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INSPECTED POSTS. General Randall Back After Tour Through Alaska—Telegraph Construction. (Associated Press.) Seattle, Aug. 25.—Gen. Geo. Randall, commanding the district of Columbia, and Alaska, has reached here on the steamer City of Seattle accompanied by Captain W. P. Richardson, his aide. The general sailed for the North on July 8th, and during the past month and a half has made personal inspection of nearly all the army posts in Alaska. In speaking of the trip, Captain Richardson said: "The general made a tour of the inspection of the posts in Alaska and found them in very good shape. Some improvements are needed, and he undoubtedly will recommend them. The telegraph lines are being built as fast as possible, and it will not be many months before communication in the frozen north will be as simple a matter as in this state."

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FOUGHT FOR GIRL. But She Did Not Want Either of the Duellists. Berlin, Aug. 23.—Two brothers named Yanais, of Essek, Slavonia, loved the same girl and she refused to choose either, and as neither would give up his suit they determined to fight for her. They agreed to have no seconds, no witnesses and to fight to the death. One pitch black night the brothers entered a wood with lanterns, which they hung on trees fifteen paces apart, and under them they stood with revolvers. They fired. The younger fell with a bullet through his chest and is not expected to survive. The elder has a severe flesh wound. When asked about the duel the girl said she knew nothing of it, cared less, and would not have married either for wealth untold.

INDIAN HARVEST. Promise of Fair Crops This Year—Government Taking Steps to Prevent Famine. London, Aug. 25.—The horrors of the Indian famine of 1900 are not to be repeated this year if assurances from the Indian government are to be credited. There is promise of a fair harvest, and the government has taken steps in time in order to provide such relief as may be needed in districts where the harvest may be short.

ROOSEVELT AND CONTROL OF TRUSTS

SHOULD BE UNDER THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

The President Says There is Clearly Need of Supervision—State Action Insufficient.

(Associated Press.) Providence, R. I., Aug. 23.—Not since the visit here of President Hayes fifteen years ago has a chief executive been accorded so brilliant and thoroughly genuine reception as tendered to-day to President Roosevelt, on the occasion of his tour through this state. People came from every part of the state and gathered 15,000 strong about the platform at the city hall, from which the President delivered an address. An ovation which lasted five minutes was the President's greeting when he rose to speak. In the course of his address the President said:

"When the corporations, therefore those great corporations containing some tendency to monopolize, which we have grown to speak of rather loosely as trusts, are the creatures of the state and the state only has the right to control them, and is in duty bound to control them wherever the need for such control is shown, there is clearly a need of supervision—need to exercise the power of regulation on the part of the representatives of the public. Wherever in our own country at the present time these corporations become so very strong, both in beneficent work and for work that is not always beneficent, it is idle to say that there is no need for such supervision."

"A sufficient warrant for it is to be found over and over again in any of the various evils resulting from the present system, or rather lack of system. There is in our country a peculiar difficulty in the way of exercising such supervision and control because of the peculiar division of governmental powers. When the industrial conditions were simple very little control was needed, and no trouble was caused by the doubt as to where power was lodged under the constitution."

"Now the conditions are complicated and we find it difficult to frame national legislation which shall be adequate, while as a matter of practical experience state action has proved entirely insufficient and in all human probability cannot or will not be made sufficient to meet the needs of the case. I believe that the nation must assume power of control by legislation, and if it becomes evident that the constitution will not permit needed legislation then by constitutional amendment."

"The immediate need in dealing with trusts is to place them under the real, not nominal, control of some sovereign, which, as its creature, the trusts shall owe allegiance and in whose courts the sovereign's orders may with certainty be enforced. In my judgment this sovereign must be the national government. When it has been given full power then this full power can be used to control any evil influence."

"The first exercise of that power should be the securing of publicity among all great corporations doing an interstate business. The publicity, though not inquisitorial, should be real and thorough as to all important facts with which the public has concern. The full light of day is a great discourager of evil. Such publicity would by itself tend to cure the evils of which there is just complaint, and where the alleged evils are imaginary it would tend to show that such was the case. When publicity is attained it would then be possible to see what further should be done in the way of regulation."

REAPERS BUSY. Harvesting Now Well Under Way in Many Parts of Manitoba and the Territories.

(Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 25.—Beginning to-day it can be said that cutting is now general throughout Manitoba and the Territories. At many points harvesting is well under way, and with a continuance of the present bright and warm weather the end of the week ought to see a large proportion of the crop ready for the thrasher. Eastern harvesters continue to arrive and are being forwarded to the farmers without loss of time. As an indication of how heavy the crop is, farmers this season require four pounds of trine to the acre, and some phenomenal yields are already spoken of.

ELECTRICAL STORMS. Steamer Had Interesting Experience in Tropics—Earthquake in Guatemala.

(Associated Press.) San Diego, Cal., Aug. 25.—The Kosmos liner Cambyses, which has arrived here from Hamburg, via the west coast of South and Central America, reports that while running through the tropics she was in many electric storms which lighted up the heavens in a wonderful manner. When she approached Champerico, on the west coast of Guatemala, the lights of active volcanoes were seen for many miles at sea. On reaching port it was found that the inhabitants of the town had all fled on account of an earthquake. The steamer had to discharge and take on freight with her own crew, because no "longshoremen" could be found.

THE STEAMER SHAWMUT.

Photo by Langley.

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Steamer Shawmut made a fast run to Victoria on Saturday. She left Seattle at 7 o'clock and was alongside the ocean dock six hours later, where large numbers viewed and inspected her and were both amazed and impressed by her gigantic proportions. The ship was drawing 23 feet forward and considerable more aft, so that in addition to being the bulkiest vessel ever in port she had the greatest draught of any such craft. But the steamer was not as deep as she might have been because of the bulky character of her cargo. She could have drawn four feet more and yet not have been overloaded. The ship is distinctly a freighter, no provisions whatever having been made in her construction for saloon passengers. To those acquainted with marine architecture the vessel possessed a great deal of interest, for she is equipped with all the very latest conveniences found aboard a steamer for receiving and discharging cargo.

LEYS NOT WANTED. Boer Generals Suggest That He Resign Position as Representative of Former Republic.

(Associated Press.) Brussels, Aug. 25.—The Boer generals have notified the employees of the Transvaal legation that their services will no longer be required after the end of September, when the legation will be abolished. When they conferred with Leyds last week the generals suggested the desirability of his surrendering his position as representative of former Transvaal republic. It is thought probable that the ex-state secretary will become leader of an anti-British campaign in Europe.

EIGHT HOURS ON CITY WORK. Question Discussed at Meeting at Nanaimo—The Mining Commission.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Aug. 25.—A meeting in the interests of the adoption of the eight-hour system for workmen employed in city work was held in the opera house on Saturday evening. J. H. Hartburnthwaite, M. P., presided. Ald. A. E. Planta, the introducer of the motion to have the days eight hours, spoke in favor of the principle. Ald. Morgan Harris also favored the eight-hour system. These were supported by T. J. Shenton, assistant secretary of the Miners' Union, and others. J. H. Hartburnthwaite warned the miners to take due consideration before any of them voted against the by-law. In declaring in favor of longer hours they would be paying the way for the New Vancouver Coal Company, the Wellington Colliery Company, the E. & N. railway and other corporations to decide upon a nine-hour day. Referring to the Fernie disaster, incidentally he deplored the commission which had been appointed to inquire into the causes of mine disasters. Members of the government had given him their pledges—that the miners would be represented on that commission. Touching on the different members of the commission he said personally he had no objection to Tully, Boyce, but he must reiterate the commission as a farce. He had sent to Col. Prior a message stating that this royal commission appointed to inquire into the causes of mining disasters was a royal farce and an insult to the miners. Voting on the question takes place on Saturday.

MACEDONIAN REVOLUTIONISTS. Russian Agents at Sofia Believed to Be Responsible For Prince Ferdinand's Difficulties.

Vienna, Aug. 23.—In political circles in Vienna the impression prevails that the current Albanian and Macedonian outrages are due to secret protection afforded to the revolutionary committee by Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Certainly the relations between the Bulgarian authorities and the Sarafoff wing of the combination are ambiguous. Viennese opinion holds the Russian agent at Sofia responsible for Ferdinand's difficulty. The Bulgarian industry is notoriously in the way of St. Petersburg. Who ever may be temporarily the official head of the Macedonian revolutionists, the soul of their movement is Sarafoff. He is a really able man, with a military training, a gift of oratory, a plausible manner and undoubted courage. His popularity is great. Were the Macedonian revolutionary enterprise to succeed, he would go into history as a hero. There is no reason to think that he does not support the national aspirations to throw off the Turkish yoke. Where he falls to command the sympathy of Western freedom is in his extraordinary theory that the Macedonians can oblige the powers to interest themselves in the condition of the province by means of disturbances and the destruction of the property of Europeans. Probably no other similar effort was based upon such strange philosophy.

CHEMAMINUS NOTES. Chemaminus, Aug. 25.—The American ship Hecla arrived from Port Townsend yesterday. The Chilian barque Emma Luisa will probably finish loading a cargo of lumber for Vancouver to-day. Steamer Daisy arrived from Blaine yesterday afternoon, and left in the evening for Vancouver with two crew loads of lumber. M. Howe, of the Horse Shoe Bay hotel, is installing a larger dynamo on his premises. The new one arrived on Saturday, and will be put in at once.

An English scientific man claims to have discovered a substance so nearly like gold that even acid will not tarnish it, and which can be manufactured very cheaply. He is going to put it on the market.

HON. J. ROYAL DEAD.

Ex-Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest Territories Passed Away at Montreal.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Aug. 25.—Ex-Lieut.-Governor Royal, of the Northwest Territories, died at 8 o'clock on Saturday night, aged 65.

Hon. Joseph Royal was born at Repentigny, Que., on May 7th, 1837, and was educated at that place, completing his studies at St. Mary's College, Montreal. He commenced his journalistic career on La Minerve, Montreal, in 1857, and in 1864 was called to the bar. He did not for the moment follow the active practice of the legal profession, his whole time being devoted to newspaper work. Removing to Manitoba in 1870, he founded Le Metis. From this time until 1880 he was in active practice at the local bar. Elected to the first legislature given to Manitoba in 1870, he remained a member of that body until December, 1879, when he was returned to the House of Commons. He was elected to fill the office of Speaker in Manitoba, and was subsequently a member of several local administrations, successively provincial secretary, attorney-general and minister of public works. He continued to sit in the Commons till appointed Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest Territories on July 1st, 1888. On ceasing to be Lieut.-Governor in 1893, Mr. Royal returned to the East and was appointed editor-in-chief of La Minerve. He was a Conservative.

REBELS ARE ACTIVE. Colombian Government Troops May Not Be Able to Defend Colon Against Revolutionists.

(Associated Press.) Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 25.—The British steamer Orinoco, which arrived here to-day from Colombian ports, reported that rebels of Colombia are increasing their forces continually, and that there is great activity in the vicinity of the isthmus. It is feared that the government is unable to defend Colon against the strength of the rebels. The Orinoco had as a passenger Capt. Navarro, who is proceeding to the Island of Trinidad to take command of the Venezuelan revolutionary steamer known as the Pan Rich, which the Colombian government is reported to have acquired from the Venezuelan revolutionary party for warship service.

THE CHICAGO MYSTERY. There Appear Some Doubt If Body Buried Was That of Minnie Mitchell.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Whether the body found on the prairie at Seventy-fourth and State streets and buried as Minnie Mitchell is that of the missing girl and murderer victim is now destined to become as vital a factor in the Bartholin mystery as the whereabouts of the fugitive, William Bartholin. On both these questions the police are at sea. The former proposition, at least, however, is soon to be definitely determined by exhumation of the body. On Monday all that remains of the girl who was found in the bed of weeds with a bullet in her head will be raised from its second resting place for further examination. This inquest will centre largely about the teeth, as affording the best medium for positive identification. Robert Mitchell, brother of Bartholin's fiancée, to-day expressed the determination of the family to exhumate the body. Following the teeth, set by Inspector Hunt, Mitchell adheres rigidly to the belief that Minnie Mitchell's body was recovered and buried, yet the causes for doubt are such he regards it as essential that they should be settled for ever and definite, positive identification secured. For the first time, Mitchell to-day expressed himself as to the motive for the supposed murder of his sister. Yesterday he said, "at the bottom of the crime 'Bartholin was deeply in love with my sister,' he said. 'She was going to leave the city with me within a few days of the time of her disappearance. Bartholin knew this—knew that she was going away; perhaps for a few weeks, perhaps for months. He did not know what might happen in that time.'"

TO SELECT CANDIDATES. Political Convention at Dawson—Hon. A. Elliott En Route to Victoria.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Kelly, charged with torturing a child named Myrtle de Guck, at Douglas Bay, has been arrested and is having preliminary hearing at Van Arda. Hon. A. Elliott, M. P., brother of the Governor-General, arrived yesterday and left for Victoria to-day. A Dawson special says the first judicial convention ever held in the Klondike is taking place to-day to choose candidates for the Dominion House of Commons. Fred Wade and Joseph Clarke will probably be nominated, and Governor Ross would have been given first choice, but he declined.

THE SHAH DEPARTS. Left London To-Day For Paris, Where He Will Spend Ten Days.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 25.—The Shah bade farewell to England to-day after a week's round of gaiety. He has gone to Paris, where he will spend ten days, inconspicuously. His Majesty's departure from London was marked by the same scenes as witnessed his arrival. There was a big gathering of generals and military display. The special steamer which conveyed the Persian monarch to France left Dover amidst the firing of a royal salute, escorted by a couple of British cruisers.

SETTLEMENT IS NOT YET IN SIGHT

SIGNS INDICATE A PROLONGATION OF STRIKE

Number of Individual Operators Would Be Glad of Some Means to End Trouble.

(Associated Press.) Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 23.—Much importance is attached to the calls Gen. Gobin received from coal mine operators who spend hours with him in going over the strike situation. After having met a number of operators General Gobin said to-day that he does not see any signs of a settlement. In fact, all indications now point more definitely to a prolongation of the strike than they did when he first reached here. He keeps in touch with the strikers as well as the operators, and may be seen daily riding out in the hills with the members of his staff. Along the road he frequently holds conversations with miners, all of whom display a friendly feeling towards him personally. Individual operators are beginning to display evidence of a willingness to end the strike if a method can be shown them by which they can make concessions to the men without stultifying themselves. Some have said this in talking with members of the staff at brigade headquarters within the past few days.

Special Officer Wounded. Hazelton, Pa., Aug. 25.—August Schuch, aged 56 years, a special policeman in the service of Lehigh Valley Co., was assaulted and stabbed on the outskirts of the city to-day, while attempting to rescue his son, Wm. Schuch, a non-union workman employed at the company's No. 40 colliery, from a mob of about 3,000 strikers who had gathered from all parts of the Hazelton region on the roads leading to the mine to frustrate the plans of the company for a partial resumption of operations with a non-union force of 250 hands. A majority of the non-union men were taken to the workings in a special train, with which the strikers did not attempt to interfere. Young Schuch, who lives here, walked from his home toward the colliery, and thus fell into the hands of a non-union workman employed at the mine. He was rescued by a mine foreman and removed to the hospital. Schuch was stabbed in the chest and neck, each blow kicked and struck on the head with a stone. His wounds are not very serious.

The report of a resumption at the Cranberry colliery of A. Pardee & Co. caused about 500 men to gather near the mine to-day, but no attempt was made to start work.

Still Open to Arbitration. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 23.—President Mitchell arrived here from Chicago this afternoon. He said he was not going to New York to hold a conference with any of the presidents of the coal-carrying railroads. So far as he knew, the situation was unchanged. "The miners," he said, "are just as firm as the first day they went on strike. I am just as confident as ever, too," continued the chief officer of the striking army. "What we are going to win," Mr. Mitchell declared that he was in communication with Bishop Potter, but said the miners were still open to arbitration, providing it could be secured by honorable means.

Many Pickets on Duty. Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 25.—Not since the anthracite coal miners' strike began have the United Mine Workers had so many pickets patrolling the Panther Creek Valley as there were to-day. Every road and path leading to the colliery was guarded in an effort to prevent non-union men from going to work. Rewards were added to the working force, and quite a number were turned back. The extra vigilance was due to the rumor that it is the intention of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company to cut coal as soon as sufficient men can be secured. An official of the company admitted to-day that practical miners are hard to procure, and that none of the coal companies are able to operate any of the mines for this reason.

Charged With Shooting. Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 25.—Geo. Whentley, an outside foreman of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., is under \$1,000 bail, charged with shooting Geo. Searns, aged 19, of Tower City. Wheatley says he was followed through the streets by a crowd of strikers and their sympathizers, who jeered and hooted him. He came running, but drew a revolver and fired into the crowd. The bullet took effect in Searns's thigh. Wheatley has been boss for a number of years.

Furnaces May Close. Sharon, Pa., Aug. 25.—The coke supply in this valley has been reduced to such an extent that it is likely that some of the blast furnaces here or at Sharpville will be obliged to close down for several days. A prominent furnace operator said to-day that the trouble is not with the railroads, but with the coke manufacturers, who are sending their product East to relieve the shortage caused by the anthracite strike. Sufficient coke was received here yesterday to keep all the stacks in operation for 72 hours at least, and the operators are hopeful that before the supply is exhausted the conditions will have changed for the better.



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SEVERAL PERSONS DROWNED IN EAST TO CROSS CONTINENT IN SEVENTY HOURS

C. P. R. Company Will Improve Road-bed and Reduce Time of Trip—A Manitoba Mystery.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Some rumors have arisen in connection with the death of a woman at Huns Valley, northeast of Minnesota. At the time of the death it was believed to be accidental as the woman was said to have been shot by her husband while he was trying to shoot a wolf in the yard.

Trail Man Drowned. A young man named William Brown was drowned near Lethbridge on Friday afternoon while crossing Old Man's river at Kipp. Deceased came from Trail, B. C., and was holidaying with an uncle, W. D. Whitney. The body was not recovered.

Suspect Arrested. Maple Creek, N. W. T., Aug. 23.—H. R. Forsythe was arrested at Medicine Hat last night, suspected of being implicated in the robbery of Dixon Bros' vault there on August 6th. Forsythe is an ex-policeman, and was only recently released from the penitentiary.

Sent to Jail. Windsor, Ont., Aug. 23.—Darby Travers, found guilty on three counts, two of entering houses in this city and one of attempted jail-breaking, has been sentenced on the first two offences to ten years each, and for the attempt at jail-breaking to two additional years.

Drowned While Berry Picking. Outer, Ont., Aug. 23.—Mrs. John Cameron and Mrs. Edward McDonald, who were out picking berries at Spanish Mills, on Wednesday, were drowned.

Trans-continental Trip. Montreal, Aug. 23.—The Canadian Pacific railway is to be greatly improved. The route shortened, and every department of the service perfected.

Married at Cobourg. Cobourg, Ont., Aug. 23.—Miss Vivian Sartoris, granddaughter of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, was married here today to Frederick Roosevelt Scovel, a cousin of President Roosevelt.

Canoe Capsized. Parry Sound, Ont., Aug. 23.—A double rowing party on Blackstone lake, ten miles in the country from Parry Sound, the victims were Mark MacKevie, a settler on Blackstone lake, and his little daughter. The two started to cross Blackstone lake, but were upset from the canoe.

Climbed to Roof. Almonte, Ont., Aug. 23.—Little Vera, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. S. Davis, made a marvelous ascent today to a 25-rung ladder stands at the back of the Davis house, set at an angle of 30 degrees, and up this the little tot climbed step by step until she reached the top. Here she took hold of the iron ladder on the roof, and when discovered by her mother was picking stones out of the eaves trough, and throwing them to the ground below. The mother climbed the ladder and rescued her.

MISSIONARIES KILLED. Reports of Murder of Messrs. Bruce and Lewis in China Are Confirmed. Shanghai, Aug. 23.—A native evangelist who has arrived here confirms the reports of the murder of an Australian missionary named Bruce, and an English missionary named Lewis, at Chen Ohoi, in Huanan province. The missionaries disregarded the warnings of the natives who were regarded in some quarters as being a local incident, they are causing some uneasiness.

The London post office is now using girls as well as boys for the express messenger service. The girls must be over eighteen years old, and they get thirteen shillings a week.

TWO MINERS DROWNED.

Singular Accident in One of the Mines at Roseland.

Roseland, Aug. 23.—Two miners named Josiah Lobb and Charles Hoskins lost their lives at the Josie mine this morning under remarkable circumstances. The two men were at work in the bottom of the Josie shaft, 900 feet below the surface, where they were sinking a continuation of the shaft. In another section of the mine, on what is known as the Annie ground, a disused shaft was located and this had filled with water until it contained many thousand gallons.

This morning the water broke through the wall of the Annie shaft, penetrating through a seam of talc and gray clay for a distance of no less than 60 feet into the workings beneath, a circumstance that is fortunately exceedingly rare. From the workings immediately beneath the Annie shaft, the water flowed in a cataract along the three hundred foot level to the Josie shaft and dropped six hundred feet into the bottom of the Josie shaft, where four men were at work. A shower of boulders which was carried down in the cataract, and it is presumed that Hoskins and Lobb were struck before being drowned. Their partners, J. Hocking and Thomas Strick, climbed the shaft through the falling water and escaped alive. At 8 o'clock to-night the bodies were not recovered. The Josie shaft was filled for 90 feet, and pumping operations were immediately started.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

London Times on the Question in the Philippines.

London, Aug. 23.—The Times this morning publishes a special article dealing with the question of Chinese immigration in the Philippines. The writer of the article expresses the belief that the United States rightly exercises Chinese from the Philippines, where the Philippines do not warrant the statement that they are worse in the islands, as viewed from a Catholic standpoint, than in the United States.

THE PREMIER IN PARIS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Interviewed French Foreign Minister on Saturday.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, had an interview with M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, lasting half an hour. Hon. W. S. Fielding, the minister of finance of Canada, and Hon. William Paterson, the minister of customs of the Dominion, accompanied the Premier. The conversation was mainly confined to an exchange of courtesies.

HOPEI BURNED.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The Bussey hotel at the village of Brighton was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss on the building is estimated to exceed \$10,000, covered by insurance. Several persons had narrow escapes.

NEW PICTURES TO-NIGHT.

Entire Change of Programme For Douglas Gardens Entertainment.

This is the last week of the vitagraph and the illustrated songs at the Douglas gardens, as Mr. Hager, the operator in charge of the moving picture machine, has another engagement coming due next week. A lot of new films have arrived and the pictures to be shown to-night will be all new to Victoria audiences. Another change in the pictures will be made on Thursday evening.

THE HEALTHY WOMAN NEED NOT FEAR THE CHANGE WHICH COMES AT THE BEGINNING OF LIFE'S AUTUMN.

The healthy woman need not fear the change which comes at the beginning of life's autumn. It is the woman who is worn out, run down and a sufferer from womanly diseases who naturally dreads the change of life. This is the critical period of woman's life, and the prevalence of womanly diseases makes it the duty of every woman who would avoid unnecessary suffering to take special care of herself at this time.

CHARGE DENIED.

Report Regarding the School System of the Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has made public the report of Frank Rowen, acting general superintendent of public instruction for the Philippine islands, upon charges made in the United States against the school system of the islands, alleging that it was used as a proselyting agency against Catholics, and generally used to the prejudice of Catholicism. The charges were forwarded to Manila, and the reply was made to Acting Governor Wright.

FORTY PASSENGERS FOR THE CAPITAL LANDED AT VANCOUVER BY THE PRINCESS MAY

Robt. Adamson Wrecked, But the Crew Were Saved—Steamer Hazelton Again in Commission.

Steamer Chamer has been busy during the last few days handling the Victoria end of the business connected with the last voyage of the Princess May. The latter vessel reached Vancouver on Saturday night and has there stopped, much to the inconvenience of local shippers, to about 40 passengers destined for this city, who are being brought to the north, and to the officers of the vessel who have been here giving evidence in the Islander case, and much also to the injury of the reputation of this port.

HAZELTON FLOATED.

George Cunningham, of R. Cunningham & Son, owners of the steamer Hazelton, received a telegram on Saturday reporting that the vessel had been successfully floated, and was again in commission. The news was not unexpected, but was nevertheless very pleasing intelligence, for the Hazelton has been a most useful steamer on the Skeena, and her loss would be greatly deplored by all who have occasion to travel up or down the river. The steamer, it will be remembered, touched a rock when coming down the river in consequence of her bell cord breaking at a critical moment, and, stopping to take on wood at a point about ten miles below Hazelton, sank, her nose resting on the bank of the river and her stern in deep water. The steamer Mount Royal was dispatched to her rescue, and on Saturday or Friday wrecking operations proved successful.

ROBT. ADAMSON LOST.

The steamer Robt. Adamson, which was at one time engaged in carrying coal between Nanaimo and San Francisco, and which is well known to shipping men of this city, was totally wrecked on the morning of July 29th last. The boat was wrecked on the coast of British Columbia, and the crew were saved. The vessel was owned by the Free Press, in a letter from A. R. McLaren, second engineer of the lost vessel, to Capt. C. A. Wardill, of the steamer Mermaid.

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ADDITIONS TO OVERDUE LIST.

Presumably because of the ship Henry B. Hyde putting in at Capetown with her cargo of coal heated, while bound from Baltimore to San Francisco, two other coal-laden ships from Baltimore bound to the Bay City have gone on the American ship W. F. Babcock, out 125 days, and the Paul Revere, out 125 days, but not at 15 per cent. Neither will be due for nearly a month. Their cargoes are of dangerous Cumberland coal, generally regarded as the worst class of freight for a long passage on account of its liability to ignite and cause the loss of the vessel and all hands.

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other partner being still missing, everybody thought that a repetition of the terrible O'Brien tragedy had been enacted. Heartless as the news seemed, the police took up the task and every inch of territory from White Horse to the boundary at Forty-Mile has been carefully searched for a web of evidence woven. On the 22nd inst. the detectives arrested Peter Fournier, a partner of the dead man, and upon being searched \$400 in currency was found, being exactly the denominations and issued from the same bank as the money which Bouthillier was known to carry. On the 23rd inst. La Belle, the other partner, was arrested and will be charged with complicity.

The spirited race was between the up river independent lines and the White Horse line, still being waged to the bitter end. In the past two days over 1,200 people have left for the outside points on fares ranging from \$10 to \$15 to White Horse. One company is selling out rate tickets transferable and good until October 1st. There is some hope now of the trouble being smoothed over this season.

Nick Burley, of Seattle, and Jack Leatham, of Halifax, met at the Orpheum theatre, Dawson, in a ten-round go, \$700 a side and gate receipts, on the 19th inst. Burley won in the second round, with a left to the stomach and a right to the jaw.

HAZELTON FLOATED.

George Cunningham, of R. Cunningham & Son, owners of the steamer Hazelton, received a telegram on Saturday reporting that the vessel had been successfully floated, and was again in commission. The news was not unexpected, but was nevertheless very pleasing intelligence, for the Hazelton has been a most useful steamer on the Skeena, and her loss would be greatly deplored by all who have occasion to travel up or down the river.

ADDITIONS TO OVERDUE LIST.

Presumably because of the ship Henry B. Hyde putting in at Capetown with her cargo of coal heated, while bound from Baltimore to San Francisco, two other coal-laden ships from Baltimore bound to the Bay City have gone on the American ship W. F. Babcock, out 125 days, and the Paul Revere, out 125 days, but not at 15 per cent. Neither will be due for nearly a month. Their cargoes are of dangerous Cumberland coal, generally regarded as the worst class of freight for a long passage on account of its liability to ignite and cause the loss of the vessel and all hands.

ROBT. ADAMSON LOST.

The steamer Robt. Adamson, which was at one time engaged in carrying coal between Nanaimo and San Francisco, and which is well known to shipping men of this city, was totally wrecked on the morning of July 29th last. The boat was wrecked on the coast of British Columbia, and the crew were saved. The vessel was owned by the Free Press, in a letter from A. R. McLaren, second engineer of the lost vessel, to Capt. C. A. Wardill, of the steamer Mermaid.

MARINE NOTES.

Negotiations are said to be under way for the purchase of the steamer Victoria. The price mentioned in the transaction is \$250,000, but the names of the parties to the contract or what service the vessel is to be applied has not yet been announced.

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"Speyside" camp of the Sons of Scotland, has been established in this city. This society has 200 camps in Canada, and is a benevolent association, as well as being designed to cultivate a taste for Scottish music, poetry and literature, the wearing of the national costume and so forth. The officers of the "Speyside" camp are: Chief, John Black; past chief, Dr. Milne; chieftain, D. H. McDowell; chaplain, Rev. W. Leslie Clay; recording secretary, W. M. Allan; financial secretary, Robt. Mowat; treasurer, W. J. Hanna; marshal, J. P. Stewart; standard bearer, Jas. Wilson; guards, John Fullerton and Jas. McIntosh; organist, R. H. Jamieson. There will be meetings on the third Tuesday of each month.

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TAXATION OF MINES.

In the interior of the province the agitation for a change in the method of taxing mines has not abated as a result of the visit of the Minister specially charged with the duty of administering the department upon which the attack is directed. Rather the reverse. It must be said in favor of the agitators that they disclaim all intention of attempting to evade the payment of their fair share of the running expenses of the province. They do not claim that they are taxed too highly; that the industry in which they are interested is unjustly burdened. Their grievance is that the tax is an inequitable one; that it bears too severely upon mines of a certain class, the low grade properties. It is also asserted that the province suffers equally, or nearly equally, with the miners on account of this unsatisfactory incidence of taxation; that the effect is to retard development, to deprive men of employment and therefore to cause depression generally in business. Such admissions clear the way for discussion and a more thorough understanding upon the question. Under the present condition of the provincial finances it is obvious there can be no reduction of the rate of taxation for some years. Our obligations are heavy and increasing; and an agitation for a transfer of part of the burdens from any particular industry should be preceded by evidence of injustice. The admission that it is not absolute remission or abatement, but a fairer application, that is demanded, as we have said, clears the path for a better understanding. Colonel Prior has promised an investigation, which when it is held cannot but have a good effect if it will be entrusted to competent, practical men. The provincial credit demands that the agitation shall be ended as speedily as possible, and the end can only be brought about by an authoritative pronouncement from a thoroughly qualified body of men. Owners of mines must not overlook the fact that there is a general feeling that the provincial credit has been very deeply pledged for the purpose of securing the development of the mining regions. There is also a feeling that the province's share on account of the operation of the mines is not at present greater than it ought to be by any means. The farmer points out that the effect of the operation of mines is a boom for a few years through the employment of workmen at a high rate of wages, but after a time the veins are worked out and all that remains is the province's share in a hole in the ground and a heavy debt incurred to meet the merely temporary demand for railways, roads, trails, bridges and school houses. Has not our experience been that there is some ground for this contention and is it not obvious that in order to maintain stable financial conditions in the province the returns to the public treasury from our mines shall be so graded as to compensate in some degree for the expenditure we have incurred on their behalf? It seems perfectly apparent that if the relationship be

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

The financial position of the province of British Columbia is a subject of considerable interest at the present time, not only locally, but in the great centres in which the money changers gather. We have fallen into the habit of expecting about a third more than we collect from our various sources of revenue. The financial men have made a note of that. They have also noted that a rigorous system is being carried on for a reduction of expenditure. The people who lend money through the brokers are probably not in the habit of going into details. There are certain facts before them and they are influenced by those facts. Our assets, they on paper exceed millions of times our liabilities, but we are not paying our way. We are piling up debt year after year. These are the facts which influence the money market. They explain why the public refused to take up the last loan placed upon the market by the Finance Minister of British Columbia. It may be true that to create a surplus of prosperity we must spend all the money we can lay our hands upon. But we must lay our hands upon it before we can spend it. Before we can get it we must bring about the conditions under which it can be borrowed. Such conditions are political and industrial tranquility and substantial evidence that at some time or other we shall be able to meet our obligations without appealing to the money-lenders. It appears as though we had about reached the time to make such a demonstration. It appears as though revenue and expenditure must be brought within measurable distance of each other before another loan can be negotiated upon advantageous terms. There is now an overdraft at the bank estimated at between one and two millions of dollars. Within a year this will probably rise to three millions, as the charges upon the revenue will be exceptionally heavy on account of the important public works now under way. The Government has spent all the money it could lay its hands on, and the result is that we are in the midst of a financial crisis. And we are at a juncture situated as British Columbia is would be folly. If we cannot get money in London at a low rate of interest for works which are necessary to create prosperity and revenue, let us get it on overdraft at a high rate. Place the province on a level with the plungers of the betting world and load it down with debt. The deeper the Finance Minister plunges the more prosperous we shall be, until our credit is exhausted, the temporary boom is over and all that remains for us to do is to meet our obligations.

GOVERNOR BOSS.

The announcement that Hon. J. H. Ross, Governor of the Yukon Territory, who has arrived in the city from the north, is in a fair way to full recovery from the blow which so suddenly struck him, will be received with intense satisfaction wherever the gentleman is known. His administration of the northern territory, his work in position which is probably the most difficult of any post in the Dominion of Canada, has removed a distrust which was only natural considering the experience of the newcomers with government officials in another country and has restored the confidence we all desire to see maintained in Canadian officials and institutions. The task of securing a man for the post of Governor who possessed all the qualities necessary to meet the exigencies of the various cities which are continually arising there and to wisely counsel the Dominion government in regard to the measures needed to raise the necessary revenue for administration without retarding development was not an easy one. The test has been applied in the case of the present Governor, and he has not been found wanting. He is more than an efficient official. Popularity with all classes is coupled with his efficiency as a representative of the federal power. Mr. Ross has undergone some severe afflictions since his appointment, which in conjunction with hard and unremitting labor no doubt were the primary cause of his sudden illness.

A contemporary published in the territory where the present Governor is best known, the Edmonton Bulletin, says: "First as private member, then as Speaker and afterwards as member of a responsible administration whose existence and power was very largely due to his exertions, always energetic, always of the side of progress, always in the front in protecting the public rights and advancing the public interests, never a self-seeker, and above all never an agitator or a demagogue, always the man of sound common sense, of unerring judgment, he was universally recognized as a strong supporter of the public life of the Territories. His cheerful spirit and pleasant manner made him a personal favorite with all, while respect for himself and love of absolute fair play protected him from the weakness of too many political friends from personal rather than from public motives. His appointment to the commission of the Yukon was a recognition of the abilities he had shown and the work he had done in the Territories; and the course of events in the Yukon since he assumed the administration of its affairs has more than justified the choice made and proven the sterling nature of the qualities for which he

was given credit in the Territories. If the blow which has fallen so unexpectedly upon him in leaving Mr. Ross's future activity, the loss will not be his alone, but will be the loss of the country as well. There are too few such men as Mr. Ross in the public life of Canada to-day, for any of them, or any part of their activity, to be well spared."

The women of the Southern States have been inoculated with the virus of the prevailing disorder of that region. A dispatch says Mrs. Hall, a young woman of Brooks county, Georgia, has applied to the sheriff for the job of hanging the man convicted of the murder of her father. All attempts on the part of the proper officer to dissuade Mrs. Hall from her purpose have proved unavailing. She is determined to perform the office and has obtained the sheriff's consent. The job will not be so easy as that which has fallen to many of the lady's southern sisters—that of applying a torch to an inflammable pile with a human being in the midst thereof. The lady may yet be relieved of her filial duty, however. Lynchers may appear before the goal upon a convenient date. The doors will not be too tightly sealed against them. They never are.

A few weeks ago the Authors' Club of London entertained at dinner a number of distinguished men. Among them was Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who in the course of a reply to the toast of "our guests," said almost the first intimation he had received that "this thing had occurred" (the conferring of knighthood) was in a bill he had received from his grumfith for some cartridges, which was addressed to Sir Sherlock Holmes. In reply to a letter to the grumfith, a most melancholy-looking man called upon Sir Arthur, and said that he had made out the bill in that way. He thought he was right, as he had always been informed that when a gentleman had a title he changed his name; and he had seen it in a paper that the name chosen by Sir Arthur was Sir Sherlock Holmes.

Hamilton Times: The London Daily News calls Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Edmund Barton "two of the most capable statesmen that the colonies have yet produced." The Edinburgh Scotsman says: "Many happy and well-timed remarks were uttered in the course of the proceedings of Saturday. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in particular, justified his reputation, not only as a master of graceful and eloquent speech, but as a statesman of high aspirations and broad and noble sympathies." But what do these expressions of British opinion amount to, while the London Saturday Review and the Hamilton Spectator (and the Victoria Colonist) agree that Sir Wilfrid is "cheap and ignorant" and needs to study a primer of Roman history?

CRADLE SONG. St. John Lucas in Longman's Magazine. Sweetheart, sleep; Night spreads her pall Over the silent town; And the far-off tide is musical Where the little lines of breakers fall, And the weary sun goes down. Sleep, oh sleep for the world repose; Dream your head like the tired roses; Dream till the world is a peaceful sea, Over the seepless sea.

White birds drift to their dizzy nest Safe on the heaviest step; God's great rose is pale in the West, My little rose must sink to rest. And forever in the land of sleep Sleep, oh sleep for the world repose; Dream your head like the tired roses; Dream till the world is a peaceful sea, Over the seepless sea.

Sleep, oh sleep in the magic gloaming Glide to the land where the elves are roaming; Wake when the sun flames over the foam; Splendid spray of the seal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY. To the Editor:—What about the public library for Victoria? Vancouver has Mr. Carnegie's library nearly completed, and it is a credit to the city. It is certainly time for Victoria to add a modern library and reading room to her list of useful institutions. Perhaps it might be discovered that someone would donate a site for the projected buildings, the construction of which would certainly enhance the value of adjacent property.

Now is the time for a public-spirited citizen to do something for the benefit of the community. VICTORIAN. Victoria, Aug. 23rd, 1902.

SOCIALISTS AND UNIONISTS.

To the Editor:—I read an article in the Colonist on Saturday, the 23rd, entitled "Labor Leaders," which does not state the facts as known to the trade unionists. Ralph Smith has not been turned down owing to his support of the Laurier government. The Miners' Union has not withdrawn from the congress on account of that either. It is a direct hit at the recognized fair dealing man at the head of the labor movement of Canada, by the men calling themselves Socialists. It is the Socialists in the Miners' Union, together with a few sore heads, who have dealt this blow indirectly at the trade unions movement of Canada. This has been going on for years. I, for one, knew it was to happen to Mr. Smith sooner or later, but, like the assassin's deed, it is not done in the open; it is done when the man has no time to rectify the wrong. Mr. Smith is not the only active labor worker amongst the trade unions of Canada who has been knifed by the Socialists of Canada. Nearly every active worker in the trade union movement, throughout the Dominion, who is not an avowed Socialist, has received the same treatment to a lesser or greater degree. The aim of these disrupters is to discredit the active men and make them appear to be selling the rank and file of the trades

change substituting something they want their sons to learn, for something they do not understand and the children do not want at all. Perhaps they do not appreciate the "culture" argument, but at any rate they will agree that a smattering of anything, good or bad, is not culture. They expect something more from the High School, or they would like fewer subjects more thoroughly taught, or they would like to have the alternative of a commercial course; but there are so many people who want something they don't get that any friend of the trustees or of the High School teachers would render them valuable service by assisting to show them that the present condition of affairs is not adding to their popularity or usefulness. Perhaps neither teachers nor trustees will be grateful to the writer for the interest he takes in their affairs, but Philistinism is not dead yet, and many people in Victoria and elsewhere believe education should be to some extent what the people want, and not altogether what scholars think it would be well for young folks to learn. Many of these pupils will never be scholars in any special sense, and it is at least doubtful whether a very imperfect scholarly education will be of any use to them, and it surely would be a prominent feature of the fair, in view of this the owner, Mr. Kirk, has decided to increase the size of the building, and incidentally improve the appearance of that part of the city in which it stands.

THIRD STORY FOR BALMORAL.

George Snider Has Received the Contract—Building Will Have Galvanized Iron Roof. Another story is to be added to the Kirk or Balmoral block, the present accommodation being inadequate to meet the demands of an increasing trade. In view of this the owner, Mr. Kirk, has decided to increase the size of the building, and incidentally improve the appearance of that part of the city in which it stands. The Balmoral has a nine-foot fire wall rising from the roof, which in itself is nearly the height of a story. This, however, will be taken down and the third section will be an altogether new affair. The building will have a galvanized iron roof, the contract for which was awarded to another party some time ago. The entire work will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The architect is W. Ridgway Wilson.

HUNTERS' OUTING.

Shoot Held at Florence Lake Yesterday—Results of Events. The annual outing of the Victoria and Capital Gun Clubs was held yesterday at Florence lake. There was a good attendance and a pleasant day was spent. The weather was ideal for shooting. The winners in the commercial shoot in the respective classes follow: First class—First, R. Sangster; second, G. Porter; third, J. Fletcher; fourth, W. I. Lenfestey; fifth, W. Bickford. Second class—First, G. Fenketh; second, H. Young; third, J. Sewell; fourth, J. H. Mansel; fifth, G. Fenketh.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Editor:—By this time it has probably been discovered that the number attending our High school has been increased by at least 50 per cent. of the 78 who passed the entrance examination in July. This addition will shortly come officially under the cognizance of the school board, with probably an official request for the addition to the High school of another class and another teacher. There are many taxpayers who would like to have an opportunity of expressing their approval or disapproval, in the manner of the ladies who are now showing their pluck and let us see whether you are a man or a monkey. Principles, not personalities, always mark the gentleman in any line of discussion. JOS. FERSON.

GOOD TENNIS.

Public Invited to See Interesting Matches To-morrow Afternoon. J. R. Freeman, who has been carrying all before him in the Vancouver tournament, will play on the Belcher courts on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Mr. Freeman, who is on his way back to California, taking Wednesday evening's boat, is well known in tennis circles here, and is one of the finest players on the Pacific coast. A series of men's double matches have been arranged. Mr. Freeman and E. H. Poley being pitted against A. T. Gowan and R. B. Powell. Mixed doubles will also be played, and possibly some singles. The matches will commence at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. There will be no charge for admission, and all interested are cordially invited to be present by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

HIGH SCHOOL REOPENS.

Teachers and Pupils Assembled This Morning—Conference With Superintendent. The teachers and pupils of the High school assembled in the new building this morning, and after recognizing for the new term were dismissed. The new desks have not yet arrived, but temporary facilities in this respect have been provided. About one hundred and eighty more are expected this week. This will be forty in excess of last year's attendance. The new building will be formally opened in a few days. The junior grade teachers will meet in conference at the city superintendent's office to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock; the intermediate teachers on Wednesday at 4 p.m., and the senior grade on Thursday at the same hour.

TOBACCO MINING EXCHANGE.

(Published by The Stuart Robertson Company, Ltd., Successors to C. W. Lord & Company, Ltd.) Toronto, Aug. 25.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange: Black Tail 47 1/2 3/4 Canadian G. S. 25 22 Cariboo Mechanical 30 25 Cariboo Hydraulic 40 40 Centre Bar 2 1/2 3/4 Deer Trail Co. 2 1/2 3/4 Fairview Corp. 5 5 1/2 Golden Crown 10 8 Iron Mask 5 5 1/2 Lone Pine-Sargeant Cop. 6 5 Morning Glory 8 8 Morrison 2 1/2 3/4 Mountain Lion 19 17 Payne 30 18 Rambler Cariboo Cop. 15 7 1/2 Republic 10 8 Sullivan 9 8 Virtue 20 15 War Eagle Cop. 2 1/2 3/4 White Bear 2 1/2 3/4 Winnipeg 10 8 Wonder 10 8 Grassy Smelter 1300 1240 Sales. North Star—500 at 1/2. Centre Star—1,500 at 3/4.

Large quantities of gold are every year used for ornamental purposes in the manufacture of plate and jewellery. Some years ago Mr. Giffen estimated that in Britain alone 500,000,000 worth of gold existed in the shape of plate, jewellery, and ornaments, and about one-half the total production of silver is said to be used in the arts and manufactures. The amount of gold in this country for ornamental purposes the same high authority estimates at 500,000,000. An unexploded shell, marked "Krupp," August 20th, 1890, was found recently in a dust bin at Paris.

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A NORTHERN EXHIBIT.

Collection of Grain and Vegetables from the Yukon May Be Seen Here. The transportation committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, will hold a meeting to-morrow evening. The proposal of the C. P. S. to carry exhibits to the show on the same basis as last year will be considered. The rates in vogue then were full rate and free return. Other business will be taken up. It is altogether probable that a meeting of the mineral committee will be held this week. The mineral exhibit is expected to be a prominent feature of the fair, in regard to the district exhibits word has been received that Agassiz will probably be unable to contribute this year. The classes for the aquarium are being constructed at the exhibition building in order to do away with the possibility of breaking them in transportation to the grounds.

A Northern exhibit is now on the way from the North for display at the Toronto fair, and an effort will be made by Secretary Boggs to make it a part of the Victoria exhibition. A White Horse exchange refers to this exhibit as follows: "There arrived on the steamer Seikirk this morning in charge of W. G. Laker, one of the most remarkable shipments that has ever been sent from the Territory. The vegetables are remarkable in their places beyond doubt the wonderful fertility of the soil in the Territory and its adaptability for growing such crops. The exhibit consists of all kinds of vegetables and grains, a thing until quite recently supposed to be altogether impossible. The vegetables include all known varieties of garden stuff—celery, rhubarb, lettuce, onions, turnips, beans, potatoes, peas, carrots, cauliflower, cabbage, rutabagas, etc., all of extraordinary size and appearance. The grains consist of oats and wheat, fully matured and of the best quality."

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TO-DAY'S SHIPPING.

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SHADY CHARACTER GOT THREE MONTHS FOR STEALING FROM HER LODGING HOUSE

Another Offender Sentenced to Half-Year's Imprisonment for Supplying Intoxicants to an Indian.

The woman named Jennie Marshall, a representative of that shady class which has a more congenial environment in Seattle than in this city, will spend three months at hard labor in the brick castle on Topaz avenue presided over by Warden Johns.

The woman is a confirmed dope fiend. She looked and acted like it this morning, while last night she created a disturbance at the police station, delivering herself of an almost phenomenal torrent of abuse.

She was charged with the theft of a hat and a number of articles from Mrs. Edward Cameron, wife of the proprietor of the Market Exchange, Fort street. She had been staying there several days, and on Saturday Mrs. Cameron missed the articles from her room.

The police were notified, and yesterday Detective Palmer and Constable O'Leary went up to the house. When accused of the theft the Marshall woman at first denied it, but subsequently she admitted the offence, and showed the police where she had hidden the stolen goods—the Albion saloon bar on Yates street.

This morning she admitted her guilt. Asked if she had anything to say, she pleaded with the magistrate to let her return to Seattle. "If you'll let me go," she said, "I'll never come here to bother you any more. I wasn't in my right senses when I took those things, and the owner has them back again. Please let me go."

She was destined, however, to spend a period in a moral reformatory institution than the general penitentiary in Seattle. Detective Palmer drew the magistrate's attention to a little incident not hitherto made public, but it shows that the woman is an undesirable of the most objectionable type.

She came here a short time before Coronation day, and signalled her arrival by stealing a valise from a lady passenger, who was on the same boat, and who was visiting friends in the city. The thief left her own valise in the place of the other, which it somewhat resembled. The police were informed of the theft and the detectives got to work.

They hunted the town and hit by bit found the missing articles, which had been disposed of in various places, some of it for opium, with which to satisfy the woman's unnatural craving. The valise was also recovered, but a small hand satchel which was with it was never found. The lady being on a visit here, did not desire to institute proceedings, and the Marshall woman consequently escaped.

While the detective was giving the particulars he was several times interrupted by the prisoner, who said the valises were exchanged by mistake. "It wasn't my fault," she repeated several times. She was then sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

"Three months?" she asked. "Where in jail?" "Yes, in the provincial jail," replied the chief. She was then taken back to the lock-up.

A human wreck, with the history of his later days plainly written on his face and told by his actions, was next dealt with. His name is Edward Scott, and he was charged with supplying intoxicants to an Indian, Willie Jim. He shook like an aspen, but not with terror—not at all. He had faced the magistrat's bench too many times for that. The records show that he has been charged several of his offences being similar to that of which he was convicted this morning.

It is said he has seen better days. He certainly couldn't have seen worse. He was at one time a drygoods salesman in the East, but coming West fell into evil habits, and his acquaintance with the officials of the law commenced. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. His sentence in the latter part of last year was four months' imprisonment with daily employment on government works. The magistrate warned him that his next conviction would bring with it nine months' imprisonment at Topaz avenue.

Philip Chalk will really have to be more punctual. In former years Philip was always on time, owing principally, of course, to the fact that he wasn't out on bail. He was gathered in last night with a substantial cargo aboard and promptly deposited \$10 as security for his prompt appearance this morning.

When his name was called Philip failed to respond, so his bail was turned up. Half an hour later he was turned up, and much to his disgust learned the fate of his son. The court, however, did not desire to inflict a hardship on him, and he was allowed to be heard. Philip pleaded guilty, and was fined \$7.50 or fifteen days' imprisonment. He paid his fine.

Willie Jim, the Saanich Indian to whom Scott supplied intoxicants, was fined \$25 and \$1 costs or one month imprisonment. Willie had only consumed about a quarter of the bottle's contents. Another drunk was fined \$7.50 or fifteen days for drunkenness. He paid the fine.



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ANNUAL MEETING OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Will Be Held in Vancouver Next Friday and Saturday—Programme and General Information.

The British Columbia Medical Association will hold its third annual meeting in O'Brien hall, Hastings street, Vancouver, on Friday and Saturday, August 29th and 30th. The executive committee comprises R. E. Walker, president, New Westminster; W. J. McGuigan, vice-president, Vancouver; J. D. Helmecken, treasurer, Victoria; and J. M. Pearson, secretary, Vancouver. The programme is as follows: Friday, August 29th, morning session, 10 o'clock: Reception of delegates and members; reports of committees; general preliminary business. Afternoon session, 2:30 o'clock: President's address; motion; election of officers; installation of president. Evening session, 8 o'clock: Reading of papers and reports of cases (continued).

Saturday, August 30th, morning session, 10 o'clock: Conclusion of papers; general business and address of motion; election of officers; installation of president; adjournment.

Provisional List of Papers. Cancer of the Breast—O. M. Jones, Victoria. Interesting Surgical Cases—J. H. Hoyle, Nanaimo. The General Practitioner and Insanity—G. H. Manchester, New Westminster. Uterine Displacements—R. E. Hoyle, Vancouver. Tuberculosis—W. J. McGuigan, Vancouver. Diseases of the Gall Bladder—Frank Hall, Victoria. Hysterectomy—E. X. McPhillips, Vancouver. Ocular Affections of Syphilitic Origin—I. G. Campbell, Vancouver. Sarcoma of a Jaw Treated by X rays with Case—A. Poole, Vancouver.

Entertainments—On Saturday afternoon, August 30th, the local medical society will provide luncheon for an excursion up Burrard Inlet. En route Hastings will be touched at, and those desiring to witness the excellent racing provided by the jockey club can land, resuming the journey at their conclusion. Refreshments will be provided. In the evening a dinner will be held under the auspices of the same society, to which all members and visitors to this meeting are cordially invited.

Membership—Intending members must make application, endorsed by two members of the association, to the secretary, 4 of the constitution and by-laws, and pay a fee of \$2 (two dollars). The annual subscriptions for members is \$2 (two dollars), which must be paid to the treasurer at the opening of the meeting.

Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. as follows: All members and their wives travelling over the company's lines will pay full first class fare to Vancouver, and obtain from selling agent certificates to that effect. The certificates are valid for one year, and are subject to the terms of the association, which are printed on the tickets. The tickets will be issued at the following rates: Where the number of delegates is 50 or more, they will be returned free; 10 or more the return fare will be one-third the usual rate; if 14 or less, the return fare will then be two-thirds the usual rate.

These arrangements also apply to delegates from Victoria. The committee arrangements of Vancouver comprises F. T. Underhill, J. Glen Campbell, F. X. McPhillips, J. M. Pearson and R. E. Hoyle.

Professor Miller, who was unable to make his appearance on Saturday afternoon, owing to the high wind, will go up to-night between 5:30 and 6 o'clock. No one was more disappointed than Mr. Miller when he found it impossible to get in his balloon on Saturday, and rather than go away without making the jump he has decided to stay in Victoria and try every night until he has been able to do so. Even present conditions, if the weather will be suitable this evening, and the balloon with the professor in tow will start on its journey between 5:30 and 6 o'clock.

A curious feature of Chinese coins, the nail-mark, appears to have originated in an accident very characteristic of China. In the time of Queen Wen-teak a model in wax of a proposed coin was brought for Her Majesty's inspection. In taking hold of it she left on it the impression of one nail, and the impression has since become a marked characteristic of Chinese coins for hundreds of years.

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GOVERNOR ROSS IS RAPIDLY RECOVERING

And Expects to Be Quite Well Again in a Few Weeks and Ready for Work.

Governor Ross, of the Yukon, arrived here from White Horse via Vancouver last evening, and is staying with Mrs. McKay at Beacon Hill.

A Times representative called on Governor Ross this morning and found him much better than was expected. The Governor was seated comfortably in an arm chair, enjoying the fresh morning air. His right arm was still in a sling, but otherwise he showed little sign of the serious attack from which he is rapidly recovering.

Governor Ross does not at all understand why he should have been attacked by such a serious disease. "I suppose," he said, "I had not been very well for a short time before, but that hardly explains it. It may have been caused by overwork, but I was not conscious of having worked too hard. All I know is that I suddenly fell down."

"Although I was unable to speak or move, I was quite conscious of what was going on about me, and I was in full possession of all my mental faculties. I could even have attended to business as usual if I had been able to speak."

"I am feeling well enough now, but I am recommended a complete rest and quiet, and I shall very likely remain here until I have quite recovered. That is uncertain, however, as I may return to the East."

Governor Ross seemed to be in fairly good spirits. He is evidently fretting a little over his enforced inactivity, which is natural enough, as the Governor is still a comparatively young man, and has generally been in possession of excellent health. These facts, however, all point to the complete recovery that the Governor's many friends expect and hope. He is able to talk quite distinctly now, and with little or no effort, and he can walk without assistance. He is looking forward to complete recovery in about a month's time, and hopes to be able to get back to work. His nurse, Miss Grady, is with him at Mrs. McKay's.

THOUSAND VISITORS IN CITY YESTERDAY

Five Hundred Arrived by Str. Garonne and One Hundred by Majestic—Entertained by Local Camp.

Over a thousand excursionists from the Sound visited the city for a few hours yesterday. The steamer Garonne arrived at the outer wharf at about 2:30 o'clock with some 500 Woodmen of the World, while the steamer Majestic on her usual regular trip brought over about 150 excursionists.

The visitors found ample entertainment during the few hours they spent in Victoria. There was the band concert at Beacon Hill park, the provincial museum, H. M. S. Esquimaux in dry dock at Esquimaux. These formed a few of the principal attractions, and many found it difficult to take it all on account of the limited time at their disposal.

Transfer tables were raised and carriages and other conveyances were at a premium, while hacks could not be obtained for love or money. This was no doubt due to the reputation Victoria has for beautiful drives. The Oak Bay, Gorge road and Esquimaux drives were taken by many, and judging by the favorable comments the visitors made they appreciated very much the beautiful scenery, the fine weather, etc., which they enjoyed.

When the Garonne arrived the visiting members of the Woodmen of the World were met and welcomed by the following committee selected from the local camp: Messrs. Walkins, Penneck, Beck, Bancroft, Gregg, and Lindsay. Mr. Lindsay acted as secretary for business purposes on Saturday, and returned with the Woodmen.

The ladies' circle and officers were then invited to a drive through and around the city. Hacks to the number of ten or twelve were on hand and the visitors were first taken through the town and after that the beautiful drive through Beacon Hill park (where the City band was in the middle of an excellent programme of music) and around by the seashore to Oak Bay was taken in.

That the visitors enjoyed the drive was shown by the admiring comments made on the scenery and the climate. A resident of Seattle waxed so enthusiastic as to say that the drive could not be equalled even in Seattle.

Bro. K. S. Fisher, a representative of the Woodmen of the World Camp of Nebraska, also here yesterday. He arrived on Friday and left this morning. Many of those over yesterday said that the only regrettable feature of the excursion was the short time they had here. On this account many were not able to go to Esquimaux.

The steamer Garonne left on the return trip about 6 p.m. —We have just received a very nice lot of Sheep Skin Rugs in Black, Crimson, Olive, Gold, etc.; these Rugs are known to give excellent satisfaction, and will suit any room. Weller Bros. (second floor).

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 25.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains above 30 inches across the Dominion from the Pacific to Manitoba, and the weather is fine and warm over the western portion of the continent, extending eastward to the Great Lakes, except along our northern coast, where rain is falling. Light frosts have occurred in Carleton.

Forecasts For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate wind, generally fine and warm today and Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and Tuesday.

Reports Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 49; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.98; temperature, 53; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .28; weather, rain.

City News in Brief.

"Quaker" Ceylon Tea leads in quality. Accept no other. Grocers keep it.

Tug Sadie is on Turpel's ways receiving a cleaning and painting, in addition to a new propeller and some minor repairs.

The tramp steamer Polambah, which arrived in the Roads from the Orient last week, seeking a charter, has gone to Portland, where she has been engaged to load.

The directors of the Bank of British North America have declared an interim dividend of 30c, per share for the half year ended June 30th last, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Tug Pilot arrived from the Treadwell mine on Saturday with the dismantled barque J. O. Potter laden with concentrates for Tacoma. The tug was left in the Roads, where it was afterwards picked up by the tug Tacoma and taken on to its destination.

There was a good attendance at the outing of the True Blue and Loyal Orange lodges at the Gorge on Saturday afternoon. The parties proceeded in boats to Marshall's gardens, where a pleasant afternoon was spent, and the return trip was made by moonlight.

Mrs. Ruthford, of Toronto, president of the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union, will address a mass meeting in the Metropolitan Methodist schoolroom to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ruthford will attend a garden party at the Douglas gardens in aid of the mission work of the society.

The Voters' League will meet at the city hall to-morrow evening, when the committee's report on the city water supply system will be considered. The election of secretary, A. J. Morley's term having expired, and other matters will also be disposed of. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, and members are requested to be on time.

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Provincial News.

ARMUOFF.
Fort-three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars is the value of the ingot sent from the Consolidated Cariboo hydraulic mine at Bullion to the assay office at Vancouver.

KASLO.
Prospects for a smelter for Kaslo are again bright. J. Loughheed, representing St. Paul parties, has been in Kaslo for several days past, going into the proposal thoroughly.

CHILLIWACK.
The cost of the public schools here is \$8,820 per annum, fortunately for the municipal taxpayers all provided by the province.

REVELSTOCK.
A freight train was wrecked at Albert Canyon on Tuesday, and four cars were badly damaged, besides damage to the engine, which was thrown from the track and turned over.

FERGUSON.
Four years ago Gus Lamford was a somewhat familiar character about Sandon. He suddenly passed out of existence and has never been heard of since.

GREENWOOD.
R. W. Brock, of the Dominion Geological Survey, with his party, is now engaged in a geological examination of Deadwood and Copper camps, west of Greenwood.

ROSSLAND.
The Civilians Rifle Association is still looking for a suitable range and finds the problem exceedingly difficult of solution.

WOMAN WHY?
The voters' lists for Paris are revised about the total number of electors in the capital to be 606,270, as compared with 500,661 last year, an increase of 105,609.

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The residence of R. Matheson, Oak Bay avenue, is in mourning to-day, death having robbed the household of a kindly, sympathetic and much esteemed lady in the person of Mrs. Matheson. The deceased passed away at the Jubilee hospital at 7:11 o'clock this morning, having been a sufferer from pneumonia of the lungs. A family of four is left to mourn the loss, the eldest, Mrs. Champion, being a resident of Niagara street, James Bay. Mrs. Matheson has been living in this city for the past six years. She was born in San Jose, Cal., and came here from Ladners.

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THE GENELLE CASE.

Representations Will Be Made to the Minister of Justice.

Readers of the Times will remember the feigning proceedings which were taken to bring Joseph Genelle to trial in Dawson for complicity in the burning of two vessels there some time ago. He was twice arrested and released on account of informality in the warrant, and after considerable delay a new warrant was issued and a sergeant of N. W. P. came down to this city, where he was joined by Mr. Genelle.

MARINE RAILWAYS.

Several Projects for These Waters and One for Victorian Service.

Interest in the ship repairing industry of this coast has been finding manifestation in a very practical manner during the past year, and more yards are projected now than have ever been known heretofore.

The Times on Saturday chronicled the fact that a number of Victorians were arranging for the construction of a very large plant at Crofton which would have accommodation for a six thousand ton vessel and would be equal to all requirements for years to come.

NEWPORT TENNIS.

H. L. Doherty Defeats L. E. Ware This Afternoon—Points To-Morrow.

Newport, B. C., Aug. 23.—The National Lawn Tennis championship tournament was resumed to-day and again the thousands of enthusiastic followers of the game flocked to the Casino.

In the Ware-H. L. Doherty match each varied his game at first from base line to net, but each played carefully. The Englishman seemed to gain in speed as the game went on and fairly smoothly won, his net play being particularly strong.

The match between Whitman and R. P. Huntington proved much more interesting than the Doherty-Ware contest. Whitman won, the score being 8:10, 6-4, 6-2.

THE CANADIAN MINT.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Five tenders have been received for the Canadian mint. One is said to be so low as not to permit the tenderer completing the work. No award has been made.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896. (Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

"Full Moon," "Full Moon Extension," and "New Moon Fraction" mineral claims, situate in the Nanaimo Mining Division of New Westminster District. Where located: At Hetedo Point, Meisapias Peninsula.

Take notice that I, George Rawding, free miner's license B53073, acting as agent for the British Columbia Trust Company, Limited, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this twenty-second day of August, 1902. GEORGE RAWDING.

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At 22 Quebec street. Terms cash. Inquire for particulars of undersigned at 14 Chancery Lane (Burnes Block). HINKSON SIDDALL, Bailiff for Landlord.

Provincial Progressive Party

A meeting of the above party will be held in LABOR HALL on MONDAY EVENING, 25th inst., to elect officers and complete organization. All members of the party and sympathizers with the movement are requested to be present.

The Annual Garden Party

OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, on the Malisee grounds, Frederick street, Victoria West, on Tuesday evening, 26th inst. A good programme, including Cecilia Orchestra, with ice cream, cake, tea and coffee, on the grounds. Admission at gate, 10 cents.

LEE & FRASER REAL ESTATE AGENTS. FOR SALE 40 acres of good land near city, 5 acres cleared and 5 partly cleared, 6-roomed house, chicken houses, stable, barn, etc., orchard of 100 trees and good well of water. Price, \$2,500. 9 AND 11 TROUBCH AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

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