

ON THE FIRING LINE

Pulsebeats of the Warriors Shown by Tongue and Pen From Ocean to Ocean in Canada's Greatest Conflict.

"Pa, what is this free trade the boys talk about when they say reciprocity will lead to free trade?" Hastily dropping the Sunday Colonist the father said, "William, I will tell you." He always said "William" when he intended to be profound. "You see this loaf of bread here? Well, that loaf is free trade. I cut you off a slice—that's reciprocity—and hand it to you. You eat it. If you like it and want more you come back and I give you another slice. If you are satisfied with what you've got you don't ask for any more. See?" Then William heaved a sigh of relief and whispered, "It doesn't seem to be such a dreadful thing after all."

WHO DOUBTS IT?

Canada is the most loyal section of the whole British Empire. It is, unquestionably, far more genuinely loyal than even the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom has not yet learned to regard the Empire as something apart from itself and its own local interests. Canada has. Canadians see in the Empire the embodiment of a magnificent idea—the idea of world-scattered but heart-united British people bound together by sentiments of national friendship, under the Old Flag and the Old King of our race.

GOOD-FOR-B.C. PULP.

Mr. Christie W. Lyman and Mr. Rodolphe Paginstacher, officials of the International Paper Company and of the Manufacturer Paper Company, respectively, two of the leading paper manufacturing concerns in the United States, who are in Ottawa, say that there will be a great increase in the manufacture of paper and pulpwood in Canada for export to the United States, as a result of the American tariff charges affecting these commodities. Last year the exports of pulp and paper from Canada to the United States amounted to about sixty thousand tons. Mr. Lyman expects that this year the exports will reach two hundred thousand tons. The result of the tariff change is that Canadian manufacturers of paper and pulp will largely increase their purchases of pulpwood from holders of private lands.

CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

West of Ontario there are 35 House of Commons seats, held in the last Parliament by 18 Liberals and 17 Conservatives. It should surprise no one if the score in the next House is, 30 Liberals, 5 Conservatives. With reciprocity as an issue, we think its opponents will do well to keep their old hold on as many as five seats in a part of the Dominion so vitally interested in its success.

HEWERS OF WOOD.

Winnipeg Tribune, Independent. Mr. Atkins is awfully afraid that Manitobans will become "hewers of wood and drawers of water" to the people of the United States. Yes, in the way that Englishmen are "hewers of wood and drawers of water" to other nations in the world. There is nothing menial or low in selling our products to the peoples of any country on the face of the globe.

EAST AND WEST.

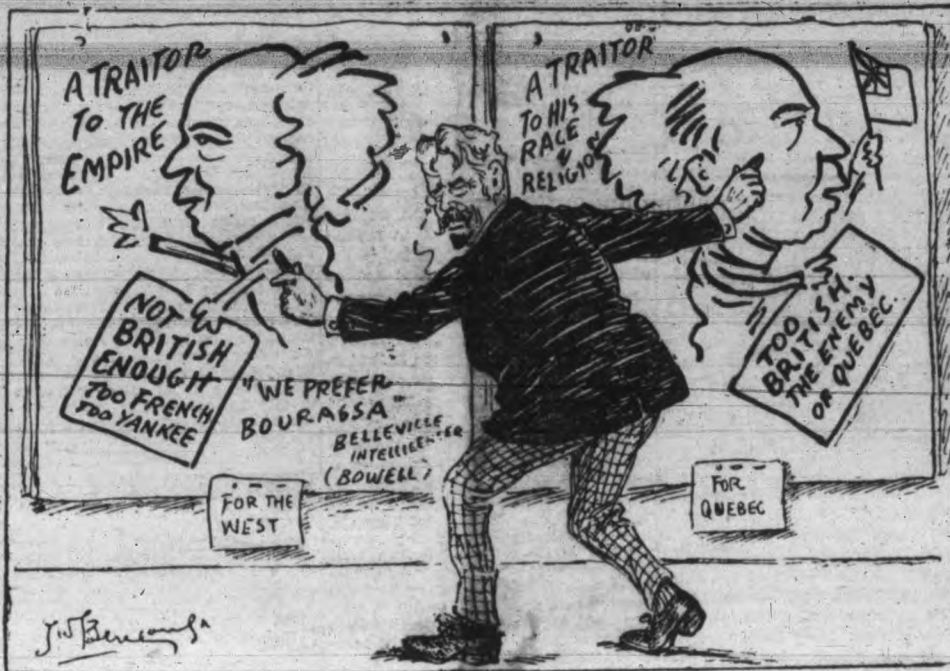
Dr. Clark, speaking at Red Deer, Alta. If reciprocity makes the West prosperous, it makes the East prosperous too, and that shouldn't be forgotten. The first year I went to Ottawa I saw in the house representing the East with long drawn sorrowful faces. The next year those same faces had a long smile, a big face, with one of those happy looks. What was the reason? Why the first year western crops were bad, and the following year the West had a good crop.

SOME REASONS FOR RECIPROCIITY

- It will lessen the cost of living.
- It will benefit the consumer.
- It will give a larger market for farm products.
- It will increase the trade of Canada.
- It will open a market for British Columbia fish.
- It will make the British Columbia fish industry the greatest in the world.
- It will benefit the manufacturer through the general impetus to business and not jeopardize the protection he now enjoys.
- It will give employment to a greater number of men through the general increase of business and the establishment of new industries.
- It will increase rather than decrease wages through the greater demand for labor.
- A VOTE FOR TEMPLEMAN MEANS A VOTE FOR RECIPROCIITY.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
At New York	R. H. E.
Chicago	5 8 1
New York	6 11 1
Batteries—Brown and Archer; Ames, Crandall and Meyers.	
At Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	9 8 2
Philadelphia	3 4 0
Batteries—Perry, Hendrix and Gibson; Alexander and Madden.	
At Boston	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	11 16 4
Boston	9 15 5
Batteries—Smith, Keefe and McLean; Young, McTigue, Griffin and Kling.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
First Game.	
Philadelphia	R. H. E.
St. Louis	2 8 9
St. Louis	3 10 4
Batteries—Danforth, Krause, Martin and Thomas; Mitchell and Kretschel.	
At Cleveland	R. H. E.
Boston	0 5 0
Cleveland	1 9 0
Batteries—Pape and Carrigan; Gregg and Smith.	
At Chicago	R. H. E.
Washington	1 5 4
Chicago	3 9 1
Batteries—Hughes and Street; White and Block.	
At Detroit	R. H. E.
New York	9 11 3
Detroit	4 7 1
Batteries—Ford and Sweeney; Mullin, Willert, Works and Stange; Casey, Schmidt.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS.	
New York, Aug. 22.—New York won the second game of the series with Chicago by a score of 6 to 5 to-day and by so doing displaced Chicago at the top of the National League.	



AMBIDEXTERITY!

Mr. Bourassa-Bourden, the headline artist of the Conservative vaudeville.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 21.—Press Montgomery, a Joseph Creek cowboy, who shot and instantly killed Loren Hawks near Asotin, Wash., on Sunday afternoon, was exonerated to-day by the coroner's jury, the verdict being justifiable homicide. The testimony showed Montgomery's wife had been attacked by Hawks, and that her husband had come to her rescue.

SIR WILFRID STILL HAS FIRM HOLD ON QUEBEC

Tour Proves Prime Minister Continues to Retain Confidence of Electors—What Liberal Policy Has Done for Canada.

St. Julien's, Que., Aug. 22.—The impression that Sir Wilfrid Laurier still occupies the foremost position in the estimation of his Quebec compatriots was further strengthened at yesterday afternoon's meeting at St. Julien's, Montmorency county, a little town on the Canadian Northern railway. It is almost exclusively a tobacco-growing district this, and the feeling against putting the leaf on the free list was brought out by more than one speaker. Although St. Julien's was but a few years ago an outpost of civilization in this province, the building of a railroad through the country has developed it wonderfully and every one of the 2,500 farmers who listened to the speakers gave evidence of the prosperity and good conditions prevailing in the district.

Sir Wilfrid made some pronouncements of interest to the districts, chiefly with regard to the extension of the railway, which will soon be built to St. Donal, and then to connect with the Transcontinental.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was greeted with hearty outbursts of cheers when he arose to speak, and the applause was prolonged until he had to quell the clamor with upraised hands. It made a picturesque sight. The spot chosen for the meeting was directly in front of the handsome Basilica, where a draped platform was erected. Over the whole of the green sward in front extended the crowd, following with interest and appreciation the remarks of the speakers. Sir Wilfrid pointed out that his birthplace was in immediate proximity to this town, being in St. Lin. He said a word or two in praise of Mr. A. D. LaFortune, the member who, he pointed out, shared with the premier the honor of being insulted daily in the columns of the *Devoir*. The object of a political policy, he said, "is to augment the prosperity of a country, create riches where they were not and augment them where they exist."

"That is what I have aimed at for fifteen years, and after all we have succeeded in a reasonable measure. I see before me a few faces that were formerly blue in complexion; let them tell me when Canada has been so prosperous as during the years when Laurier was in power. My policy has not been one of empty and sonorous brass. It has been one of action."

SIR WILFRID LAURIER RETURNS TO MONTREAL

Will Bring His Campaign in Quebec to Close This Week

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned here to-night and was met by Lady Laurier. To-morrow the premier will attend the funeral of the late Mr. Beauchamp, M. P., at St. Hyacinthe. He will conclude his campaign in this province this week and will leave Saturday for the Maritime provinces. After a week there he will return to continue the fight in Ontario and the west.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 22.—Max D. Cormier has been chosen Conservative candidate for Victoria.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Liberal candidates were nominated yesterday in both the Waterloos. Hon. W. L. King was again chosen in North Waterloo, while Dr. Sylvester, mayor of Preston, was named by the Liberal convention of the south riding.

Orangeville, Aug. 22.—Dufferin Liberals yesterday nominated D. B. Brown of Orangeville to oppose John Best.

Knowlton, Aug. 22.—Hon. Sydney Fisher was yesterday afternoon by unanimous vote chosen to again be the Liberal standard-bearer in Bromfield county.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—The following list of opposition candidates in Mont-

RECIPROCIITY ILLUMINED BY EDITOR-ECONOMIST

Opens up Immense Future for British Columbia Fisheries, Contains no Danger to Fruit-growers, Relieves Consumer of Breakfast-table Taxation—Its Relation to World Politics.

The Liberal campaign in the city of Victoria opened with a bang last night. The Victoria theatre was the fort from which the first gun was fired, and the big gunners were J. S. Cowper, the brilliant and well-informed editor of the *Prince Rupert News*; Duncan Ross, the stalwart Liberal who has just been chosen to contest and later represent Comox-Atlin; and T. D. Patullo, another *Prince Rupert* gentleman whose disinterested advocacy of the Liberal cause is as valuable as it is genuine. Of course, the central figure of the meeting was J. S. Cowper, the economic thinker of the west, who has already done much to explode the grey dreams and fallacies which the opposition endeavors to instill in the public mind in regard to the effect of the ratification of the reciprocity proposals. Along these lanes of controversial subtlety and argumentative possibility the speaker drove his "reciprocal" team with the ease and thoroughness of the man who knows the way by heart, leaving an impression on those who metaphorically accompanied him that the others who lagged behind were suffering from ophthalmia and could not see the light.

In his hands reciprocity became an object lesson capable of a better understanding and a consequent higher appreciation. Illustration and example revived their original purpose by exhibiting an unflinching appropriateness to the issue, and arguments lost their cogency in their stern, consecutive relation to the ratification of the scheme of thought.

His words applied with equal forcefulness to the whole of the Dominion. But more particularly did he lay his self out to display the benefits which the reciprocity pact offered the province of British Columbia. He took up all the arguments upon the fish, lumber and fruit issues and placed them in the limelight of reason, demonstrating in such a manner that those who ran might read that whatever the United States stood to lose Canada certainly stands to win.

Nor did he confine himself to the purely economic aspect of the case. The larger sphere, or the world aspect, as he auspiciously termed it, was not less important though probably less obvious to the man in the street. In a sentence he nailed the annexation cry down for a truly pregnant sentence, showing that Canada's continued relation to the motherland as an integral part of the British Empire was absolutely essential to the continued security of the United States.

Throughout Mr. Cowper's address the audience listened attentively, punctuating his points with appreciative applause.

Praised Mr. Templeman.

Mr. Cowper, when called upon by Ald. W. H. Langley, who occupied the chair, was accorded a hearty reception, his reputation as a speaker apparently having preceded him. After thanking the audience for its warm reception, he called himself, by way of treating to the question of the day, namely, reciprocity. He said:

"I intend as far as possible, to devote myself on this occasion to a discussion of the reciprocity issue on which in the present campaign Mr. Borden has asked that a referendum be taken before I do that. The first is to pay a tribute to the women of Victoria for coming out on this occasion for this question of reciprocity. It is a very important one for the women, who are the purchasing agents of the households—and I remember, too, that the great Liberal party to which we all belong has a great duty to perform in getting votes for the women of Canada. (Cheers.) When I remember the fight that has been carried on for the past eighty years by the Liberal party alone of the great parties, since the passage of the great reform bill to the last election, throughout the British Empire, for the right of men to vote I feel that the Liberal party could not stop now until it had secured votes for the other half. (Applause.)

"I also want to pay my humble tribute to the Hon. William Templeman, and I think the presence of so large a *Prince Rupert* contingent here to-night is a tribute in itself which they feel they must pay to him for serving them so well. (Cheers.) I can think of no finer tribute than was paid him by a man whom I heard say, 'It is a good thing when it can be said of a man that his word is as good as his bond,' but I can say this, that he is better than his bond. (Hear, hear.) He has fulfilled more promises than he ever gave out. He has given more things than he promised us, and in season and out of season he has been an excellent representative. (Applause.)

"It was with the greatest regret that the men of the Skeena district heard that he would not run again in their

interests but he would take his chances in his home constituency of Victoria and let the people, in a fair and square fight, pass their judgement upon him. (Applause.)

Truths About Reciprocity.

I do not desire to attempt to steal away your hearts or lure away your imaginations by any fancy speech or artificial form. Many peculiar things have been said about the reciprocity pact but one of the most peculiar I have yet heard of was that uttered by Mr. Bergeron at Regina, who attributed the pact to the fact that Mr. Fielding had fallen a victim to the wiles of the *Dellish* of the "White House." That is a diplomatic way of saying that Mr. Fielding and Mr. Taft had got together and fixed up reciprocity. But on the front benches at the meeting where the utterance was made were press representatives, and one of them thinking that he would doubtless help his readers to a better appreciation of the simile undertook to interpret it, and did so indicating that the only *Dellish* of the "White House" was Mrs. Taft, thereby regaling his readers with the suggestion that Mr. Fielding had succumbed to the charms of Mrs. Taft. (Loud laughter.) It behoves one therefore in speaking on such a subject to stick very much by the card. (Laughter.)

Hamilton's Economic Fallacy.

I want to give if I can a little of the history of the reciprocity negotiations. We have to go back a long way. We have to go back to the time when the states to the south of us were colonies of Great Britain, when after the revolution was declared, they decided to set up housekeeping for themselves. Under Alexander Hamilton, that child of genius, they incorporated in their form of government the tariff policies of the older countries. It was an economic fallacy and it proved itself to be so. I say this in no sense as a slur upon the genius of Hamilton. We have lived a hundred years since then, and we have that hundred years of experience behind us. (Applause.)

His protectionist theories for the states were founded upon the false idea that the success or wealth of a country could be gauged by the table of its imports and exports. It is the old idea which likens a nation to a shopkeeper who looks upon his ledger to see what comes in and goes out in order to arrive at his financial condition, altogether overlooking the fact that the balance is only by the residue of a large number of economic processes. (Applause.) It has been said by an original thinker that no man liveth unto himself. Far more true is it that it is impossible for a nation to live unto itself. No nation can bind itself up within its territorial limits and boundaries and have a complete social organism. (Applause.)

Crusoe's Tariff.

Mr. Cowper went on to say that he thought there had never been a nation which exemplified the idea of a protective nation. But yes, there was one, and that was the tiny nation on the island of Juan Fernandez, where Robinson Crusoe, and his man Friday, held their kingdom. They had everything to make them healthy, wealthy, and wise. But they were shut out from the world.

He could imagine—because Robinson Crusoe saw a British merchantman coming to his rescue—that he would think he might be coming to open up trade relations with him, and that it would mean that his kingdom was coming to an end. He could imagine Crusoe considering that he might barter a few goats in return for rifles, barrels of powder, or ready-made clothes. If Crusoe had been a protectionist he would have said "This is a terrible transaction for the island of Juan Fernandez. Here we are going to sell this ship-captain ten goats for twenty cents, and he is going to give us two rifles, two kegs of powder, a phonograph, and a banjo, worth \$500. Our imports are going to be worth \$500, and our exports only twenty cents." And man Friday, when he brought in his statement as chancellor of the exchequer, would then be obliged to show that his imports enormously exceeded his exports.

Man Friday might say "We will have a tariff; a tariff will save the situation." And Crusoe might say "To catch up to these imports we will have a tariff of \$1,000 upon those things which that terrible captain wants to put into the kingdom of Juan Fernandez." To have a tariff of \$1,000 upon those rifles, kegs of powder, the phonograph, and the banjo they would then turn in and pay the \$1,000 out of their own pockets. (Laughter and applause.)

In a thousand examples, continued the speaker, he could show them that this balancing of imports and exports was not a sane one. He did not wonder that Hamilton made a mistake a hundred years ago, but those gentlemen who had lived a hundred years after Hamilton made his error could not see what history had written so plainly. (Continued on page 3.)

PUBLIC MEETING

INSTITUTE HALL, VIEW STREET
To-morrow at 8 p.m.

Under the auspices of Ward Three Liberal Association.
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HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN
R. L. DRURY
J. S. COWPER

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A SPECIAL MEETING will be held
TO-NIGHT

in the
LIBERAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, CORMORANT STREET
At 8 o'clock

IMPORTANT—A full attendance of Ward II. Liberals is requested.

P. W. DEMPSTER, President. J. F. WILSON, Secretary.

WARD THREE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

A SPECIAL MEETING of all Liberals in this ward is called for
TO-NIGHT

IN THE COMMITTEE ROOMS
At 8 o'clock

Full attendance requested, important business to be discussed.

A. B. FRASER, President. T. J. W. HICK, Secretary.

PUBLIC MEETING

TO-NIGHT

in
SEMPLER'S HALL, VICTORIA WEST,
AT 8 O'CLOCK

HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN
J. S. COWPER
and others, will address the meeting.

Every elector is cordially invited. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All Liberals of

WARD ONE

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TO-NIGHT

E. S. WOODWARD, Secretary. A. W. CURRIE, President.

WARD FIVE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

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NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY

French Ambassadors Join Cabinet Minister in Conference With Premier Calliaux

Paris, Aug. 22.—Premier Calliaux is taking counsel of the diplomatic and political wisdom of France during these days of uncertainty in the Moroccan negotiations with Germany. The French ambassadors at Berlin, London, and Rome, Jules Cambon, Paul Cambon and Camille Barrere, who had been summoned to Paris were received by M. Calliaux to-day.

Justice De Selves, the minister of foreign affairs, Jean Cruppi, minister of justice, and Theophile Delcasse, the minister of marine, also conferred with the premier, who is preparing for a special cabinet meeting to be summoned for the end of the week.

Germans Optimistic.
Berlin, Aug. 22.—Rumors that a breaking off of the negotiations between Germany and France regarding Morocco was impending, were circulated on the Bourse after the close of the official trading to-day and caused a heavy drop in prices. Inquiries here show that there is no foundation for the rumors, which appear to have originated at Vienna.

The government officials maintain their previously expressed belief that an agreement can be reached.

PASSING SHOW

Empress Theatre.
A real old-time minstrel show with all the frills and jokes, the snappy songs and black faces, goes this week as the head-liner at the Empress theatre, and will be one of the biggest of Manager Wisner's drawing cards for the summer season. Harry W. Smith, the interlocutor, sings "Any Old Port in a Storm"; Joe McGee is heard in a fine rendition of "The Railroad Rag"; George T. Martin, in a beautiful tenor voice, sings "When You and I Were Young, Maggie"; Fred Russell, one of the best known of minstrels, is heard in a medley of songs, and Rupert H. McKenna sings "Lucy Grey."

When the curtain rises there appear to be, through a trick of the scenery, over twenty black men upon the stage, but the five principals succeed in an excellent minstrel entertainment and do not need assistance from the like-life remainder. A full house for the matinee yesterday and two full houses last night duly appreciated in the popular way the bright and winning black quartette of entertainers.

Playing delightful music from Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," Gounod's "Faust" and Rubenstein's melody in F, Franz Meisel captured the audiences yesterday and will rank as among the most finished and cultured violinists. He plays on a Stradivarius violin of beautiful tone, and obtained five recalls at the matinee. There is no doubt about his popularity and his musical ability.

An act that pleased and got the biggest hand of all was the Egyptian satire by Lew and Lillian Orth, who, as tourists in Egypt, told things about the pyramids unknown before. A couple of songs, some German dialect, odd tourists' clothes and a scene of the pyramids and the sphinx, a couple of camels, etc., gave them much ground for a new line of jokes, and they made the most of it all.

A fast and artistic dance act by pretty Mabel Howard and her two dancing boys is an act all class. The boys make a good setting for her beauty, and with many clothes and some singing the act goes extremely well.

Mlle. Serano and Welda opened the show in a hand-balancing act, balancing one another and concluding with the woman lifting the man upright and walking off the stage with his 165 pounds of muscle held high in the air. The Empresscope has new pictures, and the five acts on the bill are all of the class A.

ATTACKS ON JEWS.

Newport, Monmouthshire. — Aug. 22.—There was a recurrence at Tredegar last night of the unaccountable riots against Jews which broke out on Saturday, when eighteen Jewish shops were wrecked and looted. The trouble spread last night to Ebow Vale and Rhymyn, where Jewish shops were wrecked. Thirty persons were injured in baton charges by the police.

WILL MAKE CONFESSION.

Columbus, O., Aug. 22.—After a conference with Attorney-General Hogan and County Prosecutor Turner, Col. Rodney Diegle, has announced that he will make a complete confession of his part in the recently exposed corruption in the Ohio legislature. Diegle probably will escape a penitentiary sentence.

COMMISSION IS APPOINTED

WILL INVESTIGATE RAILWAY LABOR TROUBLES

Jas. R. Macdonald Denounces Employment of Soldiers During Strike

London, Aug. 22.—The commission appointed to inquire into the troubles between the railways of Great Britain and their employees, which led to the recent strike, was announced by the government in the House of Commons to-day.

The chairman is Sir David Harris, who was under-secretary for Ireland, in 1892-1902. The railroads are represented by Sir Thomas R. Ellis, secretary of the Mine Owners' Association, and Sir Chas. G. Beale, vice-chancellor of the University of Birmingham. The representatives of the men are Arthur Henderson, Labor member of parliament for the Barnard Castle division of Durham, and John Burns, chief labor correspondent of the board of trade.

In naming the commissioners, Premier Asquith briefly congratulated the country that the clouds had lifted, adding mild cheers, that the fever words said in regard to the past at the present moment, the better.

James Ramsay Macdonald, chairman of the Labor party, who took a prominent part in the negotiations for a settlement, told the house that if the spirit shown on both sides during the course of the negotiations prevailed in the future relations, the country had heard the last of railway strikes in this day and generation.

However, he was unable to resist making a heated denunciation of Home Secretary Churchill and the employment of soldiers during the strike. He declared that the department which had played the most diabolical part during the whole unrest was the home office. Mr. Churchill's bulletins on the situation, he said were "mischievous and inaccurate and the expressions of opinions therein were not sensible and the effect was to make the men more desirous of continuing the fighting than of coming to a settlement. I hope that we have heard the last of these fussy interferences by persons who do not understand the nature of the circumstance with which they are dealing, but who desire to find themselves in the newspapers day by day." Parliament adjourned until October 24th.

GIRL DROWNED BY CAPSIZING OF CANOE

Mother of Victim Also Thrown into Arrow Lake, but is Rescued

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 22.—Thrown into the lake from an overturned canoe at Needles yesterday, just as the big steamer Bonington was leaving for her trip down the Arrow Lakes, Julia Neiderheim, sank and was drowned. Her mother was also in the canoe when it capsized, but was saved. Hundreds of passengers on the Bonington witnessed the fatality.

Mrs. Neiderheim and her daughter ran down to the shore apparently in a hurry and jumped into the canoe, which caused the frail craft to overturn. The water at this point is deep and Miss Neiderheim, who was about 14 years of age, sank instantly. Her mother was rescued by bystanders.

The steamer Bonington reversed engines and put back into dock immediately and five or six boats were lowered and it was three-quarters of an hour before the search for the drowned girl was finally given up.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, Aug. 22.—The condition of the Pope continues satisfactory. This morning he was able to take a walk in the Vatican gardens, and enjoyed himself without special fatigue.

The richest landlord in Berlin is Kaiser Wilhelm, who owns urban property to the value of nearly \$60,000,000. The sum does not include the value of buildings comprising the royal palace, which alone are worth \$10,000,000. He is proprietor of 31 of Berlin's principal buildings.

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GRAIN BEATEN DOWN BY STORM

Wind, Rain and Hail Sweep Over Miniota District—Buildings Wrecked

Miniota, Man., Aug. 22.—A disastrous hail and wind storm passed over this district. The house of John Robertson, living twelve miles southeast of here, was lifted off its foundation and carried about four hundred yards, where it was smashed to kindling wood. Mr. Robinson and one son were in it at the time, he being knocked unconscious, while his son came to himself in an oat field. The concrete barn was completely destroyed, two horses being killed and several injured. Mr. Crump, his neighbor, sustained losses amounting to \$4,000, his barn being wrecked, two grain separators destroyed, besides granary and contents. Other farmers have had lesser losses. Another storm passed over this district, leaving ruin in its tracks. Losses of crop ranged from 10 to 75 per cent. in this immediate district. Nearly all the grain is down flat from the force of the wind, rain and hail.

FIGHTS HIS WAY THROUGH FLAMES

Lumberman Narrowly Escapes Death in Woods Near Nelson

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 22.—Suddenly finding himself surrounded by brush fire at Faulson, near Nelson, had to force his way through some 400 yards of raging flames and finally reached safety after a wild fight for life, during which he sustained fearful burns to his face, arms, and legs.

Mills is employed by the Trail Lumber Company and was sent out with a number of others to attempt to get



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AVIATION MEET NOT FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Promoters of Contests at Chicago Face Deficit of \$55,000

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—When the nine days' international aviation meet closed Sunday night the management estimated that 3,000,000 people witnessed the flights. The executive committee has not figured exactly how much the gate receipts ran behind the expenses, but a rough estimate by officials placed the total receipts at \$140,000. The expenses are estimated at \$195,000, which means that the meet has not come within \$55,000 of paying the expenses. Every minute of the flying time, from one to fifteen aviators have been in the air. The duration figures up to Sunday showed that the successful pilots had been in the air an aggregate of 188 hours. As the daily flying time had been three and a half hours, or a total of thirty-one and a half hours for the nine days, the endurance totals show that on the average over six aeroplanes have been in the air all the time.

ATTEMPT TO ROB VANCOUVER BANK

Robbers Use Nitro-Glycerine but Fail to Blow Open Safe

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 22.—A daring and well-planned attempt to blow the safe in the main branch of the Union Bank at the corner of Seymour and Hastings street Sunday night, was only frustrated by the staunchness of the safe. The attempted burglary was similar in many respects to that made on the Traders' Bank here a couple of months ago, except that on this occasion the safe-blowers gained admittance from the top of the vault instead of through the floor. The men, for there were evidently more than one, first broke into the office of T. McKay, timber merchant, who has an office immediately above the vault. They saved a hole through the floor and then tore out the masonry forming the top of the vault. The first layer of masonry gone, the burglars were in the upper vault of the bank. Here there is nothing of value kept, the place being used merely as a store-room than a vault. Through another layer of masonry they worked their way into the main vault of the bank. Holes were drilled in the massive safe and nitro-glycerine was poured in the crack around the door. There seems to have been only one charge set off and the force of it bulged the lower corner of the safe door and forced the vault with wedges. The door not give the burglars access to the inside. Evidently fearing that the noise of the explosion would be heard, they did not make a second attempt. Manager McCarty of the bank, stated this morning that absolutely nothing had been taken. The burglars might have taken some things from the vault that would have caused the bank a lot of trouble, but it was evidently the money they were after.

THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY

Joins Staff of the Chicago Tribune as Reporter.
Chicago, Aug. 22.—The Marquis of Queensberry has begun his career anew in America as a member of the staff of the Chicago Tribune. When he boarded the Mauretania eight days ago he announced that he was coming to the United States to seek his fortune. He said he had lost nearly all of the \$2,500,000 he inherited from his father, and he thought that not only this was a land of opportunity, but that a change of climate would enable him to shake off the "hobnob" that followed his attempts to increase the family wealth, by making investments. Before leaving England he settled the remainder of his estate on his wife, so when he landed in New York on Friday morning he had only a few hundred dollars in his pockets. Positions of all sorts were offered, but the chance that appealed to him most was that of a reporter on the Tribune. The first work the Marquis will do for the Tribune will be for the sporting department, and he is going to revise and bring up to date the pugilistic rules which his father originated. This work will be taken up at the behest of Eugene Corcoran. The Marquis will remain in New York a few days in order to view the fight between "Billy" Papke and Sator Burke for the middleweight championship. While he is waiting for the big fight the Marquis will watch the "Cubs" and "Giants" play ball in New York and will write his impressions of the American national game.

KILLS HIMSELF IN CELL

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—Percy M. Barker, 32 years old, took his life yesterday by battering his brains out against the walls of the dungeon at the Linton rock pile, while suffering from dementia caused by the excessive use of liquor. Barker was sentenced to the rock pile about ten days ago after a sensational trial of months. The sudden withdrawal of liquor made him violent and he had been kept under close watch. Yesterday the guards were absent for about half an hour and when they returned found Barker dead on the floor.

REDUCING FORCE ON RAILWAY

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21.—At the office of the general manager of the Union Pacific railway, information was given out that 2,500 employees of that road will be laid off this week. The reduction in force will apply to all departments. The action of the company is said to be due to the fact that since last October business has been falling off.

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MOB ATTEMPTS TO RELEASE PRISONERS

Sentries Are Overpowered but Troops Arrived in Time to Frustrate Scheme

Lisbon, Aug. 22.—Via Frontier, an attempt was made Sunday to release four hundred political prisoners from the Linoeiro prison in this city. A mob overpowered the sentries, but as the iron gates were about to be opened the troops arrived and the prisoners fled.

Sentries in the army who were dissatisfied at the treatment accorded them in the suburb of Balom today, according to the Novitades, the minister of war, learning of the meeting, sent cavalry to the spot, but all of the men except five escaped. The Diario Noticia says the government has ascertained that the country priests, fearing ecclesiastical property is to be seized by the state, are burying church treasures, consisting of priceless relics, vases and images. It is said that church property valued at \$2,000,000 already has disappeared.

TO SHOOT FOR CUP

Match Between 6th D. C. O. R. Vancouver, and National Guard of Aberdeen, Wash.

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 22.—The plans for the international rifle match to be held between a team of enlisted men representing the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles of Vancouver, B. C., and a team of enlisted men from Company G, of this city, have received an impetus from S. G. Skiffington, Aberdeen, who has offered to put up a \$100 silver trophy for competition in case the contest is pulled off. His offer has been accepted and the officers of the National Guard company have proposed to the officers of the crack Canadian regiment that the cup be known as the Skiffington trophy and be contested for five times, the first match to take place on the local range. First Lieutenant H. A. Comeau of Company G has been appointed to act as executive officer at the contest and has offered the Canadians their choice of several different ranges. It is thought that one consisting of 30 shots each at the 200, 500 and 1000 yard ranges, slow fire, and a skirmish run will prove acceptable.



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THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

That place where Money can do the most harm is where it is used to help along a Good Cause. A vast deal of energy is expended by college presidents and pastors and committees, trying to collect money for endowments. The whole business is fatal. No good thing needs endowing. Endowment simply means a fear that the people are not going to support the enterprise. It is one of the subtlest methods of separating an institution from the immediate control and support of the people. Hence it is quite in vogue in countries with aristocratic ideals. But I am an utter democrat. Whatever the people get tired of ought to quit. Many an institution that has been dead for years, and has no moral right to live, does live on simply because somebody years ago put a big pot of money under it which gives it fictitious life. Money injected into the temperance cause, or the socialist movement, or soul-saving, or educating, or any kind of reform or improvement of the race, becomes an unmitigated curse; it attracts a lot of boneheads to come and hold office and look wise. If a thing is true and good it needs no money to make it efficient. While churches are young and poor and persecuted they are full of the Holy Ghost and fire, when they become successful and rich and influential they invariably get paralyzed. If the Nazarene were here to-day he would say to all Endowed Good Causes: "One thing thou lackest—Sell all thy goods and give away the money, and come, follow me!"

REMARKABLE RECOVERY

Klondike Miner With Broken Neck Now Resumes Work.
Fred Jorgenson, old-time Klondiker, who long has suffered from a broken neck, has undergone a remarkable operation at the hands of San Francisco specialists, and is now one of the few men alive in the world with a broken neck who is getting about as nimbly as many a man who never met the slightest accident on the trail of life. Jorgenson is known to many Klondikers. He was a soundough here, and went outside last year from Fairbanks for treatment. Fairbanks advises say:

Friends of Fred Jorgenson, the Tenderfoot miner with a broken neck, who has twice been sent outside to die, were much surprised when he stepped off the boat the other morning, almost as well man. He came back to accept a position as engineer on one of the crooks. Three years ago, while working in the drifts on Tenderfoot creek, a falling slab of gravel broke Jorgenson's neck. He went to Oakland and had the broken bones removed and a support arranged for his head. Return to Fairbanks, but other adjoining bones of the spinal column began wasting away and the bone in one leg also became affected. He was given up for dead, but was sent again to the hospital at Oakland. The diseased bones of the neck and shoulder were removed and replaced with silver vertebrae. The bone of the diseased leg was also scraped and new bone grafted onto it. This healed perfectly and the leg can be used with as much ease as the other, while the man without a bone in his neck can handle his head and can stoop over and pick up articles from the ground with almost

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San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 22.—The feat of Miss Hazel Laugonour, who swam the Golden Gate Saturday in 1 hour and 23 minutes, was surpassed Sunday by Miss Nellie Schmidt, a University of California student, who swam the same course in 42 minutes. Miss Leta Scheffeld and Miss Nita Scheffeld, sisters, also swam the channel, the former in 48 minutes and the latter in 57. Mrs. Terie Deich, who once before made an unsuccessful attempt to swim the channel, was taken from the water exhausted within 100 yards of the finish. The young woman swam one mile from Fort Point to Lime Point. The shore was crowded with spectators on both sides.

PASTOR SHOTS HIMSELF.
Pendleton, Ore., Aug. 22.—Rev. John Reeves, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this city, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. Reeves, who was in ill-health, had become despondent over his inability to support his family.

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REVEALED VISION.

In its letter box to-day the Times publishes a communication from a subscriber which, with some reserve and courtesy, submits a discussion of the reciprocity issue. We print the letter—the first of the kind we have received—for two reasons, the first, because we believe with Sir Wilfrid Laurier that there is nothing about the reciprocity pact that need be concealed, next because it serves to show how widely those who oppose reciprocity misapprehend the fiscal purpose of the pact and how ignorant they are of the economic conditions which make it necessary.

Mr. L.'s letter is read in conjunction with our analysis of it in order that our review of his arguments may appear clear. In his first paragraph our correspondent recites two causes or reasons for entering into an agreement between nations such as is the reciprocity agreement. "Some exigency of economic conditions or out of some international necessity," are the words in which he states the case, and he is so positive that these are the only two possible reasons for any agreement that he has entirely forgotten a third which, in the present instance, happens to be a much more powerful and influential reason than any he recites.

The third reason, the one we incline to ourselves, is the opportunity to make such an agreement and the extreme desirability and incalculable benefit that will arise from it. Mr. L. has stated that "as it is with individuals, so it is with nations. We will take himself for our individual example. We do not know in what business our correspondent is engaged, but we presume it is an honorable one and one in which he is relying on his business acumen and good judgment for success. We may be permitted also to presume that he is moderately prosperous in his business affairs; in fact, if we are to judge him by his own logic when he applies that to the nation, we should be obliged to presume that he is so prosperous that he has decided to "let well enough alone." That is the pith of his argument as applied in the case against reciprocity. At the same time, if we could show Mr. L. that, by opening an office in Seattle, he could do a business fifty per cent. greater than that he now conducts; if he could establish a market for his commodities which would pay its own way and necessitate no outlay on his own part and still multiply his already prosperous business, we should think it would be incumbent upon him to show cause why he would not establish the foreign business. While we can conceive that our correspondent might turn down such an opportunity, that decision on his part would not increase our confidence in his ordinary business and horse sense. The case with Canada as a nation is exactly similar, and we should hesitate to commit the destiny of this growing nation to any political party which declares itself unable, or lacking the commercial courage necessary, to make the most of such a magnificent opportunity.

We are sorry our correspondent mixes up two classes of producers in his next criticism—the farmers and the lumbermen. We shall deal with the last first. Our correspondent writes: "We shall place in competition about two hundred Canadian lumber mills with about two thousand American lumber mills." Did we not know that Mr. L. is doing what thousands of others in Canada who oppose reciprocity are doing, we should be inclined to lose patience with a man writing a letter to the press who is so uninformed as to the facts. Half, if not the whole of, the opposition to reciprocity is existent because men who, like Mr. L. know just enough about it to oppose it, live without informing themselves of the facts. Canadian lumber mills are not brought into competition with American lumber mills under reciprocity excepting under much more favorable conditions than exist under the present tariff. American lumber of the unmanufactured class has had free access to Canadian markets since 1894, when the Conservative government took off the protective duty to enable the settlers in the northwest to procure lumber at such reduction as the duty per thousand amounted to. Since that time the Americans have had free run of our Northwest lumber market and our own competition on our own territory has been handicapped because the best American lumber was sold at home and the second grades shipped into

Canada duty free. At the same time Canadian lumber has been kept out of the American markets by a duty of \$1.25 per thousand feet, which handicap will be removed under reciprocity. How can this expose Canadian mills to the competition of the overwhelming majority of American mills which Mr. L. so much fears?

In the matter of manufactured lumber the duties are slightly lowered by Canada and very much lowered by the United States. The duty on Canadian manufactured lumber entering the United States has been considerably higher than on American lumber coming into Canada, so that the advantage of the concessions that have been made are wholly in favor of the Canadian lumber mills. How can this place Canada disadvantageously under competition? The duties have been equalized, and any competition that arises must be based on quality of lumber, facility of supply, rate of transportation and other conditions incidental to all natural competition.

While we are dealing with the lumber question we may properly dislusionize Mr. L. on another matter. He asks, "Has not the injury which the Canadian lumber industry would have suffered been avoided by the wise interference of provincial governments in imposing an export duty to ensure the manufacture of lumber within the province?"

Frankly, we must answer that it has not. The export royalty has not only not caused the establishment of a single lumber mill in the country nor has it prevented the export of a single stick of lumber from this province. The timber resources of British Columbia have been leased by the provincial government to Americans. Four-fifths of these limits are already controlled by Americans and they will continue to control them for ninety-nine years if they continue to pay the licenses. The owners of this timber log it and ship it to their own American mills, paying an export royalty in the sum named. They can afford to do so because they have always been able to ship their products back into Canada duty free while they have had the advantage of an embargo of \$1.25 per thousand on Canadian lumber going into their own country. After paying their 60 cents royalty they still have the Canadian lumberman handicapped with the duty which amounts to another 65 cents net per thousand, so they can go on exporting our timber, manufacturing it in the United States and shipping it—wherever they chose. All the royalties have done is enrich the provincial treasury to the injury of our own mills. When the duty is removed these men will have to compete with Canadian mills in open market, and the result of this competition has already been announced in the fact that many of them are preparing to remove to Canada, establish their industries here, and manufacture their lumber at the base of supplies. This could never happen because of an export royalty, but it must happen under reciprocity. Perhaps Mr. L., like some other opponents of reciprocity, would dislike to see American lumber mills established in Canada; it might result in political union. Yet a government which sells our raw timber to Americans is called a wise government. We are not educated in this school of logic.

So much for Mr. L.'s timber argument. We shall deal with the much more important one of the farmers' conditions to-morrow.

SIGNIFICANT SIGNS. A very large number of people turned out last night to the first great meeting of the Liberal campaign. We think the significance of so large an attendance was that the every-day people are becoming thoroughly aroused on the economic question of reciprocity apart altogether from their views on party politics. There were more than three times as many people at the meeting last night as could be got together with beating up to attend the gathering which commissioned Hon. Mr. McBride to tell King George V. that the people of British Columbia are loyal. Perhaps this indicates the estimate which the ordinary man of the day puts upon the mass meeting and Lurrah theory of flag waving. It may also intimate that the press agency popularity upon which the premier depends is beginning to crack at the venerable and look ragged at the edges to the common clay. At any rate Premier McBride is taking an unusual risk in throwing himself into the campaign of insult which is being daily heaped upon the people of Canada from ocean to ocean by the splendors of the opposition who have no better argument against reciprocity than an attack upon the loyalty of British subjects who are loyal to the core. When the citizens of Victoria vindicate the reciprocity pact, as they will do without any doubt upon September 21, the people who vote for it will not forgive the hypocritical politicians who have slandered them without measure, theme or reason.

There can be no better evidence of this than the attention which was paid last night to the excellent addresses of Mr. Patullo and Mr. J. T. Comper. The latter's address, though quite academic at times, held the closest hearing of the audience, and we think this demonstrates that the people are in-

terested in the economic basis and political principles that underlie the great issue upon which they will be called to pronounce. They will have many opportunities to acquire indisputable and convincing information.

CHINESE HEAD TAX. The Colonist is rattled. Instead of answering in a frank, courteous and fraternal way the request of the Times that it declare itself on the question of the Chinese head tax, it is dumb. It has high and mighty opinions upon weighty imperial questions about which the wisest British statesmen honestly differ, but it has no opinion as to what improvements could be made in the Immigration Act by which the number of Chinese coming into British Columbia would be limited and controlled. It is afraid lest that head tax of \$500, one-half of which goes into the provincial treasury, will be repealed.

We also will ask a question. Suppose the Liberal government should decide on the abolition of the head tax—a move which, as yet, no one has asserted they will do—what new form of taxation will Mr. McBride inflict upon the workmen and the miners of this province to raise the one and one-half millions that he now picks off the trees to blast the treasury?

That is the question of the people, and the Colonist will have to tell the people where Mr. McBride stands on that question. Let this great and transcendent genius instruct the Colonist what to say.

The Liberal candidates are sending out hundreds of copies of the reciprocity agreement. Get one and ask a Conservative friend what particular item of lowered duty he objects to.

If it is true that under reciprocity the great and damaging trusts of the United States will get a foothold in Canada, will Hon. Richard McBride explain in his next speech why these great American trusts are sending millions into Canada to defeat reciprocity?

A distinguished politician of a country quite as big as Canada once said in a public address: "I never knew a high protectionist yet who would not smuggle gems, jewelry, costly garments and bric-a-brac every time he got a chance, and I know many high financiers who, when they can evade the moral law, are no better." Is it then best to cheat the customs or abolish them?

Having made the discovery that the bogeyman of annexation is having no effect, a scarecrow of intimidation is being raised as a forlorn hope. There is just as much likelihood of any president of the United States menacing Canada with a big stick in an attempt to enforce reciprocity upon her people as there is of Mr. Borden receiving a majority in the next House of Commons.

The Toronto World in pursuing its stock scare quotes a Toronto liverman, of course a Liberal, as saying that reciprocity will mean a loss of \$50 a head on Canadian horses because of the overwhelming of our western markets with American horses. The Times has a personal letter from an Ontario stock dealer—of course a life-long Conservative—who recently shipped a carload of horses from Toronto to Cleveland and sold them for \$25 more, net, per head than he could have got in Toronto. He allowed for the United States duty, which he had to pay himself, and will vote for reciprocity.

Hon. D. M. Eberts is opposed to reciprocity. No one will be startled by this announcement. But when fluent Mr. Eberts paints a lurid picture of Americans stealing the wheat of our farmers and ruining the Canadian milling industry we cannot but pause and smile. The smile ought to broaden into a laugh after reading the following from the lips of a leading Canadian miller and manufacturer: "Since reciprocity became an issue we have launched the Dominion Flour Milling Company, Limited, which means an improvement and better equipping of our flour mills in Wentworth and Brant counties and the building of a new 200,000-barrel mill at Montreal at a cost of half a million dollars. I am one of the shareholders and a director of the company, and I think this is a substantial answer and expression of my views as to the present and future success of the milling business."

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 8:31 Queen's avenue at 2:30 o'clock. The plans for the work of the coming season will be discussed.

At the meeting held at the St. Barnabas schoolroom, last evening, to organize a new club, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. E. G. Miller; vice-president, J. B. Barker; secretary-treasurer, C. Sheppard; Hartran, F. Hawes; committee of management, the officers and Mrs. Sheppard, W. Scrase and W. D. Eldridge. The next meeting of the club will be held early in the fall.

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GAME WARDEN'S REPORT

The advance of civilization does not necessarily drive out nor make extinct species of wild animals native to a country. On the contrary, with proper care the tendency is for desirable kinds to increase, and their enemies to suffer with the coming of man.

The warden mentions specially the case of the beaver in the southern part of the province, where this valuable fur animal has been protected systematically by closed seasons. The result has been so successful and the increase so great that it was found necessary to trap the animals. By applying the same methods to other fur bearing animals, the revenue derived from the export of pelts from British Columbia could be greatly increased.

Big game, says the warden, with the exception of the Vancouver Island wapiti, is suffering much from the attacks of wolves. A systematic effort should be made to exterminate these beasts of prey, or at least to reduce their numbers.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 22—5 a. m.—The high pressure area has moved down from the north and now covers the whole of this western region; the storm area yesterday central over the Great Lakes has moved to the southeastward. Showers have fallen in the prairie provinces, and fair weather conditions are general both east and west of the Rockies.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm during the day.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm during the day.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .34; weather, clear.

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

Temperature. Highest 54; lowest 48; average 51. Bright sunshine, 11 hours 48 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

Salmon Are Running—Get a large fresh salmon for 35c. at Brown & Cooper's, 919 Gordon street.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to E. Lebus, dwelling, Fulton street, \$1,700; to H. Evans, garage, Jubilee avenue, \$1150; to Albert E. James, dwelling on Fourth street, \$400; to John Allen, additions to dwelling on Cambridge avenue, \$400.

An excellent programme is being prepared by the Daughters of Scotland for a fanned dance to be given in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, on Thursday evening, the 31st inst. A buffet supper will be served during the evening and a most enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

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CITY PARK ON THE OLD INDIAN RESERVE

Conference to Be Held With Government Shortly—Land Must Be Purchased

For the purpose of conferring with the government and the representatives of the various railway companies, the mayor announced last night that he had seen the premier regarding the reservation of land for park purposes on the old Indian reserve, Ald-Okell and Ross of Victoria West, and Ald-Humber, as chairman of the parks board, were last night appointed a committee that will meet the other representatives to the conference within two weeks.

The mayor announced last night that he had seen the premier regarding the reservation of land for park purposes on the old reserve and that the premier had intimated that whatever land was required the city would have the opportunity to purchase at the exact price the land cost the government.

At the same interview he had brought before the premier the necessity of the government providing an annual sum for the purposes of beautification of the capital city of the province, and he was pleased to announce that the premier had promised to give the matter consideration.

At the conference, the date of which is not yet fixed, the harbor railway interests are to be represented and the mayor and the city solicitor will attend to look after the interests of the city in this regard.

The subject of the park on the reserve site brought up the question of the amount of land to be reserved. Ald-Okell thought ten acres would not be more than necessary but some of the others present thought ten acres would be more than sufficient. The mayor said he would favor a number of small parks rather than one large one.

The committee appointed will go into the matter, inspect the reserve and locate the parcel of land they think desirable and have their wants fully outlined by the time the date of the conference is announced.

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An interesting lecture will be given in the Y. M. C. A. building next Monday evening by Dr. H. J. Wasson on "The Physiology of Resuscitation." The address will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club.

Win. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas Street.

Last night Court Vancouver No. 5755, A. O. F., held its regular bi-monthly session. The attendance was not as large as usual owing to the many summer amusements which are attracting the members. Several institutions were put through by the C. R. and also many applications were read. The financial secretary's report, showing the excellent condition of the court for the last quarter, was read. Bro. Clark of Court Douglas, Cedar Hill, spoke briefly. Bro. W. E. Fullerton, D. C. R., and Bro. J. T. Trace, both of Court Northern Light, spoke somewhat lengthily, chiefly of the courts of Columbia district.

BELCARRA'S MASTER CENSURED BY COURT

His Action After Stranding Was Seamanlike but Navigation Was Reckless

The commissioners who on Friday last at Vancouver inquired into the stranding of the steamer Belcarra—Mr. Justice Martin, local judge in Admiralty; Captains A. Heurtley Reid and Stanley Cullington, assessors—handed down the following finding:— On the early morning of the 17th of September last, about 4 o'clock, the 'screw steamer "Belcarra," of 172 tons register, stranded during a thick fog on a point of rock off Dempsey's Camp in Agamemnon Channel, and shortly afterwards, as the tide fell, slid off into deep water and became a total loss. There were 17 or 18 passengers on board who were landed safely and expeditiously and all seamanlike precautions were taken to secure the vessel from foundering by making her fast to the shore.

This court is satisfied, after hearing the explanation of the master, John Edgar Fulton, who was in charge at the time, that the accident was due to the fact that the customary light on the float at the camp was not burning and that the master was thereby deceived in making his landing by mistaking another light, some 200 or 300 feet inland, for the one which should have been at the float. In such circumstances no blame should be attached to him in this respect.

We have, however, to observe that in the course of the evidence it became apparent that though the ship had shortly before undergone her annual inspection, yet her compass was sluggish and, from want of proper compensation, unreliable. A new compass had been taken from another vessel and put on board, but it had not been properly placed in position owing to a lack of necessary fittings, and it had been adjusted to the local conditions on the "Belcarra," and therefore the master was entitled to do what he did, viz., disregard it and do the best he could with the old one, supplementing it by his experience of local conditions and the use of vessels of his steam whips, running the risk, however, of misleading other vessels by such use of his whistle. But this does not relieve the owners, the Sechtel Steamship Company, from their duty to instal and keep adjusted a proper compass, and had the accident been caused by their negligence in this respect their responsibility would have been a grave one.

We note that by section 22 of Part VII. of the Inspection Rules it is required that "in the first inspection of a steamship... the inspector shall require the compass to be properly adjusted or verified by a competent person selected by the owner... whereupon such competent person shall grant a certificate, etc." but no subsequent adjustment is directed to be made. In our opinion this provision should be made annually, accompanied by a card of deviations.

And we are further of the opinion that the selection of the "competent person" should, in the public interest, not be left to the owner, but should be made by the Crown, and that no person other than one so selected should be deemed to be a "competent person" within the meaning of the section to discharge this important duty which calls for special qualifications.

Then as to the navigation of the ship. In his evidence the master admitted that he was sailing through this narrow channel, averaging about a mile in width, at a speed of seven knots—the full speed of the vessel—in a dense fog. This was clearly in breach of a regulation of Article 16, which requires vessels "in a fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rainstorms" to go at a "moderate speed, having careful regard to the existing circumstances and conditions." We draw attention to the warning given by a former court on this point on the 17th October, 1907, in its judgment in the "Tartar-Charmer" collision investigation and though the disaster here was not attributable to this breach of the Regulations yet the master was so obviously guilty of reckless navigation that he should be and he is hereby censured.

CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE

General Meeting at New Denver Opens on September 13.

The eleventh general meeting of members of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be opened at New Denver, Slocan Lake, on Wednesday evening, September 13, when routine business will be transacted and several papers, some having particular reference to the mining industry of the Slocan district, will be read and discussed.

All members of the Canadian Mining Institute in good standing residing in Western Canada and the neighboring parts of the United States, are by virtue of such membership, also members of the western branch. Members are earnestly requested by Edwin Jacobs, secretary of the western branch of the C. M. I. in the call just sent out, to make an effort to attend the ensuing meeting, and are cordially invited to contribute papers on matters relating to mining or metallurgy for reading at it; also, to inform the secretary that they will do so, if such be their intention.

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RECIPROCITY ILLUMINED BY EDITOR-ECONOMIST

(Continued from page 1.)

The idea of the United States in erecting tariff walls was that they would grow rich. What had happened? If a tariff could create wealth then why not British Columbia, have a tariff against Alberta? Why should not Victoria have a tariff against Esquimalt? Or West Victoria a tariff against East Victoria?

After a further lucid comparison on the same lines Mr. Cowper proceeded to refer to the discriminations between the various states of America, as set out in one of his works by John Fiske, the American historian and writer, saying:

Protection Ruff Riot.

One amusing illustration which he gives shows the extremity to which these early states went in the endeavor through tariffs to become rich. He shows New York in 1787, then a state of 30,000 souls, relying upon their supplies of firewood from Connecticut, and butter, cheese and chickens from New Jersey; how it was observed that this trade was going out of the state of New York and the men of that state passed a navigation act and a protective tariff. Believe me—or believe John Fiske, for he is the authority I quote—that the state of New York in the year 1787 actually passed a navigation act which compelled every Yankee sloop coming down Hell Gate and every Jersey market boat rowed across from Paulus Hook to Cortlandt street to pay import duty and obtain customs clearance papers just the same as the full-rigged ship coming from London and Hamburg.

To show still further how this worked out to the general disadvantage, New Jersey made up its mind to retaliate, and the only way they could think of was through a little sandy strip on which a lighthouse was built by New York off Sandy Hook, and on that they put a tax of \$1,800 a year. And every man, every tradesman in the state of New Jersey, bound himself by oath, and deposited \$250 as well, that for twelve months he would not trade with the hated residents of New York. (Laughter.)

And, as Fiske says, all this went on and heralded a state of war; that but for the good work done by the federal convention another five years would scarcely have elapsed before shots would have been fired and the seeds of discord sown on the shores from Communipaw to Manhattan City. When the American states adopted a constitution they did away with this and the Canadian provinces, upper and lower, having the same result with their tariffs between one and the other, in 1867 adopted the example of the American states and brought in their act of confederation.

And, sir, the reciprocity agreement now before the people of Canada is just the natural and the legitimate child of the experience both of the United States and of Canada. The reciprocity agreement proposes to do for natural products and for a few other raw materials exactly what the constitution of the U. S. was called upon to do for the original thirteen states, and what the act of confederation was brought in to do for the inter-provincial relations of the Canadian provinces.

Throws off Taxation.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, there are two functions of the proposed reciprocity pact, one of which has been mentioned by a previous speaker. There are two things it proposes to do. The first is, it proposes to rebate to the people, it proposes to throw off to the people, a large amount of taxation upon the food they eat. The tariff, being a tax upon imports, is a tax just as surely as the tax you pay upon your income—and I know no one likes an income tax.

It is just as much a tax, and very much more of a tax because it is a daily tax, a matter of driblets and drabs, of little extra payments at the corner grocery and at the butcher shop; a tax at the border of five cents a dozen on eggs, of three cents a pound on meat; a tax which on almost every article which goes on the breakfast table is an iniquitous tax because it is a tax which falls most heavily of all upon the workingman with a family. (Hear, hear.)

A voice—You have got it there. (Applause.)

Now, then, it is proposed to rebate to the people of Canada a sum of taxes which at the border is close to a sum of three million dollars, but which, as I shall now show you if we survive till to-morrow night and I have time to go into the economical relations, a rather involved subject, is many times that; is a tariff wall that exacts not merely three million dollars from the food of the people but behind it a great mass of privilege exists which takes, not merely the food which crosses the border but the whole amount of food that is inside the borders and never crosses the boundary line. (Applause.)

Now, sir, that is what it does for the food coming in—and that is a great question to the people of B. C., because there is no province which at the present time has to import so much of its food; we have to bring in some of it two thousand miles and pay heavy freight charges rather than purchase in the nearest markets to us. But, sir, it not only affects the imports, and that is a great thing, but in a still greater way the prosperity of the province is throwing open the great markets to the south.

For there is to be remembered, when we look at the pact, that when we open to our neighbors to the south a market of eight millions reciprocity opens to the Canadian producer the great market of thirty millions across the border who are wanting our products. (Hear, hear.) I want to mention some of the things it means especially for B. C. and I think you will agree with me before I am through that whatever it may mean for the other provinces—and it brings great things to all—it brings great things to any to B. C. B. C. actually contains a lesser population to area than any other and contains, I am convinced, a greater quantity of potential natural wealth than any of the others.

The Fruit Industry Begay.

Before I take up the question of the effect of reciprocity upon our fisheries and our lumber, I want to refer to

something about fruit, because the only man I have met in the north opposed to reciprocity, they are all gold for it up there—had to fall back on what he alleged it would do for the fruit growers of the province. That is a long way away from Prince Rupert, but it is a matter that has to be considered and we are ready to consider it. (Hear, hear.) I asked him what the difficulty was and showed him a speech of Mr. McBride's in which the premier told the people of England that the fruit lands of British Columbia were the best in the world, that the climate was the best climate in the world and that there was a market for all the fruit that could be grown here. I said: "I marvel how you can think there can be any danger to our fruit growers, seeing that we have the best land, the best climate and a market for all the fruit we can grow. How can there possibly be any danger from these men to the south of us who have not as good land as we have, who have not as good a climate and who, presumably, have not a better market than we can command?"

I want to show that this fear is groundless, and that the fruit growers of British Columbia are in no danger in any way. (Hear, hear.) The insipid California peach or other fruit is not to be compared to fruit matured in our rigorous northern climate. (Applause.) It has been said by one of our poets: "Men of the northern zone are the men who always win," and it seems to be true of all the products of this northern zone that the harder climatic produces a finer type. (Hear, hear.) It applies to fruit as well as everything else. McBride Rebuked.

It ill becomes the premier of this great province to hold out these visions to the people of the Old Land and then come home and raise this stampeding cry that the fruit-grower is in danger, trading on men's fear. If the fruit-growing industry of British Columbia is in danger it is not by any reduction of tariffs on fruit, while we have the great market open to us in the prairie provinces. The greater danger to the potential fruit-growing possibilities of this province are found in the McBride government itself, which markets our fruit lands to the American speculator and makes it necessary, before the settler can come in and develop our lands, that he must pay a high price to a privileged class created by these men who now raise this false cry of a threatened danger. (Applause.)

Far better I say to be in the forefront of industry by some such policy as that of the Dominion government. I would quote the words of Frank Oliver: "Millions of acres for the settler, but not a single acre for the speculator." (Cheers.)

Fishing Industry Benefits Immensely.

Among the great potential industries of this province, and one which comes very close to you in the city of Victoria, is that of fish. To the south of the 49th parallel you have a great people numbering 90,000,000, the majority of whom are fish eaters, yet without any great fisheries of their own, and here to the north of the 49th parallel you have British Columbia with a small population and the greatest fishing banks in the world. (Hear, hear.) It is a charge against nature to have 90,000,000 to the south wanting fish and having none, and a few millions to the north having less appetite for fish and plenty of it. There is something inherently wrong about such a state of matters. It is a wise saying that "no man makes law, law is made." Law is in the essence of all things. The wisest of us can do no more than watch, connote and learn from nature so as to place upon our law books that which is in harmony with the thing that is. (Applause.)

And while the tariff advocates of the United States have erected against the Canadian fish a wall of great dimensions, there is a greater law of economic determinism which makes it certain that their needs will not be denied. (Loud applause.) While we have the fish banks they are of very little use to us—and every day there goes into the harbor of the city of Seattle scores of American fish boats laden down to the gunwales with the fish caught in British Columbia waters. The removal of the cent per pound on fish will mean a great deal. (Applause.)

As you may have read in your papers last week 225 American gasoline vessels were alleged to be out poaching on the fish banks of Vancouver Island. I want to tell you that once the American market is open for Canadian fish all American fishing vessels will be replaced by Canadian fishing vessels. (Applause.) These will be built in Victoria and other British Columbia ports, manned by Canadian crews, and the money obtained for the sale of the fish will go, not to Seattle, but to Victoria and the cities of the north. (Applause.)

Fish Men the Authority.

You will ask me, as you have a right to do, for my authority, thinking I know little about fish. I will give you one, I am quoting the Seattle Daily Times; that is surely a good enough authority. J. P. Todd, who is reputed to be the best-posted man on fishing matters in the northwest, in an interview points out his serious objection to reciprocity. He says: "Under the reciprocity bill fish are admitted free of duty and if this measure carries the halibut fleet which makes Seattle its headquarters will move to Prince Rupert." (Loud applause.) That is J. P. Todd, the best-posted man on fishing matters in the northwest. He goes on to say that the loss to Seattle will be whatever money or business six thousand fishermen involve.

Fishers Will Be Canadian.

Now, what money or business does six thousand fishermen involve? Six thousand fishermen have wives and children; six thousand fishermen need six thousand homes, food and clothes; they also need boats. Gentlemen, I tell you that six thousand fishermen is just the kind of thing Prince Rupert needs and Prince Rupert is going to vote for reciprocity. (Cheers.) I will take salmon. You know that the Alaska pack was 2,391,000 cases, and that the B. C. pack was only 738,000 cases. What does reciprocity mean in this connection? I take these quotations and figures from the men who are in the business themselves.

I take the word of W. A. Emmer-son, of Vancouver. He said last week

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that as a result of the likelihood of reciprocity going through he had had over a hundred inquiries from people in the States wanting to buy B. C. salmon. (Applause.) I call your attention to the fact that J. Wallace, of Work Island, is erecting a 50,000 case plant in the event of reciprocity going through. Good, another salmon operator, who now has a 20,000-case plant, says that if reciprocity goes through he will put in a 50,000-case plant. Des Brisay, of the Prince of Wales Island, who broke up his plant after vainly endeavoring to contend against the tariff, is in Ottawa to-day, waiting for reciprocity to be formally concluded so that he can start up work again and enlarge his operations. (Applause.)

Coke Exports. He went on to say he could quote the action of Mackenzie & Mann, who had purchased the Claxted canneries, and who were making arrangements to work a \$250,000 plant to deal with the salmon. When under reciprocity British Columbia came into her own they would all share in the general prosperity. He would, he said, give his argumentative friends something to direct about the coal industry. In return for a concession Messrs. Fielding and Patterson had secured for Canada the admission free to the United States of coke, which had previously been barred out by a tax of \$1 a ton. The foundries in the states of Washington and Oregon were obliged to import their coke from the Eastern states, and in British Columbia they had coal which, by the industry of the British Columbia workmen, held the power of being transferred into coke for the United States. This meant, not only that coke ovens would have to be built and hundreds more men employed in the mines, but that dozens of Canadian vessels would have to be built for the new industry. The speaker then quoted the statement made by John Moore, of Boston, who said that if reciprocity came through and the \$6 a ton duty came off, he and six business associates were going to come up to British Columbia to look for a site to make paper for the markets in New York.

As the audience were plainly greatly relishing the facts the speaker was flashing before them, he went on further with additional names. A firm (whose name he gave in Seattle referred to the taking off of the duty on lumber, saying that the lumber men in the legislature of the United States were strongly opposed to the reciprocity pact, and at Swanton Bay a syndicate had placed a deposit of \$100,000 to put into new saw mills.

"Wake up, men, and get into the business," enthusiastically exclaimed the speaker, amidst the rousing cheers of the audience.

Mr. Cowper then proceeded to refer to the cry raised by Sir Charles Herbert Tupper of "Canada for the Canadians."

"That's right," said someone, who had been repeatedly interrupting with inane remarks about Chinamen.

A Chinese Type of Policy. I do not know whether you are a Chinaman (continued Mr. Cowper amid applause and laughter, addressing his interrupter) but if you are you are two thousand years dead, because that was the policy of Chinese politicians two thousand years ago. (Laughter and applause.) The Chinese believed in China for the Chinese with all their hearts; they believed in protection; they believed not merely in a tariff but in a big, high stone wall, eighty-five feet high, to keep trade out. That was why it killed them so effectively. Sir, when your ancestors and mine were naked savages, paddling about the streams in Great Britain—

— they believed in China for the Chinese.

This cry of Canada for the Canadians is not a new one; it is the old one of China for the Chinese, polished up again and put out on the market as the original thing. But it is not; it is the old article put out again. Sir, Canada never became a great country until her markets were developed. I refer the gentleman to that period in Canadian history when she was absolutely confined in her economic operations to the inhabitants of her own country. I refer to that period before the French came to Canada, when Canada was exclusively inhabited by the aboriginal Canadian. You know as well as I do that Canada was not a good place to live in in those days, not wealthy, not moving. Not until the hardy French missionaries penetrated the then wilds of Canada, and on their heels the

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C. F. Johnston, London, is at the Empress.
D. S. Williams, Toronto, is at the Empress.
A. V. White, Toronto, is staying at the Empress.
R. M. Palmer, Kamloops, is here at the Empress.
C. F. Mytton, Regina, is staying at the Empress.
T. H. Hawkins, Liverpool, is staying at the Empress.
R. Scott Stark, Winnipeg, is at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. Basil G. Prior has been making a visit in Seattle.
J. H. Murphy, Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress.
James White, Ottawa, arrived at the Empress yesterday.
Miss G. McKay is the guest of Mrs. Pat Burns at Banff.
Mrs. Kosche returned yesterday from a visit to the mainland.
Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Vancouver, are guests at the Empress.
D. J. and Mrs. Gallert, New York, are guests at the Empress.

Howard and Mrs. Shaw, Chicago, are staying at the Empress.
L. C. C. and Mrs. Fyfe, Glasgow, Scotland, are at the Empress.
E. Phelan was a passenger on the Iroquois from Seattle yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans arrived yesterday from a visit in Seattle.
George Russell returned yesterday from a week-end visit to Seattle.
Mrs. J. H. Lawson and Miss Lawson are visiting friends in Vancouver.
Miss Nash, Battery street, has returned from a visit to Cowichan Bay.
Mr. and Mrs. Marriott reached town to-day after a visit across the Sound.

Mr. and Miss Blount-Gower, Suffolk, Eng., are visiting friends in this city.
Mrs. White, Miss E. White and Miss G. White arrived yesterday from Seattle.
J. Bridgman, who has been spending a fortnight at Comox, has returned home.
Miss Sybil Marquis, Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Terence avenue.
D. W. Higgins is spending a few days in this city and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Robertson and her daughter, Mrs. Walker, are staying at October Mansions.
Mrs. Bowen and Miss Greenhalgh, "Del Monte," left yesterday on a visit to Vancouver.
Mrs. Schwengers and Miss Ada Schwengers returned from the mainland yesterday.
M. F. Morton, George T. Martin, and Fred C. Russell, all of New York, are at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. Loewen and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Pooley, will leave shortly on a visit to San Francisco.

J. E. Jones and son, Edward Jones, Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Warren, Rockland avenue.
Mrs. Harry Jones, who has been spending the past few days with friends in Seattle, has returned home.
Judge Lampman returned yesterday morning from Prince Rupert, where he has been holding court for Judge Young.
Hon. M. W. Elphinstone, of London, brother and heir presumptive to Baron Elphinstone, and who was the Conservative candidate for Edinburghshire last year, is staying at the Empress.

Through the inadvertent use of a well-known Victoria name for one which looked very like it when written, this column was made to say on Friday that Mrs. Moresby had left for New York by the Chicago-Milwaukee railway. The traveller was a Mrs. Moseley.
Rev. T. W. Gladstone, of the Church of Our Lord, who has been away on a vacation, has returned home. The greater part of his holiday he spent in Alaska, where he found the weather uncomfortably warm. On his return journey he visited Metlakahli, where he was greatly interested in the work of Mr. Duncan among the Indians.
Baron Antonin, Madam Grancey, Baroness Viscounte de Fiers and Viscounte Amedee de Fiers, Count Marcelle and Mme. Georgette, Paris, who are touring the entire C. P. R. system, left yesterday for Seattle in the personal charge of Frank Daly, travelling passenger agent at Vancouver. The party will proceed from Seattle to Yellowstone Park.
On Saturday evening next the rowing members of the J. B. A. will give a "barnet" dance in the club gymnasium, Belleville street. The event, which will be held in connection with the annual regatta that is scheduled for the afternoon, will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. A small number of invitations have

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Mrs. Hugh Sutherland, Winnipeg, entertained at a very delightful verandah tea last week in honor of Miss Boscowitz of Victoria, who is visiting her sister, Miss Barbara Boscowitz, for a short time on her way from the coast to England. The guest of honor, who possesses a rich contralto voice, charmed the guests with her songs, and Mrs. Council also sang most delightfully. Mrs. Billett presided over the pretty tea table, assisted by Miss Banks. The guests were Mrs. D. C. Cameron, Mrs. Farnson, Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. F. H. Bridges, Mrs. W. Martin, Miss Marten, Mrs. R. D. Macdonnell, Mrs. G. M. Black, Mrs. Cantille, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Fred Morse, Mrs. Donald Ross, Mrs. Hespeler, Mrs. W. J. Tupper, Mrs. C. Tupper, Miss Wyld (Ottawa), Mrs. Gordon Mackenzie, Mrs. Farrell, Miss Farrell, Miss Donholm, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. John Gall, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Bury, Mrs. Borodalle, Mrs. Nanton, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Nanton, Mrs. W. P. Alloway.

The Evening Chit-Chat
By Ruth Cameron



Dear me it just makes me feel wickered to be going off into the country to enjoy myself while so many people have to stay all summer cooped up in miserable little flats and tenements in "the hot city."
A very generous thought, that, isn't it? So sweet of the lady to remember her less fortunate brothers and sisters right in the midst of her own happiness. That's what I thought at first. Then I wondered.

For the lady was going away for two months. During that time her home in the suburbs will be closed up—of no use to anyone. To many of the people whose misfortune in having to stay in the hot city through the summer months touched the lady's heart so deeply, that home would have been almost a paradise. For it is a large comfortable house, with spacious high-studded rooms and a big garden filled with flowers and shade and fruit trees, and a delightful wide veranda. Think what it would mean to some family cooped up in a little flat with no piazza and not even a foot of ground to plant a single flower in—beg your pardon, I'm exaggerating; I forgot these two flower boxes that are blossoming as the rose with mother's nasturtium seeds bought with the rag money—think what it would mean to such people to spend the two hottest summer months in that beautiful suburb home.

What's that I hear? You don't blame the woman a bit for not wanting strange people to come into her nice home and break up her furniture like as not. You wouldn't want that yourself.
No, neither would I.
But why strange people?
I happen to know that right in that woman's Church there is a very nice family who barring intervention of Providence or one of its agents, will spend the summer in a little five room flat on the third story in one of the least pleasant streets in town, and who, given the chance, would respect this woman's household goods as their own—no, more, for I know they are the kind of people who would treat anything borrowed a little better than their own.
She would risk nothing in loaning the house to them and the happiness she would give—well why belittle it by measure or comparison?
—Perhaps she doesn't know about these people?
No, perhaps not.
Perhaps the five other families in our neighborhood who closed their pleasant homes for one or two months last summer, could not possibly have found through any agency some desirable family to enjoy them.
But I wonder if the Great Accountant when He's making up the debit column of the good we might have done will think they couldn't.

Ruth Cameron

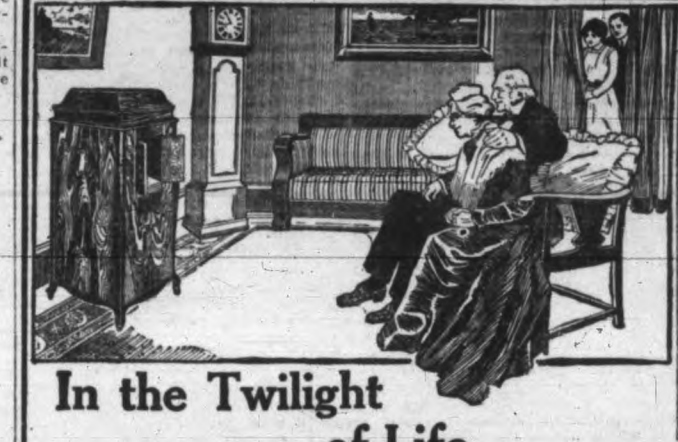
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MAYOR UNABLE TO ENTHUSE ALDERMEN

Bare Quorum of Council Passes Urgent City Business and Then Disbands

Mayor Morley brought before a special meeting of the city council last night, at which there was just a quorum, the beautification and civic centre scheme in a new guise, showing the plan for extending the present city hall buildings and setting alongside it a new print on which is shown the block bounded by Flanagan, Pandora, Cook and Quadra streets, all of which the mayor proposed should be taken in

and upon which should be built a new and imposing city hall.

The council went into committee but nothing came of the matter, for after each alderman had been heard the mayor again outlined the plans he proposed and it had just been suggested that the Architects' Association should be asked to pass on the two schemes, when it was discovered that Ald. H. M. Fullerton, who had spoken against the civic centre plan, had put on his hat and gone home, thus "breaking up" the quorum.

The mayor thereupon invited within the council chamber some Pandora avenue property owners who had been present during the council meeting. With these he went over the plan again, and announced that he did not intend to let the civic centre plans drop but would bring them up again later, and meantime have the Architects' Association inspect the plans.

The first plan provided for the expropriation of the present city block and the block to the west between Broad and Government streets and the market building block. The city hall was to be erected on the market building block and the present city hall site made into a public square. The cost was estimated at \$2,500,000. By the second scheme the mayor proposes to sell the present city hall and market buildings, retaining sufficient for fire and police quarters. The funds would be used to purchase the new block and

upon this would be a new civic building. The squaring out of Pandora avenue would provide public gardens in the roadway 2,000 feet by 150 feet. The cost would be \$750,000 for the new building; the other cost to be paid for by the sale of the present buildings and site.

The quorum consisted of the mayor and Ald. H. M. Fullerton, Peden, Bishop, Okell and Gleason. Ald. Fullerton said he had talked the matter over with ratepayers, who did not see the wisdom of the new expenditure; Ald. Gleason believed that the expense was too great for the city to undertake now; Ald. Okell was dead against the scheme, saying that it would bring the year's addition to the civic debt up to \$6,000,000, while Ald. Peden favored the Pandora avenue plan.

Flanagan avenue property owners made an application for cluster lights, but the proposal was considered ridiculous and will not be granted.

James Forman was appointed to assist the city assessor in the assessment of property on Fort street, between School and Cook streets, in view of the widening of that portion of Fort street. The city assessor estimated the values some time ago but these have risen since. The widening will cost considerably more than first contemplated.

The city will lay permanent sidewalks on both sides of King's road, between Quadra and Cook streets; on the south side of Pakington street, between Vancouver and Cook streets; on the east side of Young street, between Michigan and Toronto streets.

The proposal of the B. C. Electric Company to lay a car line on Hillside avenue has called forth a proposal to widen that thoroughfare to 75 feet. The city engineer and assessor estimate the cost of the widening at \$42,559, to be spread over 50 years and paid by the owners benefited. The plan now rests with the owners, and should they decide upon the expenditure the estimate submitted last night will be embodied into a by-law.

R. D. Horison, Vancouver, appeared before the council and intimated that he has purchased the Dominion Trust block at Wharf and Government streets, and proposes to erect there two stories underground and either six or eight above. He said that a new plan would suit his building better than the present arrangement, and asked the council to agree to the alterations as submitted and to agree to the vent pipes being run into the wall of his building and carried up above the roof. The building is to be on land 100 by 714

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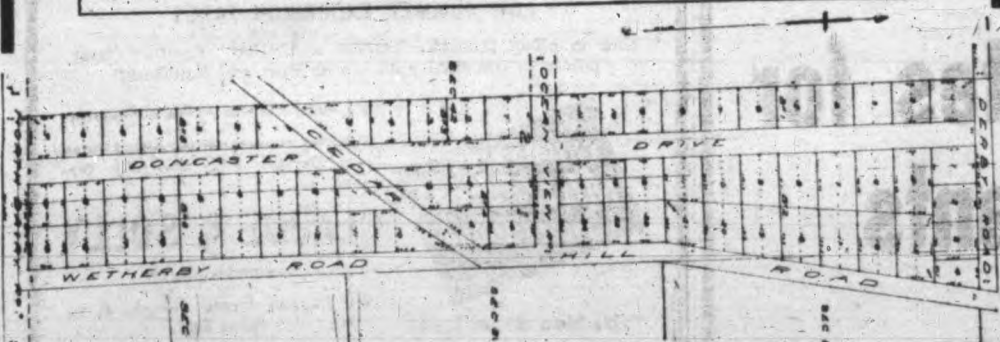
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MAULED BY LIONESS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 22.—Tormented by hallucinations that assassins were about to strike him down, Gus Filner, a patient at a sanitarium here, sought refuge among the lions of the Eastlake Park zoo, and was seriously injured. Filner tried to force his way into a cage of lions. He thrust both arms in and an enraged lioness stripped the flesh off of one of them. His thumb was torn from his hand before he was rescued by a keeper and hurried to a receiving hospital.

DIES AFTER LONG SLEEP.

Lacrosse, Wis., Aug. 22.—Alva Garnett, the young man whose week's sleep has been puzzling physicians, died yesterday. Garnett was supposedly in good health when he retired on August 12, but he never awoke or spoke again, although he continued to take liquid nourishment and seemed "not" to be losing strength until Sunday.

RAILWAY PSYCHOLOGY.

Management Alive to Modern Methods in Getting Business.

About thirty years ago a prominent railway man said in an unguarded moment, "The public be d—." Thereupon a considerable part of the public accepted the words as an admirable expression of the policy of the railroads toward their patrons. If such a policy ever really existed it has become archaic. Not only do railway managers of to-day endeavor to please the public, but they urge their employees to look to the little things in cultivating the public's good will.

Witness the advice just delivered by a prominent railway manager to the employees of the road to make friends with the farmer. This applies apparently not only to those whose business it might be to seek the farmer's patronage, but to all servants of the road. "A friendly chat over the fence, a wave of the hand as you pass by," runs the notice, "may mean a shipment of corn or cattle—just because you were interested in him."

The railway manager justly conceives the farmer to be a person who appreciates the little amenities. He is to be reached not only through the big way of austerity and aloofness are not winning qualities. Even the farmer—perhaps more particularly the farmer, because he is a big shipper and a powerful political influence in the aggregate—must picture the railroad man as a genial companion, always ready with the outstretched hand and the smiling countenance. The metaphors cannot be wholly displeasing.

Tokio is much disturbed over Russia's threat to re-occupy Kuls on the ground that the Pekin government has balked at carrying out its promises. Such a move will practically mean the re-opening of the entire question that caused the Russo-Japanese war.

Cobalt shipped out 11,978 tons of ore during the first half of the present year. This is a decrease of 2,300 tons from figures of 1910 for the same period.

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The big money in real estate is made by those who buy business lots at the beginning of a city. Knowing what you do now, if you had the opportunity of buying at prices prevailing a few years ago, you would not hesitate to buy on Hastings or Granville streets, Vancouver; Main street or Portage avenue, Winnipeg; Jasper avenue, Edmonton; or Elsie street, Calgary. You would not be buying at Shagnessy Heights, Tuxedo Park or any of the outlying additions no matter how high-sounding the name or how many boulevards or parks they might have, notwithstanding the fact that lots in these additions are first-class investments—but BUSINESS LOTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

Most people cannot afford to buy business lots in the streets mentioned above at present prices. It is possible, however, to get in at the starting point of what will be undoubtedly a period of as much importance. In making an investment in real estate the necessary thing to do is to pick out the most promising of the prospective cities and examine into their possibilities. What are their natural advantages? After you have looked them all over and considered the good and bad points, then you will find out that Fort George has every natural advantage possessed by all the others combined.

Natural Resources Security Co., Limited

Joint Owners and Sole Agents Fort George Township, VANCOUR, B. C.

FREIGHT RATES REDUCED.

Chilliwack, Aug. 21.—Effective immediately, the B. C. E. railway has announced a flat rate of \$5 per ton on all merchandise from Vancouver to Chilliwack, applicable to less than carload lots. Formerly the rate on small shipments worked out as high as \$7.20 per ton on first class merchandise.

GETS FIVE YEARS.

Nelson, Aug. 21.—Five years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed by W. H. Bullock-Webster, stipendiary magistrate, on B. Foster, who robbed the Dominion Express Company of \$35.90 when he rifled the safe in the baggage car of the Rossland train. The accused, who pleaded guilty, stated that he was drunk at the time he committed the offense and that his mind was a blank regarding what happened.

ANNUAL PICNIC AT CORDOVA BAY

Directors of Victoria Farmers' Institute Arrange for Labor Day Outing

Gordon Head, Aug. 21.—The Directors of the Victoria Farmers' Institute held a meeting in the Municipal hall, Royal Oak, on Wednesday evening. The absence of President Quick, Vice-President D. Goepel occupied the chair. The following directors were present: Messrs. J. J. Grant, J. R. Clark, W. Hutchison, W. Duval, J. R. Carmichael, S. McCullough, and the Secretary, C. E. King. The main business of the evening was the arranging for the Annual Labor Day picnic which will be held this year at Carmichael's beach, Cordova Bay. The following are on the sports committee: F. Quick, P. D. Goepel, C. E. King and James Grant. The programme will be as follows: Football match Cedar Hill vs. Royal Oak. First and second prizes will be given for each race. Other events include 50 yard race for girls under 12, 50 yard race for girls under 16, 50 yard race for boys under 12, 50 yard race for boys under 16, boy's shoe race, boy's bun race, ladies' needle and thread race, 100 yard (open), 140 yard (open), 300 yard (open), 440 yard (open), three-legged race, relay race Cedar Hill vs. Royal Oak, tug of war Cedar Hill vs. Royal Oak, fat man's race, 50 yard race open to directors of the institute, potato race. It was decided to ask the government to establish a fumigation station at Victoria to destroy the delay in sending imported nursery stock to Vancouver to be fumigated.

WILL MOVE TO NEW HEADQUARTERS

Foley, Welch & Stewart Erecting Building at New Hazelton—Progress on G. T. P.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 21.—Foley, Welch & Stewart are about to begin work upon their new headquarters at New Hazelton. The new premises will be completed early this fall and occupied immediately after this. The move is an indication that there is no doubt that the company intends to have the line completed to Hazelton early this winter, and operations will be put on the line. The company will put up will be quite substantial in character and will serve as the headquarters for them for some time to come. When they are through with the building it will be capable of being converted into some other use, either for the company's use or for some private company they may wish to make use of. The buildings will be two stories in height. There will be offices of various kinds on the ground floor, while above will be living quarters for the employees. With the completion of the tunnel on the line near the canyon the company's field of operations will for the most part be beyond the site of New Hazelton, affairs will be much more easily handled from that point than would be the case here.

These For Sale Advertisements Will Bring About Some Real Estate Sales To-Day

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SOME CHOICE HOMES

Stanley Avenue, well built house, containing 4 rooms, all modern conveniences, basement, furnace, stable, etc. Large lot, close to cars and school. Reasonable terms can be arranged. Price \$4,200.

Victoria District, new house, 6 rooms, bath, pantry, basement, well built and up-to-date, large lot, 66x165; close to car. Terms \$1,000 cash, balance arranged. Price \$3,400.

James Bay, brand new house, 6 rooms, all modern conveniences throughout, (all modern improvements on street), piped for furnace, cement foundation, buffet, chandeliers, etc. Reasonable terms can be arranged. Price \$3,650.

James Bay, house 8 rooms, only two years old; all modern conveniences; bath, sewer, hot and cold water, level lot, beautiful view of sea, close to beach and Dallas road. Reasonable terms can be arranged. Price \$4,200.

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Six roomed thoroughly modern house in an ideal location, close in. Why not have a charming home? Terms \$1,000 cash, balance \$35 per month. Price \$7,000.

Six roomed bungalow on Simcoe street, lot 60x120, all modern; nice lawn. \$1,000 cash, balance \$35 per month. Price \$6,000.

Lot on Empress street, no rocks, nice and level. A bargain for sure. Unusually low price. Price \$950.

Corner Manzie's, a 10 roomed house, 5 rooms, hall, bath and toilet upstairs, 5 rooms down. All finished up to date. Four rooms and toilet in basement; laundry tubs in basement. House heated by steam. One-quarter cash, balance over three years. Price \$15,000.

Two houses on King's Road, 6 rooms, modern. Lots 33x150. Rent for \$25 each. A buy for the investor. \$1,000 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years. Price each \$3,750.

Four roomed cottage on Lansdowne lot 60x220; can easily make two lots. Easy terms. A snap at \$4,000.

View street, between Vancouver and Cook, with three nice 6 roomed modern houses; lots 120x120. An investment worthy of your investigation. Price \$25,000.

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Steele Street—Two fine, level lots for \$1850, or each \$925.

Oliver Street—Fine building lot, 50x120, for \$735.

Richardson Street, Lot 56x139 feet, for \$1500.

Superior Street, Lot 60x120 feet, for \$1200.

Chapman Street—Splendid lot, facing south. A snap for \$1250.

Craigflower Road—Near the Gore, well built, one and one-half story house containing 3 rooms, for \$4350.

Chapman Street—Six room modern house and lot 50x141, for \$3500.

Grant Street—Fine house, modern, 8 rooms, splendidly situated, on a lot 63x145, also 3-stall stable. This is a choice property and can be acquired for the small sum of \$3750.

Powderly Avenue—Good lot to be sold cheap. Price only \$700.

Chaucer Street—Five room, modern bungalow, quite new \$2700.

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Phone 664, 663 Yates Street.

HOUSES.

Princess Avenue, new 7-room House, dining room burrplaid and built-in sideboard, piped for furnace, 4 bedrooms, lot 50x120. Terms, 1-3 cash, balance to be arranged. Price \$4600.

South Turner Street, 7-room House, bath, sewer, electric light, gas, dining room burrplaid and beamed ceiling, furnace, lot 50x100, fine view of straits; terms arranged. Price \$5500.

Harriet Road, 2-room House, water laid on, lot 50x125; terms, 1-3 cash, balance to be arranged; the lot is worth the money. A snap at \$1000.

LOTS.

Corner of Grahame and Topaz, 102x115. Terms, 1-3 cash, balance arranged. Price \$2500.

Chapman Street, near Cook Street, facing south, lot 50x128. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance 6 and 12 months. Price \$1250.

Oscar Street, near Linden, lot 50x141; terms to be arranged. This is a good buy at \$1450.

Burnside Road, corner Inra St., large lot; reasonable terms can be arranged. Price \$1000.

ACREAGE.

We have the choicest acreage on the Spanish peninsula, and can sell you anything from an acre up.

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1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

North Park Street, lot 50x140, between Quadra and Cook streets; north side. Terms. Price \$2,500.

Elk Lake, 23 acres; 5 cleared and 5 slashed, two small houses. Terms, one-third cash. Per acre \$215.

Johnson Street, 8 roomed modern dwelling near Cook street; lot 60x120; \$2,500 cash. Price \$7,000.

Douglas Street, lot 30x120, between Fort and Humboldt streets. Price, per foot \$900.

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LOTS.

\$200 Cash, the balance 6, 12 and 18 months, buy a lot 50x108 on Bowker Ave. near Willows. Price \$1,500.

\$600 Cash and the balance 6, 12 and 18 months, buy a lot 60x120, on the Fairfield Estate between Richardson and Fairfield Rd. Price \$1,250.

One-quarter Cash and the balance 6, 12 and 18 months, buy any one of a number of lots in Oak Bay municipality, close to Foul Bay Rd. and Oak Bay Ave. All nicely treed and well situated for building. Prices up from \$550.

\$350 Cash and the balance 6, 12 and 18 months, buy a lot 60x120, in Carnesw Subdivision, close to Moss street school. Price \$1,050.

\$450 Cash and the balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent, buy a lot of Wellington street, close to car line and sea. Size 50x135. Price \$1,250.

\$800 Cash and the balance in 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent, buy 2 lots in Wilmut Place, off Oak Bay Ave. each 50x135; no rock. Price for the two lots \$2,400.

HOMES.

\$700 Cash and the balance easy terms, buy a 4-room, modern cottage and lot, 52x157, on Faithful street, in Fairfield Estate. Price \$2,800.

\$900 Cash, balance \$25 per month at 7 per cent, buy a new modern cottage in Fairfield Estate, close to car line, with a lot 50x120. Price \$2,750.

Fairfield Road, 8-room house and lot 60x120. Terms—Price \$3,000.

Superior Street, close in, lot 40x120, with 7-room modern house; 1-1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. Price \$4,500.

May Street, Fairfield Estate, lot 50x157, all under cultivation; All soil; 1-3 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$3,000.

Cambridge Street, lot 50x132, close to car; \$750 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Price \$1,550.

Farm, 10 acres at Gordon Head, with new modern house that cost \$4,000; 3 acres under cultivation, all fenced, good well, splendid outlook and close to sea; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent. Price \$12,500.

Suburban, 6 acres, close to pumping station, all under cultivation and planted with 10-year-old fruit trees; small house and barns; 1-3 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$9,000.

Suburban, Pool Bay Road, 14 acres, south of Oak Bay Ave., well situated for building; 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. Price, if sold immediately \$5,000.

Business, 33 feet on Fort Street, just east of Blanchard, with 2-story brick building, producing revenue \$1,200 per month; \$10,500 cash, balance at 7 per cent interest. Price \$37,500.

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It Will Pay You Well to Make Sure There's been a lot of "guessing" about rheumatism and rheumatic pains generally, but you can be sure that little pain across your back came from decreased kidney action. The kidney's duty is to filter the blood—take out the impurities collected by the returning blood stream—do it just like absorbent cotton in a funnel filters the impurities from polluted water. When the kidneys are not working you are bound for one of two courses—Diabetes and Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Lumbago, and Sciatica. The former course is usually fatal, and the latter always painful, but you need not have either, as they both can be easily prevented. The very best prescription for all kidney troubles is Nyal's Stone Root Compound. It is no "patent" medicine, but a scientific preparation composed of Steneroot, Buchu, Juniper and other remedies of proved value. More than that, it has been proved by thousands who have had relief to be the best. There's nothing quite so miserable as the dragging results of sick kidneys. You are trifling with your own future when you neglect so simple a precaution, as a pleasant home treatment with Nyal's Stone Root Compound when results are so certain. It soothes bladder irritation, gives you rest and comfort at night, and makes life once more enjoyable. The kidneys, liver and bladder are all dependent upon one another, and Nyal's Stone Root Compound is particularly designed to help them all.

WANT MONEY FOR SUIT.

Nelson, Aug. 21.—At the last meeting of the city council a letter was received from Dr. E. C. Arthur, secretary of the school board, asking for an extraordinary estimate of \$500 to cover the expenses of the suit which the trustees are bringing against the council, an expenditure which was not considered when the regular estimates were made. "We are, of course," said the mayor, "perfectly willing to pay the expense of the suit, but it is required by law that a detailed estimate be presented," and on motion of Ald. Stark, seconded by Ald. Ferguson, it was decided that the communication be referred back to Dr. Arthur for a detailed statement.

STEAMERS ON INTERIOR WATERS

Nelson, Aug. 21.—That the tonnage of steamers operating on the Kootenay, Kootenay and Arrow lakes has increased since 1889 from less than 100 tons all told to over 8,000 tons was the statement made by J. A. Thomson, Dominion government steamboat inspector for this province. When Mr. Thomson first came to this district some 22 years ago, there were only three boats in commission on the lakes of the Kootenay. The Galena, the Idaho, and the Dispatch. The Galena had the greatest tonnage, being 474 gross tons, while the Idaho was only 84 tons. It was the Galena which did the greatest business, running between Bonner's Ferry, which was then the chief point of entrance to the Kootenay and Nelson. The Bonnington with a gross tonnage of 1,700, is the largest boat here now, and the more important of the others which go to make up the 8,000 tons are the Kuskanook, 1,093 tons; the Kootenay, 1,100 tons; the Moyle, 324 tons; the Minto, 334 tons; the Nelson, 495 tons; the Kokanee, 347 tons; the Rossland, 333 tons. In addition to the regular steamers there are a number of tug boats which include the Valhalla, the Homer, the Yair, the George F. Piper, the Adam Hall, the Irons, the Yale, the Hercules, the Anamosa and the Whatsthan.

FIRE AT TRAIL

Store and Warehouse Destroyed—Loss Amounts to \$7,000. Trail, Aug. 21.—The Rossland Crescent Company's store was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The origin is not known and only the splendid efforts of the fire department saved the business section of the town. Adjoining the Crescent is the warehouse of the Trail Hardware Company, which was also burned out. The loss to the Crescent Company is estimated at \$6,000, which is only partially covered by insurance, and the Trail Hardware Company's is \$100,000, which is not insured. A family living above the Crescent store had to escape by climbing down the verandah.

NELSON GIRL'S HEROISM.

Nelson, Aug. 21.—For her splendid heroism in attempting to save the life of her little sister Violet, who died as a result of burns, an attempt is to be made to obtain a Royal Humane Society medal for the eight-year-old Ivy Riddell. Rev. Fred. H. Graham will take the matter up in the proper quarter. It was Ivy who, at the cost of burns to her hands, tore the flaming clothes off little Violet, without a thought as to the risks she ran of being burnt. Her clothes caught on fire, but she still continued to attempt to save her sister, and then when the last burning rag had been removed she jumped into the near-by creek. On her chest and shoulders are the marks of the flames from her own clothes.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders for Terminal Station, Quebec. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Terminal Station, Quebec," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, Ont., until 12 o'clock noon of the 31st August proximo, for the construction and erection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Commissioners, of terminal station in the City of Quebec. Plans and specifications may be seen, and full information obtained at the office of Mr. Gordon Grant, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and of Mr. A. E. Doucet, District Engineer, Quebec, P. Q. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners. Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000). The cheque deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties who do not accept their tenders will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

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The contract for the Cottonwood Creek rifle range has been let to W. S. Pearey. The figure is \$39,000. Work will be rushed to completion. The entire contract will be finished by October 31. This will be the official range of the 102nd regiment Rocky Mountain Rangers, and when completed will be one of the finest in Canada, having firing points of 200, 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards. A large amount of the work to be done will be concrete construction, which includes two dams on Cottonwood creek and a solid cement pit, for the scorer.

By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary. The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway. Dated at Orléans, 25th July, 1911. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable: 1. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Russell street, from Milne street to Esquimalt road; 2. To grade, drain and tar macadamize Dalton street, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; 3. To grade, drain and tar macadamize Suffolk street, from Dalton street westward to Bowley Place, and to construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; 4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement the lane to the west and rear of the Victoria, B. C. Board of Trade Building, as shown on a map deposited in the Land Registry Office on the 11th of July, 1911, and numbered 219; 5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete (5 ft. wide) on the west side of St. Charles street, from the Fairfield road southward to the sea; 6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, with a concrete base, Richards avenue, from Lillian road to Fairfield road, and construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs and gutters and lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and move poles, if necessary.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Board has fixed the date of hearing of the said application for the 31st day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Vancouver, B. C. All parties who are interested are requested to notify the City Solicitor in writing of their interest, and the City Solicitor will make arrangements to present the views of any interested party before the Railway Commissioner at the time and place aforesaid.

F. A. McDIARMID, City Solicitor.
City Solicitor's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 14th, 1911.

TENDERS FOR SEWER PIPE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 25th inst., for sewer pipe of all qualities, including glazed cement pipe, salt glazed pipe and vitrified pipe as per specifications and quantities which can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Aug. 13, '11.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given, that the Express Traffic Association of Canada, on behalf of the express companies represented in Victoria, B. C., have made an application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for approval of certain delivery limits. The

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CIPROCIITY ILLUMINED BY EDITOR-ECONOMIST

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men settled, and on their heels in the settlers from Great Britain Canada become a country. (Applause.)

Advance Came With Laurier. And, gentlemen, it was not until the rickets of Canada were opened up by policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Canada made the great bound that she had done in the trade history of the world. (Cheers.)

A Disloyal Cry. And now, gentlemen, in conclusion I am one other cry I want to refer and that is the disloyal cry—I feel calling it the disloyal cry, not disloyal—hear, hear—the cry of those who profess to be patriotic and yet so poor an opinion of their fellow countrymen that they think if we are to trade with the people of the United States we will certainly seek for annexation.

Free Canada a Safeguard. Gentlemen, I am no prophet, but my reading of these words is this, that if President Taft and his council thought for one minute that reciprocity would bring about the annexation of Canada to the United States they do not want it. (Applause.)

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ing peace good between the respective parties. Now, gentlemen, there is peace between Great Britain and Japan, between the United States and Japan, and officially there is so as between Great Britain and Germany. Germany has ambitions upon the Pacific coast, colonizing ambitions. Japan is throwing very watchful glances towards the Philippine Islands and a condition is arising in world politics which no president of the United States previously has had to face, a condition which within a few weeks at one time was thought to presage war, a condition which at any time might be serious for even so great and powerful a nation.

And, gentlemen, it is under circumstances like that, not as a platform speaker bandying words but with a serious consideration of words, that an important diplomat like Secretary of State Knox reads from a manuscript when, at a time of great national crisis, he fronts an important body like the Chicago chamber of commerce. Gentlemen, right in the heart of his reasons why he wishes the American people to endorse reciprocity I find this significant paragraph.

The United States appreciates the advantage to the common welfare of the continent that Canada (under the agreement) contributes her own strength plus the strength of Great Britain. (Cheers.)

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What Reciprocity Means to the People of Canada

Reciprocity with the United States is now at the disposal of the Canadian people. It rests with parliament or the electors to say if we are to have the benefits of the enlarged free market, which it will bring. Look at the new market possibilities in the list of Canadian products which would thereafter have free entry into the United States:

- For the Farmer: Cattle, Horses and mules, Apples, Pears, Sheep and lambs, Peaches, Poultry, Wheat, Rye, Fresh milk, Oats, Barley, Eggs, Potatoes, Corn. For the Fisherman: Mackerel, Cod, Herring, Oysters, Lobsters, Salmon. For the Lumberman: Timber, hemlock or squared, Sawed boards, planks, deals.

of statesmen is not to stand on the platform making inflammatory speeches, but that the true duty of the real patriot is in ensuring that such measures shall be passed as shall make life happier and easier for the people and open up greater markets for the wealth of the state. (Applause.)

ALBERT PHIPPS AND CHINESE. In reference to the position of Senator Macdonald on the Chinese immigration the Senate Hansard contains a report for the remarks of the senator on the introduction of the Government Chinese Restriction Act. The question arose as to the desirability of permitting the wives of Chinese to come in free. Senator Macdonald remarked the danger would be, that bona fide wives might not come in, but inferior class. Senator Loucheud advocated that Chinamen be allowed to bring their wives in free. Senator Macdonald said although he did not like the head tax, as China might retaliate, yet there should be a restriction. Senator Dandurand asked: "Are there many marriages between Chinamen and white women?" Senator Macdonald—I think there are some, and with Japanese also. Senator Dandurand—They marry white women, do they? Senator Macdonald—We find worthless girls who will marry anybody. There is nothing in the report to the effect that white women gladly marry Chinamen.

THE PEOPLE'S BATTLE. From Speech of Sir Alan Aylesworth. "Yonder, in old England," said the minister of justice, "there stands triumphant the leader of Liberalism, a great statesman, an intellectual giant, a fearless fighter, and a true man. He has accomplished in the last few hours a bloodless revolution unequalled in the world's history. The power of the aristocracy to stand in the way of progress is at an end. It is the onward march of free men, the triumph of the people in the battle of the masses against the classes. As a Liberal I exult in that victory. As a Canadian I feel its inspiration. For Canadian people—common everyday people like you and me—have the battle before us. Our war is waged against the class of moneyed interests, gradually growing, under the discrimination of protective tariffs, into huge trusts and combines which threaten to crush the life of the nation. "But, as in Britain, so in Canada, as in matters of caste privilege, so in matters of trade, Abuse must lead to battle, and the people's battle can result in no other end than victory."

INQUIRY ADJOURNED. Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The House committee on expenditures in the department of commerce and labor, which has been inquiring into charges made by Representative Townsend of New Jersey, that the once great seal herd of the Pribiloff Islands is being destroyed through ignorance or connivance of government agents, adjourned today to resume its investigation in December.

COMING TO CANADA. London, Aug. 22.—The Allan liner Virginian will likely sail from Liverpool to-day. On board will be the Coldstream Guards band.

It was an imaginary air craft propelled by a double delusion of the five senses is generally believed. Dice swears and the newspaperman swears that for three actual hours they saw and hundreds saw a mechanical bird drifting through space. The city has recently had many promises from amateur experimenters in aeronautics of a successful flight in home built air preambulators. Perhaps last night's episode was one of the fulfillments but the identity of the navigator, fancied or real, is wanting.

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RECIPROCITY ON A RAILWAY TRAIN

Descendant of U. E. Loyalists Discusses Pact With Manned Passengers

"By the way, it seems to me," said Mr. Brown, the shoe manufacturer, "that we are stopping here a long while."
"And you will be here a long while longer," said a stranger, poking his head in the doorway. "There is a freight train off the track ahead of us."
"Anyone hurt?"
"No."
"Well I suppose we must make the best of it, but it is very disappointing to me as I have a particular appointment in town and wanted to be on time."
"Speaking about trains, Mr. South Ontario," queried the younger manufacturer, "what are you going to do with our transcontinental roads when all this north and south trade gets going?"

"Why I fancy the railways can look after themselves. They usually do," said the young farmer, puffing blue rings of smoke towards the ceiling. "Oh, you can't escape that easily," was the reply. "As a citizen of Canada you must bear responsibility for any government action that affects such great national undertakings as our railways."

"Now surely you will agree that the railways exist for the convenience of trade and not trade for the railways?" was the farmer's answer.
"That is pretty sound doctrine, but between the two of us, don't you think the transcontinental railways would be pretty hard hit?"
"No."

"How do you make that out. You will remember that mother said you could not have your cake and eat it, and you can't carry trade east and west if you send it north and south."
"Certainly."

"Well, for the life of me I don't see how that is possible."
"Did you ever read Sir Donald Mann's statement on the subject?" the young farmer questioned.

"Yes, I saw it at the time, but I don't remember that he explained that point."
"I certainly understood it that way, while I can't remember his exact words, his point was something like this. Mixed farming is necessary to the prosperity of the west; exclusive wheat growing is destructive of the prosperity of the west. Reciprocity will encourage mixed farming in that it will afford a nearby market for certain farm products that at present cannot stand the cost of a long haul. In other words, a part of that which will go south does not now come east. As for the diversion of wheat from east to south, admitting there will be a certain diversion, Sir Donald maintains, if I remember correctly, there will be such an increase of production through reciprocity that it will more than make up for the loss of traffic. And you must remember that with increased population and prosperity in the west will come increased buying power of manufactured goods and consequently increased traffic for the railways. By the way, that is where you gentlemen have your savings. You will be able to sell them more goods since you are left uninjured by the new tariff."

"Sir William Van Horne's statement did not agree with Sir Donald's," suggested Mr. Brown.
"Admitted, but you must remember that Sir William Van Horne has been out of touch with Canadian railway affairs for some years, and in his statement did not attempt to give any reasons for his opinion. So far as I know, Sir Donald is the only railway magnate who has given a carefully reasoned-out statement of the case. The stock market, usually sensitive enough to impending danger from threatening warclouds in Morocco or a hailstorm in Kansas, apparently agrees with Mann and not with Van Horne, and has failed to reflect any impending danger to the Canadian Pacific railway. As a matter of fact, I think you will find that the stock of this company has consistently risen in price since the announcement of the proposed tariff agreement with the United States."

At this point a stentorian voice interrupted the conversation. "Gentlemen, possibly you will pardon me for taking a hand in this debate." We turned expectantly to the old gentleman with the red face who had sat silently in the

arm chair during the conversation and who by these words for the first time showed any interest in the argument. "I have listened very carefully to your remarks, gentlemen, and I must say that I believe you are both wrong and both right. In my opinion the manufacturers are unnecessarily alarmed for their trade interests. I agree with the man from south Ontario that no harm is likely to come to the manufacturers; as a matter of fact they may in the long run find it very much to their advantage; but for a that, as Burns would say, I am opposed to reciprocity. Gentlemen, when you get to my time of life you will realize there is something more important than mere money interests. Suppose the farmers do get a little more for their cereals, and the dairy and poultry products; suppose the manufacturers do get a bigger and better market for their goods; what does that mean compared with the sacrifice that is being made of imperial interests? Gentlemen, I want no trucking to the Yankees. No, sir, no trucking to the Yankees. As these 'hat' words were uttered the old gentleman half rose from his seat. We remained perfectly still until he had finished his remarks, sat back in his chair, and becoming somewhat calmer, proceeded to fill a meerschaum pipe.

The silence was broken for the first time by the old gentleman when he spoke very quietly. "Sir, I respect your feelings and believe me, I am as loyal to the British Empire as any man in the country. The farmers of this country are loyal. If you will excuse me for saying so, and I do not speak in a disrespectful way, the farmers of Canada are not much given to talking about loyalty, but they feel it and on occasion can practice it. Tell me, however, where lies the sting of disloyalty in reciprocity?"

The old gentleman had been visibly affected, but the engaging smile accompanying the question served to disarm him and prevented the rancour in his reply which, judging from his face, lay in his heart.

"My boy, the flag follows trade. Our course of trade lies with the British Empire. At great sacrifices we were compelled to build up imperial trade channels when the Yankee shovels up their tariff walls against us, and by heavens we'll maintain them. When Taft, speaking of the Canadians, said, 'They are coming to the parting of the ways,' he knew what he was talking about. He gave his hand away. The cloven hoof, my boy. He may catch some of our youngsters, but he won't get us old Brits, not by a sight." I regret that at this point the old gentleman used language more forcible than polite, which, under the circumstances, I hope the recording angel missed from the Big Book.

"Did you read the context of the parting of the ways statement?" enquired the young farmer.
"No, and I don't want to."

"Well now it is rather important," urged the man from south Ontario. "I have it in my bag; if you will excuse me for a moment I will fetch it." He soon returned and with him a pamphlet.

"This train shows little signs of moving," remarked one of the manufacturers as our farmer friend turned over the pages of the pamphlet.
"Ah, here it is at last," remarked the man from south Ontario. He handed the pamphlet, which was entitled, "Canadian Reciprocity," to the younger manufacturer.

"Read it aloud from page six, commencing at the second paragraph which I have marked."
The young man, who had been addressed as "John," by Mr. Brown, read as follows. We listened intently. I must confess that it was the first time I had heard an accurate account of this famous statement.

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"Let me see that book," called the old man of the arm-chair. He read in silence not only the paragraph, but the full letter, then turned to the commencement and looked at it closely. "I see that this statement is contained in the Senate and House of Representatives. The pamphlet is certainly official, for it is published by the United States government. I am indeed surprised that the parting of the ways expression was used of commerce and not of politics, as is generally represented." The old gentleman spoke deliberately and apparently with some feeling. "The message," when read in full, is a very fair and sensible statement. Further on the president says:

"I concluded on page 163

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Speaking of the opportunities of Graham Island, Mr. J. W. Covert, a Civil and Mining Engineer of Portland, who for the past two months has been inspecting various properties on the Island, says his views very clearly before the public in an article to the Vancouver World under date of July 22nd, in which he says in part:

"I would like to have stayed a longer, for, taken as a whole, Graham Island is the most wonderful undeveloped country I have ever seen."

"I found there a large area of lands containing a bituminous shale of quality to any coal mined on the Pacific Coast."

"Incidentally I visited the Oil field in the northwestern portion of the Island and found there conditions such as never before seen, and I have seen most of the Oil fields on this coast. Never before have I seen surface oil in that field all the knowledge of years of experience in this business all the 'arts' engaged in it, might well be set aside."

Our property is only a few miles from the fields referred to by Mr. Covert. A complete description of the Company is on request.

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This lot is 63x108 ft. on a corner, only 3 blocks from the Parliament. Only two short blocks from the park and sea, and one block from cars. Eight minutes' walk from the post office. This is in one of the most desirable parts of James Bay, and is a first class site for this purpose.

OAK BAY
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\$3,500
Five Rooms

Lot 63x104. This dwelling is just being completed and is only one block from the cars. Modern in every way. Fire places, full size basement, cement foundation, etc. Large oak tree overhanging veranda and several smaller trees at rear of lot. This is a very attractive place and is good value at this price.

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One Acre
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Will sell in half or quarter acres at \$840 each. This acre is only 1 1/2 blocks from car line, nicely treed and free from rock. Outside city limits where taxes are next to nothing. Arrange any reasonable terms, practically to suit purchaser.

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Six Rooms
Provision for three more rooms, making practically a
Nine Room House
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LOT 57x191
This place is one of the very best values in the city. New, modern in every way; cement floor in basement; piped for furnace; fire-places, etc. Most convenient arrangement of rooms. Very fine shade trees at front and rear of lot.
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Herald Street—Lot 40x100; cash 1-2, balance can be arranged 7 per cent. Price\$18,000

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

RECIPROCITY OF A RAILWAY TRAIN

(Continued from page 14)

"This trade agreement, if entered into, will cement the friendly relations with the Dominion which have resulted from the satisfactory settlement of the controversies that have lasted for a century and further promote good feeling between kindred peoples."
"That sounds reasonable," commented the old man as he handed back the book and resumed his pipe.
"If," continued the man from South Ontario, "reciprocity would cement the friendships between the Dominion and the United States, will it not cement friendly feelings between the United States and the Empire of which we form so important a part? At the present time, with European complications threatened, is it not very much in the interests of the United Kingdom that the outlying dominions, instead of showing constant and irritable hostility to one of the most powerful nations of the world, should cement a friendship and make a gain rather than a loss to British prestige?"

The man of the armchair was apparently impressed. "Your speech sounds fair," Mr. Tait's statement reads, "but I am afraid I cannot accept either your words or his statement altogether. You see, the British sentiment with me is born in the bone, and intuitively I distrust the Yankees."
"I think," replied the young farmer, "we can trust to their self-interest if nothing more in this matter. They need our farm products and that is why they have given us what I believe to be an advantageous agreement. My ancestors came from across the border."

"Ah," interrupted Mr. Brown, "That explains it all. I thought there was a bit of the Yankee about you."
"Just wait a minute," replied the farmer, "until I have finished. They came across the border after the war of the Revolution. They had lost their farms and their friends; they had sacrificed their all for the British Empire. They were one of the many United Empire Loyalist families that moved into this country to brave the perils and labors of a wilderness. What my ancestors did more than a century ago, I and my family are ready to repeat, if occasion requires, but we make a sacrifice we want to make it for a principle and not at the dictation of jingoistic sentiment augmented by a selfish and unfounded dread of possible financial loss on the part of a small section of the community." The man from South Ontario finished his speech and looked idly out of the window.
"You have finished your cigars," said Mr. Brown. "Will you accept mine?" and pulling a case from his pocket he generously dispensed some irreproachable Havanas. After the cigars had been lighted, Mr. Brown resumed the conversation.

"The cry of danger to the British Empire may be exaggerated, but do you not think that the more we trade with the United States and the more friendly we become to them, the more dangerous is our sentiment among the country in favor of continentalism?"

"I cannot see why that danger should be particularly imminent just now. Our trade with the United States in the past several years has grown very rapidly. In 1910 we imported some \$376,000,000 worth of goods and of this amount \$223,000,000 came in the form of goods from the United States. There never was a time in which there was less sentiment in favor of annexation with the United States than at present. Within recent years the leading banks of Canada have established branches in the United States, and still, so far as I know, Sir Edmund Walker, Sir Edward Clouston, and all of our bankers are loyal to the British Empire. They have millions of dollars of interests across the border and still remain true in their political faith. Do you suggest that the farmers are less constant than the bankers? If a manufacturer succeeds in producing a product which sells in the United States, we are justly proud of the industrial product of Canada. We do not look upon this trade as a menace to nationalism. But when it is suggested that the farmers should extend their trade into the United States, the spectre of continentalism is dragged forth by the very newspapers who, in their advertising columns, strive to divert trade to the manufacturers of the great American Republic. Gentlemen, I appeal to you, is it reasonable?"
Henry in Canadian Review.

RECIPROCITY AND POPULATION.

Statistics of Maritime Provinces in Protection Periods Compared.
(St. John Telegraph.)
Let us see, now, how the population of New Brunswick advanced under the Tory tariffs as compared with what it did in the days of reciprocity and low tariff. Hon. Mr. Pugsley recited the facts yesterday in his speech at Sussex. The reciprocity period was from 1854-1866. From 1851-1861 the population of New Brunswick increased by 58,157. Ten years later, in 1871, it had increased by another 35,547. In other words, the increase in population from 1851-1871 inclusive was 93,704.

Now we take the high protection period, from 1879-1896. By the census of 1881, the population was 321,233. By the census of 1891 the population was 321,263—an increase of just thirty in ten years. By the census of 1901 the population was 331,126, an increase over 1891 of 9,863. That is, in the twenty years from 1881-1901, inclusive, the increase was only 9,867. Reciprocity kept the boys and girls at home, whereas the period of depression under Conservative high protection drove them away. By thousands they throng the industrial cities of New England, sweltering in an alien land, while their hearts yearn for their old homes in this province.

An examination of the population figures for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island discloses similar results. In Nova Scotia from 1851-1871 inclusive there was an increase in population of 111,383. That was during the period of reciprocity and low tariffs. During the high protection period from 1871-1901, most of which repre-

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GORGE ROAD, new house, 7 rooms, fully modern; piped for furnace; full sized basement with cement floor, wood elevator, stationary wash tubs hot and cold water in basement. Large reception hall, drawing room, dining room, den, kitchen, pantry, toilet, downstairs; 3 large bedrooms, bathroom and toilet upstairs; full-sized lot; good view of Gorge. Here is a very comfortable home for some one. Price,\$5,200
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sents Conservative rule, the increase in population was 19,002.

In Prince Edward Island the population in 1848 was 62,678. In 1861 it was 80,857; in 1871 it was 94,021. The total increase in twenty-three years was 31,343.

Then came the high protection period from 1879-1896. During the first ten years, from 1881 to 1891, Prince Edward Island's population increased by 187. By 1901 it had actually decreased by 5,819, and the actual decrease in twenty years, ending with 1901, was 5,632.

Reciprocity will bring the boys and girls back from the United States. The highest patriotism calls for the repatriation of our own people by giving them, here under the flag, comfortable, prosperous homes on their own hillside and in their own valleys.

OFFICER KILLED BY THUGS.

Boston, Aug. 22.—Lieut. Whittier, executive officer of the United States revenue cutter Androsoggin, died at the Relief hospital of injuries sustained at the hands of thugs.

Lieut. Whittier, with another officer of his ship and two friends were returning to his vessel from the theatre, when all four were beaten to unconsciousness while passing through North street. A small crowd gathered, but the assailants escaped.

Lieut. Whittier did not recover consciousness. He was operated on and a blood clot was removed from his brain. All the party were struck down from behind with no opportunity for defence.

The murder adds one more to several of the nature which have occurred in the North end during the last few years, the victims in almost every case being connected with some department of the navy.

Lieut. Whittier had a high reputation in the service for character and ability. A widow and one child survive. He was 32 years old.

MUST SERVE SENTENCES.

New York, Aug. 21.—Christopher Columbus Wilson, Francis X. Bueler, and William Thompkins will start tomorrow for jails where they will serve sentences for misusing the mails in defrauding investors in stock of the United Wireless Telegraph Company. Wilson and Bueler will start for Atlanta, where they will serve three and two year terms, respectively, in the Federal prison. Thompkins will go to Mackwell's Island for a year. The mandate of the United States circuit court affirming the judgment of the trial court was accorded to-day.

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MARAMA ARRIVES FROM SYDNEY VIA AUCKLAND

Marquis of Linlithgow Among Passengers—Steamship Has Splendid Trip From South

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Mrs. Hannah Farrell took place at 8.45 o'clock this morning from the Hanna chapel and at 9 a.m. from the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Invitations for the Songhee Grill opening at the Hotel Westholme on Thursday evening, August 24th, at 7 p.m., have been mailed to many prominent Victorians.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is holding a basket picnic on Wednesday evening at Fisher's Point, at the terminus of the Esquimalt car line.

JOINT CONSTRUCTION CO.

The Pacific Coast Construction Co., Ltd., announce that Cecil B. Case and Percy C. Collins, civil engineers, are now interested in the company.

RECIPROcity ILLUMINATED BY EDITOR-ECONOMIST

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The Chairman. In opening the meeting the chairman, Ald. Langley, regretted the unavoidable absence of the Hon. Wm. Templeman. He assured the audience that the speakers who would address them would have no difficulty in confirming them in their conviction that there was only one thing to do in the interest of themselves, the province, and the Dominion, and that was to vote for reciprocity and Templeman so as to sustain the Liberal government in power.

But he would like to refer to the opening up of the country under reciprocity. It could not fall to be a good thing to get "the nineteen railways of the United States which were influenced by James J. Hill" (towards the cost of which they had not contributed a dollar), coming into the country.

Referring to the statements made by Mr. Burrell and Hon. Mr. McBride at Goldstream, in their comment on the intellectual ability of Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, he defied anyone to show him any two men in the Dominion of Canada superior to those gentlemen, both of whom were particularly well able to carry out the reciprocity negotiations.

Dealing with the further statement of the provincial premier made at the same time and place said he tried very hard to discover some real economic arguments in it. The premier had referred to vested interests, telling them that such interests might hamper them at a future date. He had personally given the subject of vested interests very special consideration, and he would confidently say that he had never heard of such halder.

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BELOW PRESENT MARKET VALUE—A splendid lot, 60x120, on Woodland road, going at \$1,600 for an immediate sale; 1-3 cash, balance \$1,300 on terms. Hill & Co., Mahon Block, Phone 507.

OWNER NEEDS MONEY and will sacrifice a choice building lot in Hollywood Park, close to sea, for only \$700, on terms; this is \$50 under market. T. P. McConnell.

DOUGLAS STREET will make fortunes for present buyers. We offer 1 acre on car line, close to Burnside road, for only \$1,900; this is on the west side of the street, and is \$50 a foot cheaper than anything on the east side. T. P. McConnell.

YATES STREET—Lot 50x120, good cottage, rent \$5 month, for immediate sale \$10,000, on terms. Price \$12,000, on terms. Owner wants money. T. P. McConnell.

FURNISHED COTTAGES TO LET, with electric light, bath, hot and cold water. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 Dallas road, Box 247.

WANTED—Casher and stenographer in wholesale and retail store; must be familiar with phone. Address—28, Box 247.

OAKLANDS—On new car line, eight roomed house, practically new, outbuildings, stationary wash tubs, etc., on 1/2 acre, for \$1,000, terms upon application. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS—302 acres on the E. & N. Railway and main trunk road; improvements, 20 acres cleared, big cedar and fir, 8 roomed house, 4 roomed cottage, 2 large barns, 2 orchards in bearing, chickens runs, etc.; this property is crown grant, with full mineral and coal rights; price \$15,000. There is also a milk business bringing in \$120 per month, and earning \$70 per month, 13 good cows, farming implements, etc., which if bought in conjunction with the ranch we will sell for the sum of \$15,000. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St.

\$500 FOR 2 PARKDALE LOTS—High situation, easy terms. Hill & Co., Mahon Block.

WANTED—Nurse maid to assist with two children from 4 to 8 p.m. Apply Mrs. Hapty, 1108 Douglas.

ONE SMALL, partly furnished house-keeping room with bath, working girl or bachelor, \$5 a month. Box 165, Times.

LOT 50x120, corner Pandora and Blanco, 2nd, facing on 2 streets, price ninety-nine thousand dollars; 1-3 cash. Union Real Estate Co., 53 Fort street, Phone 1275.

BUSINESSMAN from Toronto wishes to purchase a 60-foot lot on Pandora street, below Vancouver, price not to exceed \$8,000. Box 161, Times.

WANTED—A couple of ladies to canvass the business portion of the city, light, pleasant employment. Apply Box 161, Times.

TO LET—2 roomed house, Topaz avenue, Apply A. A. Hamber, 208 Pemberton Block.

PANDORA AVENUE

CORNER NEAR DOUGLAS, 125x120, renting at \$120 per month. Quarter cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. \$600 Price, per front foot, only

60x120, with dwelling, between Vancouver and Cook \$15,000

60x120, with modern dwelling, just east of Cook. Terms over 2 1/2 years \$8,000

Marriott & Fellows

1212 Douglas Street

LOTS IN PARK DALE, \$15 each, lot on Cook, 50 ft. x 120 ft., Phone 1275.

WATER FRONT—Cordova Bay, new subdivision, just open, lots from \$200 up. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates at 425 street.

SECOND-HAND SHOTGUNS and rifles exchanged or good prices given, at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., Douglas street.

WANTED—By young business lady, room and board, in private family, James Bay preferred. Box 172, Times.

ARE YOU GETTING READY for the show? Call and get our new beds, mattresses, pillows, etc.; they are cheap this week at 74 Pandora street.

SIX ROOM HOUSE AND LOT in Rock Bay, \$1,500, cash, balance to suit. L. W. Bick.

FOUR FINE LOTS, Hulton street, one block from car line, \$500 each, one-third cash. L. W. Bick.

LOT on Michigan street, \$2,000, one-third cash. L. W. Bick.

RESIDENTIAL SITE, Sincove street, very desirable locality, \$1,500; one-third cash. L. W. Bick.

FINE CORNER LOT on Oak Bay, \$1,500, one-third cash. L. W. Bick.

LARGE LOT on Prior street, with a 50 ft. lane at the back, near Hillside avenue, \$1,500. Times Box A415.

DUPPLIN ROAD, near Douglas street, 50x120, with a 20 ft. lane at the back, \$2,000. Times Box A415.

5 ROOM COTTAGE, lot and cold water, bath, pantry, good lot 50x120, on 1 mile circle, close to car, big snap, \$2,300, easy terms, only good this week. See Allen & Son, Phone 1550, over Northern Crown Bank.

3 ACRES, Gordon Head road, 75 feet frontage, 3 room house, barn and 2000 ft. of road; this is a beautiful corner, chicken house; price \$4,000, easy terms. See Allen & Son.

3 BEDROOMS, bath, pantry, living room, fireplace, basement, fine lot 50x120, on Fernwood road, next to corner of Haultain street, this week only \$2,500. See Allen & Son.

SEE ALLEN & SON for Rockland Park and Hillside streets.

COOK STREET—Double frontage, Blackwood, 50x120, \$1,250, Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas street.

COOK STREET, south of Fort, 60x120, \$2,500, Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas street.

DOUBLE CORNER, Bay street, \$2,200, Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas street.

HAULTAIN STREET—230 feet, corner of Haultain street, this week only \$2,500. See Allen & Son.

TO LET—Comfortable six roomed house on Ross street, electric light, hot water, alley in rear, immediate possession. Apply 120 King street, Phone 1550.

WANTED—Small rowboat. Address: 120 King street, Phone 1550.

PARTNER WANTED for restaurant, lady or gentleman, must have \$200 cash. Apply Box 158, Times.

AN EXCELLENT BUY for builder, speculative, 30 ft. frontage, 5 roomed house, off Douglas, Particulars, J. J. Roberts, Post Office Box 140, or 421 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, twenty-foot launch, 5 horse power engine, in good running order. Box 156, Times.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—Assistants, apprentices. Mrs. Stuart, 983, 50th street.

NICE GRASSY PASTURE—Lot on Olive street for only \$50 (others ask \$1,000); large lot, McKenke avenue, 50 ft. frontage, 1 1/2 acres, lot, Oscar street (asphalt street), only \$1,450 and 5 ft. grassy follows, a few steps from the beach, for \$2,500 (1 cash). I have also the agency for the finest residences and bungalows in the province. Phone 1550, 1212 Douglas street.

WANTED—Office boy. Apply Dr. Clemens, 1006 Government street.

FOR SALE—Fine corner on Ryan street, off Hillside avenue, \$500, easy terms. Apply Box 145, Times.

JUST OUTSIDE MILE CIRCLE—On Burnside road, 5 roomed house, with commodious outbuildings, on 50 ft. lot, at a sacrifice. 3640 Ross street.

WANTED—Columbia river sail boat, hull only, or with sails, etc., entire board preferred. Call on Mr. Morris Bulkeley & Halliday, consulting engineers and naval architects, 19 Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

WANTED—Young girl to help look after year-old baby; sleep home preferred. 1286 Fisgard.

WANTED—Office boy. Apply Dr. Clemens, 1006 Government street.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER requires work by day or at home. E. D., 419 Wilson street.

FOR SALE—2 story frame building, well rented, corner North Park and Cook, lot 20 ft. x 120 ft., terms easy. Apply Box 120, Government street.

CARD OF THANKS

We herewith extend to all of our friends our sincere thanks for the kind assistance, heartfelt sympathy and the many beautiful floral tributes extended to us in the late bereavement of our beloved wife and mother.

J. RENOUF AND FAMILY.

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