignations of Lord Tweedmouth, president of the council, and Lord Loreburn, Lord High Chancellor, were imminent and that R. B. Haldane, secretary of war, and Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, would be appointed Lord Chancellor and Secretary for War respectively.

BOTTLING UP NORTH SEA.

Admiralty May Station Squadrons at North of Scotland.

London, June 25.—The Daily Express announces that the admiralty has decided to next year organize new divisions of the fleet to be stationed off the north of Scotland with a view to guarding the northern entrance, thus bottling up the North Sea.

SUNSTROKE FATALITY.

London, Ont., June 25.—Oscar Klinsman, aged 62 years, is dead, from sunstroke.

HIS MAJESTY WILL NOT ABANDON RACING

London, June 25.—The rumor that King Edward was disappointed at the form displayed by his race horses, and intended to sell his stud and abandon the turf, is authoritatively denied from Buckingham Palace.

FIFTEEN YEARS AS NEWFOUNDLAND'S PREMIER

Sir William Whiteway Passes Away at Ripe Age of 80 Years.

St. John's, Nfld., June 25.—Sir Wm. Whiteway, former premier of Newfoundland, died here yesterday. He was over 80 years old. 15 Years as Premier. Right Hon. Sir William Vallance Whiteway, K. C. M. G., was born on April 1st, 1828, in Devonshire and at the age of 15 went to Newfoundland. He was educated for the law and was called to the Newfoundland bar in 1852. Ten years later he was created Q. C. From 1865 to 1869 he was speaker of the Newfoundland House of Assembly and in 1873 was made Solicitor General, which position he held for five years. In the latter year he became premier and attorney-general. These posts he occupied for seven years and again from 1889-1897.

FACTORY INSPECTORS CONVENE.

Toronto, June 25.—The twenty-second annual convention of the International association of factory inspectors opened in the city hall on Tuesday with an attendance of about a hundred delegates from all over the United States and several Canadian provinces. J. H. Morgan, of Cleveland, speaking as the representative of Ohio, said the factory inspector's role was not always free from loss. When there were no accidents or loss of life in which he might be involved in his official capacity, he was never thought of but in the hour of calamity. He was then in the limelight and frequently was subjected to harsh and scathing criticism. He was often singled out as a scapegoat for sins of omission on the part of others who were the guilty ones.

FRANCE'S PATRON SAINT.

Festival of St. Jean Baptiste is Duly Observed at Montreal.

Montreal, June 25.—All French Canadians of the city observed the holiday yesterday in celebration of the festival of St. Jean Baptiste, their patron saint. The usual procession, which always rivals the Fete Dieu procession in popularity and picturesqueness, took place yesterday morning throughout the principal thoroughfares of the northern portion of the city to the parish church of Ville St. Louis.

SOUGHT TERRIBLE SOLUTION.

Montreal, June 25.—Charles Fletcher, 32 years of age, an Englishman, discouraged because he had been out of work for five weeks, tried to commit suicide early this morning by swallowing a dose of medicine his wife had obtained for treatment for her eyes. Fletcher was removed to the hospital. He will recover.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Total Reserve Shows Increase Over Figures Last Week.

London, June 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased, £25,900; circulation increased, £25,000; bullion increased, £540,441; other securities increased, £44,000; other deposits increased, £125,000; public deposits increased, £394,000; notes reserved increased, £32,000; other securities increased, £165,000.

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HAS SALT WATER SYSTEM IN USE

B. C. ELECTRIC HAS A HIGH PRESSURE PLANT

Successful Test is Made in Presence of Civic Representatives.

An object lesson in the working of a high pressure system of fire protection was afforded this morning by a test made by the B. C. Electric railway of a salt water system which they have just installed, which is identical with the one the city is about to install. The test was made in the presence of the members of the city council and civic officials and proved in every way a complete success. The city representatives who saw the test expressed themselves as eminently satisfied with it and more than ever convinced of the necessity of the city putting in such a system. Five lines of hose were brought into play and each of them threw a stream with a good volume of water a distance of at least 60 feet. The pressure of these pumps is only half what that to be installed by the city with the capacity of and their capacity is about two-thirds of those which the city proposes to install. With the extra pressure which will be obtainable from the city's high pressure system and its extra capacity the business section of Victoria should be protected from any possibility of a really big fire once the new system is in working order. Those present at the test include Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Mayor Hall, Aldermen Cameron, Henderson, Mable and McKeown; James L. Raymer, city water commissioner; W. W. Northcott, city purchasing agent; Thomas Watson, chief of the fire brigade; Matthew Hutchison, city electrician; Albert T. Goswami, local manager of the B. C. Electric railway; Harry Gibson, traffic superintendent of the road; C. M. Tripp, superintendent of the company's sub-station; W. T. Farrell, managing director of the B. C. Telephone Company, Vancouver, and representatives of the press.

ORDER ONCE MORE PREVAILS IN TEHRAN

Teheran, June 25.—The city is quiet to-day. All the bazaars have been re-opened, the people are more orderly, and the situation seems to be well in hand. Many arrests were made yesterday.

HENEY AND RUEF PASS LIE IN COURT

'Frisco Grafter Ready to Fly at Throat of Counsel.

San Francisco, June 25.—Hot words were exchanged in the court room of Judge Cabanis yesterday between Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney and Abe Ruef during the preliminary examination of the latter on a charge of offering a bribe to ex-Supervisor J. J. Furey, in connection with the Parkside Transit Company's franchise. The lie was passed, and at one stage it appeared as if violence would follow. Court officers, however, restored quiet. The trouble was occasioned through the action of Attorney Newburgh, in having a subpoena issued for James McCarthy, personal body guard of Heney. This was served by the office boy for Ruef. During the proceedings Heney asked that John Behan, clerk of the board of supervisors, be summoned. He desired to have McCarthy act as messenger for the occasion, but Newburgh objected, saying he did not want McCarthy to leave the court room. He also claimed that McCarthy was armed, as was Charles Oliver, another employee of the prosecution. Other statements angered Heney, and turning to Ruef he said: "If any trouble occurs, you will be the first to get yours."

SUICIDE OF CIRCUS CLOWN.

Builds Up Fire and Incinerates Himself Alive.

Columbia, Ohio, June 25.—Chas. Rench, aged 78, for years a well-known circus clown, committed suicide yesterday by burning. He had been in bad health. He piled papers on the floor of his room, applied a match and then lay on the flaming pyre. His body was burned to a crisp.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGE.

Kiel, June 25.—Emperor William, who is here at the yacht races, issued a cabinet order yesterday transferring Capt. H. G. Hebbinhaus, the German naval attaché at Washington, as commandant of the armored cruiser York. Lieut. Commander Reissmann, who lately has been the navigating officer of the battleship Drauzhew, has been assigned to the post of naval attaché at Washington.

WINS HIS COMMISSION.

Kingston, Ont., June 25.—Battalion Sergeant Carson, of the Royal Military College, has headed the list of the graduation class, and won the commission in the Royal Engineers. He is a Kingstonian.

CUBANS WELCOME SPANISH SHIP

GREAT REJOICING ON HAVANA WATERFRONT

Entire Population Witness Arrival of Naval Vessel—Picturesque Ceremony.

Havana, June 25.—The school ship Nautilus, the first Spanish naval vessel to enter a Cuban port since the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty over the island, came into the harbor of Havana yesterday and was hailed with enthusiastic expressions of delight by the entire Spanish colony, many thousands of Cubans joining in the demonstration. Salvos of pyrotechnic bombs signalled the sighting of the schoolship, the population moving on mass to the waterfront to witness her arrival. A fleet of upwards of 100 decorated yachts and launches, steamers and mail boats gathered in the mouth of the harbor to welcome the visitor and escort her to her anchorage. The roofs of the houses in the city and the battlements of Morro Punta and Cabanao were covered with spectators. As the ship came abreast the historic fortresses, for centuries the emblem of Spanish sovereignty, she broke out the single starred flag at her mainmast, thundering forth a national salute. At the same moment was released from the committee steamer of the Spanish colony a fleet consisting of a score of white doves, and attached to their tails were streamers of crimson and gold, which swung in the air as the birds flew higher and thither in the smoke of cannons. Some of them took refuge on the yard arms and rigging of the ship. Surrounded by the escorting fleet, the Nautilus slowly sailed past Cabanao, whose batteries returned her salute, and proceeded to her anchorage in the harbor within a few hundred yards of the wreck of the Maine. Extensive preparations are under way for the entertainment of the visitors, who will remain for about ten days, during which time the city will be en fete.

SLEEP OF DEATH.

Toronto, June 25.—With their heads pillowed close to the track and their bodies stretched down the bank, David Gilmore, of Stromness, Ont., and Thomas O'Leary, of Syracuse, were found on the northern division of the Grand Trunk, near Black Creek bridge, near the city, yesterday. Gilmore was dead and O'Leary so badly injured that death is expected at any time. The men as they lay down were walking on the track and lying down to sleep too close to the rails, were struck by a light engine.

JAPANESE TO OCCUPY PACIFIC COAST STATES

U. S., However, Will Finally Conquer Mikado's Troops, Says Prophetic Writer.

Berlin, June 25.—A book, the title of which is "Banzai" and the author of which writes under the pseudonym of "Parabollum," will be published today. It depicts phases of "the approaching war" between the United States and Japan, in which the latter is shown invading America without warning, and occupying the Pacific coast states before Washington is aware of the outbreak of hostilities. Incidents of the fighting, with the eventual defeat of Japan, are interspersed, and there is a discussion of the political aspects and of international relations as well as the naval policies of the United States.

EARL GREY AT THREE RIVERS.

His Excellency Expresses His Sympathy With Inhabitants on Recent Calamity.

Three Rivers, June 25.—Earl Grey and his niece, Lady Parker, and his A. D. C. paid a visit to this city last night and after a walk around the ruins and a talk with the mayor returned to Quebec. Earl Grey expressed deep sympathy with the citizens, and hoped the city would soon be rebuilt. Mayor Tourineau assured him it would soon be rebuilt, and thanked him for his sympathy.

WIFE'S FATEFUL SACRIFICE.

Plunges Into River in Tragic Effort to Save Drowning Husband.

New York, June 25.—Overcome by the heat as he was sitting on the edge of the New York Central railroad barge Edgewater, in the East river, last night, the captain of the barge Otto Authert toppled over into the water. His screams brought his wife to the deck. She plunged into the river in a brave attempt to rescue him, but both were drowned. The bodies were not recovered.

REORGANIZATION SUGGESTED.

Montreal, June 25.—A circular letter has been sent to all the creditors of the defunct Banque de St. Jean, suggesting reorganization of the bank with the object of relieving the loss fortunes of those who are suffering as a result of the failure.

LESSONS FROM BRIDGE DISASTER

H. HOLGATE GIVES HIS VIEWS ON SUBJECT

Results of Inquiry Will Be Evolution of Safe Design.

Ottawa, Ont., June 25.—At the continuation of the inquiry into the affairs of the Quebec Bridge Company on Tuesday Henry Holgate, chairman of the recent commission, outlined what he considers would be the best plan to follow in the reconstruction of bridge. The way to rebuild the structure would be by a commission of three experts, including the chief engineer and an efficient staff. The plan for the bridge should be drawn up by the chief engineer and submitted to the commission. The engineers should be chosen for their efficiency, no matter to what country they belonged. As to the cost Mr. Holgate said he could not predict what it would be with any degree of accuracy. As to the proportion of the present structure or material that could be used in the new bridge it would depend on the design. Asked if it was a fair inference that the government took all the precautionary measures which they could have been expected to take at the time, Mr. Holgate said he would not like to go that far. Hindsight was always easier than foresight. The confidence of the government lay in the fact that Theo. Cooper, an eminent engineer, was in charge. Asked if the inquiry conducted by the commission was not in the nature of a post mortem, Mr. Holgate replied that it was, to this extent, "We reposed from effects to cause. It is admittedly easier to find causes than to anticipate results."

ASSOCIATION WILL GUARD LUMBER INTERESTS

Capital of \$25,000,000 Represented in New Organization—Duty on Imports.

Ottawa, June 25.—The Canadian Lumbermen's Association was formed yesterday to act as a general advisory body to deal with matters affecting the trade. The capital represented is about \$25,000,000. The new president elected was J. R. Booth, Ottawa, who presided; vice-president, J. B. Miller, Toronto; treasurer, S. Cameron. A permanent secretary is being appointed. Afterwards a deputation asked the premier and minister of customs to impose a duty on southern pine and hemlock brought into Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will consider this, but intimates that no restrictions will be considered that would act as an obstacle to western people receiving what lumber they required. The lumbermen said the duty would not have effect in the west, where white pine is mainly used.

APPEAL FOR FRENCH LANGUAGE IN CANADA

Passionate Pleas to Keep Customs Unsullied by Foreign Element.

Montreal, June 25.—Passionate appeals to French Canadians to preserve their language and their customs unsullied by contact with their English-speaking fellow countrymen, were made in an address delivered last night at the St. Jean Baptiste demonstration in the town of St. Louis. Canon Lepallieur pointed out that the French language was being contaminated by the use of English words, especially in the industrial and business world and he said the St. Jean Baptiste Society would make it a business to provide the proper nomenclature of French business and industrial terms. Arthur Brossard, K. C., pointed out the danger there was by the foreign element that was pouring in, especially in the northwest but said if Quebec, the bulwark of French Canadian nationality stood firm, there was hope for those settled elsewhere. The gathering was estimated at 30,000 people.

MEETS AWFUL DEATH.

Montreal, June 25.—O. Porech, a Pole, 40 years old, was killed early this morning while engaged in piling iron in the Montreal rolling mills. The pile broke and about two tons of iron fell on him.

SUPREME TREASURER OF I. O. O. F.

Toronto, June 25.—The executive of the Independent Order of Foresters has appointed Supreme Forester William Miller to take over temporarily the duties of supreme treasurer in place of the late Harry Collins.

VANCOUVER'S POPULATION.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, June 25.—The Henderson directory estimates that Vancouver's population is eighty-seven thousand.

YALE DEFEATS HARVARD.

New London, Conn., June 25.—Yale won the varsity four-oared race with Harvard, over a distance of two miles, on the Thames river to-day by three-quarters of a length. Both crews appeared to be in good condition at the finish.

ROCKEFELLER TO TELL HOW HE WON RICHES

World's Wealthiest Man Will Write Story of His Life.

New York, June 25.—John R. Rockefeller, according to an announcement, has decided to give to the world his own story of his life. It will be published serially in a New York magazine, beginning in October. "I have come to see," Mr. Rockefeller said to the publishers in explanation of this step when it was discussed, "that if my family and friends want some record of things which may shed light on matters that have been somewhat discussed, it is right that I should yield to their advice, and in this informal way give to some of the events which have made life interesting to me."

DEATH IN MOSQUITO BITES.

Stratford, Ont., June 25.—V. Canby, Cambria street, is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning in the arm following a mosquito bite a week ago. Only amputation will save his life.

OTTAWA DEADLOCK REACHES SETTLEMENT

Prorogation Is Expected to Take Place on July 18th.

Ottawa, June 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden have now practically reached an understanding on the election bill, there being mutual concessions on both sides. The balance of the sessional business will be brought through as speedily as possible and prorogation is expected about July 18th.

LOST JEWELS RECOVERED.

Finding of Diamonds Removes Doubt of Woman's Veracity.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 25.—Lost treasure was recovered in an unexpected manner and Mrs. Annie Walker, now on the Pacific coast, is not only two or three thousand dollars richer, but is relieved of the cloud that shadowed her veracity.

TUPPERIAN OPTIMISM.

Halfax, June 25.—Sir C. H. Tupper has sent a letter to the electors of Pictou county, regretfully tendering his resignation as candidate for Pictou county. In the letter he says he is confident that the Conservatives will win in the next elections.

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SUCCESSFUL SEASON BROUGHT TO CLOSE

L'Alliance Francaise Gave Delightful At Home Last Evening.

Last evening at the Alexandra Club rooms L'Alliance Francaise brought to a close a highly successful season by an "at home" given to the friends of the members of the organization. The club rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The attendance was large, the rooms being crowded.

CLOSING EXERCISES. St. Ann's Kindergarten Held Interesting Ceremony—A Good Programme.

At St. Ann's kindergarten yesterday held in the presence of a large and interested attendance, which listened with great pleasure to the highly meritorious work of the little pupils. The programme was carried out entirely by the children in the prettily decorated hall. All the little girls, had pinned to their white dresses the figures of the year of golden jubilee.

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IS HACKENSCHMIDT DEAD? London, June 25.—An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that Georges Hackenschmidt, the ex-champion wrestler, is dead. Hackenschmidt had been in a hospital at Aix La Chapelle, where an operation was performed on one of his knees.

WEATHER DRY WATER SCARCE What About Your Fire Insurance HEISTERMAN & CO. 1207 Government St.

CHIMNEY FIRE COSTS TWENTY-SEVEN FIFTY Chinaman Heavily Fined for Neglecting to Take Required Precaution

The luxury of a chimney fire in his residence and place of business, 1707 Government street, cost Wing Lee, a Chinaman, a fine of \$27.50 costs in the police court this morning of in default ten days in jail. He chose the latter. Wing's chimney took fire Sunday morning and the fire brigade was called to prevent its spreading to the building. As a result Chief Watson had Wing summoned to appear in the police court this morning. In the witness box the chief told of the brigade having been called to the premises in question Sunday morning. Wing gave evidence on his own behalf and told of how after he had started his fire Sunday morning, a lot of smoke had poured out of the chimney, causing alarm to his neighbors. He had then gone up onto the roof and attempted to throw water down the chimney, thinking that it might be on fire. Wing apparently thought that this story was all that was required to get him off and he left the witness box through the aid of the prosecutor, the police and Chief Watson. The smile disappeared on his face, however, when it was explained to him that he was mulcted in the sum of \$25 and \$2.50 costs added with the option of going to jail for ten days. In inflicting the fine Magistrate Jay said the chimney men of the city must be given to understand that they must keep their chimneys clean.

CAPT. P. SHADFORTH AND MEXICAN TRADE Steamer Newington Will Likely Be Put On as Fruit Carrier

Capt. P. Shadforth returned on the steamship President last evening from San Francisco and San Diego, where he has been on business connected with the proposed operation of the steamer Newington between San Blas and the California ports as a fruit-carrier in conjunction with the San Blas Fruit Company.

Capt. Shadforth stated that negotiations were still in progress between the various parties interested, and that he expected they would result satisfactorily. If arrangements now contemplated are completed Capt. Shadforth will man and outfit the steamer Newington, now at New Westminster, and take her down the coast to carry fruit and general freight between San Blas, San Pedro and San Diego.

The San Blas Fruit Company, which has offered sufficient fruit to warrant the operation of the vessel, is now being reorganized, and its capital increased. It is the intention of the company to extend the scope of its operations and to supply the Pacific coast with fruit at lower rates than those in force for fruit coming via New Orleans. Up to the present, it is stated, \$200,000 has been subscribed.

Although no arrangement was arrived at between Capt. Worsnop, manager of the Canadian-Mexican line, and the San Blas concern, the latter is still shipping fruit to Victoria. The steamer President brought up 500 bunches of bananas for J. W. Morris, which were carried from San Blas by a Pacific mail boat.

J. C. EATON PARTY ARE IN THE CITY He Denies That Company Intends Building in This Province. John C. Eaton, president of T. Eaton & Company, departmental stores, Toronto and Winnipeg, who arrived in the city last night, accompanied by Mrs. Eaton and a large party of friends, took the opportunity when seen this morning to deny the report that has been circulated in Vancouver that it is the intention of the firm to erect a large departmental store there.

The party are here on a pleasure trip and are making a tour of British Columbia. While in Vancouver yesterday Mr. Eaton is reported to have negotiated with realty people there for the purchase of a property for the purpose of opening a large store. Mr. Eaton this morning wished the report denied emphatically as he affirms the company has no intention to build in Vancouver. He says that from his observations the Terminal City does not warrant the expenditure of a sufficient amount to erect the necessary premises, nor does the trade there warrant the opening of another store. Questioned as to whether the firm had any intention of building in Victoria, Mr. Eaton said he thought it was unlikely that any establishment would be commenced by his firm in British Columbia. Of Victoria he was unable to say definitely if the trade warranted another store being commenced, as he has only been here twelve hours and has never before visited Vancouver Island. Upon learning the number of department stores here and the size of the city, he replied that there were enough for the present population, but his opinion must be taken merely as an opinion until he had been able to go further into the matter. This morning he was the guest of David Spencer, in whose hands he had placed himself to see the city. Speaking of the Empress, Mr. Eaton remarked: "It's a dandy, and for beauty there is nothing finer on the continent." Accompanying him are several friends from Toronto. The party has altogether eight apartments at the Empress, where they will remain for some days.

SEAMAN MURDERED ON STEAMSHIP AKI MARU Quarrel in Forecastle Ends in Fatal Knife Thrust.

When, in examining the papers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru, Dr. L. L. Milne, local immigration agent and health inspector, came across the words "unnatural death" opposite the name of K. Suyomatsu, his suspicions as to the cause of death were aroused and the end of his investigation was the handing over of Matsui Yonokishi to the local police to be deported when the Aki sailed. Yonokishi, it is charged, murdered Suyomatsu on the afternoon of June 14th in the fore-castle of the steamship when she was four days from Yokohama. He will not be charged with murder here as the case will be dealt with in the Japanese courts upon his return to his own country.

As far as could be learned the murdered man and his slayer quarrelled over the former's refusal to turn out on watch, on the grounds that he was sick, and in a quarrel which ensued Yonokishi drew a knife and stabbed the other twice in the back. One blow went the knife almost clean through the sailor's left arm, and the other drove the blade almost to Suyomatsu's heart. The wounded man expired two hours later and his body was buried early on the following morning. Yonokishi was placed in irons and closely guarded. When the vessel arrived at the outer wharf last evening Dr. Milne, as stated, investigated the cause of the man's death, and his assailant was handed over to the city police for detention until he can be deported on the Aki Maru. Constables Hutchinson and Heather took the man from the outer wharf in the patrol wagon.

AMATEUR EVENTS FOR LADYSMITH SPORTS

Main Features of Dominion Day Celebration for Amateurs Only.

J. G. Brown, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from J. Adam, chairman of the sports committee of the Ladysmith celebration, to be held on July 1st next, stating that it is untrue that cash prizes are to be competed for in the five-aside football competition, water polo contest, four-oared race and relay races. In all of these events and many others, medals and trophies are being offered. Programmes are being printed which state clearly the nature of the prize to be competed for whether cash or value. Mr. Adam is, himself, one of the best known amateur athletes of the province and does not intend to lose with amateur status by competing in questionable events.

VACATION MAY DELAY NEW WALKEM TRIAL

Speculation as to Whether Blanche Bond Will Appear as Witness.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, June 25.—The ball bonds of George A. Walkem were to-day extended in time until two days after the court registrar here receives the judgments of the Full court granting a new trial. The amount was not reduced, and is still \$25,000. The date for the new trial has not yet been fixed.

The fact that the vacation begins next Wednesday would not prevent its hearing anytime after that date that convenient to His Honor Judge Cane. The desire of the defence is to have a new trial in September, when Joseph Martin, K. C., returns from England. The entire evidence will of course have to be gone over in a new trial, and various opinions are expressed as to whether Blanche Bond will again appear as a witness.

BURNING AND SUICIDE

Lipton, Sask., June 25.—K. E. Ince, a bachelor farmer about 30 years of age, living a few miles north of here, was burned in his shack in some manner and then committed suicide by taking poison. His remains were found one mile from his home. The police are investigating.

SEVERAL REPORTED DEAD

Chicago, June 25.—Several persons are reported to have been killed in an explosion and fire at Ontario and North Franklin streets.

E. G. Taylor, Dominion fisheries inspector, is in Victoria for a few days on official business. He says that the work of converting the schooner North, seized off the west coast a few years ago, into a fisheries cruiser for use in the waters between Vancouver Island and the mainland is going ahead rapidly, and she will soon be ready for service. The work is being done at Dobson's works, Nanaimo, and as soon as it has been completed Capt. Laird, of Nanaimo, will take command of her.

The Henriette, belonging to Mackenzie Bros. line of steamships, will sail from here for Prince Rupert on Monday night. Freight will be received at Porter's wharf up to 6 o'clock that evening.

FASTERS NO LONGER GROW FAT. Saco, a professional fasting man, has been given a place as nurse in one of the hospitals outside Paris. He told an interviewer that professional fasters can no longer grow fat on the proceeds of their profession, and that he was only paid \$100 for a recent fast of one month.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE WAS OPENED TO-DAY

Mother General From Montreal Given Reception at St. Ann's

The opening of the Golden Jubilee of St. Ann's academy, Humboldt street, took place this afternoon in the convent auditorium at 2 p. m., when an address of welcome was tendered to the Mother General, who arrived in this city last night from Montreal, at a reception of the pupils. The address of welcome was written by the senior pupils of the academy and was read by the Mother General. Instrumental and vocal selections were heard and were followed by the commencement exercises. At 2:30 the awarding of medals took place and the conferring of certificates and testimonials of honor.

The auditorium was decorated for the occasion especially in white and gold, while the academy grounds presented an unusually bright aspect and were also gaily decorated. Along the front of the building were hung flags from the windows and bunting was displayed at the entrance arch, which has been erected during the week. The arch itself is covered with greenery and stands in front of the entrance steps. Inside the building the scholars have been busy all the week preparing the academy for the festive occasion. The decorations outside and a portion of those inside were arranged by the men from the H. M. S. Shearwater, who kindly offered their services and arrived in a body early this morning with quantities of bunting and immediately went to work all over the building, practically taking charge for the time being. The result of their work gives the building the appearance of a festival time. The approaching banisters are bound with red, white and blue, electric lights are strung throughout the grounds and huge electric signs of welcome in the word "greeting" is displayed from the top of the roof.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Institute hall there will be commemorative exercises and a concert by the pupils of the academy at which the principal event will be the performance of a drama, "A Scene in the Life of St. Ann," by the pupils of St. Ann's. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. R. P., will give an address and a second address will be heard from the very Rev. A. J. Brabant, D. D.

A strawberry and ice cream social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, Houston street, Oak Bay, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

The case of J. H. Greer vs. W. Rennie was tried before Judge Lampan this morning. This was an action for damages alleged to have been done to a scow. The judge admitted that the scow was damaged, but there was no evidence to show the condition she was in previously. Rennie had been the stevedore. The case was dismissed.

Last evening the final programme given by Pain's spectacular exhibit was given at the Royal Athletic grounds. The attendance, owing to the fact that rain threatened, was not large as would otherwise have been the case. The programme was a good one embracing in general the features given on preceding nights with special fireworks displays.

At Monday night's council meeting the holding of a bye-election in Ward 2 to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of John Weston will come up and the necessary steps for holding it will be taken. Mr. Weston is not as yet decided as to whether he will run again, as he is now in a position to do, saying that he is in the hands of his friends in the matter.

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TACTICS ARE DISGRACE TO CONSERVATIVE CAUSE

Minister of Gospel as Agent in Slander Campaign.

Last week's proceedings in the House of Commons, says the Ottawa Free Press of June 16th, disclosed the following facts:

1. That the Conservative party intends, notwithstanding the failure of Dr. Pringle to prove his charge of improper moral conduct against Controller Lithgow and ex-Registrar Girouard of the Yukon civil service, to exploit the Pringle correspondence against the government at the next Dominion elections.
2. That it is beginning to realize that, in continuing to stop the granting of supplies, it may alienate public sympathy, unless its policy is disguised under some stronger pretext than the elections bill.
3. That the sensible and business-like members on both sides of the House are opposed to the persistent obstruction that has taken place when motions to go into supply have been proposed, and that unless the verbose members voluntarily exercise restraint, the rules of the House must be amended so as to admit of the unfortunate members who have to listen to them imposing such restraint.

4. That the needs of the times and the necessities of the country render it imperative that the business of the House of Commons should be organized and headed around fixed time limits and that the closure rule, in force in the British House of Commons, should be adopted.

The Pringle papers form an old subject, extending over five years. The correspondence began with charges of mal-administration, then accused the government of corruption in the election of 1904, and later developed into charges of immoral conduct against the men employed in the civil service. It mentioned two specific instances, and Commissioner Henderson was directed to investigate them on behalf of the minister of interior, but, when Dr. Pringle was asked to give the proof of his charges, he declined unless popoiled in all the offensive and defensive armory of a royal commission. The law did not permit of this in such a case, and the minister had to refuse to authorize such a commission. Dr. Pringle has now made this a grievance against the government, and he has, moreover, to defend himself against an action for slander—the cost of which is causing the reverend doctor some uneasy nights. The case will come on this summer. In the meantime the matter is sub judice and does not permit of comment either way.

The last three points revolve round the central topic of obstruction, and the consequent stoppage of supply, whereby latterly the opposition have sought to prevent the government from doing justice to the general body of electors in Manitoba, where a rather unscrupulous provincial administration has loaded the lists so as to enable the Conservative candidates to have a walk-over at the next Dominion elections. Slander and obstruction have been the weapons with which the opposition have fought against the government doing any business this session. Parliament is now in its seventh month and not one-third of the estimates have been voted. The treasury has not been able to pay public servants, and there is a prospect that the militia camps will not be held. These two circumstances the opposition have regarded, are not making them popular in the country; and they have sought to shift the responsibility for the non-passing of the estimates. Mr. R. L. Borden said, when he found that the militia camps would not be held, that if the government had asked the opposition they would have voted the money. And the government's reply was that there were other matters just as, if not more, urgent and, if the opposition continued its tactics, there must be discomfort and trouble somewhere. If the votes for the camps had been taken, the position would have been no better. The government would still have been without money in other directions. The opposition then pointed out that they had agreed to the customs vote, and asked why the customs officers were not paid at once. The government's reply was that, though the estimates were passed, the money had not been voted; and the government could not be bringing in a fresh supply bill every other day when the opposition happened to let through a few hundred thousand dollars of estimates. Besides, there were other public servants just as deserving as the customs officials, and the government did not mean to make flesh of one and fowl of the other.

The suggestion that the government should have introduced a supply bill, under the circumstances stated, is contrary to constitutional practice. It would mean that there would be, perhaps, a dozen or more supply bills in a session; and it is not customary to have more than one, which is all that is necessary when a government is opposed by a normally rational opposition. The rump of the Conservative party at present in the House of Commons is almost as whimsical as that famous rump which Cromwell dismissed in a fit of rage and exasperation. Like its historical predecessor, it has all sorts of weird notions of its own importance; and it, too, feels that it alone resides the will of the people. It is unfailingly presumptuous, it professes to represent the united voice of the people, and tries to dictate to a party double its numbers, who were elected by the same means as themselves, on precisely the same franchise. The forbearance of the government under the annoyance of this persistent presumption—which, in effect, inverts the whole process of parliament—has at last given way; and last week the opposition were plainly told that the government would no longer consent to be dictated to by an



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insignificant minority, as weak in judgment as it is in numbers.

The opposition has held up the House for months without any valid reason; and its conduct has been as pettish as that of a parcel of children. The fault of the government has been in humoring them so much. In humoring the opposition the government has got the country out of humor; and it has to rehabilitate its reputation for business capacity. There must either be some reformation in the conduct of members of the opposition, or they must be curbed by the closure. But, when this eventuality is brought to the fore, the opposition turn and say, "Who says we have been obstructing? We haven't been obstructing; and while they are saying it they are obstructing. Proof is to be found in the very proceedings of last week. On four out of five days of last week the items of supply passed did not amount to more than \$20,000, and on the fifth day there was the comparatively large vote of \$1,300,000. The total for the week was about \$2,300,000. There are seventy millions to be voted, and, at this rate, it will take thirty weeks, or nearly nine months, to do it. Yet the opposition are not obstructing. On Monday they obstructed for eight hours, and there were three hours of committee of supply. On Tuesday they obstructed for eight hours, and there was one hour of supply. On Wednesday they obstructed for two hours, and there were three hours of supply. On Thursday they obstructed for five and a half hours, and there were four hours of supply. On Friday there were six hours of supply, and the remainder of the time was occupied in discussing the efficiency of the rules of the House to confine parliament to the transaction of the business of the country. Duncan Ross and other Liberal members advocated the closure; and their protest against the way in which the time of parliament had been wasted found an honest echo in the heart of Mr. T. Chisholm, the Conservative member for East Huron, who remarked that he would bring a county council of business men and farmers from Huron who would do the work of parliament in six weeks.

"I am ashamed to think," he said, "that we have sat here all this time and accomplished so little. It is not that we do not go through the form of working, for we sit here such long hours that we actually endanger the health of the members of the House. There is only one factory in this Dominion that I know of where the employees are expected to go to work at eleven o'clock in the morning and work until three or four the next morning, and that is this factory on Parliament Hill, where we empty windbags and manufacture laws."

Here is the opposition condemned out of the mouth of one of its own members; and yet the opposition, led by the Hon. George E. Foster, the author of six-hour speeches and the manufacturer of obstructive motions, have not been obstructing. Oh, no, they have been facilitating business all the time!

DOUMA FAVORS PROTECTION.

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END OF THE WASTE WATER SCHEME.

The announcement is made on behalf of the Esquimalt Water Works Company that a subsidiary company is being formed which will utilize the waste water now flowing unutilized to the sea. The principal product of this subsidiary company will be "hot air," but that is not a matter of great interest or particular importance.

HOT AIR, ETC.

The Colonist quotes an unnamed authority as saying a company is being organized for the purpose of supplying light, power and "hot air" to the citizens of Victoria. The company will have a tremendous amount of capital, which will be invested at Goldstream, where the power which will be generated from water after passing through the wheels of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's works.

PUEBIL CRITICISM.

Of course it is unfortunate, from the point of view of the Colonist, that British Columbia is not represented in the Dominion Parliament by men capable of presenting to that body the views of the people of the province upon questions vitally affecting us internally.

down upon the mountains again, inasmuch as the continuance of the bounty has been assured for another term of years. That was doing something for the province. It was brought about by the representations of British Columbia's members.

A good many Conservatives did not believe that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway should be constructed right through to this coast. They said there was not sufficient population or prospect of business in our great northern territory to warrant the expenditure of a large sum of public money upon such a doubtful enterprise.

"We can see nothing unfair or unreasonable in such an arrangement; rather that it is one which the other provinces can insist on being carried out as something that is due to them. In any case British Columbia will always receive a much larger proportion of the revenue derived from the poll tax than any other province, or than she is strictly entitled to, because a large proportion of the Chinese make one or other of our towns their nominal destination, although their intention is to proceed ultimately further east.

FOR THE GENERAL ADVANTAGE OF CANADA.

After a careful investigation, the Prince Rupert Empire has reached the conclusion that about eighty-five per cent. of the provisions consumed and the supplies used in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are bought in Canada.

graph of its interesting article: "How different all the above is from the pictures that are drawn in Parliament by members who are sent there to do the bidding of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the largest employers of Asiatic coolie labor in British Columbia."

Canadian Courier: The effect of the elections upon the Ottawa parties amounts to nothing more than a little additional emphasis on the fact that Ontario is still Tory. That it will increase its Conservative delegation to Ottawa is, however, by no means certain; for a different set of leaders and conditions come into play there.

It is a notable fact that while ex-President Cleveland is lying upon his bier, the republic of Venezuela which he so chivalrously defended is proving again how unworthy she is, or was, of the confidence he displayed in her honorable intentions.

It is just four hundred and eleven years since the eastern coast of North America was discovered by Cabot. This continent to which we belong has become "some pumpkins" in the affairs of the world since that time.

Perjurers have peculiar ideas respecting the functions of a parliament, apparently. But then the subjects of his august majesty the Shah are new to the trade of government according to constitutional usage.

The only living ex-president of the United States has gone to his reward. But he has left a distinguished successor in prospect, a man who is not only a follower of gentle Izaak Walton as Cleveland was, but a relentless hunter of bob cats, grizzly bears and

every species of big game. The denseness of the mountains of British Columbia are awaiting in trepidation the termination of Theodore Roosevelt's present official career.

What Other People Think

To the Editor—Moored along the Victoria Embankment of the river Thames there may be seen what is called in London a "fire float," a part of the apparatus of the fire department of the London county council.

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Of course there are details that would have to be gone into and as there are several prominent business men of Victoria in England at the present time, why not cable one of them and ask him to procure all the necessary information? The fire department of the London county council would be available and if Colonel Prior is still in England, I suggest that he would be a good man to ask to undertake the enquiry, more especially as I have given him an introduction to my friend Mr. Merryweather, the celebrated expert and fire engine manufacturer. Failing Colonel Prior, recourse might be had to Mr. Pendray, who will be in England for some time.

A "fire float" such as I refer to would protect the city of Victoria from the outer wharf right up the Arm. Hose could be laid from the harbor to Douglas street up two streets simultaneously, thus protecting whole blocks at one time.

ARTHUR J. LEARY. P. S.—It would be a good idea to get Mr. Merryweather to take a run out to Victoria. I think this could be managed. Victoria, B. C., 25th June, 1908.

G. T. R. TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Montreal June 25.—Traffic earnings on the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending June 21st totalled \$25,675, as against \$28,525 for the same week last year, a decrease of \$2,850.

THE DANGLING DEATH.

Toronto, June 25.—Albert Jewell, aged 13 years, 219 Robert street, was killed last night by grasping a wire which was dangling between some trees above the ground on Bloor street.

James Lamb, of Toronto, the well-known jewelry auctioneer, arrived in Victoria last night on his way to Seattle and Portland. He has just completed a very successful sale at Nelson, extending over a period of four weeks. On his way east he will conduct a large sale at Winnipeg. While in the city he was entertained by his old friend, W. E. Ditchburn.

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PERSONAL

Dr. I. W. Powell and Major Walsh left yesterday for Eureka, Cal. They have been called away by the sad news that R. B. Powell, a brother of Dr. Powell and Mrs. Walsh, has passed away.

Mrs. A. McKinnon, Fernwood road, has gone to Vancouver, where she will spend a couple of weeks, the guest of her daughter.

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—A delightful outing to take a trip by V. & S. railway and steamer *Argonaut* next Sunday via Mayne and the picturesque Pender canal and Iroquois channel. Train leaves Victoria 9:45 a. m.

—Lace Curtain Special.—Genuine English Nottingham lace curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long, in a number of pleasing designs. Special price, \$1.50 a pair.—Robinson's Cash Store, 645 Yates street.

—Before going to business call at Ringshaw's, corner Yates and Broad, and have your breakfast, which is served on hygienic principles. Light midday lunches, afternoon teas, and cold meats of all kinds are also served. We make a specialty of our home-cooked pork, veal and ham and steak pies.

—30 Horses for Sale.—F. A. Thompson returned this morning with a carload of exceptional fine eastern horses, consisting of heavy draught, general purpose and road horses. They are all young, sound and broken.—257 North Park street, phone B1125; office phone, 1418.

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—The Cozy Corner Tea Room well deserves its name. It is not only cozy but as coziness implies comfort and quietude, people who like both will find them here, as well as the freshest of fruit and dairy products from the proprietor's own ranch. The lunches and teas have only to be known to be appreciated and a quiet corner like this in the heart of the city is a distinct boon both to ladies and men.

—The Chief Justice this morning in Chambers appointed an arbitrator under the Workmen's Compensation Act in *Rudance v. Arrow Lakes Co.*

—To-morrow evening during the rendition of the "Trip of Mr. Ferrichon" in the High school, Hubert Leiser, a musician and composer of repute, will contribute selections between the acts. There will be a full dress rehearsal to-night.

—A Richardson fire insurance adjuster, announced this morning that the stocktaking in connection with the recent fire here is going ahead as quickly as possible, but that it is unlikely that the stock sheets will be prepared before Monday next. Estimates on the loss of the Hibben's building is at present going on, and will be completed some time this week or early next week. He does not think that any adjustment will be made before the end of next week.

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—The Pythian Sisters will meet to-morrow night in the K. of P. hall for installation of officers. All members are requested to be present.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters, No. 834, will meet at Sir William Wallace hall at 8 o'clock to-night. All members of the above order are requested to attend.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday afternoon at the manse celebrated the marriage of Mr. Werth Elsworth Berry, and Miss Tessie Jeanette Tucker, both of Denver, Colorado, U. S. A.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Johanna Baker will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from her late residence, 964 Frederick street, and at 2:30 o'clock at the Metropolitan church, where services will be conducted by Rev. S. J. Thompson.

—The People's Lunch Room, conveniently situated in Tronoe alley, is now open for business and is meeting with good patronage. The location is handy and the arrangements are excellent for those who desire a light lunch at any time during the day.

Not only is tea grown at a high elevation finer flavored and more healthful than ordinary tea, but it is much more economical. That is why one pound of "Salada" will make more cups of tea than one and one-quarter pounds of any other kind.

—Following the custom of the Anglican church the feast of St. John the Baptist was observed in Christ Church cathedral yesterday. There was communion service at 8 a. m., followed by the usual Wednesday morning service at 10 o'clock. Rev. Canon Beauland officiated.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Sleightholm took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the R. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, and later at St. Barnabas' church, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Grundy. The following acted as pallbearers: James Smith, J. H. Yeo, G. Price and F. Caselton.

—The regular general meeting of the A. Y. P. A. was held last night in St. John's hall and a summer programme was arranged. The principle items for the ensuing month are a picnic on July 1st, and a rambling club which will hold its outings every Saturday afternoon. The dramatic club left this morning for Duncan, where they are giving a performance of "My Wife's Mother" which they produced so successfully in this city some weeks ago.

—A most successful church fair and sale of work was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge. A large portion of the goods which had been provided for sale by the ladies was disposed of and the ice cream and candy booths were well patronized. Misses Lang, McCoy, Ritchie and Howell contributed vocal selections during the evening, the accompaniments being played by Ross Scott, the organist and choir leader of the church. This church has been burdened up to recently with a heavy debt, all of which except \$300 has, however, been paid off within the past few months, and this it is expected will also be wiped out shortly. Rev. Joseph McCoy is pastor of this church as well of Oak Bay.

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Joseph Baker and Mrs. Baker returned from a pleasant visit of two or three months to points in the Middle West. Much of the time was spent in the state of Nebraska with relatives of Mrs. Baker, and their stay there gave them a good opportunity to compare the climates of that state and of this province. Terrible thunder storms accompanied by destructive lightning were of frequent occurrence with the

daily terror before the inhabitants of a cyclone following in their wake. In fact no house is considered up to date or modern in equipment which has not its cyclone collar made of boiler plate and reached from the cellar.

While in Omaha Mr. Baker had the privilege of attending a banquet tendered to Hon. W. J. Bryan, and was captivated by the eloquence of the now famous Nebraskan. After the banquet he had an opportunity of conversing with Mr. Bryan, who was full of his recent visit to Canada and enthusiastic over the country. He found all through the Middle West a very strong sentiment in favor of Bryan, a large number of Republicans stating that while they would support Roosevelt were he a candidate that they would support Bryan in preference to any other candidate the Republicans could place in the field. Much of Bryan's strength apart from his magnetic eloquence arises from the fact that he is regarded as a man of high principle, even refusing to be a guest at a banquet where liquors are permitted.

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DENIES THAT FUNDS HAVE BEEN DIVERTED

Dr. Fagan Made Statement Relative to Vote for Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society met yesterday at the Balmoral hotel when the question of the alleged diversion of the funds voted by the provincial government was gone into. Dr. Fagan was present and explained the situation.

He denied that any such diversion took place, as had been stated at a recent convention of the Women's Council. The facts, he said, were: The provincial government have generously voted \$10,000 for a hospital for advanced consumptives. This money has not yet been received; nor can it be paid out of the treasury until after the 30th of June.

It is not now, nor has it ever been, for one moment, either in thought or intention, contemplated by the society to "divert" these funds, even if such a course were as possible as it is manifestly not.

The question of locating a hospital for advanced consumptives is a difficult one, and one that has engaged the thought and attention of the executive for some time past.

Attempts have been made unsuccessfully during the past three months to find a suitable site, and finally the question of whether such a hospital should be placed at Tronquille, adjacent to the hospital for incipient cases, has been seriously advanced.

The board of directors consider the matter so serious, that it should not be lightly decided upon; and, accordingly, instructions were given to write to all the foremost authorities amongst the sanatoria throughout Europe, America and Canada, asking for their opinion on the subject. When replies to these numerous communications come to hand, the matter will again come before the board, who will then be able to deal intelligently with the matter on the basis of a general consensus of opinion comprising the experience and scientific knowledge of those best calculated to advise correctly.

With respect to the action of the government in deciding that hospitals receiving provincial aid should provide for advanced cases of consumption, Dr. Fagan explained that the order in council before being passed had the approval of many of the medical men in Victoria, including R. L. Fraser, O. M. Jones, Hermann M. Robertson, J. D. Helmcken, Edward C. Hart, G. L. Milne, R. V. Dolbey, Frank W. Hall, George Hall, F. Thursfield Stainer, A. E. McMicking.

The question of preparing a constitution for the auxiliary society was discussed and a committee of five was selected to draw up such a constitution, to be submitted to the next meeting. The question of a bazaar, to be held in November, was decided upon and the stall holders and preliminary measures were taken up in that connection.

WEDDED LAST EVENING.

Mr. A. D. Fisher and Miss Parsons joined in wedlock.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Rose street, when Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Archibald D. Fisher, of Victoria, formerly of Paisley, Ont., and Miss Louise, daughter of Mr. Mark Parsons. The bridesmaid was Miss S. Jean Murtion, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. Charles H. M. Cameron. The beautiful and valuable presents testified to the popularity of the bride and bridegroom. After the marriage supper the happy couple left by the steamer *Princess Victoria* to spend their honeymoon in the Sound cities, after which they will reside in this city.

—A most enjoyable concert and dance took place in Metchosh hall Thursday evening of last week, the programme being provided by Miss Heyland, assisted by friends from Victoria, Metchosh and Sooke. Among those who contributed to the programme were Misses Sehl, McQuade, Heyland and Mainwaring-Johnson and Thomas Oldershaw and Mr. Jephson. C. Helgeson acted as chairman during the concert, while Miss Thain supplied the music for the dance and George Ball acted as floor manager.

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Saturday will be school children and ladies' day at Oak Bay park. The schools practically close this week and to start the holidays right the Victoria Baseball Club decided to extend an invitation to all the school children of both public and private schools to see the game.

The ladies of Victoria are also invited to attend the game as guests of the ball club.

Ladies' day was in former seasons a fixture but this will be the first occasion on which the school boys and girls will be the guests of the club. They will have the full run of the grounds, access to the stands and the field and all the members of the club ask that they all come out and enjoy themselves and make the first school children's day at the ball park a thorough success. To the ladies the grounds and stands are also free and likewise the boys hope to see many of the fair sex present.

As to the game itself the club can promise one of the best games of the season as the visiting nine are a splendid aggregation of ball tossers as well as the guests of the club can look forward to a good game. The club looks forward to having a big crowd present on Saturday, who will all pull for them and they especially ask the boys not to be afraid to cheer plenty for Victoria's team in white and red.

The game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock.

CRICKET.

Cricket week will not be held in Victoria until August 17th to 22nd as the ready preparations are being made for

the ladies will attract all the male men. The Maple Leaf increase team of Vancouver will visit Victoria on July 13th instead of the local team going over there. There is a kick about Jimmie Holness twirling for Rendall's as he is alleged to be a professional. If he is he certainly cannot expect to play for an amateur league. North Ward beat Beacon Hill Junior baseball team last night by a score of nine to fifteen. Rendall's senior baseball team beat the Bays last evening by a score of 11 to 7.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, June 17th to 24th, 1908.

At Victoria there were registered 30 hours and 18 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 70 on 17th; lowest, 46.7 on 19th; rain, .02 inch. Vancouver—Highest, 68 on 21st; lowest, 48 on 19th; rain, .67 inch. New Westminster—Highest, 72 on 23rd; lowest, 40 on 23rd; rain, .28 inch. Kamloops—Highest, 82 on 23rd; lowest, 42 on 20th; rain, 1.17 inches. Barkerville—Highest, 64 on 17th; lowest, 38 on 19th; rain, 1.32 inch. Atlin—Highest, 72 on 23rd; lowest, 40 on 17th and 23rd; rain, .24 inch. Dawson—Highest, 80 on 19th and 20th; lowest, 38 on 18th; no rain. The following is the summary of weather for May, 1908:

Table with columns: Location, Inches. Victoria: 1.27, Vancouver: 4.05, New Westminster: 4.05, Barkerville (snow 1.50): 2.29, Kamloops: .91, Port Simpson: .41, Atlin (snow 10.00): 1.17, Nanaimo: 2.53, Beaver Lake, Victoria Waterworks: 1.61, Bella Coola: 2.06, Chiloquin (Big Creek): 1.43, Clayoquot: .92, Cowichan (Tzouhalem): 2.47, Crawford Bay: 2.89, Hedley: 1.54, Hotsy: 4.79, Kelowna: .30, Ladner: 3.86, Massett, C. C. I.: 3.14, Nicola Lake: 1.43, Nicola: 2.41, Princeton: 1.21, Quessnel: 1.25, Revelstoke: 2.23, Rossland: 3.62, Salmon Arm: 1.32, Steveston: 2.88, Stuart Lake, Fort St. James: 2.28, Summerland: 2.02, Thetis Island: 2.47, Tobacco Plains, Elkko: 4.23, Alberni (Beaver Creek): 2.32, Alberni Townsite: 3.12, Coquitlam: 2.76, Denman Island: 1.50, Goldstream Lake: 2.78, Hornby Island: 1.43, Naas Harbor: 4.06, Swanson Bay (snow .25): .95, Winter Harbor: 5.70, Victoria: 1.27, highest temperature, 70 on 17th; lowest, 46.7 on 19th; mean, 58.7. The total number of miles of wind recorded on the electrical anemograph was 7,000, and the direction as follows: North, 400; northwest, 20; east, 407; southeast, 54; south, 73; southwest, 2,989; west, 1,732; and north-west, 65.8 on 14th; lowest, 37.6 on 14th; mean, 51.2. New Westminster—Highest, 68 on 14th; lowest, 38 on 18th; mean, 53. Barkerville—Highest, 64 on 15th and 16th; lowest, 25 on 25th; mean, 42. Kamloops—Highest, 78 on 27th; lowest, 38 on 19th; mean, 58. Port Simpson—Highest, 66 on 17th; lowest, 22 on 12th; mean, 46. Atlin—Highest, 68 on 18th; lowest, 24 on 12th and 13th; mean, 43. Nanaimo—Highest, 75 on 15th; lowest, 33 on 6th; mean, 52. Bella Coola—Highest, 73 on 1st; lowest, 31 on 26th; mean, 50. Chiloquin—Highest, 65 on 1st; lowest, 37 on 7th; mean, 49. Cowichan—Highest, 73 on 1st; lowest, 37 on 14th; mean, 53. Crawford Bay—Highest 30 on 6th; lowest 25 on 19th; mean 33. Glacier—Highest, 69 on 24th; lowest, 22 on 9th, 20th; mean, 43. Golden—Highest, 76 on 7th; lowest, 27 on 1st; mean, 52. Hedley—Highest, 82 on 4th; lowest, 34 on 16th; mean, 53. Nickle Plate—Highest, 65 on 24th; lowest, 21 on 3rd; mean, 38. Kelowna—Highest, 77 on 24th; lowest, 21 on 4th; mean, 55. Ladner—Highest, 65 on 16th, 23rd; lowest, 35 on 14th; mean 51. Massett—Highest, 64 on 16th; lowest, 32 on 11th; mean 57. Nicola Lake—Highest, 73 on 1st; lowest, 32 on 3rd, 19th; mean, 50. North Nicomeen—Highest, 72 on 14th, 15th; lowest, 38 on 5th, 19th, 26th; mean, 50. Nelson—Highest, 75 on 23rd; lowest, 24 on 19th; mean, 53. Princeton—Highest, 79 on 6th; lowest, 27 on 5th; mean, 50. Quessnel—Highest, 83 on 30th; lowest, 25 on 2th; mean, 51. Revelstoke—Highest, 73 on 6th; lowest, 25 on 1st, 6th, mean, 52. Rossland—Highest, 74 on 6th; lowest 25 on 19th; mean, 45. Salmon Arm—Highest, 81 on 6th; lowest, 35 on 19th; mean, 56. Steveston—Highest, 71 on 1st; lowest, 35 on 9th; mean, 52. Stuart Lake—Highest, 67 on 17th; lowest, 38 on 9th; mean, 43. Summerland—Highest, 76 on 6th; lowest, 34 on 4th; mean, 54. Thetis Island—Highest, 72 on 13th; lowest, 35 on 9th; mean, 51. Tobacco Plains (Elkko)—Highest, 76 on 7th; lowest, 35 on 4th, 5th, 6th, 23rd; mean, 52. Alberni, Beaver Creek—Highest, 75 on 17th; lowest, 39 on 14th; mean, 52. Winter Harbor—Highest, 64 on 14th; lowest, 35 on 7th, 9th, 15th; mean, 43.

GENERAL NOTES.

What will the fans do without George Burns on the baseball team next Saturday? Nobody will be able to crack down again what they think is a joke about "father being there."

After Tommy Burns has finished off Lang in Australia he will return this way on one of the Empresses. What a chance for one of the local heavyweights!

Saturday will be a big day at the Oak Bay grounds as the presence of

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CITY IS UNABLE TO SUPPLY MORE LIGHTS

Electric Plant is Now Being Operated to Its Full Capacity.

The city has quite a proposition to deal with in its street lighting, owing to the fact that the present plant is now being taxed to its utmost capacity and that the council is not in a position to put in any additional lights until improvements have been made. The trouble lies in the steam generating portion of the plant, the difficulty being that under the certificate granted by the provincial boiler inspector sufficient pressure cannot be put on the boilers to operate the plant to anything like full capacity. The solution, according to Matthew Hutchison, city electrician, is to put in another engine to operate the whole plant or an auxiliary engine to work in conjunction with the present one. He says the steaming capacity of the present boilers, which are in the best condition, is amply sufficient to run an engine of another type which would operate to its full capacity the existing electric light plant and any additions which may be made to it. He favors the installation of such an engine if the use of steam for generating power to operate the street lights is to be continued. But here the solution of the water problem has a direct bearing on the electric light plant for Mr. Hutchison is of the opinion that if the city decides to go to either Goldstream or Sooke for a water supply a power plant should be established at the place selected and the electrical current for street lighting purposes transmitted from there to the present plant from where it could be distributed as at present. That, however, is a matter for the council to decide.

Discussing the whole matter yesterday, Mr. Hutchison said that the plant now in use had been installed at its present location in 1895, since when no additions had been made to it to increase its capacity. Previous to that time the plant had been located where the city stands now stand on Yates street. At the time of the transfer the city had 200 street lights while now it had 350. When the plant was installed a considerable margin was provided for extensions, but this has long since been passed and something must be done in the near future in order that the additional lights for the city and suburbs may be provided for. At the present time the city was not in a position to put in any new lights, no matter how badly they might be required. Until the method of relief was decided on these could be no more lights.

The present difficulty lay in the difference between the authorized steaming capacity of the boilers and the amount of steam required to operate the present engine. The pressure which the provincial boiler inspector allowed on the boilers was 95 pounds, whereas it required 130 pounds to operate the engine to its capacity. One of the dangers was that the boiler inspector might any day reduce the pressure allowed on the boilers and the city would then be in a worse position even than it was in now. The difficulty might be met by installing an auxiliary engine which would relieve the present one of a portion of its load, but he preferred the installation of another engine if the use of steam was to be continued. An engine which could be operated with 95 pounds of steam or less could be installed which would give all the power required by the city for street lighting purposes. One reason why he preferred this system was that at present the city was dependent upon the one engine and if it were to go wrong, as engines occasionally did, the plant would have to shut down, whereas if a new engine were installed the old one could be retained in case of emergency. He had not, however, presented for improvements at the station during the past year or so, as he would otherwise have done, in the hope that the water question would be settled in such a way that the city would be in a position to generate electricity by water power and bring it into the city for street lighting purposes. If the city had once decided upon either Goldstream or Sooke as a source of supply this could easily be done. Even if the city were not going to go ahead at once with the bringing in of water, it could erect the power plant as soon as it had decided of its source. From such a plant the electrical current could be brought into the present station by transmission wires and distributed from there, as all the switch boards were arranged with this object in view. All that would have to be done would be to connect the transmission wires with the switches. It was hardly necessary to point out that the adoption of water power would mean a large saving annually in the cost of operation. His idea would be to retain the present steam plant for power in case of emergency, but anything going wrong with the transmission wires or with the water power plant itself.

Discussing the present system, Mr. Hutchison said that the fifty lamps purchased the other day were meant to replace others of an obsolete type in use. When these were installed the city would have 200 lamps of the modern kind in use and 150 of the old ones. The big difference in the lamps was in the amount of care which they required. The old lamps required to be cleaned after 15 hours of use, while the new ones would require a little more power. Where the old ones required about 400 watts for what was at one time known as a 2,000 candle power lamp, it took a little over 500 watts to operate a lamp of the new type of

corresponding illuminating power. If the city had a water power this would make no difference, although it did affect the present plant to some extent.

Regarding extensions, Mr. Hutchison pointed out that the city was practically all covered by wires at present and that all future additions to the number of lights could be made at very much less expense than in the past as soon as the city was in a position to supply them. All that was necessary was to attach additional lamps to the wires already strung or to run short stretches of wire from them. Altogether the city had already put up over 100 miles of wiring for street lighting purposes, there being seven different circuits, the shortest of which was 14 miles long from where it left the station to where it returned. When the lights which had just been purchased had been installed the wiring would be divided to make another circuit.

In connection with the present style of lighting, Mr. Hutchison recalled the style of lamps first used in Victoria and operated from the old Yates street station. These were a cluster of lamps of 4,000 candle power placed on poles 35 feet high. Over these lamps were covers which also served as reflectors. Half way up these poles was a "crow's nest" up to which the attendant climbed and then lowered the lamp the balance of the way to be cleaned. These lamps gave good satisfaction in the open places, but naturally where buildings were high they were not of much use on account of the shadows. The older residents of the city will remember these lamps, although those of the younger generation have not had the pleasure of seeing them, for it is many years since they were used. Victoria having been about the first city on this coast to use electricity for street lighting, it may be mentioned in passing that in Detroit, Michigan, some lamps of this class are still in use, and may be seen by any Victorian who is curious to see that far to gratify his curiosity.

PREPARING FOR HIGH PRESSURE SERVICE

Specifications for the Pumps Now Being Drawn Up by City Electrician.

Preparations are now being made for the installation of the salt water high pressure system, the money to meet the cost of which was voted by the ratepayers in April last. The pipes for the system have been ordered from the Stanton Iron Works of Nottingham, England, and the specifications for the pumps are now being prepared by Matthew Hutchison, city electrician. As soon as he has completed them tenders will be called for the machinery, so that it will be in readiness for operation as soon as the necessary water mains have been laid.

When the matter of proceeding with the installation of the system was first taken up it was decided that it would be wise to let the contract for the pipes to the Stanton Iron Works, the firm which is supplying those for the new water works distribution system. The price at which the firm took the contract for distribution pipes was considered most reasonable, and it was thought that it could not be bettered for the others. In addition the city already had a man in Nottingham inspecting the pipes for the distribution system, and it was felt that he could perform the same duties in connection with those for the high pressure service.

In preparing the specifications for the pumps, Mr. Hutchison is simply setting forth the duty required of the pumps, that is the amount of water they will be required to handle, the pressure which is desired and other details of the kind, and tenders will be asked to supply a pump which will guarantee will meet these requirements. What will be required of the pumps will be a capacity of 4,000 gallons per 24 hours, or 2,660 gallons per minute, with a pressure of 150 pounds at the pumps and 100 pounds at the hydrant. The mains to be laid for this system will also be used for fresh water for ordinary fire fighting purposes. They will be connected direct with the pipes of the distribution system, and the water in them will always carry the same pressure as the other city mains. In the district to be served by the high pressure system, that is the portion of the city lying between the water front and Blanchard street, all the fire hydrants will be attached to the salt water mains, and none of them to the mains from which the domestic supply will be drawn. The reason for this is that in case of a fire it is necessary to have a pump for fighting a fire it will not be necessary to change the hose from one set of hydrants to the other, as would be the case if the fresh water for fighting fires were drawn from the mains which will provide the domestic supply in this district. The streets affected by this arrangement will be Store and Wharf, Government, Douglas and Blanchard, between Herald and Broughton streets, and Herald and Broughton streets, between the water front and Blanchard street.

The principle upon which the high pressure system will be operated is that as soon as a fire alarm rings the man in charge of the pumps gets the machinery ready to be started the moment he is notified by signal that the services of the high pressure system are required. From the time that this signal is given until the high pressure is available will be about one minute. The turning on of the high pressure system to pump salt water into the mains will automatically close the valve admitting the fresh water to the pipes, and salt water will be supplied to the fire fighters. Provision will be made for locking this valve, in order that the pipes may be drained and flushed after salt water has been used in them.

It has been suggested, and the idea is entirely practicable, that as soon as the finances of the city will permit direct connection should be made between the city water system and the high pressure pumps so that fresh



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BOY KING TO VISIT ENGLAND.

Don Manuel is Also Invited by Government to Visit Brazil. The Brazilian government has sent a special invitation to the young King, Manuel, to visit Brazil, and thus carry out the journey which was projected by King Carlos.

No decision will be made on the matter at present, however, as both the young king and his mother especially wish that Great Britain shall be the first foreign country visited by King Manuel. Arrangements for this visit to England will be made at the time of the British mission to the king, headed by Prince Arthur of Connaught, for the purpose of delivering the Order of the Garter to the young king. The mission is expected to arrive on September 20th.

WRECKED DURING CLOUDBURST.

Engineer Killed and Two Men Injured on Southampton Line. Toronto, June 24.—A terrific cloudburst accompanied the storm on Monday night and caused a wreck on the Southampton line about three and a half miles south of Mildmay. As a result, Engineer Allard is dead, Fireman Okeller and Baggage-man Bourdy are badly injured and twenty passengers were given a severe shaking up.

VALUABLE FIND IN A FISH.

A ring set with two brilliants, and valued at about \$2, was found in a herring by Mrs. Heully, at the French village of Berceuse. She was eating the fish, and bit something hard, which proved to be the ring.

Mrs. Otto Weller has returned from a trip to the south. She arrived on the President last evening.

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THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Speaking at a banquet of the Billingsgate and Leadenhall markets committee the corporation of London, the Lord Mayor said they had to guard the health of practically the whole of the people of England, for the markets controlled by the corporation were the markets of the world.

J. PIERPONT GIVES HER AWAY.

Niece of Millionaire Marries Rector at Tuxedo Park. Tuxedo Park, N. Y., June 24.—Many well known New York residents journeyed to Tuxedo yesterday to witness the marriage of Miss Truinit Juliet Morgan, daughter of Mrs. John D. Morgan, of New York, and niece of J. P. Morgan, to Rev. Wm. Fitzsimon, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, of Tuxedo Park. The bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, J. P. Morgan, who gave her away. Among the guests were all the Tuxedo colonists and about 500 from New York.

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THE EGG INDUSTRY.

The following table will show the egg imports by Great Britain during the year 1906, and the various countries from which they are obtained:

Table with columns: Country, Quantity, Value. Includes Russia, Denmark, Germany, Belgium, United States, Canada.

Eggs were also imported from many other countries, but the above were the chief. The total imports for the above period were 18,574,353 ct. hundred, valued at £7,068,122.

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The Local Markets

Garden Produce—Asparagus, per lb. 15; Rhubarb, per lb. 4; Cabbage, per lb. 4; Cabbage (new), each 1.25; Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs. 1.25; New Potatoes, per lb. 5; Onions, per bunch 3; Onions (Cal.), per lb. 4; Spinach, per lb. 12; Brussels Sprouts, per lb. 12; Artichokes, per lb. 2; Carrots, per lb. 2

Meats—Hams (B. C.), per lb. 22; Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 19; Bacon (American), per lb. 19; Bacon (rolled), per lb. 19; Shoulders, per lb. 15; Bacon (long clear), per lb. 10; Beef, per lb. 11; Pork, per lb. 11; Mutton, per lb. 12; Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50; Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50; Veal, per lb. 12; Suet, per lb. 12

Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs, 30; Butter (Dairy), 30; Lard, per lb. 20; Hungarian Flour, 1.70; Ogilvie's Royal Household, 7.75; Ogilvie's Royal Household, 7.75; Lake of Woods, per sack, 2.00; Okanagan, per sack, 2.00; Okanagan, per bbl., 7.75; Calgary Hungarian, per bbl., 1.25

Moose Jaw, per sack, 7.00; Excelsior, per sack, 2.00; Excelsior, per bbl., 7.75; Oak Lake, per sack, 2.00; Oak Lake, per bbl., 7.75; Hudson's Bay, per sack, 2.00; Hudson's Bay, per bbl., 7.75; Enderby, per sack, 2.00; Enderby, per bbl., 7.75

Pastry Flour—Snowflake, per sack, 1.70; Snowflake, per bbl., 7.75; O. K. Best Pastry, per sack, 1.70; O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl., 7.75; O. K. Four Star, per sack, 1.70; O. K. Four Star, per bbl., 7.75; Drifted Snow, per sack, 1.70; Drifted Snow, per bbl., 7.75

Grain—Wheat, per ton, 35.00; Wheat, per lb., 2.00; Oats, per ton, 30.00; Barley, per ton, 30.00; Whole Corn, 36.00; Cracked Corn, 45.00; Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 21-lb. sack, 1.25; Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 49-lb. sack, 1.25; Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack, 2.25; Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs., 40; Wheat Flakes, per packet, 40; Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs., 45; Graham Flour, 10 lbs., 45; Graham Flour, 50 lbs., 1.00

Feed—Hay (baled), new, per ton, 20.00; Straw, per bale, 75; Middlings, per ton, 22.00; Bran, per ton, 22.00; Ground Feed, per ton, 25.00; Shorts, 34.00

Poultry—Dressed Powl, per lb., 25; Ducks, per lb., 25; Spring (Island), per lb., 20; Turkey, per lb., 30

Fish—Salmon (spring), per lb., 12; Salmon (smoked), 12; Halibut, 10; Halibut (smoked), 10; Crabs, 10; Smelts, per lb., 10; Flounders, per lb., 10; Codfish, 10; Rock Cod, 10; Bass, 10; Prawns, per lb., 20; Finnan Haddies, per lb., 12; Sturgeon, 12

Fruit—Strawberries, per box, 12; Apples, per basket, 50; Peaches, per lb., 12; Cherries, per lb., 10; Plums, per lb., 12; Gooseberries, per lb., 10; Walnuts, per doz., 25; Bananas, per doz., 35; Cocoanuts, each, 10; Apples, per box, 12; Apples, per lb., 10; Oranges (navel), per doz., 50; Oranges (Valencia), 50; Grape Fruit (new), per doz., 75; Raisins, seeded, new, 2 lbs. for Valencia Raisins, per lb., 12; Currants, new, 2 lbs., 25; Figs (Cal.), table, per lb., 15; Figs (Cal.), cooking, 2 lbs., 25; Figs (Smyrna), 20; Figs (Vienna), 20; Lemons, 20; Almonds, shelled (Valencia), 20; Almonds, shelled (Jordan), 20; Apples, dried, 25; Apricots, dried, 25; Peaches, dried, 25; Peel, (assorted), per lb., 25; Granulated Sugar, 1.25

Oils—Pratt's Coal Oil, 1.25; Eucene, 1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS. Carrots, per lb., 2.25; Lemons, 4.00; Walnuts (Eastern), 22; Apricots (Cal.), 1.40; Apples, per box, 1.60; Pineapples, per doz., 1.50; Cabbage, per lb., 2.00; Cocoanuts, each, 2.00; Ham, 18; Bacon, 20; Potatoes, 1.00; Potatoes (new), 2.00; Butter (Creamery), per lb., 35; Butter (Dairy), 25; Eggs (ranch), per doz., 27; Eastern Eggs (selected), 24; Hay, per ton, 30.00; Oats, per ton, 30.00; Peas (field), per ton, 45.00; Barley, per ton, 25.00; Corn, per ton, 30.00; Cranberries, 12; Figs (Cal.), per lb., 12; Figs (new), bulk, 8; Grapes (Malaga), per bbl., 2.25; Figs (Smyrna), 11; Figs (Vienna), per doz., 1.75

CLEW'S REPORT

New York, June 25.—Now that the Chicago convention is over, and that Mr. Taft has secured the nomination, the political outlook has been much clarified. Unless unforeseen events intervene, Mr. Taft will be our next president. His high character, ability and long experience in public affairs afford promise of a satisfactory and successful administration. The Roosevelt policies will be continued, but in a more deliberate and less disturbing fashion. As these policies are already well understood and have been fully discounted the stock market ought to be comparatively free of political influence for some time to come. The Denver convention is, of course, still in prospect, and is likely to bring to the surface discussion and movements of a radical nature. This, however, should cause no serious concern. As a voice of protest of some value, but fortunately the American people are not yet prepared to follow the extreme and dangerous radicalism which is likely to develop at Denver.

The stock market has shown dullness usually experienced previous to important political contingencies. With the removal of politics from consideration, temporarily at least, the market has been likely to be governed more by natural influences. The technical position of the market is a strong one; and the floating supplies of stocks are chiefly in strong hands, who have no difficulty whatever in carrying large holdings in the present easy condition of the money market. It is true that the market has had a very remarkable recovery since the October panic, and that prices appear high in view of the many remaining unfavorable conditions. But as tendencies are towards improvement and confidence is rising, it is difficult if not impossible to induce holders to part with stocks; especially when they are so strongly concentrated as at present. Wall Street will not long rest satisfied with a stationary market; efforts will soon be made to force prices either upwards or downwards, much depending on the future course of business. There is no question but that the tendency here is towards steady recuperation, nor is there any doubt but that the worst of the crisis was passed last winter. The future, therefore, now chiefly depends upon the crops. As is already known these are very promising; the larger acreage and the generally high condition of grain, cotton, hay, fruits and vegetables all assuring farmers of a profitable year. June, however, is usually the period of highest condition for many of the crops; July and August are frequently months of deterioration, and September always brings the danger of frost to corn and cotton, two of our principal crops. To this extent, then, the future of the market is not, allowing for the average loss in condition during the past ten years, we should still have crops much above the average, for which profitable prices will be had, and of which Europe will take all we can spare.

On the stock exchange we may look for a comparatively quiet summer. The storm is over and the danger signals are few. Absentees will also soon be factors in the market. Meantime no pronounced setbacks are probable; and prices will no doubt respond readily to favorable developments. Easy money is a certainty for months. Bank reserves are piling up both at home and abroad as the result of slackening trade. In view of the large stocks of gold held in the European banks in some cases the largest on record, the recent exports of gold to Germany are somewhat mysterious unless intended to strengthen the Bank of Germany, which has made smaller gains in its gold holdings than the Bank of France or Bank of England.

Our business situation is still unsatisfactory; the volume continuing between 20 to 30 per cent. below last year, as indicated by current railroad earnings and bank clearings. The losses in railroad traffic are now making themselves apparent in further reductions of dividends. Louisville & Nashville dividend was cut and the poor statements of Baltimore & Ohio suggest a reduction in that quarter. Republic Steel assumed its dividend, and two of the Vanderbilt lines this week also joined the list of non-dividend payers. Railroad traffic is still very light in volume, and little improvement is expected until the crops begin to move. Our iron trade continues very dull, the late reduction in prices having failed to furnish the expected stimulus. Evidently further concessions will have to be made before buyers come in with any freedom. Construction work of all kinds has been deferred as far as possible, and is not likely to be resumed until inducements are made in the way of cheaper costs. The curtailment in various industries put into force during the winter months has resulted in keeping supplies at such a low point that many factories and mills are obliged to partially resume; full time, however, is being only rarely resorted to; and it seems unlikely that activity on the old scale will be renewed during the current year. No doubt 1909 will be a better year than 1908, but time and patience are still necessary for overcoming the late crisis. Confidence, however, is reviving, and there is every reason for regarding the future with a more hopeful spirit.

The panic has exerted a very striking effect upon our foreign trade. Immediately after that crisis our exports were greatly stimulated by forced liquidation and the necessity of importing about \$100,000,000 of gold. The four months, November, December, January and February, were each record-breakers; the exports of merchandise during that period aggregating \$785,000,000, or over \$4,000,000 more than in the same months of the previous year. In the three succeeding months, March, April and May, this gain was entirely lost and turned into an actual decrease. Owing to a sudden cessation of exports

NEW YORK STOCKS

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Table with columns: Name, New York, June 25, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Amal. Copper, Ann. Car Fy, Ann. Cot. Oil, Ann. Loco, Ann. Smelters, Do. pfd., Ann. Sugar, Anaconda, Atchafalaya, Do. pfd., B. & O., Do. pfd., B. R. T., C. P. R., Cen. Leather, C. F. & I., C. & O., C. & G. W., C. M. & St. P., C. T. & T., Do. pfd., Erie, Gt. Nor. pfd., Int. Paper, L. & N., Met. St. Ry., M. St. P. & S. S. M., Do. pfd., Do. pfd., N. Y. C., N. & W., N. Y. O. & W., Penny, People's Gas, Pressed Steel, Reading, Rock Island, Do. pfd., S. P., Do. pfd., S. R., Do. pfd., U. P., Do. pfd., West. Union, Money on call, Shares.

Chicago Board of Trade

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Table with columns: Name, Chicago, June 25, 1908, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat No. 2, July, Sept, Corn No. 2, July, Sept, Oats No. 2, July, Sept, Pork, July, Sept, Liverpool Wheat, July.

THE OUTLOOK.

What the effect upon prices of securities, Mr. Taft's nomination will have is a subject of great interest. On the side that makes for pessimism we have pretty widely extended dullness in business, railway earnings bad, occasional unfavorable developments as in some of the Gould roads, and recently in Erie, with the passing of dividends, becoming unpleasantly frequent or threatened, and lastly the Bryan disturbance looming in the future, says J. S. Bache & Co. in their weekly financial report. The unfavorable situation in railway earnings is largely due to avoidance of wage cutting and will make recovery here more difficult and more long drawn out. Aside, however, from the effect on the railroads themselves, we have by reason of continuance of high wages, a wider distribution of funds to wage earners, the spending of which helps general business. On the bright side of things we have recovery in some branches and probability that the lowest point has been reached in all others with reasonable assurance that the trend of business volume will be upward. We have unusually large bank reserves both here and abroad and every prospect of the continuance of easy money. The very large amount of July dividends and the reinvestment of them should make a most favorable demand for securities. In 1904 the reinvestment of dividends was the real marking point of the advance then. Politically the nomination of Mr. Taft and assurance of his election is a harbinger of four years of prosperity. Above all, the prospects of an immense harvest, with the rest of the world short of grain and the consequent promise of affecting millions in new wealth as well as renewed activity for railroads in transporting the crop, and certain consequent recovery in business all along the line is a most reassuring argument for the future. We believe that the investor's conclusion should be in favor of purchases of securities favorable results.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, of 114 Cook street, and son, Mr. W. H. Maymuth, left yesterday for Vancouver, where they will spend a week or two visiting in both Vancouver and Seattle.

the shipments of merchandise fell nearly \$40,000,000 below the same three months of 1907. This sudden shrinkage was due to the fact that our exportable surplus of grain and other products was practically exhausted, and that there was no further urgency for liquidation. Nevertheless, the contraction in exports which began in March will be a serious matter if sustained. It has already led to the withdrawal of several big cargo boats by one of the leading trans-Atlantic lines, and also accounts to some extent for the heavy shrinkage in trunk line traffic.

On the import side of the accounts there has been a persistent and very large shrinkage since the panic. For the seven months following the panic our imports of merchandise amounted to \$653,000,000, a loss of \$253,000,000, or about 40 per cent., compared with the same period of the previous year. As our exports showed a total shrinkage in the seven months of about \$2,000,000 it is evident we are left with a very unusual excess of exports. If we select the twelve months ending May, we find the excess of exports had amounted to \$667,000,000, compared with \$445,000,000 in the previous year. This is a most extraordinary increase in our trade balance, and must be largely attributed to the reactionary effects of the panic, which temporarily stimulated exports and checked imports. As a result of these remedial tendencies our credit abroad must have been materially strengthened. Of the \$100,000,000 gold exported right after the panic we have already returned fully one-half, and our net imports of the precious metal during the past twelve months have been \$60,000,000, compared with \$83,000,000 during the same time last year. The stock of gold in this country must, therefore, be unusually heavy, for in addition to these large importations it should be remembered that we produce nearly

\$100,000,000 of gold per year, or about one-quarter of the world's annual output.—Henry Cleva.

ARTIFICIAL SILK.

The ex-president of the Amiens chamber of commerce recently delivered a lecture on the development of artificial silk making, from which Consul William H. Hunt, of St. Etienne, furnishes the following extracts: "The three processes for the manufacture of artificial silk are the nitrocellulose, the cupro-ammoniacal and viscose. I have seen various samples of the fibers obtained by the nitrocellulose process, either bleached or dyed. Their brilliancy is perfect, but their resistance, especially when wet, leaves much to be desired. The principles of the cupro-ammoniacal process produce silk that is radiant and holds together easily. Its cost of production is less than by the nitrocellulose process. The silk produced by the viscose process has the same qualities and defects as the others but it is more economical. To remedy the lack of resistance of artificial silk, especially when wet, hundreds of processes have been proposed, but no one of them has given satisfaction. For certain uses artificial silk may be substituted for the real silk; it has more brilliancy, but less suppleness and a different touch; its greatest defect, however, is that of being less resistant, especially when wet. Another difficulty is its specific weight, which is 10 per cent greater than the real silk and gives for the same weight a very important diminution of returns. They hope one day, however, to remedy these defects, and that the consumption of the product will become much greater. The present annual production of artificial silk is as follows: Nitrocellulose silk, 2,654,000 to 3,300,000 pounds; cupro-ammoniacal silk, 2,200,000 to 2,645,000 pounds; viscose silk, 880,000 to

1,100,000 pounds. France produces between 1,100,000 to 1,250,000 pounds of the three kinds. The cost of production varies, according to the process employed, from \$1.20 to \$2.50 per kilo (\$2.50 pounds)."

THE CURRENCY PLANK.

Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the Republican election platform is the currency plank, says J. S. Bache & Co. in their weekly report. This in its essence takes a more advanced view than the Republican party has ever allowed itself in the direction of real necessities and sound solutions. The plank declares that there is need of a more elastic and adaptable system and that such a system must meet the requirements of the crops and business, must be automatic in operation, minimizing the fluctuation in interest, and must be based upon gold.

This attitude will attract the favorable attention of foreign financiers, and if, as is now indicated, the recently appointed currency commission takes up the subject earnestly and with the aid of experts brings about the improvement of our currency system on sound lines, the most important thing in politics will have been achieved.

H. M. Consul-General at Chicago, A. Finn, has forwarded a copy of an article to the board of trade respecting the export of gall-stones from the United States to Japan, says the Indian Trade Journal. Shipments of these stones, from beef animals, have been made from a packing house in Chicago to Japan, and the Japanese are said to be willing to pay prices ranging from \$100 to \$175 per pound. The reason for this is not known, but it is thought that the stones are used in physiological chemistry or in the process of dyeing fine fabrics, such as silk. This latter opinion is supported by the fact that the gall of an animal contains a considerable amount of coloring matter.

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CAMOSUN'S WIRELESS APPARATUS REMOVED

Was First Coast Vessel Equipped, but System Was Never Used.

After lying unused in the wireless room of the Union steamship Camosun for many months, the Marconi apparatus was removed from that steamship a couple of days ago, and there is a possibility that the steamship will shortly be equipped with the Shoemaker, Mastic or some other system which is not restricted in use on this coast. The Marconi Company forbids its operators to communicate with any other system and, there being no Marconi stations or vessels equipped with that apparatus on the coast, the Camosun's apparatus has not yet been used. The Dominion government stations use the Shoemaker system, the Pacific Coast C. S. Co.'s vessels have the Mastic, and other systems are general among the vessels on this coast or those which visit this coast.

It is a matter of note that the Camosun, although her apparatus has never been used, was the first vessel on this coast among the mercantile fleet to be equipped with radio-telegraph, as "wireless" is generally called at the present time by those who have to do with it. The Camosun arrived in port yesterday afternoon after making a quick run from Prince Rupert to Vancouver. The trip was accomplished in 48 hours, which is the best time yet made by the Camosun. Besides the usual ports of call the steamship stopped for nearly three hours at Claxton cannery, where thirty tonnes of salt salmon was loaded, and about three tons of fish-eggs for Vancouver.

Going north, the steamship made Prince Rupert in 51 hours and, although she left a day late, returned to Vancouver in good time. In order to preserve the schedule sailing call at Port Simpson was omitted. Among the passengers coming south to Vancouver were Mr. Hermann, of the Canadian Pulp Company, who has been inspecting the company's property at Swanson Bay, and Major Newberry, who came from Alert Bay with a party of capitalists. After loading nineteen tons of stores for the survey ship Egeria and a quantity of general freight, the Camosun sailed again last night.

FINED FOR VIOLATION OF IMMIGRATION LAW

Captain of Steamship Wyneric Found Guilty and Assessed \$100.

P. G. Niven, captain of the British ship Wyneric, was fined \$100 and costs in the United States court Tuesday at Seattle in a decision handed down by Judge C. H. Hanford, respecting a charge against the defendant for violation of the immigration laws. This decision may prove a precedent for similar cases. Capt. Niven landed in Tacoma December 28th, 1906, from a long cruise from Panama and, manifesting fever having broken out in his crew, he was taken to the Tacoma marine hospital, says a Seattle dispatch. Among them was William Hall, a sailor, who, it was found, was suffering from tuberculosis. When ready to sail Capt. Niven asked permission of the immigration authorities to discharge all the sick members of his crew at Tacoma. All of them had recovered excepting Hall, and permission was granted. Further examination was made of Hall, and Capt. Niven was ordered to take him aboard and land him at the port from which he had sailed. Eventually the matter was turned over to British Vice-Consul Alexander, and Hall's hospital bills and other expenses were paid for some time. Vice-Consul Alexander was directed by the authorities, it is claimed, to place Hall aboard some other ship and send him out of the country, but this was not done, and later, when Mr. Alexander refused longer to pay Hall's bills, he was released from the hospital and suddenly disappeared and has never since been seen. Information was filed against Capt. Niven for violation of the immigration laws, which provide that all aliens who are deficient in health according to the immigration laws, must be returned to the port at which they were shipped, at the expense of the steamship company which brought them. Capt. Niven's defence was that Hall was on shore leave while in the hospital, and that therefore the law was not violated. This is the first decision known here covering important points of the alien immigration laws.

On July 4th, Independence Day in the United States, the Inland Navigation Company will run a steamer, probably the Chippewa, on three trips between Victoria and Port Angeles. She will leave here at 8:30 a. m., 12:30 and 2:30 p. m., returning on her last trip at 7:30 p. m., and leaving at once for Seattle arriving there at 11:30 p. m.

The tug Marion arrived from Nanaimo to-day with a boom of logs for the Taylor-Pattison mill.

The tug Stetson left this morning for Ladysmith to bring down coal for the C. P. R. wharves.

The steamer Ophir, owned in Vancouver, is due here to-day from Seattle with a consignment of cement for Post-look and Abbott.

The Holt liner Titan is due at Yokohama to-day from this port bound for Liverpool.

On her way to Hongkong from this port the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shinano Maru is scheduled to arrive at Yokohama to-day.

ALGERINE HERE FROM HONGKONG

ENCOUNTERED HEAVY GALE OFF OUNALASKA

Sloop Is Commissioned for Two Years on Esquimalt Station.

Twenty-six days from Hongkong H. M. S. Algerine, Capt. Edwards, commander, reached Esquimalt at 4 a. m. today to join the diminutive fleet, consisting of H. M. S. Shearwater, and Egeria, now here. On the voyage the Algerine used sail nearly all the time, having a bunker capacity for only 250 tons of coal, all of which was exhausted with the exception of 13 tons. When off Unalaska, about ten days ago, the sloop encountered very heavy weather, and for three days was kept head to the wind nearly all the time, making little progress. Beyond a few stormy days the passage was uneventful. Previous to being commissioned the Algerine was laid up at Hongkong, and it was understood that she was to be sold by the naval authorities. Last year it was decided to attach her to the Esquimalt station to assist the Shearwater in general patrol work, and her



H. M. S. ALGERINE. British Sloop-of-War Which Arrived at Esquimalt To-day from China Station

crew left Portsmouth, England, on January 19th, reaching Hongkong on March 4th, the day before the ship was commissioned.

At Hongkong the Algerine loaded 47 tons of ammunition and naval stores for the Egeria and Shearwater, coaled and called for Pokohama on May 15th. Nine days were occupied in the passage to Yokohama, and the Algerine stayed there one week, leaving on May 31st for Esquimalt. Owing to her small bunker capacity it was necessary to use sail as much as possible to economize in the consumption of coal, and the Algerine therefore made a longer passage than was expected. The route followed was the northern circle, and the sloop passed close to Unalaska some ten days ago, when very heavy weather was encountered.

Among the naval stores brought over for the Shearwater were consignments of heavy ammunition, practice shell and quick-firing gun ammunition, while the Egeria receives a large shipment of various rockets and light ammunition.

It is probable that the Algerine will be dry docked before going north in a couple of weeks' time on the Behring sea patrol, which, it is understood, she will take instead of the Shearwater, which recently returned from a long cruise in the south. Capt. Edwin H. Edwards, commanding the Algerine, was formerly a lieutenant on H. M. S. Illustrious. He attained his seniority in 1883. The Algerine's officers are: Lieut. Sams, Lieut. Bald, Lieut. Glen, Dr. Hewitt, surgeon; Assistant Paymaster Brown, Chief Artificer Nicholas and Mr. Capell, gunner. Somewhat similar to the Shearwater in appearance the Algerine is one of a class of gunboats built only a few years ago which have been mainly converted into river and coast patrol vessels and surveying ships. She is a twin-screw sloop of 1,050 tons, and her engines were built to develop 1,100 horse-power under normal draught. She has a bunker capacity of about 250 tons, and carries 5 eight-inch M. L. guns and three torpedo tubes. The sloop has three masts, rigged square on the foremast and barque-rigged aft. Her company numbers, all told, 105 men. The Algerine is commissioned for two years, which she will serve on the Esquimalt station.

PRESIDENT IN LAST NIGHT. Pacific Coast Steamship Discharged 97 Tons of Freight at the Outer Dock.

With 239 passengers the Pacific Coast steamship President reached port last night from San Francisco. Thirteen passengers landed here, among them being Mrs. Otto Weller and Miss Weller, who have been visiting friends in California; Capt. P. Shadforth, who has been in San Francisco and San Diego on business, and Mrs. Remouf, formerly of this city, who, with her daughter, is visiting here.

The Boscovitz steamship Venture sailed last night for Nasa and way north.

LIGHTHOUSES BADLY NEEDED IN ALASKA

Seattle Chamber of Commerce Will Petition for More Aids.

A Seattle dispatch says: "That the lack of sufficient buoys and lighthouses for the guidance of mariners along the Alaskan coast is in marked contrast to the provision made along the British Columbian coast, and that the loss of vessels on the Alaska run within the last few years has been largely due to inadequate and almost entire lack of aids to navigation on a coast where they are required as much, if not more than any other place on the Pacific coast, is the substance of a report made at a recent meeting of the chamber of commerce by the committee on national affairs. "The committee, to which was entrusted an investigation of the condition of aids to navigation on the inside passage and the need of additional lighthouses and buoys on the northern coast, reported further that, according to its investigation, a number of buoys have shifted to such an extent as to be a menace rather than an aid to navigation. It also reported that the government has failed to establish lighthouses at Cape St. Elias and Cape Hinchinbrook, at the entrance to Prince William Sound, although there has



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been a crying need for these improvements for years.

"The report, which was adopted by the chamber, concluded with the recommendation that the chamber use its utmost endeavor with the department of commerce and labor to provide, at the earliest date possible, the much needed buoys and lighthouses, especially at the two points above named, and to provide for a proper adjustment of all buoys that may have shifted their positions."

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)

Tatoosh, June 25, noon.—Partly cloudy; wind southwest, 6 miles; barometer, 30.17; temperature, 57. Passed in U. S. S. General Wilson, at 9:45 a. m.

Estevan, June 25, noon.—Rain and fog; wind southeast; sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, June 25, noon.—Clear; light southeast wind; sea calm; 4-masted schooner to the southeast outward bound.

Cape Lazo, June 25, noon.—Clear; light southeast wind; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 70. No shipping.

Point Grey, June 25, noon.—Partly cloudy; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 64. Passed in steamer Joan, at 9:15 a. m., steamship Venture, at 9:35 a. m., Out, Princess Royal, at 9:35 a. m.

Tatoosh, June 25, 9 a. m.—Partly cloudy; wind southwest, 7 miles; barometer, 30.17; temperature, 54. Passed out a 4-masted schooner during the night. Passed in German steamship Eva, 8:30 a. m.

Estevan, June 25, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; showery; light southeast wind; sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, June 25, 9 a. m.—Partly cloudy; foggy in places; calm; sea smooth. Steamer Leebro at landing, leaves for Carmanah about 9 a. m. Cape Lazo, June 25, 9 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 65. No shipping.

Point Grey, June 25, 9 a. m.—Partly cloudy; calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 58. Passed in steamer Iroquois at 8 a. m.

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AKI MARU CARRIED BIG SHIPMENT OF TEA

Baroness Takahira and Her Daughter Passengers on Japanese Liner.

With nearly 24,000 packages of new season's tea, the biggest shipment yet brought over in any steamship this year, and nearly 2,000 tons of additional freight the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru, Capt. M. Yagi, reached port last evening fourteen days from Hongkong. The liner had a smooth and pleasant trip until arriving off the island coast the night before last when heavy fog necessitated stoppage for several hours.

The Aki Maru's cargo included matted, rice, seal skins and general Oriental freight and totalled 3,561 tons, of which 282 were discharged here. Among the 45 saloon passengers who came over on the Japanese steamship were Baroness Takahira and her daughter, Miss Umedawa, who are en route to Washington to join Baron K. Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States; Moritz Thomsen, president of the Centennial Mill Company, and the Mexican Pacific Company, Seattle, who has been studying business conditions in the Orient; I. Watanabe, a Japanese business man who is going to New York to start in business; and D. G. McNaughton, formerly a private detective in this city who has spent some time in the Orient.

In the steerage the Aki Maru had 160 Japanese and 2 Americans, 35 Japanese landing here. According to the wireless operator on the Aki Maru the system used is a three-kilowatt Japanese apparatus with a German type of aerial. Experienced wireless men, however, confirm the statement made by the operator on the Tango Maru, now returning to the Orient, that the system is a slight variation on the Telefunken which is used on some of the German war vessels. It has a radius of only 100 to 120 miles.

The Aki Maru sailed early this morning for Seattle.

BIG FORTUNE WASTED BY IGNORANT SEAMEN

Ambergis, Worth Thousands, Used for Greasing Masts and Boats.

Greasing masts, sea boots and oilskins with ambergis, valued at approximately \$400 a pound, sailors on the British barque Antouze wasted about \$20,000 worth of the stuff unaware of its value. It was not until the barque reached San Francisco that John Mathieson, master of the vessel, learned that he had let a fortune slip through his fingers. A small part of the "grease" had been saved and this was identified by an Oakland druggist as albergia.

The Antouze reached here from New Castle, Australia, a few days ago. On the way up, in latitude 20 degrees south, a large quantity of "grease" was seen floating on the surface of the ocean, and a calm prevailing, the men managed to scoop up several buckets-full of the stuff. The grease was found excellent and it was used for slushing down the masts, the balance being used by the men on their oilskins and boots. The captain says much more of the material could have been collected, but he thought the amount picked up by the men was enough.

CONDITION OF J. S. SHERMAN. Cleveland, Ohio, June 25.—At 9:30 to-day the physicians attending Congressman Sherman said his temperature had fallen slightly and that the condition of the patient continued favorable.

REPAIRING CORNWALL CANAL. Cornwall, June 25.—The work of repairing the Cornwall canal began today giving two hundred men employment.

AT HANDS OF COMPANION. Three Rivers, June 25.—Duping, the young man who was accidentally shot by a companion last Saturday, is dead.

HONOR FOR C. P. R. OFFICIAL. Montreal, June 25.—H. S. Vaughan, assistant to the vice president of the C. P. R., has been appointed president of the American Association of Master Mechanics.

PRINCESS MAY RETURNS

Shagway Liner Brought Many Passengers South—Yukon River Still Low.

Last night the steamship Princess May returned to port from Skagway and way ports. She brought 80 passengers to Vancouver and carried a large number between ports on the British Columbia coast, thirty being landed at Prince Rupert from points further north.

While the steamship was at Skagway it was learned that several of the Yukon river boats had been able to get over the sand-bars with passengers but few of them carried freight owing to the water being so low between Whitehorse and Dawson. The steamer Whitehorse took up 231 passengers, leaving Whitehorse on June 16th, and the steamer Dawson sailed the following day with 217 passengers. The Selkirk, which also left on the 17th, took 84 passengers and 12 tons of freight. At Whitehorse there are close on 3,000 tons of freight awaiting shipment to Dawson. The May sails again on Friday.

There is at present lying on the C. P. R. wharf, awaiting shipment by the steamship Princess Ena, a consignment of two carloads of quarrying machinery for Nootka marble quarries.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Vessel	Due
Empress of China	July 1
Empress of India	July 3
Shawmut	July 2
Lennox	July 19

From Australia.

Marama	July 1
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From Mexico.

Lonsdale	July 20
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From Liverpool.

Keemun	July 8
Canfa	Aug. 5

TO SAIL.

Glenfarg	July 2
Empress of India	July 15

For Australia.

Marama	July 17
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For Mexico.

Georgia	July 4
Peelus	July 8
Keemun	Aug. 5

For Liverpool.

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SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Name	Left	Date	Port
Kynance, sp.	Liverpool	April 5	Vanc.
Falls of Dee	Quilque	May 7	Vanc.
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 4	Vict.
(At Monte Video—damaged)			
Alcoa	Shanghai	June 6	Vanc.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel	Due
Governor	June 29
City of Puebla	July 4
President	July 9

From Skagway.

Princess Beatrice	June 20
Princess May	June 6

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Amur	June 25
Vadco	June 29

From West Coast.

Tees	June 25
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TO SAIL.

City of Puebla	June 25
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For Skagway.

Princess May	June 25
Princess Beatrice	Aug. 2

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Camosun	July 1
Vadco	July 1
Amur	July 1

For West Coast.

Tees	July 1
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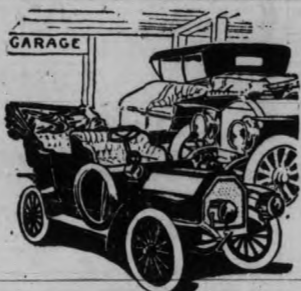
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MAGNIFICENT GEMS IN LONDON'S SHOW

Masterpieces of Artists Who Work in Priceless Jewels and Metals.

Sad is the case of a man who expects to extract the full enjoyment of the myriad wonders and delights of the White City in the brief space of a holiday afternoon, says a London exchange dealing with the Franco-British exhibition.

Its marvels cannot be appreciated or discovered, or even suspected, in one day. It is not a mere one-day show of the familiar Chinese lantern promenade type, and that is the discovery which thousands of Londoners paying their first visit daily make. They are realizing that a real exhibition not only caters to their readiness to be amused, but appeals also to their half-forgotten capacity for being interested.

Throngs of country visitors and foreigners are finding delights which many Londoners have not yet dreamed of. They are "doing" the great collections in a leisurely, systematic way, and are being rewarded by thrills of manifold delight in the interiors of the spacious buildings, which even that first dazzling view of the court of honor and the domes and towers and sculptured exteriors of the City of White Palaces did not surpass.

RESERVATIONS FOR PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS F. M. Rattenbury Thinks Government Should Make Provision in Time.

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The attempt of John Burns and others in public and private life in England to abolish the tenement and the dreary rows of flats so common in the Old Land, should convey its lesson in the opinion of a well-known local architect, to the government of this province.

He believes that provision should now be made by the administration, so that in all new townships ample arrangements will exist for breathing spaces and that building regulations should be imposed which will correct the deadly straight street with its flats and terraces of brick and mortar, of uniform style and construction, and its absence of those features which make all the difference between a house and a home.

Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, whose observations after a recent visit to the continent were given at some length in the Times, is the architect in question. Mr. Rattenbury is firmly convinced that a public duty rests with the government to see that stupid congestion such as obtain in older communities may be avoided here, and that there is ample space reserved for parks, boulevards and playgrounds, before the land is all built upon and has to be repurchased at enormous expense.

He cites Chicago as an example of a determined effort being made to get back to conditions which should have been anticipated when the town was founded. There an attempt is being made to institute a system of parks in circles of a half-mile or a mile, and connected by a system of drives and boulevards. The land is being repurchased at enormous cost, whereas by proper precautions years ago it might have been reserved without an outlay.

Vancouver in his opinion is an illustration of how quickly some British Columbia centres reach the metropolitan proportions where this grave oversight is felt. Already the people there, who have been almost feverishly engaged in building and expanding in a material way, realize that they have no open spaces in the centre of their city and are agitating to have the provincial government convey the old court house square, now of enormous value, to them for that purpose.

Other cities in British Columbia will develop as quickly or more so, than Vancouver, and in order to prevent the very trouble which the energetic residents of that town have to face, the government, he thinks, should insist that all townsite plans should pass through a bureau whose duty it would be first, to reserve these open spots, and second, to see that the deadly straight street with its deadly rows of uniform buildings should be prevented, and instead some artistic taste brought to bear in the treatment of streets and buildings.

Such a site would be the greatest kind of advertisement to the province as well as a salutary step for the comfort of its future citizens.

A ROLLICKING SUMMER SONG.

Up at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, Rosie Lloyd, the popular young English comedienne, is receiving rounds of applause. She is singing "When Its Moonlight on the Prairie," etc. The New York Sunday World has arranged to give the words and music of "If Always Comes with the Summer" in the issue of June 23rd. Everybody will want it. The demand will probably exceed the supply, so order from newsdealer in advance. This song is reproduced by arrangement with J. W. Stern & Co., the well-known music publishers.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.

Past Pupils of the Institution Will Appear in "The Trip of Mr. Perrichon."

The company of old pupils who are going to present the comedy, "The Trip of Mr. Perrichon" on Friday evening at the High school are now rehearsing diligently every evening. To a visitor last night the assembly hall presented a scene of busy workers. Scenery, not of a type usually seen at amateur performances, but of the very best, was being placed in position. The rehearsal went off with a swing which showed careful study and promised an excellent entertainment for Friday evening, something a little better than usually seen at amateur plays. All arrangements are well under way and it could be easily seen from last night's rehearsal that the scenery and acting will be all that could be desired.

The impression has got abroad that the play is to be given by children. This is far from the fact, as the players are all young ladies and gentlemen who have for some years been out of college.

The committee in charge of the arrangements have been working faithfully, and are as follows: For the old pupils, Miss L. Mowatt and Mr. F. G. S. Wood; for the High school, Miss J. Robinson, Miss J. Gordon and Messrs. H. Beckwith, A. C. Cass and P. T. Bannerman.

WILL VISIT HERE.

Japanese Officials Will Examine Parliament Buildings.

I. Hayashida, secretary of the Imperial Diet, and the secretary of the House of Peers of Japan, will tour the United States and Canada this summer. Arriving at San Francisco they will make a tour of the United States, returning by way of Canada. They will visit Victoria among other cities. The object of the visit is to look into the arrangement of the legislative buildings with the object of gathering information which will be used in connection with the remodeling of the parliament buildings in Japan.

A noted landscape designer who has much to do with "city beautiful" planning has said that Los Angeles is not a beautiful city because the place has little good landscape work in its private grounds. The rules concerning open lawn centres and massed borders are almost entirely ignored. They do have masses of vegetation, all wrongly placed, which is really overplanting and too many of the lawn areas are dotted over with plants, almost in orchard style, thereby losing in grand and dignified effect of broad expanses of greenward.

Mrs. Coran and child, of Seattle, are visiting relatives in Victoria. She is a guest at the Balmoral.

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The Character of the Community Shown by the Attention to Planting.

Street trees and their condition are largely an index, for they have much to do with the character and growth of a city or town, says the Los Angeles Times. While they add much to the comfort and pleasure of the inhabitants, the evident determination to be comfortable bespeaks the character of the people. Not only do street trees concern the present, but assure one of still better results in the future. If one but takes the trouble to look the matter up, it will be found that a majority of the larger cities east of the Mississippi started as well-planted, well-cared-for villages. Often this marvellous growth may be traced back to where some enthusiastic individual or small band of workers determined that their village should be made beautiful and attractive to homeseekers. The past twenty-five years' record in Southern California bears witness that the same influences bring success with us.

Every year brings to us thousands of people, usually past middle age, who no longer feel able to stand the inclement wintry weather of the eastern states and who longingly and lovingly look to our peerless country as a spot where they may live the rest of their years in comfort. Many of these people of means come from towns and cities more or less noted for civic beauty and cleanliness and will not be satisfied with a lower standard of civic pride when choosing a place of residence. The result is obvious; they will choose a town or city that favorably compares with the "old home back East." We have many centres of population, both large and small, that would not at the present time be considered by this very desirable class of homeseekers. It costs but little in either time or money to make a good start toward the town or city beautiful. This article will be read by many who could, if they would, start this work with a swing and gait that could not fail to succeed, thereby adding to the property values of both self and neighbors. "Why stand ye idly by?"

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MANY WORKMEN ARRIVE AT PRINCE RUPERT

River Steamer Caledonia Takes Laborers to Different Camps Along G. T. P.

(Special Correspondence) Prince Rupert, June 22.—Since the different sub-contracts have been let on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction, and station-men have got down to business, there has been a good demand for laborers who can do this kind of work. The C. P. R. steamship Princess May on her last trip north brought up 110 passengers, most of whom were men looking for work on the railway construction, and the Pacific Coast Steamship City of Seattle arrived Friday morning with 80 more men direct from Seattle. They are being hired and hurried out to the works just as fast as the river steamer Caledonia can take them and the contractors' outfits, and supplies to the different camps.

WHITE WOMEN SLAVES OF VANCOUVER CHINESE

Shocking Conditions Exist in Opium Resorts—Guided Dens of Iniquity.

Vancouver, June 24.—Shocking revelations are promised in connection with a proposed investigation of the opium trade to be made by a special committee of the Juvenile Protection Association. A last night's meeting of the subject received consideration, and from the observations of one or two members it is apparent that the evil in Vancouver is a pernicious one. G. H. Healy, who has been investigating the existence of opium joints in the Chinese quarter. He said that the girl who was found in one of those places was sent out of the city, while the proprietress of a rooming house escaped with a three months' term and the Chinese who debauched the girls went free.

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MOVEMENTS IN ALBERNI

(Special Correspondence) Alberni, June 24.—J. B. Wood, new Alberni, has been appointed fire warden for the district, and P. Miles of the Redcliffe Lumber Company's staff, his assistant. They took steps to cut off and extinguish a bush fire below the townsite last week, which if neglected might have assumed most serious proportions. This one instance alone probably saved more injury than the cost of the fire warden for a whole season, or possibly several seasons.

RENDEZVOUS OF TINHORN GAMBLERS

Port Essington Said to Be Hotbed of Vice by Day and Night

From time to time, reports come to Prince Rupert that gambling by professional tinhorn men from Alaska and the Yukon is carried on night and day at one of the hotels in Port Essington, and that the town has got to be a resort for drunken men. There are three provincial constables stationed at Port Essington, and if they allow gambling to be carried on night and day at one of the hotels in that town, then it is up to Superintendent of Police Hussey to cancel the license of the hotel in which the gambling is carried on. When hotel-keepers allow tinhorn gamblers to conduct operations on their premises, the hotel-keeper should be summarily deprived of the privilege of selling whisky to make men drunk. Messrs. Allen and Hutton returned to town on Saturday and proceeded to their timber holdings, now being surveyed at Great Central lake.

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UCULET TO CLAYOQUOT.

(Special Correspondence) Alberni, June 24.—A special meeting of the council of the board of trade was held on Friday evening to consider the petition forwarded to Ottawa by the residents of Ucuilet for an appropriation from the Dominion government for the purpose of constructing a road for about seven miles of the distance between that place and Clayoquot. It is calculated that if that distance was constructed constant communication could be maintained between the two settlements, as the remainder of the distance is a hard sand beach so solid at all times that a bicycle or motor car could be used on it. The stretch on which it is now desired to make a road would be much easier to construct than the road now being built between Banfield and Carmanah, and would be as much available as that road for life-saving purposes, it being in that vicinity that a fine vessel, the Pass of Melford, went ashore a few years ago and became a total wreck with a loss of the entire crew. The board, after hearing the details of the project, decided to give it its utmost support, and a resolution to that effect was directed to be forwarded to the proper authorities.

DREDDING WORK AT LILLOOET.

Vancouver, June 24.—The Trustees Dredging Company has placed an order for a \$100,000 dredge to be operated on the Fraser river at Lillooet.

HAZELMERE MURDER CLUES ARE MOUNTING UP

Clothing of Jenkins Identified as That Worn by Inhuman Monster.

Vancouver, June 24.—Further identification of Jenkins, suspected of the murder at Hazelmere, was made by Engineer John Davis, of the Great Northern express. He positively identified him as the man he saw walking along the track near Hazelmere at the point about closest to the scene of the murder that the track runs. The man was slow in getting off the track, and the engineer whistled when approaching him. As the train passed the man looked up, and the engineer says he remembers the face perfectly. It is said that little Mary Morrison was able to pick Jenkins out from amongst fifty prisoners. She did this in person. Jenkins was dressed in prison costume. Later she correctly picked out from amongst a pile of clothing the suit taken from the prisoner and which she declared was that worn by him on the day of the murder.

LUMBER MILLS DESTROYED

Adolph Property at Baynes Lake Gutted by Fire.

DOMINION COPPER IS AGAIN WORKING

Two Hundred Men to Be Employed at Mines—100 at Smelter.

Phoenix, June 24.—The whistle at the Dominion Copper Company's Brooklyn mine in this camp blew this morning, the engines having been steamed up yesterday. A score of men were started to work at the Brooklyn and Rawhide mines to-day, and Superintendent Rundberg will commence the general employing of men to-morrow. Upward of 200 men will be employed at the mines and another 100 at the smelter.

REAL ESTATE IN PRINCE RUPERT

(Special Correspondence) Prince Rupert, June 22.—Real estate is not booming in Prince Rupert, but properties still continue to change hands, although no title to the ground can be given. The Knox hotel, in the "mineral claim" suburb, which was purchased three weeks ago by Jerry Bonneau of Rossland, for \$1,400, was sold during the week to Madame Arland, and the price is reported to have been \$2,200. Madame Arland, who formerly kept an hotel in the Klondike at Gold Run, but lately owned a millinery store in Vancouver, will have the place completely renovated and refurnished. She went down on the steamship Venture, and will purchase the furnishings in Vancouver and Victoria.

ILLNESS OF J. S. SHERMAN.

Republican Vice-Presidential Nominee May Not Undergo Operation. Cleveland, Ohio, June 24.—Following a consultation by four physicians at Lakeside hospital at 10:30 this morning, the statement was authorized that the condition of James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for the position of vice-president, continued so favorable that there was no present possibility of an operation being necessary. At the hour named his temperature was 100, pulse 80, and respiration 28. It is said that the physicians would not hold another consultation to-day unless Mr. Sherman's condition should change for the worse.

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A QUIET WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. Livingston and Miss Baynes-Reed Joined in Wedlock. A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon when Mr. Douglas Clement Livingston, eldest son of the late Clement Livingston, was united in marriage to Miss Phoebe Alice Baynes-Reed, second daughter of Mr. E. Baynes-Reed, of local and meteorological office.

HOW LONG WILL YOU LIVE?

"There is one law of expectation of human life which governs all," says Cassell's Saturday Journal, "and that is the law of the average. The man who lives till he is more than a century old, and the child who dies in infancy, are alike included in it; they balance each other's chances, as it were. Consider the simplest example. Of 100,000 people living at the age of 21, only 55,614 will live to the age of 21, only 52,284 will be living at 40, only 49 will be living at 60, and only 9 at 97. At 30, the average man may take it that he will have 25 years to live; at 40, under 28 years; at 50, under 21 years; at 60, under 14 years. In each and all of these cases, how he lives will determine whether he will have a longer life or a shorter life, but the average will infallibly work out within a space of 90 years."

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Pictures Worth About \$15,000 Are Pawned for \$75.

Aleck George, an East Ham (London) pawnbroker, is congratulating himself on having lent \$75 on seven old pictures to a needy customer.

He has recently discovered that the collection, which was unredeemed, contains several old masters, and is valued by experts at about \$15,000.

The discovery came about owing to the chance visit to his lumber room, a few days ago, of an antique dealer in quest of old furniture.

"The pictures were pledged under a three months agreement shortly before Christmas," said Mr. George. "The customer, who, I understand, was a prosperous business man who had fallen on evil days, was merely aware that the pictures had been in his family for many years. He made no attempt to redeem them."

"I lent the money mainly on the value of the frames, one of which is so heavily incrustured with gold that it will bring \$15 from the melting pot. The agreement expired in March last, and all the canvases became my property."

"I placed them in the lumber room, among unsalable rubbish. A business acquaintance of mine, an antique dealer, happened to see them early in May, and in consequence of his comments I called in two experts, who are city picture dealers in a large way."

"They agreed that the collection contained old masters, and was very valuable. A Bond street dealer made me an offer of \$2,500 for one of the pictures. He told me it represents the 'Martyrdom of St. Agnes,' and is by Guarioli. The other expert offered me a sum of three figures for a small canvas about 16 by 26 inches—a portrait of Josephus, attributed to Rembrandt."

"I am not willing to break the collection, however, which I was advised not to dispose of for less than \$2,000. 'The other pictures include a Junius, as well as Rubens and Gainsborough. I visited the customer who pledged the pictures, and found him to be nine weeks in arrears with his rent and in danger of dispossession. I have settled his bill for him, and have promised that he shall receive one-half of the proceeds of the sale of the pictures—enough, perhaps, to set him up again in business."

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TOM HUGHES' SON IN KANSAS.

George Hughes, of Hymers, the son of Thomas Hughes, the author of "Tom Brown's School Days," left recently for New York, where he will sail for his old home in North London, England. He expects to spend two or three months in North London visiting his mother, a brother, two sisters and many of the old friends of his boyhood days. The last trip Mr. Hughes made to England was about two years ago, although he has probably revisited the old country half a dozen times since coming to America and taking up his residence in Chase county thirty years ago. For many years Mr. Hughes has been a stockman and one of the heaviest land owners in the county, and it was only a few months ago that he sold his big ranch at Hymers, consisting of fifteen sections, or almost ten thousand acres, and retired from the stock-raising business.—Chase County Leader.

NEW TEACHERS WERE ENGAGED

J. R. POLLOCK SELECTED FOR THE NORTH WARD

Miss McDonald Has Resigned the Position of Secretary.

The school board, at its meeting last night, confirmed the purchase of two sites for school buildings of a total value of \$15,700. The report of the committee, consisting of Chairman Jay and Trustee McNeill, who were empowered to look into the matter and make the selections, advised the purchase of two acres of land situated on Moss street and Fairfield road from the B. C. Land and Investment Company for \$6,800 and a parcel of 18 lots bounded by Queens avenue, Cook street, Princess avenue and Chambers street from D. McIntosh, for \$8,900. Chairman Jay announced that for the latter site the board had obtained a reduction of \$200 from the original price and that the sites chosen were considered very satisfactory.

Letters were received from three local architects, Ridgway Wilson, F. M. Rattenbury and H. S. Griffiths, who wrote asking permission to submit competitive plans for the ten-roomed school to be erected on Queen's avenue. The board held after considerable discussion that competitive plans were not desirable and on the motion of Trustee Riddell it was resolved that the applicants be advised of the board's decision. Trustee McNeill then moved that Hooper & Watkins be asked to confer with the board on the matter. He said he had attended the meeting with this object in view, but had failed to hear from the board on the matter of competitive plans. He had seen plans from Hooper & Watkins and considered the board could not do better than to have their assistance in the matter. The board finally decided that Hooper & Watkins be asked to confer with them on the matter.

Trustee Jay explained that the city has not yet sold the debentures under the \$70,000 school loan by-law passed last January and that the funds for the purchase of the school sites were not in hand, but that the Mayor will take the matter up with the council and arrange to have the money raised as a loan from the bank.

Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and McNeill, a special committee for the purpose, reported that the desks in use at all the schools were in need of overhauling and general repairs. On their visits they had found in the North Ward that desks were not even fastened to the floor. Mrs. Jenkins recommended that a little more attention be given to desks which would result in the saving of considerable expense.

The committee recommended the purchase of 144 single desks and 18 double desks, and 16 double seated benches. The secretary was instructed to ask all firms in the city for estimates for the order. The committee recommended also that all the desks in use should be cleaned and repaired. The board adopted the recommendation.

Tenders for the repairs and additions to the Kingston Street school and for the erection of two single room portable schools were opened. Several tenders received and the board finally accepted the lowest in both cases.

For the Kingston street work, Tubman & Clayton were successful, their tender for \$2,750, while George Calder's tender for \$1,900 each for two one-roomed buildings was also accepted. Other tenders received were: W. M. Ross, \$4,300 Kingston street, and \$1,350 portable schools; C. H. Merkle, \$1,075 for portable schools, and Kingston street additions, \$3,400; J. Lester for portable schools, \$1,225; Clark & McCusky, \$1,488 for portable schools; Pacific Building and Construction Company, portable schools \$1,116; Tubman & Clayton, portable schools \$1,238; A. M. Wickmeyer, portable schools, \$1,475; Geo. Calder, Kingston street additions, \$3,300; T. Ash, Kingston street additions, \$5,600; portable schools, \$1,477; Wm. Appell, Kingston street additions, \$3,954; portable schools, \$1,465.

The appropriation set aside for this work was the chairman announced, \$6,500, so that with the figures of the above accepted tenders the school board was well within its limit.

The building and grounds committee reported that the sanitary arrangements in the North Ward were very bad and that an entirely new system was found to be necessary, the building also required painting. At the Boys' Central school the stairs needed retreating, and a teachers' room was badly required which could be arranged by partitioning off a portion of the building upstairs. In the Girl's Central school the committee had found a new floor necessary in one of the rooms. The board decided that the matter be sent to the architects for an estimate.

Trustee Jay, who recently attended the meeting of the Royal Institution of Learning at Vancouver, read a letter from W. A. Argue, the secretary, saying the institute had decided to give a scholarship of \$125 to each undergraduate or conditional student coming from Victoria college or the high school to the applied science course in Vancouver. This was done owing to the shortage of finances making it impossible to provide the necessary equipment in Victoria for the year 1908-9.

Chairman Jay said it had been hoped that students would be able to take the applied science course here this year. This had been found impossible and consequently the institute had offered the scholarships of \$125 to each student attending. There are five students who will take the course. The arts class will be brought under the Royal Institution and the present arts staff will have its salaries increased by \$35 to \$40 to cover the increases of all the teachers per month. S. J. Willis, vice-president of the Victoria Teachers' Institute, wrote for permission to use the assembly rooms of the high school on Friday evening.