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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1909.

NO. 26.

## BETTING GOES AT FALL FAIR

### DEADLOCK ON MATTER AT THE CITY COUNCIL

#### Resolution Aiming at Bringing Pressure on Agricultural Society is Negated.

The members of the board of aldermen are equally divided on the question of the expediency of attempting to bring pressure to bear on the directors of the Agricultural Association and have betting privileges withdrawn in connection with the horse races at the approaching fall fair. When the resolution which had been prepared for the purpose of putting the council on record in the matter came before that body last evening there were five in favor of it and five against it. These were respectively—The mayor, Aldermen Fullerton, Henderson, McKeown, Mumber, and Aldermen Turner, Stewart, Ross, Bishop and Mable.

When the resolution was presented, Mayor Hall said all appreciated the work being done by the Agricultural Society, but there could be no harm in passing the resolution.

Ald. Turner thought the city had no right to interfere in the matter. The members of the board of directors of the Agricultural Society should settle their own affairs. He did not feel called upon to discuss the question of betting, but he did not think the council should step in and tell the society how to run their business. The council had two representatives on the board and they could voice their sentiments.

Ald. Henderson said the resolution was in no sense a demand upon the society, but a request to reconsider their action.

Ald. Turner thought it was neither fair nor reasonable for the council to attempt to dictate to the board of directors. It had been suggested that the council should "kick them out." He was opposed to any drastic action, and he moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Mable, that the resolution be laid upon the table. It favored of the resolution for the council to interfere in the voting proposed with the board of directors. (Concluded on page 12.)

## TROUBLE AMONG YOUNG TURKS

### FOREIGN POLICY MAY CAUSE SPLIT

#### Radicals, Who Are in Majority, Demand Resignation of Grand Vizier.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Constantinople, Aug. 24.—Civil war again threatens Turkey as the result of a split which has developed in the ranks of Young Turks over the government's foreign policy and which promises complete disintegration of the party.

The Young Turks in the capital, and those closest in touch with the administration, favor conservatism in dealing with other governments and oppose aggression of any kind such as would interfere with the country's internal development. In the provinces and especially at Salonica and Monastir, they urge a determined stand for national honor and dignity, arguing that a foreign campaign should not be feared, but that it would go far to unite all elements in the country against interference of outsiders.

The quarrel began with the Cretan crisis. The provincial party contended that the trouble should have been met by a prompt declaration of hostilities against Greece.

The conservatives are generally the statesmen and politicians of ripe experience than the radicals, but the latter are in the majority and probably would win should the dispute end in a clash of arms.

Grand Vizier Hilmi Pasha, though not a member of the Young Turk party, is supported by the conservatives and the radicals are demanding his resignation. They voice a desire to establish a purely Young Turkish government.

#### DEATHS FROM PLAGUE

Amoy, Aug. 24.—One hundred and ten persons died of bubonic plague in Amoy during the fortnight ending last Saturday, according to an official announcement made yesterday. During the same period there were 23 cholera cases.

## MASS MEETING FOR BY-LAWS

### GRAND RALLY AT THE THEATRE TO-NIGHT

#### Final Arguments to Be Presented for Electric and Water Measures.

The day after to-morrow Wm. Northcott, in his capacity as returning officer, will declare whether Victoria is going to keep up with the procession of rapidly-growing cities in the Northwest or merely "mark time" for a considerable period.

Of course Mr. Northcott will not phrase it exactly that way, but it is the opinion of all who have the best interests of the city at heart that the verdict of the ratepayers on the two important by-laws on Thursday involves such a decision on the part of the people of Victoria.

It is undoubtedly correct to say that never before in the history of the city have more important measures been placed before the electors for their judgment; and it is a hopeful sign of the times that this fact is being recognized by all classes in the community. For the past month speculation in the fate of the agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Co. and the by-law empowering the corporation to expropriate the holdings of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. has been the favorite theme wherever conversation congregates. In contradistinction to most other occasions when civic by-laws have had to be considered, the working classes have shown the keenest interest in the measures. They feel, and very properly so, that they are vitally interested in the results of the voting on Thursday, as should the two by-laws pass, there is an absolute guarantee that work in abundance at good wages will be offering for a long period to come.

It is well known that the directors of the B. C. Electric Railway Company have arranged for the immediate commencement of work on the huge enterprise of harnessing the waters of Jordan river should the agreement with the city be confirmed on Thursday. All the surveys have been completed, plans for the big power plant drawn, and the company is ready to place contracts for the material and ditch work, the day after the citizens of Victoria say "Go ahead."

While an assurance of a long period of employment for the workmen is also involved in the fate of the water by-law, the intense interest of all classes in that measure is due to other reasons. It is now known by everybody that Victoria has nearly outgrown the capacity of its present source of water supply and that before the lapse of many months the present facilities must be augmented if a water famine is to be avoided. Those who realize what this means to a city such as Victoria are energetic in their support of the proposal to expropriate the holdings of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company at Goldstream. (Concluded on page 8.)

#### RALPH SMITH IN OTTAWA.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Ralph Smith, M. P., is here on departmental business.

## SILLY STORY COMES FROM OTTAWA

### Government Charged With Blocking Reduction in Cable Rates.

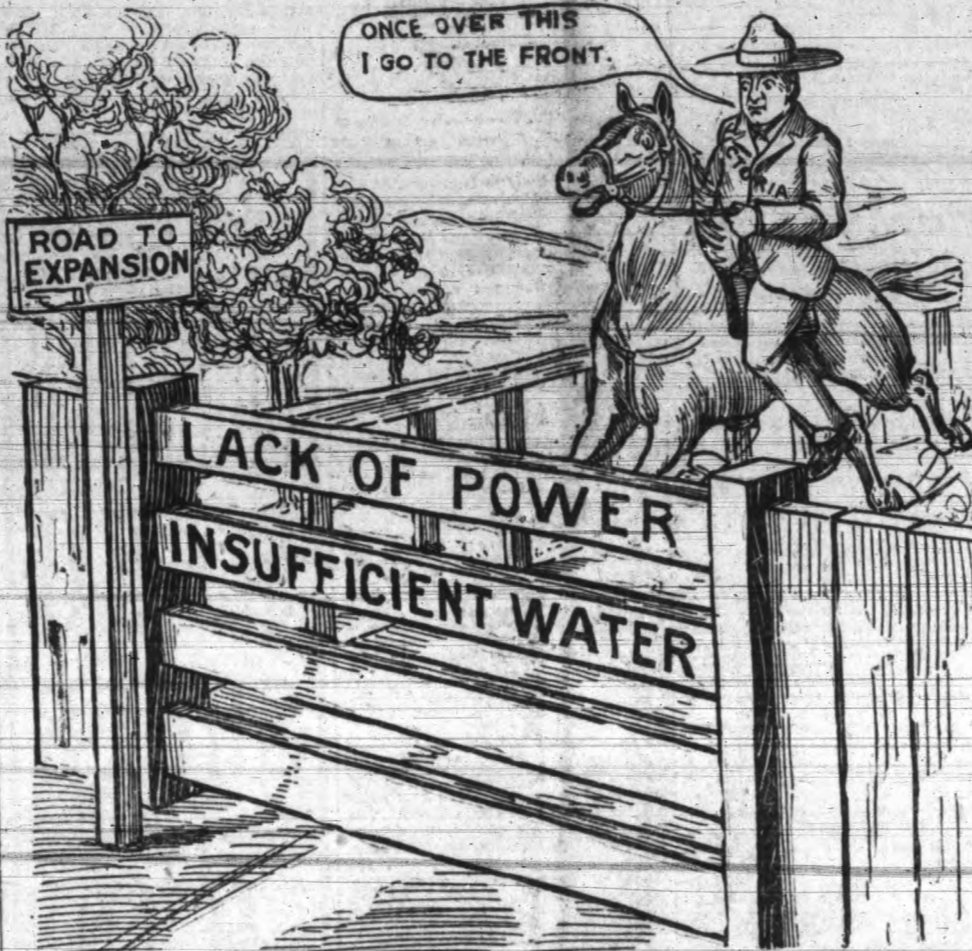
A private dispatch to a member of the Times staff from Toronto, a few days ago, conveyed the information that the Ottawa Journal of that day contained a story that the Ottawa government had declined to sanction the proposed reduction of rates on the Pacific cable as approved at the recent Imperial Press Conference.

As is well known, there are four owners of the Pacific cable, the Imperial government, the governments of Canada, of Australia and of New Zealand. When the board in London was approached at the recent conference and asked to reduce the rates, the manager, Mr. Baxendale, at once agreed to do so, reducing the cost per word from London to the Antipodes via Canada to nine pence instead of a shilling, as formerly.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Buxton, who were afterwards seen by the committee, asked they had approved Mr. Baxendale's action, and it was presumed the matter was settled, no opposition being anticipated from the colonial administrations.

The Journal, which is a Conservative publication, attributed Canada's alleged opposition to opposition from Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth. In reply to a query, the Times correspondent at Ottawa effectively deals with the report as follows:

"The story that Canada blocked in any way cheaper cable communication is pronounced an absurdity by Hon. L. Lemieux, minister-general, who points to Canada's share in the completion of the Pacific cable, to her subsidy to a Canadian press service, and her provision of the Marconi contract that cable rates be cut in half, as an indication of what the views of the government are on cable reduction."



THE LAST HURDLE.

## SHOOTING FOR GOVERNOR'S MEDAL

### SCORES OF WESTERN MEN IN FIRST STAGE

#### Results of Matches at the Dominion Rifle Association Meeting.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Shooting at the 200 yard range in the first stage of the Governor-General's medal at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting opened to-day. The first stage consists of seven shots at each of three ranges—200, 400 and 600 yards. Shooting at 200 yards will take place to-morrow and at 400 yards on Thursday. The scores of western men at the 200 yards range follow: Youhill, Vancouver, 34; Forrest, Vancouver, 34; Selater, Vancouver, 33; Perry, Vancouver, 33; Caven, Victoria, 33; Collins, Work Point barracks, Victoria, 33; McHarg, Vancouver, 32; Taylor, Vancouver, 32; Stuart, Vancouver, 31; Boule, Vancouver, 31; Humphreys, 31; Richardson, Victoria, 30; Milne, Vancouver, 30; Simpson, 30; Stevens, 30; Weir, Nelson, 26; McIntosh, 25; Partington, 23.

Yesterday the Tyro match was won by Sergt. Dawen, 42nd regiment, with 25. Scores of 25 were also made by M. Fulton, Calgary, 13th regiment, and Corporal Steiner, 10th regiment. Stevens won 25 with 24 and Collins, who was 26th, 24 with 23.

The bankers' match, first prize, \$20, was won by Sergt. Greet, Quebec, and Major Moffatt, 13th regiment, with scores of 25. Forrest, Vancouver, who was 29th, won 25; Perry, Vancouver, 25th, 24; Richardson, 24th, 24; Selater, Vancouver, 23; McHarg, 23; Taylor, 23; Collins, 23; 21; Humphreys, 21. Thirty-four 21's were counted out of the match.

The Macdougall challenge cup match, first prize, cup and \$25 was won by Sergt. Crompton, 15th Light Horse, Alberta, with 68. Sergt. Russell, Ottawa, was second, winning \$20; Forrest, 6th; Perry, 5th, 65; 48; Boule, 35th, 65; 46; Simpson, 21st, 65; 48; Selater, 39th, 64, 46. Twenty-one 62's were counted out.

Gol. Sergt. Marsden, Winnipeg, won the president's match, first prize, \$20, with 22. Weir was 57th with 24, and won 24; Youhill, 76th, 23, 24; Taylor, 68th, 24, 24.

## ATTACK ALBANIANS.

Turkish Troops Move Against Force of Revolutionists.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Uskub, European Turkey, to the Koelnische Zeitung, says that the Albanians in the revolutionary movement have refused to enter into negotiations looking to peace. Orders, therefore, were issued yesterday for an advance by Turkish troops from the station at Verlovich to clear the adjacent country of Albanians with rapid fire. The advance was carried out, but the losses are unknown. Railway traffic has been suspended.

## FISHING SEASON WILL NOT BE EXTENDED

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The department of fisheries has decided not to extend the season for salmon fishing. Opinion was divided, the canners wanted an extension and the fishermen opposed the proposal.

## MAN KILLED WHILE FIGHTING FOREST FIRE

### Foresters Work Night and Day in Effort to Check Flames.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24.—In addition to the terrible havoc wrought by vast forest fires in the Idaho Panhandle, flames were directly responsible for the loss of one life on Sunday. Arthur Harris, fighting the fire, was struck by a falling tree enveloped in flames, and was so badly injured that he died yesterday. The injured man was carried twelve miles on a stretcher and taken to Spirit Lake, where he died soon after.

At Priest Lake the flames are still raging to-day. Three square miles of timber have already been burned over and the fire is now beyond the control of the foresters who are working day and night. Scores of Idaho ranch houses are in danger.

## PIONEER SHIPBUILDER DIES AT WINSLOW

### Henry Knox Hall, of Hall Company, Passes Away From Heart Failure.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—The last of a race of great shipbuilders and the survivor of 15 brothers, all engaged in the same business, Henry Knox Hall is dead at Winslow, Wash., of heart failure, aged 79 years.

More than half a century ago the Hall brothers formed a partnership in Coahasset, Mass., to build and operate sailing vessels. About 25 years ago they moved to Port Blakeley, Wash., and created a new firm under the name of the Hall Marine Railway & Shipbuilding Company. In every part of the globe are to be found staunch vessels built by this concern.

Among the ships turned out by the Hall Company was the Fred B. Sander, which established a record from San Francisco to Seattle that has never been equaled by a sailing vessel.

#### HARRIMAN RETURNS.

New York, Aug. 24.—The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II., with Edward H. Harriman on board, arrived at quarantine at 2.35 this afternoon. The ration and health told the reporters that he was "feeling pretty good," but refused to make any statement until he boarded his private car at Jersey City.

## FAVOR FEDERAL TIMBER LICENSES

### LUMBERMEN TESTIFY BEFORE COMMISSION

#### Why Bankers and Investors Look Askance at Provincial Leases.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Before the forestry commission this morning, T. F. Patterson continued his evidence of yesterday and was closely examined by the commission as to the reasons for any preference by bankers or investors for Dominion licenses as compared to provincial licenses. He volunteered the information that the Dominion government under their licenses had power to inflict great hardships, but they had not done so and the licenses were held in perpetuity. He could not point to any particular instance of hardship wrought by a provincial government license, but claimed that there was apprehension as to the sort of government that they might have in this province in the future. He and others were not sure that there would always be a reasonable government; a confiscatory government was feared by some. He told the commissioners that the present capacity of the mills in the province was twice what the market opens for shingles was and at least one-third more than what the lumber market was.

J. S. Emerson, in a manuscript which he read to the commissioners, compared asking timber speculators what should be done with regard to their licenses to asking foxes as to the disposition of a flock of geese. He preferred provincial to Dominion licenses.

Among those who gave evidence yesterday were D. C. Cameron, Alfred McMillan and Frederick L. Ward. Owing to the noisy conditions in the court house the commission has changed its venue to the lumbermen's association rooms.

## NURSE DISAPPEARS.

### Friends Appeal to Police as They Fear She Has Met Foul Play.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—The mysterious disappearance of Miss Katharine Price, a pretty trained nurse, who arrived from Manila on Saturday, is causing much worry on the part of her friends, and to-day the police were asked to find the young woman. Miss Price is a stranger in the city, and it is feared that she may have met with foul play.

On arriving here Miss Price took a position as nurse at the Hotel Victoria. Yesterday she left the hotel to do some shopping. With nightfall she did not return, nor has she been seen since.

That she had no intention of remaining away is evidenced by the fact that she left her clothing and money at the hotel. The purse she took with her contained just enough to meet the payments on the purchases she intended to make.

## TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY EXCURSIONISTS PERISH

### German Steamer Sinks After Being Rammed at Entrance to Monte Video Harbor--Many Pass- engers Jump Overboard During Panic.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Ruenos Ayres, Aug. 24.—Two hundred and fifty excursionists aboard a German excursion steamer lost their lives to-day when the vessel was rammed at the entrance to Monte Video harbor by the Colombia, another excursion steamer.

A fete was in progress at Monte Video and thousands of excursionists were bound for that city.

When the Colombia, heavily laden with passengers, collided with the German steamer, whose name has not yet been ascertained, there was a panic on board both vessels. The officers and crews of each steamer did their utmost to avert the collision, but to no avail. Before the lifeboats could be launched the German steamer sank. During the panic a number of the excursionists jumped overboard and were

drowned. Other vessels are now cruising around the scene of the wreck in the hope of saving those who may have managed to keep afloat.

Among the few saved from the German vessel was its captain, when he saw that his ship had gone to the bottom he attempted to end his life, and was only prevented from so doing by other officers of the vessel, who took him in charge. Those aboard the German steamer had little chance for their lives as the vessel sank within a few minutes after the collision, and even before the lifeboats could be lowered. A misunderstanding of signals is reported to have caused the accident.

London, Aug. 24.—Lloyd's agency this afternoon declared that the German vessel sunk at the entrance to the Monte Video harbor this morning was the North German Lloyd liner Schoenen.

## POLICE SEARCHING FOR ALLEGED SWINDLER

### Man Who Conducted Loan Office Believed to Have Gone to Vancouver.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—That W. W. Smith, who until last Thursday conducted a loan office at 216 Cherry street, is in Vancouver, B. C., is the belief of Prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer. The police would like to locate Smith, who also went by the names of W. W. White and B. S. Knudson. It is said he lived at a fashionable hotel on Capitol Hill.

Prosecutor Vanderveer says that Smith secured between \$10,000 and \$15,000 from persons in various parts of the northwest. Abstracts representing \$250,000 or \$400,000 worth of property were found in his office. Smith charged an initial deposit of from one to three per cent. of the amount requested on the property. This amount varied from \$7.50 to \$115. With the abstracts and applications filed yesterday were more than 100 letters acknowledging the receipts of cheques and declaring that the company had arranged to make the loan, but that there had been some delay.

Prosecutor Vanderveer has wired the police of Vancouver Smith's description. He said that he would possibly send a man to Vancouver this week to make an effort to locate him.

## RIVAL POLITICAL FACTIONS MAY CLASH

### Mississippi Militia Called Out to Preserve Order.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Natchez, Miss., Aug. 24.—Two companies of state militia are encamped to-day at Leadville, Franklin County, with orders to prevent at any cost a threatened clash between rival political factions whose differences apparently were not settled at the recent elections.

The soldiers were hurried to Leadville by Acting Governor Manship, when a telephone message was received at the gubernatorial residence late yesterday, telling of an attempt to assassinate Chancery Clerk Newman. The message, which was sent by Sheriff Jones, stated that several shots had been fired at Newman through the windows of his home, and that he had been severely wounded.

Newman's father recently held the chancery office. He was shot in Leadville during a factional battle six weeks ago. The younger Newman was elected to succeed his father, winning out of five other candidates for the office.

## WHEAT CROP CONDITIONS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Crop conditions continue ideal, though the grain is suffering a little on account of the heat. Saturday was the hottest day of the year, 81.1° the first of the new wheat was loaded at Glenora, Man., on Saturday. It rained 1.1 northern. The Saskatchewan government report asserts that the present warm weather is exactly what the crops require, and the quality and quantity are above the average.

## YOUNG SHAH'S INSTRUCTOR.

Tehran, Aug. 24.—The Persian government has dismissed General Smirnov, the Russian tutor of Ahmed Mirza, the young Persian Shah, and has appointed Hodjehshah, a learned native, to teach the Shah political science.

## STORES DESTROYED.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 24.—Fire here yesterday destroyed the Dominion House, the stores of M. Marmer, A. Mattie, M. Laurie and a Chinese laundry. The losses amount to about \$90,000.

## EMMA GOLDMAN BLAMED FOR RIOT

### INCITED STRIKERS TO ACTS OF VIOLENCE

#### Two More Men Die of Injuries Sustained in Fight With Troops.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—The police to-day are charging Emma Goldman, the noted woman anarchist, with the responsibility for Sunday night's rioting at the Meeker's Rock plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company. It is known that she has been in the city for several days, and the police say Emma made several speeches to the strikers, urging them to burn the plant, inciting them to other acts of violence. The police are accusing the city for the noted "red," and if she is found they will "railroad" her out of the city.

Two more strikers died last night from injuries sustained in Sunday night's rioting.

The authorities to-day have the situation well in hand, and are keeping the streets clear of strikers and their sympathizers.

The plant of the car company in Schoenerville is being operated to-day, despite the efforts of mobs of strikers to scare off the imported workmen. The strikers to-day seem to realize for the first time that the company can operate its mills without their services.

More state police have been ordered here to augment the company of mounted constabulary on duty at the car plant.

It is announced that the government will head the peonage charge against President F. N. Hoffstot and Foreman Samuel Cohen, of the Pressed Steel Car Company, to the extent of making a thorough investigation of the allegations made by Albert Vagnot, who swore to the charges before United States Commissioner Lindsey on Saturday.

## WESTERN JOBBERS WIN FREIGHT FIGHT

### Interstate Commerce Commission Restrained From En- forcing Its Order.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The circuit court to-day made a permanent injunction restraining the interstate commerce commission from enforcing the order to compel the railroads to give proportional through rates from the Atlantic seaboard to Missouri river points. This famous Missouri river case decision is a distinct victory of the western jobbers over their eastern competitors. It will affect the jobbing center west of the Missouri river, controlled particularly by St. Louis, Chicago, Denver and Kansas City.

## THE DUKE D'ABRUZZI.

Will Shortly Return From Expedition to Himalaya Mountains.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The Unione published the statement that the Duke d'Abuzzi will soon return to Europe from his mountain climbing expedition into the Himalaya mountains. He hopes to see Miss Katherine Elkins before he leaves Europe. D'Abuzzi is now attempting to ascend Mount Everest, the highest peak in the chain, and he will return as soon as he finishes his self-imposed task of reaching the summit.

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### COLONIES READY TO DO SHARE

PREMIER MORRIS ON DEFENCE CONFERENCE

Not a Discordant Note Heard During the Proceedings in London.

(Special to the Times.) London, Aug. 24.—Premier Morris, of Newfoundland, before sailing for home, said that the Imperial defence conference had been a wonderful success. It would be regarded by historians as the most effective step taken in our day to preserve the peace of the world by maintaining England as mistress of the seas. During the conference there was not one discordant note.

"Every British colony," he said, "was anxious to share the burden and responsibilities of empire, and to contribute to a central fund for the maintenance of the whole family. They do not want their lives, trade and liberty any longer to be protected by the British 'tar' and soldier without contribution to the maintenance of both or by sharing in the work of both."

### ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

List of Speakers Who Will Be Heard of Behalf of the By-Laws.

All arrangements for the public meeting to be held at the Victoria theatre this evening have been completed, and it is anticipated that not only will the attendance be very large, but the proceedings of the most interesting character.

Among those who have consented to be present and deliver addresses are Mayor Hall, Ald. Henderson, Ald. Stewart, Col. E. G. Prior, ex-Ald. F. A. Pauline, ex-Mayor C. E. Redfern and J. L. Beckwith. A time limit will be set on the speeches so that all may have an opportunity of expressing their views. The subjects for discussion will be the by-laws which are to be voted on by the ratepayers of the city on Thursday next—the agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Co. and the measure authorizing the city to proceed with the expropriation of the holdings of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. at Goldstream. Special seating accommodation will be reserved for ladies, and a cordial invitation is extended for them to be present in large numbers.

### THREE STRIKERS FOUND DEAD AT MCKEE'S ROCKS

Believed to Have Died From Wounds Received During Riots.

(Times Leased Wire.) Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—The bodies of three strikers were found this afternoon in a clump of bushes near the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKee's Rocks. They are believed to have been killed in Sunday night's battle between state troopers and strikers and their sympathizers. This brings the total number of dead resulting from the rioting up to eleven. The troopers are incensed over the killing of several of their number and threaten to show no mercy to the strikers if they attempt any more violence. Their anger was increased this afternoon when it was learned that the body of Trooper Williams had been robbed of \$50 and a gold watch after quiet had been restored. Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist, is scheduled to address the strikers late this afternoon at a meeting on the Indian mound.

In connection with the public meeting to be held at the Victoria theatre this evening, Mayor Hall explained at the council meeting last night, in answer to Alderman Henderson, that every opportunity would be given for opponents of the by-law to be heard. Alderman Henderson regretted that no arrangements had been made for a citizen meeting to discuss the by-laws at the city hall to-morrow evening, in addition to the gathering at the theatre this evening. The Mayor replied that it was felt that the city hall auditorium was none too safe for large gatherings and that more people could be accommodated at the theatre. Hence are arrangements to that end.

SEATTLE AUTO DISASTER Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 24.—Amid impressive ceremonies and surrounded by great heaps of floral offerings, the four local victims of the recent Seattle automobile tragedy were laid to rest today in Mount Pleasant cemetery. The funeral exercises over the bodies of Miss Margaret Paul, Miss Agnes Cowan, Mrs. John Colvin and Mrs. M. M. Grothe, were held this afternoon in the undertaking parlors of Center & Hanna, and the rooms were crowded with relatives and friends of the dead. Rev. B. J. Wilson delivered the funeral sermon. Exercises were held at the cemetery also, but of a brief nature.

### CABINET TO DISCUSS NAVAL PROBLEM

Meeting Will Shortly Be Held at Federal Capital.

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, Aug. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. Lemieux are in the city en route to attend the first cabinet meeting since the holiday. The naval problem is one of the first to come before the cabinet for discussion. Hon. Mr. Lemieux stated that the all-red line negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily. The question depends on the conference between Imperial and Colonial governments, which takes place soon.

### STEAMER DISASTER AT MONTE VIDEO

Later Reports State Columbia Sank After Collision With German Steamer.

(Times Leased Wire.) Buenos Ayres, Aug. 24.—The details regarding the wreck of the German steamer at the entrance to the harbor of Monte Video are still lacking. A number of ships that went to the rescue of the wrecked vessel have not yet returned. Meagre advices received confirm the report that few passengers escaped. It is feared that the list of dead will exceed the number reported in the earlier accounts.

London, Aug. 24.—Dispatches received here late this afternoon say that the steamer Columbia was sunk instead of the North German Lloyd steamer Schleswein, as reported in the earlier dispatches. The Schleswein was outward bound for Bremen and was slightly damaged. Most of the loss of life was to the excursionists on the steamer Columbia who jumped overboard in the panic that followed the collision. (See also page 1.)

### BLERIOT BREAKS AEROPLANE RECORD

Curtiss Reported to Have Received Offer From British Government.

(Times Leased Wire.) Rheims, France, Aug. 24.—Bleriot, the French aeronaut, this afternoon lowered Curtiss' record by 21.5 seconds when he covered the course in 3:33.5. Bleriot's flight was made despite the high wind, and when it was found that he had lowered the record, the daring aeronaut was tendered an ovation. Hunan Varius made a spring flight late this afternoon when he ascended in a 15-mile gale. His bi-plane was rocked like a ship in a storm, and he was wildly cheered when he landed in safety. Glen Curtiss, America's only representative at the aeronautic contests being held here, is to-day considering an offer said to have come from the British government for the purchase of the bi-plane in which he made the great flight.

The regular shoot of the Capital Gun Club was held on Sunday morning at the Willows traps. A good day's shooting was indulged in by a number of the members of the club and 2,000 pigeons were shot at. C. Pears won the highest average for the day which was 91.3, he having missed only 10 birds out of 115 which is very creditable shooting. The seventh shoot for the Dupont trophy was also held. C. Pears won this event, breaking 24 birds out of 25. Mr. Pears also won the sixth shoot for the Nobel trophy, making 46 out of 50. The final shoot of the season will be held on Sunday next, Aug. 29, when the Curtiss and Harvey cup will be competed for at 50 targets of 30 singles and 25 reversed. This cup has been won twice by each of the following—Walter, Leavell and Lendefy. If one of these gentlemen win the trophy this time they will retain it.

### CARPENTERS DEMAND INCREASE IN WAGES

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Nothing new has developed in the carpenters' strike situation, other than that the master builders have refused to accept the ultimatum handed them last night. The chief demand was for an increase in wages from 35 to 45 cents an hour, and employers were presented with a new set of articles, embodying the demands of the men, to sign, failing which the strike goes into effect to-morrow morning. Twelve hundred men are involved and the men claim that the strike would dislocate the building trade at its most urgent season.

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SHAWNIGAN LAKE—To let, furnished, or sell, good cottage, near Strathcona. Reads, Oak Bay. a24

LOST—Gordon setter puppy, about 7 weeks old, strayed away with its mother from the home of P. Jenkins, Old Esquimalt road. Please return to or notify the same. a24

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GOOD FAMILY COW FOR SALE—Three parts Jersey. Apply C. Webb, Brookmead, Carey Road. a24

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### Public Meeting

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held to-night, Tuesday, for the purpose of discussing the "B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges By-Law, 1909," and the "Water Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1909," which are to be submitted to the vote of the electors on the 26th instant.

The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p. m.

### \$25.00 For 25 Cents Limerick Contest

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Send in your answer—don't wait. Contest closes on Sept. 15th, 1909. Result of the contest will be announced on the opening day of the Fair at 3 p. m., at the reception given by Mrs. Dunsmuir in the Women's Building.

Enclose 25c. and your line, with your name and address on a separate sheet of paper and send it to THE LIMERICK MANAGER, care of Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., Victoria.

### The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada

#### NOTICE OF SITTINGS

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will hold sittings at the City of Victoria, B. C., commencing on or about the 27th day of October, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon. Parties desirous of having complaints or applications heard at said sittings should forward to the Secretary of the Board, at Ottawa, a copy of the complaint or application, together with three copies of plans (if any) relating to such complaints or applications. Complaints or applications should be mailed so as to reach the Secretary of the Board not later than the 20th of September, 1909.

Attention is called to the necessity of serving copies of all complaints, applications and plans (if any) upon all parties interested, prior to sending the complaints or applications to the Secretary. Copies of the Rules and Regulations of the Board may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Board at Ottawa, or the Secretary of the Board of Trade at Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Ottawa this 17th day of August, 1909.

By order of the Board,  
A. D. CARTWRIGHT, Secretary.

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MALT VINEGAR, pure, gallon ..... 75c  
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### J.B.A.A. REGATTA.

Annual Event to be Held at Gorge on Saturday, September 4th.

The annual regatta of the J.B.A.A. will be held at the Gorge on Saturday, September 4th, and the lists for entries are now open for members. There will be a number of events, among them being the usual four-oar race, the number being regulated by the number of entries received. There will also be junior and senior singles, canoe race, swimming races, tilting, canoe upset, double dinghy and other events. It is expected that the number of entries in all events will be greater than in former years.

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## TOURISTS ARE VISITING ATLIN

SCENIC ATTRACTIONS DRAW MANY THERE

Hon. W. Templeman and Party Visit Mines of District.

Atlin, Aug. 15.—Hon. Wm. Templeman, Mrs. Templeman, R. W. Brock, director of the Geological Survey, and B. C. Nicholas, the minister's secretary, arrived here on Friday morning. They at once drove to Pine creek, where they viewed the hydraulic operations being carried on by J. M. Ruffer, with good prospects of success. Subsequently they visited Foley's camp, on Spruce creek, and were initiated into a grade of placer-mining approaching more nearly the efforts of the rapidly disappearing individual deliver for gold. Yesterday they enjoyed a fishing excursion across the lake at the Atlino river, which is rapidly attaining a continental reputation.

Atlin is beginning to attract tourists from America and Europe, who instinctively praise its beautiful surroundings, comparing them favorably with the scenic splendors of the old world. About forty miles down the lake is the celebrated glacier, which stretches for eighty miles to Taku inlet, presenting a spectacle of unparalleled beauty. Few tourists visit Atlin who do not make the excursion to this glacier.

Last evening Hon. Mr. Templeman met the Atlin board of trade, who placed before him the needs of the district.

He and his party left to-day for Cariboo Crossing, and will visit the mining property being developed at Conrad City, a short distance away, after which they will proceed to White Horse en route to Dawson.

## MORE MINERS AT WORK IN COLLIERIES

Dominion Coal Company's Mines Continue to Increase Output.

Glace Bay, N. S., Aug. 24.—The seventh week of the strike ended yesterday with the situation apparently unchanged. Rumors there are plenty of peace negotiations, and those who profess to know what is going on inside say that matters are progressing favorably and that the strike will end inside of two weeks. President James Ross, of the coal company, however, still declares that there are no negotiations in progress, and that the company will not negotiate.

Forces Increase. Halifax, Aug. 24.—The official statement of the Dominion Coal Company covering yesterday follows: Hoisted from pits, 6,376 tons; loaded from the banking station, 4,822 tons; total output for the day, 11,198 tons.

Dominion No. 1 colliery fell short of the 2,000 ton mark by only thirty tons. Dominion No. 2 raised nearly 1,200 tons, No. 3, 700, No. 4, 700. While the other collieries are all doing fairly well, present indications point to a very substantial increase in the production from the collieries during the present week and the following days to the close of the month. A number of new men have gone to work at No. 2 colliery, and before this week is out the tonnage hoisted from the big shaft will probably reach the 1,600 or 1,700 ton mark. The company is now preparing to re-open collieries Nos. 5 and 6. A large number of men came in on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and yesterday from Newfoundland, Inverness, Grand Narrows, Pictou County and from Montreal. About 75 per cent. of these men are practical miners, and most of them have at some previous time been employees of the Dominion Coal Company.

## SECRECY SURROUNDS WIRELESS EXPERIMENTS

Improvements in System Are Being Carried Out by U. S. Navy.

Boston, Aug. 24.—News of an improvement upon the Marconi wireless system, making it possible for the officials of the navy department to keep in communication with the nation's warships in every sea, created interested discussion here.

The new system according to the reports that have leaked out, is now being installed on several vessels at the Charleston navy yard, the operations and trials being surrounded with the utmost secrecy. The vessels upon which the experiments are being made, are said to be the speedy cruisers Birmingham and Salem. The battleship Connecticut is already equipped. It is rumored that the new system is designed ultimately to perfect the interchangeable wireless telephone system, thus marking a new era in sea communication.

## WILL BUILD AEROPLANE

Company Organized in California With Capital Stock of \$200,000.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 24.—Headed by State Senator Leroy A. Wright, a company of local capitalists yesterday incorporated the San Diego Aeroplane Company. The capital stock of the new corporation is \$200,000, of which \$25,000 actually is subscribed. The organization has for its object the construction and sale of aeroplanes. The plans on which the craft will be modelled have not been made public.

## WONDERS OF THE HUMAN BODY

WHY MANY PEOPLE NEVER NEED A DOCTOR.

You have a natural laxative in your body. Why, then, should you use a false purgative to move the bowels? Bile is nature's laxative. It is bile and bile alone—which moves the bowels as they should be moved. The liver is the store-house for the bile. The liver pours forth the bile into the bowels, which stimulates them to move, and thus causes the waste matter to pass from the body.

Constipation is a disease. Of the bowels, but CAUSED BY the liver. When the bowels do not move regularly and naturally, it is because the liver is not giving up enough bile. And the only possible way to cure Constipation, is to cure the liver.

Calomel, cascara, salts, senna, common pills and sweet lozenges and all the other purgatives do not act on the liver at all. They merely irritate and inflame the bowels. "Fruit-a-tives" cure Constipation because they act on the liver. The fruit principles stimulate the liver to secrete and give up enough bile to move the bowels, while the tonics and antispasmodics tone up and invigorate the muscles. "Fruit-a-tives" are the only laxative ever discovered that will cure Constipation. Biliousness and all other troubles due to a Torpid or Disordered Liver. Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## DOCTORS GATHER AT PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Two Hundred and Forty Attend Medical Association Convention.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Two hundred and forty members of the medical profession of Canada, the United States and England, including some of the most eminent surgeons and physicians of the countries, registered in the University office yesterday morning at the opening of the Winnipeg meeting of the Canadian Medical Association. A portion of the forenoon was spent in exchanging greetings and welcomes, but at 10 o'clock the addresses commenced, and the business of the convention was started in earnest. In all the six special sessions, with the exception of pathology, papers were read, and until well past the noon hour visitors and local doctors were entertained on professional and technical subjects.

The paper of Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith on "The Relations of General Hospitals to the Community" was the feature of the morning. Dr. Bruce-Smith's exhaustive researches and study of the subject was an assurance of an able and interesting paper, but the strength of his arguments against civic hospitals and against the pauperization of the public by free treatment was more convincing than anticipated.

Dr. H. C. McNeil, of Toronto, read a paper on another subject of much local interest. It was "What is certified milk, and how can we secure it for our patients?" A milk commission to deal with this problem of public health was what he advocated as an essential factor in procuring pure milk. The objects of this commission were to reserve clinical standards of purity for cows, and to have the periodical inspection of dairies under its patronage, and to provide chemical and biological examinations of milk and dairy products. The commission would also have to make frequent scrutines of stock with the assistance of competent veterinarians.

## INTERNATIONAL DENTIST CONGRESS IN SESSION

Dentists From All Parts of the World Gather at Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Dentists from all parts of the civilized world gathered yesterday in the stately halls of the Reichstag buildings, when the fifth convention of the international dental congress was called to order. The dentists were welcomed by representatives of Kaiser Wilhelm on behalf of the nation.

During the week meetings will be held every day. Among the matters to be discussed are:

1. The establishments of municipal dental hospitals for children. Is an international congress necessary to-day in the interests of public health?
2. It is the real means of combating infectious diseases and particularly tuberculosis.
3. For the improvement of the health of the people the military dentist must follow the school dentist.
4. Dental care must be introduced into infirmities, hospitals, orphan asylums and homes for the deaf and dumb.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Fresch, Curb Broker, Being Unable to Furnish Bonds, Returns to the Tombs.

New York, Aug. 24.—Donald Fresch, the curb broker, accused of swindling Augustus Heinz, the copper magnate, out of \$50,000 by selling stocks belonging to Heinz, yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge placed against him when he appeared in court for his preliminary hearing. The bonds of \$50,000 were continued and as his attorneys have thus far been unable to raise the required amount the broker was returned to the Tombs.

—Daylight trip to Seattle, S.S. "Toroquois" leaves daily at 9 a. m. C. P. Ry. tickets accepted.

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## JAPANESE EXTEND INFLUENCE IN CHINA

Adopted Firm Method in Antung-Mukden Railway Incident.

London, Aug. 24.—The establishment of relations between Japan and China not much different from those which already exist between Japan and Korea, is regarded in government circles as an altogether probable result; in the not far distant future, of the recent defeat the Pekin government suffered from Tokio in the exchange of notes over the Antung-Mukden railroad. There has already in fact, officials of the British foreign office say, the unmistakable evidence of a tightening of Japanese influence in Pekin. The Mikado's representatives show the utmost politeness but they do not allow it to interfere with any of their plans. The Antung-Mukden railroad incident illustrated their methods. After waiting what they considered a reasonable length of time for China to authorize the improvement of the line, they peremptorily demanded it. China declined whereupon Tokio notified Pekin that the road would be rebuilt any way. Then work was actually begun on it. At this China meekly yielded, and Japan instantly sent a courier to Pekin, thanking the government there for its prompt and satisfactory reply to the Mikado's request.

No sympathy is felt here for the present reactionary Chinese regime, but it is strongly felt that the threatened reduction of so important a country as China to a position practically of vassalage to the Japanese, threatens very serious consequences to the world.

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## RANCHER USES REVOLVER.

Auburn, Cal., Aug. 25.—Jeff Lewis, a rancher, is in jail here, following a revolver duel in a saloon at Penryn, when Lewis killed Ben Swezey, an employee of the Yuba Water Company. Lewis stated that he killed Swezey only after he had repeatedly warned him to cease paying attention to his daughter. Swezey was 40 years old and married. Shortly before the shooting Swezey met Lewis in a saloon and said: "Let's step aside and talk the matter over." With that Lewis, it is alleged, drew

his revolver and opened fire. He shot five times and every shot lodged in Swezey's body. Immediately afterward Lewis was arrested.

## NOTICE.

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## The Modesty of Women

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3-speed gear, cost last year \$115. The owner is now going East and will sell for only \$60.00

The machine can be seen at our store. This is the best standard bicycle built in England. \$25 a snap in new sewing machine also.

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Honey is cheaper than butter, and is the best sweet the kiddies can eat. Ask your grocer for my honey. It is strictly pure. Five lbs., \$1; 60 lb. tin, \$9. O. L. Charlton, 2548 Quadra street. Phone 2139.

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### W. H. Wilkerson

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A Good Brewer.—More than that, well shaped and well finished. These are the outstanding qualities of our English Rockingham teapots, and they are important qualities to consider. Large variety. Prices from 15c to 75c, at Brown's Brown Teapot Depot, 1302 Douglas street.

A pound party will be held at the W.C.T.U. rescue home on 15th street on the 14th September, when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The work carried on in this home is a most necessary one and deserving of the warmest support. Inmates are received from all parts of the province.

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### MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN

#### CITY COUNCIL TAKES UP RECENT CASE

#### Board Objects to Paying Money Without Being Entrusted With Control.

While the mayor and aldermen have every sympathy for the unfortunate Clarke children whom, it will be remembered, some few days ago were taken in charge by the Children's Aid Society, because of their having been deserted by their parents, they feel that they have not been treated exactly fair in the matter, inasmuch as they were not consulted in any way, while compelled to sanction the payment of a sum sufficient for the maintenance of the children out of civic funds.

The children, five in number, who lived in a tumble-down house at the corner of Simcoe and Montreal streets, had been brought before the magistrate and the latter on investigating all the circumstances had made an order compelling the city to pay two dollars per week for each child until he should arrive at the age of 12 years, as provided by the act.

The council asked the solicitor to make a report as to the legality of this proceeding and the same was presented last evening. The solicitor advised that under the act there is nothing for it but to pay the money. The city, however, had a right to appeal within one month.

Ald. Henderson thought it would be only fair in such cases for the city to be represented at meetings of the society when the question was discussed. The city has apparently no jurisdiction over the children, though it had to pay the bill. He understood that the Clarke children were to be sent to Nanaimo to be placed in care of another society. It did seem to him that the city should not be ignored in the matter of arranging for the disposition of the children in some way.

Ald. Bishop said he had been informed that the father of the children was employed in Vancouver at \$3 per day. Mayor Hall made a plea for the establishment of a home for the care of neglected children. But he agreed with Ald. Henderson that the city ought not to be held liable for the payment for the care of children who would be sent out of the city.

Replying to Ald. Stewart the mayor said he understood that the city could apply for an order against the father for the collection of the amount paid out for the maintenance of the children.

Ald. Stewart moved that the matter be referred to the city solicitor to take whatever action might be possible in the circumstances. This motion carried.

The city solicitor gave it as his opinion that it might be found that the order of the magistrate ought not to have been made in the first instance.



"All is fair in love and war." Many a man has lost his heart over a cup of

### CHASE & SANBORN'S "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE

#### INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT OF LABORERS' UNION

#### Council Will Look Into Matter of Laying Cement on Store Street.

There is apparently some element of mystery surrounding the matter of a quantity of cement which has been laid on Store street by the city's street repairing gang and afterwards stamped down by a Chinaman employed by the E. & N. railway company, and the council has determined to look into the matter at the request of the Laborers' Protective Union, secretary of the Protective Union wrote last evening asking that the matter be investigated. When the question came up Ald. Fullerton was surprised at such a statement. The city would not knowingly assist in the employment of Chinamen.

The mayor explained that the city had laid some concrete on Store street, and afterwards some Chinamen employed by the railway company came along and spread it. But the city had no control over the Chinamen.

Ald. Henderson thought the city should either do all the work or leave it alone. He moved that the city engineer report on the matter.

Ald. Bishop seconded the motion. Some inquiry should be held, he thought. The motion carried. Gavin H. Burns, relative to the old Rabbintown Club property, complained of damage being done as a result of street improvement work. Some valuable trees had been destroyed and the entrance blocked. The city would be held to strict account. He asked to be informed of the intentions of the city for further work so that the owners may know what to expect.

Several of the aldermen explained that Mr. Topp, the city engineer, had taken every precaution to prevent any damage being done adjacent property in the improvement of Gordon street. The letters were referred to the streets committee and Mr. Topp will be asked to report to that body. J. A. Mara thanked the board for having named him a director of the Jubilee hospital.

J. A. Smart, secretary of the Agricultural Association asked the board to pass a resolution favoring the construction of wharf at Oak Bay, which would greatly assist in making the exhibition a success.

The council agreed to the request heartily endorsing the petition and a wire will be sent to the Ottawa government.

Messrs. Crease & Crease, acting for Major Dupont, wrote saying they were filing plans for lots 2 and 4, Fernwood estate. The letter was received and filed.

The city engineer will be asked to report on a complaint against damage done the wharf owned by Messrs. Worthington Bros., by rolling crossovers thereon.

#### We Are Now Located

AT 755 Kane St.

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GREAT PRESSURE OF CIVIC WORK

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES MORE IMPROVEMENTS

Great Quantity of Street Work in Order to Keep Pace With Growth of City.

While a tremendous quantity of local improvement work has been done by the corporation this summer...

Many new undertakings to be under the charge of the city engineer...

To grade and rock surface Catherine street from Esquimalt road...

Walks on both sides of same; to grade, rock surface Pembroke street...

Between Fernwood road and Pandora avenue to its full width...

Between Houghton street and Shakespeare street; to grade...

Between Pandora avenue and its intersection with Pembroke street...

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LOCAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

OPENING GAMES WERE PLAYED YESTERDAY

Fixtures for This Afternoon at Belcher Street Courts.

The tournament of the Victoria Tennis Club is now in full swing...

Ladies' Doubles. Misses Gillespie and Bryden beat Misses Peters and Irving...

Men's Doubles. Messrs. Cambie and Lowrey beat D'Arcy and Loeholm...

Men's Singles. Keefer beat Brown, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3...

Men's Singles. Bird beat Arbuckle, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4...

Men's Singles. Kirke beat Hewitson, 6-0, 6-4...

Men's Singles. Pitt and Miss McMaisters vs. Kirke and Miss Gillespie...

Men's Singles. Brown and Mrs. Schwengers vs. Arbuckle and Miss G. Pitts...

Men's Singles. Miss Butchart and Miss Pitts vs. Mrs. Talbot and Miss V. Pooley...

Men's Singles. Elme vs. James. 5-15-Lowry vs. Cambie...

Men's Singles. Poole and Corfield vs. Schwengers and Jephson...

Men's Singles. Dawdney vs. Futcher.

ISLAND SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tests to Be Held Next Saturday at the Gorge.

The Vancouver Island swimming championships will be decided on Saturday afternoon...

The provincial championships have all been decided now and the water athletes from all over the island will be given a chance to show what they can do...

There will be races for both seniors and juniors under 18 years of age...

For the senior championship races of 100 yards, 400 yards, life-saving, emergency swim of 100 feet and the relay race will be held...

For the juniors there will be a 100 yards swim, and for the ladies a 50 yards race has been arranged...

This programme, although a little short, will nevertheless prove interesting.

LOCAL SOCCER MEN ARE GETTING READY

Football Men Are Preparing for Tournament at Seattle.

A grand football tournament will be held in Seattle from September 9th to 12th...

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BARTENDERS ENJOY ANNUAL OUTING

Good Programme of Sports Was Held at Colwood.

The annual outing of the Bartenders' Union, which was held at Colwood on Sunday last, proved to be a big success...

A good programme of races were run off in the afternoon, and good sport was got out of some of them...

Following is a list of winners in each event: 75 yards boys' race, prize League football, presented by Victoria Sporting Goods Company...

Throwing ball-1, Camusa, pipe, by Morris; 2, Corick, gloves, by Williams; 3, White, ham, by Dlat Ross...

100 yards, open-1, Wood, cup; 2, Mohan, vest, by Finch & Finch.

Bartenders, 50 yards-1, McCaffrey, sporting times, by Edwards; 2, Marshall, 15 cigars; 3, Viney, 5 cigars.

Truckman's race-1, Hagenhaugh, orders, Hasty Message Co.; 2, D. Cameron, 50 shells, by Collier; 3, A. W. Murphy, 3 pails, 80% by Holmes...

2nd open race, 100 yards-1, Humber, meal ticket, by H. Lomas; 2, Ware, meal ticket, by D. Murray; 3, Carter, meal ticket, by H. Lomas.

Fat man's race-1, Roe, bacon, by Windsor Grocery; 2, J. Hook, tea, Saunders Grocery; 3, Viney, sack potatoes, by Brown & Cooper...

3rd open race, 100 yards-1, Humber, meal ticket, by Rainier Cafe; 2, G. Bugey, meal ticket, by Olympus Cafe; 3, Murphy, cigars.

Standard stationery-1, Murphy, box chocolates, by Mr. Paul; 2, P. Mason, perfume, by Shotbolt; 3, Murphy, cigars.

100 yards, open-1, Barton, slippers, by Christie; 2, Viney, links, by Bisset; 3, Murphy, cigars.

Bicycle race-1, McCaffrey, lamp, by Pimley; 2, Ware, sack potatoes, by Sutton.

Open championship race-1, Wood, cup; 2, Mohan, coat, by Pauline & Co.; 3, L. Lalune, coat, by Pauline & Co.

Old man's race-1, Frank Jewell, by R. C. Saddery; 2, Evans, cake, by New England.

High jump-1, Brown, pipe, by Army and Navy Cigar Co.; 2, Corkell, cigars; 3, McCaffrey, cigars.

Obstacle race-1, Carter, links, by Wilson; 2, Brown, taps, by Shore's Hardware; 3, Woods, vest length, by Fraser & Morrison.

MISS SUTTON PLAYS IN INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Niagara on the Lake, Aug. 24-The all-Canadian and International lawn tennis tournament began here to-day on the grass courts of the Niagara Golf and Tennis Club...

International ladies' open singles-Miss May Sutton, Pasadena, Cal., beat Miss Keith, Toronto, 6-1, 6-0.

Miss Beard, Cleveland, beat Miss Hunt, Toronto, 7-1, 6-4.

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RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.) NATIONAL

Boston, Aug. 23-Scores were as follows: Chicago, 11 19 1; Boston, 5 10 4.

Batteries-Pfeister, Overall and Archer; Richie, Curtis and Graham.

Brooklyn, Aug. 23-Scores were as follows: St. Louis, 5 15 0; Brooklyn, 1 4 1.

Batteries-Beebe and Bliss; Pastorius and Bergen.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23-Scores were as follows: Pittsburgh, 2 7 3; Philadelphia, 0 5 0.

Batteries-Lierfeld and Gibson; Moore and Doolin.

New York, Aug. 23-Scores were as follows: Cincinnati, 5 11 0; New York, 10 13 2.

Batteries-Gasper, Campbell, Dubec and Roth; Crandall, Marquard, Ames and Meyers.

AMERICAN. Chicago, Aug. 23-Scores were as follows: Cleveland, 6 9 2; Philadelphia, 12 13 2.

Batteries-Sitton and Clarke; Morgan and Livingston.

Cleveland, Aug. 23-Scores were as follows: St. Louis, Aug. 23-Scores were as follows: Boston, 3 8 1; St. Louis, 2 6 1.

Batteries-Cleote and Donohue; Bailey and Stephens.

Detroit, Aug. 23-Scores were as follows: Detroit, 11 9 4; Washington, 6 11 5.

Batteries-Willet and Stange; Gray, Grooms, Smith and Street.

NORTHWESTERN. Vancouver, Aug. 23-Scores were as follows: Vancouver, 1 8 4; Seattle, 4 5 2.

Batteries-Gilligan, Erickson and Sugden; Hall and Shea.

Portland, Aug. 23-Scores were as follows: Tacoma, 12 12 2; Portland, 6 9 4.

Batteries-French and Dashwood; Samuels and Armbruster.

Aberdeen, Aug. 23-Scores were as follows: Spokane, 0 2 3; Aberdeen, 1 1 0.

Batteries-Brinker and Spencer; Starkell and O'Brien.

EASTERN. Providence, 3, Montreal, 2; Jersey City, 1st game-Jersey City, 5; Toronto, 2; Second game-Jersey City, 4; Toronto, 5.

Newark, 3; Rochester, 6; Baltimore, 1; Buffalo, 4.

THE RING. KAUFMANN TO MEET O'BRIEN.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24-Big Al Kaufmann and Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia fighter, undoubtedly will be the attraction at Coffroth's arena on Admission Day...

Promoter Coffroth announced to-day that the fighters have practically agreed to terms for a 25-round go, the only hitch remaining being the division of the purse...

Kaufmann is anxious to get O'Brien into the squared arena again, as he wants to square accounts for the beating O'Brien administered to him four years ago.

By reason of his exorbitant demands, Jack Johnson has practically eliminated himself as an Admission Day attraction...

Coffroth met Johnson, Kaufmann and O'Brien several times yesterday, but he was convinced that it would be futile to negotiate with Johnson.

BASKETBALL. NORTH WARDS WIN. The North Wards defeated Duncan baseball nine on Sunday by a score of 13 to 3...

Frank Moore and Brock Robertson composed the local battery, while Green and Gidley acted for Duncan.

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Table of local stock prices including Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, American Canadian Oil, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table of Vancouver stock exchange prices including Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

Table of grain market prices including Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

MINING STOCKS

Table of mining stock prices including Alameda, Copper King, etc.

San Francisco Markets

Table of San Francisco market prices including Wheat, Flour, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Table of Winnipeg grain market prices including Wheat, Corn, etc.

NEW YORK PILOT PLEASED WITH PLACE

Eastern Navigator Thinks British Columbia Waters Easily Navigated.

Steamer Princess Royal arrived from Skagway and other northern points last night, bringing a large number of passengers from the north.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SHARES ADVANCE

Trading in This Stock Big Feature of New York Market.

New York, Aug. 24.—The directors of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific met to-day and the following dividends were declared:

TO-MORROW'S ENTRIES FOR MINORU PARK

Table of tomorrow's entries for Minoru Park including Belle of Troquois, Illusion, etc.

NO EXTENSION OF SOCKEYE SEASON

Why Department Refused to Grant Request of Cannermen.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The fisheries department has given out the following statement in explanation of its refusal to extend the season:

CONCERNING THE BY-LAWS

To the Editor:—Unfortunately, I have been away from town for some time.

To the Editor:—I enclose the picture of a hideous imp, a Japanese god of good luck called Biliken.

ERSONAL

Bishop Du Moulin, of the Niagara Diocese, who has been the guest of John Virtue at Oak Bay hotel, left last evening en route for Glacier, B. C.

ERSONAL

Professor Alfred Battell, who is circling the globe on foot, in company with three other gentlemen, in the interests of the International Geographical Society, of Berlin, arrived in this city yesterday.

ERSONAL

Mrs. Eric D. Kamm has gone to Vancouver to meet Mr. Kamm, who is coming to Victoria on his holiday, and will accompany Mrs. Kamm back to their home in Moyle, after visiting her father, Mr. J. Oliver, Admiral's road.

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SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, Aug. 24, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.05; temp., 54; sea smooth; passed in steamer Atlas, at Port Crescent, at 7 a. m.

To the Ladies of Victoria:

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Tenders for Rock Work. SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Rock Work" will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on Thursday, 26th August, 1920, for blasting and removing rock on the south side of Oak Bay and Newport Avenue, from Oak Bay Road to Saratoga Avenue.

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BIG STEAMER FROM ANTIPODES MAKURA ARRIVED IN PORT THIS MORNING

Hawaiian Princess Among the Passengers From Honolulu.

With 301 passengers and 1,100 tons of freight, the steamer Makura, the queen of the Canadian-Australian liners, arrived in port early this morning...

Another passenger from Honolulu was Ralph G. E. Foster, His British Majesty's consul at Honolulu. Mr. Foster was met at the steamer by Captain Combe, of the Restorer...

Word was brought by the steamer that the Aurangi is to be replaced toward the end of the year by the old Mowera, now named the Maiti. This arrangement, however, is only temporary...

DRIFTED ABOUT FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Three Men in Launch Make Unfortunate Cruise in Gulf.

What came close to being a fatal ending for three well-known residents of Vancouver, is related by one of the trio, John Riddle, nearly 70 years of age, who, with his son and a companion of the latter, started out for a cruise in a gasoline launch in the Gulf of Georgia late last week...

The party left Eagle Harbor at 2 o'clock on Friday and when about half way between Vancouver and Sechart the engine gave out. They left the launch and took to the boat, rowing in the darkness until four in the morning...

CAPE FINISTERRE WILL CARRY COAL

Number of Charters of Steamers and Sailers Announced.

Among recent charters is that of the British steamer Janeta, which has been fixed to load grain on Puget Sound or at Portland for the United Kingdom. The rate of 30 shillings, the average for steamers, the Janeta is at present on route to San Francisco with coal on board...

NEW SHIP FOR CANADIAN NAVY

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR HYDROGRAPHIC STEAMER

Vessel Will Be Built by Swan, Hunter & Wigham, of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

(Times Leased Wire.) Montreal, Aug. 24.—The department of marine and fisheries has let a contract to Clarence I. Desola, of Montreal, for what is declared to be the first vessel of Canada's new navy. The new vessel is to be a hydrographic ship for coast survey purposes...

WILD GEESSE FROM NORTHERN B. C.

Two Fine Birds Brought South by Norman Spencer.

Norman Spencer arrived yesterday on the Queen City from Scarlet Point, where he has been spending a holiday. He brought with him two wild geese which were given him while there. These geese are young ones which were captured when they were very small and have been reared in captivity...

CAPT. HUFF DEFENDS ALBERNI OWNERS

Argues in Favor of Residents of West Coast Town.

Capt. Huff, of Alberni, who is in the city at the present time, takes exception to the tendency he finds on the part of many outside of the West Coast centre to charge the Alberni residents with holding the land there at too high prices. Capt. Huff defends the residents of the town against this charge...

F. NAPIER DENNISON ON EARTH TILTINGS

Interesting Subject Dealt With at Gathering Last Night.

There was a large gathering of naturalists in the rooms of the Natural History Society last night to listen to a very interesting talk by F. Napier Dennison, of the meteorological department on "Earth Tiltings." The workings of the seismograph were shown and the records made by it covering a period of ten years...

MASS MEETING FOR BY-LAWS

(Continued from page 1.)

The few who favor going to Sooke for an increased water supply argue that it is better such a course should be pursued than that the Esquimalt company should be dealt with at all. They say this company has for years been trying to "hold up" the city...

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VICTORIA TO BE HOME

Drummuir at San Francisco is Again Seeking British Registry. Walter Walker, measuring surveyor for the Dominion government at this port, leaves for San Francisco tomorrow by the steamer City of Puebla to survey the Drummuir. This vessel was sold about a year ago to a South American firm...

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—Capt. Emil Francke, who was master of the liner Dakota when she was lost off the Japanese coast two years ago, has been appointed superintendent for the northern district of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. He will assume his shore duties on his return from a trip to Southern Alaska...

A BOON TO STOCK-RAISERS

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Several years ago when my horses took colic I used to give them Cayenne Pepper in hot milk, but in a few cases only did it help, and because I had no proper means at hand I lost several valuable animals. Some one told me of the success Mr. Wendling, of Brockville, Ont., had in his racing stables with "Nerviline," so I laid in a supply. It wasn't very long before Nerviline saved the life of a valuable stallion of mine, which was worth at least \$1,000. This horse was taken with colic, and would have died, had it not been for Nerviline. I have used Nerviline for reducing swellings, for taking out distemper lumps, and easing a bad cough, and always found it worked well. I recommend every man who owns horses or cattle to keep Nerviline on hand.

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SENT TO PRISON. Bracebridge, Ont., Aug. 23.—Miss Stonehouse, of Gravenhurst, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for robbing summer houses in Muskoka.

CAPT. CUSHING CAME HERE FROM PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., IN JUNE. He had served in nearly every station of importance since his enlistment in the service in 1874. Capt. Cushing was 51 years old and is survived by a widow.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Aug. 24.—Arrived—Steamer Governor, from San Diego; steamer Humboldt, from Skagway, via ports; steamer Buckman, from San Francisco; steamer J. E. Stetson, from Tacoma; steamer Dolphin, from Skagway; Siska, etc., from Victoria, from Nome and St. Michael; steamer City of Puebla, from local ports; tank steamer Roma, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamer Cottage City, for Skagway, via ports; steamer Lee-lanaw, for Port Graham, via Dupont and Cordova; gas steamer Anvil, for Prince Rupert, etc. Arrived—Steamer Capistrano, from San Francisco, Astoria, Aug. 24.—Steamer F. S. Loop, from San Francisco for Kappan, and proceeded; steamer Breakwater, from Coos Bay for Portland and proceeded; steamer Rose City, from San Francisco for Portland and proceeded; steamer Eureka, from Eureka for Portland and proceeded; steamer Coaster, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamer Rosecrans, for Portland. Arrived—Steamer Santa Monica, from Gray's Harbor; Norwegian steamer Titania, from Nanaimo; steamer State of California, from Portland.

AUSTRALIA STILL TALKING DEFENCE

At all Gatherings Question Comes to Fore and Meets With Favor.

National defence seems to be the one topic of discussion in Australia at the present time, according to the passengers who arrived from that country this morning on the steamer Makura. This, in spite of the fact that representatives from that country are in London trying to evolve an Imperial defence policy. Meetings are being held in different parts of Australia, and at every luncheon or dinner the same topic crops up. Speakers at the gatherings all dwell upon the importance of the navy to all the outlying portions of the British Empire. The necessity of keeping open the ocean trade routes at all times was emphasized, and the fact that neither of the new dominions is in a position to do this. At these gatherings much enthusiasm was shown, and the general trend of public opinion in the country favored Australia doing her fair share in the matter of defence.

SHIP REPORTED

Celtic Monarch, Bound to Vancouver, Sighted on Sunday Last. On Sunday last when the steamer Makura was several hundred miles from this coast she sighted the ship Celtic Monarch, bound to Vancouver, with a part cargo from Glasgow. She also has a part cargo from Puget Sound points. She is reported to be on her way to Seattle, and has been reported several times since. It is probable that it may be some days before she arrives in the Royal Roads.

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS REACHED THE PORT BY MEXICAN LINER

With forty passengers and a good cargo of freight the steamer Ella arrived from Central America and way ports last night, and after debarking all her passengers and 125 tons of freight she left for Vancouver early this morning. She had on board a number of live alligators, which are being taken to Tacoma for the Carsten's Packing Co.

Among the passengers were Professor Wickens, who has returned to again take up his duties in connection with the musical profession; Dr. A. Garsesche, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeely, and C. D. G. McNeill, British consul at Colima, who with his wife and family will spend their holidays in this city. Most of the passengers are going to Seattle.

For Vancouver the Ella has 900 tons of freight, including a large shipment of asbestos, she also has 1,500 tons for Seattle. She will discharge as quickly as possible in order to get to Portland, where a grain cargo awaits her. This grain will arrive in Mexico before September 15th in order to escape the duty which a recent order has placed on wheat on and after that date. Capt. Tebbel, who has had charge of the company's operations at this end of the line, is going to Mexico and South America to take charge of that end of the business, Mr. Ostrander having control at this end. By having one partner at each end it is expected that much more business can be secured than at present.

CAPTAIN CUSHING DEAD

Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 24.—The body of Captain Wm. Cushing, senior captain of the revenue cutter service of the Pacific coast, who died here last night, will be cremated in Los Angeles to-day. Capt. Cushing came here from Port Townsend, Wash., in June. He had served in nearly every station of importance since his enlistment in the service in 1874. Capt. Cushing was 51 years old and is survived by a widow.

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### WESTERN WOMAN AS VIEWED BY EASTERNER

Miss Marjorie MacMurchy Writes on Her Sisters in Prairies.

Miss Marjorie MacMurchy, president of the Women's Press Association of Canada, and a member of the staff of the Toronto News, is making a tour of the west. She has spent the past few days in Victoria, and will write a series of letters on the west to her home paper. The first is as follows:

On the journey west I saw her for the first time in the diner of a train. She was a fine substantial woman who sat up straight and ate her food composedly, as if she knew from experience that a good meal is a duty to one's husband and children, and to her country and their.

History has yet to write what women have done for the Canadian West. What is told here is only a glimpse or two seen in passing. But when the novels of the West are written what splendid Elizabeths, Katharines and Marys will belong to their pages. Neither intrigue, nor money-spending, nor a petty tyranny over a little social circle, will make the greatest chapter in the life of the Canadian woman of the West. But here is a soul born of wide spaces. Often she has faced joyously loneliness and unaccommodated work, and she has the right to call herself a maker of one of the happiest countries under the sun—perhaps of all countries the very happiest.

At a station west of Calgary I watched the lady of the transcendent climb into a motor car which was lifted well above the road on wheels made with narrow rubber tires to cut the tenacious, opulent mud of the country. At the end of one of the prairie trails she would be received with rejoicing into the home where she belonged of which she had sold me, after which a household, mostly of men, would sit down to a joyful meal, feeling that the supervision of domestic affairs had come into the best and safest hands again. Later I met a housekeeper from the same district, who spoke with casual pride of the number of miles of wire fencing they had on their place. She was at the beginning of her holiday, and in her eyes there was a little smile, half of pity for the people left to cook their own meals, half grateful because she would be so keenly missed.

"There are from seven to nine men for every woman in this country," said a Regina man. And a letter was read from a sister-in-law, who wrote that she had not seen a woman outside their own house for three months. The letter mentioned that eight neighbors had been in during the evening. The sister-in-law had an unmarried sister living with her, since they both came from an Ontario farm, and knew that one woman alone on the prairie, with a farm-house and children, has more work and more loneliness than any sister will willingly tolerate for another.

The sister-in-law was well off. The wife of the Regina man told us. Her husband had sold a farm in Manitoba and come West because he wanted land for his sons. The wife brought her household stuff with her, knowing exactly what she would require. The single complaint that the others made was that the house was too small, there was no place to put anything. But this was explained as the high and lofty ideas of a woman reared in an Ontario farm-house in the late eighties. Her pioneer grandmother, who had come to Canada some where about 1850, had had a far harder time.

In conclusion the sister-in-law wrote of a neighbor's wife who had come out to Saskatchewan with her English husband. They possessed at the time of writing, in the end of July two cups, two plates and two knives and forks. Therefore it had been arranged by the Ontario woman that at the time of threshing she would pack up all her household goods needed to cook and serve a meal, and would move over bodily to the neighbor's house.

From these materials anyone who cares can draw the outline of a little model, true to fact, of one small section of life in Saskatchewan. He can picture the loveliness, the good company, the neighborliness, the jolly household at night here and there on the prairie, the cases of privation, the new people learning how to take the land, the seasons, Canadians who know how to take it already. He can imagine, perhaps, the insistent, commanding voice of the wheat which fills the prairie from sky-rim to sky-rim. But what those who have not been in the West must feel to understand is the wonderful air of the country, like some life-giving draught poured out to fill the prairie as if it were a cup. It is without stain or flaw. It is as crystal as a spring, and as buoyant, buoyant, steady, full of character and enterprise, incurably happy and invincibly independent.

With regard to the work of women on the farms there is one fact which cannot be pored down to mean little or nothing. Thirty thousand extra men are expected to go in this harvest to take off the wheat. Perhaps as many as three hundred extra women may be counted on to help with housework and the cooking of meals. There are now, however, a number of harvesting plants which travel with their own kitchen outfits. But these are confined, it is said, to the larger farming enterprises.

### Students' Eyes

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parently, is the cooking of meats. One bears it said pretty generally that the men help more with the work of the house than in the older settled parts of Canada. If they did not, the work would be extremely hard on the women; as it is, in some instances. But there is a more serious question. What happens when there is sickness in a district twenty or thirty miles from a doctor? Some Westerners say that if it can be done in no other way the provincial governments may establish small hospitals to serve various districts of the country.

In Edmonton, the Women's Council has established a creche, a babies' home where there are from ten to fifteen children, some a few months old, others two and three and four years. In several cases the father has died and the mother is working. Or the mother is sick and the father cannot work and take care of the children. In a few instances both father and mother have died. "A typical case is that of a mother with two babies, a farmer's wife desperately ill. The father had brought them in from the country. The mother was in the hospital and the babies were in the babies' home. The provincial government has already recognized the creche in Edmonton which has shown the need of the work and how the work can be done.

No picture of the woman of the West can be true which does not show her vigorous and successful and happy. She loves the West. She enjoys the life. She is always more a conqueror than she is a toiler. The women who have lived twenty years in the West stand side by side with the men as founders and makers of new communities. In the cities there are women who stand high in the affairs of any community, understanding the ways of commerce and the affairs of cities. The work both of men and women in the West is bearing triumphantly the test of the sudden enormous growth of to-day.

Even a traveller can see from the window of a Pullman car how brave and frank and fearless the girl of the West is in her prairie country. There across the great field between him and the horizon, goes a girl in a red jersey and a cowboy hat, riding to turn a herd of cows, which is her concern at the point of time when his train crosses that part of the prairies. How free the girl is, and how graceful, with "The delight of the wind in her eyes and the hand of the wind in her hair."

The western country, like the girl of the West, seems fair and happy to the traveller.

#### THE STRAND MAGAZINE.

The September number of the Strand Magazine is rich in articles of the unusual and unexpected kind. For which this magazine is famous. "The King's Orders" is illustrated, and described the numerous badges and decorations worn by King Edward on various occasions of ceremony. "How the World Looks to the Short-Sighted" names some strange forms in which not only the inanimate but animate world presents itself to the eye. "A Museum of Bad Taste" presents a collection of useless and senseless things, of sham and shoddy, etc., a collection of what is termed "horrible examples." In "My Reminiscences," Harry Furniss, the great English cartoonist, describes some very interesting incidents. "My Best Portrait of a Lady" is a symposium of leading portrait-painters of the world. "Motoring Up Mountains" describes some feats of motor-ists which would seem almost impossible of accomplishment. "New Illusion" consists of some distorted figures which are pure illusions.

The fiction in the September Strand is particularly attractive. Hall Caine presents a powerful installment of his great story, "The White Christ." Conan Doyle contributes a splendid short story entitled "The Lord of Falconbridge." Harding's "Luck" is one of E. Nesbit's charming stories written ostensibly for children but especially enjoyed by grown-ups. "Peter's Pence" is a delightfully humorous story by W. W. Jacobs. There are other splendid short stories by well-known authors. The number concludes, as usual, with "Curiosities" contributions principally of freak or unusual photographs taken in all parts of the world.

By voting for the B. C. Electric agreement you push Victoria ahead.

### VANCOUVER WEDDING OF INTEREST LOCALLY

General Manager of Electric Company Married to Miss MacPherson.

A very picturesque wedding and one of interest to many Victorians was solemnized last Wednesday at Christ Church, Vancouver, the contracting parties being Mr. R. H. Sperling, general manager of the B. C. Electric railway here and in Vancouver, and Miss Dolly MacPherson. The church had been elaborately decorated with palms and white satin streamers, beginning at the church door, the aisle being a perfect conservatory of flowers. The altar was covered with white roses and maiden hair fern. The bride, who was escorted by her uncle, Mr. J. G. Woods, was beautifully attired in white chiffon broadcloth, handsomely braided with white satin, with which she wore a large white hat and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, sister of the bride also wore white broadcloth and white picture-hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride's mother, Mrs. Capt. Bethan, wore a deep-becoming and smartly made black silk crepe de chine handsomely trimmed with black lace, and black jet hat. The groom was supported by Mr. Dawson. During the ceremony a delightful musical number was added to the marriage hymns by Mrs. W. F. Brougham, who sang an air from Romeo and Juliet.

The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent diamond ring and to the bridesmaid, a bracelet watch. Among the lovely gifts showered upon the happy couple was a cabinet of silver presented by the members of the staff of employees of the B. C. Electric railway in Victoria. The gift was taken over to Vancouver by a delegation of the men consisting of Messrs. Gardner, Mason and Fraser, who were deputed to convey the congratulations and best wishes of all to Mr. and Mrs. Sperling.

Mr. and Mrs. Sperling are spending their honeymoon on Vancouver Island, motoring to various points of interest. They will take up their residence in Vancouver.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss L. C. Johnson, Regina, arrived in town yesterday.

Miss Irving is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allan Baker, Ashcroft.

Mrs. Stewart, formerly of 1145 Rockland avenue, is now residing at 1041 Fort street.

Mrs. William Atkins, Beach Cottage, Dallas road will not receive on Wednesday, August 23th.

Robin Dunsuir won the championship in the recent croquet tournament held in Vancouver.

Miss Marjorie McMurchy, of Toronto, who has been staying at Rocabella, left yesterday for Vancouver.

Mrs. M. H. Rathon has returned to town after an extended tour of California and other coast states.

Mrs. Barton, Esquimalt, has issued invitations for a large tea at the Japanese gardens on Thursday.

Miss Scowcroft returned to town last week after a most enjoyable three months' stay with friends in England.

Miss Marie George has returned to town after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Langley, Vancouver.

E. F. Hedden, general manager of the Merchant's Bank of Canada, is in the city on his regular tour of inspection.

Mrs. G. C. Mesher and daughters have returned from Vancouver after spending two weeks visiting friends there.

The Misses E. & M. Malcom, of Winnipeg, are in town. Mr. and Mrs. N. McGregor are also listed among our visitors from the prairie capital.

Douglas Whittier returned home on Sunday after a pleasant holiday spent with friends in Seattle. He was accompanied home by his friend, Wade Huribut.

John H. Evans, who has been the guest for some time of relatives in town, is leaving this evening for Seattle, en route for his home in Montana.

Mr. A. Stocks and W. E. Stocks, of Vancouver, spent Sunday in Victoria visiting their old friends and two sisters, Mrs. F. C. Winterburn and Mrs. A. M. Arken.

Mrs. W. L. Stanley and children and her mother, Lady Herron of Honolulu, have rented the house, belonging to the Messrs. Bevan at Oak Bay, and will make an extended stay in town.

Hay Drummond, laird of Crombe estate in Perthshire, is en route for Victoria for the purpose of purchasing Vancouver Island seeds to replant the forests on his estates. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Miss Harris, who have been making an extended stay here have gone to Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are en route for their home in Montreal. Miss Harris will return to All Hallows school at Yale. During his stay Mr. Harris has painted a number of fine pictures of Victoria scenery.

J. R. Mitchell of Winnipeg, superintendent of school construction for that city, who is here on a short visit, was recently taken through the new George Jay school on Chambers street, by Captain McIntosh of the school board, and expressed himself as being most favorably impressed with the plan adopted for the construction.



### Anty Drudge on Teaching 'Rithmetic.

Teacher (in arithmetic class)—"Now, Mary, if your mother spent two hours boiling the clothes, three hours in rubbing them, and an hour to hang them out, how many hours would that be altogether?"

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Is Tendered Reception and Address by the Parishioners.

(Special Correspondence.)

Comox, Aug. 22.—The Right Rev. Alexander McDonald, bishop of Victoria, arrived by yesterday's boat. This morning an address was presented to him, read by J. R. Miller, as follows:

"My Lord: Great joy fills our hearts to-day. From far and near we have assembled to greet our new bishop, to welcome your lordship for the first time in our midst. Our joy and happiness on this occasion are equalled by our gratitude and devotion. Sublime we know is the dignity of your lordship's office in the church of God. In truth, you may speak with the seer of Patmos, 'Thou art worthy, O Lord, who has made us to our God and kingdom and priests, and he shall reign on earth.' More still, a successor of the holy apostles chosen by God and placed by the Holy Ghost to rule His church. 'Considering this and other truths from the mouth of God and the saints with regard to the authority of your lordship, we feel most joyful to-day, grateful to God and respectful to your lordship, bishop of our souls appointed by God through His vicar on earth. 'Permit us, therefore, to express our unreserved filial submission to your lordship's apostolic authority in public tokens of our loyalty to and faith in His Mother Church. 'As our chief shepherd, teacher and priest and bearer of an authority conferred by the Holy Ghost, graciously design, we humbly beg, my lord, to accept the deepest sentiments of our reverence, obedience and love. 'In token of this acceptance we shall be glad to receive for the first time your fatherly and pontifical blessing. 'We are your lordship's most humble servants, the parishioners of Comox and Cumberland.'"

"The bishop then blessed the assembled congregation and all went in procession to the church, where Mrs. Piery's little daughter presented a bouquet and gave an appreciative recitation. Father Mertens addressed the bishop on behalf of himself and those immediately connected with the work of the reception. Song mass followed. In the afternoon a benediction was given, followed by benediction. His lordship will visit Cumberland to-morrow.

**DRUNKEN BRAWL**

Revelstoke, Aug. 22.—A report was received last night that a man at the section house near Craigellachie had been shot three times. Provincial officer Kingston and Dr. Hamilton went out, but found only a drunken brawl. A Hungarian named Victor Talivitt and three Finns had been drinking together.

All had "guns," and TALIVITT challenged the three Finns to come out and fight. In a row before they struck one of the Finns in the face, and made him bleed badly. He then went out with his rifle, and shot up the house from outside, but did not hit anyone.

The provincial constable took Talivitt under arrest, and brought him here. He came before Magistrate Foster this morning and pleaded guilty saying he had been so drunk he did not know what he was doing. He was fined twenty dollars and ten dollars costs.

**COMMITTED FOR TRIAL**

Joe Martin Faces Charge of Murder in Connection With Snagswap Tragedy.

Kamloops, Aug. 22.—The preliminary hearing of Joe Martin, charged with the killing of Alec Michel at Snagswap on July 23rd, concluded after having been in progress for four days. Martin was committed for trial.

The theory that a drunken brawl was largely responsible for the crime was, by the evidence, confirmed. Amongst the witnesses examined were Charlie Garclasse, Casimir Michel and Francis. The most notable feature of the evidence was that Michel was locked in a room in a dying condition and left there alone.

**CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.**

Revelstoke, Aug. 22.—John McQueen, a young Scotlaner, who formerly ran a restaurant in Vancouver, but is now employed on the C. P. R., had his foot crushed badly on Saturday night. He was trying to cross between two freight cars when his foot caught between the couplings and was crushed to a pulp. The foot has since been amputated. McQueen was employed as Superintendent Kilpatrick's car here, and has a wife and child in the Old Country.

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PICNIC ON SATURDAY

Will Be Held at Cordova Bay—Threshing Machine in Operation.

(Special Correspondence.)

Gordon Head, Aug. 22.—The threshing machine is now in full operation. A little earlier than previous seasons, but with quite as acceptable results.

Vincent Thurburn is erecting a fine house on the Mt. Tolmie road, opposite the University school.

Mrs. Simon Tolmie and daughter have just returned from a week's visit to the A.-Y.-P. exposition.

Jack Moore, of Nicola, has purchased a residence at Cordova Bay, which he intends to use as a summer home.

Rev. W. E. Collison, Mrs. Collison and children of Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands, left on Wednesday after a month's visit to Rev. H. A. Collison of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill. During that time Mr. Collison underwent a slight operation in the Jubilee hospital. He also took the opportunity to visit the A.-Y.-P. exposition with his brother.

A. R. Bradshaw has returned from a visit to his home in Newfoundland. This is Mr. Bradshaw's third visit, and while here he makes his home with Mrs. J. Bradshaw of Mt. Tolmie.

On Saturday the Misses Glendinning entertained their friends at a delightful picnic at Cordova Bay.

Miss A. Cardiff of Portland, Ore., is spending an enjoyable holiday with her sister Mrs. (Rev.) R. W. Collins of St. Arden's parish.

The Cedar Hill temperance lodge will hold their annual basket picnic at First Cordova Bay on Saturday the 28th inst. Everybody is welcome and a good time is assured to all who attend.

Miss Beth Harris, of Sooke, is spending some days with her uncle, David Woolsey.

Miss Birdie Mackie is spending a holiday at "Twin Oak," as the guest of Miss Isabel McRae.

Mrs. Robertson and Miss Elizabeth Robertson have returned from a week's holiday at Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan lake.

Miss S. King is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Alice King, of "Braefoot."

**BIG DITCH TO BE BUILT IN CARIBOO**

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Ashcroft, Aug. 22.—J. J. Grant, a contractor from Portland, Ore., spent a few days in Ashcroft last week. Mr. Grant is figuring on the contract for the construction of the ditch and dam about to be built by Mr. Dubois on the Queenell river near Bullion, B. C. This ditch, which will be about fifteen miles in length, is to convey water on to some valuable mining claims, and it is estimated that between two and three million feet of lumber will be used in its construction.

It is more than probable that work will be immediately commenced and three portable sawmills will be at once erected to cut lumber for the flume. The actual construction will employ over two hundred men and a lot that Mr. Grant will secure the contract to carry out this important work which will mean the revival of mining operations on a large scale in Cariboo.

**BODY FOUND IN FRASER.**

New Westminster, Aug. 22.—The body of John M. Robertson, who was employed on the dredge at Ladner and disappeared mysteriously on Saturday, August 14, was found, on the bank of the north arm, about six miles below the city, yesterday afternoon. On August 4th Robertson had come up to town to visit some friends who were employed on the halibut schooner Flamingo. Since then he had not been seen.

**ROCK DRILLERS.**

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 24.—Luke Page and James Pickens, Globe miners, stand ready to meet any team in the world for the drilling championship and a substantial side bet.

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Great Northern Locomotive Lay in River More Than Two Months.

New Westminster, Aug. 22.—After interrupted efforts extending over two months, the G. N. R. engine which went down in the wreck at the Westminster bridge on June 19th, involving the loss of two lives, was raised by a steam derrick near Monk's wharf yesterday morning.

The incident held the attention of hundreds of spectators, who lined Front street during the proceedings. The cable which broke on Saturday had been replaced, and the wrecking crew caused the engine away from the rock, which had previously held it.

After two months in the water the engine plates were very rusty, but the wheels, all except the bogey truck were still attached. The engine will be placed on the rails and hauled to the repairing shops. Nothing has yet been seen of the tender.

The negotiations and efforts made in connection with this accident have cost the company at least \$4,000. The locomotive and tender when they fell into the river were valued at about \$14,000. The loss from two months' immersion in the river is much less than would be expected from its appearance at the present time.

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ALL THE NEWS—THE TIMES

### FAVOR SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

#### EARLY PASSAGE OF MEASURE PREDICTED

#### U. S. Congressmen Declare Action Will Be Taken Next Session.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—At a banquet tendered the members of the congressional party en route to Honolulu last night in the Colonial ballroom at the St. Francis hotel, a number of congressmen assured the people of the Pacific coast that a ship subsidy bill to build up the American merchant marine would be passed by the house at the session of the first congress.

Congressman Brachfeld, of Pennsylvania, said:

"We are a positive joke among the nations of the world in maritime matters. My suggestion is to add \$5,000,000 or \$5,000,000 to the expenses of running the government commerce by subsidizing merchant lines between our ports and those of South America and the Orient."

Congressman Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, stated that he favored discrimination in favor of the American ships and his colleague, Congressman Elvina, averred that he would vote for the ship subsidy bill at the first opportunity.

A number of other congressmen said they favored the passage of the bill, and only a small number expressed doubts as to the practicability of ship subsidy scheme to build up America's depleted shipping industry.

#### BETTING GOES AT FALL FAIR

(Continued from page 1.)

Ald. Mable seconded the amendment and said the whole question should be taken up at the annual meeting of the board. It was too late to do anything this year.

Ald. Stewart, while he knew nothing about book-making, believed the directors of the association were all good men and could be depended upon to do their best for the city. There was "too much kicking" in Victoria.

Ald. Bishop said the races were all arranged for this year. Farmers were coming over from the mainland and they would be disappointed if they were to be abandoned.

Ald. Humber said the council could regulate the betting by only allowing the system of "Paris Mutuals." The council had purchased only a few years ago the race track for \$5,000 and was now trying to get rid of it.

Mayor Hall said no one objected to horse races.

Ald. Humber—You can't have horse races without betting.

Ald. Henderson said the primary object of the association was to hold an agricultural show. Horse racing was a part of the programme, not to be tolerated by the city, who owned the ground. It had been said the city had no jurisdiction in the matter but he noticed that the board came to the city before it made its lease with the Country Club. The city ought not to go into the gambling business for money.

Replying to Ald. Humber Ald. Henderson said the association had never before this year tolerated gambling at the race track.

Ald. Humber contended that it had. Mayor Hall said the city had no doubt the right to prohibit gambling of all kinds, but could not deal with bookmaking.

Ald. Turner said he understood it was only intended to do this year what had been the practice for years previous. He was opposed to gambling but did not want to act unfairly or disrespectfully with the Agricultural Association.

Ald. McKeown praised the work of the association but strongly objected to gambling, and favored the council going on record in the matter.

As an amendment to the amendment Ald. Henderson moved that in the opinion of this council it is not in the best interests of the city of Victoria to permit open bookmaking at the fall fair.

Ald. Humber seconded the resolution, which Ald. Turner claimed was out of order, as it was the same as the original resolution.

Ald. Henderson denied that it was. It simply gave the board of directors the opinion of the council. It was only right that the council should go on record in the matter. He was in favor of the principle of the amendment, but would vote against it at this time.

When the amendment to the amendment was put, the result was a tie, and it was declared a negative.

When the amendment to lay the resolution on the table was put, the vote was again a tie; Ald. Mable, Stewart, Ross, Turner and Humber in favor of it.

On the original resolution being put it was lost as recorded above.

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#### MAY SAVE MONEY ON TENDERS FOR PIPE

Council to Investigate Attractive Offer From J. H. B. Rickaby.

#### CASSELL'S MAGAZINE

Cassell's for September has an exceedingly timely article on "The Rise of Krupp," an interesting description of Germany's war weapon makers, the extension of whose works of late years has given Germany something akin to the battleship capacity of British yards. The featured article for the month is entitled "Some Canadian Women Artists," and deals with a new chapter in Canadian art. There is also a good complement of fiction.

In celebration of the tenth anniversary of their commencement in business in the city of Victoria, the firm of Smith & Champion are going to give their employees a grand picnic on Labor Day. Tallyho have been engaged and the party will proceed to Goldstream. It is anticipated that a most enjoyable time will be held.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are asked to meet on Thursday afternoon at the mission hall, Yates street at 3 o'clock for the consideration of the business of importance in connection with the removal of the mission to new quarters.

At last evening's meeting of the City Council the purchasing agent and the water commissioner submitted a report on the tenders recently received for gate valves and castiron pipe. In view of the attractive offer of J. H. B. Rickaby of what is known as Mannesman weldless steel tubes, a committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Turner and Stewart will pass on the merits of this particular tender.

The tender for valves will be awarded to A. J. Forsyth & Co., of Vancouver, at \$2,758.50.

The lowest tender for castiron pipe was that of R. Angus at \$48,968, and for pig lead, Robertson, Godson & Co., at \$45 per pound.

Mr. Rickaby's tender for the same quantity of castiron pipe was \$9,284 less than Mr. Angus, while the weight of the tubes is 45 tons, compared with 1,340 tons of the castiron pipe. Should the steel pipe be used only one-half the quantity of lead will be required.

Ald. Stewart said he was informed

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that by waiting a little time Mr. Rickaby would be in a position to save the city a considerable sum of money. The effect of the German surtax figured in the matter to some extent, and he favored Mr. Rickaby's offer being carefully looked into.

Ald. Turner spoke to similar effect, and the council agreed to the suggestion as mentioned above.

—The independent printers of the city are out seeking glory on the baseball field. They challenge the winners of the Times-Colonist match to-morrow evening, viz., the Times team. Saturday afternoon is suggested as the time for the match.

—BOOST, BOOST, BOOST, by voting for the B. C. Electric agreement.