

RALPH SMITH ON THE SESSION POPULAR MEMBER ON THE LIBERAL RECORD Member for Nanaimo Delivered Address Before Local Gathering.

Amid intense excitement, loud cheering, hand clapping and frequent cries of "That's the talk," and general applause, during which the gifted speaker was compelled to desist from his address until partial silence was regained, and before a crowded house in which every seat was taken, and men, anxious to hear even a word of the discourse, jammed one another in the aisles and within the doorway with good natured banter, Ralph Smith, M.P. for Nanaimo, addressed the Liberal Association last night at the club rooms, Government street, and outlined the work of the last session at Ottawa. He dissected the tactics of the futile opposition, strongly derided the blocking tactics that unnecessarily "strung out" the last session and added wittily and unnecessarily to the expense of the country, and related in a short but telling manner the work accomplished by the Dominion government. Mr. Smith was presented to the audience and was received with denoting applause. "We cannot blame our opponents for saying that they are going to win," said Mr. Smith, "or whether they honestly believe it or not, but personally I, like a good many more of you, have no doubt as to the result. (Cheers.) I am going to say, and I say it with conviction, that I am going to win again in the coming election, and I believe all the other Liberals are going to do the same. I know that the people of this province are an intelligent people, and that they will size up the situation all right in spite of any dust that may be thrown in their eyes. They will, I am sure, decide that they mean to elect a government that will work for the people of the province, and in the people's favor, and not against them. The people must have representatives who will work in their interests, and when the time comes I am assured that they will know how to elect the right man. If you or any one else can find a man in this city who can show that the government has not succeeded in the conduct of the affairs of this country you find a better man than the opposition at Ottawa, for the opposition can't show it. If they could they would not be where they are. They have been trying for four years to alter it, and they haven't succeeded yet. The one great thing is common reason and business intelligence, and I think these attributes are the principal ones that work and have worked lower down the election of members of parliament in the past, and that they will do so in the future. The people are capable of deciding for themselves. They have done so in the past in sending Liberals to Ottawa for the past twelve years, and to-day the people are satisfied. We all make mistakes and the Laurier government has done so, but when you size up the whole in contrast with the Conservatives, then it is still entirely in the interests of the whole of Canada that the Laurier government should be kept where it is. The greatest evidence of weakness of the opposition is the undeniable fact that stands out so plainly that it has to spend so much time raking up scandal. I never yet knew, nor did you know, a losing side that did not begin to abuse their opponents. Who ever knew an opposing lawyer who did not heap abuse upon his opponent. The opposition at Ottawa has been particularly good at this sort of thing, but only three times in eight years have the Conservatives thought fit to amend the budget and the business of the government. Only on three occasions, but in every session half or three-quarters of the time has been used up in speaking entirely of scandal. There are always a lot of scandal mongers about, and it is much easier for the people to believe a lot of scandal than virtue. That is true all the world over, and that is the kind of advantages the opposition at Ottawa has taken. A clean government is absolutely necessary for the good of the country, and if members have any duty to perform for their constituents it is to watch the government and to tell the people at once if the affairs are not honestly administered. For the last eight years in the House I have made up my mind that if there was any real truth in the charges of corruption I would do my utmost to unmask it, and to help remove that corruption. I think I have sufficient independence to be ready to make a protest if I saw any reason warranting it, but I am not prepared to listen to a rignarole of foolish slander. The opposition have had no grounds for charging corruption against the government. It is three or four years since that affair was agitated in Canada. It was important that the rife should be manufactured in Canada. The Liberal party took up the matter at the request of the people. When a cry of grief was started and began to pervade through the minds of men set first going by the opposition

to serve their own ends, of course. The same cry was kept up by the opposition and they demanded of the government an investigation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier at once complied with the request, saying that if there was a scandal in connection with the manufacture of the Ross rifle it would be well to have it unearthed in the interest of the whole of Canada and he readily agreed to appoint a committee to investigate the matter. What was the result? The opposition became divided on the question and Col. Sam. Hughes and Col. Worthington fought out the matter between themselves on the floor of the House. These two strong Conservatives fought the thing out and roundly denounced each other. It was like the Kilkenny cats, and if there was any graft in it then it must belong to these two men for they were the only ones interested in it and they fought it out alone. (Continued on page 6.)

SUICIDE THROUGH LACK OF FUNDS "GET ANOTHER MAN YOU CAN FOOL WITH" Coronor's Jury Censures Winnipeg Company Over Charlotte Tragedy.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, July 29.—Allen Reid, agent of the Anchor Investment Company of Winnipeg, committed suicide on July 15th at Mascett, Queen Charlotte Islands. Reid was 39 years old. He came from New Cascades, Ont., where his mother lives. He killed himself in a fit of despondency. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that "The Anchor Investment Company is severely to be censured for sending an employee to such a remote part of this province and neglecting to provide him with funds." A pathetic unfinished letter to the manager of the Anchor Company in Winnipeg was left on the desk of the dead man. In it Reid wrote: "I am discouraged with the work. I am discouraged with the work. I am discouraged with the work. You can get another man you can fool with not later than sixty days after you get this letter."

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK AUTOS AS AIDS FOR MOBILIZING TROOPS Colonel Biggar Learns Useful Lesson From Quebec Tercentenary.

Toronto, July 29.—About half of the 350 strikers who were locked out by employers on July 1st, have come to terms with the latter and will return to work. Quebec, July 29.—As a result of the lessons in mobilization gained during the tercentenary. Colonel Biggar, chief of the army service corps is going to England in September, to study the British system of auto and traction engine registration for army service corps purposes. It is proposed to establish at Ottawa on the English model, a registration bureau, where manufacturers and owners of autos and traction engines throughout the Dominion will receive a small fee for registering the number, power and capacity of both. Over a hundred autos and a thousand horses have been used by the Canadian army service corps during the tercentenary. Lord Roberts and other distinguished military officers approve Colonel Biggar's scheme.

TRAGEDY OF THE BUSH. British Army Veteran, Aged 85, is Found Dead in Manitoba. (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, July 29.—James Cavers, a British army veteran and a pioneer of the west, was found dead in a bush near a road leading to his home. He had been missing for ten days. His age was 85. \$40,000 ROBBERY. Tirashol, Russia, July 29.—A band of unfortunates yesterday attacked the offices of the cashier at the local railroad station and got away with \$40,000.

STANDARD BEARERS OF INDEPENDENCE PARTY Hisgen and Graves Are Nominated for Presidential Election.

Chicago, Ills., July 29.—The first National congress of the Independent Party finished its labors early to-day after the nomination of Thomas L. Hisgen, of Massachusetts, for president of the United States and John Temple Graves, of Georgia, for vice-president, and adopting a platform of principles. The nomination of Hisgen was reached on the third ballot with a vote of 851 out of 948 ballots cast. Graves was named for vice president by acclamation.

TYPHOON TOLL TOTALS THOUSANDS AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE ON CHINESE COAST Shipping Founders and Many Drown—Houses Collapse, Entombing Occupants.

Hongkong, July 29.—Reports from Canton say that the scenes following the typhoon on Monday night are heart-rending. Thousands of Chinese were drowned. The typhoon, in its loss of life and damage to shipping, eclipsed the typhoon of 1906. Returns received here show the loss to European shipping was least but that over a hundred native vessels were wrecked. Havoc Ashore and Afloat. Canton, July 29.—In a devastating typhoon here yesterday morning thousands of native craft, including the entire fleet of the flower boats and many launches, cargo boats and lighters were swamped, many people being drowned. The British river gunboat Robin and the French river gunboats Argos and Vigilante were struck and were considerably damaged. The West river steamer Tung Kong, foundered, the officers of the steamer Chai Sang gallantly rescuing Captain survivors in all. In the city numerous houses collapsed entombing the occupants. The public gardens were wrecked.

SEVENTEEN WRECKS IN LABRADOR HURRICANE Grave Fears Entertained for Safety of Sir William McGregor.

St. John's, Nfld., July 29.—A brief dispatch received from Labrador says that the Labrador coast has been swept by a northeast hurricane, which wrecked 17 vessels in one harbor. The name of the harbor is not given in the dispatch. Other parts of the coast are as yet unheard from and grave fears are entertained here for the safety of Sir William McGregor, governor of Newfoundland, who is on a visit to Labrador.

CHEAP SEWING MACHINES. Rachin Khan's Horsemen Hold Auction After Looting City of Tabriz.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A special dispatch received here from Tabriz, Persia, says that the horsemen under Rachin Khan, have pillaged the Russian Persian high school at Tabriz, destroying the warehouse of an American sewing machine company. Finding the machines too heavy to carry away on horseback, the pillagers sold them to whoever would buy and at whatever they could get. The prices ranged from 25 to 30 cents apiece.

JUBILEE OF RENFREW. Renfrew, Ont., July 29.—Fifty years ago on Monday Sir Edmund Walker, then Governor-General of British North America, issued the writ which incorporated the village of Renfrew. Mayor MacKay, and the people celebrated the town's gold jubilee. Most of last week was spent in dressing the town, and as neither time nor expense was considered, the result was splendid.

MEDALS FOR MUSIC WON BY CANADIANS Interesting and Beautiful Awards Received in Montreal From England.

Montreal, July 29.—There have arrived at McGill Conservatoire of Music from London, England, gold and silver medals, won by Canadians throughout the Dominion, in the singing examinations, held under the auspices of the Associated Board of the Royal College of Music, of London, England, and McGill Conservatoire. The medals measure nearly an inch and a half in diameter and are of the finest metal. On the face of each is an allegorical figure in bas relief representing a shepherd led lying upon an ancient harp, while around the edge of the face are the words "Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and College of Music, H. H. King Edward VII, patron; H. R. H. Prince of Wales, president." Upon the back is engraved the name of the winner and standing thereof. Among the winners are Miss Beatrice Inkman, of Yale, B. C., who gets a gold medal for the advanced grade, and Miss Joyce Ivy-Burns, of Vancouver, a silver medal, for the intermediate grade.

FATAL FIGHT IN "LITTLE ITALY." Saul Ste. Marie, Ont., July 29.—The jury has returned a verdict holding Ste. Scigliano responsible for the death of Diego Padovano, who was killed in a fight in "Little Italy" on Saturday night.

DEADLY COLLISION. Two Dies When Auto and Express Train Crash Together.

Glenhead, L. I., N. Y., July 29.—Two persons are dead and two seriously injured as the result of a collision between an auto and the millionaire's express from Long Island railway, the train which carries many wealthy New Yorkers to their summer homes on Long Island. Miss Leigh Townsend, a New York girl, who was a passenger in the auto, died a few minutes after the accident, and Chas. Smith, the chauffeur, died on his way to a hospital. The accident occurred at the Glenhead railroad crossing, a short distance from the station.

REGINA CITY IS STORM CENTRE GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST TORY CANDIDATE The Saskatchewan Campaign Leads to Startling Disclosure.

Regina, July 29.—Regina City is to be the storm centre in the Saskatchewan campaign. At a monster meeting here last night, J. F. Bole, Liberal candidate for Regina, made a specific charge that H. W. Laird, the Conservative candidate, attempted to buy him to arrange for orders for sand, lime and brick of kinds for which he (Mr. Laird) is agent, the materials to be used on government building work. Declaring that he was driven to show up some of his opponents who were daily making slanderous statements about the members of the cabinet, Premier Scott declared that he had evidence in his possession to show that Mr. Laird had been "a grafter" in connection with the municipality.

OPTIMISM IN EVERY CROP REPORT Analysis by Manitoba Free Press Discloses Glowing Conditions.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, July 29.—The Free Press this morning published reports from two hundred correspondents on the condition of the crops. The harvest will be general from August 15th to 20th. Ninety per cent of the wheat has passed the blossom stage and is filling well. The drought has lessened the yield in some districts but the consensus of opinion is that the Canadian wheat crop is a good average crop on 50 million acres. The corn crops are doing well and considerable barley has been cut. The harvesting of winter wheat is general in southern Alberta. Harvesting in Alberta.

QUESTION OF CHURCH UNION. Toronto, July 29.—The next meeting of the church union committee, it is rumored, will be held in December instead of September, as formerly decided upon. This will enable the Church of England at the general synod meeting in September to discuss its attitude on the subject of church union and decide whether they will take part in a conference on the subject.

PET DOG CAUSES DEATH. New Yorker Develops Hydrophobia as Result of Bite Received Last October.

New York, July 29.—Hydrophobia, the result of a dog bite, regarded at the time as insignificant, caused the death of the Presbyterian minister of James E. Phillips, of Manhattan, last night. Phillips was playing with his pet dog last October the animal bit him slightly on the cheek. Symptoms of the dread disease developed on Sunday. By night the victim became violent and was removed to the hospital. An examination failed to show any scar, but spasms followed until the victim died. Phillips was dismissed from the police force some time ago and has since conducted a detective agency.

RIFLE CONTEST BY MAIL. Canada and England to Engage in Inter-School Match. Toronto, July 29.—Rifle competition by mail is being arranged between the public school cadets of Toronto and the cadets of King Edward school, Whitely, Surrey, England. The competition is likely to take place in September.

HER RELATIONS WITH GERMANY LLOYD GEORGE DECRIES PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR Says Britain's Naval and Military Expenditure is Stupendous Waste.

London, July 29.—Addressing a meeting at the Queen's Hall last night in connection with the International Peace Conference, David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, decried at considerable length upon "the absurd rumors concerning the relations between Great Britain and Germany." It could not be wondered, the chancellor declared, that Germany was nervous at alliances and understandings concluded abroad, when her position between two powerful military nations was considered. "It is deplorable," said the chancellor, "that two great and progressive communities like Germany and Great Britain should not be able to establish friendly relations, such as we have concluded with France, Russia and the United States. We are spending each year sixty million pounds sterling preparatory for a war which is a stupendous waste."

SHAMROCK A WINNER. Havre, July 29.—At the international regatta here yesterday, Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock won the race for 70 fathoms.

SEVEN YEAR LIMIT IN OLD AGE PENSION BILL Amendment in Lords Clashes With Privilege of Commons.

(Special to the Times.) London, July 29.—Another conflict was entered into between the House of Lords and the House of Commons last night. The Lords carried the amendment which limits the operation of the old age pensions bill to seven years, despite the Lord High Chancellor's warning that such interference with a money bill was an infringement upon the privilege of the House of Commons, which would be firmly resisted.

QUEBEC JEWEL ROBBERY. Quebec, July 29.—A big jewelry robbery was pulled off in J. W. Dobbin's store on Beaudry street. Early in the evening a well dressed stranger walked in and asked Mr. Dobbin to show him some diamonds. Mr. Dobbin produced a tray of the gems, but the man was not satisfied and asked to see more. Mr. Dobbin went and got another tray of gems, but when he came back to the counter the stranger had disappeared. The police were notified, but so far have been unable to obtain a clue.

CASTRO SHUTS OUT BRITISH TRADE Prohibits Dispatch of Vessels With Cargo to West Indies.

Port-of-Spain, July 29.—Following the issuance of a decree by President Castro last May prohibiting the dispatch of vessels from Venezuelan government ports to Trinidad, cocoa and other Venezuelan products have been forwarded from these ports to Grenada, in the Lesser Antilles and then to Trinidad. President Castro has now issued a decree prohibiting the dispatch of vessels with cargo for Grenada or other islands in the Antilles, thereby closing the guif ports entirely to export and import trade, with the West Indies. Great indignation is felt in the British colonies, and it is expected that the aid of the British government will be sought to secure protection against the methods of President Castro.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN NAVAL FEUD Admiral Sir Percy Scott is Detached From Home Fleet.

London, July 29.—To preserve the discipline of the navy Sir Percy Scott, whose command of the cruiser squadron has still a year to run, has been appointed to the command of a small squadron which will visit South Africa in the autumn during the sitting of the convention for the federation of the South African colonies. The appointment is evidently made to remove the possibility of further friction between Sir Percy Scott and Lord Chas. Bessford.

MAYOR BETHUNE RETURNING. Montreal, July 29.—Mayor Bethune, of Vancouver, who has been attending the Quebec celebration, and stopped over here to witness the New Westminster-Shawinigan ice hockey match yesterday, was invited to dinner last night by a number of his friends and admirers. He left for Toronto by the C.P.R., having thoroughly enjoyed his eastern trip. J. F. BOLE TO RUN. Regina, Sask., July 29.—J. F. Bole, present member of the legislature, was nominated yesterday to contest the Regina seat against H. W. Laird.

DOG'S HEAD AS PROOF. Seventeen Individuals Appear of Hospital to Be Treated for Hydrophobia.

New Orleans, July 29.—Bitten by an alleged mad dog, whose head they brought with them, seventeen men, women and children, of Teumessah, Okla., appeared at the Pasteur ward of the New Orleans hospital and applied for treatment. In the party were two white women, eleven white children, one white man and a negro woman and her two children.

PRINCE LEAVES FOR ENGLAND ANOTHER IMPOSING SPECTACLE AT QUEBEC Historic Shores Reverberate With Cheering as Royal Guest Boards Ship.

Quebec, July 29.—All the war-ships in the harbor again thundered forth the Royal salute of the twenty-one guns last evening when the Prince of Wales left Canada and boarded the Indomitable, not to touch land again until he reaches England. The departure of the Prince is really the beginning of the end of the series of festivities of the past ten days, though the tercentenary celebration will continue until the end of the week. The holiday spirit has by no means been used up yet. An interesting announcement made from the Citadel last evening is that the Prince of Wales, on the eve of his departure, has presented to the people of Canada, a chair which belonged to General Wolfe. The Prince's last day in Canada was a very busy one, and he was kept so the go all the time. In the morning he planted a tree in Victoria park, the ceremony being witnessed by a big crowd, who were surprised at its dignified beauty. In the afternoon, the Prince attended a garden party given in his honor at Spencerwood, the lieutenant-governor's residence, and then drove to King's wharf amid the cheers of the crowd. At the wharf the Prince inspected the guard, bade farewell to the officers in charge and bade the pin-nace from the Indomitable, which ran out to the big cruiser, followed by half a dozen other boats from the fleet. As soon as the Prince reached the deck of the Indomitable the Royal standard was hoisted from the foremast and once again the war-scarred hills of Quebec resounded with the thunder of the guns of the fleet. The Prince's future King. Every warship was fully manned, the masts being lined with blue-jeans and sailors waving motionless as statues. As the boat started, the band of the Leona Gambaetta, which ran out in the distance playing "God Save the King." Then the Admiral Aube took up the refrain, the American warship, the New Hampshire, followed, and then in succession the six British battleships, until the national pennant died away across the river. A solitary trumpet then rang out from the deck of the Exmouth, and a second later three tremendous cheers were given by the ten thousand sailors and marines with a volume of sound that reverberated from shore to shore and was echoed by the crowds that lined the quay. It was practically the farewell of the fleet, and the ceremony was well timed for the occasion, the stately ceremonial and warlike salute harmonizing with the national anthem. Early this morning, in fact, shortly after daybreak, the British fleet sailed for England.

PEOPLE FORCE SULTAN'S HAND PALACE "CAMARILLA" TO BE DRIVEN OUT Abdul Grows Uneasy Under Pressure—Troops Prevent Demonstrations.

Constantinople, July 29.—The crisis in Turkish affairs is by no means over. The demonstrations that have been made in favor of the Sultan may at any moment turn against him if he does not yield to demands of the constitutional party for the dismissal of the Palace "Camarilla." It is believed that the Sultan will make these concessions, although to do so is difficult. Some of the officials already have been removed and it is believed that others will either flee the country or seek refuge at one of the foreign legations. It is apparent that the Sultan is becoming uneasy. Troops yesterday evening prevented further demonstrations in front of the Palace. Parliament Convened. Constantinople, July 29.—An Imperial trade made public to-day convokes the first Turkish parliament under the new constitution for Nov. 1st. The cabinet, consisting of six members, appeals to the people to cease their demonstrations, pointing out that as the Sultan has proved good sentiments and his intentions strictly to observe the constitution, there is no longer reason to continue the manifestations which only impede progress.

GANS-NELSON CONTEST. James Coffroth Arranges Another Fight Between Lightweight.

San Francisco, July 29.—James Coffroth last night arranged for a 45-round bout between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson to take place on the afternoon of September 9th at the Mission Street pavilion, the scene of Gans' defeat on July 4th. Purse of \$2,500 a side are to be posted. Articles of agreement by Ben Zelig for Gans, and Willis Britt for Nelson and Coffroth. According to the articles 70 per cent of the gate receipts will go to the fighters, 60 per cent of that to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. The weight will be 125 pounds, stripped at the ringside.

BEST WHEAT IN NORTHWEST. Saskatchewan, Sask., July 29.—The first grain shipped at Regina for the best wheat market at Regina, of Saskatchewan, a fact which apparently awakened a good deal of local gratification. R. W. Caswell, also of Saskatchewan, won three firsts, four seconds, two thirds and two fourths for his cattle. He also took first for the best Saskatchewan and Alberta herd, first for bulls and first and second for heifers, to say nothing for the first prize for oats and second for barley.

LAUNCH TRAGEDY. Pittsburgh, Pa., July 29.—A gasoline launch carrying from 18 to 20 workmen from the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company's plant, across the Monacahe river to their homes in the south side section of the city, was capsized in 20 feet of water by waves from a coal boat. Henry Scheffer, Geo. Kimberly and Thos. Rhoderick are known to have been drowned.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD. Toronto, July 29.—John M. Pools, former manager of the Pools Publishing Company, who was arrested in New York and brought back to Toronto, has been committed for trial on the charge of obtaining \$2,000 from the Farmers' bank by fraud. GUILTY OF FORGERY. Saskatoon, July 29.—F. Bradley, recently arrested in Winnipeg on suspicion with a couple of forgers committed pleaded guilty and asked for a special trial by the grand jury.

POPULATION OF OTTAWA. Ottawa, July 29.—Ottawa's population this year will be near the 90,000 mark, according to reliable information.

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SALE OF LOTS IS POSTPONED

PRINCE RUPERT NOT TO BE OPENED YET

G. T. P. and Provincial Government Mutually Agree to Delay.

The lots in Prince Rupert will not be put on the market until next spring probably in May. An arrangement... is understood, has been arrived at between the local government and the G. T. P. by which the sale of lots will be postponed until that time.

LOCALS ENGAGED AT BELCHER STREET

Miss Pooley and Miss Gillespie Fight Out Long Drawn Battle.

The play at the Belcher street tennis courts this morning was confined to the local players, the principal event of which was the contest between Miss Pooley and Miss Gillespie in the ladies' singles. As stated yesterday, Miss Gillespie proved a very worthy opponent to Miss Pooley and drew out even with her up to the last two games, which Miss Pooley won straight, and with them the match. The score was 1-6, 6-1, 1-5, and the game was one of the most evenly matched that has so far been played in this tournament.

THE MINTO CUP COMES WEST

NEW WESTMINSTER DEFEATED SHAMROCKS

Tecumseh's Will Likely Come to the Pacific Coast.

With a score of six to two on the second match and a score of six to five on the first match the total of the goals scored by the New Westminster lacrosse team against the Shamrocks is twelve to six, and the Minto cup comes to British Columbia. The final result of yesterday's game was six goals to two, and the win makes the boys of the Royal City the champions of the world in the match yesterday the boys of British Columbia certainly outplayed the Shamrocks. They ran rings around them and set all doubts at rest that there might have been any fluke in the first contest which was played in the west. Howard, who played in front of the net for the Shamrocks, is the sorest man of the bunch, and cannot understand how it all happened. He, however, played a strong game, and was equal to any man on the Shamrock side. The weather was fine, and there was a much larger crowd there than at the first match. There were many Westerners on the ground who cheered the boys as they made every winning stroke. Among the prominent lacrosse men present was Charlie Auerie, leader of the Tecumseh's, who announced that the team he represents will come West at the end of the season and challenge the Westminster men for the Minto cup if they win the championship of the N. W. U. They will be coming in the West, and there is little doubt but that they will win the N. W. U. championship and come out here.

REDUCTION IN LUMBER PRICES

The residents of the prairie sections of the Dominion are enjoying immunity from high priced lumber. To-day a war in prices commenced throughout the Northwest, and lumber is being reduced to remarkably low rates, from about \$22 a thousand to about \$18. The war has only begun, and it is said that prices will be cut still lower. The immediate cause of this move, it is reported, was the announcement by the lumbermen last night that they were to be bound by no arrangements previously made as to price. The declaring of a free hand has been followed by a cut among some of the largest mills on the coast, and lumber is now being sold, it is said, below the actual cost of production. With immense stocks on hand in many of the mills, the war will probably be carried on for a long time, or until a reduction is made in the stocks. While the lumber men will not reap large harvests, the farmers of the prairie will derive benefits in cheap lumber. The reduced prices are not likely to lower the local prices, it is said.

PRINCE'S WISH FOR CANADA

DEEPLY TOUCHED BY ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME Has Derived Intense Pleasure and Satisfaction During His Visit.

(Special to the Times) Quebec, July 28.—In a personal letter to Earl Grey, before leaving, the Prince of Wales expressed the "intense pleasure and satisfaction which I have derived from my stay in Quebec. I have been deeply touched by the enthusiastic and affectionate welcome accorded to me on all occasions and by all classes, not only from the people assembled within her limits from all parts of the Dominion."

Continuing the Prince said he returned home with a lasting sense of being satisfied he had been able to accept the invitation of the Canadian government and that he had been able to assist in the tercentenary celebration. As to the battlefields movement he expressed the hope that no efforts would be relaxed to insure the consummation of the work so happily inaugurated. Referring in complimentary terms to the banquet and the military review he said: "All I saw and especially all I hear from so high an authority as Lord Roberts convinces me that the work of the Canadian militia is progressing satisfactorily."

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With a score of six to two on the second match and a score of six to five on the first match the total of the goals scored by the New Westminster lacrosse team against the Shamrocks is twelve to six, and the Minto cup comes to British Columbia. The final result of yesterday's game was six goals to two, and the win makes the boys of the Royal City the champions of the world in the match yesterday the boys of British Columbia certainly outplayed the Shamrocks. They ran rings around them and set all doubts at rest that there might have been any fluke in the first contest which was played in the west. Howard, who played in front of the net for the Shamrocks, is the sorest man of the bunch, and cannot understand how it all happened. He, however, played a strong game, and was equal to any man on the Shamrock side. The weather was fine, and there was a much larger crowd there than at the first match. There were many Westerners on the ground who cheered the boys as they made every winning stroke. Among the prominent lacrosse men present was Charlie Auerie, leader of the Tecumseh's, who announced that the team he represents will come West at the end of the season and challenge the Westminster men for the Minto cup if they win the championship of the N. W. U. They will be coming in the West, and there is little doubt but that they will win the N. W. U. championship and come out here.

REDUCTION IN LUMBER PRICES

The residents of the prairie sections of the Dominion are enjoying immunity from high priced lumber. To-day a war in prices commenced throughout the Northwest, and lumber is being reduced to remarkably low rates, from about \$22 a thousand to about \$18. The war has only begun, and it is said that prices will be cut still lower. The immediate cause of this move, it is reported, was the announcement by the lumbermen last night that they were to be bound by no arrangements previously made as to price. The declaring of a free hand has been followed by a cut among some of the largest mills on the coast, and lumber is now being sold, it is said, below the actual cost of production. With immense stocks on hand in many of the mills, the war will probably be carried on for a long time, or until a reduction is made in the stocks. While the lumber men will not reap large harvests, the farmers of the prairie will derive benefits in cheap lumber. The reduced prices are not likely to lower the local prices, it is said.

PRINCE'S WISH FOR CANADA

DEEPLY TOUCHED BY ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME Has Derived Intense Pleasure and Satisfaction During His Visit.

(Special to the Times) Quebec, July 28.—In a personal letter to Earl Grey, before leaving, the Prince of Wales expressed the "intense pleasure and satisfaction which I have derived from my stay in Quebec. I have been deeply touched by the enthusiastic and affectionate welcome accorded to me on all occasions and by all classes, not only from the people assembled within her limits from all parts of the Dominion."

Continuing the Prince said he returned home with a lasting sense of being satisfied he had been able to accept the invitation of the Canadian government and that he had been able to assist in the tercentenary celebration. As to the battlefields movement he expressed the hope that no efforts would be relaxed to insure the consummation of the work so happily inaugurated. Referring in complimentary terms to the banquet and the military review he said: "All I saw and especially all I hear from so high an authority as Lord Roberts convinces me that the work of the Canadian militia is progressing satisfactorily."

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(Vancouver, July 28.—The final transfer of deeds of all the Great Northern property in Vancouver and New Westminster and between the two cities, which have for several years been handled by John Hendry and associates, were filed to-day, conveying the property to the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway, under which name the Great Northern affairs will hereafter be carried on in British Columbia.
The Great Northern secured thousands of feet of frontage of False Creek flats and also got two thousand feet of deep sea inlet water front immediately adjoining the wharves and yards of the Canadian Pacific. The Great Northern's property in Vancouver cost them in the neighborhood of two and a half million dollars.

SCHOLES IS DEFEATED AT OLYMPIC REGATTA

German is Victor Over Canadian Sculler—Argonauts Beat Norwegians.
Henley, July 28.—Canada was successful in only one of the heats raced here to-day in the international regatta held in connection with the Olympic games. This victory was won by the Argonauts, who beat the Norwegian rowing association by a length in the first heat of the eight-oared competition.
Scholes (Canada), was defeated by Von Gasa (Germany), by a length and a half in the single sculls.
In the afternoon races, Blackstaff (United Kingdom), McCulloch (United Kingdom), and Levitsky (Hungary) won their respective heats in the sculls. Bowler (Canada), who competed with Blackstaff, twice fouled some piles in the river and capsized. In the second heat of the eight, Leander beat the Hungarian crew by two lengths.

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Taft Outlines His Platform

IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

"Big Stick" Policy to Be Continued With Unabated Vigor.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 28.—Wm. Howard Taft today accepted the Republican presidential nomination. His official notice to the city of Cincinnati and its environs, and a historic gathering of national party leaders and an occasion for the announcement by the candidate of his political tenets, designed as the text of Republican oratory throughout the campaign.

In his speech of acceptance Mr. Taft said in part: "The strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that the program of the policies essential to reform of known abuses, the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on."

"For more than ten years this country has passed through an epoch of material development far beyond any that ever occurred in the world before. In its course certain evils crept in. Some prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success, and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unscrupulous and flouted the common rules of business honesty and fidelity and of the limitations imposed by law upon their action. This became known. The revelations of the breaches of trust, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railways, the accumulating evidence of the violation of the anti-trust law by a number of corporations, the over-issue of stocks and bonds on interstate railways for the unlawful enriching of directors, and for the purpose of concentrating control of railways in one, all quickened the conscience of the people and brought on a moral reformation among them that boded well for the future.

"The man who formulated the expression of the popular conscience and who led the movement for practical reform was Theodore Roosevelt. He laid down the doctrine that the rich violator of the law should be as amenable to punishment as the poorest man, without wealth and without influence, and be proceeded by recommending legislation and directing executive action to make that principle good in actual performance. In this work Mr. Roosevelt had the support and sympathy of the Republican party and its chief hope of success in the present controversy must rest on the confidence which the people of the country have in the sincerity of that party's declarations in its platform, that it intends to continue his policies."

"The chief function of the next administration, in my judgment, is distinct from, and a progressive development of, that which has been performed by President Roosevelt. The chief function of the next administration is to complete and perfect the machinery by which these standards may be maintained, by which the law-breakers may be promptly restrained and punished, but which shall operate with accuracy and dispatch to interfere with legitimate business as little as possible. Such machinery is not now adequate, under the present rate bill, and under all its amendments. The burden of the interstate commerce commission in supervising and regulating the operations of the railroads of this country has grown so heavy that it is utterly impossible for that tribunal to hear and dispose in any reasonable time of the many complaints, queries, and issues that are brought before it for decision. It ought to be relieved of its jurisdiction as an executive, directing body and its functions should be limited to the quasi-judicial investigation of complaints by individuals, and a department of the government charged with the executive business of supervising the operations of railroads.

"There should be a classification of that very small percentage of industrial corporations having power and opportunity to affect legal restraints of trade, and monopolies and legislation, either inducing or compelling them to subject themselves to registry and to proper public regulations and the supervision of the department of commerce and labor.

"The field covered by the industrial combinations and by the railroads is so very extensive that the interests of the public and the interests of business, as concerned cannot be properly served except by the reorganization of business in the department of commerce and labor, of agriculture and the department of justice and justice in the jurisdiction of the interstate

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commission. It does not assist naturally to promote duties for the interstate commerce commission. It is practically impossible for it to perform or to denounce new offenses with drastic punishment unless subordinate and auxiliary legislation shall be passed making possible the quick enforcement in the great variety of cases which are constantly arising, of the principles laid down by Mr. Roosevelt, and with respect to which only typical instances of prosecution with the present machinery are possible. Such legislation should and would greatly promote legitimate business by enabling those anxious to obey the federal statutes to know just what are the bounds of their lawful action, the practical constructive and difficult work, therefore, of those for whom Mr. Roosevelt is to devise the ways by which the high level of business integrity and obedience to law, which he has established, may be maintained, and departures from it restrained without undue interference with legitimate business.

"The chief difference between the Republican and Democratic platform is the difference which has been seen between the policies of Mr. Roosevelt and those which have been advocated by the Democratic candidate, Mr. Bryan. Mr. Roosevelt's policy has been progressive and regulative; Mr. Bryan's destructive. Mr. Roosevelt has favored the regulation of business in which evils have grown up so as to stamp out the evils and permit the business to continue. The tendency of Mr. Bryan's proposals have generally been destructive of the business with respect to which he is demanding reform. Mr. Roosevelt would compel the trust to conduct their business in a lawful manner and secure the benefits of their operation and the maintenance of the property of the country of which they are an important part, while Mr. Bryan would extirpate and destroy the entire business in order to stamp out the evils which have grown up.

"The combination of capital in large plants to manufacture goods with the greatest economy is just as necessary to the economical and the more rapid manufacture of what in old times was made by hand. The government should not interfere with one, any more than the other, when such aggregations of capital are legitimate and properly controlled, for they are then the natural results of modern enterprise and are beneficial to the public. In the proper operating of competition the public will secure with the manufacturer the advantages in economy and lower prices."

"Unlawful trusts should be restrained with all the efficiency of the injunctive process, and the persons engaged in maintaining them should be punished with all the severity of criminal prosecution in order that the methods pursued in the operation of their business shall be brought within the law. To destroy and to eliminate the wealth they represent from the producing capital of the country would entail enormous loss and throw out of employment myriads of workmen and women. Such a result is wholly unnecessary to the accomplishment of the needed reform, and will inflict upon the innocent far greater punishment than upon the guilty."

"The Democratic platform does not propose to destroy the plants of the trust physically, but it proposes to do the same thing in a different way. The business of this country is largely dependent on a protective system of tariffs. The business done by many of the so-called 'trusts' is protected with the other business of the country. The Democratic platform proposes to take off the tariff on all articles produced by the so-called 'trusts' and to put them on the free list. Such a course would be utterly destructive of their business as intended. It would not only destroy the trusts, but all of their smaller competitors. The ruthless and impracticable character of the proposition grows plainer as its effect upon the whole community are realized."

"To take the course suggested by the Democratic platform in these matters is to involve the entire community, innocent as it is, in the punishment of the guilty, while our policy is to stamp out the specific evils. The difference between the policies of the two great parties is of especial importance in view of the present condition of business."

Dealing with the question of labor, Mr. Taft gave instances of the desire of the Republican party to do justice to the wage earners. He then said: "I come now to the question of justice before using an injunction. It is a fundamental rule of general jurisdiction that no man shall be affected by a judicial proceeding without notice and hearing. This rule, however, has sometimes had an exception in the issuing of temporary restraining orders commanding a defendant in effect to maintain the status quo until a hearing. Such a process should issue only in rare cases where the threatened change of the status quo would inflict irreparable injury if time were taken to give notice and a summary hearing. The unlawful injury in usual industrial disputes, such as I have discovered, does not become formidable except after sufficient time in which the defendant can receive notice and a hearing. I do not mean to say that there may not be cases even in industrial disputes where a restraining order might properly be issued without notice, but generally I think it otherwise. In some states and in fewer federal courts, the practice of issuing a temporary restraining order without notice merely to preserve the status quo on the theory that it won't hurt anybody, has been too common. I conceive that in the treatment of this question it is the duty of the citizen and the legislator to view the subject from the standpoint of the man who believes himself to be unjustly treated as well as from that of the community at large. I have suggested the remedy of returning in such cases to the original practice under the old statute of the United States and the rules in equity adopted by the Supreme court, which did not permit the issuing of an injunction without notice. In this respect the Republican convention has adopted another remedy, that without going so far, promises to be efficacious in securing proper consideration in such cases by courts, by formulating into a legislative act the present practice."

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"In the matter of the limitation upon Asiatic immigration referred to in the Democratic platform, it is sufficient to say that the present Republican administration has shown itself able by diplomatic negotiation and without unnecessary friction with self-respecting governments, to minimize the evils suggested, and a subsequent Republican administration may be counted on to continue this same policy."

Mr. Taft stands emphatically for justice to the negro, favors an adequate navy, stands by the platform for a more elastic currency, urges postal savings banks and says:

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OKANAGAN WANTS RAIN
Armstrong, July 28.—Crop reports show that rain is needed in the entire Okanagan. Fall wheat is in good shape, but spring wheat needs moisture badly. Potatoes are very fair in size, but there are not many in a hill; they are likely to be scarce this year. The fruit is all right so far, being clean and healthy, but if the present bright sunshine prevails much longer many apples will suffer from sun scald.

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—July Sale.—A few of the many specials: English shooting, 72 inches wide; regular 30c for 25c yard. White honey-comb quilts, English make; sale price 85c each. Cream's English prints; regular 10c; sale price 12 1/2c. All white and ladies' millin wafers greatly reduced this week. Robinson's Cash Store, 842 Yates street.

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—The total returns from the Victoria Clearing House during the week ending yesterday amounts to \$1,059,559.

—Following the decision of the city council to have the high level water tank on St. Charles erected by day labor, City Purchasing Agent Northcott is calling for tenders for the iron and steel work required for the structure. The tenders being asked for include offers for a steel stairway and a quantity of iron work.


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LACROSSE PLAYERS WERE CONGRATULATED

Grand Post Native Sons Sent Message to New Westminsters.

"The Grand Post of the Native Sons of British Columbia, in annual convention assembled, offer you their congratulations for your magnificent victory. (Signed) A. E. Haynes."

In the above words was a congratulatory wire sent to the New Westminster lacrosse team yesterday afternoon. Of the team representing the city of New Westminster in the East half are native sons of the province. The Grand Post therefore felt it was but becoming to show appreciation for what had been done by the team in winning the cup for the province.

At the meeting yesterday there were in attendance Dr. W. F. Dalby and Sol. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver Post; A. J. Randle, P. J. Stannard and J. McGill of Nanaimo Post, and Joseph E. Wilson, James Fletcher, G. Thomas Fox, Arthur E. Haynes, Samuel Sr., Jr., and J. Stuart Yates, representing Victoria Post. Grand Factor Thomas Fox presided.

A new post was admitted at this meeting, New Westminster, where a local has been formed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand factor, F. J. Stannard; deputy grand factor, Samuel Sr., Jr.; grand secretary, Arthur E. Haynes (re-elected); grand treasurer, Sol. Oppenheimer.

Nanaimo was selected as the next place of meeting, on the fourth Monday on July of next year.

Last evening as the guests of the local post the visiting delegates were taken in the stern-wheeler, the Craigflower, to the head of the arm. Refreshments were served on the way, and about fifty-one were present to enjoy the outing.

TUG LORNE STOPPED IN SCHOOL OF WHALES
Capt. Cutler Says Leviathans Surrounded His Steamer Off Flattery.

Capt. Cutler of the tug Lorne, says that his steamer ran into the biggest school of whales he has ever seen off Cape Flattery a week ago, when he was out looking for the ship Falls of Dee.

DR. CAMPBELL ON THE EAST

INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN LAST NIGHT
Many Interesting and Amusing Incidents of Travel Recalled.

"We could have listened to him for a good hour longer." These words on the part of those present is an indication of the attention which was given to Dr. J. L. Campbell, of Cambridge, Mass., who spoke to a large audience in Victoria last evening upon Egypt and the Holy Land.

Dr. Campbell came to Victoria from Vancouver yesterday at the express invitation of Rev. Mr. Burnett, and everyone who heard Dr. Campbell felt that they were indebted to the latter gentleman for seizing upon the opportunity.

Dr. Campbell is an artist in words. He paints the setting for his pictures in clear bold colors, so that the very landscape seems to rise before you as he speaks. Then, with a natural charm of manner, he fills in the details with the skill of the born raconteur. Every now and then a spring of humor bubbles out, an experience from the general man himself, and through it all shines the fervor of the true preacher.

"My introduction to this gathering," said Dr. Campbell, referring to the remarks that had been made by his friend, Rev. Mr. Burnett, "has been somewhat different to that which was accorded me at a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society in Brooklyn. A gentleman there, who was acquainted with my usual mode of locomotion in the east, delivered me to my audience as the 'champion donkey rider of America.' I had to make my exit from the city in order to get out of the way of the circus companies."

In the course of his lecture very interesting incidents were related. "Everywhere in Egypt," said Dr. Campbell, "one hears the cry of 'Backsheeh! Backsheeh!' So constantly is that cry repeated that it seems to quiver in the air. Every native is holding out his hand for 'backsheeh.' If you drop anything, and a native picks it up, out goes the brown hand for 'Backsheeh.' If you inquire of a native which road leads to such and such a place he will tell you and then run after you half a mile—or more—for 'Backsheeh.'"

"It is curious how the storekeepers in the narrow streets of Cairo will dicker over the price of a yard of cloth. They demand 20 francs for a piece. You offer 10. They say that if you will tell no one they will reduce the price to 15 francs. Still you hold out. The price is gradually reduced, to 12, when, upon you still holding out, they roll up the cloth, manifest a great deal of indignation and tell you that you don't really want to buy. You have hardly gone twenty yards when they—dashes you—and tells you that his master has wrapped up the piece of cloth for you. You return and all is smiles, and the article is sold for 10 francs at a good profit."

"Climbing pyramids is great fun—the first day, but not the day after. You are assisted by three Arabs. Two are before you and the other behind—to boost you up. They get into position, and one of them yells 'hopla!' and up you go three feet. The process is continued until you get up some hundred feet or so when you sit down and rest. While you are resting one of the Arabs crawls up, and, in a most affectionate manner, feels your arm, crying 'Good man, lots muscle, plenty strong,' and then the inevitable cry for 'Backsheeh.'"

Dr. Campbell drew a dramatic picture of the way in which native women were treated in Egypt. He had, he said, seen women yoked up to the plough with cows, and then the inevitable cry for 'Backsheeh.' "An American," said the speaker, "was passing near Cairo with a dragoman when a poor, miserable creature, all in rags, and with crooked and distorted hands came crawling up to the dragoman and pleaded piteously for something. The dragoman cursed and spat at her and kicked her away, and then the inevitable cry for 'Backsheeh.'"

ences in the Holy Land, said never had he seen such a scene as in Palestine. At night the stars seemed bandaged and crowded upon each other so brilliantly did they shine.

"The people in Palestine are just as eager after 'Backsheeh' as those in Egypt," said the speaker. "If you give them enough 'Backsheeh' they'll tell you anything. One tourist was shown three trunks which he was told were once a part of the anatomy of John the Baptist.

"Oh!" cried the tourist, looking sleepily at one of the skulls, "but this is smaller than the other."

"That," replied the native, "was the skull of John the Baptist when he was a little boy."

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Campbell at the close of his address. He left this morning for Seattle.

WILL HOLD MASS MEETING IN NANAIMO

Ralph Smith to Address Gathering in Open Air.

Ralph Smith, M. P., who came down from Nanaimo last evening to address a meeting of Liberals here, returned home this morning. He is arranging for a mass meeting to be held at Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon, when he will render to the people of that city an account of his services as their representative at Ottawa. The meeting will be held in the open air and the prospects are that it will be the largest gathering in the history of the place. Owing to the necessity of his making the necessary arrangements for this meeting Mr. Smith was unable to remain here for a few days. This he will do, however, in the course of a week or two.

UNIVERSITY CLUB

Initial Steps Taken to Organize Women Graduates Here.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon to consider the formation of a Women's University Club. Representatives of Dalhousie, McGill, Queen's and Toronto universities were present. The scope of such a club in the direction of promoting culture, assisting original research, and advancing the intellectual life of women was discussed.


Mrs. A. F. Watt and Miss A. E. Fraser acted as chairman and secretary pro tem. A committee was appointed to consider a constitution and by-laws and formulate the aims and objects of the club. This committee will report to a meeting to be held Saturday, Sept. 5th, at 10 a. m. The place of meeting will be announced later in the daily papers.

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LARRY MOONEY GETS ONE MONTH IN JAIL

Steals a Clock from Chinaman, Admits His Guilt, and is Sent Down.

Larry Mooney appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of stealing a clock from Le Kue, a Chinaman, and incidentally to apologize for not having paid his respects to the magistrate for some time. He excused himself for not having done so on the ground that he had been keeping sober recently and so had not had a chance of going to court. Larry admitted having taken the clock, while on one of his periodicals, and the court will not know him again for a month at least.

When the charge had been read to him Larry replied with an apologetic air: "Guiltily, your honor. I was drunk when I took it. I have been keeping pretty good lately but got a little too much yesterday."
Magistrate Jay—I think you have been pretty good lately. You haven't been here for some time.
Detective O'Leary explained the circumstances. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Larry had gone into Le Kue's residence on Cormorant street, while the owner was in the rear kitchen, and had grabbed the clock from a shelf and had attempted to make off with it. Le Kue had heard the noise and with the assistance of some fellow-countrymen had held Larry while another went for the police. Larry had been arrested and lodged in the police station.

Mr. Moore drew attention to Larry's record. In January last he had been sentenced to three months for the theft of a hammer and had 15 other previous convictions for theft and vagrancy against him.
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SKILLED LADY GAINS PRAISE

MISS HOTCHKISS IN AN EXHIBITION MATCH

B. C. Champion Matches Nearing Interesting Stage—Large Crowd Present.

Niles, the Bostonian, and Gillatt, the Englishman, yesterday put up some fast and sensational tennis at the afternoon meeting of the championship of British Columbia matches on the Belcher street courts. Gillatt finally won the match with two sets to three and he won it by steady plodding and brilliant play, while his opponent from across the line provided the spectators with one of the fastest and best games to watch ever played here. The general verdict was that the best and most careful player won and that the pace set by Niles in the beginning was more than he could keep up through the three sets. Had he landed the second set, some time he certainly looked like doing it, it would have been a brilliant performance, but he fell away slightly in the middle of the second game and Gillatt came together and wore the American down gradually, until the last few games of the final set when the young Bostonian came fresh again and with a winning streak in every stroke. One game went to him by a wide majority but his quick pace again outdid him, and in the last two games he went all way again. In the final set he picked up from 4-5 to 6-5, but could not secure the other game and was defeated 4-6, 6-4, 8-6. The full result was 4-6, 6-4, 8-6. The game was an excellent exhibition of hard hitting tennis, and the spectacular play of the American called for applause several times. Gillatt, on the other hand, exhibited a large variety of shots, and his play was a work in which he was superior to his opponent, and back and fore hand work of high character. Niles has a remarkable action, he works like a dredging machine and a steam shovel together while the steam is on, and shows splendid command over the ball and his racquet. Several were sorry he was not successful as he would have proved interesting in the next division of the singles.
Miss Hotchkiss, the California champion, was a visitor at the courts yesterday afternoon and played in a two-set exhibition match with Gillatt for a partner against Lou Freeman, of California, and Miss Marion Pitts. The former pair won the match easily and Miss Hotchkiss went through the two sets with but one mistake on her side of the net. She put a ball into the net. Her play displays an accuracy that is not often witnessed and gives great pleasure to the on-looker. Yesterday her driving volleys and backhand work were an eye opener to many of the ladies present who had not before witnessed the pretty twist play that swings the ball again towards the striker after it lands. For her short stature her service is a marvel and her management of high balls ten on the drop is one of the things that the crowd worked her into the champion class. Careful, precise, and with an extraordinary command over both racquet and ball she seldom fails to place the ball where she has designed a place for it.
Lou Freeman played a gentle game, put in a service that looked easy but was one which puzzled the receiver more often than not. Gillatt was a capable partner of the California lady champion and played the same stolid game as in his match with Niles. Miss M. Pitts, although she is not up to the level of her class, nevertheless bore her part in the exhibition and is playing good hard tennis.
Of the other games played yesterday, Bruce Smith and Mrs. Langley beat Meredith and Miss M. Pitts in two sets straight, 10-8, 6-4. The first set was a strong out game for game affair, until the exhibition and the securing of the two odd games required to make the win. The second set they did not allow to go to that extent, permitting their opponents to secure but four games. This puts Miss M. Pitts out of the mixed doubles. Bruce Smith made a second win by defeating Dewdney in the singles with ease. Rithet and Miss Wainwright went down to the superior play of Cambie and Miss Jukes. One of the features of the commencement of this tournament is the unusual number of defaults made the first day, among which is Schwengers. There was a storm in a tea cup at the courts yesterday when it became known that he was not to play with Pooley against Remington and Laird. As it happened Laird wasn't there either so the players accepted other partners. Jack Rithet played with Pooley against Remington and it is as well to note that any player has the right to default if he wishes and if he does so he should be registered against him. In yesterday's arrangement he was, however, removed from the list and his place filled. Con Schwengers stated that his brother had given notice that he would not be in the games till the final. The matter was, however, not important enough to cause any more talk than was made when one of the lesser players defaulted.
The complete results yesterday were:
Men's Singles.
A. F. R. Martin won from T. B. Pemberton by default; R. Remington beat L. D. Davis, 6-4, 6-4; A. N. Gillatt beat D. Niles, 6-4, 6-4; J. Jordan beat W. H. C. Kirkbride, 6-1; E. R. Freeman, by; D. H. McDougall, by; Ray Thompson beat A. J. D'Arcy, 6-4, 6-6, 7-5; R. A. L. Kirk beat E. Bell, 6-2, 6-4; R. Bruce Smith beat R. Dewdney, 4-1, 6-2; J. Cambie won from H. Combe by default; A. G. Laird, by; C. S. Jephson won from R. Price Williams by default.
Ladies' Singles.
Mrs. Langley, by; Miss Pitts, by; Miss M. Pitts won from Mrs. Crow-Baker by default; Miss Gillespie beat Miss Jukes, 6-2, 6-4; Miss V. Pooley, by.
Mixed Doubles.
C. Schwengers and Mrs. Heald beat W. C. Todd and Miss M. Butcher, 6-2,

6-4; A. G. Laird and Mrs. Fordham beat F. W. Koster and Miss G. Pitts, 6-4, 6-2; Bruce Smith and Mrs. Langley beat C. J. Meredith and Miss M. Pitts, 10-8, 6-4; E. Jordan and Miss Beckett won from A. Remington and partner by default; R. A. L. Kirk and Mrs. Crow-Baker won from T. B. Pemberton and Miss Phipps by default; J. Cambie and Miss Jukes beat J. A. Rithet and Miss Wainwright, 6-1, 6-2; W. H. C. Kirkbride and Miss Pitts beat W. Pigott and Miss Mara, 6-0, 7-5.
Men's Doubles.
L. R. Freeman and E. Jordan beat W. H. C. Kirkbride and C. J. Meredith, 6-1, 6-1; R. H. Pooley and J. A. Rithet beat A. Remington and E. Bell, 6-0, 6-1.
Ladies' Doubles.
Mrs. Crow-Baker and Miss V. Pooley beat Mrs. Genge and Miss Pemberton, 6-0, 6-2.

EIGHT CRICKET TEAMS ARE EXPECTED HERE

The Carnival Week in August Will Be a Great Event.

Eight cricket teams will in all probability compete for the championship of the northwest in Victoria at an early date. This will be a carnival of cricket and the date set for the event is the 17th to the 22nd of August. A joint meeting of representatives of two of the local clubs, the Albions and the Victorians, was held last night and the initial plans discussed. It was announced that teams will be here from Vancouver and Nelson and also from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. There will be also two eleven from the Work Point barracks. The meeting decided to issue season tickets and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of all the visitors who are coming here for the games. A second committee was appointed to communicate with all the clubs mentioned and to ascertain if they will be able to supply the necessary conveniences. The carnival will be an event which will boost the king of summer games in Victoria to a high standard, and if the matches can be pulled off in a week there will be a fine week's enjoyment for cricketers next month. A number of a number of cricketers here and the time should be close when the province can begin to look round for the purpose of gathering together a strong interprovincial team. With a fairly strong eleven at hand there would be inducements for the province to try to bring an English or Australian eleven through this way on their journeys round the world. The tournament is a step in the right direction and will help to foster the grand old sport here.

BASEBALL. RITHET QUITS PLAY.

Baseball fans will regret that Jack Rithet will be seen no more on the diamond. Last Saturday was his last appearance for the season and the first base man has now taken on the arduous game of tennis in place of baseball. Saturday in the game against the Athletics his place was filled by Sturibley and Blaney will go to centre field. Saturday the local Wonders are determined to break into the winning grade again and against the Athletics they ought to do so. The team from Seattle have been strengthened since they were here last and went down at 2-1. The boys were out on the diamond last night and went through the usual practice for the purpose of getting into the best shape for the loaded team the Athletics will return with. The local boys will be out as usual during the week and are determined to show that the two running losses are not the beginning of a streak of ill-luck. The following Saturday the Websters will be here again and the tall graffe pitcher will have something meted out to him in the way of batting in which the boys are becoming stronger every night they are out. In this department Willie is looking out with a huge lot of advice and directions which the boys are making a few notes of in their memories. Saturday's game will commence at 3 p. m.

LACROSSE. COMING MATCHES.

Lacrosse for the future in eight provinces for three matches here. On August 8th the Westminster intermediate team will play an intermediate game here and on the 15th the Maple Leaf twelve will come to Victoria once more and on the 22nd the Vancouver twelve will be seen against the local twelve at the Royal athletic grounds. The local players are putting in some diligent training and have adopted a new style during the last few days. The players are now devoting themselves to passing the ball with regularity and precision. As noted in the opening columns of the Times frequently the twelve here are sadly deficient in this first important branch of the game. Careful and accurate passing of the ball are the backbone of the winning team and to ever accomplish

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City Hall, 21st July, 1908.

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Tenders sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 18th day of August, for the Iron and Steel Work required in the erection of a Concrete and Steel Water Tower, as per specification and drawings, copies of which can be obtained at this office.
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If our aldermen have agreed to any such a scheme as that they may expect to hear a howl about the beginning of next year that will make their hair stand on end like quills upon the fretful porcupine. The people are in no mood to submit to increased monopolies. Public ownership of public utilities is the watchword now. That spirit is in the air, and it is yearly growing stronger, and it will not be well for anyone whose position depends upon the votes of the people who is instrumental in fastening such a monopoly, however benevolent or innocent it may seem at the beginning, upon this city.
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Captain of Shearwater Complains of Ship Obscuring Guides.

On the complaint of Capt. Crawford, of H. M. S. Shearwater, to the effect that a sailing vessel was anchored in Plumper Bay, between Inskip Island and Dyke Point beacon, obscuring the rear of the leading marks for the harbor.

ON LADYSMITH WATERFRONT.

(Special Correspondence). Ladysmith, July 27.—The following vessels called at the Wellington Quay Company's wharves during the past week:

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RAILROAD AND INDUSTRIAL
HAND BOOKS ON
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CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
(Effective Thursday, July 30th, 1908)

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER-SEATTLE ROUTE

S. S. PRINCESS VICTORIA sails daily except Tuesday as follows:
Leave Victoria 1:30 a. m., arrive Seattle 6:30 a. m.
Leave Seattle 8 a. m., arrive Victoria 12 noon.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.

S. S. CHARMER Daily.
Leave Victoria 12 midnight, arrive Vancouver 7 a. m.
Leave Vancouver 1 p. m., arrive Victoria 7 p. m.

VANCOUVER-SEATTLE ROUTE.

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NEW YORK STOCKS
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

Table with columns for various stocks and bonds with prices listed.

NEW YORK COTTON
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices listed.

MARINE NOTES

Miss Katherine Litch signed on as stenographer and assistant purser on the Cunarder Carmaria last Saturday. This is the first instance of a woman holding such a position on a liner, although it is expected, now that the ice is broken, that lady assistants will become the vogue on the Atlantic liners.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Governor, due here to-night from San Francisco, reported to the Dominion Radio-telegraph station this forenoon that she would pass Tatooch about 4 o'clock. She will dock to-night.

Capt. O. Eiselein, of the schooner Lou, who was charged by Capt. Andrew P. Nelson with an attempt to smuggle Chinese into the United States, and also with assaulting Nelson with a knife, has been arrested at San Diego.

The Holt liner Toucer, homeward bound from Victoria for Liverpool, passed Fern on the 27th inst.

The steamship Bucrania is expected to leave Honolulu this week for the British Columbia side.

The Canadian-Mexican line Georgia, Capt. McAlmont, is at Comox coaling and will get away about the end of the week for Mexico.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

Table listing shipping schedules for various routes including the Orient, Australia, Mexico, and the Pacific Coast.

SAILING VESSELS TO BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS

Table listing sailing vessels to British Columbia ports with columns for Name, Left, Date, and For.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Table listing coastwise steamers to arrive with columns for Vessel, From, Date, and Agency.

RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES.

New York, July 29.—An announcement was made yesterday that a commission arbitration to decide the differences between the eastern trunk-line railroads and the organized bodies of manufacturers and shippers which have arisen over the proposal to increase the rate on a certain class of freight, is now in process of formation.

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MEN'S FINE TWEED SUITS	worth 12.00 now 6.95
MEN'S FINE BUSINESS SUITS	worth 15.00 now 8.95
MEN'S WORSTED SUITS	worth 18.00 now 11.95
MEN'S SCOTCH TWEED SUITS	worth 18.00 now 10.95
ENGLISH NORFOLK SUITS	worth 14.00 now 8.95
MEN'S KNICKERS	worth 4.00 now 2.95
TUXEDO JACKETS AND VESTS	worth 20.00 now 12.95
MEN'S ALL WOOL TWEED PANTS	worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 now 1.45
MEN'S FINE WORSTED PANTS	worth \$3.50 to \$5.00 now 2.85

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BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR	90c per suit
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REGATTA AND OUTING SHIRTS	worth \$1.25 to \$2.00, now 85c
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BLACK CASHMERE SOX	worth 35c, now 20c
MEN'S LINEN HATS	worth 75c, now 25c

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Tourists' and Travellers' Page

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VICTORIA AS SEEN

BY A TRAVELLER

Hotel Monthly Describes the New Dominion in Recent Number.

The Hotel Monthly, of Chicago, a journal devoted to high class hotel business, in its latest issue gives attention to Victoria's beauties and the equipment of the Dominion hotel. It will be remembered that John Willy, the publisher, visited Victoria last summer and is able to give his opinion from personal observation. He says:

For desirable all-year residences, in the sense of climatic conditions and scenic attractions, one would have to look a long way before finding a more charming place than Victoria in British Columbia. Here is less rain, more sunshine, and more inducements for outdoor recreation than in almost any place we have found north of Monterey. The natural charms of Victoria have brought here many families of wealth, who have built handsome residences. A drive through the surrounding country opens a panorama of scenery closely resembling that of the south of England. The residents, by the way, are mostly of English birth. They have given to this locality the fields, hedges, fruit trees, architecture, almost every characteristic of the mother country. The fields are whitened with the English daisies and the two-wheeled "putty cart is met on the streets, and were it not for the presence of Chinese, Japs, Hindus, and a few negroes, the England illusion would be complete.

By courtesy of Stephen Jones, owner and proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, we saw the country from automobile. We remember, in particular, the Rockland avenue drive, the Marine Drive, Oak Bay drive, the Gorge, and Beacon Hill park. The country is noted for the raising of early vegetables, fine orchard fruits, and the sweetest strawberries on the continent. Visitors to Victoria have opportunity to see this country at reasonable distances from town, which makes daily run with fare of \$1 for each passenger.

We saw Victoria in the spring-time when the country is at its best; but the place, we are informed, is delightful at all seasons of the year, and is popular both as a summer and winter resort. The Dominion Hotel in Victoria are particularly interesting. We registered at the Dominion hotel with our old friend Stephen Jones, who has been a reader of the Hotel Monthly since the first year it was published. Mr. Jones started in the hotel business in Victoria in 1889 in a very small way. The cottage in which he started, he has since been able to acquire, having moved the building a block or so away from the hotel site. Within the last year or two Mr. Jones built on an extra story and remodelled the hotel to give it all modern features. It is now 123 rooms, 80 baths, and has elevator; the building is lighted with electricity, and in the new part, double doors between the rooms, running hot and cold water, and all the popular conveniences. The long distance phone is in every room, a feature claimed by only three other hotels in Canada. The rooms are all comfortable and many of them are especially furnished. The bath rooms are as complete as can be found anywhere. Every room has furniture in form of a combination medicine chest, mirror, towel rack and glass rack. The glass rack is above the mirror and is a new idea. The device is similar to that in use on steamships, and is fastened to the wall over the wash bowl. The bed room chandeliers are made with counter weight on pulleys so that they can be raised or lowered at will.

The hotel stands in a small park in which is cultivated twenty-eight varieties of roses. The cornice of the hotel is lighted along its three fronts with a row of post lamps, forming a pretty roof illumination. The rates, American plan, range from \$3 to \$4 a day, and one gets more for his money here than in any other house we know of offering similar accommodations. Canadian hotels, as a rule, average fifty cents a day less for American plan accommodations than hotels of the United States. But then, as a rule, they have not the modern conveniences of the hotels of the United States; but the Dominion hotel has the modern conveniences, and delivers the goods in every particular. In a tour of the working department of the Dominion hotel we found the kitchen clean and up-to-date. The kitchen is presided over by a Chinese chef. The first potato-peeling machine built in Canada is in operation here. The grill is taken to a six-lined house fifty feet removed from the hotel. "The key to the Dominion cellar" has choice selection of wines, listed by bin number. The breakfast bills of fare have printed at the foot. "Guests will please have a little patience as all dishes are cooked to order."

In the dining room we noticed a device in form of a tray stand, which we learned is original with Mr. Jones. The stand is four feet high and about twenty-four inches wide by fifteen inches deep. It has three removable tray shelves open all around, and a fourth or top shelf with compartments. The compartment shelf is for silver, assorted by kind. The next lower shelf is for glass-ware; the next below that for condiments, ketchup, etc., and the lower shelf for such use as may be found. The top shelf forms the tray rest. The free bus of the Dominion hotel is a double-decker, the largest we have seen, and carries forty passengers, room inside for twenty.

The chief of Percy D. Lowell (former-ly of the Pantline, Grand Rapids; the Cadillac, Detroit, and the Potter of Santa Barbara.) Mr. Lister is room clerk; A. G. Barlow, accountant, and W. H. Schmidt, steward. Mr. Jones has recently built a large business block on a prominent corner in Vancouver. His two sisters operate hotels in Vancouver.

WELL KNOWN OPERA

GIVEN BY POLLARDS

To-night the Little Artists Will Present "A Runaway Girl."

"The Belle of New York" was last evening's offering by the Pollards, when the clever little performers added another to their list of local triumphs. From start to finish they carried through this difficult opera with a vim and dash that would have done credit to many an adult aggregation that has been seen here. Their dancing was good and their songs were so heartily applauded that in every case the little ones had to respond to an encore and sometimes several of them. The favorite of the evening was Little Toy Pollard as Pili. She is undoubtedly the cleverest one of the whole company. This evening the company will present "A Runaway Girl," an opera for me to visit your province, the time at my disposal being too short. Roberts."

CANNOT COME. Lord Roberts Will Not Be Able to Visit Province. Lord Roberts has made another announcement that he will not be able to visit British Columbia. Premier Stice-Bridge extended an invitation to him on behalf of the province a few days ago. The reply is disappointing as the beloved general writes as follows: "I am deeply grateful for kind invitation of government of British Columbia. I much regret that it is impossible for me to visit your province, the time at my disposal being too short."

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, July 29-5 a. m. - A vast area of high pressure now covers British Columbia and the North Pacific states, and fine weather prevails throughout. In the prairie provinces the low pressure area is moving eastward and is central in Manitoba; heavy rain fell at Edmonton, Shaw-Boat at Calgary and Battleford, and a thunderstorm occurred at Minnedosa. Forecast. For 24 hours, ending 8 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity - light or moderate winds, fair and warm during the day. Lower Mainland - light or moderate winds, fair and warm during the day. Kamloops - Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, clear. Barkerville - Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 40; minimum, 37; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, part cloudy.

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

CLUB INCENSED AGAINST E. & N. R.Y.

Members Say They Were Unfairly Treated in Matter of Excursion Rates.
(Lady Smith, July 28.—The Burns' Club here is very much stirred up over the action of the E. & N. Railway Company.

LADYSMITH CANNOT BONUS INDUSTRY

Council Regrets Having to Refuse Offer of Cigar Firm.
(Lady Smith, July 27.—There was nothing very much important here for the city council this evening.

SHOCKING TREATMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN

New Westminster Boy is Driven Into Streets to Sleep.
(New Westminster, July 28.—The police last night found a small boy of about nine years of age sleeping on the street and brought him to the lock-up for the night.

T. CUNNINGHAM PROVES UNWELCOME VISITOR

Orders Wholesale Destruction of Sound and Infected Fruit in Strawberryvale.
(Strawberry Vale, July 27.—Thos. Cunningham visits many parts of the district during the present week.

NEWCOMER WINS HAYWARD CUP

Enjoyable Tennis Tourney is Concluded at South Cowichan Courts.
(Duncan, July 27.—The first tennis tournament in ladies' singles for the Hayward cup took place on Wednesday last.

PROSPECTORS DISCOVER STRANGE DENZIN IN INLAND SHEET OF WATER.

At the last shoot of the Tyee Gun Club, G. Hepple, broke 23 out of 25 pigeons, T. White following him with 21.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN DUNCAN.

(Special Correspondence). Mrs. and Miss Tilton, Mrs. Warner and Miss Green, of Victoria, are camping near Cowichan Bay.

A SEPARATION GRANTED.

Not by process of law, but by the silent working of "Putnam's" are corns separated from arching toes.

CAN NOW HUNT "SEALS" IN B. C. LAKE

Prospectors Discover Strange Denzin in Inland Sheet of Water.
(New Westminster, July 28.—While cruising about on the mountains back of Port Douglas, at the head of Harrison Lake, a prospector named Yeoman, who was on the lookout for copper and silver prospects, came across a lake of considerable dimensions that is not marked on any map of the district.

ELK LAKE WINE.

(Special Correspondence). Strawberry Vale, July 27.—The Strawberry Vale Football Club went to meet the Elk Lake Club on Saturday evening at Percy's field, confident of success.

INTOXICATED SIWASHES.

(Special Correspondence). Duncan, July 27.—At the police court this morning before A. H. Lomas, S. M., three siwashes contributed to each for being intoxicated, a half breed \$25 for being in possession of fire-water, and a white man \$50 for supplying the Indians.

VANCOUVER SOCIALISTS.

Vancouver, July 28.—E. T. Kingsley has been chosen by the Socialists of Vancouver as their candidate in the forthcoming Federal elections.

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TENDERS.
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REMOVAL NOTICE
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Will remove his office to 636 FORT STREET, August 1st.

THE VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.
The Semi-Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 311 Truncheon Ave., on Thursday, 30th July, 1908, at 3 p. m.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS
Accountants
F. R. SARGISON, auditing, bookkeeping, Books balanced and annual statements made.

Architects
H. J. BOBE CULLIN, Architect, 81 Promis Building, 1006 Government St., Victoria.
H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Promis Block, 1006 Government street, Phone 1483.

Bookkeeping
VICTORIA SCHOOL OF BOOKKEEPING, 1223 Douglas street. Pupils received or visited day or evening. Special attention to cancelled and neglected education.

Land Surveyors
GEO. A. SMITH, C. E., B. C. Land Surveyor, Alameda, B. C. Mining claims, Timber limits and sub-divisions.

Legal
C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc. Law Chambers, 1218 Langley Street, Victoria.
MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Ottawa, Parliamentary, Departmental and Patent Office Agents.

Marine Engineers
OWNERS and others requiring competent engineers can be supplied at short notice by applying to Secy. Council, 407 S. N. A. of M. E., 308 Blanchard St., N. W. Niven, Asst. Secy., Five Sisters' Block.

Mining Engineers
DONALD G. FORBES, Mining and Metallurgical Engineer, Examinations and reports made on mining properties. Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.

Music
GEORGE BRYER, teacher of the cornet, formerly solo cornet of the 4th Band, London, now solo cornet 4th Band, C. A. Terms, particulars, etc., on application, 475 Kingston street, Victoria, B. C.

Nurses
NURSE HINDS, 72 Port Wellington Maternity Nurse, C. M. B.
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PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, Room 9, Mahon Building.
MRS. M. MANNING (successor to Mrs. E. Blyth), 55 Esplanade Street, Promptitude and accuracy guaranteed.

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prisoner, however, said he didn't wish to question the witness. Miss McCullough had seen the man backing into the bushes, but was unable to identify the prisoner as the man in question.

Joseph Evans, the Elk Lake man, told how he had captured White by luring him into another man's house on the pretense of wishing to provide him a meal.

Superintendent Hussey, called by Mr. Robertson, said that White, as the man then styled himself, had admitted to him that he had held up a man in a cart on the West Saanich road last Sunday morning, and had taken two or three dollars from him.

"He said he was washed and had a white handkerchief, and admitted the pistol produced was the one used," said Mr. Hussey. "He further stated that he had arrived in Victoria last Sunday and had taken dinner at a small French restaurant and had passed the night at a lodging house on Humboldt street. He said he was in Seattle on Thursday and Friday last."

"He was asked to point out the house on Humboldt street where he had spent Saturday night, but was unable to do so, and finally acknowledged that he had told a lie and that he had come to Victoria last Wednesday. He told me he came from Idaho."

"The prisoner cried several times while making these confessions," continued Mr. Hussey, "and seemed to feel his position keenly."

George Barraclough, questioned by Crown Attorney Robertson, said that he was five or six hundred yards from the E. & N. tracks when a man sprang out from the bushes skirting the road, and demanded his money.

Mr. Robertson—"What did the man say?"

Witness—"Turn over your money." Mr. Robertson—"And you replied?"

Witness—"That I hadn't any." "Then?"

"He told me to empty my pockets." "And you did so?"

"Yes, and then he told me to drive on. He got no money."

Mr. Barraclough went on to say that he wore a gold watch and chain, and that the man had not demanded these.

Asked whether or not he recognized the prisoner as the man who had held him up, witness said that the general appearance from the chin down was much the same. The face was masked and he had been unable to make out the features.

Superintendent Hussey, called again, said that the prisoner had remarked to him that, if he had noticed the little girl with Mr. Barraclough he wouldn't have held him up.

A hat worn by the prisoner was shown Mr. Barraclough, and he described it as similar to the worn by the man who had demanded him to turn over his money.

George Pearce, under examination, was asked: "How was the man dressed?" by Mr. Robertson after the witness had given the details of how he and the man, James McKenzie, had been told to "cough up" by a man, who sprang out from the bushes and grasped their horse's bridle as they were driving along the road between Four-Mile House and Parson's bridge about 6 o'clock on Saturday evening.

"I hadn't time to look," replied Pearce. "My entire thoughts were concentrated on the pistol."

"What did the man say to you?" asked the crown counsel, after the laugh had subsided.

"He threatened to put holes through me if I didn't turn over my money, and pointed the weapon at my head."

"What did you tell him?" asked Mr. Robertson.

"I told him I hadn't any money." "And he did not seem to believe you?"

"No. He said he'd shoot my horse as well as myself if I didn't shell out." "And you gave up the money at the pistol's point?"

"Yes. Between \$2.50 and \$4.25." James McKenzie corroborated the statements of his companion. Recalled, Superintendent Hussey said that the prisoner had in his final confession, told him that he had made a clean breast of it. The prisoner was then committed for trial by the magistrate.

PHILIPPINES AND BRITAIN

POLICY SUGGESTED BY ONE WITH EXPERIENCE

He Thinks it Would Be Wise of United States to Make Deal.

That it would be the best policy of the United States government to dispose of the Philippine islands to Great Britain is the expressed opinion of Harry L. Hall, who has been resident in Manila for the past ten years, the greater part of which he has served in the American civil service.

"Great Britain," said Mr. Hall in an interview with a Times reporter at the Dominion hotel this morning, "is about the only country which could institute a policy in the Philippines which would be productive of benefit both to herself, to the natives and to the American and European business men located there. The policy of the United States government has been productive of anything but the best results. With a liberality and benevolence which has, in my opinion, been misplaced, they have established schools and other institutions for the natives, which have made them officious and arrogant. The Philippines are practically a virgin country, and if affairs were conducted in a more business-like way there, agriculture would be a profitable industry. But the natives have become dissatisfied with the farms, and the climatic conditions render it impossible for white men to do any laboring."

"While the fire of insurrection has been practically extinguished among the natives, they are proving a very restless people politically. The liberality which they have been treated by the Americans, and the freedom which has been granted them, has fanned the latent embers of political genius, which is inherent in the people, into a flame, and the tribes about Manila have become virtually warlike."

"Last July, when the natives were given the right to form an assembly for their own government, the most arrogant enthusiasm manifested itself. Such soubriquets as 'pigs,' 'dogs,' etc., were applied to the nation which they were instrumental in giving them freedom, and they now hate the Americans a shade worse, if possible, than they did the Spaniards. The native population, especially the Tagalogs, a tribe in the Manila district, are very much opposed to white rule and the benevolent policy of the Washington government has led them to believe that the white men are intent upon courting their favor. The Tagalogs, as I have said, are very restless politicians and are a constant source of annoyance, as they are always working among the more tractable tribes of the interior."

"Great Britain, which has the right to hold of the islands she would institute a more business-like policy, and develop the potentially great possibilities in the country."

"I do not think," continued Mr. Hall, "that the American citizens in Manila would be sorry to see the Philippines pass over to Great Britain, who, with her experience in colonizing would put the natives in their proper place, and give the American and European population a chance to develop the country."

"If we were to have war with Japan," commented Mr. Hall, "the Philippines would be the first thing to go. It would, I think, be impossible to hold the islands, although the American government has spent considerable money in fortifying some of the harbors."

"Out of a population of 22,000 in Manila, there are only about 5,000 whites."

"While the natives are opposed to the Americans they are mortally afraid of the Japanese, and the leaders of the tribes would council neutrality if war broke out between Japan and the United States. Whether this neutrality would be maintained upon the outbreak of actual hostilities is a question."

Mr. Hall has been in Formosa and was not impressed with the Japanese efforts toward colonization there.

"The Japanese," he observed, "are certainly not much of a colonizing nation, and the more I have seen of the workings of their policy, the more I am convinced that their abilities have been over-rated."

"By every means in their power they are trying to steal away the Pacific trade from both American and British companies. They have already run the

American flag off the Pacific. There is now no independent American company operating a fleet between America and the Orient. The stars and stripes has been practically run off the Pacific."

"The British merchants in the east are feeling the Japanese invasion as well as the Americans and, as might be imagined, are not at all pleased with it."

A native of England, Mr. Hall, early became a citizen of the United States, and went to the Philippines in 1883 with the First Colorado volunteers. He served for a year and a half against the natives, and was present at many battles and skirmishes. Upon his discharge he entered the civil service, and for the last two or three years has been in business in Manila.

"There is a peculiar palm tree in the gardens to the Philippines," said Mr. Hall, "which upon being tapped gives forth a flow of sweet tasting liquor which is much in demand for making native wines. It is intoxicating in its original state."

"It is a strange sight for Europeans and Americans to see little fellows about eight or nine years of age smoking cigars. There is a regular usage among the natives by which the children are started off on the smoking habit by being allowed only cigars. When they attain their majority they are given cigarettes to smoke and many smoke cigarettes until they begin to get old when custom steps in again and confines them to cigars."

"Distances in the Philippine islands are measured by cigarettes. If a man says that a certain place is twenty cigarettes away, you will know that it is about ten miles. If he says two cigarettes you know that it is about a mile away. Everybody smokes incessantly and a person, walking alone the street without a cigarette or cigar in his mouth is looked upon as a great curiosity."

"There is little mixed farming in the islands. A farming proprietor goes in to raise only one kind of crop. If he is a cocoanut grower he confines himself to that crop. If he raises rice, he won't raise anything else for home growing or tobacco culture. The Spanish and American residents in Manila are now upon the best of terms and relations among the different components of the white population are very cordial."

The cost of living in the Philippines is very great. According to Mr. Hall, an American family of four is difficult to get along on less than \$100 a month for actual living expenses alone.

Mr. Hall, who arrived in the city this morning on the S.S. Vermont, is going to look over the Canadian west with a view to settling down. He has heard a great deal about the country in the Edmonton district and is going to leave for that city to-morrow.

"I've been long enough in the Philippines," he remarked, with a smile.

RESTAURANT MAN IS ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

"Doc" Warner Taken to Vancouver to Answer Charge Preferred by Woman.

"Doc" Charles Warner, who for some months has run a restaurant in connection with the California hotel, Johnson street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant from Vancouver charging him with the misappropriation of \$2,500 belonging to a woman friend, who for some time at least passed as his wife, and this morning was taken to Vancouver to be given a hearing. The Vancouver charge, however, is not only against the doctor, as he desires to be called, for Chief of Police Cooley, of San Diego, California, is in Vancouver awaiting the outcome of the case there and if Warner escapes he will endeavor to take him south to face the music on other charges of getting money without giving value in return.

The story of Warner's operations as told by the police is that after living in Vancouver for some time with a woman who passed as his wife he invited her to give him \$2,500 to invest for her. She then went south to California and Warner came to Victoria about two months ago seeking opportunities for investment. The California hotel restaurant was the one he selected, but according to his story it proved anything but a gold mine. His erstwhile wife began to look for returns from her money but none were forthcoming and she returned to Vancouver, following which a warrant was issued for Warner's arrest.

Previous to coming to Vancouver, Warner lived in San Francisco and last winter he was arrested by the Terminal city police on complaint from the authorities of the California metropolis. The charge, however, was not pressed. Now the San Diego police are after him should he escape the clutches of the law in this country.

Warner declares that the charges are all a hoax and that he will be able to clear them up as soon as given a chance.

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